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- 397 Memo to General Ambrosio- Request Comando Supremo refrain from moving key men without coordinating with CinC, Allied Force Headquarters.
- 398 Memo to Headquarters 15th Army- regarding trial by Italian Courts Martial.
- 399 Memo regarding General Taylor's visit to Bari 27 October 1943.
- 400 Incoming message #2778 from Freedom- requests status of letter, subject, "Employment of Italian Forces."
- 401 Incoming message #3034 from Freedom- appreciated that territory under Italian Administration is not included in areas for which Allied Military Government is responsible.
- 402 Outgoing message #622 to Freedom- Requests best experts on food, fuel and postal services.
- 403 Outgoing message #621 to Freedom- General MacFarlane after conferring with Murphy and MacMillan to alter message to Badoglio.
- 404 Memo to General Roatta on the acute shortage of housing.
- 405 Letter to General Eisenhower outlining situation and progress to date.
- 406 Incoming message # 3508 from Freedom requesting information on Italian pack transport units.
- 407 Incoming message # 3075 from Freedom- gives directive concerning treatment of Venezia Division in Montenegro by Germans (See attached message # 524).
- 408 Incoming message # 3504 from Murphy- regarding relief of Generals Roatta and Ambrosio.
- 409 Outgoing message # 690 to Freedom-takes up points brought out by discussion with Brigadier Venables on the refugee problem.
- 410 Outgoing message # 642 to Freedom- Italian Government desires to re-establish postal service in Calabria and Lucania and 4 provinces now under Italian rule.
- 411 Incoming message # 3981 from Freedom - Account of movement of main body Allied Control Commission and its organization at Palermo is impossible (See attached cables).
- 412 Memo to General MacFarlane from Marshal Badoglio gives forth his idea on any contemplated changes in the Government.
- 413 Incoming message # 4314 from Freedom - No announcement of activation of Allied Control Commission should be made in Brindisi.
- 414 Outgoing message # 670 to Freedom - Badoglio has announced the reconstitution of the Ministry of Communication.
- 415 Outgoing message # 680 to Freedom for INC - Italians prepared to shift from censorship incoming mail to 100% outgoing military - civilian mail from Bari, Brindisi, Taranto, as desired by 15th Army Group.
- 416 Incoming message # 4166 from Freedom - From American Ambassador at Madrid to Department of State. In re the following: Matters relating to Italian merchant ships in Spanish ports; attitude of Spain toward Royal Italian Government; and treating of Rome as an open city.
- 417 Incoming message # 4361 from Freedom - In reply to Marshal Badoglio's request for high power radio broadcast transmitter to combat Fascist programs.
- 418 Outgoing message # 689 to Freedom - General MacFarlane returning from Naples to Brindisi. Badoglio nominating new Prefect of Naples.
- 419 Incoming message # 5098 from Freedom - Requesting dismissal of General Roatta as Chief of Staff of the Italian Army.

- 420 Incoming message # 4823 from Freedom - State Department telegraphs that liberal group in United States protested arrest of anti-Fascists of Apulia for printing and disseminating unauthorized newspaper.
- 421 Outgoing message # 695 to Freedom - Political situation upon return to Brindisi from Naples of General MacFarlane and Marshal Badoglio. Badoglio to tender resignation and urge King to summon Sforza.
- 422 Outgoing message # 700 to Freedom - Badoglio informed King of his intentions. King wishes time to consider situation. King asked to see General MacFarlane.
- 423 Outgoing message # 701 to Freedom - Letter from Sforza received. Documents enclosed: (1) In re establishment of a regency (2) Draft declaration of abdication.
- 424 Memo to General Ambrosio - Italian cooperation in Leros unsatisfactory.
- 425 Memo to General Ambrosio - Italian sentries not to use weapons against members of Allied Armed Forces on any provocation.
- 426 Incoming message # 5053 from Freedom - Commission effective 10th November. General Joyce arrive 6th or 7th. Also reference proceedings at Moscow.
- 427 Incoming message # 5023 from Freedom - Sets forth requirements of any proposed Italian government. Loyalty to Armistice terms, anti-Fascist, and self-instituted.
- 428 Incoming message # 5184 from Freedom - Conditions under which financial aid is granted to Italian Diplomatic and Consular personnel.
- 429 Outgoing message # 705 to Freedom - General MacFarlane visited General Alexander at Bari. Saw the King on his return to Brindisi. King plans to visit Naples. Fear press speculation if visit is postponed.
- 430 Outgoing message # 709 to Freedom - Extension of postal services to Sicily.
- 431 Outgoing message # 720 to Freedom - Reestablishment of Italian broadcasting system. Necessary for station to be identifiable as EIAP station.
- 432 Outgoing message # 723 to Freedom - Account of talk between Marshal Badoglio and General MacFarlane. Badoglio depressed over King's visit to Naples. Badoglio believes King's abdication is only solution.
- 433 Outgoing message # 725 to Freedom - Badoglio told that Roatta must be replaced. Difficulty will arise in replacing Roatta.
- 434 Outgoing message # 718 to Freedom - Any prospective Premier must accept long terms of Armistice. Importance of securing anti-Fascist government.
- 435 Outgoing message # 719 to Freedom - Political group round Croce and Sforza has most popular support in Liberated Italy. King's accomplishments in Naples very doubtful. Naples group most important. King only obstacle.
- 436 Outgoing message # 739 to Freedom - Need for broadcasting transmitters
- 437 Outgoing message # 746 to Freedom rpt IBS for Sears - Release of individuals who were arrested for printing an unauthorized newspaper.
- 438 Outgoing message # 748 to Freedom - Reference to visit to Brindisi by members of State Departments of United States and Great Britain. Mr. Eden and Mr. Hull now in Algiers.
- 439 Outgoing message # 439 to Freedom - No further developments in political situation. Awaiting repercussions of King's visit to Naples.
- 440 Incoming message # 6115 from Freedom - In re to telegram sent to Combined Chiefs of Staff requesting guidance on political issues. Advice concerning part to play in Italian Political negotiations.
- 441 Incoming message # 6225 from Freedom - Petroleum Section AFHQ to AGC on behalf of AGC and Amgot in re matters pertaining to civilian distribution of petroleum products.

- 442 Outgoing message # 754 to Freedom for MQS - In re Italian official and civilian mail service.
- 443 Outgoing message # 755 to Freedom - Signor Prunas emphasizes handicap to Royal Italian Embassies and Legations abroad due to no quick available telegraphic communications with Brindisi.
- 444 Outgoing message # 759 to Freedom - #2 District wishes to requisition Seminary at Molfetta for use as convalescent home for wounded.
- 445 Incoming message # 6689 from Freedom - Italian Government radio problem. Request for transmitters.
- 446 Outgoing message # 770 to Freedom - Report from Naples says King had not seen Sforza and probably would not do so. King claims Sforza only one not willing to cooperate on temporary basis.
- 447 Outgoing message # 773 to Freedom - General Roatta injured in motor accident.
- 448 Outgoing message # 781 to Freedom - King returns from Naples, leaving Acquarone there to make further effort to see Sforza.
- 449 Outgoing message # 783 to Freedom - Ambrosio informs General MacFarlane of the arrest of Lt Col Castagnaro, Chief Intelligence Officer of Taurinense Alpine Div on charge of ill-treatment of Montenegrin people and requests postponement of court-martial.
- 450 Incoming message # 6917 from Freedom - From General Eisenhower to General MacFarlane in re activation of Allied Control Commission.
- 450.1 Outgoing message # 791 to Freedom - General MacFarlane visits Marshal Badoglio and discusses political situation. Badoglio plans to tender his resignation. King's abdication deemed likely.
- 450.2 Outgoing message # 792 to Freedom - Text of letter from Sforza written after King's offer to him to become Prime Minister. Sforza does not wish to serve under the King or any of the princes.
- 451 Outgoing message # 807 to Freedom rptd AMGOT Palermo for McSherry - From Joyce. I shall send message on 10th announcing activation of Commission.
- 452 Outgoing message # 813 to Gibraltar - General MacFarlane announces his expected return to Gibraltar.
- 453 Outgoing message # 817 to Freedom - Political situation Italian Government. Receipt of telegram from Bonomi. Badoglio wishes to move to Naples soon.
- 454 Outgoing message # 819 to Freedom - Political situation. Attempt to form a broad based government will be postponed until Rome is reached. Question of dealing with world press.
- 455 Outgoing message # 818 to Freedom - Text of Bonomi's letter. He speaks as President of Committee of National Liberation.
- 456 Outgoing message # 822 to Freedom - Removal of Roatta must be ordered by the King
- 457 Outgoing message # 825 to Freedom - Request text of announcement of activation of Allied Control Commission be sent here for simultaneous release to press.
- 458 Outgoing message # 826 to Freedom - Inform General Robertson of anticipated move to Naples and that housing problem will be difficult.
- 459 Outgoing message # 827 to Freedom rptd AMGOT Palermo for McSherry - Request report of reconnaissance to Naples in re housing situation. Also request stenographers, clerks and typewriters.
- 460 Outgoing message # 832 to Freedom rpt Palermo - Recommend that Headquarters AMG be brought under the Commission on 10 November.
- 461 Outgoing message # 833 to Freedom rpt AMG Palermo - General Alexander questions authority for changing control of AMG to Commission.

- 462 Incoming message # 7824 from Freedom - Protocol in revision of the "Terms of Surrender" received.
- 463 Incoming message # 7708 from Freedom - Mr. Harold Caccia and Mr. Samuel Reber appointed Vice-President and Deputy Vice-President respectively of the Political Section of the Commission.
- 464 Incoming message # 8218 from Freedom - In re relation of AMG to the Allied Control Commission.
- 465 Incoming message # 8454 from Freedom - Temporary solution of Badoglio's remaining in power approved. Mission to allow Italians to choose government and policies for themselves. Military necessity makes it impossible for the Italian Government to move to Naples.
- 466 Incoming message # 708 from Freedom - McSherry has no legal power to issue Military Government orders to Italians.
- 467 Outgoing message # 847 to Freedom - King asks Badoglio to carry on administration, which Badoglio agrees to do until Rome is reached. Sforza believed to be losing ground in Naples.
- 468 Outgoing message # 854 to Freedom - Badoglio and the Minister of Marine decline to sign the Amendments to the Cunningham agreement.
- 469 Outgoing message # 855 to Freedom - King has approved the removal of General Roatta. Badoglio issuing orders in immediate future to that effect.
- 470 Incoming message # 8692 from Freedom - Announcement that Allied Control Commission for Italy will be established effective 10 November.
- 471 Incoming message # 9102 from Freedom - Allocations of appointments for Allied Control Commission. Henry F. Grady to be Deputy Vice President Economic and Administrative Section.
- 472 Incoming message # 9221 from Freedom - Will reply later in re Head of Naval Forces Sub-Commission. Will look for an officer of suitable rank to head the Land Forces Sub-Commission.
- 473 Outgoing message # 856 to Freedom - General MacFarlane introduces General Joyce to Badoglio, Members of Government and Staff and to the King.
- 474 Outgoing message # 857 to Freedom - Allied Control Commission established today. Urgent that vice presidents be designated.
- 475 Outgoing message # 867 to Freedom - General Roatta officially relieved of duty as Chief of Staff of Italian Army.
- 476 Outgoing message # 874 to Freedom - Badoglio's reply to message from Bonomi. Marshal will direct government until Rome is reached.
- 477 Outgoing message # 879 to Freedom - Badoglio informs General Taylor that there appears to have been misunderstanding in re his promise to sign the Naval Amendments.
- 478 Outgoing message # 883 to Freedom - Italians are proceeding to form a new Mountain Division. Strength quoted.
- 479 Incoming message # from Freedom - Press announcement of formation of Allied Control Commission.
- 480 Outgoing message # 890 to Freedom - General Taylor discusses political situation with Marshal Badoglio. The Marshal repeats substance of his message to Bonomi and reiterates his intention to carry on until Rome.
- 481 Outgoing message # 891 to Freedom - It is decided that Marshal Badoglio should state his position to the press. Press conference scheduled for November 13.
- 482 Outgoing message # 894 to Freedom - In re status of Rome as open city.

- 483 Incoming message # 5603 from Freedom - Announcements which were made at the end of the Moscow conference.
- 484 Outgoing message # 902 to Freedom - Minister Piccardi submits resignation to Marshal Badoglio. Resignation accepted.
- 485 Outgoing message # 903 to Freedom - Text of message to be issued to the press by Marshal Badoglio on 13 November.
- 486 Outgoing letter dated 12 November to 15th Army Group - Subject: Wire Circuits Naples - Bari.
- 487 Minutes of conferences 11th and 12th November.
- 488 Outgoing message # 921 to Freedom - Proposed changes in appointments of Italian High Command - request Allied authorities approval.
- 489 Outgoing message # 922 to Freedom - Italian text of Badoglio's amendment.
- 490 Outgoing message # 935 to ACC Palermo - Request return Col. Foley with decision on salaries and reimbursement Treasury Bonds.
- 491 Incoming message # 332 from Freedom - Proposed personnel for Military, Economic and Administrative Sections of Allied Control Commission.
- 492 Incoming message # 411 from Freedom - Breaches of the peace will not be tolerated.
- 493 Incoming message # 815 from Freedom - Re amendments to Naval Agreement and Long Terms.
- 494 Outgoing message # 948 to Freedom - Italia Popolo permitted to continue publication.
- 495 Outgoing message # 952 to Freedom - Re message from Rome on political situation.
- 496 Outgoing message # 955 to Freedom - Italians pressing for decision regarding possibility of direct communication with Madrid.
- 497 Outgoing message # 958 to Freedom - Deterioration of political situation in Rome.
- 498 Outgoing message # 960 to Freedom - Re copies of messages sent by Reuter's correspondent. Naples politicians do not accept Badoglio's provisional government of technicians.
- 499 Outgoing message # 966 to Freedom personal for General Eisenhower - Naval Agreements presented this morning and Badoglio agreed to sign them tomorrow.
- 500 Outgoing message # 965 to Freedom - List of Ministers and Technicians from Badoglio.
- 501 Outgoing message # 969 to Freedom - Request requisition of villas for Deputy President and Senior Staff.
- 502 Outgoing message # 973 to Freedom - Request message be sent to Robertson directing requisition of two villas.
- 503 Outgoing message # 985 to Freedom personal for General Eisenhower - Naval Agreement was signed today without incident.
- 504 Memorandum for General Eisenhower re presentation of the situation relating to the signing of the amended naval agreement.
- 505 Letter from General Joyce to General Eisenhower re the political situation and the Commission.
- 506 Outgoing message # 1006 to Freedom - Regarding decree abrogating all restrictions against Jews.
- 507 Outgoing message # 1007 to Freedom - Send several copies of final form Commission Organization Chart. Personnel for Postal Staff.
- 508 Incoming message # FA 197 from Filpot - Re contract for military government territory.

- 509 Incoming message # 2188 from Freedom - We do not want Italian representatives in neutral countries to act as intermediaries on behalf of enemy powers.
- 510 Letter to Marshal Badoglio - Statement of the position of Allied Governments relative to the amendment to Naval Agreement.

27 OCTOBER 1943

In the morning General MacFarlane, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Macmillan visited first Marshal Badoglio and then the King. With Marshal Badoglio they discussed in general terms the political situation. The change from Mission to Commission was explained to Marshal Badoglio. The Marshal raised the question of alterations to the Long Terms. With the King the political situation was discussed and also the possibility of finding a more suitable location for the Italian Government.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Macmillan returned to Naples.

General Taylor visited Bari to discuss with General Dowler the Local Resources Board, the question concerning requisitioning of a Seminary said to be Papal property, and the case of Efrem Libokova, former Prime Minister of Albania. General Taylor also discussed refugee problems with Brigadier Venables.

General MacFarlane went to Taranto to confer with Admiral Power.

General MacFarlane explained to Dr. Jung and Minister Piccardi the Allied Commission and its scope. He also explained the plan for turning over the country south of the Salerno-Potenza line to the Italians.

See Inclosure Numbers 397-403

28 OCTOBER 1943

Major General Whiteley, Deputy Chief of Staff, AFHQ and Brigadier Strong, G-2 called to pay their respects to General MacFarlane.

General MacFarlane flew to Naples accompanied by Messrs. Reber and Caccia to contact Wayne Clark.

Mr. Murphy, Mr. MacMillan, Lieut. Colonel Tobey (Public Health) and Second Lieut. Valenza (Public Safety) (of the Allied Commission) reported in.

See Inclosure Numbers 404 - 410.

29 OCTOBER 1943

General MacFarlane returned from trip to Naples.

Colonel Foley, Head of the Finance Section of the Allied Control Commission, arrived.

General Taylor called on General Ambrosio regarding the organization of an Italian Division for combat.

A meeting concerning FWE matters was held, following being present: General MacFarlane, General Taylor, Commander Martelli, Mr. Connelly, Major Greenlees, Mr. Edmonds, General Reisoli, and Dr. Fano.

General MacFarlane met with four correspondents who had been assigned to cover Mission activities.

See Inclosure Number 411.

30 OCTOBER 1943

General MacFarlane accompanied Marshal Badoglio to Naples by air. Major Maskrey, Head of Industry and Commerce Section of Allied Commission, arrived.

See Inclosure Numbers 412 - 415.

31 OCTOBER 1943

General Taylor had a conference with General Ambrosio regarding the organization of a Mountain Division and the organization of pack train units for service with the Allied Forces.

See Inclosure Numbers 416 - 418.

1 NOVEMBER 1943

General Roatta called to see General Taylor regarding the local Italian Army maneuvers and pack train units.

General MacFarlane, Mr. Reber and Mr. Caccia returned from Naples.

General MacFarlane, Mr. Reber and Mr. Caccia called on Marshal Badoglio and later on the King regarding the political situation.

General Taylor had a conference with Brigadier Duchene and Major Marley of No. 2 District regarding the Italian Mountain Division.

General Taylor had a conference with General Ambrosio concerning activities of the garrison at Leros and the announcement of the British Commander as Governor of Leros. Also discussed was the matter of forbidding Italian sentries to use arms under any provocation against Allied soldiers and sailors.

See Inclosure Numbers 419 - 425.

2 NOVEMBER 1943

General MacFarlane made arrangements for the King's visit to Naples and appointed Colonel Monfort as liaison officer to accompany the King.

Discussion was held between General MacFarlane and Colonel Foley relative to the Italian financial situation. Colonel Foley then left for Palermo.

General Taylor accompanied by staff officers and correspondents attended Italian Army maneuvers at Lecce. General MacFarlane called on Marshal Badoglio and discussed the general political situation and particularly the probable results of the King's visit to Naples. Colonel MacFarland, head of Misplaced Persons Sub-Commission called on General MacFarlane and gave a report.

See Inclosure Numbers 426 - 435.

3 NOVEMBER 1943

General MacFarlane visited Marshal Badoglio to discuss the probable results of the King's visit to Naples.

Mr. Caccia and Mr. Reber saw Signor Prunas, who is acting as Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Signor Prunas stated that he would support Marshal Badoglio's idea of broadening the base of the government. He also requested direct communication with Italian embassies abroad in order to facilitate government business.

General MacFarlane went to Lecce to see Simcox regarding refugees.
See Inclosure Numbers 436 - 439.

4 NOVEMBER 1943

General MacFarlane visited Marshal Badoglio to discuss the getting of information from Rome.

General MacFarlane had talks with General McClure (PWE), Colonel Smith (Labor Sub-Commission), Major Maskrey (Economic Sub-Commission).

Marshal Badoglio appointed Major Count Campello as additional Liaison Officer. He has been attached to the Political Section.

A progress report regarding the King's visit to Naples was received from Colonel Monfort.

See Inclosure Numbers 440 - 444.

5 NOVEMBER 1943

Colonel Monfort returned with the King from his trip to Naples and reported on the situation there.

General Taylor saw Signor Prunas, Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and discussed the political situation.

General MacFarlane saw Colonel Keith and Colonel McQueston and discussed the general policy regarding labor claims of British subjects and accommodations throughout Italy.

See Inclosure Numbers 445 - 449.

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6 NOVEMBER 1943

General Joyce and Colonel Hindley-Smith of the Allied Control Commission arrived from Palermo accompanied by General MacFarlane.

Admiral McGregor who has replaced Admiral Power called on General MacFarlane with Admiral Power.

General MacFarlane had an interview with Marshal Badoglio concerning political development in Naples.

Major Washburn representing the Education Section of the Allied Control Commission arrived.

See Inclosure Number 450, also Numbers 450.1 and 450.2.

7 NOVEMBER 1943

General MacFarlane and General Joyce flew to Bari to see Lord Rennel and General Alexander.

General Taylor called on General Ambrosio to discuss the matter of range of authority of the Commander of the 31st Corps. Also discussed as the case of Colonel Castagnero who had been arrested by the Partisans.

Conferences were held by General MacFarlane, Mr. Caccia and Mr. Reber to compile reports to General Eisenhower on present developments in the Italian Political and Governmental situation.

See Inclosures Numbers 451 - 455.

8 NOVEMBER 1943

General MacFarlane and General Joyce went to Taranto to call on Admiral McGregor, new head of the Navy Section.

In the Afternoon General MacFarlane and General Joyce flew to Bari to confer with General Alexander on the political and administrative set-up of the Italian Government and of the Allied Control Commission.

General MacFarlane held a press conference in the evening.

See Inclosures Numbers 456 - 461.

9 NOVEMBER 1943

General MacFarlane saw Marshal Badoglio. Discussed the political situation and obtained clear statement thereon from the Marshal, also his intentions regarding Sforza and Bonomi. Marshal agreed to demands of Mideast regarding Italian Command in Leros. Marshal promised provide contact for Education Sub-Commission. Explained to Marshal the amending Protocol to the Long Terms and the Amendment to the Cunningham Agreement and arranged for signature in the evening.

Later General MacFarlane saw the Minister of Marine. Arranged for him to produce Italian officers who had been connected with attacks on shipping at Gibraltar for interrogation by SIS. General Joyce was introduced to the King, the Marshal, and members of the government and High Command.

Later General MacFarlane signed the Protocol amending the Long Terms but withdrew signed copies when the Marshal and Minister of Marine declined to sign the amendments to the Cunningham Agreement.

Conference with PWB at 1900 hours. Discussed the question of responsibility for payment of Italian Staff at Radio Bari; also, newspaper and newsprint situation; also, the question of recommending to 15th Army Group that an Italian War Correspondent should be accredited to field army.

2000 hours the Marshal Badoglio gave a dinner party for Generals MacFarlane, Joyce, and Taylor. After dinner Badoglio eventually promised that the amendments to the Naval agreement would be signed tomorrow but gave MacFarlane a document for General Eisenhower with his observations and suggested amendments and his request that the first amendment should be altered.

See Inclosures Numbers 462 - 469.

10 NOVEMBER 1943

At 0900 hours, the Allied Control Commission was officially activated and Allied Force Headquarters was notified. General Joyce met press representatives Clark Lee (INS), Gallagher (AP), Munson and Bingham (ANST). General MacSherry and General Lord Rennell arrived and conferred with General Joyce.

Control of Italian radio personnel was discussed at a conference between General Joyce, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Edman, General Taylor and Captain Stone.

General Joyce conferred with Marshal Badoglio relative to the failure of his government to sign the amendment to the Cunningham Naval Agreement. Had statement written of Badoglio's denial of his reported promise of day before to General MacFarlane and got agreement on spot to text of Badoglio's conditions relating to signing of amendment. This statement forwarded by message to General Eisenhower.

See Inclosures Numbers 470 - 478.

11 NOVEMBER 1943

0830 - Staff meeting with General McSherry present.

0900-- General Joyce met newly-arrived officers.

1130 - General Joyce visited King Victor Emmanuel and congratulated him on his birthday.

1530 - Brigadier Gueterbock and Lt. Col. Chanler arrived from Palermo followed by General Holmes from Algiers and conferred with Gen. Joyce at length before and after dinner.

1700 - Gen. Joyce visited Badoglio and received explanation of Italian political situation from the latter who explained how he would appoint under-secretaries to fill vacant portfolios in Italian Government.

General Taylor saw General Ambrosio for a second time about usurpation of civil authority in Calabria and Naples. Made it clear this must stop at once. Talked also about Mountain Division and Col. Castagnero.

See Inclosures Numbers 479 - 482.

12 NOVEMBER 1943

General Joyce gave instructions to obtain adequate information service for the Advanced CP, A.C.C.

General Joyce conferred all morning with Gen. Holmes, Gen. McSherry, Gen. Taylor, Brigadier Gueterbock, Lt. Col. Chanler and joined at noon by Mr. Murphy and Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Caccia and Mr. Reber concerning organization and policy of the Commission. Conferred on Badoglio's proposed press statement received this morning.

At 1700 General Joyce called on Badoglio and discussed text of his statement, agreeing on contents.

Major Harry Cain arrived and reported for duty conferring briefly with General Joyce.

General Joyce conferred until late in evening with Holmes, McSherry, Gueterbock, Mayne, Chanler, Monfort on subject of food for Italy.

See Inclosures No. 483 - 487.

13 NOVEMBER 1943

At 0830, regular morning conference was held, immediately thereafter General Joyce conferred with General Holmes regarding the legal concern and authority of the Commission and AMG.

At 1100 hours, background press conference with members of the world press.

At 1200 hours, a conference was held with Dr. Jung and Mr. Piccardi and prospective under-Secretaries.

Press conference by Badoglio attended by Generals Joyce, Taylor and members of the press.

See Inclosures No. 488 - 489.

14 NOVEMBER 1943

At 0915, Brigadier Gueterbock and party left for Palermo.

General Taylor conferred with Col. Hindley-Smith relative to secretarial functions and later to Major Meservey regarding Press Conference.

General Taylor conferred with Capt. De Haan and Lt. Col. Roseberry at 0950.

General Joyce conferred with Major Meservey three times during the afternoon concerning the Press Conference.

Immediately after dinner, General Taylor and General Joyce conferred for about an hour.

At 2200 Capt. Rendell conferred with General Taylor.

See Inclosures No. 490 - 492.

15 NOVEMBER 1943

Nothing of note.

See Inclosures No. 493 - 498.

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16 NOVEMBER 1943

In the morning General Joyce conferred with Badoglio and obtained his promise to sign Naval Agreement at 1130 on 17th.

Reconnaissance party returned from Salerno area and submitted report on quarters available.

See Inclosures No. 499 - 502.

17 NOVEMBER 1943

At 0830 General Taylor and Captain Stone departed by air to make final reconnaissance of Palermo-Sorrento-Naples area.

At 1050 General Joyce conferred with Major Meservey reference plan to obtain news intelligence reports.

At 1145 after conferring with Admiral McGregor, General Joyce went with him and Mr. Caccia to obtain the signature of Marshal Badoglio to Naval Agreement.

At 1215 General Joyce conferred with Lt. Col. Gibson and S/Ldr Johnston on the Balkan situation.

General Rennell here for lunch.

See Inclosures No. 503 - 505.

18 NOVEMBER 1943

At morning conference General Joyce directed that no Balkan representatives be permitted to get through to Commission without proper screening.

General Joyce drove to Lecce in the afternoon.

At 1930 General Joyce and Mr. Caccia conferred reference message to Badoglio government.

See Inclosures No. 506 - 510.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

26 October 1943

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

It is requested that in the future the Comando Supremo refrain from moving key officials holding important military or administrative positions without first coordinating the matter with the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force Headquarters. The need for this understanding is suggested by the recent move of General Banze from Sardinia and General Magli from Corsica.

For the Chief of Mission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

27 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Headquarters, 15th Army Group.

Your number 15 AG/1400/2/G(Ib) of 24 October.

1. Reference your Para. 2 (c).

(1) Both in AMG and in "Kingdom" territory such persons should be tried by the Italian military courts. In cases, however, of very serious offenses such as flagrant acts of sabotage or hostility, the offenders in AMGOT territory should be dealt with summarily by AMGOT.

(11) If their continued liberty would constitute a threat to our security, such persons should be interned. It is considered that they should be handed over to the Italian Military authorities for internment.

(111) The only distinction between the procedure in AMGOT territory and in "Kingdom" territory would be in the case of offenses specifically dealt with under (1).

2. Your Para. (9).

(a) Noted and agreed.

(b)(c)(d) It is considered that in cases of this description the offenders should be dealt with by the Italian authorities, if possible, by Courts-Martial. I am conferring on this subject with the Italian authorities and will endeavor to insure adequate Allied representation in court.

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3. The above rules represent my personal views on the questions raised and I understand that they are broadly in agreement with your own wishes.

I am expecting my legal advisor to arrive in Brindisi today and if he suggests any alteration to the above rulings I will let you know at once.

F. H. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

27 October 1943

MEMORANDUM OF VISIT TO BARI 27 OCTOBER:

The following points arose out of my trip to Bari, where I saw General Dowler and Brigadier Venebles.

General Dowler

The General had not seen the memorandum on the AFHQ Local Resources Board. I showed him the Mission copy which he read with interest. He is already setting about the organization of a Local Board and is getting an Italian liaison officer from the 7th Army.

He is anxious to get possession of an Italian Air Force hangar at Taranto for use of 8th Army ordnance stores. I am taking up the matter with Foster for him.

The district wishes to requisition a large Seminary, being used for the training of priests. The church authorities say that it cannot be done, as it is Papal property. This raises a legal question the answer of which I did not know, but have promised the General to get him an opinion.

The local Security Officer was brought in to tell me the story of Eferia Libokova, the Quisling ex-Prime Minister of Albania. He has been discovered at large in Bari and the authorities want to know what should be done with him. His story is briefly this. He became Prime Minister for three weeks in February 1943 then was Prime Minister again from May 1943 to 10 September, when he left Albania and came to Bari. He states that he saw Badoglio at the end of September and offered his services. Badoglio is said to have told him to remain quietly and await the return to Rome.

Brigadier Venebles

Along with General Dowler I talked over with Venebles his refugee problems. He now has 4000 in a Bari camp and about 2000 more in Glibria. These include men, women and children of Allied Nations other than Anglo-Saxon. Most of them are Yugo-Slav. The Brigadier's problem is two-fold; (1) the provision of shoes and clothing for his refugees, (2) and their evacuation out of Italy. He has a few subsidiary problems such as hospitalization and the increase of facilities for shelter (his Bari Camp has now reached the saturation point and he is trying to get another Prisoner of War Camp in the vicinity).

General Dowler undertook to help him in getting some hospital space and in providing limited clothing for the most needy cases. At Venables request I undertook to send something off to Algiers calling attention to the need for a solution to his problems. Attached hereto is a draft of a proposed radio.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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Status of action in compliance with letter this headquarters, subject: Employment of Italian Forces, dated 9 October 1943 requested. This action must be expedited. ADDED FATIMA INFO 15TH ARMY GROUP, OR 808 HATGUSA, FIFTH ARMY MAIN, SIGNED CIRC CITE FIRST.

You will direct the Italian Government to proceed with the formation of a Division for employment in combat. This Division will be organized as mountain troops insofar as possible and preferably be organized about the Regiment which has been allocated already to the Fifth Army, but may, if there are compelling reasons therefor, be additional thereto.

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Allied Force Headquarters Administrative Memorandum number 69 of 18 October which may not yet have reached you clarifies position. RE PATINA FOR AGCEASLANE
SIGNED HIGHPOWER OVER JUNE REFERENCE YOUR LTR OF 26 OCTOBER. Fully appreciated all quarters that territory under Italian administration is not included in areas for which Allied Military Government is responsible. Since Military Government is not operating in four provinces Apulia believe wording of our cable accurate but regret its susceptibility to misinterpretation. Unless you request otherwise propose to leave matter as it stands.

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REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER TWO THREE ZERO ONE CITE PHRASE PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFTER
ADVANCE COMMAND POST FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD
PD YES PLEASE PD SEND THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ALSO THE BEST AVAILABLE
EXPERTS ON FOOD CMA FUEL AND POSTAL SERVICES

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REFERENCE MY TELEGRAM NUMBER FIVE NINE EIGHT PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE
COMMAND POST PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE
FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD AFTER DISCUSSION WITH MURPHY AND MACMILLAN WE
HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE ALTERATIONS IN THIS COMMUNICATION TO BADOLIO PD I WILL
INFORM YOU IN DUE COURSE OF WHAT WE TELL HIM

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

28 October, 1943.

MEMORANDUM TO: General Roatta, Chief of Staff.
Royal Italian Army.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your document No. 123/AG. Prot. COGNETTO: Alloggiamenti truppe anglo-americane, originating from Headquarters, Seventh Army.

The Allied Military Mission is aware of the acute situation in certain localities resulting from the requisitioning of public and private buildings. This is felt, however, to be the inevitable consequence of the building up of a large military force in an area comparatively poor in housing facilities.

The Mission is ready to investigate specific cases where the application of the requisitioning policy results in the taking of buildings particularly necessary to Italian enterprises. In such cases, however, the action of the Mission must necessarily be limited to inviting the attention of the Senior Allied Headquarters to the unfortunate effect of the requisitioning in question.

For the Chief of Mission:

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

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28 October 1943

Dear General,

This is a short report of progress up to date.

1. Getting the Commission started. The principal difficulties to be overcome are:

a. The fact that the Italians have no central government organization in being here with which the experts on the various sub-commissions can usefully deal.

b. The fact that it will be necessary to arrange for adequate telegraph and telephone communications for the Italian administration if it is to function smoothly.

As regards accommodating the Commission here we have made several reconnaissances and it will be quite possible to fit them in between Brindisi and Lecce which is quite sufficiently near at hand.

I have explained exactly what we want to do to Badoglio, Jung and Piccardi. They are all out to help and cooperate and naturally appreciate the prospect of taking over the administration of Southern Italy south of the northern boundary of the Prefectures of Salerno, Potenza and Bari.

I have impressed upon them the urgency of calling at once to Brindisi all the best available experts to get a proper central administration running and to provide qualified executives with whom the branches of our Commission will be able to function.

The main difficulty in getting the existing Italian Government to function fully and properly at the moment is not so much the problem of broadening the basis and increasing the numbers of the ministers but the fact that Badoglio and the King are obviously inclined to think that it is not worthwhile making any great efforts until we get to Rome which they still imagine will happen in the near future.

I talked about this to General Alex who did not in the mean time wish me to pass on his views on the subject to Badoglio. On the other hand unless I can make it clear to Badoglio that there is at least a strong possibility that in the present campaign we may not reach Rome I very much doubt his really getting down to it and producing here the central government administration which will be essential if the Italians are to take control of Italy south of our forward Army areas.

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In the mean time I have called forward from Palermo representatives of certain essential subcommissions so that they will be able to examine the situation on the spot and make what contacts they can with the Italian Government.

I hope that after they have been here about 48 hours I will be able to make up my mind in consultation with them as to how much of the Commission personnel now in readiness at Palermo it will be desirable and possible usefully to call forward.

I am most anxious to get the Commission started as soon as practicable but as I have already explained it will be difficult to do this usefully until the Italians get better organized in Brindisi and until I can get the communications problem solved. I am taking November 12th as my target date so that everyone will have a definite date to which to work. In the mean time I am not communicating this date to the Italians as it may well be that, particularly on the legal side in respect of the transfer from AMGOT to Italian plus Commission control, there may be unforeseen difficulties. I have asked for Pennel to get back here by the 3rd November to be available to discuss the transfer from his point of view.

I attended a meeting at Alex's Headquarters two days ago at which I entirely approved Robertson's scheme for the setting up of a board to coordinate and control the questions of supply on the military side. This should be a great help when the Commission gets going.

You will see from all the above that the problem is none too easy and exactly how much of the Commission will be able to function usefully remains to be seen. That the entire Commission, the establishment of which was based on the assumption that we would be working with a full Italian Government machine installed in Rome, can be usefully employed in the mean time is at least extremely doubtful.

I have discussed the question of making the handing over of control to the Italians from AMGOT conditional upon a broadening of the Government by Badoglio with Murphy and Macmillan and they agree with me that this is hardly necessary. If I am to get this show running reasonably soon and smoothly I want to work to as early a target date as may be practicable and we do definitely know that Badoglio is clearly doing his best to broaden the basis of his Government on the lines we desire.

Under the circumstances I would suggest that General Joyce should defer his arrival here until approximately the date on which we get the Commission running. If he arrives earlier he will make his debut here in a situation of, to say the least of it, flux and lack of clarity and I think he would get a much better start by waiting until we have the machine ready to start running reasonably smoothly and properly organized. After his arrival I would naturally be only too glad to stay with him for a week or as long as he might wish to.

introduce him to all the local people and finally to induce him.

2. Political. You will have received my telegrams on my interview with Badoglio, Acquarone and Sforza. Since then I have seen Badoglio again in company with Murphy and Macmillan. They will tell you about this meeting when they get back. In the mean time you may like to know the following.

a. Badoglio made it perfectly clear that he considered that to induce the King to abdicate at the present moment would be a great mistake and very detrimental to the tranquility of the country.

b. He made it equally clear that he would refuse to remain in office if the King went even if a regency were appointed.

c. He is still extremely concerned over not having received the amendments to the Long Terms which he so ardently hopes to get. In the mean time it is doubtful if he has shown this document to anybody.

d. He is doing all he can to strengthen his cabinet and leaves for Naples tomorrow to contact leading local politicians there. He hopes to bring back with him men to fill the appointments of Public Works, Communications and Justice in his cabinet. He is not certain who he will be able to collect but mentioned the names of Rodino and Forais.

e. He is clearly perturbed by the possibility of Bonomi and his group setting up on their own some popular form of government in Rome and as you know is anxious that he should be able to explain to Bonomi the attitude of the Allied Governments to the government which he is now forming. Macmillan and Murphy thought that I had been rather too specific in the communication which I made for this purpose to Badoglio, and the aide memoire which I gave him has been withdrawn and Macmillan and Murphy are going to give Badoglio a verbal directive on the subject in Naples where they are to meet him.

Our interview with the King was quite colorless and nothing of interest emerged. Beyond stating how difficult everything was and how impossible it would be to collect any well-known political figures free from the taint of Fascism without enlisting practically nothing but elderly men the King had little to say.

Naples is now being canvassed by several of the principal figures in this political set up. Acquarone is there ostensibly canvassing in the name of the King on behalf of Badoglio. Sforza is there working certainly for himself, almost certainly against the King and very possibly against Badoglio but I would not swear to the last point. Badoglio goes there tomorrow to canvass for himself and returns here the following day.

Murphy, Macmillan and I had arranged to meet Badoglio in Naples tomorrow to discuss the results of his contacts in Naples as originally Badoglio should have gone there today. Unfortunately his trip has been postponed for one day and I feel that if he sees Murphy and Macmillan at all he will not have had time to make his contacts previously. I gather that Murphy and Macmillan will not be able to prolong their stay in Naples as they have to get back to meet Cordell Hull.

I am going myself to Naples this afternoon and will at any rate contact Murphy and Macmillan and will try also to see Badoglio after he has completed his contacts so as to send you something as early as possible on the results of his cabinet building. Naturally, I will leave Badoglio entirely to himself and will make no effort to see him until he has finished getting around.

3. PWB. I am not altogether in the local PWB picture yet but am holding a conference tomorrow night after my return from Naples. I have the impression that there is too much radio propaganda to the Balkans and too little straight Italian propaganda going on in Bari. I do not think that PWB realize that they must be subject to the direction of the Head of the Mission and ultimately of General Joyce. I hope that you will agree with me that while giving PWB every latitude in carrying out their task the Head of the Mission and eventually of the Commission must have a say in questions of policy regarding both the quantity and the substance of propaganda disseminated to Italy.

4. I have had very useful contacts with Alex at Bari and with Admiral Power at Taranto. On the Italian Naval and Italian Air side things seem to be going quite satisfactorily.

I go to Naples this afternoon and will be back tomorrow night. I hope to contact there Wayne Clark, Murphy, Macmillan, Badoglio and our SOE/OSS organization. I will avoid Sforza, Croce and other politicians like the plague

Lieutenant General

General Dwight D. Eisenhower
Commander-in-Chief
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Essential that Allied Military Mission furnish this Headquarters without delay a complete list of Italian peak transport units by type and general location I. E. Italy, Sardinia etc., which are available in following categories: A. Organized within Italian Divisions. B. As Corps or Army supporting troops. Added FATIMA. INFORMATION
15th Army Group. 302 HATONIA. 5th Army signed GHI c/o FOOT.

Complete troop list requested in our letter of 9 October, subject: Employment of Italian forces and status of which was requested in our 2381 of 26th October is important and of considerable urgency.

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Our action and recommendations reference your 524 dated 21 October. ARMED GING.
GATE FRONT. Contained in our number 485 repeated to you. Para 2. Broos reply
 substantially follows: London political warfare coordinating committee considered
 question and believe that in light of probable Italian reaction, public announcement
 before facts are checked would likely have reverse effect to that required if threat
 proved unfounded. The referee (?) committee consider that at present no announcement
 should be made. They have recommended to us and British Governments that warning
 to include treatment of all Allied Nations be addressed German Government through
 diplomatic channels. If considered necessary their action would not preclude public
 announcement at later date. Para 3. Consider no further action can be taken unless
 facts clearly substantiated. ACTION FATIMA INFORMATION NIDEAST.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE TO FREEDOM NO. 524

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THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND INFORMS ME THAT THE VENEZIA DIVISION IN MONTENEGRO HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO SURRENDER BY THE GERMANS WHO THREATEN TO TREAT THEIR LEADERS AS FRANC DASH TIREURS UNLESS THEY COMPLY PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATEMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD THE ITALIANS REQUEST THAT WE MAKE A STATEMENT OF OUR INTENTION OF REPRISALS IF SUCH A THREAT IS CARRIED OUT PD THEY PROPOSE THAT SOME ANNOUNCEMENT SIMILAR TO THE FOLLOWING BE BROADCAST AT ONCE FROM ALLIED RADIO STATIONS PD QUOTE THE GERMAN COMMAND IN THE BALKANS HAS SENT AN ULTIMATUM TO ITALIAN TROOPS WHO ARE FIGHTING WITH THE JUGOSLAV PATRIOTS IN MONTENEGRO THREATENING TO TREAT THE ITALIANS AS FRANC DASH TIREURS IF THEY DID NOT SURRENDER AT ONCE PD AS ITALY IS IN A LEGAL STATE OF WAR WITH GERMANY THE ALLIES DECLARE THAT IF THE GERMANS SHOULD PERMIT SUCH A VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF WAR SIMILAR MEASURES WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN AGAINST GERMAN PRISONERS IN ALLIED HANDS UNQUOTE

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A telegram has been received from the Department stating that the question of the continuation of General Roatta and Ambrosio on Marshal Badoglio's staff has been raised by the British who feel that steps should be taken looking toward the removal of at least General Roatta (to FATIMA for Murphy from Chavira signed Eisenhower site EMLIV). The Department states it is principally interested in being informed of the effect if any which the removal of Roatta would have on the war effort of Italy and whether there exists from a military standpoint at the present a competent replacement. This would appear to be a matter to be discussed by you with General Eisenhower on your return and the Department is being so informed.

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AFTER DISCUSSING REFUGEE MATTERS WITH BRIGADIER VENABLES I AM IMPRESSED WITH THE
NEED FOR A PROMPT DECISION ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS COLON PAREN ONE PAREN THE
MANNER OF PROVIDING OF CLOTHING FOR REFUGEES OF THE ALLIED NATIONS IN CAMPS IN
ITALY SEMICOLON PAREN TWO PAREN THE PROCEDURE FOR A PROMPT EVACUATION OF THESE CAMPS
FD TO ~~FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE~~ FD I ASSUME THAT VENABLES ORGANIZATION
IS A STOPGAP ARRANGEMENT PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF THE MISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION
~~IF~~ I RECOMMEND THAT SOMEONE REPRESENTING ^{the latter} THAT ORGANIZATION COME TO ITALY TO
DISCUSS LONG RANGE PLANS WITH VENABLES WITHOUT DELAY

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Brigadier General, USA

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LUCANIA AND BETWEEN ^{these} ~~THESE PROVINCES~~ AND THE FOUR PROVINCES NOW UNDER ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT AND SICILY PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR MGS FROM STONE SPEED MAILLINE
PAREN PD RAIL SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE BETWEEN TARANTO AND REGGIO CALABRIA PD DAILY
FERRY SERVICE NOW RESTORED BETWEEN REGGIO AND MESSINA PD IS RAILROAD SERVICE NOW
RESTORED TO MESSINA QUERY PD IF NOT CAN TRUCK TRANSPORT BE MADE AVAILABLE SAY TWICE
A WEEK BETWEEN MESSINA AND NEAREST RAILHEAD QUERY PD IF NEITHER RAIL NOR TRUCK
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SERVICE WITH SICILY AND IN AMO REGION TWO PD MONTFORD CMA COLVILLE FOR IND AND
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GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS HERE AND LATTER WILL SEND POSTAL
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Major, A.C.D.
Secretary of the Mission

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Account of movement Main body of Allied Control Commission and its organisation at Palermo now going on impossible send Brigadier Hamlyn and Colonel Evans reference your 622 of 17 October (to FATIMA for MAGFARLANE rptd IBS SEARS for AMG for MDSHERLY signed RSI HOWER cite FIMOS) Major Maskrey now with you considered competent deal with initial problems food supply. Will Arrange for Brigadier Norman Smith, Fuel, to go forward shortly. We are asking AMG Headquarters Palermo to advise you when can furnish Lt. Col. Hindley Smith and expert on Postal Services.

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PLEASE DISPATCH FOLLOWING OFFICERS OF ALLIED COMMISSION BY AIR TO REACH BRINDISI IF
POSSIBLE TOMORROW PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL BEDELL SMITH REPEAT TO AFHQ ADVANCE
COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATMA 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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Most appointments referred to your 586 of 25 October not yet filled by Govern-
ments. (30 Fatima for Mac Farlane signed Eisenhower c/s VPOB) Can send Brig-
adier Haskins, 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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OUTGOING MESSAGE TO FREEDOM NO. 622

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REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER TWO THREE ZERO ONE CITE FMGS PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE
COMMAND POST FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PD YES PLEASE
PD SEND THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ALSO THE BEST AVAILABLE EXPERTS ON FOOD CMA
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29 October, 1943.

The Head of the Government.

N. 435 di prot.

Dear General--

I regret that the bad weather has not permitted me to go to Naples and I fear that Mr. Murphy and Mr. Macmillan will have already left for Algiers when I arrive.

But, since you are the Head of the Mission accredited by the British and American Governments to the Italian Government, I am dealing directly with you on the question of the form of government.

At the end of the month of September you informed me what were the conditions which the Allied governments would allow to Italy if the latter declared war. There were six of these conditions and the second and third were expressed as follows:

(2) The Government of Marshal Badoglio is to continue.

(3) The Allies will support with all their forces the authority of the King and of Marshal Badoglio, which does not prejudice the fact that once the Germans are expelled from Italy the people can choose the form of government which it wishes.

Now, it seems to me that no new development has occurred to necessitate a radical change in the political line of the Allies.

Certainly, it is not the declaration which Count Sforza, Monarchist but opposed to the present King and the Crowned Prince, nor those of the philosopher, Benedetto Croce, Republican, nor those of the so-called party chiefs reaching us from Rome which can induce a change of policy.

What is the Supreme interest of the Allies and of Italy at this moment?

To concentrate all our efforts on expelling the Germans and to avoid any disturbances inside the country.

Changes as radical as those proposed by Sforza, and Benedetto Croce cannot fail to have a widespread and discordant echo in the country, especially because a large part of the country not yet liberated from the Germans is unable to express its own decision. And, the provisions for the armed forces will certainly not have any favorable repercussion.

I pass over the reaction which might be shown by the Fascist-Republican Party. I could never have imagined that we should offer it such an ample argument for its own propaganda.

As to the desire of the so-called party chiefs, namely that I should be the Military, but not the Political, Head, I observe that none of them made this proposal when it was a question of assuming responsibility for the Armistice negotiations and for those which led to the successive stages of cooperation and co-belligerency. Now that these difficulties have been overcome they come to the front, but it seems to be only just that he who began the work at the most difficult moment and achieved positive results should not leave his post until the task is accomplished.

In any event, while hoping now to submit to His Majesty the King several ministers chosen at Naples, I propose as soon as we reach Rome to invite the party chiefs to join the Government, and I am sure that the majority will accept.

It would be of the greatest importance to me and of decisive effect to receive a communication from the Anglo-American Governments informing me that no change should be made until the complete expulsion of the Germans from Italy, as was stated in your letter of September last; and I therefore beg you to be good enough to communicate to me your decisions in this respect.

(signed) BADOGLIO.

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No announcement of activation of the Allied Control Commission should be made in Brindisi. FOR FATIMA SIGNED KISENOWER CITY FILMS. Announcement will be made here at appropriate time.

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ITALIANS PREPARED TO SHIFT FROM CENSORSHIP INCOMING MAIL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT
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ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP PD TO FREEDOM FOR MRS FOR SCOTT BAILEY REPEATED FILPOT FOR
REASON FOR INFORMATION FROM FATMA SIGNED MASFARLANE PD IN VIEW VARIETY INFORMATION
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The following telegram dated October 22 from the American Ambassador at Madrid to the Department of State is repeated for your information. FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER OFFICE FNCIV. In a conversation with the Foreign Minister today I informed him that it appeared that certain Spanish local authorities especially in the Canary Islands were not willing to cooperate with the Italian Consuls in matters relating to Italian merchant ships in Spanish ports. I asked whether this should be taken as an indication of reluctance on the part of the Spanish Government to continue to recognize Royal Italian Government its duly accredited Ambassador and Consuls on duty in Spain. He replied not at all. He said he wanted to make very clear that Spain recognizes the Royal Government and only that Government and that it has no intention whatsoever of recognizing formally or informally any other Italian Government. The Italian Ambassador had discussed the question of cooperation of local authorities with him last night he said and the situation would be corrected he believed under orders which were being issued. He said that it was temporarily embarrassing and that he was troubled by the fact that Spain did not enjoy regular normal relations with Italy which it should have because there was no Spanish Ambassador in Italy. Before too long however he expected the Royal Government to return to Rome and that at that time the Spanish Ambassador would also be able to return there. I replied that I believed and hoped this would not be delayed for

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long. There was he said a very deep feeling both within the Spanish Government and among the people that Rome and particularly the Vatican should not be exposed to useless destruction. He wondered whether Spain would not be of help by indicating its interest in this matter to the United Nations and by making energetic representations to the Germans. He inquired whether I felt that if the German troops were withdrawn from the immediate vicinity of Rome as well as the city Rome could be set up as an open city without being subsequently occupied by our troops. It would of course be expected that the Royal Italian Government would return to the Capital but troops would not enter and Rome would be neither defeated nor attacked. I replied that personally the suggestion interested me but of course it was a military problem. There were now entrenched in the Rome area German troops and if these did not voluntarily leave they must be dislodged by us. It was possible that his proposal would be given attention by our military authorities if he could persuade the Germans to withdraw entirely. That Germans were actually in Rome was however a basic fact. That Americans did not wish to interfere with the Pope, The Vatican or destroy Rome could certainly be assumed. He inquired whether he could take up the same matter with the British Ambassador and I replied that there was no reason for not doing so. Principal representations however would have to be made to the German Ambassador in Madrid and also in Berlin. This he said he understood. The Germans were, I told him, following the scorched earth policy in Italy and he replied that he had received the same reports and that doubtlessly the Germans were in a vindictive frame of mind. He said that he would issue appropriate instructions to his Embassy in Berlin and talk with the German Ambassador in Madrid and would advise me of developments if any.

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Marshal Badoglio's request for high power radio broadcast transmitter to combat Fascist programs is part of the overall radio problem of this theater which divides in two parts. (Despatch Jackson to Fatma for Taylor (ALEX ?) 3386 signed Eisenhower site VKPVO) 1. Immediate need for radio coverage of Italy for Italian home consumption. 2. Continued important need for conducting radio psychological warfare against the enemy and enemy occupied territory. The proposal to install one or more highpowered transmitters in Italy is unfortunately not a solution since between six and nine months are required for the installation of such a transmitter assuming that all labor and material facilities are available. Thus the 100 KW transmitter now crated in Algiers could not be in operation until earliest June 1944. Other similar transmitters which would have to be shipped from America, assuming that they are ready to be shipped, would take even longer to install. Therefore solution lies in following plan: 1. PWB 50 KW shortwave transmitter in Algiers will be in operation within fortnight. Certain fixed daytime broadcast periods can be allotted to Italian Government to carry propaganda programs against Fascist Regime to all points in Central and Northern Italy. 2. As Italian centers become available to us one KW ROT KW and five KW medium wave transmitters to be installed in order to create an Italian medium wave network. These small stations can be installed in approximately two months. Meanwhile PWB's -1 KW mobile medium wave transmitters will furnish local service in essential spots.

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Three additional low dash power shortwave transmitters to be spotted throughout Italy as fast as places become available and equipment can be shipped or constructed to operate like the one KW shortwave transmitter now in Bari provided AFHQ allots frequencies. Four highpowered short and medium wave stations will be ordered from America and all haste will be made for their installation in Italy, but we know that they will be unable to tackle the immediate problem. AFHQ now considering overall radio problem and will shortly advise decision.

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YOUR THREE ZERO SIX SEVEN DASH TWO SEVEN ONE NINE FIVE FOUR A REPEATABLE PD TO
PROVIDE FOR CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER FROM STONE SIGNED MAGFARLANE PD IF THE BROADCAST
TRANSMITTERS ARE FURNISHED AS REQUESTED BY BADOGLIO THEY WOULD BE OPERATED ON THE
SAME ITALIAN FREQUENCIES AS THOSE OF THE DEMOLISHED MIAR TRANSMITTERS WHICH THEY
WOULD REPLACE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.F.D.
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All Frequency allocations (your 574 of 24 October) must be made in conjunction with chief signal officer AFHQ. To Fatima from CincC cite FHSIG.

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MARSHAL BADOLIO HAS SUBMITTED FORMAL REQUEST THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SUPPLY FOR IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION ONE HIGH POWER BROADCAST TRANSMITTER TO BE ERECTED AT A PLACE SUCH AS NAPLES OR CASERTA OR POTENZA FOR DAILY PROPAGANDA PROGRAMS AGAINST FASCIST REGIME TO REACH ALL POINTS IN CENTRAL AND NORTHERN ITALY PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATE FOR EISENHOWER RPT ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT ANILCAR SIGNED TELLOR PT HE ALSO REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TRANSMITTER BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INSTALLATION AT ROME PD BOTH TRANSMITTERS TO BE ~~BY~~ NOT LESS THAN FIVE ZERO KW RPT KING WILLIAM AND MEDIUM WAVE TO SECURE MAXIMUM LISTENER RESPONSE PD ITALIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY RIAR RPT EASY ITEM ABLE ROGER WOULD BE PREPARED TO ASSUME ALL GUARANTEES WHICH THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AND SUPPLY FIRMS MIGHT CONSIDER NECESSARY AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS READY TO GUARANTEE ANY FINANCIAL PAYMENTS REQUIRED AND IN THE MANNER DESIRED PD BADOLIO 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 CBCE AFHQ DATED ONE SEVEN OCTOBER, PARA SEVEN PD I CONCUR URGENT NECESSITY OF PROVIDING BETTER COVERAGE THAN NOW POSSIBLE THROUGH BARI RADIO PD ADVISE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO MEET BADOLIO APOSTROPHE S RPT SUGAR REQUEST

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FREEDOM

AM RETURNING BRINDISI TODAY FROM NAPLES PD TO FREEDOM FOR EISENHOWER FROM
FATIMA SIGNED MAGGIARANI PD BADOGLIO FOLLOWS TOMORROW PD AM SEEING BADOGLIO
THIS MORNING AFTER HIS MEETING WITH SPORZA PD BADOGLIO HOPEFUL PD BADOGLIO
IS NOMINATING NEW PREFECT OF NAPLES BE PREPARED PD WILL WIRE FURTHER DETAILS
TONIGHT

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL B. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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As you know, General Roatta, Chief of the Staff of the Italian Army, has been violently attacked in the British press and Parliament on the ground of his war record. He is on the Yugoslav list of war criminals. FOR MASON MAGFARLANE FROM
CLINT GIFFE PRISON. At the suggestion of the British Government and with the agreement of the United States Government, General Eisenhower approves that you should take steps to secure his dismissal. Macmillan and Murphy agree. Doubt you will use your own discretion in the method by which you approach Badoglio but the problem will arise of his disposal and he is of an intriguing nature and might be dangerous. We suggest that it would be well if he were told to live quietly in Sicily and undertake to engage in no political or military activities.

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State department telegraphs that liberal group in United States protested the arrest of three prominent anti Fascists of Apulia for printing and disseminating an unauthorized newspaper as reported in New York Times story of Oct 23 by Herbert Matthews. To Fatima for MacFarlane rpt IIS for Sears for AMB signed Eisenhower cite EMBER. Story lists those arrested as Pastina, Galace and Pietrarota.

Protest asks

1. Do arrests conform to policy of AMB
2. How can our Military operations in Italy be impeded by anti Fascists expressions of opinion.
3. Do Badoglio Government Decrees of before Sept 8 remain effective in Italy including territory under Allied occupation.
4. How can arrest of anti Fascists for expressing their opinions be reconciled with our announced policy to eradicate Fascism.

Civil Affairs making preliminary reply based on general need for preventing clandestine publications but appreciate report of your understanding of this specific incident and comments on questions raised in protest.

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FREEDOM REPEATED AFHQ ACP AT AMILCAR

HAVE RETURNED TO BRINDISI WITH BADOGLIO PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER CMA
MURPHY AND MACMILLAN REPEATED ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATMA
SIGNED MACFARLANE PD BADOGLIO INTENDS TO SEE THE KING TODAY AND TO INFORM HIM
AS FOLLOWS PD BADOGLIO FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE ^{in present circumstances} TO FORM A REPRESENTATIVE ANTIFASCIST
GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING EXISTING POLITICAL PARTIES AND THEREFOR TENDERS HIS
RESIGNATION PD HE WILL URGE THE KING TO SUMMON SPORZA WHO IS IN BADOGLIO'S OPINION
THE ONLY PERSON AT PRESENT AVAILABLE AROUND WHOM ALL THE PARTIES WILL RALLY PD
PARA WE HAVE ^{asked} INSTRUCTED BADOGLIO ^{orally} TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS PERFECTLY CLEAR TO
THE KING ON BEHALF OF THE ALLIES PD THE ALLIES DO NOT WISH TO INTERFERE WITH NORMAL
CONSTITUTIONAL PRACTICE PROVIDED PARA ONE PARA THAT BADOGLIO REMAINS IN OFFICE
AS EFFECTIVE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT UNTIL A NEW GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FORMED AND
IS READY TO TAKE OVER PD PARA TWO PARA THAT ALL STEPS ARE TAKEN IN CLOSE
ACCORD WITH THE ALLIES IN ORDER TO ENSURE ^{that} GOOD ORDER AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE
ARMISTICE ARE MAINTAINED IN LOYAL COOPERATION WITH THE ALLIES PD PARA BADOGLIO
HAS PROMISED TO SEND FOR ME AS SOON AS HE HAS SEEN THE KING

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FREEDOM REPEATED AFHQ AGP AT AMILGAR

HAVE JUST SEEN BADOGLIO WHO HAS SEEN THE KING AND HAS INFORMED HIM IN ACCORDANCE
WITH ^{HIS} THE INTENTION GIVEN IN MY TELEGRAM NUMBER SIX NINE FIVE OF TODAY PD TO FREEDOM
FOR GENERAL KISSEHOFF CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN REPEATED AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST
AT AMILGAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD HE ALSO IMPRESSED UPON THE KING THE
TWO POINTS WHICH WE HAD ASKED HIM VERBALLY TO MAKE PD THE KING STATED THAT HE
WISHED TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION AND MADE NO CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS PD THE KING
HAS ASKED TO SEE ME THIS AFTERNOON

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FREEDOM REPEATED AFTER ADP AT ANILCAR

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COUNT SFORZA HAS SENT ME A LETTER LAST NIGHT IN WHICH HE ASSUMED THAT BADOGLIO HAD INFORMED ME OF THE ANSWER GIVEN BY HIM AND GROCE TO BADOGLIO PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER GMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN REPEATED AFTER ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT ANILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACMILLAN PD HE ENCLOSED WITH HIS LETTER TWO DOCUMENTS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGENCY PD HE SAID THAT BOTH HAD BEEN DRAWN UP BY A DISTINGUISHED JURIST PD ONE DOCUMENT IS A LEGAL ARGUMENT SHOWING WHY THE STRICT PROVISIONS OF THE QUOTE STATUTO UNQUOTE SHOULD BE SUPERSEDED TO MEET THE EXISTING STATE OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY PD THE OTHER IS A DRAFT DECLARATION OF ABDICATION WHICH WOULD APPARENTLY IN DUE COURSE BE SUBMITTED TO THE KING FOR HIS SIGNATURE SPECIFICALLY NAMING THE KINGS GRANDSON AS KING AND MARSHAL BADOGLIO AS REGENT PD IT ALSO INCLUDES A RENUNCIATION OF HIS RIGHTS BY THE CROWN PRINCE PD PARA IN REPLY TO SFORZAS LETTER I SENT HIM AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AFTER INFORMING HIM OF MY IMMEDIATE RETURN TO BRINDISI I TOLD HIM THAT THERE WOULD DOUBTLESS BE AN OPPORTUNITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR DISCUSSING THE IMPORTANT MATTERS WHICH ^{HE} ~~I~~ HAD RAISED AND WHICH HAD CLEARLY TO BE CONSIDERED IN COMMON ACCORD WITH ALL CONCERNED AND WITH DUE REGARD FOR ALL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SITUATION PD PARA COUNT SFORZA WHO HAS A SLIGHT ATTACK OF INFLUENZA IS REMAINING IN NAPLES PD YESTERDAY HE AND GROCE SAW A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF ALLIED

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JOURNALISTS ^{to whom} ~~ED~~ THEY REPEATED ^{freely + frankly} THE VIEWS AS ALREADY EXPLAINED TO US ~~FRANKLY AND~~
FRANKLY ED PARA 1 PRESUME THAT IN THE MEANTIME YOU ARE KEEPING A CAREFUL EYE ON
THE CENSORSHIP OF COMMUNICATIONS MADE BY ITALIAN POLITICIANS AND ESPECIALLY
BADOGLIO AND SPORZA TO THE PRESS

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APO 512

1 November 1943

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

I regret to inform your Excellency that the relations between the Allied and Italian forces in Leros have become a matter of primary concern to the Allied High Command. Italian cooperation is reported to be only half-hearted and inferior to the requirements of the tactical situation. The Allied Commander-in-Chief desires that the following action be taken at once.

(a) The Italian Commander should be clearly instructed that he is to serve under the British Commander without reservation.

(b) The Italian High Command should inform the Italian Authorities in Leros that the British Commander has assumed the functions of Governor of Leros.

(c) Admiral Mascherpe should be replaced at once by a more energetic commander who would command all the Italian forces in Leros without performing the functions of governor.

The Allied Military Mission has been directed to inform your Excellency that great importance is attached to the early accomplishment of the changes indicated above.

For the Chief of Mission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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**ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512**

1 November 1943

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

I am directed to request your Excellency to promulgate instructions at once to the effect that Italian Sentries will not use weapons of any description on any provocation against members of the Allied Armed Forces. It is important that subordinate commanders in turn assure themselves that these instructions reach down to all members of their commands.

For the Chief of Mission:

**MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA**

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Your message arrived (Personal for Mason Macfarlane from Eisenhower cite
FHCCG reference your 695) just as I was about to send you the following:

"(1) Our immediate policy should be based upon a single principle. We will not recognize or cooperate with any Italian Government unless it is prepared to accept loyalty to the terms of the Armistice and all that these imply. This must be made known to any prospective Premier or ministers who will have to be told that the Long Terms were signed on September 29.

(2) Italians will of course appreciate that the attitude of the British and American publics to Italy both now and in the future will be influenced by the character of any Italian Government. The more broadly based it is and the more genuinely anti-Fascist is its performance, the better will be the effect upon the public opinion of the democratic world.

(3) Apart from making these facts known, you should be careful not to intervene. If Badoglio is unable to obtain ministers he will presumably resign. The King will then send for Sforza. Sforza may take the bait in spite of all his professions and form a coalition government. If so, well and good. If he refuses and all others refuse equally to serve under the King presumably the King will send for Badoglio again and ask him to carry on. Badoglio will either decide to

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continue or refuse and tell the King frankly what the facts are, but these events should follow their natural sequence, neither stimulated nor retarded by you. Meanwhile, while all preparations should continue, it should be made clear that the actual change-over to Italian jurisdiction under Allied control should be held up until stability is reached in the governmental structure.

(4) I do not think you need worry too much in these circumstances about the amending protocol to the armistice terms. If Badoglio goes, the terms stand and the new Premier will have to swallow them as part of the sweets of office."

It seems that you have done everything possible in the present situation and nothing remains except to await developments. As soon as you can, send me your personal estimate of the situation and forecast of events.

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HAVE RETURNED TO BRINDISI WITH BADOGLIO PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER CMA
MURPHY AND MACMILLAN REPEATED AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT ANILCAR FROM FATIMA
SIGNED MACFARLANE PD BADOGLIO INTENDS TO SEE THE KING TODAY AND TO INFORM HIM
AS FOLLOWS PD BADOGLIO FINDS IT IMPOSSIBLE IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES TO FORM A.
REPRESENTATIVE ANTIFASCIST GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING EXISTING POLITICAL PARTIES
AND THEREFOR TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION PD HE WILL URGE THE KING TO SUMMON SFORZA
WHO IS IN BADOGLIO'S OPINION THE ONLY PERSON AT PRESENT AVAILABLE AROUND WHOM
ALL THE PARTIES WILL RALLY PD PARA WE HAVE ASKED BADOGLIO ORALLY TO MAKE THE
FOLLOWING POINTS PERFECTLY CLEAR TO THE KING ON BEHALF OF THE ALLIES PD THE ALLIES
DO NOT WISH TO INTERFERE WITH NORMAL CONSTITUTIONAL PRACTICE PROVIDED PAREN ONE
PAREN THAT BADOGLIO REMAINS IN OFFICE AS EFFECTIVE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT UNTIL
A NEW GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN FORMED AND IS READY TO TAKE OVER PD PAREN TWO PAREN
THAT ALL STEPS ARE TAKEN IN CLOSE ACCORD WITH THE ALLIES IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT
GOOD ORDER AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE ARE MAINTAINED IN LOYAL COOPERATION
WITH THE ALLIES PD PARA BADOGLIO HAS PROMISED TO SEND FOR ME AS SOON AS HE HAS
SEEN THE KING

AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
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Allocation of emergency funds has been received by the Department of State. FATIMA FOR REPLY FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER GITE FRIV. for financial aid to Italian Diplomatic and Consular personnel and representatives abroad and Department is requested our missions in neutral countries to make estimates of monthly advances. The President authorizes the allocation under the three conditions as follows.

- a) The personnel involved must be completely loyal to the Badoglio Government and we must be absolutely certain on this point.
- b) The appropriation is to cover only absolutely essential personnel.
- c) The Badoglio Government will repay the money or at least Italy will be obligated in such fashion that the bill will be honored by any successor Government.

It is suggested that you take appropriate steps to carry out the President's wishes with respect to item (c). The Department states that sufficient protection for our interests might be obtained through an exchange of notes with the Italian Government.

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FREEDOM REPEATED AFHQ ACP AT AMILCAR

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I FLEW TO BARI TODAY TO MET GENERAL ALEXANDER IN THE PICTURE PD TO FREEDOM FOR
GENERAL EISENHOWER CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN REPEATED AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST
AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACMILLAN PD ON RETURN THE KING OF ITALY SAW
PIERRE CMA CACCIA AND MYSELF PD HE TOLD US THAT BADOGLIO HAD REPORTED THAT HE
WAS UNABLE TO FORM A BROAD BASED GOVERNMENT FOR THE REASON THAT THE NAPLES GROUP
WOULD NOT COLLABORATE WITH THE MARSHAL PD COMMENT PD WE ARE NOT CLEAR AS TO
WHETHER THE KING WAS REPORTING BADOGLIO'S STATEMENT TO HIM CORRECTLY OR WHETHER
HE HAD NOT FULLY REALIZED ITS IMPLICATIONS PD END OF COMMENT PD THE KING THEREFOR
WISHES TO GO TO NAPLES HIMSELF BY CAR ON NOVEMBER THREE IN ORDER TO DISCUSS
MATTERS DIRECTLY WITH SPORZA CMA GROCE CMA RODINO AND OTHERS PD WHILE THE KING
IS CONVINCED THAT THE NAPLES GROUP WOULD NOT OBEY A SUMMONS TO COME TO BRINDISI
HE DEFINITELY HOPES THAT THEY WOULD NOT REFUSE TO SEE HIM IN NAPLES PD COMMENT
PD THIS INDICATES THE WEAKNESS OF HIS POSITION PD END OF COMMENT PD PARA IT IS
QUITE CLEAR THAT THE KING DOES NOT UNDERSTAND OR WILL NOT ADMIT THAT HE HIMSELF
IS THE STONELING BLOCK PD ONLY BY DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE AVAILABLE POLITICAL
LEADERS IS HE LIKELY TO BE CONVINCED PD PARA GENERAL ALEXANDER HAS NO OBJECTION
FROM HIS POINT OF VIEW TO THE PROPOSED VISIT TO NAPLES PD PLEASE TELEGRAPH MOST
URGENT REPEAT MOST URGENT IF FOR ANY REASON YOU DO NOT WISH THE KING TO GO OR

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DESIRE HIS VISIT TO BE POSTPONED PD IN THE LATTER EVENT YOU WILL APPRECIATE
THAT THERE IS LIKELY TO BE LIVELY PRESS SPECULATION OVER DELAY IN DEVELOPMENTS
PD IN FACT A LEADING AMERICAN JOURNALIST IN NAPLES SAID TODAY THAT THE SITUATION
COULD ONLY BE BROUGHT TO A HEAD BY QUOTE TURNING ON THE HEAT IN THE AMERICAN
AND BRITISH PRESS UNQUOTE PD PARA PLEASE ALSO SAY WHETHER YOU WISH ME TO BE IN
NAPLES DURING THE VISIT PD THERE ARE REASONS AGAINST THIS BUT I AM FRANKLY
ANXIOUS ABOUT THE LINE THE PRESS MAY TAKE PD FURTHERMORE THERE IS REALLY NO
KNOWING WHAT UNKNOWN SITUATIONS MIGHT NOT ARISE

AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
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YOUR THREE NINE EIGHT FOUR DASH TWO NINE TWO ONE ZERO ZERO A RPT ABLE PAREN TO
~~FREEDOM FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE~~ PAREN ASSUMING ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION TWO NOT PREPARED TO RESUME POSTAL SERVICE IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE DO NOT
UNDERSTAND WHY POSTAL SERVICE CMA WHICH IS NOW FUNCTIONING IN AND BETWEEN FOUR
PROVINCES HERE ~~WIDEN TWO RPT ITEM HAN CHARLIE SPOT GREEK SUPERVISION CMA~~ CANNOT
BE EXTENDED TO SICILY PD REGION TWO COULD BE INCLUDED WHEN TWO RPT ITEM HAN CHARLIE
ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR THAT REGION PD REQUEST REPLIES TO MY TWO QUERIES RE
MREBINA PD SUBMIT THAT PROMPT REESTABLISHMENT OF POSTAL SERVICE WITH SICILY VITAL
NECESSITY FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BOTH FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND CIVILIAN MORALE
PURPOSES IF EARLY TRANSFER OF REGION ONE TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT UNDER ALLIED CONTROL
COMMISSION SUPERVISION IS TO TAKE PLACE

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REFERENCE HASLTIME TELEGRAM FOUR THREE SIX ONE DASH THREE ZERO ONE NINE FOUR
NINE ABLE PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL BEDELL SMITH FROM FATMA SIGNED
MACFARLANE PD FIRST PD THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE ITALIAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM
IS A MATTER OF PRIME CONCERN TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND I PROPOSE THAT IT
WILL BE DEALT WITH IN ALL ITS ASPECTS BY THE ALLIED COMMISSION PD BEFORE ANY
CONCRETE PLAN IS FORMULATED HERE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SUCH AS PWB FOR PROPAGANDA
AND AFHQ SIGNALS FOR FREQUENCIES WILL BE DULY CONSULTED AND THEIR VIEWS INVITED
AND I WOULD REQUEST THAT ANY OVERALL RADIO PROGRAMME ADVISED BY HASLTIME AS NOW
UNDER CONSIDERATION AT AFHQ SHOULD IN SO FAR AS IT CONCERNS BROADCASTING BE
SUBMITTED TO ME PD PARA SECOND PD IN THE MEANTIME I CONSIDER IT MOST DESIRABLE
THAT STEPS SHOULD AT ONCE BE TAKEN TO INSTALL AT THE NEW AFHQ TRANSMITTER SITE
NEAR CASERTA THE PWB ONE ZERO ZERO KW ^{MEDIUM WAVE} TRANSMITTER NOW LYING CRATED AT ALGIERS
AND I AM SATISFIED THAT BY ADOPTING ALL HYPHEN OUT METHODE THE PERIOD OF
INSTALLATION COULD BE REDUCED TO SOMETHING LESS THAN THREE MONTHS PD PARA THIRD
PD PWB HAVE PROPOSED SHORTWAVE BROADCASTS FROM ALGIERS AS PARTIAL SOLUTION PD
THIS WHILE HELPFUL DOES NOT MEET REALITIES OF ITALIAN SITUATION SINCE VAST
MAJORITY ITALIAN RECEIVERS ARE MEDIUMWAVE AND IN ANY CASE TO GET ITALIAN LISTENER

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INTEREST IT IS NECESSARY FOR STATION TO BE IDENTIFIABLE AS AN EIAF STATION ON
EIAF FREQUENCIES AND NOT AS AN ALLIED STATION IN AFRICA PD USE OF ALGIERS SHORTWAVE
OR LOWPOWER SHORTWAVE SETS IN ITALY CAN THEREFORE BE REGARDED AS ANCILLARY
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FREEDOM for EISENHOWER, MURPHY and
MACMILLAN rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

HAVE JUST HAD A VERY INTIMATE TALK ALONE WITH BADOLIO PD TO FREEDOM FOR
EISENHOWER CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN REPEAT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR
PD BADOLIO IS MOST DEPRESSED BY THE PRESENT SITUATION PD HE HIMSELF HAD ADVISED
THE KING STRONGLY AGAINST GOING TO NAPLES PD THE FIRST INTIMATION THAT BADOLIO
HAD RECEIVED THAT THE KING WAS STARTING TO NAPLES TOMORROW MORNING WAS WHEN I
TOLD HIM JUST NOW PD BADOLIO STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT THERE WAS NO SOLUTION TO
THE PRESENT SITUATION WITHOUT THE KING'S ABDICATION PD HE THOUGHT THAT THE KING WAS
PROBABLY IN FOR SOME UNPLEASANT SURPRISES IN NAPLES PD HE WAS CERTAIN THAT NEITHER
SPORZA NOR CROCE NOR PROBABLY RODINO WOULD HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE KING PD
HE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY THAT EITHER PORZIO OR DI NICOLA WOULD CONSENT TO TAKE
OFFICE UNDER THE KING AND THAT IF THEY DID SPORZA AND HIS FOLLOWERS WOULD
PROBABLY MAKE SERIOUS TROUBLE PD HE SHOWED ME A COPY OF A LETTER WHICH HE HAD
SENT TO THE KING ON OCTOBER TWO FOUR IN WHICH HE TOLD THE KING QUITE DEFINITELY
THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO FORM A REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT UNLESS THE KING
ABDICATED PD HE AGREED WITH ME THAT THE KING WOULD PROBABLY RETURN FROM NAPLES
HAVING ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING THAT HE WOULD THEN BE CONFRONTED BY A SITUATION WHICH
COULD ONLY BE DEALT WITH BY THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE ABDICATION OF THE KING PD HE
HOPED ^{DEVOUTLY} ~~DEVOTELY~~ THAT BY THAT TIME THE KING WOULD HAVE REALIZED THE HOPELESSNESS
OF HIS POSITION PD HE ASSURED ME THAT UNTIL SOME SOLUTION WAS FOUND HE WOULD GO

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ON DOING HIS BEST LOYALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE TO CARRY
ON THE ADMINISTRATION AND TO PRESERVE ORDER TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY BUT THAT
IF THINGS WENT ON AS THEY WERE HE WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE IN A MOST DIFFICULT POSITION
AND HE COULD ONLY BE EXPECTED TO CARRY ON IN THIS WAY AS A VERY TEMPORARY
EXPEDIENT

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**FREEDOM for EISENHOWER cite FHCOS
Rptd AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR**

YOUR NUMBER FIVE ZERO EIGHT EIGHT PD TO FREEDOM FOR EISENHOWER CITE FHCOS RPTD
AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD I TOLD
BADOGLIO TONIGHT THAT ROATTA MUST BE REPLACED PD BADOGLIO QUITE UNDERSTOOD THE
SITUATION BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO GET THE KING'S APPROVAL BEFORE TAKING
ACTION PD HE STATED THAT HE WOULD HAVE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN REPLACING ROATTA
AND HOPED VERY MUCH THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO LET HIM HAVE ONE OF THE ITALIAN
GENERALS CAPTURED BY US RETURNED TO FILL THE APPOINTMENT PD HE MENTIONED THE
NAME OF MESSE BUT SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO THINK THE MATTER OVER FURTHER PD I
TOLD HIM THAT I THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULD PROBABLY GIVE THIS REQUEST YOUR
SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION AND PERSONALLY I THINK IT MIGHT BE A GOOD THING
TO COMPLY WITH IT PD WILL LET YOU KNOW FURTHER IN DUE COURSE.

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YOUR FIVE ZERO FIVE THREE PD YOUR PARA PAREN ONE PAREN PD OBVIOUSLY LONG TERMS MUST
BE MADE KNOWN TO ANY PROSPECTIVE PREMIER PD TO FREEDOM FOR EISENHOWER MURPHY AND
MACMILLAN BUTD ADVANCE COMMAND POST FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD I CONSIDER
HOWEVER THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE SHOWN TO ANY POLITICAL LEADERS BEFORE THE PROSPECTIVE
PREMIER HAS NOTIFIED HIS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT OFFICE AND THEN IN THE FIRST INSTANCE
ONLY TO HIM WITH A PLAIN STATEMENT THAT HE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE OFFICE ONLY IF HE
IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THEM PD PARA PD YOUR PARA PAREN TWO PAREN PD IN ALL OUR TALKS
WITH THE KING CMA BADOGLIO AND OTHERS CMA WE HAVE REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE
OF SECURING A GENUINE ANTI FASH FASCIST GOVERNMENT ON A BROAD BASIS PD THE MARSHAL
HAS PUBLICLY STATED THAT HE IS COMMITTED TO SUCH A POLICY BOTH WITH REGARDS TO THE
ALLIES AND TO HIS OWN PEOPLE PD PARA PD YOUR PARA PAREN THREE PAREN PD PLEASE SEE MY
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAM NUMBER SEVEN ONE NINE WHICH INCLUDES ESTIMATE OF THE
SITUATION AND FORECAST OF EVENTS PD PARA PD YOUR PARA PAREN FOUR PAREN PD I AGREE
THAT THE QUESTION OF AMENDING THE LONG TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE IS NOW LESS PRESSING
BUT I STILL FEEL THAT WE SHOULD GET ON WITH IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADVANCE CP at AMILCAR
for EISENHOWER, MURPHY and MACMILLAN

REFERENCE MY NUMBER SEVEN ONE EIGHT PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE CP AT AMILCAR
FOR EISENHOWER CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN FROM FATMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD / PRESENT
SITUATION PD THE ONLY POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OF ANY CONSEQUENCE NOW IN BEING IN
LIBERATED SOUTHERN ITALY IS THE GROUP ROUND ~~FORCE~~ SPURZA PD IT HAS THE COMPLETE
SUPPORT OF THE BULK OF THE ALLIED PRESS REPRESENTATIVES AT ANY RATE IN THE NAPLES
AREA IN ITS HOSTILITY TO THE KING PD IT IS POSSIBLE BUT UNLIKELY THAT THE
ORIENTATION OF THE ROME GROUP DIFFERS SUBSTANTIALLY FROM THAT OF THE NAPLES GROUP
PD IN ANY CASE UNLESS WE GET TO ROME SOONER THAN WOULD APPEAR PROBABLE IT IS REALLY
ONLY THE NAPLES GROUP THAT WE HAVE TO CONSIDER AT THE MOMENT PD BADOGLIO HAS TRIED AND
FAILED ON ACCOUNT OF THE KING TO GAIN THEIR SUPPORT PD THE KING IS NOW GOING TO NAPLES
TO TRY HIMSELF PD IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER THE KING YET REALIZES THAT IT IS HIS OWN
PERSON THAT IS FORMING THE STUMBLING BLOCK TO THE FORMATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE
GOVERNMENT PD BADOGLIO REFUSES TO INVITE THE KING TO ABDICATE BUT IS PERFECTLY
WILLING TO ACT AS REGENT FOR THE KING'S GRANDSON IF OTHERS CAN INDUCE THE KING TO
ABDICATE PD PARA PD THE FUTURE PD IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE KING WILL MEET WITH ANY
GREATER SUCCESS THAN BADOGLIO IN NAPLES PD HE MAY HOWEVER BE MADE TO REALIZE THAT
IT IS HE HIMSELF WHO STANDS IN THE WAY OF THE FORMATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE
GOVERNMENT OUT OF AVAILABLE POLITICIANS PD BUT HE WILL BE UNLIKELY TO RECONSIDER
AS A FINAL TEST PD ON RETURNING FROM NAPLES HE WILL PROBABLY INVITE BADOGLIO TO

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TO REMAIN IN OFFICE PD IT MAY PROBABLY REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE TO MAKE THE KING ABDICATE AS HE WILL DOUBTLESS QUOTE THE BONOMI MESSAGE AND ALSO USE THE ARGUMENT THAT HE REFUSES TO BE STAMPEDED BY A SMALL PROPORTION OF HIS PEOPLE WHILE SO MANY OF THEM ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINION PD PARA PD IF THE KING CALLS UPON BADOGLIO TO REMAIN IN OFFICE THE LATTER WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE PERSUADED TO DO SO AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE IN ORDER TO DEPLEMENT THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE PD IN THIS CASE HE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY REQUIRE A CATEGORICAL ASSURANCE OF ALLIED SUPPORT FOR HIS GOVERNMENT PD ON THE OTHER HAND HE MIGHT CONCEIVABLY REFUSE TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE AS HE WOULD HAVE FAILED TO MAKE GOOD HIS PROMISE TO US AND TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE TO BROADEN THE BASIS OF HIS GOVERNMENT PD IN EITHER CASE WE SHALL BE FACED WITH NECESSITY OF DECIDING WHAT WE WANT AND OF MAKING THIS KNOWN PD PARA PD I AM CONVINCED THAT THE FOLLOWING IS NOW IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE ALLIES PD ONE PD THE KING MUST BE REMOVED AND A REGENCY IN FAVOR OF THE GRANDSON ESTABLISHED PD NOT ONLY IS THE PRESENT KING A GRAVE OBSTACLE TO THE FORMATION OF A REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT BUT HE IS NOW SO OLD AND AT TIMES SO MUDDLE DASH HEADED THAT HE WOULD BE MUCH BETTER OUT OF THE WAY PD TWO PD WHILE IN NO WAY INTERVENING WE SHOULD DO NOTHING TO PREVENT THE PRESENT UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION FROM COMING TO A HEAD PD IN MY OWN OPINION WE SHALL NEVER GET AN ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION WITH WHICH THE ALLIED COMMISSION WILL BE ABLE TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY UNTIL WE GET A REPRESENTATIVE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED CMA IN THE MEANTIME AT ANY RATE CMA IN THE NAPLES AREA

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FREEDOM

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FURTHER TO MY SEVEN TWO ZERO DASH ZERO TWO ONE FIVE THREE FIVE A REPEAT ABLE ND
IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPLORING EVERY BROADCASTING SUPPLY POSSIBILITY I
REPEAT ITEM SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL FORWARD THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM PAREN
TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE UNPAREN QUOTE TO TROOPERS FOR BROADCASTING
MINIFORM FROM DONNELLY FIRST WHEN I REPEAT ITEM PROPOSED IN AUGUST THAT ITALIAN
JAMMERS BE REARMED FOR PROPAGANDA BROADCASTING IF AND WHEN TAKEN YOU REPLIED
THAT MATTER WAS RECEIVING ATTENTION PD I RPT ITEM WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT PLANS
RESULTED AS PRESENT POSITION IS THAT VERY LITTLE IS BEING RECOVERED INTACT AND WHAT
IS SUCH AS BARI IS NOW BEING CLAIMED BY PWB RPT PETER WILLIAM BAKER FOR PROPAGANDA
LEAVING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WITH NOTHING FOR A HOME SERVICE TO WHICH THE ALLIED
MISSION ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE AS DO ITALIANS THEMSELVES PD SECOND ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED ALLIES TO PROVIDE EARLIEST TWO MW RPT MIKE WILLIAM
TRANSMITTERS OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE ZERO KW RPT KING WILLIAM FIRST TO HELP LIBERATE
FASCIST ITALY SECONDLY TO PROVIDE HOME SERVICE AND HAS EXPRESSED COMPLETE WILLINGNESS
PAY FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT PD AFHQ HAS BEEN ASKED WHETHER THESE CAN BE FURNISHED FROM
USA RPT UNCLE SUGAR ABLE AND I RPT ITEM AM ASKED EXPLORE POSSIBILITY BRITISH SUPPLY
PD I RPT ITEM HAVE ALREADY MADE IT CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO PROSPECT DELIVERY FROM
STOCK UNLESS DIVERSION POSSIBLE PD INFORMATION AS TO PROSPECTS OF THIS WOULD BE
APPRECIATED PD ALTERNATIVELY COULD YOU RELEASE RIGHT AWAY ONE OF THE MANCOT TWENTY
KW RPT KING WILLIAM SETS WHICH WOULD BE DEFINITELY USEFUL FOR HOME SERVICE PD PWB

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RPT PETER WILLIAM BAKER BEING ASKED RELEASE THEIR ONE ZERO ZERO KW RPT KING WILLIAM
SET NOW AT ALGIERS PACKED PD TIME FACTOR IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE UNQUOTE

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FREEDOM RPT IBS FOR SEARS

BADOLIO INFORMS ME THAT TWO OF THE INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED FOR PRINTING AN UNAUTHORIZED NEWSPAPER HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND THAT THE THIRD WILL BE FREED WITHIN FIFTY EIGHT HOURS PD RETRAD FOUR EIGHT TWO THREE PD TO FREEDOM FOR MRS RPT IBS FOR SEARS FOR AND FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD PARA AT THE REQUEST OF THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES NO NEWSPAPERS WHICH ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THEM AND CONSEQUENTLY SUBJECTED TO ALLIED MILITARY CENSORSHIP ARE AUTHORIZED TO APPEAR PD THERE IS NO QUESTION OF PREVENTING EXPRESSIONS OF ANTI DASH FASCIST OPINION BUT MERELY OF EXERCISING CONTROL UNDER THE ARMISTICE TO INSURE THAT NO PUBLICATION VIOLATES MILITARY SECURITY REQUIREMENTS PD THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES DID NOT HOWEVER REQUEST THE ARRESTS PD PARA THE THREE INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF AN UNREGISTERED NEWSPAPER CALLED QUOTE L APOSTROPHE ITALIA LIBERA UNQUOTE CMA WHICH CONTAINED IN ADDITION TO A VIOLENT ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT PD A REPEAT ABLE DEMAND FOR THE FORMATION OF A REPEAT ABLE REPUBLIC A REPEAT ABLE STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THOUSANDS OF COPIES WOULD BE DISSEMINATED BY ALLIED AIRPLANES PD PARA AS REGARDS THE QUESTIONS RAISED IN THE PROTEST CMA THE ANSWER TO THE FIRST IS IN THE NEGATIVE AND THE FACT OF THEIR RELEASE SHOWS THAT THIS IS NOT A CONSIDERED POLICY OF THE BADOLIO GOVERNMENT PD IN ANSWER TO TWO AS PREVIOUSLY STATED THE ARRESTS WERE NOT IN THE FIRST INSTANCE OCCASIONED BY THE ANTI DASH FASCIST TONE OF THE NEWSPAPER BUT WERE TO PUNISH VIOLATIONS OF EXISTING REGULATIONS PD

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AS REGARDS THREE AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED OCTOBER TWO NINE REESTABLISHES
THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS AND SPECIFICALLY PROVIDES IN TERRITORIES SUBJECT TO
ITALIAN JURISDICTION THAT THE POLITICAL PARTIES CAN FREELY PUBLISH THEIR NEWSPAPERS
AND DISSEMINATE THEIR POLITICAL IDEAS AND IN TERRITORY UNDER ALLIED OCCUPATION THE
MADOLIO DECREES EITHER PRIOR TO OR AFTER SEPTEMBER EIGHTH ARE NOT VALID AND
QUESTION NUMBER FOUR IS ALSO ANSWERED BY THE RELEASE OF THE JOURNALISTS

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FREEDOM REPEATED AFHQ ADV OP AT AMILCAR

REURAD NUMBER FIVE SIX NINE EIGHT PD I RPT ITEM AGREE THAT IT IS TOO FAR FOR ME TO COME NOW TO ALGIERS TO SEE EITHER MR HULL OR MR EDEN PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN REPEATED AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD IT WOULD NEVERTHELESS BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO ME AND TO THE MISSION IN THE EXECUTION OF OUR DIRECTIVES IF WE COULD OBTAIN A RPT ABLE COMPLETE AND PREFERABLY FIRST HAND ACCOUNT OF THE DECISIONS OF THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE WHICH WILL PRESUMABLY AFFECT OUR WORK AND POSSIBLY OUR STATUS HERE PD WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR ONE MEMBER EACH FROM THE TWO PARTIES TO MAKE A BRIEF VISIT TO BRINDISI CMA WHICH COULD BE LIMITED IF NECESSARY TO AN OVERNIGHT STAY PD NOT ONLY WOULD THIS BE MOST HELPFUL TO US BUT BOTH VISITORS COULD THEN RETURN RESPECTIVELY TO WASHINGTON AND LONDON HAVING HAD AN OPPORTUNITY ON THE SPOT TO SURVEY THE ITALIAN SITUATION AS IT NOW APPEARS PD A DAY HERE AS FAR AS WE AND THEY ARE CONCERNED WOULD BE WORTH MUCH MORE THAN MANY TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGES

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FREEDOM REPEATED AFHQ AGP AT AMILCAR

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HAVE SEEN BADOGLIO AGAIN TONIGHT AND HE STATES THAT HE HAS HEARD OF NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE POLITICAL SITUATION PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN REPEATED AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD LIKE ALL OF US HE IS AWAITING THE REPERCUSSIONS OF THE KING'S VISIT TO NAPLES

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Telegram has been despatched to the combined Chiefs of Staff outlining the political situation as you have reported it and requesting guidance on the following points.
(TO FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE REPEATED FOR FAIRFIELD REAR SIGNED HIGHPOWER CITE FIRMES
REFERENCE YOUR 723 NOVEMBER 2ND). If the King is successful in persuading the Naples group to join his Government presumably no action is required by us. Should he bow to the situation and agree to abdicate in favor of his grandson we should accept the situation. If on the other hand the King should refuse to abdicate and asks Badoglio to continue his Government in spite of the refusal of Naples Group to join Badoglio will doubtless seek assurance of Allied support. In that event you will receive further instructions. Meanwhile it is considered wise for you to play as inconspicuous a role as possible in Italian Political negotiations. Care should be taken not to give leads in conversations with any of the persons involved.

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FATIMA

It has been decided that Petroleum Section AFHQ (TO FATIMA AND FANGO FOR ACTION
REFERRED TO FLAMBO FOR PETROLEUM SECTION. ADVANCE AND MRS ADVANCE SIGNED EISENHOWER
GITE FINES) will act on behalf of Allied Control Commission and Amgot for an
interim period in the technical determination and screening of petroleum products
to be requisitioned for civilian use and in controlling civilian distribution,
production and refining within Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. Petroleum Section AFHQ
will maintain the closest liaison with Allied Control Commission and Amgot
particularly in deciding priorities and allocations to individual industries which
must be related to the industrial programme of Allied Control Commission and Amgot.
Details regarding personnel, contracts, agreements etc will form the subject of
a later communication.

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FREEDOM for MGS

YOUR LETTER THREE ONE ONE POINT ONE DASH TWO NINE OCTOBER RE MAILS PD PAREN TO
FREEDOM FOR MGS FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN PD PARA TWO PAREN A RPT ABLE
PAREN PD AS INC RPT ITEM NAN CHARLIE HAS ALREADY BEEN NOTIFIED FROM HERE QMA
ITALIAN OFFICIAL AND CIVILIAN MAIL NOW BEING CARRIED BY ITALIAN PLANES UNDER
DIRECTION OF AIR SECTION THIS MISSION THREETHREE WEEKLY BETWEEN BRINDISI AND
SARDINIA PD MAIL LIMITED TO THAT ORIGINATING IN OR DESTINED TO FOUR PROVINCES
KINGDOM PD PARA TWO PAREN B RPT BAKER PAREN PD UNABLE COMMENT PD PARA PAREN C
RPT CHARLIE PAREN PD DATE SATISFACTORY FOR FOUR PROVINCES KINGDOM AND AND RPT
ABLE MIKE GEORGE REGION TWO PROVIDED INC RPT ITEM NAN CHARLIE CENSORS FURNISHED
PD PARA THREE SEE REPLY ABOVE TO PARA TWO PAREN A RPT ABLE PAREN SUGGEST SERVICE
WITH SARDINIA CONTINUE FROM BRINDISI WITH CENSORSHIP AT BARI UNTIL SALERNO AREA
COMPLETELY NORMAL PD BALANCE OF DRAFT CABLE APPEARS SATISFACTORY EXCEPT
PENULTIMATE PARA INACCURATE SINCE MAIL SERVICE AT NO RIT NO TIME SUSPENDED IN
AND BETWEEN FOUR PROVINCES KINGDOM PD NEW SUBJECT FURTHER OUR SEVEN ZERO NINE
AIR SECTION THIS MISSION IS PREPARED HAVE ITALIAN PLANES CARRY ALL INTERNAL MAIL
BETWEEN SICILY AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY ON FLIGHTS THREE TIMES WEEKLY
BETWEEN TARANTO OR BRINDISI AND CATANIA AND POSSIBLY PALERMO SOON AS INC RPT ITEM
NAN CHARLIE CENSORS ARRIVE PD OFFICIAL ITALIAN MAIL NOW BEING CARRIED BY PLANES

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THREE TIMES WEEKLY BETWEEN BRINDISI AND CATANIA

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REURAD SEVEN ZERO SIX OF TWO TWO OCTOBER PRUNAS WHO IS NOW ACTING AS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE EMPHASIZED ON ARRIVAL THE HANDICAP FROM WHICH ROYAL ITALIAN EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS ABROAD SUFFER IN NOT HAVING ANY QUICK TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS WITH BRINDISI WHILE FASCIST REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT CAN COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY AND RAPIDLY WITH ITALIAN COMMUNITIES IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD THE LOYALTY OF THE ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN DEMONSTRATED BUT PRESENT NECESSITY OF ROUTING ALL CORRESPONDENCE THROUGH ALGIERS SERIOUSLY REDUCED THEIR EFFICIENCY IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH ITALIAN COLONIES AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS PD ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WOULD OF COURSE SUBMIT TO ANY FORM OF CENSORSHIP THAT IS REQUIRED AND WOULD INDEED BE GRATEFUL IF WE COULD SUPPLY CIPHERS PD THEY URGE HOWEVER THAT SOME MORE RAPID MEANS OF COMMUNICATION BE PROVIDED PD PARA I NOTE FROM YOUR TELEGRAM THAT QUESTION IS UNDER INVESTIGATION AND I TRUST THAT SOLUTION MAY NOT BE UNDULY DELAYED

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GOC REPEAT GEORGE ODOE CHARLIN NUMBER TWO DISTRICT IS VERY ANXIOUS TO REQUISITION SEMINARY FOR TRAINING OF PRIESTS AT MOLFETTA IN PROVINCE OF BARI FOR PURPOSE OF CONVALESCENT HOME FOR WOUNDED PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD THESE PREMISES PROVIDE THE ONLY SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION ON THE REQUIRED SCALE IN THE AREA AND ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED ON GROUND OF MILITARY NECESSITY PD PARA THE SEMINARY IS UNDER CONTROL OF POPE AND MAY BE PAPAL PROPERTY BUT CERTAINLY HAS NO EXTRA DASH TERRITORIAL STATUS PD PRINCIPAL OF SEMINARY IS UNWILLING TO ALLOW IT TO BE TAKEN OVER PD IT IS CONSIDERED HERE THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PROBABLY HAS POWER UNDER TERMS OF LATERAN TREATY AND CONCORDAT TO REQUISITION THIS PROPERTY IN VIEW OF MILITARY NECESSITY BUT BEFORE DIRECTING THEM TO EXERCISE THIS POWER WE DESIRE TO BE DIRECTED ON POLICY PD PARA PAREN ONE PAREN SHALL WE DIRECT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO EXERCISE THEIR POWERS OF REQUISITION FORTHWITH OR PARA PAREN TWO PAREN IS THE MATTER ONE FOR NEGOTIATION WITH POPE ON GROUND THAT IN THE INTERESTS OF HUMANITY AND RELIEF OF SUFFERING HE SHOULD ALLOW THIS PROPERTY TO BE REQUISITIONED OR PARA PAREN THREE PAREN IS NO SUCH PROPERTY OF THIS CHARACTER TO BE TOUCHED IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES PD PARA IF IT SUBSEQUENTLY APPEARS THAT CORRECT INTERPRETATION OF

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LATERAN TREATY AND CONCORDAT PRECLUDES PAPAL PROPERTY FROM REQUISITION CMA IT
IS PRESUMED THAT ONLY ACTION POSSIBLE WOULD BE UNDER PAREN TWO PAREN ABOVE PD
PARA PLEASE TREAT MATTER AS EXTREMELY URGENT

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Staff memorandum 56 paragraph 1 and secret letter AG 321, subject "PWB activities in Italy" (FOR MACFARLANE SIGNED EISENHOWER, GIVE PHING) specifically outlines the question of the control of all propaganda within the AFHQ theatre of operations. Para. Fully appreciate Italian Government radio problem. Para. Reference paragraph 2 your 720 November 2, the 100 medium wave transmitter now erected at Algiers is part of the combat equipment of PWB Headquarters and not at the disposal of the Italian Government. However, the plan for usage includes allotment of time to Italian Government when installed. The location of this station is now under consideration by this Headquarters. Para. Referring your 739 November 3 on same subject we are asking troopers whether any further equipment from British sources can be made available. Our understanding is that there is a general shortage of high powered types in which case the present plan outlined to you in PWBS 4961 October 30 represents in our opinion the most effective compromise between the urgent requirements of the Italian Government and the usually urgent requirements of propaganda to the enemy.

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FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR for
MURPHY and MACMILLAN

A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE KING REPORTING SITUATION FROM NAPLES UP TO YESTERDAY
EVENING SAYS THAT KING HAD NOT SEEN SPORZA AND PROBABLY WOULD NOT DO SO PD
TO FREEDOM RPTD AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FOR MURPHY AND MACMILLAN
FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD BUT THE KING CLAIMS THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF
ALL PARTIES EXCEPT SPORZA ARE WILLING TO PLAY ON A TEMPORARY BASIS PD PARA KING
IS DUE BACK HERE TODAY AND I EXPECT TO TELEGRAPH COMPREHENSIVE REPORT AND COMMENTS
THIS EVENING PD MEANWHILE I WISH TO STRESS THAT THIS IS ONLY AN INTERIM REPORT AND
PURPORTS MERELY TO GIVE KING'S IMPRESSION OF HIS VISIT

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FATIMA

FREEDOM for EISENHOWER, MURPHY and MACMILLAN
rptd AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

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GENERAL ROATTA INJURED YESTERDAY IN MOTOR ACCIDENT PD TO FREEDOM FOR EISENHOWER
MURPHY AND MACMILLAN RPTD AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED
MACFARLANE PD WILL BE ON THE SICK LIST FOR SEVERAL DAYS PD THIS MAY MAKE EICUSE
WHICH WILL HELP BADOGLIO TO GET RID OF HIM PD I DID NOT REPEAT NOT ARRANGE THE
ACCIDENT

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FATIMA

FREEDOM RPTD AFHQ ACP AT AMILCAR

KING RETURNED LATE THIS AFTERNOON HAVING LEFT ACQUARONE IN NAPLES TO MAKE FURTHER
EFFORT TO SEE SPORZA PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL KISENHOVER CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN
RPTD AFTER ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD

ACQUARONE IS SCHEDULED REACH HERE WITH FINAL REPORT TOMORROW EVENING PD PARA AS
THE KING IS VERY TIRED AS RESULT OF TRIP AND PROBABLY WILL NOT SEND FOR RACOLTO
UNTIL TOMORROW I SHALL NOT ENDEAVOR TO SEE HIM THIS EVENING PD PARA WHEN IN NAPLES
HE SAW CRAVERI CMA RODINO CMA DE NICOLA AND FORZIO PD HE IS SAID TO BELIEVE THAT
THESE INDIVIDUALS AND THE PARTIES THAT THEY REPRESENT ARE PREPARED TO WORK WITH
HIM UNTIL THE GERMANS ARE FINALLY DRIVEN FROM ITALY PD IT IS NOT YET CLEAR HOWEVER
WHETHER THEIR COOPERATION IS DEPENDENT UPON SPORZAS PRESENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT PD
THE KING HIMSELF VOLUNTEERED THE VIEW TO MY LIAISON OFFICER THAT SPORZAS ATTITUDE
IS THE KEY TO THE SITUATION AND THAT AS QUOTE HE IS THE ALLIES MAN THE REAL KEY
IS THEREFOR IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE PRIME MINISTER UNQUOTE PARA I
SHALL REPORT ALL DEVELOPMENTS FULLY AND AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE PD YOU WILL APPRECIATE
THAT IT MAY TAKE TIME BEFORE THE DEFINITIVE RESULTS OF THE TRIP CAN BE SORTED OUT
ESPECIALLY AS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE HERE TO OBTAIN AN ACCOUNT OF THE VIEWS OF THE NAPLES
GROUP WHICH WOULD NOT BE COLORED PD IN THE MEANWHILE THE FOREGOING MUST BE CONSIDERED
ONLY AN INTERIM REPORT AND SHOULD BE READ WITH ALL RESERVE

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AMBROSIO INFORMS ME THAT HEADQUARTERS TWO PARTISAN ARMY CORPS HAVE ARRESTED LIEUTENANT COLONEL CASTAGNERO CHIEF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER OF QUOTE TAURINENSE UNQUOTE ALPINE DIVISION ON THE CHARGE OF ILL DASH TREATMENT OF MONTENEGRAN PEOPLE PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD HE IS TO BE TRIED BY PARTISAN AUTHORITIES AND WILL BE COURT DASH MARTIALED IF GUILTY PD BEFORE ANY SENTENCE IS EXECUTED RESULTS OF TRIAL ARE TO BE SUBMITTED FOR CONFIRMATION TO THE ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES AT THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PEOPLE APOSTROPHE S RPT SUGAR LIBERATION ARMY PD AMBROSIO URGES THAT PROCEDURE BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR AND ASKS FOR INTERVENTION OF ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS ON GROUNDS THAT ANY VERDICT NOW WOULD BE UNDULY INFLUENCED BY LOCAL FEELINGS OF HATRED AND MIGHT PROVOKE DIFFICULTIES AMONG ITALIAN TROOPS WHO ARE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE PARTISAN UNITS IN MONTENEGRO PD PARA INASMUCH AS I RPT ITEM UNDERSTAND SOME PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH CASES OF THIS NATURE WAS ELABORATED AT THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE OF WHICH I RPT ITEM AM ONLY INFORMED THROUGH INCOMPLETE PRESS REPORTS I RPT ITEM SHOULD BE GLAD TO HAVE INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE REPLY TO MAKE TO AMBROSIO PD THE MATTER IS URGENT AS OTHERWISE CASTAGNERO MAY BE SHOT

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FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE SIGNED EISENHOWER
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Reference my 6468 November 4. I am very grateful for your views set out in your 740 of 3 November. Have considered these changes carefully but taking all factors into account including the declarations of the Moscow Conference I have come to the conclusion that we should adhere to our present plan of activating the Control Commission on November 10th. In coming to this decision I have not overlooked the very weighty arguments which you have advanced and which I much appreciate. I agree with your recommendations that it would be advantageous to move the Italian Government to the neighborhood of Naples as soon as this proves feasible.

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FREEDOM RPTD AFHQ ACP AT ANILCAR

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I SAW MARSHAL BADOGLIO AGAIN THIS EVENING PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL KISHENHOWER
CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN RPTD AFTER ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT ANILCAR FROM FATIMA
SIGNED MACFARLANE PD HE DISCUSSED THE PRESENT POLITICAL IMPASSE AT SOME LENGTH
PD HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE HAD NOT YET FORMALLY TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION TO THE
KING NOR SPECIFICALLY RECOMMENDED SFORZA AS HIS SUCCESSOR AS CONVEYED IN MY
TELEGRAMS SIX NINE FIVE AND SEVEN ZERO ZERO ALTHOUGH HE HAD DISCUSSED BOTH
QUESTIONS WITH THE KING PD HE HAD SEEN THE KING WHO TOLD HIM THAT DURING HIS
VISIT TO NAPLES HE HAD SEEN PORZIO CMA RODINO AND NICOLA PD PORZIO HAD REFUSED TO
JOIN THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE HE FEARED REPRISALS ON HIS BROTHER IN ROME PD THE OTHER
TWO REFUSED TO JOIN ANY GOVERNMENT WHICH DID NOT INCLUDE SFORZA PD AFTER DECIDING
THAT THE TRANQUILITY OF THE COUNTRY WAS LESS LIKELY TO BE DISTURBED BY THE KING'S
ABDICATION THAN BY A CONTINUANCE OF THE PRESENT SHADOW GOVERNMENT WITH SFORZA AND
THE NAPLES GROUP IN OPPOSITION BADOGLIO MADE UP HIS MIND TO TENDER HIS RESIGNATION
OFFICIALLY TO THE KING TOMORROW PD AS YOU KNOW THE KING LEFT ACQUARONE IN NAPLES
TO MAKE A LAST EFFORT TO GAIN SFORZA AND ALTHOUGH DUE HERE TONIGHT HE HAS NOT
YET RETURNED PD BADOGLIO HOWEVER CONSIDERS THAT HE IS MOST UNLIKELY TO HAVE HAD
ANY LUCK AND IN POINT OF FACT WE ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER GIVEN BY SFORZA TO ACQUARONE

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VIDE MY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAM NUMBER SEVEN NINE TWO PD RADIOGLIO REAFFIRMED HIS FIRM INTENTION TO CARRY ON THE GOVERNMENT AND TO COOPERATE WITH US TO THE FULLEST POSSIBLE EXTENT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A NEW GOVERNMENT SHALL HAVE BEEN FORMED PD HE STATED DEFINITELY THAT HE DID NOT PROPOSE TO SUGGEST A SUCCESSOR AS PRIME MINISTER TO THE KING AND THAT HE WOULD MERELY TELL THE KING THAT HE HAD FAILED COMPLETELY TO FORM A REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WAS NOW UP TO THE KING TO FIND A MAN WHO COULD DO SO

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FREEDOM RPTD AFHQ ACP AT AMILCAR

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REOURAD SEVEN NINE ONE PD SFORZA HAS TELEGRAPHED ME TEXT OF IDENTIC PERSONAL
LETTERS TO EDEN AND BERLE WITH REQUEST THAT TEXT SHOULD BE FORWARDED BY TELEGRAM
TO LONDON AND WASHINGTON PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN
RPTD AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD FOLLOWING
IS TEXT WHICH REACHED ME SLIGHTLY GARBLED IN MINOR RESPECTS BUT SENSE IS CLEAR AND
LETTERS THEMSELVES WILL FOLLOW PD QUOTE KING SENT ME TODAY OFFER BECOME PRIME
MINISTER ADDING THAT PERSONAL INDEPENDENCE TOWARDS HIM WOULD BE GUARANTEED BY A
SOLEMN DECLARATION THAT AT END OF WAR HE WOULD BOW TO ANY DECISION OF NATION PD I
ANSWERED COLON PARA ONE PD THAT IF ALL PUBLIC MEN CONSULTED BY HIM AGREED ON MY
NAME IT WAS BECAUSE MY PAST GAVE THEM THE BELIEF THAT I MAY HAVE FORCE TO UNITE
AND GOVERN NATION COLON PARA TWO PD THAT SINCE I HAD ALWAYS BELIEVED IN ADVANTAGE
OF REPRESENTATIVE MONARCHY I HAD ALREADY SUCCEEDED IN PERSUADING EVEN EXTREMIST
TO ACCEPT FORMULA GRANDSON AS KING WITH BADOGLIO AS REGENT SINCE ALL PRINCES ARE
CORRUPT OR DISHONoured SEMICOL BUT THAT I HAVE FULLY REALIZED THAT THIS IS MAXIMUM
CAN BE IMPOSED ON NATION COLON PARA THREE PD THEREFORE IF I ACCEPTED PRESENT GOVERNMENT
MY NAME WOULD LOSE ANY FORCE AND PRESTIGE COLON PARA FOUR PD I ADDED THAT I WOULD
NOT ACCEPT BECOME REGENT MY SUPPORT BEING FOR BADOGLIO WHO IS UNWISELY OPPOSED
BY COURT CIRCLES COLON PARA FIVE PD THAT APART FROM ANY POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS

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QMA I CONSIDERED MORALLY INACCEPTABLE KING OFFER BECOME PRIME MINISTER WITH MENTAL RESERVATION ABOUT HIS PERSON AND HIS FUTURE PD SINCE I AM IN ITALY I HAVE DONE MY BEST TO FORTIFY BADOGLIO IN HIS EFFORT TO HELP ALLIES BUT NEITHER I NOR BADOGLIO CAN DO ANYTHING WITHOUT A COMPLETE MORAL PURIFICATION OF A SITUATION WHERE RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY IT APPEARS ALL FORCES OF REACTION AND RESPONSIBLE OF DISASTER HAIL KING AS THEIR SYMBOL PD PARA POSSIBLE NOBODY TOLD KING YET THAT MONARCHY CAN BE SAVED ONLY THROUGH FORMULA OF GRANDSON WITHOUT PRINCES AS RESERVES PD BY NOW HE KNOWS MY ANSWER AND I AM READY TO TELL HIM PERSONALLY PD MAY I ADD BADOGLIO SHARES MY VIEWS EVEN IF SILENT UP TO NOW PD PARA IT WOULD HELP IF ALLIES WHO HAVE SUPREME RESPONSIBILITY RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS A MINIMUM THAT IS INDISPENSIBLE TO AVOID TOO RADICAL CHANGES AND TO ASSURE ITALIAN EFFICIENCY AND COLLABORATION SIGNED SFORZA UNQUOTE

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FATIMA

FREEDOM rptd AMOOT PALERNO for MesHERRY

I SHALL SEND MESSAGE PAREN TO FREEDOM RPTD AMOOT PALERNO FOR MESHERRY FROM JOYCE
SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN FROM HERE ON TENTH ANNOUNCING ACTIVATION OF COMMISSION

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GIB RALTAR

AM FINISHING WITH THIS JOB ON TEN NOVEMBER PD TO GIBRALTAR FOR CHIEF OF GIBRALTAR
PERSONAL FOR ENLAND FROM MACFARLANE FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD HOPE TO GET
BACK TO GIBRALTAR ON ELEVEN OR TWELVE NOVEMBER

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FREEDOM REPEAT AFHQ ADV OP AT AMILCAR
FOR EISENHOWER, MURPHY AND MACMILLAN

REOURAD SEVEN NINE ONE PD TO FREEDOM REPEAT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR
FOR EISENHOWER CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD SITUATION
HAS MARKEDLY CHANGED TODAY THROUGH RECEIPT OF A TELEGRAM FROM BONOMI ON BEHALF
OF THE SIX PARTIES IN ROME WHICH REITERATES IN SLIGHTLY ALTERED FORM THE IDEAS
EXPRESSED IN HIS EARLIER TELEGRAM OF OCTOBER TWENTY PD A TRANSLATION OF THIS NEW
MESSAGE IS CONTAINED IN MY NUMBER EIGHT ONE EIGHT PD PARA BADOGLIO TELLS ME THAT
IN THE LIGHT OF THIS MESSAGE THE KING HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT HIS RESIGNATION AND
HAS ASKED HIM TO CARRY ON UNTIL ROME IS REACHED PD FOR THIS PERIOD BADOGLIO HAS
BEEN REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE AN ADMINISTRATION OF SUITABLE TECHNICIANS TO OPERATE
IN CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE ALLIED COMMISSION PD BADOGLIO HAS ACCEPTED THIS
DECISION AND IS PROCEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE KING'S WISHES BY SENDING JUNG AND
PIGGARDI TO NAPLES TOMORROW TO COLLECT TALENT PD PARA FOR THE PURPOSES OF EFFICIENT
ADMINISTRATION AND OF KEEPING IN CLOSER TOUCH WITH POLITICAL GROUPS BADOGLIO WISHES
TO MOVE THE ADMINISTRATION TO NAPLES AREA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PD IN THIS CASE THE
KING PROPOSES TO TRANSFER HIS RESIDENCE TO THE VILLA ROSEBERRY PD PARA IN THE LIGHT
OF BONOMI'S TELEGRAM CMA BADOGLIO IS CONFIDENT THAT EVEN IF ARRIVAL IN ROME IS
DELAYED HE WILL FROM NAPLES AREA BE ABLE TO PREVENT SFORZA FROM MAKING SERIOUS
TROUBLE PD CONTRARY TO WHAT HE SAID LAST NIGHT CMA ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION
RECEIVED TODAY HE NOW FEELS THAT ANY ABRUPT REMOVAL OF THE KING MIGHT CAUSE MORE

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SERIOUS TROUBLE IN NAVAL AND ARMY CIRCLES PARTICULARLY THE OFFICERS THAN HE HAD
AT FIRST THOUGHT PD PARA FOR COMMENT SEE MY TELEGRAM NUMBER EIGHT ONE NINE.

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REOURAD EIGHT ONE SEVEN PD AS WE HAD ANTICIPATED THE KING HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT
THE VIEWS OF SFORZA AND THE NAPLES GROUP AS FINAL PD TO FREEDOM RPTD AFHQ ADVANCE
COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FOR EISENHOWER CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN FROM FATIMA SIGNED
MACFARLANE PD HE HAS THEREFORE USED THE BONOMI LETTER TO PERSUADE BADOGLIO TO
POSTPONE THE WHOLE ISSUE UNTIL ARRIVAL IN ROME PD AS BADOGLIO HAS ACCEPTED THIS
THESIS THIS MEANS THAT ATTEMPTS TO FORM A BROAD BASED GOVERNMENT WILL BE ABANDONED
UNTIL WE REACH ROME PD PARA THE QUESTION NOW ARISES WHETHER SFORZA AND HIS ADHERENTS
WILL ACQUIESCE PD THIS CANNOT REPEAT NOT BE DETERMINED HERE UNTIL BADOGLIO HAS
EITHER SEEN SFORZA OR HAS MADE SOME PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT PD WHEREAS THIS MISSION
HAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS TAKEN NO REPEAT NO PART IN THIS ITALIAN
CRISIS WHICH HAS SO FAR EVOLVED ALONG STRICTLY CONSTITUTIONAL LINES CMA WE MUST
NOW REQUEST SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS URGENTLY PD PAREN ONE PAREN IS PROPOSED TEMPORARY
SOLUTION ACCEPTABLE TO US OR NOT IN THE LIGHT OF WHATEVER MAY HAVE BEEN AGREED IN
MOSCOW QUERY IN EITHER CASE WE SHOULD INFORM BADOGLIO WITHOUT DELAY PD PAREN TWO
PAREN WHAT LINES DO YOU WISH US TO TAKE ABOUT PUBLICITY QUERY THE ALLIED PRESS IN
ITALY IS MOST URGENTLY PRESSING FOR NEWS OF WHAT IS GOING ON PD I HAVE ASKED BADOGLIO
TO SAY NOTHING TO THE PRESS UNTIL WE HAVE HAD TIME TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION PD IT
WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO REMAIN SILENT FOR MORE THAN A FURTHER FOUR EIGHT HOURS
PD THE PUBLICITY AND SUPPORT WHICH SFORZA IS GETTING FROM THE PRESS MUST BE CONSIDERED

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VERY SERIOUSLY PD PAREN THREE PAREN WHAT LINE IS TO BE TAKEN ABOUT SFORZA QUERY
IF PROPOSED SOLUTION IS ACCEPTABLE TO US BADOGLIO SHOULD SEND FOR SFORZA CMA TELL
HIM OF WHAT HAS BEEN DECIDED AND ASK HIM TO REFRAIN FROM SABOTAGING THIS TEMPORARY
ADJUSTMENT PD I DO NOT REPEAT NOT KNOW WHETHER BADOGLIO WILL DO SO AND I SHALL OF
COURSE NOT SUGGEST THIS COURSE WITHOUT YOUR SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION PD PARA MAY I
ASK FOR MOST URGENT REPLY AS IT SHOULD BE REALIZED THAT RESPONSIBILITY IS VERY
LIKELY TO BE LAID AT DOOR OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS BY ALL ITALIANS AND PROBABLY
BY MAJORITY OF WORLD PRESS

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RECEIVED RIGHT ONE SEVEN PD THE MESSAGE READS IN TRANSLATION AS FOLLOWS CIN
QUOTE BONOMI ANSWERS SOLELY AS PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION
WHICH INCLUDES GASATI CMA LIBERALS SEMICIN RUINI CMA DEMOCRATS SEMICIN DE
GASPERI CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS SEMICIN LA MALFA CMA PARTY OF ACTION SEMICIN
BUOZZI CMA SOCIALISTS SEMICIN ROVERA CMA COMMUNISTS PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL
DISMANTLING CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN RPTD AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR
FROM FATIMA SERVED MACFARLANE PD HE MAKES THREE CONDITIONS PD PARA ONE PD
RECONSTITUTION OF ENTIRE MINISTRY SO AS NOT IMPLY BLIND ACCEPTANCE OF ALL
PRECEDING ACTS SEMICIN PARA TWO PD A COMPLETELY POLITICAL GOVERNMENT WITH
RADOLIO AS MILITARY HEAD BUT NOT HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT SEMICIN PARA THREE
PD IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT AN ELECTED ASSEMBLY IN FREED TERRITORY SHALL EVEN
DETERMINE THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT PD THEREFORE THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT
SHALL UNDERTAKE TO ABSTAIN FROM ANY ACT WHICH COULD COMPROMISE THE FREE EXPRESSION
OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS RESPECT PD PARA HE GUARANTEES THAT THEREBY UNITY MAY BE
ACHIEVED PD PARA HE REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS BE MADE ONLY AFTER HOME IS FREED PD
PARA HE UNDERTAKES TO PREVENT POLITICAL SPECULATIONS IN ROME DURING THE INTERVAL
PD PARA PERSONALLY I NOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS UNDERTAKING PD PARA THE SIX
PARTIES INCLUDE MANY BUT NOT ALL AND ACCOUNT MUST BE TAKEN OF THE OTHER PARTIES

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SUCH AS TOMMASO WHICH IS DEFINITELY ROYALIST PD PARA THE THIRD POINT HAS BEEN MADE BECAUSE OF COMPROMISE WITH LEFT INCLUDING THE PARTY OF ACTION INFLUENCED BY SPORZAS ATTITUDE UNQUOTE PARA THIS MESSAGE HAS COME THROUGH SECRET CHANNELS PROVIDED BY US BUT WORKED BY ITALIANS IN BADOGLIO'S CONFIDENCE IN ROME PD WE CANNOT THEREFORE ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE ITS AUTHENTICITY ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO REASON TO DOUBT THIS PD PARA THE TELEGRAM APPEARS TO BE AN INTENTIONAL REITERATION OF THE VIEWS OF THE SIX PARTIES PD THE REASON MAY BE THAT BADOGLIO HAS SO FAR SENT NO COMMENT NOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THE MESSAGE OF TWENTY OCTOBER

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YOUR NUMBER SEVEN SEVEN ONE FIVE PD THE ACTUAL REMOVAL OF ROATTA CAN ONLY BE ORDERED BY THE KING PD TO REQUEST FOR GENERAL RISENHOVER CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN RPTD AFRD ADVANCE COMAND POST AT AMILCAR CITY FROM FATMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD BADOLIO IS PUTTING UP THE QUESTION TOGETHER WITH MY WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SUBJECT VERY STRONGLY INDEED TODAY PD BADOLIO TELLS ME THAT HE IS UNLIKELY TO NOMINATE A SUCCESSOR AND THAT ROATTAS DEPUTY WILL CARRY ON PD BADOLIO INTENDS KEEPING MARSHAL MESSE AT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HEADQUARTERS AS HIS PERSONAL ADVISER PD HE PROPOSES TO APPOINT ONE OF THE OTHER RETURNING PRISONERS OF WAR GENERALS TO THE COMMAND OF THE THIRTY FIRST CORPS IN CALABRIA PD I HOPE TO REPORT FURTHER PROGRESS REGARDING REMOVAL OF ROATTA TONIGHT PD IN THE MEANTIME HE IS UNLIKELY TO BE OUT OF HOSPITAL AFTER HIS MOTOR ACCIDENT FOR ANOTHER MONTH

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REFERENCE YOUR FOUR THREE ONE FOUR REQUEST THAT THE TEXT PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM
FATMA SIGNED MASVARIANE DEPEND OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTIVATION OF THE ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION BE SENT HERE FOR SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE TO THE PRESS

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REFERENCE YOUR SIX NINE ONE SEVEN PD IN VIEW OF YOUR CONCURRENCE TO THE MOVE OF
THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION TO NAPLES I RPT ITEM
REQUEST THAT YOU ^{INFORM} ~~WANT~~ GENERAL ROBERTSON THAT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR HOUSING WILL
BE CONSIDERABLE AND SHOULD BE GIVEN A REPEAT ABLE ^{TOP} ~~TOP~~ PRIORITY PD TO FREEDOM
FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD A RECONNAISSANCE OF THE AREA IS BEING ORGANIZED
IN CONJUNCTION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SO THAT SPECIFIC
REQUIREMENTS CAN BE COMMUNICATED TO ROBERTSON IN THE NEAR FUTURE

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FREEDOM RPTD AMDOT PALESTINE FOR MOSHERRY

PLEASE REPORT AT ONCE BY RADIO THE RESULT OF YOUR RECONNAISSANCE OF THE NAPLES
AREA PD TO FREEDOM RPTD AMDOT PALESTINE FOR MOSHERRY FROM FATMA SIGNED MOSHERRY
PD SINCE IT IS NECESSARY TO COORDINATE COMMISSION HOUSING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IT IS MY PRESENT INTENTION TO HAVE YOU RETURN TO
NAPLES AFTER BRINDISI VISIT ACCOMPANIED BY ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES TO EFFECT
THIS COORDINATION PD PARA NEW SUBJECT PD WHEN YOU COME TO BRINDISI ON THE
ELEVENTH BRING THREE STENOGRAPHERS AND TWO CLERK TYPISTS PREFERABLY IN
NONCOMMISSIONED GRADES FOR ATTACHMENT HERE PD THEY SHOULD BRING TWO STANDARD
TYPEWRITERS WITH THEM

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA ELEVEN B REPEAT BAKER OF MY DIRECTIVE I REPEAT ITEM
RECOMMENDED THAT ^{headquarters} AND BE BROUGHT UNDER THE COMMISSION ON TEN NOVEMBER OR AT
SUCH DATE REFER TO FREEDOM FOR HOMER RPT PALERMO FOR MODERATE FROM JOYCE
FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACPARKANE PAREN AS LEGAL BASIS FOR FUNCTIONING IS DECIDED
PD AS TO QUESTION OF LEGAL BASIS REFERENCE IS MADE TO MY MESSAGE OF SIX
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REFERENCE MY EIGHT THREE TWO WHEN I MADE MY INITIAL CALL ON GENERAL ALEXANDER
RPT PALERMO FOR MOSHEWITZ
TODAY PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR HOLMES/FROM JOYCE FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN
HE IMMEDIATELY RAISED THE POINT AS TO WHAT THE SOURCE OF AUTHORITY WOULD BE
FOR HIS COMMISSION TO TAKE OVER THE FUNCTIONS OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN REGIONS
ONE AND TWO ID I ASSURED THAT A REPLY TO MY MESSAGE OF SIX NOVEMBER WILL ARRIVE
TOMORROW PAREN NINTH PAREN SETTLING THE QUESTION AND SIMPLY QUOTE ALEXANDER'S
QUERY TO INDICATE URGENCY OF IMMEDIATE CLARIFICATION ID IN ADDITION I RECOMMEND
RADIO NOTIFICATION TO ALEXANDER OF PERTINENT SUBJECT MATTER IN DIRECTIVE GIVEN
ME FOR AS YET NO OFFICIAL WORD HAS REACHED HIM OF THE INTENDED CHANGE OF AMO
RPT ABE MIKE GEORGE CONTROL

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A protocol in revision of the "Terms of Surrender" as approved by Great Britain, United States and Soviets has been received. (To Fatima for MacFarlane signed Eisenhower cite FIM03) Its text follows:

"Protocol. It is agreed that the title of the document signed at Malta on September 29, 1943 by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Head of the Italian Government, and General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander-in-Chief Allied Forces, should be changed to quote additional conditions of Armistice with Italy." The following further amendments to this document are also agreed:

"In the first paragraph of the Preamble the words "acting in the interests of all the United Nations" are inserted between the words "governments" and "on the other hand". The paragraph in question therefore reads as follows:
"Whereas in consequence of an Armistice dated September 3rd, 1943 between the United States and United Kingdom Governments acting in the interests of all the United Nations on the one hand, and the Italian Government on the other hand, hostilities were suspended between Italy and United Nations on certain terms of a Military Pledge."

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In the fourth paragraph of the Preamble the words "and Soviet" are inserted

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between the words "United Kingdom" and "Governments", and the word "and" between the words "United States" and "United Kingdom" is deleted. The paragraph in question therefore reads as follows: "The following, together with /? their terms of the Armistice of September 3rd, 1943, are the terms on which the United States, United Kingdom and Soviet Governments, acting on behalf of the United Nations, are prepared to suspend hostilities against Italy so long as their military operations against Germany and the Allies are not obstructed and Italy does not assist these powers in any way and complies with the requirements of these governments."

In paragraph six of the Preamble the word "unconditionally" is inserted between the word "accepted" and "by". The paragraph in question therefore reads as follows: "and have been accepted unconditionally by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Head of the Italian Government representing the Supreme Command of the Italian land, sea and air forces and duly authorized to that effect by the Italian Government."

In Article 12 the word "unconditionally" is deleted. The Article in question therefore reads as follows: "The Italian land, sea and air forces where-ever located hereby surrender."

Article 29 is amended to read as follows: "Benito Mussolini, his chief Fascists associates, and all persons suspected of having committed war crimes or analogous offenses whose names appear on lists to be communicated by the United Nations and who now or in the future are on territory controlled by the Allied Military Command or by the Italian Government, will forthwith be apprehended and surrendered into the hands of the United Nations. Any instructions given by 59

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the United Nations to this purpose will be complied with." Signatures and date to follow. The foregoing instrument is only acceptable on condition that the Cunningham agreement with respect to the employment of the Italian Navy is amended as follows: 1. The following phrase to be added to the Preamble: "It is understood and agreed that the provisions of this agreement as to immediate employment and disposition of Italian warships and merchant ships do not affect the right of United Nations to make such other dispositions of any or all Italian ships as they may think fit. Their decisions in this respect will be notified to the Italian Government from time to time." 2. Final sentence of last paragraph to be amended to read "will be manned so far as possible by crews provided by Italian Ministry of Marine and will fly the Italian flag." If you do not have complete text of Cunningham agreement it is in hands of Admiral McGregor. You should have Admirals McGrigor and De Courten come to Brindisi and the protocol and the amendments to the Cunningham agreement to be signed simultaneously. Authority is hereby given you to sign the protocol for the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces and for Admiral McGrigor to sign the amendments to the Cunningham agreement. C-in-C Mediterranean concurs.

It is considered essential that these documents be signed with the least possible delay especially in the light of the political situation and the possibility that Badoglio may not long remain as Prime Minister. It should be pointed out to him that the early signature of these instruments will enhance his personal situation as his signature is already affixed to a document which in his opinion is less favorable. In the event that Badoglio asks for any alternative he should be told that these amendments are final.

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Having the approval of the British and American Governments, Mr. Harold Cassia and Mr. Samuel Reber are provisionally appointed effective on activation of the Commission November 10th, TO FATIMA FOR JOHN SIGNED ALAN WOODS CITE VIMOS.

Vice-President and Deputy Vice-President respectively of the political section.

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Compelling reasons why acting deputy president of Commission should not be designated Military Governor or Chief Civil Affairs Officer replying to B-567 cite AMNOT 584. TO FATIMA FOR JORDAN REPT. FARGO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FARGO. Among these is the consideration that the Control Commission has now been explained at Moscow Conference as a different system of control from AMG, and one being created pursuant to the armistice to which United Nations generally are named as parties. To announce now that the Acting Deputy President is really being charged with administering military government would certainly be misunderstood. Press release for November 10 on establishment of Commission now under consideration between government and must become final today. Designation of you to military government now would appear wholly out of keeping with present text of above.

Believed that the substance of all you need has already been provided. General Alexander has agreed to division of AMG; McSherry is in command of the rear organization and administratively responsible to AFHQ. It is agreed between you and him and this headquarters that he will administer his organization consistently with purposes of Control Commission and subject to your general direction, so that eventual transformation into Commission will be smooth. This will be the situation even prior to time when headquarters AMG is placed under your command. Letter confirming now en route to McSherry and copy to you.

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A reply has been received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff in answer to our request for guidance, reference our 6115, indicating that the proposal that Badoglio carry on till Rome is reached is acceptable. TO MASON MAGFARLANE FROM EISENHOWER
GITE PACOS. Reference your 817, 818, 819, our 6115. This is para one. The following are, therefore, the answers to your 3 questions in 819: (a) The temporary solution is acceptable. No conflict with Moscow decisions. (b) We should not undertake to determine Badoglio's policy with respect to publicity. With regard to you yourself and statements emanating from the Allied Mission, in accordance with previous instructions, you are to refrain from anything except general guidance to the press as your judgement may indicate that this is required. We do not propose to exercise political censorship nor to express opinion on internal Italian Political matters. (c) It is a matter entirely for Badoglio's decision whether or not he sends for Sforza. You should not suggest it nor take any initiative in arranging a meeting between them. In no case should any member of the Mission act as an intermediary or influence in any way their decisions. Para two, I fully appreciate the delicate political situation existing in Italy. However, it should always be remembered that we are prepared ourselves to continue the exercise of Military Government and have the machinery for this purpose. Our policy should be to refrain from interference in Italian internal affairs except as they deviate from the policies enunciated by the President and the Prime Minister with respect to Italy. It is

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our sincere hope that the Italians will be able to get together and establish a broad based coalition Government and this is the desire of the United Nations. If they are unable to do this and disagreement continues, the obvious alternative is the continuation of Military Government. Para three. Military necessity makes it impossible for the Italian Government to move to Naples. All available facilities in Naples and the immediate vicinity will be required for the operation of our base port and our various headquarters. If facilities for the Government can be found in Soranto or elsewhere, there is no objection to the move, but the move must be predicated on our approval of the location.

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McSherry has no legal power to issue (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO FROM GULTERBROOK TO
FATIMA FOR JOYCE REPT FREEDOM FOR MOS FOR HOMES CITE AND 615) REFERENCE NUMBER 9218
OF NOVEMBER 8. Military Government orders to Italians or act under existing procla-
mations except as Decree to Rennell and can get no power to act in his own name except
by delegation from Alexander. At present Rennell has not delegated general powers
to McSherry who can therefore only act legally in his absence. AFHQ can neither
exercise nor delegate any powers of Military Government in occupied territory as
these are vested in Military Governor Alexander.

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AFTER DISCUSSING THE POLITICAL SITUATION WITH BADOGLIO THIS MORNING I AM ABLE TO CONFIRM DECISIONS REPORTED IN MY EIGHT ONE SEVEN AND TO SUMMARIZE POSITION AS FOLLOWS PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN RPTD AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD THE KING HAS REFUSED TO ACCEPT BADOGLIO'S RESIGNATION AND HAS TOLD HIM TO CARRY ON AND TO FORM AN ADMINISTRATION FROM THE BEST AVAILABLE EXPERTS AND TECHNICIANS WITH WHICH TO ENSURE THE TRANQUILITY OF THE COUNTRY CMA THE BEST POSSIBLE FUNCTIONING OF THE ADMINISTRATION AND MAXIMUM USEFUL COOPERATION WITH THE ALLIED COMMISSION PD BADOGLIO HAS CONSENTED TO CARRY ON UNTIL ROME IS REACHED PD PARA IN ADDITION BADOGLIO NOW TELLS ME THAT HE INTENDS TO INFORM BONOMI THAT HE WILL CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL ROME IS REACHED BUT THAT ON REACHING ROME HE WILL IMMEDIATELY TENDER HIS RESIGNATION TO THE KING AND LEAVE IT TO THE KING TO APPOINT A NEW PRIME MINISTER PD BADOGLIO UNDERSTANDS THAT THE KING PROPOSES TO TRY TO CONTACT BONOMI FORTHWITH THROUGH HIS OWN CHANNELS PD PARA IN THE MEANTIME BADOGLIO INTENDS TO DO NOTHING ABOUT SFORZA OR ABOUT NOTIFYING THE ITALIAN PEOPLE OR THE PRESS PD HIS INFORMATION IS THAT SFORZA IS LOSING GROUND ~~IN~~ IN NAPLES AND THAT THE KING IS GAINING GROUND PD WHEN THE GOVERNMENT IS ESTABLISHED IN NAPLES BADOGLIO'S PRESENT PLAN IS TO SEE SFORZA AND TO TALK TO HIM MORE AS A FRIEND RATHER THAN AS PRIME MINISTER AND TO APPEAL TO HIS PATRIOTISM PD BADOGLIO

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BELIEVES HE WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY IN DISSUADING SFORZA FROM MAKING TROUBLE
POLITICALLY BEFORE ROME IS REACHED AND ~~HE~~ ^{EVEN} CONTEMPLATES BEING ABLE TO GET
SFORZA TO ACCEPT IN THE MEANTIME SOME MISSION ABROAD PD COMMENT PD THE SITUATION
APPEARS NOT TO BE PERFECTLY CLEAR PD MUCH DEPENDS UPON THE LENGTH OF TIME IT IS
GOING TO TAKE TO REACH ROME AND EQUALLY UPON THE WAY IN WHICH SFORZA AND THE
NAPLES POLITICIANS ACCEPT AN INTERIM BADOGLIO ADMINISTRATION OF TECHNICIANS PD
EVEN MORE DEPENDS UPON THE ATTITUDE OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS PD AS TO THAT I
AM AWAITING EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY TO MY NUMBER EIGHT ONE NINE PD PARA MY
OWN VIEW REMAINS THAT IF SOLUTION IS ACCEPTABLE TO ALLIED GOVERNMENTS BADOGLIO
SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED NOT TO DELAY IN MAKING SITUATION CLEAR TO SFORZA PD I
FEEL THAT HE UNDERESTIMATES POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS OF NAPLES GROUP AND THEIR
INFLUENCE ON THE WORLD PRESS

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**FREEDOM rptd AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR for
EISENHOWER, MURPHY and MACMILLAN**

HAVING SIGNED THE AMENDING PROTOCOL TO THE LONG TERMS BADOGLIO AND THE MINISTER OF MARINE DECLINED TO SIGN THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CUNNINGHAM AGREEMENT PD THEIR CHIEF REASON WAS THAT IN SPITE OF HAVING COOPERATED FULLY AND LOYALLY SINCE THE CUNNINGHAM AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED AND IN SPITE OF HAVING NOW BECOME CO DASH BELLIGERENTS THEY WERE BEING ASKED TO ACCEPT CONDITIONS CONSIDERABLY LESS FAVORABLE TO THEM THAN THOSE IMPOSED SIX WEEKS AGO PD TO FREEDOM RPTD AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FOR EISENHOWER CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD I THEREFORE WITHDREW THE SIGNED COPIES OF THE PROTOCOL AND INFORMED BADOGLIO THAT HE WOULD GET HIS COPIES BACK WHEN THE NAVAL DOCUMENT HAD BEEN SIGNED PD LATE TONIGHT I SAW BADOGLIO AGAIN AND HE EVENTUALLY PROMISED THAT THE NAVAL AMENDMENTS WOULD BE SIGNED TOMORROW BUT ASKED ME TO TAKE WITH ME A DOCUMENT CONTAINING HIS OBSERVATIONS AND A SUGGESTED AMENDMENT TO THE DOCUMENT AS SIGNED PD I WILL BRING THE DOCUMENT CONTAINING BADOGLIO'S SUGGESTED AMENDMENT WITH ME TOMORROW PD BADOGLIO ASKED ME TO REQUEST YOU TO DO YOUR BEST TO GET HIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT AGREED TO IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU HAVE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE LONG TERMS AMENDED PD I MADE NO PROMISE WHATEVER EXCEPT THAT I WOULD GIVE YOU HIS MESSAGE

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BADOGGIO INFORMED ME THIS EVENING THAT THE KING HAS APPROVED THE REMOVAL OF
GENERAL ROATTA PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN
FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN AND BADOGGIO IS ISSUING ORDERS ON THE SUBJECT
IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE

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Effective 10 November Allied Control Commission for Italy established. (TO FATIMA
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 DAAF, DIST ONE, DIST TWO, FARGO, FABLE, AND FAKIR SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FUDS) See
 Administrative Memorandum 74. Functions will be to enforce terms of surrender, to
 insure conduct of Italian Government conforms to Allied requirements, and to be channel
 of communication with Italian Government. Commission will control Italian Govern-
 ment, including its administration of four provinces of Apulia. Military Government
 continues for the present in balance of occupied Italy. You will be notified of any
 transfer of territory from Military Government to Italian administration under the
 Control Commission.

When Italian Government declared war it was accepted as co-belligerent. This
 simply means that in fact it is fighting same enemy as Allies and has given limited
 support for that immediate purpose. Italy still bound by terms of surrender. Italy
 is not an Ally of United Nations; its Government remains under complete control and
 must take orders from A.C. Commission.

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Henry F. Grady former Assistant Secretary of State has been appointed Deputy Vice President Economic and Administrative Section. (TO FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FBIS REFERENCE YOUR 857 NOVEMBER 10). Combined Chiefs of Staff have cabled following allocations of appointments. Deputy President of the Commission - US. Vice President Charge of Political Section - UK. Vice President Charge of the Military Section - US. Economic Director - UK. Vice President in Charge of Communications Section - US. Administrative Director - UK. Combined Chiefs of Staff being asked to expedite designation and arrival of all governmental appointments.

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FATIMA

Will reply later as regards Head of Naval Forces Sub-Commission (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMDS CITE FARGO 570). We shall look for an officer of suitable rank to head the Land Forces Sub-Commission in order that General Taylor as your Chief of Staff may function.

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INTRODUCED GENERAL JOYCE THIS AFTERNOON TO RADOLIO CMA MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT
AND STAFF AND TO THE KING PD TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER CMA MURPHY AND
MACMILLAN FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD GENERAL JOYCE AND THE COMMISSION TAKE
OVER FROM THE ALLIED MILITARY MISSION AT ZERO NINE ZERO ZERO A TENTH NOVEMBER

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AMILCAR PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN ESTABLISHED
TODAY ~~REPRESENTATION BE MADE TO WASHINGTON TO DESIGNATE VICE PRESIDENTS AND TO~~ PD STRONGLY URGE
THAT REPRESENTATION BE MADE TO WASHINGTON TO DESIGNATE VICE PRESIDENTS AND TO
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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MARSHAL BADOGLIO REGARDING THE RELIEF OF GENERAL ROATTA AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD QUOTE I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD INFORM THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENT THAT HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL ROATTA CEASES TO FUNCTION CMA FROM TOMORROW ON CMA AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ROYAL ARMY PD GENERAL ROATTA IS NOW IN THE HOSPITAL HAVING BEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A CAR ACCIDENT PD HE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO REMAIN IN THE HOSPITAL CMA EVEN IF THERE ARE NO COMPLICATIONS CMA FOR AT LEAST A MONTH AND A HALF PD UNQUOTE IN THE ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CONTRARY I SHALL RELEASE THIS INFORMATION TO THE PRESS HERE TOMORROW

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FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM SENT BY BADOLIO TODAY IN REPLY TO MESSAGE FROM BONOMI CONTAINED IN OUR TELEGRAM NUMBER EIGHT ONE EIGHT PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFTER ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT ANILGAN FOR BISHOPHER CHA MURPHY AND MACILLAN FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD RECEIVED NUMBER EIGHT FOUR SEVEN PD QUOTE AFTER HAVING SEEN BONOMI'S PROPOSALS AND RECEIVED ORDERS FROM THE KING CHA MARSHAL BADOLIO REPLIES AS FOLLOWS CLM ONE PD I WILL CONTINUE TO DIRECT THE GOVERNMENT UNTIL ROME HAS BEEN COMPLETELY LIBERATED PD AT THIS POINT I WILL RESIGN AND RETIRE TO PRIVATE LIFE PD I HAVE NEVER ASKED THAT ANYONE SHOULD ENDORSE WHAT I HAVE DONE FOR WHICH I WISH TO ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY PD TWO PD THE KING WILL PROCEED IN ROME TO CONSTITUTE A NEW GOVERNMENT COMPOSED OF POLITICAL FIGURES UNQUOTE

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER

MARSHAL BADOGLIO HAS INFORMED ME THAT THERE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING HIS PROMISE GIVEN LATE LAST NIGHT TO HAVE THE NAVAL AMENDMENTS SIGNED TODAY PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD HE STATES HIS POSITION WAS AND REMAINS AS FOLLOWS CLN/QUOTE I ASKED GENERAL MACFARLANE TO PRESENT TO GENERAL EISENHOWER CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE NAVAL AGREEMENT WHICH I HOPE GENERAL EISENHOWER WILL AUTHORIZE PD IN EVENT HE IS UNABLE TO DO SO HIMSELF AND FEELS THAT THE AMENDMENTS MUST BE SIGNED WITHOUT DELAY CMA I AM PREPARED TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY SIGNATURES PD IN THE LATTER CASE CMA HOWEVER CMA I WILL SIGN ONLY IF GENERAL EISENHOWER WILL PROMISE ME TO INTERVENE WITH THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS TO HAVE MY PROPOSAL ACCEPTED PD UNQUOTE/PARA FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT MARSHAL BADOGLIO MADE A MOST EARNEST PRESENTATION OF THE COMPLETE COOPERATION HE HAD PUT FORTH AND OF THE COOPERATIVE EFFORT THE ITALIAN NAVY HAD RENDERED PD HE ENDED WITH EXPRESSIONS OF IMPLIED REGRET THAT THE TERMS OF THE NAVAL AMENDMENTS WERE AS SUBMITTED FOR SIGNATURE

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FREEDOM

REFERENCE YOUR TWO SEVEN SEVEN EIGHT AND OUR SEVEN THREE EIGHT PD WHILE AWAITING
YOUR REPLY TO OUR NUMBER SEVEN THREE EIGHT THE COMMISSION HAS LEARNED THAT THE
ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND RECEIVED SEVERAL DAYS AGO INSTRUCTIONS THROUGH GENERAL
CASTELLANO REGARDING THE FORMATION OF ABLE NEW ITALIAN MOUNTAIN DIVISION PD
TO FREEDOM GIVE CITE EFFECT FROM FATMA SIGNED JOYCE PD THE ITALIANS ARE PROCEEDING
ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT YOU DESIRE THEIR PLAN TWO OF REFERENCE RADIO PUT INTO
EFFECT PD THE PLAN IS TO FORM ABLE DIVISION OF ABLE TOTAL STRENGTH OF ABOUT
ONE SEVIN ZERO ZERO ZERO OFFICERS AND MEN LARGELY FROM TROOPS NOW IN ITALY PD
HOWEVER THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT WILL HAVE TO BE BROUGHT FROM
SARDINIA CIN PERSONNEL TWO TWO FOUR ZERO SEMICIN ANIMALS TWO ZERO SIX SEVEN
SEMICIN TRUCKS SIX FIVE FOUR SEMICIN MOTOR CYCLES SEVEN EIGHT SEMICIN MACHINE
GUNS ONE EIGHT SEMICIN TWENTY MILLIMETER GUNS TWELVE SEMICIN ARTILLERY PIECES
THREE TWO PD ESTIMATED DATE OF READINESS OF THIS DIVISION FIFTEEN ^{DECEMBER} PD DOES
THIS PLAN HAVE YOUR APPROVAL PD QUERY

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Following is text of announcement to be released at 2200A hours 10 November:
(TO VATICAN FOR JOYCE FOR MAGYARIANS REPEATED TO PAPER FOR MACHERY SIGNED RICHMOND)
DITE PHRIS REFERENCE YOUR 807 As Commander in Chief of Allied Forces, I wish to announce the formation of the Allied Control Commission for Italy which, following the Italian surrender, has today assumed the duty of carrying out the terms of the armistice and of aligning Italian economy in complete support of the United Nations fight against Germany.

Major General Kenyon A. Joyce, USA, has been appointed acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission with headquarters at the seat of the Italian Government. He is the active head of the Control Commission, operating directly under the Commander in Chief of Allied Forces to whom he is responsible. The Commission has control of the military and economic activities of Italy, as envisaged in the terms of the armistice.

Italy has a new role in the war. That role is to fight the common enemy - Germany. The Control Commission will see that all of Italy's economic resources and manpower are utilized where they can do the most good in that fight.

In all areas behind the combat zones, Allied Military Government of enemy territory will gradually be replaced by Italian administration exercised under supervision of the Control Commission. We look to Italian Government to broaden it's

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political composition and strengthen its administrative structure, and the transfer from Allied Military Government to Italian Administration will keep pace with this development. This does not mean the return of Italian territory to unrestricted Italian control.

Allied military government still goes forward with the 15th Army Group to organize the territory as the Germans are expelled. Allied Military Government

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continues to press onward as a spearhead, taking charge of communities disorganized by the Nazi retreat and destruction, restoring civic life once burdened with Fascism, and clearing the path immediately for further military movements towards the front.

When the Armistice was granted, the Allied Commander-in-Chief appointed a Military mission headed by Lieutenant General F. H. Mason MacFarlane to the Italian Government. It functioned at the temporary seat of the Italian Government, and the scope of the Mission corresponded to many of the duties of the Allied Control Commission. The Mission's duties have been performed as planned, and is now replaced by the Allied Control Commission.

General MacFarlane, who has rendered outstanding service, is returning to his post as Governor of Gibraltar.

Well in advance of the surrender, plans were made and personnel brought forward so that we should be prepared for the problem of post-armistice control. The Allied Control Commission was established. It is divided into four sections: one Military; two Political; three Economic and Administrative; four Communications. Each section with its proper sub-divisions will operate in fields as indicated by the titles.

Personnel was drawn from especially qualified military officers and civilian experts. Some of them were sent to this theater for duties involving civil affairs. Others are technicians. Others were engaged in Allied Military Government work.⁶

In all of this change it should be borne in mind that the Italian Government is bound by the terms of the Armistice which stipulate that "the Commander-in-Chief

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of Allied Forces reserves to himself the right to take any measures which in his opinion may be necessary for the protection of the interests of the Allied Forces for the prosecution of the war, and the Italian Government binds itself to take such administrative or other action as the Commander-in-Chief may require."

Pursuant to the Agreement reached at the Tripartite Conference at Moscow, an advisory Council for Italy has been established in conjunction with the work of the Allied Control Commission for Italy. The Advisory Council will deal with day to day questions other than military preparations and will make recommendations to coordinate Allied policy with regard to Italy. In the first instance the Advisory Council will be composed of representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, and the French Committee of National Liberation. Later representatives of Greece and Yugoslavia will be added to this Council.

The United Nations are converting Italy into an effective instrument of war against Germany. They look to the Italian Government to produce tangible results. By rallying the entire people to a vigorous resistance to the Germans, the government of Italy may hasten the redemption of its country and prove its value to the United Nations."

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER

BADOLIO INVITED ME TO SEE HIM THIS EVENING TO DISCUSS THE POLITICAL SITUATION PD
TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOCE PD AFTER
REVIEWING THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE CURRENT SITUATION CMA HE REPEATED TO ME
THE SUBSTANCE OF HIS MESSAGE TO BONOMI REPORTED IN OUR NUMBER EIGHT SEVEN FOUR
PD HE REITERATED HIS INTENTION TO CARRY ON ONLY UNTIL ROME WHEN HE WOULD RESIGN
AND PERMIT THE ORGANIZATION OF A BROAD BASED MINISTRY OF POLITICAL LEADERS PD
IN THE MEANWHILE CMA SINCE IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO FORM SUCH A GOVERNMENT FOR THE
PRESENT CMA HE WAS ORGANIZING AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT OF EXPERTS CMA THE MINISTRIES
HEADED BY QUALIFIED UNDER DASH SECRETARIES AUTHORIZED BY SPECIAL DECREE TO SIGN
WITH THE FULL POWERS OF A MINISTER PD THE MARSHAL STATED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT
HE CAN HAVE SUCH AN ORGANIZATION READY TO FUNCTION WITHIN ABOUT A WEEK PD HE
ESTIMATES THE ADVANTAGES TO BE OLN PARA A PD CONTINUITY OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT
WITHOUT A RADICAL CHANGE LIKELY TO CAUSE DISORDER IN OUR COMMUNICATION ZONE
SEMIOIN PARA B PD PROMPT ORGANIZATION OF EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION WITH THE ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION SEMIOIN PARA C PD CREATION OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION
WHICH CAN FUNCTION REGARDLESS OF THE DAMAGE DONE BY THE GERMANS TO THE GOVERNMENTAL
MACHINERY IN ROME PD PARA SEVERAL TIMES IN THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION CMA

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THE MARSHAL STATED THAT HE CONSIDERED A REACTION IN FAVOR OF THE KING WAS SETTING
IN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY GMA AND THAT HE ANTICIPATED SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES WITHIN
THE ARMED FORCES IF AN ABDICATION WERE FORCED AT THIS TIME

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EISENHOWER

FOLLOWING THE POLITICAL DISCUSSION REPORTED IN MY NUMBER EIGHT NINE ZERO OMA
THE MARSHAL AND I AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO MAKE A CLEAR STATEMENT
OF HIS POSITION AND INTENTIONS TO THE PRESS PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL
EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD THE SUBSTANCE OF SUCH A STATEMENT WOULD
BE OF THE SAME GENERAL SCOPE AS HIS EXPLANATION TO ME PD THE TIME FOR THE PRESS
MEETING HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SET FOR SATURDAY OMA NOVEMBER ONE THREE

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MARSHAL BADOGLIO HAS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSION A NOTE STATING THAT IT IS THE DESIRE OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO PRESERVE THE STATUS OF ROME AS AN OPEN CITY PD ~~TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE~~ PD THIS WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE IF ANY ALLIED OR ITALIAN GOVERNMENTAL OR MILITARY HEADQUARTERS ARE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE CAPITAL PD THE MARSHAL REQUESTS A STATEMENT OF THE ALLIED INTENTION IN REGARD TO THE OCCUPATION OF ROME PD PARA THE TEXT OF THE BADOGLIO NOTE IS BEING FORWARDED BY AIR MAIL

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL KISENKOWER

MARSHAL BADOLIO INFORMED ME TONIGHT THAT MINISTER PICCARDI HAD SUBMITTED HIS
RESIGNATION WHICH WAS ACCEPTED PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR KISENKOWER FROM
FATMA SIGNED JOYCE PD THE MARSHAL STATED THAT HE VIEWED THIS WITHOUT REGRET
AS PICCARDI HAD BECOME INDOCTRINATED WITH THE VIEWS OF COUNT SPORZA

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE ENGLISH TEXT OF THE PREPARED STATEMENT TO BE ISSUED TO THE PRESS BY MARSHAL BADOLIO AT ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO CMA ONE THREE ^{NOVEMBER} OCTOBER PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD IT SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE RELEASED IN ALGIERS PRIOR TO THAT HOUR PD QUOTE IN THE PROCLAMATION TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE OF LAST OCTOBER ONE THREE CMA IN WHICH I ANNOUNCED THAT BY ORDER OF H PD M PD THE KING WAR WAS DECLARED AGAINST GERMANY CMA I ALSO LAID DOWN THE PROPOSALS REGARDING THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT HEADED BY ME PD PARA IT WAS MY INTENTION TO CALL UPON THE MORE OUTSTANDING REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES CMA NONE EXCLUDED CMA SO THAT THE GOVERNMENT COULD ASSUME A COMPLETELY DEMOCRATIC ASPECT PD PARA NATURALLY CMA AS I SUBMITTED TO THE ALLIED MISSION CMA THE FORMATION OF THIS GOVERNMENT HAD TO BE BROUGHT ABOUT GRADUALLY CMA SINCE MANY OF THOSE REPRESENTATIVES WERE NOT IN LIBERATED ZONES AND THEREFORE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE TIME BEING PD PARA I GAVE ASSURANCE CMA THEN CMA THAT I WOULD CONTACT STATESMEN IN LIBERATED ZONES IN ORDER TO INITIATE A PARTIAL COMPLETION OF THE GOVERNMENT PD PARA IN FACT CMA I WENT TO NAPLES WHERE I CONFERRED WITH COUNT SFORZA CMA BENEDETTO CROCE AND OTHERS PD PARA COUNT SFORZA STATED THAT HE WAS READY TO GIVE ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT TO MY GOVERNMENT CMA BUT THAT HE WOULD NOT TAKE ANY PART IN THE SAME CMA SINCE IN HIS BELIEF THE KING SHOULD ABDICATE CMA THE CROWN PRINCE SHOULD RENOUNCE SUCCESSION

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AND THAT THE SON OF THE CROWN PRINCE SHOULD BE MADE KING CMA WITH A REGENT APPOINTED
BECAUSE OF HIS MINORITY PD BENEDETTO CROCE VOICED THE SAME BELIEFS PD PARA I POINTED
OUT TO THEM THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM WAS THAT OF FREING ITALY FROM THE
GERMANS SINCE THAT WE SHOULD AVOID ANY ACT CMA ESPECIALLY ONE OF SO RADICAL A
NATURE CMA WHICH WOULD CAUSE DISTURBANCE IN THE LIBERATED ZONE CMA WHICH MUST BE
AVOIDED IN OUR INTEREST AND THAT OF THE ALLIES AT ALL COST CMA AND THAT IN ANY CASE
CMA WE SHOULD AWAIT THE COMPLETE LIBERATION OF ITALY SO THAT THE ITALIAN PEOPLE AS
A WHOLE CMA NOT MERELY A FRACTION THEREOF CMA COULD OPENLY DECIDE WHAT FORM OF
GOVERNMENT THEY PREFERRED PD PARA SINCE BOTH COUNT SPORZA AND BENEDETTO CROCE
REMAINED FIRM IN THEIR OPINION AND AS OTHER POLITICAL LEADERS TO WHOM I TALKED
DID NOT AGREE TO TAKE PART IN THE GOVERNMENT I RETURNED HERE WITHOUT HAVING REACHED
A FINAL SETTLEMENT PD PARA IN THE MEANTIME CMA THE HEAD OF THE ALLIED MISSION INFORMED
ME THAT VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE MISSION WERE ON THE WAY CMA DESTINED TO START
WORKING WITH THE DIFFERENT MINISTRIES IN ORDER TO START THE NEW ADMINISTRATION
ROLLING PD PARA IT WAS THEREFORE INDISPENSABLE TO PROCEED WITH THE FORMING OF AT
LEAST THE EXECUTIVE PART OF THE MINISTRIES SO THAT THE WORK WITH THE VARIOUS
SECTIONS OF THE COMMISSION SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED PD PARA NOW CMA A NEW MATTER
APPEARED PD THE HEADS OF EACH PARTY MADE KNOWN TO ME THAT CMA ONCE THE CAPITAL
WAS LIBERATED CMA THEY FAVORED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPLETELY CONSTITUTIONAL
GOVERNMENT COMPOSED OF POLITICAL PERSONAGES CMA LEAVING TO ME ONLY THE MILITARY
PD PARA I THEN SUBMITTED A SOLUTION TO THE KING CMA FORM THE GOVERNMENT CMA FOR
THE PRESENT CMA BY PLACING TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN EACH MINISTRY CMA THEREBY
STARTING THE WORK WITH THE COMMISSION CMA AND WHEN ROME WAS LIBERATED I WOULD
PRESENT MY RESIGNATION AS HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT CMA AND RETIRE PD PARA THE NEW
POLITICAL GOVERNMENT FORMED BY THE KING WOULD CMA IN THIS MANNER CMA FIND FOR ITSELF

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A GROUP OF EXPERTS AND AN AMOUNT OF WORK ALREADY IN PROGRESS IN EACH MINISTRY CMA AND CMA REGARDLESS OF THE PREVAILING CONDITIONS IN ROME AT THAT TIME CMA WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION ITS WORK WITH THE ALLIED COMMISSION PD PARA THE KING HAVING APPROVED THIS PLAN CMA I WILL NOW COMPLETE THE GOVERNMENT WITH UNDERSECRETARIES WHO WILL POSSESS CMA BY MEANS OF PROPER DEGREES CMA THE AUTHORITY INTENDED TO CONSIDER AND DEAL WITH MATTERS PERTAINING TO EACH MINISTRY CMA INCLUDING AUTHORITY TO SIGN ALL DOCUMENTS WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF THE RESPECTIVE MINISTERS PD PARA IN THIS MANNER THE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE WORK WILL NOT BE HELD IN ABRAYANCE CMA CAUSES FOR DISTURBANCES IN LIBERATED ZONES WILL BE AVOIDED CMA AND THE DESIRES MANIFESTED BY THE HEADS OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES WILL BE FULLY MET PD PARA AS REGARDS MYSELF CMA ONCE WE REACH ROME I SHALL BE DELIGHTED TO UNLOAD SO HEAVY A BURDEN INTO MORE EXPERT HANDS AND MORE YOUTHFUL ENERGIES PD I AM HAPPY TO HAVE ASSUMED CMA BY ORDER OF H PD M PD THE KING CMA THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ARMISTICE AND THE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST GERMANY CMA AND TO HAVE CMA IN EVERY WAY AND WITH ALL MY POWER CMA COLLABORATED WITH THE EFFORTS THAT THE ANGLO DASH AMERICAN FORCES HAVE PUT AND ARE STILL PUTTING FORTH TO FREE ITALY PD UNQUOTE

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 512

12 November 1943

To : 15th Army Group.

From: Allied Control Commission, Brindisi.

Subject: Wire Circuits NAPLES - BARI

It is requested that six (6) circuits be reserved on the NAPLES - BARI main cable, where restored, for the use of the Italian Government and of this Commission should it be decided to move both the Government and this Commission to the NAPLES area.

This request will include all Italian requirements for civil, military, air and naval circuits, plus the requirements of this Commission.

KENNETH A. JOYCE
Major General, U.S.A.
Deputy President

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For your information the following announcements have been made at the end of the Moscow Conference. (TO FATIMA ECH MAJEANLANE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PRESS.)

"The Conference also agreed to establish an Advisory Council for matters relating to Italy to be composed in the first instance of representatives of their three Governments and of the French Committee of National Liberation. Provision is made for addition to this council of representatives of Greece and Yugoslavia in view of their special interests arising out of aggressions of Fascist Italy upon their territory during the present war. This Council will deal with day to day questions other than military preparations and will make recommendations designed to coordinate Allied policy with regard to Italy.

The three Foreign Secretaries considered it appropriate to reaffirm by a declaration published today, the attitude of the Allied Governments in favor of the restoration of Democracy in Italy. Number 2. Text of declaration regarding Italy. The Foreign Secretaries of the United States, United Kingdom and the Soviet Union have established that the three Governments are in complete agreement that Allied policy towards Italy must be based upon the fundamental principle that Fascism and all its evil influence and configuration shall be completely destroyed and that the Italian people shall be given every opportunity to establish governmental

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and other institutions based upon democratic principles.

The Foreign Secretaries of the United States and the United Kingdom declare that the action of their Governments from the inception of the invasion of Italian territory, in so far as paramount military requirements have permitted, has been based upon this policy.

In furtherance of this policy in the future, the Foreign Secretaries of the three Governments are agreed that the following measures are important and should be put into effect: 1. It is essential that the Italian Government should be made more democratic by inclusion of representatives of those sections of the Italian people who have always opposed Fascism. 2. Freedom of speech, of religious worship, of political belief, of press and of public meeting shall be restored in full measure to the Italian people who shall also be entitled to form anti-Fascist political groups. 3. All institutions and organizations created by the Fascist regime shall be suppressed. 4. All Fascist or pro-Fascist elements shall be removed from the administration and from institutions and organizations of a public character. 5. All political prisoners of the Fascist regime shall be released and accorded full amnesty. 6. Democratic organs of local Government shall be created. 7. Fascist chiefs and Army Generals known or suspected to be war criminals shall be arrested and handed over to justice.

In making this declaration the three Foreign Secretaries recognise that so long as active military operations continue in Italy the time at which it is possible to give full effect to the principles stated above will be determined by the Commander-in-Chief on the basis of instructions received through the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

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The three Governments, parties to this declaration, will, at the request of any one of them, consult on this matter. It is further understood that nothing in this resolution is to operate against the right of the Italian people ultimately to

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"choose their own form of government."

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ALLIED GENERAL COMMISSION
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SUBJECT:

PRESENCE: Major General Joyce
Brig. Gen. Taylor
Brig. Gen. Holmes
Brig. Gen. McWherry
Brigadier Gustarbock
Lt. Col. Charlars

3. TURN-BACK OF ITALIAN TERRITORY.

On the question for adoption of a general procedure to be followed, General Joyce suggested that the matter be arranged before the members of the conference before making any definite decisions. General Holmes suggested that as a matter of general policy it should be accomplished as quickly and as safely as possible stating that he thought that there was a lot to be gained in many ways by turning this territory back to the Italians. He stressed two qualifying points; namely, the Political and Administrative requirements. The political qualifications being that of the Italian government. Many questions hinged on the over-taking of Rome. However, it was agreed that this could not wait. It was stated that the statement Badoglio will make tomorrow will be well received. At present he is attempting to get government technicians to do the job both administratively and politically until the government is permanent in Rome. It is assumed that they will meet the qualified political requirements. This was merely a temporary set-up to postpone the formation of a Coalition Government until such government could be activated and put into operation. It was understood that Badoglio could get these technicians together within a week's time. Then, a week after that we should be able to turn over the territory. We will have to provide some facilities for the Italian Government; also lines of communication. The latter should not constitute a burden on us. At this point the question of moving the Italian Government and the Commission to the

PRESENT: Major General Joyce
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should prepare a directive stipulating the date that this should be accomplished and how things should be run. At this point Lt. Col. Chanters took the floor explaining in detail the various stipulations in the Armistice terms that constituted "loopholes" in our powers and what he proposed to do in order to forgo any difficulties on this point; namely, by reserving certain additional powers so that we would not be entirely without power once the territory was turned back to the Italian Government. Secondly, producing three (3) documents which he had prepared, he continued to explain their purpose and intent and the advisability of their issue. A few of the points discussed were:

- a. Reoccupation of territory if necessary.
- b. Troops for the maintenance of order and the position of Carabinieri.
- c. Supervision of food and supply distribution.
- d. The present situation in Sardinia.
- e. Fascist and political prisoners.
- f. Prisoners of war.
- g. Public Opinion and propaganda.
- h. Our intentions towards the Education situation.
- j. Military zoning.

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The relationship of this Council and its functions to those of the Commission were compared and the document stated above was entered on the record.

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6. MISSION ABSTRACT.

General Holmes was instructed to use his best offices to procure a plane with capable crew for the Mission. It was a vital necessity here and should be attended to immediately.

The question was raised as to the communications set-up. Captain Albery M. Stone, USNR, was called in to explain the present situation. He reiterated that the cable between Naples and Bari would be repaired within three weeks. The work was progressing under the guidance of 15th Army Group. Accordingly, he had made arrangements to reserve six (6) circuits of this cable for the use of the Italian Government and the Allied Control Commission. The cable from Naples to Palermo was cut and he could not say when it would be repaired. He understood too, that work was progressing in the southern portion to restore the wire communications but this had only recently started and he could not venture a report on its progress.

In answer to the question of how long it would take to move our present wireless communications set-up to Palermo, Captain Stone estimated that two or three days would be necessary.

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DOCUMENT A.

No. 1.

DRAFT OF NOV. 11, 1943

SECRET

Draft Terms for Restoration of Territory to Italian Government.

WHEREAS, in the course of their conduct of the war against the Axis powers, the Allied Forces have occupied certain Italian Territory and

WHEREAS, an Armistice has been concluded with the Italian Government pursuant to which the United Nations may take such measures within and in regard to such territory as they may deem necessary for the protection of the Allied Forces and for the successful prosecution of the war and to occupy such other portions of Italian territory as they may deem necessary, and

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WHEREAS, the Italian government has requested that certain areas now occupied by the Allied Forces be restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian government and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the United Nations to comply with this request in so far as may be compatible with the successful prosecution of the war and

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Territory Restored:

Terms of Restoration: Without prejudice to any rights of the United Nations under the instrument of surrender and Amistice terms heretofore granted to the Italian government, all of which remain in full force and effect throughout all Italian territory, there is hereby reserved to the Allied Forces the right

in any part of the said territory and in all other Italian territory which has been liberated from German domination and is under the jurisdiction of the Italian government, hereinafter referred to as "The Unoccupied Territory":

1. To operate and use such ports and airfields, and all such means of transportation or communication within the said territory as they may desire;
2. To quarter troops in such parts of the Unoccupied Territory as they may see fit;
3. To declare any areas within the Unoccupied Territory which may be needed for the operation of ports, airfields, transportation or communication facilities, for the quartering of troops, or for such other purposes as they may deem necessary for the successful prosecution of the war, to be Allied Military Zones;
4. To assume full administrative jurisdiction over such Military Zones, and to issue and enforce such orders and regulations for the conduct of all persons in and about such zones as they may see fit;
5. To convene Allied Military Courts for the trial of any person violating any such order or regulation and of any person otherwise doing any act hostile to the Allied Forces or any member thereof in any part of the Unoccupied Territory, and to inflict such punishment upon such persons as such Courts may direct;
6. To retain the right, through Allied Military Courts, to conduct and carry to ultimate conclusion the trial of any person charged with an offense heretofore committed and cognizable under any proclamation or order heretofore issued by or on behalf of the Allied Military Governor;
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7. To exercise the same rights to requisition private or public property in the Unoccupied Territory as they possessed before the present restoration;
8. To reoccupy the whole or any part of the Unoccupied Territory at any time or to take such other steps or exercise such other rights in any part of such territory as they may from time to time deem necessary for the proper prosecution of the war;
9. To import and to control and supervise the distribution to the civilian population of such civilian supplies as the Allied Forces may determine without the payment of any import, tax, charge, or duty of any kind

whatsoever either to the Italian government or to any of its political subdivisions or agencies.

10. An official or other representative or agent of the United Nations, civilian or military, may enter and remain within the Unoccupied Territory free from the imposition of any impost, tax, charge or duty of any kind whatsoever by the Italian government or any of its political subdivisions or agencies; nor shall any member of the Allied Forces or any official or other representative or agent of the United Nations, civilian or military, be brought to trial in any Italian Court for any cause whatsoever either civil or criminal without the consent of the Allied

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S E C R E T

DRAFT OF NOV. 10

DOCUMENT B

Draft Proclamation for Military Governor.

WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 1. first published in the Island of Sicily on the 10th day of July, 1943, and on the mainland of Italy on the 14th day of September, 1943, I assumed all powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory of Italy and Sicily occupied by my troops and over its inhabitants and established the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory to exercise these powers in such territory under my direction, and

WHEREAS in the exercise of such powers further Proclamations and Orders have been issued from time to time by me or under my authority throughout such territories, and

WHEREAS an armistice has been concluded with the Italian Government, and WHEREAS the Italian Government, having declared war upon Germany has been granted the status of a co-belligerent by the United Nations, and

WHEREAS the Italian Government has requested that as much of the said Occupied Territory may be restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government as may be compatible with military exigencies and upon such terms and conditions as the Allied Forces may deem necessary for the successful prosecution of the War,

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Allied Military Government established by me and all Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by me or under my authority in the territory of are hereby terminated as at 0001 hours on this date and all powers of government and jurisdiction in such territory and over its inhabitants and final administrative responsibility are hereby restored to the Government of Italy, upon such terms and conditions as have been heretofore laid down by me.

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SECRET

DRAFT of Nov. 10, 1943

No. 1.

Draft Proclamation of Acceptance of a Transfer of Territory by
Head of Italian State.

To the Italian People:

WHEREAS, the United Nations have agreed to the request of the Italian government that certain territories heretofore occupied by the Allied Forces be restored to the Italian Government upon such terms and conditions as are necessary for the proper prosecution of the war, and

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head of the Italian State by virtue of the authority vested in me by of 1931, hereby proclaim and decree as follows:

1. Military government by the Allied Forces in the territory restored has terminated;
2. All powers of government and jurisdiction in the territory restored and over its inhabitants, and final administrative responsibility, subject only to the rights therein reserved to the United Nations, are vested in the government of Italy, and all persons in the territory except members of the Allied Forces and other representatives and agents

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3. All Proclamations and Orders heretofore issued by the Military Governor or under his authority in the said territory and which have been terminated therein by the Military Governor as upon its restoration, are hereby recognized by the Italian government as having been validly and legally issued and are declared to be of the same legal effect as if they had been issued by the Italian government in accordance with Italian law, and they will be so recognized by all Italian courts and officials.

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4. All acts done by any member of the Allied Forces in pursuance of such Proclamations or Orders, and all official action of any nature taken by the Allied Military Government in pursuance thereof including all appointments to and removals from any office, public or private, are hereby recognized by the Italian government as legal, valid and binding, and will be so recognized by all Italian courts and officials.

5. All sentences imposed by Allied Military Courts are hereby recognized by the Italian government as valid and legal and of the same effect as if imposed by an Italian court and will be so recognized by all Italian courts and Italian officials unless set aside or modified by or with the consent of the United Nations.

6. The Allied Forces are fighting our common enemy against whom Italy has declared war, for the purpose of driving the invader from Italian territory and restoring Italy as a free and independent nation, liberated from Axis domination and from all traces of Fascism. I call upon all Italians in every walk of life to aid in this fight upon the successful outcome of which the future of Italy depends.

7. In prosecuting the war, it will be necessary for the members of the Allied Forces and of the United Nations to circulate freely within the restored territory and to maintain military zones therein for the purpose of quartering troops or for other military purposes. It is the duty of every Italian to cooperate fully with all members of the Allied Forces and of the United Nations within the said territory at all times, and to obey all orders and regulations which may from time to time be posted by Commanders of the Allied Forces in military zones. All persons within such zones will be subject to the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Forces and

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8. Only by the most whole-hearted cooperation can our war be won. Any person doing any act hostile to the Allied or Italian Forces or any member thereof or doing any act which in any way impedes the war effort or aids the enemies of Italy, will be severely punished either by Italian courts or by Allied Military Courts.

Terms of Reference for the Advisory Council
for Italy.

8 November 1943

An Advisory Council for Italy will be established forthwith composed in the first instance of representatives of the U.S., U.S. Soviet Union and French Committee of National Liberation. Representatives of Greece and Yugoslavia will be added as full members of the Council as soon as practicable in view of the special interests of these two countries arising from the aggressions of Fascist Italy upon their territory during the present war.

2. Each representative will be assisted when necessary by a small staff of technical advisers, civilian and military. The Council will establish itself as soon as possible in Italy at the same place as the Headquarters of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

3. The Council will keep itself closely informed of current Italian affairs and advise the respective Governments and the French Committee of National Liberation in regard to problems relating to Italy, other than military operational problems. Members of the Council will be supplied by their respective Governments and by the French Committee of National Liberation with all relevant information on political and military developments affecting their work. They will make joint or several representations to their Governments or to the French Committee, but will not have the power to take final decisions. They will act of course concertedly themselves with military functions of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 512

12 November 1943

SUBJECT: Report of Meeting and Decisions Made.

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Brigadier General Holmes
Brigadier General McCherry
Brigadier Osterback

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2. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS.

a. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

It was decided that the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission was already set up and functioning.

As regards the location of its Field Headquarters, the conclusion was that Col. MacFarland would be physically in Bari and that

General Taylor should make arrangements with Col. MacFarland to have him report in at the Commission two or three times a week at the Morning Conference to make known his activities and keep the Commission fully informed. Also that MacFarland is to report for duty as soon as possible.

With regard to the foreign officers, it was again stated that none should come forward without the prior consent of the Chief of the Commission and those already here should be stationed in Bari.

b. SOE, SIS and SAS

The relations of these organizations to the Commission was discussed. It was decided that they should be retained in the Liaison Section, informing the Commission on internal activities in the King's Italy that might compromise the Commission or affect the workings of the Italian Government adversely. General Holmes was delegated to contact AFHQ on the matter of directives governing their functions.

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 ELEVEN NOVEMBER PD TO FREEDOM CITE FINCH FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD QUOTE IN
 RELAZIONE ALL APOSTROPHE E MENDAMENTO AL CUNNINGHAM DASH DE COURTEN AGREEMENT
 CMA NEI RIGUARDI DELL APOSTROPHE IMPIEGO DELLA FLOTTA ITALIANA CMA POSTO DALLE
 NAZIONI UNITE COME CONDIZIONI DI FIRMA DELL APOSTROPHE EMENDAMENTO ALLE
 CONDIZIONI AGGIUNTIVE DI ARMISTIZIO CMA IL GOVERNO ITALIANO RILEVA QUANTO SEQUE
 CIN PARA ONE PD PAREN DASH IL CUNNINGHAM DASH DE COURTEN AGREEMENT E STATO
 ESAMINATO ED ACCETTATO DI MUTUO ACCORDO FRA IL MINISTRO DELLA MARINA ITALIANA
 E L APOSTROPHE AMMIRAGLIO CUNNINGHAM IL TWO THREE SETTEMBRE U PD S PD CMA IN
 REGIME DI ARMISTIZIO CMA CON LO SCOPO DI PERMETTERE ALLA FLOTTA ITALIANA DI
 FORNIRE IL PROPRIO CONTRIBUTO AGLI SFORZI ALLEATI NELLA PROSECUZIONE DELLA
 GUERRA PD IN ESSO ERA CHIARAMENTE Affermato CHE LE NAVI DA GUERRA ITALIANE
 SAREBBERO STATE IMPIEGATE SOTTO GLI ORDINI DEL COMANDANTE IN CAPO DELLA FLOTTA
 DEL MEDITERRANEO SECONDO ACCORDI FRA IL COMANDANTE IN CAPO ALLEATO ED IL
 GOVERNO ITALIANO PD PARA TWO PD PAREN DASH IL CUNNINGHAM DASH DE COURTEN
 AGREEMENT E IN CORSO DI LARGA E COMPLETA APPLICAZIONE DA PIU DI UN MESE E LA
 ATTUZIONE DEI PROVVEDIMENTI RELATIVI NON HA DATO LUOGO A NESSUN CONTRASTO
 FRA IL MINISTRO DELLA MARINA ITALIANA ED IL COMANDANTE IN CAPO DELLA FLOTTA

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DEL MEDITERRANEO SEMICIN ANZI LA COOPERAZIONE DELLA FLOTTA ITALIANA CMA PER
MUTUI ACCORDI CMA E STATA ANCHE PIU AMPIA DI QUANTO FOSSE INIZIALMENTE PREVISTO
PD PARA THREE PD PAREN DASH IL GOVERNO CMA AD UN MESE E MEZZO DI DISTANZA DALLA
CONCLUSIONE DEL CUNNINGHAM DASH DE COURTEN AGREEMENT CMA NON VEDREBBE IN CONSEGUENZA
LA OPPORTUNITA DI INTRODURRE IN ESSO UNA CLAUSOLA AGGIUNTIVA LA QUALE PARREBBE
FORSE IN CONTRASTO CON LO SPIRITO DI COLLABORAZIONE SEMPRE DIMOSTRATO DALLA MARINA
ITALIANA PD E CIO TANTO PIU IN QUANTO ESSA VIENE SUGGERITA QUANDO L'ITALIA SI
TROVA DA QUASI UN MESE IN STATO DI COBELLIGERANZA CON LE NAZIONI UNITE PD PARA
FOUR PD DASH IL GOVERNO ITALIANO RITIENE QUINDI DI DOVER PORRE IN EVIDENZA LA
FORMA DELLA CLAUSOLA AGGIUNTIVA NELLA QUALE SI PARLA DI DECISIONI UNILATERALI
DELLE NAZIONI UNITE CMA LE QUALI DOVREBBERO ESSERE NOTIFICATE AL GOVERNO ITALIANO
VOLTA PER VOLTA PD PARA FIVE PD DASH IL GOVERNO ITALIANO METTE QUINDI IN RILIEVO
CHE LA CLAUSOLA AGGIUNTIVA POTREBBE SENZ APOSTROPHE ALTRO ESSERE ACCETTATA
QUALORA FOSSE MODIFICATA NELLA FORMA SEGUENTE CMA LA QUALE PUR RISPETTANDO LA
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DISPOSIZIONE DELLE NAVI DA GUERRA E MERCANTILI ITALIANE NON PREGIUDICANO LA
POSSIBILITA CHE TUTTE O PARTE DELLE NAVI ITALIANE SIANO IMPIEGATE IN ALTRI MODI
CHE LE NAZIONI UNITE RITERRANNO CONVENIENTI AI FINI DELLA GUERRA GENERALE PD
LE LORO PROPOSTE A QUESTO RIGUARDO SARANNO DISCUSSE DI VOLTA IN VOLTA COL
GOVERNO ITALIANO QUOTE QUOTE QUOTE PD SIGNED IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO F TO BADOGLIO

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GRAFFTEY-SMITH

OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE

URGENTLY REQUIRE RETURN POLICY WITH DECISION REGARDING COLON PAREN A PAREN INCREASE
OF SALARIES ITALIAN CIVIL SERVANTS PD TO AGC PALERMO RPTD AND FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP
FOR GRAFFTEY DASH SMITH FROM MONFORT FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYOR PD ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
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Allocation of principal posts of Allied Control Commission given in HAN 273 of 7 November. (TO AGREE FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND TO UNICEF FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF REPEATED FATIMA SIGNED HIGHPOWER CITE FURGS HAN 516). Considering relative importance of Italian Naval Units and facilities among assets derived from armistice, I am convinced on examination that Military Section should be under Naval Officer. Propose he be British and Deputy be U.S. Army Officer. I strongly recommend that the directive be amended accordingly.

I believe further that Economic and Administrative Section with British Vice President and American Deputy, with two British Directors and American Deputy Directors underneath, is too heavy superstructure, and that some simplification and alternation in nationality is desirable. I therefore recommend that there be no Deputy Directors, and that one director be American and selection of officers be made on this basis. Pending approval of above I propose to organize the Military Section as I have indicated, designating Admiral Mauthner (?), now Flag Officer Ripidon (Italy), as acting Vice President of Military Section.

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You will inform leaders of both parties that breaches of the peace will not be tolerated and in cooperation with Allied Control Commission you are directed to (1) apprehend and detain the individuals who threatened to shoot American OSS officers in retaliation for their assistance to the partisans (2) advise the remainder of Cetnik Group that they will leave Bari within 24 hours and will remain until further notice in an inland city which you will designate pending further disposal instructions from this headquarters and (3) detain any of these individuals who return to Bari in violation of this order. SIGNED KING CITE PROCT. ACTION NUMBER 2 DISTRICT. INFORMATION FATIMA. MIDEAST. 15 ARMY GROUP VIA FAIRWAY. Certain group of 50 Cetniks now in Bari reference Mideast cable #33366 18 November not repeated number 2 District and describing themselves as Comitato Yugoslavo with studs, Baljac and Dabovic mentioned as leaders are prejudicing our relationships with partisans and impairing the security of operations across the Adriatic.

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Mason MacFarlane's number 854 referenced reporting the objection of Badoglio and the Minister of Marine to the amendments to the Cunningham agreement, the position of the Italians is understood here and the situation is as follows. (PERSONAL FOR GENERAL JOYCE FROM CINC.)

I cannot in honesty recommend to my Governments the acceptance of Badoglio's proposed revision of the disputed paragraph in the Cunningham agreement as I am certain that Badoglio's wording would not be acceptable. At Malta I was willing and ready to recommend changes in the long term Armistice because I felt reasonably sure that my recommendations would be accepted by my two governments.

The British and American Governments have agreed to the modification proposed by the Italians in the long term document, but to clarify and define their position and rights with respect to the Italian Navy and Merchant Marine, have demanded an additional statement in the Cunningham agreement asserting the right of the United Nations to make such disposition of any or all Italian's ships as they may think fit. The Cunningham agreement should be looked upon as an instrument that sets forth in some detail an important way in which the Italian Government can effectively contribute to the winning of the war under the acknowledged right

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of the United Nations to specify the ways in which Italian collaboration can be most efficiently rendered. If Badoglio cannot accept this Quid Pro Quo, then the long term document as signed at Malta must stand as originally written without modification, thus affirming the unconditional surrender of the Italian ground, Air and Naval forces. The Cunningham agreement, which has not yet been signed, then becomes an Ad Hoc working arrangement subject to variation as we desire.

I fully appreciate Badoglio's difficulties but I will not hold out to him promises and hopes which I feel I could not possibly fulfill. He undoubtedly has a hard choice to make but only through trusting implicitly in the good faith of the United Nations can he help Italy earn her way to a respected position in the family of nations.

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AS A RESULT OF YOUR TELEGRAM EIGHT FIVE NINE ONE AND WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION PWB BARI HAVE ALLOWED ITALIA POPOLO PAREN PARTITO D'AZIONE PAREN AND CIVILTA PROLETARIA PAREN COMMUNIST PARTY PAREN TO CONTINUE PUBLICATION BUT HAVE REFUSED AUTHORIZATION TO THREE OTHER PARTIES TO PUBLISH THEIR PROPOSED WEEKLIES ALTHOUGH AUTHORIZATION THEREFORE HAD ALREADY BEEN GIVEN PD TO FREEDOM RPTD FARGO FOR PWB FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD SINCE SUCH DECISION OBVIOUSLY CONSTITUTES DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS PENDING FURTHER DECISION OF THE ALLIED PUBLISHING BOARD THAT THIS DECISION BE ALTERED TO PERMIT THE PUBLICATION OF THE FIVE NEWSPAPERS PROVIDED THE PARTIES THEMSELVES SUPPLY THE NECESSARY PAPER PD PARA THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER SUPERVISION PAREN IN CONJUNCTION WITH PWB PAREN OF PUBLICATIONS IN ITALIAN TERRITORY AND THEREFORE IT SHOULD HAVE A VOICE IN THE FORMULATION OF THE POLICIES OF THE ALLIED PUBLISHING BOARD PD SUCH PARTICIPATION IS RECOMMENDED

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REPLYING TO BADOGLIO'S MESSAGE OF OCTOBER ONE ZERO PAREN TO FREEDOM RPTD AFHQ
ADVANCE COMMAND POST REQUESTED EIGHT SEVEN FOUR FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN
A MESSAGE HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED FROM ROME WHICH STATES GLN PAREN ONE PAREN
ECONOMIS PROPOSALS OF OCTOBER TWO ZERO REPRESENTED NOT TOO CLEAR A COMPROMISE
BETWEEN THE LEFT AND THE RIGHT CMA WHICH ARE NOW REDISSCUSSING IT AND BOTH
ARE DISCONTENTED PD PAREN TWO PAREN THE COMMITTEES UNITY IS IN QUESTION PD
THERE IS A TENDENCY ON THE PART OF THE SOCIALISTS TO UNITE WITH THE RIGHT CMA
SINCE OTHER PARTIES NOW IN PROCESS OF FORMATION AFFIRM NATIONAL UNITY CAN ONLY
BE ACHIEVED THROUGH ORDER AND ARE ISOLATING THE PARTY OF ACTION PD ALTHOUGH
LATTER IS VERY ACTIVE IT IS MADE UP OF GENERALS WITHOUT SOLDIERS PD PAREN THREE
PAREN IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT HAS BEEN BROADCAST THE SENDER IS OF THE OPINION THAT
REFERENCE OF BADOGLIO'S MESSAGE TO ECONOMI WHO IS NOW DIFFICULT TO CONTACT WOULD
NOT MEET THE PRESENT ROMAN SITUATION PD PAREN FOUR PAREN HE CONSIDERS THAT
BADOGLIO WILL HOWEVER BE ABLE TO JUDGE SITUATION UPON ARRIVAL IN ROME WHICH
HE HOPES WILL NOT BE LONG DELAYED

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ITALIANS PRESSING FOR DECISION REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT COMMUNICATION
WITH MARRIED PD PARME TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA REWARD SEVEN FIVE FIVE SIGNED
JOKE PARME PD CAN YOU GIVE ANY INDICATION WHAT OBSTACLES ARE IN THE WAY OF
SOLUTION PD AS YOU WILL HAVE NOTED ITALIANS ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT ANY FORM
OF CENSORSHIP AND CONTROL PD DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH PROPER SAFEGUARDS HAS
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UNLIKE PREVIOUS MESSAGES THIS HAS BEEN SENT WITHOUT DIRECT CONTACT WITH
BONOMI PD PARA TO FREEDOM RPTD AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST SECURED NINE FIVE
TWO FROM FATIMA PERSONAL FOR KENNEDY CMA MURPHY AND MACILLAN SIGNED
JOYCE PARA ITS ACCURACY THEREFORE DEPENDS ENTIRELY UPON JUDGMENT OF SENDER
WHO WAS BADOGLIO'S APPOINTMENT BUT OF WHOM WE HAVE NO FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE
PD PARA IF WHAT IT SAYS IS TRUE CMA THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN ROME HAS
DETERIORATED PD AS IT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO KNOW WHETHER THIS IS THE
CASE CMA WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN ANY EVIDENCE THROUGH AMERICAN AND
BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES AT THE VATICAN PD AT THIS STAGE ANY INFORMATION
VATICAN ABOUT CONDITIONS IN ROME AREA WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO US

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REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT TODAY SHOWED US COPIES OF MESSAGES RECENTLY SENT BY HIM AFTER SEEING SFORZA CMA GROCE AND OTHERS IN NAPLES PD FROM THESE MESSAGES AND FROM WHAT HE SAID IT IS CLEAR THAT THE NAPLES POLITICIANS DO NOT ACCEPT BADOGLIO'S PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF TECHNICIANS UNTIL ROME AND UNANIMOUSLY INSIST QUOTE ON THE IMMEDIATE FORMATION OF A POLITICAL GOVERNMENT AND THE ELIMINATION OF ALL HINDRANCES NOW OBSTRUCTING THIS UNQUOTE PD PARA 10 FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR KENNEDY CMA MURPHY AND MACMILLAN RPTD AMHQ ADVANCE COMMAND INST FROM PATIMA REUTER QUOTE PARA 10 BY HINDRANCES THEY SAY THEY MEAN PRESENCE OF KING AND THEY QUOTE DEMAND IMMEDIATE ABDICATION UNQUOTE PD GROCE ALSO SAID THAT QUOTE THE THESIS THAT ALLIES SHOULD UPHOLD VICTOR EMANUEL BECAUSE THEY FOUND HIM REIGNING WHEN THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED IS UNTERMINABLE UNQUOTE PD PARA I HAVE NO MEANS HERE OF CHECKING WHETHER THIS IS SFORZA'S DETERMINED ATTITUDE PD SHOULD THIS BE THE CASE CMA HOWEVER CMA IT IS A QUESTION FOR DECISION WHETHER ALLIED GOVERNMENTS DO NOT WISH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY SFORZA'S LETTING TO EDEN AND BEULIE IN ORDER TO INFLUENCE HIM IN ANY REPLIES THAT MAY BE MADE PD HE DERIVES MUCH OF HIS STRENGTH IN ITALY BY FURTHERING IMPRESSION THAT HE IS IN THE

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I PRESENTED YOUR REQUIREMENTS RE AMENDED NAVAL AGREEMENT TO BADOGLIO THIS
MORNING PAREN TO FREEDOM RPTD AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR PERSONAL
FOR EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN AND HE AGREED TO SIGNATURE
AT ONE ONE THREE ZERO TOMORROW MORNING PD I SHALL COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS AND
HAND HIM SIGNED COPY OF PROTOCOL AMENDMENT TO LONG TERMS WHEN NAVAL AGREEMENT
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Ministers and
BADOGLIO HAS COMMUNICATED THE FOLLOWING LIST OF TECHNICIANS WHO WILL CONSTITUTE
THE TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT UNTIL ROME PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD
MARSHAL BADOGLIO CMA PRIME MINISTER AND ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PD
ADMIRAL RAFFAELE DE COURTEN CMA ACTING MINISTER OF MARINE PD GENERAL RENATO
SANDALLI CMA ACTING MINISTER OF AIR PD UNDERSECRETARIES CMA VITTO REALI CMA
INTERIOR SMCLN GIUSEPPE DE SANTIS CMA JUSTICE SMCLN GIOVANNI CUOMO CMA EDUCATION
SMCLN RAFFAELE DE CARO CMA PUBLIC WORKS SMCLN GUIDO JUNG CMA FINANCE SMCLN
PROFESSOR EPICARMO CORBINO CMA INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SMCLN PROFESSOR TOMMASO
SICILIANI CMA AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS SMCLN GENERAL GIOVANNI DI RAIMONDO CMA
RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION SMCLN MARIO FANO CMA POST AND RADIO DASH TELEPHONIC
COMMUNICATIONS SMCLN GENERAL TANDEO ORLANDO CMA WAR SMCLN ADMIRAL PIETRO BARONE
CMA MERCHANT MARINE PD PARA BADOGLIO ASSURES ME THAT NONE OF THESE ARE TAINTED
WITH FASCISM PD IT IS TRUE THAT JUNG WAS MINISTER OF FINANCE UNDER MUSSOLINI BUT
WAS SUBSEQUENTLY PERSECUTED BY THE FASCISTS ON ACCOUNT OF HIS JEWISH ORIGIN PD
PARA THE LIST OF THESE APPOINTMENTS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC HERE ^{By Badooglio and Commission} PD BIOGRAPHICAL
INFORMATION AND FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THEIR CAREERS WILL BE SUBMITTED AS
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FREEDOM rptd FLAMBO PASS TO CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS
OFFICER AMGOT SALERNO ATTENTION COLONEL ROBERTSON

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REQUEST IMMEDIATE REQUISITION PAREN TO FREEDOM RPTD FLAMBO PASS TO CHIEF CIVIL
AFFAIRS (OFFICER AMGOT SALERNO ATTENTION COLONEL ROBERTSON FROM FATIMA SIGNED
JOYCE PAREN OF FOLLOWING VILLAS FOR THE USE OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT ALLIED CONTROL
COMMISSION AND SENIOR STAFF CLN VILLA RICCIARDI AT CAVA CMA VILLA GUARILLIA AT
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TO ASSURE CERTAINTY OF ACTION HAVE MESSAGE SENT TO ROBERTSON AT SALERNO
DIRECTING REQUISITION OF PAREN TO FREEDOM RPTD FAROO FOR MCSHERRY FROM
FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN TWO VILLAS FOR MYSELF AND SENIOR STAFF PD THEY
ARE VILLA GUARILLIA AT VIETRI CMA VILLA RIGGIARDI AT CAVA

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TODAY

THE AMENDED CUNNINGHAM AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED AT NOON ONE SEVEN NOVEMBER WITHOUT INCIDENT PD TO FREEDOM RPTD AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD THERE HAD BEEN SPECULATION ON WHETHER ADMIRAL DE COURTEN WOULD OR WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT RESIGN PD HE DID NOT REPEAT NOT DO SO BUT HE SUBMITTED A STATEMENT REITERATING THE ITALIAN POSITION WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE FORWARDED PD AS TO BADOGLIO'S REACTION TO THE REQUIRED SIGNING PLEASE REFER TO MY LETTER WHICH I DISPATCHED TO YOU BY DIRECT PLANE THIS MORNING PD I AM SENDING SIGNED DOCUMENTS AND DE COURTEN STATEMENT BY OFFICER COURIER

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 512

16 November 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Eisenhower.

I called on Marshal Badoglio this morning, and, based on your message to me, made a presentation of the situation relating to the signing of the amended naval agreement. I caused an accurate interpretation to be made to the Marshal passage by passage so that he would have an exact statement.

When I finished the Marshal, who was plainly moved, asked if he might speak. He then stated in effect that he had already put in writing how he thought the allied naval demands should be changed, but that he was now aware this could not be acceded to and that as Italy was a conquered country all he could do was to sign. He went on to say that he was forced to state that his sense of justice was "sorely hurt" at the proceeding; that the naval agreement had been negotiated by Admiral Cunningham and Admiral De Courten and that he had believed the agreement reached was final. He stated that it had been his understanding that the agreement arrived at (original surrender terms and naval agreement) would be applied strictly or modified in favor of Italy in accordance with the help Italy gave to the war effort. That he had declared war on Germany and had cooperated fully and loyally in the use of their armed forces and that now in the status of a co-belligerent he found the Allies imposing more stringent terms. That in reality this imposition of harsh terms had now occurred in two instances. He ended by repeating the statement that as leader of a conquered country he, of course, had no alternative except to sign, but that he hoped when history was written it would accurately record his position and his actions.

Badoglio then said that he had great regard for you as a soldier and a realist and that he hoped that you would try to see that the modifications which he had asked for would be applied in practice. He said that he was not asking for any promise from you or for any answer. He merely hoped that you would do what you could to see that in recompense for the loyal efforts of Italy you would lead subsequent events toward amelioration rather than toward other terms that were hard for him to meet.

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After the interchange relative to the naval terms Badoglio turned the conversation to a discussion of the new ministers and under-secretaries he was designating, and on my suggestion at the end of our conversation, we agreed on 11:30 tomorrow, November 17, as the time for the signing of the Cunningham Agreement as amended.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy President

16 November 1943

Dear Ike,

I have put down formally in the attached memorandum what took place with Badoglio today.

Between you and me, the old Marshal was deeply stirred although he controlled himself as a soldier would. In my presentation to him I was as direct and cold as the situation required, but I naturally felt sorry for him. However, as we know, there was but one answer to the whole thing.

Incidentally, I was perfectly delighted to get your fine, straight message which presented your stand so clearly, and I was further delighted that the thing was handled here without reference to the Allied Governments.

I believe I have squared away to a fair start. It was actually at my suggestion that Badoglio held his press conference at which he announced what the intention of their government was relative to bringing together such ministers as they could in the freed part of Italy to carry on until Rome was reached. I believe he is absolutely sincere in saying he will withdraw just as soon as he can turn over direction to political figures. He has told me personally that, being a soldier, the political phases of his burden are most distasteful to him and that he looks forward to the time when he can pass on his burden.

He sent his ministers and the newly designated under-secretaries to my headquarters where I received them and discussed matters at some length. From what I have been able to learn so far, none has a "Nazi" taint.

Badoglio is most anxious to get away from here as there are absolutely no accommodations for his government in Brindisi. About a week ago we discussed the possibilities of moving to the general Naples area, Badoglio suggesting Salerno or Sorrento. This move is desired by me, of course, just as much as it is by Badoglio because I have never seen a more unsuitable, restricted layout for any sizeable activity than this shabby, old, dock-front hotel.

As a result of my talk with Badoglio, and in accordance with a message from your headquarters suggesting the area of Sorrento, I sent a reconnaissance party headed by McSherry on our side and representation on the Italian side to look over Salerno. There are material handicaps there due to battle damage, yet I believe it would be possible to make the move in about three

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or four weeks. It will be necessary, however, to get certain clearances and priorities at Salerno if this is done. Because I was not satisfied with the information I received relative to the availability of space at Salerno, I am sending Taylor and two others tomorrow to make a final check-up on both Salerno and Soranto. For this, I am having McSherry come over from Palermo and I hope that the results this time will enable me to make some specific recommendations and requests. When these go forward, I hope you will give directions which will cause them to be put into effect in order that we may go as soon as possible. I might add that the matter of turning territory back to the Italians must be predicated on their ability to function with a central government, which ability they certainly do not have here. Also, the Commission has to be adequately provided for to do its part. If we can accomplish this move, I believe we shall then be able to negotiate the turning over of Sardinia, Sicily and Region 2 in Southern Italy without delay, should this be in accordance with your wishes.

Thanks a lot for sending that anniversary message to Helen. We always have a bottle of champagne on November 15th, but this year I did not even have access to a cable office, let alone a florist.

As a personal matter, I wish you would send me a horse - but, on second thought, I don't know when I'd be able to ride it as I have been keeping some swell hours -- 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 midnight. C'est la Guerre!

Yours ever,

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For MEM. G. O. C in C 15 Army Group in his capacity of Governor agrees hand over just contract (?) for Military Government territory to King of Italy near future date to be fixed by your subject to concurrence C in C. Para 2. Boundary territory will probably be Northern boundaries Italian provinces SALERNO - POTENZA and BARI for the concurrence of GENERAL ROBERTSON regards SALERNO which is being sought. Para 3. Brig GENERAL HOLMES has discussed here and presumes you will communicate with Combined Chiefs of Staff. Para 4. Presume formal Authority hand over to Italian Authority by C in C to G. O. C in C will be received here. Para 5. Necessary documents namely (a) Secret terms for restoration of proceedings, (b) proclamation by G.O. C in C terminating AMS in handed over territory (c) proclamation by Italian head of civil population which would accept transfer of territory, are being prepared by AGC. Final (?) form of documents (a) and (b) will be agreed (?) earliest here (?) by G.O. C in C before Signature. Formal authority reference to in para 4 of above to include specific directions to G.O. C in C by C in C to sign documents (a) and (b).

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Reference your 741 of November 3. FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED KISSINGER CITE VHLIV.

We do not want Italian representatives in neutral countries to act as intermediaries on behalf of enemy powers who wish to make overtures to us. In this connection following message from Italian Minister at Stockholm to the Italian Government dated October 23 has been received. Paraphrased. With reference to my despatch number 7 of October 8 I have the honor to inform your Excellency that I had a second meeting with the Hungarian Minister who seems to wish to maintain friendly relations with this legation. He discussed relations between Rumania and Hungary and stated that the Hungarian Government would be willing in the spirit of sincere collaboration to consider an agreement between the two countries. He said that German intrigues have frustrated previous attempts in this direction. In his opinion Hungarian Government would be glad to reach a satisfactory settlement of main questions pending in order to show their goodwill towards the Allied Powers. In passing on this message to Madeglio you should urge him to warn his Minister in Stockholm and any other Italian representative to whom a similar warning may be necessary to restrict his relations with representatives of powers at war with the Allies to the minimum and to refuse to act as intermediary in overtures of this kind.

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In Reply
Refer To:

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To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:

I transmit herewith the statement of the
position of the Allied Governments relative to the amendment to
the Naval Agreement.

Most sincerely,

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17 November 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio.

I have been informed by General Eisenhower that he cannot recommend to the Allied Governments the acceptance of your proposed revision to the amended Naval Agreement because he is convinced that such revision would not be acceptable to them.

It is stated that the Allied Governments have agreed to the modification proposed by the Italian Government in the Long Terms of Surrender, but to clarify and define their position and rights with respect to the Italian Navy and Merchant Marine they have demanded an additional statement in the Naval Agreement asserting the right of the United Nations to make such disposition of any or all of Italian ships as they see fit. The amended Naval Agreement must be looked upon as an instrument which sets forth in some detail an important way in which the Italian Government can effectively contribute to the winning of the war in acknowledging the right of the United Nations to specify the ways in which Italian collaboration can be most effectively rendered.

It is further stated that if the Italian Government cannot accept the amended Naval Terms as submitted, the Instrument of Surrender as signed at Malta must stand as originally written without modification, thus affirming the unconditional surrender of the Italian Ground, Air and Naval Forces. The Naval Terms which have not yet been signed then automatically become a working arrangement subject to such variations as the United Nations desire.

KENNEDY A. JOYCE
Major General, U. S. A.
Deputy President

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