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S E C R E T

SEPTEMBER 22, 1943

Colonel Rossi reported for duty as liaison officer.

General MacFarlane went to Taranto to confer with Montgomery and Allfrey. Topics discussed: (1) future operations, (2) AMGOT matters, (3) use of Italian troops.

Ordinance legalizing pounds and dollars issued.

The C/M (Chief of Mission) visited Marshal Badoglio at 1800 where he presented the decision to use Italian troops largely for L of C work. Later in the evening, the Marshal sent to the Mission for transmission an appeal to the C-in-C to use Italian troops on combat missions.

See inclosures 59 - 62.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1943

The C/M called on Adm. Cunningham at Taranto. He later conferred with Marshal Badoglio regarding the latter's proposed radio broadcast.

Lt. Cols. Gunston and Monfort called with Count Acquerone regarding financial matters.

Marshal Badoglio called and discussed the C/M's visit to Corfu.

See inclosures 63 - 75.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1943

General Ambrosio called at 0930 with regard to the use of an Italian force at Abruzzo.

At 1130, the CM visited Badoglio to discuss Corfu.

The money proclamation issued contained in the preamble reference to the King of Albania and Emperor of Ethiopia.

General Taylor called on the Minister of the Marine in company with Lieutenants Ticci and Sharicca. Obtained letter to Admiral Minisini.

At 1900 the Chief of Mission returned to see the Marshal regarding prefects for Sardinia.

See inclosures 76 - 96.

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S E C R E T

SEPTEMBER 25, 1943

The C/M visited Bari in the forenoon.

General Taylor saw General Roatta twice; the first time regarding the evacuation of Italian troops from Spalato, the second, regarding the preparation of General Alexander's CP at S. Spirito.

Mr. Generali of the Beri Bank called. Arrangements were completed for the visit of Marshal Badoglio to the C-in-C at Malta on September 27.

The C/M discussed the use of the King's Titles with the Marshal and delivered agenda of the meeting with the C-in-C.

See inclosures 97 - 110.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1943

At 0930 the Chief of Mission visited the King at the latter's invitation. Discussed Malta meeting.

Raised the question of Admiral Peter's quarters in Taranto with Italian authorities.

Generals Alexander and Miller paid the Mission a brief visit.

General DiRaimondo and German Consul were sent by plane to Tunis.

See inclosures 111 - 119.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1943

The Marshal's secretary called to propose a change in the arrangements for going to Malta. Recommended use of airplane. Chief of Mission withheld concurrence.

Colonel Westrop called to ask the removal of Italian Military establishments from Brindisi.

General Smith and Messrs Macmillan and Murphy arrived.

General Alfrey called at noon. Discussed evacuation of Army establishments from Brindisi.

Chief of Mission, General Smith, and Messrs Macmillan and Murphy visited the Marshal at 1700 to discuss the signature of the Long Terms.

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S E C R E T

SEPTEMBER 28, 1943

At 10:30 AM the Chief of Mission accompanied by General Smith and Messrs. Macmillan and Murphy visited Marshal Badoglio to receive his final decision on the matter of signing the long terms. His reply was favorable.

General Smith and Messrs. Macmillan and Murphy left by airplane for Malta at 1500A.

At 1700A Marshal Badoglio called at the Mission for General MacFarlane and together went to the cruiser which was to take them to Malta. Just following their departure, General Taylor went to the Supreme Command to interview General Ambrosio regarding the radio station at Bari and the organization of the Italian Regiment to be placed at the disposition of the 5th British Corps. At the conclusion of the meeting with Ambrosio, General Taylor was called to the house of the King where the matter of Grandi's appointment as Foreign Minister was discussed.

See inclosures 128 - 140.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1943

At 1000 hours General Rossi called at the Mission and left a table showing the composition of the reinforced Italian Regiment available for attachment to the Allied Forces.

General Taylor and Colonel Monfort visited the Chateau of Oera.

At 1800 hours, Air Commodore Foster returned from his visit to Malta.

See inclosures 141 - 154.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

General MacFarlane and Marshal Badoglio returned from Malta at 0700.

A conference was held between General Taylor, Mr. Innocenti, Major Kant and Colonel Monfort with regard to the development of a procedure for presenting Allied demands on the Italian authorities.

The Chief of Mission has an appointment with Marshal Badoglio for 1900 hours which was cancelled by the latter.

See inclosures 155 - 162.

OCTOBER 1, 1943

A conference was held at 1130 between General Taylor, Colonel Westrop, Mr. Innocenti and representative of the 51st Corps. It was arranged to set up a Liaison Office in Brindisi for facilitating the presentation of Allied demands upon the Italian authorities.

Captain Zeroli, USN, reported for duty as assistant to Admiral Power.

At 1100 the Chief of Mission visited Marshal Badoglio and arranged for the afternoon press conference. See inclosures.

Representatives of the press were assembled in the office of the Chief of Mission at 1200 for background discussion of the Italian situation preparatory to meeting the Marshal at 1600. The latter meeting took place at the Supreme Command. The Marshal opened with a greeting to the correspondents who were allowed a query of questions thereafter.

See inclosures 163 - 181.

OCTOBER 2, 1943

General MacFarlane left at 0830 for a trip to Foggia returning at 2000.

General Taylor visited General Roatta to obtain information on the location of German Prisoners in the Brindisi Area; also, to obtain the transfer of the Italian military pigeon loft in Bari to the 8th Army.

Algiers reported that the monetary proclamation had not reached Sardinia. General Taylor went to see Mr. Innocenti who reported that the proclamation had been sent by airplane on the 28th. This date was later corrected to be October 1st. It was agreed to supplement this action by adding the text of the proclamation to General Basso.

General Gray reported to the Mission at 1200.

General Robertson called to report a complaint against Admiral Rubartelli.

General Taylor obtained an interview with Marshal Badoglio at 1800 where he discussed (a) the relative status of Bruno and Basso in Sardinia; (b) the conduct of Admiral Rubartelli.

Lord Rennell passed thru the Mission in the course of the afternoon on his way to Bari.

See inclosures 182 - 196.

OCTOBER 3, 1943

The Chief of Mission called on Badoglio and discussed Bruno's status. In the afternoon he visited Admiral Power in Taranto.

General Taylor flew to Naples and called on Fifth Army, returning at 1700.

Lord Rennell spent the evening with the Mission.

See inclosures 197 - 204.

OCTOBER 4, 1943

General MacFarlane left for Algiers and Gibraltar at 1030 hours.

Marshal Badoglio requested through his secretary an appointment with General Alexander of 15th Army Group. This request was transmitted by telephone to Brigadier Martin.

The reply of King George to the King of Italy having arrived, General Taylor presented his letter and that of the President to Marshal Badoglio at 1700 hours.

Prior to seeing the Marshal, General Taylor conferred with General Rossi on several minor topics. General Rossi stressed further the importance of liberating the Italian soldiers and assembling captured supplies in order to provide sufficient troops for local security behind the Allied Forces.

See inclosures 205 - 226

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APC 512

22 September 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieut. Commander Lovitelli.

I would be grateful if you would transmit to His Majesty the King and to Marshal Badoglio the following message which I have received from General Eisenhower:

"The Italian missions both in Lisbon and Madrid are concerned over the absence of any knowledge regarding the present whereabouts of the Italian Government and the absence of definite instructions as to the line of policy they are to follow. The Ambassador in Madrid points out that a serious problem confronts him in Spain. There are 3,000 Italians in Madrid alone, and his staff. Including Consuls and Agents runs into the hundreds. Pressure is being brought to bear on the Consuls to declare for the Fascist Government by the Germans. Pressure has so far been resisted by all the Consuls who are awaiting instructions. Present indefinite status cannot however continue for long. The Ambassador has heard nothing since the government left Rome and does not even know who is the Minister Foreign Affairs. He is unable to answer the questions of the Italians in Spain who are equally without information and the Ambassador states that he must have some word quickly in order to unite them. He believes he can hold the majority in line if communications are established with his government though it is clear that some Italians in Spain will desert to the Fascist Regime. Direct courier service by plane from Gibraltar to the Seat of the Italian Government is solicited. Dajeta in Lisbon has asked that a message be communicated to the King to the effect that he and his collaborators are holding themselves at the King's disposal and awaiting his orders. Information is further requested concerning the King's general desire with respect to the functioning of the legation as well as any specific wishes he may have with regard to individual members of the Staff. It has also been suggested that Marshal Badoglio may wish to instruct Italian diplomatic organizations abroad to cooperate with the Allies and place all information concerning Germany at their disposal. Since it may be impractical for him to communicate direct with all Italian diplomatic agents, he may wish to communicate through the Italian Ambassador in Madrid, passing on through him his instructions and the terms of the Armistice for their guidance. The Italian missions have also pointed out that another

serious matter is that whereas the radio from Northern Italy, and lately from Rome, assures Italians that the Fascist Government of Italy, no word has come from either the King or Badoglio on the other side, which is naturally disturbing to Italians abroad who feel in need of guidance.

FNMM/ta

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 221802B

TO: FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. ~~56~~ 57

PREC: IMMEDIATE

I REPEAT ITEM HAVE RECEIVED COPY OF THE LONG TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE
FOR DELIVERY TO CASTELLANO WHO HAS RETURNED TO TUNIS PD PERSONAL FOR
EISENHOWER SIGNED MACFARLANE PD I REPEAT ITEM UNDERSTAND THAT YOU
HOPE TO AVOID THE SIGNATURE OF THE LONG TERMS PD PLEASE LET ME KNOW
DEFINITELY WHETHER I REPEAT ITEM SHOULD HAND A COPY OF THE LONG TERMS
TO BADOGLIO TO ENABLE HIM TO CONSIDER THEM OR NOT PD IF I REPEAT ITEM
DO SO HE IS SURE TO WISH TO DISCUSS THEM WITH ME PD I REPEAT ITEM AM
QUITE PREPARED TO DO THIS AND CAN FORWARD TO YOU ANY COMMENTS HE MAY
WISH TO MAKE WITHOUT IN ANY WAY COMMITTING US TO ANYTHING PD GRATEFUL
FOR IMMEDIATE REPLY

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ CP

REF. NO. 58

DATE : 221803B

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : IMPORTANT

FULL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE CIRCULATION OF BMA REPEAT BAKER MIKE ABLE AND YELLOW SEAL CURRENCY WERE ISSUED TO ALL CONCERNED BY TELEPHONE BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES LAST NIGHT PD FOR FREEDOM FOR GENERAL LORD RENNELL SIGNED MACFARLANE PD PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF POSTERS HAS BEEN PRINTED AND ARE NOW BEING PUT UP PD CONTACTED PAYMASTER WHO ARRIVED BY AIR TODAY WITH WELCOME REINFORCEMENTS OF LIRA AND BMA REPEAT BAKER MIKE ABLE CURRENCY PD PLEASE INFORM EISENHOWER

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 221804B

TO: FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 59

PREC: IMPORTANT

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ON THEIR OWN INITIATIVE PAREN FOR FREEDOM SIGNED
MACFARLANE PAREN HAVE ISSUED ORDERS PROHIBITING THE USE OF TELEPHONES
BY CIVILIANS IN THE BRINDISI AND OCCUPIED AREAS EXCEPTING FOR PREFECTS
CMA QUESTORS AND FIRE BRIGADES PD THIS IS GOOD

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AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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AFO 512

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 230915B

TO : FREEDOM REPEAT TO AFHQ CP
(FREEDOM Pass in Cipher Held)

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REF. NO. 066

PRECEDENCE: MOST IMMEDIATE

YOU WILL BE RECEIVING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM BADOGLIO ABOUT ALLOWING ITALIAN TROOPS TO BE EMPLOYED IN ACTIVE FIGHTING PD TO FREEDOM REPEAT TO AFHQ CP FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER SIGNED MACFARLANE PD THIS WAS SENT BEFORE MY TALK WITH BADOGLIO WHICH I REPORTED IN MY TELEGRAMS NUMBERS ZERO SIX ZERO AND ZERO SIX ONE OF YESTERDAY PD BADOGLIO'S MESSAGE INDICATES HOW DEEPLY HE FEELS ON THIS SUBJECT PD IF IN YOUR REPLY TO HIM YOU COULD INDICATE THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO AGREE TO HIS REQUEST FOR AN ITALIAN REGIMENT TO BE ATTACHED TO ONE OF OUR FIELD DIVISIONS YOU WOULD CHEER UP THE OLD GENTLEMAN AND THE ITALIAN ARMY AS A WHOLE GREATLY PD BADOGLIO ADDRESSED ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED ITALIAN OFFICERS HERE YESTERDAY AND IS TALKING TO A BIGGER OFFICER AUDIENCE TODAY PD HE TELLS ME THAT HIS MEETING YESTERDAY WAS MOST ENTHUSIASTIC PD HE IS CERTAINLY DOING HIS BEST BUT THAT DOES NOT ALTER THE FACT THAT WITH THE EXCEPTION OF POSSIBLY A VERY FEW PICKED UNITS THE ITALIAN ARMY IS QUITE INCAPABLE OF FIGHTING GERMANS

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FROM: FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

REF. NO. 61

DATE : 22 22 28 B

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : MOST IMMEDIATE

REFERENCE MY CABLE NUMBER SIX ZERO PAREN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER
SIGNED MACFARLANE REPEATED TO ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP PERSONAL FOR ALEXANDER AND
TO EIGHT ARMY PERSONAL FOR MONTGOMERY PAREN BADOGLIO IS ~~REPEATED~~ DESPERATELY
ANXIOUS THAT ONE ITALIAN INFANTRY REGIMENT WITH A GROUP OF FIELD ARTILLERY
AND ONE ANTI DASH TANK ^{UNIT} AND AN ENGINEER UNIT SHOULD BE AFFILIATED TO ONE OF
OUR DIVISIONS TAKING PART IN THE FORTHCOMING OPERATIONS PD HE SAYS QUITE
RIGHTLY THAT THIS WILL HAVE A VERY GREAT EFFECT ON THE MORALE OF THE ITALIAN
ARMY AS A WHOLE PD HE ASSURES ME THAT THEY WILL ALL BE PICKED TROOPS AND THAT
HE WILL EQUIP THEM COMPLETELY WITH THE BEST EQUIPMENT HE POSSESSES AND WILL
ENSURE AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF AMMUNITION PD IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THERE ARE MANY
GRAVE OBJECTIONS TO ATTACHING A BRIGADE GROUP OF THIS DISCRIPTION TO A FIELD
ARMY FORMATION OF OURS PD ON THE OTHER HAND BADOGLIO PLEADED ALMOST PATHETICALLY
TO BE PERMITTED TO DO SO AND I REPEAT ITEM AM MYSELF CONVINCED THAT IT WOULD
HAVE AN ADMIRABLE EFFECT UPON ~~THE~~ ITALIAN ^{ARMY COOPERATION} PD YOU SHOULD TAKE INTO
CONSIDERATION THE FACT THAT WE HAVE ALLOWED THE REMNANTS OF THE ITALIAN NAVY
AND AIR FORCES IN SOUTHERN ITALY TO OPERATE WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS ON THE
COOPERATION THEY ARE GIVING PD I ~~WOULD~~ WOULD SUGGEST THAT IF BADOGLIOS
SUGGESTION IS APPROVED THE ITALIAN BRIGADE GROUP SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO ONE OF

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THE DIVISIONS OF FIVE BRITISH CORPS IN SECOND LINE PD AMBROSIO HAS
GUARANTEED TO HAVE THE BRIGADE GROUP AS ABOVE CONCENTRATED WHEREVER
REQUIRED IN ONE WEEK FROM TODAY PD PLEASE INFORM ME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE
IF YOU AGREE PD YOUR AGREEMENT WOULD BE A GESTURE OF VERY GREAT VALUE
INDEED AND WOULD DO MUCH TO MAKE UP FOR BADOGLIO'S DISAPPOINTMENT IN NOT
BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FORTHCOMING OPERATIONS WITH AN ITALIAN
CORPS PD I [REDACTED] FINALLY SUCCEEDED TONIGHT IN CONVINCING BADOGLIO
THAT ANY SUCH SUGGESTION WAS RIDICULOUS AND THE GOOD GRACE WITH WHICH
HE FINALLY APPROVED ALL I [REDACTED] ASKED OF HIM IS ^{POSSIBLY} [REDACTED] DESERVING
OF THIS CONCESSION ON OUR PART

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F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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FROM: FATIMA
TO : FREEDOM
REF. NO. 60

DATE : 222227B
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : MOST IMMEDIATE

ATTENDED MONTGOMERY'S CONFERENCE AT FIVE CORPS HEADQUARTERS TODAY PD PERSONAL
FOR EISENHOWER SIGNED MACFARLANE PD REPEATED TO ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP PERSONAL
FOR ALEXANDER ND TO EIGHTH ARMY PERSONAL FOR MONTGOMERY PD LATER MET GENERAL
ARISIO COMMANDING SEVENTH ITALIAN ARMY AND MONTGOMERY EXPLAINED HIS WISHES ■
■ PD ARISIO AGREED IN EVERY RESPECT BUT STATED THAT DECISION RESTED WITH
BADOGLIO PD I ■ HAVE JUST FINISHED A VERY LONG DISCUSSION WITH
BADOGLIO AND AMBROSIO PD I ■ FINALLY SECURED THEIR COMPLETE AGREEMENT
TO THE PROPOSALS MADE BY MONTGOMERY PD THESE PROPOSALS WITH WHICH MONTGOMERY
AND I ■ WERE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS PD ALL ITALIAN
TROOPS IN SOUTHERN ITALY ARE UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL ARISIO WHO IN TURN
IS UNDER COMMAND OF GENERAL MONTGOMERY PD ARISIO WILL HAVE UNDER HIM THE THREE
ONE ITALIAN CORPS WHICH WILL COMMAND ALL ITALIAN TROOPS IN CALABRIA PD ALSO
ITALIAN FIVE ONE AND NINE CORPS IN APULIA AND HEEL OF ITALY PD THE ITALIANS
UNDERSTAND CLEARLY THAT IN THE MEANTIME THEIR TROOPS WILL BE USED FOR GUARDING
LINES OF COMMUNICATION CMA AIRDROMES CMA VITAL POINTS CMA ETC ■ AND WILL
BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE LABOR AND GENERALLY MAKE THEMSELVES USEFUL AS REQUIRED
IN REAR AREAS TO BEST HELP THE COMING OPERATIONS PD DETAILS WILL BE ARRANGED

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BETWEEN SEVENTH ITALIAN ARMY AND BRITISH EIGHT ARMY WHO WILL PROVIDE
A SMALL MISSION AT SEVENTH ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS PD BADGLIO MADE
ONLY ONE COMPARATIVELY SMALL REQUEST ON WHICH I ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AM TELEGRAPHING
YOU SEPERATELY

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AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 23/0558

TO : FREEDOM for His Excellency, Paolucci de
Calboli, Ambassador of Italy, Madrid

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : MOST IMMEDIATE

REF. NO. 069

IF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOT ALREADY COMMUNICATED WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY
IT IS IN VIEW OF THE EXTREME DIFFICULTY OF COMMUNICATION PD TO FREEDOM FOR HIS EXCEL-
PAULUCCI DE CALBOLI CMA AMBASSADOR OF ITALY CMA MADRID FROM BADGLIO SIGNED
MACFARLANE PD I CANNOT SAY THE LOCALITY WHERE WE ARE FOR OBVIOUS REASONS CMA
BUT WE ARE SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHERN ITALY PD PARA PD DIRECTIVES FOR YOUR ACTION
AND FOR ALL OF THE LEGATIONS AND CONSULATES WITH WHICH YOUR EXCELLENCY MAY
COME IN CONTACT ARE AS FOLLOWS CLN THE ARMISTICE HAVING BEEN SIGNED AND ALL
ITS PROVISIONS CARRIED OUT WE ARE NOW IN A PHASE OF COMPLETE COLLABORATION
WITH THE ANGLO DASH AMERICANS IN ORDER TO DRIVE THE GERMANS FROM ITALY PD
THE SO DASH CALLED FASCIST REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE ANNIHILATED BY OUR
ADVANCE TO THE NORTH PD ALL ITALIANS MUST OBEY THE ORDERS OF THE KING AND
SUPPORT THE ACTION OF THE ENGLISH AND THE AMERICANS PD PARA PD OUR PROPAGANDA
IS CARRIED ON BY RADIO ALGIERS AND LONDON BUT OUR RADIO WILL FUNCTION IN A FEW
DAYS PD PARA PD A PRIVATE MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
AND TO LISBON WILL FOLLOW PD COMMUNICATE WITH ME BY INTER DASH ALLIED COMMAND
ALGIERS

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AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY STONE
Captain, USNR

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 23/03/58

TO: FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 068

PREC: IMPORTANT

FOLLOWING PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR CG NATUSA CITE NAGAP NADCG FNCAO PAREN
KHCAO PAREN SIGNED MACFARLANE PD REFERENCE NUMBER SEVEN FIVE FIVE TWO
PAREN UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES I REFUSE TO APPROACH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
AS REQUESTED BY YOU WITHOUT ORDERS FROM GENERAL EISENHOWER PD I RECOMMEND
STRONGLY THAT YOU USE ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR FOR ANY PURPOSE IN WHICH
THEY CAN HELP THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT AND SAY NOTHING ABOUT IT PD AS YOU
KNOW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE PROFESSED THEIR DESIRE TO DO EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO HELP AND I RECKON THAT COVERS YOU

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AUTHENTICATED:

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Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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FROM: FREEDOM (Frm Gen. Smith)

DATE: 201507 B 1943

TO : FATIMA (Personal for Gen. MacFarlane)

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 17

PREC : URGENT

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A revised addition of the long terms is now in preparation. (Personal for General Mason MacFarlane from General Smith repeat FREEDOM). You should therefore not hand to the Italians any copy of the present edition of the long terms. Your conversation with Brigadier Strong refers.

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE: 220947Z 1943

TO: FATIMA (Personal for MACFARLANE)

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 536
R 350/122

PREC: PRIORITY

Have seen HOOKS (for the personal attention of MASON MACFARLANE from
EISENHOWER cite HRSC repeat FREEDOM) and agree with your proposal to
move Italian Government Taranto if and when you see fit.

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 22 September 1943

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. SVC 1568/22

PREC : PRIORITY

Relative interviews BADOGLIO your 043 September 22, (SVC 51 cited this is a paraphrase of FREEDOM 7991). Commander in Chief in full agreement your decision (for MASON MACFARLANE from MCCLURE rptd to FAIRFIELD signed EISENHOWER cite FHINO).

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM: FAIRFIELD REAR (Macmillan)

DATE: 221804E 1943

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 548
R 672/22

PREC : URGENT

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1. MURPHY and I for your personal information made report to the C-in-C on our return which led to General EISENHOWERS telegram to Combined Chiefs Staff shown to you by General HOLMES. (From MACMILLAN FAIRFIELD REAR to General MACFARLANE repeat to FREEDOM).
 2. I also made personal report to Prime Minister on similar lines.
 3. Prime Minister has sent me agreed policy of War Cabinet which, in effect, approves our proposals. It agrees to co-belligerency, requires signature of long terms and offers return of liberated areas to Italian Government in return for broad-basis coalition government, and acceptance of authority of control commission. Prime Minister (uncipherable)'s policy as one of "Payment by Results".
 4. This telegram was very welcome to General EISENHOWER and Chief of Staff, and we are hoping for Washingtons prompt concurrence. When this is received we will give you full guidance as to policy and plan of action.
 5. Meanwhile instructions of MR 543 from C-in-C to you regarded as urgent sent and important preliminaries. They are based upon Prime Ministers own suggestions.
 6. All this, of course, is for your personal and private information, not at (this stage) to be communicated to Italians.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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FROM: FAIRFIELD (CinC)

DATE: 221803 B

TO : FATIMA

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REF. NO. 543
R 668/22

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

1. As a matter of urgency we regard it that arrangements should be made for King to deliver broadcast in his own voice. (From CinC rpt CinC FAIRFIELD REAR to General Mason MacFarlane) Rpt FREEDOM recording set being sent you at Brindisi for this purpose.

2. Urgency required not merely to rally loyalty of Italians to legitimate government as opposed to Italian Fascist government of Mussolini but also to do same for Italian representatives and garrisons abroad.

3. In broadcasting the King should proclaim men speaking soil of Italian Mainland, that Marshal Badoglio is carrying on legitimate government of Italy under Royal authority. Any other government is therefore illegal and disloyal.

4. King should also make certain his purpose and that of Badoglio to create soon as possible broadest-anti-Fascist coalition government possible; all leaders of Italian opinion wherever situated should therefore make their services available to support king and Badoglio. They should soon to appeal to all Italians who are free to do so he give their support to and obey orders of government in whatever walk of life they are placed, and wherever they may be. King should make it clear that continuation of this provisional

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regime will in no way prejudice right of Italian people when hostilities have terminated to determine their own destiny.

5. King will doubtless insert suitable appeal for all Italians in Italy to unite in supporting legal Italian government in driving Germans out of Italy and destroying Fascism.

6. It is important this broadcast speech should be limited to foregoing themes. He should particularly not claim at this stage co-belligerency still less allied status.

7. We consider it of utmost importance that King shall himself broadcast soon as possible. We leave it to you to approve text in accordance with foregoing. Please telegraph text soon as you have approved.

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IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

23- Settembre - 1945. 73

Caro Generale,
No. 23/11/45

Mi riferisco a quanto avete detto circa i piani del Generale Montgomery secondo le informazioni della radio, e l'esecuzione lacerante col successivo Napoli - dare poi informazioni perché loro dei nostri predoni - lo stesso, e forse con più accanimento succedere per loro, quando saranno ritirarsi da detta città -

Non è per suggerire al Gen. Montgomery che non ha bisogno di consigli - Ma mi sembra che tener prona una divisione di paracadutisti per lacerarla su Roma a uccidere ogni uno sia un provvedimento che

Mi riferisco a quanto avete detto circa i piani del generale Montgomery secondo le informazioni della radio, e l'edeschi facceggiano ed incendiano Napoli - Non ha nessuna importanza per noi dei nostri predoni - Lo stesso, e forse con più accanimento succedeva per Roma, quando saranno ritirarsi da detta città -

Non è per suggerire al Gen. Montgomery che non ha bisogno di consigli -

Ma mi sembra che tener prona una divisione di paracadutisti per lacerarla in Roma a suo agio appaia una via con provvedimenti. 303

Forse salvare la città -
 E' questa una cosa che si può fare il caso che credete -

Vi prego di parlare: un po' cordiale.
 Saluti
 Paolo di

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NOTA N° 33

Li, 22 Settembre 1943.-

AL CAPO DELLA MISSIONE MILITARE ANGLO-AMERICANA
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*e già trascritto
dal Maresciallo*
Si trascrive, per conoscenza, il seguente telegramma diretto dal Maresciallo Badoglio al Generale Eisenhower:

" Generale Mac Farlane mi informa che per ordine superiore truppe 51° Corpo Armata Italiano dovranno guardare strade ponti aerodromi in seconda linea et cedere tutti autocarri truppe anglo-americane alt Ora noi abbiamo chiesto armistizio perché deboli ma non siamo dei poltroni alt Alla liberazione del nostro paese dai tedeschi intendiamo concorrere col nostro sangue alt Voi che siete così grande soldato comprenderete nostri sentimenti et non permetterete che ci venga inflitto un trattamento così umiliante per noi alt Spero in una vostra favorevole risposta che ci permetta di agire da soldati a fianco delle vostre truppe alt"

BADOGLIO

Scuse

Si trascrive, per conoscenza, il seguente telegramma diretto dal Maresciallo Badoglio al Generale Eisenhower:

" Generale Mac Farlane mi informa che per ordine superiore truppe 51° Corpo Armata Italiano dovranno guardare strade ponti aerodromi in seconda linea et cedere tutti autocarri truppe anglo-americane alt Ora noi abbiamo chiesto armistizio perché deboli ma non siamo dei poltroni alt Alla liberazione del nostro paese dai tedeschi intendiamo concorrere col nostro sangue alt Voi che siete così grande soldato comprenderete nostri sentimenti et non permetterete che ci venga inflitto un trattamento così umiliante per noi alt Spero in una vostra favorevole risposta che ci permetta di agire da soldati a fianco delle vostre truppe alt"

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

DATE: 231406 B

TO : FATIMA

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REF. NO. 550
R472/23

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

Do not hand copy of long term armistice to Badoglio. (For the personal attention of General Mason MacFarlane from Eisenhower cite FHCOS. Repeat FREEDOM) Reference your R158 of 22 September. Entire subject of Long Term Armistice and status of Italian Government now under consideration by British and American Governments and we expect final instructions within a few days. These instructions will include some modification of Long Term Armistice and particularly preamble (*****) receipt it. Preferable not to discuss this with Badoglio. You will be informed soon as policy of our Governments is known.

to be serviced.

Handwritten signature

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 231834B 1943

TO : FATIMA (For Foster)

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 8586

PREC : PRIORITY

Italian planes following are now in Tunisia:

Cant Z 506 with 5 crew;
Cant Z 501 with 4 crew;
S 79 with 5 crew;
S 79 with 9 crew;
CA 309 with 6 crew.

General Castellano proposes that these aircraft and personnel with the exception of the Cant 506 and 501 be returned to Sardinia or Puglia to augment personnel and equipment in Italian Air Force already in that area. He further proposes that the two cant aircraft, which are sea planes, be sent to the sea plane base at Taranto or Brindisi in view of the fact that Sardinian sea plane bases have been entirely destroyed.

Please advise us of the disposition you wish made of these aircraft and crews.

NOTE: Completed message (Svc 1732).

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FROM: FAIRFIELD REAR

DATE : 241233Z 1943

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 566 (R 401/24)

PREC : URGENT

MACMILLAN has just received the following personal telegram from the PRIME MINISTER.
(For the personal attention of GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE from SMITH FAIRFIELD REAR).
"You should know I have just received a telegram from STALIN in which he says that he agrees with proposal that the King of ITALY should appeal by radio to the Italian people. He states however that he considers it entirely necessary that in the appeal of the King it should be stated clearly that ITALY which capitulated to the US, SOVIET UNION and GREAT BRITAIN will fight against GERMANY together with these three powers. Mention them all specifically." Para.

I do not know if it is possible for you at this late moment to have some reference to the SOVIET UNION included in the King's remarks but as the PRIME MINISTER evidently considers it of great importance, we should be grateful if you can get his point met.

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 241117B 1943

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 8781

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Letters have been given to General EISENHOWER. This message is to the Italian High Command from CASTELLANO. The Kings letters will be cabled by radio to addressed. (FATIMA for Italian High Command for Minister ACQUARONE from G-2 FREEDOM signed G-in-C cite FIGBI). Originals will be sent on immediately. General EISENHOWER will answer Marshal BADOGLIO direct.

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 232202Z 1943

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 8701

FREQ : ROUTINE

Arrange please for General DIRAMOND to fly ALGIERS for short visit.
(FATIMA for action FAIRFIELD REAR for INFO from GEORGE two FREEDOM
signed C-in-C cite FHGBI). Wire ETA.

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE: 232103 B 1943

TO: FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 8689

PREC: PRIORITY

Instruct BADUOLIO to appoint a high commissioner or other representative as the Supreme Civil Authority over the 3 Prefectures of Sardinia (To FATIMA attention MACFARLANE signed EISENHOWER cite FHMS) with instructions that he, the Prefects, and civil administration are to be guided by Allied Control Officers who will be sent to Sardinia to supervise and coordinate the civil administration, economic, political and financial matters. A token Allied Garrison is being sent into Sardinia to meet our naval and air operational requirements. A limited number of control officers are being sent as soon as possible in order that the administration there may get off to the right start. This team of officers will include specially organized groups of technicians to supervise the working of the coal mines and see that they produce without delay.

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE: 23 September 1943

TO : 15TH ARMY GROUP rpt
FATIMA, FAIRFIELD,
(EBS pass in clear)

CLASS: MOST SECRET

PREC : *operational
Priority*

REF. NO. 8638

Reference FATIMA number 60 dated 23 September. Decision with regard to employment ITALIAN Infantry Regt. as suggested is left to General ALEXANDER. In further telegram just received General MACFARLANE again stresses how strongly BADOGLIO feels on this subject and stresses the great effect upon the ITALIAN morale which would result from a favorable reply. Please notify AFHQ definite decision repeat to General MACFARLANE.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA MID-EAST

REF. NO. 8637

DATE : 23 September 1949

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : URGENT

C-in-C mideast have asked that instructions be issued to Italians in British occupied islands in DODECANESE to co-operate to the utmost with BRITISH and to place themselves with reserve at the disposal and under orders of Local BRITISH Commander. Please take up at once with ITALIAN Government.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

DATE :

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 560 (R 11/24)

PREC : URGENT

In my name you are authorized to accept as a principal the offer of Badoglio for a reinforced Italian Regiment to serve with one of our Divisions. Read your No. 061 and 066. General Alexander will inform you direct of unit to which this force is to be attached. (Personal for Mason MacFarlane from CinC Fairfield Rear rpt to Freedom).

NEW SUBJECT: For your personal information President and Prime Minister have agreed in general on status co-belligerent ----- declaration of war against Germany by Badoglio Government and certain other requirements. We have sufficient information to proceed with conference with Badoglio and after arrival here tomorrow of CinC Med. will give you more details as to time and place.

NEW SUBJECT: Inform Badoglio that American General Roosevelt just returned from Sardinia reports favorable situation and some units, particularly NEMBO Parachute Division, with considerable combat value and anxious to fight. Intend at earliest opportunity to transfer Italian Forces in Corsica to Sardinia which subsequent movement of selected Italian units from Sardinia to Italian mainland as transport becomes available.

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(Service has been applied for to supply missing groups 9 29)

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 24/9/53 B

TO: FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 98

PREC: IMMEDIATE

YOUR NUMBER EIGHT SIX EIGHT NINE PD TO FREEDOM RPT TO AFHQ ADV COMMAND
POST FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER
HELD PD HAVE SEEN MAIOGLIO WHO PROMISES TO COMPLY AT ONCE PD HE WILL PROBABLY
APPOINT THE SENIOR PREFECT IN SARDINIA AS THE SUPREME CIVIL AUTHORITY

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 24/4/23B

TO: FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 90

PREC: IMPORTANT

YOUR NUMBER EIGHT SIX THREE SEVEN PD I COMMUNICATED THIS INFORMATION
PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT TO AFHQ COMMAND POST SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM
PASS IN CIPHER HELD PAREN TO BADGLIO THIS MORNING PD HE ACCEPTED
THE SITUATION AND MADE NO COMMENTS

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 24/4/58

TO: FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 89

PREC: IMPORTANT

I COMMUNICATED TO BADGLIO THIS MORNING THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THE FIRST AND LAST PARAGRAPHS OF YOUR NUMBER FIVE SIX ZERO PD TO FREEDOM RPT TO AFHQ COMMAND POST PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD BADGLIO WAS MOST APPRECIATIVE AND GRATEFUL PD I WILL TELEGRAPH SHORTLY EXACT POSITION AND STRENGTH OF THE REINFORCED ITALIAN REGIMENT WHICH WILL BE COMPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT AND READY TO MOVE ON THREE ZERO INSTANT

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 24/4/58 B

TO: FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 88

PREC: IMMEDIATE

BADOGLIO SHOWED ME THE TEXT OF THE SPEECH BY THE KING WHICH WILL BE
RECORDED THIS AFTERNOON PD TO FREEDOM RPT TO AFHQ ADV CP FOR EISENHOWER
SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD THE TEXT MAKES ALL THE
POINTS WE WISHED THE KING TO PUT ACROSS AND IS IN MY OPINION ON THE RIGHT
LINES PD I HAVE OKED IT PD OWING TO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES RECORDING CANNOT
REPEAT CANNOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE LATE AFTERNOON AND I WILL TRY TO FLY DISC
TO ALGIERS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TOMORROW

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 241430B

TO : FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 87

PREC : IMMEDIATE

ISLAND OF CORFU PD GERMANS HAVING GOTTEN A FOOTING AND JUDGING BY
PRECEDENCE~~S~~ THE CHANCES THAT THE ITALIANS CAN HOLD OUT FOR MORE THAN
A SHORT TIME SEEM SMALL PD TO FREEDOM RPT TO AFHQ COMMAND POST SIGNED
MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD THERE IS UNDOUBTED SCOPE
FOR ~~AIR~~ SUPPORT AND ALSO SUPPORT BY NAVAL LIGHT CRAFT PD WE ARE ENCOURAGING
ITALIANS TO DO THEIR BEST WITH THEIR OWN RESOURCES PD AS FAR AS GROUND
TROOPS ARE CONCERNED THE TIME IS PROBABLY PASSED WHEN ANYTHING SHORT OF
STRONG REINFORCEMENTS OF ALL ARMS WOULD DO ANY GOOD PD I ASKED BADGLIO
THIS MORNING WHY HE HAD CHOSEN TO USE THREE VALUABLE MERCHANT SHIPS TO
REMOVE DISARMED ITALIAN TROOPS FROM PORT EDDA INSTEAD OF PUTTING REINFORCEMENTS
INTO CORFU PD HIS REPLY WAS THAT THE ITALIAN COMMAND HAD NOT ANTICIPATED
ATTACK ON CORFU FOR SOMETIME PD PLEASE INFORM ME WHETHER YOU ATTACH
IMPORTANCE TO RETAINING CORFU AND IF SO ~~WHETHER~~ I SHOULD URGE ITALIANS TO
REINFORCE THEIR GROUND TROOPS IN THE ISLAND PD I HAVE TOLD THEM THAT ALL
WE OURSELVES MIGHT MAKE AVAILABLE AT SHORT NOTICE IS ONE BATTALION MARINES
AND POSSIBLY SOME LIGHT ANTI DASH AIRCRAFT PD PLEASE INFORM THE CINC MED
REFERENCE MY TALK WITH HIM YESTERDAY PD I HAVE HAD TO CANCEL MY INTENTION
OF GOING TO CORFU AS THE PORT WHERE WE WERE TO LAND ~~IS~~ IS APPARENTLY IN

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GERMAN HANDS AND FIRES HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON THE AIRDROME

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FROM: FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

REF. NO. 086

DATE: 24/300B

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

PARA ONE HAVE AGREED WITH BADOGLIO AND HIS FINANCE MINISTER TEXT OF PROCLAMATION WHICH ORDERS THAT CLN SUB PARA PAREN A PAREN UNITED STATES COIN AND YELLOW SEAL DOLLARS AT RATE OF ONE ZERO ZERO LIRA PER DOLLAR PD SUB PARA PAREN B PAREN BRITISH COIN AND BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITY POUNDS AT RATE OF FOUR ZERO ZERO LIRA PER POUND ARE LEGAL TENDER IN ITALY PD SUB PARA PAREN C PAREN ALLIED MILITARY LIRA ARE LEGAL TENDER IN ITALY AND EQUAL IN ALL RESPECTS TO ITALIAN LIRA PD PARA TWO THIS PROCLAMATION I EXPECT WILL BE SIGNED BY KING AND BADOGLIO THIS AFTERNOON PD WILL THEN SEND YOU BY AIR TEXT OF PROCLAMATION AS SIGNED CMA WHICH PROPOSE BROADCAST RADIO BARI TONIGHT PD PARA THREE HAVE AGREED WITH BADOGLIO AND HIS FINANCE MINISTER TO PROVIDE IF NECESSARY PAY OF ITALIAN ARMY CMA NAVY CMA AND AIR FORCE FORMATIONS IN THIS REGION EQUIVALENT TO SAY FIFTEEN DIVISIONS IN ALL AND IN ADDITION TO FINANCE CURRENT EXPENDITURE OF BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT INSOFAR AS NECESSARY PD FINANCE MINISTER IS UNABLE TO ESTIMATE HOW MUCH CASH THIS WILL REQUIRE BEFORE HE HAS ACCESS TO BANK OF ITALY IN ROME AND ITS PRINTING WORKS AT AQUILA PD SINCE HOWEVER AQUILA IS NOT YET OCCUPIED BY ALLIED FORCES AND PRINTING WORKS MAY BE SABOTAGED BY GERMANS BEFORE ALLIED OCCUPATION I SUGGEST THAT WASHINGTON PRINT FORTHWITH FURTHER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MILLION ALLIED MILITARY LIRA IN DENOMINATIONS AS RECENTLY REQUESTED BY AMFA PD THESE NOTES SHOULD

.....IF POSSIBLE.....

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IF POSSIBLE BEAR WORDS IN ENGLISH AND ITALIAN INDICATING AMOUNT OF NOTE PD
PARA FOUR FINANCE MINISTER SAYS THAT HE CAN FINANCE ALL REQUIREMENTS OF HIS
GOVERNMENT BY DRAWING ON FUNDS AVAILABLE LOCALLY IN BANK OF ITALY AND BY
AUTHORIZING BANK OF ITALY AND POSSIBLY OTHER BANKS TO ISSUE CIRCULAR BANKERS
CHECKS AS SUBSTITUTE FOR CURRENCY PD AM DOUBTFUL WHETHER THIS IS A POLICY
WHICH WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DIRECTIONS ON THIS POINT
PD PARA FIVE AMFA HAS AT PRESENT AVAILABLE IN BANK OF NAPLES TARANTO FIFTY
MILLION LIRA WHICH IT COULD MAKE AVAILABLE FOR PURPOSES OF BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT
IF REQUIRED PD ANY FURTHER AMOUNTS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE BY AMFA WOULD HAVE TO
BE SHIPPED EITHER FROM SICILY OR DIRECT FROM UNITED STATES TO MAINLAND OF
ITALY PD PARA SIX BADOGLIO IS PREPARED TO PLACE AT DISPOSAL OF AMFA ONE
ITALIAN CRUISER AND ONE ITALIAN DESTROYER IF ALLIED COMMAND AGREE FOR PURPOSE
OF SHIPPING CURRENCY RAPIDLY BETWEEN UNITED STATES CMA SICILY AND POINTS WHERE
IT WILL BE REQUIRED ON MAINLAND OF ITALY PD IF ALLIED COMMAND WILL PERMIT THIS
THEY SHOULD OBTAIN FROM CCS IN WASHINGTON AND AMFA IN PALERMO INDICATION OF
WHEN AND WHERE THESE SHIPS SHOULD REPORT FOR PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT MISSION
PD PARA SEVEN HAVE DISCUSSED THESE PAREN FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER FROM
MACFARLANE PAREN PROPOSALS WITH COLONEL GUNSTON AMFA NOW HERE PD REQUEST YOU
REPEAT THEM TO RENNEL

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE :

TO : AFHQ ADV CP rpt to FREEDOM

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 075

PREC: IMPORTANT

THE KING AND MARSHAL BADOGLIO ARE MOST ANXIOUS THAT THE ITALIAN
AMBASSADOR IN MADRID SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO BRINDISI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
PD THEY DO NOT WISH ANY ACTION TAKEN UNTIL THEY HAVE AGAIN COMMUNICATED
WITH THEIR AMBASSADOR IN MADRID PD TO AFHQ COMMAND POST RPT TO FREEDOM
SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD PLEASE HAVE ARRANGEMENTS
MADE TO BRING HIM HERE AT SHORT NOTICE WHEN I GIVE YOU THE OK REPEAT CBOE
KING

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE :

TO : AFHQ ADV CP rpt to FREEDOM

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 074

PREC : IMPORTANT

REFERENCE YOUR FIVE THREE SIX RELAY NUMBER THREE FIVE ZERO SLANT
ONE TWO TWO PAREN TO AFHQ ADV CP PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER RPT TO
FREEDOM SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PAREN YOUR
AGREEMENT NOTED BUT I SUGGESTED UTRANTO AND NOT REPEAT NOT TARANTO
PD WE HAVE NOW RECONNOITERED CTRANTO WHICH IS CLEARLY UNSUITABLE PD
LECCE REPEAT LECCE APPEARS HOWEVER TO BE SUITABLE AND IF I GET A
GOOD OPPORTUNITY OR SITUATION DEMANDS A MOVE I WILL SUGGEST A MOVE
TO LECCE TO BADOGLIO PD I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE :

TO : AFHQ ADV CP (Only)

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 073

PREC : IMMEDIATE

AM SENDING YOU TOMORROW BY AIR LETTER SIGNED BY KING AND BADGGLIO
FOR ITALIAN AMBASSADOR MADRID PD TO AFHQ ADV CP FOR WHITELY SIGNED
MACFARLANE PD ALSO A SIMILAR LETTER TO THE ITALIAN MINISTER IN LISBON
PD PLEASE ARRANGE TO FORWARD BOTH QUICKEST POSSIBLE

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE :

TO : AFHQ ADV CP rpt to FREEDOM

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 072

PREC : MOST IMMEDIATE

YOUR NUMBER FIVE FOUR THREE RELAY NUMBER SIX SIX EIGHT SLANT TWO TWO PD
SAW THE KING THIS AFTERNOON AND HE HAS AGREED TO RECORD DISC FOR BROADCASTING
PD TO AFHQ ADV CP FOR EISENHOWER RPT TO FREEDOM SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM
PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD BADGGLIC IS PRODUCING A SCRIPT ON THE LINES SUGGESTED
BY YOU AND WILL SUBMIT IT TO ME TOMORROW MORNING PD THE KING WILL MAKE DISC
IN AFTERNOON AND WILL TRY TO FLY IT AND EXTRA DISCS TO TUNIS THE SAME AFTERNOON
AT LATEST MORNING TWO FIVE

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 251925B 1943

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 9525

PREC : PRIORITY

Titles other than KING of ITALY (for MACFARLANE repeated FAIRFIELD
reference your message 104 dated 25 September signed EISENHOWER cite
FHMS) must not be permitted.

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 232103 B 1943

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 8689

PREC : PRIORITY

~~Instruct BASSOLIO~~ to appoint a high commissioner or other representative as the Supreme Civil Authority over the 3 Prefectures of Sardinia ~~(to FATIMA attention MACPARLANE signed EISENHOWER cite FMCS)~~ with instructions that he, the Prefects, and civil administration are to be guided by Allied Control Officers who will be sent to Sardinia to supervise and coordinate the civil administration, economic, political and financial matters. A token Allied Garrison is being sent into Sardinia to meet our naval and air operational requirements. A limited number of control officers are being sent as soon as possible in order that the administration there may get off to the right start. This team of officers will include specially organized groups of technicians to supervise the working of the coal mines and see that they produce without delay.

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ALL' ECC. IL MARESCIALLO PIETRO BADOGLIO

Il Generale Eisenhower mi ha chiesto perche V. E. designi un Alto Commissario od altro rappresentante dell'autorita suprema civile per le tre provincie di Sardegna, e che a lui, ai prefetti ed agli altri funzionari dell'amministrazione civile siano date delle direttive perche siano guidati dagli ufficiali alleati di controllo i quali verranno mandati in Sardegna con compiti di sorveglianza e di corrdinamento dell'amministrazione civile e delle questioni economiche, politiche, finanziarie. Per provvedere ai nostri bisogni per le operazioni delle nostre forze navali ed aeree, saranno anche mandate in Sardegna delle truppe alleate di proporzioni inconsidervoli. Un certo numero di ufficiali di controllo si spedisce al piu presto possibile, perche l'amministrazione civile, sin dall'inizio, sia ben orientata. Tra questi ufficiali saranno inclusi dei gruppi di tecnici, appositamente organizzati per sorvegliare alla lavorazione delle miniere ed al loro immediato metter in opera.


P.N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

R/ta

By hand of
Capt. Santini

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 565

DATE : 241111B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : URGENT

Ascertain please date most convenient to BADOGLIO for conference with C-in-C. (For the personal attention of General MASON MACARTHUR from SMITH. Repeat FREEDOM). Sunday September 26th or any following day is satisfactory to us. Suggested arrangements are that meeting will be on Battleship in MALTA Harbor. American cruiser can be made available to bring BADOGLIO and party or Italian Warship if he prefers. If he wishes to fly to MALTA he should come in an Amphibian as it is not desirable for him actually to land at MALTA for reasons which you will understand. C-in-C prefers to hold conference rather early in morning, say ten O'clock, as this will enable all to return home on same day.

Items of agenda will be: a) Belligerency status for Italy soon as she declares War on Germany. b) Present Government to carry on as Government of Italy. Authority of KING and BADOGLIO to be built up in every practicable way, but with understanding that this is not prejudice untrammelled right of people of Italy to decide eventual form of Government later. c) Final form to be decided after Germans are evicted from Italian territory. d) KING and BADOGLIO to build up broad based Anti-Fascist Coalition Government which will continue to work for Allies against Germans on basis of Armistice. Our principle to be payment by results. e) Payment to take form of possible modification of Military Armistice terms and handing over of territory to Italian Government as quickly as it is free of enemy. f) Long Term Armistice will not be

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discussed as we are re-instructed to hold it in abeyance pending further orders.
Certain additional terms or instructions of Political, Financial and Economic nature
will be communicated from time to time by the C-in-C to the Italian Government under
provision of paragraph twelve of the Armistice of September ^{31st} here.

Request reply to first paragraph this message as matter of URGENCY.

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 231808B

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 8552

PREC : PRIORITY

We have received the following reports, for your information and any action you may be able to take. Dated the 17th September from the British Representative in Stockholm and Berne. (FATIMA from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite FHOBI). The Italian legation in Stockholm have issued to the press a declaration affirming loyalty to the King and The Badoglio Government. Though the attitude of most of the Italian legation at BERNE is that they are bound by oath to obey the King they are affected by the fact that they have received no clear instructions from him and do not know where he is.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 8857

DATE : 241504B

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Following messages from GENERAL BECUFFI commanding BERGAMA DIVISION at SPALATO for MARSHAL BADOGLIO should be passed Italian Government for action. (To FATIMA for GENERAL MACFARLANE information FAIRFIELD signed CINC cite FHGCT).

Para 2. First message states in execution armistice terms there are fifteen thousand (15,000) troops in SPALATO with five (5) days reduced rations. Dispatch of escorted ships in accordance promise repatriation urged and in event delay rations requested.

Para 3. Second messages and no reply received and requests convoy transport fourteen thousand (14,000) to Italy. Hospital ship for six hundred (600) wounded requested. Only four days food remaining.

Para 4. Dates of messages, which were relayed from CAIRO, unknown. First message probably 20th September.

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FROM: FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

DATE: 242230B 1943

TO: AFHQ (Pass To MACFARLANE)

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 569

PREC: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

(To AFHQ pass personal for MASON MACFARLANE from General ALEXANDER).
I am setting up my headquarters at SPIRITO 5 miles north of BARI. My CCS was there today and found little cooperation by the Italians. It is operationally necessary that this area be put completely at our disposal. I should be grateful if you would send an Italian officer to contact with my advance party and arrange that the area is cleared of Italian troops and civilians where necessary. It must be clearly understood by the Italian authorities that operations by we Allied Forces to be PRIORITY over everything else.

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE: 241925 B

TO : FATIMA (for Gen MacFarlane)

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REF. NO. 9062

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

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1. No. 1 SIU unit which is SIS party under AFHQ orders will be coming to Taranto with object of penetrating Northern Italy independent of SIM. (FATIMA for Mason MacFarlane from Strong 15th Army Group from G-2 FREEDOM signed Cinc cite FHGBI).
 2. They will arrive in their own ship HMS Prodigal.
 3. They will work independently and are self supporting except for rations.
 4. Major Henderson OC unit will report to you on arrival but main party will not go near Brindisi for security reasons.
 5. Party will eventually move to site on east coast probably Bari.
- Request urgent reply. Have you or 15th Army Group any objection?

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE: 221309Z 1943

TO: FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 9246

PREC: URGENT

Under circumstances BADOGLIO should make statements desired
* by Prime Minister your 110. Murphy, Macmillan concur. (From
McCRYSTAL signed EISENHOWER cite PHINO FATIMA, personal for General
MACFARLANE repeat AFHQ Advance CP, personal for General SMITH).

NEW SUBJECT in view Fascist propaganda asserting BADOGLIO speaks
through radio ALGIERS or United Nations radio, next utterance should
stress he is speaking from ITALIAN soil, preferably ITALIAN mainland
if his security consideration permits.

* 110 does not relate. 100 is probably meant. But
100 is dated 24 Sep. ∴ The date of this cable - 9246 -
cannot be 22 Sep. Probably 25 Sep. by comparison with
other cable refs.

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 251635B 1943

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 498

PREC : URGENT

Understand your problem in connection with Kings broadcast but try if possible to have BADOGLIO include statement desired by Prime Minister in his next one. (Personal attention MACFARLANE from SMITH). Your 108 repeated FREEDOM obviously wishes to conciliate. Will report circumstances to London. Did you receive our message on arrangements for conference with BADOGLIO?

Reference for

Uncle Joe

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FROM: FAIRFIELD REAR

DATE: 25 September 1943

TO : FATIMA

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REF. NO. 583

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

Modifying my message 565. Have just received information that Prime Minister has approached President again on subject of Long Term Armistice which he believes should be signed. (For Personal attention of General MacFarlane from Smith Fairfield Rear. Rpt Freedom) Accordingly it now seems that earliest date for Badoglio conference would be Wednesday 29th as we hope by this time to have definite instructions as to whether we shall or shall not present Long Term Armistice. Other information given in our previous message and particularly items to be covered in conference remain firm. Ask you make tentative preliminary arrangements based on date of 29 September. If we are instructed to obtain signature to Long Term document it will probably be necessary for Murphy, Macmillan and myself to come to Brindisi before conference for preliminary discussion with you and Badoglio in order that there may be no hitch or delay in actual signing and subsequent discussion. Further details later.

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FROM: FATIMA

TO : AFHQ CP REPEAT TO FREEDOM

REF. NO. 110

DATE: 251751B

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: MOST IMMEDIATE

YOUR NUMBER FIVE SIX FIVE PD TO AFHQ CP REPEAT TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR
GENERAL BEDELL SMITH SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD
WE WILL ARRIVE AT VALETTA AT ZERO EIGHT ZERO ZERO B HOURS ON TWO SEVEN
SEPTEMBER IN ITALIAN CRUISER SCIPIO AFRICANO PD MEETING CAN THEREFORE
TAKE PLACE AT ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO HOURS AS SUGGESTED PD PARTY WILL BE
BADOGLIO PD AMBROSIO PD HOATTA PD DE COURTEN PD ^{SANDALI} SAN DALI PD I WILL
ACCOMPANY PD I HAVE GIVEN THE ITEMS OF AGENDA TO BADOGLIO WHO IS QUITE
HAPPY ABOUT THEM PD AM IN COMMUNICATION WITH ADMIRAL PETERS REGARDING
SAILING DIRECTIONS FOR SCIPIO AFRICANO

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 251750B

TO : FREEDOM REPEAT TO AFHQ CP

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REF. NO. 109

PRIORITY: IMMEDIATE

I RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE RECENT UNFORTUNATE PUBLIC USE BY THE KING
OF ITALY OF HIS TITLES OF KING OF ALBANIA AND EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA PRIVATELY
WITH BADOGLIO TODAY PD TO FREEDOM REPEAT TO AFHQ CP PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER
SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD BADOGLIO AGREED EMPHATICALLY
THAT THIS WAS MOST UNDESIRABLE AND ASSURED ME THAT HE WOULD INSURE THAT
THE KING WOULD BE REFERRED TO ONLY BY HIS TITLE OF KING OF ITALY PD I THINK
THEREFORE WE MAY REGARD THE MATTER AS SETTLED PD MY TELEGRAM NUMBER ONE
ZERO FOUR REFERS

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

REF. NO. 104

DATE : 250929B

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : MOST IMMEDIATE

HAVING APPROVED THE TEXT OF THE FINAL PROCLAMATION REGARDING THE CURRENCY QUESTION I GAVE THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES AN ORDER TO PUBLISH IT AT ONCE PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HILD PD THE PROCLAMATION IS SIGNED BY THE KING OF ITALY AND WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE HE IS DESCRIBED IN THE PREAMBLE AS THE KING OF ITALY AND ALBANIA AND EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA PD I PRESUME YOU AGREE WITH ME THAT THIS IS QUITE IMPOSSIBLE AND I HOPE YOU WILL GIVE ME OR OBTAIN FOR ME AUTHORITY TO TELL THE KING THAT HE MUST DROP HIS TITLES OF KING OF ALBANIA AND EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA PD THE PROCLAMATION HAS ALSO BEEN BROADCAST PD THERE IS OBVIOUSLY TROUBLE AHEAD IF THESE TITLES CONTINUE IN USE AND I ASK FOR MOST IMMEDIATE REPLY

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FROM: FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

REF. NO. 103

DATE : 250925B

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : MOST IMMEDIATE

AS MY B REPEAT BAKER TWO FIVE REPEAT B REPEAT BAKER TWO FIVE HAS NOT
ARRIVED HERE AGAIN SINCE ITS FIRST TRIP IN SPITE OF REPEATED REQUESTS
FROM MY AIR COMMODORE I HAVE NO REPEAT NO AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE TO SEND
TO TUNIS THE RECORD OF THE KING OF ITALYS BROADCAST PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL
FOR EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD
I WILL SEND IT BY FIRST OPPORTUNITY BUT I MUST REPEAT MUST HAVE AN AIRCRAFT
AVAILABLE AS ARRANGED BY YOU AT ALL TIMES TO DEAL WITH EMERGENCIES OF THIS
NATURE

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE : 242238Z

TO : FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 100

PREC : MOST IMMEDIATE

YOUR NUMBER FIVE SIX SIX HAS ARRIVED TOO LATE AS THE KING HAD ALREADY
MADE HIS RECORD PD TO FREEDOM RPT TO AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST PERSONAL
FOR BEDELL SMITH FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER
HELD PD BADOGLIO WILL BE BROADCASTING AGAIN WITHIN A VERY FEW DAYS PD
PRESUME YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO ASK BADOGLIO TO INCLUDE IN HIS BROADCAST
THE STATEMENT DESIRED BY THE PRIME MINISTER PD THE KING HATES BROADCASTING
AND IS MOST UNLIKELY TO SPEAK AGAIN HIMSELF FOR SOMETIME PD PLEASE REPLY
URGENT

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 24/11/53

TO: FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 96

PREC: ROUTINE

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR HAROLD MACMILLAN AND
ROBERT MURPHY RPT TO AFHQ ADV COMMAND POST SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM
PASS IN CIPHER HELD PAREN HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES
PD QUOTE WE INFORM YOU THAT BY A DECREE BEING PREPARED ALL DISPOSITIONS
LIMITING THE EXERCISE OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS BY ITALIAN CITIZENS
BELONG TO THE JEWISH RACE WILL BE ABROGATED UNQUOTE

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 24/2/48

TO: FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 95

PREC: ROUTINE

THE FOLLOWING FROM THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND FOR CASTELLANO PD
TO FREEDOM RPT TO AFHQ ADV COMMAND POST SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM
PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD QUOTE FROM THE HIGH COMMAND TO GENERAL
CASTELLANO PD NR ONE THREE NINE EIGHT SLANT OP REPEAT OBOE PETER
PD WE INFORM YOU THAT THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BRITISH FORCES
IN EGEO HAS TAKEN UNDER HIS COMMAND CMA SINCE SEPTEMBER THE TWO ZERO
CMA DODECANESO CMA SAMO AND NICARIA PD HE HAS NAMED ADMIRAL MASCHERPA
COMMANDER AND GOVERNOR OF THE ITALIAN ISLANDS AND GENERAL SOLDARELLI
COMMANDER OF THE ITALIAN FORCES IN SAMO AND NICARIA UNQUOTE

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 252242Z 1943

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 9612

PREC : URGENT

Disregard first paragraph our 9246 this date as action already
covered by 574 from General SMITH. (From McCRYSTAL EISENHOWER signing).

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE: 251825B 1943

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 9469

PREG : PRIORITY

Following for MacFarlane Mission from British resident Minister;

Under existing Anglo-Ethiopian Agreement, British Government agreed to use their best endeavors to secure the return of Ethiopians in Italian hands. The Emperor is particularly anxious to obtain early release of RAS IMARU who was captured by Italians in 1936 and held as a hostage in Italy. (Fatima rptd Fairfield Rear from G-2 Freedom signed CinC cite FHGBI). Please therefore enquire where he is and if possible get Italians to facilitate his release

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE: ^{250941G} 20941B (V) 1943

TO: FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 575 (R/485/25)

PREC: PRIORITY

Has been sent thru State Dept. following message, for transmission to
BADGOLIO from CARLOS for ZAX to GENERAL MACFARLANE from EISENHOWER cite
PHOS. Repeat FREEDOM. "Have read with extreme interest the statement
of BADGOLIO issued on September 16, 1943 unequivocally stating that he
considers the defeat of the Germans and their expulsion from Italy to
be his primary duty, and urging all Italians to join in his struggle.
Para. In my view, it becomes the paramount duty of all Italians
irrespective of party or political differences to support and assist
in the struggle to crush the German arms and to drive every German
soldier from Italian soil. Para. So long as BADGOLIO is engaged in that
task and is acceptable to the Allies in devoting the Italian Military
and material resources to that struggle, I consider it criminal to do
anything to weaken his position or hamper his work in fighting for the
liberation of Italy and the Italian people. Am prepared to offer my
full support so long as he is thus engaged all the more because this is
the only way to destroy the last criminal remnants of FASCISM. Para.
Matters of internal politics can and should be adjourned for the period
of the struggle, and the activities of the military and political of Italians

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who seek the freedom and future of their Father Land should be devoted to supporting the organized Forces which are endeavoring to overthrow the common enemy. I pledge my honor to do this myself, and urgent. His course on my many friends and associates. Very truly yours.

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE : 26 200013

TO : FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP & 15TH
ARMY GROUP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 133

PREC : IMMEDIATE

BADOGGIO HAS PROMISED THAT HE WILL ISSUE PROCLAMATION CHANGING FROM
B REPEAT BAKER TIME PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT TO AFHQ ADV CP AND ONE FIVE
ARMY GROUP FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER FIELD
TO A REPEAT ABLE TIME TOMORROW TWO SEVEN INSTANT

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 26/9/58 B

TO: FREEDOM G-2 rpt to FAIRFIELD REAR

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 131

PREC: ROUTINE

FOLLOWING FOR BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM MACFARLANE PD TO FREEDOM
GEORGE DASH TWO RPT TO FAIRFIELD REAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS
IN CIPHER HELD PD CITE FHGBI PD REURAD NINE FOUR SIX NINE PD BADOGLIO DOES NOT
REPEAT NOT KNOW WHERE HAS IMARU NOW IS PD HE IS MAKING INQUIRIES AND WILL
INFORM ME OF RESULT PD NEW SUBJECT PD REURAD NINE FOUR SIX EIGHT PD AM TAKING
UP QUESTION OF FUNDS FOR ITALIAN MISSIONS ABROAD WITH BADOGLIO AND WILL LET
YOU KNOW EARLIEST POSSIBLE

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FROM: FATIMA
~~15TH ARMY GROUP~~

DATE: 26 1500Z

TO: FREEDOM REPEAT TO AFHQ CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 124

PREC: IMMEDIATE

FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO FORTBASE PAREN TARANTO PAREN BY GENERAL
ALEXANDER PD PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT TO AFHQ CP FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER
HELD SIGNED MACFARLANE PD BEGINS PD QUOTE PD HAVE JUST VISITED MACFARLANE
AT BRINDISI PD CONSIDER IMMEDIATE REPAIR OF APULIA AQUEDUCT OF UTMOST
IMPORTANCE PD CONTACT MACFARLANE IMMEDIATELY WHO WILL ASSUME FULL ITALIAN
COOPERATION PD USE ALL ITALIAN AND YOUR OWN ENGINEER RESOURCES TO GET
WATER SUPPLY REPAIRED EARLIEST PD DEMAND ON AFHQ FOR ANY NECESSARY STORES
FOR SHIPMENT FIRST PRIORITY UNQUOTE

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 26/8/49B

TO: FREEDOM rpt to FAIRFIELD REAR

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 125

PREC: IMPORTANT

REURAD NUMBER FIVE SIX SIX AND NUMBER NINE TWO FOUR SIX FROM MCCHRYSTAL
PD BADOGLIO PROPOSES TO BROADCAST AGAIN HIMSELF A FEW DAYS AFTER THE KINGS
RECORDING HAS BEEN BROADCAST PD TO FREEDOM RPT TO FAIRFIELD REAR PERSONAL
FOR BEDELL SMITH FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD
PD HE HAS AGREED TO MAKE THE STATEMENT DESIRED BY THE PRIME MINISTER IN
YOUR NUMBER FIVE SIX SIX PD BADOGLIO DOES NOT WISH TO BROADCAST AGAIN BEFORE
THE KINGS BROADCAST TAKES PLACE PD THIS SHOULD BE POSSIBLY TOMORROW AND
PROBABLY THE TWO EIGHT

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FROM: FATIMA

FROM : 260908B

TO : FREEDOM rpt to FAIRFIELD REAR

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 118

PREC : MOST IMMEDIATE

UNAD NUMBER FIVE EIGHT THREE RECEIVED AND UNDERSTOOD PD TO FREEDOM RPT TO
FAIRFIELD REAR PERSONAL FOR BEDELL SMITH FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE
FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD I AM PROVISIONALLY POSTPONING SAILING
FROM HERE TILL PM REPEAT PETER MIKE TWO EIGHT TO ARRIVE VALETTA ZERO
EIGHT ZERO ZERO CMA TWO NINE PD I NOTE POSSIBILITY OF VISIT FROM MURPHY
MACMILLAN AND YOURSELF BUT WILL NOT MENTION THIS OR ANYTHING IN CONNECTION
WITH LONG TERMS TO BAEGLIO UNTIL I HEAR FURTHER FROM YOU

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APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 25/2/43 B

TO: FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 112

PREC: IMMEDIATE

REOURAD NUMBER NINE TWO PD BADOGLIO HAS APPOINTED THE PREFET BRUNO
REPEAT BRUNO PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT TO AFHQ ADV COMMAND POST FOR GENERAL
EISENHOWER SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER FIELD PAREN AS HEAD
OF THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION OF SARDINIA AND IS SENDING HIM AT ONCE A
DIRECTIVE ON THE LINES YOU INSTRUCTED

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FROM: 15TH ARMY GROUP
TO : FREEDOM for FATIMA
REF. NO. 321

DATE : 252140Z 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Instruct MACFARLANE to provide every assistance for the Eighth Army and FORTBASE. (Paraphrase of message from 15th Army Group to AFHQ). Necessary to requisition accommodations for headquarters and troops operationally essential. (For CAG from General ALEXANDER repeated DMA in Eighth Army, FORTBASE, MACFARLANE Mission citing MOA 136).

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FROM: FREEDOM (Signed C-in-C)

DATE: 261842A 1943

TO: Action FATIMA Info Adv. CP 15 Army Gp
Main Rpt Army FORBASE cite FHQCT.

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

REF. NO. 4/9887

Reference 15 Army Groups 321 of 25 September not to AFHQ Advance
Command Post you will instruct Italian Government that accommodations
operationally would be necessary for Allied Forces and will be made
available upon requisition.

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 262230Z 1943

TO : FATIMA for action; for info to
FORTEASE, MAIN EIGHTH ARMY, 15TH
ARMY GROUP, AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

REF. NO. 9987

(FORTEASE, MAIN EIGHTH ARMY, FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP, and AFHQ
ADV CP are information addressees of following message which is
paraphrase of FREEDOM 9987. Cite EHCCT signed C-in-C action FATIMA
reference 15 AG 321 of September 25 not to AFHQ ADV CP). You will
instruct Italian Government that accommodations operationally neces-
sary Allied Forces will be made available upon requisition.

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 261435B 1943

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 9780

PREC : URGENT

Mr. Murphy, Mr. Macmillan and I with three others will arrive Brindisi by plane at approximately 1430 a time (?) September 27.
(Personal to MASON MACFARLANE from SMITH signed EISENHOWER cite FHQS).
Wish to have conference your headquarters with you and Marshal Badoglio which will be a preliminary to the conference. Hope to arrange for Wednesday 29 September. Acknowledge.

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FROM: AIR COMMAND POST

DATE : 260245B 1943

TO : NA AIR FORCE NAT AIR FORCE NAR AIR FORCE CLASS: MOST SECRET
NASCNAS AIR FORCE Rptd MAC FATIMA via
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FREQ : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

REF. NO. A240

Policy of employment of Italian Air Force aircraft making it essential that all spares and parts captured Italian aircraft which can be salvaged should be made available to I.A.F.. Authority has been given for a storage we (?) with appropriate technical parties to proceed immediately to Sicily to take first steps in salvage of spares. Requested in Sicily and elsewhere these technical parties should be given all possible facilities and help.

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FROM: FREEDOM (SMITH)

DATE: 271313 A

TO : FATIMA (for MACFARLANE)

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REF. NO. 46

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

Make no release over air or otherwise (For Lt. General MacFarlane from Smith personally for General Smith signed Eisenhower, cite PHINC) of King's recorded broadcast until receipt further instructions. Acknowledge and notify Bari Radio accordingly.

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE : 26/03/43

TO : FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 136

PREC : IMPORTANT

BADOGGIO TOLD ME THIS MORNING THAT HE HAD NOT YET DISCUSSED THE AGENDA FOR THE MALTA MEETING WITH THE KING BUT WAS GOING TO DO SO TONIGHT PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER RPT TO AFHQ ADV COMMAND POST FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD HE MADE EXACTLY THE SAME POINTS AS THE KING MADE THIS MORNING NAMELY THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE PREFERABLE TO WAIT FORMATION OF A PROPER CABINET BEFORE DECLARING WAR ON GERMANY

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FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 26 2 25 013

TO: FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 137

PREC: IMPORTANT

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ARE MOST ANXIOUS THAT FOUR HUNDRED GERMAN PRISONERS JUST ARRIVED FROM BALKANS SHOULD BE SENT TO NORTH AFRICA PD TO FREEDOM RPT TO AFHQ ADV COMMAND POST FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD ITALIANS QUITE PREPARED TO MAKE SHIPPING AVAILABLE PD PLEASE INSTRUCT ME PD NEW SUBJECT PD BADOGLIO IS SENDING AN OFFICER TO SARDINIA TO REPORT TO HIM ON THE STATE OF THE NEMBO PARACHUTE DIVISION PD IF IT IS IN GOOD SHAPE HE IS MOST ANXIOUS THAT IT SHOULD BE USED IF POSSIBLE WHEN WE GET NEAR ROME TO HELP TO PREVENT THE GERMANS FROM COMMITTING RAVAGES SIMILAR TO THEIR ACTION AT NAPLES

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Subject: Summary of visit to Supreme Command at 1700,
28 September 1943.

Having received an appointment with General Ambrosio, I went to the Supreme Command at 1700 where I was met by General ^{ROSSI} ~~Arissio~~. While awaiting General Ambrosio, ^{ROSSI} ~~Arissio~~ took advantage of the opportunity to emphasize once more the importance of bringing Italian divisions from Sardinia to Southern Italy.

I discussed with General Ambrosio the matter of the organization of the radio station at Bari pointing out the desirability of increasing the technical personnel and of placing Captain Amendola in Bari in order to reduce the delay in clearing broadcasts. The General agreed to take the matter up with Amendola who would however eventually be replaced by a General Officer. It was agreed that the details affecting personnel would be worked out between Mr. Williamson and Amendola and that the later normally would be in Bari.

Upon leaving Ambrosio's office, I was met by Count Aqueroni who informed me that His Majesty wished to see me. He explained that at the moment of Badoglio's departure for Malta, the King had ^{instructed the} ~~sent~~ Marshal here to discuss with the C-in-C the desirability of getting to Brindisi a

Foreign Minister of outstanding ability. It was felt that the Ambassador at Madrid who would be acceptable should not be relieved at the present time and that Grandi was the best man most immediately available. I was taken to the King who went over the same points emphasizing Grandi's desirability. He stated that while he had been an outstanding Fascist he was so completely out with the Fascist element that his only hope would lie in loyal service to the new democratic government. He stated that Dr. Jung who had just been brought back for the Finance portfolio had been a more ardent Fascist than Grandi, yet he expected Jung would render good service. I agreed to transmit any message which the King might wish to send to Marshal Badoglio. It was decided that Count Aqueroni would prepare the text and send it to the Mission hotel.

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APPUNTO PER IL GENERALE TAYLOR

11, 28 Settembre 1943

A seguito di quanto S.M. il Re ha espresso verbalmente alla S.V. mi affretto pregarVi di voler cortesemente ed urgentemente far presente alle Superiori Autorità la urgente necessità che sia fatto qui venire l'Ambasciatore GRANDI, ora ritirato in località presso OPORTO e reperibile dalla nostra Legazione di Lisbona.

Il GRANDI, già Ministro degli Esteri, Ambasciatore a Londra e Presidente della Camera, ha diretto e concluso favorevolmente la caduta del fascismo e di Mussolini.

Oggi più che mai rappresenta una bandiera antifascista e antimussoliniana.

La sua presenza presso il Governo Badoglio quale Ministro degli Esteri provocherebbe una forte e sicura scissione nel partito repubblicano fascista e darebbe un durissimo colpo al movimento di Mussolini.

GRANDI sarebbe anche in grado di svolgere attiva propaganda in pro degli Alleati.

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Aderire a tale desiderio sarebbe di vitale importanza per la causa comune.

L'Ecc. il Maresciallo BADOGLIO é stato avvertito di quanto sopra al momento della sua partenza.

IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA
-Acquarone-

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 213

PREC: PRIORITY

FILED: 271833A.1943

FROM: FREEDOM G-2

REC'D: 28 Sept. 1943

TO: FATIMA

British Resident Minister sends following for MACFARLANE Mission:
Please inform the King of Italy that the Count of Turin and the Duke of
Pistola, now in Switzerland have asked the British Legation to convey their
greetings (FATIMA Rptd FAIRFIELD REAR from G-2 FREEDOM signed C-in-C. Cite
FROBI) as loyal members of the Royal Family of Italy.

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FROM: FREEDOM

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TO: 15TH ARMY GROUP for action, for info
AFHQ ADV CP, FATIMA

Instructions following will be disseminated at once to all ranks as guidance for their relations with Italians (From FREEDOM for action to 15TH ARMY GROUP for info AFHQ ADV CP, FATIMA signed EISENHOWER cite FROCT). Italy has been defeated and has surrendered unconditionally. However both the King and Badoglio have offered to help the Allies drive the Germans out of Italy. We have accepted this offer. This does not mean that Italy becomes one of (Frere fdy ? ? ? ?) to cooperate and to give us every assistance to meet our operational demands and have been accorded the status of Belligerents.

Our troops must do absolutely correct in their conduct. All our demands must be made through Italian Military or Civil Officials. Our dealings should be conducted on a firm basis but without rudeness as far as possible. Must obtain what we need for the operations through the friendly cooperation of the Italians.

When cases of non-cooperation occur they must be reported through higher headquarters to the Allied Military Mission. Active resistance or hostile acts will be dealt with as though committed by the enemy. We must rely on the common sense of all ranks within the Allied Forces. (Paraphrase FREEDOM msg 237).

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: CINC MALTA

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FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER ATTENTION MACFARLANE PD TO CINC MALTA SIGNED TAYLOR PD THE KING OF ITALY HAS REQUESTED ME TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE CINC FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE MALTA CONFERENCE PD QUOTE IT IS A MATTER OF URGENT NECESSITY TO BRING AMBASSADOR GRANDI CMA NOW IN THE VICINITY OF OPORTO CMA TO BRINDISI FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSUMING THE PORTFOLIO OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PD GRANDI CMA WHO ACHIEVED THE FALL OF MUSSOLINI AND FASCISM CMA IS NOW A SYMBOL OF THE ANTI DASH FASCIST MOVEMENT PD HIS PRESENCE IN THE BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT AS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD CREATE A SCHISM IN THE RANKS OF THE FASCIST REPUBLICANS AND WOULD BE A SETBACK TO THE MUSSOLINI ~~MOVEMENT~~ ^{PARTY} PD FURTHERMORE CMA GRANDI WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO DEVELOP ACTIVE PROPAGANDA ON BEHALF OF THE ALLIES PD PARA ACQUIESCENCE TO THIS REQUEST IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO OUR COMMON CAUSE PD GRANDI CAN BE REACHED THROUGH THE ITALIAN LEGATION LISBON PD PARA MARSHAL BADOGLIO WAS GIVEN BRIEF ^{NOTICE} ~~NOTICE~~ OF THIS MATTER AT THE MOMENT OF HIS DEPARTURE UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

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281654A

REFER MY ONE FOUR EIGHT OF SEPTEMBER TWO SEVEN PD

FOLLOWING FOR ITALIAN EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED

MACFARLANE PD QUOTE SEVEN SLANT ONE HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED

COMMUNICATIONS FROM YOUR EMBASSY PD I CONFIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE ANGLO DASH

AMERICANS FULL COOPERATION PD REPORT ON ATTITUDE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TOWARDS HIS

MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT AND SITUATION YOUR EMBASSY AND DEPENDING CONSULATES PD REPORT

WITHOUT BIAS ON ATTITUDE ITALIANS PROMOTING AND GIVING FULL SUPPORT TO DEMONSTRATIONS

OF LOYALTY TO HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT WHICH COUNTS ON POWERFUL ANGLO DASH AMERICAN

HELP TO FREE ITALY FROM GERMAN AND FASCIST ENEMIES TO IMPROVE SITUATION FATHERLAND

PD COMMUNICATE THROUGH LOCAL AMERICAN OR ENGLISH DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES INFORMING US

ABOUT POSSIBILITY FOR YOU TO CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES

MADRID LISBON BEIRNE SIGNED BADOGLIO UNQUOTE

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TO: FREEDOM

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281655A

REFER MY ONE FOUR EIGHT OF SEPTEMBER TWO SEVEN PD
FOLLOWING FOR ITALIAN EMBASSY STOCKHOLM PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE
PD EIGHT SLANT ONE I CONFIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE ANGLO DASH AMERICANS FULL
COOPERATION PD REPORT ON ATTITUDE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TOWARDS HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT
AND SITUATION YOUR LEGATION AND DEPENDING CONSULATES PD REPORT WITHOUT BIAS ON
ATTITUDE ITALIANS PROMOTING AND GIVING FULL SUPPORT TO DEMONSTRATIONS OF LOYALTY TO
HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT WHICH COUNTS ON POWERFUL ANGLO DASH AMERICAN HELP TO FREE
ITALY FROM GERMAN AND FASCIST ENEMIES TO IMPROVE SITUATION FATHERLAND PD COMMUNICATE
THROUGH LOCAL AMERICAN OR ENGLISH DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES INFORMING US ABOUT POSSIBILITIES
FOR YOU TO CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES BERNE LISBON ANKARA
MADRID PD KEEP US ADVISED REGARDING OUR AGENCIES OSLO COPENHAGEN HELSINKI SIGNED
BADOGLIO UNQUOTE

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PREC : MOST IMMEDIATE

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FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

28/653A

TO : FREEDOM

REFER MY ONE FOUR EIGHT OF SEPTEMBER TWO SEVEN PD
FOLLOWING FOR ITALIAN EMBASSY MADRID PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD
QUOTE SIX SLANT TWO I CONFIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE ANGLO DASH AMERICANS FULL
COOPERATION PD REPORT ON ATTITUDE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TOWARDS HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT
AND SITUATION YOUR EMBASSY AND DEPENDING CONSULATES PD REPORT WITHOUT BIAS ON
ATTITUDE ITALIANS PROMOTING AND GIVING FULL SUPPORT TO DEMONSTRATIONS OF LOYALTY TO
HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT WHICH COUNTS ON POWERFUL ANGLO DASH AMERICAN HELP TO FREE
ITALY FROM GERMAN AND FASCIST ENEMIES TO IMPROVE SITUATION FATHERLAND PD FOR OUR
INFORMATION TRANSMIT INSTRUCTIONS WHICH MAY BE RECEIVED FROM SO DASH CALLED
REPUBLICAN FASCIST GOVERNMENT PD COMMUNICATE THROUGH LOCAL AMERICAN OR ENGLISH DIPLOMATIC
AGENCIES INFORMING US ABOUT POSSIBILITIES FOR YOU TO CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH
ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES BERNE LISBON ANKARA STOCKHOLM PD KEEP US ADVISED
REGARDING OUR AGENCIES DUBLIN TANGER AND DEPENDING CONSULATES PD RETRANSMIT THIS TELEGRAM
TO LISBON MAINTAINING CLOSE CONTACT SIGNED BADOGLIO UNQUOTE

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TO: FREEDOM

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281650A

REFER MY ONE FOUR EIGHT SEPTEMBER TWO SEVEN PD

FOLLOWING FOR ITALIAN EMBASSY ANKARA PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD QUOTE
NINE SLANT ONE I CONFIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE ANGLO DASH AMERICANS FULL COOPERATION
PD REPORT ON ATTITUDE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TOWARDS HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT AND SITUATION
YOUR EMBASSY AND DEPENDING CONSULATES PD REPORT WITHOUT BIAS ON ATTITUDE ITALIANS
PROMOTING AND GIVING FULL SUPPORT TO DEMONSTRATIONS OF LOYALTY TO HIS MAJESTYS
GOVERNMENT WHICH COUNTS ON POWERFUL ANGLO DASH AMERICAN HELP TO FREE ITALY FROM
GERMAN AND FASCIST ENEMIES TO IMPROVE SITUATION FATHERLAND PD COMMUNICATE THROUGH
LOCAL AMERICAN OR ENGLISH DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES INFORMING US ABOUT POSSIBILITIES FOR
YOU TO CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES BEFNE MADRID LISBON
STOCKHOLM PD KEEP US ADVISED REGARDING OUR AGENCIES BUCAREST SOFIA BUDAPEST
BRATISLAVA SIGNED BADOGLIO UNQUOTE

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

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281436A

REFER BY ONE FOUR EIGHT SEPTEMBER TWO SEVEN PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA
SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN FOLLOWING FOR ITALIAN LEGATION BERNE PD QUOTE ONE
ZERO SEANT ONE HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED COMMUNICATIONS FROM
YOUR LEGATION PD I CONFIRM INSTRUCTIONS TO GIVE ANGLO DASH AMERICANS FULL SUPPORT
PD REPORT ON ATTITUDE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TOWARDS HIS MAJESTYS GOVERNMENT AND SITUATION
YOUR LEGATION AND DEPENDING CONSULATES PD REPORT WITHOUT BIAS ON ATTITUDE ITALIANS
PROMOTING AND GIVING FULL SUPPORT TO DEMONSTRATIONS OF LOYALTY TO HIS MAJESTYS
GOVERNMENT WHICH COUNTS ON POWERFUL ANGLO DASH AMERICAN HELP TO FREE ITALY FROM
GERMAN AND FASCIST ENEMIES TO IMPROVE SITUATION FATHERLAND PD COMMUNICATE THROUGH
LOCAL AMERICAN OR ENGLISH DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES INFORMED US ABOUT POSSIBILITIES FOR
YOU TO CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES MADRID LISBON ANKARA
STOCKHOLM VATICAN AND WITH OUR DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES FAR EAST IN COUNTRIES OCCUPIED
BY JAPAN PD KEEP US ADVISED REGARDING OUR AGENCIES AND ITALIANS IN GERMANY AND
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES PD REPORT ON POSSIBILITY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY ASSUME PROTECTION
OUR INTERESTS IN GERMANY SIGNED BADOLIC UNQUOTE

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP

M/C NR: 6/28

REF. NO. 155

FILED:

REC'D: 081340A

BADOLIO HAS AGREED TO SIGN LONG TERMS PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL
EISENHOWER RET TO AFHQ ADV COMMAND POST FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM
PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD WE WILL ALL BE ARRIVING THEREFORE AS STATED IN MY NUMBER
ONE FIVE ONE EARLY TOMORROW MORNING

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AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 28/0374

TO : FREEDOM
(Personal for Eisenhower)

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: MOST IMMEDIATE

REF. NO. 151

KING OF ITALY AFRAID OF HAVING ALL HIS MALTA PARTY IN ONE SHIP OWING TO RISK OF LOSING THE LOT PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER SIGNED MACFARLANE PD HAVE THEREFORE MADE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS PD MARSHAL BADOGLIO AND MYSELF ARRIVING VALETTA IN CRUISER SCIPIO AFRICANUS ZERO EIGHT ZERO ZERO A REPEAT ABLE HOURS TWENTY NINTH PD REMAINDER OF PARTY AS ALREADY ADVISED TRAVEL IN TWO AIRCRAFT ARRIVING MALTA AM TWENTY NINTH IN TIME TO REACH NELSON BY ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO A REPEAT ABLE HOURS PD AIRPLANE PARTY TRAVELING IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES. PD AIR ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE DIRECT BY AIR COMMODORE FOSTER PD ALL ABOVE DEPENDENT ON SATISFACTORY OUTCOME OF MEETING THIS MORNING WITH BADOGLIO OVER LONG TERMS PD WILL WIRE RESULT OF THIS MOST IMMEDIATE AS SOON AS I CAN

AUTHENTICATED:

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 272225A

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 148

PREG: Routine

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SEEKS MEANS TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS WITH ITS MORE IMPORTANT EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS IN ORDER RALLY THEIR OVERSEAS NATIONALS TO GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT AND TO HAVE CHANNEL FOR TRANSMITTING INSTRUCTIONS PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADV COMMAND POST ~~REDACTED~~ SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD AM FORWARDING YOU SEPARATELY TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM MARSHAL RADCLIFFE FOR RELAY VIA LONDON OR WASHINGTON TO ITALIAN AMBASSADOR OR MINISTER AT STOCKHOLM CMA MADRID CMA ANKARA CMA BERNE CMA AND BUENOS AIRES PD THESE MESSAGES AS RELAYED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO EITHER UNITED STATES OR UNITED KINGDOM DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE AT EACH CAPITAL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY PD INVERSE PROCEDURE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED FOR REPLIES PD IF YOU CONCUR APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE ISSUED BY UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENTS TO THEIR DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES AT FIVE CAPITALS IN QUESTION PD AFTER INITIAL CONTACT IS ESTABLISHED CMA ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL SELECT ONE OF THESE EMBASSIES OR LEGATIONS TO BE CENTRAL FORWARDING AGENCY FOR ALL FUTURE DIPLOMATIC DISPATCHES SO AS TO KEEP TRAFFIC LOAD ON FATIMA AND FREEDOM TO MINIMUM

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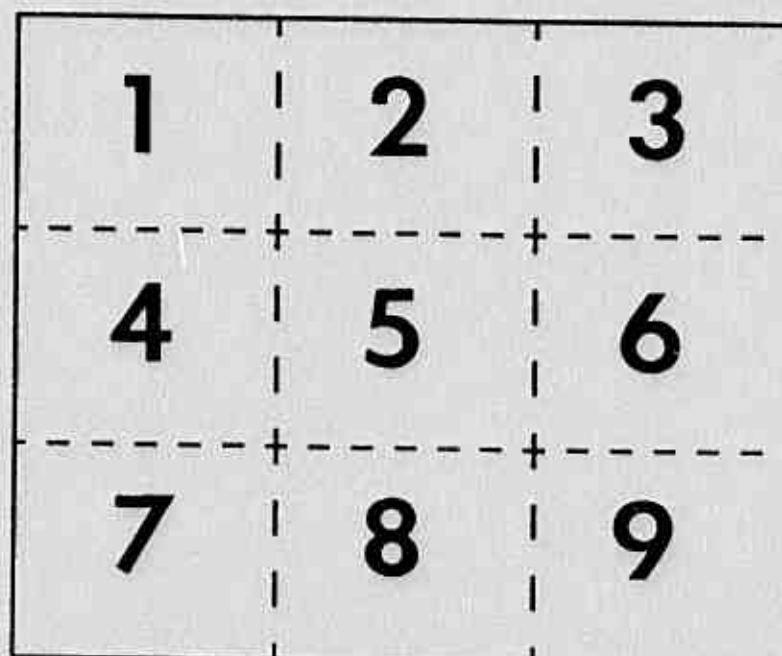
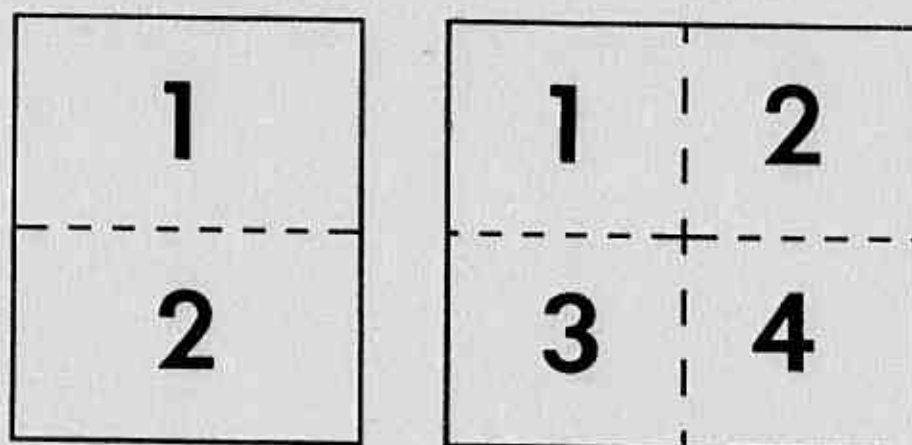
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Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



To AGGRUPPAMENTO MOTO

R E P A R T I	Personale		A U T O M E Z Z I							
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Comando di Raggruppamento (1)	12	72	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sezione CC.RR. Motoriz.	1	65	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Rgt.Ftr.Motorizzato</u>										
COMANDO (del 67°Rgt.Ftr.)	13	165	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Due Btg.Ftr.(del 67°Rgt.Ftr.) (2)	62	1792	2	80	26	-	-	-	-	-
Btg.ber. (LI)	26	482	2	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totale Rgt.Ftr.Motorizzata	101	2439	6	102	34	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Reggimento Artiglieria (3)</u>										
Comando	13	123	5	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 gr. da 75/18	40	874	8	62	-	-	-	-	2	-
1 gr. da 105/28 (XII)	21	542	4	47	-	-	-	-	-	12
1 btr; da 20 c.a.	5	118	1	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totale Rgt.Art.Motorizzato	79	1657	18	142	-	-	-	-	2	12

NTO MOTORIZZATO

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Lanciamine

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-	-	-	-	-	42	72	16	36	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	Brindisi
-	-	-	-	7	56	19	13	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	Bari
-	-	-	-	7	106	91	29	36	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	
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-	-	12	24	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	Brindisi
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Totale Rgt.Ftr.Motorizzata	101	2439	6	102	34	-	-	-	-	-
Reggimento Artiglieria (3)										
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2 gr. da 75/18	40	874	8	62	-	-	-	-	2	-
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Totale Rgt.Art.Motorizzato	79	1657	18	142	-	-	-	-	2	12
V battaglione c.c. <i>Centro cane</i>	21	340	1	17	20	-	-	-	-	6
Cp. mista genio	4	181	1	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nucleo sanità	6	120	-	5	-	1	4	-	-	-
Nucleo sussistenza	2	26	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Comando autoreparto	2	42	1	5	-	1	-	3	1	-
Autosezione pesante	1	36	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totale del Raggrup.Motorizzato	229	4978	33	327	54	2	4	3	-	18

Note: (1) Comandante : Gen. Dapino. - (2) Qualora non sia possibile motorizzare i due B
 (3) Qualora non sia possibile far giungere tempestivamente dalla Calabria tutti e
 il 314° gruppo da 100/22 avente i seguenti organici: 17 Uff.- 329 Sottuff e T
 12 pezzi da 100/22 Skada .

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3	-	18	72	12	197	91	47	36	12	10	16	24	12	12	

motorizzare i due Btg., in un primo tempo il Rgt. avrà un solo Btg. Ftr. motorizzata
 a Calabria tutti e due i gruppi da 75/18, sarà assegnato temporaneamente al Rgt.

.- 329 Sottuff e Truppa- una autovettura- 22 autoc.- 18 trattori - 3 motocicli - 6 mtr.-

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NO;
CLASS: SECRET
PRIO : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 21/29
REF. NO: 865
FILED : 291315A 1943
REC'D :

(USE FINE PASS TO MIDEAST THE CEING MIDEAST IN THEIR CC/314 September 28th)

Request that Italian Government issue without delay instructions to Italians in British occupied Dodecanese Islands outlined my 8637 September 23rd. (To FATIMA RPTD MIDEAST, FAIRFIELD, SIGNED CIRC. CITE FIRST.). They ask in particular that RADOGLIO or the King make clear statement to Italian Commanders in Dodecanese and Aegean ordering them: (a) To fight to last man in defense of islands. (b) To cooperate with us in every way. (c) To place themselves under orders local British Commanders.

You should report action taken to this headquarters rptd Mideast.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

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M/C NR : 25/29

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

REF. NO.

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 290910A

FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP

REC'D : 291845A

TO : FATIMA

Reference AFHQ cite FIGAB No. 7434 of 20. AFHQ cite FIGAB No. 449 of 28 repeated for action by you. "Italian Hospital Ship AGLIF repatriables will shortly be available Algiers. Can you now say in and where Italian Government will accept. Very early reply would be appreciated." Request your reply sent AFHQ repeat AFHQ copy to this HQ. (From 15 Army Group to FATIMA Info AFHQ cite A194).

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SVC/RELAY NR:

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 602

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 281809A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 291755A

TO : FATIMA

For your information, on 13th September the Swiss Government told the British Legation at BERNE that they had received a request from the BADGLIO Government that the SWISS should undertake the protection of Italian interests in GERMANY. FATIMA from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite FHGBI. They therefore wished to find out whether they could communicate with the Italian Government via LONDON. They were told in reply that the British authorities would do their best to pass any message.

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M/C NO: 15/27

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 9711

PREC: ROUTINE

FILED: 261354A 1943

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC

REC'D: 28 Sept. 1943

TO: FATIMA

Reported from Ciaro that (To FATIMA) 2 boats left SPLET with 700 Italians
18 September and with 550 on 20 September both for BARI. (Signed C-in-C. Cite
FMCT) RJSPU EPOJC formation their arrival.

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FROM: FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

DATE: 202006B 1943

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 7434

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Negotiations completed in England prior to signing of the Armistice led to the dispatch of a British hospital ship carrying approximately 500 Italian repatriables to Lisbon. Owing to the inability of the Italian Government to dispatch British repatriables for exchange at Lisbon hospital ships conveying Italians was diverted to Algiers where they are not held. War Office have now authorized us to hand over these repatriables to the Italian Government WP conditionally. Hope that Italian hospital ship may be available to convey them Italian port under own control suggest Palermo, Taranto or Brindisi. Request you take immediate steps to secure agreement Italian Government to dispatch for handing over to care of Italian institutions. Details of individuals follows: Lying - 42 OR's and 27 Mental OR's; Walking - 15 Officers and 314 OR's. 21 civilians and 121 Mental OR's fit. 5 women and 2 children.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 449

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED :

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 290430 A

TO : FATIMA

Italian Hospital ship to lift repatriables will shortly be available Algiers. Our 7434, 20 September 1943. Cite FIGAB. Can you now say if and where Italian Government will accept. Very early reply would be appreciated.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FREEDOM

TO: FATIMA

M/C NR: H 9/29

RIF. NO. 734

FILED:

REC'D: 282302A

OSS/SOE Representatives in SALERNO Area inform us that Major General PAVONI, Captain CRAVERI and BENEDETTO CROCE have agreed to form an Italian Action Committee to assist the Allies in encouraging subversive activities. (Action FATIMA for GEN MASON MACFARLANE rot'd 15TH ARMY GROUP, G-2 FIFTH ARMY for information). We approve this plan in principle. Request you discuss with MARSHAL BADOLIO and subject his concurrence assist Lt. Col. DODDS PARKER now enroute your office in his implementation. Advise. Signed CINC. Cite PHOCT.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: 14/28

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 188

PREC: PRIORITY

FILED: 271734A 1943

FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D:

TO: FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE

Confirm figure of 100,000,000 and how it was arrived at (For MACFARLANE
signed EISENHOWER for action FATIMA cite HFMGS). (Reference your 86 of 24 Sept.
1943 paragraph three) appears abnormally large in view total Italian currency
last July was largest figure for all time at 97,000,000.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

M/C NR:

REF. NO.

FILED:

REC'D:

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272332A

LEAFLETS ARRIVED PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST FOR KAUFFMAN PWB
FROM WILLIAMSON SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD DISTRIBUTION
BY ITALIAN PLANE ARRANGED

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG Files ✓
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- 1 - Mr. Williamson (PWB)

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK A. RAHTER
1st Lieut., AGD
Adjutant General

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS : SECRET

PREC : IMPORTANT

FROM : FATIMA

TO : 15TH ARMY GROUP rptd FREEDOM

M/C NR:

REF. NO.

FILED :

REC'D :

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291702A

ALL TROOPS ALLOTTED FOR SCHEME HAVE REPORTED AND ARE AT BARI PD TO ONE FIVE ARMY
GROUP FOR FILLINGHAM RPTD FREEDOM FOR A REPEAT ALL FORCE FROM SIMONIS SIGNED
MACFARLANE PD SELF AND HEADQUARTERS MOVING TO BARI TWO NINE SEPTEMBER PD BARHAM
REAR OFFICE AT FATIMA PD RESCUE OPERATIONS START NEXT FOUR EIGHT HOURS PD NERVO
AND KNOX IN TOUCH BUT DOING THEIR PROPER ROLES

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- 1 - Col. Simonds

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FRANK A. RAHTER
1st Lieut., AGD
Adjutant General

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt 15TH ARMY GROUP

M/C NR: 4/29

REF. NO. 170

FILED: 291117A

REC'D: 291117A

COMPOSITION OF REINFORCED ITALIAN REGIMENT PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT TO ONE FIVE ARMY
GROUP FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELL PAREN TO BE PLACED
AT THE DISPOSITION OF EIGHTH ARMY FOLLOWS CLN ONE MOTORIZED INFANTRY REGIMENT OF
THREE BATTALIONS PAREN STRENGTH TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO PAREN SMCLN ONE ARTILLERY REGIMENT
OF TWO GROUPS OF SEVEN FIVE MILLIMETER HOWITZERS CMA ONE GROUP OF ONE ZERO FIVE
MILLIMETER HOWITZERS AND ONE BATTERY OF TWO ZERO ^{CENTIMETER} ~~CM REPEAT CHARLIE MIKE~~ GUNS PD
PAREN ^{ARTILLERY} STRENGTH ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO PAREN SMCLN ATTACHED SERVICE TROOPS CMA SEVEN
HUNDRED PD TOTAL STRENGTH TWO TWO NINE OFFICERS AND FOUR NINE SEVEN EIGHT MEN PD
THIS FORCE IS ASSEMBLED IN THE BRINDISI DASH BARI AREA CMA READY FOR ATTACHMENT
TO BRITISH FORCES SEPTEMBER THREE ZERO PD ITALIANS CAN PROVIDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

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AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rptd AFHQ ADV CP

M/C NR: 3/29
REF. NO. 169
FILED: 291035A
REC'D: 291035A

THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST FROM FATIMA
SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PAREN HAVE REQUESTED THE TRANSMISSION
OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE ITALIAN MINISTER AT STOCKHOLM PD QUOTE ECCELLENZA
RENZETTI CMA R REPEAT ROGER PD MINISTRO D REPEAT DOG APOSTROPHE ITALIA CMA STOCCOLMA
PD LA RINNOVATA DICHIARAZIONE DI FEDELTA APOSTROPHE ALLA PATRIA ED A REPEAT ABLE ME
CHE VOSTRA ECCELLENZA ED I REPEAT ITEM FUNZIONARI DI CODESTA REGIA DELEGAZIONE HANNO
SUBITO UFFICIALMENTE COMUNICATA MI E REPEAT EASY APOSTROPHE GIUNTA MOLTO GRADITA
IN QUEST APOSTROPHE ORA GRAVE PER IL NOSTRO PAESE PD RINGRAZIO CORDIALMENTE VOSTRA
ECCELLENZA E REPEAT EASY TUTTI I REPEAT ITEM CONNAZIONALI PD SIGNED VITTORIO EMANUELE
UNQUOTE PD NEW SUBJECT PD THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR COLONNELLO MARCHESE BOERO DI
COSTANZE CMA ADDETTO MILITARE REGIA LEGAZIONE D REPEAT DOG APOSTROPHE ITALIA CMA STOCCOLMA PD
QUOTE GRATISSIMO PER PENSIERO E REPEAT EASY SENTIMENTO ESPRESSOMI LA RINGRAZIO
VIVAMENTE PD SIGNED VITTORIO EMANUELE UNQUOTE

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 1/30

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 178

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED :

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D : 300858A

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

PARAGRAPH ONE PD FIGURE OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND MILLION BASED ON FOLLOWING
PREMISES CLN PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADV CP AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED
MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PAREN A REPEAT ABLE PD INDEFINITE
RELIANCE ON ALLIED MILITARY LIRE OWING TO POSSIBLE DESTRUCTION OF BANK OF
ITALY PLATES AND PRINTING PRESS PD B REPEAT BAKER PD POSSIBLE REMOVAL OR
DESTRUCTION BY GERMANS OF ALL STOCKS LIRE CURRENCY PD C REPEAT CHARLIE PD
PAYMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS ALLIED FORCES PD D REPEAT DOG PD PAYMENT OF ALL
REQUIREMENTS ITALIAN FORCES PD E REPEAT. EASY PD MEETING ALL ITALIAN TREASURY
REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING SERVICING PUBLIC DEBT PD F REPEAT FOX PD NECESSARY
DISBURSEMENTS BY AMGOT SUCH AS RELIEF PD PARAGRAPH TWO PD FIGURE BASED ON
MOST PESSIMISTIC FORECAST AND GIVEN AS INDICATION THAT WASHINGTON SHOULD
CONTINUE PRINT NOTES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AS STATED ^FGRAFTY DASH SMITHS
SIGNAL TO MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION OF TWO THREE SEPTEMBER PD PARAGRAPH
THREE PD FOLLOWING IS CURRENT POSITION METROPOLITAN LIRE CLN A REPEAT ABLE
PD PUGLIA PD STOCKS ESTIMATED SIX FIVE ZERO MILLION AGAINST ESTIMATED
REQUIREMENTS UP TO THREE ZERO NOVEMBER OF ONE THOUSAND MILLION. PD THESE
COVER ALL ITALIAN REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING TREASURY AND BANKS AND PAYMENT
ARMED FORCES PD POSITION FOGGIA NOW BEING INVESTIGATED PD IN EVENT UNFORESEEN

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EMERGENCY CAN RAID ALLIED MILITARY LIRE ONE THOUSAND MILLION STOCK RECENTLY
 DELIVERED BRITISH PAYMASTER AND NOW ENROUTE TARANTO PD DO NOT THEREFORE REQUIRE
 ANY SHIPMENTS THIS AREA FROM PALERMO OR NORTH AFRICA PD B REPEAT BAKER PD LUCANIA
 BELIEVED COMFORTABLE PD BANK OF ITALY INSPECTOR INVESTIGATING PD C REPEAT CHARLIE
 PD CALABRIA STILL OBSCURE PD MAY REQUIRE SOME SUPPLIES PD D REPEAT DOG PD IN ALL
 THREE DISTRICTS PUBLIC NOW FREELY ACCEPTING BRITISH MILITARY CURRENCY PD E REPEAT
 EASY CAMPANIA IMPOSSIBLE ESTIMATE BUT LIKELY TO BE SERIOUS PD F REPEAT FOX PD
 FUTURE REQUIREMENTS ALLIED MILITARY LIRE DIFFICULT ESTIMATE AS LARGELY DEPENDENT
 ON RECOVERY BANK OF ITALY PLATES PD THIS MATTER IN HAND AND AUTHORITIES HOPEFUL
 OF SUCCESS PARAGRAPH FOUR PD REQUEST YOU REPEAT THIS SIGNAL TO ALLIED MILITARY
 GOVERNMENT PALERMO

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AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
 Lieutenant General
 Chief of Mission

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: MOST IMMEDIATE

FROM: FATIMA

TO: CINC MALTA

M/C NR:

REF. NO.

FILED:

REC'D:

FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER ATTENTION MACFARLANE PD TO CINC MALTA SIGNED TAYLOR PD THE KING OF ITALY HAS REQUESTED ME TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE CINC FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE MALTA CONFERENCE PD QUOTE IT IS A MATTER OF URGENT NECESSITY TO BRING AMBASSADOR GRANDI CMA NOW IN THE VICINITY OF OPORTO CMA TO BRINDISI FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSUMING THE PORTFOLIO OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PD GRANDI CMA WHO ACHIEVED THE FALL OF MUSSOLINI AND FASCISM CMA IS NOW A SYMBOL OF THE ANTI DASH FASCIST MOVEMENT PD HIS PRESENCE IN THE BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT AS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD CREATE A SCHISM IN THE RANKS OF THE FASCIST REPUBLICANS AND WOULD BE A SETBACK TO THE MUSSOLINI ^{PARTY} ~~MOVEMENT~~ PD FURTHERMORE CMA GRANDI WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO DEVELOP ACTIVE PROPAGANDA ON BEHALF OF THE ALLIES PD PARA ACQUIESCENCE TO THIS REQUEST IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO OUR COMMON CAUSE PD GRANDI CAN BE REACHED THROUGH THE ITALIAN LEGATION LISBON PD PARA MARSHAL BADOGLIO WAS GIVEN BRIEF ^{NOTICE} ~~NOTES~~ OF THIS MATTER AT THE MOMENT OF HIS DEPARTURE UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM

TO: FATIMA

M/C NR: M 17/28

REF. NO. 329

FILED: 272122A

REC'D:

Understand Italian authorities have ordered general release of P/W and directed them to make for East and South. Consider their chances of escape will be greatly increased if RADOGLIO Government issues proclamation by radio and leaflet enjoining population to assist them in all ways, to direct them South and give food and shelter. Monetary rewards for assistance can be promised. Grateful you arrange such proclamation. Signed EISENHOWER. Cite FHGCT. NEW SUBJECT. Request from Italian authorities names of camps which have definitely been opened. Have they any knowledge numbers left in other camps. Request early reply.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCORPORATED MESSAGE

SVG/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: N 17/29

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 591

PRIO: ROUTINE

FILED: 291754A 1943

FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D:

TO: FATIMA

The Italian Ambassador at Madrid requests (to FATIMA for MURPHY from PERER
signed KISSINGER cite EHCIV) that message along following lines be transmitted
to BADOLIO.

His Excellency Marshal Badoglio Chief of the Government of the King of Italy.
I have the honor to state the following in reply to your Excellency's message re-
ceived September 24, through the kindness of the American Ambassador in Madrid.

I am awaiting with devotion His Majesty's Message which he has graciously des-
patched to me and beg of your Excellency that you convey to our August Sovereign
the hope of expression of the unfailing loyalty of myself and that of the whole staff of
of the Royal Embassy in Spain as well as of the Royal Consulates.

As your Excellency is aware I am in contact with the British Chargé d'Affaires
and the American Ambassador in order to fully carry out as quickly as possible the
instructions sent me by your Excellency and confirmed in the signed letter about
the departure of the Royal Navy Ships and Merchant Ships now in Spanish Ports. The
matter was discussed this morning with the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs and
he was requested to accord all facilities possible so that the question could be
solved in accordance with your Excellency's instructions. Though he asked for a
written request Count Jordana replied that the matter would be dealt with with com-
plete objectivity. And he said further that as Spain's neutrality which has special
Judicial aspect was involved. It was a very delicate question. I saw my American

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and British Colleagues immediately after the above interview and they agreed that I should prepare the note in consultation with them.

Please be assured your Excellency that all the Staff of this Royal Embassy remains Loyal to His Majesty and will support faithfully yourself in your task. And that except for a few sporadic contrary manifestations all the Italian consulates in Spain are collaborating in the same manner. I have partially settled such contrary manifestations. At the outset I informed the Royal Representatives in Ankara Bern Buenos Aires Dublin Helsinki Kabul Lisbon and Stockholm of the unchanged attitude of my Staff and myself. Aside from Dublin and Kabul from whom I have received no replies I have received telegraphic advices that the same course is being followed. In accord with your Excellency's Orders I have communicated to all the above mentioned representatives your instructions sent for my information and for those representatives that I was able to communicate with. I will immediately despatch any message your Excellency may wish communicated to the above representatives.

I have received telegraphic advices from the Royal Minister that The Legation in Bern continues to deal with the protection of Italian interests in those countries in which we are represented by the Swiss Government.

Messages will be brought to His Majesty and to your Excellency in a few days through the good offices (?) of the American Ambassador in Madrid.

The above message was signed by PAULUGGINDI (?) CALBOLI. Courier bringing Italian text.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: N 18/29

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 605

PREC: ROUTINE

FILED: 281811A 1943

FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D:

TO: FATIMA

Miss Niki Papadoulou and Mrs Alexandra Macauley (maiden name Forakas), British, are thought in womens jail at Trani in Bari. (TELEPOD FATIMA from STRONG from G-2 signed Cinc site FROBI). Above from TROOPERS through MACMILLAN requesting orders be given Allied Forces in vicinity to look out for and release these British subjects. If considered advisable MACFARLANE could prevail Italian authorities at Brindisi to order release. Advise.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : N 26/29

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 879

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 291352A

FROM : G-2 FREEDOM

REC'D : 291755A

TO : FATINA

British Embassy, Madrid, strongly urges that visit of Italian Ambassador to Brindisi should be postponed for the present. Ambassador is consolidating his position and his departure at this moment might have a bad effect on his staff, on the Italian Consulates and Colony in Spain, as well as on the Spanish Government. Rear telegram 75. (For Mason Macfarlane from G-2 FREEDOM signed CinC cite FIGBI) It would also be most undesirable for him to leave before Italian warships in Balearic Islands and merchant ships in Spanish ports have been put away. Please pass this on to King and Badoglio

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: N 15/30

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 1071

FREQ : ROUTINE

FILED : 291852A 1943

FROM : FREEDOM

HSC'D :

TO : FATIMA

Dated 28 September from AGWAR.

Paraphrase is furnished as follows "Can you obtain any information concerning Italian or Axis Espionage or Sabotage activities in western Hemisphere from Italian intelligence officers now with our forces. Suggestion could be made that such agencies might be absorbed by Germans for use against Italian as well as Allied interests"

FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE FOR HILL DILLON FROM G-2 FREEDOM FROM SHEEN SIGNED CINC CITE

FREEI. Is it possible to make reply at this time.

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- 1 - Hill Dillon

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: 6/30

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

REF. NO: 1195

PREQ: ROUTINE

FILED: 292150A 1949

FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D:

TO: FATIMA

Account great propaganda value proposed Italian decrees abrogating dispositions limiting Civil, Political rights Jews (For MACFARLANE from MECHRYSTAL signed EISENHOWER cite RHING). Request we be furnished full information soonest to release propaganda.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO 7444

PREC :

FILED, 281630

FROM : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

REC'D:

TO : BRITISH MILITARY MISSION BRINDISI

Request you arrange for EIGHTH ARMY to take over Italian Military Pigeon
Loft and all Pigeons at BARI. Only two Italian loftmen required Bari.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt 15TH ARMY GROUP rpt
8TH ARMY MAIN

M/C NR:

REF. NO.

FILED:

REC'D:

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REQUEST THAT PRESS REPRESENTATIVE ATTACHED TO ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP AND EIGHT
ARMY BE INFORMED THAT GENERAL MACFARLANE WILL RECEIVE THEM AT THE ALLIED
MILITARY MISSION BRINDISI AT ONE TWO ZERO ZERO A REPEAT AHLE CMA ONE OCTOBER
PD TO FREEDOM RPT ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP RPT EIGHT ARMY MAIN FROM FATIMA SIGNED
MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD HE HAS ARRANGED AN INTERVIEW FOR
THEM WITH MARSHAL BADOGLIO IN THE AFTERNOON PD IT IS ~~REQUESTED~~ REQUESTED THAT
YOUR PRESS REPRESENTATIVE BE DIRECTED TO APPROACH THE ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
FOR NEWS ONLY ON INVITATION

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: N 33/01

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 176

PREC: URGENT

FILED: 011447A

FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D:

TO: FATIMA

Arrangements completed with Macmillan and AFHQ to play record Kings Speech as follows: (HAZELTINE JACKSON TO FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE PERSONAL FOR MARTELLI P.W.B. ALFAK 61003 SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE VHPNO).

- 1) Record to be used is second recording brought to you by T/5 Lewandowski.
- 2) Radio Italiana should lead off most convenient time between 1900 and 1930 hours GMT Saturday October 2nd with announcement that Kings Speech was recorded on Italian Mainland. Only play first minute of record up to "DELLA NOSTRA RASA DELLA NOSTRA CIVILTA" then have announcer pick up and read rest of Speech, explaining change of Kings voice to announcer by technical failure recording equipment under wartime conditions. Thus we will avoid bad effect on interpolated reference Soviet Union by other voice.
- 3) Jalelmo (?), vtunhs (?) des (?) xlbtus (?) will follow you (?) during Saturday night with same procedure and same explanation.
- 4) (Am, nine, or want (?)) exact time you propose put on.

NOTE: Service being ask for.

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- 1 - P.W.B.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: N 17/01

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 275

PRED : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED : 302255A

FROM : AIR MM RPT MM POST "A"

REC'D :

TO : FATIMA FOR FOSTER FROM MCGREGOR

Due to Adriatic situation essential to operate, one B25 Group and 738 Group from SLAPSTICK area. Arriving 2 October. Initially supplies of petrol and bombs will be flown in. Request you give representation strategic proceeding to SLAPSTICK who will contact you all possible assistance for this project and insure co-ordination so that I.A.F. interests do not conflict.

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- 1 - Air Cmdr Foster

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: 9/1

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

REF. NO: 1354

FREC : ROUTINE

FILED: 301504A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D:

TO : FATIMA

Acceptable will be 400 German Prisoners in North Africa as requested your
137, September 26. (TO CG FATIMA ACTION, OF AFHQ ADVANCE CP INFORMATION, CITE
NAGAP, CITE FEGAB, NADOL, CITE FREEDM SIGNED CG NATOUSA). Utilize Italian shipping
to transport here, notifying headquarters of estimated time of arrival this theater.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 262250B

TO : FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 137

PREC : IMPORTANT

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ARE MOST ANXIOUS THAT FOUR HUNDRED GERMAN PRISONERS JUST ARRIVED FROM BALKANS SHOULD BE SENT TO NORTH AFRICA PD TO FREEDOM RPT TO AFHQ ADV COMMAND POST FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PAGES IN CIPHER HELD PD ITALIANS QUITE PREPARED TO MAKE SHIPPING AVAILABLE PD PLEASE INSTRUCT ME PD NEW SUBJECT PD BADOGLIO IS SENDING AN OFFICER TO SARDINIA TO REPORT TO HIM ON THE STATE OF THE NEMBO PARACHUTE DIVISION PD IF IT IS IN GOOD SHAPE HE IS MOST ANXIOUS THAT IT SHOULD BE USED IF POSSIBLE WHEN WE GET NEAR ROME TO HELP TO PREVENT THE GERMANS FROM COMMITTING RAVAGES SIMILAR TO THEIR ACTION AT NAPLES

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REF. NO: 1647

PREC: PRIORITY

FILED: 300033A

FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D:

TO: FATIMA

FOR MACFARLANE FROM PHILLIPS your 182. / SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE BEGINS.

September 29, the Allied Commander in Chief met Marshal Badoglio to discuss Military questions of mutual interest. The Conference was held in MALTA on board the Flagship of Admiral Willis, HMS Nelson. Marshal Badoglio was accompanied by members of his military, naval, and air Staffs while the Allied Commander in Chief was accompanied by Admiral of The Fleet Cunningham, General Alexander, Air Chief Marshal Tedder, The Allied Chief of Staff General Smith, Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Murphy. The principal topic of discussion was the method for making most effective the Italian Military effort against the common enemy, Germany. Some units of the Italian Military, Air, and Naval Forces have already been engaged actively against the Germans. / CITE WHERE

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REF. NO:

PREC: ROUTINE

FILED: 010115A

FROM: FREEDOM (TEDDER)

REC'D:

TO: FATIMA (CUNNINGHAM & FOSTER)

FREEDOM PASSES AIR CP MSG REFER ACMT 103. PERSONAL FOR CUNNINGHAM AND FOSTER FROM TEDDER AIR COMMAND POST. Now that Allied shipping is using Adriatic Ports it is essential that shipping protection by Allied N and IAF Aircraft be properly coordinated. Until suitable division of responsibility has been decided between you IAF Aircraft should be responsible for Italian shipping. Any surplus or deficiency of Italian Aircraft for Italian shipping protection duties should be notified to NATAF who are then to take action to adjust their protection commitments accordingly.

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 191

PREC : IMPORTANT

FILED : 011545A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

BADOGLIO REQUESTS US TO ENQUIRE WHETHER BRITISH MINISTER IN BERNE CAN ENLIGHTEN HIM AS TO THE ATTITUDE OF MAGISTRATI CMA ITALIAN MINISTER IN BERNE PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FOR THE BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER PD FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD BADOGLIO SUSPECTS THAT HE IS STILL PRO MUSSOLINI PD I KNEW HIM WELL IN BERLIN AND THINK THIS QUITE PROBABLE

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

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REF. NO. 192

FILED: 01/15/6A

REC'D:

BADGGLIO TOLD ME TODAY THAT HE HOPED TO ASK SPORZA TO RETURN TO ITALY AS SOON AS
A GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED IN ROME PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER RPT AFHQ ADVANCE
COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HILD PD
BADGGLIO WOULD INSURE THAT SPORZA WAS WELL TREATED BUT IT WAS QUITE IMPOSSIBLE TO
EXPECT THAT THE KING WOULD AGREE TO HIS INCLUSION IN THE GOVERNMENT

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REF. NO. 193

PREG : IMPORTANT

FILED : 011547A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

BADOGHIO TELLS ME TODAY HE HAD HAD ANOTHER EIGHT ZERO FASCISTS ARRESTED IN BARI
YESTERDAY PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FOR EISENHOWER
AND MACMILLAN FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD HE
HAS REMOVED THE QUESTOR AND THE EDITOR OF THE GAZZETTA DEL MEZZOGIORNO PD UP TO
DATE IN APULIA BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX HUNDRED FASCISTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED AND HAVE
BEEN SENT TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN THE TREMITI ISLANDS

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REF. NO. 194

PREC : IMPORTANT

FILED : 011548A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

REURAD NUMBER EIGHT SEVEN NINE PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT
AMILCAR FOR GEORGE DASH TWO FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER
HELD PD BADOGLIO HAS AGREED NOT TO RECALL ITALIAN AMBASSADOR MADRID IN THE
MEANTIME PD HE IS HOWEVER CONSIDERING SENDING FOR THE ITALIAN MINISTER AT LISBON
AND WILL LET ME KNOW THE KINGS WISHES

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REF. NO. 195

PREC : IMPORTANT

FILED : 011549A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

I TOOK BADOGLIO TO TASK THIS MORNING ON THE QUESTION OF HIS GOVERNMENTS PROPAGANDA PD
TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE
FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS FAR FROM SATISFIED WITH THE
EFFORTS HE HAD MADE UP TO DATE PD HE AGREED THAT MUCH MORE ENERGY WAS REQUIRED AND
THAT HE HAD RECALLED GENERAL REISOLI FROM SARDINIA TO BE HIS CHIEF OF PROPAGANDA
AND TO WORK IN THE CLOSEST COOPERATION WITH MY PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
ORGANIZATION PD I HOPE THIS WILL EFFECT AN IMPROVEMENT

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PREC : IMPORTANT

FILED : 011550A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR
and FIFTH ARMY

I SPOKE BADOGLIO THIS MORNING ABOUT BRINGING TARCHIANI EX EDITOR OF CORRIERA DELLA SERA AND CIANCA LIBERAL SOCIALIST FROM SALERNO AREA TO BRINDISI PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST FOR MURPHY AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER RPT FIFTH ARMY FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD BADOGLIO IS TAKING THE KINGS INSTRUCTIONS PD WILL INFORM ME

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REF. NO. 197

PREC : IMPORTANT

FILED : 011551A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

GERMAN RADIO HAS BEEN ANNOUNCING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE TO FLORENCE BY OUR BOMBERS PD
TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FOR GEORGE DASH TWO FROM FATIMA
SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD CAN YOU GIVE ME DENIAL OR MATERIAL
FOR REPLY BY RADIO BARI

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PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

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PRISONERS OF WAR PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER
FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HALL PD BADOGLIO IS MOST ANXIOUS
THAT YOU SHOULD MAKE A TOKEN INITIAL RETURN OF A FEW HUNDRED ITALIAN PRISONERS OF
WAR PD HE STATES THIS WOULD HAVE A VERY GREAT AFFECT IN ITALY AND WOULD GREATLY
STRENGTHEN HIS HAND PD HE HOPES ALSO THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO REMOVE FOUR HUNDRED
GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR NOW IN ITALIAN HANDS FROM BRINDISI AREA AS SOON AS
CONVENIENT

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at ANILCAR

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FILED: 011553A

REC'D: 011553A

THE KING OF ITALY YESTERDAY VISITED FOGGIA AND POTENZA PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ
ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT ANILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN
CIPHER HELD PD HE RETURNED VERY PLEASED WITH THE ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION GIVEN
HIM BY THE POPULATION AND VERY IMPRESSED BY WHAT HE HAD SEEN OF OUR PREPARATIONS
FOR THE OFFENSIVE

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PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV COMMAND POST
FAIRFIELD REAR

M/C NR : 10

REF. NO. 200

FILED : 011554A

REC'D : 011554A

YOUR NUMBER NINE FOUR SIX EIGHT PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST
FAIRFIELD REAR FOR GEORGE DASH TWO FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS
IN CIPHER HELD PD BADOGLIO STATES HE IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE FUNDS AT THE MOMENT
AND WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF WE COULD PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FUNDS WHICH WILL BE
REPAID AT A LATER DATE BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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PREC: ROUTINE

FILED: 011555A

FROM: FATIMA

REC'D: 011555A

TO: FREEDOM rpt MIDEAST and AFHQ ADV CP
FAIRFIELD REAR

YOUR NUMBER EIGHT SIX FIVE PD TO FREEDOM RPT MIDEAST AND AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST
FAIRFIELD REAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACPARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HEED PD BADOGLTO
HAS ALREADY ISSUED THE NECESSARY ORDERS TO THE ITALIAN COMMANDER IN DODOCANESE

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 202

PREC : IMPORTANT

FILED : 011556A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D : 011556A

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP FAIRFIELD REAR
and 15TH ARMY GROUP

YOUR NUMBER SEVEN THREE FOUR PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST FAIRFIELD
REAR AND ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP FOR GEORGE DASH TWO FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM
PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD HAVE DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION WITH BADOGLIO AND ALSO DODDS DASH
PARKER PD PAVONI AND CRAVERI SHOULD REMAIN IN SALERNO AREA AND COOPERATE WITH LOCAL
OSS REPEAT OBOE SUGAR SUGAR SLANT SOE REPEAT SUGAR OBOE EASY PD BADOGLIO IS CONSULTING
THE KING ABOUT BRINGING BENEDETTO CROCE TO BRINDISI PD HE IS HOWEVER DOUBTFUL OF HIS
VALUE AS HE IS STRONGLY ANTI DASH POPE

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FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

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YOUR NUMBER ONE ZERO EIGHT EIGHT PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT
AMILCAR FOR HAZELTINE JACKSON FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER
HELD PD AM MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO RECORD BROADCAST REFERENCE PRISONERS OF WAR AS
REQUESTED

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV GP at AMILCAR
and 15TH ARMY GROUP

M/C NR:

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BADOGLIO HAS PROMISED MOVE ALL TROOPS OUT OF BARI AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO LOCALITIES
NOT REPEAT NOT ON OUR LINES OF COMMUNICATION PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND
POST AND ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD
PD SUGGEST DETAILS BE ARRANGED DIRECT BETWEEN EIGHT ARMY AND SEVEN ITALIAN ARMY

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REF. NO: 1728

PREC: PRIORITY

FILED: 011332A

FROM: FREEDOM

REQ'D:

TO: CUDLIP

Advise War Correspondents that all copy on Dadoqlio Press Conference must be sent Algiers for censorship. SIGNED CINC CITE JHINC ATTENTION CAPTAIN CUDLIP
ED Also see General Taylor and advise us if there are any special censorship rulings.

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R.F. NO: 1702

PREC: ROUTINE

FILED: 011159A

FROM: GENERAL NICHOLLS

REC'D:

TO: Col. HENDERSON

Considerably concerned over security Italian cipher now in use, particularly in Military communications between Italian High Command and Sardinia and Corsica. FOR HENDERSON FROM GEN NICHOLLS SIGNED CINC. Desire you obtain from Italian Authorities following information earliest possible to be sent this headquarters:

1. Complete description types crypto systems now in use by Italian Army, Air and Navy.
2. Date of issue of all documents particularly keys now in use.
3. Holders of systems now in use to include all Italian units or formations both within and without territory now occupied by Allied. If necessary to assist in getting above information cipher officer will be sent from this headquarters. Advise if required.

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 1926

PREC: URGENT

FILED: 011854A

FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D:

TO: FATIMA (Info)

Request report earliest whether there has been systematic destruction property and public utilities by enemy directed against civil population of Naples and which could not be justified by imperative Military necessity. (SIGNED CINC. CITE EFFECT). If your report indicates unwarranted destruction and atrocities it is proposed that small commission be appointed to make immediate survey and formally record evidence. Objects, first obtain propaganda material, second, support any counteraction deemed necessary. Suggested composition mission one British NP (?), one US senior officer, representative AMDOT. Confirm you can furnish these officers if required. Propose add Italian representative to be nominated by Government. (ACTION AND ACKNOWLEDGE FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP REFD FIVE ARMY, FATIMA FOR INFO GENERAL MACFARLANE).

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REF. NO: 1903

PREC: PRIORITY

FILED: 011830A

FROM: EISENHOWER

REC'D:

TO: MACFARLANE

Appointment of PIETRO BRUNO by RADOGLIO Government to be Commissioner of Sardinia strongly protested by General ROOSEVELT and Brigadier BOULNOIS, Regional Allied Commissioner. (TO FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FILES). BRUNO's Fascist AND Pro German record and his unpopularity with Sardinians justify protest. ROOSEVELT and BOULNOIS suggest General BASSO would make excellent Civil and Military Governor. Proposal concurred in. Necessary approach on above lines to Italian Government should be taken by you.

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 1899

PREG : PRIORITY

FILED: 011827A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D:

TO : FATIMA

Regional Allied Commissioner Sardinia reports currency proclamation not yet received and General Basso strongly prejudiced against AM Lire.
(TO FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMGS). Require Badoglio take necessary action. Inform this headquarters if communications satisfactory with Sardinia.

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FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

REFERENCE YOUR ONE EIGHT NINE NINE PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST
AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD THE
ITALIAN AUTHORITIES INFORM ME THAT MAJOR SOLLAZZO LEFT BRINDISI ONE OCTOBER
CARRYING THE CURRENCY PROCLAMATION TO SARDINIA BY AIR PD HE HAD COPIES FOR THE
PREFECTS OF CAGLIARI CMA SASSARI AND NUORO PD AM ARRANGING TO SUPPLEMENT THIS
BY SENDING THE PROCLAMATION BY RADIO TO GENERAL BASSO

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

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REC'D:

REFERENCE YOUR NINE FIVE AND ONE EIGHT NINE NINE PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED
MACFARLANE PD MARSHAL BADOGLIO REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF THE CURRENCY
PROCLAMATION BE TRANSMITTED TO GENERAL BASSO IN SARDINIA PD QUOTE
(TEXT OF KINGS CURRENCY PROCLAMATION LESS HIS ALBANIAN AND ETHIOPIAN TITLES DATED
TWO FOUR SEPTEMBER)

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FROM: FATMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP FAIRFIELD BEAR

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PLEASE SHIP THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND COPIES KINGS BROADCAST TO BRINDISI PD TO FREEDOM
RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST FAIRFIELD BEAR FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH SEVEN
TWO AVENUE JULES FERRY TUNIS FROM MARTELLI SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER
HELD PD LAST SHIPMENT DISTRIBUTED LOMBARDY PD AM ENDEAVOURING ASCERTAIN DETAILS OF
DROPPING

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: EIGHTH ARMY MAIN

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REC'D:

ARMY
CHIEF OF STAFF HAS ISSUED ORDERS PAREN TO EIGHTH ARMY MAIN FROM FATIMA SIGNED
MACFARLANE PAREN TO EFFECT TRANSFER OF PIGEON LOFT TO EIGHTH ARMY PD REFERENCE
YOUR SEVEN FOUR FOUR FOUR

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

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DISREGARD MY NUMBER ONE NINE ONE PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST FROM
FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD BADOGLIO HAS RECEIVED
SATISFACTORY ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY OF MAGISTRATI

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PREC: URGENT

FILED : 020905A

FROM: FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

I HAVE RECEIVED FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE KING A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN REPLY TO ONE RECEIVED FROM THE KING PD TO FREEDOM FOR THE BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HKLD PD WOULD BE GLAD TO KNOW IF THE KING OF ITALY ALSO SENT A LETTER EITHER TO OUR KING OR PRIME MINISTER AND IF SO WHEN REPLY MAY BE EXPECTED PD TAYLOR AND I AGREE THAT IF A REPLY FROM OUR SIDE IS ON THE WAY IT WOULD BE A NICE GESTURE IF WE PRESENTED THEM TO THE KING TOGETHER

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F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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FROM: FATIMA
TO: FREEDOM

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FILED:
REC'D: 012337A

KINGS SPEECH PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH FROM MARTELLI
SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN WILL BE BROADCAST AT ONE NINE ZERO ZERO GREENWICH MEAN
TIME

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AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK A. RAHTER
1st Lieut., AGD
Adjutant General

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO:

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PREC: URGENT

FILED:

FROM: FATIMA

REC'D:

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TO: CG FIFTH ARMY

PROPOSE TO ARRIVE MONTE CARVINO ONE ZERO THREE ZERO HOURS THREE OCTOBER FOR
BRIEF VISIT CMA TAYLOR ACCOMPANIES ME PD TO FREEDOM APT FIFTH ARMY FROM FATIMA
SIGNED MACFARLANE PD PLEASE SEND TRANSPORTATION TO FIELD

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Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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CLASS: SECRET

PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: MEDITERRANEAN AIR COMMAND

M/C NR:

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012230A

REURAD NUMBER 5 REPEAT SUGAR TWO ONE ZERO PD TO MAC FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PD
NO RADAR INSTALLATIONS THIS AREA PD ONLY INSTALLATIONS WERE GERMAN AND REMOVED UPON
EVACUATION PD AIR COMMODORE FOSTER AND I REPEAT ITEM SATISFIED NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS
BEING TAKEN SAFEGUARD ITALIAN FACILITIES PD ITALIAN AIR FORCE RADIO STATION HERE
INSTALLED UNDERGROUND JOINTLY WITH ITALIAN NAVY STATION PD GOOD WORKING CONDITION PD
WELL GUARDED PD BELIEVE NO NEED FOR ADDITIONAL OFFICERS THIS PURPOSE AT PRESENT

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AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

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FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY PRESS INTERVIEW BADOGLIO SOMEWHERE SOUTH ITALY TODAY PD TO
FREEDOM PASS TO PWB AFHQ TUNIS PALERMO CMA PID LONDON CMA OWI WASHINGTON FROM MARTELLI
SIGNED MACFARLANE PD BADOGLIO BEGAN EXPRESS PLEASURE HIS FIRST INTERVIEW PRESS COINCIDED
ANGLO DASH AMERICAN VICTORY NAPLES PD SAID DELIGHTED ITALY WHO WAS TRADITIONALLY FRIEND
BRITAIN AMERICA ONCE AGAIN ON RIGHT ROAD PD RECALLED BRITISH AMERICANS FIGHTING
ALONGSIDE ITALIANS AGAINST GERMANS LAST WAR AND EXPRESSED CONVICTION THEIR COOPERATION
NOW WOULD PRODUCE SAME RESULT PD PARA PD REPLYING QUESTION HOW DID MUSSOLINI FALL
BADOGLIO CONFIRMED THIS WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY ACTION FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL AT MEETING
JULY TWO FOUR PD VOTE INVITING MUSSOLINI RESIGN WAS SPONSORED BY GRANDI CIANO BOTTAI
AND CARRIED BY NINETEEN VOTES TO FIVE AFTER VIOLENT DEBATE PD MUSSOLINI REPORTED RESULT
NEXT DAY TO KING WHO ORDERED BADOGLIO TO TAKE OVER GOVERNMENT PD MUSSOLINI WAS TAKEN INTO
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY FOR HIS OWN SAFETY AND WROTE LETTER THANKING BADOGLIO PD PARA PD
BADOGLIO LIKENED FALL FASCISM TO THAT OF OVER DASH RIPE PEAR PD SAID DURING LAST FEW
MONTHS ANTI DASH FASCIST TALK BECAME OPEN AND NOTHING DONE PREVENT IT PD NOBODY PUT
UP FIGHT TO SAVE FASCISM AND NOT ONE FASCIST BADGE SEEN DAY AFTER MUSSOLINI'S FALL PD
GREATEST REJOICING STREETS ROME AND ALL ITALIAN CITIES PD ABOUT SAME TIME RUMOR
CIRCULATED ROME HITLER ASSASSINATED WHEREUPON GERMAN SOLDIERS WENT MAD WITH JOY
EMBRACING POPULATION AND TEARING DOWN HITLER'S PICTURE PD GERMAN REACTION FALL
MUSSOLINI WAS SEND MANY DIVISIONS ITALY AND REQUISITION PETROL COAL.....COAL

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STOCKS PD THEIR INTENTION SAID BADOGLIO WAS CLEARLY TO THROTTLE ITALY PD PARA PD REGARDING LAST MEETING HITLER MUSSOLINI BADOGLIO SAID MUSSOLINI'S INTENTION TELL HITLER ITALY COULD NOT CONTINUE WAR BUT HITLER TALKED TWO HOURS WITHOUT STOP AND MUSSOLINI LACKED COURAGE INTERRUPT PD PARA PD MUSSOLINI NOW IN GERMANY WROTE RECENTLY TO SISTER SAYING HE WAS TAKING TO RELIGION PD PARA PD REPLYING QUESTION HOW HE AND ROYAL FAMILY LEFT ROME BADOGLIO SAID PARTY LEFT MORNING SEPTEMBER NINE SEVERAL MOTOR CARS WITHOUT ATTEMPT CONCEALMENT PASSING GERMAN ARMORED DIVISION ON ROAD PD ITALIAN GERMAN TROOPS THEN FIGHTING OUTSKIRTS ROME PD PARTY EMBARKED ON ITALIAN CRUISER AT ITALIAN PORT AND WERE TAKEN TO SOUTHERN ITALY PD PARA PD IN CONCLUSION BADOGLIO STATED THAT AS SOON AS GOVERNMENT RETURNED ROME HE INTENDED GIVE IT WIDEST POLITICAL BASIS PD BADOGLIO ADDED HE INTENDED TO RETAIN THREE SERVICE MINISTERS AT PRESENT WITH HIM NAMELY GENERAL AMBROSIO ADMIRAL DE COURTEN AND GENERAL SANDALLI PD PARA PD BADOGLIO DRESSED LOOSE FITTING KHAKI COLONIAL UNIFORM WITH FOUR STARS FOUR ROWS RIBBONS RECEIVED JOURNALISTS TERRACE VILLA PD HIS SIMPLICITY FRIENDLINESS AND WILLINGNESS ANSWER QUESTIONS MADE EXCELLENT IMPRESSION

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M/C NR: 30/03

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 2674

PRIO: ROUTINE

FILED: 031504A

FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D:

TO: MACFARLANE

King of Italy sent letter to George REX. (FOR MACFARLANE FROM CINC CITE
PHOTO REURAD 222 October 2nd.). Reply from George REX expected October 4th.
Agree both replies be presented together.

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M/C NR : 2/02

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 222

PREC : URGENT

FILED : 020905 A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

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IN REPLY TO ONE RECEIVED FROM THE KING PD TO FREEDOM FOR THE BRITISH RESIDENT
MINISTER RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE
FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD WOULD BE GLAD TO KNOW IF THE KING OF ITALY ALSO
SENT A LETTER EITHER TO OUR KING OR PRIME MINISTER AND IF SO WHEN REPLY MAY BE
EXPECTED PD TAYLOR AND I AGREE THAT IF A REPLY FROM OUR SIDE IS ON THE WAY IT
WOULD BE A NICE GESTURE IF WE PRESENTED THEM TO THE KING TOGETHER

AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : N 25/03

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 2580

PREC : URGENT

FILED :

FROM : AGWAR (Gen. Marshall)

REC'D :

TO : FATIMA

Personal message from GENERAL MARSHALL at AGWAR just received is repeated (thru FREEDOM) for your necessary action. To FATIMA Personal for MASON MACFARLANE from EISENHOWER cite FHSGS.

1. Inform BADOGLIO that it is the view of this government that GRANDI'S presence in BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT at this time would not be acceptable. Even though GRANDI was perhaps Chief Figure in deposition of MUSSOLINI, he has been so closely associated with FASCISM that to place him now in BRINDISI GOVERNMENT would cause much adverse comment and misinterpretation.
2. First accretions to BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT should be men of unequivocal liberal and democratic principle. It is only through the use of such men in responsible positions that this government can feel justified in supporting the present Italian Government.
3. The KING'S position on the question of declaration of war as stated (?) #428 is unimpressive. Germany has already taken active belligerent steps against Italy and the chief strength of BADOGLIO'S GOVERNMENT is it's announced determination to rid Italy by force of the German invader.

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4. An immediate declaration of war by the Italian Government on Germany is necessary if Italy is to be given the status of a co-belligerent.

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SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: IMMEDIATE

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP

M/C NR.

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FILED:

REC'D:

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03/424A

REFERENCE MY TWO ZERO FIVE PD TO FREEDOM REPEAT AFHQ ADV CP FROM FATIMA SIGNED
MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD BADOLIO HAS ISSUED HIS PROCLAMATION
REGARDING HELP FOR ALLIED PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE LOCAL PRESS PD AM ARRANGING
TO HAVE THIS RECORDED FOR BROADCASTING AS REQUESTED

AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 8/03

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 248

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 03 24 23 A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

FOLLOWING PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA
SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PAREN FROM ITALIAN SUPREME COMMAND
FOR GENERAL CASTELLANO PD NUMBER ONE SIX TWO SIX PD LOCAL ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
HAS KINDLY TRANSMITTED TO YOU IN DATE TWO NINE SEPTEMBER FIVE TELEGRAMS FROM MARSHAL
BADAGLIO TO OUR DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES MADRID ANKARA BUENOS AIRES BERNE STOCKHOLM PD
PLEASE WIRE IF TELEGRAMS HAVE BEEN DESPATCHED AND SUPPORT BY COMMANDER IN CHIEF
REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS EXCHANGE WITH OUR AGENCIES TO MUTUAL ANGLO DASH AMERICAN
AND ITALIAN INTEREST

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Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM for PWB AND PR

W/C NR.

REF. NO.

FILED :

REC'D :

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031422A

HAVE ARRANGED FOR PHOTOGRAPHER CORRESPONDENT STROTHERS PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR PWB
AND PR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN TO ACCOMPANY KING OF ITALY ON HIS NEXT
TOUR OF THE LOCAL COUNTRYSIDE

AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVQ/RELAY NO.

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP

M/C NR. 6/03

REF. NO. 246

FILED: 031421A

REC'D:

REFERENCE MY TWO FOUR FOUR PD TO FREEDOM REPEAT TO AFHQ ADV CP FROM FATIMA
SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD I SAW BADOGLIO AGAIN THIS
MORNING PD HE ASSURES ME THAT BRUNO HAS BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS OFFICE AND THAT
A SUCCESSOR WILL BE APPOINTED IN DUE COURSE PD IN THE MEAN TIME HE HOPES OUR
AUTHORITIES WILL DEAL ON ALL SUBJECTS WITH GENERAL BASSO

AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NR. 5/03

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 245

PREC: PRIORITY

FILED: 03/4207

FROM: FATIMA

REC'D:

TO: FREEDOM rpt FIFTEENTH
ARMY GROUP FOR ALEXANDER

THE KING OF ITALY AND MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY AND MARSHAL BADOGLIO ARE DOING
A LOT OF GOOD BY TOURING THE COUNTRY AND SEEING THE PEOPLE PD TO FREEDOM REPEAT
FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP PERSONAL FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE
PD RECOMMEND VERY STRONGLY THAT YOU GIVE THEM PERMISSION AND PERMITS TO CIRCULATE
IN ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORY PD THOSE INVOLVED ARE THE KING CMA THE CROWN PRINCE
UMBERTO CMA THE DUKE OF AOSTA CMA THE DUKE OF GENOA AND MARSHAL BADOGLIO PD
GRATEFUL FOR TELEGRAPHIC REPLY

AUTHENTICATED:

F. M. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General

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PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM REPEAT AFHQ ADV CP
AT AMILCAR

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0309/8A

REFERENCE YOUR ONE NINE ZERO THREE PD TO FREEDOM REPEAT AFHQ ADV CP AT AMILCAR
FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD WITH REFERENCE TO THE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION
IN SARDINIA MARSHAL BANOGLIO STATES THAT HIS REPRESENTATIVE IN SARDINIA IS
GENERAL BASSO PD BRUNOS POSITION IS THAT OF A SUBORDINATE HEADING THE CIVIL
ADMINISTRATION PD THE MARSHAL STATES THAT THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES SHOULD
COMMUNICATE WITH BASSO AND NOT WITH BRUNO

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

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TRANSLATION.

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HIGH COMMAND

Press and Propaganda Section.

SUBJECT: Radio Transmissions.

General Reisoletti assumes control of propaganda and supervision of the functioning of the EIAR station at BARI, coming directly under the High Command as regards his specific functions and under HQ 9 Corps for questions of discipline and administration.

The directives have given him grant him the fullest liberty of action.

General Bellomo will resign the similar functions assigned to him by 44/SF of 25 September on a date to be fixed by General Reisoletti.

Chief of the General Staff

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TRANSLATION

Note for Brig. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor

With reference to our conversation this morning, I wish to draw to your attention what has been reported by the High Command, namely that the necessary contacts are apparently not being maintained with General Basso by the Anglo-American experts on the island to coordinate local activities of a civilian political and economic character, whereas an agreement to coordinate such activities has already been reached between General Roosevelt and the above-mentioned Italian General.

I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to facilitate, in the common interest, the work of collaboration between the Anglo-American experts and our military headquarters in Sardinia.

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NOTE No. 51.

TRANSLATION

3 October 1943

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TO: The Head of the Anglo-American Military Mission.

At the MALTA Conference General EISENHOWER stated that his General Staff would do everything to help our propaganda. In fact this is almost non-existent since BARI radio station is too weak and paper is insufficient either for newspapers which are now reduced to the smallest proportions or for leaflets to be dropped from the air. Moreover when ROME is freed we shall find all the radio installations destroyed.

It is therefore proposed

- (1) That the powerful American radio station, already packed for shipment in the ports of North Africa, should as soon as possible be set up somewhere in APULIA.
- (2) That a very powerful radio station should be sent forthwith to Italy to be set up in ROME as soon as the city is captured.
- (3) That a good stock of paper be sent to increase the format of the "Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno", to revive the NAPLES newspapers as soon as possible and to compile leaflets.
- (4) That the Italian Command be authorized to send to CALABRIA and SICILY and thereafter to other liberated territories a certain number of copies of the above mentioned journal and of the NAPLES papers to be distributed to civilians and to our troops.
- (5) That the Italian Command be authorized to drop leaflets from their own planes on provinces of Italy occupied by the Allies, including Sicily, after having submitted the leaflets to the Mission.

/s/ Ambrosio

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

4 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Dr. Silvio Innocenti.

With regard to the contact to be established between Allied and Italian authorities on Sardinia, I wish to inform you that the attention of Algiers has been invited to the fact that General Basso is the spokesman for the Italian government. I feel sure that this will clarify the situation and improve cooperation.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.
Acting Chief of Mission

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

4 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Dr. Silvio Innocenti.

Pursuant to our conversation of October 2nd, I have approached our Military Government officials on the matter of the stoppage of war pensions in Foggia and Matera. The explanation advanced is that the stoppage of such payments is essential to the application of Military Government. As the areas in question are outside of the area restored to Italian jurisdiction, the usual restrictions on money transactions have been imposed. I am informed that relief payments will be made in the same manner as in Sicily; i.e., recipients of war pensions who are in dire need can receive financial aid in common with other indigent families in the community.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.
Acting Chief of Mission

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

4 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Dr. Silvio Innocenti.

With regard to your memorandum relating to soldier correspondence in Sicily and Calabria, I am in complete accord with the desirability of your proposal. It is however, my personal opinion that it is too early to expect acquiescence from the Senior Allied Commanders in view of the active operations in progress. In all probability it will be necessary to await a further clearing of the rear areas and a reduction of essential military traffic before progress can be expected in re-opening postal and telegraphic communications.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.
Acting Chief of Staff

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REPLY BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE LETTER FROM THE KING

Your Majesty,

I am very pleased to receive your letter of September 23, transmitted to me by cable by General Eisenhower and to have your expression of opinion in that in the common interest of our two countries. It is necessary and urgent that all or the greatest possible part of Italian territory be freed from the Germans with which opinion I am in complete agreement, and toward the accomplishment of which we should jointly direct our full effort using all available military resources of Italy and the Allied Governments.

It is the intention of the Allied Governments to obtain control of Rome at the earliest practicable date. It is my desire that civil government in the recovered areas in Italy shall be administered by the Italian Government insofar as it is permitted by military considerations and under the supervision of the Allied Supreme Commander. Consideration is now being given in consultation with our Allies to the exchange rate for the Lira.

With an expression of best wishes for the early success of our common effort to dislodge and destroy the Nazi invaders of your country, I am

Most sincerely,

/s/ FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

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Reply from His Majesty King George VI to the letter from His Majesty the King of Italy.

Your Majesty,

I thank your Majesty for your personal letter conveyed to me through General Eisenhower.

I and my Government agree that it is most important in our common interests that the greatest possible area of Italian territory should be freed from the Germans, and in particular that Allied troops should reach Rome at the earliest moment with the best assistance that the Italian Armed Forces can afford them.

My Government are prepared to agree on a provisional basis to your Majesty's suggestion that your Government's jurisdiction should be extended to Sicily and subsequently to other areas on the mainland of Italy as they are cleared of the Germans, the authority of the Italian Government being exercised under the supervision of the Allied Governments. At the same time I must make it clear that while my Government are prepared to deal with your Majesty's Government on a DE FACTO basis in regard to questions arising out of the execution of the Armistice and the expulsion of the German invader from Italian soil, there is no question of recognizing your Majesty's Government as our Ally. Nor will this provisional arrangement be allowed by my Government to restrict in any way the free choice by the Italian people after the War of the form of democratic Government which they prefer.

I and my Government welcome your Majesty's reference to the political reconstruction of Italy, and the prospect of or return to a parliamentary regime. My Government earnestly hope that all Anti-Fascist elements throughout Italy will range themselves around your Majesty and your Government and that a coalition Government including all patriotic groups will be formed with the object of carrying on the struggle against the German invader with the maximum force of the Italian people.

Finally, my Government are prepared to consider the possibility of altering the rate of exchange between pounds and lira, though I must warn your Majesty that there may be serious difficulties in the way of any such change.

KING GEORGE VI

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: N 5/04

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 2714

PREC: R OUTINE

FILED: 091623A

FROM: MACMILLAN and MURPHY

REC'D:

TO: MACFARLANE

With the agreement of the Chief of Staff we are sending a member each of our respective Staffs to join you in Brindisi on October 5th. (TO FATIMA FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE FROM MACMILLAN AND MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHCI V). Cascia and Reber will serve as our deputies and be prepared to afford you any possible assistance you may require on the political side and report through you. We should appreciate it if you will receive them and provide accommodations.

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO:

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 0319/5A

FROM : AIR COMMAND POST

REC'D :

TO : FATIMA for INFO

Italian returns show that many of their aircraft are still in Sicily. (TO NATAF, TO NACAF, TO DATC, TO COMETRA FROM AIR COMMAND POST CITE A 209). These aircraft if any, must be despatched to LEGGE, if float planes, to BRINDISI. This headquarters to be informed of number held.

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M/C NR: N 12/03

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 2520

PREG: PRIORITY

FILED: 022212A

FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D:

TO: FATIMA

Text of letter brought from Naples by General McSherry follows: (TO FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHOS) "PER SE IL MARESCIALLO BADOGLIO HO RAGGIUNTO NAPOLI ALLA VIGILIE DELL'EVA CUAXIONE DELLE FORZE GERMANICHE. LA POPOLAZIONE STRETTA INTERNO AL GOVERNO DI VOSTRA ECCELLENZA SI E LEVITA IN ARMI PER CACCIARE LE RETROGUARDIE TEDESCHE. IN VISTA DELLA DIFFICILE SITUAZIONE DELLA CITTA DOVERLE AUYARITE LOCALI SONO CONSIDERATE COMPUOMESSE PERIL CONTINUO TENUTO DURANTE L'OCCUPAZIONE TEDESCA HO ASSUNTO PROVVISORIAMENTE POTERI PER RISTA BILMENTO SITUAZIONE NORMALE. AGGIUNGERO APPENA PERCORPT POSSIBILE SEDE GOVERNO PER METTERMI A DISPOSIZIONE DI RPT NE DI VOSTRA ECCELLENZA X MINISTRO PICCARDI" Request text be communicated to Badoglio. Original letter will arrive within next few days. Arrangements being made to transport Piccardi to Badoglio.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 16

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 269

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 041748A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

GENERAL AMEROSIO HAS SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN ITALIAN PROPAGANDA PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FOR ATTENTION OF PWB AND PRO FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD ONE PD SET UP A MORE POWERFUL RADIO STATION IN APULIA PD TWO PD COMPLETE PREPARATIONS ~~TEXT~~ FOR A POWERFUL RADIO STATION IN ROME PD THREE PD SEND LARGE STOCK OF NEWSPRINT TO ITALY TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE GAZZETTA DEL MEZZAGIORNO CMA REVIVE NAPLES NEWSPAPERS AND MANUFACTURE LEAFLETS PD FOUR PD TO AUTHORIZE SENDING TO CALABRIA AND SICILY COPIES OF ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS FOR DISTRIBUTION/ PD FIVE PD ^{TO ITALIAN ARMY AND CIVILIANS} AUTHORIZE THE ITALIAN COMMAND TO DROP LEAFLETS FROM ITALIAN PLANES IN PROVINCES OF ITALY OCCUPIED BY THE ALLIES INCLUDING SICILY

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FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

GENERAL AMEROSTO HAS AGAIN RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE RETURN OF ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR FROM LIBIA AND TUNISIA FOR THE RECONSTITUTION OF NEW UNITS PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD HE STATES THAT WITHOUT THESE MEN THERE WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TROOPS TO PRESERVE PUBLIC ORDER BEHIND OUR ~~ADVANCING~~ ARMIES AS THEY ADVANCE NORTHWARD PD ^{REPATRIATION} ~~IS ANY RESTORATION~~ OF ITALIAN TROOPS CONTEMPLATED/QUERY IN FORSEEABLE FUTURE

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

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REF. NO. 267
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REC'D:

FROM THE ITALIAN SUPREME COMMAND TO GENERAL CASTELLANO PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE
COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD NUMBER
ONE SIX SEVEN SEVEN SLANT OP REPEAT OBOE PETER PD GERMANS LANDED ON ISLAND OF COO AT
DAWN THREE OCTOBER PD ITALIAN AND ENGLISH TROOPS RESISTED TENACIOUSLY AND WERE
MAINTAINING THEMSELVES SATISFACTORILY AT NIGHTFALL PD IT IS URGENT TO SEND PLANES
CMA TROOPS AND NAVAL SUPPORT PD ENGLISH COMMAND/HAS REPORTED^{ER} SITUATION TO CAIRO PD
REQUEST INTERVENTION OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FORCES

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PREC : PRIORITY

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FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

GENERAL REISOLI HAS ASSUMED CONTROL OF ITALIAN PROPAGANDA AND SUPERVISION OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THE BARI RADIO STATION PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD HE OPERATES DIRECTLY UNDER THE HIGH COMMAND

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

M/C NR: 06/04

REF. NO. 260

FILED: 04/14/67

REC'D:

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER ONE THREE FIVE FOUR PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND
POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MAXWELL D. TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PAREN ITALIAN
SHIPPING IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE TRANSPORT OF APPROXIMATELY FOUR SIX ZERO
GERMAN PRISONERS TO NORTH AFRICA PD TO WHAT PORT DO YOU WISH THEM DIRECTED QUERY

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

M/C NR: 05/04

REF. NO. 259

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REC'D:

THE KING OF ITALY REQUESTS TRANSMISSION PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST
FROM FATIMA SIGNED ^{TAYLOR} ~~VICARLANA~~ FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PAREN OF THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE THRU THE BRITISH LEGATION AT BERNE TO THE COUNT OF TURIN AND THE DUKE OF
PISTOIA PD QUOTE SUA MAESTA APOSTROPHE IL RE MOLTO GRATO ALLE LORO ALTEZZE REALI
IL CONTE DI TORINO ED IL DUCA DI PISTOIA PER IL CORTESE PENSIERO RINGRAZIA VIVAMENTE
RICAMBIANDO CORDIALI SALUTI UNQUOTE

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FOLLOWING FOR ITALIAN EMBASSY MADRID PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED ^{TAYLOR} ~~MAXWELL D. TAYLOR~~ PD
QUOTE ONE ONE SLANT FOUR BRING OUT FACT THAT OUR WARSHIPS ENTERED SPANISH PORTS
AFTER SIGNATURE ARMISTICE AND THAT SUCH FACT CANNOT BE WEAKENED BY CLAIMED SPECIAL
JURIDICAL CHARACTER SPANISH NEUTRALITY PD CONSIDER WHETHER SHELTER TAKEN BY FRENCH
WARSHIPS IN SPANISH PORTS AFTER TOULON INCIDENT MAY BE INVOKED AS PRECEDENT PD
REPORT ON NUMBER AND POSITION OUR MERCHANTMEN PD INVESTIGATE AND REPORT THROUGH
ANGLO DASH AMERICANS ON ATTITUDE DUBLIN AND KABUL PD REPORT FRANKLY BY COURRIER
MAIL VIA GIBRALTAR ALGIERS ON DISSIDENT ATTITUDE CONSULATES IN SPAIN PD KEEP CONTACT
WITH ALL ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC AGENCIES YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH SIGNED BADOLIO UNQUOTE

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FROM: FATIMA
TO: FREEDOM

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REC'D:

YOUR ONE SEVEN ZERO TWO DATED ZERO ONE ONE ONE FIVE NINE A REPEAT ABLE PD TO FREEDOM
FOR CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MACFARLANE PD ONE PD ARMY USING
ANagrammatic SYSTEM TO LEROS CORSICA SARDINIA ONLY OTHER TRANSMISSIONS FORBIDDEN PD
ITALIAN ESTIMATE TWO HOURS SECURITY ONLY PD DISTRIBUTION OF KEYS TO ABOVE THREE PLACES
~~ONLY~~ SUBSEQUENT TO ONE ZERO SEPTEMBER TAKEN INTO USE TWO ZERO SEPTEMBER BUT BREAKING
WITHIN TWO HOURS NOT DEPENDENT ON POSSESSION OF KEY PD ARMY STATE ONLY SITUATION REPORTS
AND QUITE UNIMPORTANT TRAFFIC PERMITTED AND WILLING TO ACCEPT ANY TRAFFIC SUPERVISION PD
TWO PD NAVY COMMUNICATIONS APPEAR AS SECURE AS NORMALLY PD USING MACHINES AND BOOK CIPHERS
WITH NEW KEYS DISTRIBUTED SINCE ARMISTICE TO ADDRESSES^S WITHIN ALLIED CONTROL ONLY PD
THREE PD AIR FORCE NOT USING ANY CIPHER PD STATE ONLY UNIMPORTANT MESSAGES BEING SENT
IN CLEAR APPROVED HERE FOR TRANSMISSION BY ITALIAN AIR SUPREME COMMAND AND AVAILABLE
FOR INSPECTION BY ROYAL AIR FORCE STAFF PD CIPHER OFFICER NOT NECESSARY TO OBTAIN ABOVE
INFORMATION BUT WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR SUPERVISION OF SYSTEM CMA INVESTIGATION PRE DASH
ARMISTICE EQUIPMENT AND METHODS CMA STUDY OF EXTENT TO WHICH OUR CIPHERS WERE BROKEN
PD DETAILS IN LETTER

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 263

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FROM: FATIMA

REC'D:

TO: FREEDOM

FROM ITALIAN COMANDC SUPREMO TO GENERAL CASTELLANO PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR
GENERAL CASTELLANO REPEAT AFHQ ADV CP AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN
PD NUMBER ONE SIX SIX FIVE SLANT O REPEAT OBOE P REPEAT PETER PD REFERRING TO ONE
SEVEN ONE PD KINDLY ASK ALLIED COMMAND TO SEND TO GENERALS AND ADMIRALS PRISONERS
IN INDIA HIS MAJESTY APOSTROPHE S REPEAT SUGAR AND BADOGLIOS HIGH APPROVAL FOR THE
LOYALTY DECLARATION OF WHICH THEY HAD NEVER DOUBTED PD GENERAL AMFOSIO

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 252

PREC: PRIORITY

FILED: 033231A

FROM: FATIMA

REC'D:

TO: FREEDOM

FROM ITALIAN COMMANDO SUPREMO TO GENERAL CASTELLANO PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL
CASTELLANO REPEAT AFHQ ADV CP AMELCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN PD NUMBER
ONE SIX SIX SIX SLANT O REPEAT OSCE P REPEAT PETER PD REFERRING TO ONE SIX ONE PD
EXCELLENCE BADOGLIO THINKS NOT CONVENIENT FOR THE MOMENT TO CALL BACK IN ITALY THE
INDICATED GENERALS BECAUSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DO THE SAME FOR OTHER GENERALS ALSO
WORTHY OF EVERY RESPECT PD GENERAL AMEROSIO

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FROM: FATIMA

REC'D:

TO: FREEDOM

FROM ITALIAN COMANDO SUPREMO TO GENERAL CASTELLANO PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL
CASTELLANO REPEAT AFHQ ADV CP AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN PD NUMBER
ONE SIX SIX EIGHT SLANT C REPEAT CHARLIE S REPEAT SUGAR SLANT TWO PD ANSWERS ONE
SIX FIVE PD PROPAGANDA SHOULD BE PRINCIPALLY DONE BY ALLIED RADIOS BECAUSE BARI IS
NOT SUFFICIENT PD ALREADY ASKED MISSION FOR AN AMERICAN POWERFUL RADIO ALREADY PACKED
IN NORTH AFRICAN HARBOUR PD NEEDFUL ANOTHER POWERFUL RADIO TO BE SET IN ROME
IMMEDIATELY AFTER ENTERING PD NEED PAPER FOR FLYING SHEETS AND NEWSPAPERS PD HIS MAJESTY
WILL HAND MEDAL TO BISHOP AND MAYOR OF TRANI PD WILL SEND NOTE OF GERMAN ABUSES PD
GENERAL AMEROSIO

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