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- 511 Incoming Cable #2833 from Freedom, dated November 19, 1943 in reference to attaching of American as well as British Consular Officials to the Political section of the Control Commission.
- 512 Outgoing message #1021 to Freedom, dated November 19, 1943 pertaining to an appointment of Undersecretary of Press and Propaganda by Badoglio. The name of the appointee is Philipson a former Socialist writer of Jewish Origin.
- 513 Outgoing message #1026 to Freedom personal for Eisenhower, dated November 19, 1943 in regard to the reconnaissance of the Naples area by General Taylor and McSherry in connection with the moving of the Allied Control Commission to Sorrento.
- 514 Outgoing message #1028 to Freedom for MacMillan and Murphy, dated November 19, 1943 in reference to the political situation in Rome being deteriorating and possibility of Bonomi's safety being jeopardized by attempting to communicate with him.
- 515 Outgoing message #1029 to Freedom, dated November 19, 1943 in reference to Jewish officers who were placed in retirement by provisions of Fascist decree may request reinstatement with the same grade and seniority.
- 516 Memorandum to Major General A. D. Dowler, dated November 19, 1943 in regard to the problem of accommodations for civilian evacuees and the necessity for the early establishment of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission to assume responsibility for the feeding and housing of these persons.
- 517 Letter to His Excellency Marshal Badoglio from General Joyce, dated 18 November 1943 in regard to certain appointments are being made in territory under the jurisdiction of the Military Governor without prior consultation with the Allied authorities.
- 518 Outgoing message #1039 to Filpot repeated to Sears, dated November 20, 1943 in reference to expenditures of the Allied Military Mission and the sending of Major Gits and one other U.S. Army Paymaster representative.
- 519 Outgoing message #1040 to Sears for Gueterbock, dated November 20, 1943 in reference to censorship proposal.
- 520 Outgoing message #1041 to Freedom, dated November 20, 1943 in regard to all Italian Diplomatic messages should continue to pass over Fatima Freedom circuit.
- 521 Outgoing message #1045 to Freedom, dated November 20, 1943 in reference to censorship and that Dec. 1 has been approved as date for resumption of internal mail in and between AMG Regions one and two and four provinces.
- 522 Incoming message #3309 to Freedom dated November 20, 1943 in reference to boundaries.
- 523 Incoming message #1675 to Freedom dated November 20, 1943 in reference to conduct of information press and censorship activities of ACC.
- 524 Incoming message #2753 to Freedom dated November 20, 1943 in reference to laws or decrees were enacted by Italian Government.
- 525 Memorandum to the Hon. Robert D. Murphy in regard to an enclosed copy of translation of a communication from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs relating to the requisitioning of Italian merchant vessels in the United States.
- 526 Outgoing message #1059 dated November 21, 1943 to Freedom in reference to appointments made by H.M. the King of Italy.
- 527 Outgoing message #1059 dated November 21, 1943 to Freedom in regard to an appointment of a new Chief of Mission.
- 528 Outgoing message #1064 dated November 21, 1943 to Freedom in reference to the situation in Lisbon that would require the presence of a special envoy.
- 529 Outgoing message #1070 dated November 21, 1943 to Freedom in regard

- moving the Government to the Naples area.
- 530 Outgoing message #1067 dated November 21, 1943 to Fargo in reference to the situation of the non-payment of Italian Armed Forces.
- 531 Incoming message #3535 dated November 20, 1943 to Freedom in reference that someone from the entourage of the King of Italy should be permitted to proceed to Lisbon to give instructions direct to the Italian Minister.
- 532 Incoming message #3739 dated November 21, 1943 to Freedom in reference to organization of Military Section of the Allied Control Commission.
- 533 Incoming message #4170 dated November 22, 1943 from Freedom announcing the appointment of Lord Stansgate as Vice President of Economic and Administrative Section.
- 534 Outgoing Message #1073 dated November 22, 1943 to Fargo in regard to opening a securities exchange in Naples to deal in Italian Government obligations.
- 535 Outgoing message #1074 to Freedom repeated to Fargo dated November 22, 1943 in regard to information being obtained from Washington and London on Spain's experience in dealing with currency and inflation problems, during the recent Civil War.
- 536 Outgoing message #1081 to Freedom dated November 22, 1943 in regard whom shall be put in command of rear AMG when McSherry goes December 7th.
- 537 Outgoing message #1084 dated November 22, 1943 to Fargo repeated Filpot in regard to increase for Governmental employees in Badoglio provinces.
- 538 Outgoing message #1086 dated November 22, 1943 to Freedom repeated to Fargo to Filpot, to Fable in reference to resumption of payment on Italian Debt.
- 539 Outgoing message #1087 dated November 22, 1943 to Fargo pertaining to Jung's suggestion that some of the pressure for wage increases results from encouragement on the part of some AMG officers in the field.
- 540 Outgoing message #1089 to Freedom - Approve General Wolfe in Military Section. Agree other vacancies should be filled.
- 541 Incoming message #4124 from Freedom - Italian communication facilities turned over to Allied representatives.
- 542 Outgoing message #1100 to Freedom - Professor Pazzi appointed Under-secretary of Press and Propaganda. Philipson's appointment not made effective.
- 543 Outgoing message #1102 to Freedom - Recommend Captain Ellery Stone for appointment as Vice President of Communications Section.
- 544 Outgoing message #1099 to Freedom - Re Sorrento move project.
- 545 Incoming message #4776 dated November 24, 1943 from Freedom regarding policy required is that Italian Supreme Command are to complete collection of wandering Italian soldiers.
- 546 Incoming message #4606 dated November 24, 1943 from Freedom - Flag Office Taranto reports Italian Minister of Marine desires to send officer to Sicily to reorganize Italian Navy Coastal and AA Batteries.
- 547 Incoming message #4915 dated 24 November 1943 from Freedom - Pushing Flambo on the Sorrento move.
- 548 Incoming message #4124 dated November 24, 1943 from Freedom - Letter published this date directing closing all civil and military radio stations operated by Italians other than those authorized.
- 549 Incoming message #3029 dated November 24, 1943 from Sears - Making necessary payments to Italian troops.
- 550 Incoming message #5033 dated November 24, 1943 from Freedom - Recommendation of Stone for appointment as Vice President communications section.
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- 551 Letter dated November 24, 1943 to Marshal Badoglio - Styles of Emperor of Ethiopia and King of Albania titles should not be used in future.
- 552 Outgoing message #1113 dated November 25, 1943 to Freedom - Badoglio informs that during the operations at Leros the Germans shot Italian Officers taken prisoner.
- 553 Outgoing message #1114 dated November 25, 1943 to Fargo - Figures indicating estimated receipts and expenditures of Badoglio Government for December 1943.
- 554 Outgoing message #1116 dated November 25, 1943 to Freedom repeat Filpot and Fargo - Employment of Italian Forces and subsequent list of Italian formations requested for Allied uses.
- 555 Outgoing message #1120 dated November 25, 1943 to Freedom - Great appreciation support on move to Sorrento.
- 556 Outgoing message #1126 dated November 25, 1943 to Freedom - Meetings of Badoglio's new Cabinet of Undersecretaries continuing for several days.
- 557 Incoming message #5619 dated November 25, 1943 from Freedom - Requirements be adjusted for early setting up Commission and Italian Government.
- 558 Incoming message #5447 dated November 25, 1943 from Freedom - No objection Hq AMG now in Palermo and shortly to be converted to Allied Commission moving to Naples.
- 559 Incoming message #Q227 dated November 25, 1943 No. 2 District - Accommodation requirements for establishment Hq and Italian Government in Sorrento Area required this Hq.
- 560 Incoming message #S-3074 dated November 25, 1943 from Freedom - Cable of 23 November subject wage increases arrived in badly mutilated state.
- 561 Incoming message #7DCAO dated November 25, 1943 from Flambo - Sorrento area set aside for convalescent depots and rest camps for 5th Army troops.
- 562 Letter to Marshal Badoglio dated November 25, 1943 - Civilians being called up for military service interfering with supply and administration of civilian labor.
- 563 Letter to Gen. Off. Com. 15 Army Group and Gen. Off. Com. No. 2 District dated 24 November 1943 - Italian Government placed in difficulties in the restoration of communication facilities both telephone and telegraph and postal.
- 564 Incoming message #2348 dated November 25, 1943 from Freedom - Policy in regard to disposal displaced persons.
- 565 Incoming message #5611 dated November 26, 1943 from Freedom - Request from CCS regarding proposed appointments of UK personnel as heads of subcommittees being referred to UK for approval. Also, CCS have approved appointment of Capt. Ellery W. Stone, USNR, as Vice President Communications Section.
- 566 Letter to Marshal Badoglio dated November 26, 1943 - Message of appreciation from the President in re message sent to the President by Marshal Badoglio upon occasion of President's speech reference signature of the Assistance Pact.
- 567 Incoming message #5614 dated November 27, 1943 from Freedom - Tentative approval of foreign mail proposals in MAT 85 of 8 November. Not regarded practicable commence foreign mails by December 1. Also other directives concerning mail situation.
- 568 Incoming message #3147 dated November 27, 1943 from Freedom - Stock exchanges should be reopened ultimately. Possible heavy decline in prices may be dangerous.

- 569 Incoming message #S-3187 dated November 27, 1943 from Freedom - Conditions warranting the working of Postal (a) Savings Accounts (b) Current Accounts (c) Money Orders (d) Sales of Postal Bonds within and between provinces.
- 570 Outgoing message # 1149 dated November 27, 1943 to Freedom - Badoglio wishes to attach Philipson, former Socialist Deputy for Florence, to Italian Mission in Algiers for purpose of giving on the spot at AFHQ information on civil and financial questions.
- 571 Outgoing message #1148 dated November 27, 1943 to Freedom - After meeting of November 25 the new cabinet decided to adjourn until November 30 and to conclude its sessions next week. Cabinet has taken objection to the personal declaration issued by Pazzi to the press.
- 572 Outgoing message #1154 da ted November 27, 1943 to Freedom - As only the vice president of the Communications Section is now at Brindisi it is desired to defer the submission of the proposed appointments to a later date.
- 573 Incoming message # 6445 dated November 28, 1943 from Freedom - Paraphrase of message from Smith dated 25 November. No objection to the move of headquarters AMG from Palermo to Naples.
- 574 Incoming message # 6255 dated November 28, 1943 from Freedom - Plans for the transfer of settled areas to Italian administration should go forward regardless of physical move of Italian Government. Efforts being made to accommodate Italian Government and Commission at Sorrento.
- 575 Outgoing message # 1164 dated November 27, 1943 to Freedom - Communication received from Marshal Badoglio regarding the placing of liberated provinces under Italian jurisdiction as soon as possible. This subject mentioned at meeting with General Eisenhower in Malta and Badoglio desires statement from Anglo-American sources in confirmation.
- 576 Outgoing message # 1165 dated November 27, 1943 to Freedom for Holmes - Request early approval of draft documents prepared for signature on restoration of territory to Italian Government.
- 577 Outgoing message # 1181 dated November 28, 1943 to Flambo rptd Freedom rptd Filpot - Brig. Goldie has informed Fatima that a party is desired at Flambo for reconnaissance of a suitable area for the move of the Commission and Italian Government.
- 578 Letter No. 1085 dated November 26, 1943 from Marshal Badoglio for General Joyce - In re putting liberated provinces under Italian jurisdiction as mentioned at meeting in Malta with General Eisenhower.
- 579 Letter to Marshal Badoglio dated November 28, 1943 - Acknowledgment of letter from Marshal Badoglio dated November 25, 1943, No. 1099 di prot., with regard to the requirements for effective Italian Collaboration with the Allies.
- 580 Letter to Marshal Badoglio dated November 28, 1943 - Requests that civilian use of railways be restricted to insure adequate military facilities.
- 581 Outgoing message # 1179 dated November 28, 1943 - Foley and Jung discuss financial problems with Rennell and Graffy Smith at Bari.
- 582 Outgoing message # 1185 dated November 28, 1943 to Freedom - In re "turn over" documents and the move of the Commission.
- 583 Outgoing message # 1186 dated November 29, 1943 to Freedom - Communique issued by cabinet listing the principal points to which its decisions shall give effect.

- 584 Outgoing message # 1189 dated November 29, 1943 to Fargo - Jung informs Commission he is running short of funds. Request use of AMFA funds.
- 585 Outgoing message # 1196 dated November 29, 1943 to Freedom - Proposal to authorize resumption of Bari-Sardinia radio telegraph circuit for administrative traffic of Italian Government only.
- 586 Outgoing message # 1198 dated November 29, 1943 to Freedom for MGS - Plans and preparations for the transfer of territory to Italian administration are progressing.
- 587 Outgoing message # 1200 dated November 29, 1943 to Freedom - Funds will be provided to pay Italian Army, Navy and Air Force in Regions 1, 2, 3, 6 and 4. Badoglio provinces.
- 588 Letter to Marshal Badoglio dated November 29, 1943 - Acknowledges receipt of the Marshal's letter of 27 November regarding the uses of the titles of Emperor of Ethiopia and King of Albania by the King of Italy. Copy of the Marshal's letter attached.
- 589 Incoming message # 7411 dated November 29, 1943 from Freedom - Documents A, B, and C for handing over of territory to Italian administration approved. Further in regard to presentation of documents to Badoglio.
- 590 Incoming message # 7413 dated November 29, 1943 to Fargo from Freedom - Proposed that the posts of Deputy Director, Economic and Administrative, be abolished, and that 1 director be American. To be taken up with Stansgate.
- 591 Incoming message # 7414 dated November 29, 1943 from Freedom - Responsibility yours for printing, distributing and posting proclamations on transfer.
- 592 Incoming message # 7783 dated November 30, 1943 from Freedom - Philipson not to be accepted at AFHQ. Discussion of civil affairs will be through Control Commission and no other channel will be opened.
- 593 Incoming message # S-3468 dated November 30, 1943 from Sears for Fargo rptd Fatima - After consultation Lord Stansgate agreed to propose abolition posts deputy directors, economic and administrative. Agree one director to be American and the other British.
- 594 Incoming message # 7771 dated November 30, 1943 from Freedom - AFHQ is in no position to make decision on Sorrento versus Salerno. ACC's senior representative should work it out with Brian Robertson, AFHQ's representative.
- 595 Incoming message # 8041 dated December 1, 1943 from Freedom - Advisory Council and their staffs to arrive at Brindisi, December 2, 1943.
- 596 Incoming message # 8194 dated December 1, 1943 from Freedom - From Troopers for Stansgate in re appointments Economic and Administrative Directors.
- 597 Outgoing message # 1226 dated December 1, 1943 to Flambo personal for Robertson - Regarding the location in Naples area for Italian Government and Control Commission. Advance party to report to Flambo December 3rd.
- 598 Outgoing message # 1227 dated December 1, 1943 to Fargo - Rptd Flambo for McSherry instructing him to report to Robertson morning December 3rd.
- 599 Letter from General Taylor to CG, AFHQ dated November 29, 1943 - Subject: "Preservation of Italian Hydroelectric Plants in German Hands."
- 600 Letter to Marshal Badoglio dated November 30, 1943 - Transmittal of outline of plan for the Allied Command and Administration of Sardinia following return of the island to the jurisdiction of the Italian Crown. Outline of plan entitled "Command and Administration in Sardinia" attached.
- 601 Letter from General Taylor to Marshal Messe dated November 30, 1943-- Subject: "Competence of the Italian Military Tribunal of Naples."

- 602 Outgoing message # 1236 dated December 2, 1943 to Freedom rptd Filpot for PWB - Supervision and control of publications in Italy to be handled by an Allied Publication Board.
- 603 Outgoing message # 1252 dated December 3, 1943 to Freedom - Cabinet meeting of 2 December. Decree approved suppressing Ministry of Information. Press services to be divided into two sections. Discussion of supply and food followed the meeting. Under-secretary for Interior advises on serious situation in Naples in regard to food and public services.
- 604 Outgoing message # 1263 dated December 3, 1943 to Freedom rptd Fargo and Filpot - Consideration has been given to advancing funds for payment of 15 December bond maturity, pay of Italian troops and general budgetary deficit of Italian Government. Control of expenditures is to be exercised.
- 605 Outgoing message # 1271 dated December 4, 1943 to Freedom for Eisenhower - Communication from Marshal Badoglio requests that Minister Prunas be permitted to represent Italian Government at meeting of Advisory Council.
- 606 Outgoing message # 1278 dated December 4, 1943 to Freedom MAS rptd Sears for Fargo - Documents (A), (B), (C) for restoration of territory to Italian Government not received here yet. Forward as soon as possible.
- 607 Letter from General Taylor to AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech. dated December 4, 1943 - Requisitioning of Italian Transport.
- 608 Memorandum dated December 3, 1943 from General Taylor to Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters - Use of the Italian Army. Inclosed translation of document Prot. No. 3329/OP from Italian Supreme Command, subject - Use of Italian Armed Forces. Inclosures to document: 1 - Arms and Equipment Left in Corsica. 2 - Arms and Equipment needed from the Allies.
- 609 Incoming message # 9436 dated December 4, 1943 from Freedom - Advancement of funds to Italian Government for the payment of troops.
- 610 Incoming message # 9437 dated December 4, 1943 from Freedom - Payment of Italian troops and determination of rate of pay.
- 611 Incoming message # 9270 dated December 4, 1943 from Freedom - Henry F. Grady and Messrs. Feimel, Simpson, Simering and Wadleigh to arrive by air soon after 10 December.
- 612 Outgoing message # 1284 dated December 5, 1943 to Freedom rptd Fargo - Jung urges effort be made to send half of paper in January and half in March. Also fixing of tobacco price in line with price in Sicily.
- 613 Outgoing message # 1287 dated December 5, 1943 to Freedom rptd Flambo and Fargo - Marshal Badoglio is much concerned over the food situation in Rome.
- 614 Outgoing message # 1290 dated December 5, 1943 to Freedom - Splitting of military and civil responsibilities in Sardinia does not seem best organization for effective control.
- 615 Outgoing message # 1292 dated December 5, 1943 to Freedom - Council of Ministers abolishes Ministry of Popular Culture; Press Office instead.
- 616 Memorandum from General Taylor to Marshal Messe dated December 5, 1943 - Request for munitions made by 71st Sub Area. Document No. 3494 from Marshal Messe referred to AMM to the Italian Army.
- 617 Incoming message # 9858 dated December 5, 1943 from Freedom - Paraphrase of message from FHEPUS in re economic and administrative directors being British as at present provided in CCS directive.

- 618 Incoming message # 104102 dated December 6, 1943 from Freedom - In re internal mail services.
- 619 Incoming message # 605 dated December 7, 1943 from Freedom - Gueterbock states that activities of proposed Hq Naples will be limited to civil supplies matters, domestic administration and statistics.
- 620 Outgoing message # 1314 dated December 7, 1943 to Freedom - It is important to round out the Military Section by the permanent appointment of one senior officer to the Vice Presidency and one to each of Ground, Naval and Air Subcommissions. McGregor's operative responsibilities prevent his coming to Brindisi. Air Commodore Foster has moved to Bari.
- 621 Outgoing message # 1319 dated December 7, 1943 to Freedom for Holmes - In re documents relating to restoration of territory to Italian Government, change is suggested to Paragraph 7 with reference to requisitioning of private or public property in unoccupied territory.
- 622 Memorandum dated December 6, 1943 from General Taylor to Headquarters 15th Army Group - Subject: Military Mission to Italian Army. Inclosure - revised text on "Italian Army Units."
- 623 Incoming message # 10434 dated December 6, 1943 from Freedom - Stocks of Italian arms and ammunition being determined. Use by U.S. personnel contrary to directive dated 2 December.
- 624 Incoming message # 10893 dated December 7, 1943 from Freedom - Stocks of Italian arms and ammunition and possibility of requisitioning same.
- 625 Incoming message # 10987 dated December 7, 1943 from Freedom - Summary of Brindisi meeting of Advisory Council on 3 December from Murphy from Cairo.
- 626 Incoming message # 10986 dated December 7, 1943 from Freedom - Reply to Marshal Badoglio's request for representation on Advisory Council.
- 627 Outgoing message # 1337 dated December 8, 1943 to Freedom for MacMillan and Murphy - Translations of two messages received from Badoglio's representatives in Rome in re preparations for withdrawal of Germans and entrance of Allies.
- 628 Outgoing message # 1338 dated December 8, 1943 to Freedom personal for Eisenhower - Marshal Badoglio desires to talk with General Eisenhower relative to the military phases of the campaign in Italy.
- 629 Outgoing message # 1341 dated December 8, 1943 to Freedom for MGS - Jung is in process of furnishing us with complete budgetary breakdown of his estimated receipts and expenditures. Needs funds for December deficit.
- 630 Letter dated December 8, 1943 from Telecommunications and Post Sub-Commission to The Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts. Subject: Restoration of Telegraph and Telephone Facilities in Calabria and Lucania.
- 631 Incoming message # OGS 144 dated December 7, 1943 from 15 Army Group - A coordination of policy is needed in the employment of Italian Army.
- 632 Incoming message # S-3956-8 dated December 8, 1943 from Sears for Fargo - Bank of Italy in Sicily to be opened December 13.
- 633 Outgoing message # 1349 dated December 9, 1943 to Freedom - In re the move of Italian Government and Commission to Salerno and the requisitioning of Papal Seminary.
- 634 Outgoing message # 1353 dated December 10, 1943 to Fargo for Smith - Relief for government and private employees from bombings. Also in re wage increase schedule.

- 635 Outgoing message # 1355 dated December 10, 1943 to Fargo - Jung desires to confer with Capuano of Bank of Sicily and Enrico Dini of Bank of Naples with reference to recent decree of Italian Government concerning State guarantee of bank loans made for reconstruction of essential industries.
- 636 Outgoing message # 1376 dated December 10, 1943 to Freedom for CSO - From Captain Stone reference Italian cable traffic and their requirements.
- 637 Incoming message # 12143 dated December 10, 1943 from Freedom - Mission and Commission financed by AMFA Headquarters. US Finance Officer to report to Fatima.
- 638 Incoming message # S-4086 from Sears for Fargo dated December 11, 1943 - From Wilmer for Upjohn. Wilmer leaving for Salerno. Printing of proclamations to be done at Fargo.
- 639 Incoming message # 12530 dated December 11, 1943 from 15th Army Group - Status of Russian representatives.
- 640 Outgoing message # 1387 dated December 11, 1943 to Fargo - Jung requests funds to purchase mules and horses in Sicily.
- 641 Outgoing message # 1394 dated December 11, 1943 to Flambo - Request that publicity be given concerning payment of Italian Government Bonds maturing 15 December.
- 642 Outgoing message # 1396 dated December 11, 1943 to Flambo - Statement issued by Italian Ministry of Finance concerning payment of 15 December bonds.
- 643 Letter dated December 10, 1943 from General Taylor to Marshal Messe - Requests replacement of GOC, 31st Italian Corps, General Mercalli and General Medori commanding Italian Division at Cosenza.
- 644 Incoming message # 12479 dated December 11, 1943 from Freedom - Italian Government should acknowledge indebtedness to United Nations for advances made.
- 645 Incoming message # 12530 dated December 11, 1943 from Freedom - Status of Russian representatives.
- 646 Outgoing message # 1404 dated December 12, 1943 to PBS for Hq AMG - Immediate move to Salerno approved. Gen. Reisoli goes to Salerno in re requisitioning of Seminary. Advise date when first Commission convoy can be accepted.
- 647 Outgoing message # 1408 dated December 12, 1943 to Freedom - Council of ministers approved text of decree for Defascistization of military and and civil personnel of state administrations, etc.
- 648 Outgoing message # 1410 dated December 12, 1943 to Freedom for Phillips, PRO - In re decree by Italian Government regarding Defascistization.
- 649 Letter dated 12 December 1943 from General Taylor to GOC, No. 2 District - Subject: Requisitioned Post Offices.
- 650 Incoming message # S-4155 dated December 12, 1943 from Fargo from Spofford - Prefects Region 1 will not take oath to the King; will refuse office instead.
- 651 Incoming message # S-4151 dated December 12, 1943 from Fargo - Concur in proposal to resume internal mail service 20 December. Head of AMG Postal Section to arrive Salerno about 18 December.
- 652 Outgoing message # 1433 dated December 13, 1943 to PBS for Hq AMG - Advance party for Commission will arrive by car Salerno Wednesday evening.
- 653 Outgoing message # 1435 dated December 13, 1943 to Freedom - Do Murphy and MacMillan have full cognizance of proposed documents in re transfer of territory?

- 654 Incoming message # 3285 dated December 10, 1943 from Freedom - Figures quoted on weapons and ammunition to be made available to forces in Yugoslavia.
- 655 Incoming message # 4182 dated December 13, 1943 from Fargo - In re communications and mail service. Routing of Italian Naval and Military mail.
- 656 Incoming message # 10893 dated December 13, 1943 from Freedom - Addition to weapons and ammunition to be available for forces in Yugoslavia.
- 657 Incoming message # 13524 dated December 13, 1943 from Freedom - Central Economic Committee to be established in Naples to ensure coordination and control of civilian supply and economic matters on Italian mainland.
- 658 Incoming message # 13496 dated December 13, 1943 from Freedom - Desirable to reestablish Italian Red Cross in South Italy. Is Marquis de Theodoli desired to head it?
- 659 Incoming message # 13499 dated December 13, 1943 from Freedom - Robertson accepts Chairmanship of Central Economic Committee.
- 660 Outgoing message # 1436 dated December 13, 1943 to Freedom - The King desires Allies to protect his daughter, Queen of Bulgaria.
- 661 Outgoing message # 1438 dated December 14, 1943 to Freedom - Large number of animals left behind on Corsica are dying from starvation and lack of attention. Italian High Command requests part of these animals.
- 662 Letter dated December 14, 1943 from General Taylor to General Holmes, Chief MGS, AFHQ - Subject: Financing of A.C.C. Expenses.
- 663 Letter dated December 14, 1943 from General Joyce to Hq, 15th Army Group - Subject: Wire Circuits NAPLES - BARI.
- 664 Incoming message # NR 35/783 dated December 14, 1943 from Filpot - AMG quotes allocations of Foggia grain. Further allocations to be decided 20 December.
- 665 Outgoing message # 1461 dated December 15, 1943 to Freedom - Italian High Command has been notified of Allied requirements in equipment and ammunition.
- 666 Outgoing message # 1469 dated December 15, 1943 to Freedom - Documents mentioned which state policy for governing and employing Italian Army.
- 667 Letter dated December 14, 1943 from General Joyce to Marshal Badoglio - In re the use of the provinces of Matera, Potenza, Avellino and Benevento for absorption of Italian refugees from the forward areas.
- 668 Memorandum dated 15 December 1943 from General Taylor to Marshal Messe - Soldiers and sailors for duty at docks and depots have been below the quota.
- 669 Letter dated December 15, 1943 from Communications Section to The Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts - Subject: Postal Services. Authority is granted for resumption.

19 NOVEMBER 1943

At 1100 General Joyce delivered to Marshal Badoglio letter instructing Italian Government to submit to Allied Governments proposed changes in Italian officials in areas under Military Control.

At 1430 General Joyce conferred with Col. Henderson, Signals.

At 1445 General Taylor and Captain Stone returned from reconnaissance to Sorrento-Salerno area and made reports to General Joyce, concluding that Sorrento is more acceptable.

At 2015 General Joyce attended dinner as guest of Count Dentici di Frasso.
See Inclosures No. 511 - 517.

20 NOVEMBER 1943

At 1015 General Joyce conferred with Col. Monfort and General Taylor and immediately thereafter Col. Monfort and party left by air for conferences in Naples.

At 1030 General Joyce conferred at length with Col. Foley and General Taylor on fiscal and financial matters, labor wage scales and commodity prices.

See Inclosures No. 518 - 525.

21 NOVEMBER 1943

At 1125 Cmdr. Lovatelli brought General Joyce "urgent" personal message from Marshal Badoglio.

See Inclosures No. 526 - 531.

22 NOVEMBER 1943

At 0830 Col. Foley, Col. Murphey and Col. MacFarland attended regular staff conference, and Col. Foley gave report on financial and fiscal matters.

At 1130 General Joyce visited Marshal Badoglio and informed him that General Eisenhower would convey to the Allied Governments Marshal Badoglio's views on Naval Agreement.

At 1445 General Ambrosio, disposed Chief of General Staff, paid official call on General Joyce.

See Inclosures No. 532 - 540.

23 NOVEMBER 1943

At morning conference Gen. Joyce announced appointment of Lord Stansgate as Vice President of Economic and Administrative Section; Col. MacFarland gave report on displaced persons operations.

Col. Murphy conferred with Gen. Joyce regarding duties as Chief of Industry and Commerce Subcommittee.

At 1430 Marshal Messe, new Chief of Supreme General Staff, paid official call on Gen. Joyce.

See Inclosures No. 541 - 544.

24 NOVEMBER 1943

Gen. Joyce conferred with Capt Howard, PWB, and Political Section re pronouncement by Prof. Pazzi.

Mr. Conger of United Press and Mr. Wolfe of N.E.A. met Gen. Joyce at 1000.

Gen. Joyce conferred with Brig. Goldie; had Goldie and Capt Zerdi, Taranto, to lunch.

At 1400 Capt Zeroli conferred with Gen. Joyce re Naval matters.

At 1500 Gen. Joyce conferred again with Capt. Howard, PWB, and Messrs Caccia and Reber.

At 1530 Gen. Joyce met following officers just arrived from Palermo to confer with members of Italian Government; Col. Todd, Col. Upjohn, Col. Fitch, Lt. Col. Gayre, Lt. Col. Smith, Lt. Col. Poletti.

At 1600 Gen. Joyce conferred with Brig. Gueterbock, also just in from Palermo.

Gen. Joyce's guests at dinner included Gueterbock and Poletti and Commodore Palmer who arrived during afternoon to assume duties as Naval Representative.

See Inclosures No. 545 - 551.

25 NOVEMBER 1943

At 0950 Gen. Joyce conferred with Brigadier Gueterbock regarding ratings for enlisted men assigned to Hq A.C.C.

At 1210 Gen. Joyce conferred with Col. Jung, Italian undersecretary of treasury reference operations to save hydroelectric plants in Central Italy from demolitions.

At 1600 Gen. Joyce, Gen. Taylor and Acting Chiefs of Sub-Commissions met at Prefettura with Marshal Badoglio and his undersecretaries to arrange for discussions between functionaries of Government and ACC. These meetings continued throughout this day and tomorrow.

Thanksgiving day marked by turkey dinner with trimming s.

See Inclosures No. 552 - 563.

26 NOVEMBER 1943

At 0945 Brigadier Fellows, Chief of Transportation on Gen. Robinson's Staff, Col. Fitch, Lt. Col. Wynne-Davis, Gen. Taylor and Capt. Stone discussed with Gen. Joyce transportation in Southern Italy.

At 1245 Gen. Joyce conferred with Messrs Caccia and Reber regarding bad reaction in Cabinet to Prof. Pazzi's initial broadcast declaration.

At 1400 Gen. Joyce conferred briefly with Capt. Harvard, Edman, Hamilton Smith, Lt. Col. Monroe of PWB reference PWB activities in Italy.

At 1815 conferred with Gen. Taylor and Brigadier Gueterbock on accomplishments of Sub-Commission Chiefs in conversations with Italian counter acts and on time factors in Sorrento move.

At 1945 conferred briefly with Col. Poletti regarding signature of letter requisitioning Seminary at Bari.

At 2200 conferred with Col. Upjohn regarding use of King's titles "Emperor of Ethiopia" and "King of Albania" in first issue of official Gazette. Copies of Gazette were stopped from distribution and issue held up until next meeting of Cabinet 1 December, when decrees will be issued without titles objected to.

See Inclosures No. 564 - 566.

27 NOVEMBER 1943

At regular morning meeting Capt. Humphreys gave intelligence report on situation in Balkans.

At 1130 Gen. Joyce called upon Marshal Badoglio and discussed with him matters relating to the move to Sorrento; gave Marshal Badoglio information of the approval of the raise in pay for the armed forces; discussed the matter of the letter of "Emperor of Ethiopia and King of Albania" used by King in the official gazette.

At 1415 Brig. Gen. C. H. Ri denour, CG of the 47th Heavy Bomber Wing, stationed in this area, called to pay his respects.

At 2200 conferred with Col. Upjohn reference message to AFHQ.

See Inclosures No. 567 - 572.

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28 NOVEMBER 1943

Brigadier Gueterbock and party left by air for Palermo.

General Joyce conferred with Col. Murphey reference regional resources meeting in Naples Monday and transportation facilities meeting Wednesday.

Air Commodore Viscount Stansgate, Vice President of Economic and Administrative Section, arrived in company with General Kirby, Chief of Civil Affairs, British War Office. General Joyce conferred at length with them on general subject of the Commission and its objectives.

General Joyce conferred with Mr. Caccia reference letter from Marshal Badoglio.

See Inclosures No. 573 - 580.

29 NOVEMBER 1943

General Joyce and Air Commodore Viscount Stansgate left by air for Palermo to confer with AMG and ACC officials there.

General Taylor conferred with Marshal Messe regarding the "frittering away" of the Italian Army because of requisitions from 15th Army Group for small individual units.

General Taylor conferred with Col. Vittrup, Brig. Duchene and Col. Moriarty regarding the position of the Military Mission to the Italian Army in relation to the Military Section of the Allied Commission.

Col. Monfort conferred with Brig. Goldie regarding the plan and procedure for feeding the Italian Army. Food requisitions would be made through Brig. Duchene to Flambo; feeding of the Italian Air Force to be taken care of by our Air Force and the Italian Navy by our Navy.

See Inclosures No. 581 - 588.

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In Palermo General Joyce conferred with General McSherry, Col. Upjohn and others re documents pertaining to the transfer of territory to the Italian Government; also decided details relative to the time necessary for the movement of the Commission and the Government.

See Inclosures No. 589 - 591.

1 DECEMBER 1943

At 1400 General Joyce arrived back in Brindisi by air accompanied by Col. Albright, Col. Upjohn, Major Cain and others.

At 1600 General Joyce conferred with Col. Charles B. Hazeltine relative PWB activities in Italy.

At 1800 General Joyce directed announcement of Maj. Harry Cain as PRO and Maj. Meservey as asst. PRO and Press Relations officer.

See Inclosures No. 592 - 601.

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2 DECEMBER 1943

At 1130 General Joyce conferred with Marshal Badoglio in the latter's office, congratulating the latter on the nine points in the legislative program of the government. General Joyce informed Marshal Badoglio of the expected arrival of members of the Advisory Council, and also told him that part played

by Italians in delivery of supplies to Venezia Division was a good one. He conveyed to Marshal Badoglio the statement of policy of the U. S. Government that Italians of political import might be permitted to return from U. S. to Italy but that U. S. Government sponsors none. Each is "on his own." General Joyce also urged Marshal Badoglio to make overtures to obtain use of Vatican owned Seminary in Salerno.

At 1605 General Joyce received the following persons just arrived by plane from North Africa: Murphy and Horner, Levengood, Goshie of his staff; MacMillan and Maunis, Halford of his staff; Vichinsky and Golunski, Kostylev, Ryekimev, Belyenov, Yudayev of his staff.

At 1800 General Joyce, at the request of King Victor Emanuel, was received by the latter, who expressed concern relative to the policy of the British Broadcasting Company in broadcasting a statement by Count Sforza attacking the King. The King gave General Joyce a copy of a statement regarding his feelings on the subject.

See Inclosure No. 602.

3 DECEMBER 1943

At 0900 General Joyce met with Murphy, MacMillan, Vichinsky and staffs and members of political section for discussion of function of new Advisory Council and an outline of the background of the Commission's work.

At 1255 General Rennell introduced to General Joyce Brigadier Lush who will succeed Rennell as CCAO, 15th Army Group, at Bari.

At 1300 Capt. Howard, PWB, reported to General Joyce on damage done by bombing at Bari.

At 1315 Mr. Messigli, French representative on Advisory Council, arrived and was received by General Joyce.

At 1430 General Joyce conferred with Vichinsky, Murphy, MacMillan, and Messigli and made an oral statement to them relative actions already taken toward the eventual handing over of Italian occupied territories to the Badoglio Government.

At 1615 General Joyce and General Taylor conferred with Colonel Foley re finance subcommission matters.

See Inclosures No. 603 and 604.

4 DECEMBER 1943

At 0930 party of Russians and British and Americans of MacMillan's and Murphy's staff departed by auto for Taranto, Bari, Naples.

At 1000 General Joyce conferred with C.D.R. Lumdy, The Times (London), and R.M. Stead, Christian Science Monitor, introduced by Major Cain.

At 1030 General Joyce conferred with Mr. Caccia re second unauthorized entry of Prince of Piedmont into the Army Zone; letter to Badoglio prepared.

4 DECEMBER 1943 (continued)

At 1130 General Pirzio-Biroli, recently Governor of Montenegro, drove with General Joyce to the office of Marshal Badoglio, where General Joyce discussed with Marshal Badoglio the matter of release of skilled Italian workmen to Taranto yards, a matter that was to be discussed with Admiral de Courten by Admiral McGregor; told Marshal Badoglio that Advisory Council had departed, and informed him of General Joyce's talk to Council reference turnover of Italian occupied territory to Italian Government; discussed Marshal Badoglio's letter received this date and told him context would go forward to Allied governments; told him that King's statement relative BBC policy had been given to Mr. MacMillan for dispatch to proper persons; informed him of pending removal of living quarters to spot south of Lecce; suggested possible evacuation of Italians from waterfront area.

At 1645 Fillmore Cahoun, "Time," George Rodgers, "Life" photographer, interviewed General Joyce and took photographs.

At 1800 General Joyce, General Taylor and several other officers of Allied Control Commission staff drove to Santa Caesarea on Adriatic Coast south of Lecce to spend the night.

See Inclosures No. 605 - 608.

5 DECEMBER 1943

At 1155 General Joyce was visited by Italian Colonel Petterelli-Latta, who delivered a personal message from Marshal Badoglio.

See Inclosures No. 609 - 616.

6 DECEMBER 1943

At 1615 Mr. Lumby of "The Times" interviewed General Joyce.

See Inclosure No. 617.

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7 DECEMBER 1943

At 1400 General Joyce gave resume of activities December 3rd to 6th at regular staff meeting.

General Joyce conferred with Col. Foley reference advancement of funds to Italian Government.

General Joyce conferred with Col. Upjohn relative legal status of requisition orders.

At 1610 General Joyce conferred with Montenari, secretary to Marshal Badoglio.

At 1630 Commodore Palmer introduced to General Joyce, Rear Admiral Morse, who commands Royal Navy units in Naples area.

See Inclosures No. 618 - 622.

8 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce called on Marshal Badoglio regarding the combat duty of the Italian Motorized Brigade. General Clark had put this brigade into combat on the 7th. Also discussed consolidation of the two Italian divisions in Montenegro and Marshal Tito's stand. Also requested Marshal Badoglio to refer specific instances of Commission officers interfering with Italian Government in Apulia.

General Alexander and General Richardson called and stayed for lunch.

General Taylor and Major Bauer flew to Naples to make final decisions on location for the move.

See Inclosures No. 623 - 630.

9 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce telephoned Major Jinks, 15th Army Group, concerning the proposal for General Solodovnik of the Russian Army and five of officers to join the Commission, stating that no authority had been received from AFHQ for these officers to come to the Commission.

At 1830 General Joyce called on Marshal Badoglio and gave him information relative to Salerno reconnaissance and regarding sending 4000 tons of food to Naples 24 December for later use at Rome.

See Inclosures No. 630 - 632.

10 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce spent morning at Santa Cesarea.

Assistant Secretary of War, McCloy, General Holmes, Colonel Marcus and Lt. Colonel Gerhardt arrived in afternoon. Conferred until 7:00 with General Joyce, then party drove to Santa Cesarea, arriving at 8:45.

See Inclosures No. 633 - 636.

11 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce with McCloy called on Badoglio. Spent over an hour in discussion.

Authority for move to Salerno arrived.

McCloy party left for Palermo at 1:30 P.M.

At 1600 General Gamarra, ADC to Crown Prince called to discuss movements of Crown Prince.

See Inclosures No. 637 - 643.

12 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce checked on various matters relating to move to Salerno.
See Inclosures No. 644 - 649.

13 DECEMBER 1943

At 1100 General Joyce called on Marshal Badoglio and discussed with him the case of Lieutenant Greco, who had been arrested at Taranto for out-spoken Fascist activity. Although Lieutenant Greco was illegally detained and sent to a concentration camp in North Africa, the Marshal readily agreed to let him stay there.

General Joyce discussed space in Rome for Italian Government.

General Joyce discussed reply to Rome political group relative to time interim between departure of German Army and arrival of American forces. The Marshal's text of reply taken for consideration.

At 1200 Major General Bryan Robertson, Commander of the Line of Communications, 15 Army Group arrived for conference and luncheon.

See Inclosures No. 650 - 653.

14 DECEMBER 1943

General Taylor conferred with the Town Major regarding proposed requisitioning of large area of property next to Brindisi airport. The matter of the plans for the reception of 71,000 Yugoslav displaced persons in the Bari, Brindisi and Taranto areas was considered.

See Inclosures No. 654 - 663.

15 DECEMBER 1943

At 1130 General Joyce discussed with Marshal Badoglio arrangements made for the evacuation of that part of Brindisi adjacent to the airport and informed him that the provinces of Potenza and Matera would be made available to receive the overflow of displaced persons who are coming back from Northern Italy.

General Joyce also informed the Marshal that General Eisenhower's visit to Bari had been postponed and that he did not know when he would come.

Colonel Woodhouse, officer commanding British 71 Sub Area with headquarters at Brindisi, was guest at lunch.

See Inclosures No. 664 - 669.

16 DECEMBER 1943

At 1030 General Orlando and two staff officers came by appointment to discuss

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matters pertaining to the Italian Army.

At 1100 General Joyce discussed with Marshal Badoglio the matter of the refusal of the Archbishop of Salerno to permit the use of the Seminary by the Italian Government and General Joyce agreed to fly the Marshal to Salerno in order that he might make a presentation to the Archbishop.

At 1115 General Joyce went with Marshal Badoglio to appointment with King at his Villa.

Brigadier Lush was guest at luncheon and attended regular staff meeting.

At 1420 at regular staff conference General Joyce informed staff members of the following: (a) plans to go with Marshal Badoglio to Salerno in effort to obtain use of Papal Seminary; (b) visit of secretary of Assistant Secretary of War, McCloy, and matters discussed with him relative to shipments of food and ratings for ACC detachment; (c) arrest and deportation of Lieutenant Greco; (d) visit to this Headquarters of General Robertson, GOC, Advanced Administrative Echelon, AFHQ, Naples.

At 1650 Air Commodore Foster was at the Commission.

At 1800 General Joyce received Signor Montagna, retired ambassador, whose last post was in Rio de Janeiro as Italian Ambassador to Brazil.

See Inclosures No. 670 - 677.

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State Department is considering and this Headquarters has approved. FATIMA FROM MURPHY FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER DATE FEB IV. The attaching of American as well as British Consular Officials to the Political Section of Control Commission for the performance of Consular Services as need therefor arises. Reference 949 November 15. Such services would include citizenship matters. American Consulate will be opened at Palermo in near future and possibly also one at Catania at a later date. Eventually a Consulate will be opened in Naples. After these offices commence functioning citizenship cases should be referred to them. In the meantime persons who desire to take steps to preserve or establish their citizenship might be requested to state their cases in writing as a matter of record. Such letters should be forwarded to Consul General Nester care of JIG Army Post Office 550 for eventual disposal and action. Consul General Nester will be in Palermo about November 18. He expects to visit Naples shortly thereafter and he will seek opportunity to discuss the matter with you. In this connection reference is made to Freedom telegram number 6645 October 13 to 15 Army Group Main for Airey number 1 District directing that civilian refugees resident in Sicily or Italy prior to invasion be not permitted to embark by sea or air without prior reference to Allied Force Headquarters giving details identification and relevant security information.

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BADOLIO TODAY INFORMS ME THAT HE IS APPOINTING AS UNDERSECRETARY OF PRESS AND PROPAGANDA PHILIPSON A FORMER SOCIALIST WRITER OF JEWISH ORIGIN WHO WAS RECENTLY FREED FROM CONFINEMENT IN THE LIPARI ISLANDS PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN BADOLIO IS CONFIDENT THAT PHILIPSON'S CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE NAPLES GROUP WILL MEAN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND LEAD TO CLOSER TIES BETWEEN HIS ADMINISTRATION AND THE LEADERS OF THE OPPOSITION

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THE RESULTS OF THE TAYLOR DASH MOSHERRY RECONNAISSANCE OF THE NAPLES AREA INDICATE CONCLUSIVELY THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION SHOULD MOVE TO SORRENTO WITHOUT DELAY PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR KISSENGER FROM FATIMA SIGNED JUDGE PD THIS WILL REQUIRE TAKING OVER THE BEST HOTELS, ONE OR MORE SCHOOLS AND PROBABLY CERTAIN OTHER FACILITIES PD ALL OF THESE ARE PROSPECTIVELY OR NOT IN USE AS REST CAMPS AND CONVALESCENT RESORTS PD PARA SALERNO CMA THE ONLY OTHER ALTERNATIVE CMA IS A POSSIBLE BUT MUCH INFERIOR SOLUTION PD IT IS POSSIBLE ONLY IF A LARGE SEMINARY WHICH IS VATICAN PROPERTY CAN BE OBTAINED PD NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE POPE AS WELL AS THE EXTENSIVE REPAIRS TO CERTAIN OTHER BUILDINGS WILL BE TIME CONSUMING PD FURTHERMORE THE PRESENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND COMMISSION IN SALERNO WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE PORT PD PARA IF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS TO DISCHARGE THE RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH YOU WISH IT TO ASSUME CMA IT MUST BE GIVEN SUITABLE WORKING SPACE CMA LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS PD THESE ARE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE IN SORRENTO PD IN SPITE OF THE DISADVANTAGES THAT MAY ATTEND THE DISPLACING OF PRESENT OCCUPANTS CMA I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT FULL AUTHORITY BE GIVEN ME TO DESIGNATE FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSFER TO THE USE OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION SUCH FACILITIES IN SORRENTO AS I DEEM NECESSARY PD IF THIS DECISION IS MADE ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN ITALY SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO ASSIST IN EVERY WAY PD

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THE SOLUTION OF THIS MATTER IS ONE OF EMERGENCY AS ESTABLISHMENT OF GOVERNMENT
AND ADEQUATE ORGANIZATION OF COMMISSION ARE PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL
SETTLEMENT IS REACHED PD PARA IF IT IS NECESSARY OR DESIRED I SHALL COME MYSELF
OR SEND TAYLOR TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS TO MAKE A PRESENTATION

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

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FREEDOM FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY

IN DISCUSSING THE LATEST MESSAGE FROM ROME PAREN REFERENCE OUR TELEGRAM NUMBER
NINE FIVE TWO PAREN BADOGLIO TODAY TOLD ME THAT WHEREAS IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE
POLITICAL SITUATION IN ROME WAS DETERIORATING HE WAS NOT PROPOSING TO SEND
ANY FURTHER MESSAGE FOR THE MOMENT PD TO FREEDOM FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY FROM
FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD HE INDICATED HE FELT BONOMI APOSTROPHE S SAFETY MIGHT
BE JEOPARDIZED BY ATTEMPTING NOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM PD PARA PD AS REGARDS
THE NAPLES OPPOSITION TO HIS CABINET OF UNDERSECRETARIES AND THE DEMAND OF
SOME OF THE PARTIES FOR THE IMMEDIATE CREATION OF A QUOTE POPULAR UNQUOTE
GOVERNMENT CMA BADOGLIO BELIEVES THAT THE MOVE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO THE NAPLES
AREA AND THE APPOINTMENT OF PHILIPSON AS ITESSE UNDERSECRETARY WILL MEAN THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF BETTER RELATIONS THAT SHOULD ENABLE HIM TO CARRY ON UNTIL
ROME WITHOUT TOO GREAT DIFFICULTY PD HE BELIEVES THAT THE NAPLES GROUP ONLY
IN PART REPRESENTS THE VIEWS OF THE LEADERS IN ROME ALTHOUGH HE ^{STATED} ~~ADmits~~ THAT
THE PARTITO D APOSTROPHE AZIONE IS GENERALLY FOLLOWING THE SFORZA LEAD

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PRESS COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN ISSUED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT STATING THAT ALL OFFICERS OF THE JEWISH RACE WHO WERE PLACED IN RETIREMENT BY PROVISIONS OF FASCIST DEGREE OF DECEMBER TWO THREE OMA ONE NINE THREE EIGHT MAY REQUEST REINSTATEMENT WITH THE SAME GRADE AND SENIORITY PENDING THE DETERMINATION OF POSSIBILITIES OF ADVANCEMENT IN EACH CASE PD TO FREEDOM FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY REFERENCE OUR TELEGRAM NUMBER ONE ZERO ZERO SIX FROM FATIMA SIGNED JORGE PD WE HAVE AGAIN BEEN ASSURED THAT DEGREE ABROGATING ALL DISCRIMINATIONS IS COMPLETED AND WILL BE ISSUED AS FIRST COLLECTIVE ACT OF THE NEW CABINET OF UNDERSECRETARIES

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Major, A.G.D.
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In reply refer to:
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19 November 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Major General A. D. Dowler, Commander No. 2 District,
Bari.

Reference is made to your communication of 15 November 1943 concerning the problem of accommodations for civilian evacuees and the necessity for the early establishment of the Displaced Persons sub-commission to assume responsibility for the feeding and housing of these persons.

Lt. Colonel MacFarland, who is to direct the activities of the sub-commission on behalf of the Allied Control Commission has left Palermo enroute to Brindisi. Upon his arrival here he will be instructed immediately to look for and to arrange the necessary accommodations.

For the Chief of the Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Chief of Staff

cc

Brigadier Venables, PW Commission, Bari.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy President

18 November 1943

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:

Two reports, one from the Headquarters, 15th Army Group and one from Allied Military Government in Naples, indicate that certain appointments are being made in territory under the jurisdiction of the Military Governor without prior consultation with the Allied authorities. It is clear that there has been some misunderstanding in this respect, since insofar as territory administered by the Allied Military Government is concerned, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief is the Military Governor and is responsible for the administration of the Government and for officials engaged in the administration.

The first of these reports relates to the appointment of Major General Catronesi as Prefect of the Province of Foggia to replace Major General Pesche. In this case no advance information of any pending transfer was communicated to the Allied Commission.

A similar situation has occurred in Naples where General Basso has informed the Allied Military Government of the appointment of Signor Volpe as first President of the Court of Appeals replacing Signor Libonati who as senior subordinate president was acting first president.

It is also reported that the Italian authorities have from time to time and are still contemplating the transfer and exchange of Carabinieri personnel between the territories administered by the Allied Military Government.

I should be grateful if Your Excellency will issue the necessary instructions to prevent any such moves being carried out without prior consultation with the appropriate Allied authorities. It is further suggested that it might be desirable for

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Signor Velpe to return to Sardinia, where it is understood he has previously acted as the President of the local court. Although the Allied officials state they have no objection personally to the new appointees, it is felt that some confusion may be created in territories under their control unless there is prior discussion in regard to appointments in these areas.

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Major General, U. S. A.
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FILPOT FOR AMO FOR GRAPPEY DASH SMITH CMA REPEATED
TO SEARS FOR AMO FOR HAMLYN FOR INFORMATION.

REQUEST THAT YOU SEND MAJOR GITS TOGETHER WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF U S ARMY PAYMASTER
WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH QUESTIONED TRANSACTIONS REFERRED TO IN CABLE FROM FREEDOM NUMBER
ONE SEVEN EIGHT ZERO FIVE OF ONE SIX NOVEMBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE CMA TO BRINDISI
AT ONCE TO CHECK INFO EXPENDITURES OF ALLIED MILITARY MISSION AND WORK OUT A
SETTLEMENT OF THE ITEMS IN QUESTION PD PAID TO FILPOT FOR AMO FOR GRAPPEY DASH
SMITH CMA REPEATED TO SEARS FOR AMO FOR HAMLYN FOR INFORMATION FROM FATIMA FROM FOLEY
SIGNED JOYCE PAID WE REQUEST THAT FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
BE ADVANCED THROUGH AMFA ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP AND EXPENDITURES BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ACCOUNTING METHODS SET UP AND APPROVED BY AMFA PD PLEASE REQUEST
HAMLYN TO PROVIDE NECESSARY PERSONNEL AND FORMS FOR THIS PURPOSE

AUTHENTICATED:

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HAVE CONSIDERED CENSORSHIP PROPOSAL WHICH YOU REQUESTED POLY TO PRESENT TO
PAYEE TO SEARS FOR AMO FOR GUETENEGCK FROM FATIMA FROM FOLEY SIGNED JOYCE PATTEN
WE HAVE RECENTLY MADE STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THAT THEY
MUST NOT CARRY ON ^{unauthorized} POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN ^{AM 607} ~~OUTSIDE~~ TERRITORY AND HAVE SOLICITED
THEIR COOPERATION IN THIS CONNECTION PD IT IS OUR VIEW THAT ANYTHING MORE
THAN SELF IMPOSED ^{CONTROL} CENSORSHIP WOULD BE ~~POLITICALLY~~ INADVISABLE AND INEFFECTIVE
FROM ADMINISTRATIVE STANDPOINT PD NO AMO CENSOR DESIGNED HERE AT THIS TIME

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GEORGE TWO MEMORANDUM OF FIFTH NOVEMBER JUST RECEIVED QUOTING YOUR RECOMMENDATION THAT FOR POLITICAL REASONS ALL ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC MESSAGES SHOULD CONTINUE TO PASS OVER FATIMA FREEDOM CIRCUIT PD ~~PARME TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA~~ SIGNED JOYCE ~~PARME~~ PD OUR TELEGRAMS NUMBERS SEVEN FIVE FIVE AND NINE FIVE FIVE SHOW POLITICAL ADVANTAGES IN ESTABLISHING DIRECT CIRCUIT AND NOW THAT CONTROL COMMISSION HAS BEEN SET UP POLITICAL CONTROL SHOULD BE EXERCISED HERE UNDER DIRECTIVES FROM AFHQ EXCEPT IN CASES OF DOUBT WHICH SHOULD AND WOULD BE REFERRED PD IF WE DESIRE BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT TO HAVE A FAIR CHANCE OF CARRYING ON CMA IT SHOULD BE GIVEN THIS BETTER FORM OF COMMUNICATION FACILITIES PD IT IS UNDESIRABLE PRACTICE TO DELAY ROUTINE BUSINESS TO WHICH BULK OF MESSAGES REFER CMA IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE FEW MESSAGES WHICH HAVE SIGNIFICANCE PD THEREFORE REQUEST EARLY RECONSIDERATION OF QUESTION OF DIRECT CIRCUIT WHICH HAS SIGNAL AS WELL AS POLITICAL ADVANTAGES FROM ALLIED POINT OF VIEW PD OUR MESSAGE FIVE THREE SEVEN REFERS

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YOUR LETTER MOS ZERO ZERO ZERO SEVEN THREE DASH TWO NOVEMBER ONE THREE, RE CENSORSHIP
PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR MOS FOR ACTION REPEATED TO FARO FROM FATIMA FROM STONE
SIGNED JOYCE PAREN MAJOR CHAMIER OF INC NOW HERE AND STATES HE UNDERSTANDS FROM
CAPTAIN TURNER POSTAL OFFICER OF MOS THAT DECEMBER FIRST HAS BEEN APPROVED AS DATE
FOR RESUMPTION OF INTERNAL MAIL IN AND BETWEEN ARE REGIONS ONE AND TWO AND FOUR
PROVINCES ALSO FOR EXTERNAL MAIL IN ACCORDANCE YOUR MAT EIGHT FIVE PD RE STATES
DECEMBER FIRST IS SATISFACTORY TO INC PD DO YOU CONFIRM DECEMBER FIRST FOR RESUMPTION
OF BOTH INTERNAL AND FOREIGN MAILS CMA LATTER TO BE HANDLED ACCORDANCE MAT EIGHT FIVE
QUERY ON ASSUMPTION THAT DECEMBER FIRST IS APPROVED FOR INTERNAL MAIL CMA ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE RESUME PAREN A PAREN MONEY ORDERS PAREN B PAREN CURRENT ACCOUNTS
PAREN C PAREN SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND PAREN D PAREN SALE OF POSTAL BONDS WITHIN AND
BETWEEN FOUR PROVINCES AND REGIONS ONE AND TWO PD YOUR LETTER ONE THREE NOVEMBER ONLY
AUTHORIZES SURFACE LETTERS AND POSTCARDS SO FAR AS CENSORSHIP RULES ARE CONCERNED BUT
DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE RESUMPTION OF SERVICE PD MAJOR CHAMIER STATES INC

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HAS NO OBJECTION TO RESUMPTION OF THESE FOUR POSTAL FINANCIAL SERVICES EFFECTIVE
DECEMBER FIRST PD WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT MONEY ORDERS CMA CURRENT ACCOUNTS
CMA SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND SALE OF POSTAL BONDS IN AND BETWEEN FOUR PROVINCES AND
AND REGIONS ONE AND TWO BE AUTHORIZED COINCIDENT WITH RESUMPTION OF INTERNAL
MAILS PD POLICY CONCURS PD WILL INTERNAL TELEGRAPHS BE PERMITTED WHERE FACILITIES
AVAILABLE QUERRY YOUR EARLY REPLY IS REQUESTED

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ROBERT E. DOE
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2. Drafts of documents (A) (B) (C) will be sent here earliest for approval.

3. Authority for head item will be sent to you indicating date.

4. Before hand over allied control commission will make it clear to the Italian Government that full facilities and use of all ports will continue to be required by Allied Forces. That Italian Government requirements north of the boundary including the city of Naples and all activities herein will only be permitted in accordance with Fifteenth Army Group Directives or subsequently AFHQ Directives.

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Reference conduct of information press and censorship activities of AGC for which directive now lacking appreciate your confirmation our understanding functions and set up as follows: (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE REPEATED PARCO SIGNED EISENHOWER GIVE VEROS) information sub commission; functions: in liaison with PNB which has charge of all propaganda activities in Italy (see AG 321 October 7th and paragraph 15 of instructions to General Joyce) to be the channel through which news of AGC activities and the Italian Government is given to the Italian press and radio; keeping staff of AGC advised of public opinion in Allied and occupied countries; strength: 2 officers. Public relations office attached to chief of staff; functions: servicing press and radio correspondents with credentials, transport, housing, communications facilities etc; dissemination of news of AGC activities to press and radio outside Italy; direction and control of regional information officers; liaison PRO officers on ground; strength: 4 officers. Censorship office in G-2 of headquarters section; functions: internal censorship and security of AGC; liaison with INC censorship; strength undetermined. Necessity for close coordination of all activities with those of Army PRO, PNB and INC CENSORSHIP WOULD SEEM TO REQUIRE all sets of functions outlined above be performed by unified AGC staff although for organizational or other reasons may be necessary divide them as indicated on organization chart accompanying your directive.

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Urgently require to know what laws or decrees were enacted by Italian Government.
TO FATIMA FOR TRACKER FROM INS FOR FARGO FROM UPJOHN SITE AND 752. Before leaving
Home 1 dissolving Fascist organizations 2 abolishing laws discriminating against
any person on basis of race colour or creed and providing for a return of their
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In reply refer to:
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20 November 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: The Honorable Robert D. Murphy
Chief Civil Administrator
Allied Force Headquarters

There is enclosed a copy in translation of a communication from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs relating to the requisitioning of Italian merchant vessels in the United States. In submitting this note the Italian authorities have requested that it be brought to the attention of the Government of the United States, stating that in their opinion the matter involves a question of the greatest importance to Italy. The communication was accepted for transmission without comment.

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Brindisi

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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NOTE

1. In 1941 the American Government, before the declaration of a state of war, proceeded to requisition by means of special laws 27 Italian merchant ships which had taken refuge in United States ports since the start of hostilities. The crews of these ships which were partly sabotaged, were subjected to judiciary proceedings, sentenced and interned in special concentration camps.
2. The Italian Government following the declaration of cobelligerency suggests to the Government of the United States the possibility of re-examining this question in the light and basis of latest developments, and it trusts that the American Government will see fit to insert it into those generous plans of aid and reconstruction which President Roosevelt and his collaborators have in mind as a course of action.
3. The Italian Government would like to point out not only the effect that a generous American initiative in this matter would have on Italian public opinion, above all in German occupied territory, where most of the fitters and proprietors of these same ships are located, but also the favorable sentiment which such a step would undoubtedly create among American citizens of Italian origin.
4. In effect, these ships could even now be considered as part of Italy's contribution to the "Pool" of merchant marine employed towards the common war ends, except for defining at the proper time the conditions under which the ships could be returned to their legal owners.

As Italy's further contribution, the utilization of the crews originally interned in the United States could be studied, as even the employment, in regard to the fitting of new American ships under construction, of much Navy personnel available at the moment in the ports of liberated Italy.
5. The Italian Government would, furthermore, be glad to offer, should the need arise, all of its existing shipfitting organization in Southern Italy ("Tirrenia", "Lauro", "Adriatica") and, successively, that of Northern Italy. The Government of the United States is not only cognizant of Italy's present serious economic conditions but also of the extreme importance, for the future reconstruction of the country, with the condition of its merchant marine, very gravely curtailed by the war, that we firmly believe that any American policy which could be adopted for this purpose would certainly constitute besides a generous equitable and human

measure, also a positive and concrete basis towards the reconstruction of that better world which President Roosevelt has long inspired by word and deed.

The Royal Government shall be grateful if the foregoing will be brought to the attention of the American Government at the earliest possible.

(SEAL) Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Brindisi, November 17, 1943

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM MARSHAL BADOGLIO CLN QUOTE I
INFORM YOU THAT H PD M PD THE KING CMA AT MY SUGGESTION CMA HAS APPOINTED CLN
MARSHAL OF ITALY GIOVANNI MESSE CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF SEMCLN ARMY CORPS GENERAL
PAOLO BERARDI CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ROYAL ARMY PD PARA PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA
SIGNED JOYCE PD ARMY GENERAL VITTORIO AMEROSIO CMA HAVING REACHED THE AGE LIMIT
AND FOLLOWING HIS OWN REQUEST CMA VACATES THE POST OF CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF AND
WILL TAKE ON THE WORK OF INSPECTION OVER THE TROOPS OF THE ROYAL ARMY PD PARA THE
FOREGOING CHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE ON TWO TWO NOVEMBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE PD
BADOGLIO UNQUOTE

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REFERENCE OUR TELEGRAM TWO ONE EIGHT FIVE CMA NOVEMBER ONE SEVEN PD TO FREEDOM
FOR MURPHY FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOICE PD SITUATION IN BUENOS AIRES DISCUSSED AT
FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY PD ITALIANS AGREE THAT EARLY APPOINTMENT OF A NEW CHIEF OF
MISSION SHOULD BE MADE AND SUGGEST THAT COUNT VINCI CMA A FORMER AMBASSADOR WHO
WAS CAPTURED IN LIBYA WHILE SERVING IN THE ITALIAN ARMY WOULD HAVE THE DESIRED
AUTHORITY AND PRESTIGE PD HE IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO ASKED FOR MILITARY SERVICE
AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR PD IF HIS RELEASE BY THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES IS NOT
PRACTICABLE CMA BOMBIERI CMA NOW IN THE U S CMA IS SUGGESTED AS AN ALTERNATE PD
FOR CONSUL GENERAL EITHER FONTANA CMA WHO IS ALSO IN THE U S OR LIBERATI CMA AT
BARCELONA CMA ARE PROPOSED PD IT WAS POINTED OUT TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT
BOMBIERI APOS TROPHE S AND FONTANA APOSTROPHE S POSITION IN TUNIS WHERE THEY WERE
CAPTURED MIGHT RAISE DOUBTS REGARDING THEIR SELECTION BUT IT WAS SAID IN REPLY
THAT THEY HAD ONLY ARRIVED IN TUNIS JUST BEFORE THEY WERE TAKEN PRISONER PD PARA
PRUNAS CLAIMS THAT SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES IN BUENOS AIRES ARE DUE TO THE LACK
OF RAPID COMMUNICATIONS AND THAT IF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WERE IN A POSITION TO
RECEIVE PROMPT REPORTS AND ISSUE THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS CMA ITS AUTHORITY AND
ABILITY TO UTILIZE ITALIAN COLONIES ABROAD IN SUPPORT OF THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT
COULD BE STRENGTHENED PD HE FEARS THAT THE SITUATION OF THE ITALIAN COLONIES IN

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NEUTRAL COUNTRIES WILL ALSO DETERIORATE CMA PARTICULARLY IN SPAIN AND OTHER PLACES
WHERE THE FASCIST REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT HAS MEANS OF RAPID COMMUNICATION WITH
ITALIAN NATIONALS AND OFFICIALS PD IN THIS CONNECTION IT MAY BE NOTED THAT AN
IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR THE BADOLLO GOVERNMENT FROM MADRID DATED NOVEMBER SIX
REACHED BRINDISI NOVEMBER TWO ZERO PAREN REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM NUMBER ONE FIVE
FOUR ZERO PAREN

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IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT SITUATION IN LISBON WOULD REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF A SPECIAL
ENVOY PD TO FREEDOM CITY PRICES FROM FATIMA SIGNED JONES PD UNDER PRESENT CONDITION
IT WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE TO SEND A MEMBER OF KING'S ENTOURAGE AS THIS WOULD TEND
TO SHOW THAT SOME DISTINCTION EXISTS BETWEEN THE KING AND THE BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT
PD KING WOULD PROBABLY SEND ACQUAINTANCE WHOSE INFLUENCE WOULD IN OUR OPINION NOT BE
HELPFUL PD PARA IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION CAN NO DOUBT BE EFFECTED THROUGH MORE
RAPID COMMUNICATIONS PERMITTING NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS TO BE SENT BY FOREIGN OFFICE
OR CHANGES RECOMMENDED PD PAREN REFERENCE OUR ONE ZERO FOUR ONE NOVEMBER TWO ZERO
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FREEDOM for MGS

REFERENCE YOUR THREE THREE ZERO EIGHT PD GENERAL HOLMES HAS MY VIEWS ON TRANSFER
OF ADDITIONAL AREAS CMA WITH WHICH HE CONCURS PD TO FREEDOM FOR MGS FROM FATIMA
SIGNED JOYCE PD NO ESTIMATE OF DATE CAN BE MADE UNTIL THE MATTER OF MOVING THE
GOVERNMENT TO THE NAPLES AREA IS DECIDED PD OUR NUMBER ONE ZERO TWO SIX REFERS

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FARGO FOR SEAS FOR HAMLYN FROM FOLEY

FOLEY SPENT FRIDAY AT BARI WITH REMWELL CMA GRAFFTEY DASH SMITH AND MAC PADZEAN PD PAREN TO FARGO FOR SEAS FOR HAMLYN FROM FATIMA FROM FOLEY SIGNED JOYCE PAREN THE SITUATION RESULTING FROM NON DASH PAYMENT OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES APPEARS TO BE CRITICAL PD MAC PADZEAN POINTED OUT THAT THE ITALIAN THREE ONE CORPS HAD NOT BEEN PAID FOR MORE THAN SIX WEEKS AND THAT UNLESS PAYMENT WAS RESUMED AT ONCE ORDER COULD NOT BE MAINTAINED PD EIGHTY MILLION LIRE ARE NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE PAYMENT TO THESE TROOPS PD MAC PADZEAN REPORTED THAT ITALIAN FUNDS ON DEPOSIT WITH THE BRANCH OF THE BANK OF ITALY FROM WHICH THESE TROOPS WERE PREVIOUSLY PAID HAVE BEEN DRAWN DOWN BELOW EIGHTY MILLION LIRE AND THAT ALLIED MILITARY LIRE MUST BE DEPOSITED IF TROOPS ARE TO BE PAID PD MAC PADZEAN HAS SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES OF ALLIED MILITARY LIRE FOR THIS PURPOSE BUT HIS STOCKS SHOULD BE REPLENISHED WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS PD REMWELL CONSIDERS MATTER TO BE OF URGENT MILITARY NECESSITY PD DELAY ON PART OF COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF IN REPLYING TO CABLE REQUESTING POLICY INSTRUCTION ON QUESTION OF ADVANCES TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS CAUSING SERIOUS EMBARRASSMENT PD GENERAL JOYCE HAS INFORMED MGS THAT HE INTENDS TO FOLLOW PROCEDURE APPROVED BY COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE TO MEET ESSENTIAL NEEDS OF BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT AND ITALIAN ARMED FORCES IN THE FOUR PROVINCES PENDING RECEIPT OF DEFINITIVE ADVICE FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF

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It has been suggested as advisable that someone from the entourage of the King of Italy should be permitted to proceed to Lisbon to give instructions direct to the Italian Minister, and strengthen the backs of the entire Italian Colony through personal contact. (TO FATIMA FOR JAMES SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIDES). Do you consider this practical or desirable.

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Reference organization of Military Section of the Allied Control Commission, for your information and to simplify the organization the CINC has recommended that Admiral McGregor, now Flag Officer Liaison Italy, be designated Vice President Military Section. (PERSONAL FOR JOYCE FROM SMITH). The War Department is supporting this recommendation. The U. S. naval member will undoubtedly be Captain Eirelli who has already been recommended for flag rank and will probably be promoted to Commodore. Mr Gregor's second should be an American army officer. Brigadier General Henry Wolfe will be available for assignment. I suggest him either in this capacity or as a relief for Taylor as your Chief of Staff unless you have some other preference. Taylor will have to return to his position before very long and we will probably have to release him some time in January. In line with the above, what other vacancies do you consider should be filled at this time. On receipt of your requirements we will prepare a slate for you

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Washington and London announcing at 1700 hours 22 November (TO FATIMA
FOR JOYCE SIGNED KISENHOWER CITE PHASE) appointment Lord Stansgate as Vice
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FATIMA FROM FOLEY

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FARGO FOR SEARS FOR AMO FOR HAMLYN

JUNG HAS INDICATED TO FOLEY THAT HE WISHED TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF OPENING A
SECURITIES EXCHANGE IN NAPLES TO DEAL IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS PD
PAREN TO FARGO FOR SEARS FOR AMO FOR HAMLYN FROM FATIMA FROM FOLEY SIGNED JOYCE
PAREN PLEASE CONSIDER THIS MATTER AND LET US HAVE YOUR VIEWS

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FATIMA FROM FOLEY

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FREEDOM FOR M.G.S. FOR SOUTHAM REPEATED TO FARGO FOR
SEARS FOR AMG FOR HAMLYN FOR INFORMATION

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED HERE THAT INFORMATION BE OBTAINED FROM WASHINGTON AND LONDON
ON SPAIN APOSTROPHE S EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH CURRENCY AND INFLATION PROBLEMS
DURING THE RECENT CIVIL WAR PD PARRE TO FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR SOUTHAM REPEATED TO
FARGO FOR SEARS FOR AMG FOR HAMLYN FOR INFORMATION FROM FATIMA FROM FOLEY SIGNED
JOYCE PARRE THE SPANISH SITUATION APPEARS TO BE SOMEWHAT COMPARABLE TO THE
SITUATION NOW EXISTING IN ITALY CMA THAT IS CMA A COUNTRY OCCUPIED BY TWO
BELLIGERENT FORCES CMA BOTH ISSUING CURRENCY SEMICOMMODITIES IN SHORT SUPPLY
CMA AND FOREIGN TRADE VIRTUALLY AT A STANDSTILL PD IT IS LIKELY THAT CMA AND MEN
CMA WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING ON SPANISH PROBLEMS CMA HAVE INFORMATION IN THEIR FILES
WHICH COULD BE QUICKLY ASSEMBLED PD PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED AS TO PROGRESS MADE
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WHOM DO YOU INTEND TO PUT IN COMMAND OF REAR AND WHEN MUSHERRY GOES DECEMBER
SEVEN PD PAREN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR HOLMES FROM JOYCE FROM FATIMA SIGNED
JOYCE PAREN THERE UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE HIATUS BETWEEN THAT DATE AND TURN OVER
OF TERRITORY AND ^I MUST PLAN ON TOP STAFF ASSIGNMENTS IN VIEW OF TAYLOR'S
DEPARTURE IN JANUARY PD, ^{PAR} HOPE DECISION RELATIVE TO SORRENTO MOVE IS FORTHCOMING
SHORTLY AS ALL COMMISSION AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY IS PREDICATED ON IT

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FARGO FOR HANLYN RPTD FILPOT FOR AND FOR GRAFFTY
SMITH FOR INFORMATION

JUNG PLANS TO ORDER WAGE INCREASE FOR GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES IN SARDINIA PROVINCE
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CMA USING ^{SAME} ~~SCOT~~ PERCENTAGES AS CONTAINED IN AND WAGE ORDER PD TO
FARGO FOR HANLYN RPTD FILPOT FOR AND FOR GRAFFTY SMITH FOR INFORMATION FROM
FATIMA FROM FELLY SIGNED JOYCE PD HOWEVER CMA IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM TWO POINTS
HAVE ARISEN WHICH REQUIRE IMMEDIATE CLARIFICATION PD FIRST POINT CLN JUNG'S DRAFT
ORDER MAKES WAGE INCREASE APPLICABLE TO ALL MILITARY AND NAVAL PERSONNEL AS WELL AS
CIVIL EMPLOYEES PD IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT AND ORDER FOR SICILY DID NOT REPEAT
NOT APPLY TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES PD JUNG STATES THERE IS NO BASIS FOR DISTINCTION
BETWEEN CARABINIERI AND ITALIAN ARMY CMA NAVY CMA AND AIR FORCE CMA AND THAT ANY
ATTEMPT TO MAKE SUCH A DISTINCTION IN REGIONS TWO AND THREE AND FOUR PROVINCES
WILL LEAD TO SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES PD JUNG APPLICATION OF ORDER WOULD MORE THAN
DOUBLE COST OF WAGE INCREASE CMA BUT HE INSISTS IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY AND
INEVITABLE PD WE URGENTLY REQUEST YOUR VIEWS ON THIS POINT CMA AS WE HAVE ASKED
JUNG TO SUSPEND ACTION ON ORDER PENDING FURTHER WORD FROM US PD SECOND POINT CLN
JUNG'S DRAFT ORDER ABOLISHES TWO WAGE SUPPLEMENTS CMA THE QUOTE INDENNITA DI PRESENZA
UNQUOTE AND THE QUOTE PREMIO DI OPEROSITA UNQUOTE PD THE AND ORDER FOR SICILY AS
ISSUED ADDS THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE TO BASE PAY PLUS ALL SUPPLEMENTS CMA INCLUDING
QUOTE INDENNITA DI PRESENZA UNQUOTE PD IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT ⁹³⁷ QUOTE PREMIO DI
UNQUOTE IS TO BE ABOLISHED IN SICILY CMA NOW THAT THE WAGE INCREASE HAS BEEN PUT
INTO EFFECT PD JUNG POINTS OUT THAT UNLESS THIS IS DONE THERE WILL BE A SERIOUS

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DISCREPANCY BETWEEN WAGE LEVELS FOR CORRESPONDING CLASSES OF EMPLOYEES BETWEEN SICILY ON THE ONE HAND AND REGION TWO AND THE FOUR PROVINCES ON THE OTHER CMA WHERE QUOTE PRESENZA UNQUOTE IS NOT NOW BEING PAID PD PLEASE CONFIRM OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT QUOTE PRESENZA UNQUOTE WILL BE ABOLISHED IN SICILY PD JUNGS DRAFT ALSO ABOLISHES THE QUOTE PREMIO DI OPEROSITA UNQUOTE PD HE HOLDS THAT THIS SUPPLEMENT VARIES AS AMONG INDIVIDUALS IN THE SAME SALARY CLASS SO RADICALLY THAT ITS INCLUSION IS ADMINISTRATIVELY IMPRACTICABLE PD IF QUOTE OPEROSITA UNQUOTE IS RETAINED IN REGIONS ONE AND TWO AND ELIMINATED IN BASCOTILOS PROVINCES CMA A DIFFERENTIAL WILL RESULT PD PLEASE DISCUSS WITH OTHER INTERESTED SUB DASH COMMISSIONS AND LET US HAVE YOUR VIEWS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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REQUEST FOLLOWING MESSAGE TRANSMITTED TO COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF REFERENCE CABLE
FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF NUMBER ONE FIVE FIVE FOUR OF THREE NOVEMBER CMA ONE
NINE FOUR THREE CMA TAM SIX SIX PD TO FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR SOUTHARD REPEATED TO FARGO
FOR HANLYN FOR INFORMATION CMA TO FILPOT FOR AMO FOR GRAFFTY DASH SMITH FOR
INFORMATION AND TO FABLE FOR BOULDIS FOR HATERS FOR INFORMATION FROM FATIMA FROM
FOLEY SIGNED JOYCE PD ONE QUESTION OF RESUMPTION OF PAYMENT ON ITALIAN DEBT HAS BEEN
DISCUSSED BY FOLEY WITH JUNG CMA FINANCE UNDER DASH SECRETARY IN BAIOGLIO GOVERNMENT
AND CERTAIN PROCEDURES AGREED UPON PD IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IS REDEMPTION OF NINE YEAR
FOUR PER CENT TREASURY BONDS DUE ON DECEMBER ONE FIVE CMA ONE NINE FOUR THREE PD
TWO IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT BY FAR THE LARGEST PART OF THE ITALIAN STATE DEBT
IS IN NON DASH REGISTERED FORM PD THE TREASURY SUB DASH OFFICE FROM WHICH SUCH BONDS
WERE PURCHASED RETAINS A COUNTERFOIL FOR EACH BOND CMA AND SUCH BONDS CANNOT BE
REDEEMED UNLESS EACH BOND IS MATCHED AGAINST THE RELATIVE COUNTERFOIL PD A CIRCULAR
INSTRUCTION WILL BE ISSUED BY THE BAIOGLIO GOVERNMENT TO EACH TREASURY PAYING OFFICE
REQUIRING STRICT ADHERENCE TO THE RULE OF MATCHING BOND WITH COUNTERFOIL AND
FORBIDDING PAYMENT WITHOUT JUNG APOSTROPHE S PRIOR APPROVAL OF ANY BOND WHOSE
COUNTERFOIL WAS NOT IN POSSESSION OF A TREASURY SUB DASH OFFICE IN WHAT IS NOW

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ALLIED DASH OCCUPIED ITALY PAREN INCLUDING BADGLIO APOSTROPHE S FOUR PROVINCES AND BARDINIA PAREN ON JULY ONE ZERO CMA ONE NINE FOUR THREE PD WE RECOGNIZE THAT SUCH A COUNTERFOIL SYSTEM AFFORDS NO PROOF OF RIGHTFUL POSSESSION OF BONDS BUT WE FEEL IT MOST UNLIKELY THAT THE ENEMY WOULD SMUGGLE SECURITIES INTO THE LIBERATED AREA SOLELY TO GAIN LIRE CMA SINCE THE ENEMY CMA BEING IN POSSESSION OF THE PRINTING PRESSES AND ADEQUATE PAPER STOCKS CMA CAN PROVIDE ITSELF WITH ANY DESIRED QUANTITY OF LIRE WITHOUT RECOURSE TO ANY SUCH CIRCUTIOUS DEVICE PD JUNG THINKS THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT GERMANS WILL PERMIT ALL BONDS HELD ON THEIR SIDE OF THE LINE TO BE PAID PD THE MATCHING OF BOND AGAINST COUNTERFOIL SHOULD BE AMPLE PROTECTION AGAINST PAYMENT OF COUNTERFEITED BONDS INJECTED INTO THE LIBERATED AREA BY THE GERMANS PD IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE CMA WE HAVE DECIDED IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO IMPOSE AT THIS TIME ANY SYSTEM OF REGISTRATION OR STAMPING PD OF COURSE NO OBLIGATIONS ISSUED UNDER AUTHORITY OF NEW MUSSOLINI REGIME WILL BE SERVICED PD THERE WE ARE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH YOU THAT AMFA SHOULD NOT PAREN REPEAT NOT PAREN MAKE DIRECT ADVANCES TO BADGLIO GOVERNMENT FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES CMA BUT THAT SUCH GOVERNMENT SHOULD LOOK TO THE BANKS FOR CREDIT PD AMFA WILL SUPPLY AN LIRE IF BANKING SYSTEM IS SHORT OF CURRENCY CMA REGARDLESS OF REASON FOR SHORTAGE PD JUNG PLANS TO HANDLE REDEMPTION OF DECEMBER ONE FIVE MATURITY BY RECEIVING A CREDIT FROM BANK OF ITALY CMA BARI BRANCH CMA WHICH CREDIT WILL BE SPREAD AMONG OTHER BANK OF ITALY BRANCHES IN REGIONS ONE CMA TWO CMA THREE AND SIX CMA AND FOUR PROVINCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE NEEDS PD JUNG ESTIMATES THAT IN ABOVE DASH MENTIONED AREA THE ISSUE DUE ON DECEMBER ONE FIVE IS HELD IN A VALUE OF APPROXIMATELY THREE ZEROZERO MILLION LIRE PD REINVESTMENT OF MATURED PRINCIPAL AND MOVEMENT OF BONDS OUT OF AREA BEFORE INVASION WILL LESSEN DEMAND FOR CASH AND JUNG ESTIMATES THAT NET CASH OUTLAY WILL BE APPROXIMATELY ONE TWO ZERO MILLION LIRE PD

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AMFA WILL STAND READY TO PUT IN FUNDS ANY BRANCH OF THE BANK OF ITALY NEEDING CURRENCY TO MEET WITHDRAWALS UNDER THE REDEMPTION CREDIT PD FOUR AS FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON ENTIRE STATE DEBT CMA WHICH HAS BEEN SUSPENDED IN SOME AREAS BUT MAINTAINED IN BADOLIO PROVINCES CMA JUNG IS IN PROCESS OF COMPILING ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO MEET INTEREST CHARGES PD WE SHALL ADVISE YOU FURTHER WHEN WE HAVE DEFINITIVE FIGURES PD IT IS OUR PRESENT INTENTION TO HANDLE SERVICE ON ENTIRE DEBT AS HEREIN OUTLINED FOR DECEMBER ONE FIVE MATURITY PD JUNG STATES THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL MATURITIES DURING THE NEXT SIX MONTHS

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FARGO for HAMLYN

JUNG SUGGESTS THAT SOME OF THE PRESSURE FOR WAGE INCREASES RESULTS FROM ENCOURAGEMENT ON THE PART OF SOME AMG OFFICERS IN THE FIELD PD TO FARGO FOR HAMLYN FROM FATIMA FROM FOLEY SIGNED JOYCE PD YOU MAY WISH TO CONSIDER ISSUANCE OF A BRIEF CIRCULAR TO SUCH OFFICERS POINTING OUT GRAVITY OF ALLOWING INFLATION TO DEVELOP CMA STATING THAT THE PEOPLE CANNOT EXPECT FURTHER WAGE INCREASES CMA AND INDICATING THAT ANY ENCOURAGEMENT IN THIS DIRECTION BY AMG OFFICERS WILL BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY PD PARA JUNG AGREES THAT FURTHER WAGE ADJUSTMENTS WOULD BE CATASTROPHIC AND THAT EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO HOLD THE PRESENT LINE

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SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE GENERAL WOLFE AT EARLIEST PRACTICABLE DATE FOR USE
IN MILITARY SECTION CMA WITH POSSIBLE LATER SWITCH TO OTHER ASSIGNMENT YOU
MENTION PD PAPER TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR SMITH FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAPER
PAPA IN REGARD TO OTHER VACANCIES THAT SHOULD BE FILLED AT THIS TIME I URGENTLY
REQUEST THAT THE PERMANENT INCUMBENTS OF THE FOLLOWING POSTS BE DESIGNATED AND
SENT HERE AT ONCE OLD VICE PRESIDENTS POLITICAL ~~AND ECONOMIC~~ ~~AND ADMINISTRATIVE~~
AND COMMUNICATIONS SECTIONS SEMIOLD ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORS CMA
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15 ARMY GROUP FATIMA FLAMBO

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Cite FHSIG. Letter AG 311-20 Signal - AMG published this date directing closing all civil and military Radio stations operated by Italians other than those authorized and with AFHQ. Your HQ Italian AC freight C in C MED (ACTION TO 15 ARMY GROUP FATIMA AND FLAMBO ATTENTION COLONEL LENZNER) directives also require that all Radio transmitting equipment be turned over to Allied representative named by C in C. MED MAC Allied Control Commission. AMG and 15 Army Group except that specifically approved for continued operation by above designated authorities. Further requirements limit communications of Italians unless used in operations to land line messenger and specially authorized Radio and providing that high level urgent traffic will be communicated by Allied Authority is to receive plain text copies all Italian traffic passed by radio. Letters addressed C in C MED Air C in C MED Army HQ. Acting Deputy President Allied Control Commission and CCAC under your AMG in addition to your HQ.

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PAZZI CMA THE SOCIALIST PROFESSOR WHO RECENTLY VISITED LISBON AND ALGIERS AS
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SIX PARTIES HAS NOW BEEN APPOINTED UNDERSECRETARY OF PRESS
AND PROPAGANDA PAREN REFERENCE OUR TELEGRAM NUMBER ONE ZERO TWO ONE CMA TO FREEDOM
FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN PHILIPSONS APPOINTMENT HAD NOT BEEN MADE EFFECTIVE
PD EXPLANATION GIVEN IS THAT ALTHOUGH BADCOLIO HAD DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF
APPOINTMENT WITH HIM NO FIRM OFFER HAD BEEN MADE PD BADOLIO INFORMS ME THAT NEWS
BROADCAST BY BBC TO THE EFFECT THAT CORBINO REFUSED TO ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS
UNDERSECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE IS INCORRECT PD HE TAKES OFFICE TODAY PD
FIRST MEETING OF NEW GOVERNMENT IS DUE TO BE HELD TOMORROW CMA NOVEMBER TWO FOUR

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AFTER CLOSE OBSERVATION OF CAPTAIN ELLENY STONE USNR I AM STRONGLY OF THE
OPINION THAT HIS QUALIFICATIONS ON A SUCCESSFUL CIVIL LIFE BACKGROUND AND
KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT ITALIAN SITUATION FIT HIM EMINENTLY FOR APPOINTMENT
AS VICE PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS SECTION PD AN ADDED ADVANTAGE IS THAT HE
IS HERE PD PARME TO FREEDOM PERSONAL TO SMITH FROM FATIMA FROM TAYLOR SIGNED
JOYCE PARME PD STRONGLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR CONSIDERATION

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR SMITH

AM GLAD TO LEARN FROM YOUR REPEATED RADIO TO FLAMBO PAREN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL
FOR SMITH FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN THAT THE SORRENTO MOVE PROJECT IS IN
PROCESS OF CLEARANCE PD AM SURE ALL HASTE IS BEING MADE OMA BUT I PASS ON TO
YOU AS INFORMATION THAT BADOGLIO INQUIRES EARNESTLY EACH TIME I SEEM HIM AS
TO PROGRESS, IT IS AN UNDENIABLE FACT THAT ALL GOVERNMENT AND COMMISSION
ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING ARE AT A STANDSTILL UNTIL WE GET OFFICE SPACE
AND LIVING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BOTH GROUPS

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Policy required is that Italian Supreme Command are to complete collection of wandering Italian soldiers. (TO FATIMA SIGNED KISERHOFER SITE FINDS REFERENCE DIA 1078 of 22 NOVEMBER). Until this work is complete civilians are not to be called up. The question of civilians may be reopened when complete.

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Flag Office Taranto reports Italian Minister of Marine desires to send officer to Sicily to reorganize Italian Navy Coastal and AA Batteries and to recover personnel, equipment and materials. SIGNED CINC. CITE FROOT Cinc Med replied in paraphrase as follows "Your message referred to AFHQ Military Authorities who will issue instructions through ACC. No officer should proceed to Sicily till instructions received and". You will inform Italian Minister of Marine that proposed visit is not authorized at present. That AA and CD of Sicily is in hand and under operational supervision of AFHQ. That all Italian equipment, supplies and personnel in Sicily are in a captured status and are being disposed of in accordance with instructions from this HQ. Action and acknowledge Fatima. Later conditions may warrant utilization Italian AA and CD personnel and equipment in Sicily and services of officer mentioned above then can be requested

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We are pushing Flambo on the Sorrento move which I fully appreciate is essential for the functioning of the Italian Government. PERSONAL FOR JONCE FROM SMITH REFERENCE YOUR 1099. Have not yet received Flambo reply to my message and confidently expect all sorts of objections. As we see it here these will have to be over ruled but Flambo must have its day in court. New Subject. Badoglio asked about Fisk who is now a colonel on duty in the United States. Some weeks ago Strong, War Department G-2, offered Fisk to me because of his knowledge of Italian and central European affairs. Have asked for him personally as he is an officer of ability, personality and tact. I think you might be able to use him to good advantage and will make him available to you if you desire as soon as he arrives.

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Herewith repeat our 4124 begins. Letter AG 311 - 20 BIG - AGN published this date directing closing all civil and military radio stations operated by Italians other than those authorized and with AFHQ your HQ MAC or CINC MED (ACTION TO 15 ARMY GROUP FATIMA AND FLAMIO ATTENTION COLONEL LEMMER) directives also require that all radio transmitting equipment be turned over to Allied representative named by CINC MED, MAC, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, AMG and 15 ARMY GROUP except that specifically approved for continued operations by above designated authorities. Further requirements limit communications of Italian troops used in operations to land line, messenger and specially authorized radio and provides that high level urgent traffic will be transmitted by Allied facilities if required. Finally, responsibility of Allied authority is to receive plain text copies of all Italian traffic passed by radio. Letter addressed to CINC MED, AIR CINC MED, ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION and CCAG HQ AMG in addition to your HQ.

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FATIMA

Just received your telegram 1067 dated 21 November. (FROM SEARS FOR FANGO
FROM MARINE TO FATIMA FOR POLNY GITE FANGO 815). Presume you have received our
cable to Fatima 780 dated 21 November and that necessary payments to Italian
troops are in train. Presume you will decide the best method of advancing
AMFA funds to effectuate payment either directly to duly authorized Italian
paymaster or to Bank of Italy for Italian Army having in mind that GCS desire us
to determine what is best means to effectively enforce controls which should be
exercised over Italian expenditures. Please also consider question of further pay-
ments in the light of authority being qualified to make advances to the Italian
Government including the Italian Armed Forces under the conditions that such
action is deemed to be desirable in view military necessity and duly related
circumstances. For your information we have cabled Freedom MOS asking a clearer
definition of this limiting phrase.

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We have recommended (PERSONAL FOR JOYCE FROM SMITH REFERENCE YOUR 1102)
Stone for appointment as Vice President communications section.

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24 November 1943

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

Your Excellency recalls that in one of the earlier proclamations on financial matters, the King of Italy was also given the styles of Emperor of Ethiopia and King of Albania. This had a most unfortunate effect on the Allied Governments and it was the understanding of the Allied Military Mission that His Majesty had decided that these titles should not be used in future. In case all the members of the present Italian Government are not aware of this decision, I shall be grateful indeed if you will inform them and confirm to the Allied Control Commission that this is fully understood by all concerned.

With all warm regards I am,

Sincerely

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BADGLEY INFORMS ME THAT DURING THE OPERATIONS AT LEROI THE GERMANS HAVE SHOT ITALIAN OFFICERS WHO WERE TAKEN PRISONER PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JUNE PD THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS TODAY PUBLISHING AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE DEMONSTRATING THIS ACTION AND REQUESTS THAT THE GREATEST PUBLICITY POSSIBLE BE GIVEN ITS STATEMENT BY THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH RADIO PD ANY ACTION WHICH THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS MIGHT TAKE IN SUPPORT OF THIS PROTEST WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD BADGLEY ALSO ASKS IF THE ITALIAN PROTEST COULD BE COMMUNICATED TO ALL THE UNITED NATIONS PD PARA THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE READS IN TRANSLATION AS FOLLOWS CLN QUOTE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS LEARNED IN THE MOST CERTAIN WAY THAT OFFICERS OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES CMA WEARING MILITARY UNIFORMS AND FIGHTING AT THE HEAD OF THEIR UNITS ON VARIOUS FRONTS IN THE BALKANS HAVE BEEN SHOT WHEN TAKEN PRISONERS BY GERMAN TROOPS PD THIS HAS TAKEN PLACE ON BATTLE FIELDS IN MONTENEGRO CMA ALBANIA AND THE AEGEAN ISLANDS PD PARA THE HORRORS AND SUFFERINGS WHICH ARE THE NATURAL CONSEQUENCE OF WAR ARE MULTIPLIED BY THE GERMANS DISREGARD FOR ALL HUMAN AND DIVINE LAWS PD PARA THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA WHOSE PROTEST IS BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF ALL THE ALLIED AND NEUTRAL GOVERNMENTS DEMONSTRATES THIS NEW AND UNQUALIFIED CRIME TO THE WORLD PD UNQUOTE PARA IN THIS CONNECTION THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ASKS THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE SENT TO ITS EMBASSY IN MADRID CLN

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QUOTE NUMBER ONE ONE ZERO NOVEMBER TWO FOUR PD THE ROYAL ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE
LEARNED IN THE MOST CERTAIN WAY THAT OFFICERS OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES CMA WEARING
MILITARY UNIFORMS AND FIGHTING AT HEAD OF THEIR UNITS ON VARIOUS FRONTS IN
BALKANS AND ANGEAN HAVE BEEN SHOT WHEN TAKEN PRISONERS BY GERMANS PD THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT HAVE DENOUNCED SAID CRIME TO THE WORLD THROUGH SPECIAL STATEMENT
TO PRESS AND RADIO AND HAVE NOTIFIED THEIR PROTEST TO UNITED NATIONS PD PLEASE
INFORM LOCAL GOVERNMENT PD PLEASE FORWARD TO ALL MISSIONS PD SIGNED PRUNAS
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JUNG HAS PRESENTED TO FOLEY FIGURES INDICATING THAT ESTIMATED RECEIPTS OF BADOLIO GOVERNMENT FOR DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE ARE TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION LIRE AND ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR SAME MONTH ARE ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION LIRE CMA INCLUDING PAYMENT OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES IN MIDDLE EAST AND THREE CMA BUT EXCLUDING PAYMENT OF BOND MATURITY DUE DECEMBER ONE FIVE PD TO FAPCO FOR HANDEL FROM EXTRA FROM FOLEY SIGNED JONES PD AT THIS STAGE DETAILED SCRUTINY OF FIGURES BY AGC AND APPROVAL OF EACH CATEGORY OF EXPENDITURE IS OBVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE AND WE RECOMMEND THAT AMFA PUT THE BANK OF ITALY IN FUNDS TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO ENABLE THE BANK OF ITALY TO EXTEND THE REQUESTED CREDITS TO THE BADOLIO GOVERNMENT PD WE OF COURSE RECOGNIZE THAT THE BADOLIO GOVERNMENT CANNOT CONTINUE TO FINANCE ITSELF MERELY THROUGH AN OVERDRAFT ACCOUNT AT THE CENTRAL BANK CMA AND WE ARE PRESENTLY DISCUSSING WITH JUNG A PROGRAM WHEREBY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BORROW FROM BOTH THE ENTIRE BANKING SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC AS SOON AS THIS BECOMES POSSIBLE PD IN ORDER TO COORDINATE THE HANDLING OF ADVANCES IN REGION ONE CMA TWO CMA THREE CMA AND SIX CMA WE SUGGEST THAT THE REGIONAL FINANCE OFFICERS BE INSTRUCTED TO MAKE NECESSARY ADVANCES IN AMOUNTS WHICH JUNG WILL ESTIMATE TO THE BRANCHES OF THE BANK OF ITALY IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS UPON REQUEST IN THE BRANCHES AND AGAINST THEIR

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RECEIPTS PD A COPY OF EACH RECEIPT GIVEN WILL BE FORWARDED TO BANK BRANCH OF BANK OF ITALY CMA WHICH IS TEMPORARILY ACTING AS HEAD OFFICE FOR THIS PURPOSE PD WE ASSUME THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMFA ACCOUNTING REGULATIONS THE ORIGINAL RECEIPTS GIVEN TO FINANCE OFFICERS WILL BE FORWARDED TO AMFA HEADQUARTERS CMA IN ORDER THAT WE CAN MAINTAIN A MONTH DASH BY DASH MONTH CHECK ON TOTAL ADVANCES MADE PD WE REALIZE THAT SUCH ADVANCES CANNOT BE BROKEN DOWN AND ALLOCATED TO SPECIFIC EXPENDITURES BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BUT THIS IS IMPLICIT IN PROCEDURE OUTLINED FOR US BY C PD C PD S PD IN CABLE NUMBER ONE FIVE FIVE FOUR OF THREE NOVEMBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE CMA TAM SIX SIX PD PARA PD INASMUCH AS THE FULL TEXT OF THE INSTRUCTIONS OF C PD C PD S PD RELATIVE TO ADVANCES TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED BY US CMA THIS SUGGESTED PROCEDURE IS MERELY OUR THINKING IN REGARD TO HANDLING ADVANCES IN THE INITIAL STAGES AND BEFORE DISCUSSING MATTER FURTHER WITH JUNG WE SHOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS

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FREEDOM REPEAT FILFOT AND FARGO

REFERENCE G DASH THREE LETTER OF THREE OCTOBER EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN FORCES
AND SUBSEQUENT LIST OF ITALIAN FORMATIONS REQUESTED FOR ALLIED USES PD PARH
TO FREEDOM REPEAT FILFOT AND FARGO FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PARH PD IT IS
APPARENT THAT THE LIMITING FACTOR IN THE USE OF ITALIAN TROOPS WILL BE THE
SHORTAGE OF EQUIPMENT PD IF THE ANNOUNCED POLICY OF EMPLOYMENT IS TO BE
CARRIED OUT CMA ALL ITALIAN EQUIPMENT IN ALLIED HANDS SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR
ITALIAN USES PD OUR COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO PROTECT AND
REPORT ITALIAN EQUIPMENT UNDER THEIR CONTROL PD ALSO I RECOMMEND THAT THE
COMMISSION BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE PASSES TO ITALIAN OFFICERS TO CIRCULATE IN
TERRITORY OUTSIDE THE ZONE OF THE FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF
INVENTORING ITALIAN MAGAZINES AND DEPOTS PD THE TERRITORY REFERRED TO WOULD
INCLUDE AREA OF FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP SOUTH OF THE REAR BOUNDARY OF THE FIFTH
AND EIGHTH ARMIES CMA AND TERRITORY AND SARDINIA

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REFERENCE YOUR FOUR NINE ONE FIVE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT ON MOVE TO
SORRENTO PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR SMITH FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD BOBETHENS
~~AMSTROPER~~ CHIEF OF STAFF WAS HERE YESTERDAY AND I MADE COMPLETE PRESENTATION
TO HIM SO THAT HE COULD CARRY BACK FULL PICTURE AND URGENCY FOR PROMPT ACTION
PD NEW SUBJECT PD I KNOW FISK AND WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE HIM PD ONLY
YESTERDAY I WROTE HIM A LETTER CONVEYING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM BADOLIO PD NEW
SUBJECT PD BADOLIO HELD FIRST MEETING OF HIS CABINET YESTERDAY PD I BROUGHT MY
ACTING HEADS OF SUB COMMISSIONS OVER FROM PALERMO AND THEY ARE MEETING WITH
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BADOLIO APOSTROPHE S NEW CABINET OF UNDERSECRETARIES MET LAST NIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME AND IS CONTINUING ITS MEETINGS EVERY AFTERNOON FOR SEVERAL DAYS PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR MURPHY AND MACILLAN FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN PD OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT BADOLIO GAVE LONG EXPLANATION OF CURRENT ITALIAN PROBLEMS AND THAT CABINET THEN PROCEEDED TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT MEASURES WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT END OF SESSION PD WE ARE INFORMED THAT AMONG MATTERS DISCUSSED WERE ACTION TO BE TAKEN AGAINST FASCIST LEADERS AND FINAL LIQUIDATION OF FASCIST MILITIA CMA DECREES IN REGARD TO WHICH WILL BE PREPARED DURING CURRENT MEETINGS PD DECISION WITH REGARD TO INCREASED WAGE SCALE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS WAS APPROVED PD BRIEF REPORTS OF CABINET DECISIONS AND DISCUSSIONS ARE PROMISED US AFTER MEETINGS AND WILL BE TELEGRAPHED

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FLAMBO RPTD FATIMA

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(FROM FREEDOM FOR ACTION FLAMBO FOR INFORMATION REPEATED FATIMA FOR GENERAL HONERTON FROM CAO). Your telegram 7 CAO of 24 November answering our 3778 of 21. Owing extreme importance early setting up commission and Italian Government request you personally contact Brig Gen Taylor of Fatima and arrange immediate detailed examination by him and Dowler so that requirements can be adjusted.

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There is no objection headquarters ~~and~~ now in Palermo and shortly to be converted to Allied Commission moving to Naples. (TO LHM FOR ANSWER FROM SMITH REAPPEARED TO FARGO, FILMOT AND PATINA SIGNED EISENHOWER GITE FIELD) My statement to you was that the Italian Government would not be permitted in Naples.

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Detailed accommodation requirements for establishment your headquarters and Italian Govt reps in Sorrento Area urgently required this headquarters copy 57 Area. Any Recoe for accomodation must be carried out in conjunction staff of 57 Area too.

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Cable from you of 23 November subject wage increases arrived in badly mutilated state. (SEAMS FOR FARGO FROM HANLYN TO FATIMA FOR FOLEY REP AT FILPOT FOR AME FOR GRAFFTKY SMITH CITY FARGO 849). Reference your 1084 of 23 November. Replying to questions as we understand them. (a) General Order 14 authorizing temporary wage adjustments applies only Region 1 and does not apply Italian Armed Forces. It does not abolish Indemnità di Presenza and Premio di Operosità but provides for sliding scale percentage increase on total of wages, allowances, and indemnities in force 31 October 1943 (b) Jung's suggestion to make wage increase applicable all Italian Armed Forces as well as civil employees appears to us to be in conflict with fundamental object wage increase, which was solely to enable poor to obtain food and is only temporary emergency measure to meet (?) food (?) situation. Italian Armed Forces receive full rations and therefore would not come under the labour MRB Commission formula to (?) contribute (?) required to buy whole (?) white flour (?) rations out of their wages and allowances, so that there is complete distinction in this respect between carabinieri and Italian Armed Forces. Italian Law 796 ⁹⁰⁹ dated 14 June 1940 specifically exclude carabinieri from wage increase then given to members of Armed Forces (c) for us to follow Jung's plan abolishing Indemnità di Presenza and Premio di Operosità, would in effect nullify in Sicily benefits deriving

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from wages increase since these 2 indemnities represent large proportion of civil employees present total (d) has it been considered whether or not increase of pay Italian Armed Forces is matter that should be finally approved by ACG after consideration by its Military Section query general opinion here is that reference Armed Forces should not be included in usual wage order, and in any case no special order regarding pay Italian Armed Forces in Badoglio provinces should be issued (e) committees in Naples representing various Headquarters now studying whole question wage increases Region 3 and suggest Badoglio Government not issue its wage increases order until this aspect is coordinated.

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REPEATED FATIMA 15 ARMY GROUP 2 DIST
(BRINDISI PASS FATIMA)

GIVE FROM GEN. ROBERTSON. Sorrente area has been set aside for convalescent Depots and Rest Camps for 5th Army Troops. Have shown FATIMA telegram GIVE FROM demanding evacuation to Gen. Alexander who states these camps have operational importance which must override all other considerations. Fatima has made no approach to myself or 2 District in this matter. Should be glad instruct GOC 2 District to have detailed examination made of Salerno and Sorrente Areas with REFS of FATIMA with view to adjusting requirements of FATIMA and those of fighting troops.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy President

25 November 1943

Dear Marshal Badoglio -

I have been informed that the fact that civilians are being called up for military service is seriously interfering with the supply and administration of civilian labour.

It is the request of the Allied Commander-in-Chief that the Italian Supreme Command should confine its attention for the present to assembling wandering soldiers, and should not call up civilians for military service.

When this source of personnel is exhausted, it will be possible to reconsider the question of enlisting civilians if this is considered necessary.

Most sincerely,

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

MDT/arr

24 November 1949

In reply
refer to: 040

Subject: Requisitioned Post Offices

To: General Officer Commanding, 15 Army Group
General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District

1. The Italian Government is placed in difficulties in the restoration of communication facilities, both telephone and telegraph and postal, by the occupation by Allied Forces of certain of the Post Offices in Italy.

Owing to the importance of the restoration of these services for the resumption of organized control and normal communications, it is requested that consideration be given to their release wherever practicable.

2. The most important cases to which your attention is drawn are : -

- (a) TARANTO - The main hall of the central Post Office in the LUNGOMARE and also the Post Office building in the main railway station have both been requisitioned.
- (b) NAPLES - The central office has been damaged by enemy action and the Post Office building in the main railway station, which could have been utilized as an alternative, has been requisitioned for Allied Troops, so that no preparatory work on the restoration of Postal services can be commenced.

It is also stated that access to the very valuable mail lying in these offices has not been possible to obtain.

- (c) FOGGIA - The main Post Office building is occupied by only a small number of colored troops, but possession of the building has been forbidden to Government officials.

It is stated that sheets of stamps (which have an immediate cash value), postal seals, and other important documents are lying about on the floors and that the furniture and valuables have been and are being removed from the building.

No. 040, 24 November 1943 (Cont)

3. Although the last two cases are not in territory under Government control, it would be very desirable to permit the release of these buildings and their safeguarding, in order to make possible the resumption of services when circumstances permit.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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Policy in regard to disposal displaced persons. (TO PARCO FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION AND TO FATIMA FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION SIGNED KISSEDOER CITE FMCS REFERENCE YOUR B 742 OF 9 NOVEMBER). Following directions will be read as operating only after screening of individuals all nationalities, and after their receipt by Sub-Commission. 1. French. Evacuate in accordance existing instructions in consultation with accredited French Mission. 2. Yugoslav. New policy will be notified shortly. Meantime retain and keep busy, taking steps segregate conflicting elements to avoid strife. (Our 7513 of 6 November refers). 3. Czechs. Retain pending arrival of Mission from Czech Government to be attached Displaced Persons Sub-Commission (our 7513 of 6 November also refers). 4. Chinese. Chinese Government unable assist in disposal. Do not evacuate but provide such employment as possible. 5. Greek personnel of military age and capable of military service to be evacuated to Mideast. Remainder to be held awaiting arrival military representatives of Greek Government. 6. Russians. All Russians willing to be repatriated should be evacuated to North Africa for Eucalyptus Camp, Maison Carree, Algiers. Expect be able send Mission for attachment Displaced Persons Sub-Commission within few weeks. 7. Poles.

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Remain pending decision as to disposal. 8. Turks. Instructions being obtained. Will notify you when received. 9. Roumanians, Hungarians, Bulgarians, Austrians, and stateless persons will be retained.

It is to be clearly understood that no displaced persons of any category whatsoever will be moved for repatriation to North Africa, nor to any other country or theatre, except in accordance with following procedure: (a) Displaced Persons first to have been screened. (b) After screening full personal details of personnel on Proforma as notified in our MSG 321.12 of 6 November will be forwarded to this Headquarters for approval by G-2 (CI). After examination Proforma will be returned to you as in (c). (c) Approval or refusal for movement of specific personnel will be notified to you. (d) After receipt approval you will arrange movement, making necessary arrangements for care or custody of personnel during transit, and notifying this Headquarters in advance of port or airfield to which personnel being sent.

Ensure PW Sub-Commission informed.

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Request received from CGS that proposed appointments of UK personnel as heads or assistant heads of subcommissions be referred to UK for approval. (TO PATIMA FOR JONES REPEATED PARCO SIGNED EISENHOWER CIVIL PRISON). UK may desire to submit suitable names in certain instances because of interest of British Ministries on certain problems no similar request received as to US personnel. All proposed appointments as subcommission heads or assistant heads should be submitted to MGS which will forward to UK where appropriate and determine whether further approval desirable in US cases. New subject: CGS have approved appointment of Capt Ellery W Stone USNR as Vice President communications section and Naval orders are under request.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy President

26 November 1943

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

With reference to your letter of November 10, in which you were kind enough to send a message to the President in regard to his speech upon the occasion of the signature of the Assistance Pact, I take great pleasure in conveying to you at the President's request his sincere appreciation and thanks for your courteous message.

Sincerely,

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1. AGWAN have given tentative approval most of foreign mail proposals in our MAT 85, of 8 November, but not now regarded practicable commence foreign mails by December 1. (TO ZARGO REPEATED TROOPERS, MIDEAST, FATIMA FOR STONE AND PROGRESS, FABLE FOR BOULNOIS, FLAMBO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE EXAGS).

2. Information on postage rates and stamps and other outstanding points will follow soon as possible. Meanwhile no foreign mails to be despatched.

3. Essential that adequately directed and operated internal mail service be working before attempting handle foreign mails. Former should insure that all correspondence between provinces circulates (?) through Reserve (?) provinces capital, at Elahof which censorship for normal mails will operate. Foreign mails, when received, to be forwarded from arrive ports, after sorting, EX (?) relative province centres. All of latter to despatch mail to one another. All mail despatches between offices to be numbered in separate series to afford check on receipt. Internal mail limited post cards, and letters, KW to ninety grams limit, if WX (?) transportation weight difficulties. Postage as normally for present, increase being considered.

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4. In relation to paragraph 3, regions 2 and 6 should report to Freedom and
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 Farge for with whether arrangements indicated is already provided for and operating or ready to operate, or will be introduced later and approximately

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when. Hope to give assistance of postal officer shortly.

5. (?)

6. CINC here agree to arrangements outlined but their local officers should be consulted before internal services developed.

7. Palermo, Bari, Naples to despatch internal mails to one another by best means possible, also Brindisi and Sardinia.

8. (For Fatima) Savings Bank etc. Proposals regarded as premature.

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We agree that ultimately stock exchanges should be reopened. However, unless arrangements are made to prevent any possible heavy decline in prices, government credit, public morale and banks and other lenders might be severely damaged. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO FROM HAMLYN TO FATIMA FOR FOLEY CITE FARGO 865). Reference your 1078 dated 22 November 1943. Unless and until such arrangements can be made we believe it would be inadvisable to reopen unless there exists a pressing need of which we here are not aware. Finance personnel in Region 3 are opposed opening Naples Exchange at this time for some reasons and because Government Bond quotations in Naples might be much lower than quotations in German occupied territory. As Naples is under 15 Army Group suggest Graffety Smith be consulted by you.

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Very much in favor of within and between provincial working of Postal (a) Savings Accounts (b) Current Accounts (c) Money Orders (d) Sale of Postal Bonds. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO FROM HAMLYN TO FATIMA FOR FOLEY CITE FARGO 573). Reference cable 1045 dated 21 November from FATIMA to FREEDOM. Before putting above into effect believe it essential that following conditions prevail (a) good mail service (b) full service on existing and future Postal Bonds (c) Central Bookkeeping Office for all territory involved to replace office previously in Rome. Steps now being taken in Sicily to establish Central Bookkeeping Office for Postal Banking Services for whole island. If inter regional service initiated and Central Bookkeeping office established at suggested above no Central Office need be organized Sicily. Inform final action taken. Advised foregoing reply letter received from him this subject.

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BADUGLIO NOW WISHES TO ATTACH PHILIPSON CMA FORMER SOCIALIST DEPUTY FOR FLORENCE
SEE MY TELEGRAM NO ONE ONE ZERO ZERO CMA TO ITALIAN MISSION IN ALGIERS FOR PURPOSE
OF GIVING ON THE SPOT AT AFHQ INFORMATION ON CIVIL AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS PD
TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE THE MARSHAL CONSIDERS THAT UNDER ARTICLE
FOUR TWO OF ARMISTICE ITALIAN REPRESENTATION AT AFHQ SHOULD NOT BE EXCLUSIVELY
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REFERRING MY TELEGRAM NUMBER ONE ONE TWO SIX PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE
PD AFTER ITS MEETING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FIFTH THE NEW CABINET DECIDED TO ADJOURN
UNTIL NOVEMBER THREE ZERO AND TO CONCLUDE ITS SESSIONS NEXT WEEK PD A COMMUNIQUE TO
THIS ^{EFFECT} ~~FACT~~ IS BEING ISSUED TO THE PRESS ADDING THAT NO DECISIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED
UNTIL THE SESSION IS CONCLUDED PD PARA IN THE MEANWHILE THE CABINET HAS TAKEN
OBJECTION TO THE PERSONAL DECLARATION ISSUED BY PAZZI TO THE PRESS UPON HIS ASSUMPTION
OF OFFICE AS UNDERSECRETARY FOR INFORMATION PD HE HAD IMPLIED THAT THE PRESENT
POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE SIX PARTIES IN THE SOUTH WERE PREMATURE AND MIGHT NOT BE
FULLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE AND HE HAD CLAIMED TO HAVE TAKEN OFFICE
TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE PROLETARIAT PD THE CABINET HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT
DISASSOCIATING ITSELF FROM PAZZI APOSTROPHE S IMPLIED CRITICISMS AND POINTING OUT
THAT HIS DECLARATION DOES NOT REFLECT THE VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT PD ^{THE DECLARATION} ALTHOUGH ~~ET~~ HAD
RECEIVED BADGLED APOSTROPHE S PRIOR APPROVAL FOR PUBLICATION THE POSITION TAKEN BY
THE CABINET MAY FORCE PAZZI APOSTROPHE S RESIGNATION

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REFERENCE YOUR FIVE SIX ONE ONE PD AS ONLY THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION IS NOW AT BRINDISI IT IS DESIRED TO DEFER THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROPOSED APPOINTMENTS TO A LATER DATE PD PARISI TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PARISI PD IT IS FELT THAT THE VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE MILITARY SECTION AND PARTICULARLY OF THE ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE AND EVALUATE THE PERSONNEL OF THE SUB DASH COMMISSIONS PD THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION WILL BE FORWARDED SHORTLY

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FATIMA for INFO

There follows paraphrase of message from Smith dated 25 November. (TO PMS FOR
PERCE REPEATED FARGO FOR MESHERY, FILPOT FOR AMB AND FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED RISHIN
HOWER CITE PERMS). Message says that there is no objection to the move of head-
quarters AMB, shortly to be converted to Allied Control Commission, from Palermo to
Naples. That his previous statement had denied the Italian Government permission to
Naples to move.

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FATHMA FOR JOYCE

Reference your 1070 of 21 November 1943 it is considered essential that plans for the transfer of (?) settled (?) areas to Italian administration should go forward as rapidly as possible regardless of private physical move Italian Government and the Commission. As you have been informed efforts are being made to accommodate Commission and Italian Government at Sorrento.

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM MARSHAL BADOGLIO TODAY QUOTE DURING THE MEETING IN MALTA WITH GENERAL EISENHOWER CMA HE MENTIONED TO ME THAT AS SOON AS MY GOVERNMENT WOULD BE COMPLETED AND IN CONDITION TO FUNCTION ALL LIBERATED PROVINCES WOULD BE PUT UNDER ITALIAN JURISDICTION CMA LEAVING ONLY UNDER DIRECT ANGIO DASH AMERICAN CONTROL THOSE PROVINCES IN THE ZONE OF OPERATIONS PD PARA I BELIEVE THAT IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS CMA WHEN THE COMMISSION SECTIONS WILL BE WORKING SMOOTHLY WITH THE SEPARATE ITALIAN MINISTRIES CMA WE SHALL BE ABLE TO SAY THAT THE FUNCTIONING OF THE GOVERNMENT IS COMPLETELY NORMAL AND SUCH AS TO GUARANTEE A GOOD ADMINISTRATION PD PARA THE TRANSFER OF THESE PROVINCES UNDER OUR DIRECT CONTROL MAY THEN BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN THE TENTH AND THE FIFTEENTH OF DECEMBER PD PARA ALLOW ME TO SAY THAT A STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT EMANATING FROM ANGIO DASH AMERICAN SOURCES WOULD HAVE THE GREAT VALUE OF CUTTING OFF ALL RUMORS ISSUED BY ENEMY PROPAGANDA CMA ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO SICILY PD PARA PLEASE LET ME KNOW GENERAL EISENHOWERS VIEWS ON THIS POINT PD UNQUOTE PARA IN A TALK WITH BADOGLIO AFTER RECEIPT OF HIS NOTE I TOLD HIM MY ESTIMATE OF MINIMUM TIME REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH GOVERNMENT AND COMMISSION IN NAPLES AREA WAS THREE WEEKS FROM DATE OF AUTHORITY TO GO AND HE ACQUIESCED ENTIRELY PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD THIS TIME FACTOR NATURALLY IS BASED ON COMPLETE COOPERATION

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OF THOSE IN AUTHORITY IN CLEARING PREMISES TO BE OCCUPIED AND ESTABLISHING
COMMUNICATIONS PD PARA I RECOMMEND THAT AS SOON AS DECISION AS TO LOCATION IS
REACHED THE DATE OF TURNOVER BE SET AND THAT I BE ADVISED ACCORDINGLY

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REQUEST EARLY APPROVAL st TO DRAFT DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR SIGNATURE ON RESTORATION
OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PART TO FREEDOM FOR HOLMES FROM FATIMA
SIGNED JUDGE PAREN PD THESE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO GOVERNMENT ABOUT
TWO WEEKS BEFORE DATE OF RESTORATION FOR PERUSAL BY THEM AND TO ENABLE PRINTING
AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROCLAMATIONS PD PARA DOCUMENTS REQUIRING GOVERNMENT TO
CONTINUE BY DESERVE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ALLIED PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS
NEARLY READY AT PALERMO PD ASSUME YOU DO NOT WISH TO APPROVE THESE PD PROPOSE
TO DISCLOSE THEM TO GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS DATE OF TURN OVER IS DECIDED SO AS
TO ENABLE NECESSARY DECREES TO BE PASSED AND PUBLISHED IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

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FLAMBO RPTD FREEDOM RPTD FILPOT

BRIGADIER GOLDIE HAS INFORMED FATMA THAT A PARTY IS DESIRED AT YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR RECONNAISSANCE OF A SUITABLE AREA FOR THE MOVE OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD TO FLAMBO RPTD FREEDOM FOR MGE RPTD FILPOT FOR BRIGADIER GOLDIE FROM FATMA SIGNED JOYCE PD TWO SUCH PARTIES HEADED BY GENERAL OFFICERS HAVE ALREADY RECONNOITERED THE AREA SOUTH OF NAPLES SO THAT I HAVE ADEQUATE DATA AS TO THE POSSIBILITIES THERE PD IT IS MY SUGGESTION THAT DECISION BE FIRST OBTAINED FROM AFHQ AS TO WHETHER SORRENTO OR SALERNO ARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE AND WHEN THIS¹⁵ RECEIVED I SHALL SEND HIGH RANKING ADVANCE PARTY FORWARD TO COLLABORATE WITH YOUR HEADQUARTERS PD

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
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THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

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TO GENERAL JOYCE
HEAD OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION

During the meeting in Malta with General Eisenhower, he mentioned to me that as soon as my government would be completed and in condition to function all liberated provinces would be put under Italian jurisdiction, leaving only under direct Anglo-American control those provinces in the zone of operations.

I believe that in about two weeks, when the Commission sections will be working smoothly with the separate Italian Ministries, we shall be able to say that the functioning of the Government is completely normal and such as to guarantee a good administration.

The transfer of these provinces under our direct control may then be established between the 10th and the 15th of December.

Allow me to say that a statement on this subject emanating from Anglo-American sources would have the great value of cutting off all rumors issued by enemy propaganda, especially in regard to Sicily.

Please let me know General Eisenhower's views on this point.

I would like to bring another point to your attention.

All liberated provinces are under a state of war whereby all civil powers are held by military authorities.

I believe the time has come to suspend this martial control, except, it is understood, in the provinces of the zone of operations.

This move would have a double effect: before all, it would assure a better administration since it would return under those civilian departments which ordinarily have fulfilled the necessary functions, therefore more practical and experienced; secondly, this would also have a great influence on world public opinion because it would show that while the Germans are obliged to proclaim states of emergency in the various provinces occupied by them, the peaceful condition in zones liberated by the Anglo-Americans is such that all military onus is eliminated and a normal life is restored to these territories.

On this point also I beg you to inform me of your decision.

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28 November 1943

His Excellency Marshal Pietro Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the letter from Your Excellency dated November 25th (No. 1099 di prot.) with regard to the requirements for effective Italian Collaboration with the Allies.

The Allied Control Commission is aware of the difficulties under which the Italian Government is working, particularly as regards the numerous demands being made upon its military forces. In an effort to remedy this situation, staff officers have arrived from Allied Force Headquarters for the purpose of developing a proper procedure for submitting requests for the use of Italian troops. The latter question is obviously linked to that of availability of equipment, a matter to be explored jointly by the Italian General Staff and this Commission.

I believe that the close collaboration of Your Excellency's Government and this Commission will eliminate many of the unfavorable conditions which you have cited.

Most sincerely,

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28 November 1943

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

It is apparent that, for some time to come, the closest possible control and most rigid economy in the use of railroad transportation is necessary, not only to ensure that military requirements are met in full but also to conserve fuel for power and traction which will always be insufficient for essential needs.

It is equally apparent that at the present time there is an excessive amount of movement on the railroads of civilian passengers and that some form of restriction should be applied, possibly by introduction of a system of permits without which it would be impossible to purchase a ticket and which would limit the volume of movement, making it possible only for those persons to travel who have adequate reason for so doing.

It is hoped that Your Excellency will initiate action to effect some such limitation within the provinces under your control. Meanwhile, the Transport Subcommittee of this Commission is at the disposal of your representatives for the purpose of working out a plan which can be made to apply throughout all liberated Italy.

Most sincerely,

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FOLEY AND JUNG DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WITH REMELL AND GRAFFTY SMITH AT
BARI ON NOVEMBER TWO SEVEN CMA FOR YOUR INFORMATION THESE ARE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS
DISCUSSED PD TO FANGO FOR HAMLYN FROM FATIMA FROM FOLEY SIGNED JOYCE PD PARA GRAFFTY SMITH
AND JUNG BOTH FEEL THAT BANK OF ITALY IN SICILY SHOULD BE REOPENED FOR UNRESTRICTED
OPERATION PD IN OUR CABLE TO YOU NUMBER ONE ZERO EIGHT SIX OF NOVEMBER TWO TWO WE OUTLINED
A PLAN WHEREBY THE BANK OF ITALY WOULD GRANT THE NECESSARY CREDIT TO THE BADOLIO
GOVERNMENT TO PERMIT REDEMPTION OF THE BOND MATURITY DUE DECEMBER ONE FIVE PD THIS PLAN
INVOLVES THE BANKING SIDE OF THE BRANCHES OF THE BANK OF ITALY GRANTING CREDITS TO THESE
RESPECTIVE TREASURY SUB OFFICES AND AMFA PUTTING THE BANK OF ITALY IN FUNDS TO THE EXTENT
NECESSARY TO MEET WITHDRAWALS UNDER THE CREDIT PD UNLESS THE BANK OF ITALY IS FULLY
REOPENED IN SICILY THIS PROCEDURE CANNOT BE FOLLOWED AND AMFA WILL HAVE TO SUPPLY DIRECTLY
TO THE TREASURY SUB OFFICES THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF CURRENCY REQUIRED TO REDEEM BONDS HELD
IN SICILY PD JUNG ALSO FEELS THAT AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM OF SELLING TREASURY BILLS TO THE
ENTIRE BANKING SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC REQUIRES UNRESTRICTED OPERATION OF ALL THE BRANCHES
OF THE BANK OF ITALY IN LIBERATED AREAS PD SINCE ORIGINAL REASONS FOR CLOSING BANK OF
ITALY WOULD NOW SEEM TO BE NO LONGER VALID AND IN VIEW OF APPROACHING BOND MATURITY AND
DEBT SERVICE WE RECOMMEND THAT THE SICILIAN BRANCHES OF BANK OF ITALY BE REOPENED PD

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PARA JUNG AND GRAFFTY SMITH AGREE WITH US THAT BAN ON LAND TRANSACTIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED AS A DETERRENT TO SPECULATION PD JUNG INDICATED THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE IMPOSED THIS RESTRICTION BUT THAT HE WAS GLAD WE HAD DONE SO PD WE POINTED OUT TO JUNG THAT HE MUST GIVE IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION TO IMPOSING SAME RESTRICTION IN FOUR BADOLIO PROVINCES TO PREVENT SPECULATIVE FUNDS BEING DRIVEN THERE FROM REGIONS WHERE LAND TRANSACTION BAN IS IN FORCE PD WE ALSO TOLD JUNG THAT PROBLEM WOULD HAVE TO BE MET IN NEAR FUTURE CMA FOR WHEN REGIONS ONE AND TWO ARE TURNED OVER TO BADOLIO GOVERNMENT CMA THAT GOVERNMENT MUST DECIDE WHICH AMO REGULATIONS ARE TO BE CONTINUED IN FORCE PD JUNG PROMISED TO GIVE IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION TO PUBLICATION OF LAND TRANSFER RESTRICTION IN FOUR PROVINCES PD PARA JUNG INFORMED US THAT WITHIN FOUR PROVINCES POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS ARE BEING SOLD AND PAID CMA BUT THAT NO CENTRAL CLEARING HAS YET BEEN ESTABLISHED PD WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED YOUR CABLE NUMBER S DASH THREE ONE EIGHT SEVEN AND PROPOSE TO DISCUSS WITH JUNG THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL CLEARING OFFICE FOR ALL OF LIBERATED ITALY CMA THIS OBLVATING NEED OF SEPARATE OFFICE IN SICILY PD WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED PD PARA GRAFFTY SMITH MENTIONED ARREST OF FRIGNANI CMA PRESIDENT OF BANK OF NAPLES CMA AND JUNG REQUESTED THAT BEFORE A NEW PRESIDENT WAS APPOINTED HE BE CONSULTED PD WE UNDERSTAND BY LAW THE APPOINTMENT WOULD NORMALLY BE MADE BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD IT IS OUR FEELING THAT JUNG SHOULD BE CONSULTED BEFORE A NEW PRESIDENT IS APPOINTED PD PARA WITH RESPECT TO SUGGERDI MILITARI CMA WE POINTED OUT TO JUNG THAT THIS BENEFIT IS SUPPOSED TO BE PAID AS A MATTER OF NEED AND NOT AS A MATTER OF RIGHT PD JUNG AGREED BUT THOUGHT THAT AS A MATTER OF FACT IT WAS PAID TO PRACTICALLY ALL FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS IN ARMY IN VIEW OF LOW REMUNERATION OF SOLDIERS PD WE SHOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON FEASIBILITY OF DETERMINING WHEREABOUTS OF SOLDIER BEFORE PAYING ALLOWANCE TO HIS FAMILY PD WE FEEL THERE ARE GREAT PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN APPLYING ANY SUCH TEST CMA FOR EVEN SHOULD WE DISCOVER THAT SOLDIERS ARE BEHIND GERMAN LINES THEY MAY BE RESISTING COMMON ENEMY PD JUNG ASSURES US THAT FAMILIES OF WORKERS IN GERMANY ARE NOT RECEIVING ANY ALLOWANCES PD PARA GRAFFTY SMITH CALLED ATTENTION TO MENAPACKS REPORT FOR OCTOBER CMA WHEREIN IT IS

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STATED IN PARA EIGHT THAT NO DUTIES ARE TO BE LEVIED ON AMGOT IMPORTS OF FLOUR CMA SUGAR CMA AND PETROL CMA EVEN THOUGH INTENDED FOR RESALE TO CIVILIAN POPULATION PD IF THIS DECISION HAS RECEIVED YOUR CONSIDERATION CMA PLEASE GIVE US THE REASONS FOR POLICY PD PARA JUNG HAS ASKED US TO PROVIDE HIM WITH CURRENT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION PD WE ARE CABLING SOUTHARD TO ARRANGE WITH TWO TREASURIES TO ASSEMBLE DATA CMA BOTH FOR OUR OWN USE AND FOR JUNG PD PARA SHEPARD AT BARI SEEMS TO BE BUSIER ON CIVIL SUPPLIES WORK THAN NEWCOMB CMA BUT WE FEEL THAT THEY SHOULD BE RELEASED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR FINANCE WORK IN REGION TWO CMA AND REPLACEMENTS FOUND FOR THEM ELSEWHERE THAN FROM THE FINANCE SUB COMMISSION PARA RENNELL TALKED AT LENGTH TO BRIGADIER LUSH PAREN WHO IS REPLACING RENNELL PAREN CMA JUNG CMA GRAFFTY SMITH AND FOLEY IN REGARD TO AN INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF WHEAT FROM THE CURRENT PRICE OF THREE PD TWO LIRE PER KILO TO SOME FIGURE BETWEEN FIVE PD FIVE AND SEVEN LIRE PER KILO PD JUNG AND FOLEY DID NOT BELIEVE THE PROPOSED INCREASE WOULD BRING INTO THE MARKET ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES OF WHEAT PD WE FEEL THAT THE PROBLEM IS ESSENTIALLY ONE OF SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION RATHER THAN ONE OF PRICE PD WE UNDERSTAND THAT BERNSTEIN IS FAMILIAR WITH RENNELL APOSTROPHE S ARGUMENTS PD WHEN WE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER WITH JUNG CMA WE MAKE THIS THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE CABLE PD PARA IN VIEW OF CONTROL C C S DESIRES US TO MAINTAIN OVER EXPENDITURES OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND OTHER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS CONSTANTLY COMING UP HERE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT FINANCE SECTION OF COMMISSION BE STRENGTHENED AT ONCE PD BEFORE COLONEL FOLEY RETURNS TO PALERMO AND IN LINE WITH GENERAL JOYCE APOSTROPHE S WISHES CMA COLONEL BERNSTEIN SHOULD COME TO BRINDISI PREPARED TO REMAIN TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS PD THIS WILL AFFORD AN ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO SURVEY THE NEEDS OF THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND AND COLONEL FOLEY CAN THEN MAKE A

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DEFINITE RECOMMENDATION AS TO THE PERSONNEL REQUIRED HERE WHEN HE RETURNS TO PALERMO
AT END OF COMING WEEK

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR HOLMES

GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR LETTER OF TWO SIX HOWEVER TAYLOR ENTERS SERIOUS OBJECTION TO
 PARAGRAPH ELEVEN PAREN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR HOLMES FROM PATIMA SIGNED JUNE PAREN
 PD NEW SUBJECT WE SHALL DO OUR PART ON TURN OVER ANY TIME NECESSARY HOWEVER WE MUST
 HAVE OFFICE SPACE FOR SUBCOMMISSIONS AND WE MUST HAVE TURN OVER DOCUMENTS IN TIME
 FOR ITALIAN NOTIFICATION CMA PRINTING CMA DISTRIBUTION CMA ETCETERA PD INCIDENTALLY
 THE IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO TURN OVER SAY ON DECEMBER TWO ZERO WOULD
 PROBABLY FILL ALL POLITICAL REQUIREMENTS BUT DO NOT RPT DO NOT ANNOUNCE THAT DATE
 UNLESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF LOCATION IN NAPLES AREA AND APPROVAL OF LEGAL DOCUMENTS ARE
 FORTHCOMING IMMEDIATELY PD I HAVE COMMUNICATED FULLY AND PERSONALLY TO GING ON
 TIME NECESSARY FOR MOVE PD NEW SUBJECT ROBERTSON SENT WORD TODAY WANTING ANOTHER
 RECOGNISANCE WHICH AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED IS JUST ONE MORE DELAY AND A WASTE OF
 TIME PD THE BUSINESS WAY IS FOR A FLAT DECISION TO BE MADE BETWEEN SORRENTO AND
 PALERMO AND THEN FOR ME TO SEND ADVANCE PARTY FORWARD TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS
 WITH HIS STAFF WITH ALL EXPEDITION PD NEW SUBJECT STANGATE JOINED TODAY AND I AM
 TAKING HIM TO PALERMO TOMORROW TO CONNECT WITH MEMBERS OF HIS SECTION PD NEW AND
 MOST IMPORTANT SUBJECT KEEP THAT CONCERN OFF MY BACK UNTIL I GET AWAY FROM BRINDISI

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FREEDOM

AFTER FURTHER DELIBERATION AND IN VIEW OF PUBLIC INTEREST IN ITS PROCEEDINGS CMA
 PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN A COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN ISSUED BY
 THE CABINET LISTING THE PRINCIPAL POINTS TO WHICH ITS DECISIONS SHALL GIVE EFFECT
 AS FOLLOWS CLN PARA ONE A DECLARATION THAT THE FASCISTS HAVE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR
 THE SUPPRESSION OF POLITICAL AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES SMCN PARA TWO A REVIEW OF
 ALL AGREEMENTS AND CONCESSIONS DETRIMENTAL TO THE STATE CMA TO PUBLIC OR SEMI
 OFFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN DUE TO POLITICAL INTERFERENCE SMCN
 PARA THREE A REVIEW OF LEGISLATION OF THE PAST TWO ZERO YEARS IN ORDER THAT IT MAY
 BE HARMONIZED WITH THE TRADITIONAL PRINCIPLES OF ITALIAN JURISPRUDENCE ID REVISION
 HAS ALREADY BEEN BEGUN WITH THE ELIMINATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY CMA OF THE RACIAL
 LAWS AND OF RESTRICTIONS ON FAMILY RIGHTS SMCN PARA FOUR ACTION TO ASSURE THAT
 PERSONS GUILTY OF COURAGE IN THE FACE OF THE ENEMY AND FASCISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR
 FRATRICIDAL STRIFE CMA VIOLENCE OR COLLABORATION WITH GERMAN TROOPS OR AUTHORITIES
 AFTER THE ARMISTICE SHALL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL BEFORE THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES SMCN
 PARA FIVE SUPPRESSION OF THE FASCIST MILITIA SMCN PARA SIX ANNULMENT OF FASCIST
 PROMOTIONS AND REMOVAL FROM PUBLIC OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS CMA
 OFFICIALS OF THE FASCIST PARTY AND FASCISTS WHO HAVE BEEN GUILTY OF RESTRICTING
 INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS SMCN PARA SEVEN RESTORATION TO PUBLIC OFFICE OF PERSONS WHO WERE

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DISMISSED OR WHO RESIGNED FOR POLITICAL REASONS AND HE DASH EXAMINATION OF
PROMOTIONS SINCE PARA EIGHT REPLACEMENT OF FASCIST OFFICIALS WHOSE POLITICAL
ANTECEDENTS DO NOT CORRESPOND TO PRESENT REQUIREMENTS SINCE PARA NINE AN
ANNOUNCEMENT THAT NONE OF THE FOREGOING SANCTIONS SHALL APPLY TO INDIVIDUALS
WHO HAVE REDEFINED THEIR PAST IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ENEMY PD PARA
FURTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE MADE ABOLISHING THE USE OF ANY TITLES BY
THE KING EXCEPT THAT OF KING OF ITALY AND INCREASING THE WAGE SCALE OF
STATE EMPLOYEES

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FARGO

URGENTLY REQUIRE YOUR COMMENTS ON OUR CABLE NUMBER ONE ONE ONE FOUR OF TWO FIVE
NOVEMBER PD TO FARGO FOR HAMLYN FROM FATIMA FROM FOLEY SIGNED JOYCE PD JUNG HAS
INFORMED US THAT HE IS RUNNING SHORT OF FUNDS AND WILL NEED CASH DURING FIRST
DAYS OF DECEMBER PD THIS WILL NECESSITATE AMFA PUTTING BANK OF ITALY CMA BARI CMA
IN FUNDS TO EXTENT REQUIRED TO MEET WITHDRAWALS UNDER CREDIT TO BE GRANTED TO
RADOGLIO GOVERNMENT FOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES PD IF YOU AGREE WITH OUR
RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE CMA PLEASE ISSUE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS TO HAVE AMFA FUNDS
MADE AVAILABLE AS REQUIRED

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BASED ON THE AUTHORITY GIVEN IN YOUR FOUR ONE TWO FOUR DASH TWO FOUR ZERO NINE TWO
^{PROPOSE TO AUTHORIZE}
ZERO I ~~AM AUTHORIZING~~ RESUMPTION OF DARI DASH SARDINIA RADIO TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE TRAFFIC OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ONLY PD THIS IS NECESSARY FOR EARLY TRANS
FER OF ADDITIONAL TERRITORY TO GOVERNMENT CONTROL PD TO FREEDOM FOR CIO FROM FATIMA
^{TAYLOR}
~~SIGNED TAYLOR~~ PD CONDITIONS WILL BE CLN COPIES OF PLAIN TEXT MESSAGES TO BE GIVEN TO
THIS HEADQUARTERS CMA ARME CIPHER TO BE USED OF WHICH DETAILS HAVE ALREADY BEEN
SUPPLIED PENDING RECEIPT OF ANY CIPHER YOU MAY DESIRE TO SUBSTITUTE CMA SAME
FREQUENCIES AS BEFORE CLOSING PD DATE OF OPENING TO BE MIDDAY ^{SECOND} ~~FIRST~~ DECEMBER

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REFERENCE YOUR SIX TWO FIVE FIVE PLANS AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION ARE PROGRESSING PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR MOS FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN PD FOR TIME ELEMENT REFER TO MY ONE ONE SIX FOUR AND ONE ONE SIX FIVE

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I HAVE INFORMED BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT THAT SUFFICIENT FUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO PAY ITALIAN ARMY CMA NAVY AND AIR FORCE IN REGIONS ONE CMA TWO CMA THREE CMA SIX CMA AND FOUR BADOGLIO PROVINCES PD TO FREEDOM FOR MRS FROM FATIMA SIGNED JONG PD PLANS HAVE BEEN LAID FOR THE BANK OF ITALY CMA BARI CMA TO EXTEND THE NECESSARY CREDIT TO THE GOVERNMENT CMA AND AMFA WILL STAND READY IF NECESSARY TO PUT THE BANK OF ITALY IN FUNDS TO MEET WITHDRAWALS UNDER THE CREDIT/CENTRAL CONTROL OVER SUCH PAYMENTS PD WILL BE EXERCISED THROUGH OUR EXAMINATION AND APPROVAL OF ESTIMATES SUBMITTED TO US BY FINANCE UNDER DASH SECRETARY CMA GUIDO JUNG PD PARA INASMUCH AS A GENERAL WAGE INCREASE ORDER WAS ISSUED IN REGION ONE CMA JUNG IS PROMULGATING AN IDENTICAL ORDER IN FOUR PROVINCES CMA WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT TWO INDEMNITIES CMA QUOTE PRESENZA UNQUOTE AND QUOTE OPEROSITA UNQUOTE CMA ARE BEING ABOLISHED PD JUNG AND OTHER CABINET MINISTERS PRESENTED STRONG ARGUMENTS THAT SUCH A WAGE INCREASE HAD TO APPLY TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AS WELL AS TO CIVIL SERVANTS IF SERIOUS UNREST IN THE ARMY WAS TO BE PREVENTED PD COMPARISON OF FIGURES SHOWING MONTHLY WAGE OF LOWEST GRADE CIVIL SERVANT AND PRIVATE IN ARMY REVEALED THAT EVEN AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION VALUE OF RATIONS AND CLOTHING CMA PAY OF PRIVATE SOLDIER WAS LESS THAN THAT OF LOWEST GRADE CIVIL SERVANT AND WAS INSUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT HIS FAMILY PD ACCORDINGLY CMA AS A MATTER OF MILITARY NECESSITY I GAVE JUNG PERMISSION TO INCLUDE ARMED FORCES WITHIN SCOPE OF WAGE ORDER PD THE PAY INCREASE IN THE ARMED FORCES IS CALCULATED SOLELY ON

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RASE PAY AND FOR A PRIVATE SOLDIER JUNG ESTIMATES THAT THE INTEREST WILL AMOUNT TO ONLY ONE ONE TWO LIRE PER MONTH WHEREAS THE INCREASE FOR THE CIVIL SERVANTS FOLLOWING THE PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED IN REGION ONE IS BASED ON TOTAL PAY INCLUDING INDEMNITY AND ALLOWANCES PD EVEN BY OMITTING THE PRESENZA AND OPEROSITA JUNG ESTIMATES THE INCREASE OF THE LOWEST GRADE CIVIL SERVANT IN THE FOUR PROVINCES APPROXIMATELY SIX SEVEN FIVE LIRE PER MONTH WHICH IS ABOUT THREE ZERO PER CENT LESS THAN THE INCREASE ALLOWED IN REGION ONE PD THESE INCREASES FOR CIVIL SERVANTS AND THE ARMED FORCES ARE IN CONSONANCE WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE SIMPLE JUSTICE IN GIVING THEM SUFFICIENT COMPENSATION ON WHICH THEY AND THEIR FAMILIES CAN EXIST.

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29 November 1943

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

In the absence of General Joyce I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of 27 November regarding the uses of the titles of Emperor of Ethiopia and King of Albania by the King of Italy. I can assure Your Excellency that your position in the matter is perfectly understood.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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TRANSLATION

THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT
No. 1127 of Prot.

27 November 1943

My dear General Joyce:

I refer to the point brought up by you this morning, in reference to the titles of Emperor of Ethiopia and King of Albania which appear on decrees of our Official Gazette as titles of the King of Italy.

It does not seem to me, at this time when men gayly kill one another, that this matter is of primary importance.

But it is my strong desire that there should be no shadow of doubt that our conduct is completely above reproach.

General MacFarlane, during his stay here as head of the Military Mission, hinted at the bad impression the use of those titles by my King would have on the public opinion of the British and American Governments.

I answered that these titles had been publicly acknowledged by the British Government, and that it would be simpler to have the same government rescind that acknowledgment.

At any rate, I promised the general that as soon as the cabinet met I would present the matter for their cognizance and discussion. The well known difficulty of forming the cabinet ensued, but on the 24th inst., I presented this matter before the cabinet. Meanwhile I received your letter, also dated the 24th. A decree was issued, establishing that, from November 1 on, all decrees will bear only the title of King of Italy.

Therefore, from this moment forward the wishes of the Allied Governments will be met.

If any blame attaches to the delay it is due to the fact that a cabinet with a sufficient number of ministers could not be formed before.

This, dear general, is the complete explanation.

Very cordially.

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Documents A, B and C for handing over of territory to Italian administration, with slight changes, have been approved by this Headquarters and summary is being sent to CCS asking approval of our proposed course of action. (TO FARGO PERSONAL FOR MCGHERRY AND JUDGE REPEATED FATIMA REPEATED FILLET FOR AND SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FILES). We are forwarding full sets of documents by fast air.

Timing of presentation of documents to Badoglio and subsequent transfer of territory to Italian administration is dependent upon approval of CCS. Since date is uncertain do you consider it advisable to hold McGherry awaiting actual hand-over, or has reorganization progressed sufficiently to permit his departure. If his presence is not necessary we would issue an order relieving Hilland (?) appointing a CCAO for AMG rear effective December 7th. Rennell would be relieved and Lush appointed CCAO AMG 15 Army Group on same order and effective same time if agreeable to General Alexander. Delegation of authority to Lush and McGherry's successor by General Alexander would be required. If you are in agreement submit your recommendation as to who should be appointed CCAO AMG rear.

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In anticipation of early approval of plans by CCS please submit revised estimate of earliest safe target date for handover considering

(a) status of documents being prepared at Palermo for continuing in force certain AMG measures

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- (b) time required by Italian Government to set upon documents we submit
- (c) printing and distribution of proclamations and publication of decrees
- (d) issuance of necessary instructions to AMI personnel who will become control officers
- (e) time required by Italian Government to prepare to assume administrative duties, and all other factors involved.

Not necessary to submit here documents referred to in (a) above, but we wish to know firm date when they will be completed.

Publicity respecting transfer will be planned here. In meantime no public announcement on the subject should be made. This answers Badoglio request in message 1164 for statement from Anglo American sources.

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Proposed in paragraph 2 message NAF 516 of 13 November that the posts of Deputy Director, Economic and Administrative, be abolished, and that 1 Director be American. (TO FARGO FOR JOYCE REPEATED FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE VERGE). Message from AGWAR states reply by OCS will be held up until Stanagate has assumed post and can advise London on the proposal.

Suggest that you take up with Stanagate in hope that after examination on the ground all necessary may be done to enable early decision.

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Responsibility yours for printing distributing and posting (TO FARGO FOR
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Philipsen will not be accepted at AFHQ (SO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED RICHMOND)
CITE PHILIPS REFERENCE MESSAGE 1149 OF 27 NOVEMBER).

Article 42 of Long Terms speaks of delegation to headquarters of Control
Commission, not to Headquarters Allied Forces.

Discussion of civil affairs will be through Control Commission and no other
channel will be opened.

Mission at AFHQ is strictly for military matters.

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After consultation Lord Stanagate agreed to propose abolition posts deputy directors, economic and administrative. (FORM SHARS FOR PARCO FROM JONES TO FREEDOM FOR MRS RFD PATRIA GIVE PARCO 961). Reference your message FINE dated 29 November. Also agree that one director be American and the other British. Lord Stanagate requests Jackson, Mideast Supply Council, be appointed latter post. Consider appointment of both directors is most urgent. Further message follows about administrative director.

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Reference your 1181 AFHQ is in no position to make a decision on Sorrento versus Salerno. PERSONAL TO FATIMA FOR GENERAL JOYCE REPEATED PLANO FOR GENERAL BRIAN ROBERTSON REPEATED 15TH ARMY GROUP SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PECOS. This is a matter which it was hoped your senior representative would be able to work out with Brian Robertson who is AFHQ's representative on the spot. Brian Robertson is fully aware of the importance of locating the Italian Government and the Control Commission on the west coast but he points out that your reconnaissance parties have acted without reference to him or to the local sub area, nor has any clear statement of requirements been given to him. General Gale has just returned from Italy and was under the impression that Taylor and Brian Robertson were in contact and were in process of arriving at a solution. This is what we expect. Subject to conference between your representative and Brian Robertson and lacking precise information, it is believed here that accommodations and offices can be found in Salerno with villas for important officials near Amalfi and Brian Robertson is instructed to proceed on these lines. Suggest that your representative confer with him at the earliest possible moment and that this conference produce a firm decision which we will gladly approve on receipt of mutual recommendations.

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With the authority of the Chief of Staff, a party consisting of the Advisory Council and their staffs will be arriving at Brindisi December 2, at estimated time of arrival 1300 hours. (TO PATINA FOR JUDGE SIGNED WISSEHOVER DATE 21/12/59).

The Soviet Representatives include the following: M. Vyshinsky, M. Golumski, M. Kostylev, M. Nychanov, M. Belyanov, and M. Yulayev.

Murphy will be accompanied by two persons. MacMillan will be accompanied by Makins and Halford. Murphy and MacMillan will stay Thursday and Friday nights, leaving Saturday for Cairo.

French Representative, Massigli, with two others, will arrive December 3 in his own plane.

We realize great accommodation difficulties. Perhaps as suggested in MacMillan's personal telegram to Cassia, Lord Rennell's Bari house might be used in addition. General Alexander's house will not be available as we understand December 2 separate Russian military party of five members go there.

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Troopers requests following be given Stansgate (TO PATIMA FOR JOYCE REPEATED FARGO FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER GIVE FIMGE). Troopers has heard from Kirby urging appointments Economic and Administrative Directors be made by London following discussion between Stansgate and Joyce. Hoping to make selections shortly. Has Stansgate any recommendations. Reply soonest desired since London told Washington that London's decision depends on recommendations by Stansgate. Considers temporary appointments would be unfortunate. End of troopers message.

NAF 516 asked combined Chiefs of Staff to approve two modifications in structure of Commission:

- (1) that Vice President of Military Commission be British Naval Officer;
- (2) that there be no Deputy Directors, Economic and Administrative, and that one Director be American.

Look at our 7413 of 29 November.

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FLANDO PERSONAL FOR ROBERTSON RPT FREEDOM,
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REFERENCE FREEDOM SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN ONE I AM ENTIRELY AGREEABLE TO ANY DECISION
YOU MAKE AS TO LOCATION IN NAPLES AREA FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND CONTROL
COMMISSION PD TO FLANDO PERSONAL FOR GENERAL BRIAN ROBERTSON RPT FREEDOM GMA
FARGO AND FILPOT FROM FATIMA SIGNED JONES PD PARA I SHALL HAVE ADVANCE PARTY
HEADED BY GENERAL MURPHY AND AN ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE REPORT TO YOUR
HEADQUARTERS MORNING DECEMBER THIRD PD TRUST SUCH TIME AGREEABLE TO YOU PD
THIS PARTY WILL HAVE FULL DATA AS TO REQUIREMENTS

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MANUEL D. TAYLOR
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REPORT TO ROBERTSON MORNING DECEMBER THIRD WITH PARTY INCLUDING GUTTERBOCK
AND PREBLES FOR PURPOSE OF FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVE OF COMMISSION AND
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD TO FARGO REPEAT FLAMEO FOR MCHERRY FROM FATIMA SIGNED
JOYCE PD COLONEL HENDERSON HEADS GROUP FROM BRINDISI PD CONTACT HIM AT PARCO
HOTEL PD YOU SHOULD BE PREPARED TO STAY AT LEAST TWO DAYS ON THIS WORK OR
GUTTERBOCK TO STAY ON INDEFINITELY

AUTHENTICATED:

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Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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29 November 1943

SUBJECT: Preservation of Italian hydroelectric plants in German hands.

To: Commanding General, AFHQ

1. The Undersecretary of Finance, Dr. Jung, has brought to the attention of the Allied Control Commission the vital importance to Italian economy of saving certain hydroelectric plants from destruction by the Germans. The attached document, prepared by Dr. Jung, outlines a plan for accomplishing this.

2. The proposal is transmitted for consideration by Allied Force Headquarters.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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30 November 1943

His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio

Dear Marshal Badoglio:

As a matter of interest to Your Excellency I am appending to this letter an outline of the plan for the Allied Command and Administration of Sardinia, following the return of the island to the jurisdiction of the Italian Crown. Colonel F. L. Simmons has already been dispatched to Sardinia to act as my liaison officer in representing the Allied Control Commission at the Headquarters of the Italian Ground Forces in Sardinia.

Most sincerely,

1 Incl:
Command and Administration
in Sardinia

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COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION IN SARDINIA

1. ALLIED COMMAND

a. Brigadier General Robert M. Webster has been announced as Allied Garrison Commander for Sardinia. He is authorized to apply to the Italian Military Commander for such military assistance in men and materials which he may require.

b. The Naval Officer in Charge, Maddalena Naval Base, will command all Allied naval forces in Sardinia.

2. DEFENSE

a. The Allied Garrison Commander will be responsible for the local ground defense of Allied airfields and installations, and those ports which are being worked in the Allied interest.

b. The Italian Military Commander will be responsible for the general ground defense and security of Sardinia.

c. An Allied Air Force Officer has been designated Air Defense Commander for Sardinia. Italian antiaircraft units which are assigned an active defense role will be under the local operational control of this Air Defense Commander. They will be subject to operational supervision of Major General, Antiaircraft and Coast Defense, AFHQ.

3. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

a. The Allied Regional Commissioner, upon transfer of Sardinia to Italian Jurisdiction, will come under the command of the Allied Control Commission. He will be responsible for the supervision of Italian Civil Government and for that purpose will deal with the Italian Civil Commissioner.

b. A detachment of the Military Subcommittee of the Allied Control Commission will be attached to the staff of the Allied Garrison Command to deal with the Italian Military Authorities on behalf of the Allied Control Commission. This detachment, among other duties, will act as the liaison channel between the Allied Commander and Italian Military Authorities on the island.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPLY

a. The Italian Military Commander will be responsible for ⁴⁶

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administration and supply of all Italian army and air force units, subject to supervision by the Garrison Commander in the case of those Italian units which are placed under the command of the Allied Garrison Commander.

b. The Garrison Commander will be responsible for the delivery in bulk at the port of food and other supplies (whether destined for Italian military or civilian consumption) imported into the island under Allied arrangements.

5. MOVEMENTS AND TRANSPORTATION

a. All movements by sea to and from Sardinia will be ordered by AFHQ.

b. The Garrison Commander will be responsible for the operation of ports and Allied transportation agencies in Sardinia, and for the supervision of Italian transportation agencies, insofar as they affect AFHQ interests.

6. COMMUNICATIONS - The Allied Garrison Commander will control and coordinate the installation, operation and maintenance of all communications systems, civil and military, in Sardinia, for the purpose of insuring that they render the maximum assistance to the military effort. Otherwise, civil communication will be under the supervision of the Allied Control Commission.

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In reply refer to:
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30 November 1943

SUBJECT: Competence of the Italian Military Tribunal of Naples.

TO : His Excellency, Marshal Messe,
Chief of the Supreme General Staff.

1. On receipt of your letter of 25 November 1943 Prot. N. 2064/AV/E I caused enquiries to be made of the XV Army Group and am informed that it is desired in principle that the Italian Military Tribunals shall function as soon as possible with jurisdiction over Italian military personnel.

2. I have been assured that the question is receiving close attention of the proper department and that a prompt solution is expected.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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REFERENCE WAS THREE THREE FOUR DASH THREE FOUR ALLIED PUBLICATION BOARD PD
 TO PROVIDE REFRATED FILM FOR PAB FROM PATIMA SIGNED JUNE PD IN ORDER THAT
 THE NECESSARY SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF PUBLICATIONS TO ITALY UMA SICILY
 AND SARDINIA CAN BE EFFECTED AND IN ORDER TO COORDINATE THE POLICY WITH THAT
 OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CONSTITUTE THE ALLIED
 PUBLICATION BOARD IN ITALY NEAR THE SEAT OF THE COMMISSION AND OF THE ITALIAN
 GOVERNMENT PD ONLY IF THE BOARD IS IN A POSITION TO MAKE A SURVEY OF THE
 SPOT AND TO ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES THROUGH WHICH
 MANY OF THE LICENSES WILL BE AUTHORIZED WILL IT BE POSSIBLE ADQUATELY TO
 EXERCISE THE ENLINED COMMERCE PD FURTHER AUTHORITY SHOULD BE GRANTED THE BOARD
 TO ISSUE OR APPROVE THE INDIVIDUAL LICENSES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF GENERAL
 DIRECTIONS FROM AFHQ PD PARA IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE HONORARY ORDER BE
 ISSUED WITHOUT DELAY TO CONSTITUTE THE BOARD IN ROME AS A TEMPORARY LOCATION PD
 ACTION MAY THEN BE TAKEN TO PUT AN END TO THE PRESENT UNCOORDINATED SYSTEM AND
 PERMIT THE RESTORATION OF APPROPRIATE NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT A UNION ITALY
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AT YESTERDAY APOSTROPHE'S MEETING OF THE CABINET A DECREE WAS APPROVED
SUPPRESSING THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION PD TO PARADEM FROM PATMA SIGNED
JOYCE PD IN THE FUTURE THE PRESSE SERVICES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS
DEALING WITH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES PD THE INTERNAL SECTION WILL
BE UNDER THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR AS IN PRE DASH FASCIST TIMES PD THIS
INVOLVES THE ELIMINATION OF ~~PASSE~~ *ministry of propaganda* ~~SEE MY TELEGRAM NUMBER 852~~ ~~ON PAGE FORTY~~
~~AND WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT HIS FORMAL RESIGNATION WILL BE SUBMITTED~~
SHORTLY PD PARA ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED AFTER THE
MEETING THE MAIN SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION WAS SUPPLY CMA ESPECIALLY OF FOOD PD
CORBINO UNDERSECRETARY FOR INDUSTRY WAS MADE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORKING OUT
AMOUNTS REQUIRED AND APPROACHING THE ALLIES PD IN ADDITION BADOGLIO
INFORMED THE CABINET OF THE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF THE
CONTROL COMMISSION AND OF THE ~~ALIGNED INTENTION~~ *hoped for* TO RETURN IN THE NEAR FUTURE
TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ~~FOR~~ DIRECT ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROVINCES OF
CALABRIA CMA LUCANIA AND SICILY PD THE COMMUNIQUE ENDS WITH A STATEMENT **852**
THAT REALE UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERIOR GAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERIOUS
SITUATION AS REGARDS FOOD AND PUBLIC SERVICES IN THE NAPLES AREA FROM WHICH

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Outgoing cable to Freedom continues

HE HAS JUST COME TO THE COMMUNIQUE SPECIFICALLY RECOGNIZES THAT THESE DIFFICULTIES
CAN ONLY BE RESOLVED IN FULL COOPERATION WITH THE ALLIES

ROBERT E. DOE
MAJOR, A. G. D.

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I HAVE FULLY CONSIDERED MATTERS EMBODIED IN RECENT CABLES AND CORRESPONDENCE FROM C PD C PD S PD CMA M PD C PD S PD CMA AND FAROO WITH REGARD TO THE PROBLEMS OF ADVANCING FUNDS CMA DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CMA FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE ONE FIVE DECEMBER BOND MATURITY CMA PAY OF ITALIAN TROOPS CMA AND GENERAL BUDGETARY DEFICIT OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD PARISH TO FREEDOM FOR MEN FOR HOMES AND TO FAROO FOR MCHERRY AND TO FILPOT FOR AND FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOTER PARISH PD DEFINITIVE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BOND MATURITY IN ALL OF NOW DASH GERMAN OCCUPIED TERRITORY AS OUTLINED IN FATIMA APOSTROPHE S CABLE NUMBER ONE ZERO EIGHT SIX OF TWO TWO NOVEMBER TO M PD C PD S PD CMA MEMORANDUM FROM POLEY TO HAMLYN DATED TWO SEVEN NOVEMBER CMA AND TWO LETTERS FROM POLEY TO HAMLYN DATED ONE DECEMBER PD PARIA I AM SATISFIED THAT EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES ARE SUCH AS TO RENDER NECESSARY THE ADVANCE OF FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE AND IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN SUCH COMMUNICATIONS AS WELL AS FOR THE PURPOSES HEREINAFTER STATED PD INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE ISSUED AT ONCE TO REGIONS ONE CMA TWO CMA SIX AND THE BARI OFFICE OF AREA TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM RESPECTING THE ONE FIVE DECEMBER MATURITY PD PLEASE CONFIRM THAT NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE PD RENNELL AND GRAFFTY DASH SMITH HAVE BEEN FULLY INFORMED AND ARE ISSUING NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS IN TERRITORIES UNDER ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP PD PARIA I AM ALSO SATISFIED THAT UNDER EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS NECESSARY TO ADVANCE FUNDS TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO MEET ITS DECEMBER NEEDS FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNMENTAL MINISTRIES IN THE FOUR PROVINCES

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OF APULIA AND

FOR THE PAY OF ITALIAN TROOPS THROUGHOUT NOW DASH GERMAN OCCUPIED ITALY PD I
BELIEVE THAT IT IS UNNECESSARY TO CONSULT INDIVIDUAL ALLIED OFFICERS IN THE FIELD
AS TO THE NEED FOR ITALIAN UNITS WHOSE MAINTENANCE DEPENDS ON THE PROPOSED ADVANCE
OF FUNDS AND THE PARAGRAPH IN HOLMES APOSTROPHE LETTER OF TWO SEVEN NOVEMBER TO
THIS EFFECT SHOULD BE RESCINDED PD WE WILL DO THE BEST WE CAN UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES
TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO ENABLE US TO MAINTAIN A CONTROL
OVER ITS EXPENDITURES CMA REALIZING HOWEVER IT MAY TAKE A LITTLE TIME TO OBTAIN THE
DESIRED INFORMATION AND TO ESTABLISH A SATISFACTORY PROCEDURE FOR CONTROL PD
FURTHERMORE CMA BEARING IN MIND TAM EIGHT SIX CMA I BELIEVE IT IS PREFERABLE TO
CENTRALIZE THE ADVANCE OF FUNDS IN A MONTHLY LUMP DASH SUM ADVANCE TO THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT AND ALLOW IT TO PAY ITALIAN TROOPS CMA INSTEAD OF FARGO CMA M PD G PD S PD
AND OTHERS ISSUING INSTRUCTIONS TO VARIOUS OFFICES OF AGC OR AMG TO PAY SPECIFIC
MILITARY FORMATIONS PD TO THE EXTENT THAT FUNDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADVANCED IN ANY
AREA TO PAY ITALIAN TROOPS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER CMA IT WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM
THE AMOUNT I WILL AGREE TO ADVANCE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THIS PURPOSE PD
I WILL ADVISE YOU FURTHER WHEN CMA IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT SUCH ARRANGEMENTS CMA AMFA
FUNDS MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE IN ANY PARTICULAR LOCALITY

AUTHENTICATED:

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

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THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION FROM MARSHAL BADOLIO IS FORWARDED FOR CONSIDERATION
 PARTEN TO FREEDOM FOR EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN CLN PARA QUOTE
 MAY I CONFIRM WHAT I ALREADY SAID VERBALLY IN REGARD TO THE COMING MEETING IN
 BRINDISI OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY PD) YOU ARE AWARE WITH WHAT INTEREST
 ITALIAN PUBLIC OPINION FOLLOWS THIS QUESTION PD IT IS THEREFORE SUPERFLUOUS FOR
 ME TO REPEAT ONCE MORE THAT A STRONG AND NATURAL DISAPPOINTMENT WOULD COME FROM
 THE KNOWLEDGE THAT A COMMITTEE, CMA EXPRESSLY FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING
 ITALIAN AFFAIRS CMA LOCATED IN ITALY AND IN THE VERY CITY WHERE THE ROYAL
 GOVERNMENT HAS ITS SEAT CMA SHOULD START ITS WORK WITH ABSOLUTE EXCLUSION ON
 OUR PART PD AND IT IS FOR THIS REASON CMA DEAR GENERAL CMA THAT IT WOULD BE
 DEEPLY GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD USE ALL YOUR AUTHORITY AND WEIGHT IN OBTAINING
 AUTHORIZATION TO HAVE AN ITALIAN MEMBER ALSO SIT IN AT THE MEETINGS CMA UNDER
 WHATEVER CIRCUMSTANCES YOU MAY SEE FIT PD I PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT THE TITLE
 OF OBSERVER WOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR THE TIME BEING PD IN THIS EVENT CMA I WOULD
 CHOOSE THE GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMA MINISTER
 PRINAS CMA TO FULFILL THE ASSIGNMENT PD HE WOULD NATURALLY BE AT THE DISPOSAL
 OF THE COUNCIL IN ANY CAPACITY WHICH WOULD FACILITATE ITS WORK AND ACTIVITY PD
 PARA I SHALL BE VERY GRATEFUL CMA DEAR GENERAL CMA IF YOU WILL GIVE YOUR

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ATTENTION TO MY REQUEST AND TO CONSIDER HOW MUCH IMPORTANCE I CAN PERSONALLY CAN
AND THE GOVERNMENT ATTACH TO THIS MATTER UNQUOTE

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ROBERT E. DOE
Major, AGD
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DOCUMENTS PAREN A PAREN CMA PAREN B PAREN CMA PAREN C PAREN FOR
RESTORATION OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED
HERE YET PD BORN TO FREEDOM MSG REPEATED SEARS FOR FARGO FROM
FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD PLEASE FORWARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS
OTHERWISE MUCH DELAY INEVITABLE

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Major A. G. D.
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APD 394

4 December 1943

In reply
refer to: 386.8

Subject: Requisitioning of Italian Transport

To: AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech.

1. The Italian authorities have represented that, before load carrying vehicles are requisitioned by the Allied authorities, consideration should be given to the nature of the work they are performing.

2. The Allied Control Commission is anxious that the restoration of postal services throughout the country should be effected as soon as possible, and the requisitioning of vehicles necessary to assist these services would be a grave handicap to the public official administration.

3. It would be appreciated if you would give the matter your consideration and issue such instructions as may be necessary to ensure that essential services of this nature will not be interrupted.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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In reply refer to:
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3 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters
SUBJECT: Use of the Italian Army

I. DISCUSSION

1. The policy for the employment of the Italian Army is set forth in the G-3 document P/109, "Employment of Italian Forces", 3 October 1943. This document directs, in effect, that the Italian High Command prepare the following units for use under Allied direction: one Field Division, plus Alpine troops for active operations; 10 Divisions for Line of Communication duties; numerous antiaircraft, coast defense, and specialized units. The substance of this policy has been communicated to the Italian High Command which has replied with the document appended as Tab "A".

2. In the latter, Marshal Messe, Chief of the Supreme General Staff, makes the following points:

a. In order to meet the anticipated Allied requirements, the Italian Army needs a thorough overhauling to include a vitalization of the Officer Corps and the provision from Allied sources of a considerable quantity of supplies and equipment.

b. The supply problems, implicit in the military program, are particularly difficult to meet unless all Italian material in liberated Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, is made available for Italian use. Also, the drain caused by meeting Allied requests for military supplies must be stopped. Equipment left in Corsica in hands of the French is likewise needed for equipping the Italian units. Even after these steps have been taken, there will still be a need for considerable help from the Allies in clothing and equipment.

3. Since the receipt of P/109, the question of the formation of an Italian Mountain Division has been raised. Having received conflicting instructions from this Commission and the Castellano Mission on the subject, the Italian High Command is awaiting a final confirmation before proceeding with the organization of this division. The Italians are trying to hold the Legnano Division intact in Apulia to provide this division.

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Meanwhile day to day requests are obliging them to withdraw units from this division.

4. From statements made by Marshal Messe and General Berardi supported by observations of this Commission, it is evident that the Italian Army is being dissipated by small detachments of units and equipment made to meet the day to day needs of the Allied forces. It will soon be unable to meet the requirements imposed by P/109. It is time to make a definite decision as to whether this dissipation is justified and represents its most remunerative use of the Italian Army.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended:

1. That the Italian Army be regarded as a military asset placed at the disposal of the GOC 15th Army Group to be used as he requires subject to such general conditions as AFHQ desires to impose.
2. That the future requirements for Italian troops in Italy be reexamined by AFHQ in conjunction with Headquarters 15th Army Group to determine whether the program outlined in P/109 is still valid.
3. That a phased program be submitted to the Italian High Command which will permit it to proceed with the formation and training of units in the order of priority desired by the Allies.
4. That all Italian equipment in the hands of the Allies be made available to the Italians to permit the fulfillment of the approved military program.
5. That the Allies accept the responsibility for providing the equipment representing the difference between what the Italians have and what the approved military program requires. If this commitment can not be accepted, the program should be revised downward and the Italians so informed.
6. That a liberal policy should be followed permitting the repatriation of the officers needed for the renovation of the Italian Army.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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SUPREMACY COMMAND
Operations Office
Prot. No. 3929/OP.-Encl. 2

29 November 1943

SUBJECT: Use of Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Head of the Allied Control Commission

I - As I stated at the time I assumed the office of CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF, it is my firm purpose to have Italian Armed Forces give to the Anglo-American forces engaged in the common conflict against the Germans, an active, sincere and complete collaboration in the table of organizations established for them by the Allied Commander-in-Chief (see Memo dated 17 October of the Allied Military Mission).

For that purpose it is necessary to reorganize the Italian armed forces and particularly the branches of the Royal Army as an indispensable condition in giving that complete, stirring and effective collaboration I mentioned above.

II - The reorganization of our armed forces requires:

1. A purge of officers from the moral, political, technical and professional points of view. I shall immediately devote myself to this task with the help of dependent military authorities.

I would like your cooperation in repatriating, as far as possible, those officers held as prisoners of war, a list of whom has already been presented.

2. A quantity of armaments, equipment, clothing, food and transportation for the needs of the Italian Armed Forces, so that they may be able to assume the missions approved by Allied Force Headquarters. This would also be a stimulus to the morale of the units, for there is nothing so discouraging to

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men as the lack of the minimum necessary for living and fighting.

III - The Italian Army and I hope to be allowed a larger share of participation in the war operations of the future, in the form of direct action beside the Anglo-American forces.

But, for the present, I limit myself to the present plan established by Allied Force Headquarters, which necessitates:

- a motorized group to which might be added, perhaps, the mountain division "LEGNANO", to be used as combat troops;
- 10 divisions for the defense of the large islands and for internal security and of lines of communications up to the PISA-RIMINI line;
- vast scale employment of Italian units for anti-aircraft defense, coastal defense and various services,

therefore, it is necessary that the availability of means listed in the preceding paragraph be assured for these troops in order that efficient units, capable of fulfilling their tasks, can be counted upon.

IV - It is evident that we must first of all exploit all means at our disposal existing in liberated Italian territory to lighten as much as possible Allied aid.

I believe it necessary, for this purpose, to attain:

- free availability of all possible material formerly belonging to Italian Armed Forces existing in liberated territory - Sicily and Sardinia included. (I shall forward at the earliest a list of the quantities of the materials stored in the various depots);
- a stop of Allied Force requests for weapons, materials, motorized transport and quadrupeds, because continued and large requisitioning eliminate all possibility of putting back on an efficient basis even small units of the Army;

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- a return to the Italian Army of all large quantities of sundry materials, arms, quadrupeds and motor transport which were ordered to be left in Corsica in the hands of the French authorities (see enclosure 1).

V - Regardless of the above, the deficiencies in some lines are so serious that a minimum of direct Allied is necessary to meet our needs.

Such requests, held down to the least possible amounts, are indicated in the schedule of Enclosure 2.

Please note that the requests include all other previously mentioned items, except in regard to mountain division "LEGNANO".

VI - The requests listed in paragraphs IV and V are strictly limited to needs of the Army units which shall be used for the tasks reported in the memorandum of the Allied Military Mission of 17 October on the subject: Policy regarding the use of Italian Armed Forces.

Such assignments, as is known, at the moment only consider the territory up to the PISA-RIMINI line. We must, however, consider the perhaps even major needs north of that line for the guarantee of lines of communication and internal security behind the Allied Forces which will eventually advance northward.

The work of preparation of units for such purpose cannot be improvised and requires time and means. To my thinking, nevertheless, it is dispensable and urgent, in the interest of the Allies themselves. Otherwise, we might risk using, at that time, a large number of divisions of combat troops for such secondary work.

The organization of such units, beyond the limits prescribed in the memorandum of October 17, necessarily requires Allied help, a description of which will be furnished only after a decision on the matter by your Commission.

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At any rate, I would be glad to know the view of the Allies, for a necessary orientation on my part and on the part of the Royal Army Staff.

VII - Should the Allies accept our complete collaboration on this phase, I would believe the formation of about two divisions of volunteers to be taken from the mass of prisoners of war held in North Africa at the moment, would be very useful.

The formation of such divisions should take place on the spot, under the command of their old officers; once trained and readied, these divisions could then be transported and used in Italy.

I am perfectly certain, having commanded such troops during the Tunisian campaign, that they would fight very well at the side of Anglo-American units against the hated oppressor of our Country.

In case the above suggestion is accepted, the necessary arms and equipment should be furnished by the Allies.

VIII - The memorandum of 17 October regarding the employment of Italian troops envisions the transfer of the larger part of Italian troops stationed in Sardinia to the continent.

In conclusion, the units to be transferred are those which shall be needed to safeguard internal security and lines of communication north of the NAPLES-FOGGIA line up to the PISA-RIMINI line (3 divisions besides tank units and motorized artillery units which, if not used for active combat operations, as already proposed, would serve to better the efficiency of divisions marked for garrison duty and for safeguarding communications lines).

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The problem of transportation of these units has already been brought to the attention of the Allied Mission in letter No. 2066 OP of 19 October (See paragraph VI of that communication).

Since there is a question of fundamental importance and difficult execution because it is tied up with the availability of shipping, I believe we should start studying it now and actuate it gradually even by limited means, so that later on it may not become impossible to execute this maneuver at the opportune time with the necessary speed.

IX - I have given my views, General, on the basic questions which to my mind, should be solved so that I may be able to give the Allies that efficacious, complete collaboration which constitutes the essential objective of my task as Commander-in-Chief.

I am thoroughly convinced that the solution of these problems has an essential part in the general plan of operations and is in perfect accord with the interests of Allied Headquarters, in order to attain as soon as possible and with utmost economy of forces and means our common purposes to sweep the Germans out of Italy.

I await the decision of Allied Force Headquarters with great hopefulness.

THE MARSHAL OF ITALY
CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF
(GIOVANNI MESSE)

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Enclosure 1

ARMS AND EQUIPMENT LEFT IN CORSIKA

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| Mortars - 81MM | 74 |
| Anti-Tank Guns - 20MM "89" | 52 |
| 20MM Machine Guns | 21 |
| 65MM Artillery Pieces | 8 |
| 75MM " " | 41 |
| 105MM " " | 12 |
| 149MM " " | 26 |
| 6.5 Ton Tanks | 47 |
| 7 Ton Armored Cars | 17 |
| Military Cars | 75 |
| Light Trucks (Weapons Carriers) | 16 |
| L 39 SPA Trucks | 220 |
| Light Trucks | 312 |
| Medium " | 211 |
| Heavy " | 300 |
| Tractors | 73 |
| Trailers | 13 |
| Ambulances | 60 |
| Motorcycles | 300 |
| Motorcycles - three wheeled | 400 |
| Mules | 2761 |
| Horses | 600 |
| Bicycles | 500 |

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Enclosure 1

All ammunition relative to remaining weapons plus that in stores.

All sundry supplies in Italian Stores in Corsica.

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Enclosure 2

ARMS AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED FROM THE ALLIES

Quartermaster Supplies

100,000 complete clothing units
220,000 pairs shoes (besides the number included in complete clothing units)
200,000 blankets
100,000 water canteen bottles
200,000 mess kits

Ordnance supplies

6,500 Carbines
100 81MM Mortars, or the equivalent, with ammunition

Engineers' supplies

100 Field Radio (Walkie-Talkie) Sets about 20 KM range (12 miles approx.)
with spare parts and batteries.

P.S. Because of the approaching winter priority should be given to the supply of shoes.

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Of communications cited paragraph 2 only your 1036 of 22 November is known to AGO. (TO FACTMA REVEALED INFORMATION FARGO FOR MEMORANDUM AND WILSON FOR AMI SIGNED) MEMORANDUM ONE DATED FROM DEANED INFORMATION FACTMA 1261 OF 1 DECEMBER. However agree necessary proceed on basis 1036 pending reply to MAT 101 of 26 November which outlined proposal to combined Chiefs of Staff. As to your proposal regarding paragraph 3(b) of Holmes letter 27 November, your attention called to fact paragraph 3(4) gives ample authority to centralize advance of funds to Italian Government for payment Italian Armed Forces rather than payment at various points by AGO or AMI. However in view undesirable consequences of long delays in paying Italian forces in active service as in 5th Army area, every effort should be made to assure that Italian treasury is adequately functioning in all areas where such forces must be paid, otherwise may be necessary arrange advances to some units by nearest AGO or AMI facility.

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In view of your 1263 of 3 December it is assumed question of funds for payment Italian troops raised by FLAMBO has been taken care of. (FARM TO FATIMA RE-PEATED INFORMATION FLAMBO AND FILIPPO FOR AND SIGNED NEWSPAPER GIVE FARM REFERENCE FLAMBO IS OF 2 NEWSPAPER) As to rate of pay this appears proper matter for determination by Italian Government but in view your 1200 of 29 November extremely low pay rate proposed by General Basso will no doubt be brought to attention that government by you.

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Message received from Washington that Henry F. Grady and Messrs Feinzel, Simpson, Sinsing and Wadleigh will arrive by air soon after 10 December. (TV FATIMA AND FARGO SIGNED EISENHOWER CIVIL PRISON). These presumably qualified staff for Economics and Supply Section Hq AMG. To letter of 30 November para two refers.

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MARSHAL BADOGLIO IS MUCH CONCERNED OVER THE FOOD SITUATION IN ROME PD PAREN
TO FREEDOM REPEATED FLAMBO AND FARGO FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN ON TWO
DECEMBER AND AGAIN TODAY HE HAS WRITTEN THE COMMISSION URGING THAT PLANS BE
ADOPTED TO GET FOOD QUICKLY INTO ROME AS SOON AS IT FALLS INTO OUR HANDS PD
THE TEXT OF HIS LAST COMMUNICATION FOLLOWS OLM QUOTE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION
REACHES ME FROM ROME OLM QUOTE FOOD SUPPLIES IN CAPITAL RAPIDLY DWINDLING AND
SUFFICIENT FOR FEW DAYS ONLY PD NEED TO PREPARE CANNED FOOD CMA BISCUITS AND
DRY RATIONS ANTICIPATING TOTAL LACK FUEL PD UNQUOTE PARA I REQ OF YOU CMA DEAR
GENERAL CMA THAT THIS COMMUNICATION BE CONSIDERED SO THAT OUR HUNGRY POPULATION
MAY BE AIDED WHEN WE SHALL ENTER INTO ROME PD PARA PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THIS
MATTER INVOLVES ONE CMA FOUR ZERO ZERO CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO INHABITANTS PD UNQUOTE

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REFERENCE YOUR NINE TWO EIGHT TWO FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION SPLITTING OF MILITARY AND CIVIL RESPONSIBILITIES IN SARDINIA DOES NOT SEEM THE BEST ORGANIZATION FOR EFFECTIVE CONTROL PD PAPER TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN BADOGLIO AND I BOTH CONSIDER THAT IT IS PREFERABLE FOR SOME TIME TO COME TO HAVE A SENIOR ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER AND A SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT WHO WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND COMMISSION FOR BOTH CIVIL AND MILITARY FUNCTIONS PD THE DIVISION OF THE LATTER WOULD TAKE PLACE AT THE NEXT LEVEL BELOW THESE TOP REPRESENTATIVES PD THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION WOULD THUS MAINTAIN IN SARDINIA A SMALL GROUP OF OFFICERS CMA THE SENIOR REPRESENTING THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT WITH JUNIOR REPRESENTATION FOR AT LEAST THE MILITARY CMA ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTIONS PD MY VIEWSON THE ORGANIZATION FOR SARDINIA APPLY EQUALLY TO SICILY WHERE BADOGLIO EXPECTS TO APPOINT A HIGH COMMISSIONER PD BEFORE TAKING UP THE MATTER WITH BADOGLIO I REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF THE PROPOSED ORGANIZATION AND THE RESULTING DECISION

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BADOLIO HAS TODAY NOTIFIED ME THAT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS ABOLISHED THE
MINISTRY OF POPULAR CULTURE AND IN ITS PLACE HAS CREATED A PRESS OFFICE UNDER THE
UNDER DASH SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD
THIS IS TO CONSIST OF TWO DEPARTMENTS CMA FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC PD BADOLIO STATES
FURTHER THAT THEREFORE PAZZI CEASES TO BE AN UNDER DASH SECRETARY AND MEMBER OF
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MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff

I have just received Your Excellency's note (No. 3494) of December 3rd with regard to the request for certain munitions made by the 71st Sub Area, and have referred the document to the Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army as a matter of primary concern.

It may be of interest to Your Excellency to receive a brief statement concerning the relative positions of this Commission and the Allied Military Mission to the Italian Army. The former is the Commander in Chief's representative and channel of communication to the Italian Government and High Command. As such, it deals with matters of military policy such as that contained in our note of 17 October to General Ambrosio. Similarly, a matter such as Your Excellency's letter (No. 3329) of 3 December on the employment of the Italian Armed Forces is quite properly addressed to this Commission.

In contrast to the policy level upon which this Commission operates, the Military Mission to the Italian Army concerns itself with the detailed application of policy. Thus, the specific requests of the Allied Forces for Italian units and equipment are transmitted to this Mission for transmission to the appropriate Italian agencies. Hence, in cases where Your Excellency wishes to comment upon specific requests, I would suggest that Your Excellency communicate directly with Brigadier Duchesne as he is in a better position to investigate the matter than is the Commission.

If Your Excellency desires any further clarification of the functions of the Mission and the Commission, I am always at your disposal.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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Ensuig is paraphrase of message from FRETUS for you begins: (TO FATIMA FOR JONCE
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that HMD have told Washington in favor of economic and administrative directors
being British as at present provided in GCS directive. Are you recommending definite
departure from this position. Jackson most unlikely to be available. Among others
Graftley Smith and Hamlyn suggested for economic director while latter is senior
in city circles and rank consider best placed where he is and Graftley Smith more
suitable also suggested R L Neworthy at one time commercial counsellor at Rome.
Grateful your views soonest on above names.

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INC here agreeable to commence internal mail services as outlined in paragraph 3 of our cable 5614 of 25 November, and censorship regulations referred to in MGS letter 000.73-2, dated 8 November and amendments thereto, dated 13 November and MGS letter 311.1, dated 24 November. (TO FATIMA FOR STONE, FARGO, FILPOT FOR AMB, FABLE BOULNGIE, STWARD HICKHURST, CATE, THOMAS REINHOLD, FATIMA 1194 OF 29 NOVEMBER).

Date of commencement to be decided upon by Headquarters, AMB, after consultation with local INC representatives.

Internal mails are to circulate in and between Sicily, Sardinia, Region 2 (less province of Foggia), and provinces of Salerno and Naples.

Provinces of Salerno and Naples to be restricted to postcards only for outgoing mail.

INC not prepared for commencement of internal postal services before 10 December Salerno and Naples provinces.

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Reference Fargo signal S353 of 2 December Gusterbook has assured me that activities of proposed HQ Naples will be limited to civil supplies matters Domestic administration and statistics. (FROM FLAMMO TO BUREAU FOR NEW INFO FATIMA, FARGO, 15 ARMY GROUP, AMG REGION III, MSG. C-4 GENE DCAG 2125) He assures me that any contacts necessary between this HQ and Italian Government officials will be made at Salerno and not here. Strictly on this understanding objections by 15 Army Group and myself to location this HQ in Naples are waived. Essential that this should not either by its name or its activities create confusion in operations of AMG 15 Army Group. Request that detailed points in this connection be settled with Brig. Lush or his representative.

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SIGNED JUDGE PD IT IS IMPORTANT TO BOARD OUT THE MILITARY SECTION BY THE PERMANENT
APPOINTMENT OF ONE SENIOR OFFICER TO THE VICE PRESIDENCY AND ONE TO EACH OF THE
GROUND CMA NAVAL AND AIR SUBCOMMISSIONS PD MODERATOR HAS MANY OPERATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES
WHICH PREVENT HIS COMING TO BRINDISI AND TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE COMMISSION
PD SIMILARLY CMA AIR COMMODORE FOSTER HAS MOVED TO BARI BECAUSE OF THE AIR OPERATIONAL
REQUIREMENTS CMA LEAVING A JUNIOR LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE COMMISSION PD MEANWHILE
CMA MY CHIEF OF STAFF IS LOOKING AFTER BOTH THE MILITARY SECTION AND THE GROUND
FORCE SUBCOMMISSION IN ADDITION TO OTHER DUTIES PD THE SITUATION REQUIRED TWO
ACTIONS ON FIRST CMA REMOVE ALL AIR AND NAVAL OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES FROM THE
COMMISSION SECOND CMA MAKE THE PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED ABOVE
PD AS TO PERSONALITIES CMA I HAVE NO COMMENTS EXCEPT TO SAY THAT CAPTAIN ZERULLI
WILL BE A MOST HAPPY DESIGNATION FOR THE SENIOR U PD S PD MEMBERS OF THE NAVAL
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DOUBTS RELATING TO RESTORATION OF TERRITORY OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOT YET
RECEIVED BUT STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT PARA SEVEN OF DOCUMENT PAREN A PAREN BE
SHORTENED TO READ AS FOLLOWS ~~CIN/NO FREEDOM FOR HOMES FROM PATINA SIGNED JONCE~~
PAREN PARA SEVEN PD TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO REQUISITION PRIVATE OR PUBLIC
PROPERTY IN THE UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY PD PARA THIS IS TO ENSURE SPECIFICALLY
THAT THE ALLIES HAVE SAME RIGHT TO REQUISITION IN FOUR PROVINCES NOW UNDER
JURISDICTION OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS IN THE TERRITORY TO BE RESTORED PD THIS
RIGHT IS DOUBTFUL AS I CONSTRUCT PARA SEVEN AS IT STANDS AT PRESENT

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6 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Headquarters 15th Army Group
(For Major General Richardson)

SUBJECT: Military Mission to Italian Army

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of your 8653/1/EMS, subject, Military Mission to Italian Army, dated 1 December 1943. This Commission is in general concurrence with the text of the draft. In order to clarify the position of the Allied Control Commission and its subordinate War Material Disposal Subcommittee, a revised text is suggested which modify your paragraphs 3, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Information on the final action taken on this document will be appreciated.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission;

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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Revised Text

C.C. to:
Brigadier Duchane
Colonel Zellars

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SUBJECT: Italian Army Units

TO : All Concerned

1. The Military Mission to the Italian Army (MMIA) is designated as the executive agency of AFHQ to handle all requests for Italian Army units or other army resources and their allocation to Allied Forces. MMIA will continue to function as an agency of 15 Army Group until such time as AFHQ is in a position to assume control of this agency on the mainland of Italy.

2. The existing MMIA will be augmented by appropriate U.S. personnel in order to integrate matters pertaining to U.S. formations, agencies and establishments with those of the British.

3. The Allied Control Commission is the channel of communication between AFHQ and the Italian Government (including the High Command) in matters of military policy. MMIA is the channel of correspondence between AFHQ and 15th Army Group with the Italian Army (including those elements in Italy, Sicily, Sardinia and Corsica) on matters involving the detailed application of this military policy. All questions of the allocation of specific Italian Army Units or resources will be referred to MMIA. MMIA will correspond direct with AFHQ, Allied Control Commission, 15th Army Group and AFHQ Adv Adm Ech (FLAMEO) and on executive matters only with 2 District and PHS. Channels for other correspondence will be through one of the above Headquarters.

4. 15th Army Group will inform MMIA of requirements for Italian formations and individual arm, inf, arty, engineer and signal units, and make subsequent allocations to the Armies.

5. AFHQ Adv Adm Ech (FLAMEO) will inform MMIA of requirements for Italian Army labour and administrative units and make subsequent allocations.

6. When Italian Army resources are insufficient to meet demands 15th Army Group will lay down the priority.

7. MMIA will maintain close liaison with Allied Control Commission, 15th Army Group, AFHQ Adv Adm Ech (FLAMEO), Fifth Army, Eighth Army, No. 2 District, Peninsular Base Section and the appropriate Italian Headquarters. It will provide information on the status of the Italian Army and data on the operation of the military policy for the use of the Italian Army as requested by AFHQ and the Allied Control Commission.

8. MMIA will co-ordinate the movement of all Italian Troops and stores with the appropriate Allied authorities in accordance with instructions of AFHQ Adv Adm Ech (FLAMEO) in respect of the mainland of Italy and the instructions of AFHQ for areas not controlled by AFHQ Adv Adm Ech (FLAMEO).

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9. a. The Allied Control Commission through its War Materials Disposal Subcommittee supervises the operation of the approved policy for the use of Italian War Materials. It adjusts with MMIA conflicts of requirements for items of equipment used in common by the Italian Army, Navy and Air Forces.

b. In conjunction with the Italian Military authorities, MMIA will ascertain the available stocks of Italian Arms, ammunition, equipment, transport and other resources. It will see that the Italian Military authorities allocate their resources to meet the requirements of the approved military program.

c. MMIA will recommend to AFHQ or to the 15th Army Group the amounts and types of supplies which should be advanced to the Italian Army from Allied sources.

d. MMIA will be the appropriate channel for the issue, if necessary, of Allied equipment to Italian Forces.

e. MMIA will report excess stocks of war materials to the Allied Control Commission for report to AFHQ.

10. Until AFHQ assumes direct control of MMIA all Allied Air Force demands on the Italian Army will be submitted through the appropriate military headquarters to 15th Army Group for onward transmission to MMIA.

11. In principle MMIA will be located as near as practicable to the Italian Army General Staff, GARS, with whom it deals.

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Total Italian stocks on hand being determined. Use of Italian arms and ammunition by US personnel is contrary to policy contained in letter directive AG 400.99-1 G-AGM dated 2 December. ADDED SOS MATSUDA INFO 5 ARMY. FLAMBO. FABLE. FATIMA. FAKIR. FDS SIGNED GINO CITE FRECT. Also Italian ammunition in Sardinia, Corsica and mainland is for use of Italian forces. Concur in turning Italian ammunition over to Italian troops and their operation of depots under control of FLAMBO. Locations mentioned your paragraph 4 not understood.

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Notify this headquarters where following stocks are available and issue instructions to custodian to turn it over on call from this headquarters. 500 each 45 MM Mortars, 300 each 81 MM Mortars, 100,000 45 MM Mortar ammunition, 60,000 rounds of 81 MM Mortar ammunition. Take necessary action immediately through Italian government to make available to ARMY 4th forces operating in Yugoslavia from any Italian source in Sardinia or Italy the above articles. Paraphrased by GUYTO FIDELITY.
(INFORMATION TO 5 ARMY. 5. ITALY WILL SUPPLY. 15th ARMY GROUP FOR AREA HET AREA. HET AREA 2 DIVISION. PLANNED AND KENTONIA BASE SEVEN FOR AREA TO AREA PLANNED. SIGNED GUYTO FIDELITY).

100,000 rounds 45 MM Mortar ammunition, 24,000 rounds 81 MM Mortar ammunition light, 128 each 45 MM Mortars, 8,000 rounds 81 MM Mortar ammunition heavy and 76 each 81 MM Mortar. Only restriction is that above is reserved for Italian Division which is being formed and Italian Motorized HET which by 5 Army is being employed.

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Murphy from Cairo sends report on Brindisi meeting of advisory council on 3 December, which is summarized herewith: (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE YEARS.

Transfer of territory to Italian Administration. Proposal agreed in principle, subject to confirmation at next meeting probably Palermo Wednesday. Understanding of council that transfer will be subject to two conditions: (a) Local and central administration to be carried on by officials of proved good faith and Allied sympathies, and (b) No commitment involved as to Badoglio Government after capture of Rome. Vyshinsky felt obliged to consult Government prior to definitive answer; apparently will seek prior approval on most questions.

Vyshinsky continues to insist that under article 37 Soviet Union entitled to appoint representatives to ACC, and that this was understood at Moscow by American and British Governments. Messigli took similar view as to French representative. It was explained that present procedure requires approval of CCS to appointment to ACC. Agreed to inform General Eisenhower of foregoing and that individual members of council refer question to their governments. End of summary. Substance of para two is being communicated to CCS.

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Communication by DeSoglio on Advisory Council, your 1271. (TO FATIMA FOR JUDGE
SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FILES) Control Commission is representative of the United
Nations, to ensure Armistice, insure that conduct of Italian Government conforms
to Allied requirements, and be organ for conducting relations with Italian Govern-
ment. Advisory Council, with present representation confined to British, American,
Soviet and French representatives, is charged to watch machinery of Control and
advise President of Commission on General Policy connected therewith. It would
not be in accord with nature and purpose of this body to grant Italian Government
either representation or right to send an observer.

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MESSAGE FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY

FOLLOWING ARE TRANSLATIONS OF TWO MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM RADICALS REPRESENTATIVE
 IN ROME PD TO MESSAGE FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD MESSAGE
 NUMBER ONE QUOTE PARA ONE PD IN SPITE OF THE UNDERTAKING OF OCTOBER TWENTY ISSUED
 BY THE COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION CMA INDIVIDUAL PARTIES AND ALSO THE COMMITTEE
 ITSELF CMA ARE WORKING FOR POWER IN ROME CMA AND FOR THE CONTROL OF NEWSPAPERS AND
 ARE NOMINATING PERSONS FOR SENIOR OFFICES IN PREPARATION FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF
 THE GERMAN PD TO AVOID ANY GOUP D'ARRESTEMENT THAT OUR PLAN WOULD BE TO INSTALL
 IN OFFICE MINISTERS WHO ARE ACTUALLY IN ROME CMA AS DELEGATES OF MINISTERS WHO
 ARE AT PRESENT WITH YOU CMA AND OF ALL OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITIES PD THESE SHOULD
 BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT DISCUSSION UNTIL SUCH A TIME AS THE KING SHOULD DECIDE OTHERWISE
 PD PARA TWO PD THE MINISTER OF WAR CMA RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC ORDER CMA WOULD
 COORDINATE THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES AND CONCERN IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT THE
 MAXIMUM LIBERTY CONSISTENT WITH THE ACTUAL MILITARY SITUATION PD SUCH A PROGRAM
 WOULD FIND WIDE SUPPORT FROM THE MASSES WHO DESIRE ORDER AND FROM ALL MINISTERIAL
 AND PUBLIC SERVICES PD SOME SMALL MEASURE OF OPPOSITION MAY BE FOUND IN FACTIONS
 WHO USE THE WORD QUOTE LIBERTY UNQUOTE TO FURTHER THEIR PERSONAL AIMS PD PARA THREE
 PD THIS PLAN CAN BE CARRIED OUT BY SUCH FORCES AS WE CAN ORGANISE WHICH SHOULD BE
 AUGMENTED AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY CMA BY TWO ITALIAN MOTORCYCLE DEPARTMENT
 REGIMENTS PD THIS WOULD ENABLE US TO BEGIN RECONSTRUCTION OF THE COUNTRY

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Cable to Freedom for Macmillan and Murphy continues:

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ADMINISTRATION AND IS THE ONLY POLITICAL SOLUTION OF ANY USE TO THE GOVERNMENT PD
PARA FOUR PD IT COULD HOWEVER COME LEAD TO SERIOUS POLITICAL SETBACKS IF THE ALLIES
DID NOT RECOGNIZE FROM THE VERY BEGINNING THE FULL AUTHORITY OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT
OVER THE OPEN CITY OF ROME COME AND FOR THEM THE MINISTER OF WAR ^{SERVICE} PD IT WOULD
SEEM NECESSARY THAT YOU ASSURE US URGENTLY OF THE CONSENT OF THE ALLIED COMMANDS
OVER THIS QUESTION PD I REPEAT THAT THIS REFERS ONLY TO THE OPEN CITY COME AND THIS
WOULD BE ENOUGH TO AVOID THE BREAKING OF FAITH ON THE PART OF THE ALLIES PD PARA
MESSAGE NUMBER TWO QUOTE FOLLOWING IS MESSAGE FROM SENATOR MOTTA FOR BADOLIO COME
PARA ONE PD I HAVE ARRANGED MEASURES TO ENSURE THE CONTINUATION OF MINIMUM
ESSENTIAL SERVICES IN THE CITY IN THE EVENT OF DESTRUCTION BY THE GERMAN TROOPS OF
ELECTRIC PLANTS COME GAS AND DRINKING WATER PD I BEG YOU THROUGH COME TO WARN THE ALLIED
COMMAND THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO AVOID DAMAGING THE ELECTRIC POWER STATION
AT COTRANO PD PLEASE CONFIRM PD PARA TWO PD I FIND THAT THERE IS A DANGEROUS
DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION AND THE MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS
ABOUT THE NAMING OF THE GENERAL WHO SHOULD ASSUME POWER IN ROME IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
PD I WITHHOLD MY FINAL VIEWS SO THAT THE KING MAY APPOINT THE MOST SUITABLE PERSON
PD UNQUOTE PARA I SHALL RESERVE COMMENT UNTIL AFTER I HAVE DISCUSSED ABOVE MESSAGES
WITH BADOLIO

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER

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MARSHAL BADOGLIO EXPRESSED A WISH THIS MORNING TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU RELATIVE TO THE MILITARY PHASES OF THE CAMPAIGN IN ITALY AND STATED THAT HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO COME AND SEE YOU IN ALGIERS PD PARER TO FREEDOM PERSONAL TO GENERAL EISENHOWER FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PARER I TOLD HIM I WOULD TRANSMIT HIS WISHES PD PARA WHEN ALEXANDER CAME FOR A VISIT LATER I TOLD HIM OF THE MARSHAL'S WISH AND ASKED HIM IF YOU WERE COMING OVER HERE IN THE NEAR FUTURE PD ALEXANDER SAID HE BELIEVED YOU WERE AND SAID THAT HE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THE MARSHAL AND ME AT HIS HEADQUARTERS FOR LUNCHEON AT THAT TIME AND IT OCCURRED TO ME THIS WOULD BE A FINE SOLUTION PD WILL YOU NOT LET ME KNOW YOUR WISHES IN THE MATTER WHICH I SHALL TRANSMIT TO BADOGLIO PD NEW SUBJECT CLN I SENT TAYLOR TO NAPLES TODAY FOR FINAL CHECK UP ON ACCOMMODATIONS IN SALERNO AREA FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA CONTROL COMMISSION AND ALLIED COUNCIL PD TRUST MOVE WILL BE AUTHORIZED AS SOON AS DECISION ON LOCALITY REACHED IN ORDER THAT I MAY GET THIS OUTFIT TOGETHER SO THAT IT CAN FUNCTION PD WE ARE SPREAD OUT BETWEEN HERE AND PALERMO NOW WHICH MAKES OPERATING NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE PD NEW SUBJECT CLN AS TO TURN OVER TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA MY RECOMMENDATION IS THAT IT BE DONE AT THE EARLIEST DATE YOU SEE FIT AFTER GOVERNMENT CLEARANCES RECEIVED

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FREEDOM FOR MRS RPTD PARGO

JUNG IS IN PROCESS OF FURNISHING US WITH COMPLETE BUDGETARY BREAKDOWN OF HIS ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES PD TO FREEDOM FOR MRS RPTD PARGO CITE FATIMA ONE TWO SIX THREE OF THREE DECEMBER FROM FATIMA SIGNED JUNG PD IN MEANTIME HE IS IN NEED OF FUNDS AND STATES THAT UNLESS HE RECEIVES AN ADVANCE ON ACCOUNT OF HIS ESTIMATED DEBTOR DEFICIT HE WILL BE UNABLE TO MEET HIS DAY TO DAY REQUIREMENTS PD I HAVE THEREFORE APPROVED AN ADVANCE OF TWO HUNDRED MILLION LIRE TO THE BADOLIO GOVERNMENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEBTOR DEFICIT AGAINST JUNG APOSTROPHE S RECEIPT

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In reply
refer to: X/6/3

8 December 1943

Subject: Restoration of Telegraph and Telephone Facilities in Calabria
and Lucania.

To: The Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts.

1. Reference is made to your letter 74/GBS dated P.M. 151, 4
December 1943, above subject.

2. This matter was discussed at No. 2 District Communications Board
Meeting 6 December 1943. You will recall it was stated that Allied
Military (signals) authorities are principally interested in the conser-
vation of available stocks of telecommunications equipment, materials and
supplies. Present stocks, both Italian and Allied, are as you realize,
very limited. It is intended that these stocks will be utilized only in
the restoration of the most essential circuits in order that materials
will be available for more important areas.

3. Will you please indicate whether or not all materials necessary
for carrying out program No. 1 (programma minimo) are now available from
Italian stores and what proportion of all such stocks in Calabria and
Lucania will be utilized in the execution of the program.

4. Upon receipt of information herein requested the question of
release of stocks will be submitted for decision.

L. V. Col. L. Q. Gensmore
(for) J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,

Telecommunications and Post Sub-Commission

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15 ARMY GROUP

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FREEDOM FLAMEO NO. 2 DISTRICT MMIA AGC
BRINDISI PSH PASS

Personal for General SMITH from RICHARDSON. It is obvious that immediate coordination of policy regarding employment of Italian Army and its resources is badly needed. AFHQ P/109 of 3 October is no longer up to date but the interpretation thereof given to the Italians by Allied Military Mission on 17 October is being quoted by Italians as a charter. A policy directive in considerable detail is most urgently needed to ensure that AFHQ 15 Army Group and the Control Commission speak with one voice. Our requirement is that

1. 1 Division including the RDE already with 5th Army be made available for ops.
2. 2 coastal divisions are retained in being for internal security in No. 2 District.
3. That Italian AA be used as such.

4. That all other Italian troops be made available for such tasks as we require. These requirements cover only the period up to the capture of ROME and do NOT consider any internal security problem which may then arise through political strife. Owing to the distances involved and delays in correspondence I feel that the only satisfactory solution is to have a meeting here as early as possible. In addition to your rep and 15 Army Group, FLAMEO No. 2 District MMIA and Control Commission would attend. Colonel ANCHIALE is aware of our views. We also require urgently a clear instruction regarding the responsibility for operational control of ITALY behind

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Incoming message from 15th Army Group, reference number CGG 144, cont'd.

15 Army Group area. This was discussed 3 weeks ago but nothing definite has yet been published. AFHQ instruction AG 40093-1 OCT AGH of 2 December also appears to require some modification. I shall be most grateful if you can send an officer competent to give decisions to attend a meeting as early as possible.

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SEARS FOR FARGO FROM HAMLYN CITE FARGO 1106

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PAYIMA FOR FOLEY

Your two letters 1 December and enclosed letters from Jung and Bank of Italy just arrived. Arrangements have been made and General Order signed today to reopen banking side of Bank of Italy in Sicily effective December 13. However we think it more convenient to follow plan outlined in your letter for meeting December 15 maturity and AMFA will send cheques for required amounts drawn on Bank of Sicily in each place payable to Regia Tesoreria Provinciale. These cheques will be delivered through AMG financial officers who will obtain from Regia Tesoreria Provinciale receipt on form F 12, acknowledging amount received as debt of Italian Government. Cabling instructions for payments envisaged by you in regards Regions 2 and 6. What publicity is being given this debt repayment?

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FREEDOM RPT INFORMATION FLAMBO, FARGO AND
FBS FOR HQ AMB

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH FLAMBO ON IMMEDIATE MOVE OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION TO SALERNO PD TO FREEDOM RPT INFORMATION FLAMBO CMA FARGO AND
FBS FOR HEADQUARTERS AND FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOML PD THIS REQUIRES REQUISITIONING
OF LARGE PAPAL SEMINARY FOR USE BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD WITH CONCURRENCE
OF GENERAL HOLMES I AM AUTHORIZING MADOCLO TO REQUISITION THIS PROPERTY EVEN
THOUGH IN AMB TERRITORY PD ^{Request to be given} ~~PLEASE~~ GIVE ME FINAL APPROVAL FOR MOVE

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FARGO FOR SMITH

YOUR INQUIRY THREE DECEMBER RECEIVED TODAY PD TO FARGO FOR SMITH FROM FATIMA FROM
ALBRIGHT SIGNED JUNE PD GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES NEVER RECEIVED INCREASES ON A AND
OPPOSITE WAS DISCRETIONARY ALLOTMENT IN DEPARTMENT HEADS TO INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES
PD FULL STATEMENT FROM JUNE FORWARDED BY MAIL PD PARA PRIVATE EMPLOYEES STILL
ELIGIBLE FOR INCREASE FOR TWO MONTHS AFTER LAST BOMBING IN PARTICULAR AREA AND
RELATES SEX AND AGE RATHER THAN TO SALARY CLASSES PD OPPOSITE WAS A SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT PAID ONLY FOR MONTH OF JUNE ONE NINE FOUR ONE PD FULL STATEMENT FROM
CORDING^{NO} FORWARDED BY MAIL PD PARA SCHEDULE OF INCREASES IDENTICAL WITH GENERAL
ORDER ONE FOUR OF REGION ONE PD PARA NO DISPUTES OR SERIOUS LABOR UNREST IN FOUR
PROVINCES

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FARIO NOT FLAMBO

IN CONNECTION WITH RECENT DECREE OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING STATE
GUARANTEE OF BANK LOANS MADE FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES CMA
JUNG DESIRES TO CONFER WITH CAPUANO OF BANK OF SIBILY AND MIRECO DEVI OF BANK
OF NAPLES PD TO FARIO FOR SIGNATURE REPEATED FLAMBO FOR HERE FROM FATMA SIGNED
JUNG PD IF JUNG IS NOT AVAILABLE CMA AMALDO CAVALIERE IS SECOND CHOICE PD
REQUEST CAPUANO TO BRING AN ASSISTANT PD PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORT SOONEST FOR
ABOVE NAMED TO REUNITE PD LIEUTENANT COLONEL CARL MILLER OF FINANCE SUBCOMMISSION
SHOULD REPORT HERE AT ONCE IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE CMA BRINGING CAPUANO WITH
HIM PD PLEASE CABLE PROBABLE DATE OF ARRIVAL

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YOUR ONE ZERO FOUR ONE EIGHT OF SIX DECEMBER PD CONFIRM THAT YOU REQUIRE TWO
GROUPS OF FOUR NUMBERS FOR KEYS AND NOT TWENTY DASH FOUR PD TO FREEDOM FOR CSO
FROM FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED JONES PD ITALIANS RECOMMEND THAT MESSAGE LENGTHS
BE RESTRICTED BETWEEN LIMITS OF FOUR ZERO AND ONE ZERO ZERO GROUPS SINCE BULK OF
THEIR TRAFFIC WILL FALL IN THESE LIMITS PD CONFIRM THAT RESTRICTION AGAINST
MAKING MESSAGES AN EXACT MULTIPLE OF FIVE MEANS EXACT MULTIPLE OF FIVE LETTERS
AND NOT FIVE GROUPS PD ALL OTHER CONDITIONS UNDERSTOOD AND ACCEPTABLE TO
ITALIANS

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FREEDOM CITE NAFIN SIGNED CG NAYUGUA

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE (ACTION); CG, HEADQUARTERS
12TH AFSC ADVANCE (INFO); FILPOT FOR ANG FOR
GRAFFTEY SMITH (INFO).

As to Military Mission, ANFA Headquarters agreed to finance its expenditures and sent authority and instructions to Grafftey Smith by MES cablegram number 1780 of 16 November. Contact him at Bari for details. Qualified US Finance Officer being directed to report to you to clear all expenditures by Mission made from appropriated funds and to close Missions fiscal records covering allotment of funds from this Headquarters. As to Allied Control Commission future financing will be by ANFA and accounting used to be as prescribed by Chief Accountant that Commission.

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SEARS FOR FARGO FROM WILDER CITE FARGO 1152

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EATIMA FOR UPJOHN

Am leaving for Salerno by air tomorrow others of our group arriving there about Thursday. Am leaving Dawson behind to clean up. I never got the 3 documents but any printing of proclamations is to be done here. Necessary for you to send Dawson copies of what is to be printed and advise him of number of copies of each whether in English or Italian or both and when and where they are to be sent and any other details.

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15 ARMY OR RPTD FATIMA AND CGS 147 FROM 15 ARMY
OR NOT RPTD FATIMA

FATIMA REPEATED TO 15 ARMY OR SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FINCS REFERENCE 1693.

SUBJECT: Russians V.

1. Delicate situation has arisen regarding position of General Solodovnik and his two aides, Golubev and Belobekas. Solodovnik was apparently intended by Russians as permanent member of Commission and this is his understanding of his status. Vyshinski has raised this matter at Advisory Council and British and American Ministers here have advised their Governments and asked for instructions.

2. This Headquarters has asked to be consulted before any status is accorded to Russian Representatives.

3. Pending decision of this matter, consider inadvisable that Solodovnik and aides should be despatched to Algiers unless willing to go. They should therefore either be accommodated locally, or preferably arrangements made for further tour in occupied territory for present.

4. As regards Sudakov he should join Displaced Persons Sub-Commission earliest.

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JUNG HAS REQUESTED US TO ADVANCE TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FIVE ZERO MILLION LIRE FOR PURCHASE OF TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO MULES AND HORSES IN SICILY PD TO FARGO FOR SPOTFORD FROM FATIMA FROM HANLYN SIGNED JOYCE PD WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THIS PURCHASE IS INTENDED PRIMARILY TO REPLACE ANIMALS WHICH ITALIAN ARMY HAS TURNED OVER TO ALLIED MILITARY FORCES PD IT IS PROBABLE THAT THIS TRANSACTION IS RELATED TO PURCHASE OF MULES UNDER DISCUSSION BETWEEN COLONEL TOWNSEND AND CAPTAIN TALBOT PD PLEASE SEND US FULL DETAILS OF MULE PURCHASES CMA INCLUDING NUMBER CMA UNIT PRICE CMA BY WHOM SOLD AND PURCHASED CMA AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE

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PATIMA FROM HAMLEN

FLAND FOR MCGAFFRAY AND HIDE TO SEARS FOR POLETTI

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BONDS MATURING ONE FIVE DECEMBER FOLLOWS IN MESSAGE NUMBER
ONE THREE NINE SIX IN CLEAR PD TO FLAND FOR MCGAFFRAY AND HIDE TO SEARS FOR
POLETTI FROM PATIMA FROM HAMLEN SIGNED JOLIE PD WE ARE EXTREMELY ANXIOUS THAT
THIS PAYMENT RECEIVE THE WIDEST POSSIBLE PUBLICITY PD PARA IT WOULD BE
APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD DO EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY
FOR THIS STATEMENT PD THE STATEMENT SHOULD APPEAR SEVERAL TIMES IN THE ITALIAN
NEWSPAPERS IN YOUR REGION AND SHOULD ALSO BE BROADCAST IN THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE
WHERE FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE

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FLAMBO FOR MCCAFFRAY AND HUME TO SEARS FOR POLETTI

SCADENZA DEI BUONI NOVENNALI FOUR PERCENT IL ONE FIVE DICEMBRE ONE NINE FOUR
THREE VENGONO A SCADERE I BUONI NOVENNALI FOUR PERCENT SERIE HED I GIA EMESSI
NEL NOVEMBRE ONE NINE THREE FOUR ED IL GOVERNO ITALIANO NE HA DISPOSTO ED
ORGANIZZATO IL RIMBORSO IN TUTTE IL TERRITORIO LIBERATO DAL NEMICO E CIOE
IN CAMPANIA DASH CALABRIA DASH LUCANIA DASH PUGLIA DASH SARDEGNA DASH SICILIA
PD PARA ALLE SEZIONI DI TESORERIA PROVINCIALE PRESSO LA BANCA D APOSTROPHE ITALIA
DI AGRIGENTO DASH AVELLINO DASH IMPI DASH BENEVENTO DASH BRINDISI DASH CAGLIARI
DASH CALTANISSETTA DASH CATANIA DASH CATANZARO DASH COSENZA DASH ENNA DASH FOGGIA
DASH LEGGE DASH MATERA DASH MESSINA DASH NAPOLI DASH NUORO DASH PALERMO DASH POTENZA
DASH RAGUSA DASH REGGIO CALABRIA DASH SASSARI DASH SIRACUSA DASH TARANTO DASH
TRAPANI DASH SONO STATE GIA IMPARTITE LE ISTRUZIONI PER PROCEDERE AL RIMBORSO
DEI DETTI BUONI DEL TESORO PD PARA I POSSESSORI DI BUONI NELLE PROVINCE
INDICATE POSSONO PRESENTARE I LORO TITOLI AGLI SPORTELLI DELLE SEZIONI DI
TESORERIA PROVINCIALE PRESSO LA BANCA D APOSTROPHE ITALIA E RISCUETERNE L
APOSTROPHE AMMONTARE A PARTIRE DAL ONE FIVE DICEMBRE PROSSIMO PD

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In reply refer to:
210.436

10 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff

I regret to inform Your Excellency that the General Officer Commanding the 15th Army Group has found the attitude of General Mercalli, commanding 31st Italian Corps, and of General Medori, commanding the Italian Division at Cosenza, inconsistent with the requirements of effective co-operation. As the continued presence of these officers in high command in the area of responsibility of 15th Army Group is inimical to the good relations of Allied and Italian Forces, the Allied Control Commission requests Your Excellency to arrange for their early replacement.

I would request Your Excellency to inform the Commission of the action taken in the case of these two Generals.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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Condition (a) in my cable 5184 of November 1. Has been further considered by United States and British Governments who are now agreed that proper procedure is for the Italian Government to acknowledge that they are indebted to the United Nations for advances made and that these advances will be accounted for in subsequent financial settlement. If Reber and Caccia find that the Italian Government is agreeable to the conditions set forth in 5184 they are authorized to make a joint approach on behalf of the United States and British Governments to the Italian Foreign Office to secure from it an undertaking in the above sense.

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FATIMA RPTD TO FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP REFERENCE 1693 FROM 15TH ARMY OR RPTD
FATIMA AND GGS 11,7 FROM 15TH ARMY OR NOT RPTD FATIMA

Subject: Russians V.

1. Delicate situation has arisen regarding position of General Solodovnik and his two aides, Golubev and Balabekov. Solodovnik was apparently intended by Russians as permanent member of Commission and this is his understanding of his status. Vyshinski has raised this matter at Advisory Council and British and American Ministers here have advised their governments and asked for instructions.

2. This Headquarters has asked to be consulted before any status is accorded to Russian Representatives.

3. Pending decision of this matter, consider inadvisable that Solodovnik and aides should be despatched to Algiers unless willing to go. They should therefore either be accommodated locally, or preferably arrangements made for further tour in occupied territory for present.

4. As regards Sudakov he should join Displaced Persons Sub-Commission earliest.

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IMMEDIATE MOVE TO SALERNO IS APPROVED PD PAREN TO PBS FOR HQ AMG FOR GUTENROCK
FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN GENERAL HEISOLI LEAVES BARI BY MOTOR FOR SALERNO
MORNING DECEMBER ONE THREE REPORTING ON ARRIVAL TO NINE FOUR SUB AREA PD PURPOSE
OF VISIT TO REQUISITION SEMINARY PD PLEASE HAVE HIM MET AND ACCOMMODATED PD INFORM
COMMISSION WHEN ITALIAN ADVANCE PARTY IS DESIRED AND PROBABLE DATE YOU CAN ACCEPT
FIRST COMMISSION CONVOY

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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FREEDOM FOR MURPHY AND MACMILLAN

A COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED THIS MORNING STATING THAT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAD APPROVED THE TEXT OF THE DECREE FOR THE DEFASCISTIZATION OF THE MILITARY AND CIVIL PERSONNEL OF STATE ADMINISTRATIONS CMA AS WELL AS LOCAL ADMINISTRATIONS CMA THOSE CONTROLLED BY THE STATE CMA AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS CONTROLLING PUBLIC EMPLOYEES PD TO FREEDOM FOR MURPHY AND MACMILLAN FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD THE DECREE PROVIDES FOR THE REMOVAL OF ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE FASCIST PARTY CMA INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE QUOTE SQUADRISTA UNQUOTE CMA QUOTE MARCH ON ROME UNQUOTE CMA AND THE QUOTE SOLARZA LITTORIO UNQUOTE CMA SECRETARIES AND VICE DASH SECRETARIES OF THE FASCIST PARTY CMA MEMBERS OF ITS DIRECTORATE CMA INSPECTORS CMA NATIONAL COUNCILORS CMA FEDERAL SECRETARIES CMA FEDERAL ADMINISTRATORS CMA POLITICAL SECRETARIES CMA AND PODESTAS OF TOWNS OF MORE THAN FIVE ZERO CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO INHABITANTS PD THE RETIREMENT OF THESE FASCISTS MUST TAKE PLACE WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE PRESENT DECREE OR THE RESUMPTION OF ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION IN FORCED TERRITORIES PD CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE ARE LAID DOWN TO INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WHO ARE ABLE TO PROVE THAT THEY HAVE NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE FOREGOING ORGANIZATIONS OR WHO HAVE RENDERED THEMSELVES IN ACTIVE SERVICE AGAINST THE ENEMY PD A FURTHER DECREE HAS BEEN APPROVED RESPONDING TO PUBLIC OFFICE INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE DISMISSED UNDER THE FASCIST REGIME FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES PD

PLEASE INFORM TMB and McLESTER

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DECREE BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT LATE YESTERDAY REGARDING
QUOTE DEFASCISTIZATION UNQUOTE OF STATE ADMINISTRATION SENT TODAY IN TELEGRAM
NUMBER ONE FOUR ZERO EIGHT PD TO FREEDOM FOR PHILLIPS PRO FROM FATIMA FROM
MESSEVY SIGNED JOCE PD NO CORRESPONDENTS HERE OR BARI PD WILL CONTINUE TO
ADVISE YOU OR SEND DIRECT THROUGH LOCK PD HAVE YOU ANY SUGGESTIONS QUERY NO
PROGRESS YET REGARDING REGULAR PROCEDURE PROPOSAL PRESENTED LAST WEEK PD PROBLEMS
ARE STILL PROCEDURE AND COMMUNICATION

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Major, AGC
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In reply refer to:
OAO

12 December 1943

SUBJECT: Requisitioned Post Offices

TO : General Officer Commanding, Number 2 District, Bari

1. Further to our letter of above reference dated 24 November 1943, we have been informed that further rooms in the main Post Office Building in the LUNGOMARE have now been requisitioned, which the higher officials of the Post Office were occupying.

2. The occupation of both the main Post Offices in TARANTO by Allied Forces is making practically impossible the resumption of postal facilities in that area, which AFHQ has directed are to commence very soon as regards internal mail and shortly after as regards foreign mail.

3. The Commission would therefore again request your favorable consideration be given to the release of one at least of the two main Post Offices in TARANTO.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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HEARS FOR FARGO FROM SPOFFORD

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PATIMA FOR NOYCE CITE FARGO 1171

Advised by Poletti that at recent meeting Prefects Region 1. all incumbents except 1 career Prefect expressed view that they would be unable to continue in office after turn over if oath to the King was required. Similar attitude said to be taken by considerable number Sindacos and other officials appointed by AMG. This general reaction stems from fact that King associated with Fascism in minds these officials. Poletti believes feeling sincere and for most part not dominated by partisan considerations.

Paragraph three Document C seems enough to permit Prefects and other officials appointed by AMG to continue without oath. However feel you should be advised of present attitude here and concur in this interpretation.

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HEARS FOR HOOVER TO PATRICK FOR STONE AND COLVILLE
 REPEATED TO AFHQ FOR INFO AND DISTRICT ARMY GROUP FOR HICKSON

Internal service resumption twentieth December proposed your number 14 has concurrence Allied Military Government Headquarters here. Affects provinces including and below Bari, Potenza, and also Salerno, if desired turn over latter to civil censorship section. Allied Military Government prepared resume internal letter service 20 December in Salerno. New subject, external mail between mainland and Sicily, Sardinia, and foreign mail expected to be introduced on 1 January. New subject, Majore head Allied Military Government Postal Section due arrive Salerno about 18 December with latest information available to date on external and foreign mails.

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ADVANCE PARTY FOR COMMISSION CONSISTING OF SEVEN ALLIED OFFICERS PARM TO PBS
FOR HQ AMG FOR GUETERBOCK FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PARM WILL ARRIVE BY CAR
SALERNO WEDNESDAY EVENING

AUTHENTICATED:

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Brigadier General, USA

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AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION CMA PLEASE ACQUAINT ME WHETHER MURPHY AND MACMILLAN
PAREN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL TO HOLMES FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN HAVE OR HAVE
NOT FULL COGNIZANCE OF PROPOSED DOCUMENTS AS TO TRANSFER OF TERRITORY

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FATIMA INFO 715/A FOR MILA 5 ARMY 8 ARMY FLAMBO
FABLE FOR SIMONS PES NO. 2 DISTRICT

To weapons and ammunition to be made available to forces in JUGOSLAVIA, our 10893 dated 7 December, add the following: 180 each 47/32 A/T guns with 10,000 rounds ammunition; 210 each 20 MM Breda AA/AT guns with 230000 rounds ammunition; 1040 each medium machine guns 8 MM with 4,720,000 rounds ammunition. The following stocks are to be reserved for use of Italian Division being formed and Italian Motorized RCT with 5 Army: 40 each 47/32 A/T guns and 22,000 rounds ammunition; 72 each 8 MM medium machine guns and 506000 rounds; 20 each 20 MM Breda AA/AT guns and 56000 rounds. Acknowledge and take action as in our 10893. 15 Army Group to release 25% of amounts reserved above as necessary for Italian Motorized RCT with 5 Army.

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SEARS FOR HOOVER TO FATIMA FOR STONE FOR
COLVILLE FOR ACTION, RPT AFHQ FOR INC
RPT FILPOT FOR DICKSON

All Italian Naval and Military mail will be routed Taranto for censorship check after base censorship. Recur number S-4151 dated 12 December Bailey directs civil censorship take over Salerno province, Allied censor control officer being dispatched there. Chamier to coordinate. New subject mail at Brindisi more than four weeks old destined for Sicily Sardinia may be released with only spot check external service resumed. New subject on arrival Major Head check resumption postcard service 1 January Naples city. Censorship prepared handle. New subject for action AFHQ. Urgently require Ferrone orders PROE. Proceed Naples Bari Brindisi return Palermo with Hoover. Request orders for Agrusa to Matera, Chiarleglio Brindisi, de Cicco Sardinia. All by air, mail or water. Enlisted men to assist control officers. New subject for action Dickson. What is army group position on time resumption civilian communications Foggia province?

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FATIMA INFORMATION 15th ARMY GROUP FOR MWIA, 5TH ARMY, 8th ARMY, FLAMEO, FAIRLY FOR SIMMONS, PBS, NUMBER TWO DISTRICT Paraphrase by Freedom. Acknowledge and take action as in our 10893.

Add the following to weapons and ammunition to be made available to Forces in Yugoslavia, our 10893 dated 7 December: 180 each 47/32 A/T guns with 10,000 rounds ammunition; 1040 each medium machine guns 8mm with 4,720,000 rounds ammunition; 210 each 20mm Breda AA/AT guns with 230,000 rounds ammunition. 15th Army Group to release 25 percent of amounts reserved here as necessary for Italian Motorized RCT with Fifth Army. To be reserved are the following stocks for use of Italian Division being formed and Italian motorized RCT with Fifth Army: 20 each 20mm Breda AA/AT guns and 56,000 rounds; 72 each 8mm medium machine guns and 506,000 rounds; 40 each 47/32 A/T guns and 22,400 rounds ammunition.

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YATIMA FOR JOYCE AND FILPOT FOR AMG HPTD FARGO FOR
ACC/AMG, RPTD FIAMBO FOR MGS ADV.

To ensure necessary coordination and control of civilian supply and economic matters on Italian mainland, a Central Economic Committee will be established in Naples. General Robertsen is Chairman. General Hamblen is alternate. In addition will be one senior representative of AMG 15th Army Group, and one senior representative to be designated jointly by ACC/AMG Headquarters, who will be vice-chairman. The ACC/AMG and AMG 15th Army Group members will devote full time to work of committee and will report with necessary staffs to Chairman in Naples at earliest, and not later than 20 December. Other personnel, equipment, and vehicles, will be made available by ACC, AMG AND AMG 15th Army Group, as requested by Committee.

B. An administrative memo will be published immediately stating functions of committee. MGS ADV at FIAMBO will be communication channel between this headquarters and Committee.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FARGO

Reestablishment of Italian Red Cross in south Italy appears desirable for handling such matters as welfare and whereabouts enquiries, death notifications to families of PW deceased in Allied camps. International Red Cross committee recommend Marquis de Theodoli at present in Lisbon, as being most qualified to organise and direct Italian Red Cross.

Appreciate your advice after consultation Badoglio.

1. Is time now ripe for reestablishment Red Cross south Italy?
2. Is Marquis de Theodoli desired to head it?

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Our letter of 8 Dec Subject: Central Economic Committee.

Robertson has accepted Chairmanship. Administrative Memorandum will be issued immediately. You will appoint ACC/AXK, representative as executive vice Chairman. He will arrive Naples 20 December or earliest to make up duties. Suggest he report to MGS Adv for orientation.

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING IS VERY MUCH CONCERNED FOR THE SAFETY OF HIS DAUGHTER CMA HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF BULGARIA AND HER CHILDREN PD TO PRINCE FROM PATMA SIGNED JUDGE PD IF A SITUATION SHOULD ARISE IN WHICH ALLIED FORCES WOULD THEMSELVES OPERATING IN BULGARIA CMA HIS MAJESTY WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES COULD SEND THEIR WAY TO TAKING THE ROYAL FAMILY UNDER THEIR PROTECTION AND CONVEYING IT TO ITALY PD IN THIS CONTEXT IT IS REQUESTED THAT HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF BULGARIA IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COUNCIL.

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF THE ANIMALS
LEFT BEHIND BY ITALIAN UNITS ON CORSICA ARE DYING ^{FROM} OF UNDERFEEDING AND LACK OF
ATTENTION PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN BECAUSE OF THE NEED
FOR ANIMALS TO MEET ALLIED REQUESTS FOR PACK UNITS AS WELL AS ^{FOR} THE ITALIAN MILITARY
REQUIREMENTS CMA THE HIGH COMMAND REQUESTS THAT AT LEAST A PART OF THESE ANIMALS
ON CORSICA BE GIVEN BACK TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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14 December 1943

In reply
refer to: 121.2

SUBJECT: Financing of A.C.C. Expenses.

TO : Brigadier General J.C. Holmes, Chief MES, AFHQ.

In reference to your recent conversation with Brigadier Hualyn in connection with the method of procedure for dealing with the future expenses of the A.C.C., the following procedure is being instituted.

It is proposed to maintain three separate accounts in order to take care of the various types of expenditures of the A.C.C., as follows:

(1) A General Account to record all the normal items of expenditure such as printing, stationery and other office supplies, civilian payrolls, the maintenance and repairs of equipment, etc. This account would operate on the authority of the Chief Financial Officer through his Chief Accountant.

(2) Special Account No. 1 to take care of unusual expenditure not applicable to the general account such as special entertainment or the provision of special accommodation, etc.

This account would operate only on the authority of the Deputy President or that of his Chief of Staff.

(3) Special Account No. 2 wherein would be recorded all expenditures of a confidential nature. This account would function only on the authority of the Deputy President.

We shall be glad to have your advice as to any special form of certificate that may be required, particularly in connection with the Special Account No. 2.

Up to the present all expenses of the Allied Military Mission and A.C.C. at Brindisi have been met from funds provided by the U. S. Army paymaster. His representative is coming soon to Brindisi for the purpose of auditing and closing this account.

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As General Joyce is anxious as soon as possible to have ANFA provide funds with which to meet A.C.C. expenses, we are arranging for ANFA to put the General Account and the Special Account No. 1 in funds at once. No funds, however, will be provided for Special Account No. 2 until the form of certificate covering withdrawals from this account has been suggested by you.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission;

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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In reply
refer to: 311.2

14 December 1943

SUBJECT: Wire Circuits NAPLES - BARI

TO : Headquarters, 15th Army Group

1. By a letter of 12 November 1943 the Allied Control Commission requested that six circuits be reserved on the Bari - Naples main cable for the use of the Italian Government and of the Commission if the decision was reached to move the Government and the Commission to Salerno. A reply from Headquarters 15th Army Group indicated that only three circuits would be allotted initially. However, it was understood through a conversation between the Chief of Staff of the Commission and Brigadier General Lemitzer that three additional circuits would be made progressively available so that the necessary six circuits would be obtained in time to meet our requirements in Salerno.

2. The decision has now been made to move the Italian Government and the Commission to Salerno. For planning purposes, the date of completion of the move is assumed to be January 1, 1944.

3. It has recently been learned from the Chief Signal Officer, 15th Army Group, and confirmed by the Chief Signal Officer, Lines of Communication, Italy, that only three circuits will be available by January 1st. This will impose such a restriction upon the communications of the Government and the Commission as to make impossible the efficient administration of the territories to be handed over to the Italian control. Also, the supervisory responsibilities of this Commission cannot be exercised adequately under this restricted allocation.

4. In view of the serious effects on Commission and governmental activities, the Allied Control Commission requests reconsideration of the original request for the allocation of six circuits.

KENYON A. JOYCE
Major General, USA
Deputy President

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Following allocations Foggia grain made to cover shortage arising from failure of arrivals of imported flour. Region 3 2500 tons. Region 2 2500 tons. Apulia 4400 tons. Ruck Berissi proceeding Foggia to make arrangements shipment of Region 2 and Region 3 allotments. Inrie representative arranging by rail 12th 1st instalment of sacks to cover region 2 and region 3 allocations. Further allocations to be decided 20 December by Gerry Civil Supply Committee Naples based on progress of movements of above allocations.

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FREEDOM RPTD FILPOT RPTD FABLE

REFERENCE YOUR ONE ZERO EIGHT NINE THREE AND THREE TWO EIGHT FIVE THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE ALLIED REQUIREMENTS IN EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION PD PAREN TO FREEDOM RPTD FILPOT RPTD FABLE FOR SIMMONS FROM FATIMA SIGNED JONCE PAREN BY AGREEMENT WITH THE MILITARY MISSION WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY THE LATTER WILL HANDLE THE DETAILS FOR ITALIAN EQUIPMENT IN ITALY PD THIS COMMISSION PROPOSES TO USE COLONEL SIMMONS IN SARDINIA TO ARRANGE FOR THE TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT THERE PD SUGGEST THAT AN AFHQ REPRESENTATIVE REPORT HERE TO GIVE US FULL DETAILS OF HOW THIS TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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AFHQ POLICY GOVERNING THE ITALIAN ARMY AS KNOWN TO THIS COMMISSION IS LAID DOWN IN P SLANT ONE ZERO NINE SUBJECT CLN REEMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN FORCES CMA DATED THREE OCTOBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE AND AG FOUR ZERO ZERO POINT NINE THREE DASH ONE OCT DASH AGM SUBJECT CLN ITALIAN EQUIPMENT CMA DATED TWO DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JAYE PAREN IT IS JUSTIFIABLY STATED BY THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND THAT THE ACTION DIRECTED BY YOUR RADIO ONE ZERO EIGHT NINE THREE WILL REDUCE THE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY TO THE POINT THAT IT WILL BE UNABLE TO CARRY OUT THE PROGRAM OUTLINED IN P SLANT ONE ZERO NINE PD PARA THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE INDICATED WEAPONS FROM ITALIAN STOCKS APPARENTLY AROGATES PARAGRAPH FOUR PAREN B PAREN OF THE SECOND POLICY DOCUMENT WHICH FORTUNATELY HAS NOT YET BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR A RESTATEMENT OF POLICY WITH REGARD TO THE ITALIAN ARMY WHICH I RECOMMEND BE WORKED OUT IN CONFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR REPRESENTATIVES CMA FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP AND THIS COMMISSION AND WHEN SUCH POLICY IS ARRIVED AT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED

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To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

On receipt of your letter No. 1315 of 10 December, I immediately took up with the Allied Military Authorities the question whether the provinces of Matera, Potenza, Avellino and Benevento could be used for the absorption of Italian refugees from the forward areas. As a result, I hasten to inform you that there is no objection to the use of the Provinces of Matera and Potenza for this purpose, but that the provinces of Avellino and Benevento are both too near the battle area and already too crowded to be suitable.

Most sincerely,

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In reply refer to:
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15 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff

The Commanding Officer of the 71st Sub Area at Brindisi reports that a serious situation has been created because of a sharp reduction in the number of Italian soldiers and sailors available for work at the docks and depots. Whereas the accepted obligation of the Italian Authorities has been to produce 3,500 soldiers and 1,000 sailors daily, the total actually present for duty has been below 3,500 for several days. Actually the number needed for maximum effective operation of the port is 6,000.

I am informed that a contributory factor has been demobilization of several classes. While the Commission does not suggest that this demobilization should necessarily be interrupted, it does feel that prompt action should be taken to provide the full quota of laborers. If the units heretofore designated to provide this labor are insufficient, it appears imperative to bring in additional troops to maintain the required level.

I am sure that Your Excellency appreciates the vital importance of the work being done at Brindisi and at the other base ports and the need for prompt action to correct this serious labor shortage.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission,

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

cc: CO 71st Sub Area

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15 December 1943

In reply refer to:
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SUBJECT: Postal Services.

TO : The Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and
Posts.

1. Authority is hereby given for the commencement on 20 December 1943, of the internal mail service in and between "four Provinces" of Apulia, the Province of Salerno, and the Provinces contained in the Regions of Calabria and Lucania.

2. Mail will be routed in conformity with the censorship regulations, which have been communicated to the Ministry of the Interior.

3. Mail will be limited for the present to postcards and letters under 90 grams weight, and postal financial services will be limited to money orders and postal remittance letters.

4. Information regarding the authorization of mail services with Sicily and Sardinia, and in respect of foreign mail, will be communicated later.

ELLENY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Communications Section

cc: The Ministry of the Interior.

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