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- 670 Incoming message # 13/15 dated December 14, 1943 from Freedom - No orders will be issued moving Italian AA units with operational role in rear of Army boundaries without previous reference to us or British AA Brigade Commander concerned.
- 671 Incoming message # 14/16 dated December 15, 1943 from Freedom - Authority granted to provide Italian aircraft with codes.
- 672 Incoming message # 24/16 dated December 16, 1943 from Sears - Convoy # 12120-E will leave 063 hours Saturday 18 Dec.
- 673 Outgoing message # 1472 dated December 15, 1943 to Fargo - Govern. guarantee of financial items by banks based on econ. need and buying facilities without causing price upsurge. Jung authorizes Capuano to make loans with Govern. re Telephone Co.
- 674 Outgoing message # 1480 dated December 16, 1943 to Freedom - Forwarding for your information Memo indicating trend of discussions between Finance Sub-Com. & Jung & decisions taken as result thereof.
- 675 Outgoing message # 1485 dated December 16, 1943 to Freedom - We recommend instruction be issued to AMG Rear, Sicily AMG 15 Army Grp. & ACC for Italian Govern. that subject to operational necessities in forward areas no future legislation be enacted without consultation of 3 parties concerned which affect salaries, civil servants, labor rates and price control of basic commodities, wheat & olive oil.
- 676 Outgoing message # 1488 dated December 16, 1943 to Freedom - Italian Ministry of Communications questions taking over Radio Bari by Allies.
- 677 Memorandum dated 16 December 1943 from General Taylor to Marshal Messe - no orders should be issued moving Italian AA units operating in rear of Army boundary without previous reference to British AA Brigade Commander.
- 678 Incoming message # 14879 dated December 16, 1943 from Freedom - Crown Prince to be ordered to depart from the occupied portion of Italy.
- 679 Outgoing message # 1494 dated December 17, 1943 to Freedom - In re the formation of a Commission Headquarters Detachment. Suggest sending a senior staff officer to Algiers to present suggestion and requirements.
- 680 Outgoing message # 1495 dated December 17, 1943 to Freedom - Advise whether vouchers of Allied Military Mission made from US Army funds are acceptable.
- 681 Outgoing message # 1503 dated December 17, 1943 to Freedom for Washington for WD G-2 for Strong for Lansdale - Party arrived safely. Administrative Section at Naples setting up Base.
- 682 Letter dated December 17, 1943 to Marshal Badoglio - Commission has taken action regarding article in Communist Proletarian newspaper.
- 683 Letter dated December 16, 1943 from Captain Stone to Headquarters Region II AMG - Postal Services King's Italy and Region II.
- 684 Copy of instructions dated December 16, 1943 issued by the Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts, Italian Government, to the Post and Telegraph Provincial Direction of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto. Also copy of Notice to the Press and Broadcasting. Both are inclosures to letter, inclosure No. 683.
- 685 Letter dated December 5, 1943 from Major Cain to General Taylor - Press interview summaries. General Joyce interviewed by C.D.R. Lumby of London Times, R.M. Stead of Christian Science Monitor, Fillmore Calhoun of Time and George Rodger of Life.
- 686 Incoming message # 14864 dated December 16, 1943 from Freedom - Bank notes printed in United States for Banque d'Afrique Occidentale have been obtained illegally by some enlisted men recently departing for Italy.
- 687 Incoming message # 2607 dated December 16, 1943 from PBS (Gueterbock) - Headquarters will not formally open until information received that main body has left. Fargo Headquarters will remain open until further notice.

- 688 Incoming message # 1/230 dated December 17, 1943 from 15 Army Group - Obtain names and addresses anyone you consider useful for Rome.
- 689 Incoming message # 15346 dated December 17, 1943 from Freedom - Propose Nosworthy to be Economic Director. Administrative Director to be appointed at early date. London desires prompt clarification of situation with regard to appointment of directors.
- 690 Incoming message # 15429 dated December 17, 1943 from Freedom - Advisory Council recommends transfer of territory to Italian Administration subject to two conditions. Draft document A disapproved.
- 691 Outgoing message # 1515 dated December 18, 1943 to Filpot - Financial data of banking institutions is needed in connection with studies being made of Italian finances.
- 692 Outgoing message # 1519 dated December 18, 1943 to Freedom - Personnel are arriving here with no information as to nature of duty. Request information be sent here in advance in the future.
- 693 Outgoing message # 1526 dated December 18, 1943 to Freedom - Confirmation of agreement of Italian Government in regard to its being financed by United Nations. Italian Government's obligations set forth.
- 694 Outgoing message # 1527 dated December 18, 1943 to Freedom - Under-Secretary of Interior returns from Sicily. Prefects of Sicilian Provinces reaffirm desire for unity with Italy. They request full administrative autonomy.
- 695 Letter dated December 14, 1943 from General Taylor to Marshal Messe - It is essential to attach certain Italian medical personnel to each of Fifth and Eighth Armies to assist in caring for the wounded.
- 696 Letter dated December 18, 1943 from Major Colville to Censorship Branch, LNC, AFHQ, APO 512 - "Censorship in Italy."
- 697 Letter dated December 18, 1943 from General Taylor to Marshal Messe - Request a statement from Comando Supremo as to the scope of the proposed demobilization and anticipated effect on numerical strength of Italian Army.
- 698 Letter dated December 18, 1943 from General Taylor to Brigadier Duchesne, MMIA - In re the proposed purchase of 2400 mules by the Italian Army.
- 699 Incoming message # 15627 dated December 18, 1943 from Freedom - Food report listing items arriving in convoys.
- 700 Incoming message # 15630 dated December 18, 1943 from Freedom - Advisory Council decided December 15 to recommend that General Eisenhower transfer to Italian administration all territories occupied by Allies south of the Salerno - Bari line. General Joyce to be guided by Moscow Conference Declaration, this also recommended by Council.
- 701 Incoming message # S-4461-18 from Hoover dated December 18, 1943 - After examination by Italian naval censorship sections, all mail should be routed to nearest provincial censorship station.
- 702 Incoming message # 2715 dated December 18, 1943 from PBS, Gueterbock - Advance party to arrive Salerno December 28, main body between January 1 and 4.
- 703 Incoming message # 15894 dated December 18, 1943 from Freedom - Further directive with reference to transfer of territory to Italian administration.
- 704 Incoming message # 15912 dated December 18, 1943 from Freedom - Establishment of International Red Cross Branch in Palermo is authorized.
- 705 Incoming message # 2809 dated December 19, 1943 from Gueterbock - Headquarters AMG closes at Palermo midnight 19-20 December.

- 706 Outgoing message # 1535 dated December 19, 1943 to Freedom - Report on Italian ordnance stocks available in provinces of Puglia and Lucania.
- 707 Outgoing message # 1536 dated December 19, 1943 to Freedom - Continuation of report on Italian ordnance stocks available in provinces of Puglia and Lucania.
- 708 Memorandum dated December 18, 1943 from Lt. Col. Densmore to Capt. Stone - Subject: "Railroads - Region I Sicily."
- 709 Letter dated December 19, 1943 from General Taylor to MGS, AFHQ - Subject: "Civilian Internees."
- 710 Incoming message # 1590 dated December 18, 1943 from Freedom - Views of the Governments of the United States and United Kingdom as to the treatment to be accorded the Vatican City State and Vatican property.
- 711 Incoming message # 16282 dated December 19, 1943 from Freedom - Allotment of ratings for 2675th Regiment--written explanation of present situation being forwarded.
- 712 Incoming message # 16435 dated December 19, 1943 from Freedom - Procedure must be established for allocation of vehicles.
- 713 Memorandum dated December 17, 1943 from Lt. Comdr. J. John Lawler in re Mess Accounts at Brindisi.
- 714 Letter dated December 20, 1943 from Political Section, ACC, to Civil Affairs Section, AFHQ - Subject: "Exchange of Notes to Regulate Financial Aid to Italian Diplomatic and Consular Personnel in Neutral Countries."
- 715 Incoming message # 16825 dated December 20, 1943 from Freedom - Problem of Italian administration of Sardinia is reconsidered.
- 716 Incoming message # 2960 from PBS, Hume, 5 Army AMG dated December 20, 1943 - Additional information and recommendations for action political situation in Naples.
- 717 Incoming message # 17117 dated December 21, 1943 from Freedom - Issuance of instructions for the establishment of Central Economic Committee and the Civil Food Controller. Henderson to be appointed additional vice chairman.
- 718 Outgoing message # 1556 dated December 21, 1943 to Freedom for Holmes - Requests elimination of paragraph in Preamble which states, "Italian Government having requested the return of territory, etc."
- 719 Outgoing message # 1562 dated December 21, 1943 to Freedom for MGS - Message to Italian Legation in Lisbon in re to reestablishment of Red Cross in South Italy.
- 720 Incoming message # 16516 dated December 19, 1943 from Freedom - Policy regarding the entry to Rome and the status of the Vatican City.
- 721 Outgoing message # 1564 dated December 21, 1943 to Freedom - Funds to be advanced to Italian Missions.
- 722 Outgoing message # 1572 dated December 22, 1943 to Freedom - Military Mission to the Italian Army is to be considered a nominal part of Allied Control Commission.
- 723 Incoming message # 17908 dated December 22, 1943 from Freedom - Restoration of territory to Italian Government will be upon basis of documents subject to consent of London.
- 724 Outgoing message # 1585 dated December 22, 1943 to Freedom - Marshal Badoglio announces that Council of Ministers unanimously approve Italians' adherence to provisions of Atlantic Charter.

- 725 Outgoing message # 1590 dated December 23, 1943 to Freedom - Message to political leaders in Rome states the policy in regard to political activity during the interim between the exit of Germans and entrance of Allies.
- 726 Outgoing message # 1598 dated December 23, 1943 to Freedom - In re to the criticism against Theodoli as being appointed to position with Red Cross in Southern Italy.
- 727 Outgoing message # 1607 dated December 23, 1943 to Freedom - Requests information as to what action the Pope has taken with the Germans in regard to declaring Rome an open city.
- 728 Letter dated December 22, 1943 from General Taylor to Air Commodore Foster - Requests planes for Captain Pacatte for infiltrating agents into Central Italy.
- 729 Memorandum dated December 22, 1943 from General Taylor to Admiral McGregor - Requests submarines for Captain Pacatte for infiltrating agents into Central Italy.
- 730 Outgoing message # 1621 dated December 24, 1943 to Freedom - Commodore Zirolli recommended as deputy head of Naval Sub-Commission. U. S. Navy captain requested as counterpart to Commodore Palmer.
- 731 Memorandum dated December 23, 1943 from Major Doe to General Taylor - Subject: "Personal Mail Memorandum from Brigadier Gueterbock."
- 732 Incoming message # 19177 dated December 25, 1943 from Freedom - Arrange for pickup and delivery of Italian equipment in Sardinia.
- 733 Incoming message # 19193 dated December 25, 1943 from Freedom - Major General Middleton proceeding to Brindisi to be Acting Deputy Vice President of the Military Section of Commission.
- 734 Outgoing message # 1647 dated December 26, 1943 to Freedom - At conference with C-in-C General Smith directed that arrangements for turning over Italian Military equipment for use by Yugoslavs be held up pending a review of Allied requirements.
- 735 Outgoing message # 1650 dated December 26, 1943 to Freedom - In **1116** staffing of Political Section of Commission. (From Mr. Reber to Civil Affairs, Freedom)
- 736 Outgoing message # 1651 dated December 26, 1943 to Freedom - Procedure to be followed in collecting and shipping the Italian military equipment on Sardinia. Territory and shipping not under Commissions jurisdiction.
- 737 Incoming message # 3435 dated December 26, 1943 from Fargo - Headquarters at Naples Salerno being set up under difficult conditions with great shortage of professional soldiers.
- 738 Outgoing message # 1657 dated December 27, 1943 to Freedom - Arrival and anticipated caring for wounded partisans and refugees.
- 739 Outgoing message # 1661 dated December 27, 1943 to Freedom - Additional currency is issued to Badoglio Government.
- 740 Incoming message # 19654 dated December 27, 1943 from Freedom - Questionnaire from War Office in re Japanese personal papers and intelligence. Careful watch to be kept for such, particularly on reaching Rome.
- 741 Incoming message # 19875 dated December 27, 1943 from Freedom - Date fixed as 15 Jan for Gen Taylor's release, to accompany unit to UK shortly after.
- 742 Outgoing message # 1670 dated December 28, 1943 to Freedom - Request for Gen Middleton to join immediately to replace Gen Taylor; Fiske to join for assignment to Mil Sub-Comm as soon as he arrives.

- 743 Letter dated December 28, 1943 from General Taylor to Brigadier Gueterbock and Colonel Spofford - Subject: "Release of AMG/ACC Personnel for Service in UK."
- 744 Incoming message # 20303 dated December 28, 1943 from Freedom - Message from Magistrati to Royal Italian Government requesting reply to International Red Cross at Geneva, who sent telegram recalling international duties in conduct of war.
- 745 Incoming message # 507 dated December 28, 1943 from AMG 15 Army Group - Badoglio may visit Naples. Would consider appointing Montagna as Prefect and no more.
- 746 Incoming message # Q581 dated December 29, 1943 from Distwo, General Dowler - Italian Military labour in 2 District is 50% short of requirement.
- 747 Incoming message # 20771 dated December 29, 1943 from Freedom - Clarifies appointment procedure to positions under ACC Command.
- 748 Incoming message # DRLS dated December 23, 1943 from Freedom - Press stories from Naples regarding protest which is reported to have been sent by Naples Committee of National Liberation to President, Prime Minister and Stalin.
- 749 Incoming message # 20157 dated December 28, 1943 from Freedom - Displaced persons and ex-PW in Sardinia.
- 750 Letter dated December 30, 1943 from Political Section to Secretary General Prunas - Requests reply be made to International Red Cross' telegram recalling international duties in conduct of war.
- 751 Incoming message # 18086 dated December 23, 1943 from Freedom - Personnel being despatched by air to Bari to deal with Italian refugee evacuation. Suggested procedure for handling refugees is given.
- 752 Incoming message # 979 dated December 28, 1943 from Hq 15 Army Group - 15 Army Group Hq will move to Naples area in near future.
- 753 Incoming message # A479 dated December 28, 1943 from Distwo - What decision has been arrived at regarding evacuation Yugoslav wounded. Mideast cannot accept.
- 754 Incoming message # 20465 dated December 28, 1943 from Freedom **1115g.** Gen. Robert I. Stack is available as replacement for Gen. Taylor.
- 755 Incoming message # PBS 3515 (Fargo JGR 162) dated December 27, 1943 from Pence - Merchant Marine Ministry accommodation. General Robertson is averse to Italian Government Offices in Naples, but radio Reihays already here and Barone shipping would be allowed here on Medbo invitation.
- 756 Outgoing message # 1677 dated December 28, 1943 to Freedom - As outcome of meeting with C-in-C 20 December, 15 Army Group has prepared list of special units to be formed by the Italian Army.
- 757 Outgoing message # 1678 dated December 28, 1943 to Freedom - Requests authority to communicate information regarding policy on using Italian equipment as set forth in letter of December 2, 1943.
- 758 Letter dated December 28, 1943 from Capt. Stone to CSO, No. 2 District - Seizure of lines by military authorities of No. 2 District.
- 759 Letter dated December 29, 1943 from Gen. Taylor to C-in-C, AFHQ - Request for WAC Personnel.
- 760 Incoming message # 21282 dated December 30, 1943 from Freedom - Mr. Bashkar and Miss Zon may be employed for Discipline Control.
- 761 Incoming message # PBS 3814, JGR 1001, dated December 30, 1943 from Fargo - Delay in moving to Salerno due to difficulty of securing accommodation for Advisory Council. Vishinsky party arriving Naples 7 January.

- 762 Outgoing message # 1715 dated December 31, 1943 to Freedom - Italian clergy in liberated Italy desire some form of communication with Vatican.
- 763 Outgoing message # 1723 dated December 31, 1943 to Freedom - Advise whether Mr. Graham or Mister Kallock is to be head of Shipping Sub-Commission.
- 764 Outgoing message # 1725 dated December 31, 1943 to Freedom - Individual members of Advisory Council should not address Italian Government. Proper channel of communication is through Deputy President of ACC.
- 765 Outgoing message # 1732 dated December 31, 1943 to Freedom - Consideration of Peabody as Chief of Staff of ACC.
- 766 Letter dated December 31, 1943 from General Taylor to AFHQ Adv Adm Ech, Naples - Subj: Provision for Displaced Persons and Italian Refugees.
- 767 Letter dated December 31, 1943 from General Taylor to CG, AFHQ - Subj: Availability of Supplies for the Italian Army.

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17 DECEMBER 1943

At 0830 General Joyce, accompanied by Marshal Badoglio, departed by air from Brindisi to Montecorvino, arriving at 0945. General Joyce and the Marshal were met by Brigadier Gueterbock and they proceeded by automobile directly to the residence of the Archbishop of Salerno with whom they discussed the acquisition of the Papal Seminary at Salerno for use of the Italian Government. The Archbishop was adamant in his refusal to authorize use of the Seminary.

General Joyce visited briefly at Villa Guariglia at Paito requisitioned for his use at such time as Commission moves to Salerno.

At 1230 General Joyce returned to Montecorvino Airfield and lunched aboard the plane with Marshal Badoglio and Brigadier Gueterbock and immediately thereafter took off for return trip to Brindisi, arriving at 1415.

At 1630 Brigadier General C. W. Wickersham, Commandant Military Government School, Charlottesville, Virginia, arrived. General Joyce conferred with him and had him to dinner at Santa Ceserea.

See Inclosures No. 678 - 685.

18 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce spent the morning at Santa Ceserea with General Wickersham.

At 1530 photographs were taken with General Wickersham.

At 1540 General Joyce conferred with Colonel Simmons, who just arrived from Sardinia on liaison mission with Italian Army.

At 1550 General Joyce conferred with Lt. Col. Pash, Mr. Fisk and Mr. Johnson with reference to intelligence activities.

See Inclosures No. 686 - 698.

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See Inclosures No. 699 - 709.

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20 DECEMBER 1943

Marshal Badoglio, Marshal Messe, General Joyce and General Taylor flew to Santo Spirito for luncheon with GOC 15th Army Group and substitute conference with the C-in-C. Arrived 15th Army Group Headquarters at 1315 hours. At the conference decisions were reached regarding the policy on the use of the Italian Army, Italian supplies and repatriation of officer prisoners of war. Other questions considered included appointment of a food executive, provision of grain from North African stocks and release of shoes and clothing to the Italians in Sardinia, Sicily and North Africa. General Smith announced the appointment of General Middleton to the Allied Control Commission Military Section and his early arrival thereat. Marshal Badoglio and Marshal Messe departed by automobile about four o'clock; General Joyce and General Taylor left at about six o'clock.

See Inclosures No. 710 - 714.

21 DECEMBER 1943

At 0930 General Joyce received Mr. Henry Grady, who arrived yesterday to assume duties as deputy vice president of Administration and Economic Section.

At 1040 General Joyce conferred with Major Cain regarding plans for radio broadcast by Marshal Badoglio, and at 1100 the General conferred with Marshal Badoglio.

At 1220 General Joyce conferred with Mr. Caccia re message from Rome.

At 1400 General Joyce informed staff of trips with Marshal Badoglio to Salerno and to 15 Army Group with following resultant decisions; Estimated time of movement first week in January; limitation of Italian Army; authorization to provide rations for Italian Army, reported plans for New Year's broadcast by Marshal Badoglio. Also prospective press conference upon setting up of government in Salerno; reported decision of Italian Government to provide trucks to carry food into Rome. General Joyce told of message sent to Rome forbidding overt political acts between abandonment by Germans and occupation by Allies.

General Taylor mentioned; Creation of administrative board of officers; restriction of use of Santa Cesarea hotel to personnel assigned to Hotel International; requirement that each sub-section be represented at Headquarters seven days a week during office hours (0900 - 1800); plans to move to Salerno in two echelons, the first to precede the other by a short time only.

See Inclosures No. 715 - 719.

22 DECEMBER 1943

At 1635 General Joyce introduced Mr. Grady to Marshal Badoglio.
See Inclosures No. 720 - 722.

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See Inclosures No. 723 - 729.

24 DECEMBER 1943

At 1515 General Joyce conferred with Admiral McGregor.
General Joyce sent Christmas greeting notes to Marshal Badoglio, General Ambrosio and General Orlando.
See Inclosures No. 730 and 731.

25 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce joined with Command in Christmas dinner and program at Santa Cesarea.

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25 DECEMBER 1943 (continued)

General Joyce conferred with Major Cain relative to address to be broadcast by Marshal Badoglio on New Year's Day.
See Inclosures No. 732 - 736.

26 DECEMBER 1943

At 1015 General Joyce conferred with Brig. Lush and Col. Gary, the latter from Region 2 AMG.

At 1700 General Joyce conferred with Major Cain on subject of outline notes for Marshal Badoglio's New Year's Day address.

At 1710 Mr. Grady introduced his newly-arrived assistant, Mr. H. J. Wadleigh, to General Joyce.

At 1730 General Joyce conferred with Marshal Badoglio on proposed address, delivered to him the notes which he had requested, and agreed to be with him at delivery.

See Inclosures No. 737 - 739.

27 DECEMBER 1943

At 1415 General Joyce spoke by telephone to Lt. Col. Richards, executive to Brig. Gueterbock, at Naples, and instructed him to see that Col. Kirkwood gets orders to come forward at once.

See Inclosures No. 740 - 743.

28 DECEMBER 1943

At 1145 General Joyce accompanied by Mr. Grady and Colonels Poley, Murphy and Miller went to Naples by air, arriving Capodichino at 1345. Conferred with Brig. Gueterbock and Colonel Spofford during afternoon on matters of concern both to ACC and AMG.

General Joyce spent night as guest of Colonel Hume at his Naples villa; John Boettiger was there.

See Inclosures No. 744 - 750.

29 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce conferred briefly with Col. Spofford; later conferred with Lt. Col. Pash (Intelligence); then drove to Paroc Hotel to confer briefly with Mr. Grady reference his duties in Naples.

At 0930 General Joyce accompanied by Brig. Gueterbock drove to Salerno and inspected Villa Guariglia and Palace of Justice. Arrived back at Naples at 1600.

At 1700 General Joyce conferred with Mr. Stevenson, Special Assistant to Secretary Knox, reference Italian Economic situation.

At 1730 General Joyce by appointment conferred with Brig. Gen. A. L. Hamblen, Deputy to General Robertson, AFHQ, Advanced Administrative Echelon,

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and took up with him matter of quartering Advisory Council at place other than Salerno, also matter of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission having liaison representative on Central Economic Committee.

See Inclosures No. 751 - 759.

30 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce returned to Brindisi by air, arriving 1300 hours. Just before 1230 as plane was nearing Taranto harbor from over Gulf of Taranto, pilot and crew saw ship about 10 miles to south apparently under attack from German plane, bombs falling near vessel and anti-aircraft bursts above.

Upon arrival at Headquarters ACC General Joyce met Major General Middleton, here as member of Commission, and Brig. Gen. Webster, Garrison Commander in Sardinia.

At 1430 Col. MacFarland introduced Col. Saudakov and Lt. Col. Kokonin, Russian Army officers attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

At 1525 General Joyce conferred with Major Cain with reference to King's New Year's Day address.

See Inclosures No. 760 - 761.

31 DECEMBER 1943

At 1015 General Joyce conferred with Messrs Caccia and Reber.

At 1110 General Joyce and General Taylor conferred briefly with Col. Foley, Finance Sub-Commission.

At 1130 General Joyce conferred with Marshal Badoglio reference move to Salerno and status of office and living accommodations there as discussed with Col. Pettorelli at Salerno on December 29; also relative reply reference to Fiamme Verdi, and also appointment of Signor Montagna as over-all head at Naples.

At 1240 Air Commo. Dacre reported for duty as Chief of Air Forces Sub-Commission.

At 1445 Mr. Lumby of "The London Times" and Mr. Sprigge of Reuters interviewed General Joyce in regard to Allied Control Commission matters.

At 1740 Brig. Gueterbock telephoned from Salerno.

See Inclosures No. 762 - 767.

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Authority granted to provide Italian aircraft with codes, reference
your R 7008, provided held by American radio operators. Only extracts
necessary for duration of flight to be carried. Call signs to be
obtained from columns of call sign scramble allocated to troop carrier
command. Extracts of colors of day and verification tables for
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Main convoy number 12120-E will now definitely start 063 hours Saturday 18 December. Captain Rowley, British Transport Officer, just arrived, will travel with it.

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JUNG AGREES IN PRINCIPLE THAT ALL ITEMS IN YOUR MEMORANDUM ONE ONE DECEMBER TO
MTLLER SHOULD BE FINANCED BY BANKS WITH GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE PD THE FINAL APPROVAL
HOWEVER IS TO BE BASED ON ECONOMIC NEED AND ABILITY TO BUY MATERIALS THAT ARE
AVAILABLE WITHOUT CAUSING PRICE UPSURGE PD HE HAS AUTHORIZED CAPUANO TO ACT AS
HIS UNOFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN REGION ONE IN STUDYING WITH YOU EACH PROPOSAL
AND FORWARDING TO HIM WITH RECOMENDATION PD PAREN TO PBS FOR HQ AND FOR MEMAPAGE
FROM FATIMA FROM HAMLYN SIGNED JOYCE PAREN CONCERNING RAGUSA ASPHALT COMPANY
CMA JUNG SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED CAPUANO TO MAKE THE LOANS WITH GOVERNMENT
GUARANTEE SCHACLN CONCERNING TELEPHONE COMPANY HE ASKS THAT PUBLIC UTILITY OFFICERS
REGION ONE WITH YOU AND CAPUANO PRODUCE REASONABLY DETAILED ESTIMATES OF
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDS NECESSARY FINANCE PD SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS ALL
ITEMS PROMPTLY WITH CAPUANO WHO WILL RETURN TOMORROW OR DAY AFTER

AUTHENTICATED:

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

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WE ARE FORWARDING FOR YOUR INFORMATION MEMORANDUM INDICATING TREND OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN FINANCE SUBCOMMISSION AND JUNG AND DECISIONS TAKEN AS RESULT THEREOF PD TO FREEDOM FOR MEN FROM PATINA FROM HANJIN SIGNED JOYCE PD THIS TELEGRAM WILL SUMMARIZE RECENT MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS PD PARA ALL NECESSARY STEPS WERE TAKEN TO MEET REDEMPTION OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED BOND MATURITY PD PROCEDURE FOLLOWED WAS OUTLINED IN HANGOS CASE ONE ZERO EIGHT SIX OF TWO TWO NOVEMBER PD NO REPORTS HAVE YET BEEN RECEIVED RELATING TO REDEMPTION OPERATION BUT WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED PD PARA WE ARE ALSO MAKING PLANS TO RESUME SERVICE ON ENTIRE GOVERNMENT DEBT AS SOON AS JUNG CAN PROVIDE US WITH FIGURES WHICH HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FROM PROVINCES PD JUNG HAS INSTRUCTED ROYAL TREASURY SECTIONS OF BANCA D'APOSTROPHE ITALIA TO RESUME SALE OF ORDINARY TREASURY BONDS AS SOON AS INTEREST PAYMENTS ARE MET PD PARA EXAMINATION OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S DECEMBER BUDGET FIGURES IS UNDERWAY PD OUR BUDGET CONTROL OFFICERS ARE SCRUTINIZING IN DETAIL FIGURES SUBMITTED CMA REQUIRING JUSTIFICATION THEREOF PD ON OUR RECOMMENDATION GENERAL JOYCE HAS AUTHORIZED AN INTERIM ADVANCE OF TWO HUNDRED MILLION LIRE ON ACCOUNT OF DECEMBER EXPENSES CMA AS JUNG STATED HE WAS SHORT OF CASH AND COULD NOT MEET HIS DAY TO DAY EXPENSES CMA INCLUDING PAY OF TROOPS PD PARA THE PROBLEM OF FINANCING NECESSARY RECONSTRUCTION AND OPERATING DEFICITS OF SUCH ENTERPRISES AS GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY IN SICILY CMA RAGUSA ASPHALT COMPANY CMA CEMENT COMPANIES CMA ANIC RPT

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AMIS REFINERY IN BARI GMA AND OTHER INDUSTRIES VITALLY ESSENTIAL TO ECONOMY OR
OR SUPPLYING GOODS AND SERVICES TO ALLIED ARMIES HAS BEEN DISCUSSED AT LENGTH
WITH JUNG AND PROCEDURE ADOPTED WHEREBY SUCH FINANCIAL NEEDS WILL BE MET BY
BANK LOANS GUARANTEED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD JUNG HAS SECURED NECESSARY LEGISLATION
AND HAS CONFERRED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BANK OF SICILY AND BANK OF NAPLES WHICH
WILL HANDLE PROGRAM

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOW
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FREEDOM REPEATED FILIPOT FOR AMG AND FLAMBO
FOR SPOTFORD

In agreement *proposal of*
AFTER CONSULTATION WITH BRIGADIER-GENERAL LUSH WE AGREED THAT INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE
ISSUED TO AMG REAR INCLUDING SICILY AND FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP AND ACC FOR ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT THAT SUBJECT TO OPERATIONAL NECESSITIES IN FORWARD AREAS NO FUTURE
LEGISLATION SHOULD BE ENACTED WITHOUT CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE THREE PARTIES
CONCERNED WHICH AFFECT SALARIES AND CONDITIONS PARTIAL TO FREEDOM REPEATED FILIPOT
FOR AMG AND FLAMBO FOR SPOTFORD WITH PATMA SHOWN JUNE 1943 OF SERVICE OF
CIVIL SERVANTS INCLUDING CARABINIERI CIA LABOR RATES AND CONDITIONS CIA PRICE
CONTROL OF BASIC COMMODITIES SUCH AS WHEAT CIA OLIVE OIL ETC AND ANY OTHER SUCH
SUBJECTS WHICH AFFECT ITALIAN ECONOMY AS A WHOLE

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER

ITALIAN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS WRITTEN OFFICIAL LETTER TO THE COMMISSION DATED DECEMBER SEVENTH QUESTIONING THE TAKING OVER BY THE ALLIES OF RADIO BARI WHICH IS OWNED BY RIAR RPT RIAR CMA A REGULARLY ORGANIZED STOCK COMPANY OPERATING INDEPENDENTLY UNDER STATE SUPERVISION BOTH AS TO PROGRAMS AND ITS TECHNICAL CMA FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PHASES PD TO FREEDOM ~~PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER~~ FROM ~~FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED JORGE~~ PD THE GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO HAVE ALLIED SUPERVISION CONTINUE OVER RADIO BARI APOSTROPHE S PROGRAMS BUT POINTS OUT THAT THE TAKING OVER OF ALL EMPLOYEES ON ~~TO~~ ALLIED PAYROLLS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTION OF THE BARI STATION OF THE COMPANY BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES IS INCONSISTENT WITH ALLIED TREATMENT OF OTHER COMPANIES PAREN IN UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY PAREN PD TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS THAT PAREN ONE PAREN THE TECHNICAL OPERATION OF THE STATION WAS FAULTY AT THE TIME OF ITS SEIZURE BY FWB AND PAREN TWO PAREN ITS EMPLOYEES HAD BEEN UNPAID FOR THE PRECEDING TWO MONTHS CMA A COMMISSION HEADED BY A LIEUTENANT GENERAL CONDUCTED AN INQUIRY AND FOUND THAT PAREN ONE PAREN BY ORDER OF THE ITALIAN ~~ANTI~~ ^{ANTI AIRCRAFT} ~~COMMAND~~ ^{COMMAND} PRIOR TO THE ARMISTICE THE FREQUENCY OF BARI RADIO HAD BEEN CHANGED AND SYNCHRONIZED WITH THAT OF BOLOGNA AND ROME AND ITS POWER AND MODULATION REDUCED TO MINIMIZE USE

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OUTGOING MESSAGE TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR EISENHOWER CONT'D

OF ITS RADIATION AS A BEAM FOR AIR RAIDS ON BARI AND PAREN TWO PAREN THE COMPANY
APOSTROPHE S BOOKS SHOW THE EMPLOYEES TO HAVE BEEN PAID IN FULL FOR THE MONTHS
OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER PD AS RESULT OF THE INQUIRY AND FINDINGS THE MINISTRY
CONCLUDES THAT HIAH RPT HIAH IS ENTIRELY CAPABLE OF DIRECTING ITS OWN TECHNICAL
AND ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS AND THAT IT SHOULD RETURN UNDER ITS OWN MANAGEMENT PD
TO BRING BARI RADIO IN LINE WITH GENERAL POLICY CMA WE CONCUR IN THE GOVERNMENT
APOSTROPHE S REQUEST THAT BARI RADIO PERSONNEL PAYROLL BE RETURNED TO HIAH RPT HIAH
AS WELL AS ITS ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL DIRECTION CMA WITH THE ALLIES RETAINING
FULL CONTROL OVER PROGRAMS AND ^{PD} ~~ADMINISTRATION THIS CASE BEING HANDLED BY THE COMMISSION~~

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

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16 December 1943

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

The Allied Control Commission has been directed to call the attention of the Italian High Command to the fact that no orders should be issued moving Italian Antiaircraft units which have an operational role in rear of the Army boundary without previous reference to the British Antiaircraft Brigade Commander concerned.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

CC to:
Military Mission to the
Italian Army

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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After obtaining the concurrence on General Alexander you should instruct Marshal Badoglio to issue necessary orders to the Crown Prince to depart from the occupied portion of Italy. For your own information his presence is not desired in the Naples Area, and he should not be allowed to return to occupied territory without specific permission.

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I AM MOST ANXIOUS TO CARRY OUT THE FORMATION OF A COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS DETACH-
MENT ALONG THE LINES DISCUSSED WITH YOU AND MCELROY PD FAITH TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL
RELIES FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN PLEASE INFORM ME IF ACTION IS BEING INTI-
TIATED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS PD WOULD IT HELP IF I SENT A SENIOR STAFF OFFICER TO
ALGERS TO PRESENT MY SUGGESTION ^{REQUIREMENTS} AS TO ~~REQUIREMENTS~~ - QUERY

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REFERENCE YOUR ONE TWO ONE FOUR THREE CITE HAVIN SIGNED CG MATUSA ~~PARME IL FINE~~
~~FROM FATIMA SIGNED JAYCE PARM~~ PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THE VOUCHERS COVERING
EXPENDITURES OF THE ALLIED MILITARY MISSION MADE FROM U S ARMY FUNDS ARE PROPER
AND ACCEPTABLE ~~CG MATUSA WFM DESIRES AMFA TO SIGNER RELEASE INFORMATION TO~~
~~CONCERN PD IF THESE VOUCHERS ARE SATISFACTORY IN PRESENT FORM IT IS PROPOSED TO~~
BEGIN AMFA FINANCING AS OF SIXTEEN NOVEMBER

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FROM FATIMA FROM PASH

FREEDOM FOR WASHINGTON FOR WAR DEPARTMENT G-2
FOR STRONG FOR LANSDALE

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ENTIRE PARTY ARRIVED SAFELY PD PASH TO FREEDOM FOR WASHINGTON DC FOR WAR DEPARTMENT
G-2 FOR STRONG FOR LANSDALE FROM FATIMA FROM PASH SIGNED JONCE PASH ADMINISTRATIVE
SECTION IN NAPLES SETTING UP BASE PD TECHNICAL MEN AND PASH AT BRINDISI

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To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

With reference to your note (No. 1364) of 14 December, the Allied Control Commission has taken immediate action with regard to the article in the communist proletarian newspaper. The impropriety of publishing the article has been called to the attention of the censorship authorities in Bari and a denial has been published in the "Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno" and repeated from Radio Bari.

This incident has afforded an opportunity to bring to the attention of the editors of all newspapers their responsibility in assuring the accuracy of the articles which they publish.

Most sincerely,

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Diary

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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In reply
refer to: 311.1
TO/6/1

16 December 1943

Subject: Postal Services King's Italy and Region II

To: Headquarters Region II AHC

1. Resumption of internal postal service limited to post-cards and letters in and between Provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Taranto, Lecce and Provinces contained in the Regions of Calabria and Lucania and the Province of Salerno, has been approved, effective 20 December 1943.
2. For your information attached are, (1) copy of instructions dated 16 Dec. 43 issued by the Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts, Italian Government to the Post and Telegraph Provincial Direction of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto; (2) copy of notice to the Press and Broadcasting.
3. It is understood that Censor Control officers have been provided, one for Reggio and Catanzaro, one for Matera, one for Potenza and one for Salerno. Censor Control officer will be sent to Cosenza as soon as available.
4. It is assumed that required action has been taken in Region II with respect to instructions which were issued by Hq AHC relative "Censorship of Italian Civil Communications", in all but forward areas.
5. Internal mail between Italian mainland and Sicily, Sardinia, and foreign mail is expected to be introduced on 1 January 1944.
6. The subject matter of this letter with respect to AHC Region II should have been transmitted to you by Hq AHC but at the moment that headquarters is being moved and in order to avoid delay it is being handled from here with copies to Hq AHC.

HARRY W. STONE
Captain, U.S.M.R.
Communications Section

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Cy instr Notice to Press

cc: Hq AHC
Major Solville
Telecommunications & Posts Sub-Commission

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To the Post and Telegraph Provincial Directions of Bari
Brindisi
Lecce
Taranto

and for information:

To the Ministry of Interior.

Subject: Reestablishment of postal service

Following multiaddressed note No. 112/Gor dated 15th inst., we inform you that new censorship service will commence on 20th inst.

On same date ordinary mail service to and from Apulia provinces (excluding Foggia), Lucania, Calabria and Salerno provinces is reestablished.

Such service is limited to:

- letters under 90 grams weight
- post cards and private cards with 30 centes. stamps.

Postal financial service is at present limited to ordinary money orders.

Further instructions concerning reestablishment of service to and from Sicily and foreign countries will be communicated later.

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS AND BROADCASTING

REESTABLISHMENT OF POSTAL SERVICE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

5 December 1943

TO : Brigadier General Maxwell D. Taylor.

FROM: Major Harry P. Cain.

General Joyce granted two press interviews yesterday, one in the morning attended by C.D.R. Lumby of the London Times and R.M. Stead of the Christian Science Monitor, and one in the afternoon attended by Fillmore Calhoun of Time and George Rodger of Life. The latter took a series of pictures of the General, one of which will presumably be used by Life.

Review of morning interview

Neither of the correspondents had previously met General Joyce or visited the Commission. They were extremely pleased by the willingness of the General to post them on Commission plans, motives and activities.

The General, at some length, pointed out the necessity for correspondents to present all sides of prevailing political situations. He made it clear that the Commission had no official preference for any political party but that the Commission, in carrying out its directive, was bound to use a legally constituted government, the one in present power. The General freely granted that what was necessarily being done was a form of expediency resulting from military necessity. He added that what the Italians wanted to do politically after the Germans had been driven out or defeated was their concern and not his.

General Joyce thoroughly defined the difference between A.C.C. and A.M.G. and said that he was in no position to say when the proposed merger would take place or when A.C.C. was likely to move North. This expose helped Mr. Lumby who had believed that A.C.C. encompassed Sicily and Region II as well as the four southern provinces.

General Joyce complimented Marshal Badoglio for his sincerity, ability and unselfish love of country. In answer to one of the correspondents the General said he had absolutely no reason to feel that Marshal Badoglio didn't mean what he said when he said that he was anxious to leave the political scene when Rome had been made secure.

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The General concluded by reemphasizing the need for inclusive coverage of all viewpoints and "fair play". His two listeners said later that the purpose of their respective visits with General Joyce has been fully satisfied.

Mr. Stead has been on the fighting fronts in this Theatre since operations began. He hopes to devote more of his time to political coverage in the future.

Mr. Lumby is primarily a political writer. He has only recently come to this Theatre and expects to cover coming political developments in the Palermo, Brindisi, Naples region.

Review of afternoon interview

Joint preliminary remarks covered the Bari raid of Thursday, December 2nd. The General thought it interesting and thought provoking that German sources had reported only four ships sunk and that estimate of casualties only approximated several hundred. He would anticipate receiving official factual report. Generally agreed that considering planes involved the raid was one of the most successful of the war to date.

Rodger has no questions. Calhoun has the following:

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(1) What is the Allied Advisory Council for Italy and how does it effect A.C.C.?

The General answered that, "its function was to advise the Commander in Chief and the four governments involved. The Commission would normally be the channel thru which information collected by the Council would reach the C. in C."

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Should Council members disagree as to procedures being followed by the Commission they would take matters up with their respective governments and the latter would naturally have the authority, if they saw fit, to change current directives. The probability of serious disagreements are obviously unlikely."

(2) What transpired at your recent meeting with Council?

The Council was advised as to all things, "concerning what the Commission was doing to assist Italy as a co-belligerent to do its part in the present war effort. The organization, accomplishments and plans of A.C.C. were carefully explained to the Council".

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(3) What is the Commission planning for?

"These plans cover finances, food, transport and communications and they are being made and translated into effective force in order that the Italians may make a greater contribution to the war effort. Every plan is predicted on the requirements of military necessity."

(4) Is the Italian military effort actually accomplishing anything?

"A sizable part of the Navy is in being and ships available are being used for daily operations."

That portion of the Air Force which is in condition is being used on daily missions.

The Army is being reorganized and reequipped from its own stocks for cooperation in campaign.

The Italian government is cooperating completely in every matter covering military needs."

(5) What are you doing about removing the reported fascists still holding public office?

"To my knowledge there are no fascists holding office in the National government, the only unit of government the Commission deals with."

There are probably more than 100 detained fascists in Commission territory and there would be many more if many leading fascists has not fled north with the invader.

You might bear in mind that Badoglio government has eliminated every trace of racial discrimination. As substantial evidence two Jews have seats in Cabinet."

Both photographer and correspondent were impressed by the General's directness of approach. They thought and said he could have avoided some of the answers they sought.

Harry P. Cain
HARRY P. CAIN
Major, A.U.S.
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Present information furnished this Headquarters indicates that bank notes printed in United States for the Banque d'Afrique Occidentale have been obtained illegally by some enlisted men recently departed from North Africa for your area. All notes of 1000 Franc denomination and are in number series 0830001 to 0840000 inclusive. Personnel presenting notes should not be allowed to exchange them. Name, ASN, and unit should be obtained from persons presenting notes and record made by serial number for action this Headquarters. Notes to be retained by Finance Officer to whom presented for exchange.

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FARGO FOR ACTION TO FATIMA AND JERKON FOR INFO

This Headquarters will not formally open until information received that main body has left. Fargo Headquarters will remain open until further notice.

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FOR BRAYBROCKE

Please obtain first priority names and addresses anyone you consider useful for Rums. List to include any who know interior details of ministries or big installations such as radio stations. You will shortly receive list of buildings about which information is required. Do not wait for our list but start now. SM have been informed and are assisting.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE PERSONAL FOR STANSBATE REPEATED WARGO
PERSONAL FOR STANSBATE

Paraphrase of message from PHS for you begins:

Propose appointment Howorthy to be Economic Director and also to appoint Administrative Director at early date unless your considered recommendations are received in meantime. Your reply desired before Ministerial meeting 21 December. Message ends.

Position is that NAF NPT NCF(?) 516 of 13 November recommended that Deputy Directorships be abolished and only 1 Director be British, the other American. Our 8194 of 1 December conveyed to Joyce for you request by London for your recommendation on proposal. You approved and asked for Jackson as Director. 1085 and London was so advised. Our 9258 of 5 December relayed inquiry by London: (1) did you recommend departure from original position where both directors were to be British. (2) Jackson not likely to be available. (3) 1087 Your views on Greffey Smith and Hualyn and Howorthy for Economic Director. London now desires prompt response by you to (1) and (3) as basis for their reply to proposal of this Headquarters.

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Recommendation of Advisory Council is that transfer of territory to Italian Administration be carried out, subject to 2 conditions. Administration to be carried on by officials of proved good faith and Allied sympathies, and that transfer involves no commitment to Badoglio Government after capture of Rome.

CCS disapproved draft document A and required certain changes in other respects. Have directed that no action be taken here until further directive after examination of documents. Macley took with him drafts revised to meet some of objections.

Texts involved in above are being sent by fast air.

Recall that CCS do not yet approve plans, and therefore no publicity should be given to contemplated transfer.

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FATIMA FROM HAMILYN SIGNED JOYCE

FILFOT FOR CRAFTLEY SMITH

IN CONNECTION WITH STUDIES BEING MADE OF ITALIAN FINANCES URGENTLY
REQUIRE FOLLOWING DATA CMA COVERING AS MANY PROVINCES AS POSSIBLE CMA
CAN YOU HAVE THESE BY ONE FIVE JANUARY QUARTY IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE
PLEASE SEND WHAT CAN BE SECURED FOR NOVEMBER THIRTYTHREE AND DECEMBER THIRTYTHREE
ONE CEN CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET FOR PRINCIPAL COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS
BANKS AND SHOWING BANK OF ITALY SEPARATELY CMA GIVING MAIN CLASSIFICATIONS
OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES PD TO FILFOT FOR CRAFTLEY SMITH FROM FATIMA
FROM HAMILYN SIGNED JOYCE PD NET DEPOSITS OR WITHDRAWALS IN CURRENT AND
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND NET TOTAL SALES OR REDEMPTIONS OF POSTAL SAVINGS
BONDS FOR SAME DATES FOR PRINCIPAL POST OFFICE SAVINGS OFFICES PD FOR
SAME MONTHS AND INCLUDING ESTIMATES FOR JANUARY CMA TOTAL STATE EXPENDITURES
AND REVENUES CMA TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
CMA TOTAL OF PROVINCIAL AND COMMUNAL DEFICITS

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REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM ONE TWO FOUR SEVEN NINE OF DECEMBER ONE ONE PD TO PATMA FROM
PATMA SIGNED JOCE PD EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE CONFIRMS AGREEMENT
 OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS QUOTE ONE PD IT IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN
 THAT THE PERSONNEL INVOLVED MUST BE COMPLETELY LOYAL TO THE GOVERNMENT NOW PRESIDED
 OVER BY MARSHAL BADOGLIO PD TWO PD THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS WILL COVER ONLY ABSOLUTELY
 ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL PD THREE PD THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THEY ARE DEBTED
 TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE ADVANCES MADE AND THAT THESE ADVANCES WILL BE ACCOUNTED
 FOR IN AN SUBSEQUENT FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT AND THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL CONSTITUTE AN
 OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD UNQUOTE INSPECTORS HAVE BEEN SENT
 TO ITALIAN MISSIONS TO MAINTAIN THEIR ROSTERS OF MINIMUM MENUS AND TO INDUCE PERSONNEL
 TO ABSOLUTE ESSENTIAL PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS ALSO PREPARING LIST OF PERSONNEL TO BE
 REPATRIATED BUT WILL NEED ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING TRANSPORTATION PD UNTIL THIS IS AVAILABLE
 MAINTENANCE FUNDS WILL BE REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO MINIMUM EXPENSES PD RECOMMENDATIONS
 FROM THE ALLIED MI SIRS WOULD BE HELPFUL IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING THE MONTHLY
 REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS FROM ALLIED POINT OF VIEW OF CONTINUING TO MAINTAIN RELATED
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REALI CIA UNDERSECRETARY OF INTERIOR CIA WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM TRIP TO SICILY HAS SHOWN COMMISSION COPY OF DOCUMENT SIGNED BY THE KING PRINCIPLES OF THE SICILIAN PROVINCES IN WHICH THEY REAFFIRM THEIR DESIRE FOR UNITY WITH ITALY AND STATE THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO UNITE ALL THE FORCES OF THE COUNTRY TO OBTAIN THE LIBERATION OF ITALY WITHOUT AT THE PRESENT RAISING THE QUESTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE PD TO FREEDOM FROM PATRIA SIGNED JOYCE PD THEY FURTHER REQUEST FULL ADMINISTRATIVE AUTONOMY IT IS REPLIED THIS DOCUMENT IS IN ANSWER TO THE SEPARATIST MOVEMENT AND THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL GRANT AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATION THROUGH THE AUTHORITY OF A HIGH COMMISSIONER WHEN SICILY IS RETURNED TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION

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14 December 1943

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

The Allied Control Commission has been informed that the medical situation as regards the care of civilian wounded in the combat area is extremely serious. There are large numbers of wounded in the Vasto and Caspobasso areas whose evacuation is considered essential. The Director of Public Health, Colonel Cheyne, reports that he considers it essential to attach certain Italian medical personnel to each of the Fifth and Eighth Armies to assist in caring for these wounded.

I am sure that Your Excellency will wish to take prompt measures in caring for these Italian wounded. As the Commission is not directly informed of the situation, I would recommend that you send a qualified officer to contact Colonel Cheyne at Headquarters 15th Army Group.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

/s/ Maxwell D. Taylor
MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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

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AFO 394

In reply
refer to: 311.7

18 December 1943

SUBJECT: Censorship in Italy.

TO : Censorship Branch, INO., AFHQ., AFO 512.

1. Reference your letter c/106 dated 30 October from Censorship Branch, INO., AFHQ., to M.G.S., paragraph 4.

2. The Under-Secretary for the Interior has notified prefects that Allied Censor Control officers are authorized:

- a. To employ any Italian Civilian personnel from without the Censorship Commissions whom they may wish to select as personal assistants. In this case, such personnel will be paid exclusively by the Allied authorities.
- b. To select any Italian military, naval or civilian personnel from within the Censorship Commissions whom they may wish to use as personal assistants. In this case, such personnel will continue to be paid, exclusively, by the Italian Government.

3. The Under-Secretary pointed out that, under Italian law, members of the Armed Forces or State employees may not accept payment, either regular or casual, from any other source but that of the Italian Government.

4. The instructions to prefects described in paragraph 2 above do not appear to conflict with the reading of paragraph 4 of your letter to M.G.S. But they are likely to conflict with certain interpretations of that paragraph.

5. Censor Control officers, Lieuts. Carpentini and Garzarelli, informed me that one of their first duties would be to select Italian officers from within the Censorship Commissions to form reexamination Sections. They said that they would require such personnel to be paid exclusively by SCAQ's or A.C.C. finance officer.

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6. Lieuts. Carpentieri and Garzarelli were, moreover, under the impression that they were to take complete control of their respective Commissions. One of these officers considered that he would be fully entitled, at his own discretion, to dismiss any Italian junior member of the Commission.

7. I tried to explain to these officers that, within the King's Italy, the direct authority of an Army of Occupation is not exercised as in A.M.G. territory. I reminded them that Italian Censorship Commissions were responsible to their own Government and would be working not only for Allied authorities. I told them that their function was to supervise Italian censorship activities with a view to protecting Allied interests and to obtaining the best results. An Allied Censor Control officer could recommend the dismissal of an Italian employee but could not dismiss him on his own authority as though he himself were the "boss".

8. In my opinion, the authority of Censor Control officers should be clarified if incidents are to be avoided in the future. If they exceed that authority in the King's territory, they will be helping to undermine the authority of the Italian Government which the Allied Control Commission is struggling to build up.


J. W. COLVILLE
Major, G. S.

cc: Civil Censorship Offr. APO 550 U.S. Army.
Capt. Dickson (Censorship) 'G' Special Forces, 15 A.G.

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In reply refer to:
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MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency Marshal Meane
Chief of the Supreme General Staff

The Allied Control Commission has read with interest the ministerial communique of 16 Dec 43 referring to the plan of the Ministry of War to return a considerable number of soldiers to civilian life. I would appreciate a statement from Your Excellency as to the scope of the intended demobilization and the anticipated effect on the numerical strength of the Italian Army. In carrying out any demobilization it is hoped that Your Excellency will always bear in mind the essential work being done by Italian soldiers in the ports and docks. The plan for demobilization should of course include arrangements whereby the essential level of dock labor will be maintained.

As demobilization is a matter which affects several elements of this Commission, I would appreciate Your Excellency keeping us fully informed of all developments.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

cc: Military Mission to the
Italian Army

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In reply refer to:
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier Duchesne, Military Mission to the Italian Army

Our Financial Subcommittee in going over the Italian expenditures has discovered that they intend to purchase 2400 mules for the Army. This requirement is for the purpose of replacing some of its mules taken for Allied purposes.

This purchase raises several questions such as:

- a. Are the mules a military requirement?
- b. Will the Allied Authorities provide the shipping to bring them from Sicily?
- c. Will their withdrawal from Sicily affect the economy of the Island?

Would you be good enough to give me your comments on the above, in particular question "a"?

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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FOR AMB 15 ARMY GROUP RPTD FATIMA FOR AGO

This food report supersedes all previous messages. All weights in tons.

At Naples

1. Arriving USS 26. On HR 712, flour 6146, med 0.9; HR 722, cheese 294;
HR 712, flour 14014, soap dehydr 1293, milk 172, med 51, DIF powder 10, soap 60;
total 11,560.

At Bari (including 50% for Brindisi) on HR 721, flour 14015, soap 272,
milk 39; total 1326 at Syracuse on HR 719, flour 14017, milk 152, soap 963.

Of these amounts arrangements must be made by AMB to transfer to Reggio:
flour 1000, milk 152; to Grotone: flour 1000, soap 963. This makes sub totals
for Syracuse 2017; Reggio 1152; Grotone 1963; total 5132.

At Palermo: on HR 723, 13229.

2. Arriving with RMS 35. For Naples: on Fenwick Hunt, wheat 7100 plus
unknown dried vegs. At Naples, for Rome floating reserve, on 7 vessels:
Patacon, soap 250, hash/stew 500, chili 50, misc. 200, total 1000; HR, flour
700; Salvo, flour 500, hash/stew 650, chili 100, corned beef 100, sausage
250, misc. 152, total 2052; Hete 2nd, "0" biscuit 500; (3 ships) Arvia, Exilda-
Greece, Ciampale, flour 250, macaroni 25, milk 417, total 1352; grand total
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3. Arriving with USS 25 at Palermo on Louis Melano, flour 2563, dry veg 1075, milk 63, soap 148, bouillyn 5, total 3754.

4. Special convey arriving approximately 22 December at Syracuse on Hinucci, flour, wheat, macaroni 1300; at Catania on Nancy Gruner, flour, wheat, macaroni 1650.

5. No details yet on USS 27 - 29.

6. Repeat close coordination required at Syracuse to get supplies from HA 719 to Reggio/Grotone.

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Advisory Council decided at its meeting December 15 to recommend that General Eisenhower transfer promptly to Italian administration all Italian territories occupied by the Allies south of the Salerno - Bari line including Sardinia and Sicily subject to the Allied Control Commission guidance and instructions. It was stipulated that the transfer also be subject to the conditions that the central and local administration will be carried out by officials of proven Allied sympathy and good faith and that no commitment to Badoglio Government after the capture of Rome is involved. It was also recommended by the Council that the Commander in Chief issue a specific directive to General Joyce that he should be guided so far as permitted by Military necessity by the terms of the Moscow Conference Declaration regarding Italy with reference especially to that measure concerning restoration to the Italian people of freedom of speech, worship, press, political belief and public meeting in exercising his control functions. The substance of these decisions is expected to be announced to the press later this week but is confidential for the time being.

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Upon completion of examination by Italian naval censorship sections, all mail should be routed through nearest provincial censorship station so as to insure availability for Allied reexamination. For purpose of effective Allied control Italian personnel without service connections should be selected and employed in Allied reexamination.

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PMS PRIDE (CUTTERDOCK)

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FATIMA FOR TAYLOR. CITE JMR 65.

Forecast of dates for move:

Your advance party to arrive Salween

28, main body between January 1 & 4.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FILPOT FOR AMB 15 ARMY GR RPTD FARGO FOR AMB

Further on basis of transfer of territory to Italian Administration.
See message 15429 of 17 December. Message received today indicates CCS
WHL direct transfer of administration be upon basis involving no change
from occupied to non-occupied territory within meaning of article 21 of
Long Term. Directive expected within 2 days, setting out approved system
for transfer of responsibility for administration.

Send a senior Legal Officer each from ACC and AMB here soonest to par-
ticipate in preparation of documents.

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FARGO FOR POLETTI REPEATED TO FATIMA

This headquarters has authorized the establishment of international Red Cross Branch in Palermo. In addition to conventional functions connected with PW and their messages IRCC Branch will handle welfare and whereabouts inquiries for organization of branch IRCC appointed Mister Kuhne who is Geneva secretary specialized in messages. Kuhne will be despatched to Palermo on about 20 December.

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FREEDOM INFO 15 ARMY GROUP, FLAMBO, FABLE FOR SIDWAYS

BASED UPON ITALIAN ARMY REPORTS THE FOLLOWING STOCKS ARE AVAILABLE PAPER REFERENCE
 YOUR ONE ZERO EIGHT NINE THREE DECEMBER EIGHTH AND YOUR THREE TWO EIGHT FIVE
 DECEMBER THIRTEENTH AND YOUR ONE FIVE NINE ONE FIVE DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH PAPER IN
 PROVINCES OF PUGLIA AND LUCANIA CIN PAPER TO FREEDOM INFO ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP CMA
FLAMBO CMA FABLE FOR SIDWAYS FROM FATIMA SIGNED JORGE PAPER THREE HUNDRED AND
 FORTY CMA FORTY FIVE MILLIMETER MORTARS SEMICIN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY FOUR CMA
 EIGHTY ONE MILLIMETER MORTARS CMA AND EIGHTY FOUR THOUSAND ROUNDS AMMUNITION FOR
 SAME SEMICIN NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINE CMA EIGHT MILLIMETER MEDIUM MACHINE
 GUNS CMA AND APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN MILLION ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION FOR SAME SEMICIN
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 TWO AT GUNS CMA AND SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION FOR SAME PAPA
 IN PROVINCE OF CALABRIA CIN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY NINE CMA FORTY FIVE MILLIMETER
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Major, A.G.B.
Secretary of Commission

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FREEDOM, INFORMATION 15 ARMY GROUP, FLANDERS,
PARIS FOR BOMBING

THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS OUR MESSAGE ONE FIVE THREE FIVE PD TO FREEDOM CMA
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PARA IN MOST CASES THE WEAPONS AND ASSURANCE ARE IN HANDS OF ITALIAN TROOP
UNITS SCATTERED OVER SARDINIA AND SOUTHERN ITALY

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In reply refer to: 531

18 December 1943

Memo: Captain Stone, USMR.

Subject: Railroads - Region I Sicily.

1. Reference your question "Can the Italian railways in Sicily be returned to civilian administration under the supervision of the Transportation Section of the AMG?"

2. Para. 7 - Adm. Memo. No. 76 AFHQ - 9 Nov. 1943 provides in part as follows:

"The responsibilities, so far as the subject of this directive is concerned, of the personnel of the Transportation Sub-Commission referred to in paragraph 6 above, will be:

To make preparations for taking over the supervision of any parts of the Italian railway systems returned to civilian administration as described in paragraph 5 h above.

To agree with the appropriate Movements and Transportation staffs of the Allied forces what portions of the Italian railways the Movements and Transportation staffs will recommend to the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, for return to civilian administration under the supervision of the Transportation Section of the AMG or of the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission.

Note: Such portions of the Italian railways will not be handed over on the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, to civilian administration until

(1) the Allied Military forces have no further vital interests in the area concerned.

(2) the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission is in a position to provide such supervisory Allied personnel as the Sub-Commission considers necessary.

(3) the Italian Railway Administration is capable in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, of operating sufficiently to meet essential needs, the portion of railway concerned."

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3. In compliance with instructions from Col. Fitch, Capt. Minard (Ex.O. TC & U. Div.-AMG Hq. Region I) contacted AMG (M) Catania, and Chief of Tr. I.B.S. Palermo with a view to their taking the initiative in setting up a Transportation Committee for Region I. Organisation meeting was held 6 December and the first regular meeting held 13 Dec. Copies of minutes will be sent to Col. Fitch and to this Hq. Membership on the Committee - fl Dist. M & T, I.B.S. Rail Section, Hq. AMG Palermo (Lt. Col. Lindberg), Hq Region I AMG; and Civilian Railway Management.

4. The matter of the transfer of railways in Sicily to civilian administration under the supervision of AMG was discussed at the 13 December Committee meeting. It appears that all parties are in agreement that the Allied Military forces have no further vital interests in the area concerned and that the Italian Railway Administration is capable of operating sufficiently to meet essential needs. There is some question with respect to the adequacy of AMG supervisory personnel now available in Region I to provide the proper supervision.

5. Lt. Col. Lindberg was instructed by Lt. Col. Denmore to report the matter to Col. Fitch indicating the number of officers that are necessary with recommendations.

6. At the present time the following AMG Personnel are available in Region I for supervisory railroad functions:

a. Capt. C. R. Minard (A) - Minard is assigned to AMG Hq. Region I as executive officer for the Transportation, Communications, Utilities, Public Works and Mining Division. In addition to his other duties he is in charge of all AMG matters relating to railway operation. He has been recommended for promotion to grade of Major, as of 14 December promotion had not come thru.

b. Capt. C.M. Long (A) assigned to "Transportation" Region I per Col. Fitch's memo to Brigadier Gusterbock dated 26 November 1943.

c. Capt. P.G. Matson (A) assignment same as b above.
Note: Long and Matson to be attached to the appropriate British and U.S. Military Movements and Transportation officers, as per instructions from Col. Fitch 7 Dec. 1943.

d. Lt. Col. O.N. Lindberg (B) assigned to Internal Transportation Sub-Commission at present in Palermo as representative of the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission.

7. There are six (6) American Railway Transportation officers and 16 enlisted R.T.O's, on loan from I.B.S. assisting AMG with its limited supervision of railway operations in the American sector of Region I. Such officers and enlisted men will not be available when I.B.S. withdraws from the Region.

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8. General Grays original report to AFHQ on the Sicilian railways contemplated that six (6) railway specialists would be required for the supervision of operation when the railways were turned back to Civilian Administration.

9. If it is contemplated that railways in Region I are to be returned to civilian administration on or before the date the Italian Government is given jurisdiction over the area, it would seem that final preparations for taking over the supervision of the railways in the Region should be completed by the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission and necessary personnel placed on duty in the Region. It appears that the Allied Military forces still have an interest in the area sufficient to justify Movements and Transportation staffs in giving consideration to the type of supervision that personnel of the Internal Sub-Commission may be in position to provide.

10. It is suggested that if the services of Capt. C.R. Minard are required by the Internal Transportation Sub-Commission in the supervision of railways in Region I, a clarification with respect to his (Capt. Minard) assignment should be made with Hq. AMC by Col. Fitch.

11. It would appear that the question of returning the railways in Region I to civilian administration should be clarified as soon as possible.

L.D. DENSMORE
Lt. Col. S.G.-C.S.U.
Communication Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFD 394

to
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In reply refer to:
383.6

19 December 1943

Subject: Civilian Internees.

To: MHS, Allied Force Headquarters, AFD 512.

1. Reference is made to your letter MHS 381-12 dated 6 December 1943 which has been forwarded here.

2. The suggestion to move civilian internees into occupied territory will give rise to considerable difficulties in transport and it is thought that 15 Army Group will be very reluctant to assume responsibility for even more personnel in an area already overcrowded.

3. The following alternative plan is therefore put forward.

a. All civilian internees who are interned because of their general criminal records should be handed over to the Italians for continued detention or discharge at their discretion.

b. A list should be made of all civilian internees who are interned for security reasons and whose continued internment is considered essential for the safety of the Allied Forces and these should be sent to North Africa before the date of restoration.

c. Civilian internees whose continued detention is not vital to Allied interests should be dealt with as in (a) above.

4. If the above procedure is accepted, Allied Force Headquarters should begin the evacuation of internees of category (b) at once.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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ACTION AND ACKNOWLEDGE 15 ARMY GROUP, AIR CP,
FLAMBO, PBS RPTD NO. 2 DISTRICT FOR INFORMATION,
FATMA.

Following paraphrase of message (F 311) from GCS is forwarded for your information and guidance; CINO MED and MAC also being informed.

Transmitted for your guidance are the following views of the Governments of the United States and United Kingdom, as to the treatment to be accorded the Vatican City, State and Vatican property.

a. The Vatican City, State will be accorded the normal rights of a neutral and treated as an independent neutral state.

b. Every precaution to avoid violating the territory of the Vatican City must be taken by the Allied Forces. Article III. Annex 1 of the Lateran Treaty of the 11th February 1921, defines the territory of the Vatican City.

c. A number of other churches and buildings in Rome outside the boundaries of the Holy City, but, which are on the property of the Holy See, as defined in Articles XIII - XVI and Annexes 2 and 3 of Lateran Treaty, also must be avoided by Allied Troops. Many buildings are not a part of the Vatican City, and, strictly speaking, have no international status as neutral territory. However these properties are entitled to full diplomatic immunity under the Lateran Treaty, and therefore must be treated in exactly the same way as the Vatican City itself after the assault on Rome. Although during the assault on Rome every precaution to avoid violating the territory of the Vatican City must be taken, the diplomatic immunity of Vatican properties located in Rome should

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not be allowed to interfere with military operations, bombing, artillery fire, etc., during the assault. A complete list of these properties will be transmitted to you.

d. Pickets should be posted at the boundaries of the Vatican City State, to insure that its neutrality is respected. This should be done by agreement with the Vatican authorities. The buildings described in "c" above also should have pickets posted at their entrances, and troops should be warned that these properties, although lying outside the Vatican City, belong to the Holy See and are to be accorded the same immunities as the Vatican City itself after the period of the assault. Through arrangements with the Vatican these buildings should be clearly marked so that Allied Troops can easily identify them."

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Your 1494 of 17 Dec.

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Written explanation of present situation allotment grades 2675
Regiment sent you fast air 18 Dec. Within existing allotment
you have of course authority to direct such allotment of grades
to Hq Det. AGO as you desire. Meantime McCloy will present War
Dept. broader request for greater flexibility in overall Regimental
Allotments. Do not consider dispatch of a senior staff officer here
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In view full release vehicles and equipment from American T1, it is essential procedure established for allocation as between AGO Hq, AMB Hq, AMB 15th Army ^{Group} Gr and Regions. Survey of all American and British vehicles and equipment now being made by this section and Regimental Hq. Final allocation based thereon will be made soonest meanwhile effective today no further American vehicles or equipment will be drawn from any source until further notice. No American vehicles or equipment held by Regimental Hq. will be distributed except immediate provisional allotment of vehicles to Region 3 already authorized. Orders will be issued by Hq Regiment in due course setting up following procedure. Only Regimental Supply Officer will draw vehicles and equipment from any source. Regimental Hq on instructions from AMHQ will allocate vehicles and equipment as between AMB, Hq AMB 15th Army Gr and Hq AGO. These Hqs will respectively instruct Regimental S-4 how such allocations will be distributed among their own Hqs or regions.

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17 December 1943

File No. 331.4

MEMORANDUM for the file.

RE: Mess Accounts at Brindisi.

Major Giles of the U. S. Army Finance Dept. agreed on 15 Dec. 1943 that Army Finance would cover in all Mess charges at Brindisi from the organization of the mess to 16 Nov. 1943. He requested AMFA to pay outstanding bills from 16 November. AMFA has agreed to pay bills only from 15 December 1943. Major Giles selected his cut off date in reliance on a cable (No. 1780) from MGS to Col. Graffey Smith of 16 Nov. 1943.

It is submitted that the nature of these expenditures is such that AMFA is not presently authorized to pay them and that the nature of the current expenditures is such that if they are to endure for any period in excess of a few days (in which case they could be paid on the theory that it is impractical to make other arrangements) new messing arrangements must be made in strict compliance with Army Regulations.

AMFA could pay these bills and continue present expenditures on the present basis if properly authorized.

1. Nature of Expenditures. AGC consists of personnel from all of the services of the United States and British Armed services. In addition its mess provides for Italian liaison officers, American, British, and Italian civilians attached to the Mission and visiting officials of high rank of the Italian government and of the governments of all the United Nations. It is probable that in the future officers from the armed forces of the other United Nations will be added to this Mission. Mess expenditures for all of these persons do not fit within the regulations of either the American or the British military establishments.

2. Circumstances. From the time of its activation the Mission has operated under difficult circumstances so far as mess arrangements were concerned. Personnel, equipment and supplies normally available under field conditions (for which the regulations were designed) have not been available, and may or may not be available from time to time in the course of the work of the mission.

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3. Nature of Operation. The work of the AGO is not a normal Army function but partakes of a semi-diplomatic character representing not one nation but all of the United Nations.

4. Authorization. It is submitted by AMFA that it is not presently authorized to pay these bills and to continue to incur responsibility for similar expenditures. MGS must have agreed with AMFA or Cable No. 1780 of 16 November would never have been sent. However that cable was not sent to AMFA as is apparent from the address and distribution list. To be authorized AMFA should be directed.

5. Source of Authorization. In view of the circumstances under which expenditures were made and are being made; the heterogeneity of services which are provided for, and the nature of this operation, the authorization; as a matter of policy should come from a source outside of the AGO. Since such an authorization would, in effect, supersede basic Army Regulations it is felt that the authorization should come from AFHQ. Major Giles has stated that AFHQ has the power to set aside basic Army Regulations in this area without question.

6. Nature of Authorization. Such an authorization should contain the following:

- a) It should show on its face that it is issued after the expenditures to protect AMFA since AMFA had no control over the expenditures and normal AMFA techniques of control were not applied.
- b) It should clearly state that AMFA is to take over past due bills and expenditures regardless of whether the controls employed were strictly in accordance with Army finance regulations in order to protect those who did have control over the expenditures.
- c) It should clearly state that in view of the circumstances; nature of expenditures, and nature of operation, future expenditures will not be subject to Army finance regulations and will not be treated as AMFA's other Army advances against which dollar and sterling accounts are set up. This should be included to prevent the necessity of immediately terminating all arrangements with Alberg International and Santa Cesaria and setting up an Army mess and to prevent any implication that past expenditures were improper.

7. Cut-Off Date. If an authorization of this type were obtained, all of the reasons advanced by AMFA for refusing to take up bills prior to November 16 would disappear. It would then be more practical to have all of these items in one account and AMFA should take over from the start.

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On the matter of all accounts, both past and current, however, it is submitted that the bills are overcharges. In view of the fact that rations have been furnished to both hotels for a large part of the time the charges appear to be excessive. In addition statements by the management of the Albergo Internazionale to Captain Vecchio indicate that the management is patently recouping in the mess account operation expenditures which will be repaid in the requisition account. Under these circumstances all bills both past and present should be audited; and rebates on bills already paid credited against present due accounts.

It is recommended that an audit should be started and that a draft cable of authorization be prepared and cleared.

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Lieut. Comdr.
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In reply refer to:
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20 December 1943

SUBJECT: Exchange of Notes to Regulate Financial Aid to
Italian Diplomatic and Consular Personnel in
Neutral Countries

TO : Civil Affairs Section, Allied Force Headquarters

Reference is made to Fatima telegram No. 1526 of December 18 concerning an exchange of notes with the Italian Government in which the latter has agreed to the conditions regulating financial aid to Italian diplomatic and consular personnel in neutral countries. Copies of these notes are enclosed. It would be appreciated if one copy of each could be transmitted to the British Resident Minister at Algiers.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Political Section

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Incl 1 - Cy of Ltr, Hq AOC, No. 121.2,
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We have reconsidered problem of Italian administration of Sardinia following your L290 of 5 December, in the light of a further report from representative of this section who has just returned from island.

Our conclusion still remains after two examinations on the ground that more satisfactory results are to be expected if responsibility for Italian military and civil matters is divided at the top level. Reasons: (a) there is a conflict of interest on the question of food, with a natural inclination by the commander of troops to favor the Army. (b) the prefects at present are functioning with, but scarcely under a civil affairs officers on Maglia Staff; thus Italian Civil Affairs authority cannot and the military power do not control these officials. (c) the large military force on the island is due to unusual circumstances, and cannot be considered as a permanent feature of the island. (d) it is not considered desirable, in view of the present policy of the governments that Italian Military Governors should be appointed. (e) on Allied side there is sharp distinction between Garrison Commander and Regional Commissioner dealing with civil affairs.

We therefore conclude that Italian Civil Commissioner should be appointed as soon as possible to coincide with the change in Regional Allied Commissioner which is now taking place.

Grateful therefore if you will take matter up strongly with Marshall on above lines.

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Herewith as requested is additional information and recommendations for action political situation in Naples.

1. First knowledge AMO Naples of proposed 30 December convention of Committees of National Liberation Groups came in directive from 15 ARMY Group ordering us not to permit meeting to be held.
2. We notified Committee President in writing that under instructions from higher authority we would not permit "Political on such a scale" to be conducted at this time in this area which is so close to the scene of current military operations.
3. The Committee, with Grace and Onofre present, met with AMO Officers Friday evening and presented letter to Roosevelt - Churchill - Stalin protesting against action and implying we were misled by Badoglio and King. We expressed distaste over latter insinuation and Committee immediately withdrew it. Meeting was on most friendly plane, was never "stony". Words "Neo-Fascism" quoted in Associated Press dispatch were not in letter at all. Most happy relations exist between Onofre and AMO Officers, the latter having just today accepted Onofre's invitation to have ~~James~~ ^{James} ~~Lee~~ ^{Lee} at University.
4. AMO Officers agreed to recommend to our higher Hq, a proposal to permit convention to be held anywhere in area south of northern boundary of Salerno, Potenza and Bari provinces, including Kings Italy. The Committee to choose city, subject only

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to possible objections due to local conditions. Committee is eminently satisfied with this suggestion and will indicate choice of city if AFHQ signifies approval of plan.

5. Brigadier Lush recommends for AMG 15th Army Group approval of proposal. Colonel Spofford on behalf of AMO Regions 1 and 2 has read this telegram and likewise recommends approval. General Joyce has notified Brigadier Lush he is agreeable to meeting being held in Kings Italy.

6. Meeting will include members of local groups of Committee of National Liberation from all parts of occupied Italy up to possible total of 100.

7. Request concurrence AFHQ and authority for us to approve meeting.

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15 ARMY GROUP ACTION, INFO FLAMBO, FATIMA,
5 ARMY, FAIRBANKS.

Instructions for the establishment of the Central Economic Committee and the Civil Food Controller were issued yesterday and taken by hand of Hume to Naples. Your 632 of 20 December. Henderson is considered to possess the necessary qualifications and signal is now being sent to appoint Henderson, in place of Hume, as additional vice chairman, Central Economic Committee and Civil Food Controller. This corresponds with the wording of the directive and, as we understand it, is in line with the agreements which you reached. Henderson will also undertake the duties of Head of MEB at Flambo.

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IN THE EVENT THAT PARAGRAPH STATING THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ^{quote} HAVING
REQUESTED THE RETURN OF TERRITORY ^{et cetera and quote} IS STILL IN PREAMBLE OF TRANSFER DOCUMENT
I RECOMMEND IT BE ELIMINATED PD PARA PARA TO FREEDOM FOR HOLMES FROM FATIMA
SIGNED JOYCE PAREN BADOGLIO IN HIS LETTER OF NOVEMBER TWENTY SIXTH SIMPLY
STATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE READY TO RECEIVE THE TERRITORY BETWEEN
DECEMBER TENTH AND FIFTEENTH BUT BY STRICT INTERPRETATION HE HAS NEVER
REQUESTED THAT IT BE TURNED OVER PD THE INITIATIVE IN THIS PROPOSAL ORIGINATED
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TO FREEDOM FOR MOS FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD QUOTE NUMBER ONE ONE NINE DATED
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MENT IF ONE TAKES INTO ACCOUNT TASKS THAT MIGHT BE GIVEN BY US AND ALLIES PD
WE ARE AWAITING DECISION OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ROMA BUT AS WE HAVE REASON TO
THINK THIS WILL BE FAVOURABLE PLEASE INFORM THEODOLI IN ADVANCE THAT HE CAN
PREPARE FOR RETURN TO ITALY WHICH WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE AFTER HOLIDAYS PD
SIGNED PRUNAS UNQUOTE

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15 Army Group REPEATED MAC CINC MED CG COMMUNICATION ZONE,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, FLAMBO

1. The political importance and cultural significance of Rome and the status of the Vatican City as neutral territory call for special measures to plan out the occupation and administration of that city. Special attention should be given to the allotment of accommodation for which responsibility must be strictly centralized. Government buildings which will be required for the efficient functioning of the Italian Government will not be taken over for military use. Valuable archives will be safeguarded. Ancient buildings, museums, art galleries and other art treasures and the Vatican City will initially be placed out of bounds to Allied troops and guards mounted on them to insure they are not despoiled by either troops or civilians.

2. Special instructions regarding the Vatican City State, which includes a number of buildings and churches in Rome situated outside the Vatican City, follow by separate cable. A complete list of such properties is also being furnished.

3. You are directed to issue without delay a comprehensive directive for the occupation of Rome. This should provide for the establishment without delay of the appropriate administration agency.

4. Later, when the situation makes the change (appropriate), this agency will be transferred under command of a headquarters to be designated by AFHQ.

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5. Some administrative matters should be coordinated with (D.C.A.O.T.).

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REFERENCE OUR FIVE TWO SIX DECEMBER ONE EIGHT PD AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE
PENDING RECEIPT OF ESTIMATION OF REDUCED EXPENDITURES FROM MISSIONS ABROAD CMA
FOREIGN OFFICE AND FINANCE MINISTRY REQUESTS THAT THE FOLLOWING SUMS BE MADE
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AIR ATTACHES OR PROTECTION OF REFUGEES SMCLN MADRID MILITARY MISSION CMA
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BY DECISION OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF AT MEETING OF TWENTY DECEMBER THE MILITARY MISSION
TO THE ITALIAN ARMY IS TO BE CONSIDERED A MEMBRAL PART OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AND IS TO INTRODUCE UNITED STATES PERSONNEL AT ONCE PD PARKE TO FREEDOM RPT FLPOT
FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PARKE AS A FIRST STEP BRIGADIER DUCHENE CMA HEAD OF
MISSION CMA REQUESTS THE ASSIGNMENT OF ONE COLONEL AND ONE CAPTAIN OR MAJOR CMA
THE LATTER SPEAKING ITALIAN PD ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HAS NO SUCH PERSONNEL
AVAILABLE PD REQUEST THAT AFHQ PROVIDE

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AGWAR now indicates that subject to consent of London, restoration of territory to Italian Government will be on basis of documents (a) (b) (c) and that NAV 307 will be cancelled.

Documents (a) (b) (c) have been slightly amended and are being sent you by fast air mail.

Upjohn returns soonest.

There will be no communication of documents to Italian Government until you receive further instructions.

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 DOWN FORTHWITH THE JOINT TO THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ALONG WITH AMERICAN AND BRITISH
 SOLDIERS CAN HAVE NO OTHER CONCERN THAN THAT EXPRESSED BY ITALY'S ADHERENCE TO THOSE
 PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY UPON WHICH THE HOPES OF ALL FOR A BETTER WORLD
 ARE BASED TO MADONIA THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT THE WISHES OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
 IN THIS RESPECT BE COMMUNICATED TO THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS AND THAT THE
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 GIVE REPORT TO THIS DESIRE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT WHETHER
 IT IS FULLY RECOGNIZED THAT ITALY CANNOT BECOME ONE OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNTIL THE
 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NEVERTHELESS LIKE TO HAVE FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ITS DESIRE
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FREEDOM RPT FILPOT

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS BEING COMMUNICATED TO THE ITALIAN POLITICAL LEADERS IN ROME PD PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT FILPOT FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN QUOTE PARA INFORM THE HEADS OF THE SIX PARTIES THAT THE ALLIED COMMANDER IN CHIEF ORDERS THAT THERE BE NO OPEN POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN ROME IN THE INTERIM BETWEEN THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE GERMAN TROOPS AND THE ENTRANCE OF THE ALLIED TROOPS PD PARA MARSHAL BADGLEY ENTRUSTS TO GENERAL BORICE THE TASK OF MAINTAINING PUBLIC ORDER AND TO SENATOR MOTTA THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES AND SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE GERMAN TROOPS AND THE ENTRY OF THE ALLIED COMMAND PD NOTIFY THEM OF THE ABOVE AND TELL THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO AWAIT ORDERS PD PARA IF GENERAL BORICE IS UNAVAILABLE OR UNSUITABLE GMA INDICATE WHAT OTHER GENERALS ARE IN ROME PD UNQUOTE THE TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE WAS APPROVED BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF AT CONFERENCE TWENTY DECEMBER EXCEPT FOR LAST SENTENCE WHICH HAS BEEN ADDED AT REQUEST OF MARSHAL BADGLEY

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 PARA THIS HAVING BEEN TAKEN UP AND CLEARED WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CAN UNDER YOU
 HAVE ANY SPECIFIC EVIDENCE WHICH WE CAN QUOTE OR I SERIOUSLY REQUESTED THAT WE
 SHOULD NOT INTERVIEW

APPROVED:

 ROBERT E. DOE 7836
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TO DIRECTOR FOR RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS

REFORM PAPER ON MESSAGE CONTAINED IN YOUR TELETYPE ON 20TH NIGHT NIGHT FIVE OF TWO
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In reply refer to:
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Air Commodore Foster, A.C.C.

The bearer of this note, Captain Pacatte, is a representative of OSS Fifth Army. He is desirous of obtaining the use of certain equipment for infiltrating agents into Central Italy as part of a project approved by Fifth Army and 15th Army Group. For his airborne operation he requires the use of ten airplanes of various types for a period of ninety days. I hope that you will give such consideration to his need as your operational requirements will permit.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral McGregor, Taranto.

The bearer, Captain Pacatte, is a member of the OSS Fifth Army. His mission is to accumulate certain equipment to be used for infiltrating agents into Central Italy. This project has been approved by Fifth Army and 15th Army Group.

In the naval field his requirements are a submarine Axum type and a three-man submarine. While the Commission is entirely uninformed as to the possibility of meeting such a request, it is hoped that you will give it such favorable consideration as your operational requirements permit.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONNEL FOR THE NAVAL SUBCOMMISSION I RECOMMEND THAT ^{COMMODORE} ~~CAPTAIN~~
ZITOLLI BE DESIGNATED AS DEPUTY HEAD PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE
PAREN I ALSO RECOMMEND A UNITED STATES NAVY CAPTAIN BE SENT HERE AS THE COUNTER-
PART TO COMMODORE PALMAR WHOM ADMIRAL MCCREGOR HAS DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT HIM
AS THE HEAD OF THE MILITARY SECTION AT THE SEAT OF THE COMMISSION

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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In reply refer to:
311.1

23 December 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: General Taylor

SUBJECT : Personal Mail Memorandum from Brigadier Gueterbock.

1. There is no undelivered mail for either British or American personnel of units of 2675 Regt. here in Brindisi. A number of sacks of mail have been sent here erroneously but have always been shipped out at once to their proper location.

2. The proper address, of course, for personnel at this Headquarters is "Headquarters Allied Control Commission, APO 394." The proper address for personnel of units of the 2675 Regt. is "Company _____ 2675 Regt, APO 394." It is the business of the Commanding Officer of each unit to instruct his personnel regarding the proper address which they should use. This information has been furnished to all units. Until these addresses are properly corrected, it is inevitable that some mail will come here that does not belong here.

3. The mail for all units served by APO 394 is given a sorting service either at Algiers or Naples Base Post Offices and is forwarded to the APO nearest geographically to the location of the unit for delivery to the unit. Occasionally, through somebody's error, mail is sent here which belongs to a Regimental unit. These errors are called to the attention of the proper authorities in order that they may be rectified.

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

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FATIMA ACTION RPT FABLE FOR SIMONE,
4133 No. 2 District AND FLAMBO
REF OUR 10093 OF 7 DEC AND OUR 13285 OF 13 DEC

Arrange for pickup and delivery of the following items of Italian equipment in Sardinia to Mideast Base, 11 SOD, Monapoli Italy: 202 each 81 MM Mortar; 60,000 rounds 80 MM Mortar ammunition; 517 each 45 MM Mortar; 160,000 rounds 45 MM Mortar ammunition; 150 each 47/32 AT Guns; 10,000 rounds 47/32 AT Gun ammunition; 4,720,000 rounds 8 MM Machine Gun ammunition; 1,040 each 8 MM Machine Guns; 125 each 20 MM AA/AT Guns; 296,000 rounds 20 MM AA/AT Gun ammunition. Weapons in hands of proposed Legnano Division will not be withdrawn. Force 133 through No. 2 District and this Headquarters of estimated time of arrival inform.

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FAIRBANKS FOR ACTION AND TO FATIMA FOR INFORMATION

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Being issued this date are orders directing Maj. Gen. Troy H. Middleton, 03476, USA to proceed to Brindisi, Italy, reporting upon arrival there to the Acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission for temporary duty as Acting Deputy Vice President of the Military Section, Allied Control Commission.

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FREEDOM RPT FABLE RPT FLAMBO RPT FILPOT

REFERENCE YOUR ONE NINE ONE SEVEN SEVEN AT CONFERENCE WITH THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF
ON DECEMBER TWENTIETH GENERAL SMITH DIRECTED THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TURNING OVER
ITALIAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY YUGOSLAVS BE HELD UP PENDING A REVIEW OF
ALLIED EQUIPMENTS PD PAKEN TO FREEDOM RPT FABLE RPT FLAMBO RPT FILPOT FROM FATIMA
SIGNED JOYCE PAKEN PLEASE INFORM COMMISSION IF THE ARMS INDICATED IN REFERENCE
TELEGRAM REPRESENTS THE COMPLETE REVISED PROGRAM

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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EXAMINE

REPLY

FATHER FROM BIRTH

PERSON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

DNC

DNC

REFERENCE YOUR ONE EIGHT FIVE FOUR TWO OF NOVEMBER TWO FOUR TO THE PERSON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS
 FROM FATHER FROM BIRTH REPLY TO ONE TO THE ONE CIVIL AFFAIRS ATTACHED IN THE
 POLITICAL SECTION HAVE BEEN FROM OF CHOCIA AND RETURN TO ONE BRITISH STAFF OFFICER IS
 ATTACHED TO THE SECTION TWO ARE MEMBERS OF THE DISAPPOINTED FATHER'S SUBCOMMISSION AND MILITARY
 APPOINTMENTS TO NO OFFICERS ARE AT PRESENT CONTINUED FOR THE SECTION OF THE SUBCOMMISSIONS
 TO TWO CASE THERE TO THE INFORMATION OF FATHER AND ONE OFFICER SUBCOMMISSION HAS NOT BEEN
 COMPLETED SINCE THE PRESENT LIAISON ARRANGEMENT WITH TWO AND TWO IN ANTICIPATION AND
 PROVIDING ADEQUATELY FOR THE PRESENTS PLANNED FOR THE SUBCOMMISSION TO FIVE TO AS REGARDS
 STAFF FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION NO ADDITIONAL OFFICERS ARE NEEDED UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES
 AND UNTIL THE RELATIONS OF THE SECTION WITH THE ADVISORY COUNCIL CAN BE CLARIFIED UNDER
 THE COUNCIL IS ESTABLISHED IN ITALY TO IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN AN UNQUALIFIED POSITION
 SERVICE CASE WITH SYMBIONESE COULD BE ATTACHED TO ME AFTER THE COMMISSION HAS MOVED TO
 I UNDERSTAND ONE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM JANUARY TO APRIL INSTANTLY IN CASE IT MAY BE
 NECESSARY TO EMPLOY THE SERVICES OF A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER

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

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PRISON RPT PABLE RPT FLAND

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REFERENCE MADE ONE NINE ONE SEVEN SEVEN AS THIS EQUIPMENT IS BEING COLLECTED IN
TERRITORY OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION AND MOVED
BY TRANSPORT OVER WHICH WE HAVE NO CONTROL. CMA PAREN TO PRISON RPT PABLE RPT
FLAND FROM FATIMA SIGNED JAMES PAREN THE FOLLOWING PLAN IS RECOMMENDED CMA PARA
PAREN A PAREN ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION TO CAUSE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE
THE NECESSARY ORDERS TO ITALIAN FORCES IN SARDINIA DIRECTING THE TRANSFER OF THIS
EQUIPMENT TO PARA PAREN B PAREN SARDINIA GARRISON COMMANDER ASSISTED BY COLONEL
KINGDOM TO BE CHARGED WITH THE COLLECTION OF EQUIPMENT ON THE ISLAND AND MOVEMENT
TO PORT OF EMERGENCY PD PARA PAREN C PAREN FLAND TO BE CHARGED WITH THE MOVEMENT
FROM SARDINIA TO GENOVA ITALY PD PARA PAREN D PAREN FORCE NUMBER ONE THREE THREE
TO TAKE OVER THE EQUIPMENT AT GENOVA

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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PES PENCE (FARGO) FROM GUTTERBOOK CITE FOR 148

DEC 271102A

FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR HOLMES FOR ACTION
 FATIMA FOR INFORMATION

We are striving to set up Headquarters at Naples Salerno under difficult conditions with great shortage of professional soldiers. Lack of trained Junior Officers has resulted in number of administrative muddles which waste time of Senior Officers. Lack of transport and supervision has resulted in breakdown of valuable vehicles. Our Headquarters is still split between Brindisi Palermo Naples Salerno with consequent heavy overheads. Mean while provision of essential transport requirements has been seriously delayed and is still not complete. I have had to ask Flambo to provide American MCO's to discipline and train enlisted men. Impossible to run any Military Organization without nucleus trained soldiers all levels and AMO/MCC of most complicated Military Organization. Earnestly request your assistance in providing our basic Military requirements at least until we are organized in Salerno Naples. Barnshaw and Farrar have been posted away. Protest most strongly against losing Captain Farrar and request this decision be/considered. Further cables follow regarding American MCO's and transport.

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FREEDOM REFUGED TO DISTRICT TWO AND PLANO

TELEGRAM FROM NUMBER TWO DISTRICT RECEIVED THIS MORNING ANNOUNCES ARRIVAL SIX HUNDRED
 WOUNDED PARTISANS FROM DALMATIA EXPECTED TODAY AND PROBABILITY OF TWO THOUSAND REFUGEES
 EXPECTED SHORTLY AT BRINDISI PD TO FREEDOM REFUGED TO DISTRICT TWO AND PLANO FROM
 FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD ARRANGEMENTS FOR WOUNDED MADE BY SEVENTY FIRST SUBAREA WHICH IS
 ASSISTING IN PROVIDING ESSENTIALS AS TO STAFF CMA ACCOMMODATIONS CMA SUPPLIES AND
 DISPERSTION FOR TWO THOUSAND REFUGEES PD NUMBER TWO DISTRICT FURTHER WANTS THAT DOUBLE
 THAT NUMBER SHOULD BE ANTICIPATED ALTHOUGH EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO DIVERT EXCESS FROM
 ITALY PD MILITARY WOUNDED SHOULD BE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES PD PARA
 DESPITE POLICY AGREED BY MIDDLE EAST NOT TO RECEIVE YUGOSLAV REFUGEES IN ITALY CMA MEMBERS
 OF THEM WILL INEVITABLY ARRIVE AND MUST BE DEALT WITH EVEN IF ONLY TEMPORARILY PROVIDING
 TRANSPORTATION TO MIDDLE EAST WHICH AFFORDS ONLY POSSIBLE PERMANENT SOLUTION PD WITH THE
 ARRIVAL OF THIS FIRST CONTINGENT AND A POSSIBLE SECOND GROUP OF EQUAL NUMBER NO FURTHER
 ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN SOUTHERN ITALY WITHOUT CAMP CONSTRUCTION PD NECESSARY
 SUPPLIES WILL HAVE TO BE DIVERTED FROM MILITARY USES PD PARA THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST TWO
 THOUSAND EXTENDS TO THE MAXIMUM PRESENT RESOURCES OF SEVENTY FIRST SUBAREA CMA AND
 DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION IN PERSONNEL CMA TRANSPORT AND SUPPLIES PD THEREFORE
 URGENTLY REQUEST THAT FOLLOWING BE MADE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO DISPLACED PERSONS
 SUBCOMMISSION AT BRINDISI CMA A PD EIGHT OFFICERS FOR CAMP ADMINISTRATION AND EIGHT
 INTERPRETERS PD B PD FOUR BOATMEN WITH THE NECESSARY APPROPRIATE MEDICAL STORES PD C PD

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DISINFESTING MATERIAL FOR FOUR THOUSAND PD D PD RATIONS FOR THIRTY DAYS FOR FOUR
THOUSAND PERSONS PD E PD EIGHT THOUSAND BLANKETS PD F PD EIGHT FIFTEEN GWT TRUCKS
WITH DRIVERS PD G PD MESS KIT EQUIPMENT FOR FOUR THOUSAND

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

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FREEDOM FOR MOS

GENERAL JOYCE HAS APPROVED AND WE HAVE ADVANCED AN ADDITIONAL TWO FIVE ZERO MILLION LIRE IN AN CURRENCY TO BADOLIO GOVERNMENT PD TO FREEDOM FOR MOS REPEAT PENCE FOR AMO FOR HAMILYN FROM FATIMA FROM FOLEY SIGNED JOYCE PD THIS AMOUNT WILL BRING CURRENCY RESERVES IN FOUR PROVINCES TO APPROXIMATELY FOUR ZERO ZERO MILLION LIRE CMA WHICH IS AMOUNT WE ESTIMATE IS NEEDED AS MINIMUM RESERVE FOR JUNG APOSTROPHE S OPERATIONS PD IT IS OUR INTENTION NOT TO FURNISH THE BADOLIO GOVERNMENT WITH LIRE CURRENCY TO THE FULL AMOUNT OF ITS ESTIMATED MONTHLY DEFICITS BUT RATHER TO SUPPLY THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS OF AN CURRENCY WHICH CMA WHEN ADDED TO THE AMOUNTS OF CURRENCY ALREADY HELD BY THE BANKING SYSTEM WILL PROVIDE A MODERATE RESERVE FOR THE EXPENDITURES OF THE ITALIAN TREASURY NOW UNDER OUR SUPERVISION PD THIS ADVANCE BRINGS TOTAL AMOUNT OF CURRENCY SUPPLIED TO FOUR FIVE ZERO MILLION LIRE AGAINST AN ESTIMATED DEFICIT FOR DECEMBER OF ONE BILLION LIRE CMA EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT SERVICE

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FATIMA FOR CAVI RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP

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War office is very interested in acquisition of any Japanese personal papers and intelligence which may fall into our hands. Similarly European nationals with recent Jap experience or contacts might prove valuable. Following is questionnaire submitted by War office. For Fatima only this questionnaire 65.

1. General.

- A. What are the relations between Japanese Army and Navy?
- B. How is the population in Japan standing up to war time conditions?
- C. What would be the effect of bombing on Japan (as compared with Germany and Italy)?

2. Political. State of relations between Japanese and,

- A. Germans and Italians in Japan and occupied territories?
- B. Natives of occupied territories?
- C. Russians?

3. Order of Battle.

- A. Have there been any troop movements to or from Manchuria? If both to and from which were the greater?
- B. When troops are withdrawn from China or duty in South Pacific are replacements sent from Japan to take their place?

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C. What measures have been taken against the possibilities of Allied attack on Japan itself?

D. To what extent is there now a general shortage of manpower in Japan having regard to requirements of services, industry and agriculture?

4. Organization of Japanese Army.

A. Any information on Japanese tank development and organization?

B. What is the location strength and organization of the Japanese divisional depots in wartime? What divisional "depots" exist in Manchuria? How are they organized?

5. Tactics.

A. What is the Japanese attitude towards the use of gas in warfare? Is there any knowledge of preparations for offensive use of gas?

6. Defences.

Information required on coast artillery beach and ACK ACK defences in Japan, Sumatra, Malaya, Formosa and Phillippines? End of questionnaire.

Request that careful watch is kept for anything useful particularly when we get to Rome.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Release date now fixed at 15 January for General Taylor who is to accompany unit to UK shortly thereafter. War Department have been notified. Have you arranged for satisfactory replacement as your Chief of Staff?

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR SMITH

IF TAYLOR IS TO LEAVE FIFTEEN JANUARY ONLY SOLUTION POSSIBLE FOR ME IS TO HAVE
MIDDLETON REPLACE HIM ID PAREN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR SMITH FROM FATIMA SIGNED
JOYCE PAREN FOR OBVIOUS REASONS I CANNOT ASSIGN A COLONEL IN THAT POSITION ID
REQUEST MIDDLETON JOIN IMMEDIATELY AND THAT FISKE JOIN FOR ASSIGNMENT TO MILITARY
SUBCOMMISSION AS SOON AS HE ARRIVES

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, AGD
Secretary of Commission

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28 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier Gueterbock and Colonel Spofford
Headquarters AMG/ACC, Naples

SUBJECT : Release of AMG/ACC Personnel for Service in UK.

1. Major Albert Aronson from AMG, AFHQ, has visited this headquarters for the purpose of discussing the release of AMG/ACC officers for service in Great Britain. He requires several hundred officers some of whom should have had previous field experience. He also has had a list of about 15 officers asked for by name by General McSherry.

2. The Deputy President authorizes you to concur in the release of those officers under your jurisdiction who can be spared without interfering with the efficient functioning of the Allied Control Commission. He makes this delegation of authority subject to the exception that he will give final concurrence on the officers requested by name. In the latter cases, your recommendations should be forwarded to this headquarters after discussion with Major Aronson.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

cc: Major Aronson

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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DEC 291920A

Magistratis 2059 in paraphrase for Royal Italian Government urgent.

"Yesterday informed by International Red Cross Geneva that when Royal Italian Government declared war on Germany telegrams recalling international duties in conduct of war were sent by Red Cross to both belligerent governments. Strongly advise Royal Italian Government to reply through me to International Red Cross by telegram assuring observance of International Laws of War by Italy. German non observance both toward our internees in Germany and our forces now actually fighting would be emphasized by such reply."

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE, PENCE FOR REGION III
AME, (FLAMBO OPS PASS)

No objection Badoglio visiting Naples. Advise Pence for Region 3 estimated time of arrival repeating here. If Montagna to occupy official position would consider appointing him Prefect and no more. Otherwise no objection him watching Badoglio's interests in wholly unofficial capacity.

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IMMEDIATE

DISTWO - General Dowler.

MAIA, FATIMA, 71 SUB AREA INFO, FLAMMO

Have received report today that Italian Military labour in 2 District is nearly 50% short of requirement. Various excuses such as boots, leave, discharges, move are continually given as reasons for shortage. These cannot be accepted. To enable me to recommend action of most drastic nature request Brig. Duchesne meet me Bari 1100 hours 31 December with full facts from his angle. Commander 71 Sub Area also requested to attend to review situation. Brindisi. Request attendance senior representative Fatima as matter is one of highest importance affecting good faith of Italian Government in honouring terms of surrender. Acknowledge.

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- 1 - Brig. Duchesne, MAIA, Lecce - ACTION

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

For clarification appointment procedure to positions under AGC Command you are advised that the following appointments are subject approval this Headquarters:

Vice Presidents, Deputy Vice-Presidents, Chief of Staff, Deputy Chiefs of Staff, Economic Director, Administrative Director, Heads of Sub-Commissions, Deputy Heads of Sub-Commissions, Commanders and Deputy Commanders of Regions and any other appointments of approximately equal status.

All other appointments may be made by your order for the president of the Commission without approval here.

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American Embassy at London reported December 21 that London Press gives prominence to correspondents stories from Naples on protest which "Naples committee of National Liberation" is reported to have sent to President, Prime Minister and Stalin against prohibition by Allied Military Authorities of Congress it had wished to hold. Most stories are factual but despatch from their correspondents which is published in both Times and Manchester Guardian states in part: "Members of Committee and their supporters had been genuinely perplexed by Military Veto and inclined to see in it the hidden hand of Fascism working on Allied Generals through the King's entourage. The ban on this particular congress did appear superfluous and untimely. It appeared that a number of delegates, especially group from Apulia, intended to bring forward strong plea for collaboration with Marshal Badoglio. Count Sforza himself seems likewise inclined to compromise and for the moment there is more stress being placed in Fascistic propaganda on a Regency than on a Republic." Only editorial on Italian political problems today is in Manchester Guardian. It calls it a profound misfortune that first country to receive a liberating Allied Army should be Italy since nowhere is it more difficult to give effect to Allied promises of food and freedom. Other occupied nations will naturally watch process in Italy of liberation and restoration. Allied Authorities have been embarrassed by partial breakdown of administration and abnormal shortage of supplies in addition correspondents report some obvious measures have been overlooked and that for instance soldiers are eating in public restaurants and their messes competing for the rest.

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ated supplies. On Political side Guardian points out that 20 years of Fascism has left very small number of anti-Fascists who have had experience in administration. Advisory Council has recommended transfer of practically all occupied territory to Italian Regime. And task of finding trustworthy officials will not be easy though Badoglio will have every incentive to look for them since penalties of failure will fall on him. Editorial discussed divergent views concerning the Monarchy and its concluding section heads as follows: "The discussion of the future of Italy is not only harmless but desirable. It is difficult to understand the persistence of the authorities in refusing to permit the congress of the Democratic Parties to meet. It savors of an unfortunate discrimination in favor of the King. The final fate of the Monarchy can hardly be settled at a time when three parts of Italy are still under German occupation. The Judgement of the north would be specially important partly because the traditions of responsible and Democratic Politics are older there than in the south, partly because whatever sentiment there is for the House of Savoy is to be found there. It is all to the good that the Democratic Parties should meet and discuss and educate the public but the future of Italy will be determined when the whole country is free. The Allies have stated again that the Badoglio Government is only a temporary expedient and that Badoglio has undertaken to retire when Rome is freed. In view of the suspicions that have been excited by earlier mistakes in Allied Policy it is very fortunate that Russia and France have seats beside the United States and the British Commonwealth on the Advisory Council".

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FATIMA FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMM NO. 2 DISTRICT FOR PG SUB COMM
HYD FARGO

Reference our 6391 of 26 Dec.

subject is Displaced Persons and ex PW in Sardinia.

1. No action taken evacuate personnel owing to (A) uncertainty wishes
P.W. sub Commission, (B) failure Displaced Persons sub Commission reply to
our cable. Action will now be as follows.

2. Status Montenegrin guerrillas not yet clarified and will therefore
be evacuated with ex P.W. After receipt P.W. sub Commission to screen and
transfer personnel not proper their charge to Displaced Persons sub Comm.

3. Intend evacuate Displaced Persons to Palermo and ex P.W. (includ-
ing guerrillas) to Naples for No. 2 ex P.W. transit camp. P. W. sub com-
mission to note direct shipment Bari impossible and overland movement
from Palermo impracticable.

4. Both sub-commissions to answer following points. (A) Confirm
personnel should be sent Palermo and Naples. (B) Date by which personnel
can be accepted.

5. On receipt of replies we will arrange evacuation and notify
you STA both parties.

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30 December 1943

His Excellency don Renato Frumma
Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The following message to the Royal Italian Government has
been received from Magistretti from Berne:

CAN-20323
"Number 2059: International Red Cross at Geneva informed
me yesterday that, when Royal Italian Government declared war
on Germany, telegrams recalling international duties in conduct
of war were sent to both belligerent governments by Red Cross.
Advise strongly Royal Italian Government to reply by cable through
me to International Red Cross giving assurance of observance of
International laws of War by Italy. Such reply would emphasize
German non-observance both toward our internees in Germany and
toward our forces now actually fighting."

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Political Section

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FRENCH SIGNED MEMORANDUM CITE FRENCH

{ FOR THE FRENCH FOR CONSIDERATION AND TO REPORT FOR AND TO
 PATRICK

Following being dispatched by air soonest to Bari for attachment deal with Italian refugee evacuations Gulleten, Kennenur, Godington, Polde, Balman, Wintereben, Carlsen, Gullitti.

Brister, home office expert immigration and evacuation, remains this section for consultation and will follow.

Suggest possible procedure would be set up collecting areas vicinity railroad to house up to 10,000 refugees any one time. From here refugees would be transferred to Italian Ministry Interior and Interior Sub-Commission soon as accommodation in E 1 & 2 Region 2 were available. Exploring here possibility use PW equipment and personnel to assist in such collecting. Areas including provision army rations. Do you agree responsibility in rear areas should belong to Ministry of Interior and Interior Sub-Commission, not Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. Latter was intended for internees and displaced persons other nations. Please comment all above.

Has any survey been made of billeting accommodation in Region 2. Inform soonest, also (1) number of refugees already through 8 Army and 5 Army areas (2) rate of flow per day (3) any possible estimate of future commitments including rate of flow.

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Hq 15 ARMY GROUP

AFHQ, FLAMEO, 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, No. 2 DISTRICT, No. 3 DISTRICT, NMIA, AGC.

15 Army Group Hq will move to Naples area in near future.

Opening and closing date later. Fatima please pass to NMIA and AGC

(for info GIN and MAQRRT GSC Midcast, Fairway Cite 0-1812)

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PLANNED INFO FREEDOM MIDWEST 15 ARMY GROUP PATINA HQ SPECIAL FORCES

Reference 13319 of 13. What decision arrived at regarding evacuation Yugo Slav wounded, understand Midwest cannot accept. Essential evacuated from Italy preferably to one Hospital. Wounded unlikely to become fighting fit again presumably will be responsibility of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. Whatever hospital and USN Depot selected for Yugo Slavs essential representative of Partisans there to assist in documentation etc. Special Forces can arrange for such representative if you will indicate place he should report. Immediate decision essential as wounded now in Italy 250 and further 600 expected within next 3 days. This 1150 is the maximum that can be accommodated after clearance of British patients from 70 General Hospital to Naples and specially arranged by DPMF Flambo, in view of almost complete lack of accommodation. In Italy may be preferable for General Hospital due Italy from Africa should remain in situ to deal with Yugo Slavs.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER

Reference your 1670 of 28 December.

Immediately available as replacement for Taylor is Brigadier
General Robert I. Stack. Middleton schedule for another assignment
and available only 4th. Fisk not yet arrived.

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FATIMA FOR ACTION TO 94 SUB AREA FOR
 MOSS VERNON FOR PALMER FOR INFO

Merchant Marine Ministry accommodation proposed in Medbo letter to you dated 20 December conforms to my proposals agreed with Pettorelli Laletta. As matter of principle General Robertson is averse to Italian Government Offices in Naples but radio do Raiheys is already here and presumably B arone shipping would be allowed here on Medbo invitation. Accommodation in Naples would be more easily obtained by Medbo than by us. Therefore I am leaving matter to Medbo to arrange subject your concurrence with Medbo proposal.

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FREEDOM RPT FILPOT RPT FLAND

AS AN OUTCOME OF THE MEETING WITH THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF TWENTY DECEMBER FIFTEENTH
ARMY GROUP HAS PREPARED A LIST OF SPECIAL UNITS TO BE FORMED BY THE ITALIAN ARMY
PD IN FREEDOM RPT FILPOT RPT FLAND FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PARDON THE ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION PROPOSES TO ^{take up} ~~REOPEN~~ THE MATTER WITH THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND
STATING THAT A NEW POLICY DOCUMENT IS BEING PREPARED AT AFHQ ALONG THE LINES OF
THE VERBAL AGREEMENTS REACHED TWENTY DECEMBER PD AT THE SAME TIME THE ITALIANS
WILL BE TOLD THAT THE POLICY ANNOUNCED IN AFHQ DOCUMENT P SLANT ONE ZERO NINE IS
NO LONGER IN EFFECT PD PLEASE CONFIRM THIS PROPOSED ACTION

AUTHENTICATED:

MAURICE D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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FREEDOM

YOUR ONE NINE THREE SIX SIX SUGGESTS THAT THE POLICY ON USING ITALIAN EQUIPMENT
remains
~~WILL BE~~ AS STATED IN YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER SECOND FILE AG FOUR ZERO ZERO POINT
NINE THREE DASH ONE AGM PD *rpt 711 pot rpt 711 ams* TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD THE CONTENTS.
OF THIS DOCUMENT HAVE NOT BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND PD IT WOULD
BE DESIRABLE TO DO SO IF THIS DOCUMENT IS YOUR LAST WORD PD AUTHORITY TO COMMUNICATE
substance
~~IT~~ IS REQUESTED

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer to:

AG 311.3

TC 6/3

25 December 1943

Subject: Seizure of Lines.

To: Chief Signal Officer, No. 2 District.

1. We have been informed that, on or about 19 December 1943, the Francovilla-Lecce telephone line was taken over without notice by the military authorities of No. 2 District.
2. The loss of this line cuts direct communication between HQ 51st Army Corps and the War Ministry.
3. As you are aware, this is the third incident of this type that has occurred, the others being circuits relating to monitor control, and circuits of the Aqueduct Company.
4. In order that we may make a report to the Under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts, will you furnish us with the facts and circumstances under which the line was taken over.
5. It is also requested that, in the future, the prescribed procedure for the acquisition of communication facilities be adhered to.

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Communications Section

cc: GSC, 15 Army Group

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In reply
refer to: 324.5

29 December 1943

SUBJECT: Request for WAC Personnel.

TO : C-in-C. AFHQ, APO 512.

1. Arrangements are nearly completed for the move of this Commission to Salerno. An expansion of staff will be needed to cope with an impending increase in the Commission's work. A detachment of WAC is desired, and the following indication of probable requirements is submitted:

- a. 12 Stenographers
- b. 10 Clerk-Typists
- c. 10 Clerks-General
- d. 6 Drivers (for Sedans)

In categories a, b, and c, fifty percent of the personnel should be competent to do highly confidential and secret work for the principal officers of the Commission, necessitating a very high degree of security.

2. Personnel additional to the above should be provided to act as a detachment headquarters and to deal with matters affecting the general internal administration of the detachment.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission;

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

cc: Brig. Gustarbock

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Look at your 1697 of 29 December.

Mr. Beshkar and Miss Zon may be employed for Discipline Control and Welfare if you consider desirable. Their activities should be strictly non-political.

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FOR MOSS VERNON AND REGIS
PATIMA (FOR ACTION), 94 SUB AREA (INFO), FREEDOM (INFO) FOR MRS

Owing to difficulty securing accommodation for Advisory Council and Italian Government delay in moving Salerno appears inevitable. Vishinsky party of fourteen officials propose to arrive Naples 7 January. Suggest they are accommodated Salerno on temporary basis and meet Joyce there.

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UNOFFICIAL APPROACH HAS BEEN MADE TO COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF ITALIAN CLERGY IN LIBERATED TERRITORY WHO ARE DESIROUS OF ESTABLISHING SOME FORM OF COMMUNICATION (SEA EITHER BY RADIO OR MAIL SERVICE WITH THE VATICAN) TO TO FREEDOM FROM PAINFUL SIGNED JUDGE TO PLEASE INFORM COMMISSION THAT FACILITIES WERE AFFORDED THE CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF PALERMO WHO HAS MADE A SIMILAR REQUEST AND WHETHER ADDITIONAL OR ADDITIONAL FACILITIES WOULD BE GRANTED IN SOUTHERN ITALY

AUTHENTICATE:

ROBERT A. LOR
Major, A.C.F.
Secretary of the Commission

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REFERENCE COMPOSITION OF SHIPPING SUBCOMMISSION PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER MISTER
KALLOCK OR MISTER GRAHAM IS TO BE HEAD OF THE SUBCOMMISSION PD PAREN TO FREEDOM
FROM FATIMA SIGNED JAYCE PAREN SUGGEST THE LATTER PASS ON ~~the~~ QUESTION OF
RETENTION OF MAJOR HICKINGBOTHAM WHO HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY MCSHERRY FOR UK

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Brigadier General, USA

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER TWO TWO DECEMBER CONVEYING STATE DEPARTMENT VIEWS ON POSITION
OF ADVISORY COUNCIL PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR HQS FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN
I AM STRONGLY OF THE OPINION THAT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL
ACTING IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ADDRESS THE ITALIAN GO-
VERNMENT PD FURTHERMORE COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT PASS THROUGH A SUBORDINATE AGENCY SUCH AS THE
POLITICAL SECTION BUT THROUGH THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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Brigadier General, USA

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR SMITH

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Add this to
Diary File.

BEFORE I LEFT WASHINGTON GEORGE STRONG OFFERED TO RELEASE PEABODY CMA M A
LONDON CMA TO ME PD PAREN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR SMITH FROM FATIMA SIGNED
JOYCE PAREN STRONG BELIEVED HE WOULD SERVE ME WELL AS CHIEF OF STAFF PD
MY KNOWLEDGE OF PEABODY EXCEEDINGLY LIMITED SO COULD YOU GIVE ME AN OPINION
QUERY I MUST REACH A SOLUTION IMMEDIATELY AND PERHAPS PEABODY WOULD BE IT PD
WILL YOU KINDLY LET ME HAVE AN EARLY PERSONAL REPLY

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, AGD
Secretary of Commission

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In reply refer to:
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31 December 1943

SUBJECT: Provision for Displaced Persons and Italian Refugees

TO : AFHQ Advance Administrative Echelon, NAPLES

1. Pursuant to the letter of 28 December 43 of the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission, to General Robertson, the attached estimate (Inclosure #1) of requirements for Displaced Persons and Italian Refugees is transmitted.

2. The estimate of requirements covers a period of six months and is based on the following assumptions:

a. Monthly inflow into occupied Italy: Italian - 12/17,000;
non-Italian - 5,000.

b. Italian Authorities will be required to use their own resources to a maximum in caring for Italian nationals. At point of origin, however, it will be necessary for Allied Military Authorities to provide certain essential supplies and medicines. All terminal arrangements will be a responsibility of the Italian Government supervised by the Allied Control Commission.

c. Non-Italian refugees must be held in Italy for an indefinite period.

3. The imminent arrival of several thousand partisan refugees has recently created a crisis in the Brindisi Area which shows the need for a going organization to cope with similar situations. The immediate requirements for the Brindisi Area were cabled to AFHQ by our 1657 attached hereto as inclosure #2.

4. It is requested that the Allied Control Commission be informed if the AFHQ Advance Administrative Echelon will provide the supplies listed in Inclosure #1.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission,

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

2 Incls.
Incl 1 - Estimate of requirements
for D.P.S.C.
Incl 2 - Fatima Cable # 1657

cc: Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
No. 2 District

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INCLOSURE NO. 1**A. SUPPLY**

	<u>Immediate</u>	<u>Subsequent Monthly Requirements</u>	<u>Total - 6 months</u>
Blankets	15,000	7,000	50,000
Rations	30,000 (2 mos supply)	20,000	90,000
Disinfectants:			
Deodorizing Powder	5,000 lbs	5,000 lbs	30,000 lbs
Soap	4,000 lbs	2,000 lbs	12,000 lbs
Medical (First Aid)	20 MD boxes (1, 2 & 4)	5 boxes	45 boxes
Clothing (outfits complete) (70% women & children, 30% men)	5,000	2,000	15,000
Boots & Shoes (70% women & children, 30% men)	14,000	7,000	49,000
Motor Transport			
Light	10	6	16
Trucks	7	7	14
M/C	10	2	20
with drivers			

All the above to be delivered at BARI, warehousing to be provided.

B. HOUSING

	<u>Immediate</u>	<u>Subsequent</u>	<u>Total</u>
Camp Accommodations	5,000	5,000 (per mo)	30,000
Mobile Tent Units (500 ea for R.I.P. locations)	2	2	4

This table has been drawn up on the understanding that the civilian supplies in each area will be sufficient for the needs of Italian refugees - displaced persons after the initial period needed for processing.

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FREEDOM REPEATED TO DISTRICT TWO AND FLAMED

Telegram from Number Two District received this morning announces arrival 600 wounded Partisans from Dalmatia expected today and probability of 2000 refugees expected shortly at Brindisi. Arrangements for wounded made by 71st Sub Area which is assisting in providing essentials as to staff, accommodations, supplies and disinfection for 2000 refugees. Number Two District further warns that double that number should be anticipated although efforts are being made to divert excess from Italy. Military wounded should be responsibility of Allied military authorities.

Despite policy agreed by Middle East not to receive Yugoslav refugees in Italy, numbers of them will inevitably arrive and must be dealt with even if only temporarily pending transportation to Middle East which affords only possible permanent solution. With the arrival of this first contingent and a possible second group of equal number no further accommodations are available in Southern Italy without camp construction. Necessary supplies will have to be diverted from military uses.

The arrival of the first 2000 extends to the maximum present resources of 71st Sub Area, and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission in personnel, transport and supplies. Therefore urgently request that following be made immediately available to Displaced Persons Sub-Commission at Brindisi: a. 8 officers for camp administration and 8 interpreters. b. 4 doctors with the necessary appropriate medical stores. c.

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Cable No. _____ to Freedom repeated to District 2 and Flambo continues;

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Disinfecting material for 4000. d. Rations for 30 days for 4000 persons. e. 8000 blankets. f. 8 15 GWT Trucks with drivers. g. Mess kit equipment for 4000.

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

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In reply refer to:
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31 December 1943

SUBJECT: Availability of Supplies for the Italian Army

TO : Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

1. The following is a reply to your letter of similar title dated 13 December 43, AG 400-1(Ital)GDS-MGN. The comments apply only to the Italian Army in Italy as the Allied Control Commission has made no direct observations on the Italian supply organization in Sardinia. AFHQ Adv Ada Ech has been consulted and is in concurrence.

2. Plans for the Use of the Italian Army

The policy for the use of the Italian Army was reviewed by the Commander-in-Chief at a conference at Headquarters 15th Army Group on 20 December. The agreement was reached that AFHQ would furnish a new directive and that the 15th Army Group would provide a list of Italian units in order of desired priority of preparation. Pending the receipt of these two basic documents, the Italian High Command is unable to formulate plans and policies of the sort referred to in paragraphs 1a and b of the cited AFHQ letter.

3. Food Stocks Under Italian Control

No effective stocks are held. The Italian Army is being rationed at present in accordance with the policy directive of AFHQ Adv Ada Ech attached as Inclosure No. 1 hereto.

4. Storage and Distribution of Supplies

In general there are sufficient warehouses to store the rations and clothing. The Italian supply organization is capable of receiving and distributing subject to the limitation imposed by a critical shortage of motor transport. Movement by rail will depend on the availability of rolling stock after Allied needs have been met.

5. Recommendations:

It is recommended that the supply to the Italian Army be regulated in accordance with the following principles:

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a. AFHQ Adv Adm Ech to be responsible in Italy for the execution of the approved supply plan utilizing both Allied and Italian supply agencies.

b. The Italian supply agencies to be used to a maximum in accordance with directives issued to the Italian High Command by AFHQ Adv Adm Ech thru the Allied Control Commission.

c. AFHQ Adv Adm Ech to be prepared to assist the Italian Authorities by providing supplementary transport needed to carry out the approved supply plan.

d. The Commanding General, District No. 1, and the Garrison Commander Catania to have analogous responsibilities to AFHQ Adv Adm Ech for Italian supply on Sicily or Sardinia.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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Policy Directive of
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech

cc: MMIA
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech

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