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- 360. Incoming cable # 9517 from Freedom - Concur it is premature to raise question of change in Regime.
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- 365. Memorandum to General Ambrosio - Outlines arrangement for immediate repatriation of Italian groups.
- 366. Incoming cable # 706 from Freedom - Requests arrangements be made for facilitation of allocation of rationed supplies to dock yard labor at Taranto.
- 367. Incoming cable # 9762 from Freedom - Situation report including report of propaganda in Central and Northern Italy; Declaration War against Germany well received Italy.
- 368. Incoming cable # 202 from Freedom - It has been agreed with Badoglio at some later time diplomatic relations with Japan will be severed but not at present.
- 369. Outgoing cable # 512 to Freedom - (For Holmes from Rowell) Very few officials in Badoglio government to handle administrative and economic matters.
- 370. Outgoing cable # 520 to Freedom - If suggested attitude toward King accepted, this should be communicated to Allied authorities, particularly PWB (see Incl # 360).
- 371. Outgoing cable # 543 - To Freedom for Murphy & Macmillan. Jung confers with Caccia on economic questions.
- 372. Outgoing cable # 544 - Would help Jung to know prewar and present wheat prices.
- 373. Outgoing cable # 522 to Freedom - For Murphy & Macmillan. Badoglio states his last conversation with Macmillan and Murphy question was raised question of exchange rate.
- 374. Outgoing cable # 539 - Italian High Command brought up question of limited participation in active war.
- 375. Outgoing cable # 545 - Lists commodities by days of supply.
- 376. Memorandum to Gen. Richardson, 15th Army Group - Gen. Taylor wants to put in his recommendations on the formation of Allied Commission.
- 377. Incoming cable # 994 from Freedom - McWaine & Major Huot asked to describe plans for establishment already approved by AFHQ re Balkan Information.
- 378. Outgoing cable # 547 to Freedom - Outlines Gen. Taylor's views on the current plans and numerical strength of Allied Commission.

- 379 Incoming message # 1324 from Freedom: New Hungarian Minister, Stockholm pays Italian Ambassador at Stockholm a visit.
- 380 Incoming message # 1505 from Freedom- Foley proceeding Brindisi with other representatives of Allied Commission, will confer with Jung.
- 381 Incoming message # 1318 from Freedom- Foley will be Deputy Chief Financial sub section of Allied Commission. (See Incls No's 371 and 372)
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- 383 Outgoing message # 574 to Freedom- Badoglio submits formal request that American Government supply one high power Broadcast Transmitter.
- 384 Incoming message # 1831 from Freedom. " Plans for Allied Commission approved by Washington, London and Cinc-president. (reference attached).
- 385 Incoming message # 1630 from Freedom. "Instruct Italian High Command from moving people without prior coordination and to notify all concerned.
- 386 Incoming message # 1569 from Freedom-concerns looting, or robbery, by Germans on Italian Museums, art Collections and Libraries.
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- 394 Outgoing message # 597 to Freedom - Enlarges on MacFarlane's interview with Badoglio. Refers to telegram # 596 (Incl # 393)
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- 396 Outgoing message # 599 to Freedom - This telegram gives account of MacFarlane's interview with Count Sforza.

OCTOBER 5, 1943

General Taylor and Colonel Westrop called on General Ambrosio to obtain a satisfactory arrangement for producing dock labor. It was agreed that the Army would concentrate 2500 soldiers at once to supplement the services which Admiral Rubartelli could produce. Discussed arrangements for the visit to General Alexander on October 6th.

At 1700, General Taylor accompanied by Mr. Campbell, NASBO, called on Admiral De Courten and discussed the requisitioning of Italian merchant ships by the Italian Government. Following this interview, Taylor saw the Marshall and presented the Anglo-American recommendation for the discharge of the consul at Lorenzo Marques.

Instructions received from Algiers regarding the pressing need for Italian declaration of war.

See Inclosures 227-231

OCTOBER 6, 1943

Messrs. Reber and Caccia reported to the Mission.

Marshal Badoglio agreed to recall Campini.

General Taylor accompanied the Marshal and General Ambrosio on a visit to 15th Army Group, returning to the Mission about 1900.

See Inclosures 232 - 239.

OCTOBER 7, 1943

At 1030, General Taylor accompanied by Mr. Caccia and Mr. Reber called on Marshal Badoglio and presented to him the desires of the C-in-C with respect to Grandi and the declaration of war.

Captain Bowlby reported to the Mission on a transit status.

Mr. Caccia and Mr. Reber called on the Duke of Aqueroni.

Passes were issued to the Duke of Aosta, Aqueroni and Innocenti for the purpose of visiting Naples.

See Inclosures 240 - 244.

OCTOBER 8, 1943

Marshal Badoglio called General Taylor to his office and informed him that the outlook for a speedy declaration of war was very good. It was agreed that as soon as the King had made a definite decision the manner of announcing the declaration would be written up jointly between the Mission and the Italian Government.

Mr. Berthoud from the Minister of Economic Warfare reported to the Mission.

General Taylor returned to see Marshal Badoglio at 1600 to obtain a message from him to bolster up the Italian military action on Leros. It was agreed that both he and Ambrosio would send a message from the Italian Naval Radio. The Marshal was informed that his desired modification to the long terms of peace had been accepted.

See Inclosures 245-257

OCTOBER 9, 1943

General Taylor accompanied Mr. Berthoud to call on General Rossi where the petroleum situation in Italy and Germany was discussed. Taylor later went to Taranto for an appointment with Admiral Power and discussed miscellaneous matters.

Mr. Reber returned to Algiers.

Colonel Hazeltine called on the Mission and explained the proposed PWB set-up for Italy. First contact established with the Rome Radio. It was agreed in conference with Captains De Hahn and Bowlby that the Signals of SIS would be used to disseminate the information obtained over this wire.

See Inclosures 258-268

OCTOBER 10, 1943

General Roatta indicated to the Acting Chief of Mission that he would like to call on General Alexander to discuss the use of Italian troops on lines of communication. It was agreed to await reply from 15th Army Group as to whether the latter was prepared to discuss the matter for the present. General Roatta disclaimed any knowledge of the Army of Insurrection in Sicily.

Taylor called on Ambrosio and informed him of the desires of the C-in-C to transfer an Italian division from Corsica to Sardinia and asks for redesignation of the unit. Also discussed were: Liaison officers to 15th Army Group, proclamation for Italian prisoners of war.

At 1130 Taylor called on Marshal Badoglio and talked about the conduct of General Castagna in Sardinia. The Marshal stated he did not know Castagna and would much prefer a request for his dismissal to come to him thru General Basso. The Marshal agreed to request the Swiss to release General Marchese for administrative work at the Italian legation in connection with Italian Military personnel in Switzerland. In connection with the declaration of war, the Marshal stated that Aqueroni was expected back that night and that there would be a conference on that subject with the King.

At 1900, the Prince of Piedmont received Taylor on a purely social call.

See Inclosures No. 269 - 279

OCTOBER 11, 1943

Taylor and Caccia called on Marshal Badoglio at 1130 to press for a speedy decision in the matter of declaring war.

At 1645 Marshal Badoglio called Taylor to the Castle and informed him that the declaration would be made without delay. Caccia and Montanari were called in and the documents pertaining to the declaration of war were prepared. These were ready for transmission at about 1900 when they were turned over to the Mission Signals.

See Inclosures No. 280 - 293

12 OCTOBER 1943

AFHQ cable received directing the addition of one sentence to Marshal Badoglio's proclamation of war. This was taken up with Badoglio and satisfactorily adjusted.

The text of Badoglio's prepared press release was sent to Algiers both in English and in Italian. At 1800 Marshal Badoglio made a phonographic recording of the proclamation to be used on the Radio Bari.

In the course of the meeting with the Marshal he informed Taylor of a rift between PWB and his own propaganda people in Bari. As he was much concerned over what was going on Taylor undertook to assemble the interested parties at the Mission and settle the matter.

See Inclosures No. 294 - 301.

13 OCTOBER 1943

At 1400 General Taylor held a preliminary meeting with the press to prepare them for the latter meeting with Badoglio.

At 1500 the agreed "laid on" signal was sent to Algiers.

At 1600 the press assembled with Marshal Badoglio at the Castle and received his statement on the declaration of war followed by an informal exchange of questions and answers.

Colonel Hazeltine called in regard to the PWB squall at Bari.

At 1800 a conference was held with Colonel Hazeltine, General Reisoli, Comdr. Martelli, Mr. Caccia and General Taylor for the purpose of patching up the PWB difficulties at Bari. The meeting ended in apparent harmony. General Reisoli took with him a draft of the proposed policy for coordinating Italian and Allied propaganda. It was agreed that he would return the next day to submit his comments and then accompany General Taylor to see Marshal Badoglio.

General Robertson informed the Mission that he was ready to receive the Italian liaison personnel with General Ambrosio and General Roatta at 1000, 15 October.

See Inclosures No. 302 - 310.

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14 OCTOBER 1943

Lord Rennell came to the Mission from Bari and held a conference with Mr. Innocenti, General Aliberti and Monfort with relation to the new administrative organization in southern Italy and procedure to be followed in requisitioning for the civilian population.

Marshal Badoglio called Taylor to his office at 1100 and submitted a note for General Eisenhower requesting a declaration of Allied intentions to return liberated territory to the King.

Brigadier Goldie and party arrived from General Robertson for the purpose of arranging for the requisitioning of Engineer materials. They were to get in touch with Innocenti and Aliberti.

Reisoli came in at 1730 to state that he was entirely happy with the propaganda arrangement.

See Inclosures No. 311 - 315

15 OCTOBER 1943

The Acting Chief of Mission accompanied Ambrosio, Roatta and four Italian liaison officers to Santo Spirito to visit the 15th Army Group Headquarters. Ambrosio extended to General Alexander the invitation of Marshal Badoglio to luncheon in Brindisi at Alexander's convenience. Ambrosio also requested that the Italians be permitted to put a Corps headquarters into Naples for the purpose of controlling the Italian Military population there. General Alexander seemed to concur but stated that he would have to get General Clark's view.

Mr. Norman presented his proposal of an exclusive interview with Badoglio to square the latter's position with British public opinion.

Brigadier Duchene of the British Military Mission with the Italian Seventh Army and discussed numerous common problems.

The Mission received its first intimation of the imminent arrival of the Allied Commission in Brindisi.

Taylor called on Badoglio at 1700 and gave him a message from General Eisenhower which, among other things, referred to the coming Allied Commission. The Marshal expressed dismay at the numbers involved. With regard to his cabinet, the Marshal stated that it would be necessary to get back into Rome before announcing a cabinet.

The Duke of Aquarone called at 1800 and an off-the-record conference with Taylor and Caccia was held regarding the cabinet situation.

See Inclosures No. 316 - 326.

16 OCTOBER 1943

Mr. Caccia called on the Duke d'Acquarone and presented him with a summary of the Mission's action relating to the topics discussed with him the previous evening. Acquarone verified that we had a clear understanding of his position.

The Mission received a copy of AFHQ policy on the use of Italian Armed Forces.

General Alexander passed by the Mission leaving a letter for Marshal Badoglio and stating to Lemnitzer the approval of sending a Corps Headquarters to Naples.

Taylor called on the Marshal at 1800 and transmitted Alexander's letter. The Marshal stated that he hoped to visit Naples next week for the purpose of recording ad-interim cabinet material.

See Inclosures No. 327 - 336.

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17 OCTOBER 1943

A group of officers representing Middle East arrived to lay plans for setting up a base from which to penetrate the Balkans.

Lord Rennell left for Algiers.

15th Army Group was requested to authorize the visit of Marshal Badoglio and a party of five to Naples on October 21.

Taylor called on Marshal Badoglio at 1800, to submit a memorandum confirming in writing the fact that the long terms of the armistice had been modified. Also to discuss the policy for the use of the Italian Armed Forces.

See Inclosures No. 337 - 349.

18 OCTOBER 1943

Brigadier Duchene brought a British Captain to act as liaison officer with the High Command and General Robertson.

Taylor presented to the Marshal the tripartite statement accepting Italian co-belligerency.

At 1100 Marshal Badoglio received all members of the Allied Mission of the grade of Major and above.

Count Sforza arrived at Bari. Mr. Dickson of the Foreign Office arrived at Brindisi.

Notification was received of Generals Alexander and Clarke's approval of the Marshal's trip to Naples.

See Inclosures No. 350 - 356.

19 OCTOBER 1943

Count Sforza came to Brindisi and called on Marshal Badoglio. Later he appeared at the Mission and had dinner with us. Both he and Badoglio described their meeting as amicable, Sforza promising to cooperate with Badoglio in the common effort against Germany.

In compliance with instructions from Algiers, General Taylor asked the Marshal to postpone his trip to Naples set for the 21st. This was agreed to.

Plans for the prepared interview with the Marshal proposed by Norman of the London Times were broadened to include Matthews of the New York Times and Watson of the Baltimore Sun.

Major Rowell, representing the Allied Commission forming in Algiers arrived at Brindisi.

See Inclosures No. 357 - 359

20 OCTOBER 1943

A conference was held in the morning between General Taylor, Mr. Caccia and Mr. Dixon of the British Foreign Office. Mr. Dixon was desirous of obtaining a clear picture of the political situation in order that he might convey same on his immediate return to London.

Taylor and Caccia accompanied the war correspondents to Marshal Badoglio's exclusive press conference at 1030 hours.

At 1330 General Taylor left for Taranto to call on General Robertson. Subjects discussed included a request in behalf of the Italian High Command for the exemption from requisition of the Hotel Oriente in Bari and the new administrative set-up of No. 2 District with relation to the Mission.

Cable was received notifying of General MacFarlane's return, requesting C-47 to pick him up.

General Taylor had dinner with General Roatta aboard ship at 2030 hours. See Inclosures No. 360 - 364.

21 OCTOBER 1943

At 1000 Taylor and Caccia went to see the Marshal and showed him the final text of the news correspondents interviews.

At 1030, Mr. Piccardi called to discuss the economic and political situation. He stated that the relation of the Bari liberals and the government needed adjusting and that he was going there tomorrow for that purpose.

Innocenti was called to discuss the attitude to be taken to the clandestine newspaper in Bari and those individuals who had been arrested for selling these newspapers. It was pointed out to him that the matter must be handled carefully without giving the appearance of suppressing liberal thought.

General Taylor called on General Dawler in the afternoon and discussed the relation of the No. 2 District to the Mission.

Inclosures No. 365 - 370

22 OCTOBER 1943

C-47 was dispatched to Algiers to pick up General Mason MacFarlane and party.

General Taylor had a conference with Captain Stone, Mr. Caccia and Colonel Monfort regarding the organization of the Allied Commission.

American Correspondents, Lee and Deluce, requested permission to interview Count Sforza and were informed that they needed no authority from this Mission for such an interview.

General Taylor called on Marshal Badoglio to discuss the matter of Lt. Lanza going to Rome.

See Inclosures No. 371 - 375

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23 OCTOBER 1943

Mr. Caccia talked with several Italian Liberals from Naples regarding the political situation.

Colonel Findley (British), designated as Chief Staff Officer for the Administrative Section of the Advanced Party of the Allied Commission, arrived and conferred with General Taylor.

Cable commenting on the organization of the Allied Commission was sent to Freedom and a copy transmitted to Headquarters 15th Army Group.

See Inclosures No. 376 - 378.

24 OCTOBER 1943

The Duke of Aquarone and Baron Farace called to discuss the political situation.

Lieutenant Lanza called to announce that he was returning to Rome. He agreed that before he finally took off he would again visit the Mission.

Mr. Caccia and Colonel Montfort went to Lecce returning about 1800.

See Inclosures No. 379-383

25 OCTOBER 1943

Mr. Caccia and General Taylor had an interview with Marshal Badoglio regarding the four journalists who were jailed by Italian authorities for publishing an illegal paper, the position of Colonel Roseberry of the Mission and the general political developments.

General MacFarlane returned to the Mission at 1300 hours.

A conference was held between General MacFarlane, General Taylor, Mr. Caccia, Colonel Findlay, Colonel Montfort and Commander Martelli regarding plans for the buildup of the Mission.

The Duke d'Acquarone and Marchese Faraci called for a conference with General MacFarlane, General Taylor and Mr. Caccia regarding the political situation.

General MacFarlane and General Taylor visited Marshal Badoglio to report the return of the former.

Count Sforza called to discuss participation in the Italian government.

See Inclosures No. 384-388

26 OCTOBER 1943

General MacFarlane, General Taylor, Mr. Caccia, Mr. Reber and Mr. Makins discussed the previous day's interview which General MacFarlane had had with Count Sforza, Duke of Acquerone and Marshal Badoglio regarding message for the Marshal to send to Bonomi in Rome.

General MacFarlane, General Taylor, General Dowler and Brigadier Duchene conferred regarding the question of military missions to, and liaison with, the Italian Army.

In the afternoon General MacFarlane went to Bari where he discussed with General Robertson a formation of an AFHQ Local Resources Board. He also discussed the political situation with Mr. Macmillan, Mr. Murphy and General Alexander. Also conferred with General Robertson on the question of Brigadier Duchene's Mission to General Basso and General Arisio.

See inclosures number 389 - 396.

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4 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Power.

The Italian Army has again requested the authority to transport from Crotona by sea two motorized artillery groups earmarked for the reinforced regiment to be attached to the 8th Army. If the 8th Army approves this movement, is it feasible from the naval point of view? The Italians will wish the artillery disembarked at Brindisi or Taranto.

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

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5 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier Martin, Headquarters, 15th Army Group.

1. Marshal Badoglio and party will arrive at Headquarters, 15th Army Group at 1300, 6 October. The party will consist of the Marshal, General Ambrosio, Chief of the Supreme General Staff, Colonel Valenzano, Aide-de-Camp to Marshal Badoglio and myself.

2. The Marshal will probably wish to discuss the following topics with General Alexander:

- a. The disposition to be made of the Italian reinforced regiment which has been prepared for attachment to the 8th Army.
- b. The attachment of Italian liaison officers from the High Command to the 15th Army Group, 8th and 5th Armies.
- c. The possibility of employment of large tactical units of the Italian Army.
- d. The extent of the contemplated use of Italian troops on lines of communication.

3. As no one in the party has ever been to your headquarters, I suggest the desirability of having us met by a guide somewhere on the road. This and any additional information which you wish to transmit can be sent back by our dispatch rider.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.
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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

W/C NR : N 11/05

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REF. NO: 3372

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 051127A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D :

TO : FATIMA

I have just talked with General Mason MacFarlane and we both agree that you should now present to Marshal Badoglio and, if possible, to the King in the strongest way my views on the subject of Italian Declaration of War. (PERSONAL FOR GENERAL TAYLOR FROM EISENHOWER CITE FHCOS). The failure of the Italian Government to declare war is, in my opinion, leaving Italian garrisons in the Mediterranean area in a confused state and with a complete lack of understanding of what is expected of them in their action against our common enemy. For example, in the recent German attack on the Island of Cos a strong Italian Garrison declined to fight and I believe their unwillingness to resist the Germans is the result of the indecisive situation as suggested above. Messages from our Governments indicate grave uncertainty on their part caused by what they describe as the unimpressive attitude of the Italian Government in this matter. We intend to advance rapidly on Rome and all recovered territory will come under the control of the Italian Government provided it now takes a firm position. The Marshal has shown every willingness to cooperate effectively but failure to declare war is militating against the position of the Italian Government and the recognition we can accord it. I am well aware that his Majesty and his family, the Marshal and other members of the Government

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are personally exerting themselves to the utmost to inspire Italian resistance to the Germans, but in the matter of formal declaration of war they must act decisively and without further delay. The world will understand decisive action but further temporizing will be interpreted as a desire on the part of the Italian Government to evade definite responsibility. I repeat that you should present this matter to the proper authorities in the most emphatic way as I consider it of vital importance at this stage of relations between Italy and the United Nations.

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M/O NR : 5/05

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PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 041912A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D :

TO : FATIMA

It is the recommendation of the British Foreign Office in London and the State and War Department in Washington that Marshal Badoglio on behalf of the Italian Government separate Ixxneconsul Umberto Campini at Lourenco Marques from the Italian Foreign Service. This notification should be handled through the Italian legation at Lisbon. (FATIMA FOR MAGFARLANE FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FREBI). It is suggested that the Archives at Lourenco Marques be placed in protective custody of U.S. or British Consulate or a neutral Mission. For your information Campini continues his close association with the Germans and his past Pro-Nazi Pro-Fascist contacts closely link subject with ring of Axis Agents responsible for many ships sinking and operating in South African Ardoor.

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M/C NR : 13/05

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 3439

PREC : URGENT

FILED : 051418A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D :

TO : FATIMA for GEN. TAYLOR

For your information (PERSONAL FOR GENERAL TAYLOR FROM EISENHOWER CITE
PHSGS) the following is repeated from cable 9273 from AGWAR "The Soviet Govern-
ment has agreed to your proposal to keep secret the long terms of surrender
after they have been signed by the Italian Government"

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MEETING BETWEEN MARSHAL BADOGLIO AND GENERAL ALEXANDER
AT THE COMMAND POST, 15TH ARMY GROUP, OCTOBER 6, 1943.

PRESENT

General Alexander
Marshal Badoglio
General Ambrosio
Air Marshal Coningham
General Lord Rennell
Major General Richardson
Brigadier General Taylor

Following luncheon at General Alexander's Headquarters, the officers mentioned above assembled to discuss matters of common interest. Marshal Badoglio first asked about the disposition of the reinforced regiment to be placed at the disposition of the Eighth Army. General Alexander stated that this was to be attached to the 1st British Airborne Division and that orders would be issued shortly.

General Ambrosio presented an estimate of the situation from the Italian point of view to General Richardson. A copy of this document had been previously submitted to this Mission.

General Alexander explained to the Italians his general plan of campaign and that his estimated time of arrival in Rome was about November 1. He indicated his intentions to push on beyond Rome and eventually occupy the Po Valley. He indicated his desire to receive an Italian liaison group for his headquarters, this group to include both military and air personnel. It was agreed that about four officers would be designated at once for attachment to his headquarters.

General Ambrosio proposed that the Italian troops in Sardinia, ^{either} be used ~~either~~ to land on the West coast of Italy in conjunction with the Fifth Army or to be used later in a landing operation North of Apennines. General Alexander replied that these divisions could hardly be used in the immediate future because of the lack of time to mount the operation, and also because of the shortage in shipping. He asked whether the Italians could provide their own craft. Ambrosio replied that they could, in part only, and observed that these divisions were without amphibious training. It was a general consensus that Italian military participation to the conclusion of the operation against Rome would have to be limited to the reinforced regiment previously mentioned.

There followed a general discussion of the best method of occupying Northern Italy. The Italians recommended an operation based on Rimini, ⁶⁰ accompanied by an amphibious force landed near the mouth of the Piave. It was stated that the coast on either side of the mouth of the Po was unsuitable for such operations.

Ambrosio raised the question of the movement of two battalions of artillery from Crotone to the Heel of Italy for the purpose of reinforcing the detachment being prepared for the Eighth Army. General Alexander said that this would be studied and a reply made subsequently.

Ambrosio also advanced the desirability of movement of the Pisceno and Legnano Divisions northward to the general vicinity of Altamura. He pointed out that such a movement northward would have a salutary effect upon the morale of the Italians. General Alexander replied that it would be necessary to wait a little longer before such a movement could be considered.

The meeting broke up with mutual expressions of confidence and good will.

(At the outset of the meeting, General Alexander passed to General Taylor a note on the subject of the visits of the King of Italy outside the provinces under Italian jurisdiction. This note expressed his disapproval of any such movement into areas under military government)

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FILED : 051123A

FROM : MACFARLANE (P. 16/05)

REG'D :

TO : FATIMA for TAYLOR

Have consulted General Eisenhower. (PERSONAL FOR TAYLOR FROM MASH
MACFARLANE). You can now communicate first two paragraphs of General
Marshall's telegram to Badoglio as coming from General Eisenhower. As
regards the question of Declaration of War, General Eisenhower has tele-
graphed you instructions separately. New Subject. Tell Italian authorities
and Admiral Poller that the German Prisoners of War can be sent at first
opportunity to Algiers.

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PREC : URGENT

FILED : 060945A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D :

TO : FATIMA for TAYLOR

As a continuation of our 3372 October 5th the following message has just been received from General Marshal. (THIS IS FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF GENERAL TAYLOR SIGNED CINC CITE FBSCS.)

"The President and the Prime Minister are in agreement that the King of Italy declare war on Germany as soon as possible.

There appears to be no necessity for waiting until Rome is occupied by the Allies.

You will, therefore, put pressure upon the Italian Government for an early Declaration of War against Germany without waiting for further successes by the Allied Forces.

Immediately following such declaration a joint announcement of Italy's co-belligerence will be made by the U.S., U.K., and the Soviet."

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM FOR HAZELTINE

M/C NR.

REF. NO.

FILED:

REC'D: 061000A

THE GAZZETTA DEL MEZZOGIORNO OF OCTOBER FIVE CARRIES THE PICTURE OF ITALIAN AND
BRITISH SOLDIERS FRATERNIZING UNDER THE CAPTION QUOTE THE WAR IS ENDED FOR THESE
ITALIANS UNQUOTE PD TO FREEDOM FOR HAZELTINE FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD THIS IS
THE ANTITHESIS OF ^{GOOD}~~GOOD~~ PROPAGANDA PD I HAVE CALLED THE ^{MATTER}~~STUFF~~ TO THE ATTENTION
OF MAFFELLI AND URGE YOU TO PLACE AT THE TOP OF FUTURE PROPAGANDA ^{DIRECTIVES}~~OBJECTIVES~~ THE
NECESSITY OF STIMULATING ^{THE WILL TO FIGHT OF} THE ITALIAN NATION ~~TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT AGAINST ENEMIES~~

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AUTHENTICATED:

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Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

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REF. NO: 292

PREC: PRIORITY

FILED: 061796A

FROM: PATIMA

REC'D:

TO: FREEDOM for PWB rpt to AFHQ ADV CP at
FAIRFIELD REAR and AMILCAR for PWB

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE REGARDING PRISONERS PD TO FREEDOM
FOR PWB RPT TO AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT FAIRFIELD REAR AND AMILCAR FROM MARTELLI
SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD QUOTE EVERY ITALIAN WHO SUCCEEDS IN
RESCUING FROM GERMAN HANDS PRISONER OF THE ALLIED NATIONS AND DELIVERS HIM TO THE
AUTHORITIES OF THE SAID NATIONS WILL RECEIVE REWARD UNQUOTE PD MISSION CONSIDERED
UNNECESSARY RECORD MESSAGE WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN BROADCAST AND PUBLISHED BARI
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FRANK A. RAHTER
1st Lieut., AGD
Adjutant General

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7 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio.

I have the honor to submit to his Excellency, Marshal Badoglio, a resume of the views of General Eisenhower and of the British and American Governments on the subject of the composition of the Badoglio Government.

The Inclusion of Grandi in the Italian Government.

The reasons advanced for desiring Grandi in the Badoglio Cabinet have been given careful consideration and the possible advantages accruing therefrom have been closely evaluated. Outweighing the latter, is the inescapable fact that Grandi has been so intimately associated with Fascism that his inclusion now in the government would lead to serious misinterpretation. Even though he played an important part in the deposition of Mussolini, to the world outside Italy he symbolizes Fascism at its high tide. For this reason his presence in the Italian Government at this time is unacceptable to the United Nations.

Additions to the Badoglio Cabinet.

It is of the greatest importance that the first additions to the Badoglio Cabinet be men of unequivocal liberal and democratic principles. The United Nations are viewing the formation of the new Anti-Fascist Government with the utmost attention. These nations will feel justified in supporting the Italian Government only insofar as the responsible positions are in the hands of ministers clearly anti-Fascist and clearly anti-German.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

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7 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio.

The following is a resume of the views of the British and American Governments relative to the need for an immediate declaration of war on Germany by the Italian Government:

An immediate declaration of war is essential at this stage of relations between Italy and the United Nations. It is the considered opinion of General Eisenhower and the governments which he represents that now is the time to take this decisive step. The failure to do so up to now has placed Italy in a false position with respect to the nations fighting against Germany and has led to uncertain action on the part of the Italian fighting forces. The Italian garrisons in the Mediterranean are in doubt as to what is expected of them and their indecisive action against the Germans up to now is a reflection of this confused understanding. The moment has now arrived to rally every element in and out of Italy in support of the powerful offensive about to be launched to regain Rome and to eject the German invader. The Anglo-American advance will be rapid and the recovered territory will pass to the control of the Italian Government provided it now takes a determined stand. General Eisenhower is deeply appreciative of the cooperative spirit which his Excellency, Marshal Badoglio has shown, but the failure to declare war is militating against the Italian position vis-a-vis the United Nations. The latter are aware of the magnificent effort of his Majesty and of the Royal Family to inspire Italian resistance against the Germans. The effect of their action, however, is attenuated by the failure to make a formal declaration of war. The world can only understand decisive action and further delay will be interpreted as the desire on the part of the Italian Government to avoid a definite commitment. An immediate declaration of war by the Italian Government on Germany is necessary if Italy is to receive the status of a co-belligerent.

The Allied leaders respect the reluctance of his Majesty, the King, to declare war for constitutional reasons. The present situation, however, is in no wise comparable to that when Mussolini led an unwilling nation into war. Now it is the nation which has declared war and looks to the government for formal sanction. The thousands of gallant Italians engaged in acts

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of war at this moment are entitled to the rights and protection of belligerency in their relations both to the Allies and to Germany. If a constitutional validation is necessary, it can follow the formation of a broad national government in Rome, but, in the meantime, the United Nations await a declaration of war as the inevitable response of Italy to the German acts of aggression.

The foregoing statement emanating from the Allied Commander-in-Chief is also an expression of the views of President Roosevelt and of Prime Minister Churchill.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR,
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

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REF. NO: 3580

PREG : PRIORITY

FILED : 051618A

FROM : CG, NATOUSA

REC'D :

TO : PATIMA

German prisoners relative your radio #260 of October 4th should be brought to Algiers. (TO PATIMA ACTION CITE RAQAP SIGNED CG NATOUSA). Notify estimated time of arrival here.

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PREC: PRIORITY

FILED: 041146A

FROM: FATIMA

REC'D:

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER ONE THREE FIVE FOUR PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND
POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER FIELD 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

M/C NR: 9/7

REF. NO. 306

FILED: 071525A

REC'D:

FOLLOWING FROM GENERAL AMEROSTO FOR GENERAL CASTELLANO NUMBER ONE SEVEN FIVE SIX
SLANT OF REPEAT OBOE PETER PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD QUOTE EGEOMIL
COMMUNICATED THAT CONTINUOUS BOMBARDMENT MAKES SITUATION INCREASINGLY SERIOUS BECAUSE
UNOPPOSED PD BOMBARDMENTS ARE DESTROYING AND PARALYZING ALL DEFENCES PD NECESSARY TO
URGE FOR TIMELY AND STRONG ANKLO DASH AMERICAN INTERVENTION UNQUOTE

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV OP at AMILCAR

M/C NR: 5

REF. NO. 302

FILED: 07/250A

REC'D:

REFERENCE MY NUMBER TWO NINE FIVE PD TO FREEDOM REPEAT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST
FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM REPEAT IN CIPHER HELD PD MARSHAL BADOGLIO
REQUESTS DISPATCH OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE ITALIAN MINISTER AT LISBON
REGARDING THE RECALL OF CAMPINI PD QUOTE PREGO DISPORRE CHE CONSOLE LORENZO
MAQUEZ UMBERTO CAMPINI RIENTRI ITALIA PD PER SUO VIAGGIO PROVVEDERANNO MEZZI
GOVERNI ANGLO DASH AMERICANO PD SE NON HA PERSONALE SUBALTERNO CMA CUI AFFIDARE
UFFICIO PROVVEDA PER AFFIDARE CUSTODIA A COLLEGA INGLESE O AMERICANO OPPURE A CONSOLE
DI STATO NEUTRO SIGNED BADOGLIO UNQUOTE

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

M/C NR: 3/07

REF. NO. 301

FILED: 07/218A

REC'D: 07/218A

ACCOMPANIED BY REBER AND CACCIA I PRESENTED TO BADGLIO THIS MORNING THE MATTERS CONTAINED IN YOUR NUMBERS TWO FIVE EIGHT ZERO AND THREE THREE SEVEN TWO PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD THE RECEPTION WAS MOST FAVORABLE PD HE READILY AGREED THAT GRANDI WAS UNACCEPTABLE AND STATED THAT HE WAS PREPARING A MINISTERIAL SLATE OF KNOWN ANTI DASH FASCISTS WHICH HE WOULD PRESENT TO THE MISSION IN DUE COURSE PD AFTER A DISCUSSION OF THE ADVANTAGES OF AN IMMEDIATE DECLARATION OF WAR THE MARSHAL DECLARED HIMSELF WHOLELY IN AGREEMENT AND PROMISED TO DO HIS UTMOST AT ONCE TO PERSUADE THE KING^{PD} ^CTHUS CMA THE ACQUIESCENCE OF THE LATTER MAY COME IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS IN WHICH CASE THE QUESTION OF THE TIMING OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT ASSUMES GREAT IMPORTANCE PD GENERAL ALEXANDER EXPRESSED THE VIEW YESTERDAY THAT IT SHOULD CLOSELY PRECEDE HIS OFFENSIVE TO BEGIN IN ABOUT A FORTNIGHT PD REBER AND CACCIA CONSIDER THAT IT SHOULD COME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND IN ANY CASE BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE MEDITERRANEAN COMMITTEE ABOUT OCTOBER ONE TWO PD MY PERSONAL THOUGHT IS THAT CMA ~~ONCE~~ AGREED UPON CMA THE DECLARATION SHOULD BE PUSHED THRU WITHOUT A PAUSE TO ALLOW THE ITALIANS TO RECONSIDER PD I LOOK TO YOU FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS POINT AND EXPECT AFHQ TO ORGANIZE THE PROPAGANDA AND PUBLICITY INCIDENT TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT PD WILL ANYTHING SPECIAL BE DESIRED FROM BADGLIO OR THE KING QUERY

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PREQ: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

M/C NR: 02/07

REF. NO: 300

FILED: 07/11/77

REC'D:

REFERENCE OUR TWO FOUR FIVE REPEATED FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP PD TO FREEDOM FROM
FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD GENERAL ALEXANDER IS OPPOSED TO VISITS OF THE KING OF
ITALY AND OF THE IMMEDIATE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY OUTSIDE THE PROVINCES
RETURNED TO ITALIAN JURISDICTION PD HE CONSIDERS THAT AS THE POSITION OF THE KING
OUTSIDE THESE PROVINCES IS AMBIGUOUS IT IS DAMAGING TO HIS PRESTIGE TO APPEAR IN
PARTS OF ITALY WHERE HIS PREROGATIVE IS NOT OPERATIVE PD LORD RENNELL CONCURS IN
THIS VIEW WHICH IS AT VARIANCE WITH THAT OF THE MISSION AS REPORTED IN CITED RADIO
PD UNLESS CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED I SHALL INFORM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
THAT THE KING IS REQUESTED TO REFRAIN FROM GOING INTO ANDOT TERRITORY PD I
ANTICIPATE NO DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING HIS ACQUIESCENCE

AUTHENTICATED:

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Brig. Gen., U.S.A.
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PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

M/C NR: 11

REF. NO. 296

FILED: 062222A

REC'D:

I ACCOMPANIED MARSHAL BADOGLIO AND GENERAL AMBROSIO TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP WHERE THEY WERE RECEIVED BY GENERAL ALEXANDER PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD IN THE COURSE OF ^A THREE HOUR CONFERENCE THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WERE DISCUSSED CLE PAREN A REPEAT ABLE PAREN THE USE OF THE REINFORCED ITALIAN REGIMENT TO BE ATTACHED TO THE EIGHTH ARMY SMCLN PAREN B REPEAT BAKER PAREN THE PLACING OF ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP SMCLN PAREN C REPEAT CHARLIE PAREN STRATEGY OF THE ^{ENSUING} CAMPAIGN TO ^{RECOVER} ~~RECOVER~~ ROME AND NORTHERN ITALY PD THE ITALIANS RETURNED QUITE HAPPY OVER THEIR RECEPTION

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PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM Rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMELCAR

M/C NR: 10

REF. NO. 295

FILED: 062220A

REC'D:

REFERENCE YOUR THREE TWO ONE ZERO PD MARSHAL BADOGLIO HAS AGREED TO RECALL
CAMPINI AND WILL ISSUE TELEGRAPHIC ORDERS TOMORROW PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE
COMMAND POST FOR GEORGE DASH TWO FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CYPHER
HELD PD HE CONSIDERS THAT CAMPINI SHOULD BE BROUGHT BACK TO ITALY AS HE MAY BE
A SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON GERMAN ACTIVITY PD IN THIS CASE [REDACTED] IT WILL BE
NECESSARY FOR US TO PRODUCE THE [REDACTED] TRANSPORTATION

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PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM

TO: FATIMA

M/C NR: M 15/8

REF. NO. 4376

FILED: 071617A

REC'D: 081046A

Still awaiting text decree abrogating limitation exercise civil political rights
by Italian Jews referring your No. 096, September 24. Not HAZELTINE TYLER to FATIMA
MACFARLANE for MARTELLI ALFAK (?) 07070 signed KISENHOFER cite FHPED not FHPED.
Please advise.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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FROM: FATIMA

DATE : 242115H

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 CILBUR FIELD 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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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 4/08

CLASS : SECRET

REF. NO: 4517

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 071913A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D :

TO : FATIMA

Your 300 of October 7. TO TAYLOR signed GING cite PHDSG. A message on this subject was sent to GENERAL ALEXANDER on October 5 ? No reply has yet been received. Take no further action pending receipt further instructions.

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SVC/RELAY NO:

M/C NR : 02/07

CLASS : SECRET

REF. NO: 300

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 071117A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM

REFERENCE OUR TWO FOUR FIVE REPEATED FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP PD TO FREEDOM FROM
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M/C NR : 8/08

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 4226

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 071101A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 080526

TO : FATIMA

Promptly desire full information respecting currencies being used by Allied Forces in Italy. (To FIFTH ARMY, EIGHTH ARMY, FATIMA, FAHLE and SEARS for AMG rptd FILPOT signed EISENHOWER cite FHMS). In particular:

1. Has AMG posted proclamations #3 and #12 and on what date did such posting occur.
2. Does public know that BADOGLIO Government issued decree making a lire, BMA note and Yellow Seal Dollar legal tender "provisionally" fixing rate at dollar equals 100 Italian on lire and on re (?). (Of course BADOGLIO's proclamation does not operate in territory under AMG).
3. Was public unwilling to accept any of such currencies, (a) prior to posting of proclamations, (b) after posting of proclamations and if so, what caused such unwillingness.
4. What currencies are now being spent by Allied troops and the Allied authorities.
5. Are there adequate supplies of Allied Military Lire in your area for next 30 days for various purposes, if not, what additional amounts are needed.
6. Are any transactions currencies(?) and Italian lire being conducted at rates other than 100 lire per Yellow Seal Dollar, 400 lire per BMA note and one Allied Military Lire equals one Italian Lira.
7. Is there any marked preference by troops or by public of one currency over another and is there any evidence of hoarding any currencies other than Italian lire

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 17/8

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 4636/8

PREC : URGENT

FILED : 081104A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 081311A

TO : FATIMA

You may inform BADOGLIO that the United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union approve the amendments to the long term document desired by BADOGLIO of which you are an (?) contact. (FATIMA for SAMUEL REBER and CACCIA from MURPHY and MAKINS signed EISENHOWER cite FNCIV). However this should be used if necessary to stimulate the declaration of war at once. A supplementart document in the form of a Protocol embodying these amendments will be forwarded to you promptly for the signature of BADOGLIO.

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SVG/RELAY NR:

M/O NR : 18/08

CLASS : SECRET

REF. NO: 4676

PREC : URGENT

FILED : 081229A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 081322A

TO : FATIMA

Expositive that Badoglio should immediately send message couched in strongest terms (for Taylor from Eisenhower site FMSC) to Italian garrison in Leros to resist Germans to the limit of their powers in conjunction with British forces

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - DEFENSE MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/O NR : 12/67

CLASS : SECRET

REF. NO: 4594

PRIO : ROUTINE

FILED : 072017A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D :

TO : FATIMA

Policy is to waste no time in announcing declaration of war. (Personal for Taylor from Eisenhower site WHDSO). Reference your JOL dated 7 October. For publicity and propaganda purposes 1100A hours or 1600A hours are the best times. This requires you to fix time and date of announcement giving us 12 hours notice. King or Badoglio should make some statement giving reasons for declaration of war in order to inspire Italian people. Cable text of this statement

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: 10/8

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 320

PREC: PRIORITY

FILED:

FROM: FATIMA

REC'D: 081821A

TO: FREEDOM

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER FOUR SIX SEVEN SIX PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD
BOTH BADOGLIO AND AMBROSIO ARE SENDING MESSAGES AT ONCE DIRECT TO LEROSS BY ITALIAN
RADIO

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR :

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 300

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED :

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM

081803A

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER FOUR SIX THREE SIX SLANT EIGHT PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED
TAYLOR PD I HAVE INFORMED BADOGLIO OF THE APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE LONG TERMS
DOCUMENT PD HE RECEIVED THE NEWS WITH EXPRESSIONS OF JOY AND PROFOUND GRATITUDE

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: MOST IMMEDIATE

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

M/C NR: 5

REF. NO: 316

FILED: 081110A

REC'D:

BADGLIO INFORMED ME CONFIDENTIALLY THIS MORNING THAT HE EXPECTS TO BE READY TO
DECLARE WAR NEXT MONDAY OR TUESDAY PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER
FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD ^EQUERONE HAS GONE TO NAPLES TO BRING BACK TWO EX
DASH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO PLACE IN CABINET POSTS PD EXPECTS TO RETURN TOMORROW
PD THE MARSHAL THINKS KING WILL MAKE A BROADCAST TO THE NATION IF DESIRED

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Major, A. G. D.
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APO 512

8 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, General Ambrosio, Chief of Staff,
Supreme General Staff.

In a few instances to date, Allied Military authorities have arrested notorious Fascists and are detaining them in military custody. I should like to ascertain if the Italian Government is prepared to take over the custody of these men pending a decision as to their status. Two groups are to be considered:

- a. Fascists arrested by the Allied Military authorities in the area administered by the Italian Government.
- b. Fascists arrested by Allied Military authorities in Allied Military Government areas.

In the event that the Italian Government agrees to accept these prisoners, I would suggest the designation of an Italian official in each of the areas considered above for the purpose of facilitating contact with the Allied authorities.

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Brigadier General, USA
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APO 512

7 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR : ALL CONCERNED

MAJOR ROBERT E. DOE O-26,968 AGD, is announced as Secretary
of The Allied Military Mission.

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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 and Assistenza Militare in Foggia and Matera. 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 however, that war pensions will continue to be paid but that Assistenza Militare as such are discontinued. In lieu thereof those who are in dire need will receive financial aid in common with other indigent families in the community.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 10/09

CLASS : RESTRICTED

REF. NO: 4968

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 090905A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D :

Reports from Sardinia clearly indicate that General Giangiacomo Castagna is pro Fascist and non cooperative. (For FATIMA signed Eisenhower cite PHMGS). We should insist that Marshal Badoglio remove him from his present command and from the Island of Sardinia

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 7/09

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 4880

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 081909A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 090705A

TO : FATIMA

ANG Messina reports three Italian Army officers, COL. FRANCESCO GARGANO, LIEUT. COL. NICOLA GIOVENE & CAPT. ANTHONY PIZZI, under orders from GENERAL ROATTA to recruit Italians in Sicily for unit known as Army of Insurrection. Signed CINE. Cite FHCT. No knowledge this organization. Investigate and report results to this headquarters early. (Action FATIMA information IBS. No. 1 Dist).

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SVC/RELAY NR: SY 28

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PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : MAC Command Post

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : 3/9

REF. NO. 647

FILED : (071953Z) 061831

REC'D : 090400A

Herewith repetition of signal received from AIR MINISTRY WHITEHALL AX (?) 647

British Secret, T.O.C. 071953Z.

Air Commodore FOSTER from Assistant Chief of the Air Staff.

1. Your A-396, 3 October.
2. We have fairly full list of Italian personalities but generally speaking do not know which now (?) are in Allied territory nor in any case what their political record is. Following is short list Italian fighter officers who have been identified in SARDINIA and SOUTH ITALY since armistice and are thought to be suitable for senior post: Colonel ARMANDO FRANCOIS, born 1905, former O. C. 4th Fighter Stormo, Lieut. Col. RAFFAELLE COLAGICCHI, born 1905, former O. C. 15th (?) attach Stormo, Lieut. Col. DOMENICO COLUMBA, born 1904, engineer and in 1941 at experimental centre. Part #2 following.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 22/08

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 4774

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED : 081633A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 081843A

TO : FATIMA

The return of Italian prisoners of war to Italy reference your #198, October 1st, can be tied in with the G-3 Letter dated 26 September, Subject: Italian Prisoners of War and our cable #683, September 28th. (To CG FATIMA action to AFHQ ADV CP information site NAGAP site RADCG site FIGHI site FHOOT site FHCAB signed CINC). We are not willing at this time to make any token release of Italian prisoners of war except for specific purposes for duties connected with Italian units assisting us in driving the Germans out of Italy. Para. In this connection, reference our #7552, September 21 and your #68, September 23, we are proceeding with the organization of Italian prisoners in non-combat service, labor units under Italian officers and non-coms. These units still have prisoner status but will be maintained in camps and fed, clothed, and sheltered by the Allies and will eventually be granted a certain degree of liberty or leave privileges. They will be paid at rates provided by the Geneva Convention. It is possible that at some future date we will transfer some of these service units to Italy to perform service functions, at which time the matter as to whether they will be continued in a prisoner of war status or release to the Italian Government will be decided upon the basis of Italian support and whether the Italian Government is at that time able to maintain them. Para. Italian officers and enlisted men now in prisoner of war camps need an expression from the Italian Government to the effect that they are to assist the Allies in every way on non-combat duties connected with the war effort and that

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Italian officers and non-coms who are now prisoners of war command service and labor units formed from prisoners of war without violating the Italian Penal Code. This expression should be in a form to be posted in prisoner of war enclosures and not to be broadcast since publicity on this matter is not desired.

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILGAR

M/C NR: 16/09

REF. NO. 332

FILED: 091801A

REC'D:

AT HIS CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL ALEXANDER ON OCTOBER SIX MARSHAL BADOLLO ASKED TO HAVE TWO BATTALIONS OF FIELD ARTILLERY TRANSPORTED FROM CROTONE FOR THE PURPOSE OF JOINING THE ITALIAN REINFORCED REGIMENT ATTACHED TO THE EIGHT ARMY PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILGAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD GENERAL ALEXANDER PROMISED TO TAKE THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION PD I HAVE SINCE BEEN INFORMED BY ADMIRAL POWER THAT THERE IS NO SHIPPING AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA AND THAT IF THE MOVE IS APPROVED ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS WILL HAVE TO MAKE SOME SPECIAL PROVISION PD IF THIS FACT ELIMINATES THE MOVEMENT FROM CONSIDERATION I REQUEST TO BE INFORMED

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

M/C NR: 17/09

REF. NO. 333

FILED: 091802A

REC'D:

ADMIRAL POWER INFORMS ME THAT HE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO ADVANCE FUNDS FOR THE
PAYING OF THE ITALIAN NAVY AND ISSUING STORES UNDER CERTAIN STIPULATED CONDITIONS
PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR
PD IS ANY PARALLEL ACTION CONTEMPLATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ITALIAN ARMY AND
AIR FORCE QUERY

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FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM repeat to AFHQ ADVANCE
COMMAND POST at AMILCAR

W/C NR : 14/09

REF. NO: 330

FILED : 091636A

REC'D :

FOLLOWING IS FROM BADOGLIO FOR TRANSMISSION TO ITALIAN AMBASSADOR MADRID TO
FREEDOM REPEAT TO AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR
FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD QUOTE RISPONDO SUO ONE SIX SEVEN SEVEN PD AVEVO
GIA NOTIZIA DA GENERALE MAC FARLANE CAPO MISSIONE ANGO DASH AMERICANA PRESSO
MIO GOVERNO DELLE DIFFICOLTA FINANZIARIE IN CUI VERSA COTESTA AMBASCIATA PD NON
POTENDO INVIARE DIVISA ESTERA PERCHE TUTTO RIMASTO A ROMA HO INTERESSATO GENERALE
MAC FARLANE AFFINCHE NAZIONI UNITE VOGLIANO ANTICIPARE SOMME OCCURRENTI PD PARA
GENERALE MAC FARLANE E ATTUALMENTE GIBILTERA MA APPENA RITORNERA RINNOVERO MIA
DOMANDA SIGNED BADOGLIO UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.S.
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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

M/C NO. 18/09
REF. NO. 384
FILED: 091805A
REC'D:

FOLLOWING FROM COMANDO SUPREMO FOR GENERAL CASTELLANO PD TO FREEDOM FOR CASTELLANO
FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD QUOTE NINE OCTOBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE PD NUMBER
ONE EIGHT ONE THREE SLANT OP REPEAT OBOE PETER PD ALLIED MISSION IN CORSICA HAS
INSTRUCTED THAT ITALIAN TROOPS ARE TO MOVE TO SARDINIA TAKING WITH THEM ONLY WHAT
IS ESSENTIAL MERELY FOR THEIR LIVING AND LEAVING BEHIND IN CORSICA FOR THE FRENCH
TROOPS CMA ALL CARS CMA MOST HORSES AND PACK ANIMALS CMA LARGE AMOUNTS OF STORES
AND MATERIALS CMA AMMUNITION AND PETROL PD IF THIS IS DONE OUR UNITS WOULD BECOME
INEFFECTIVE AND WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN OPERATIONS AS AGREED AT MALTA
MEETINGS PD PLEASE REQUEST ALLIED COMMAND TO REVOKE INSTRUCTIONS PD DECISION IS
URGENT AS MOVEMENT IS TO START TODAY OR TOMORROW SIGNED AMEROSIO UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of Mission

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APO 512

9 October 1943

Major General Robertson,
Forthase, Taranto.

I attach herewith copies of cables exchanged between the Italian authorities and General Castellano, their representative in Algiers; also, a copy of a radio on the same subject I have sent forward to Allied Force Headquarters. Have you any knowledge of an order preventing the requisitioning of Italian stores?

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

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Copy to:

Colonel Westrop

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INDICATING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C HR : 6/09

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 4890

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 081917A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 090215A

TO : FATIMA

Report is not correct. (Reference your #1488 for ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND from CASTELLANO signed EISENHOWER site FHLIA). In any case, message has been sent from here with strict order make no requisition on our stores and supplies.

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FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

M/C NR : 15/09

REF. NO. 33/

FILED : 0918007

REC'D :

REFERENCE MESSAGE TO ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND FROM CASTELLANO YOUR NUMBER FOUR EIGHT NINE ZERO PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COME AND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD THIS MISSION HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ORDER PREVENTING THE REQUISITIONING OF STORES AND SUPPLIES BELONGING TO THE ITALIAN FIGHTING SERVICES PD WHILE SUCH REQUISITIONING MUST OBVIOUSLY BE DONE WITH JUDGMENT SO AS TO PREVENT CRIPPLING THESE SERVICES THERE ARE MANY OCCASIONS WHEN IT HAS BEEN ESSENTIAL TO TAKE OVER CERTAIN SUPPLIES NEEDED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITALIAN PORTS AND ELSEWHERE PD I AM WITHHOLDING THE CITED CASTELLANO MESSAGE PENDING A CLEAR STATEMENT OF THE EXEMPTION OF REQUISITION YOU WISH ACCORDED THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

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AUTHENTICATED:

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Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

9 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Ambrosio, Chief of Supreme Staff

1. In order that Italian officers and enlisted men now in prisoner of war camps in Africa and elsewhere may understand clearly their duty in assisting the Allies, it is considered desirable for the Italian Government to make an expression to that effect. This would need to include merely a statement that prisoners of war are to assist the Allies in every way on non-combatant duty connected with the war effort and that commissioned and non-commissioned officers who are now prisoners of war may exercise command over service and labor units formed from prisoners of war without violating the Italian penal code. If your Excellency is agreeable to such an expression, it should be in a form to be posted in prisoner of war enclosures with no attendant publicity.

2. I regret that Algiers has never taken cognizance of your request for the return of certain key staff officers whose names are appended hereto. I propose to re-open the matter and should like to know if you desire this list re-submitted unchanged.

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

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

9 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of Staff, A. F. H. Q.

Subject: Supplies to Italy during the month of October.

Attached is an estimate from the Italian Government of the supplies needed for the civilian and military population in Italy during the month of October. It is obvious that this request has been submitted too late to produce supplies in the period contemplated. Lieutenant Colonel Monfort, AMCT, of this Mission is working out a procedure for handling similar requests with the Italian authorities. I would appreciate any expression of views from Allied Force Headquarters as to form, content and routing of similar requests in the future.

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Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

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HIGH COMMAND

24 September 1943

OPERATIONS OFFICE

TO THE HEAD OF THE ALLIED MILITARY MISSION

SUBJECT: Supplies for the Civilian and Military Population till 31 October.

Enquiries made by the Intendence on the amount of supplies available in the area under our control show an alarming situation especially as regards the availability of food-stuff, fuel and coal. It is concluded that it is possible to meet our requirements of the above commodities till the end of the present month as far as concerns the food situation until the second 10 days of the month of October as regards the other two commodities.

It would, however, be necessary that supplies begin to reach the area before this time, if we are to avoid running the risk of being without food stuffs and immobilizing the civilian population and troops.

In the attached two lists are contained the amount of food-stuff (Annex #1) and of supplies (Annex #2) necessary till the end of October for the needs of the civilian and military population of the area at present controlled and of that which it may be presumed will be controlled by the 31st October.

It is envisaged that within this period the following areas may be occupied by the British, American and Italian forces:

Those parts of the provinces of Bari, Matera and Potenza still in the possession of the Germans.

The province of Foggia.

Requirements of food-stuff are sub-divided by provinces so as to be able to regulate their importation in relation to the progress of operations. The needs

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of the civilian and military population of Calabria, Lucania and Campania are not considered since we presume that British and American organizations will provide directly for them obtaining details of their requirements from information supplies by local civilian and military organizations.

In calculating the requirements it has been basically assumed that much of the resources of the parts of the provinces of Bari, Matera and Potenza and of the province of Foggia, at present occupied by the Germans will have been removed, dispersed or destroyed by them.

No requests has been made for fats since it is assumed that there is sufficient oil existing in the area.

As regards the needs for "vegetable coals" and fire wood, since these clearly cannot be provided by the Anglo Americans, authority is requested for their transport by sea or rail from Calabria and Lucania where there are sufficient stocks of these commodities.

As regards salt, it is completely lacking in the area and will be available only when the peninsula of Gargano is reconquered. Authority is requested for its transport by sea and rail from Sicily.

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HIGH COMMAND

7 October 1943

OPERATIONS OFFICE

SUBJECT: Fuel for mercantile needs.

Reference file 1956 of 24 September, we report the fuel requirements for the month of October in order to allow for wartime travel in the area under our control.

SUB CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF

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HIGH COMMAND

5 October 1943

OPERATIONS OFFICE

Copies are forwarded, as requested, of files 1456/CP and 1592 dated respectively 24 and 30 September and addressed to the Head of the Allied Military Mission with the High Command.

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List of Supplies necessary till the end of October 1943 for Civilian and Military needs (Army, Navy and Air Force) in the area presently controlled by us and in that which may be controlled at the above date.

	Prov. of Bari	Prov. of Brindisi	Prov. of Lecce	Prov. of Taranto	Prov. of Foggia Matera	Prov. of Potenza	Requir-ments of Armed Forces	Total Requir-ments	AVAILABILITY		DIFFERENCE
									Civil	Armed F.	
Flour Tonn.	8100	2350	4200	2900	2000	1000	5850	27900	2510	3690	21700
Vegetable "	105	35	130	180	50	30	560	1150	110	310	730
Milk-Cond. "	15	20	5	15	10	20	-	90	15	---	75
Tom. Sauce "	105	15	50	40	55	15	145	470	---	65	405
Tomatoes "	80	40	25	35	40	35	100	380	---	310	665
Tab. Cheese "	135	60	45	55	65	55	145	595	---	---	---
Sugar "	550	150	280	230	280	135	280	2165	155	110	1900
Potatoes "	1100	620	100	1800	600	600	---	4910	---	---	4910
Meat "	450	235	350	245	220	215	1335	3370	---	500	2870
Salt "	300	150	300	200	150	140	---	1520	45	---	1475
Vegetable Coal "	500	300	500	600	225	280	---	2865	70	---	2795
Firewood "	4500	2500	1500	3000	2200	2350	---	17400	205	---	17195

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List of the principal supplies necessary until the end of October 1943
for civilian and military needs in the area at present under control and in
the area likely to be under control at the end of October 1943.

FUEL : gasoline(requirements of 800 vehicles)	Ton.	4,000
paraffin for lighting and agricultural use	"	2,000
COAL :	"	12,000
FLUID DIESEL OIL FOR ENGINES :	"	17
OIL FOR SUPER-HEATED STEAM CYLINDERS:	"	6
DARK MINERAL OIL FOR RAILWAY USE :	"	24
MINERAL OIL FOR ORDINARY STEAM CYLINDER :	"	2
VEGETABLE OIL FOR LIGHTING :	"	10
MORSE SETS :	"	10
BATTERIES FOR TELEGRAPHY :	"	1,000
SHOES :	Pairs	250,000
THREAD (grey-green or khaki for manufacture):	Reels	50,000
KHAKI CLOTH FOR UNIFORMS(25,000):	m	75,000
COPPER SULPHATE FOR AGRICULTURE:	Ton.	100
COTTON WOOL :	"	5
STERILIZED GAUZE :	"	5
STERILIZES :	phials	400,000

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SECRETLIST OF SUPPLIES REQUIRED TO PERMIT MARITIME TRAFFIC IN THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER

MATERIAL	TARANTO	BRINDISI	GALLIPOLI	BARI	CROTONE	TOTAL
COAL	4180	1057		4600	40	9877
HEAVY BOILER OIL	5000	2693		1200		8893
HEAVY ENGINE OIL	1062	373		100	55	1590
MOTORINA	331		19	40	67	457
ORDINARY GASOLINE	37	8		1	30	86
AVIATION SPIRIT		50				50
ETHYLISED SPIRIT	22	489		5	17	533
PARAFFIN	8					8
SEMI-HEAVY LUB. OIL						
ENGINE LUB. OIL	38	14		1		53

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

10 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Richardson, Chief of Staff,
15th Army Group, Santo Spirito.

Subject: Anticipated Requirements for Italian troops.

General Roatta has requested an opportunity to discuss the matter of the anticipated requirements of the 15th Army Group for Italian troops for use in guarding lines of communication, anti-aircraft defense and similar duties. I informed him that you were preparing an estimate as to your probable needs and that it was unlikely that you would be ready yet to discuss the matter. I do agree with him, however, that if you intend to use Italian troops on a large scale that it is very important to present the case clearly to Algiers at an early date as it involves the question of repatriation of prisoners and the return of captured Italian material. Will you inform me whether you are willing to talk to Roatta on the subject of whether you prefer me to hold him off?

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

10 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Richardson, Chief of Staff,
15th Army Group, Santo Spirito.

Subject: Return of Italian Military Equipment which
has been requisitioned or captured.

The Mission has received many reports from the Italian High Command that the development of their Armed Forces is being seriously handicapped by the amount of requisitioned material, particularly motor vehicles, now in the hands of Allied troops. While the immediate and essential military requirements of the Allied forces are certainly paramount, there is some point beyond which we should not go reducing the limited means available to the Italian High Command. It appears to me that the only place where this matter can be decided in its higher aspects is at your headquarters. With your concurrence, I should like to propose to the Italians that matters of this sort involving Italian equipment with tactical units be taken up with your staff by the Italian liaison group. It would seem appropriate to carry all requisition matters in the Base Area to General Robertson where the Italians already have a liaison contact.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

Copy to:

General Robertson

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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 100517

TO : FATIMA

Marchesi, the 3rd Senior General in the Italian Air Force, is now in Switzerland and is being treated as a distinguished internee. It is considered that he could be useful on many aspects of intelligence if he were enabled to work under the direction of the Allied Air and Military Attaches.

Can you arrange with Badoglio to instruct the Italian Legation at Berne to ask the Swiss authorities to release General Marchesi for the declared purpose of dealing with administrative work in connection with the hundreds of Italian officers and men who recently escaped into Switzerland.

(FATIMA for General Taylor from G-2 Freedom signed GING cits FREED) He will then be free to assist us in intelligence matters.

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FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM

FOLLOWING FROM GENERAL AMEROSIO FOR GENERAL CASTELLANO NUMBER ONE SEVEN FIVE SIX
SLANT OP REPEAT OBOX PETER PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD QUOTE EUEOMIL
COMMUNICATED THAT CONTINUOUS BOMBARDMENT MAKES SITUATION INCREASINGLY SERIOUS BECAUSE
UNOPPOSED PD BOMBARDMENTS ARE DESTROYING AND PARALYZING ALL DEFENCES PD NECESSARY TO
URGE FOR TIMELY AND STRONG ANGLO DASH AMERICAN INTERVENTION UNQUOTE

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FROM : CASTELLANO

REC'D : 092115A

TO : ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND

Give exact indications on which island Anglo-American intervention is needed
(Reference your 1756/OP for Italian High Command from Castellano site WILIA 297)
and position of Egeomil(?).

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FROM: MAC Command Post

to: FATIMA

M/C NR: 3/09

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FILED: 081831A

REG'D: 090400A

Herewith repetition of signal received from AIR MINISTRY WHITEHALL AX (P) 647 British Secret, T.O.O. 071953Z.

Air Commodore FOSTER from Assistant Chief of the Air Staff.

1. Your A-396, 5 October.

2. We have fairly full list of Italian personalities but generally speaking do not know which now (P) are in Allied territory nor in any case what their political record is. Following is short list Italian fighter officers who have been identified in SARDINIA and SOUTH ITALY since armistice and are thought to be suitable for senior post: Colonel ARMANDO FRANCOIS, born 1905, former O. G. 4th Fighter Stormo, Lieut. Col. RAFFAELE COLACICCHI, born 1905, former O.G. 15th (P) attack Stormo, Lieut. Col. DOMENICO COLUMBA, born 1904, engineer and in 1941 at experimental centre, Lieut Col. ANTONIO FANTINAGOTTINO, born 1904, former O. G. 154 Fighter Group, Colonel MARIO VENTURINI, born 1893, probably Chief Signals Officer with 4th Air Corps (P). If you let us have any further names we can signal briefly what we know about their sympathies.

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REF. NO. 346

PREC: PRIORITY

FILED: 10/4/53A

FROM: FATIMA

REC'D:

TO: FREEDOM REPEAT AFHQ ADVANCE
COMMAND POST AT ANILCAR

GENERAL AMERUSIO HAS PRESENTED TO THE MISSION A FORMAL COMPLAINT REGARDING THAT HE
CALLS THE DISARMING OF ITALIAN TROOPS RETURNING FROM CORSICA TO SARDINIA PD TO
FREEDOM REPEAT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT ANILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM
PAGE IN OTHER FIELD PD HE HOPES THAT THE TROOPS IN SARDINIA WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE PART
IN SUBSEQUENT ACTION IN THE NORTH OF ITALY AND HENCE IS MUCH CONCERNED OVER THE
REDUCTION OF THEIR FIGHTING CAPACITY PD HE REQUESTS RECONSIDERATION OF THE EXISTING
ORDER AND THAT THE ITALIAN TROOPS LEAVE IN CORSICA ONLY SUCH MATERIAL AS THEY HAVE
CAPTURED AND THE VEHICLES AND ANIMALS REQUISITIONED ON THE ISLAND

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

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NR: 13/10
NO. 345
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REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER FOUR EIGHT EIGHT ZERO PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST
AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD GENERAL ROATTA
DISCLAIMS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE OFFICERS MENTIONED AND OF THE ARMY OF INSURRECTION PD
NO OTHER INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT AVAILABLE HERE

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PREC : PRIORITY

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FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER FIVE ZERO EIGHT FIVE PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST
AT AMILCAR FOR GEORGE DASH TWO FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD
MARSHAL BADOGLIO WILL SEND THE DESIRED INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ITALIAN LEGATION AT ONCE

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REF. NO. 341

PREC: PRIORITY

FILED: 101155A

FROM: FATIMA

REC'D:

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADVANCE CP at AMILCAR

REFERENCE YOUR FOUR NINE SIX EIGHT AND OUR THREE THREE EIGHT PD TO FREEDOM
RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM
PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD I RECOMMEND THAT THE REMOVAL OF CASTAGNA BE EFFECTED
BY THE ALLIED COMMISSIONER IN SARDINIA ACTING THROUGH GENERAL BASSO PD MARSHAL
BADOGLIO WILL BE VERY RELUCTANT TO DISCHARGE THIS OFFICER ARBITRARILY WITHOUT
SOME SORT OF HEARING PD BASSO SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO TAKE ACTION OR AT LEAST
TO RECOMMEND THE REMOVAL TO BADOGLIO WHO CAN THEN ACT WITHOUT HESITATION

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

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REF. NO. 338

FILED: 101125A

REC'D:

MARSHAL BADOGLIO HAS INFORMED THE MISSION OFFICIALLY OF BRUNOS DISMISSAL
IN SARDINIA PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR
FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PAREN AND STATES
THAT ALL CIVIL AND MILITARY POWERS HAVE BEEN ASSUMED BY GENERAL BASSO

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Brigadier General, USA
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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

11 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency Marshal Badoglio.

It has now been five days since I had the honor to submit to Your Excellency the expression of the views of the Allied Governments on the urgency of an Italian Declaration of War. Throughout this period the eyes of the United Nations have remained fixed upon your Government, awaiting an expression of your intentions. Meanwhile I understand that the Mediterranean Commission is assembling tomorrow to consider far-reaching matters of policy affecting the entire Mediterranean area with the status of Italy still in doubt. Unless the Italian Government takes decisive action at once, the Commission will convene in an atmosphere inimical to Italian interests.

While the Allied leaders recognize that a declaration of war requires careful preparation, they do not understand the delay in announcing to them the fundamental decision that Italy is prepared to declare war at once. It appears, therefore, most desirable that you permit me to communicate such a statement to General Eisenhower at once in order to clarify your position. With this decisive step taken, the next is to draft the text of the declaration and of His Majesty's statement to the nation. These should be presented to Algiers in advance of publication for coordination with the parallel announcement being prepared on Italian co-belligerency. As all of these preparations are time-consuming, it is important that they proceed concurrently with the reorganization of the Cabinet which Your Excellency is undertaking.

In conclusion, I feel obliged to emphasize to Your Excellency that the Allied Governments are working in complete darkness as to your intentions and each day of further delay in declaring war is militating against the Italian position at a most critical time.

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

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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 111440A

TO : FATIMA

Italian Charge D'Affaires Buenos Aires addressed following through State Department to Badoglio. (FATIMA from Murphy signed Eisenhower cite FHCIV). Dated 6 October. In view of the fact that the so-called Fascist Republican Government has reestablished telegraphic communication to Argentina from Rome via trans radio it appears that it would be very useful if like facilities could be made available between Southern Italian zones and the Argentine as present service from Rome creates discrimination against compatriots originating in these zones and pro-German propaganda is favored.

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FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

M/C NR : 16/09

REF. NO: 332

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REC'D :

AT HIS CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL ALEXANDER ON OCTOBER SIX MARSHAL BADOGLIO ASKED TO HAVE TWO BATTALIONS OF FIELD ARTILLERY TRANSPORTED FROM CROTONE FOR THE PURPOSE OF JOINING THE ITALIAN REINFORCED REGIMENT ATTACHED TO THE EIGHTH ARMY PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD GENERAL ALEXANDER PROMISED TO TAKE THE MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION PD I HAVE SINCE BEEN INFORMED BY ADMIRAL POWER THAT THERE IS NO SHIPPING AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA AND THAT IF THE MOVE IS APPROVED ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS WILL HAVE TO MAKE SOME SPECIAL PROVISION PD IF THIS FACT ELIMINATES THE MOVEMENT FROM CONSIDERATION I REQUEST TO BE INFORMED

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PREC : ENIGMITY

FILED : 111139A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 111426A

TO : FATIMA

Movements within combat area are controlled by 15th Army Group. Reference your 322 332 dated 9 October NOT to 15th Army Group. (Signed CinC. Cite ENIGM. Action FATIMA for Taylor information 15th Army Group. AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST). Suggest movement of vehicles of 2 battalions Italian artillery from Crotona to join Italian reinforced regiment take place over land.

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FROM : MURPHY

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : 9/11

REF. NO: 5681

FILED : 102040A

REC'D : 110945A

American Legation Stockholm transmits message of Italian Minister Benzetti for Badoglio as follows. FATIMA from Murphy signed Eisenhower cite FROIV. Replying to your message of October 4 received through the same channels.

1. On receipt of first instructions full cooperation was offered to both British and American legations in Stockholm and have established personal contact with both ministers.

2. Have already had repeated contacts between the Military Attaches of America and Great Britain and Italian Military Attaché. Full collaboration offered by Colonel Roerdi Cortanze who at the same time submitted detailed information about matters of present common interest.

3. The attitude of the Swedish Government completely clear through the following instructions to Swedish Minister Rome. A. Acknowledge exclusively Royal Governments (garble) Do all possible to get in touch with latter and reach present seat (garble) Resist pressure of Germans to leave Rome upon arrival of Allied Forces and to yield only in case of use of force.

4. The position of the Italian Legation in Stockholm was first made clear in September 9 verbal communication from me to the Swedish Government and a public declaration later on September 17 subsequently broadcast and published. Entire legation staff joined in this declaration and is unanimously desirous of supporting

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the Royal Government against aggressors German and Fascist. This is true of all Italian consulates in Sweden (There were none of latter in the first category).

5. The Italian colony in Oslo to avoid persecutions and internment agreed that message signed by Honorary Vice Consul Brunelli be sent to so-called Fascist government in Berlin. Above message was not adhered to by head of (garble) and all other officers and clerks of legation.

6. The Helsinki Legation issued a public statement of loyalty to the Royal Government. Fruitless were endeavors of Germans to obtain acknowledgement of Mussolini Government from Finnish Government.

7. The Royal Legation Copenhagen as previously advised has informed Germans that all its members intend to remain faithful to Royal Government.

8. There has so far been no declaration for Fascism by members of small Italian colony resident here.

9. We can cable directly with Royal Representatives in Bern, Lisbon, Madrid and Ankara and in some instances regular codes can be used. It is also possible via London to send airmail. Garbles being checked.

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PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 051532A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 101806A

TO : FATIMA

(VIA ADLS)

Policy following will be applied with respect to Italian Prisoners of War: Those in Italy and Sicily may be released, paroled, or detained at your discretion depending solely on which status they will be of most value to the war effort. It is most important that the number released be kept small each case being fully justified by essential war requirements. Those who are Fascists or members of the Mafia and non-cooperatives should be segregated, retained as Prisoners of War and eventually evacuated to North Africa. Reference your 381, 28 September. Para. Italian Prisoners of War in North Africa will not, except in special cases, be released from their status as Prisoners of War. The special cases will be volunteers for special missions and will be a very small proportion of the total number of Prisoners; such personnel may be released or paroled. Of the remainder, those who agree to aid the Allied war effort will be employed in activities which further the war effort in units organized under their own officers and non-coms or as Prisoners of War laborers and will be accorded liberties in accordance with instructions shortly to be issued. They will, however, be maintained, housed, clothed, and fed in Allied camps and be paid at rates provided under the Geneva Convention for all labor performed. Those who will not agree to aid the Allied war effort will be segregated and retained in Prisoner of War camps under guard with a view to eventual evacuation from the Theater. (To CG 15TH ARMY GROUP action to CG FATIMA. 7TH ARMY and NO. 1 DISTRICT information cite FHQAF cite FHQBY cite FHQCT

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signed GINO). Para. No publicity to be given on this matter.

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PREC: URGENT

FROM: FREEDOM

TO: FATIMA

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REC'D: 102047A

Combined Chiefs of Staff advises that disagreement outlined first paragraph our 5277, 9th October settled in favor of Roosevelt - Churchill's - Stalin Tripartite statement to follow immediately after Italian Declaration of War on Germany. HAZELTINE JACKSON to FATIMA for TAYLOR info for MARTELLI PWB and to AFHQ ADV CP ALFAK 100116 signed EISENHOWER cite FHPWO. Because of urgency cannot afford delay which making and shipping recordings in accordance our 5277, 9th October would entail. Therefore following are superceding instructions: (1) Wire soonest full text Italian Declaration of War on Germany and inspiring background statement by King or Badoglio in accordance with suggestions quoted our cable but omitting all specific reference to co-belligerency status which will be announced as such in Tripartite statement. (2) Advise us of date and hour release of Declaration of War allowing twenty four hours notice (this supercedes twelve hours notice requested our 4534, 7th October).

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REF. NO. 43 A

PREC : Not Given

FILED : 081900

FROM : PORTBASE

REC'D : 101900

TO : AFHQ, rpt MIDEAST, 15TH ARMY GROUP,
ALLIED MILITARY MISSION

Cite FHGAB. It is understood that a number of Italian Labour Bns exist composed of Yugoslavs of dual Italian Yugoslav nationality. Understood majority forced labour and would welcome release from Italian control. Numbers have deserted and desire to fight for Allied Nations. Consider these Yugoslav Slave Labour units would prove more useful if taken over complete by us and designation of units changed to embody reference to nationality. At present their usefulness unstable chiefly owing to continued Italian control. Allied Military Mission ascertaining numbers involved and sounding Italian Badoglio Government on the question of these units being taken over by us. Consider these arrangements more suitable than despatching large numbers Yugoslavs to ME or NA. Will be possible at future date to segregate those willing to join combatant units of Yugoslav Force. Similar considerations apply Yugoslav dual nationals serving combatant units Italian Army. Will send you further details after result of talks between Allied Military Mission and Badoglio Government. Meanwhile request your approval in principles.

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REC : XXXA URGENT

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER

W/O NO. 13/11

REF. NO. 360

FILED : 112029H

REC'D :

MARSHAL BADOGLIO REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE ITALIAN
AMBASSADOR IN MADRID PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD
QUOTE ONE ONE OTTOBRE ONE NINE FOUR THREE PD ASE IL MARCHESE PACLUCCI DE CALBOLI
AMBASCIATORE D APOSTROPHE ITALIA A MADRID PD VOSTRA ECCELLENZA E INCARICATO DA SM
IL RE DI COMUNICARE ALL APOSTROPHE AMBASCIATORE DI GERMANIA A MADRID CMA AFFINCHE
LO PARTECIPAI AL SUO GOVERNO CMA CHE DI FRONTE AI CONTINUI ED INTENSIFICATI ATTI DI
GUERRA COMPIUTI CONTRO GLI ITALIANI DALLE FORZE ARMATE TEDESCHE CMA L APOSTROPHE
ITALIA SI CONSIDERA DALLE ORE ONE FIVE PAREN ORA DI GREENWICH PAREN DEL GIORNO ONE
THREE OTTOBRE IN STATO DI GUERRA CON LA GERMANIA SIGNED BADOGLIO UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 361

PREC: XXXA URGENT

FILED: 112030H

FROM: FATIMA

REC'D:

TO: FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER

THE FOLLOWING FROM MARSHAL BADOLIO TO GENERAL EISENHOWER PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD QUOTE ONE ONE OTTOBRE ONE NINE FOUR THREE PD AL GENERALE EISENHOWER CMA ALGERI PD VI COMUNICO CMA CON VERA GIOIA CMA CHE SM IL RE D APOSTROPHE ITALIA HA DICHIARATO LA GUERRA ALLA GERMANIA PD PARA LA DICHIARAZIONE SARA CONSEGNATA DAL NOSTRO AMBASCIATORE DI MADRID ALL APOSTROPHE AMBASCIATORE TEDESCO IL GIORNO ONE THREE ALLE ORE ONE FIVE PAREN GREENWICH PAREN PD PARA CON QUESTO ATTO OGNI LEGAME CON IL FUNESTO PASSATO E TRONCATO ED IL MIO GOVERNO SARA FIERO DI POTER MARCIARE CON VIO SINO ALLA IMMANCABILE VITTORIA PD PARA VI PREGO CMA CARO GENERALE, DI VOLER COMUNICARE QUANTO SOPRA AI GOVERNI ANGLIO DASH AMERICANO E RUSSO E DELLE NAZIONI UNITE PD PARA VI SAREI PURE GRATO SE VOLESSE COMUNICARE CIO ALLA AMBASCIATA D APOSTROPHE ITALIA AD ANKARA E BOINES AIRES ED ALLE LEGAZIONI DI BERNA CMA STOCOLMA CMA DUBLINO CMA LISBONA PD UNQUOTE

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

M/C NR:

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REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER FIVE THREE TWO FOUR PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST
AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD AMBROSIO PROPOSED
THE CREMONA DIVISION FOR TRANSFER FROM SARDINIA TO SICILY PD THIS IS THE FIRST OF THE
ITALIAN DIVISIONS COMING OUT OF CORSICA AND WILL PRESUMABLY BE VERY SHORT OF EQUIPMENT
PD IT IS CLEARLY THE HOPE OF THE ITALIANS THAT IF WE ACCEPT THIS DIVISION WE WILL BE
OBLIGED TO GIVE IT SOME MATERIEL PD ~~I HAVE INFORMED AMBROSIO THAT THIS DIVISION WILL~~
~~PROBABLY NOT BE SATISFACTORY PD IS IT ACCEPTABLE QUERY~~

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PREC: URGENT

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER

M/C NO.

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FILED:

REC'D: 111440A

I CALLED ON BADGOLIO WITH CACZIA AGAIN THIS MORNING ABOUT THE DECLARATION OF WAR PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD WE WENT ALL OUT IN PRESSING FOR ACTION CMA EMPHASIZING THAT FAILURE TO MAKE A FORTHRIGHT DECISION WAS PREJUDICING THE POSITION OF ITALY AT A MOST CRITICAL TIME PD WHEN TOLD THAT ACQUERONE WAS NOT BACK FROM NAPLES WITH HIS MINISTERIAL RECRUITS CMA I URGED GETTING ON WITH THE PREPARATIONS INCLUDING THE TEXTS OF THE DECLARATION AND OF THE KING'S SPEECH WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE REORGANIZATION OF THE CABINET WHICH COULD BE WORKED OUT CONCURRENTLY PD IN THE END BADGOLIO SAID THAT HE WOULD PRESS THE KING AGAIN TONIGHT, THAT HE HOPED TO CLINCH THE MATTER TOMORROW OR THE NEXT DAY, AND THAT IF HE FAILED TO GET THE DECLARATION DURING THE CURRENT WEEK HE WOULD CEASE TO BE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT PD I HOPE THIS LAST PROD WILL CARRY THE DAY

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REF. NO. 350

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 111050A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE POSITION AND ORGANIZATION OF THIS MISSION ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD IN CASE A FINAL DECISION CANNOT BE REACHED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE CMA I RECOMMEND THAT AT LEAST THE HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE PROPOSED ALLIED MISSION BE APPOINTED AND SENT HERE AT ONCE PD ECONOMIC QUESTIONS ARE ARISING NOW WHICH CANNOT BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE OCCUPATION AT ROME WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO OUR WAR EFFORT. PD FOR EXAMPLE CMA THE ADMINISTRATION OF ITALIAN CIVILIAN FOOD REQUIREMENTS IN TERRITORY OUT OF GERMAN HANDS REQUIRES IMMEDIATE COORDINATION UNDER A SINGLE HEAD AUTHORIZED TO BID FOR SHIPPING SPACE TO MEET ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN NEEDS PD FURTHERMORE CMA AS WE TURN BACK TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT EX AMGOT AREAS CMA THE HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION WILL BE REQUIRED TO WATCH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ITALIAN ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY TO INSURE THAT THEIR ORGANIZATION IS ADJUSTED TO THE AGREED OVERALL PLAN PD THERE IS NO NEED FOR A LARGE ECONOMIC STAFF IN THE MISSION AT THIS TIME ALTHOUGH A FEW QUALIFIED ASSISTANTS ON FOOD CMA FINANCE AND FUEL MAY BE REQUIRED PD BECAUSE OF PRESENT WEAKNESS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT/ IN THE MATTER OF THESE GROWING ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THE ALLIED MISSION WILL NOT ONLY HAVE TO ADVISE BUT INITIATE AND SUSTAIN PD CACCIA AND MONFORT CONCUR

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM personal for EISENHOWER

M/C NR: 12/11

REF. NO. 859

FILED: 112025H

REC'D:

ITALY WILL DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY PAREN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER
FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PAREN AT ONE SIX ZERO ZERO A RPT ABLE HOURS ONE THREE
OCTOBER PD THREE DOCUMENTS FOLLOW BY RADIO CLN PAREN ONE PAREN INSTRUCTIONS TO THE
SPANISH AMBASSADOR IN MADRID TO PASS THE DECLARATION OF WAR TO THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR
IN SPAIN SMCLN PAREN TWO PAREN A NOTE TO GENERAL EISENHOWER COMMUNICATING THE
DECLARATION OF WAR AND REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ITALIAN EMBASSIES
AND LEGATIONS BE INFORMED SMCLN PAREN THREE PAREN THE PROPOSED TEXT OF THE KING'S
PROCLAMATION TO THE NATION

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11 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio.

The following message from Minister Renzetti is transmitted to your Excellency through the American Legation, Stockholm:

"This is a reply to your message of October 4th received through the American Legation.

1. On receipt of first instructions full cooperation was offered to both British and American Legations in Stockholm and I have established personal contact with both Ministers.

2. I have already had repeated contacts between the Military Attaches of America and Great Britain and Italian Military Attache. Full collaboration was offered by Colonel Roerodi Cortanze who at the same time submitted detailed information about matters of present common interest.

3. The attitude of the Swedish Government is completely clear through the following instructions to Swedish Minister Rome:

'Acknowledge exclusively Royal Governments. Do all possible to get in touch with latter and reach present seat. Resist pressure of Germans to leave Rome upon arrival of Allied Forces and to yield only in case of use of force.'

4. The position of the Italian Legation in Stockholm was first made clear in September 9th verbal communication from me to the Swedish Government and a public declaration later on September 17th subsequently broadcast and published. Entire legation staff joined in this declaration and is unanimously desirous of supporting the Royal Government against aggressors German and Fascist. This is true of all Italian Consulates in Sweden. (There were none of latter in the first category).

5. The Italian colony in Roslo to avoid persecutions and internment agreed that the message signed by Honorary Vice Consul Brunelli be sent to so-called Fascist Government in Berlin. Above message was not adhered to by Head of (garble) and all other officers and clerks of legation.

6. The Helsinki Legation issued a public statement of loyalty to the Royal Government. Fruitless were endeavors of Germans to obtain acknowledgement of Mussolini Government from Finnish Government.

7. The Royal Legation Copenhagen as previously advised has informed Germans that all its members intend to remain faithful to Royal Government.

8. There has so far been no declaration for Fascism by members of small Italian colony resident here.

9. We can cable directly with Royal representatives in Bern, Lisbon, Madrid and Ankara and in some instances regular codes can be used. It is also possible via London to send airmail."

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11 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency Marshal Badoglio.

It has now been five days since I had the honor to submit to Your Excellency the expression of the views of the Allied Governments on the urgency of an Italian Declaration of War. Throughout this period the eyes of the United Nations have remained fixed upon your Government, awaiting an expression of your intentions. Meanwhile I understand that the Mediterranean Commission is assembling tomorrow to consider far-reaching matters of policy affecting the entire Mediterranean area with the status of Italy still in doubt. Unless the Italian Government takes decisive action at once, the Commission will convene in an atmosphere inimical to Italian interests.

While the Allied leaders recognize that a declaration of war requires careful preparation, they do not understand the delay in announcing to them the fundamental decision that Italy is prepared to declare war at once. It appears, therefore, most desirable that you permit me to communicate such a statement to General Eisenhower at once in order to clarify your position. With this decisive step taken, the next is to draft the text of the declaration and of His Majesty's statement to the nation. These should be presented to Algiers in advance of publication for coordination with the parallel announcement being prepared on Italian co-belligerency. As all of these preparations are time-consuming, it is important that they proceed concurrently with the reorganization of the Cabinet which Your Excellency is undertaking.

In conclusion, I feel obliged to emphasize to Your Excellency that the Allied Governments are working in complete darkness as to your intentions and each day of further delay in declaring war is militating against the Italian position at a most critical time.

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PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 121119A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 121449A

TO : FATIMA

Transmit following information to Ambrosio. Signed CINC. Cite FRECT. Referring your 346 of 10 October. In order to economize shipping in providing for the defense of Corsica Italians moving to Sardinia have been ordered to leave behind such Anti-aircraft and Coastal-defense equipments and ammunition, load-carrying vehicles and and Port equipment as required for the garrison. Decisions on equipment to be left behind have been based on Allied and Italian needs. Further when certain Italian divisions are moved from Sardinia to Sicily or Italy economy of shipping probably will dictate movement of personnel with minimum equipment. Accordingly equipment now in Corsica or Sardinia is being left where it best satisfies needs of garrisons of both islands. Action and acknowledgement FATIMA information AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST. You will inform Ambrosio that above decisions are firm and will not be changed.

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FILED : 121252A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 121520A

TO : FATIMA

Contents BADOGLIO proclamation your #365, October 12th and your plan to cover (to FATIMA for TAYLOR signed GING cite FR 9 to 24 ADVANCE AFHQ) missing points our #5277 in press conference concurred in with following exceptions: Extreme importance fullest force being given point that "the present arrangement will in no way impair untrammelled right of the people of ITALY to choose their own form of democratic government when peace is restored". Make it essential this be included in original proclamation. We are inserting this statement in the proclamation immediately after the words "DI GOVERNO DEMOCRATICO DAL PAESE" and will release in this form. We look to you to secure concurrence. Cable immediately Italian version of this statement as used by BADOGLIO. Para. Agreeable to cover remaining omitted points in press conference but it is necessary that text of previously prepared press handout be signaled here in advance to insure release at 1600A hours, 13th October. Amplification of statement and correspondents stories to be forwarded soonest.

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FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D: 111800A

TO: FATIMA

In reconciliation of recent cables connection Italian War Declaration
(to AGWAR for Combined Chiefs of Staff and USFOR for British Chiefs of Staff
signed Eisenhower cite PHINC) TAM 39 October 9; 9763 October 10 personal from
Marshall to Eisenhower; TAM 42 October 10; and our MAT 48 October 10, (This is
MAT 49) following is understood sequence of events:

1. Announcement Declaration of War by Italy together with statement by King
or Badoglio as outlined TAM 39 but omitting specific references to cobelligerency
status. General Taylor instructed to furnish us advance text of declaration war and
statement giving twenty-four hour warning on date and hour of release. We will cable
you text and release time to enable simultaneous press and radio release by London,
Washington, and all outlets here.

2. Following this release will await tripartite declaration by London,
Washington and Moscow as outlined cable 9763 cited above which will include specific
reference cobelligerency status. We will release here immediately following your
announcement.

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PREC : XXX A URGENT

FILED : 112215A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM personal for GEN. EISENHOWER

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PROCLAMATION TO BE MADE BY MARSHAL BADOGLIO TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD IT WAS ORIGINALLY INTENDED THAT THIS WOULD BE BY THE KING BUT AT THE LAST MOMENT THE LATTER EXPRESSED A STRONG PREFERENCE FOR HAVING BADOGLIO MAKE THE PRONOUNCEMENT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REASONS PD I CONCURRED IN THIS PD THERE ARE SEVERAL POINTS IN YOUR FIVE TWO SEVEN SEVEN WHICH ARE NOT COVERED IN THE PROCLAMATION PD AT BADOGLIO'S REQUEST THE PROCLAMATION WAS KEPT AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE MISSING POINTS WOULD BE EMPHASIZED IN A PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD BY THE MARSHAL AT ONE SIX ZERO ZERO A REPEAT ABLE OCTOBER ONE THREE PD AS THE MARSHAL WILL MAKE A RECORD OF THIS PROCLAMATION DURING THE AFTERNOON ONE TWO OCTOBER I REQUEST THAT CONCURRENCE OF ITS CONTENTS BE EXPEDITED PD THE TEXT FOLLOWS PD QUOTE ITALIANI PD CON LA DICHIARAZIONE FATTA L APOSTROPHE EIGHT SETTEMBRE ULTIMO SCORSO CMA IL GOVERNO DA ME PRESIEDUTO CMA MENTRE ANNUNCIAVA L APOSTROPHE ACCETTAZIONE DA PARTE DEL COMANDANTE IN CAPO DELLE ARMATE ANGLO DASH AMERICANE IN MEDITERRANEO CMA DELL APOSTROPHE ARMISTIZIO DA NOI RICHIESTO CMA ORDINAVA ALLE TRUPPE ITALIANE DI RIMANERE CON LE ARMY AL PIEDE CMA PRONTE A RESPINGERE QUALSIASI TENTATIVO DI VIOLENZA CHE DA QUALSIASI PARTE VENISSE LORO FATTO PD PARA PD CON UNA SIMULTANEA APOSTROPHE AZIONE CMA CHE EVIDENTEMENTE PALESO APOSTROPHE UN APOSTROPHE SUPERIORE DA TEMPO IMPARTITO CMA LE TRUPPE TEDESCHE IMPOSERO AD ALCUNI NOSTRI REPARTI IL DISARMO CMA MENTRE CMA NELLE MAGGIOR PARTE DEI CASI CMA PASSARONO DECISAMENTE ALL APOSTROPHE ATTACCO PD PARA MA NON SI LIMITO APOSTROPHE A QUESTO LA PREPOTENZE E LA

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SOPRUSTI CMA FURTI CMA VIOLENZE DI OGNI GENERE COMMESSI A CATANIA MENTRE ERANO NOSTRI
ALLEATI PD PARA SCENE ANCORA PIE APOSTROPHE SELVAGGIE CONTRO LE INTERI POPOLAZIONI
SI SONO VERIFICATE POI IN CALABRIA CMA NELLE PUGLIE E NEL SALERNITANO PD PARA MA DOVE
LA FEROCIA NEMICA SUPERO OGNI LIMITE DI UMANA IMMAGINAZIONE FU A NAPOLI PD PARA LA
EROICA POPOLAZIONE DI QUELLA CITTA APOSTROPHE CMA CHE SUBI APOSTROPHE PER SETTIMANE
OGNI TORMENTO CMA VALIDAMENTE CONCORSE CON LE TRUPPE ANGLO DASH AMERICANE A VOLGERE
IN FUGA L APOSTROPHE ODIATO TEDESCO PD PARA ITALIANI EXCLAMATION MARK PD NON VI SARA
APOSTROPHE PACE IN ITALIA FINCHE APOSTROPHE UN SOLO TEDESCO CALCHERA APOSTROPHE IL
NOSTRO SUOLO PD PARA NOI DOBBIAMO CMA TUTTI COMPATTI CMA MARCIARE AVANTI CON I NOSTRI
AMICI DEGLI STATI UNITI DI AMERICA CMA DELLA GRAN BRETTAGNA CMA DELLA RUSSIA E DELLE
ALTRE NAZIONI UNITE PD PARA NEI BALCANI CMA IN JUGOSLAVIA CMA IN ALBANIA CMA IN GRECIA
CMA OVUNQUE SI TROVINO TRUPPE ITALIANE CHE SONO STATE TESTIMONI DI UQUALI ATTI DI
AGGRESSIONE E DI CRUDELTÀ APOSTROPHE CMA ESSE DEVONO COMBATTERE FINO ALL APOSTROPHE
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BREVE COMPLETATO CMA CHIAMANDOCI A FAR PARTE RAPPRESENTANTI DI OGNI PARTITO POLITICO
CMA COSI APOSTROPHE DA COSTITUIRE UNA VERA ESPRESSIONE DI GOVERNO DEMOCRATICO DEL
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FROM: FATMA

REC'D:

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER FOUR SEVEN SEVEN FOUR PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST
FROM FATMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF
MARSHAL BADOGLIO'S INSTRUCTIONS TO ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIRECTING THEIR COOPERATION
WITH THE ALLIED FORCES PD QUOTE IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO CMA ONE ONE OTTOBRE ONE NINE FOUR
THREE PD AGLI UFFICIALI CMA SOTTUFFICIALI E MILITARI DI TRUPPA ITALIANI PRIGIONIERI
DEGLI ANGLO DASH AMERICANI PD PARA NELLA NUOVA SITUAZIONE POLITICO DASH MILITARE
DETERMINATASI PER EFFETTO DELL APOSTROPHE ATTEGGIAMENTO E DELL APOSTROPHE AZIONE
OSTILE GERMANICA NEI RIGUARDI DELL APOSTROPHE ITALIA CMA E NOSTRO INTENDIMENTO ATTUARE
NEI CONFRONTI DELL NAZIONI ALLEATE CMA TUTTE LE POSSIBILI FORME DI COLLABORAZIONE
ATTIVA PER COOPERARE ALL APOSTROPHE OBIETTIVO COMUNE DI SCHIACCIARE LA RESIDUA POTENZA
MILITARE TEDESCA CHE OPPRIME ANCHE BUONA PARTE DEL NOSTRO PAESE PD PARA E APOSTROPHE
VOSTRO DOVERE PERTANTO D APOSTROPHE AIUTARE GLI ALLEATI IN OGNI MODO IN TUTTI I SERVIZI
CMA NON DI COMBATTIMENTO CMA MA STRETTAMENTE CONNESSI CON LO SFORZO BELLICO CMA
COSTITUENDO SPECIALI REPARTI DI SERVIZIO E DI SERVIZIO E DI LAVORO AL COMANDO DEGLI U
UFFICIALI CHE VERRANNO DESTINATI PD PARA IN TAL MODO VOI DARETE FIN D APOSTROPHE CMA
UNA EFFICACE COLLABORAZIONE A QUELLA LOTTA DI REDENZIONE DAL SECOLARE NEMICO CHE

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I VOSTRI CAMERATI IN ARMI E LE POPOLAZIONI STESSE CONDUCONO IN ITALIA CMA A FIANCO
DELLE ARMATE ANGO DASH AMERICANE CMA PER LA LIBERAZIONE DELLA PATRIA PD SIGNED
IL MARESCIALLO D APOSTROPHE ITALIA BADOGLIO PD IL CAPO DI S REPEAT SUGAR PD M REPEAT
MIKE PD GENERALE AMEROSTO

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PREC: URGENT

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER

M/C NO. 8

REF. NO. 373

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REC'D

IN HANDLING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALLIED PRESS HERE IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF YOU
COULD LET ME HAVE SOME ADVANCE INDICATION OF MAIN POINTS COVERED IN PROPOSED ANGLO
DASH AMERICAN DASH RUSSIAN DECLARATION OF CO DASH BELLIGERENCY PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL
FOR EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD IF IT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY REFERENCE TO the
UNDERTAKING GIVEN THAT ITALIAN TERRITORY NOW RUN BY ALGOT BE TURNED OVER TO ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE PD I TRUST THIS WILL BE MADE CLEAR
IN OFFICIAL COMMENT

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PREC: XXX A URGENT

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM personal for EISENHOWER

M/C NR: 13/12

REF. NO. 379

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REC'D: 171933A

REFERENCE YOUR SIX TWO FOUR EIGHT PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA
SIGNED TAYLOR PD THE MODIFIED PORTION OF THE BAUGLIO PROCLAMATION FOLLOWS PD QUOTE
IL GOVERNO DA ME PRESTEDUTO SARA TRA BREVE COMPLETATO CMA CHIAMANDOVE A FAR PARTE
RAPPRESENTANTI DI OGNI PARTITO POLITICO CMA COSI DA COSTITUIRE UNA VERA ESPRESSIONE
DI GOVERNO DEMOCRATICO DEL PAESE CMA FERMO RESTANDO IL PRINCIPIO CMA GIA ENUNCIATO
CMA CHE CMA FINITA LA GUERRA CMA IL POPOLO ITALIANO SARA LIBERO DI SCEGLIERE CMA
CON LE ELEZIONI CMA IL GOVERNO CHE PIU GLI AGGRADERA UNQUOTE PD THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION
~~TO BE GIVEN TO THE PRESS HERE~~ OF THE ENTIRE PROCLAMATION CMA AND THE ITALIAN AND ENGLISH
MARSHAL
TEXTS OF THE PREPARED PRESS RELEASE FOLLOW IN SEPARATE RADIOS PD I RECOMMEND THAT FOR
UNIFORMITY YOU USE THE SAME ENGLISH TRANSLATION PD THE MARSHAL HAS MADE HIS PHONOGRAPH
RECORDING WHICH WILL BE HEARD OVER RADIO BARI TOMORROW AT 1600H

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11 October, 1943.

Major General Whitely,
Deputy Chief of Staff, AFHQ.

My dear General:

The bearer of this letter, Lieutenant Richter, will transmit to you a personal letter from Marshal Badoglio to General Eisenhower; also the signed original of the communication to the Italian Ambassador in Madrid. He also has a copy of the four radios sent off from the Mission on the night of October 11, bearing upon the Italian Declaration of War.

Marshal Badoglio recommends that the letter to the Italian Ambassador in Madrid be sent to him by Airplane for double assurance that the message is accurately transmitted and that the Ambassador accepts its authenticity. It is not clear to me that this precaution is necessary and I transmit the Marshal's suggestion without comment.

In summary, the scenario of events as planned is as follows:

At 1600A--

The Italian Ambassador in Madrid transmits the Declaration of War to the German Ambassador to Spain.

At Bari, the radio broadcasts the Declaration of War and plays the record reproducing the Marshal's proclamation to Italy. Elsewhere, at Algiers, London, Washington, etc., the text of the Declaration of War, and of the Marshal's appeal will be broadcast as arranged by AFHQ.

Marshal Badoglio will hold a press conference in which he will announce the Declaration of War and will elaborate those points contained in your No. 5277 which are not treated in his appeal to the Nation. The press will be permitted to take photographs and may be allowed to submit questions, depending upon the Marshal's desires.

Since the resistance of the King has been broken, everything seems to be going extremely well, and I hope all our Allies, including the Cossacks on the Don, are entirely happy.

Sincerely yours,

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

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 8/13

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 6255

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 121259A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 121508A

TO : FATIMA

Since CASTAGNA is second in command, we feel that BADOGLIO not BASSO is the one to take action. (To FATIMA for TAYLOR rpt AFHQ ADVANCED CP signed EISENHOWER cite PHMGS reference your #4698 of 9th October). It is not a question of discharging CASTAGNA but of relieving him of his present command and removing him from the island. Suggest that BADOGLIO recall him to his headquarters for consultation and that no new command be given until his attitude is ascertained with regard to the position which Italy is about to assume.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 04/10

CLASS : SECRET

REF. NO: 341

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 101155A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADVANCE CP at AMILCAR

REFERENCE YOUR FOUR NINE SIX EIGHT AND OUR THREE THREE EIGHT PD TO FREEDOM
RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM
PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD I RECOMMEND THAT THE REMOVAL OF CASTAGNA BE EFFECTED
BY THE ALLIED COMMISSIONER IN SARDINIA ACTING THROUGH GENERAL BASSO PD MARSHAL
BADOGLIO WILL BE VERY RELUCTANT TO DISCHARGE THIS OFFICER ARBITRARILY WITHOUT
SOME SORT OF HEARING PD BASSO SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO TAKE ACTION OR AT LEAST
TO RECOMMEND THE REMOVAL TO BADOGLIO WHO CAN THEN ACT WITHOUT HESITATION

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SV C/R KLAY NR:

CLASS: RESTRICTED

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FREEDOM

M/C NR: 10/09

REF. NO: 4968

FILED : 090905A

REC'D :

Reports from Sardinia clearly indicated that General Giangiacomo Castagna is pro Fascist and non cooperative. (For FATIMA signed Eisenhower cite FHMOS). We should insist that Marshal Badoglio remove him from his present command and from the Island of Sardinia

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SVG/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 5/13

CLASS : SECRET

R&F. NO: 6636

PREC : URGENT

FILED : 131052A

FROM : FPHELDON

REC'D : 131315A

TO : FATIMA

Tripartite statement which will be issued in Washington immediately following Badoglio war declaration covers following points: (for Taylor from Mochrystal signed Eisenhower, cite FHING)

1. Governments of United States, Great Britain and Russia acknowledge Italian war declaration and accept Italian active armed cooperation as "co-belligerents".
2. The 3 governments acknowledge Italian government pledge to submit to electoral will of Italian people after Germans driven out and 3 governments emphasize nothing can detract from absolute right of Italians eventually to decide on kind of democratic government they will have.
3. Co-belligerency status does not affect armistice terms which remain in force and can only be adjusted by agreement among Allied governments depending on the assistance the Italian government furnishes to United Nations' cause.
4. This refers your 373. This information most secret and for your personal use only.

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SVC/RELAY NR:
CLASS: SECRET
PREC: URGENT
FROM: FATIMA
TO: FREEDOM

M/C NR: 06/13
REF. NO. 891
FILED: 131700A
REC'D:

EVERYTHING WENT OFF HERE ON TIME AND AS PLANNED PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED
TAYLOR PD BADOGLIOS PRESS CONFERENCE WAS QUITE SUCCESSFUL PD THE CORRESPONDENTS
QUESTIONS BROUGHT OUT NOTHING MORE THAN A SLIGHT ELABORATION OF SOME OF THE POINTS
CONTAINED IN THE PROCLAMATION AND PREPARED RELEASE PD YOUR SIX SEVEN ONE EIGHT
ARRIVED TOO LATE PD HOWEVER CORRESPONDENTS WERE TOLD THAT THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION
FURNISHED THEM WAS NOT AN OFFICIAL ONE

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PREQ : ROUTINE

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

M/C NR :

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REC'D :

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REPLYING TO YOUR TELEGRAM PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR STRONG FROM CASTELLANO FROM
FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PAREN BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT COMANDO SUPREMO THANK AND
COMMUNICATE THEIR COMPLETE AGREEMENT TO THE COMING BACK OF MARSHAL MESSE AND
GENERALS ORLANDO AND BENARDI

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CLASS: SECRET

PREC: XXX A URGENT

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

M/C NR: 21/12
REF. NO. 386
FILED: 12 23 277
REC'D:

THE FOLLOWING IS THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF BADGLIOS PROCLAMATION TO THE ITALIAN NATION PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD QUOTE ITALIANS CLM IN A STATEMENT OF EIGHT SEPTEMBER CMA THE GOVERNMENT OF WHICH I AM THE HEAD ANNOUNCED THAT THE ALLIED COMMANDER IN CHIEF HAD GRANTED THE ARMISTICE WHICH WE HAD ASKED AND THAT ITALIAN TROOPS WERE ORDERED TO REMAIN AT THEIR POSTS ARMED AND READY TO REPEL ANY ATTACK FROM WHATEVER QUARTER IT MIGHT COME PD PARA WITH A SIMULTANEITY OF ACTION WHICH SHOWED CLEARLY THAT ORDERS HAD BEEN ISSUED IN ADVANCE CMA GERMAN TROOPS EITHER DISARMED OUR UNITS OR MORE OFTEN ACTUALLY ATTACKED THEM PD PARA BUT GERMAN ARROGANCE AND SAVAGERY DID NOT END HERE PD PARA WE ALREADY KNEW THEIR HABITUAL CONDUCT BY THE OUTRAGES CMA THEFTS AND VIOLENCE OF EVERY KIND COMMITTED IN CATANIA WHILE THEY WERE OUR ALLIES PD PARA ATTACKS OF EVEN GREATER BARBARITY WERE LATER PERPETRATED AGAINST HELPLESS CIVILIAN POPULATIONS IN CALABRIA CMA IN APULIA AND IN THE SALERNO REGION PD PARA BUT WHERE THE FEROCITY OF THE ENEMY SURPASSED ALL BOUNDS OF HUMAN IMAGINATION WAS IN NAPLES PD PARA THE HEROIC POPULATION OF THAT CITY AFTER ENDURING WEEKS OF SUFFERING COOPERATED COURAGEOUSLY WITH BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS IN ROUTING THE HATED GERMAN PD PARA ITALIANS CLM THERE WILL BE NO PEACE IN ITALY AS LONG AS A SINGLE GERMAN TREADS OUR SOIL PD PARA WE MUST MARCH FORWARD TOGETHER WITH OUR FRIENDS OF AMERICA CMA BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AND OF THE OTHER UNITED NATIONS PD PARA IN THE BALKANS CMA IN JUGOSLAVIA CMA IN ALBANIA CMA IN GREECE AND ELSEWHERE CMA THE ITALIAN TROOPS WHO HAVE BEEN WITNESSES OF GERMAN ACTS OF AGGRESSION AND OF CRUELTY MUST FIGHT

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TO THE END AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY PD PARA THE GOVERNMENT WHICH I LEAD WILL
SOON BE COMPLETED BY BRINGING IN REPRESENTATIVES OF EVERY POLITICAL PARTY PD
THUS A TRULY DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT WILL BE FORMED AND I REAFFIRM THE PROMISE THAT
ONCE THE WAR IS OVER THE ITALIAN PEOPLE WILL BE FREE TO HOLD ELECTIONS AND CHOOSE
THE GOVERNMENT WHICH THEY DESIRE PD PARA ITALIANS CLN I INFORM YOU THAT HIS MAJESTY
THE KING HAS CHARGED ME THIS DAY THE ONE THREE OF OCTOBER TO ANNOUNCE THE DECLARATION
OF WAR ON GERMANY

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CLASS: SECRET

PREC : XXLA URGENT

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

M/C NO. 20/12

REF. NO. 385

FILED : 122247A

REC'D :

THE FOLLOWING IS THE ENGLISH TEXT OF RADIOCLIOS PREPARED STATEMENT TO THE PRESS WHICH WILL BE RELEASED HERE PD QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF WHICH I AM THE HEAD WAS CONSTITUTIONALLY NOMINATED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING PD PARA MY GOVERNMENT HAS A SINGLE OBJECTIVE CMA TO FREE THE COUNTRY FROM GERMAN OPPRESSION PD IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE BY A UNITED MILITARY EFFORT IN WHICH WE SHALL WORK IN THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE MANNER WITH THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN FORCES PD PARA FOR THE FULL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS OBJECTIVE CMA ALL THOSE WHO LOVE ITALY ABOVE ALL ELSE MUST JOIN TOGETHER ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITY IN THIS WORK OF REDEMPTION PD MY GOVERNMENT WHICH NEEDS THIS HELP UNDERTAKES TO COMPLETE ITS RANKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY CALLING UPON THE OUTSTANDING POLITICAL PERSONALITIES OF THE VARIOUS PARTIES SO THAT IT SHALL HAVE A THOROUGHLY DEMOCRATIC CHARACTER PD PARA AS SOON AS THE WAR IS ENDED AND VICTORY WON AS IT MOST SURELY WILL BE CMA THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER ITS MISSION ACCOMPLISHED AND WILL BE THOROUGHLY CONTENT WITH HAVING FREED THE COUNTRY FROM GERMAN OCCUPATION PD PARA ACCORDINGLY CMA THE GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKES HERE AND NOW TO GIVE FORMAL ASSURANCE THAT AT THE END OF THE WAR THE ITALIAN PEOPLE WILL BE PERFECTLY FREE TO CHOOSE THE GOVERNMENT WHICH IT DESIRES FOR THE NOT LESS IMPORTANT TASKS OF PEACE AND RECONSTRUCTION PD PARA THIS UNDERTAKING HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN IN THE DECREE DISOLVING THE CHAMBER OF THE FASCI AND CORPORATIONS IN WHICH IT WAS STATED THAT

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ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE END OF HOSTILITIES PD PARA WHAT WAS
SAID THEN IS REAFFIRMED NOW PD THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT HAS THE CLEARLY DEFINED TASK
OF LEADING THE COUNTRY UNTIL PEACE HAS BEEN WON PD WITH THAT CMA ITS MANDATE WILL
CRASH

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PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

M/C NO. 16/12

REF. NO. 381

FILED: 122150H

REC'D:

THE FOLLOWING OFFICER PRISONERS OF WAR ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED BY THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND FOR RETURN TO ITALY PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD MOST OF THEM ARE OFFICERS WITH GENERAL STAFF EXPERIENCE DESIRED FOR POSTS IN THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND PD I RECOMMEND ACQUIESCENCE AS THE ARMED FORCES ARE DEFINITELY SHORT OF OFFICERS OF ABILITY TO RECONSTRUCT THE MILITARY ORGANIZATION PD IN ADDITION THE RETURN OF THIS SMALL GROUP WILL HAVE AN EXCELLENT MORALE EFFECT PD BRIGADIER GENERAL GIUSEPPE MANCINELLI SMCLN COLONEL CESARE RUOGGERI DASH LADERCHI CMA GENERAL STAFF SMCLN LIEUTENANT COLONEL LUIGI LOMBARDI CMA GENERAL STAFF SMCLN LIEUTENANT COLONEL MASSIMO INVREA CMA GENERAL STAFF SMCLN LIEUTENANT COLONEL ENZO AVALLONE CMA GENERAL STAFF SMCLN MAJOR PIER CARLO BOSCARDI CMA ARTILLERY SMCLN MAJOR EZIO PISTOTTI CMA ALPINI SMCLN MAJOR GIUSEPPE BIANCHI CMA INFANTRY SMCLN MAJOR ORESTE VILIGIARDI CMA INFANTRY SMCLN MAJOR PIERINO SAMPO CMA ALPINI SMCLN MAJOR ANTONIO NANI CMA INFANTRY SMCLN MAJOR LUIGI VISMARA CMA INFANTRY SMCLN MAJOR ANTONIO TAVERNA CMA INFANTRY SMCLN MAJOR MARIO TROISI CMA INFANTRY SMCLN CAPTAIN GIUSTINO CANTAMAGLIA CMA ENGINEER SMCLN CAPTAIN CINCENZO CARATTI DI LANZACCO CMA PARATROOPS

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

M/C NR. 17/12

REF. NO. 382

FILED: 122200H

RECID: 1

THE FOLLOWING IS THE ITALIAN TEXT OF MARSHAL BADOGLIO'S PROPOSED FORMAL STATEMENT TO THE PRESS TOMORROW PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN A SUBSEQUENT RADIO PD QUOTE IL GOVERNO DA ME PRESIEDUTO FU COSTITUZIONALMENTE NOMINATO DA SM IL RE PD PARA SCOPO UNICO DEL MIO GOVERNO E QUELLO DI LIBERARE IL PAESE DALLA OPPRESSIONE TEDESCA PD E APOSTROPHE EVIDENTE CHE TALE LIBERAZIONE NON PUO ESSERE RAGGIUNTA SE NON UNENDO STRETTAMENTE LA NOSTRA AZIONE MILITARE CON QUELLA DEGLI ANGLO DASH AMERICANI PD PARA PER RAGGIUNGERE IN PIENO QUESTO SCOPO OCCORRE CHE TUTTI COLORO CHE AMANO SOPRATTUTTO L'APOSTROPHE ITALIA CMA CONCORDANO SECONDO LE LORO FORZE A QUESTA APOSTROPHE OPERA DI REDENZIONE PD ED IL GOVERNO CHE HA BISOGNO DI QUESTO AIUTO CMA PROMETTE DI COMPLETARSI AL PIU PRESTO POSSIBILE RICORRENDO AI PIU NOTI UOMINI POLITICI DEI DIVERSI PARTITI IN MODO DA ASSUMERE UNA FISIONOMIA DI GOVERNO COMPLETAMENTE E SINCERAMENTE DEMOCRATICO PD PARA NON APPENA FINITA LA GUERRA CON LA VITTORIA CERTISSIMA CMA IL GOVERNO ATTUALE CONSIDERERA COME FINITA LA SUA MISSIONE E SARA PIENAMENTE SODDISFATTO DI AVERE DIRETTO L'APOSTROPHE AZIONE DEL PAESE PER ELIMINARE L'APOSTROPHE OCCUPAZIONE TEDESCA PD PARA PERCIO IL GOVERNO PRENDE SIN D'APOSTROPHE ORA IL FORMALE IMPEGNO DI LASCIARE IL CESSARE DELLE OSTILITA PERFETTAMENTE LIBERO IL POPOLO ITALIANO DI SCEGLIERE IL GOVERNO CHE MEGLIO GLI CONVERRA PER GLI SCOPI NON MENO GRANDI DELLA PACE E DELLA RICOSTRUZIONE PD PARA DETTO IMPEGNO ERA GIA STATO PRESO NEL DECRETO DI SCIoglimento DELLA CAMERA DEI FASCI E DELLE CORPORAZIONI NEL QUALE ERA DICHIARATO CHE QUATTRO MESI DOPO LA

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CESSAZIONE DELLE OSTILTA MA SI SAREBBERO FATTE LE ELEZIONI PD PARA QUEL CHE FU
DETTO ALLORA SI RIPETE OGGI CLN IL GOVERNO ATTUALE HA UN COMPITO PRECISO CLN
GUIDARE IL PAESE SINO ALLA PACE SMCN POI CESSERA IL SUO MANDATO UN QUOTE

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM personal for EISENHOWER

M/C NR:

15/12

REF. NO.

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REC'D: 12/19/40 A

MARSHAL BADGLIO WISHES TO EXPRESS TO GENERAL EISENHOWER PAREN ~~TO FREEDOM PERSONAL~~
~~FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR~~ PAREN HIS GREAT CONCERN OVER THE
FOOD SITUATION IN HOME PD HE BELIEVES THAT THE ALLIED FORCES UPON THEIR ARRIVAL
WILL FIND THE POPULATION IN DIRE STRAITS AND URGES TIMELY PREPARATIONS ~~TO~~ BE MADE
FOR BRINGING IN SUPPLIES FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION

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REF. NR: 6657

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 131159A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 140513A

TO : FATIMA

Live funds needed by Italian Government authorities to pay its army, air and naval forces in Italy can be obtained from AMFA by Italian Government. (REF: to FATIMA for Taylor rpt AFHQ ADVANCED COMMAND POST signed Eisenhower cite FMARS) Reference message 333 of 9 October. Italian Government would make payments to its military forces. If, however you mean to raise other problems than this, indicate what they are more fully so that we can try and work out a solution.

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REF. NO: 393

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 091802A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

ADMIRAL POWER INFORMS ME THAT HE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO ADVANCE FUNDS FOR THE
PAYING OF THE ITALIAN NAVY AND ISSUING STORES UNDER CERTAIN STIPULATED CONDITIONS
PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR
PD IS ANY PARALLEL ACTION CONTEMPLATED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ITALIAN ARMY AND
AIR FORCE QUERY

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PREC: OP. PRIORITY

FILED: 131545A

FROM: FREEDOM

REQ'D: 140002A

TO: FATIMA

Telegram received from CHIS ordering me to stop in Gibraltar and that I am to receive instructions regarding future shortly. This is a paraphrase of message reference #26172 from CHIEF GIBRALTAR by CRYPTO FREEDOM from MACFARLANE for GENERAL WHITELY. Inform the following please: General Eisenhower, MacMillan, FATIMA, my C-47 which should be arriving at Maison Blanche from Brindisi today and finally General Helms. Therefore am not starting for Brindisi today as arranged.

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

W/C NO. 03/14
REF. NO. 400
FILED: 171111A
REC'D:

REFERENCE MY NUMBER THREE ZERO ZERO AND YOUR FOUR FIVE ONE SEVEN PD TO FREEDOM FROM
FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD I HAVE AGAIN BEEN APPROACHED BY THE ITALIANS ON THE MATTER
OF VISITS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY THROUGHOUT LIBERATED ITALIAN TERRITORY PD THE ABSENCE
OF INSTRUCTIONS HERE IS BECOMING EMBARRASSING

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

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REC'D:

REFERENCE YOUR FIVE NINE FIVE SEVEN PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD
I SUBMITTED TO AMBROSIO YOUR COMMUNICATION RELATIVE TO THE PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY
MEMBERS OF THE CASTELLANO MISSION PD I RECEIVED A COUNTER PROPOSITION FROM HIM TODAY
ASKING THAT THE PERMANENT GROUP BE INCREASED BY ONE AND A COMPENSATING REDUCTION
OF ONE IN THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED VISITORS PD THE PERMANENT PERSONNEL WHICH HE PROPOSES
IS CLN GENERAL CASTELLANO CMA CHIEF OF MISSION SMCLN COLONEL PEDERZANI CMA CHIEF OF
STAFF SMCLN CAPTAIN GIURIATI AND COMMANDER GALLETTI CMA NAVY LIAISON SMCLN LIEUTENANT
COLONEL AA TIOLI CMA AIR LIAISON SMCLN MAJOR TESSITORE CMA ARMY LIAISON SMCLN CAPTAIN
GUARRASI CMA AIDE TO THE CHIEF OF MISSION SMCLN LIEUTENANT LANZA CMA INTERPRETER PD
IS THIS PROPOSAL SATISFACTORY TO YOU QUERY

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PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

M/C NO. 11/13

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THE FOLLOWING POINTS EMERGE FROM THE DISCUSSION FOLLOWING QUESTIONS OF JOURNALISTS AT TODAY'S NEWS SESSIONS FD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FD PARA THE ORIGINAL INTENTION OF THE KING AND MARSHAL HAD BEEN TO MAKE THE DECLARATION OF WAR WHEN THEY HAD RETURNED TO ROME WHERE THEY COULD FORM A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING ALL PARTIES IN THE COUNTRY FD HOWEVER FIGHTING SOON BROKE OUT BETWEEN ITALIANS AND GERMANS AND IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO WAIT FOR THE RETURN TO ROME FD IT WAS THEREFORE DECIDED TO MAKE THE FINAL DECLARATION OF WAR FORTHWITH FD PARA THE PRACTICAL EFFECT OF THIS PROCLAMATION IS THAT THE ITALIAN FORCES ON LAND, ON THE SEA AND IN THE AIR WILL BE ENTIRELY AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT FD IN FACT CMA IN CORSIKA THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST THE GERMANS AND THEY ARE STILL FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS AND IN NORTHERN ITALY FD THE NUMBER OF ITALIAN TROOPS ALREADY AVAILABLE TO THE ALLIED EFFORT IS QUITE SUBSTANTIAL WHEN A COUNT IS TAKEN OF THE DIVISIONS IN SARDINIA FD PARA THE CABINET WILL BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED IT IS OBVIOUSLY NOT POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS PERSONALITIES FD MEANTIME CMA ACTIONS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN WORDS AND THE ITALIAN PEOPLE ARE SHOWING BY ACTIONS THAT THEY APPROVE WHOLE HEARTEDLY OF THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT FD ALL ITALIAN AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS HAVE PLACED THEMSELVES UNDER THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT EXCEPT ONE WHO HAS SINCE BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO 18 BERLIN BY THE FASCIST REPUBLICAN REGIME FD PARA THE MARSHAL HAS SEEN A REPORT OF

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GENERAL DE GAULLES SPEECH AT AJACCIO AND HE STATES THAT ITALY WISHES TO LIVE IN
PEACE AND ON GOOD TERMS WITH FRANCE PD PARA THE MARSHAL SAID THERE IS NO INDICATION
AS YET OF THE REACTION OF GERMANY OR JAPAN PD AS FAR AS THE GERMANS ARE CONCERNED
THEY CANNOT DO WORSE THAN THEY HAVE ALREADY DONE

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FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : 10/15

REF. NR: 7368/14

FILED : 141956A

REC'D : 1509104

In view of Italian declaration of war and uncertainty of date on which Italian Government may be able to function from HOME the following arrangements are being made. (To AGWAR for COMBINED CHIEF OF STAFF rtdg USFOR information BRITISH CHIEF OF STAFF rtdg FATIMA for TAYLOR rtdg ADV CP rtdg FILBOT rtdg IAS for SEARS for AMB signed BISHOPMAN site FINNIS MAT-59). Para 1. Allied Commission being activated and will establish a skeleton headquarters in close contact with Italian Government at Brindisi. This skeleton headquarters will consist of heads of sub-commissions of Allied Commission absorbing the Allied Military Mission. First task will be to examine with Italian Government methods and machinery whereby Italian Territory, at present under Allied Military Government, can pass gradually to Italian Administration supervised by Allied Commission. Sicily likely to be first area transferred. General Joyce on arrival will assume charge of the commission in capacity of Acting Deputy of President. Para 2. Forward elements of Allied Commission have been despatched to Palermo to join AMB headquarters. Intention is that experienced officers of AMB headquarters together with forward elements of Allied Commission will shortly join Allied Commission Headquarters at Brindisi. By that time it is intended that sufficient progress shall have been made to enable steps to be taken looking toward handing over SICILY as contemplated per 1. Balance of Allied Commission, composed of remainder

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assigned personnel and certain AMG officers, will join headquarters at Brindisi in due course. This process must necessarily be slow owing to limitations of accommodation and communications etc. Para 3. Concurrently with above AMG Headquarters will be split into (A) AMG 15th Army Group responsible to Commander of 15th Army Group for military government in rear of combat zone. (B) Hq AMG responsible to AFHQ for military government in rear of combat zone. (C) HP Region 1 which will become an Allied Commission region on the transfer of SICILY. Para 4. Thus, when SICILY is transferred to Italian administration Hq AMG will cease to function in that area, and be responsible solely for Region 2 or such other territory as is not the responsibility either of 15th Army Group or of Allied Commission. As soon as necessity for such responsibility disappears, Hq AMG will be merged into Allied Commission.

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FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : 2/15
REF. NR: 7328
FILED : 141903A
REC'D : 150100A

Italian High Command has designated Cremona Division for transfer from Sardinia to Sicily for garrison ~~by~~ mainly guards and. (Signed CINE cde FHECT). Re 45924 of 9th October(?) all addressees understood this division first to come out of Corsica and presumably short of equipment. Following preparations will be made by you to prepare this division for movement to Sicily. Concentrate division Cagliari soonest and report ETA. Withdraw all Blackshirts elements completed into full strength of personnel, small arms to include machine guns and mortars with AMM for same, necessary (to) use keeping equipment and sufficient transport for weapons for supply and for guard duty over extended area. Artillery pieces will be left behind with suitable maintenance personnel. Report to TAL personnel, vehicles and baggage tonnage EARLIEST(?) division Comdr Corre(r) proceed at once to No. 1 district Sicily by Italian courier plane to Palermo and thence to Catania by US courier plane reporting to this HQ STA. Action and acknowledgement FABLE information FAKIR, FATIMA, AFHQ ADVANCED COMMAND POST, 15th ARMY Group, IBSCIA No. 1 District, and CMOOD(?)SCS NATONIA. Representative G-3 AFHQ will visit you shortly to discuss details.

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M/C NR : 3/15

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REF. NO. 7405

PREC : OP. PRIORITY

FILED : 142114A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 120255A ?

TO : FATIMA

Names and ranks composing advance party ALLIED COMMISSION as follows (to FATIMA for TAYLOR signed EISENHOWER reference MAT 53 and our #1723 of 14th October). Brig. Hamlyn, Brig. Parkinson, Colonel Upjohn, Colonel Evans, Colonel Kirk, two Majors, Three Captains, Two Lieutenants, three other ranks. All enplane Algiers 16th October provided aircraft despatched by you as requested. GRAFFTEY-SMITH should remain until after arrival Brig. Hamlyn.

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M/C NR : 4/15

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REF. NO. 7237

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 141639A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 140202A

TO : FATIMA

ALLIED COMMISSION now in process of constitution by this headquarters. To FATIMA for TAYLOR signed KIBERHOWER site FJMS. Proposed send BRINDISI soonest party approximately 20 consisting of key officer personnel for contact with Italian Government and 10 EM. Advise whether accommodations can be found for them. Further, this group will be followed in next few weeks by additional increments up to possibly 100 officers and equivalent number EM, and it may be found desirable to move to BARI. Please arrange send officer BARI consult GENERAL ROBERTSON whether suitable accommodations can be found there for entire group without interference operational requirements. Report results earliest possible

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: FREEDOM

TO: FATIMA

M/C NR: 18/14

REF. NO. R 2881

FILED: 11 (N.F.T.)

REC'D: 141806A

For FOSTER from HOLLEY. To FATIMA from MED AIR COMMAND #178. Following received from MIDEAST, JIC. Mag begins. I/20243 October 9, 1943 understand from Air Cine there is continuous stream of Balkan information, some of which is operational coming into heel of Italy. He suggests we should have some authority this area to serve as channel to pass information to us for Balkan operations of all units. Can you arrange to relay this information as quickly as possible to us. Could send officer if you will instruct us on destination. Grateful your views on how best to exploit this flow. Ends. Grateful if you will reply and transmit any items Balkan Air Intelligence direct MIDDLE EAST rptd this Headquarters.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 29/14

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 2718

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 091627A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 141835A

TO : FATIMA

Your 2021 October 1st noted. SIGNED CINC. CITE FHEOT. Now have information that a Comitato Della Liberazione is being formed at Capri to organize resistance behind the lines. Croce Chairman, Pavoni charge Military Organization. Committee working with OSS/SOS. We approve in principle, advise if satisfactory Badoglio. ACTION FATIMA REFD 15 ARMY GROUP. AFHQ ADV CP FOR INFORMATION.

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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 SEE 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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M/C NR : 7/15

CLASS : SECRET

REF. NO: 7366/14

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 142937A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 150745A

TO : FATIMA

Observe with great satisfaction that the Italian Government has declared war on Germany.
(TO FATIMA for Taylor for Badoglio rpt ADVANCED COMMAND POST from Eisenhower cite
FMOS RE your note dated 11th October.) By maintaining a vigorous resistance to the
German forces the Italian Nation, through its armed forces and its civilian population,
may hasten the redemption of Italy.

I take this occasion to inform you that the Allied Commission is being constituted and
that an advance group of officers will shortly arrive at Brindisi prepared to discuss
the most pressing problems with the Italian Government. It is important that we start
examining forthwith problems connected with the gradual transfer of territory now under
Allied Military Government to the administration of the Italian Government subject to
guidance and instruction from the Commission. It is apparent that any measures of this
sort require detailed consideration, and that it is a prerequisite that the Italian
Government put itself in a position satisfactorily to discharge the responsibilities
involved. The purposes disclosed in your proclamation and in your statement to the
press yesterday point the way to the accomplishment of this objective.

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PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV GP at AMILCAR

M/C NR: 11/14

REF. NO. 408

FILED: 14 1900A

REC'D:

PLEASE FURNISH MISSION WITH SUMMARY OF WORLDWIDE REACTION TO ITALIAN DECLARATION OF
WAR CMA ALSO SUCH INFORMATION ON THE MEDITERRANEAN COMMISSION AS YOU CONSIDER USEFUL
TO THE MISSION PD TO FREEDOM FOR ATTENTION OF MACMILLAN AND MURPHY RPT AFHQ ADVANCE
COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD
MANY THANKS FOR CACCIA PD HE HAS BEEN INDISPENSABLE DURING THESE LAST BUSY DAYS

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

M/C NR: 10/14

REF. NO. 407

FILED: 141855A

REC'D:

UNDERSTAND FROM COLONEL ROSEBERRY THAT ^{THE} ~~THE~~ SFORZA VISIT IS ^MIMINENT PD TO FREEDOM
FOR ATTENTION MACMILLAN AND MURPHY RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FREEDOM
PASS IN CIPHER HELD FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD IN MY OPINION IT IS PREFERABLE FOR
HIM TO COME TO BRINDISI FIRST BEFORE MAKING HIS CONTACTS ELSEWHERE IN ITALY PD SHOULD
THE MISSION TAKE ANY ACTION NOW IN PREPARING THE GOVERNMENT FOR HIS VISIT QUERY

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

M/C NR: 09/14

REF. NO. 406

FILED: 141842A

REC'D:

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM GENERAL ALEXANDER INDICATING THAT HE WITHDRAWS HIS OBJECTIONS TO MOVEMENTS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY INTO AMBUST TERRITORY PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD WHEN SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR SUCH VISITS ARE MADE TO THE MISSION I SHALL INFORM ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS AND REQUEST SPECIFIC APPROVAL FROM ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP PD SUCH A REQUEST HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PRINCE OF PIEDMONT WHO WISHES TO GO TO NAPLES FOR SEVERAL DAYS LEAVING ABOUT OCTOBER ONE SIX PD I SHALL CLEAR THIS WITH GENERAL ALEXANDER TOMORROW

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FROM : FATIMA
TO : FREEDOM

M/C NR : 6/16
REF. NO. 438
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REC'D : 16/210A

IN ORDER TO INSURE PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR ATTENTION OF MACMILLAN AND MURPHY REOURAD
FOUR THREE ONE FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PAREN THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO MISUNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN US AND AQUARONE LAST NIGHT AND THAT THE LATTER HAD REPORTED ACCURATELY TO THE
KING I INSTRUCTED CACCIA THIS MORNING TO GO OVER WITH AQUARONE THE MAIN POINTS IN OUR
RADIO PD AQUARONE CONFIRMED THAT THERE WAS NO MISUNDERSTANDING AND THAT HE WOULD WAIT
HERE UNTIL A REPLY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS PD HE REPEATED HIS
REQUEST FOR SPEED PD PARA HE ALSO STATED EXPLICITLY WHAT HAD BEEN IMPLICIT IN OUR
CONVERSATION YESTERDAY THAT IF THERE WAS A CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT THERE COULD BE NO
REPEAT NO QUESTION OF ANY REPUDIATION BY THE ITALIANS OF ENGAGEMENTS SUCH AS THE
ARMISTICE INTO WHICH BADCOLIO HAD ENTERED

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~~MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA~~
~~SENATORE DEL REGNO~~

Wm. L. White & Co.
King of the Mint

Summary & Report on Discussion 6 pm. Oct 15'

H.E.s

1) Explanation of what happened during first visit.

Opposition to B. as Head of Govt not personal, but because he was a military man.

2) H.E.s Opinion that it was essential that arrangements for Govt shd be completed by time Rome was reached, otherwise none could guarantee result.

3) H.E.s Opinion that the groups in Naples ^{could} get from a head based Govt a ^{could} answer for leaders in Rome.

4) H.E.s intention to go back to Naples to try to persuade them to serve under Badoglio - after war King wish.

5) ^{in case} ~~if~~ they refused, Duke d'Aquasone wished to know in advance what was the attitude of Allied Govts towards Badoglio. Did they wish him to remain Head of the Govt even if he ⁴³³ could only count on second best antifascist elements - that only on arrival in Rome? Or would they insist on his resignation & place no obstacle in the way of Orlando or de Nicola

Heading
following an Administration it being of course understood

- (a) That there was no question of pushing Badoglio roughly aside -
For example he might be offered post Minister of Defense.
- (b) That the Govt would be strictly Anti-fascist in character.
- (c) That the engagements into which Badoglio had entered - i.e.
Armistice would not have to be repudiated.

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(also) ~~see~~

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FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : 5/16

REF. NR: 5330

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REC'D : 161134A

Following telegram from Department of State is repeated to you as of interest. FATIMA from MURPHY signed EISENHOWER cite FHCIV. Count Sforza has not in so far as Department of State is aware stated in a broadcast that he approved the actions of the Badoglio Administration. The press has variously interpreted his remarks made at an Italian Rally on September 26 about the amount of support he is willing to accord present Italian Government. An associated press despatch from London on September 28 stated that the Algiers radio reported that Sforza had advised Badoglio of his full support to the existing Italian Government as long as it pursues its policy of defeating the Germans. Countess Sforza subsequently denied to New York any report that her husband had communicated with Badoglio but this may have been because she had no reason to know of his message to the Commander in Chief's Headquarters. Sforza to clarify what he called misinterpretation of his point of view made a statement to the press on October 1st which was transmitted to you in the State Department's recent press telegram. It is the most recent public expression of Sforza's political viewpoint. Regarding the Monarchy during his term of exile Sforza persistently denounced Victor Emmanuel and the House of Savoy for the role it played in Italy's present condition. Since the Armistice he has maintained this attitude in interviews and addresses. He has expressed the opinion that Churchill is wrong in attempting to rally Anti-Fascist forces to the

King of Italy however

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King of Italy however he has likewise taken the stand that the issue of constitutional reforms should not be brought up now and that all political wrangling should be shelved before the task of running the German invaders off of Italian soil. On the whole while he possibly talked too freely his stated opinions agree with the statement sent by him to the commander in chief's headquarters. However he is not committed to joining a government of Badoglio nor does it appear that he wishes to do so.

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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 161925A

TO : FATIMA

Major Henry T. Rowell proceeding Brindisi monday followed shortly by Colonel J. King Dunlop. (To FATIMA personal for TAYLOR from HOLMES repeated to AFHQ ADV CP at AMILGAR signed EISENHOWER cite FMMS reference our 7237, 7404, 7405 and your 420 of 15 October). Will advise ETA. They will be prepared to discuss plans for Allied Commission and make arrangements as indicated your message 420 of 15 October. Working on stenographer problem your 394 of 13 October. Extremely scarce category. One will accompany Major Rowell.

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PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 151827A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 152201A

TO : FATIMA

Badoglio already knows that our intent on is to hand over liberated Italian Territory to his Government as soon as the Government is in a position to administer it. FOR TAYLOR SIGNED CING CITE FIDSC. Reference your 404. No public declaration will be made until the Italian Government is qualified both Administratively and Politically to assume this responsibility.

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M/C NR : 07/14
REF. NR: 4041
FILED : 1418404
REC'D :

MARSHAL BADOGLIO REQUESTS PAREN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA
SIGNED TAYLOR PAREN THAT AN IMMEDIATE DECLARATION BE MADE OF OUR INTENTION TO RETURN
TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ALL LIBERATED ITALIAN TERRITORY OUTSIDE THE COMBAT ZONE
INCLUDING SICILY PD THE MARSHAL RECOGNIZES THAT THIS MAY NOT BE CARRIED OUT UNTIL
THE GOVERNMENT IS ESTABLISHED IN ROME BUT FEELS THAT THE DECLARATION MADE NOW WILL
MAKE A DEEP IMPRESSION ON THE ITALIAN PEOPLE

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PREQ: ROUTINE

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADVANCE
OF at AMILCAR

M/C NO.

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REC'D: 161000A

YESTERDAY I ACCOMPANIED AMBROSIO TO HEADQUARTERS ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP ~~TO~~ TO
PRESENT TO GENERAL ALEXANDER FOUR ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS BEING PLACED IN THAT
HEADQUARTERS PD TO FREEDOM REPEAT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA
SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD IN THE COURSE OF THE VISIT AMBROSIO
ASKED GENERAL ALEXANDER TO PERMIT ^{HIA} ~~THE~~ TO PUT A CORPS HEADQUARTERS INTO NAPLES FOR
THE PURPOSE OF LOOKING AFTER ITALIAN MILITARY ACTIVITY^{IES} IN THAT LOCALITY PD
ALEXANDER APPEARED FAVORABLY^{IMPRESSED} AND UNDERTOOK TO FORWARD THE PROPOSAL TO GENERAL CLARK
PD I UNDERSTAND THAT IF THE CORPS HEADQUARTERS IS ACCEPTED THE ITALIAN HIGH
COMMAND WILL DESIGNATE THAT OF GENERAL BASSO IN SARDINIA OMA AND GENERAL MAGLI
FROM CORSICA WILL TAKE OVER IN SARDINIA PD ^{WOULD} ~~WILL~~ THESE CHANGES IN THE ITALIAN
COMMAND IN SARDINIA BE ACCEPTABLE QUERY

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FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

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PARA ONE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE SOUTHEAST AREA OF ITALY OF A BALKAN OPERATIONAL AND INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION APPEARS TO US TO BE AN URGENT NECESSITY PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD PARA TWO MUCH INFORMATION IS BEING RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND MORE WILL BE COLLECTED WHEN A PROPER ORGANIZATION FOR INTERROGATION OF REFUGEES CMA NOW IN PROCESS OF FORMATION CMA IS ESTABLISHED PD PARA THREE AT PRESENT THERE IS NO ORGANIZATION FOR SIFTING AND COLLATING SUCH INFORMATION FROM THE BALKANS CMA WITH THE RESULT THAT OPERATIONS ARE LIABLE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN A HAPHAZARD MANNER WITHOUT BEING SUPPLIED WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AREAS TO BE VISITED PD PARA FOUR MOREOVER REQUESTS FOR OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE ARE FREQUENTLY BEING RECEIVED FROM THE VARIOUS ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS AT PRESENT FIGHTING ON OR NEAR THE EASTERN ADRIATIC COAST PD ITALIAN REQUESTS ARE MET AS FAR AS IS POSSIBLE BUT THOSE FROM YUGOSLAV SOURCES CANNOT BE DEALT WITH AS WE HAVE NO MACHINERY FOR UNDERTAKING SUCH WORK PD PARA FIVE AS THIS APPEARS TO BE A MIDDLE EAST COMMITMENT IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CINC MIDDLE EAST BE ASKED TO GIVE THE MATTER HIS URGENT CONSIDERATION IN ORDER THAT THE PRESENT FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OPERATING IN OR NEAR THE COUNTRIES BORDERING THE EASTERN ADRIATIC COAST MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PASS PD PARA SIX YOU MAY CONSIDER THAT THIS IS A MATTER WHICH SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE CHIEFS OF STAFF

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

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REFERENCE YOUR FOUR SIX THREE SIX SLANT EIGHT AND OUR THREE TWO TWO PD TO FREEDOM FOR
MURPHY AND MACMILLAN RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR
FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD BADOLIO HAS QUERIED SEVERAL TIMES ABOUT THE REVISED
LONG TERMS WHICH HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON THE WAY HERE PD I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT HE HAS
NOT COMMUNICATED THE ARMISTICE TERMS TO HIS MINISTERS AND I BELIEVE HE IS WAITING
FOR THE REVISED DOCUMENT TO DO SO PD MEANWHILE HIS MINISTERS DO NOT UNDERSTAND HIS
RETICENCE PD I STRONGLY RECOMMEND GETTING THE DOCUMENT HERE WITHOUT DELAY

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TO: FREEDOM Rpt AFHQ ADV CP
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GENERAL MAGLI HAS REPORTED THAT ABOUT TWO ZERO ZERO ITALIAN CIVILIAN SUBJECTS IN
CORSICA INCLUDING A RELIEF DELEGATION HAVE SOUGHT THE PROTECTION OF ITALIAN TROOPS
FOR FEAR OF RETRISALS PD TO FREEDOM REPEAT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR
SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY UNFORTUNATE
INCIDENT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST THAT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE WITH GENERAL
MARTIN TO ENABLE THESE ITALIAN SUBJECTS TO EVACUATE CORSICA FOR SARDINIA BEFORE ALL
ITALIAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

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GENERAL AMEROSIO REQUESTS THE TRANSMISSION OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE ALLIED COMMANDER IN CAIRO PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD NUMBER ONE NINE SIX FIVE SLANT OF REPEAT OBOE PETER PD QUOTE THE ITALIAN DIVISIONS VENEZIA AND TAURINENSE ARE FIGHTING IN MONTENEGRO WITH THE JUGOSLAVIAN LIBERATING ARMY CMA AGAINST GERMANS WHO OCCUPY PODGORICA CMA CETTIGNE CMA NIKSIE CMA PEC AND BOCHE DI CATTARO PD PARA ITALIAN UNITS ARE NOW IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES FOR FOOD AND THEY ASK ALSO TO HAVE SENT TO THEM MACHINE GUNS CMA AND ANTI DASH AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUNS WITH PROPER AMMUNITION SUPPLIES PD PARA THEY ARE IN POSSESSION OF THE AIRFIELD OF BERANE ONE ONE ZERO ZERO METERS LONG AND ONE SIX ZERO METERS WIDE CMA WITH ALL THE EQUIPMENT FOR NIGHT LANDINGS PD PARA CONSIDERING THE GREAT IMPORTANCE TO KEEP THOSE TROOPS IN FIGHTING CONDITIONS CMA I BEG YOU TO DO YOUR BEST TO SUPPLY THEM WITH NECESSARY FOOD AND ARMS BY AIR PD PARA IT IS ALSO NECESSARY THAT THE AIRFIELDS OF MUSTAR CMA PODGORICA CMA SCUTARI AND TIRANA CMA FROM WHICH THE GERMANS AIR RAIDS START CMA SHOULD BE NEUTRALIZED BY ALLIED AIR CRAFT PD PARA SUCH NECESSITY HAS ALREADY BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ANGLO DASH AMERICAN AIR FORCES IN PUGLIE PD PARA ON ACCOUNT OF THE APPROACHING WINTER CMA IT WOULD BE URGENT TO KNOW WHICH KIND OF ASSISTANCE YOU THINK POSSIBLE FOR THESE DIVISIONS PD PARA 423

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IF NO ASSISTANCE IS POSSIBLE WILL PLEASE ADVISE US WHERE THEY COULD RETREAT
SO AS TO AVOID TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF ABOVE MENTIONED DIVISIONS PD SIGNED
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TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADVANCED COMMAND POST
AT AMILCAR

M/C NR: 13/16

REV. NR: 442

FILED : 161805H

RE C'D :

LORD RENNELL HAS JUST INFORMED ME OF THE PROCEDURE FOR REQUISITIONING TO MEET ITALIAN CIVILIAN REQUIREMENTS IN AMGOT ITALY PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCED COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR. FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER FIELD PD NO PROVISION IS MADE THEREIN FOR THE PARTS OF ITALY NOW OR LATER UNDER ITALIAN JURISDICTION PD AS AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT IT HAS BEEN AGREED WITH RENNELL TO SUBMIT REQUISITIONS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE FOUR PROVINCES OF APULIA THROUGH THIS MISSION TO AFHQ PD AT THE SAME TIME A COPY OF THE REQUISITION WILL BE FURNISHED AMGOT ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE THE BIDDING FOR SHIPPING SPACE PD MANFORT IS WORKING OUT THE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL ITALIAN AUTHORITIES IN APULIA PD I REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THE PROCEDURE OUTLINED ABOVE

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PRED : ROUTINE

FROM : ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND

TO : FREEDOM (for Castellano)

M/C NR : 15/16

REF. NR: 444

FILED : 161807A

REC'D :

FOLLOWING FROM COMANDO SUPREMO PD TO FREEDOM FOR CASTELLANO FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR
PD QUOTE ONE NINE NINE THREE SLANT OF REPEAT OBOE PETER IT HAS BEEN STATED IN THE BRITISH
HOUSE OF COMMONS CMA THAT GENERALS AMBROSIO AND ROATTA ARE MEMBERS OF THE BADOGLIO
GOVERNMENT PD THESE GENERALS NEVER BELONGED NOR DO THEY NOW BELONG TO THE BADOGLIO
GOVERNMENT PD THEY HOLD THE SAME MILITARY APPOINTMENTS THEY HELD IN THE PAST PD REQUEST
ALLIED COMMAND TO BE KIND ENOUGH TO ISSUE A PUBLIC STATEMENT CMA IN THE WAY THEY DEEM
PROPER CMA CORRECTING THE MATTER SIGNED AMBROSIO UNQUOTE

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REF. NO: # 2674/8321

PRIO : PRIORITY

FILED : 162143A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 170710A

TO : FATIMA for INFORMATION

Need advice soonest what will be name of Commission. Directive in FAN 248 speaks of Control Commission, following article 37 of surrender. (TO AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF GENERAL WALTER B. SMITH AND TO HQCFR FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF REPEATED FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIDELIS REFERENCE FAN 248, YOUR 8432 OF 23 SEPTEMBER AND OUR MAT 53 THIS IS MAY 470). Both the President and Prime Ministers directive of 23 September, reference number 8432, paragraph four, prescribed the title Allied Commission which we recommend.

FAN 48 presumably crossed our MAT 53 in transmission. Plans here consistent with essentials of directive, but request your reconsideration of certain points. Our paragraph three explained separation necessary between Mobile AND 15 Army Group responsible for Military Government in combat zones and Static AND in rear areas. Latter is already preparing for its own transformation, as to both responsibilities and personnel, into Commission. The Commission and arrangements for its assumption of responsibilities must be under immediate direction of Allied Commander in Chief and the Deputy President. On the other hand Commander in Chief 15 Army Group must ^{command} have/over Military Government in combat zone, with local freedom of action to insure that civil affairs are so conducted as to meet Military requirements on the spot. Necessary directives to all concerned and coordination will continue under this headquarters

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Accordingly submit most strongly,

- a) That it is only the Static AMG whose responsibilities will be merged into Control Commission;
- b) That Deputy President of Commission should not be required to assume title of Military Governor of Occupied Territory;
- c) That vice-President of Economic and Administration section should not be the Chief Civil Affairs Officer of AMG.

As regards (a), we agree that functions of Static AMG in rear and Commission must be coordinated under Allied Commander in Chief, and that the former should be merged into the latter without disruption of administration or dispersal of personnel. As to (b), to announce a new Military Governor at this time would lead to confusion and misunderstanding. Considering the short time during which AMG is expected to continue in rear areas, the adverse effect on Italian morale of announcing a new Military Governor, and the desirability of maintaining clear distinction between Military Government and new situation where Italian Government will administer under Commission control, it had already been arranged for Alexander to remain nominal Military Governor over all territory subject to Military Government. Alexander has agreed to this. As to (c), for like reasons objectionable and confusing to designate Commission vice-President by a Military Government title.

Request that directive in JAN 248 be amended so that only rear AMG will be merged into Commission, and that the Officers of Commission mentioned in paragraph three above be not designated for any posts in Allied Military Government. It is believed arrangements summarized in MAT 53 which are now in hand achieve the smooth transition from AMG to control by Commission which is object of your directive. As execution of program on MAT 53 is already under way, prompt reply urgently requested.

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FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

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REC'D : 171525A

Food supply Italian Military Forces is subject of concern. Action FATIMA for TAYLOR
cite FHQDS 275 L signed FHQIV. Can you give estimate of stocks, by commodities and
days of supply of each, now in hands of Italian Military in district 2. Have asked
Portbase for estimate of local food resources. Clear understanding is necessary
there, that the same local resources be not calculated by both Italian Civil and
Military Authorities as available for their separate use, if there is insufficient
for both.

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PREC : ROUTINE

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FROM : FREEDOM (AFHQ)

REC'D : 171224A

TO : FATIMA

Madrid branch of Banca Nazionale Del Lavoro, which has liquid resources of about thirty million pesetas, formerly received direct instructions from Banca Headquarters in Rome and was under strict Governmental control. Bank never acted in close contact with Italian Embassy, Madrid, and Manager, although he holds the same political views as the Ambassador, does not feel able to accept instructions from him on matters affecting the Bank. Manager fears he may receive specific orders shortly from Rome as to disposal of the Banca funds. Forgoing para one.

FATIMA FOR GENERAL TAYLOR FOR CACCIA FROM MAKINS FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE
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Manager has informed IM Embassy that if a headquarters of his bank has been set up in liberated Italy he would accept instructions from them or, failing this, he would act upon instructions of the Minister of Finance of the Badoglio Government.

Please take whatever action you can.

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FROM : AIR COMMAND POST

REC'D : 171453A

TO : FATIMA for FOSTER

Very personal for Foster from McGreager to FATIMA from Air Command Post CITE
our number A 269.

Policy regarding treatment of Italian service personnel in all areas under consideration on high level. Basic legal status of all such personnel is that of Prisoners of War as necessary foundation for our jurisdiction and control. This status can however be regarded as suspended in case of active collaborators and will not exclude great variations in treatment to suit individual circumstances.

If this is accepted all such personnel as Prisoners of War would be under protection of Geneva Convention and could not be used for purposes directly related to conduct of the war without consent of Badoglio Government it is proposed that latter should sign agreement giving general consent to such use.

Legal and Political aspect of the problem are mainly for foreign office and war office but Air Force interests must be kept in view and we should like to have your comments as soon as possible. In particular it would be helpful to have immediately any information available about (1) approximate number and categories of IAF personnel both aircrew and ground staff within your command (2) present organization and utilization (3) your views on future use of Italian personnel by MED Air Command. This need not be limited to IAF personnel if you think Italian Army personnel could be usefully employed under MED Air Command control (4) your views on future organization and conditions of service.

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An immediate reply even in general terms would be valuable as decisions on policy have to be taken.

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PREC : PRIORITY

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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 170937A

TO : FATIMA

Summary world reaction Declaration of war under preparation. FATIMA FBT AFHQ ADV
COMMAND POST at AMERICAN signed Eisenhower cite FHCIV from MacMillan and Murphy.
Refer 408 October 14th. To be transmitted shortly. Owing to absence of Soviet Representative and continued discussions regarding terms of invitation to French Committee of National Liberation meetings of Mediterranean (politico-military) Commission have been postponed. It now seems unlikely Commission will meet until after Moscow conference has reached preliminary agreement regarding relations Mediterranean Commission with Allied Commission. Consequently seems likely meeting will not take place for several weeks.

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

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IT IS APPARENT THAT AS THE ALLIED FORCES APPROACH ROME IT WILL BE IMPORTANT TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED PLAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH THAT OF THE FIELD FORCES FOR THE USE OF ALL ITALIAN ELEMENTS WITHIN THE CITY PD TO FREEDOM FOR MAJOR GENERAL WHITELEY FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD THE LATTER INCLUDE FORMER MILITARY UNITS CMA POLICE FORMATIONS AND UNDER DASH COVER GROUPS OF MANY POLITICAL SHADES PD I HAVE TALKED TO MARSHAL BADGLIO ABOUT THE GENERAL PROBLEM OF ORGANIZING THESE FORCES PD HE PROPOSES TO DESIGNATE AS HIS REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME GENERAL SCOMO CMA AN OFFICER ABOUT FIVE FIVE YEARS OF AGE WHO COMMANDED THE THREE ZERO CORPS IN THE TUNISIAN CAMPAIGN PD BADGLIO CONSIDERS HIM LOYAL AND CAPABLE OF COMMANDING THE SUPPORT OF THE MANY DISPARATE ELEMENTS MENTIONED ABOVE PD I SHOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THE DESIRABILITY OF SENDING INTO ROME SOME ABLE ITALIAN SPEAKING ALLIED OFFICER TO REPRESENT THE ALLIED COMMANDER IN CHIEF AND TO WORK ALONGSIDE SCOMO PD THE FEASIBILITY OF GETTING SUCH AN OFFICER INTO ROME AND ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH SCOMO AND ALLIED UNDER DASH COVER AGENCIES IS BEING EXAMINED BY THIS MISSION PD THE PRINCIPAL QUESTION SEEMS TO BE WHETHER WE CAN PRODUCE THE RIGHT MAN IN TIME

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ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE PARM TO FREEDOM FOR EISENHOWER ~~WAS~~ STONE SIGNED TAYLOR
PARIN DESIRES ESTABLISH DIRECT RADIO CIRCUIT BETWEEN ITALIAN NAVY STATION HERE
AND ITALIAN MISSION RADIO STATION MADRID TO HANDLE FOREIGN OFFICE TRAFFIC WITH
ITALIAN EMBASSY MADRID AND THROUGH THAT EMBASSY TO OTHER DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS
ABROAD PD SUITABLE CIPHERS TO BE SUPPLIED BY US PD WE SEE NO OBJECTION ~~TO~~
~~THE FORM OF THE CIPHERS CONCERNED AT MADRID~~ PD ADVISE IF YOU CONCUR OR
WHETHER FOR TIME BEING YOU WOULD PREFER HAVE SUCH MESSAGES PASSED OVER FATMA
DASH FREEDOM CIRCUIT AS AT PRESENT

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FROM: FATIMA

REC'D:

TO: FREEDOM INFO

NO CHIEF CENSOR YET APPOINTED PD TO FREEDOM INFO FOR SCOTT BAILEY FROM COLVILLE SIGNED
TAYLOR PD AUTHORITY MINISTER OF INTERIOR EXTENDS OVER CENSORSHIP COMMISSIONS PD HE
PASSING ME ALL REPORTS PD REQUEST DETAILS TYPE OF INFORMATION REQUIRED PD POSTAL AND
TELEGRAPH FACILITIES BEING GRADUALLY EXTENDED BEYOND FROM PROVINCES PD COMMUNICATIONS
WITH POTENZA ALREADY RESUMED PD LETTERS BY ITALIAN AIR SERVICE WITH SARDINIA PD
REQUEST DIRECTIONS RE DISPOSAL THREE FOUR FIVE ZERO RED CROSS AND PERSONAL PARCELS
AT POST OFFICE DESTINED BRITISH PW REPEAT PETER WILLIAM PD PRESS AND RADIO CENSORSHIP
VIRTUALLY UNDER DIRECT ALLIED CONTROL PD GENERAL TAYLOR CONCURS YOUR VISIT TEMPORARY
BASIS PD COLVILLE

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

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REC'D:

REFERENCE YOUR TWO SEVEN ONE EIGHT PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD I
MENTIONED TO MARSHAL BADOLLO THE TYPE OF WORK BEING DONE BY THE COMITATO DELLA
LIBERAZIONE PD HE ~~APPEARED~~ TO CONSIDER THIS SATISFACTORY

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REC'D:

REFERENCE MY FOUR FIVE NINE PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD MARSHAL
BADOGLIO HAS ONCE MORE ASKED ABOUT THE AMENDED LONG TERMS WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN
RECEIVED PD IN ORDER TO ALLAY HIS UNEASINESS I AM TRANSMITTING TO HIM A NOTE VERBALE
CONVEYING IN WRITING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN YOUR FOUR SIX THREE SIX SLANT EIGHT

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FROM : FATIMA

FOR : FREEDOM for MACMILLAN and MURPHY

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FILED :

REC'D : 162020A

MARSHAL BADOGLIO MADE TWO POINTS WITH ME TONIGHT PD TO FREEDOM FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD FIRST CMA HE WANTS TO GO TO NAPLES NEXT WEEK WHERE HE HOPES TO RECRUIT ONE OR TWO CABINET MINISTERS TO BE ANNOUNCED FOR AD INTERIM APPOINTMENTS PD HE HAS ASKED ME TO ACCOMPANY HIM PD SECOND CMA THE MARSHAL WOULD LIKE OUR GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE PUBLIC AN OFFICIAL DECLARATION STATING THAT WE CONSIDER THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT HEADED BY BADOGLIO AS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT IN ITALY PD IT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO HIM FROM HIS AMBASSADOR IN MADRID THAT NEUTRAL STATES EXPECT TO BE ASKED BY THE GERMANS TO RECOGNIZE THE MUSSOLINI GOVERNMENT PD BADOGLIO FEELS IT WILL ASSIST THEM IN RESISTING PRESSURE IF THE ALLIES GIVE A DEFINITE RECOGNITION OF HIS GOVERNMENT

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REF. NO. 445

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REFERENCE YOUR SIX SIX THREE SIX PD TO FREEDOM FOR ATTENTION OF MURPHY AND MACMILLAN
FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD HAS THE TRIPARTITE STATEMENT ACCEPTING ITALIAN CO DASH
BELLIGERENCY BEEN ISSUED QUERY IF SO PLEASE FORWARD TEXT HERE PD IF NOT HOW SHALL I
EXPLAIN OUR FAILURE TO RESPOND QUERY

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REF. NO. 431

PREC : URGENT

FILED : 152340A

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

THIS IN CONTINUATION OF OUR RADIO NUMBER FOUR THREE ZERO PD THE DUKE D REPEAT DOG APOSTROPHE ACQUARONE CALLED THIS EVENING PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR ATTENTION OF MURPHY AND MACMILLAN FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PAREN AND DISCUSSED THE CABINET QUESTION WITH CACCIA AND MYSELF PD HE FIRST ASKED THAT THE MATTER BE KEPT ENTIRELY SECRET AND TO BE TREATED PRIVATELY BETWEEN OURSELVES PD FOR REASONS WHICH WOULD BE OBVIOUS BADGLIO COULD NOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE PICTURE AT THIS STAGE PD PARA ACQUARONE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD GONE TO NAPLES TO TRY TO EFFECT THE FORMATION OF A WHOLLY NON DASH FASCIST CABINET OF MEN OF ESTABLISHED ABILITY PD HE HAD CONSULTED VARIOUS ANTI DASH FASCIST GROUPS AND HE DITED IN PARTICULAR ENRICO DE NICOLA AND PORZIO WHO HAD BEEN RESPECTIVELY PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND UNDER SECRETARY TO GIOLITTI WHEN PRIME MINISTER PD THEIR REACTION TO HIS INVITATION TO JOIN THE GOVERNMENT WAS A REFUSAL ON THE GROUND THAT THEY COULD NOT TAKE PART IN A GOVERNMENT HEADED BY BADGLIO PD THEIR OBJECTION TO THE MARSHAL WAS NOT PERSONAL PD BUT THEY CONSIDERED IT WAS A VIOLATION OF THE TRADITION OF PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT IN ITALY FOR A SOLDIER TO BE PRIME MINISTER PD PARA THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTION OF PUSHING BADGLIO ASIDE PD THOUGH HE MIGHT BE INACCEPTABLE AS HEAD OF GOVERNMENT HE WOULD CERTAINLY BE OFFERED EITHER THE POST OF MINISTER OF WAR OR MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE PD IF HE HAD THE LATTER POST THE PROBABLE INTENTION WOULD BE TO GET MARSHAL MESSE AS MINISTER OF WAR AND THE PRESENT MINISTERS OF MARINE AND AIR WOULD REMAIN PD PARA AS REGARDS THE CIVILIAN POSTS IN THE GOVERNMENT THE CRITERION WOULD BE THAT NO EX FASCISTS WOULD BE ACCEPTED PD AS FOR SFORZA THE KING HAD NO INTENTION WHATEVER

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OF SEEKING TO EXCLUDE HIM FROM THE MINISTRY PD WHETHER HE WAS ACTUALLY CHOSEN OR NOT WOULD DEPEND NOT UPON THE KING BUT UPON THE WISHES OF WHOEVER WAS PRIME MINISTER AND AT THIS STAGE AQUARONE DID NOT FEEL ABLE TO SPEAK WITH CERTAINTY OF THE INTENTIONS OF THE DE NICOLA GROUP ABOUT SPORZA PD PARA AQUARONE MADE IT CLEAR THAT IN HIS OPINION IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO HAVE THE WHOLE QUESTION OF THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT ARRANGED BEFORE ROME WAS TAKEN PD HE EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS ENTIRELY SATISFIED THAT THE DE NICOLA GROUP WERE ABLE TO SPEAK FOR ITALIAN POLITICAL LEADERS IN ROME PD OF NECESSITY THE GOVERNMENT IN ROME WOULD AT FIRST CONSIST ONLY OF THOSE ITALIANS AVAILABLE IN THE AREA FROM ROME SOUTH PD THESE INCLUDED IN ROME BESIDES ORLANDO SUCH MEN AS BONOMI AND CASATI PD BUT IT WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT AS SUITABLE MEN FROM NORTH ITALY BECAME AVAILABLE POSTS WOULD BE OFFERED TO THEM PD THOUGH ALL PREPARATIONS FOR THIS GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE NO ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE PUBLISHED UNTIL ROME WAS TAKEN PD DIRECTLY AFTER THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT THE FORMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ANNOUNCED TO AVOID ANY DANGER OF DISTURBANCE PD PARA AQUARONE HAD DISCUSSED THE ABOVE WITH THE KING AND PROPOSED TO GO BACK TO NAPLES TO GET A FINAL ANSWER FROM THE ANTI DASH FASCISTS GROUPS INVOLVED ON THE QUESTION WHETHER THEY WOULD SERVE UNDER BADOGLIO PD HE INTENDED TO PRESS THEM TO DO SO AS THIS WAS THE KINGS WISH PD BUT BEFORE LEAVING HE ASKED FOR A VERIFICATION OF THE ALLIED ATTITUDE REGARDING BADOGLIO PD IF THESE ANTI DASH FASCIST ELEMENTS PERSISTED IN THEIR REFUSAL THE QUESTION WOULD BE CLM DO THE ALLIES PREFER A GOVERNMENT HEADED BY BADOGLIO EVEN IF HE CAN ONLY COMMAND SUPPORT OF SECOND RATE MEN FROM ANTI DASH FASCIST GROUPS OR A GOVERNMENT OF THE BEST ANTI FASCISTS HEADED BY ORLANDO OR DE NICOLA QUERY ORLANDO WAS AT PRESENT IN ROME AND WILL PROBABLY BE PREFERRED TO DE NICOLA AS PRIME MINISTER IF HE IS WELL AND SAFE WHEN ROME IS REACHED

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FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : 4/18

REF. NR: 8750

FILED : 172307A

RED'D : 180615A

Outline of steps already taken indicating concurrence your 441 16th October follows:

(1) Intelligence: MIDEAST have been requested furnish personnel to work under Major Cave. Also have arranged send another officer from this headquarters thus providing a section of 4 or 5 officers with clerical staff. Brigadier Strong will arrive Brindisi within week for further discussion. (2) Operations: Agreed with MIDEAST 5th October provide facilities in heel for mounting special operations, Recce party there now, Lt. Col. Brown special operations this headquarters directed contact you soonest.

Signed CINC. Cite FHOCT. Action FATIMA Ftd ADVANCE FAIRFIELD for Brown for INFO.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 09/16

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 441

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 161500A

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

PARA ONE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE SOUTHEAST AREA OF ITALY OF A BALKAN OPERATIONAL AND INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION APPEARS TO US TO BE AN URGENT NECESSITY PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD PARA TWO MUCH INFORMATION IS BEING RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND MORE WILL BE COLLECTED WHEN A PROPER ORGANIZATION FOR INTERROGATION OF REFUGEES CMA NOW IN PROCESS OF FORMATION CMA IS ESTABLISHED PD PARA THREE AT PRESENT THERE IS NO ORGANIZATION FOR SIFTING AND COLLECTING SUCH INFORMATION FROM THE BALKANS CMA WITH THE RESULT THAT OPERATIONS ARE LIABLE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN A HAPHAZARD MANNER WITHOUT BEING SUPPLIED WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AREAS TO BE VISITED PD PARA FOUR MOREOVER REQUESTS FOR OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE ARE FREQUENTLY BEING RECEIVED FROM THE VARIOUS ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS AT PRESENT FIGHTING ON OR NEAR THE EASTERN ADRIATIC COAST PD ITALIAN REQUESTS ARE MET AS FAR AS IS POSSIBLE BUT THOSE FROM YUGOSLAV SOURCES CANNOT BE DEALT WITH AS WE HAVE NO MACHINERY FOR UNDERTAKING SUCH WORK PD PARA FIVE AS THIS APPEARS TO BE A MIDDLE EAST COMMITMENT IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CINC MIDDLE EAST BE ASKED TO GIVE THE MATTER HIS URGENT CONSIDERATION IN ORDER THAT THE PRESENT FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OPERATING IN OR NEAR THE COUNTRIES BORDERING THE EASTERN ADRIATIC COAST MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PASS PD PARA SIX YOU MAY CONSIDER THAT THIS IS A MATTER WHICH SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE CHIEFS OF STAFF

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M/C NR : 10/18

CLASS : SECRET

REF. NR: 8760

PREC : ^{XXA} URGENT

FILED : 180918A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 180947A

TO : FATMA

Wording of amendments to long terms still under discussion in Washington. Personal
for TAYLOR from WHITLEY signed EISENHOWER. Reference your 461. Therefore make no
commitment in writing pending further instructions.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 9

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 461

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 171450A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM

REFERENCE MY FOUR FIVE NINE PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD MARSHAL
BADOGLIO HAS ONCE MORE ASKED ABOUT THE AMENDED LONG TERMS WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN
RECEIVED PD IN ORDER TO ALLAY HIS UNEASINESS I AM TRANSMITTING TO HIM A NOTE VERBALE
CONVEYING IN WRITING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN YOUR FOUR SIX THREE SIX SLANT EIGHT

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SVC/RELAY NR:

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 8636

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 171806A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 172131A

TO : FATIMA

Mideast cable following is paraphrased: Xervas the Hdes Comd in Epirus reports Italian Officers and CRS under a Major Firmo Benente wish form own unit to fight Germans. Xervas approves. Benente wishes following message passed to Premier Italian Government Marshal Badoglio. "We evaded Germans by seeking refuge at HQ Greek National Guerilla Bands under Comd Xa /as who approves my forming Bn. named Dorodes Antaroza. Our desire is to fight under National Govt. for freedom of Greece and Italy. Request therefore by agreement with British High Comd you dispatch 2,000 (anklets - blankets ??), 1,000 pairs boots and 500 uniforms." Paraphrase ends. Policy is that Allied resources will not be diverted to Italian requirements since this could only be done at expense of Greeks and would inevitably antagonize them. However if Badoglio wishes to send supplies for Italians in Greece there is no objection provided they are from purely Italian sources and carried in Italian ships. British Foreign Secretary concurs. General Ambrosion message in your 434 of 15 October being relayed to Mideast as desired. Action FATIMA.

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PREC : ROUTINE

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FROM : FATIMA

REC'D : 160942A

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

GENERAL AMBROSIO REQUESTS THE TRANSMISSION OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE ALLIED COMMANDER IN CAIRO PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD NUMBER ONE NINE SIX FIVE SLANT OP REPEAT OBOE PETER PD QUOTE THE ITALIAN DIVISIONS VENIZIA AND TAURINENSE ARE FIGHTING IN MONTENEGRO WITH THE JUGOSLAVIAN LIBERTATING ARMY CMA AGAINST GERMANS WHO OCCUPY PODGORICA CMA CETTIGNE CMA NIKSIE CMA PEC AND BOCHE DI CATTARO PD PARA ITALIAN UNITS ARE NOW IN SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES FOR FOOD AND THEY ASK ALSO TO HAVE SENT TO THEM MACHINE GUNS CMA AND ANTI DASH AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUNS WITH PROPER AMMUNITION SUPPLIES PD PARA THEY ARE IN POSSESSION OF THE AIRFIELD OF BERANE ONE ONE ZERO ZERO METERS LONG AND ONE SIX ZERO METERS WIDE CMA WITH ALL THE EQUIPMENT FOR NIGHT LANDINGS PD PARA CONSIDERING THE GREAT IMPORTANCE TO KEEP THOSE TROOPS IN FIGHTING CONDITIONS CMA I BEG YOU TO DO YOUR BEST TO SUPPLY THEM WITH NECESSARY FOOD AND ARMS BY AIR PD PARA IT IS ALSO NECESSARY THAT THE AIRFIELDS OF MOSTAR CMA PODGORICA CMA SCUTARI AND TIRANA CMA FROM WHICH THE GERMANS AIR RAIDS START CMA SHOULD BE NEUTRALIZED BY ALLIED AIR CRAFT PD PARA SUCH NECESSITY HAS ALREADY BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ANGLO DASH AMERICAN AIR FORCES IN PUGLIE PD PARA ON ACCOUNT OF THE APPROACHING WINTER CMA IT WOULD BE URGENT TO KNOW WHICH KIND OF ASSISTANCE YOU THINK POSSIBLE FOR THESE DIVISIONS ²⁹⁸ PD PARA

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IF NO ASSISTANCE IS POSSIBLE WILL PLEASE ADVISE US WHERE THEY COULD RETREAT
SO AS TO AVOID TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF ABOVE MENTIONED DIVISIONS PD SIGNED
AMEROSIO UNQUOTE

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REF. NR: 8409

PREQ : ROUTINE

FILED : 171055A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 180650A

TO : FATIMA

Message from War Department paraphrased as follows: "Combined Chief of Staff propose arrangements be made for immediate repatriation of (A) Italian naval saboteurs and espionage agents numbering 100. (B) Same number army agents and military mission personnel. (C) Survivors Rome 750, scuttled destroyers 240, and Ugolino Vitaldi 90, all being sent from Balearics to Spain. (To FATIMA for action cite NATOURA signed CG NATOURA). This problem has been taken up by United States and British Attaches with Italian Naval Attache, who was informed such persons would be treated as members of armed forces if they surrendered. Italian Attache issued guarantee that naval agents have been ordered to cease activity and requested their return to Italy. If you concur, desirable to evacuate (A and B) categories from Spain immediately and (C) earliest possible with arrangements through Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and British Naval Attache, Madrid, on condition that (1) Persons return to Allied-occupied Italy to come under Italian Army and Navy authorities and (2) that Italian officials keep watch on suspected Fascists, notifying Allied authorities of names".

Please give us your comments. It is contemplated to interrogate thoroughly, naval sabotage and espionage agents by OSDIC in Algiers prior to any removal to Italy.

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FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : 56/17

REF. NR: 8537

FILED : 171530A

REC'D : 171924A

We are most grateful for your telegrams numbers 430, 431 and 432 which admirably set out the political prsytlm (?). FATIMA action for TAYLOR for CAOCIA from MURPHY and MACMILLAN cite FHCIV. Our first thoughts are as follows we should continue to work for the earliest possible broadening of the government by the introduction of representatives of the liberal and labour groups. If we work for a civilian premiership, which is preferable, it is essential that Badoglio remain in the government in a position which is comparable with the services he has rendered in bringing about the Armistice. We feel this could be accomplished by latter giving him the ministry of national defense and command of the army. Nevertheless it would be wise to secure the signature of the protocol amending long Armistice terms and naval agreement before any change. It would also be important that Badoglio should acquiesce in reconstruction of ministry and take a portfolio. Moreover it is vital that the right man be chosen as premier. Who really does command maximum support possible. Our plan shapes itself something like this. The formal constitution of Allied Commission will soon be announced. Certain expert officers, to be followed by others, will arrive in Brindisi in a few days. General MacFarlane returns here Wednesday or Thursday and will proceed to Brindisi about Friday with General Joyce. If as we hope the texts of the various documents for signature have reached us agreed by Washington and London we (Murphy and Macmillan) would hope to bring them with us to Brindisi at the end of the

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week. We could then consider the whole problem. Count Sforza is due to leave here for Brindisi on October 18th and no doubt will be in conference with the King and Badoglio. It will be interesting to observe the reactions on both sides.

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REFERENCE MY NUMBER FOUR FOUR SIX ^{AT} ~~RE~~ HADOCLED APOSTROPHE S REQUEST I HAVE ASKED
ALEXANDER APOSTROPHE S APPROVAL TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ COMMAND POST AT ANILCAR FROM
FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR ^{OF} ON A VISIT BY THE MARSHAL TO NAPLES ON TWENTYONE OCTOBER
PD HE WILL GO BY AIR AND WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR ITALIANS AND MYSELF:PD THE
STATED PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS TO CONTACT SEVERAL CABINET POSSIBILITIES IN NAPLES
PD THE PARTY WILL RETURN THE SAME DAY PD END

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FROM: FATIMA
TO: FREEDOM

M/C NR: 2/18
REF. NO. 465
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REC'D: 181311A

YOUR EIGHT SEVEN SIX ZERO ARRIVED AFTER I HAD GIVEN MARSHAL BADOLIO THE FOLLOWING
WRITTEN MEMORANDUM PAREN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR MAJOR GENERAL WHITELEY FROM FATIMA
SIGNED TAYLOR PAREN CONFIRMING A PREVIOUS ORAL MESSAGE AS AUTHORIZED BY YOUR FOUR
SIX THREE SIX SLANT EIGHT OF EIGHT OCTOBER PD QUOTE IN CONFIRMATION OF THE STATEMENT
WHICH I HAVE ALREADY MADE TO YOUR EXCELLENCY ORALLY I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU
THAT THE AMERICAN CMA BRITISH AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS HAVE APPROVED THE AMENDMENTS TO
THE DOCUMENT CONTAINING THE LONG ARMISTICE TERMS WHICH YOU DESIRED PD A SUPPLEMENTARY
DOCUMENT IN THE FORM OF A PROTOCOL EMBODYING THESE AMENDMENTS IS BEING FORWARDED TO
ME BY GENERAL EISENHOWER AND IMMEDIATELY ON ITS RECEIPT I WILL COMMUNICATE IT TO YOUR
EXCELLENCY FOR SIGNATURE UNQUOTE PD PARA I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE NO HITCH
AND THAT THE DOCUMENTS IN QUESTION WILL REACH ALGIERS IN TIME FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY
TO BRING THEM ON FRIDAY PD AS MENTIONED IN MY NUMBER FOUR SIX ONE WE ARE INFORMED BY
ACQUARONE THAT BADOLIO HAS NOT SHOWN THE ARMISTICE TERMS TO ANYONE CMA NOT EVEN TO
HIS SERVICE MINISTERS PD THIS HAS GIVEN RISE TO THE CHARGE THAT BADOLIO'S WAYS ARE
AS DICTATORIAL AS THOSE OF MUSSOLINI PD THERE IS THIS NEED FOR SPEED ON OUR PART IF
WE DO NOT WISH TO EXPOSE BADOLIO TO THIS FORM OF CRITICISM

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CLASS : SECRET

REF. NR: 8840

PREQ : ROUTINE

FILED : 181525A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 181847A

TO : FATIMA

Lt. Col. Luigi Lombardi, General Staff and Major Pier Carlo Bessadi, returning your headquarters escorted by Lt. Col. R.A. HLEH(V). Reference your 381, dated 12th October. Signed GLEO site FROCI. Estimated time of arrival 19th October. Captain Guistino Contemaglia G-2 Screen not SHURE. Treasors already sent on all officers mentioned your memorandum to Whiteley dated 17th September 1943 but to date only officers located and definitely identified are 3 mentioned above. Treasors being sent on officers not included in above memorandum but listed in your 381 dated 12th October. Action FATIMA.

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THE FOLLOWING OFFICER PRISONERS OF WAR ARE URGENTLY REQUESTED BY THE ITALIAN HIGH
COMMAND FOR RETURN TO ITALY PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD MOST OF THEM
ARE OFFICERS WITH GENERAL STAFF EXPERIENCE DESIRED FOR POSTS IN THE ITALIAN HIGH
COMMAND PD I RECOMMEND ACQUIESCENCE AS THE ARMED FORCES ARE DEFINITELY SHORT OF
OFFICERS OF ABILITY TO RECONSTRUCT THE MILITARY ORGANIZATION PD IN ADDITION THE
RETURN OF THIS SMALL GROUP WILL HAVE AN EXCELLENT MORALE EFFECT PD BRIGADIER
GENERAL GIUSEPPE MANCINELLI SMCLN COLONEL CESARE RUGGERI DASH LADERCHI CMA GENERAL
STAFF SMCLN LIEUTENANT COLONEL LUIGI LOMBARDI CMA GENERAL STAFF SMCLN LIEUTENANT
COLONEL MASSIMO INVREA CMA GENERAL STAFF SMCLN LIEUTENANT COLONEL ENZO AVALLONE CMA
GENERAL STAFF SMCLN MAJOR PIER CARLO BOSCARDI CMA ARTILLERY SMCLN MAJOR KZIO
PISTOTTI CMA ALPINI SMCLN MAJOR GIUSEPPE BIANCHI CMA INFANTRY SMCLN MAJOR ORESTE
VILIGIARDI CMA INFANTRY SMCLN MAJOR PIERINO SAMPO CMA ALPINI SMCLN MAJOR ANTONIO
NANI CMA INFANTRY SMCLN MAJOR LUIGI VISMARA CMA INFANTRY SMCLN MAJOR ANTONIO
TAVERNA CMA INFANTRY SMCLN MAJOR MARIO TROISI CMA INFANTRY SMCLN CAPTAIN GIUSTINO
CANTAMAGLIA CMA ENGINEER SMCLN CAPTAIN CINCEZZO CARATTI DI LANZACCO CMA PARATROOPS

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REF. NO: 8953

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 181706A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 182950A

TO : FATIMA

In view of impending return of Mason MacFarlane which will lead to important discussions with Badoglio upon many military and economic matters visit should be held over for present. TO FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FROM EISENHOWER CITE PHOS REFERENCE YOUR 446 October 16. You should not accompany Badoglio on any future visit though liaison staff officer could be provided. We will advise you further on para 2 but think it most unlikely Governments would wish to add at this time to the definite Declaration already made. Our attitude is clear and Neutrals must by now clearly understand it. For your private information only machinery is now being worked out preparing for transfer of AMGOT territory to Italian Government at early date. Thus facts will speak for themselves.

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MARSHAL BADOGLIO MADE TWO POINTS WITH ME TONIGHT PD TO FREEDOM FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD FIRST CMA HE WANTS TO GO TO NAPLES NEXT WEEK WHERE HE HOPES TO RECRUIT ONE OR TWO CABINET MINISTERS TO BE ANNOUNCED FOR AD INTERIM APPOINTMENTS PD HE HAS ASKED ME TO ACCOMPANY HIM PD SECOND CMA THE MARSHAL WOULD LIKE OUR GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE PUBLIC AND OFFICIAL DECLARATION STATING THAT WE CONSIDER THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT HEADED BY BADOGLIO AS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT IN ITALY PD IT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO HIM FROM HIS AMBASSADOR IN MADRID THAT NEUTRAL STATES EXPECT TO BE ASKED BY THE GERMANS TO RECOGNIZE THE MUSSOLINI GOVERNMENT PD BADOGLIO FEELS IT WILL ASSIST THEM IN RESISTING PRESSURE IF THE ALLIES GIVE A DEFINITE RECOGNITION OF HIS GOVERNMENT

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PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 191856A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 200925A

TO : FATIMA

In circumstances no objection to Badoglio going to Naples for brief visit but consider undesirable that he should be accompanied. (FOR FATIMA FID TAYLOR FROM EISENHOWER CITY PHNS. Your 446 and our 8953) by any American or British except Military Liaison Officer.

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Outgoing message to Freedom - No. 446

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MARSHAL BADOGLIO MADE TWO POINTS WITH ME TONIGHT PD TO FREEDOM FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD FIRST CMA HE WANTS TO GO TO NAPLES NEXT WEEK WHERE HE HOPES TO RECRUIT ONE OR TWO CABINET MINISTERS TO BE ANNOUNCED FOR AD INTERIM APPOINTMENTS PD HE HAS ASKED ME TO ACCOMPANY HIM PD SECOND CMA THE MARSHAL WOULD LIKE OUR GOVERNMENTS TO MAKE PUBLIC AN OFFICIAL DECLARATION STATING THAT WE CONSIDER THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT HEADED BY BADOGLIO AS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT IN ITALY PD IT HAS BEEN REPORTED TO HIM FROM HIS AMBASSADOR IN MADRID THAT NEUTRAL STATES EXPECT TO BE ASKED BY THE GERMANS TO RECOGNIZE THE MUSSOLINI GOVERNMENT PD BADOGLIO FEELS IT WILL ASSIST THEM IN RESISTING PRESSURE IF THE ALLIES GIVE A DEFINITE RECOGNITION OF HIS GOVERNMENT

AUTHENTICATED:

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

Incoming message from FREEDOM - NO. 8953

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In view of impending return of Mason MacFarlane which will lead to important discussions with Badoglio upon many military and economic matters visit should be held over present. TO FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FROM EISENHOWER CITE JFMS REFERENCE YOUR 446 October 16. You should not accompany Badoglio on any future visit though liaison staff officer could be provided. We will advise you further on para 2 but think it most unlikely Governments would wish to add at this time to the definite Declaration already made. Our attitude is clear and Neutrals must by now clearly understand it. For your private information only machinery is now being worked out preparing for transfer of AMGOT territory to Italian Government at early date. Thus facts will speak for themselves.

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CLASS: SECRET

PRAC: PRIORITY

FROM: PRINCIPAL

TO: FATIMA

M/C NR: 01/20

REF. NO: 9517

FILED: 191355A

REC'D: 200245A

Your opinion that it is premature to raise the question of a change of regime at this time is concurred in here. FOR FATIMA FOR TAYLOR SIGNED KIRKMAN R. CITE
PHILS. Reference your A70. The attitude as expressed in the last paragraph of your telegram under reference should be followed.

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SVC/RELAY NR: SVC 4291

M/C NR : N 20/19

CLASS : SECRET

REF. NR:

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED : 191235A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 191835A

TO : FATIMA. For EISENHOWER FREEDOM ALGIERE FAN
251 from the combined GOS.

Your SVC 240 refers (?) to in response to your NAF 465. The question ask Badoglio to declare war with nation other than Germany who are allied Germany in this war was carefully considered by the USA and the UK before the allied decision was reached, requesting Badoglio to declare war on Germany alone. Gen Smith informs us that in his conversation with Badoglio on this subject, it was agreed at some later time Italy would sever Diplomatic relations with Japan ordering this action if taken by Badoglio would appear to be to offer a satisfactory solution. It is not believed however that this is a vital consideration at this time. For the present therefore no attempt should be made to require the Badoglio government to do more than declare war on Germany.

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SWC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 28/20

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 9798

PRES : PRIORITY

FILED : 201241A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 201532A

TO : : FATIMA

Mason MacFarlane due your 29 October. TO FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FROM EISENHOWER
CITE FILED. REFERENCE YOUR 484. Joyce arriving toward end of next week.

Will assume position of Acting Deputy Chief of the Allied Commission which
will absorb present Military Mission. Details following soonest. Para for your
personal information only.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE TO FREEDOM NO. 484

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REFERENCE YOUR EIGHT NINE FIVE THREE AND MY FOUR SIX EIGHT PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA
SIGNED TAYLOR PD ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE BADOGLIO VISIT TO NAPLES HAD BEEN COMPLETED
WHEN YOUR EIGHT NINE FIVE THREE ARRIVED PD I REOPENED THE MATTER WITH THE MARSHAL AND
HE AGREED TO POSTPONE HIS TRIP UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK PD THE PRINCIPAL ARGUMENT USED
WAS THAT GENERALS MACFARLANE AND JOYCE PROBABLY ACCOMPANIED BY MACMILLAN AND MURPHY
WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE URGENT MATTERS TO DISCUSS WITH HIM IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL PD
THESE MATTERS MIGHT WELL BEAR UPON THE PURPOSE OF THE MARSHALS VISIT TO NAPLES PD I
HOPE UNDER THESE CONDITIONS THAT THE OFFICERS MENTIONED WILL ARRIVE ON SCHEDULE
PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE POLITICAL SITUATION WITH THE MARSHAL PARTICULARLY AS IT PERTAINS
TO THE FORMATION OF THE CABINET PD ANY MATERIAL DELAY WILL SOON BECOME EMBARRASSING

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CLASS: SECRET

PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

M/C NO. 1/20

REF. NO. 491

FILED: 201015A

REC'D:

REFERENCE YOUR SEVEN SEVEN SIX SEVEN PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD
I WISH TO STATE CLEARLY BADOGLIO'S POSITION REGARDING THE RETURN OF LIBERATED
TERRITORY TO HIS GOVERNMENT PD HE HAS TOLD ME MORE THAN ONCE THAT HE DOES NOT
DESIRE A COMPLETE TRANSFER UNTIL HIS GOVERNMENT IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING IT PD HE
THINKS THAT THIS WILL NOT BE THE CASE UNTIL HE GETS TO ROME WHERE HE CAN FORM A
GOVERNMENT, AND HAVE ACCESS TO THE ARCHIVES AND HAVE NECESSARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION
AT HIS DISPOSAL PD AS THIS NECESSARILY ENTAILS CONSIDERABLE DELAY HE ASKS NOW THAT
SOME PUBLIC EXPRESSION OF OUR INTENTIONS BE MADE TO STRENGTHEN HIS INTERNAL POSITION
PD IF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS DO NOT WISH TO MAKE SUCH A DECLARATION WOULD THERE BE
ANY OBJECTION TO BADOGLIO HIMSELF SAYING PUBLICLY WHAT THE ALLIES HAVE UNDERTAKEN
TO DO WHEN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS QUALIFIED BOTH ADMINISTRATIVELY AND POLITICALLY
TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY

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CLASS: SECRET

PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

M/C NO. 17

REF. NO. 506

FILED: 201815A

REC'D:

I HAVE TODAY RECEIVED A WRITTEN COMMUNICATION DATED ONE EIGHT OCTOBER REQUESTING THAT THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS BE INFORMED THAT AS FROM THAT DATE THE ROYAL ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE STARTED FUNCTIONING HERE AND THAT RADOGLIO WILL PROVISIONALLY BE IN CHARGE OF THE OFFICE PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD THE STAFF AT PRESENT CONSISTS OF ABOUT TEN ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICIALS WHO HAVE ALREADY FOUND THEIR WAY HERE FROM ROME

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APO 512

20 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Ambrosio, Chief of the Supreme General Staff.

1. Arrangements are being considered for the immediate repatriation of the following Italian groups:

- a. Approximately 100 Italian naval saboteurs and espionage agents.
- b. The same number of army agents and military mission personnel.
- c. Survivors of the Roma - 750, scuttled destroyers - 240, and Ugolino Vitaldi 90.

All of the latter are being sent from the Balearic Islands to Spain.

2. This problem is the subject of current conversation between the United States and British attaches and the Italian Naval attache. The latter has requested their return to Italy. I am informed that this will be done only on condition that:

- (1) Persons returned to Allied occupied Italy will come under the Italian Army and Navy authorities, and
- (2) That Italian officials will keep watch on suspected Fascists and report their names to the Allied authorities.

3. I should like to know if Your Excellency is willing to accept the conditions enumerated above.

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Brigadier General, USA
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FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : 4/21

REF. NR: 706

FILED : 2014A5A

REC'D : 210607A

Cable NR 8679 of 18 October for your information. from RESUME to JIB for SEAH for
ANGOT report 15 ARMY GROUP for ANGOT is passed to you (from SEAH for ANGOT to FATIMA
site ANGOT 454). Begins. Alfa authorities here report that dockyard labor at Toronto
only worked 3 to 4 hours daily due to short availability of food. Workers are either
unable to work due to lack of nourishment or have to spend time obtaining food in
surrounding district. Problem appears to be not extra rations for these workers but
arrangements to enable them getting their allocation of rationed supplies more easily
and facilities now obtaining unrationed foodstuffs without having to lose valuable
working hours.

Request you arrange immediate contact with Admiral Powers or Rear Admiral Peters Toronto
and work out plan to meet position. No additional supplies available from Freedom or
from this source.

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FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : N 8/21

REF. NR: 9762

FILED : 201141A

REC'D : 210757A

Situation Italy 18 October. HAZELTINE RADFORD to BATTEN and JWB 72 AVENUE JULES FERRY
and MARTELLI and HOWARD and AIREY and MADE 15TH ARMY GROUP ALGAK 22 39 signed KUBERNOWSKI
cite REFUGEE LINE please pass. Germans slowly tightening grip central Italy but not yet
strong enough to replace prefects and secure full control local administration. German
propaganda statements north Italy again normal and factories working contradicted by
all other evidence. Swiss accounts increasing grave dislocation due lack raw materials
and break down communications believed true. Germans deporting disarmed Italian units
to Germany for labor service.

Fascists taking severer measures against Badoglio supporters. Unwise place great hopes
on Sforza but Badoglio promise to widen basis Italian Government believed genuine.
Declaration war against Germany well received Italy.

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M/C NR : 25/21

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REF. NO: 202

PREQ : PRIORITY

FILED : 211106A

FROM : FREEDOM

REQ'D : 211516A

TO : KATIMA

Forwarded is FAN 251 from the combined Chiefs of Staff in response to our NAF 465 and is quoted for your information: FOR TAYLOR SIGNED CINC CITE PUSLS.

"United States and United Kingdom carefully considered the question of asking Badoglio to Declare War with nations other than Germany who are Allied with Germany in this war before Allied decision was reached requesting Badoglio to Declare War on Germany alone. We have been informed by General Smith that in his conversation with Badoglio on this subject, it was agreed that at some later time Diplomatic Relations with Japan would be severed by Italy. A satisfactory solution would appear to be offered if this action is taken by Badoglio. It is not believed however that this is a vital consideration at this time. No attempt should be made to require the Badoglio Government to do more than Declare War on Germany, for the present."

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FROM: FATIMA
TO: FREEDOM

M/C NR: 23
REF. NO. 512
FILED: 202308A
REC'D:

ONE PD APART FROM MILITARY OFFICIALS THERE ARE VERY FEW OFFICIALS IN BADOLIO
GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC MATTERS PD TO FREEDOM FOR
HOLMES FROM ROWELL SIGNED TAYLOR PD TWO PD GUIDO JUNG BROUGHT FROM PALERMO
BY RENNELL IS SERVING AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR BUT IS NOT AND WILL NOT BECOME
FINANCE MINISTER PD GENERAL ALIBERTI CMA QUARTERMASTER GENERAL ITALIAN ARMY
HANDLES BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN SUPPLIES PD PICCARDI MINISTER OF LABOR IN
ORIGINAL BADOLIO CABINET CMA ^{IS STILL HERE} ~~STILL HOLDS PORTFOLIO~~ AND IS EXPECTED TO SERVE
AS ECONOMIC ADVISOR PD INNOCENTI CMA FORMER PREFECT OF TARANTO CMA NOW CHIEF
OFFICE CIVIL AFFAIRS CMA HANDLES ADMINISTRATION FOUR PROVINCES UNDER MONFORS
SUPERVISION PD ^{SKELETON} MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS JUST ESTABLISHED WITH BADOLIO ^{ACTING} AS MINISTER
~~PD IS BEST STAFFED WITH OFFICIALS ESCAPED FROM ROME PD ACQUARONE CMA MINISTER OF~~
~~ROYAL HOUSEHOLD ASSETS INNOCENTI UNOFFICIALLY PD BADOLIO AND PICCARDI ALONE~~
~~HOLD REGULAR PORTFOLIOS PD THERE PD MAJORITY OF BADOLIOS ORIGINAL MINISTERS NOW~~
~~IN ROME PD WAS GIVEN CHOICE OF CONSTITUTING NEW GOVERNMENT OF SECOND RATES~~
~~IMMEDIATELY HERE OR OF WAITING UNTIL RETURN TO ROME AND AERER MEN PD HAD BEEN~~
~~LED TO BELIEVE RETURN WOULD BE SOONER PD CHOSE TO WAIT PD ALL HERE BELIEVE IN~~
~~BADOLIOS SINCERITY REGARDING GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING ALL PARTIES PD BUT STRONGEST~~
~~CANDIDATES FROM SIX PARTIES IN ROME OR NORTH IN HIDING PD FOUR PD ACCOMMODATIONS~~
~~ARE SCARSE AND POOR PD OFFICE SPACE PRACTICALLY NON DASH EXISTENT PD GENERAL~~ 75
POLICY NOT TO EVICT PRIVATE CITIZENS IF POSSIBLE PD MILITARY AND NAVAL UNITS

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HAVE OCCUPIED ONLY AVAILABLE BUILDINGS PD BARI ALMOST COMPLETELY TAKEN OVER BY AIR FORCE AND OTHER SERVICES PD GENERAL TAYLOR BELIEVES ALLIED MILITARY COMMANDERS WOULD OPPOSE REMOVAL OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO BARI IN ANY CASE PD FIVE PD IN VIEW THESE CONSIDERATIONS AND GENERAL TAYLOR'S MESSAGE THAT BADOLTO DOES NOT FEEL NOT FEEL ADEQUATELY EQUIPPED TO ADMINISTER TERRITORY NOW UNDER ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SEEMS ADVISABLE TO LIMIT ADVANCE PARTY TO OFFICERS HAVING OPPOSITE NUMBERS IN PRESENT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD THIS MEANS HEADS CIVILIAN SUPPLY AND FINANCE SUBCOMMISSIONS PD OTHER OFFICERS CAN AND SHOULD BE ADDED AS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT GROWS PD THE FACT MUST BE FACED THAT ITS CIVIL SIDE AT PRESENT IS LARGELY LIMITED TO THE AFFAIRS OF FOUR PROVINCES PD IT IS ONLY WORKING ON NATIONAL SCALE IN MILITARY AND NAVAL AFFAIRS PD SIX PD MISSION WELL SATISFIED WITH MONFORTS JOB PD TYPISTS AND STENOGRAPHERS BADLY NEEDED PD PLEASE SEND AT LEAST THREE WITH TYPEWRITERS FOR MISSION PD SEVEN PD STAYING ON TO GATHER MORE INFORMATION PD SHALL RETURN WHEN ALL EVIDENCE IS IN

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM

M/C NR: 9

REF. NO. 520

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REC'D:

REFERENCE YOUR NINE FIVE ONE SEVEN PD IF THE RECOMMENDED ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE KING
IS ACCEPTED THIS FACT SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO ALL ALLIED AUTHORITIES FOR GUIDANCE
PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD IN PARTICULAR THIS SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR
TO PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH

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JUNG SPEAKING WITH AUTHORITY OF BADOLIO MADE EARNEST APPEAL TO CACCIA THIS EVENING FOR CONSIDERATION BETWEEN ITALIAN AND ALLIED GOVERNMENTS OF SUCH QUESTIONS AS FOLLOWING BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE PD PAREN ONE PAREN FIXING OF PRICE OF WHEAT FOR ALL ITALY PD TO FREEDOM FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD TIME FOR AUTUMN SOWING IS AT HAND AND IN OUR MUTUAL INTEREST IT IS URGENT THAT MAXIMUM AREAS SHOULD BE SOWN FOR WHEAT PD PAREN TWO PAREN INFLATION PD CONNECTED WITH THIS IS QUESTION OF EXCHANGE RATE ABOUT WHICH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE HAD NO ANSWER PD PARA HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HIS PRESENT APPROACH WAS NOT TO ASK FOR FAVORS PD IT WAS TO TRY TO EVOLVE A COORDINATED GOVERNMENTAL PLAN IN ADVANCE PD THAT WOULD ADMITTEDLY BE IN ITALIAN INTEREST BUT IT WOULD ALSO SERVE ALLIED WAR EFFORT CMA IF WHAT ALLIES REQUIRED WAS ORDER IN THEIR BACK AREAS PD IN ANY EVENT HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER IT WAS THE INTENTION OF THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD EVEN A NEGATIVE ANSWER WOULD BE BETTER THAN THE PRESENT STATE OF UNCERTAINTY PD PARA WE REGRET VERY MUCH THAT MORGENTHAU COULD NOT HAVE BEEN JUNG WHOSE STATEMENT// EMPHASIZES AND AMPLIFIES OUR HERETOFORE RECOMMENDATIONS PD IT IS NOW EVIDENT THAT MAN REQUIRED SHOULD BE SOMEONE QUALIFIED TO SPEAK FOR BOTH TREASURIES PD IN SHORT WHAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WANTS IS A MAN WHO CAN SAY YES OR NO TO QUESTIONS OF HIGH POLICY

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FREEDOM for MACMILLAN and MURPHY

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REFERENCE OUR FIVE FOUR THREE PD TO FREEDOM FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY FROM FATIMA
SIGNED TAYLOR PD IT WOULD HELP JUNG IF FACTUAL MATERIAL UNOBTAINABLE IN BRINDISI
COULD BE SUPPLIED URGENTLY GMA SUCH AS FREWAS AND PRESENT WORLD PRICES OF WHEAT
AND OF OTHER PRIMARY COMMODITIES AS WELL AS PRICES AT WHICH THEY COULD BE SUPPLIED
BY ALLIES AT ITALIAN PORTS

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM for MACMILLAN and MURPHY

M/C NO. 11

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REC'D :

REFERENCE OUR FIVE ONE FOUR PD TO FREEDOM FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY FROM FATIMA
SIGNED TAYLOR PD BADOLLO SAID THIS MORNING THAT IN HIS LAST CONVERSATION WITH
YOU HE RAISED QUESTION OF EXCHANGE RATE AND HE HOPED THAT WHEN YOU CAME YOU
WOULD BRING SOME MESSAGE FROM AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major. A.G.D.
Secretary of the Mission

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FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM repeated 15TH ARMY
GROUP AND FORTRASE

W/c NO. 13/22

REF. NO. 539

FILED: 221430A

REC'D:

I HAVE COMMUNICATED TO THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND THE SUBSTANCE OF YOUR DOCUMENT QUOTE
EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN TROOPS UNQUOTE DATED THREE OCTOBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE PD TO
FREEDOM REPEAT ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP AND FORTRASE FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD IN A
PREPARED REPLY THE HIGH COMMAND MAKES THE FOLLOWING POINTS PD PARA ONE PD THE
ITALIANS ARE DISAPPOINTED OVER THE LIMITED COMBAT PARTICIPATION WHICH IS CONTEMPLATED
FOR THEIR TROOPS PD AS IT HAS BEEN STATED THAT THE CONDITIONS OF THE ARMISTICE WILL BE
ATTENUATED IN PROPORTION TO THE ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO WAR ON GERMANY ^{IT IS FELT} ~~IT IS FELT~~ THAT
THEY SHOULD BE ALLOWED WIDER PARTICIPATION IN DIRECT MILITARY ACTION ~~AGAINST THE~~
~~GERMANS~~ PD WITH REGARD TO THE ^{SARDINIAN} ~~GERMAN~~ DIVISIONS THE ITALIANS WISH THEM TO BE
CONSIDERED AS TRAINED MOUNTAIN TROOPS WHICH COULD FIND EFFECTIVE EMPLOYMENT IN THE
OPERATIONS WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTHERN ITALY PD IT IS
~~SPECIFICALLY~~ SUGGESTED THAT ONE OF THESE DIVISIONS BE LANDED ON THE BEACHES NEAR ROME
AFTER THE OCCUPATION OF THAT CITY BY OUR FORCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSURING ORDER IN
THE CAPITAL. PD PARA TWO PD THE HIGH COMMAND CONSIDERS THAT THE TEN DIVISIONS TO BE
USED ON LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE INTENDED PD
THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDING TO THE UNITS WILL BE STUDIED BY THE ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF
WHICH WILL LATER SUBMIT PROPOSALS PD PARA THREE PD THE ITALIAN COAST DEFENSE UNITS
WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO GUARANTEE THE COAST PARTICULARLY AFTER OUR TROOPS HAVE

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ADVANCED WELL TO THE NORTH PD PARA FOUR PD AS FOR DEMOBILIZATION OF TROOPS THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE IN THE CASE OF OVERAGE SOLDIERS IN THE PROVINCES OF APULIA PD THERE HAS BEEN NO DEMOBILIZATION OF THE FORCES OUTSIDE APULIA AS THE ATTITUDE OF THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES ON THAT SUBJECT IS NOT KNOWN PD MEANWHILE A CONTINUOUS STUDY IS GOING ON OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF AGRICULTURE AND MINING WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING WHAT FURTHER DEMOBILIZATION IS DESIRABLE

AUTHENTICATED:

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REURAD EIGHT FOUR THREE ZERO PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD ESTIMATED STOCKS CMA BY COMMODITIES AND DAYS OF SUPPLY OF EACH CMA AS ON TWO TWO OCTOBER CMA ONE NINE FOUR THREE PD FLOUR FIVE NINE ZERO TONS CMA ONE ONE DAYS SMOLE PASTA ONE ONE EIGHT ZERO TONS CMA FIVE FOUR DAYS SMOLE RICE NONE SMOLE CHEESE ONE ZERO FOUR TONS CMA TWO FIVE DAYS SMOLE MEAT THREE TWO ZERO TONS CMA TWO FOUR DAYS SMOLE TOMATO SAUCE ONE SEVEN SIX TONS CMA SEVEN ZERO DAYS SMOLE OLIVE OIL ONE FOUR SIX ZERO TONS CMA THREE SIX FIVE DAYS SMOLE COFFEE SEVEN ZERO TONS CMA THREE FIVE DAYS SMOLE SUGAR ONE FIVE SEVEN ZERO TONS CMA FIVE ZERO ZERO DAYS SMOLE VEGS CMA DRIED ONE ZERO ZERO "F" CMA ONE SEVEN DAYS SMOLE TOBACCO FIVE FIVE TONS CMA FIVE FIVE DAYS PD PARA THESE APPLY ONLY TO ARMY STOCKS DASH HELD SEPARATELY FROM STOCKS FOR CIVILIAN NEEDS PD PARA THESE FIGURES REFER ONLY TO ITALIAN ARMY SMOLE ITALIAN AIR FORCE AND NAVY NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDED PD THIS WILL BE SUBJECT OF FURTHER COMMUNICATION

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23 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Richardson, Hq 15th Army Group.

As information on the proposed Allied Commission has filtered into Brindisi, I have become increasingly concerned over the policy which seems implicit in its composition. I should like to strike one blow at this monstrosity which is being formed, although I have no illusions as to the effectiveness of my views in accomplishing a change. I should like to send off something similar to the draft which Colonel Montfort brings you, provided that General Alexander has no objection. It would, of course, strengthen the statement materially if the General would allow me to express his concurrence.

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Have informed Commander McWaine and Major Huot of OSS MEMO of your 441 and they have been asked to describe current plans for establishment of organization along lines you describe and already approved by Allied Forces Headquarters. McWaine joint agreement.

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FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

PARA ONE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE SOUTHEAST AREA OF ITALY OF A BALKAN OPERATIONAL AND INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION APPEARS TO US TO BE AN URGENT NECESSITY PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD PARA TWO MUCH INFORMATION IS BEING RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND MORE WILL BE COLLECTED WHEN A PROPER ORGANIZATION FOR INTERROGATION OF REFUGEES CMA NOW IN PROCESS OF FORMATION CMA IS ESTABLISHED PD PARA THREE AT PRESENT THERE IS NO ORGANIZATION FOR SIFTING AND COLLECTING SUCH INFORMATION FROM THE BALKANS CMA WITH THE RESULT THAT OPERATIONS ARE LIABLE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN A HAPHAZARD MANNER WITHOUT BEING SUPPLIED WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AREAS TO BE VISITED PD PARA FOUR MOREOVER REQUESTS FOR OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE ARE FREQUENTLY BEING RECEIVED FROM THE VARIOUS ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS AT PRESENT FIGHTING ON OR NEAR THE EASTERN ADRIATIC COAST PD ITALIAN REQUESTS ARE MET AS FAR AS IS POSSIBLE BUT THOSE FROM YUGOSLAV SOURCES CANNOT BE DEALT WITH AS WE HAVE NO MACHINERY FOR UNDERTAKING SUCH WORK PD PARA FIVE AS THIS APPEARS TO BE A MIDDLE EAST COMMITMENT IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CINC MIDDLE EAST BE ASKED TO GIVE THE MATTER HIS URGENT CONSIDERATION IN ORDER THAT THE PRESENT FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OPERATING IN OR NEAR THE COUNTRIES BORDERING THE EASTERN ADRIATIC COAST MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PASS PD PARA SIX YOU MAY CONSIDER THAT THIS IS A MATTER WHICH SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE CHIEFS OF STAFF

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This is a message received from Italian Ambassador at Stockholm dated 9 October, for transmission to Marshal Badoglio. Para 1. "Telegram No. 7 of 8 October. The newly arrived Hungarian Minister Stockholm Monsieur Ullain Radvichy, former Head of Press (?) and foreign propaganda Department at the Foreign office has paid me his first visit. I advise hereafter content of conversation: Germany has requested all Tripartite Pact governments to acknowledge Republican Mussolini government for September 27. The Hungarian Government having delayed its answer beyond this date, Germany exerted, both in Budapest and Berlin, violent pressure which, in the last phase, assumed the character of a short term ultimatum, and threatened Hungary with military occupation by Roumanian, Slovak and Croatian troops. Following this the Hungarian Government decided to acknowledge the "existed" Das Bettschen of Mussolini's government whereas all other Tripartite Powers, in accordance to original German demand, seem to have recognised it as "sole legal Italian Government". Hungarian Minister at Rome as well as all members of the staff with one exception connected with the Chancery that has been left in charge of the Legation, have been "asked" to come to Budapest (not recalled); whole procedure, in the Hungarian Government's view, amounting to an acknowledgment De Facto and not De Jure. FATIMA for TAYLOR from F-2 FREEDOM signed CINC site PHHBI. German forces located in Balkans are estimated now at 10 36 21

divisions which have even lately reinforced with elements drawn from the Russian front.

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Feley proceeding to you with other representatives of Allied Commission and will explore in a preliminary way with Jung questions proposed. To FATIMA for Taylor signed Eisenhower site FMCS reference your 543 of 22nd October 1943. question of modification of exchange rate has been submitted to highest authorities. For your private information we consider most unlikely to be approved.

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Reference your 543 and 544 of 22nd October. To FATIMA for Taylor signed Eisenhower
site JUNE 1. Colonel Foley who will become Deputy Chief financial sub section of
Allied Commission proceeding to Brindisi within a few days and will be prepared to
discuss financial matters with Jung. A member Sub Commission for economic matters
also proceeding to Brindisi and to be able to discuss commodity prices etc.
FATIMA bring data on specification questions raised your 544.

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FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD WILL COLONEL FOLEY BE QUALIFIED
TO SPEAK FOR THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN TREASURERS AND DEAL WITH MATTERS OF HIGH POLICY
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MARSHAL BADOGLIO HAS SUBMITTED FORMAL REQUEST THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SUPPLY FOR ^{immediate} INSTALLATION ~~AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE~~ ONE HIGH POWER BROADCAST TRANSMITTER TO BE ERECTED AT A PLACE ^{such as} ~~TO BE MUTUALLY AGREED~~ NAPLES OR CASERTA OR POTENZA ~~FOR DAILY~~ PROPAGANDA PROGRAMS AND ~~PERSONAL SPEECHES BY HIM~~ AGAINST FASCIST REGIME TO REACH ALL POINTS IN CENTRAL AND NORTHERN ITALY PD ~~TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA FOR BISSHOPE RPT~~ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT ANIGLIANO SIGNED TAYLOR PD ^{He} ALSO REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TRANSMITTER BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INSTALLATION AT ROME SOON AS ALLIES OCCUPY PD BOTH TRANSMITTERS TO BE NOT LESS THAN FIVE ZERO KW REPEAT KING WILLIAM AND MEDIUM WAVE TO SECURE MAXIMUM LISTENER RESPONSE PD ITALIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY ELAR RPT EASY ITEM ABLE ROGER WOULD BE PREPARED TO ASSUME ALL GUARANTEES WHICH THE ^{Allied} ~~UNITED STATES~~ GOVERNMENT AND SUPPLY FIRMS MIGHT CONSIDER NECESSARY AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS READY TO GUARANTEE ANY FINANCIAL PAYMENTS REQUIRED AND IN THE MANNER DESIRED PD BADOGLIO APOSTROPHE S RPT SUGAR LETTER SUGGESTS USE OF EXISTING SPARE EQUIPMENT TO AVOID DELAY PD SEE CAPTAIN STONE APOSTROPHE S RPT SUGAR LETTER TO CSO RPT CHARLIE SUGAR ORCE AFHQ DATED ONE SEVEN OCTOBER CMA PARA SEVEN PD ~~I ASSUME THAT BADOGLIO PREPARED TO SUBSTITUTE QUOTE~~ ~~ALLIED GOVERNMENTS UNQUOTE FOR QUOTE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE AS USED IN HIS~~ LETTER PD ¹ ~~WE~~ CONCUR URGENT NECESSITY OF PROVIDING BETTER COVERAGE THAN NOW POSSIBLE THROUGH BARI RADIO PD ADVISE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO MEET BADOGLIO APOSTROPHE S RPT SUGAR

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All plans for Allied Commission fully approved by Washington and London as well as by GENC who will be president. To FATIMA for Taylor rptd AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST signed Eisenhower site JAMES reference your 547 of 23 October. Relationships between Allied Commission, which will later absorb Allied Military Government, and AMG 15th Army Group have been definitely established. Our 761 of 24th October refers. Major General Kenyon Joyce, to be designated Acting Deputy President of Allied Commission, and General Holmes are en route to Brindisi via Palermo and will explain details.

? I Miss W 3308/1684 of 24 Oct?

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Surprised to learn 22nd from FABLE that Basso and Assured (?) move same date to Mainland and that Magli from Corsica replaces him. (ADDRESSED FATINA RPTD AFHQ ADV GP. FABLE. FAKIN FOR ACTION. SIGNED CING. CITE FHECT). Regret reply not despatched your routine 496 of 16 October but this did not indicate intention immediate move. Owing complicated problems attached re-distribution Corsica and Sardinia Garrisons and Civil Administration. Instruct Italian High Command refrain from carrying out moves of this kind prior coordination and notify all concerned to insure continuity.

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YESTERDAY I ACCOMPANIED AMBROSIO TO HEADQUARTERS ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP TO
PRESENT TO GENERAL ALEXANDER FOUR ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS BEING PLACED IN THAT
HEADQUARTERS PD TO FREEDOM REPEAT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAI FROM FATIMA
SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD IN THE COURSE OF THE VISIT AMBROSIO
ASKED GENERAL ALEXANDER TO PERMIT HIM TO PUT A CORPS HEADQUARTERS INTO NAPLES FOR
THE PURPOSE OF LOOKING AFTER ITALIAN MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THAT LOCALITY PD
ALEXANDER APPEARED FAVORABLY IMPRESSED AND UNDERTOOK TO FORWARD THE PROPOSAL TO
GENERAL CLARK PD I UNDERSTAND THAT IF THE CORPS HEADQUARTERS IS ACCEPTED THE
ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND WILL DESIGNATE THAT OF GENERAL BASSO IN SARDINIA CMA AND
GENERAL MAGLI FROM CORSICA WILL TAKE OVER IN SARDINIA PD WOULD THESE CHANGES IN
THE ITALIAN COMMAND IN SARDINIA BE ACCEPTABLE QUERY

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Looting or robbery by Germanstiren Italian Museums Art Collections and Libraries. Deliberate destruction by Germans of Libraries Technical General public or University. Destruction by Germans of Cultural Monuments. Hard information required for press release on above subjects which should make clear whether above acts vandalism were deliberately ordered by German High Command, by local German Commanders or were result lack of discipline of German troops ALFAK 24908 SIGNED EISENHOWER WITH EPHOC (1) HAZELTINE RAMPED TO FEB FOR DEWARD AND CLARK AND HIRFIELD AND GARRETT. Copies articles published Italian newspapers your area probably best form publication for rpts of German vandalism. An order to form General Picture instances destruction not due to deliberate German vandalism would be appreciated for background information.

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FREEDOM repeat AFHQ ADV
CP at AMILGAR

PLEASE DISPATCH FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF ALLIED COMMISSION BY AIR TO REACH BRINDISI
IF POSSIBLE TOMORROW PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL REDELL SMITH REPEAT TO AFHQ
ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILGAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN
CIPHER HELD PD VICE PRESIDENTS OF ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION AND OF
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION PD ECONOMIC DIRECTOR PD ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR PD CHIEF
OF INDUSTRIAL PLANNING STAFF PD HEAD OF INDUSTRY SUBCOMMISSION OF ECONOMIC
DIRECTORATE PD PARTY TO BE STRICTLY LIMITED TO ABOVE AND MOST IMPORTANT THEY
SHOULD REACH HERE BY TOMORROW NIGHT

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Lieutenant General
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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN GENERAL TAYLOR, THE DUKE OF ACQUARONE AND BARON ALESSANDRO FARACE:

Acquarone led off by stating that he was considering paying Count Sforza a visit and that he would first like to know what was Sforza's position in the eyes of the Allied Governments. Taylor replied that the Count was a distinguished Italian with many friends in America and Great Britain, but that he had no official standing.

Acquarone then said that he was aware of certain currents which were moving in the direction of an abdication by the King. Were the Allied Governments sponsoring such activities? Taylor replied that the Allied Governments had a single motive which had often been stated; namely, to produce a maximum military effort against the Germans. The Allies are watching the political situation closely with the hope of integrating all Italian elements into a united anti-German front.

Acquarone then produced a copy of the series of messages over the secret radio reporting the attitude of Bonomi and the six parties. He stressed the point that these parties would have none of Badoglio, who must be got rid of prior to the formation of a liberal government. Yet he, the Marshal, who is the principal obstacle to the formation of the cabinet now goes about trying to effect the abdication of the King.

When asked to justify this latter statement Acquarone produced a letter written to the King in Badoglio's hand. Its content was generally as follows: An emissary from Rome had reported to the Marshal that liberal elements there were in favor of a regency; that they would have none of the King and insisted upon his abdication. They were suggesting Badoglio as regent. The Marshal stated that he was most grieved to report such a thing to the King and that he was uncertain as how to act. What he proposed to do, however, was to wait until he reached Rome where he would call in the liberal leaders, obtain their views and offer to retire from the Government if they so desired. He proposed to send his emissary back to Rome to contact Bonomi and make this proposal; meanwhile he was simply reporting to the King a serious trend against the House of Savoy.

Acquarone then launched upon a vigorous attack of the Marshal whom he accused of disloyalty and of personal ambition to become regent. Although the Duke agreed that the text of the letter showed no support of the regency movement, he felt that the inference was clear that Badoglio was encouraging it. He said that the relations between the King and the Marshal were approaching the breaking point and that the King could tolerate the Marshal no longer at the head of his Government.

Asked to outline the course of action which he, Acquarone, recommended, he stated that he was first going to contact Sforza and see if he would come into the cabinet either as Prime Minister or as Minister for Foreign Affairs. If Sforza would not accept, he would next approach Di Nicola, whom he admitted was the only other available candidate for Prime Minister. At all

events Badoglio must go at once while the completion of the cabinet would await the return to Rome, although the names would be agreed upon and be communicated to and concurred in by the Bonomi Group.

In resume, the attitude of the Duke and, probably to a lesser extent, of the King is that the Marshal is undermining the King's position and is prepared to sacrifice the latter in order to remain in power. Meanwhile, they say that it is really Badoglio who is the obstacle to a unified government as is proved by the statements emanating from Rome. Possibly some anti-Royalist elements are in Naples, but the men there are not the authoritative heads of the political parties. If complete confusion is to be avoided, the King must be retained. A regency would last only a month or two and then be swept away into chaos. No other member of the House of Savoy will do. Everything depends upon retaining the King to the end of the present hostilities.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
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26 October 1943

Reference my telegram regarding interview with Sforza of today's date, I enclose herewith a copy of Sforza's letter to the Prime Minister. I enclose additional copy for you to send on to the Prime Minister. Sforza was most anxious that you and I see this letter and I send you typed copy only as the original was written in a motor car and is almost illegible.

Lieutenant General

General Dwight D. Eisenhower
Commander-in-Chief
Allied Force Headquarters
APO #12

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Private

Prime Minister,
London,

Last night, the Minister of the Royal Household came to see me from Brindisi and on the King's order showed me the answer of King George to King Victor Emmanuel, and also the answer of President Roosevelt. For the dignity and loyalty of the British answer we Italians will remain grateful.

The Minister also showed me a long autographed letter from Badoglio sent yesterday to the King to inform him: A. That growing contempt for the King makes probable the creation in Rome of some provisional government before the Allies enter Rome and this might be fatal to national unity; B. That from many important sides he was informed that the reconstitution and morale of military unity and the elimination of extremist dangers can only be reached through the abdication of the King and elimination of his son with the proclamation of his grand-son as King. Badoglio added in his letter that many people pointed to him, Badoglio, as Regent.

I told the Minister of the Royal Household, who was indignant against the idea of Badoglio as Regent, to think of all the heavy Fascist responsibilities of the Royal Prince who might become Regent. Finally, the Minister told me that the King had said he would not abdicate "because of my duty to Monarchy".

I objected that just as I had always considered a representative Monarchy as most useful to the Nation, Badoglio's suggestion seemed to me the only way to save the Monarchy.

The Minister said that Badoglio's appointment as Regent was contrary to the constitution to which I answered that a disastrous war made against the will of the Nation was much more against the constitution.

About the King's offer of my entering the government I said that under present circumstances it would only mean most rapid destruction of any eventual force of mine in the service of the war and of social order. Since I have been in Italy I have been doubly confirmed in what I told you in London. A. That it is easy to create Italian unity around Badoglio because Italians

feel that in his part he has always been against Germany. But, that it is impossible to unite Italians with the King who through his long complicity with Fascism has brought upon Italy the most terrible disaster of her history.

Of the fatal meaning of this disaster he seems unconscious. He thinks only of his House and not of Italy and by doing so he destroys even his House.

For my part, I am glad to have already helped to rally many former leaders around Badoglio.

/s/ SPURZA

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Directive coming week contains following standing mine: in using statements or passages from statements by Badoglio and other members His Government avoid those which only build up House of Savoy and have no bearing on Democratic future Italy or prosecution of war against Germany and Fascism. HAMILTON JACKSON TO TAYLOR PWB SIGNED EIGHTHOUR CITE THREE. For your information we will be guided accordingly.

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Most appointments referred to your 586 of 25 October not yet filled by Governments. (to Fatima for Mac Farlane signed Eisenhower site FROM) Can send Brigadier Hamlyn, Chief Financial Officer, and proposed for Acting Economic Director; Colonel Evans, Head Industry Sub-Commission; Lt. Colonel Hindley-Smith, Chief Staff Officer Administrative Directorate. Please advise if you want these.

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IF POSSIBLE TOMORROW PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL BEDELL SMITH REPEAT TO AFHQ
ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN
CIPHER HELD PD VICE PRESIDENTS OF ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION AND OF
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION PD ECONOMIC DIRECTOR PD ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR PD CHIEF
OF INDUSTRIAL PLANNING STAFF PD HEAD OF INDUSTRY SUBCOMMISSION OF ECONOMIC
DIRECTORATE PD PARTY TO BE STRICTLY LIMITED TO ABOVE AND MOST IMPORTANT THEY
SHOULD REACH HERE BY TOMORROW NIGHT

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I HAD INTERVIEWS YESTERDAY WITH COUNT ACQUARONE MARSHALL BADOGLIO AND COUNT SPORZA
DETAILS IN MY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAMS PD MAIN POINTS EMERGING FROM
INTERVIEWS AS FOLLOWS PD ONE PD IT APPEARS THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE KING
AND BADOGLIO ARE AT PRESENT FAR FROM GOOD PD TO FREEDOM FOR DISSEMINATION FROM
MACFARLANE FROM FATIMA PD TWO PD THERE SEEMS LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF SPORZA TAKING
OFFICE UNDER THE KING PD THREE PD COUNT ACQUARONE IS UNTRUSTWORTHY AND IN EVERY
WAY UNDESIRABLE AS CHIEF PERSONAL COUNSELLOR IN THE KING'S ENTOURAGE PD I PROPOSE
TO endeavor TO induce THE KING TO DISMISS HIM PD

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MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM NUMBER FIVE NINE FIVE IS ANSWERED STATED THAT
THE KING HAD QUITE DECIDED TO RETAIN BADOLIO AS PRIME MINISTER TO TO FURTHER THE
REORGANIZATION FROM MACFARLANE FROM FATIMA IS ANSWERED IS VISITING NAPLES ON BEHALF
OF THE KING TODAY TO COMMUNICATE THIS FACT TO LOCAL POLITICAL LEADERS AND TO
INDUCE THEM TO SERVE UNDER BADOLIO PD HE STATED THAT THE KING HAD INVITED SPORA
TO JOIN BADOLIO'S CABINET AND THAT SPORA HAD SAID THAT HE WOULD GIVE HIS DECISION
AFTER CONSULTING HIS POLITICAL FRIENDS IN NAPLES PD ANSWERED WAS AS SLIPPERY AND
UNCONVINCING AS USUAL PD HE FLATLY CONTRADICTED STATEMENTS HE HAD MADE LESS THAN
TWENTYFOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY TO GENERAL TAYLOR

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MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM NUMBER FIVE NINE SIX TO MADOLIO TOLD ME THAT HE WAS EXTREMELY ANXIOUS FOR SPOLIA TO JOIN HIS CABINET TO TO FINISH FOR HIS OWN FROM MADOLIO FROM FATEM HE HE CONSIDERS THAT THE INCLUSION OF SPOLIA WOULD STRENGTHEN HIS GOVERNMENT VERY GREATLY TO ME HIMSELF AND SPOLIA WERE AND ALWAYS HAD BEEN ON INTIMATE TERMS TO MADOLIO ADDED THAT HE HOPED TO VISIT NAPLES ON THURSDAY AND THOUGHT HE WOULD BE ABLE TO PERSUADE UP TO THREE POLITICIANS THERE TO JOIN HIS CABINET BUT HE DID NOT INDICATE WHO THEY WERE TO WHOM HE RETURNED FROM NAPLES HE PROPOSED TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE LIST OF HIS PROPOSED CABINET TO THE KING TO IN THE MEANTIME ONLY THE NAMES OF THOSE NOW AVAILABLE WILL BE PUBLISHED AS SOME OF THEM ARE STILL IN ROME OR IN THE NORTH TO HE EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF HIS GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO HE REQUESTED ME FOR A MESSAGE TO SEND TO BUCHARI IN REPLY TO THE LETTERS REQUEST MESSAGE FROM BUCHARI DEFENDING THE ATTITUDE OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS TO THE MADOLIO GOVERNMENT TO I HAVE GIVEN HIM THE STATEMENT CONTAINED IN MY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAM AND HOPE YOU APPROVE TO MADOLIO LOOKED MUCH OLDER AND MORE TIRED THAN WHEN I LAST SAW HIM AND APPEARS TO BE FEELING THE STRAIN OF HIS LARGELY SINGLE HANDED WORK

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BY IMMEDIATELY FURNISHING TELEGRAM NUMBER FIVE HERE SEVEN FOLLOWING IS THAT OF
STATEMENT GIVEN TO MASCOLO TO TO BE USED FOR INFORMATION FROM MACFARLANE RECA
FATDA TO BEING TO THE ALLIED GOVT ON THE COORDINATION OF ALL ITALIAN OFFICIALS
AND POLITICAL LEADERS IN REFRAINING FROM ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT
AFFECT ADVERSELY THE MAINTENANCE OF GOOD ORDER IN HOME TO MARSHALL MASCOLO BEING
THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS IN HIS DECLARED INTENTION TO FORM AS
SOON A GOVERNMENT AS POSSIBLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE ALL ANTI-FASCIST
PARTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRIVING THE GERMANS OUT OF ITALY TO HE WILL COME TO
POWER AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT TO FORM SUCH A GOVERNMENT TO THE LEADERS
OF THESE PARTIES MUST REALIZE THAT TO ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF ORDER AND MAXIMIZE
ASSISTANCE FOR THE ALLIED FORCES IN DEFEATING THE GERMANS ANY CHANGE IN THE
EXISTING FORM OF GOVERNMENT DURING THE PRESENT PHASE OF HOSTILITIES MIGHT WELL
PROVE HARMFUL TO AT THE SAME TIME THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS REITERATE THE
UNDERLYING DETERMINATION THAT AT THE END OF THE WAR THE ITALIAN PEOPLE WILL HAVE
THE COMPLETE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THEMSELVES A FORM OF GOVERNMENT WHICH THEY DESIRE
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PART ONE PD MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM NUMBER FIVE NINE EIGHT PD SPORZA TALKED
 VOLUMINously AND AT GREAT LENGTH PD HE WAS EMPHATIC ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS PD ONE PD
 HE WOULD NOT TAKE OFFICE IN ANY GOVERNMENT UNDER THE KING OF ITALY FREEDOM FOR
KNOWLEDGE FROM MACTAN AND FROM FATIMA PD TWO PD HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO SERVING
 UNDER BADOGLIO WHOM HE LIKED AND ADMIRER PD THREE PD HE WOULD DO NOTHING TO HINDER
 ANY REGIME WHICH ENJOYED THE SUPPORT OF THE ALLIES IN DEFEATING THE GERMANS PD FOUR PD
 THE KING GREATLY DISLIKES BADOGLIO PD FIVE PD HE HIMSELF DISLIKES AND DISTRUSTS
 ACQUARONE PD SIX PD IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT THE KING COULD BE INDUCED TO ABDICATE
 UNLESS HE FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE TO FORM A REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT PD SHOULD THE KING
 ABDICATE THE DUKE OF AOSTA WOULD AUTOMATICALLY BECOME REGENT UNDER THE ITALIAN
 CONSTITUTION PD AOSTA WOULD BE JUST AS INACCEPABLE AS THE KING PART TWO PD
 SPORZA SA- ACQUARONE YESTERDAY AND THE LATTER SHOWED HIM A LETTER FROM BADOGLIO
 TO THE KING PD THIS LETTER INFORMED THE KING AS A STATEMENT OF FACT AND WITHOUT ANY
 EXPRESSION OF OPINION OR ADVICE THAT CERTAIN LIBERAL ELEMENTS IN ROME CONSIDERED
 THAT WITHOUT THE KING'S ABDICATION IT WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT TO FORM A REPRESENTATIVE
 GOVERNMENT PD ACQUARONE ALSO SHOWED SPORZA KING GEORGE'S REPLY TO THE ITALIAN KING'S
 LETTER PD SPORZA EXPRESSED EXTREME DISAPPROVAL OF ACQUARONE'S ACTION IN SHOWING HIM
 THESE DOCUMENTS PD

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PART THREE PD SPORZA ALSO GAVE ME A STATEMENT IN THE FORM OF A LETTER TO MR CHURCHILL WRITTEN IN HASTE ON HIS WAY FROM BARI TO BRINDISI PD HE WANTED ME TO HAVE THIS LETTER AND AS IT IS MOST URGENT I AM FORWARDING A TYPED COPY BY AIR PD PART FOUR PD SPORZA HOPES TO GET TO NAPLES TODAY TO CONTACT GROSSI AND OTHER POLITICAL LEADERS PD PART FIVE PD I GAINED THE IMPRESSION THAT SPORZA IS PROBABLY LARGELY OUT FOR HIMSELF AND THAT HE WISHES TO COMMIT HIMSELF TO NOTHING AT THE MOMENT WHICH MIGHT CONCEIVABLY AFFECT HIS POSITION WHEN IN HIS OPINION THE TIME IS RIFE FOR HIM TO ENTER AGAIN THE POLITICAL ARENA PD END

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