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1 JANUARY 1944

At 1130 General Joyce and General Taylor paid New Year's Day call on King Victor Emanuel. The King was most cordial.

At 1220 General Joyce telephoned New Year's Day greetings to Admiral McGregor at Taranto; also inquired about what looked to be a bombing in Taranto harbor on 30 December 1943.

See Inclosures No. 1 and 2.

2 JANUARY 1944

See Inclosures No. 3 - 8.

3 JANUARY 1944

At 1415 Colonel Kirkwood reported for duty to head Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

At 1700 General Joyce discussed organization of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission with General Taylor, Mr. Caccia, and Colonels Kirkwood and Jackling.

See Inclosures No. 9 - 18.

4 JANUARY 1944

At 1205 Mr. Reale, Under-Secretary of Interior, called on General Joyce by appointment and suggested joint conference of sub-commission chiefs and under-secretaries, also discussed pay and prices.

At 1645 Lt. Col. D. D. Hoover, Civilian Censorship, AFHQ, called on General Joyce.

At 1745 Major Harry Cain, just returned from Allied Publications Board meeting in Bari, made report.

At 1750 General Joyce conferred with Colonel Upjohn relative documents for transfer to Italian Government's authority specified areas now under AMG.

See Inclosures No. 19 - 27.

5 JANUARY 1944

At 1245 Colonel Hume arrived from Naples. General Joyce conferred with him and General Taylor.

At 1630 Admiral McGrigor called on General Joyce by appointment and discussed with him matters relating to Military Section.

5 JANUARY 1944 (continued)

At 1700 General Joyce conferred with Professor S. C. Dodd, Director Public Opinion Survey, Major Mitchell-Innes and Major Harry Cain with reference to public opinion surveys among Italians in liberated territories.

At 1720 General Joyce conferred with Colonel Upjohn relative documents of transfer of territory to Italian Government. Specific attention was given to General Joyce's letter of transmittal to Marshal Badoglio.
See Inclosures No. 28 - 41.

6 JANUARY 1944

At 1220 General Joyce conferred with Colonel Upjohn reference documents of transfer of territory.

At 1225 Lt. Col. Pash called on General Joyce preparatory to conferring with Admiral McGrigor at Taranto.

In afternoon General Joyce talked by telephone with Brigadier Gueterbock regarding visit of Advisory Council and procurement of cook for villa.
See Inclosures No. 42 - 48.

7 JANUARY 1944

At 1000 General Joyce conferred with Colonel Upjohn reference covering letter to Badoglio on subject of turnover of territory.

At 1100 General Joyce by appointment conferred with Marshal Badoglio with reference to price regulation, move to Salerno, etc.

At 1215 General Joyce saw Conger, U. P. correspondent, who interviewed him for background on articles he was writing about the Commission.

At 1300 Colonel Spofford, Colonel McCaffrey (COO in Region II) and Col. Samuel F. Clabaugh, arrived by auto from Naples.

At 1455 Brigadier Gueterbock called from Naples.

At 1645 General Joyce received letter from General Hughes announcing change in command.

At 1730 Colonel Murphey reported to General Joyce on outlook for food supply.

At 1800 Colonel Clabaugh, Chief of Economic Branch, Civil Affairs Division, War Department, called with letter from General Maxwell.

See Inclosures No. 49 - 58.

8 JANUARY 1944

At 1145 General Joyce called on Marshal Badoglio and informed him of prospective change in ACC command.

At 1245 General Joyce conferred briefly with Col. Spofford reference ACC/AMG matters.

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8 JANUARY 1944 (continued)

At 1250 General Joyce talked with Captain Stone, just returned from Naples by car.

At 1445 Mr. Grady telephoned from Naples and General Joyce had message given him that the radio he had prepared had gone forward.

See Inclosures No. 59 - 70.

9 JANUARY 1944

At 0930 Col. Moss-Vernon called from Salerno, said meeting with Advisory Council must be on Monday.

At 1120 General Joyce telephoned Brig. Cueterbock in Naples, gave him plans for flight to Naples Monday, asked if Council could be requested to meet at Salerno rather than at Ravello. Brig. Cueterbock said meeting would be held Tuesday, if weather made auto trip necessary.

At 1135 General Joyce talked by telephone with Mr. Grady in Naples.

At 1345 General Joyce called Mr. Grady and informed him of receipt of message giving him rank of Minister.

At 1400 General Joyce talked with Conger, UP correspondent, who took copy of letter received from Badoglio reference General Joyce's departure.

At 1445 Lt Col Williams, MC, to be Deputy Chief of Public Health Sub-Commission called on General Joyce.

See Inclosures No. 71 - 78.

10 JANUARY 1944

General Joyce flew to Naples to attend a meeting of the Advisory Council. General Taylor left permanently to return to his command in the 82nd Airborne Division.

Capt. Ellery W. Stone, USNR, appointed Acting Chief of Staff.

Brig. Duchesne conferred with Capt. Stone concerning matters regarding the Italian Army.

At 1400 General Joyce attended meeting of Advisory Council with Badoglio and members of his cabinet, then remained after Italians departed and presented resume of situation to Council. MacMillan, Messigli, Vichinsky and Rinehart were present.

At 1730 General Joyce conferred with Lt Col Fairman reference process of transfer of territory to the Italian Government; Fairman arrived in Naples today from Algiers with transfer documents.

At 2000 General Joyce was host at dinner for Marshal Badoglio; guests were Lord Stansgate, General Taylor, Mr. Grady, Col. Hume, Col. Spofford, Brig. Cueterbock, Col. Jung, Mr. Reale, Mr. Cuomo, Mr. Montenari, Major Bauer and Lt. MacNamara.

See Inclosures No. 79 - 81.

11 JANUARY 1944

At 0930 General Joyce saw Badoglio and party off by Commission plane for Brindisi, then conferred with Brig. Cueterbock.

11 JANUARY 1944 (continued)

At 1300 General Joyce with John Boettiger as guide, drove to General Clark's Headquarters at Caserta.

At 1415 General Joyce conferred at length with General Clark.

At 1450 Col. Eddie Howard, G-2, 5th Army went with General Joyce to office of Col. Galloway, Deputy Chief of Staff, VI Corps. There met Galloway, Col. Charles Saltzman, Deputy Chief of Staff, 5th Army, Col. Keiser, Chief of Staff, VI Corps, and also Major General John Lucas, commanding VI Corps.

See Inclosures No. 82 - 87.

12 JANUARY 1944

At 1000 General Joyce visited Major General Lucien Truscott, CG 3rd Division, in his CP at Pozzuoli.

At 1245 General Joyce, following lunch at Parco Hotel, drove to Brindisi via Avellino, Foggia, and Bari, arriving Brindisi 2015.

See Inclosures No. 88 - 91.

13 JANUARY 1944

At 1045 Col. Rossi called on General Joyce regarding ammunition.

At 1100 General Joyce conferred with Capt. Stone, Col. Upjohn, Col. Fairman reference details of turnover of territory to Italians, and the text of transfer documents.

At 1220 General Joyce conferred briefly with Col. Zellars, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

At 1530 Lt. Col. Fairman departed for AFHQ.

At Marshal Badoglio's request General Joyce discussed with him at length problems of Italy. The Marshal asked that General Joyce make an intimate report of conditions on his return to Washington.

See Inclosures No. 92 - 98.

14 JANUARY 1944

At 1100 General Joyce talked with Conger of United Press reference his story prepared to announce turnover of ACC command.

At 1130 by appointment General Joyce called on King to bid him farewell.

At 1500 General Joyce conferred at length with Col. Foley reference Finance Sub-Commission matters.

At 1800 General Joyce talked with Col. Rossi re ammunition.

See Inclosures No. 99 - 101.

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15 JANUARY 1944

General Middleton departed to return to Fifth Army assignment.
At 1000 Mr. Caccia reported on return from Naples-Salerno-Ravello.
At 1125 General Joyce conferred with Colonel Monfort.
At 1520 Colonel Norman Fiske reported for duty on Commission.
At 1630 Lt Gen Mason MacFarlane arrived to assume command of ACC, was met at airport by Gen Joyce. Arranged for turnover at noon 16 January 1944.
At 1725 Colonel Rossi called and presented General Joyce with a carved pistol.

See Inclosures No. 102 - 106.

16 JANUARY 1944

See Inclosures No. 107 - 113.

17 JANUARY 1944

See Inclosures No. 114 - 123.

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LIST OF DIARY ENCLOSURES

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- 1 21809, 31 Dec 43, fr Freedom cancelling approval of appointment of Commo. Zeroli as Deputy Head Naval Sub-Commission.
- 2 1757, 1 Jan 44, to Freedom MGS with reference to documents relating to turn over of Italian territory. Also in re authority vested in Gen. Alexander.
- 3 FBS 3887 (JGR 233), 31 Dec 43, fr Fargo in re documents concerning interment aliens, German Nationals.
- 4 R 107/02, 2 Jan 44, fr Fargo - Employment of ATS contrary to Freedom policy.
- 5 22321, 1 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Combined Civil Affairs Committee desire arrangements by ACC to handle inquiries from business interests relative to state of branches and subsidiaries Sicily and Italy.
- 6 3991, (Fargo 19), 1 Jan 44, fr Fargo in re meeting of Advisory Council. Also regarding Italian Government Buildings and villas at Castellammare for Advisory Council.
- 7 1756, 2 Jan 44, to Flumbo for Gen. Basso - Marshal Badoglio visiting Naples.
- 8 001, 1 Jan 44, letter from Gen. Joyce to Maj. Gen. Dowler, Hq No. 2 District concerning displaced persons and Italian refugees. Meeting proposed.
- 9 FBS 4084 (Fargo EX 292), 2 Jan 44, fr Fargo - Col. Rathbone proceeding to ACC, Brindisi to discuss allocation of Staff Secretariat, AG, Hq Commandant with General Taylor.
- 10 22653, 2 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Capt. Dooley is assigned to 2675th Regiment.
- 11 22928, 2 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Authority is granted to issue orders directing travel by air within this theater.
- 12 22949, 3 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Portuguese East Africa has Italian merchant seamen whose presence there is undesirable due to opportunities for sabotage and espionage. It is desired that they be removed to Casablanca for screening.
- 13 1780, 3 Jan 44, to Fargo - McCaffrey has reported several recent cases of improper communication from Italian Ministries to AMGOT officials.
- 14 1782, 3 Jan 44, to Pence rptd Filpot - Marshal Badoglio will arrive Capodochino 0930 January 4. General Basso is charged with receiving him.
- 15 1784, 3 Jan 44, to Fargo - Public safety directive relative registration foreign nationals in Italy by Italian authorities not received by ACC.
- 16 1788, 3 Jan 44, to Freedom - Telegrams for Italian Government from Italian Missions abroad are to be sent by pouch to Political Section, Hq AMG, Naples, during time of ACC's move.
- 17 Letter, 2 Jan 44, to Marshal Badoglio - Air Commo. Dacre is appointed head of the Air Force Sub-Commission with location at seat of Italian Air Ministry.
- 18 311.1 (TC 6/1), 2 Jan 44, letter from General Taylor to Hq, 15 Army Group - Subj: "Withdrawal of Valuables from Post Offices."
- 19 23276, 3 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Nominal head of Shipping Sub-Commission will be Mr. Graham; Deputy, Mr. Kalloch.
- 20 A/1512, 3 Jan 44, fr Distone - Authorising financing Sabauda Division in January to extent of twenty million lire.
- 21 23280, 3 Jan 44, fr Freedom - General Taylor relieved of assignment with Allied Control Commission and assigned to Hq 82 Airborne Division.
- 22 1792, 3 Jan 44, to Freedom - Sicily has been instructed to commence mail service with Italy and Sardinia. Also other matters in re internal and foreign mails.
- 23 1793, 3 Jan 44, to IBS for Sears for Rogers for Poletti AMG - Further in regard to foreign and PW mail.

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- 24 1797, 3 Jan 44, to Freedom MCS - States situation in regard to Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. Kirkwood arrived and will have overall control all aspects within ACC.
- 25 1803, 4 Jan 44, to Freedom rpt Filpot rpt Flambo - Preparation of Italian units for use by the Allies is at a stand still.
- 26 1804, 4 Jan 44, to Freedom rpt Fargo, Flambo and Filpot - Proposal given to meet the requirement for regular reports.
- 27 311.23, 4 Jan 44, letter fr General Taylor to Hq 15 Army Group - Subj: "Italian Army Communications."
- 28 DCAO 7170, 4 Jan 44, fr Flambo - Rations and supplies for Italian Army.
- 29 PBS 4198 (Fargo 55), 3 Jan 44, fr Fargo - Payment of operating expenses of ACC/AMC out of AMFA funds.
- 30 1807, 4 Jan 44, to Freedom personal for Holmes - In re to a successor to General Taylor as Chief of Staff of Commission.
- 31 1808, 4 Jan 44, to Pence for Hamlyn - Col. Jung requests release from printing and stationery Directorate Flambo from stocks at Foggia paper for Banca d' Italia required for forms and treasury bonds.
- 32 1812, 4 Jan 44, to Fargo for Kraege - ACC does not object to meeting of Liberation Committees in Bari.
- 33 1823, 5 Jan 44, to Freedom for G-2, MacMillan and Civil Affairs - Repatriation of Missions in Spain and Portugal desired by Italian authorities.
- 34 1834, 5 Jan 44, to Freedom - Message communicated to Italian Political leaders in Rome. General Amellini to insure order until Allied troops arrive.
- 35 1835, 5 Jan 44, to Freedom - Marshal Badoglio considers that the "Fiamme Verdi" will have to be coordinated with the six other Regional Commands already organized in Northern Italy.
- 36 1836, 5 Jan 44, to Freedom - Weapons and ammunition will have to come from Sardinia. Flambo informs that equipment is for use by United States troops. This is departure from policy stated in letter AG 400.93-1.
- 37 1837, 5 Jan 44, to Fargo - Financial Sub-Commission requests republishing in Region 1 and 2 Italian decree in Official Gazette relating to taxation on turnover, substituting "February" for "January."
- 38 1839, 5 Jan 44, to Freedom - Italian Government requests advance to pay for redemption of Caterina Gerolomich.
- 39 319.1, 5 Jan 44, Memorandum to All Vice Presidents of Commission - Monthly reports will be required to embrace Italian political, economic and general situation.
- 40 201, 4 Jan 44, Memorandum advising Colonel MacFarland of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission that Colonel Kirkwood has been appointed Director of Refugees and Displaced Persons.
- 41 Letter from General Joyce to General Robertson, D.C.A.O., AFHQ Adv Adm Ech - Problem of pay increases for Italian Army is presented.
- 42 24118, 5 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Directive "Disposal of Italian Army" being dispatched to Fatima by ADLS.
- 43 24211, 5 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Letter on way by ADLS. Undesirable to take action on Chief of Staff at this time. Arrange temporary appointment.
- 44 1844, 6 Jan 44, to Fable rpt Freedom - Complete amended order of battle of Italian Armed Forces in Sardinia to be forwarded to AFHQ.
- 45 1845, Jan 6, 44, to Fargo for Cueterbock - Repeats message which was sent to Freedom relative to Naples visit of Advisory Council. General Joyce will not go to Naples unless the Council specifically desires him.

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- 46 1849, 6 Jan 44, to Freedom - In re to granting permission to Crown Prince to visit Naples.
- 47 248, 6 Jan 44, Letter to Lt. Col. A. I. Henderson, Central Economic Committee - Subject: Orders Establishing Uniform Wage Scales and Price Schedules.
- 48 Letter dtd 6 Jan 44 to Brig. Duchesne, MMIA - Subject: Order of Battle - Italian Armed Forces.
- 49 W-9393/24309, 6 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Directive concerning resumption Italian External Postal Service.
- 50 S-5451, 7 Jan 44, fr Sears fr Hoover - No mention permitted ref Bari raid.
- 51 24528, 7 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Opening of 8 Italian radio stations effective Jan 1st.
- 52 24883, 7 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Pro forma for monthly report satisfactory.
- 53 24075, 7 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Monsignor Walter S. Carroll to visit this HQ for purpose of establishing communications between Vatican and Bishops in your areas.
- 54 1856, 6 Jan 44, to Freedom rpt Filpot rpt Fargo - Italian soldiers desertion not to be tried by Italian Army Courts Martial.
- 55 1861, 7 Jan 44, to Distwo info 151 Sub Area - Directive to Prefects to be prepared to accept refugees up to 10 per cent population.
- 56 Letter dtd 6 Jan 44, to Admiral McGregor - Subject: Monthly Report to AFHQ.
- 57 Letter dtd 6 Jan 44, to HQ 15 Army Group - Subject: Letter from Marshal Badoglio. (Relative to Christmas parties for Italian children)
- 58 4490, 7 Jan 44, fr Pence (Fargo) - Postponement Advisory Meeting until 10 Jan 44.
- 59 Via ADLS, 8 Jan 44, fr Freedom - President approves personal rank of "Minister for Henry Grady.
- 60 25348, 8 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Directive on transfer of certain territories. Text of 3 documents.
- 61 1879, 8 Jan 44, to Freedom - Major General Middleton requests relief due to his not being assigned any duty with AOC in view of his short stay.
- 62 1883, 8 Jan 44, to Freedom rpt Flambo, Filpot, Fargo - Request directive be issued clarifying AOC's responsibilities in the economic field, since Central Economic Committee appears to be assuming policy making functions on economic matters.
- 63 1884, 8 Jan 44, to Freedom - Move of AOC to Salerno in connection with transfer of Italian Government.
- 64 1890, 8 Jan 44, to Freedom rpt Filpot for Brig Lush - Request for assignment of Col Monfort and Pvt Denne to HQ AMG 15 Army Group.
- 65 25582, 8 Jan 44, fr Freedom - General Mason MacFarlane designated as successor to General Joyce as Deputy President of AOC.
- 66 5578 (Rogers 1590), 8 Jan 44, fr Sears for Rogers for Clark - Italian soldiers of Yugoslav blood are deserting from Italian military authorities and entering Palermo camp. Request decision as to their status as Yugoslav Nationals.
- 67 25859, 8 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Cardinal Secretary of State has made appeals to German Ambassador, U. S. and British Ministers to ask his Government to take all possible steps to spare Rome the horrors of war.
- 68 25890, 8 Jan 44, fr Freedom - At 1200A hours, 8 Jan, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower handed over supreme command of Allied Forces in Mediterranean Theatre of Operations to Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson.

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- 69 25861, 8 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Appointment of Lt. Gen. Mason MacFarlane as Deputy President of ACC for Italy to be announced for broadcast and publication Saturday, 8 January after 1130A hours.
- 70 25891, 8 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower handed over to Lt. Gen. Jacob Love Devers at 1200 hours, 8 January command of North African Theatre of Operations, USA.
- 71 25990, 9 Jan 44, fr Freedom - General MacFarlane proposes tour to Sardinia on 12 January to meet Dunlop, then to Palermo on 13 January to meet Poletti, thence to Salerno to meet Gen. Joyce and take over on 15 January.
- ? 72 1904, 9 Jan 44, to Fargo - Request designation ACC member to Miscellaneous Purposes Committee of Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board.
- 73 1905, 9 Jan 44, to Fargo for Spofford - Transmittal of message from Sears (concerning 40 Italian soldiers of Yugoslav blood deserting from Italian Military Authorities and entering Palermo Camp in small numbers) for appropriate action.
- 74 1908, 9 Jan 44, to Freedom personal for Hughes - Move of Commission Hq to Salerno not to be made until after 15th. Suggest MacFarlane be notified so that turnover can be accomplished Brindisi.
- ? 75 1910, 9 Jan 44, to Freedom - Recommend amendment of policy requiring the appointment approval of AFHQ.
- 8 76 080, 9 Jan 44, letter to CG, AFHQ - Subject: Badoglio request for Italian participation at International Labor Conference.
- 77 1912, 9 Jan 44, to Fargo for Gueterbock for Grady - Transmittal of message from State Department. "Personal rank of Minister approved for Mr. Grady."
- 78 1916, 9 Jan 44, to Etouza for McSherry - Request for position for Major Bauer when Gen. Joyce returns to U. S.
- 79 26420, 10 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Agree reassignment Monfort and Pvt. Donne to AMG 15 Army Group.
- 80 26431, 10 Jan 44, fr Freedom fr Holmes - To Gen. MacFarlane, proposing changeover in command to take place at Brindisi after 15 January.
- ? 81 1922, 10 Jan 44, to Fargo - Would like representative of Property Control Sub-Commission to attend conference with Italian Government on proposed powers of Property Controller. Conference to be at Bari.
- 82 26637, 10 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Capt. Samuel C. Holnitsky coming to Commission for 60 days temporary duty to complete mission assigned to Colonel Lawrence.
- 83 26636, 10 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Colonel Lawrence relieved of duty with ACC and assigned to 105 Station Hospital.
- 84 26890, 11 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Italians (Lt. Natoli, Marshal Taibi, and Brig. Borsalino) requested by ACC departed Oran by water. ETA Brindisi 12 January.
- PE 85 ADIS, 6 Jan 44, fr Freedom to Mr. Reber - Notes relating to Italian acknowledgment of indebtedness for advances made for maintenance of Missions must be modified. Also in re to disposition of Foreign Exchange acquired by Government of Italy.
- 86 ADIS, 7 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Message from U. S. Embassy, Madrid. Spain never has recognized and never will recognize the Mussolini Regime.
- 87 1927, 11 Jan 44, to Freedom rptd Filpot and Flambo - Strength and use of the Italian Army in combat.
- 88 27016, 11 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Gen. MacFarlane's program postponed 24 hours. Gen. MacFarlane concurs that turnover of command of ACC to take place at Brindisi.

- 89 54914 (Fargo 210), 11 Jan 44, fr Fargo - Position of Middle East officers with Region 2 needs clarifying. Request forwarding of all Part 2 orders.
- 90 1937, 11 Jan 44, to Freedom for MGS - Suggested that Italian Treasury have its currency produced by private bank note companies under U. S. Treasury supervision. Col. Foley believes it advisable for him to go to Washington to discuss financial questions.
- 91 1938, 12 Jan 44, to Freedom - General Middleton requests relief from temporary duty with ACC and orders to AFHQ, Caserta to await further instructions.
- 92 27580, 12 Jan 44, fr Freedom - General MacFarlane arrived Freedom. Proposed itinerary given.
- 93 0/1896, 13 Jan 44, fr 15 Army Group - Hq 15 Army Group closes San Spirito and opens at Caserta at 0800 hours January 18th.
- 94 1945, 12 Jan 44, to Fargo for Gueterbock - In regard to investigation of civil defense organizations in connection with Bari air raid; request services of a public safety officer.
- 95 1948, 12 Jan 44, to Freedom for MGS - From Fairman relative to documents on changeover of territory to Italian jurisdiction.
- 96 1956, 13 Jan 44, to IBS for Hoover Civil Censorship, rptd Freedom for Scott Bailey INC - Request permission to employ PW junior officers for censorship duties.
- 97 1958, 13 Jan 44, to Freedom MGS rptd Flambo and Distwo - Molfetta Seminary requisitioned but occupants refuse to move out. Request decision as to whether or not force is to be employed to expel occupants.
- 98 1959, 13 Jan 44, to Distwo - In regard to employment of force to expel occupants from Seminary property. Decision in the matter referred to Freedom. Alternative accommodation has been found.
- 99 28074, 13 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Gen. Middleton is relieved of temporary duty with ACC and will proceed to Caserta.
- 100 28262, 15 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Upon handover, State Department desires appoint Consular Officers and open consulates in areas handed back.
- 101 1969, 14 Jan 44, to Freedom - General Joyce proposes that Italian Government should have representation on Central Economic Committee.
- 102 PBS 5166 (Fargo 271), 14 Jan 44, fr Fargo - Moss Vernon, Hq Comdt Salerno embarking 25 Jan. Suggest Lt Col Mayne as replacement. Also desire views in re Capt Buckley's assuming additional duties as Mess Secretary.
- 103 28555, 14 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Personnel Div. WDGS recommends continuance existing formal allotment of grades and suggests study be prepared of type of work performed for submission to War Department to support revision.
- 104 1977, 14 Jan 44, to Flambo for Robertson rpt PBS for ACC/AMG for Gueterbock - Requests Robertson to try and prevent ACC/AMG Hq from being force to vacate their present office space in Naples.
- 105 1978, 14 Jan 44, to Freedom for Holmes - Further request for NCOs to discipline and organize enlisted men.
- 106 1980, 15 Jan 44, to Freedom - In re to appointment of consuls after handover.
- 107 29126, 15 Jan 44, fr Freedom fr Makins - Manner or policy of dealing with Italian Prisoners of War.
- 108 29301, 15 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Using force at Molfetta Seminary presents question of principle.
- 109 FA 863, 15 Jan 44, fr AMGOT 15 Army Group - Amgot 15 Army Group close Bari open unit Caserta 0800 hours 18th January.
- 110 15 Jan 44, fr Moss Vernon - Ready to receive Dept Heads, Italian Gov't.

- 111 CEC 9267, 15 Jan 44, fr CEC - Requests survey of transportation situation to determine its adequacy in distribution of essential civilian supplies in Apulia.
- 112 CEC 9833, 16 Jan 44, fr CEC - Distribution of civilian food supplies.
- 113 1993, 15 Jan 44, to Freedom for MGS - Request modification of Displaced Person Organization. Appoint Kirkwood "Head Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission."
- 114 29536, 16 Jan 44, fr Freedom - In re documents on transfer of certain territory. C-in-C believes tone of documents unduly severe.
- 115 MA 1014, 16 Jan 44, fr 15 Army Group - In re discussion with Gen MacFarlane concerning future organization.
- 116 A/146, 16 Jan 44, fr Distwo - In re arrivals of refugees, also future forecast.
- 117 29491, 16 Jan 44, fr Freedom - In re turnover of rear area territories and modifications in constitution and responsibilities of CEC.
- 118 PBS 5445, 16 Jan 44, fr Fargo - Additional officers and EM/ORs requested from Region 5 for Kirkwood appear excessive. Shortage of experienced personnel with proper qualifications.
- 119 2013, 17 Jan 44, to Freedom personal for Gen Wilson - Gen MacFarlane believes Sardinia and Sicily ready to be taken over by ACC. Gen MacFarlane takes over command of ACC, Brindisi.
- 120 2015, 17 Jan 44, to Freedom MGS - Reference telegraphic addresses.
- 121 2004, 16 Jan 44, to Freedom for INC rptd IBS for Hoover rptd Flambo for Dickson - Abuse of official channels of communication considered due to lack of normal civil postal facilities. Information of present regulations should be printed and distributed to civil population.
- 122 2011, 16 Jan 44, to Freedom rptd Flambo, Distwo - Unable confirm that suitable accommodation to satisfy condition laid down by Vatican exists.
- 123 2012, 16 Jan 44, to Freedom - Mason MacFarlane took over as Deputy President ACC at 1200 hours 16 December.
- 124 30217, 17 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Revision to letter, subject: "Disposal of Italian Army."
- 125 30223, 17 Jan 44, fr Freedom - New designation for Headquarters 15 Army Group. "Headquarters Allied Central Mediterranean Force (Short title HQ ACMT)."
- 126 30221, 17 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Strength Italian military by service and location.
- 127 18 Jan 44, fr Col. Henderson - Expect to open ACC exchange Salerno 20th.
- 128 2021, 18 Jan 44, to IES for Hoover Civil Censorship rptd Freedom for Scott Bailey INC - IHC desires attachment Allied Censor to Naval Censor Section La Maddalena in order this Section may function independently from Provincial Commission.
- 129 2026, 18 Jan 44, to 5th Army for PRO - In re Paul Wyand's request concerning recording of King's speech.
- 130 091.1, 18 Jan 44, Memorandum to Marshal Badoglio fr Colonel Fiske - Reference political disturbances in San Pancrazio.
- 131 30729, 18 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Lt Col Radojicici and Major Vukotic, representatives Royal Yugoslav Government, are enroute to ACC to work with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
- 132 2031, 19 Jan 44, to Freedom - Strength of Italian military as of 1 Jan.

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- 133 2032, 19 Jan 44, to Freedom - Routing of Italian troops' mail.
- 134 30853, 19 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Action taken on letter subject: Execution of agreement between Allied Force Hq and Badoglio Government concerning Italian Prisoners of War is requested.
- 135 19 Jan 44, fr Stone - Gen. MacFarlane and party ETA 1500 hours 20th Brindisi airport. Also re meeting at noon 20th at government paper mills Foggia reference release frozen paper stocks.
- 136 40048, 19 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Decision regarding future of public opinion surveys.
- 137 40200, 19 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Col. Foley proceeding to Washington to take up currency matter with combined Chiefs-of-Staff.
- 138 40060, 19 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Personal note from General Joyce to Marshal Badoglio.
- 139 30856, 19 Jan 44, fr Freedom - General Ford, Chief of Staff NATOUSA, needs men with Private Farina's language ability and qualifications.
- 140 714, 19 Jan 44, fr MMIA - Request from Italian Ministry of War for store sets for emergency communications use.
- 141 A195, 19 Jan 44, fr 2 District - Proposed future plans for handling refugees.
- 142 S-5552, 18 Jan 44, fr IBS (Sears) from Finn - Mail addressed to P of W Tunis, Algeria and French Morocco will be censored Bari instead of Palermo as previously instructed.
- 143 20 Jan 44, Memorandum for Marshal Badoglio - Transmittal of personal message from General Joyce immediately after the General's departure.
- 144 20 Jan 44, fr 5th Army from Cave - Please advise Major Page, S/Ldr Johnstone and Sim they are expected to be in S Force concentration area by noon on 24th January near Caserta.
- 145 20 Jan 44, DCAO/10590, fr Flambo - Formation of administrative units from Italian Army held up. It is essential to fix ceiling of Italian forces who will be supplied with rations from Allied Military sources.
- 146 40741, 20 Jan 44, fr Freedom - In re designations on 2 battalions nominated by IHC. Coastal Div. not desired. Request arrangement of meeting of representatives of ACC and IHC at CONORBS at Cagliari to arrange details of movement of 5,000 military labor from Lureiniato Corsica.
- 147 2051, 20 Jan 44, to Freedom - Col. Fiske advises that IHC has instructed SMRE to put one Coast Div. and 2 Alpini Bns. at disposal of Allied Hq Sardinia.
- 148 2056, 21 Jan 44, to Freedom - Reference bombing of PW Camps. Camps in question not in territory under ACC jurisdiction.
- 149 2058, 21 Jan 44, to Freedom - From S/Ldr Johnstone concerning documents relating Masse affair. Documents given to Capt. Stone.
- 150 2060, 21 Jan 44, to Pence for Kraege AMG Region 3 - Jung gives information in regard to indemnities paid to bombed residents.
- 151 2063, 21 Jan 44, to Fargo - Organization required to handle civilian supplies.
- 152 2067, 21 Jan 44, to Freedom for AGS - All payments to Italian armed forces should be made by Jung to afford centralized control of expenditures.
- 153 Ltr, 20 Jan 44, fr Capt Stone to General MacFarlane - Brig. Duchesne and Air Commo. Dacre together with Comdr. Lovatelli are returning in the General's plane. Summary of current business of ACC is given to the General.
- 154 701, 21 Jan 44, Ltr fr Gen. MacFarlane to COC, 2 District - Subject: Personnel and Services for Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, ACC.

- 155 115, 20 Jan 44, fr NORMS - Movement of Italian truck battalions and Yugoslav labor companies from Sardinia to Corsica discussed and planned.
- 156 VM 1067, 21 Jan 44, fr Simmons at Falcon - Movement of Italian Labor Personnel from Sardinia to Corsica.
- 157 Q884, 20 Jan 44, fr Distwo - For Col Kirkwood from Gen Dowler stating that activities of Mission must be clearly defined.
- 158 DRLS, 13 Jan 44, fr Fatima Adv - Press Monitoring Section of 7 enlisted men presumably works with PWB and will not come to Salerno.
- 159 2084, 22 Jan 44, to Fargo - Relative to the release of enlisted men from pool at Salerno to Col MacFarlane. Enlisted men and transportation are for exclusive use Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and not for General Assignment Pool.
- 160 2086, 22 Jan 44, to Freedom MES - ACC sitrep for period 15 to 21 January.
- 161 2073, 21 Jan 44, to Fatima Adv for Commo. Palmer - Re Capt. Tagglet arrival.
- 162 311.7, 22 Jan 44, to Lt Col Scott Bailey, AFHQ fr Maj Colville - Subject: "Censorship Instructions."
- 163 41713, 22 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Col Aleardo Partiro is handling important procurement work in Sardinia. Inform HHC that this officer should not be removed from Sardinia.
- 164 41646, 22 Jan 44, fr Freedom - AGWAR requests report on German pursuance of scorched earth policy in Italy (growing crops, food stores, cattle).
- 165 411, 22 Jan 44, to Directorate of Works, AFHQ Adv Adm Ech, CMF - Subject: "Stores." Concerning Italian Engineering Materials.
- 166 407, 22 Jan 44, fr AFHQ in Italy thru 15 Army Group - Instruct Marshal Messe to retain Gen Soldarelli from Italy. Also advise that Cuneo Div will not be reformed; personnel except surplus officers will be retained in Palestine.
- 167 42048, 16 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Request advice in re functions of officers requested by HQ ACOMF (3 GSO 2 and 1 GSO 3 liaison).
- 168 41999, 23 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Desire immediate report status of letter, subject: "Execution of Agreement between AFHQ and Badoglio Government, Concerning Italian POW."
- 169 41997, 23 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Directive to proceed according to documents on restoration of occupied territory to Italian Jurisdiction.
- 170 VM 1226, 24 Jan 44, fr Falcon - Officers and men present for duty with Nembo Division.
- 171 2109, 23 Jan 44, to Freedom - Armellini reports from Rome that Bonomi has modified the terms of Badoglio's instructions. Badoglio desires that instructions be issued in Allied C-in-C's name.
- 172 2110, 23 Jan 44, to Freedom - To Macmillan from Gen MacFarlane concerning trips to Naples and Algiers.
- 173 2112, 23 Jan 44, to Chief Gibraltar - Personal for S/Ldr Perry from Gen MacFarlane, advising former to come to Algiers on Wednesday.
- 174 2126, 24 Jan 44, to Freedom - Personal fr Gen MacFarlane stating proposed itinerary for 24th to 26th January.
- 175 2129, 24 Jan 44, to Freedom for Censorship - Papers must apply for licenses by 31 January. Suggest PWB keep Col Munro at Naples informed.
- 176 2138, 24 Jan 44, to HQ AMF 8 Army for Benson - At request of Marshal Badoglio, Gen MacFarlane directs you contact S E Ettore Casati, First President of Court of Cassazione now at Casoli, Province of Chieti. To be furnished transport to proceed to Pisciotta, Province of Salerno.

- 177 42201, 24 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Should not proceed with requisitioning of Papal Seminaries.
- 178 42329, 24 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Availability and use of British lorries for distribution of Italian civil supplies.
- 179 42542, 24 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Orders to Rome should be in the name of the Italian Government.
- 180 42485, 24 Jan 44, fr Freedom - General Order being issued relative to the respective positions in Italy of General Alexander and General MacFarlane, and the responsibility for administration of Italian territory.
- 181 A 260, 24 Jan 44, fr Distwo - Directive concerning responsibilities for caring for displaced persons and refugees.
- 182 Q 11538, 24 Jan 44, fr Flambo - Consider it ACC's responsibility to find alternative accommodation for Italian Government - through Italian Government in King's Italy and by AMG in their own territory.
- 183 6264, 24 Jan 44, fr IBS Sears from Hoover - Give Italian mail from Balkans priority examination.
- 184 PBS 6214, 24 Jan 44, fr Fiske at Fargo - Find on return orders previously issued allotting 2 provisional truck battalions to Mainland, therefore added paragraph to our telegram to AFHQ.
- 185 42737, 25 Jan 44, fr Freedom - No objection to publication of the King's political intentions.
- 186 2147, 25 Jan 44, to Freedom for Jackling - Displaced Persons Sub-Commission takes over all refugee and displaced persons camps 31 January. Shortage of motor vehicles exists.
- 187 Letter, 24 Jan 44, to Marshal Badoglio - Arrival of S. E. Casati in liberated territory.
- 188 Letter, 25 Jan 44, to Marshal Badoglio - Marshal's request for representation at Philadelphia next April at International Labor Conference is submitted to the British Foreign Office and American State Department for consideration.
- 189 42486, 24 Jan 44, fr Freedom - List of Vatican property.
- 190 PBS 6254, Fargo 488, 25 Jan 44, fr Fargo - MacFarlane is at Salerno. Please clarify his appointment.
- 191 42788, 25 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Re letter "Disposal of Italian Army". Revisions being made.
- 192 42861, 25 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Combined Chiefs-of-Staff desire early action in securing signature to Prisoner of War Agreement.
- 193 45070, 25 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Disposition of discontented elements of Sabauda Division.
- 194 1128/25 (WW 1265), 25 Jan 44, fr Fable fr Simmons at Falcon - Reference shipments to Naples from Sardinia. 1000 truck drivers for Corsica from Sardinia.
- 195 172, 26 Jan 44, fr ACME - Priority list calling fwd Italian units from Sardinia.
- 196 A 268, 25 Jan 44, fr Distwo - Command of TWODIST passes to Major General E. P. Hares, 0800 hrs, 27 January.
- 197 SD 2540, 25 Jan 44, fr ACME - AFHQ suggest additional G2 liaison added to MAIA to be filled by Maj. J.R.C. Bodley.
- 198 2156, 25 Jan 44, to Fargo rptd IBS for Sears for Rogers for Foletti - Parties for working Trapani Harbour and Marsala arrived at Palermo 15 January. Authority of Colonel Sarsana not recognized by Minister of Marine.

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- 199 2157, 25 Jan 44, to Freedom fr Fatima fr Duchesne - Conbs desire 1000 truck drivers plus 5000 Yugoslav labour. HQ ACMF requires 10,000 truck drivers. All sources including Sardinia must be drawn on to provide for Mainland's requirements.
- 200 2169, 26 Jan 44, to Alfa, Distwo - Authorizes advance of 200,000,000 lire to Banca d'Italia for account of Italian Government Ministry of Finance.
- 201 2173, 26 Jan 44, to Freedom - Col. Jung desires to remit to six relatives who are refugees in Switzerland. Request views of CCS.
- 202 017.4, 25 Jan 44, to Rear Admiral R. R. McGrigor - Subject: "Proposed Instructions for the Shipping Sub-Commission."
- 203 PIS 2261 (FARGO 479), 25 Jan 44, fr Fargo - Disposition of troops in Sardinia and Corsica agreed upon at conference.
- 204 O 223, 26 Jan 44, fr Distwo - C-in-C ACMF direct that no member of Allied Forces shall attend Italian Democratic Party meeting at Bari on 28 Jan.
- 205 43454, 26 Jan 44, fr Freedom signed CG Natouza - Authorized is release of Italian prisoners war who are disabled through disease, injuries, or old age.
- 206 PIS 6426 (Fargo 529), 26 Jan 44, fr Fargo - Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and Prisoners of War Sub-Commission shall be amalgamated as one sub-commission. Colonel Kirkwood to be Chief of Sub-Commission.
- 207 2174, 27 Jan 44, to Freedom fr Duchesne - Re setting of ration ceiling for Italian Armed Forces.
- 208 2187, 27 Jan 44, to Freedom - Displaced Persons Sub-Commission closes Brindisi opens Bari 0900 hours 29 January.
- 209 2188, 27 Jan 44, to Freedom - Ltr 24 Jan forwarding draft press announcements and documents received. Suggest duplicating message to two headquarters until move is completed.
- 210 43873, 27 Jan 44, fr Freedom - CCS have directed that Food Sub-Commission be set up in Economic Sub-Section ACC. Rationing of fuel should be controlled by Fuel Sub-Section and rationing of clothing and other necessary goods by Sub-Commission of Industry and Commerce.
- 211 PIS 6533, Fargo 553, 28 Jan 44, fr Fargo - General MacFarlane discusses documents for changeover with Marshal Badoglio. Arrangements being made for move of Italian Government to begin on 30 January.
- 212 440, 28 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Reference vehicles and personnel for Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
- 213 2188, 27 Jan 44, to Freedom rptd Fargo - Ltr 24 Jan forwarding draft press announcements and documents received. Suggest duplicating message to two headquarters until move is completed.
- 214 2191, 28 Jan 44, to Freedom - Suggested change to text of draft announcement by General MacFarlane.
- 215 2205, 28 Jan 44, to IBS for Sears rptd for info to Freedom and Distone - Colonel Zellars and Colonel Decarlo leaving for Palermo for conference. Re discontented elements of Sabauda Division. Also to arrange for establishment of Allied supervision of Italian Army supply at Port of Palermo.
- 216 2208, 28 Jan 44, to Fargo for Segat - Displaced Persons Headquarters moving to Bari on 29 January.
- 217 AG 311.7, 28 Jan 44, to Civil Censorship Officer, APO 550 - Subject: "Report on Liaison with the Italian Government."
- 218 AC 210.3, 28 Jan 44, to Colonel Kirkwood - Directs Col. Kirkwood to assume command of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and Prisoners of War Sub-Commission.

- 219 44084, 28 Jan 44, fr Freedom ref PBS (Fargo) 6261 of 25 Jan fr Fiske - Disposal of Italian Army, movements of troops from Sardinia, etc.
- 220 927, 28 Jan 44, fr HQ ACMF - Re Patima signal R 891-24 2120 of 24 Jan 44, no objection to early arrival of Italian troops in Rome.
- 221 PBS 6639, 28 Jan 44, fr Fargo (MacFarlane) - Re orders Soldarelli, General Solodovnik, return selected Italian PW officers, etc.
- 222 44015, 28 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Authorization of direct communication on routine matters between Hq ACC and British and American Governments.
- 223 44111, 28 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Authorization for use of Russian cipher to Major General Solodovnik for transmission to Vishinsky.
- 224 PBS 6608 Fargo 562, 28 Jan 44, fr PBS (Fargo for MacFarlane personal) - Re Prisoners of War Agreement, Badoglio's refusal to sign.
- 225 PBS 6588, Fargo 559 IEWVIE, 28 Jan 44, fr PBS (Fargo) - Re move all ACC to Salerno Naples from Brindisi
- 226 28 Jan 44, Memo to Gen. MacFarlane - Forwarding of memo of meeting with Marshal Messe.
- 227 091.711, 28 Jan 44, Memo - Re meeting Marshal Messe, subject: Cuneo Div.
- 228 581.1, 28 Jan 44, Memo to Col. R. C. Kirkwood - Authorization granted to issue Air Travel Orders in name of ACC for air travel in Italy for Sub-Commission.
- 229 2212, 29 Jan 44 to Fargo for MacFarlane - Re contemplation of 2 District to withdraw certain services now used for operation of refugee camps by 15 February unless instructed to contrary.
- 230 2215, 29 Jan 44, to ACMF rptd Flambo PBS - Re demobilization Italian Army.
- 231 2218, 29 Jan 44, to Flambo for Pich - Requirements transportation for move of Italian Government on 3 February; request advice of arrangements made.
- 232 44540, 29 Jan 44 fr Freedom - Re lack of censor at National Convention, Bari.
- 233 44605, 29 Jan 44 fr Freedom - Disposition of senior officers of Commission. Possibility of personnel savings. Proposals for creation of Central Power Directorate.
- 234 6663, Fargo 581, 29 Jan 44, fr Fargo - Marshal Messe requests limited number of Italian Officers PW be returned to Italy to replace unsatisfactory commanders and staff officers.
- 235 PBS 6698 (Fargo 589), 29 Jan 44, fr Fargo - Summary of opening day at Bari Congress.
- 236 44669, 29 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Relative to decisions concerning nationalities of heads of Sub-Commissions.
- 237 AC/DF/101, 29 Jan 44, fr Disper fr Kirkwood - Merging of POW Sub-Commission and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. POW Sub-Commission has requested confirmation from AFHQ.
- 238 PBS 6729, 29 Jan 44, fr NDAQ fr Jefferson - Ref assistance to special groups by AMECROSS and BRICROSS.
- 239 2226, 30 Jan 44, to Fargo - Schedule of Italian Government transfer.
- 240 2228, 30 Jan 44, to HQ ACMF - Initiative rests with HQ ACMF to produce revised edition of AG 400(Italy)OCT-ACM of 2 Jan and deliver to General Mason MacFarlane now in Naples.
- 241 44982, 30 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Provision for meals for Italian civilians employed at hard labour by Allied Forces.
- 242 6749 (Fargo 602), 30 Jan 44, fr Fargo - Program accepted by Bari Congress.

- 243 FBS 6843, Fargo 617, 30 Jan 44, fr Fargo - Document received from Italian Government setting forth detailed reasons for refusal to sign POW agreement.
- 244 FBS 6841, Fargo 619, 30 Jan 44, fr Fargo - Calling forward of Hq 2675 Regt, British Admin Hq and Holding Center from Tizi Ouzou.
- 245 45221, 30 Jan 44, fr Freedom - Concerning reports to be furnished to Chief Accountant of AMG monthly on subsistence and other supplies furnished to co-belligerents.
- 246 2235, 31 Jan 44, to Freedom - ACC sitrep for period 22 to 31 January.

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Approval appointment Commodore Zeroli as Deputy Head Naval Subcommission cancelled. Other duties contemplated for Zeroli make this appointment undesirable.

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IF THIS IS CORRECT PLEASE SIGNAL FULL NAMES TITLES AND POSITIONS OF MATTLAND
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ITALY MAKE IT UNNECESSARY TO REFER TO ANY AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON HIM PD PARA
AS WE HAVE ONLY SEEN PRESS REPORTS AND GENERAL ALEXANDER IS HIMSELF UNCERTAIN OF
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Interment Aliens.

Political repercussions fully appreciated reference your letter of 30 December.
Propose altering paragraph 10 of basic document to read,

"special consideration will be given to

- (a) German Nationals who are natives of Czechoslovakia or any other place lately incorporated into the German Reich.
- (b) German Nationals who by reasons of race or religion may be considered as refugees from the German Reich and anti-Nazi in their sentiments"

Does this meet your objections?

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Employment of ATS contrary to Freedom policy. Therefore request a corresponding increase in your application for employment of WACS.

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Combined Civil Affairs Committee desire arrangements by AGC to handle inquiries from business interests relative to state of branches and subsidiaries Sicily and Italy. Suggest Property Control Sub-Commission be strengthened temporarily for purpose. We have replied substantially that additional officers could be found to be used organizationally as HQ AGC or HQ AGC deem desirable, and subject to overall requirements when AGC fully functioning. Believe reopening of postal facilities will render this source unnecessary and meantime requests will be limited to reasonably accessible information. Your comments requested advising number rank and qualifications of officers necessary from pool at Tizi.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR ACTION

Look at my Fargo 18.

Following is paraphrase of cable from De Kroop, Conducting Officer, Advisory Council.

Vishinsky's party of 14 arrives Naples 1100 hours, 7 January. No information where Council meeting 8 January will be held. Gueterbock asked to arrange transport and accommodation. Party probably stays in Italy about 3 days.

Fresh subject.

Flambo have not yet given clearance on class use Italian Government buildings and on Castellammare villas for Advisory Council.

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FLAMBO FOR GENERAL BASCO

MARSHALL BADGLIO VISITING NAPLES PROBABLY FOUR JANUARY PD TO FLAMBO FOR GENERAL
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In reply refer to:
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1 January 1944

Major General A.A.R. Bowler, G. S.
Headquarters, No. 2 District,
G.E.P.

Dear General Bowler:

Thank you very much for your letter A108/01 of 26 December and your telegram 6/43 of 31 December about displaced persons and Italian refugees.

11.45 hours on 5 January at your headquarters will be entirely acceptable as a time for the proposed meeting. The names of appointments of the MAC and AOC representatives will be:

For MAC - Brigadier E. Lash, R.C.S.A.S.
Lt. Colonel P. Reid, R.C. Refugee Field Section
Colonel E. O'Byrne, R. A. R.

For AOC - Lt. Colonel F. MacFarland, Director of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
Lt. Colonel V. H. Hanner, Deputy Director
Mr. Harold Jacobs, Head of Political Section

In addition we hope to bring Lt. Colonel Seckling of the Military Government Section of A.F.S. who has come over from Algiers expressly to look into this question. In view of the urgency and growing size of this problem we suggest that it might be helpful if a representative of the Chief-of-Staff of 15th Army Group should also be present.

For the agenda we would propose the following:

1. Advisability of continuous control by one organisation of refugees from inception to disposal.
2. Advisability for responsibility for refugees being divided between one organisation to deal with Italian refugees and another to deal with non-Italian displaced persons.

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3. Constitution and subordination of organization or organizations handling each class.

4. Policy regarding location of concentration and transit stages.

5. Machinery and priority for provision of required supplies, accommodations, services (engineer, medical, police, etc.) and transport.

Sincerely,

KENYON A. JOYCE

Major General, USA

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FATIMA FOR ACTION TO AMG SALEFNO FOR MOSS VERNON

Rathbone, Colonel proceeding by car Salerno 4 January and to you 5 January arriving about 1700. Purpose discuss allocation of Staff Secretariat, AG, Hq Commandant with Maxwell Taylor. 4312.1 of 30 December refers also.

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REFERENCE YOUR 1646 OF 26 DECEMBER 1943
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Captain Dooley assigned to 2675 Regiment for duty with ACC per paragraph 11.

SNKX 18, Company D, 7 Replacement Battalion, Personnel Center No. 4, APC 698.

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INFORMATION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Granted is authority to issue orders directing travel by air within this theater.

AFHQ 1943 circular 82 will be amended.

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FATIMA TO JOYCE REGARDING YOUR LETTER 014.33
DECEMBER 16TH

Security authorities are concerned at continued presence in Portuguese East Africa of Italians who have opportunities of damaging the war effort in an important operational area by sabotage and espionage. There are about 170 individuals involved, most of whom are merchant seamen. Anything in the nature of a security check on the spot is impossible and only practical method of removing the potential danger is to arrange for all the Italians to be removed from Portuguese East Africa to an area under Allied Control where they can undergo a thorough screening.

Preliminary arrangements have therefore been made for these Italians to go by Portuguese ship from Lourenco Marques to Casablanca and to have them screened there. Those found reliable would be sent to Italy, the residue being sent to the United Kingdom for internment.

In order to implement this plan it is necessary for the Italian Government through their representative at Lisbon to request the Portuguese Government to arrange for the departure and transport of the repatriates to Casablanca as it is understood that Portuguese Government would readily accede to this request.

We are asked to treat this question as one of urgency. Please arrange for the necessary instructions to be sent to Dajeta as soon as possible.

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PAREN PD IN REPRISAL HE HAS WITHDRAWN THE PRIVILEGE FOR OFFICIALS OF ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT TO VISIT REGION TWO AND HAS INTERRUPTED ALL OFFICIAL MAIL BETWEEN THE
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS IN HIS ^{AREA} ~~AREA~~ PD PLEASE ^{OBTAIN} ~~PLEASE~~ END OF
SANGTIONS AND ASK MCCARTREY ^F OR REPRESENTATIVE TO COME HERE FOR CONFERENCE TO IRON
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IS CHARGED WITH RECEIVING HIM

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ITALIAN AUTHORITIES NOT RECEIVED BY ACC PD TO PENCE FOR FARGO FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
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MINISTER FOR THE ITALIAN MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPEATED
TO WHICH REPEATED PAGO FOR HQ AND FOR COUNTERMEASURES FOR HQ

AS SECRETARY GENERAL AND HEAD OF MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL HAVE TO BE ADVISED ON
JANUARY FIVE PLEASE ADVISE THAT FROM HQ UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ALL INFORMATION AND URGENT
OF EXCEPTIONAL URGENT AND FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FROM ITALIAN MINISTRY ABROAD BY SENT
AFTER REPEATED PAGO FOR HQ BY WHICH ADDRESSED TO POLITICAL SECTION CASE BRIGADIER
COUNTERMEASURES HQ AND WATERS TO HQ FOR HQ FOR HQ (MA REPEATED AND CIVIL AFFAIRS REPEATED
TO WHICH REPEATED PAGO FOR HQ AND FOR COUNTERMEASURES FOR HQ FROM PATINA SIGNED JUNE PD
TO HAVE BEEN AND ADDITIONAL TYPE IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF EACH COPY OF EACH MESSAGE
COULD BE SENT TYPED IN SUCH A FORM THAT WE CAN HAVE TWO COPIES TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
WITHOUT NECESSITY FOR REPEATING TO ALL OTHER GOVERNMENTS FOR ITALIAN MINISTRY FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS SHOULD ALSO BE SENT TO EACH ADDRESS BY WHICH PD THROUGH OF EXCEPTIONAL
URGENT SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE REPEATED PATINA FOR ACTION WITH COPIES AS ABOVE TO
SALVING FOR INFORMATION PD FROM PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

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To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that Air
Commodore G. B. Dacre, C.B.E., D.S.O., is appointed head of the Air
Force Subcommittee with location at the seat of the Italian Air Ministry.

Most sincerely,

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2 January 1944

In Reply
Refer to : AG 311.1
TO 6/1

SUBJECT : Withdrawal of Valuables from Post Offices
TO : Headquarters, 15 Army Group

1. The commission is in receipt of a letter from the Under-Secretary of State for Tele-Communications and Posts. Italian Government relative to the withdrawal by Allied Security Officers of valuables from Italian Post Offices. Following are essential extracts from such letter:

"The Allied Commands, in connection with investigation and censorship work, withdraw from Post Offices, special correspondence on hand consisting of registered mail, money orders, etc. without leaving any receipt.

"This has happened at Naples, Salerno, Benevento and all other offices we have visited. If the officers who make withdrawals do not provide a receipt, the Italian Postal officials in charge and responsible could appropriate valuable mail and claim that they had been obliged to turn them over to the Allies.

"Present procedure will deprive the Italian Central Administration of any possible chance of checking sums of money addressed to individuals, almost always of considerable size, often running to millions of lire.

"Since it would cause very little extra effort to the offices concerned to sign a receipt for valuables received and since having no receipt will constitute an administrative irregularity, also encouragement to unjustified appropriation.

"It would be very advisable to adopt a system of giving receipts regularly for quantity and type of correspondence taken and to follow analogous procedure in the case of packages."

2. Since the situations mentioned will, as a general rule, arise in territory under Military control, it would seem desirable to have a method established which would comply with the Italian Government's request as near as circumstances permit.

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Ltr to Headquarters, 15 Army Group dated 2 January 1944.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

cc to HQ, ACP

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FREEDOM SIGNED CINE CITE PHASE REFERENCE YOUR
1723 of 31 DECEMBER
PATINA FOR JOYCE

JAN 040900A

Nominal head of Shipping Subcommittee will be Mr. Graham; Deputy, Mr. Kallach.
Acting for them in Italy. Mr Ian Campbell will be head, Mr. Robert Nicol Deputy.
Graham agrees retention Hickengbotham not vital may be released for BTO. Request
specific release date.

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JAN 041429A

In reply to Number 1734 of 31 December.

Authorising financing Sabauda Division January to extent twenty million lire (20.000.000). Request early information concerning future payments also explanation meaning JUIG (Juig) and FOLEY (Foley) not understood this HQ.

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FREEDOM SIGNED OG MATSUDA CITE NAGAN

JAN 040905A

PATINA FOR JOYCE

Brig. Gen. Maxwell D Taylor. Orders issued this date effective 15 January relieving him assignment AFHQ duty with Allied Control Commission assigning him Headquarters 82 Airborne Division. Will report to 5 Army Headquarters on or before 15 January 1944 to join balance 82 Airborne Division. Orders being forwarded your headquarters.

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FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED JOYCE

FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD IBS FOR BEARS FOR ROGERS FOR HOOVER ING AND POLETTI AMG
AND FARGO FOR PRODGERS

PARA ONE FOLLOWING IS BASED ON DISCUSSIONS HERE WITH HEADQUARTERS AMG POSTAL
REPRESENTATIVE PARA TWO SICILY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO COMMENCE MAIL SERVICE WITH ITALY
AND SARDINIA FORTHWITH PD TO FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD IBS FOR BEARS FOR ROGERS FOR HOOVER ING
AND POLETTI AMG AND FARGO FOR PRODGERS FROM FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED JOYCE PD RECIPROCAL
SERVICE FROM RPT FROM ITALY EXPECTED TO START THIS WEEK PAREN YOUR TWO ZERO TWO FOUR
SIX REFERS TO FOREGOING PAREN PD NEW SUBJECT FOREIGN MAIL PARA THREE NOW THAT WE HAVE
RECEIVED CCS RPT CCS VIEWS ON OUTSTANDING POINTS CMA PUBLIC NOTICES AND OPERATING
INSTRUCTIONS ARE BEING PREPARED TOWARDS COMMENCING PW AND FOREIGN MAIL SERVICES FROM
REGIONS ONE AND TWO AND KINGS ITALY WITHIN PROBABLY NEXT TEN DAYS PD CONSIDER JANUARY
FIFTEENTH EARLIEST TO BE PROPERLY REGARDED AS EFFECTIVE DATE OF RESUMPTION SO FAR AS
PRESS RELEASE CONCERNED AND FOR FIRST DESPATCH OF PW AND ORDINARY MAIL FROM AFRICA TO
ITALY WHICH WILL BE RECEIVING ABOUT SEVEN ZERO BAGS OF ACCUMULATED PW MAIL FROM SICILY
IN NEXT FEW DAYS PD FULL ORDINARY AND PW SERVICE CAN BE COMMENCED WITH SICILY AND
FROM USA AND UK TO ITALY FORTHWITH PD ASSUME YOU WILL ADVISE ALL CONCERNED CMA
INCLUDING SARDINIA FOR BOTH INTERNAL AND FOREIGN MAIIS PD IT WOULD SEEM ADVISABLE
THAT CAPTAIN TURNER SHOULD VISIT SARDINIA PD PARA FOUR POSTAGE RATES OF THREE LIRE FOR
POSTCARDS AND FIVE AND SEVEN LIRE FOR LETTERS CONSIDERED REASONABLE AND WILL BE APPLIED
ACCORDINGLY PD PAREN YOUR TWO ONE NINE ZERO FIVE AND LETTER MGS ZERO NINE ONE SIX

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FREEDOM FOR MGS

REFER PAREN PARA FIVE EXISTING AND STAMPS WILL BE USED IN SICILY AND ITALIAN STAMPS
IN ITALY PA CONSIDER ADVISABLE APPLY SAME WEIGHT LIMIT FOR INWARD AS FOR OUTWARD
FOREIGN MAIL AT OUTSET CMA BOTH CAN BE INCREASED LATER IF EXPEDIENT FD FURTHER
COMMENTS ON STAMPS POSITION AND OTHER POINTS IN YOUR LETTER QUOTED WILL FOLLOW BY
AIR

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FATIMA FROM STONE FROM HEAD

IBS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS FOR POLETTI AMO
RPTD HOOVER INC AND FARGO

COPY OF OUR ONE SEVEN NINE TWO TO AFHQ REGARDING FOREIGN AND PW MAILS IS BEING
REPEATED TO YOU PD SERVICES SHOULD BE COMPLETED ACCORDINGLY AND SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING
NEW POINTS WHICH WILL REQUIRE ALTERATIONS IN DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS HELD PD POSTING OF
COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE IS PROHIBITED CMA REFER HOOVER FOR DETAILS PD OUTGOING PW
MAILS TO BE DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE AFHQ MESSAGE FIVE ZERO EIGHT ONE OF DECEMBER TWO
THREE TO HOOVER PD ORDINARY FOREIGN SERVICE SHOULD BE AS ALREADY ARRANGED EXCEPT
THAT LONDON MAIL SHOULD BE LABELLED QUOTE LONDON FOR ABLE UNCLE JIG SECTION UNQUOTE
AND DESPATCHES FOR OTHER DESTINATIONS SHOULD COMPRISE AN INNER BAG TIED BUT NOT
SEALED BEARING LABEL WITH APPLICABLE CENSOR APOSTROPHE SUMAR ADDRESS AND ENCLOSED
IN AN OUTER BAG ADDRESSED TO CITY OF DESTINATION ONLY THUS QUOTE PALESTINE TO NEW
YORK UNQUOTE PD LETTER BILL IN OUTER BAG PD IN THE CASE OF CAIRO MAIL THE INNER
TRIPOLITANIA BAG SHOULD BE SO MARKED PD TO IBS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS FOR POLETTI AMO
RPTD HOOVER INC AND FARGO FROM FATIMA FROM STONE FROM HEAD SIGNED JOYCE PD AN ITALIAN
POSTAL INSPECTOR FERRIERI CAPUTI WILL BE ARRIVING REGGIO IN DAY OR TWO CMA DESIRABLE
HE BE CONTACTED THERE IF POSSIBLE BY LT ALASIA OR CAPT CHART WITH SICILIAN POSTAL
INSPECTOR TO VERIFY ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAILS BETWEEN ITALY AND SICILY PD CONFIRM
RECEIPT AND ADVISE GENERAL POSITION BRIEFLY IN WEEKS TIME

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DISPLACED PERSONS PD TO FREEDOM FOR MGS FROM FATIMA FROM JACKLING SIGNED JOYCE PD
PROGRESS SLOW BUT SATISFACTORY SO FAR AND SUBSTANTIALLY AS CONTEMPLATED PD KIRKWOOD
JUST ARRIVED WILL HAVE OVERALL CONTROL ALL ASPECTS WITHIN AGC PD PROBLEM NOT
EXAGGERATED AND REGARDED FIRST PRIORITY HERE AND BY FILPOT PD CONSIDERABLE
COORDINATION REMAINS BE DONE WITH FILPOT FAROO FLAMBO PD UNABLE COMPLETE JOB
IN TIME RETURN FOR WAR ESTABLISHMENT MEETING THURSDAY PD PROPOSE REMAIN UNTIL
JOB DONE ESTIMATE EIGHT JANUARY UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED

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FREEDOM RPT FILPOT RPT FLAMBO

THE PREPARATION OF ITALIAN UNITS FOR USE BY THE ALLIES IS AT A STAND STILL IN
ABSENCE OF A REPLY TO OUR ONE SIX SEVEN SEVEN PD PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT FILPOT
RPT FLAMBO FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN IT IS IMPORTANT TO INFORM THE ITALIANS
THAT POLICY CONTAINED IN P SLANT ONE ZERO NINE IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT

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FREEDOM RPT FARGO RPT FLAMBO RPT FILPOT

REFERENCE YOUR TWO TWO FOUR SIX FOUR

/ WE PROPOSE TO MEET THE REQUIREMENT FOR REGULAR REPORTS AS FOLLOWS CLN PARA ONE
PD MONTHLY REPORT TO BE DISPATCHED BY AIR COURIER ON EIGHTEENTH CONTAINING A
SECTION DEVOTED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF EACH SUBCOMMISSION IN THE AREA UNDER ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION JURISDICTION PD TO FREEDOM RPT FARGO RPT FLAMBO RPT FILPOT FOR
ANG FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD THIS TO INCLUDE MONTHLY AMFA REPORT AND CEC REPORT
TO BE FORWARDED HERE FROM FLAMBO PD PARA TWO PD ~~NO SITREP TO BE FURNISHED~~ AS THERE
ARE NO MILITARY OPERATIONS IN ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION TERRITORY NO SITREP
TO BE FURNISHED

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In reply refer to:
311.23

4 January 1944

Subject: Italian Army Communications

To: Headquarters 15 Army Group

1. Reference is made to letter XII from Military Mission to Italian Army dated 2 January 1944, directed to your headquarters relative to opening up a wireless net Italian General Steff, Italian Supreme Command and Italian Force Headquarters Sardinia.

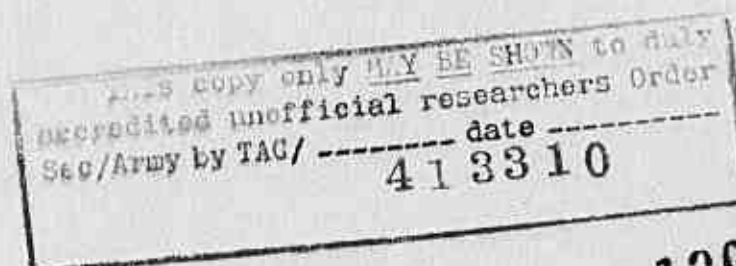
2. This matter was discussed with the Commission by Brigadier General Robert M. Webster, U. S. Army Garrison Commander of Sardinia, during his recent visit here. General Webster pointed out the urgent need for wireless communication with Sardinia and is most desirous that it be established.

3. Representations have been made to the Commission by the Italian Government to the effect that it is most essential that authority be given for the operation of a radio net to permit the Italian military administration to function.

4. The Allied Control Commission concurs in the request made by Brigadier Duchesne and recommends the approval of the proposed communications net.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission,

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA



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For Gen Taylor from Gen Robertson.

Reference FREEDOM Letter of 15 December re supplies for Italian Army and draft reply dated 28 Dec forwarded by you. I discussed this reply at AFHQ and expressed view that common ration scale must be applied to all Italian tps. I suggest you forward your reply now with following modifications.

1st. Your para 2. It is essential for provisioning purposes to fix some ceiling. My opinion is that ceiling should be 250,000 for Mainland Italy including all elements receiving Army rations.

2nd. Ref para 1(b) of AFHQ letter. There will be negligible surplus of Army personnel. I cannot speak of surplus naval and air force personnel.

3rd. Unless personnel employed by Allies are adequately clothed and fed they will not give good service.

4th. I am writing FREEDOM ref third above.

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1. We propose, unless contrary orders are received, to pay out of funds obtained from AGF certain expenses necessary to the proper functioning of AGC/AGF. Nature of expenses is indicated and explained below.

2. (a) Owing to lack of military personnel, it is frequently necessary to employ civilian cooks and mess servants for AGC/AGF messes. Furthermore AGC/AGF officers are sometimes faced with having to find their accommodation and food for themselves and B/Os for short periods owing to lack of military accommodation and rations in the place to which they have been sent to function in behalf of AGC/AGF.

(b) Such expenditure has so far been disallowed pending a decision on the matter, but it is considered unjust that officers should have to bear such expenses themselves.

(c) At certain AGC/AGF messes ~~the~~ expenses are incurred owing to the necessity of officially entertaining representatives of the Allied Nations or the Italian Government; there are certain also to be considerable entertainment expenses at Salerno and Rome in connection with Italian Government Advisory Council and distinguished personages.

3. The whole question of such expenditure especially under paragraph 2 (a)

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is complicated by the fact that whilst messes are joint British and American and whilst similar treatment of British and American officers in a joint organization such as AMB/ACC is essential, the regulations of the two armies on these matters differ widely, so expenditure cannot follow normal military channels. Proposed therefore to authorize commanding officers AMB and ACC or their delegates to make such expenditures which would be treated in the accounts of AMB/ACC as an administrative expense. It is, of course, understood that all such expenditure would be carefully scrutinized and controlled and proper scales of civilians allowed to be employed based on scales in force in British and American armies laid down.

4. Advisory Council is arriving Naples area shortly and will have to be housed and fed at a special villa or villas. We will try to get appropriate accommodation requisitioned but other expenses for servants, etc. will be necessary, and they will have to be paid by ACC and treated as administrative expense.

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR HOLMES

IN MY ONE SIX SEVEN ZERO OF TWO EIGHT DECEMBER TO SMITH I STATED MY ONLY SOLUTION WAS TO HAVE MIDDLETON REPLACE TAYLOR AND RECEIVED A REPLY QUOTE MIDDLETON SCHEDULE FOR ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT AND AVAILABLE ONLY FOURTH END QUOTE PD PAREN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR HOLMES FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN ON DECEMBER TWO NINE I ASKED FOR A CLARIFICATION OF THIS SENTENCE BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY PD ON DECEMBER THREE ONE I WIRED SMITH FOR A PERSONAL REACTION ON LIKELY SUITABILITY OF GENERAL PEABODY BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY PD GENERAL STACK WHO WAS OFFERED IS TOTALLY UNKNOWN TO ME OR TO ANYONE HERE PD A BACKGROUND SKETCH OF HIM WAS REQUESTED FROM HERE DURING MY ABSENCE ON DECEMBER TWO NINE CMA BUT AS YET NO REPLY IT AS TAYLOR IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE IN TEN DAYS IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT I GET SOMEONE IN TO LEARN DETAILS OF JOB IMMEDIATELY PD IN CONSEQUENCE IF MIDDLETON IS TO BE TAKEN AWAY I INTEND TO ORDER GUENTERBOCK HERE AT ONCE TO TAKE OVER PD IF YOU CAN GIVE ME ANY ELUCIDATION OF MY UNANSWERED MESSAGES BY TOMORROW CMA FIFTH CMA I SHOULD APPRECIATE IT

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PERCE FOR HAMLYN FINANCE SUBCOMMISSION

772 JUNG URGENTLY REQUESTS THAT HE OBTAIN RELEASE FROM PRINTING AND STATIONERY
DIRECTORATE PLANO FROM STOCKS AT FOGGIA ~~4~~ FIFTY TONS OF PAPER ALREADY
REQUESTED BY CAPTAIN IERIE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY FOR BANCA D'APOSTROFHE ITALIA
FORMS AND TREASURY BONDS PD TO PERCE FOR HAMLYN FINANCE SUBCOMMISSION FROM
FATIMA FROM FOLEY SIGNED JOYCE PD ALSO FIFTY TONS PAPER NEEDED FOR POSTAL
BONDS, CMA CERTIFICATES AND FORMS PD UNLESS THIS PAPER IS RELEASED AT ONCE OPERATION
OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE SERIOUSLY HANDICAPPED PD. PLEASE LET US KNOW
SUCCESS OF YOUR EFFORTS SOONEST

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PANGO FOR GUTTERBOOK FOR KRAUGH REPEATED FILPOT
FOR AND FOR LICH

SO FAR AS ACC IS CONCERNED THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO MOVING OF LITERATURE COMMITTEE IN
TARI PANGIN TO PANGO FOR GUTTERBOOK FOR KRAUGH REPEATED FILPOT FOR AND FOR LICH PANGIN
FROM TWO EIGHT DASH THREE ZERO JANUARY FOR WHICH PERMISSION/REMOVED IN RULE INTEREST OF
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REURAD TWO ONE SEVEN NINE ZERO PD TO FREEDOM FOR G DASH TWO MACMILLAN AND CIVIL AFFAIRS
REPEATED DISTWO FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD ITALIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE DESIRE REPATRIATION
 OF MISSIONS IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PD BUT FIRM DATE FOR EMBARKATION
 AT GIBRALTAR CAN ONLY BE DECIDED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES AT
 MADRID AND LISBON PD THEY WILL THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL IF ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES IN
 MADRID AND LISBON COULD FIX DATES IN CONSULTATION WITH ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES TO EACH /
 OF WHOM THEY WISH FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE SENT ^{CLN QUOTE} UNQUOTE ^{AS ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE} TELEGRAM NUMBER ONE DATED
 FOUR JANUARY ^{CLN QUOTE} ~~PD~~ HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES AT ALGIERS THEY EXPECT SHORTLY
 AT DISPOSAL MEANS OF TRANSPORT FROM GIBRALTAR FOR REPATRIATION OUR SUPERFLUOUS PERSONNEL
 SPAIN AND PORTUGAL PD THEY WISH TO BE INFORMED OF EXACT DATES AT WHICH VARIOUS PARTIES
 COULD BE AT GIBRALTAR AND THEIR NUMBERS PD PARA ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HAVE REPLIED
 TO ALGIERS AFTER CONSULTATION WITH US SUGGESTING THAT DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE LO-
 CALLY BETWEEN ALLIED MISSIONS AND OUR MISSIONS MADRID AND LISBON WHO ONLY ARE IN A
 POSITION TO COORDINATE DEPARTURES PD PARA PLEASE THEREFORE MAKE NECESSARY CONTACTS
 URGENTLY TO COORDINATE A PLAN OF DEPARTURES PD PARA IN ORDER TO AVOID DIFFICULTIES
 SETTLEMENT ON ARRIVAL CMA IT IS PREFERABLE THAT REPATRIATION SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN NOT
 TOO LARGE GROUPS PD CABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING ARRIVAL VARIOUS PARTIES AND
 THEIR COMPOSITION FOR THE SAME REASON PD UNQUOTE FOLLOWING ^{ADDITION} ~~FOR~~ ITALIAN ~~ASSEMBLY~~ MADRID

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ONLY CAN QUOTE AS I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR PROPOSALS FOR REDUCTION OF PERSONNEL
CIA I LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DESIGNATE THOSE WHO ARE TO LEAVE AND PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT
REDUCTION BOTH AT CHIEF AND HEADQUARTERS WILL HAVE TO INVOLVE AT LEAST HALF REDUCTION
STAFF WITH CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN EXPENSES SINCE IT MUST INCLUDE PRACTICALLY
ALL TEACHERS CIA CORRESPONDENTS WHO DO IT MUST ALSO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT NO FURTHER
SALARY CAN BE PAID HEREFOR TO THOSE WHO RAISE OBJECTIONS TO LEAVING TO SIGNED
THINGS UNQUOTE FOLLOWING FOR ITALIAN LEGATION LISTING ONLY CAN QUOTE PLEASE ADVISE FOR
DEPARTURE AT THIS STAGE OF ALL THOSE WHOSE ATTITUDE HAS GIVEN GROUNDS FOR DOUBTS OR
WHOSE PRESENCE TODAY IS LESS USEFUL IN ADDITION TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN
INDIVIDUALLY INDICATED BY ME BUT SHOULD NOT HAVE ALREADY LEFT ON LATE PLANE DO HOWEVER
ALL CORRESPONDENTS CIA CLARKY AND HIS ASSISTANTS CIA ALL SUPERFLUOUS REDUCTION OF
LEGATION CONSULATES AND SPECIAL BUREAUS ARE TO LEAVE DO I LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DECIDE
WHICH COLLEAGUES CAN HEREFOR LEAVE DO SIGNED THINGS UNQUOTE

ADDITION
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REFERENCE OUR ONE FIVE NINE ZERO AT THE REQUEST OF MARSHAL BADOGLIO THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE ITALIAN POLITICAL LEADERS IN ROME CLN PARTN
TO FREEDOM RPT FILPOT FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN QUOTE MARSHAL BADOGLIO
DESIGNATES GENERAL ^{Armed Civil} ~~RAMBELLINI~~ IN LIEU OF GENERAL SORICE TO INSURE ORDER UNTIL
ARRIVAL OF ALLIED TROOPS PD UNQUOTE THIS CHANGE RESULTS FROM INDICATIONS RECEIVED
FROM ROME THAT SORICE MIGHT NOT BE ^{suitable} ~~WHOLLY RELIABLE~~

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REFERENCE YOUR ONE FIVE NINE ONE FOUR PD WITH REGARD TO THE FALANGE VERDI CMA
MARSHAL BALOGH TO CONSIDERS THAT THIS RESISTANCE GROUP WILL HAVE TO BE COORDINATED
WITH THE SIX OTHER REGIONAL COMMANDS ALREADY ORGANIZED IN NORTHERN ITALY PD
PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN THESE ARE THE COMMANDS OF GEN
PAREN ONE PAREN GENERAL OPERTI FOR PIEDMONT AND LIGURIA SMCLN PAREN TWO PAREN
COLONEL BETTONI FOR LOMBARDY SMCLN PAREN THREE PAREN GENERAL NASCI FOR VENETO
SMCLN PAREN FOUR PAREN LIEUTENANT COLONEL DILORENZO FOR EMILIA AND TUSCANY SMCLN
PAREN FIVE PAREN COLONEL DELICHERIS FOR LATIUM PAREN EXCEPT RELE PAREN AND ABRUZZI
PD LEADERS OF THE FALANGE VERDI SHOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
PD THE GRANTING OF ANY MILITARY RANK OR COMPENSATION WILL HAVE TO BE SUBJECT TO
REVIEW BY THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND AFTER ITALIAN TERRITORY IS LIBERATED

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REFERENCE YOUR FIVE ZERO SIX FIVE BOTH WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION WILL HAVE TO COME
FROM SARDINIA PD PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT FLAMBO FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN
rpt Fable for Simmons
FLAMBO INFORMS THAT EQUIPMENT IS FOR USE BY UNITED STATES TROOPS AND NOT REPEAT
NOT BY ITALIANS PD RECOMMEND AGAINST THIS DEPARTURE FROM POLICY STATED IN
LETTER AG FOUR ZERO ZERO POINT NINE THREE DASH ONE SUBJECT CLN ITALIAN EQUIPMENT
CMA DATED SECOND DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE PD PLEASE INSTRUCT

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FARGO

AT REQUEST OF FINANCIAL SUBCOMMISSION PLEASE REPUBLISH IN REGION ONE AND TWO
ITALIAN DECREE TWO ONE SLANT B IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE FOUR B DATED SIX DECEMBER
RELATING TO TAXATION ON TURNOVER CMA SUBSTITUTING QUOTE FEBRUARY UNQUOTE FOR
QUOTE JANUARY UNQUOTE IN ARTICLE THREE PD TO FARGO FOR WILMER FROM FATIMA FROM
UPJOHN SIGNED JOYCE PD ALSO SUGGEST REPUBLICATION IN REGION ONE AND TWO DECREE
ONE SIX SLANT B IN SAME GAZETTE ABOLISHING VARIOUS FORMS OF VOLUNTARY MILITIA
AND REINCORPORATION INTO APPROPRIATE SERVICES PD THIS HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY
COMMUNICATIONS SUBSECTION AS REGARDS TITLE TWO PD THIS SHOULD BE DONE BY A GENERAL
ORDER PUBLISHING DECREES WITH APPROVAL OF DEPUTY CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTED WHETHER NECESSARY SECRET TO PAY FOR RESUMPTION OF
CAPTAIN'S COMMISSION COULD BE ADVANCED TO THEM SINCE IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE PRIZE
ORIGINALLY PAID HAS MOSTLY GONE TOWARDS FURNISHING THE ITALIAN INDIAN BUREAU AND
THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE AT PRESENT NO FUNDS AVAILABLE IN FOREIGN CURRENCY PD
PLEASE INSTRUCT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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5 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Vice Presidents.

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201 - Kirkwood, R. G.

4 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Col. MacFarland, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission

The Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission has appointed
Colonel R. G. Kirkwood Director of Refugees and Displaced Persons. As
such, he will have under his command the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
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4 January 1944

Maj. Gen. Sir Brian H. Robertson
D.C.A.O., AFHQ Adv Adm Ech
Naples

Dear General Robertson:

I wish to bring to your attention a situation which if it is not arrested may have grave effects on the maintenance of order behind the lines.

The Allied Control Commission has received a number of reports that various units of the Italian Army are dissatisfied with their present rates of pay and are demanding and receiving increases. In November, the Italian Government was permitted, as a matter of simple justice and military necessity to grant to its army a pay increase with effect from 1 December 1943. This increased the pay of the Italian private soldier by approximately 70%. The extreme shortage of supplies, especially food, available to the civilian population has meant that the cost of living has risen sharply and the Italian Government's pay increase for its soldier was a recognition of this fact and an attempt to bring the family income of the soldier into line with rising living costs. However, this process cannot be repeated without serious consequences.

I refer to your letter dated 11 December 1943, Naples, copy of which is enclosed referring to a recommendation made by General Basso, Italian Commander in Campania, that another general pay increase, considerably larger than the one already allowed, be granted to all Italian troops rendering assistance to the Allies. It appears that the 1st Italian Motorized Group, now serving with the 5th Army, is receiving 40 lire per man per day, as opposed to the normal Italian rate of pay of 9 lire per day. General Basso is using this precedent as an argument for a further increase, and it is obvious that in practice it will be difficult to draw a distinction between those Italian units rendering active assistance to the Allies, and the rest of the Italian Army.

As any further pay increase for the present would inevitably react unfavorably upon the economic situation in Italy, it is my opinion that

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the immediate objective should be the maintenance of a uniform rate of pay based on that established by the Italian Government on 1 December 1943. When conditions have changed sufficiently to warrant a reconsideration of the wage scale, I feel that this should be done on a nation-wide basis after consultation between the Allied authorities and the Italian Government.

WENYON A. JOYCE
Major General, U. S. Army
Deputy President

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REFERENCE FATIMA 1303 OF 4 JANUARY

Directive "Disposal of Italian Army" AG 400-1 (Italy) GCT-AGM dated 2 January being dispatched to you by ADLS 6 January. Those parts P/109 in conflict with directive are rescinded. Meanwhile suggest you obtain copy of directive from No. 2 District who were supplied by ADLS from here 3 January.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Letter now en way to you by ADLB in light of which you will probably agree. It is undesirable to take action on Chief of Staff at this time. Meanwhile in anticipation of Taylors departure arrange temporary appointment until permanent Chief of Staff can be obtained.

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AFHQ LETTER AG ZERO NINE ONE POINT SEVEN ONE ONE DASH ONE CMA TWO JANUARY
ONE NINE FOUR FOUR CMA SUBJECT CLN ORDER OF BATTLE DASH ITALIAN ARMED FORCES
CMA DIRECTS THAT A COMPLETE AMENDED ORDER OF BATTLE OF THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES
IN SARDINIA BE COMPILED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND FORWARDED TO AFHQ AND THAT THE
NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO THE WHOLE ORDER OF BATTLE BE FORWARDED AS THEY OCCUR IN
THE FUTURE PD PAREN TO FABLE FOR SIDGONS RPT FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN
PLEASE TAKE NECESSARY ACTION FORWARDING COMPILATION DIRECTLY TO AFHQ WITH ONE
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FARGO FOR QUETERBOOK

FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS SENT TO FREEDOM ON TWO FOUR DECEMBER
RELATIVE TO NAPLES VISIT OF ADVISORY COUNCIL QUOTE REFERENCE YOUR ONE SEVEN
EIGHT TWO EIGHT THE COMMISSION WILL PROBABLY BE IN MOVEMENT BETWEEN BRINDISI
AND SALERNO ABOUT THREE SEVEN FOUR JANUARY PD BECAUSE OF THE INEVITABLE
CONFUSION IT MIGHT BE PREFERABLE FOR ME TO COME TO NAPLES TO MEET WITH THE
COUNCIL THERE PD IF THIS IS DESIRED I SHALL HOLD MYSELF IN READINESS UNQUOTE
PAREN TO FARGO FOR QUETERBOOK FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN I SEND THIS IN
ORDER THAT YOU WILL HAVE THE EXACT WORDING OF THE LAST SENTENCE PD BECAUSE OF
PRESSING MATTERS HERE I SHALL NOT COME TO NAPLES TO MEET WITH THE COUNCIL
UNLESS IT SPECIFICALLY DESIRES ME AND NOTIFIES ME ACCORDINGLY PD TAKE NO
ACTION UNLESS THE SUBJECT IS RAISED BY COUNCIL AND THEN STATE PRECISELY TO
THEM WHAT I TOLD AFHQ

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BRIGADIER LUSH HAS NO OBJECTION TO GIVING BRITISH NAVY'S PASS GENERAL PERMISSION TO VISIT NAPLES AREA AS HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN TO ALL UNDESIRABLES IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO BE REPORTED FOR THE REPORTED PILOT FOR AND FROM NAPLES AREA TO THIS PERMISSION ONLY AUTHORIZED THEM TO TRAVEL IN AREA WHERE OR FAMILIAR AND SAVANNA AND ON THE ITALIAN MAINLAND SOUTH OF THE MONTANE TOWNSHIP OF THE PROVINCE OF BARI OR POTENZA AND SALerno AND IN THE CITY OF NAPLES UNLESS IT DOES NOT REPORT FOR AUTHORIZED VISITS TO COMBAT AREA PD PARA UNLESS THEREFORE YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL CHOICES FOR REQUIRING OTHER VISITS TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC PERMISSION FOR EACH VISIT OR I PROPOSE TO ISSUE HIM WITH SAME GENERAL PASS AS IS HELD BY ALL REPORT ALL MEMBERS OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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Following submitted relative resumption Italian External Postal Service (to AGWAR rptd TROOPERS, FATIMA for STONE, IBS for SEARS for CIVIL CENSORSHIP SECTION for HOOVER signed DISSEMINATION cite FINES reference ^{AM} 120 of 30 December and our MAT 85 of 8 November, W 6144/5606 of 25 November, W 8416/18417 of 29 December, and INC W 5633 of 19 November).

1. External mails will commence earliest dependent adequate operation internal mails. Service, both inward and outward, restricted surface letters and postcards. Outward mails will be addressed Post Offices concerned, with bags enclosed addressed censors. Bari, Naples, and Palermo Offices of Exchange, where incoming mails will be scrutinized to verify Allied Censorship before despatch by Italian Postal Service. Incoming mails should be labeled Allied Censor Control Officer at one of above Offices of Exchange. Postage. Rates and weight restrictions those previously proposed and in reasonable conformity provisions universal Postal Union Convention. Press release prepared here will give date resumption, areas affected, class of mail, and other pertinent information. Same will be forwarded London and Washington for comment before release. Free postage up to 2 ounces will be granted Allied Forces this theater on mail matter for civilian addresses Italy where such correspondence permitted. Italian Postal Service will distribute without charge.

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2. Based on UK comments contained in TAM 96 of 30 November and US comments in TAM 104 of 10 December, relative to trade letters and commercial correspondence, postal regulations were amended prohibiting initially commercial correspondence. Communication from Troopers (reference MI 12), dated 20 December, to Censorship Branch, INC, AFHQ, stated Director General, Postal and Censorship Department has drawn attention certain problems relative communications from British territory to areas occupied by British or Allied Forces. He desired point out "(a) that person in England despatching letter today to Naples does nothing illegal since, so far as communications concerned, provisions of trading with enemy act, 1939, cannot apply to an area occupied by British or Allied troops; (b) since it is tradition and duty of post office to establish postal communications any area where possible and to ensure correspondence reaches destination, it would be improper and impracticable for his department attempt resist establishment postal channels with any area with which legal to communicate; and that (c) once postal communication established with such area department could act only within limits its powers under Royal Prerogative in regard such communications."

3. From above, together comment by War Office, appears limitation communications to former enemy territory occupied Allied forces is prerogative Allied Military Commander this Theater. Due regard has been given requirements official communications, military security, and effectiveness curtailment trade letters and commercial correspondence. Since 100% censorship outgoing mails will not be performed will be necessary such censorship be made incoming mails from Italy at countries of address in order effectively control. We do not believe such restriction warranted, either from postal or censorship standpoint, and consider amount commercial correspondence of detrimental nature would be negligible. Single latest views Troopers conflict with previous comments UK, as stated TAM 96 and your comments TAM 104, request direction relative prohibition commercial corres-

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pondence and trade letters. If same prohibited, INC request clarification relative mailing of documents, papers, statements relating private and personal affairs distinguished from those relating established trade or business. Would waiver of notice in estate matters, personal bank statements, proofs of death for purpose proving claim, and similar enclosures be prohibited.

4. Stamps: 20 million Italian stamps of 50 centesimi denomination printed; 100 million more available. Propose use this value, together current Italian and present ASD stamps, until such time Italian stamps other denominations available.

5. References to air mail rates noted and will be effected upon resumption such service. Sardinia - Brindisi air service due lack surface communication. Routing Tripoli mails via Cairo due censorship reasons and not to transportation. International Bureau at Berne will be notified resumption service, rates of postage, and stamp specimens furnished.

6. Italian postal service has been advised will be responsible transportation charges outward mails. After being bagged and labeled, outward mails will for security reasons be delivered Army Postal Service for despatch with military mails. Both British and US APO's will complete respective post office forms covering despatch such Italian foreign mails. Italian mails will be loaded on American vessels controlled by war shipping administration, and possibly on vessels operated by Army Transport Service. Mails for British ports will be loaded on British vessels, controlled by Ministry War Transport, and also on British Army Transport vessels. It will be necessary arrangements covering overall agreements between operators such vessels and Italian postal service be instituted in London and Washington. Question payment transportation charges mails carried on ¹⁰³⁰ transport vessels left to your decision. Records weight and destination all Italian foreign mails will be made irrespective of type of vessel carrying such mails.

7. Inquiries submitted in TAM 111 of 16 December not connected with resumption

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Italian external mails or under control this headquarters. Being questions
British and French postal administrations. Inquiry has been made and information
will be forwarded on receipt. Reference to points raised will be included in
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Subject: Orders Establishing Uniform Wage Scales and Price Schedules.

To: Lt. Col. A. I. Henderson, Chief Executive, Central Economic Committee.

1. Reference is made to your letters of 1 January 1944.
2. You are advised that the Allied Control Commission has not issued any proclamations, orders or regulations relating to wages or prices. All such orders having effect in the provinces of Bari, Brindisi, Lecce and Taranto are issued by the Italian Government. Copies of such orders are being assembled and will be forwarded to you shortly.
3. When in the future the Italian Government takes up with the Allied Control Commission proposed orders affecting wages or prices, the Central Economic Committee will be informed.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

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In reply refer to:
Order of Battle

6 January 1944

SUBJECT: Order of Battle - Italian Armed Forces

TO : Brigadier Duchesne, Military Mission to the Italian Army

1. Attached hereto is a copy of the Order of Battle of Formations and Units of the Italian Armed Forces, being a direct translation of the document compiled by the UFFICIO OPERAZIONI DEL COMANDO SUPREMO.

2. AFHQ requests that the Military Mission to the Italian Army examine the complete Order of Battle and cable AFHQ a complete list of serial numbers (Column 1 of Order of Battle mentioned in paragraph 1 above) of all units at present employed by the Allied Forces. Furthermore, a weekly cable should be sent of the serial numbers of units subsequently employed during the previous week. (Cite FMGT).

3. In addition to the cable specified in the preceding paragraph, a list is required of all units of the Italian Army currently employed by the Allies, together with the type of work for which they are being used. This headquarters should also be furnished the full designation and other relevant information, as indicated under the various headings as shown, of any unit not shown on the Order of Battle.

4. Finally, AFHQ desires that the Order of Battle be kept under constant review and the necessary amendments be reported as they occur in the future.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

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No mention is to be permitted whatsoever, with reference to the Bari raid, of gas or gas casualties. For information all Allied Censor Control Officers, as follows:

ANGOT HQ, Messina for Lt. Shepton for Lt. Stogher

ANGOT HQ, Catanzaro for Lt. Stora

ANGOT HQ, Cosenza for Lt. Laccese

ANGOT HQ, Lecce for Lt. Curatolo

ANGOT HQ, Taranto for Lt. Raripenti

PATIMA for Colville for Capt. Aiello

PILOT for Dickson for Lt. Garasality

PILOT (for ANGOT HQ via courier to ANGOT HQ, Region Two, Matera) for Lt. Ursino

PIB (for ANGOT HQ, Salerno) for Capt. Lombardo and Lt. Occhi

PILOT (for ANGOT HQ, Potenza) for Lt. Bellaria

PABE for Stevens for Lassarini

ANGOT HQ, Trapani for Lt. Frontiere

ANGOT HQ, Messina for Lt. Shepton and Lt. Findlay

ANGOT HQ, Syracuse for Lt. Leah

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Gen Webster advises Italian Air Force received written authority from Italian Air Hq stating opening of 8 Italian radio station effective January 1st had been authorized by Allied Control Commission.

Your attention invited to Policy letter on operation of Italian radio circuits dated 22 Nov under which A C C is not authorized to open radio circuits. Opening of Italian Air Radio circuits has been delegated only to Air CINC Mediterranean Theater.

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your 1804 of 4 January 1944.

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Your Pro Forma for monthly report is noted as satisfactory.

The situation report requested in our 2246 of 31 January is to be a brief
summary of the activities of the Allied Control Commission whatsoever
their nature may be; political, economic or otherwise.

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IRS FOR ROGERS FOR SEARS TO PATIMA FOR JOYCE TO FAROO
FOR SPOFFORD TO FABLE FOR DUNLOP

Monsignor Walter E. Carroll will visit your headquarters shortly to concert plan for establishing communications between Vatican and Bishops in your areas. Request you should facilitate his mission. Final approval of plan rests with this headquarters.

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THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR WAR REPORTS THAT AMG OFFICIALS IN CALABRIA HAVE DIRECTED THAT ITALIAN SOLDIERS WHO DESERTED IN THE PERIOD JULY TENTH DASH SEPTEMBER EIGHTH BE NOT REPEAT NOT TRIED FOR DESERTION BY ITALIAN ARMY COURTS MARTIAL PD PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT FILPOT FOR AND RPT FARGO FOR SCOTTED FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN THE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY AMG IS THAT THESE MEN MAY HAVE DESERTED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF ENGAGEMENT GIVEN THEM BY ALLIED RADIO AND LEAFLETS PD AMG FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP CONCURS IN THIS VIEW POINT PD GAC FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP CONSIDERS THAT IT IS A QUESTION FOR DECISION BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF PD THE ITALIAN ATTITUDE IS THAT IF ANY DESERTED IN THE PERIOD IN QUESTION FOR REASONS OTHER THAN COMRADESHIP FOR WHICH THEY SHOULD BE AMENABLE TO MILITARY JUSTICE PD THE WAR MINISTRY CONSIDERS THAT ^{failure} ~~IT FAILS~~ TO PUNISH THESE MEN WILL DESTROY MILITARY PRESTIGE AND DISCIPLINE PD THE WAR MINISTRY SUGGESTS THAT TRIAL BE PERMITTED AND THAT SUBSEQUENTLY AN ACT OF CLEMENCY BE CONSIDERED AND BE PROMULGATED IN FAVOR OF THE CULPRITS PD THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FORWARDS THIS MATTER FOR YOUR DECISION WITH THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE TRIALS FOR DESERTION BE AUTHORIZED PERMITTING THE DEFENDANTS TO ADDUCE THE EFFECT OF ALLIED PROPAGANDA IN EVIDENCE AS A MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCE PD WE CAN WATCH THE SENTENCES CLOSELY AND ENCOURAGE A LIBERAL POLICY OF CLEMENCY

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6 January 1944

SUBJECT: Monthly Report to AFHQ

TO : Admiral McGrigor, Naval Sub-Commission, Navy House, Taranto

The Allied Control Commission has been directed by AFHQ to submit monthly reports embracing all Commission activities. Would you kindly provide us regularly with the report of the Naval Subcommittee? This report should reach the Secretary of the Allied Control Commission not later than the 15th of each month. It should cover the essential activities of the previous calendar month; that is, the report due on 15 January should cover the activities of December. It is not considered that the report should be a voluminous one but a terse summary of essential events.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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201 - Badoglio, Marshal

6 January 1944

SUBJECT: Letter from Marshal Badoglio
TO : Headquarters, 15th Army Group

The attached letter from Marshal Badoglio, expressing appreciation for the Christmas parties organized by Allied soldiers, is transmitted to you for such circulation as you consider appropriate.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

1 Incl:
Transl, Ltr H. 34
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TRANSLATION

9/25 1944
Brindisi, 5 January 1944

My dear General,

I have seen in the newspapers that Allied troops have organized small Christmas parties for our children at Foggia and other places.

I take the pleasure of expressing to you, my dear General, our appreciation and I would be glad if you could extend it to the Commanders and troops who have taken such initiative.

For many months our children have been suffering the worst consequences of the war and the months ahead of us do not offer them brighter hopes.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Badoglio

Major General
Kenyon Joyce
Deputy President
Allied Control Commission

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Postponement Advisory meeting until 10 January requested by Macmillan and
Mascigli. Planned by Council members to arrive Naples 8 January 1130 hours.
Appreciate if necessary arrangements made by you. Foregoing is paraphrase
of AM 219 from cable dated 5 January current

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Transmit State Department telegram 21 January 5. "Inform Henry Gandy that the President has approved the personal rank of Minister for him. You should also inform the Commander-in-Chief, the Deputy President and other appropriate officials of Allied Control Commission of Mr. Gandy's new rank."

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Directive on transfer of certain territories just received from CCS. They
send text of three documents of which summary follows:

NEW A. Proclamation by Military Governor.

1. Without prejudice to continued status of territory as "occupied,"
to position and powers therein of Allied Forces, or to rights of Allied C-in-C
in regard thereto, proclamations and orders will be terminated at certain date.
Government thenceforth to be exercised by Italian Government subject to instruc-
tions of AGO.

2. Allied C-in-C may cancel any act of Italian Government or re-
sume government if required by military exigencies or interests of public order or
good government.

3. Nothing herein shall affect right of Allied C-in-C to do all
necessary for security, operations, etc., of Allied Forces and to issue proclama-
tions binding on Italian authorities and people, or of the AGO to take action
necessary for execution of Armistice.

NEW B. Proclamation by Italian Government. As in old draft proclamation
etc.

NEW C. Agreement to be entered into between representative of Allied C-in-C
and representative of Italian Government, expressly stipulating in 13 articles the
points made in original draft document "A".

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End of summary

Fairman will bring text to Bari and Brindisi Sunday or Monday.

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BECAUSE OF SHORT STAY INDICATED IN YOUR TWO ZERO FOUR FIVE SIX CMA I HAVE NOT
BEEN ASSIGNED ANY DUTY WITH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION AND THEREFORE REQUEST RELIEF
PD PAREN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR COMMANDER IN CHIEF FROM FATIMA FROM MAJOR GENERAL
MIDDLETON SIGNED J. YCE PAREN IF DUTY COMMENSURATE WITH MY GRADE IS NOT FEASIBLE
CMA I REQUEST THAT I BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND REFERRED TO RETIRED
LIST PD GENERAL J. YCE CONCURS IN MY RELIEF HERE

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UNDER ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER SEVENTY FOUR CMA ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 WAS CREATED AS THE ORGAN THROUGH WHICH THE POLICY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TOWARD THE
 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WAS TO BE CONDUCTED AND THE RELATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH
 THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WERE TO BE HANDLED PD PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT FLAMBO FOR ROBERT-
 SON RPT FILPOT FOR AMG RPT FARCO FOR GUETHBOCK FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN TO
 FORMULATE THESE POLICIES A HIGHLY QUALIFIED STAFF HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED FROM BRITISH
 AND AMERICAN SOURCES PD PARA THE CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HAS BEEN RECENTLY
 CREATED BY ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUMS NUMBER NINE TWO WITH FUNCTIONS RELATING
 PRIMARILY TO THE SUPPLY SITUATION BUT ALSO COVERING THE DETERMINATION OF WAGES AND
 PRICES CMA AND THUS VIRTUALLY THE WHOLE RANGE OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS PD REPRESENTATIVES
 OF THE CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE HAVE INDICATED THE VIEW THAT ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO-
 RANDUM NUMBER NINE TWO PLACES ON THE COMMITTEE FULL RESPONSIBILITY IN THESE FIELDS
 THROUGHOUT OCCUPIED AND CONTROLLED ITALY PD ON THIS CONCEPTION OF THE COMMITTEE
 APOSTROPHE S RESPONSIBILITIES IT WOULD SEEM THAT POLICY MAKING FUNCTIONS IN ECONOMIC
 MATTERS HAVE BEEN LARGELY TRANSFERRED FROM ACC TO CEC PD PARA THIS SEEMS TO BE TO
 BE A MAJOR CHANGE IN THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEALING WITH ITALIAN AFFAIRS WHICH
 PRESENTS A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS AFFECTING THE ORGANIZATION AND FUTURE OPERATION OF
 ACC PD IN ORDER THAT THE NECESSARY REORGANIZATION MAY BE PROMPTLY ACCOMPLISHED I
 SUGGEST THAT THE PRESENT POSITION OF ACC SHOULD BE REVIEWED AND A DIRECTIVE BE
 ISSUED CLARIFYING ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD

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IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN FELT THAT THE MOVE OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO SALERNO SHOULD SYNCHRONIZE WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS OF TRANSFER BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN PREPARATIONS AT SALERNO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WHICH WOULD ALLOW AN IMMEDIATE MOVE CMA HOWEVER CAN THE TERMS OF TRANSFER HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS STILL UNAWARE OF THE CONDITIONS TO BE IMPOSED PD MARSHAL BADOLTO REQUESTED YESTERDAY THAT SALERNO PROVINCE BE TURNED OVER TO THE ITALIANS IN ORDER TO PERMIT AN IMMEDIATE MOVE CPM WHILE THE LEGAL COMPLICATIONS OF A PARTIAL TURN BACK ARE APPRECIATED CMA REQUEST THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN AND THE COMMISSION ADVISED

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FREEDOM REPEATED FILPOT FOR BRIGADIER LUSH

ON REQUEST OF BRIGADIER LUSH I ~~REPLY~~ CONCUR IN THE RELEASE OF LIEUT COLONEL
NELSON W RPT WILLIAM MONFORT ZERO FIVE ZERO ONE FIVE THREE SEVEN FOR ASSIGNMENT
TO HQ AND ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP PD TO FREEDOM REPEATED FILPOT FOR BRIGADIER LUSH
FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD REQUEST SAME ORDERS REASSIGN PRIVATE K RPT KING
DENNE PAREN BRITISH PAREN NUMBER SIX THREE FOUR EIGHT TWO FOUR NINE CMA
COLONEL MONFORT APOSTROPHE BUGAR DRIVER PD Request orders by cable.

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Mason MacFarlane General has been designated as your successor. He will arrive Algiers 11 January, proceed Sardinia 12 January, proceed Palermo 13 and arrive Salerno on the 14th. He plans that you should hand over to him on 15 January and depart for your new assignment on 16 January. Orders are accordingly being issued assigning you to Headquarters NATUSA and directing you proceed Algiers on the 16th. We are advising War Department and requesting instructions as to your next assignment.

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JAN 082105A

FATIMA FOR AMG FOR DISPLACED PERSONS

Serious problem has arisen. Some 40 Italian soldiers of Yugoslav blood deserting from Italian Military authorities and entering Palermo camp in small numbers. Lieutenants Plamenac and Macun request they be housed fed and clothed till decision by higher authority as to their status as Yugoslav Nationals. An immediate decision is requested as to the propriety of harboring these deserters. Subject is also covered in monthly report.

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All we know as regards paragraph 1 is that Cardinal Secretary of State has made more than one appeal to German Ambassador as also to the United States and British Ministers to ask his Government to take all possible steps to spare Rome the horrors of war. Italian Ambassador Madrid is being asked to request Franco to elucidate.

You should continue to base any statement you may make to Badoglio Government on our telegram number 4602 of November 23. You may also say that the United States and British Governments have no intention of departing from their present attitude which is to ignore all appeals addressed to them on this subject.

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FATIMA 15TH ARMY GR, MIDEAST, FLAMBO, FAIRBANKS, FATIMA, No. 2 DISTRICT,
FBS, No. 2 DISTRICT, IBS, 7th ARMY, FABLE, FALCON, FAKIR, MAP(D), 1st ARMB DIV
6th ARMB DIV, 21 ARMY TK BDE, 25 ARMB TK BDE, 85 US DIV, 88US DIV, ADV HQ NAAF
MBS, EBS, ADS

At 1200A hours today 8 Jan General Dwight D. Eisenhower handed over

supreme command of Allied Forces in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations
to General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson.

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Appointment of Lt General Mason MacFarlane as Deputy President
of A C G for Italy to be announced for broadcast and publication
Saturday 8 January after 1130A hours.

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ACTION 15 ARMY GROUP, MIDEAST, FLAMBO, FAIRBANKS,
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1 ARMD DIV., 6 ARMD DIV., 21 ARMY TKBDE, 25 ARMY TKBDE, 85 US DIV., 88 US DIV.,
ADV. HQ. MAAP, MBS, IBS, ABS

General Dwight D Eisenhower handed over to Lt. General JACOB LOVE LEVERS at
1200 hours today 8 January Command of North African Theater of Operations
U S Army. General Levers assumed his duties as Deputy Allied C in C Mediterranean
at same time.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE, FABLE FOR DUNLOP, IBS FOR SEARS FOR POLETTI,
FANGO FOR JOYCE, FILPOT FOR ALEXANDER

Mason MacFarlane proposes to arrive here afternoon 11 January and after conferences here will make tour proceeding firstly to Sardinia afternoon 12 January to meet Dunlop, then on 13 January to Palermo to meet Poletti, thence on 14 to Salerno to meet General Joyce and take over on 15 January there. It is suggested that General Joyce depart 16 January. In addition MacFarlane proposes visit General Alexander approximately on 17 January.

Request Dunlop confirm immediately where he will meet MacFarlane and suggest Cagliari. EDA will be sent soonest.

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FARGO

PLEASE DESIGNATE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION MEMBERS TO MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES
COMMITTEE PAREN TO FARGO FOR STANSGATE FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN OF ALLIED
FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES PAREN ITALIAN PAREN Board

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FARGO FOR SPOFFORD

FOLLOWING CABLE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM SEARS FOR ROGERS FOR CLARE CLN SCUTE
SERIOUS PROBLEM HAS ARISEN PD SOME FORTY ITALIAN SOLDIERS OF YUGOSLAV BLOOD
DESERTING FROM ITALIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND ENTERING PALERMO CAMP IN SMALL
NUMBERS PD LIEUTENANTS PLUMMER AND MACUN REQUEST THEY BE HOUSED FND AND CLOTHED
TILL DECISION BY HIGHER AUTHORITY AS TO THEIR STATUS AS YUGOSLAV NATIONALS PD AN
IMMEDIATE DECISION IS REQUESTED AS TO THE PROPRIETY OF HARBERING THESE DESERTERS
PD SUBJECT IS ALSO COVERED IN MONTHLY REPORT PD UNQUOTE PAREN TO FARGO FOR SPOFFORD
FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN THIS MESSAGE IS TRANSMITTED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION
WITH THE COMMENT THAT IT IS OPPOSED TO ANY ACTION WHICH COULD SUGGEST HARBERING
OR ENCOURAGING DESERTERS FROM THE ITALIAN ARMY

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR HUGHES

JAN 091555H

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REURAD EIGHTH JANUARY NUMBER TWO FIVE FIVE EIGHT TWO PD PAREN TO FREEDOM
PERSONAL FOR HUGHES FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN MOVE OF COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS TO SALERNO WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL AFTER FIFTEENTH PD IN
CONSEQUENCE I SHALL STILL BE AT BRINDISI THAT DATE PD SUGGEST MACFARLANE
BE NOTIFIED SO THAT TURNOVER CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BRINDISI

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Major, AGD
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REFERRING YOUR MESSAGE TWO ZERO SEVEN SEVEN ONE OF DECEMBER TWO NINE I RECOMMEND THAT THE POLICY REQUIRING THE APPOINTMENT APPROVAL OF AFHQ, STATED THEREIN BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE ONLY VICE PRESIDENTS CMA DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENTS AND ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTORS PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD AS THE POLICY STANDS IT IS FAR TOO RESTRICTIVE PD IN EVERY MILITARY ORGANIZATION A COMMANDER IS ENTITLED TO CHOOSE HIS OWN CHIEF OF STAFF CMA AND DEPUTY CHIEFS OF STAFF ARE MINOR APPOINTMENTS PD IN KEEPING WITH THE SAME PRINCIPLE VICE PRESIDENTS SHOULD BE GIVEN THE LATITUDE OF APPOINTING HEADS AND DEPUTY HEADS OF SUBCOMMISSIONS AND EXECUTIVES OF EQUAL OR LESSER IMPORTANCE PD THESE CMA OF COURSE CMA WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT: Badoglio request for Italian participation at International Labor Conference

TO : Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

Attached hereto is a request from Marshal Badoglio to the Allied Control Commission for Italian participation at the International Labor Conference to take place in Philadelphia next April. Your attention is invited to the fact that the Italian Government desires to know the program and such other matters as will assist in the selection of Italian delegates.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

1 Incl:
Ltr fr Marshal Badoglio
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FARGO FOR GUETERBOCK FOR GRAY

STATE DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM TWO ONE JANUARY THREE FOLLOWS IN PARAPHRASE TO
PAREN TO FARGO FOR GUETERBOCK FOR GRAY FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN
HENRY GRAY SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED THE PERSONAL
RANK OF MINISTER FOR HIM PD ALSO INFORM THE CINC CMA THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT
AND WHAT OTHER ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION OFFICIALS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED OF
THE NEW RANK OF MISTER GRAY

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ETOUZA FOR MOSHERRY

SHALL BE RELIEVED SHORTLY BY PAREN TO ETOUZA FOR MOSHERRY FROM FATIMA SIGNED
JOYCE PAREN SO IF AND WHEN I RETURN TO US CMA CAN YOU USE MAJOR MALCOLM BAUER
CMA MY AIDE CMA IN YOUR ORGANIZATION QUERY

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JAN 101053A

JAN 101402A

FARGO RPTD PATIMA RPTD PILLOT FOR ANG RHE PATIMA 1990 OF
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Agree reassignment Nonfort and Private Donne to ANG 15 Army Group.

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FREEDOM FROM HOLMES SIGNED WILSON CITE FIVE

JAN 101125A

CHIEF STRAITS PERSONAL FOR MACFARLANE RPTD TO FARGO FOR
JOYCE RPTD PATINA FOR JOYCE

JAN 101526A

Move of Commission Headquarters to Salerno subject. Now advised by Joyce
that move will not be made until after 15th and Joyce would normally be at
Brindisi until at least that date. Do you agree? Requested by Joyce that at
Brindisi be completed the turnover.

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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ON PROPOSED POWERS OF PROPERTY
CONTROLLER WILL BE HELD AT PALACE OF JUSTICE BARI FRIDAY ONE ONE ZERO ZERO
HOURS PD TO PARGO FOR FILMER FROM FATIMA FROM UNION SIGNED JOYCE PD WOULD
LIKE A REPRESENTATIVE PROPERTY CONTROL SUB DASH COMMISSION TO ATTEND

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FREEDOM SIGNED CG MATOUSA CITE NAQAP

JAN 102355A

ACTION CG PBS INFORMATION AGO, BRINDISI

Issue orders placing Samuel C. Holnitsky, 0363431, Captain, MC, on temporary duty not to exceed 60 days with Allied Control Commission at Brindisi for completion of mission assigned to Colonel Gerald P. Lawrence, 0112273, MC, at which time he will return to proper station.

Authorize air travel.

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ROUTINE

JAN 101422A

FREEDON SIGNED CG NATOUNA CITE NAGAP

JAN 112343A

FATIMA (ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION) FOR INFORMATION
ACTION CG MBS

Issue orders relieving Gerald P. Lawrence 0142275. Colonel MC from temporary
duty with Allied Control Commission and assign him to the 105 Station Hospital.
Authorize Air travel. A replacement is being furnished.

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URGENT REPLY OF MATSUDA OF 11 JAN

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Italians Lt. Bati, Maresciallo Taldi and Brigadiere Borsalino, requested
by Allied Control Commission departed Genoa by water, NYA Brindisi 12 Jan. current.

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RECEIVED FOR ACTION

Transmit following paraphrase of State Department 35 January 4 specified for Reber:

"In far as United States is concerned the notes exchanged relating to Italian acknowledgment of indebtedness for advances made for maintenance Italian Missions must be modified. No exchange of notes containing necessary revision or exchange of notes modifying notes already exchanged can accomplish this modification..

"Modification or revision must include (2) that any reference to repayment of these advances should be so phrased as not to stop United States collecting its debt at any time whenever dollar assets are available and whenever the appropriate United States authorities consider it desirable to obtain repayment and (1) clear acknowledgment of indebtedness to the United States on behalf of Italian Government.

"Confidential Information for Reber. This question is part of a larger issue at present being considered by treasuries of Britain and America relating to disposition of Foreign Exchange acquired by Government of Italy. The American position is briefly that post armistice creditors should have access to post armistice accounts of foreign exchange for repayment of advances. The position of the British is that Italian Foreign Exchange Balance in the United Kingdom and United States should be held in a kind of trusteeship pending an overall settlement of claims of all the United Nations against Italy with little distinction drawn between prearmistice and post armistice exchange acquisitions and claims. The two governments have as yet not resolved the differences

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INCLOSURE: CABLE VIA AMS DATED 6 JANUARY FROM BUREAU OF MILITARY COORDINATES:

"Monthly estimates have been submitted thus far only by Italian Missions Madrid and Tangier. Instructions will be issued to Madrid to send copies to you."

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PATINA FOR ACTION

United States Embassy Madrid cables that high official Spanish Foreign Office stated on December 29 broadcast is without foundation. Reference your message 1728 December 31. Spain has never recognized nor intends to recognize Mussolini regime. Official characterized broadcast as propaganda designed to create friction between United Nations and Spain.

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FREEDOM RPTD FILPOT AND FLAMBO

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER AG FOUR ZERO ZERO DASH ONE PAREN ITALY PAREN OCT DASH AGM
 OF TWO JANUARY PD FIRST PD OUR UNDERSTANDING OF DECISIONS TAKEN AT CONFERENCE AT
 ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP WITH GENERAL BEDELL SMITH ON TWENTY DECEMBER WAS FORWARDED
 IN LETTER THREE SEVEN ZERO OF TWO TWO DECEMBER PD THIS RESTED BASICALLY ON RATION
 STRENGTH OF TWO TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ITALIAN ARMY ON MAINLAND OF ITALY PD
TO FREEDOM RPTD FILPOT RPTD FLAMBO FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD TOTAL ITALIAN ARMY
 STRENGTH IS TWO TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO IN ITALY PLUS TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO
 ZERO IN SARDINIA AND SICILY CMA TOTAL FOUR TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO PD THIS
 LITERAL READING OF PARAS EIGHT AND TEN OF YOUR LETTER WOULD MAKE NO PROVISION
 FOR NEARLY ONE HALF OF GROSS TOTAL PD WHAT IS PLAN FOR REMAINDER QUERY OUR
 UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT DISCUSSION WAS LIMITED TO MAINLAND OF ITALY AND THAT
 SARDINIA SICILY AND CORSICA WERE NOT RPT NOT INCLUDED PD ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT
 AFTER ALLOTMENT ONE ITALIAN DIVISION FOR COMBAT CMA PLUS TWO DIVISIONS FOR
 INTERNAL SECURITY AND POSSIBLE EVENTUAL COMBAT CMA REMAINDER OF ITALIAN ARMY
 ON MAINLAND UP TO MAXIMUM OF TWO TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO SHOULD BE AT DISPOSAL
 OF ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP PD SECOND PD CONSIDER LAST SENTENCE OF PARA TWO PAREN
 BAKER PAREN OF YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ QUOTE PENDING OUR DECISION
 TO PLACE THEM IN COMBAT THESE TWO DIVISIONS TO BE AT DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN

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GOVERNMENT SUBJECT TO GENERAL CONCURRENCE OF ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP AS TO
THEIR GENERAL DISPOSITIONS UNQUOTE

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FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE PIERRE H. VERMOREL OUR
FABLE FOR DUNLOP, FARGO FOR JOYCE AND MACFARLANE,
PATINA FOR JOYCE; IRS FOR BEARS FOR COLETTI AND
FILPOT FOR ALEXANDER

Information received from MacFarlane that his whole program has been postponed
24 hours. Joyce is referred to cable 27970 of 10 January from MacFarlane agreeing
turnover take place Brindisi.

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JAN 112120A

PBS (FARGO) CITE FARGO 210

JAN 120335A

FATIMA (FOR MONTFORT) FOR JOYCE FREEDOM FOR MGS
FOR BARRATT

Position of Middle East officers with Region 2 needs clarifying. South African officers report not receiving allowances owing to relative part 2 orders regarding postings not being received. May immediate steps be taken to forward all part 2 orders with relevant casualties? This HQ letters 16072/C-1 dated December 30 and January 3 addressed to British Admin HQ refer to case.

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FATIMA FROM FOLEY

FREEDOM FOR MGS

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AS SUGGESTED IN TAM SEVEN SIX CMA WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING WITH ITALIAN TREASURY FOR SOME TIME THE DESIRABILITY AND NECESSITY OF HAVING ITS CURRENCY PRODUCED BY PRIVATE BANK NOTE COMPANIES UNDER US TREASURY SUPERVISION PD TO FREEDOM FOR MGS REPEAT TO PENCE FOR ACC SLASH JMG FOR HAMLYN FROM FATIMA FROM FOLEY SIGNED JOYCE PD WE HAVE JUST OBTAINED COLONEL JUNG'S COOPERATION AND AGREEMENT TO PROCEED PD DETAILS AS TO PLATES CMA DESIGN CMA QUANTITY AND DENOMINATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE PD AS QUESTION IS BOTH PRESSING AND COMPLICATED AND INVOLVES CONSIDERABLE DISCRETION DIRECT NEGOTIATION IS NECESSARY IF PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE ACTION IS TO BE SECURED PD COLONEL FOLEY IS OF THE OPINION HE SHOULD GO TO WASHINGTON AT AN EARLY DATE TO DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER FINANCIAL QUESTIONS PD IF YOU ARE IN ACCORD CMA PLEASE MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AND ADVISE

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FATIMA FROM MIDDLETON

FREEDOM FOR LIEUT GENERAL DEVERIS

REFERENCE YOUR TWO SIX NINE THREE FOUR REQUEST RELIEF TEMPORARY DUTY ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION BRINDISI PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR LIEUT GENERAL DEVERIS FROM
FATIMA FROM MIDDLETON SIGNED JOYCE PAREN AND ORDER^S TO AFHQ CASERTA TO AWAIT
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

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FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMOS
Ref. our 27016 of 11 January.

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FABLA FOR DUNLOP, FARGO FOR JOYCE, FATIMA FOR JOYCE, IBS FOR BEARS FOR
POLETTI, MILPOT FOR ALEXANDER

MacFarlane now arrived here. Will depart airport here 1330 hours 13
January for SIMAS Airport for Cagliari ETA from 1600 hours. Will
proceed 14 January to Palermo to meet Poletti and thence on 15 January
to Brindisi to meet Joyce and take over 16 January. Joyce departing 17
January. MacFarlane then proposes visit General Alexander 18 January.
Will be accompanied on tour by 1 staff officer 2 other ranks and
quantity baggage. Ensure he is met. Addressees will cable next of
tour as soon as ETA next stop is known.

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M. 15 ARMY GROUP

JAN 131028A

AFHQ, FLAMBO, 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, 1 DISTRICT, 2, DISTRICT, 3 DISTRICT
PBS NMIA ACC MIDEAST TROOPERS AGWAR EBS NADIST THIRPDIST CINC MED
MAC FAIRBANK NATOUA 7 ARMY AMOT

M. 15 Army Group closes San SPIRITO(?) and opens at CASERTA at 0800 hours
January 18th.

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FATIMA

FAB (FARGO FOR GUTTERDOCK)

IN RESPONSE TO DEMAND FROM AFHQ FOR INVESTIGATION CMA FOLLOWING BART AIR RAID
CMA INTO CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS AT MAIN PORTS IN APULIA WE ARE OBTAINING
REPORTS FROM ITALIAN AUTHORITIES CONCERNED ON FUNCTIONING OF EXISTING SYSTEM PD
TO SEE FARGO FARGO FOR GUTTERDOCK FARGO FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD REQUIRE
IMMEDIATELY TEMPORARY SERVICES OF A PUBLIC SAFETY OR OTHER QUALIFIED OFFICER TO
ASSIST US EXAMINE THE SITUATION AND DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS PD ADVISE NSA

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FATIMA FROM FAIRMAN SIGNED JOYCE

FREEDOM FOR MOS

OBSERVE OPENING SENTENCE OF JAN THROUGH FIVE PD EVIDENT THIS DIRECTIVE
RELATES TO THOSE TERRITORIES EMBRACED WITHIN PROPOSAL OF NAF FIVE THREE
FOUR PD DOCUMENT A HOWEVER OMITTS DEFINITION OF TERRITORIES WITHIN WHICH
PROCLAMATIONS ARE REVOKED PD TO FREEDOM FOR MOS FROM FATIMA FROM FAIRMAN
SIGNED JOYCE PD ACCORDINGLY ARTICLE ONE WILL BE MADE TO READ IN PART AS
FOLLOWS COLON QUOTE ALL PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS HERETOFORE ISSUED BY ME
OR UNDER MY AUTHORITY ARE HEREBY TERMINATED AS AT ~~ZERO~~ ZERO ZERO ONE
HOURS ON BLANK DAY OF BLANK ONE NINE FOUR FOUR THROUGHOUT THAT PORTION OF
THE MAINLAND OF ITALY SOUTH OF THE NORTHERN BOUNDARIES OF THE PROVINCES
OF SALERNO CMA POTENZA CMA AND BARI CMA AND SICILY AND ADJACENT ISLANDS
PAREN BUT NOT PANTELLERIA OR LAMPEDUSA OR LINOSA PAREN UNQUOTE PD PARA
DOCUMENT B PD OMIT QUOTE AND DECREE UNQUOTE FROM SECOND PARAGRAPH PD
CONSTITUTIONAL PRACTICE REQUIRES DECREES BE MADE IN NAME OF KING PD
PROCLAMATION BY BADIOGLIO CMA HOWEVER CMA WILL CREATE INTERNATIONAL DUTY
WHICH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MAY DISCHARGE BY MEANS OF WHATEVER DECREES
APPEAR REQUISITE PD PARA DOCUMENT C PD IN SECOND PARAGRAPH WILL ENUMERATE
ALL PROVINCES IN REGIONS ONE AND TWO CMA THE FOUR PROVINCES OF APULIA CMA
AND THE THREE OF SARDINIA PD ARTICLE SEVEN WILL BE MADE TO READ SIMPLY

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QUOTE TO REQUISITION PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY UNQUOTE PD PARA REGARDED
HERE AS ESSENTIAL THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT EXECUTE DECREES TO CARRY FORWARD
CERTAIN MEASURES NOW ESTABLISHED BY PROCLAMATION ONA E POINT G POINT ONA
CONTROLLING FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS AND PROHIBITING SYNDICATE PAYMENTS
PD LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL TO HEAD OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL CALL UPON THAT
GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE DECREES TO CONTINUE SUCH MEASURES AS TERM OF RESTORATION
PD PARA REQUEST ABOVE BE CONFIRMED AND MADE FINAL SEMICOLON THAT AUTHORITY
AND DIRECTION BE GIVEN TO GENERAL ALEXANDER TO EXECUTE DOCUMENT A AND TO
DEPUTY PRESIDENT TO SERVE PAPERS ON ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND TO EXECUTE DOCUMENT
C AS REPRESENTATIVE OF ALLIED C IN C PD PARA HAVE NOTIFIED GENERAL
ALEXANDER APOSTROPHE S HEADQUARTERS THAT I HAVE ARRIVED HERE AND WILL
BRING TEXTS AS SOON AS ERRORS IN TRANSMISSION ARE SETTLED PD MEANWHILE AM
SENDING HIM TEXTS AS CORRECTED ABOVE PD GENERAL JOYCE IS HERE TONIGHT PD
IT NOW APPEARS EARLIEST POSSIBLE SERVICE OF PAPERS ON ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
WILL BE UPON ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE BY NEW DEPUTY PRESIDENT

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JAN

FATHER FROM COLVILLE

JAN

IRS FOR HOOVER CIVIL CENSORSHIP LET FREEDOM FOR SCOTT
BAILEY INC

IN VIEW DIFFICULTY OBTAINING SUITABLE EMPLOYERS HERE FOR CENSORSHIP DUTIES
ARE YOU WILLING TO SELECT PW JUNIOR OFFICERS FOR THIS PURPOSE QUERIES
TO IRS FOR HOOVER CIVIL CENSORSHIP LET FREEDOM FOR SCOTT BAILEY INC FROM
FATHER FROM COLVILLE SIGNED JOCE ID AM ASSURED UNOFFICIALLY THAT EXCEPTION
COULD BE ARRANGED FOR DIRECT EMPLOYMENT THIS TYPE OF REQUESTED ID PLEASE
INFORM ME IF YOU WISH ME OBTAIN OFFICIAL AGREEMENT OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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FATIMA

FREEDOM MGS RPTD FLAMBO DISTWO

MOLVETTA SEMINARY DULY REQUISITIONED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PAREN SEE YOUR THREE SEVEN FOUR NINE OF TWO ONE NOVEMBER FOUR THREE PAREN BUT SEMINARY AUTHORITIES REFUSE TO MOVE OUT STATING THAT THEY CANNOT COMPLY WITH CONDITION LAID DOWN IN MESSAGE FROM POPE PAREN SEE YOUR MGS THREE EIGHT SIX POINT TWO OF ONE EIGHT DECEMBER FOUR THREE PAREN BECAUSE THEY SAY THEY CANNOT CONTINUE TO FUNCTION OR FIND OTHER PREMISES PD TO FREEDOM MGS RPTD FLAMBO DISTWO FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD PROLONGED NEGOTIATIONS HAVE FAILED TO SATISFY REQUIREMENTS OF BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES OR OF SEMINARY AUTHORITIES IN REGARD TO POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION AND FURTHER NEGOTIATION WOULD BE USELESS PD POSITION NOW IS SEMINARY AUTHORITIES WILL ONLY MOVE OUT UNDER PRESSURE OF ACTUAL FORCE PD BELIEVE THAT NOTHING SHORT OF ABSOLUTE AND UNCONDITIONAL ORDER FROM POPE WOULD CAUSE AUTHORITIES TO ALTER THIS ATTITUDE PD PARA AS SEMINARY IS IN THE PROVINCE OF BARI WHICH IS NOT REPEAT NOT OCCUPIED BY ALLIED FORCES IT APPEARS THAT FORCE SHOULD ONLY BE USED THROUGH AGENCY OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD PROBABLY EXERCISE THE NECESSARY FORCE IF SO ORDERED CMA BUT THEY WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY MAKE IT CLEARLY EVIDENT THAT THEY WERE ONLY ACTING UNDER COMPELSION OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION AND AGAINST THEIR BETTER JUDGMENT PD URGENTLY REQUEST YOUR IMMEDIATE DECISION WHETHER I AM TO ORDER ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO USE NECESSARY FORCE TO EXPULSE GUARDIAN FROM SEMINARY PD REQUEST YOUR REPLY BE REPEATED TO FLAMBO AND DISTWO

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FATIMA FROM STONE

DISTWO RPTD 71 SUB AREA COL MONTIMER
DFSC FLAMBO DISPLACD PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION

IN REPLY TO YOUR A ONE ZERO SIX DATED ONE ONE JANUARY I HAVE SUBMITTED QUESTION
OF USING FORCE TO EVACUATE OCCUPANTS OF ECCLESIASTICAL PROPERTY FOR DECISION TO
FREEDOM PD TO DISTWO RPTD SEVEN ONE SUB AREA COL MONTIMER DFSC FLAMBO DISPLACD
PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION FROM FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED JOYCE PD MY ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT
DATED ONE THREE JANUARY RPTD TO YOU REFERS PD UNDERSTAND THAT IN ANY EVENT TEMPORARY
ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION HAS BEEN FOUND

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FATIMA

FREEDOM FOR MGS RPT FLAMBO FOR INFO

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IN THE EVENT THAT THE CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE REMAINS A PREPONDERANT FACTOR
IN SHAPING THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF ITALY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE
REPRESENTATION OF THAT COMMITTEE IN PARISH TO FREEDOM FOR MGS RPT FLAMBO FOR
INFO FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN IT IS NOT CONSIDERED ADEQUATE FOR THE
MGS REPRESENTATIVE TO PRESENT THE NEEDS AND DESIRES AND RIGHTS OF THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT IN MATTERS OF THE SCOPE ON WHICH DECISIONS ARE RENDERED BY THE
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE IT IS REQUESTED THAT STATE BE GIVEN THIS
PROPOSAL AND ADVICE FORWARDED

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JAN 132010A

Today orders are issuing relieving you from further temporary duty with Allied Control Commission and directing you to proceed to Caserta. You will resume your former duties at Advanced Command Post.

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JAN 140800A

LATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FARGO FOR SPOTTORD

Consular Officers. Following is paraphrase of cable from CCS.

Upon handover, State Department desires appoint Consular Officers and open consulates in areas handed back. Other United Nations also so desire. Contact between Italian Government and all consular officers would be only through Political Section, ACC, except on special permission in ACC discretion. Consuls not to be members of or attached to ACC. President of ACC to issue authority to act in lieu of exequaturs, if necessary. Your comments requested.

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JAN 111220A

FATIMA BLAR

Mess Vernon, Lt Col HQ Comdt Salerno, is to embark 25 January. Do you agree to Lt Col Mayne, Liaison Section, assuming this appointment as temporary measure. If so please cable date he can be released from present duties. Grateful also for your views as to whether Captain Buckley, your security officer, is capable of acting in addition other duties as Mess Secretary, Officers Messes, Salerno charged with management finance both messes with full time assistant at Main Mess Valia and part time assistant at Gave.

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FLAMEO FOR ROBERTSON RPT PBS PENCE FOR ACC/AMG
FOR GUETERBOCK FOR INFO

I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT AN EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO CAUSE ACC SLANT AMG
HEADQUARTERS TO VACATE THEIR PRESENT OFFICE SPACE IN MARLES PD TO FLAMEO FOR
ROBERTSON RPT PBS PENCE FOR ACC SLANT AMG FOR GUETERBOCK FROM FATIMA SIGNED
JOYCE PD MAY I REQUEST YOUR PERSONAL GOOD OFFICES IN SEEING WHAT CAN BE DONE
TO OBVIATE THIS MOVE WHICH WOULD BE VERY DISRUPTING TO US AT THIS TIME PD
SHALL APPRECIATE ANY FAVORABLE ACTION YOU ARE ABLE TO TAKE

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MACMILLAN AND CIVIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
 TO PANGO FOR GUIDANCE FOR REPLY

RETRAD TWO EIGHT TWO SIX TWO TO FROM POINT OF VIEW OF AGO I SEE NO OBJECTION IN
 PRINCIPLE TO APPOINTMENT OF CONSULS BY UNITED NATIONS FROM HANDOVER IN THE UNDERSTANDING
 THAT DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF AGO IS CONSULTED IN ADVANCE IN EACH CASE BEFORE PRESIDENT
 ISSUES AUTHORITY TO ACT IN LINE OF EXECUTION PD PARA 1 DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND ANOMAL
 THAT CONTACT BETWEEN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL CONSULAR OFFICES WOULD BE ONLY THROUGH
 POLITICAL SECTION PD TO MEMORANDUM FOR MR. MACMILLAN AND CIVIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT TO PANGO
 FOR GUIDANCE FOR REPLY FROM PADMA REPLYED JUDGE TO OBLIGED DUTY OF CONSULAR OFFICES
 IS TO CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND NOT GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY TO WHICH I AGREE
 THEREFORE THAT ANY CONTRACTS DERIVED FROM CONSULS WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD ONLY
 BE MADE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF AGO AND I HEREBY STATE THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION OF INTERRUPTING
 NORMAL CONTACTS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES

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PATINA FOR CACOLA RPTD PARGO FOR CACOLA

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JAN 151720A

JAN 160425A

Text of main agreement between General Wilson and Marshal Badoglio regarding treatment of Italian Prisoners of war was forwarded to General Joyce by pouch on January 11th with instructions that he should procure the signature of Marshal Badoglio. You should arrange this, at the same time Marshal Badoglio should sign on behalf of the Italian Government the supplemental financial agreement with the governments of the British Commonwealth, text of which was sent to you under cover of letter from ADDIS of January 9th. You should make the following alteration in the Preamble of the text of this agreement: for "hereinafter referred to as the governments of the British Commonwealth" read "for the purposes of this agreement referred to as the governments of the British Commonwealth".

1. Suggest you should arrange for the financial agreement to be initialed six times by yourself on behalf of the governments of the British Commonwealth and by a representative of Marshal Badoglio and put into force at once. Arrangements for actual signature by Mr. Macmillan on behalf of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth governments and by General Vanier on behalf of the Canadian Government can be made later.

You should also secure from Marshal Badoglio agreement to the issue of a Manifesto appealing to Italian Prisoners of war to volunteer under the terms of

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Incoming message from Freedom from Slaves, ref. No. 29126, dtd 15 Jan 44, cont'd:

the main agreement, this manifesto to be issued immediately after signature. Terms of this manifesto must of course be left to Marshal Badoglio but British Government feel that following points should be covered.

(a) It is the duty of Italian Prisoners of War who are given the opportunity of doing so to volunteer to cooperate with the United Nations. It might be as well in this connection to remind them of the declaration of war against Germany.

(b) They should do everything in their power to assist the war effort of the United Nations by obedience to orders given them by the latter authorities and by working to the utmost of their ability on any task allotted to them.

(c) Whatever the work they are called upon to do, whether it is agricultural work or unloading ships in the docks in the Middle East or elsewhere, they are doing just as much to help us as if they were fighting in the front line to clear the Germans out of Italy.

(d) The rapid conclusion of the war with the consequent possibility of their own repatriation will depend largely upon the way in which they assist the war effort of the United Nations.

Text of this Manifesto will be distributed amongst Italian Prisoners of War camps in the British Commonwealth. Please telegraph text as soon as possible.

For your own information British and United States Governments have agreed to adopt a different procedure in appealing to Italian Prisoners of War to volunteer under the agreement. British Government wish to use Manifesto from Badoglio and do not intend to communicate the text of the agreement of Italian Prisoners of War in camps in their hands. United States Government do not require Manifesto but will probably display the text of the agreement in their camps for

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Incoming message from Freedom from Haines, Ref. No. 29126, dtd 15 Jan 44, cont'd;

Italian Prisoners of War. United States Government intend to negotiate a supplemental financial agreement on their own behalf at a later date. The whole of the above procedure has been agreed in Washington between the two Governments.

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JAN 15 2045A

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JAN 16 0410A

Use(ing) force at Molfette Seminary presents question of principle. Situation presented in your 1958 has been cabled to British Government in order that it may, if it thinks proper, approach Holy See for direct order to Seminary authorities. Present directives of Vatican agree premises may be used for convalescent home if Seminary can continue to function and find other premises. Will you confirm such alternative accommodations exist, even though not necessarily equivalent in convenience. Desira establish that such condition has in fact been met.

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JAN 141531A

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JAN 150450A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FARGO FOR ALLERIGHT

Allotment of grades and ratings to 2675 Regiment. McCloy asks you be advised as follows: Personnel Division WDGS recommends continuance existing formal allotment and suggests study be prepared of type of work performed for submission to War Department in support of recommendation you may make for revision of present allotment. See to you of 17 December, para 8, a, and b of letter.

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PRESENT MOST IN DASH AMERICAN AND UNMILITARY DETACHMENT ONE RECOMMEND MOST
URGENTLY THAT DECISION BE RECONSIDERED AND NON COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ^{BE} SENT AS
REQUESTED FD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR HOLMES FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN PARA
MEN SO LACKING IN TRAINING ONE APPEARANCE AND DISCIPLINE SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN
SENT ONE AND TO HAVE THEM THERE NOW IN THEIR PRESENT MOST UNMILITARY STATE IS
A REFLECTION NOT ONLY ON OUR REPLACEMENT SYSTEM BUT ON OUR ARMY

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ANGOT 15 ARMY GROUP

JAN 151600A

JAN 160835A

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FARGO, FATIMA, ANGOT 5 ARMY, ANGOT 8 ARMY, FABLE FOR DUNLOP,
PENDE FOR ANGOT REGION 3, PENDE FOR ANGOT REGION 4, IRS FOR
SEARS FOR ROGERS, ROMA TRIPOLI

Request Angot 15 Army Group close Bari open unit Caserta 0800 hours 18th January.
Signal and correspondence address no change. Angot liaison branch 15 Army Group
close 2400 hours 16th January open Caserta 0800 hours 18 January.

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JAN 161408A

FATIMA BRINDISI, INFO PBS FOR FARGO FOR GUTTERBCK
RPTD 9h Sub Area

I shall be ready to receive heads of Departments Italian Government 15 Jan.

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JAN 161400A

FILPOF FOR REGION TWO, INFO FATIMA REAR

Make immediate survey transportation situation to determine whether available lorry and animal transportation adequate for local distribution essential civilian supplies in Apulia. If inadequate give approximate number additional lorries required with capacity. Do not include requirements long distance transportation into main distributing points such as provincial capitals. Must have reply by 17 January latest.

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FLAMBO FROM CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
SIGNED HENDERSON

MATINA FOR AGC BRINDISI FOR MURPHY

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CEC 9833

JAN 161050A

JAN 161612A

Tried yesterday afternoon and this morning to get following message to you by telephone but impossible.

Region III states that 1726 tons of flour 2.82 tons of soap 8 tons of milk were delivered to Salerno Province since 1 December 1943. Additional stocks has been allocated to Region 2 to meet the usual demands of the Province. CEC does not allocate to Provinces.

All importated food supplies will be treated as a common pool and will be allocated on an equitable basis. The Committee desires to establish a ration which will be substantially uniform throughout all Italy. It is considering the possibility of increasing the present ration in view of promised imports. Definite allocations cannot be made until supplies actually arrive. Amounts allocated to Salerno will be on the same basis as that for the rest of Italy.

No special plan is being made to provide food for Salerno and it seems doubtful that preferential treatment for Salerno would be politically advisable.

If you desire to propose special treatment for Salerno it is suggested that you submit a definite proposal to CEC for consideration.

The next meeting of the CEC will be on Thursday 20 January.

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FREEDOM FOR MRS FOR JACKLING

JAN 15 2031H
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FOLLOWING
FOR SIMPLIFICATION REQUEST/MODIFICATION OF DISPLACED PERSON ORGANIZATION
ARRANGED DURING RECENT VISIT HERE TO TO FREEDOM FOR MRS FOR JACKLING FROM
FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD *QUOTE* APPOINT KIRKWOOD HEAD INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS
UNQUOTE SUB COMMISSION VICE MAG EARLARD RELIEVED AS ACTING HEAD AND ASSIGNED AS
ASSIGNED TO ENLARGED FUNCTIONS AND MODIFIED CHANNELS FOR KIRKWOOD TO BE ANCHORED
ADMINISTRATIVELY WITHIN COMMISSION AS AGREED PD PLEASE CONFIRM
URGENTLY

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PATINA FOR JOYCE NPTD PILPOT FOR ALEXANDER
NPTD FARGO FOR AG

JAN 161829A

Outlined message 25348 of 7 January CCS directive on transfer of certain territory to Italian administration. After discussion with General MacFarlane here the CINC cabled CCS expressing opinion that the tone of documents is unduly severe, and recommending that intent directive be cancelled and that transfer be on basis of documents a, b, and c of 22 December. These documents were transmitted to General Alexander and General Joyce by letter WGS 387.4 - 2 of 25 December, and are the original documents a, b, and c somewhat modified in details. This Headquarters therefore awaits reply of CCS before further action taken.

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JAN 170750A

AFHQ RPTD RATION (FOR GEN MASON MACFARLANE)

Personal for General Wilson from General Alexander. In reply to your 28904 dated 15 January. I saw Mason MacFarlane today and discussed future organization and procedure. We reached complete agreement on the general lines of my KA 1014 dated 15 January as amplified in your above quoted telegram. Mason MacFarlane will submit detailed proposals in due course.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FLAMBO

JAN 162326A

In view pending turn over of jurisdiction rear areas, upon which certain modifications in constitution and responsibilities of CEC will occur, action along lines indicated your 1989 of 14 January not now considered desirable.

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JAN 160830A

JAN 170600A

71 SUB AREA INFO PAFIMA FOR KIRKWOOD

Your 335 of 13. Position at present approximately 10,500 arrivals in Italy. All have been or will be sent to your area. Hope no more arrivals but impossible stop small schooners. Forecast for evacuation Mideast 4,000 approximately 24 January, further 4,000 or 5,000 approximately 15 February. Movements will require interpreters and minimal rolls in duplicate of those to embark ready at embarkation port.

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JAN 161901A

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JAN 172123A

FATIMA HEAR FOR ACTION, TO AFHQ FOR MEX FOR INFO TO DISTRO
FOR ANG REGION 2 FOR INFO

Additional officers and EM/ORs requested from Region 5 for Kirkwood appear excessive and will seriously disrupt planned and necessary operation of Region 2. Region urgently needs many officers with certain qualifications request that number for refugee work be reduced to 15 officers and 10 EM/ORs and that ROAD Region 2 be permitted priority of essential officers of special qualifications. Military administrative officers especially those with experience of troops should not be taken for this service. Would also urge that Fargo and regions under command are coming to be regarded as inexhaustible pool whereas in fact personnel question is becoming increasingly difficult and these constant demands are seriously hampering operations and administration. Can some limit on both numbers and time be set to Displaced Persons demand.

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FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON

HAD A GOOD DAY IN SARDINIA AND ANOTHER IN SICILY (.) SATISFIED THAT BOTH ARE QUITE
HIPE TO BE TAKEN OVER BY A.C.C. (.) TOOK OVER HERE FROM JONES 1200 YESTERDAY (.)
SAS ALEXANDER YES DAY AFTERNOON (.) WE HAD BOTH BEEN THINKING ALONG SAME LINES AND
ARRIVED AT COMPLETE AGREEMENT REGARDING A.C.C. AND A.M.C. CONTROL AND MY FUTURE FUNCTIONS
(.) ~~FROM~~ FROM PADMA SETTED MACTARLAISE FOR FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR G ENAL WILSON PD (.)
SAS MADOLIO IN THE EVENING (.) ITALIAN GOVERNMENT READY TO START MOVING AS SOON AS
TERRITORY IS HANDLED BACK BUT IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO INDUCE THEM TO GET PROPERLY
INSTALLED IN SALERNO BEFORE EARLY NEXT MONTH (.) ESSENTIAL THAT I SHOULD RECEIVE
TERMS OF HANDOVER OF TERRITORY WHICH WE DISCUSSED IN ALIERS SOONEST POSSIBLE (.)
AM GOING NAPLES TODAY RETURNING A.M. 19th. (.) WILL SEE ALEXANDER AND MACMILLAN
AT CASERTA TOMORROW (.)

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TO FREEDOM FOR PRESS FROM FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PD RECOMMEND
SEPARATE ADDRESSES PD SUGGEST MINIST FOR BRINDISI AND ESTERI FOR SAIRNO

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RECD FLAMBO FOR DICKSON (CENSORSHIP)

ABUSE OF OFFICIAL CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION CONSIDERED DUE TO LACK OF NORMAL
CIVIL POSTAL FACILITIES RE TO FREEDOM FOR IAC PAPER CENSORSHIP PAPER RECD IBC
RECD FLAMBO FOR DICKSON PAPER CENSORSHIP FROM FATIMA FROM COLVILLE SIGNED JOYCE
RE DEFINITION OFFICIAL MAIL APPEARS CLEAR AND ABUSES SHOULD CEASE WITH RESUMPTION
CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS AND AS RESULT STRICTEST WARNING ISSUED TO ALL DEPARTMENTS
CONCERNED BY MINISTER COMMUNICATIONS RE ALL OFFICIAL LETTERS TO BE STARTED AND
SIGNED BY OFFICIAL OFFICE OF ORIGIN RE NEW SUBJECT RE COMPLETE POSTAL REGULATIONS
ALREADY PRINTED AS POSTERS AND AWAITING DISTRIBUTION ALL POST OFFICES WERE
WITHHELD PENDING AUTHORIZATION FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE RE PUBLIC CONSEQUENTLY
URGENT INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING RETURN ADDRESS AND REGISTERED AND INSURED MAIL
RE URGENT FOREIGN SERVICE IS SHORTLY TO BE RESUMED PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION
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UNABLE CONFIRM THAT SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION TO SATISFY CONDITION LAID DOWN BY
VATICAN EXISTS PD PAREN TO FREEDOM RPTS FLAMBO RPTD DISTRO FROM PATINA SIGNED
MACFARLANE PAREN SEE JOUR TWO FIVE THREE ZERO ONE DATED ONE FIVE JANUARY PD
COMMISSION IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH APPROPRIATE PERSONNEL AND FURTHER IT IS NOT
REPEAT NOT FUNCTION OF THIS COMMISSION TO SEARCH FOR ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION
FOR OCCUPANTS OF REQUISITIONED PROPERTY PD BELIEVE THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS FULLY EXPLORED THE POSITION WITH SEMINARY AUTHORITIES IN
GOOD FAITH WITHOUT SATISFACTORY RESULTS

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief of Staff

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MASON DASH MACFARLANE TOOK OVER PAPER TO FREEDOM IGS FROM FATIMA
SIGNED MACFARLANE AS DEPUTY PRESIDENT AGO AT TWELVE HUNDRED
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ACTION AND ACKNOWLEDGE API. INFORMATION AND
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Purpose of letter AG 400-1 (Italy) OCT-30M subject "Disposal of Italian Army" dated 2 January was to make available to API, with certain restrictions, the entire Italian Army. In order that directive may accomplish its purpose request you in agreement with ACC submit revision to this Headquarters for final approval. (Points raised API 30 1191 of 16 Jan not to Flambo should be incorporated) Following should be considered in revision: (a) Alpino Brig will not be part of Mountain Div although it may be included in either of other two divisions. (b) Flambo Div must be moved out of Sardinia. (c) Battalion of Flambo Div may be brought from Sardinia in place of Arditi Battalion. (d) Figure of 225,000 in para ten may be revised to suit your requirements but figure to be included in para eight will be determined by this Headquarters based on your para ten any overall maintenance program.

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FAIRBANKS, ADV HQ MAAF, FABLE, FAICOM, FAKIR, FOTALI, ONE DIST.
TWO DIST FOR FORCE 133, COMMANDETH MALTA, COMMANDETH GIBRALTAR

Will announce by AFHQ issuing orders on 17 January that Headquarters
Allied Central Mediterranean Force (short title HQ ACMF) is the new design-
ation for Headquarters 15 Army Group which has been redesignated.

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FATIMA FOR ACTION, TO CG SOS MATOUSA, BLANCO FOR INFO

Best information available this headquarters indicates strength Italian military as 522,458 by service and location as follows:

1st. In Italy, army 187,500; navy 46,000; air force 26,090. Total in Italy 259,590.

2nd. In Sardinia, army 217,884; navy 14,250; air force 8,584. Total in Sardinia 241,418.

3rd. In Sicily, army 15,000; navy 0; air force 150. Total in Sicily 15,150.

4th. In Corsica, army 6,300; navy 0; air force 0. Total in Corsica 6,300.

In addition to above Carabinieri in Italy is 21,500 and Carabinieri strength in Sicily not known.

Request confirmation of above figures and statement as to whether the entire strength referred above will be dependent on rations imported for use of Italian military. Obviously we desire the Italian military to subsist themselves insofar as their sources will permit.

For your information initial shipment and follow up shipments of rations as now requisitioned are based on a feeding strength of 500,000 Italian military.

Please expedite report.

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PATINA FOR STONE

Reference your 2014. Expect to open A/C exchange Salerno 20th. Am arranging two lines to be split at Salerno giving two from A/C Salerno to A/C Naples and two from A/C Salerno to Bari civil. Government will have direct access to A/C Salerno exchange from Salerno automatic. Remaining circuit being left through and being transferred in Bari to Bari military giving one from A/C Naples to Bari military mainly for Naples Brindisi traffic.

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FROM FATIMA FROM COLVILLE

IRS FOR HOOVER CIVIL CENSORSHIP RPTD FREEDOM FOR SCOTT BAILEY IRS

ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND WOULD APPRECIATE ATTACHMENT ALLIED CENSOR TO NAVAL CENSOR
SECTION LA MADDALENA IN ORDER THIS SECTION MAY FUNCTION INDEPENDENTLY FROM
PROVINCIAL COMMISSION PD ONE HUNDRED PER CENT CENSORSHIP IS EXERCISED BUT PRESENT
APPARENTLY
POSITION E DELAYING LARGE VOLUME MAIL POSTED AHEAD OF HERE TO IRS FOR HOOVER
CIVIL CENSORSHIP RPTD FREEDOM FOR SCOTT BAILEY IRS FROM FATIMA FROM COLVILLE
SIGNED MACFARLANE HARMED WITH RESULTS DETRIMENTAL TO MORALE

AUTHENTICATED:

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YOUR SIX FOUR FOUR THREE OF ONE ONE JANUARY PD PAUL WYAND APOSTROPHES REQUEST
HAS BEEN CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BUT FOR VARIOUS REASONS IT IS NOT CONSIDERED
DESIRABLE TO MAKE SUCH REQUEST PD TO FIFTH ARMY FOR PRO FROM FATIMA FROM FIELDEN
SIGNED MACFARLANE PD KING IN ANY CASE UNWILLING AND AM NOT PREPARED TO MAKE
PD REQUEST

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MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency Marshal Badoglio
Chief of the Government

It has been reported to the Allied Control Commission that political disturbances in the city of San Francisco are presently interfering with the operation of the Allied Armed Forces in that locality. The Commission would appreciate it if Your Excellency would take necessary prompt measures to remedy the situation.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry

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EXCERPT FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION WITH
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1. Following representatives Royal Yugoslav Government now in Algeria, and hope despatch to you on 20 January to Bari by air. Lt. Col. Radojicic and Major Vukotic. Former speaks fluent English and latter French and slight English. Confirmation destination and ETA follow.

2. Extract from orders by GHQ HYF to Lt. Col. Radojicic reads: "(2) the tasks of your activity within the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission will be: (a) to organize the reception of and assistance to entire Yugoslav personnel (former POW, internees, refugees, etc.) already in Italy or who will arrive there subsequently, and who are loyal to HM the King of Yugoslavia and to His Government."

3. Radojicic is ALC to HM King and appears staunchly pro-Cetnik. Has been Military Attache London and Washington, and appears appreciate difficulties and delicacy his task.

3. On receipt details destination and ETA request you ensure car to meet these officers. We consider this important.

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PATINA FROM COLVILLE

FREEDOM FOR CENSORSHIP INC RTD IBS FOR JAIL
FOR FINE (CIVIL CENSORSHIP) RTD FILPOT FOR
DICKSON (CENSORSHIP)

REFERENCE YOUR THREE ZERO THREE NINE FIVE OF ONE EIGHT JANUARY PD TO FREEDOM FOR
CENSORSHIP INC RTD IBS FOR JAIL FOR FINE CIVIL CENSORSHIP RTD FILPOT FOR DICKSON
CENSORSHIP FROM PATINA FROM COLVILLE SIGNED MACFARLANE PD ASSUMED ROUTINE ALL
ITALIAN TROOPS MAIL ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP AREA THROUGH NAPLES WAS TEMPORARY EXPERIMENT
PENDING COMPLETION ORGANIZATION ITALIAN UNIT AND BASE CENSOR SECTIONS IN ACCORDANCE
WITH MSG CABLE ONE FIVE TWO NINE OF ONE SIX NOVEMBER PD ITALIAN ARMY STAFF
INSTRUCTED BASE SECTIONS TO GROUP AT PROVINCIAL CAPITALS FOR CONVENIENCE AND
SUBSEQUENT ABSORPTION BY COMMISSIONS PD THIS CONTRIBUTION PLEASE REPLY MY LETTER ONE
EIGHT JANUARY ALSO MY LETTER SAME DATE ATTACHING INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY ITALIAN
ARMY STAFF ALSO MY LETTER TWO ONE DECEMBER ALSO MY LETTER THREE DECEMBER CONTAINING
ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR INTERIM ARRANGEMENT THIS MAIL PD EXPECTED ADVICE FROM BAKER
FOLLOWING YOUR CABLE TWO ZERO FIVE THREE THREE OF TWO EIGHT DECEMBER BUT NONE SO
FAR RECEIVED FROM HIM PD PLEASE INSTRUCT ME IF ITALIAN BASE SECTIONS ARE NOW TO
OPERATE WITH ALLIED CENSORSHIP AND TO BE BASED NAPLES ONLY OR NAPLES AND BARI ALSO
WHERE AND TO WHOM CHIEF CENSORS SHOULD REPORT PD PLEASE INSTRUCT HOW MAIL SHOULD
BE ROUTED FROM CIVILIANS OR SOLDIERS TO ITALIAN SOLDIERS IN FORWARD AREAS

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DEPUTY PRESIDENT AGC

Action taken on letter, this Hq AG 385.6-3 GAI-AGM subject Execution of agreement between Allied Force Hq and Badoglio Government, concerning Italian Prisoners of War dated 11 January 1944 is requested. Letter requested signature of Marshal Badoglio to the Military agreement attached thereto concerning the organization and employment of members of the Italian forces under control as Prisoners of War of the Government of the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States.

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General MacFarlane and party left 1500 hours 20th Brindisi airport. Have transport to meet. Meeting at noon 20th at government paper mills Foggia reference release frozen paper stocks. Arrange for representatives Fano's office and Agent Colonel Miller to attend and present case for release of paper for stamps, tickets, etc., financial interests are covered by representatives from Finance Office.

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JAN 200010A

1. Future of public opinion survey discussed with PEB. PEB will carry project to end of January. Suggests continuance thereafter of joint PEB/AG/AD survey with shared costs.
2. Joint project was approved by Joyce but negotiations interrupted by change in command.
3. Decision in principle desired to avoid interrupting service. PEB will retain Dodd in any case but may have to disband. Etc rest of staff at end of January unless decision is reached. Dodd and Mitchell-Innes available at PEB Palermo for consultation. Decision on date when decision might be reached requested.

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After reviewing Italian currency matter with Colonel Foley, it was decided necessary he proceed at once to Washington to handle it with combined Chiefs-of-Staff. He is leaving 20 January planning return within 30 days.

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RETIRED SIGNED CG MATOUSA CITE MADOG FROM JOYCE

JAN 200237A

WATINA FOR ACTION PERSONAL FOR MARSHALL MADOGGIO

I regret deeply not seeing you at the time of my departure. Captain Stone informs me I left before your arrival at the airport. Was most distressed to learn of your indisposition. Trust you have fully recovered and are fit once more. I am, with lasting memories and affectionate regards, sincerely,
Joyce.

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FRANKSON FROM JOYCE SIGNED CG MATOUSA CITY: NADCO

JAN 230220A

FATIMA FOR ACTION PERSONAL FOR STONE

General Ford, Chief of Staff MATOUSA, has great need of a man with Private Fatima's language, ability and qualifications. If he can be spared would you order him to Hq Matousa; request Ford be notified whatever action taken.

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Urgent request from Italian Ministry of War as follows:-

In view of political meeting Bari 28th January public disturbances feared which may result in interruption of telephone communications. As a standby Italians request release from store sets for following links only to be used in the event of emergency. Lecce - Brindisi frequency between 1550 KCs - 4300 KCs or 215 KCs - 1270 KHz power 15 watts. Lecce - Bari frequency between 3335 KCs - 8600 KCs power 15 watts. Lecce - Francavilla - Taranto 300 KCs - 400 KCs power 250 watts plus alternative Lecce - Francavilla and Francavilla - Taranto 750 KCs - 1500 KCs 12 watts (2 crates required). To be established 27th January by test calls. Sets open on listening watch morning 28th January and if all quiet closing same day. If telephone communications are interrupted sets to remain open until public order is restored. Do you authorize this? Emergency use of radio sets. Matter is also being represented by Italian Government to Rattna.

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ACTION PATTER FOR KIRKWOOD, INFO 6 H.S.A., 71 SUB AREA. 4 BRANCH GP.

Personnel from Hq 3 Dist. now helping in control and admin. Yugoslav being withdrawn very near future. Following proposals suggested.

First. Reception, admin. and onward routing arrangements Bari to be your responsibility with help from 6 H.S.A.

Second. You take over admin all camps forthwith. AMI prepared continue loan Captains Richard, with, Nightingale further 10 days.

Third. Replacement for Richardi to be found from medical officers not (corrupt gp) your area.

Fourth. Yugoslav police take on with occasional supervision BARI 71 Sub Area.

Fifth. You find officer to take over from Captain Benson now running Ordnance Stores who can remain further 10 days. Commander 2 Dist. would like to meet you Tutorano Camp 1515 21st January discuss above proposals.

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ACTION ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICERS IN ITALY AS FOLLOWS: AMOT HQ MESSINA
FOR LT BRISTON FOR ACTION, LT STOPHER, AMOT HQ CATANZARO FOR LT STORA, AMOT
HQ COSENZA FOR LT LECCESE, AMOT HQ LECCE FOR LT CURATOLO AMOT HQ TARANTO FOR
LT CARPENTI, FATIMA FOR COLVILLE FOR CAPT AIELLO, FILFOT FOR DICKSON FOR
LT GARZARILLI, FILFOT FOR AMOT HQ VIA COULIER TO AMOT HQ REGION TWO MATARA
FOR LT URSINO, FILFOT FOR AMOT HQ POTENZA NOT LT DELLARIA.

Mail addressed to Prisoners of war in Tunis, Algeria and French Morocco
will be censored Bari instead of Palermo as previously instructed.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency Marshal Badoglio
Chief of the Government

The following telegram addressed to Your Excellency from General Joyce was received today:

"I regret deeply not seeing you at the time of my departure. Captain Stone informs me I left before your arrival at the airport. Was most distressed to learn of your indisposition. Trust you have fully recovered and are fit once more. I am, with lasting memories and affectionate regards, sincerely, Joyce."

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ROBERT E. DOE
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AFTR PASS TO FATMA FOR ADV G-2 BRINDISI

Please advise Major Page, Sqn/Ldr Johnstone and Sim they are expected to be in
S Force concentration area by noon on 24th January near Caserta on Naples-Caserta
road 1 mile before reaching palace. Transportation to them will be available
after concentration. Acknowledge.

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ACTION FREEDOM, INFO 15 ARMY GROUP, FATIMA, ROMA, SCARLE

Formation of administrative units from Italian Army still held up pending your reply to 15 Army Group 9653/1/802 of 6th Jan. and Plambo Letter 25/21 of 6th Jan. It is essential to fix ceiling of Italian forces who will be supplied with rations from Allied military sources and to sub-divide total between Army, Navy and Air Force. No reply has been received from Fatima to our 29831 of 16 Jan. copy to you. No reply has been received from Fatima to your 30221 of 17 Jan. copy to us. Urge you take action by laying ceiling as follows:-

Italian Army on Mainland including Carabinieri	225,000
Italian Navy drawing Military rations	61,000
Italian Air Force	21,000

Figures for Navy and Air Force to include any administrative units required by those services. If considerable numbers are transferred to Italian Mainland from Sardinia or elsewhere, ceiling for Italy to be adjusted accordingly provided your overall commitments is not increased. Present tendency is for Army to dwindle whilst Navy and Air Force increase. This will lead to great confusion unless firm decision on dwindling (?) number of these forces is given

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ACTION FATIMA INFO FAKIN FOR CONGRES. FABLE. MAASC. HQ ACMT

JAN 210244A

Ref Fatima 2024 of 13 January.

1. Request you signal to all addresses designations on 2 battalions nominated by Italian High Command.

2. Coastal Division not desired. This Hq has approved movement of 5,000 military labor of Yugoslav origin from Iarsiniato Corvies. Request you arrange at once for representative Italian High Command and of AGC meet CONGRES at Cagliari to arrange details. Representatives should be prepared to discuss pay and maint. implications. Signal ETA Cagliari direct to CONGRES rptd to this Hq.

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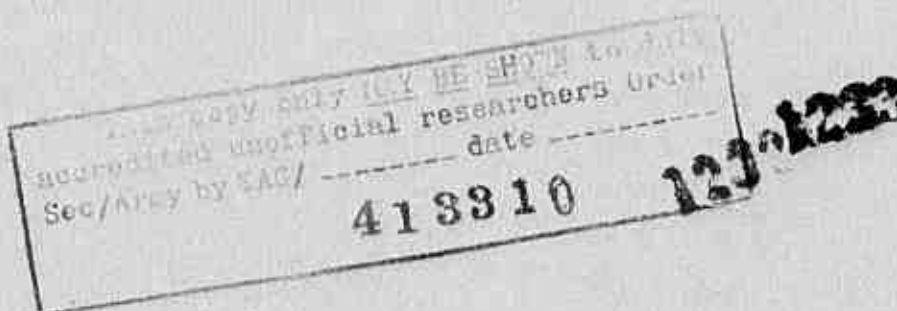
REFERENCE OUR TWO ZERO TWO FOUR OF ONE EIGHT JAN PD ITALIAN SUPREME COMMAND
HAS INSTRUCTED SAME TO PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT FABLE FROM FATIMA FROM FISKE SIGNED
MACFARLANE PAREN PUT ONE COAST DIVISION AND TWO ALPINE BATTALIONS AT DISPOSAL
OF ALLIED HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA

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Major, A.G.D.
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INVESTIGATION OF THE CASES REPORTED BY THE BRITISH REAR TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO OF SEVEN
JANUARY AND FURTHER NEW NIGHT NINE NINE OF NEW JANUARY 1944 REPORTED PLANS
TO FURTHER NEW PLANS FROM BRITISH REAR REPORTED PLANS CASES IN QUESTION
NOT IN BRITISH REAR AND JURISDICTION TO REPORT CASES IN REPORTED TO BRITISH
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FATIMA

FREEDOM

DEPARTING FOR NAPLES PD HAVE HANDLED ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING MESSE AFFAIR
TO CAPTAIN STONE ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION PD
PARISH TO FREEDOM FOR COLONEL HILL DASH DILLON G DASH TO PARISH C I PARISH
FROM FATIMA FROM 30 DAYTON LEADER JOHNSTONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PARISH
PLEASE INSTRUCT MAJOR MATTHEW TO CONTACT CAPTAIN STONE FOR FURTHER
HANDLING OF CASE

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ELBERT H. STONE
Captain, USMC
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FATIMA REAR

PRICE FOR KRAJCE AND REGION 3

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JUNE STATES IN REPLY TO YOUR PBS FIVE ONE ZERO SIX JANUARY ONE THREE THAT TWO
INDEMNITIES WERE CREATED SIXTEEN DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR TWO PD TO PRICE FOR
KRAJCE AND REGION THREE FROM FATIMA REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PD INDEMNITA DI
SFOLLAMENTO PAID TO EMPLOYEES BOMBED OUT OF RESIDENCE ONE MONTH SALARY PLUS
ONE TENTH FOR EACH DEPENDENT PD INDEMNITA DI BOMBARDAMENTO PAID INDEFINITELY
TO MARRIED EMPLOYEES BOMBED OUT OF RESIDENCE DASH AND FOR TWO MONTHS TO
SINGLE EMPLOYEES OR MARRIED EMPLOYEES NOT BOMBED OUT OF RESIDENCE PD THIS WAS
LIMITED TO TWO MONTHS IN ALL CASES ON ONE THREE DECEMBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE
PD BOTH INDEMNITIES PAID THROUGHOUT ITALY CMA PAREN IN PROPER CASES PAREN
FROM THEIR ENACTMENT AND ARE STILL BEING PAID

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FATIMA FROM MUMNEY

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SUBJECT IS ORGANIZATION REQUIRED TO HANDLE CIVILIAN SUPPLIES TO FARGO FROM
FATIMA FROM MUMNEY ALIGNED MACFARLANE TO FLOW OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES NOW ARRIVING
AT THE THREE MAIN PORTS OF APULIA CMA DESTINED FOR AND RIGHT ARMY CMA PUGLIA
PROVINCE CMA REGION TWO AS WELL AS FOR THE FOUR PROVINCES OF APULIA CMA INVOLVES
HANDLING FROM WHARF TO STORAGE CHECKING WAREHOUSING DISPATCHING AND ACCOUNTING
FOR A RANGE OF COMMODITIES TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY TWENTY THOUSAND TONS MONTHLY
TO THE ORGANISING AND SUPERVISING OF THESE OPERATIONS IS THE WORK OF ACC REGIONAL
SUPPLY ORGANIZATION AND THE ESSENTIAL MINIMUM ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL REQUIRED IS
AS FOLLOWS CMA THREE SUPPLY OFFICERS THREE WAREHOUSE AND ACCOUNTING OFFICERS
TWELVE OR SEANT BE PREFERABLY ITALIAN SPEAKING TO FOR THREE MONTHS THE NEED FOR
ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL HAS BEEN REPRESENTED BY THIS BRANCHLETTER PD OF THE FIVE
OFFICERS REPORTING FOR SUPPLY FOR ALL EXCEPT THESE HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN REMOVED
PD THE POSITION HAS NOW BECOME CRITICAL AND IT IS REMARKED THAT THE HANDLING
OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES CANNOT CONTINUE TO FUNCTION UNLESS THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL
IS PROVIDED IMMEDIATELY PD TELEGRAPH WHAT ACTION YOU ARE TAKING

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FATIMA REAR

FREEDOM FOR MGB RPTD PENCE FOR ACC/ANG RPTD FILPOT FOR ANG

ALL PAYMENTS TO ITALIAN ARMED FORCES EXCEPT SARDINIA SHOULD BE MADE BY JUNG
TO AFFORD CENTRALIZED CONTROL OF EXPENDITURES PD TO FREEDOM FOR MGB RPTD PENCE
FOR ACC SLANT AND RPTD FILPOT FOR ANG FROM FATIMA REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PD
DUPLICATION MENTIONED IN YOUR TWENTY JANUARY FOUR ZERO FIVE NINE NINE WOULD NOT
OCCUR IF VAGLIA WERE PERMITTED TO BE HONORED PD THIS PROCEDURE IN EFFECT IN
REGION ONE STARTING WITH PAYMENT OF THREE ONE JANUARY PD VAGLIA SHOULD BE USED
TO AVOID NECESSITY OF TRANSPORTING CURRENCY SEMICIN TO ABSORB CURRENCY DEPOSITED
IN BANKS SEMICIN AND TO AVOID UNNECESSARY INCREASE IN CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION

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20 January 1944

Lieutenant General Mason MacFarlane
Headquarters AOC/AMG, Naples

My dear General:

Brigadier Doherty and Air Commodore Dacre together with Commander Lovatelli are returning in your plane as requested. I have also given passage to Commodore Siroli, USN, who is the American Naval representative with Admiral McGrigor on operations. From the American side, he has also been appointed as senior USN Liaison Officer for Italy.

I am enclosing a copy of the HKS letter announcing the membership of the Naval Sub-Commission. From it you will note that Commodore Palmer was nominated by both C-in-C Med and COMNAVSTA (Commander, U. S. Naval Force Northwest African Waters). If you agree, I should like to issue a general order in your name as per paragraph 3 of the letter in question.

On the subject of HKS, the attached correspondence will show how General Taylor's recent request was disapproved by AFHQ.

The existing policy as to the making of appointments to the Commission is contained in the attached cable from HKS together with General Joynt's protest. No reply has been received to the latter.

Nothing has been received on the subject of the transfer documents nor has any reply come in to our message asking for clarification of the Guro Division matter.

I will take up the matter of the P of W agreement tomorrow (Friday).

Yours faithfully,

WILSON W. STONE
Captain, USN
Acting Chief of Staff

4 Encls.

- 1 - HKS Ltr dtd 5 Jan 44
- 2 - Req for SAC Personnel
- 3 - Incoming cable No. 20771
- 4 - Outgoing cable No. 1910

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In reply refer to:
701

21 January 1944

SUBJECT: Personnel and Services for Displaced Persons Subcommittee, ACC

TO : GOC, Two District

1. As you know, this Commission is preparing to take over the greater part of the duties incident to receiving, transporting, housing, and maintaining Yugoslav refugees, which organizations under your control now perform.

2. This Commission has no access to certain types of services required. It is therefore requested that you make available to the Director, Internees and Displaced Persons Subcommittee, ACC, from sources under your control, on the same basis as they are now being used in connection with refugees, the following:

- 2 Mobile Bath Units with disinfecting equipment
- 2 Ambulance Sections (12 ambulances with drivers)
- 1 Transport Platoon (35 lorries)
- Engineer services for camp maintenance
- 1 Signal Platoon

3. a. ADMS, 71st Sub Area (Lt Col Drummond) states that to set up the proposed hospital for civilian refugees, even using Yugoslav doctors and nurses and ward maids, we will need:

- 2 Medical officers (1 administrative for staff and 1 for command of hospital)
- 1 Dispenser
- 40 Nursing orderlies

b. This medical personnel likewise is quite unavailable from ACC sources. It is therefore requested that you assist in providing them from any sources available to you.

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Lieutenant General
Deputy President

W.D. Captain USDP

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Jan 211147A

GIVE FREEDOM FOR ACTION TO CG TYRRENIAN BASE GROUP, PATIMA, MAAASC RPTD MAASC,
 CG NATOSUA, PABLE, FAKIR FOR INFO

PARA 1. Have personally visited Sardinia with members of my staff, and representatives from Corsica Italian Hq. Discussed matters of labor troops from Sardinia for Northern Base Section with General Webster. In absence of Colonel Simmons, Capt Vitali accompanied me to Sardinia Italian held quarter.

FOLLOWING agreements were reached, all concerned in Corsica and Sardinia concurring. In place of 2 Battalions of Alpine or NEMEO Division, which are not desirable as labor troops, Sardinia will furnish 2 provisional battalions of truck drivers, total strength about 1000 men. These drivers and mechanics will be selected from Italian units in Sardinia and shipped to Corsica as provisional units with CWL officers. In addition to these 2 truck battalions 22 labor companies composed of men of Yugoslav origin will be furnished without their Italian officers or non commissioned officer. Total strength of 22 companies will be about 4500 men.

PARA 2. Truck battalions will have same status as Italian troops now in Corsica working with US troops. Yugoslav labor companies will be nominally under administration of Italian Hq, Corsica, but actually will work similar to Italian prisoners of war, now service troops in North Africa. The using services will be charged with supply and administration. For initial processing and later supply, provisions will

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have to be made for clothing and other equipment similar to that provided for Italian service troops in North Africa. Matter of pay is minor problem which will be solved later.

PARA 3. I have left a staff officer of NORBS and Italian officer from Corsica Hq in Gardinia. They are making detailed arrangements for earliest shipment of these labor troops. If any major modifications of plans and arrangements made by me are considered necessary by your Hq, earliest instructions are requested since operations are proceeding now.

PARA 4. Since making arrangements above stated cable R 837/18 from Fatima Fiske was received. Coastal division proposed is manning coast defenses in Gardinia. It is not suitable for labor, French command does not want it in Corsica.

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ATTN: FOR MACPHERLANE

Following cable to AFH, from Webster at Falcon repeated for your information:

"Subject is movement of Italian labor personnel from Gardinia to Corsica.

Message Freedom from Fatima from Fiske 18 Jan indicates intention to ship

1 coastal division plus 2 pioneer battalions. In lieu thereof Gents has

expressed (to Fatima for MacPherlane) desire for 1,000 truck drivers

organized into provisional truck companies from Italian personnel with

Italian officers to be moved at earliest and all Jugo-slav labor units

less Italian officers and non commissioned officers to be moved in about

2 weeks. Have initiated action to comply with Gents request and will plan

to meet requirements outlined by Colonel Rutay unless instructed to contrary"

Request instructions as to requirement of 1,000 truck drivers in
view of AFH, cable to Fatima of 20 January, this subject.

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FATIMA FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION, PW SUB-COMMISSION

For Col. Kirkwood from General Dowler.

Assume you will agree that unless activities of Mission are clearly defined difficult situations may arise. From point of view of security and order consider it is essential that no action by Mission be permitted until method of operating is settled. Request confirmation and suggest be discussed at our meeting 22 January.

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FATIMA ADV FOR MOCS VERNON FOR GUTTERBOCK

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FATIMA REAR

Roster by section of personnel with Headquarters ACC is subject. Further to Gutterbock letter of 13 January presume Press Monitoring Section of 7 enlisted men works with PWB and will not come to Salerno. Reply FARCC repeated FATIMA ADVANCED.

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FARGO

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MACFARLANE DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION REPORTS FROM
SALERNO THAT ON ARRIVAL HIS TRANSPORTATION AND ENLISTED MEN WERE PLACED IN
A POOL FOR GENERAL ASSIGNMENT PD PAREN TO FARGO FOR SPOTFORD FROM PATIMA FROM
STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN THIS GROUP DISPATCHED TO HANDLE SALERNO
REFUGEE CAMP PD BOTH TRANSPORTATION AND MEN ARE TO BE RELEASED TO COLONEL
MACFARLANE IMMEDIATELY PD ANOTHER PARTY WILL GO FORWARD ^{SHORTLY} TO SALERNO FOR SAME
PURPOSE ^{AND} ~~TO~~ BOTH TRANSPORTATION AND PERSONNEL ARE TO BE RETAINED FOR EXCLUSIVE
USE DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION

AUTHENTICATED:

WILLY W. MAUER
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ACC SITREP FOR PERIOD FIFTEEN TO TWENTY ONE JANUARY PD FINANCIAL SATISFACTORY SINCE
CURRENCY POSITION CENTRAL BANKING SYSTEM WEAKENING SINCE STUDYING CURRENCY ADVANCES
NEEDED IN VIEW THAT CONDITION AND JANUARY BUDGET PD ACUTE SHORTAGE WIRE SIGNAL
FACILITIES KINGS ITALY DUE TO USE BY ALLIED MILITARY PD USE OF POST OFFICE
BUILDINGS BY ALLIED TROOPS PLACES BURDEN ON CIVIL POSTAL ADMINISTRATION PD ACUTE
SHORTAGE HIGHWAY TRANSPORT PD TO FREEDOM FOR MGS FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD
RAIL FACILITIES ADEQUATE FOR MOVEMENT OF FOOD AND CIVILIAN SUPPLIES BUT INADEQUATE
FOR PASSENGERS SINCE LATTER SERIOUS PD EXTREME SHORTAGE MOTOR TRANSPORT IN ITALIAN
ARMY PD POLITICAL SINCE INTENSE INTEREST SHOWN SOUTHERN ITALY IN MEETING BARI
SCHEDULED FOR TWENTY EIGHT JANUARY OF SIX PARTIES

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FATIMA REAR ~~FROM~~ STONE

FATIMA ADV FOR COMMODORE PALMER

EXACT DATE CAPTAIN TUGGLE APOSTROPHE S ARRIVAL NOT KNOWN BUT EXPECTED SOON TO
TO FATIMA ADVANCE FOR COMMODORE PALMER FROM FATIMA REAR FROM STONE ~~FROM STONE~~ SIGNED MACFARLANE SD
ACCOMMODATIONS SHOULD BE READY

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In reply
refer to : 341.7

22 January 1944

SUBJECT : Censorship Instructions

TO : Lt Colonel Scott Bailey, Censorship Branch, IAC, AFHQ

1. I have received a copy of the report of forward censorship activities in Italy up to 25 Dec.
2. It should be noted that censorship instructions addressed by the Comando Supremo to the Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito are dated 19 Dec. The instructions issued by the Stato Maggiore Regio Esercito to the troops concerned are dated 27 Dec. It is therefore not surprising that Italian troops in forward areas appear to have been without censorship instructions up to 25 Dec.
3. Italian censorship instructions were drawn up in accordance with AMS cable 1529 of 16 Nov. Base sections were to be established at provincial capitals with a view to future requirements and eventual absorption by the commissions. It was understood that the Section at Naples was the only one at present permitted to function. The Comando Supremo is now issuing instructions whereby it will be made clear that private mail from Italian troops in any part of 15 Army Group area is to continue to be routed to Naples for censorship and that Italian base censorship for forward areas shall be established at Naples only until further orders.
4. The Italian censorship instructions were concerned only with the organization of censorship. The Stato Maggiore instructions stated that detailed regulations for the application of censorship would follow. These would have been somewhat similar to those issued to the Commissions through the Ministry of Interior. I have, however, warned the Comando Supremo of the very full instructions to be expected shortly through AMS, an advanced copy of which I have already received for information only.
5. Reference your cable 30395 of 18 Jan in reply to my 1998 of 16 Jan. This reads "paras 2 and 3 already agreed to". I am not aware of such agreement. Italian military mail in rear areas is still subject to local censorship which is in excess of that required for civilian mail. It is assumed that Italian unit censorship is not desired in rear areas. My suggestions were explained in detail in my letter 341.7 of 18 January.

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Ltr to Lt Col Scott Bailey dtd 22 Jan 44

6. Reference your cable 40614 of 20 Jan in reply to my 2021 of 18 Jan. I have received no reply from Civil Censorship section to whom my cable was primarily addressed. Meanwhile, being unaware of the censorship situation in Sardinia, I have requested further details from the Italian Ministry of Marine at Taranto.


J. W. COLVILLE
Major C.S.

cc Civil Censorship Officer APO 550 U S ARMY
Capt Dickson (Censorship)
40th Special Forces, Hq ACOMF

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FATIMA FOR EMIA

Colonel Alcardo Martire is handling important procurement work in
Sardinia. Inform Italian High Command that any reduction of Regia
aeronautics activities should not lead to the removal of this officer
from Sardinia.

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FREEDOM FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED WILSON CITE FHCBI

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FATIMA FOR CAVE

AGAR requests affirmative or negative report on German pursuance of scorched earth policy in Italy with respect to growing crops, food stores, cattle. Early reply would be appreciated. This is questionnaire No. 75.

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In reply refer to:
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22 January 1944

SUBJECT: Stores

TO : Directorate of Works, AFHQ adv adm Ech, GAF.

1. Reference your 1707/DWM 19 Jan 44, concerning Italian Engineering Materials.

2. Records of this office indicate that certain quantities of the materials in question are in Italian depots on the mainland.

3. As stated in paragraph 6, Secret letter AFHQ Jan 2, 1944, file AG 400-1(Italy) (GT-ADM, Italian Military resources on the mainland will be reserved for use by Italian troops and released to the Italians forthwith.

4. In view of this, it is beyond the province of this headquarters to secure the release of any Italian property of this nature.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMA
Acting Chief of Staff

cc: NMIA

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ACTION ACTION. INFO MIDEAST, FREEDOM

Instruct Marshal Messe to retain General Solderelli from Italy, at the same time inform him CUENO Division will NOT be reformed but personnel, except surplus officers, will be retained in Palestine anyone (?) tradesmen as such and remainder as Pioneer companies. Surplus officers will be returned to Italy by MIDEAST. For your information C-in-C(?) gave NO commitments to Solderelli as stated by him in your 2002 of 16 January not to MIDEAST.

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Noted that your letter 1701/33/312 of 16 January proposing increase NE
NY/211/1 - Y Military Mission asks for three additional GSO 2 and one GSO 3
liaison. Functions of these officers not clear. Are they intended to pro-
vide machinery to enable an Allied HQ to command in combat Mountain Division
and Papine Brigade referred to in para 2 (a) AFHQ letter AGH,00- 1 (Italy) GGT -
AGH, 2 January. If alternative functions please clarify.

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Letter this HQ AG 385.6-3 -ACM, subject: "Execution of Agreement between AFHQ and Badoglio Government, concerning Italian POW," dated 11 January 1944 and reoured 30853 January 18. Letter was received your Headquarters 14 January desire immediate report status.

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FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE, FILED FOR ALEXANDER, CITE TO FATIMA FOR
AND, RELAYED TO FAIRBANKS

Look to letter MMS 347.4-2 December 25, 1943, from AFHQ to GOC, 15 Army Group and Acting Deputy President, AGC, copy to Hq AMB, subject: "Preparation for Restoration of occupied territory to Italian Jurisdiction." That letter inclosed documents A, B, and C of 22 December "In order that you may be prepared to proceed on that basis in the event that you received instructions to that effect."

Acting upon authority conveyed by GCS Directive received today, Allied G-in-C now directs that restoration of territory to Italian jurisdiction be effected upon basis of documents A, B, and C of 22 December, substituting General Wilson's name for that of General Eisenhower. General Alexander and General MacFarlane will arrange between them for taking the necessary action. This will include:

- (a) Communication to Italian Government by General MacFarlane of terms upon which it is proposed to restore territory to Italian jurisdiction. With this will go statement of any action it will be necessary for Italian Government to take to carry forward essential measures now established by proclamation.
- (b) Procure from Italian Government acknowledgment that it has taken note of these terms, and assurance of execution by Marshal Badoglio as Head of the Italian Government of document C.
- (c) The Italian Government will be called upon to give a firm date as early as is practicable, on which it will be prepared to assume the powers and jurisdiction thus proposed to be restored.
- (d) Execution by General

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Alexander of Documents A and B. (Note that he has already approved these instruments, save for a few minor changes dictated by higher authority in the course of approving the transfer.) He will not nominate Allied Military Government in territory concerned until he is satisfied that requisite action by Italian Government has been taken.

Document A will be regarded as secret in same way long terms of analysis are secret.

It is desired that the transfer be effected as soon as is practicable.

General MacFarlane will inform AFHQ, as promptly as may be, of the firm date on which it will be possible to effect the transfer to Italian jurisdiction. AFHQ has prepared a draft press announcement, to be communicated to the press for approval, stating that the transfer will take place at a certain future date, and giving the background of and reasons for the transfer. Copy of this draft being forwarded to you for comment. It is desired that this announcement be made as early as possible, in order that the psychological advantage may be obtained even before the transfer is effected. Publicity will be handled by AFHQ.

General MacFarlane requested to keep AFHQ informed of progress.

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PATROL FOR NAPOLEON, FILIPOT, FAISON, 1944

Reference your cables 2052, 21st January and 7511A, 23rd January. Italian forces report following present for duty with Rembo Division: officers 353; enlisted men 4871. In addition, 33 officers and 700 enlisted men reported absent or sick.

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ARMELLINI REPORTS FROM ROME THAT BONOMI HAS MODIFIED THE TERMS OF BADOGLIO APOSTROPHE
S INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SIX PARTIES OF ROME IN A COMMUNICATION WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS
PD QUOTE PD FOR INFORMATION CMA ALLIED HEADQUARTERS HAS REQUESTED US THAT THERE BE
NO OPEN POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN ROME BETWEEN DEPARTURE OF GERMANS AND ENTRY OF ALLIED
TROOPS PD UNQUOTE PD PAREN TO FREEDOM RPTD FARO RPTD FILFOT PERSONAL FROM FATIMA
SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN ARMELLINI ALSO REPORTS THAT THE PARTY OF ACTION HAS VOTED
THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF THE DAY PD QUOTE PD IT AFFIRMS DECIDED ^{intention} ~~IN THIS~~ OF EXPRESSING
ALSO IN ROME IN THE MOMENT OF EVACUATION BY THE ENEMY THROUGH ITS OWN MEN THE WILL
OF NATIONAL RESURGENCE PD UNQUOTE PD ARMELLINI HAS REQUESTED BADOGLIO FOR VERY SPECIFIC
INSTRUCTIONS WHICH CAN BE COMMUNICATED TO THE POLITICAL LEADERS PD I GAVE BADOGLIO
THE FOLLOWING DRAFT TELEGRAM FOR BADOGLIO TO SEND TO ARMELLINI PD QUOTE PD MY
TELEGRAM ONE TWO EIGHT CONTAINS A PRECISE ORDER I RECEIVED FROM ALLIED HEADQUARTERS PD
I REPEAT THAT ALLIED HEADQUARTERS ^{will} ~~NOT~~ NOT TOLERATE ANY OPEN POLITICAL ACTIVITY
AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE GERMANS UNTIL AUTHORIZED BY THE ALLIED MILITARY COMMANDER
IN ROME PD ROME WILL BE CONSIDERED AS IN THE ZONE OF OPERATIONS ^{120?} THEREFORE UNDER
ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND PD UNQUOTE PD BADOGLIO ^{TO} ~~AGREED~~ THE TEXT
OF THIS DRAFT BUT SAID THAT HE CONSIDERED THE MESSAGE SHOULD BE SENT BY THE ALLIED
COMMANDER IN CHIEF RATHER THAN BY HIMSELF PD I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD HAVE TO REFER
THIS QUESTION PD PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE SEND IN GENERAL

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OUTGOING MESSAGE TO FREEDOM RPTD FARGO RPTD FILPOT

WILSON APOSTROPHE S NAME OR IF I SHOULD TELL BADGLIO THAT IT MUST GO IN HIS OWN
NAME PD I TOLD BADGLIO THAT I MUCH PREFERRED THE LATTER COURSE FROM EVERY POINT
OF VIEW BUT HE WAS MOST INSISTENT THAT I WOULD REFER THE MATTER PD GRATEFUL FOR
VERY EARLY REPLY

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PATINA

FREEDOM

I AM EXPECTING YOU IN NAPLES ON TUESDAY PD PROPOSE TO GO TO ALGIERS MYSELF ON
WEDNESDAY RETURNING NAPLES THURSDAY PD PAKEN TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR MAGILLIAN
FROM PATINA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN YOU MIGHT WISH TO RETURN TO NAPLES WITH ME
ON THURSDAY OTHERWISE I WILL MAKE CERTAIN OF SEEING YOU IN NAPLES TUESDAY EVENING
PD KINDLY INFORM MAXWELL

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CHIEF ~~OF~~ GIBRALTAR

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CAN NOT MAKE GIBRALTAR THIS WEEK PD I AM ARRIVING ALGIERS WEDNESDAY TWO SIX RETURNING
NAPLES TWO SEVEN PAREN TO CHIEF ~~OF~~ GIBRALTAR PERSONAL FOR SQUADRON LEADER PERRY
GOVERNMENT HOUSE FROM MACFARLANE FROM FATIMA PAREN COME TO ALGIERS BY COURIER WITH
PLUTO ON WEDNESDAY AND I WILL TAKE YOU ON TO NAPLES IN MY AIRCRAFT THURSDAY PD
BRING THREE DAYS RATIONS FOR PLUTO

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FREEDOM

YOUR NUMBER FOUR ONE NINE NINE SEVEN CITE FRINGS PD AM RETURNING NAPLES THIS AFTERNOON
AND WILL CONTACT GENERAL ALEXANDER AND UPJOHN PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR HIS PERSONAL
FROM MACFARLANE FROM FATIMA PAREN WILL RETURN BRINDISI EARLY TOMORROW TWENTY FIFTH
AND WILL SEE BADGLEY AT ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO HOURS PD WILL REPORT RESULTS BY
TELEGRAM IMMEDIATELY AFTER MEETING PD WILL RETURN TO NAPLES TOMORROW AFTERNOON TO
SEE MACMILLAN IF HE ARRIVES THERE TOMORROW PD MY PLANS TO GO TO ALGIERS WEDNESDAY
RETURNING NAPLES THURSDAY AS GIVEN IN MY TWO ONE ONE ZERO OF TWO THREE JANUARY IN
PERSONAL TELEGRAM TO MACMILLAN REMAIN UNCHANGED

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PAPERS NOW PUBLISHING OR DESIRING TO PUBLISH MUST APPLY FOR LICENCES BY THREE ONE
JANUARY PD TO FREEDOM FOR CENSORSHIP INC FROM FATIMA FROM COLVILLE SIGNED MACFARLANE
PD APB HAS GRANTED NO INTERIM LICENCES FOR SICILY PD SUGGEST PWB KEEP COLONEL MUNRO
AT NAPLES INFORMED PD NEXT APB MEETING THREE ONE JANUARY AT NAPLES

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AT REQUEST OF MARSHAL BADOLLO CMA GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE DIRECTS YOU TO CONTACT
S E ETTORE CASATI FIRST PRESIDENT OF COURT OF CASSAZIONE NOW AT CASOLI CMA PROVINCE
OF CHIETI PD TO HQ AND EIGHT ARMY FOR BENSON FROM FATIMA FROM MONFORT SIGNED
MACFARLANE PD PLACE TRANSPORT AT HIS DISPOSAL TO PROCEED TO PISCOIOTTA CMA PROVINCE
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FLAMBO RPTD FOR FATIMA

Responding to your D340 8800 of 12 January and 2131 of 21 January cite 110959. See our 29301 of 19 Jan. See particularly directive now being transmitted governing treatment of Vatican property, which in pertinent part applies to Papal seminaries.

British Government has been requested to seek from Vatican more specific instructions to seminary authorities. This will take time and may not yield satisfactory results. Therefore you should not proceed with requisitioning of Papal seminaries, but should look to making other arrangements.

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FRANCO RPTD FATIMA

There are available in (7) Italy and Sicily 100 British lorries to assist in the distribution of wheat and other civil supplies. These vehicles are now being specially selected through British service channels and the time of arrival (7) of the vehicles will be notified. It is desired that these vehicles be handed over to AGO/AMG control under the following provisions.

- a. They will be manned and operated by Italian personnel.
- b. Their usage is controlled by local AGO/AMG representatives in the field.
- c. The Italians shall be responsible for running repairs of these vehicles.
- d. ~~The Italians shall be responsible~~ They shall be affiliated to British units for other maintenance operations on them.
- e. They shall be subject to inspection by the unit B vehicles inspectorate or an equivalent system of inspection as directed by Flambo.
- f. Regular reports on their location and condition will be made as and when Flambo may direct.

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FOTIA FOR ALSON MAGPARKER RPTD FAIRBANKS

Subject is your #1092 of 23 January. Previous reference is presumably your #542 of 23rd December. While latter included message to political leaders which might imply that G-in-C has in fact issued an order to them, we agree that it is much to be preferred that orders to Rome, at least until we arrive, should be in the name of the Italian Government and not direct orders by the G-in-C. You do not indicate Badoglio's objections to issuing the order as from himself, but we assume that he may be in some apprehension lest it may not be obeyed. If this is so it emphasizes potential risks should order ^{be} drafted as from General Wilson. You should therefore insist on the Marshal issuing the order with the text of which we are in agreement. There will be no objection however and the Marshal might appreciate the insertion of the words "whom I have consulted" immediately following the words "Allied Headquarters" in the first line of the penultimate paragraph of your cable.

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FILED FOR ALEXANDER, ENTERED FOR MACFARLANE, FARGO, WITH
TO FAIRBANKS

Allied Force Headquarters General Order being issued, dated 24 January, effective 0001 hours 25 January, to following effect:

1. General Alexander will be representative in Italy of President of AGO and act for and on his behalf carry out functions of President AGO in Italy in respect of such matters as shall be delegated to him from time to time. Will continue Military Governor of occupied territory under AMI.

2. General MacFarlane while serving as Deputy President AGO will be Chief Commissioner of AGO and CGAO of occupied territory under AMI. His Hq will be Hq AGO and in addition Civil Affairs Branch of Hq AGO.

3. Hq AMI 15 Army Group disbanded.

4. Hq AMI 5th and 8th Armies will operate under operational command of Army Commanders and under technical control of Hq AGO.

5. Italian territory not under AMI will be administered by Italian Government, under direction of AGO.

6. Regional organization on present lines will be maintained until further orders. Responsibility for all territory now under Hq AMI passes to Hq AGO.

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PATINA FOR KIRKWOOD INFO 6 BSA 714/A 4 BRACH GROUP 3 DISTRICT

Ref my A 195 of 19. DP SC take over responsibility BWI with help 6 BSA when necessary as of 27 Jan.

DP SC take over admin responsibility all camps as of 31 Jan.

Pickard Warr Nightingale Richards Pensance Wendon and CR's and tpt 3 District return 3 District 1st Feb. RACC DP to continue with refugees for present.

Existing feeding arrangements continue subject review 15 Feb.

Present medical arrangements continue until other arrangements can be made by DP SC.

DP SC take over issued and existing stocks ordnance stores. DP SC indent for further issues if necessary on 71 Sub Area.

Special security troops in camp being withdrawn. Liability in case emergency rests with 71 Sub Area

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Unable accept view in Fatima 2011 of 16 Jan that it is not responsibility of AGO to find alternative accommodation. Consider this should be done by them through Italian Government in King's Italy and by AGO in AGO territory. Our 02AO/8800 of 12 Jan also refers this subject. K. Reply awaited. Matter is urgent.

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INFO BEARS FROM HOOVER, CIVIL CENSORSHIP OFFICER,
CITE IBSAG 667

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RE 2D DISTRICT FOR LT GARZARELLI, ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICER,
RPT AGC TORONTO FOR LT CARPENTI, ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICER

Give Italian mail from Balkans priority examination, preferably by re-examiner under your direct supervision and rush special morale report with comment sheets to this headquarters. If possible employ a special examiner who will read all Slavic language letters.

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Find on return orders previously issued allotting 2 provisional truck battalions to mainland therefore added paragraph to our telegram to AFHQ. You should not take these units until authorized by AFHQ officials.

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FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE

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Subject is your 2115 of 24 January.

In view of our general policy to allow political expression of opinion from all quarters in Italy consider that there can be no objection to publication of the King's political intentions. On these grounds consider that the method selected for publication can be left to the King.

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FATIMA FROM KIRKWOOD SIGNED MACFARLANE

FREEDOM FOR MGB FOR JACKLING

DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION TAKES OVER ALL REFUGEE AND DISPLACED PERSONS
CASES THIRTY ONE JANUARY PD TO FREEDOM FOR MGB FOR JACKLING FROM FATIMA FROM
KIRKWOOD SIGNED MACFARLANE PD THIRTEEN MOTOR VEHICLES STILL SHORT ABSOLUTELY
ESSENTIAL PD REQUEST THEIR RELEASE BE EFFECTED SOONEST AND KIRKWOOD NOTIFIED
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24 January 1944

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

I am very pleased to learn from your note of 23 January that Sua Eccellenza Ettore Casati, Primo Presidente della Corte di Cassazione del Regno, has arrived in liberated territory.

The services of S.E. Casati will doubtless be of inestimable value to your Government and I have directed that Allied transport be placed at his disposal to take him from Casoli, Provincia di Chieti to Picciotta, Provincia di Salerno.

Cordially yours,

F. R. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Deputy President

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To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

This is in reference to your letter of 6 January with reference to the International Labor Conference to take place in Philadelphia next April.

Your request that representatives of the Italian Government should participate in the International Labor Conference has been submitted to the British Foreign Office and the American State Department, and you will be advised of their action as soon as information is received.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

WILLIAM W. JONES
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief of Staff

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1. Message from RSO (JAN 182) contains following list of Vatican property
in Rome outside Vatican City as defined in Lateran Treaty, Articles 13-15 and
Annexes 2 and 3.

ARTICLE 13. 1. Basilica of Saint John Lateran (San Giovanni in Laterano).
 2. Basilica of Saint Mary Major (Santa Maria Maggiore).
 3. Basilica of Saint Paul without the walls (San Paolo fuori le
 mura) including the apse and the apse mosaic.

4. Palace of Saint Callistus (San Callisto) in Trastevere D

ARTICLE 14. 1. Property on the north side of Janiculum Hill overlooking Vati-
 can City between viale Aurelio and viale del Giustiniani and including that
 belonging to the Sacred College of Propaganda F.

2. Palace of the Holy (Roman) 12 Apostles attached to the Basilica
 of the Holy Apostles (Santi Apostoli).

3. Palace attached to the church of San Andrea della Valle.

4. Palace attached to the church of San Carlo al Corso.

ARTICLE 15. 1. Palace of the Interior, near the Quirinal Palace.

2. Palace of the Camerlengo between the Corso Vittorio Emanuele
 and the Campo dei Fiori.

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3. Palace of the Propaganda 5 on the Piazza di Spagna.
4. Palace of the Holy Office (Sant'Uffizio) adjacent to the Piazza San Pietro at Porta Janaleggeri.
5. Congregation of the Oriental Church, formerly Palace of the Conventi in Piazza Scossacavalli.
6. Palace of Vicariate in Via della Pigna of the Corso Vittorio Emanuele near the Piazza del Gesù.

ARTICLE 16. 1. Gregorian University 10 Via del Seminario near the church of Sant'Ignazio.

2. Gregorian University alla Polotta facing on Piazza di Pilotta.
3. Pontifical Institute in Piazza di Pilotta.
4. Archeological Institute, Oriental Institute, Lombard College and the Russian College on Piazza Santa Maria Maggiore.
5. The two Palaces of Sant'Appollinare between the Piazza Sant'Appollinare and Via della Serota.
6. The House of Retreat for the clergy of the church of saints John and Paul, including the Gymnasium of Nero, on the Esilian Hill.

2. Guidance from OCS for treatment of this property is given in our 15980 of 18 December, para C.

3. Outside of Rome Villa Barberini in town of Castel Gandolfo, Province of Rome, should be accorded same treatment.

4. A special attempt should be made to spare the following Vatican properties from damage in view of their religious and historical significance.

1. The Basilica of the Holy House (Santa Casa) at

Loreto, Province

of Ancona. They should be added to the list of message G-3 5205 of 4 November and

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25722 of 8 January as the following serials: Holy House 8; Saint Francis 9; 10
Saint Anthony.

2. The basilica of Saint Francis at Assisi, Province of Perugia.

3. The basilica of Saint Anthony at Padua, Province of Padua.

5. You should avoid requisitioning or converting to your use other Vatican
property throughout Italy which existing occupants claim to be property of Holy
See. If urgent operational needs require occupation report should be made earliest
to this headquarters.

6. In letter of 10 July to Pope, President stated churches and religious
institutions will be spared devastation of war to extent within our power and
Vatican city and Papal domains will have neutral status respected.

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PENBASE (FARGO) CITE FARGO 488

FATIMA HEAR FOR KIRKWOOD

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FARGO 488
(PBS 6254)

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JAN 260630A

. MacFarlane is here and does not make his appointment clear. If he is one of your field section he retains a separate entity and can locate himself as you wish. There is no accommodation permanently available at our Salerno offices except for actual R. AGG. If he is to be a liaison officer with this headquarters we will locate him according to local requirements at this HQ and his transport will be pooled with ours. Please explain your organization. Owing to necessity for reforming Region 5 urgently it will be necessary to withdraw Lt Col Bowman, Major Bennett, Major Keyser, Major Foden, Capt Busg from you. Replacements will be sent as soon as you can inform us qualifications required.

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ACTION PLANS,
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Refer to your DMAS/10590 of 20 January. Reply to AOMF 9653/1/EGS con-
tained in our 30217 of 17 January. AOMF in agreement with AGC now preparing
proposed revision OK (of 7) AG 400-1(Italy) GDT-AGS of 2 January, subject:
"Disposal of Italian Army." Consider no firm decision limiting number of
Italian forces can be made until those recommendations received here.

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FROM: BIRMINGHAM CO MATOUZA OFFICE HAGAR

JAN 25 2310A

CO FATIMA FOR ACTION

Combined chiefs-of-staff desire early action in securing signature to Prisoner of War Agreement. Desire information as to when it is likely to be signed. Reference is 311. Above is paraphrase of message 8007 received from War Department this date.

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WATINA FOR ACTION - REF YOUR 2097 DATED 25 JAN.

Paraphrased copy of message (distone number 9-415 dated 12 January follows:

To avoid further imminent trouble from other discontented elements instructions requested on disposition to be made of all men of Yugoslav origin now serving in Sabauda Division. Could replace with personnel from PW camps. Apprehended and returned to Sabauda Division are 80 deserters of Yugoslav origin.

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FREEDOM FOR SING CITE PROCT, INFO HQAFI JIND PLEASE PASS TO
FLAMBO, FATIMA, MMIA, PPS CITE S ODDG 1124

Reference cable from HQAFI to above addressees dated January 16th; subject
"Priority of shipments to Naples from Sardinia."

In view of fact that COMUSMACV is now negotiating to obtain approximately
1,000 truck drivers for Corsica from Sardinia, request more specific clarifi-
cation of 2nd requirement in reference cable for 400 drivers 10 personnel AND
(and ?) relative priority with Corsica request.

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ITALIA RPTD AMV, SMIA, WABLE, 42 BOMB WING
 PLEASE PASS TO FLAMEO

1. At Para 5 below is revised priority list 7 for calling fwd Italian units from Sardinia.
2. Request (a) AFHQ releases units (b) AEC directs Italian High Command to make TPs available.
3. Presume procedure will be for CITE to nominate which units will be called forward against each serial and SMIA to inform us.
4. Request WABLE signal titles of units three days before they are due to sail.
- 5.

SERIAL NUMBER	UNIT	UNDER COMMAND ON ARRIVAL
1	2 Vet Hosps	Fifth Army
20	Rivers 12	Two District
40	1 Arciti Bn	Fifth Army
60	33 Bersaglieri Bn	Fifth Army
61	61 Motor AMB	Two District
62	90 Med Sec	Two District
63	4 Hd Hosps	Two District
64	12 HVA (MYG.) Sec	Two District
65	1 M Bky Co	PBS
66	1 M Truck	PBS
67	(2 Coys Elec-)	PBS
	(trical Engrs)	
68	3 Art Wks Coys	PBS
69	9 Line Coy	HQ ACMT
70	(13 and 31)	HQ ACMT
	(Sigs Wksps)	
71	Radio Mechanics Bn	ACMT
72	1 M Bky Co	PBS
73	1 Minatori Coy	Fifth Army
74	1 Pontieri Coy	Fifth Army
75	1 Artieri Coy	Eighth Army
76	1 Artieri Coy	Fifth Army

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Incoming cable no. 172 from ACOMF Site SD 1222 dated January 26 continued;

<u>SERIAL NUMBER</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>UNDER COMMAND ON ARRIVAL</u>
77	1 Line Constr Coy	Hq ACOMF
78	8 Art Ska Coys	Two District
90	Recon Liv	Hq ACOMF
100	Replacement mules	all

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Ref 0800 hrs 27 Jan Cond TRODIST passes to Major General EP NARES. All informed.

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RMIA FOR ACTION CMA AGO FOR INFO

AFHQ suggest additional G2 Liaison added to RMIA ent to be filled by Maj
JRC Bodley at present G2 Liaison Mil Mission in Corsica. Propose amending
RM/241/1 accordingly waf 25 January. Confirm agreement.

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TO PINEASE PAREN FARGO PAREN REPEATED IRS FOR BEARS FOR ROGERS FOR POLETTI FROM
FATIMA REAR FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN QUOTE PORT PARTIES FOR WORKING
TRAPANI HARBOUR AND MARGALA AIRIVED AT PALERMO THIRTEEN JAN TO REPORT TO
COMMANDANT NOB PALERMO BEFORE TAKING UP THEIR DUTIES UNQUOTE PD TOTALI ALSO
STATES QUOTE AUTHORITY OF COLONEL SARZANA IS NOT RPT NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE
MINISTER OF MARINE PD ABL NUMBER OF SIMILAR APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN
SICILY BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES WHICH THE MINISTER OF MARINE DECLINES TO ACKNOWLEDGE
PD THE MATTER IS BEING RAISED WITH VICE ADMIRAL MALTA UNQUOTE

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DANIELA THOMAS BALTESCHKE

NOTES: THESE TWO BUCKS ARE BORN ON THE SAME DATE AND ARE THE SAME AGE.

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~~SECRET~~ AMFA CMA DISTRICT TWO HEADQUARTERS

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADVANCE TWO HUNDRED MILLION LIRE TO BANCA D APOSTROME ITALIA
FOR ACCOUNT OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF FINANCE ID TO AMFA CMA
DISTRICT TWO HEADQUARTERS FROM FATIMA REAR SIGNED MACPARLANE ID VOUCHER FOR PAYMENT
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In reply refer to:
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25 January 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed instructions for the Shipping Subcommittee

TO : Rear Admiral R. R. McGrigor, FOTALI, Taranto

1. Mr. Ian Campbell and Mr. Robert Nicol of the Ministry of War Transport and War Shipping Administration, respectively, conferred with you recently with regard to the directive and proposed new instructions for the Shipping Subcommittee of the Allied Control Commission.

2. It is understood that the proposed instructions were to be approved by the Minister of Marine insofar as they affected the Italian Merchant Marine, and that this matter has been discussed by your office with the Minister.

3. It is requested that this office be advised as to the Minister's action since it is desired to have these instructions issued as soon as possible.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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PD TO FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD TO PENCE FOR HAMLYN FROM FATIMA SIGNED
MACFARLANE PD CAN PROVIDE SEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS STEELING OR TWENTY EIGHT
HUNDRED DOLLARS PD SUGGEST THAT VIEWS OF CCS ON PRACTICABILITY AND
DESIRABILITY OF REMITTANCE BE OBTAINED

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PREPARE (INFO FROM FIVE OF FATIMA) CITE FANGO
479. CITE FANGO

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AFRL TO HQS FOR CITE FIVE OF FATIMA, FAKIR FOR CONORBS, FABLE,
HQ ACME FOR INFO. (YOUR RADIO 21 JAN. REF FATIMA QED 0024.

At conference yesterday Ajaccio present Ralay Conorbs, Lazzarini, Italian HQ Corsica, Fiske, ASD, and Dupati of Italian High Command following was agreed upon and is submitted with recommendation for approval.

1. No Alpine, Alti, Mando troops to be sent to Corsica.
2. Italian troops now in Corsica to be designated service troops and gradually brought under command Conorbs.
3. 1st and 2nd Provisional Truck Battalions now in Sardinia especially organized, total strength 36 officers, 980 men to be transferred immediately to Corsica.
4. All Italian troops in Corsica to be eventually under Conorbs command for operations, under Italian Corsican command (Gen Lazzarini) for administration and discipline.
5. 5,000 laborers to include 25 companies Italian foreign labor troops designated companies 223, 224, 225, 226, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 242, 341, 347, 348, 349, 330, 331, 332, 340, 350, 354; now in Sardinia to be furnished to Conorbs. Conorbs requires with these troops 50 Italian officers and 50 Italian noncommissioned officers. Pay, administration and discipline will be under command, but operations will be under Conorbs. With your approval Fiske will present to Italian High Command for requisite orders. Reference paragraph 3 these are probably

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same battalions previously earmarked for Fifth Army, therefore AFHQ should establish priority not possible to form additional truck units in Sardinia immediate SW. Italian High Command has ordered these units to be at disposition Allied Command Sardinia, they will be ready for shipment 26th. AFHQ should advise Sardinia direct.

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COMMISSION, SEMIA

G-in-C ARMY direct that no member of the Allied forces shall attend
Italian Democratic Party meeting at Bari on 28 Jan. Comd 6 Base Sub Area will
ensure compliance with this instruction. As a matter of general principle
members of Allied forces must refrain from any participation in Italian politics.
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In furtherance policy expressed paras 3489 dated 5 October 1943 author-
ized is release or parole of Italian prisoners war with permanent disease or
injury not requiring hospitalization or who are old and infirm and of no fur-
ther value to Allied war effort. This policy includes Italian prisoners war
interned in Allied occupied Italy whose homes are in Sicily and Italian prisoners
war who are interned in Sicily whose homes are in Allied occupied Italy, provided
each are screened secure by G-2 of Base, approval of transfer of such case is
obtained from Allied Central Mediterranean Force and transportation is avail-
able. Final payrolls will be prepared and individual records forwarded to HQ
Bureau with final statement.

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FATIMA REAR PERSONAL FOR STONE

AG Jan 271600A

Give following instructions to heads of PW and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

Commander in Chief has approved that Displaced Persons sub-Commission and Prisoners of War Sub-Commission shall be amalgamated as one sub-commission. Such technical personnel as are required for dealing with PW will be retained in a PW sub-section to the sub-commission. Chief of the sub-commission will be Colonel Kirkwood who will dispose of all the resources of the amalgamated sub-commission so as to deal with maximum efficiency with its joint responsibilities.

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WITH ACMT ONE NINE ZERO FIVE SLANT FIVE ZERO SLANT THREE G PAREN SD
PAREN OF TWO TWO JAN SIGNED HARDING ~~ADAMANT~~ GENERAL ROCKS AT AFHQ ADM CP PD
RECOMMEND IMMEDIATE ISSUE TO ACC BY GENERAL ROCKS OF YOUR AG FOUR ZERO ZERO
PAREN ITALY PAREN GOT DASH AGE OF TWO JAN AS AMENDED THEREBY IN ORDER THAT
LONG OVERDUE POLICY DECLARATION CAN BE TRANSMITTED TO ITALIANS PD
SECOND PD ABOVE LAYS DOWN OVERALL RATION CEILING OF FIVE ZERO ZERO CIL
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ADDRESS FATIMA REAR CITE DISPER CMA TEMPORARY TELEPHONE NUMBER BARI ONE
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YOUR LETTER TWO FOUR JANUARY FORWARDING DRAFT PRESS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND
DOCUMENTS RECEIVED PD PARISH TO FREEDOM FOR NEWS RPTD PAGE FROM FATIMA
FROM STONE SIGNED HARRY BLANK PAGE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT DELIVERED TO
HQ ACC NAPLES WITH REQUEST THAT COMMENTS BE SENT TOU PD NEW SUBJECT PD
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UCS have directed that Food Sub-Commission be set up in Economic Sub-Sub-section AGC, responsible for whole field of food policy, including rationing, import and export, processors, distributors, retailers, and consumers. We have replied stating that Food Sub-Commission already constituted and functions of distribution and rationing transferred from Interior Sub-Commission to it and that further details would follow. UCS also state rationing of fuel should be controlled by Fuel Sub-section and rationing of clothing and other necessary goods by Sub-Commission of Industry and Commerce. Request information on present set up to enable us reply on points not covered.

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AD JAN 280612A

See your number 46997 and my number 510, Transfer of Territory to Italian Government.

Saw Badoglio today. I went through document A with Badoglio who asked that he might be given time to consider it together with documents B, C and D with his colleagues. I considered this request reasonable but insisted on receiving a reply within 48 hours. I do not anticipate any difficulties with the possible exception of clause 9 of document A. I think it possible that Badoglio may suggest some modification to this clause although I pressed him strongly to accept the document as it stood and stressed the fact that the clause was an enabling one and that action under the clause would be strictly limited to cases of the kind mentioned. In anticipation of agreement being reached Badoglio agreed (a) to move his government to Salerno by the 10th February and (b) that the date of transfer should be the 10th February. I am making arrangements to facilitate the move of the Italian Government starting if possible on the ³⁰ 29th inst. I hope to let you have Badoglio's decision regarding the transfer documents within 48 hours.

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FATIMA REAR CITE DESPER FOR KIRKWOOD .

REF YOUR LETTER OF 21 JAN AND CABLE NO. 2147 of 25 JAN

1. VEHICLES. All US vehicles authorised by TE remaining undrawn were frozen until completion Materiel Reports by HQ ACC. These reports are now completed but operational needs have again frozen releases. Have cabled ACC today enquiring present vehicle deficiencies compared with TE since hope obtain partial further release on grounds operational necessity refugee work.

2. PERSONNEL. In view decentralisation of control of personnel, it is felt this Section should leave allocation and selection to HQ ACC. All Tizi Ouzou personnel now called forward except Administrative Headquarters and thus at disposal Mainland.

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FURTHER OUR TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT GENERAL MACFARLANE BRIDGES NO OBJECTION TO
PAPER TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PAPER TEXT OF
DRAFT ANNOUNCEMENT BUT I SUGGEST FOR LAST WORD FOURTH LINE PARAGRAPH
TWO SUBSTITUTE QUOTE HAVE UNQUOTE FOR QUOTE ENJOY UNQUOTE TO AVOID
POSSIBILITY OF DOUBTFUL MEANING IN TRANSLATION

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Captain, USNR
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AND DISTONE

PART ONE COLONEL ZELLARS THIS HEADQUARTERS AND COLONEL DECARLO ITALIAN
WAR MINISTRY CMA EXPECT TO ARRIVE PALERMO NOON SATURDAY TWO NINE
JANUARY VIA AIR CMA IN CONNECTION WITH FREEDOM MESSAGE TWO EIGHT SEVEN
ONE TWO DATED JANUARY FOURTEEN CMA CONCERNING DISCONTENTED ELEMENTS
SABAUDA DIVISION PAREN TO ACTION IRS FOR SEARS RPTD FOR INFO TO FREEDOM
FOR FHGCT RPTD DISTONE FROM FATIMA REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN PARA
PART TWO OTHER MISSIONS ARE TO ARRANGE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALLIED
SUPERVISION OF ITALIAN ARMY SUPPLY AT PORT OF PALERMO SMCIN AND THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF PROCEDURE FOR THE RELEASE OF ITALIAN ARMY MILITARY
STORES IN SICILY IN EXCESS OF ALLIED NEEDS PARA PART THREE PLEASE
ARRANGE FOR CONFERENCE ON ABOVE SUBJECTS FOR SUNDAY MORNING AT
PALERMO WITH FOLLOWING PRESENT CIN REPRESENTATIVE YOUR HQ CMA
REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT ONE CMA CG SABAUDA DIVISION SMCIN MAJOR
GLASSCOCK CEMEC SMCIN MAJOR HAMILTON DASH HILL PD PLEASE CONTACT
REGION ONE ANG AND DIRECT IN MY NAME THAT ONE LIEUT COLONEL
PREFERABLY BRITISH QUALIFIED FOR DUTIES INDICATED IN PART TWO ABOVE
BE PRESENT AT CONFERENCE PD PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION AND BILLETTS
FOR COLONEL ZELLARS AND COLONEL DECARLO

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TO FREEDOM FOR PHOCT AND DISTONE, DATED JANUARY 28, 1943 (CONT'D)

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FREEDOM FOUR THREE SIX TWO EIGHT OF TWO SEVEN JANUARY REFERS PD TO FARGO FOR
SEWAT RPTD FLAMBO FOR DIMS FOR BRICKOSS FOR SERGISON BROOK FROM FATIMA CITE
DISPER SIGNED MACFARLANE PD DISPLACED PERSONS HEADQUARTERS MOVING TO BARI
ON TWO NINE JANUARY PD TEMPORARY TELEPHONE NUMBER BARI ONE THREE NINE ZERO
TWO PD LIAISON OFFICER CAN BE CONTACTED AT PALAZZO DEL GOVERNO BARI

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AG 311.7

28 January 1944

Subject: Report on Liaison with the Italian Government
To: Civil Censorship Officer, APO 550, U. S. Army

1. Reference your IBSAG-668 of 24 January, the following is a brief statement on liaison with the Italian Government.

2. The officer concerned arrived at Brindisi on 9 October 1943, his mission being to obtain information regarding the organization of censorship from the Italian Government and subsequently, through ACC, to coordinate AFHQ censorship plans with the Italian Government.

3. For this purpose, close personal contact has been maintained with the Italian Postal authorities, with the Under-Secretary for Posts and Telecommunications, the Under-Secretary for the Interior and the Chief of the Secretariat of the Council of Ministers.

4. All more important communications to the Italian Government have been confirmed in writing through the Allied Control Commission.

5. It has been necessary to keep the ACC, the Civil Censorship Section, Censorship Branch and the Censorship Liaison Officer, ACMP, informed of matters relevant to each.

6. Italian Government officials have shown the utmost willingness to furnish information required and to comply with all requests. In the opinion of your liaison officer, any delay in the supply of information or in effecting the reorganization of Italian censorship has been due rather to the shortage of capable Italian administrative officers in the small part of Italy at present responsible to the Italian Government and to difficulties of communication, than to any reluctance on the part of the Italian Government to cooperate with the Allied authorities.

7. It has been urged, for this reason, that instructions be kept as brief and simple as possible.

8. It is fully realized by the Italian Government that censorship now exists chiefly for the benefit of the Allied authorities. Direction is, therefore, expected from the Civil Censorship Section and, in the detailed application of regulations, from Allied Censor Control officers at the provincial commissions.

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9. In view of the above, it was suggested to Civil Censorship Section that it would be unnecessary and even inadvisable to attempt to define in too much detail the status or degree of authority of Censor Control Officers. It was feared that instructions to Prefects, so detailed as to infer distrust, might provoke excuses for an obstructive attitude. A willing cooperation of local authorities must needs be based on a spirit of mutual understanding. Without that willing cooperation there would be no end to the necessity for defining instructions, which, in such circumstances, could never be sufficiently explicit.

10. In the event of a Prefect objecting to the attitude of a Censor Control Officer or questioning that officer's instructions to the President of the provincial commission, the matter would be referred, through the Italian Ministry of the Interior, to your Liaison Officer with the Allied Control Commission.

11. With regard to Italian Press Censorship, this Liaison Officer has remained in close touch with FNB and Allied Press Censorship Officers at Bari. He is also a member of the Allied Publications Board.

12. Italian Press and Postal Censorship existed before the war as an instrument of the Fascist regime. Military security censorship, on the other hand, was instituted as a war-time necessity. Censorship having therefore been associated for many years in the public mind with the Fascist Administration, the present Italian Government is noticeably shy of assuming the responsibility for extending or reinforcing its scope.

13. Censorship instructions, whether Press or Postal, issued by the Italian Government, consequently never omit to state that such instructions are issued at the request of the Allied Authorities.

14. In view of the "four freedoms", of which "freedom of speech" is undoubtedly the one most publicised and championed in Italy by vigilant correspondents of the democratic countries, the attitude of the present Italian Government, seldom commended for its democratic principles, is perhaps understandable.

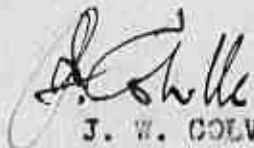
15. With regard to Postal Censorship, the responsible Under-Secretary has several times stressed the confidential nature of censorship instructions in view of his concern that the public should not become aware of the extent to which letters are now to be examined for the purpose of information rather than security.

16. In view of security "vetting" of Italian personnel employed in censorship, it was suggested to the Civil Censorship Section that the fact of a capable government employee having in the past subscribed to a Fascist organisation should not, in the absence of any ^{more} specific information, automatically deter him from further employment.

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17. All Italy was Fascist, and a government employee might well have taken the step of declaring his allegiance to the political authorities with no other end in mind but a justified advancement in his profession.

18. It was furthermore stated, as a personal opinion, that Fascism, having so clearly demonstrated its failure, was too completely discredited to raise its head again. Italians who may still look for political salvation to a one-party totalitarian system are faced with no other alternative but to join the Communist Party.


J. W. COLVILLE
Major, G. S.

cc: Chief, Censorship Branch, INO, AFHQ

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AG 210.3

28 January 1944

Subject: Orders

TO : COLONEL ROBERT G. KIRKWOOD

Pursuant to authority contained in Cable No. PBS 6426, dated 26 January 1944, you are directed to assume command of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and Prisoners of War Sub-Commission. You will amalgamate these two Sub-Commissions into one body. You will dispose of all the resources of the amalgamated Sub-Commission so as to deal with its joint responsibilities with the maximum of efficiency.

By Command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FRUCT Ref Penbase (Pargo)
PMS 6261 of 25 Jan from Fiske of Fatima.

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PART ONE

PARA 1.- Agreed.

PARA 2.- This will be taken up with French here and no action will be taken until decision announced by this Hq.

PARA 3.- One provisional truck Bn will be transferred from Sardinia to Corsica at once. The other provisional truck Bn. is allotted to ACMF and will move to Naples as indicated on their priority list number 7. 2 Bn for ACMF will contain at least 100 drivers IC. COMORBS also may have one of the 2 Apini Bns nominated by Fatima in their 2139 of 25 Jan. COMORBS to notify all concerned of decision.

PARA 4.- Decision will be announced at same time as that for Para 2 above.

PARA 5.- Approved with priority AG established in Para 3 above.

PART TWO

This also answers following not to all addressees: Falcon WM 1265 of 25 Jan. Fatima 2157 of 25 Jan. COMORBS 176 of 26 Jan.

PART THREE

Attention COMORBS directed to AG 400-1 (Italy) OCT-AME subject "Disposal of Italian Army" of 2 Jan, copy of which being forwarded by air. This paper gives ACMF first priority for assignment of Italian units. Future needs of CO rpt COMORBS

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will be transmitted to this Headquarters in order they can be coordinated with over all requirements before local action is initiated. Action Fatima for requisite orders by Italian High Command. Action and acknowledge Fakir for CONORRE and Falcon rptd ACHF and Flambe for information.

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ACTION FATIMA, INFO AFHQ, 5TH ARMY

Reference FATIMA signal R 891-24 2120 of 24 January. SECRET. Provided that 5TH ARMY operations are in no way hindered we have no objection to early arrival of Italian troops in Rome. Such troops must be available for guard and other duties. 5TH ARMY please signal views. Lapino Brigade probably suitable.

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FATIMA REAR PERSONAL FOR STONE

Letters your of 26 Jan. Many thanks.

1. Have signed and am returning shorter of alternative letters to Messe.
2. letter about Bari and PAB enclosure Gloyah O Gaccia.
3. Have asked for orders Re Soldarelli.
4. General Golodovnik should come to Naples.
5. Have pressed for return selected Italian PW officers. Ask Duchesne produce short list of most urgent cases. Reference Battleships. You should reply in terms you suggest. I have dealt with King's political intentions. Have signed and am returning letters Re Messe, RE points of Lecce Meeting. Badoglio has jibbed badly at PW agreement. Will telephone you today. am returning all your papers.

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FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE AND FARGO FOR SPONFARD
RUTO FAIRBANKS

Direct communication on matters of routine is hereby authorized between HQ, ACC and the British and American Governments at London and Washington. For general instructions and directives and all matters of policy, the channel remains through the Allied CINC to and from the combined Chiefs of Staff. All such direct communication must be authorized by the respective heads of sections and sub-commissions and a copy of every such communication made a part of the commissions' records. Advise this headquarters if you wish detailed amplification of ministries and agencies to be addressed under above authority.

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FATIMA REPTD FRAGO

In course of his duties as Soviet member of ACC, Major General Nestor Golodovnik will need to send back messages here for Monsieur Vishinsky. The use of Russian cipher for these messages is authorized. Such messages should be sent to M33 who will arrange for transmission to Vishinsky.

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WITH REF TO AGREE AND FUTURE PLAN

with reference my 2126. Prisoners of war Agreement. I saw Imoglio yesterday. He said that he had considered the agreement carefully with his colleagues and that he could not possibly sign it. He stated that if he signed the document he would lose face entirely with the Italian people and that he would resign rather than sign. He pointed out that with half a million prisoners of war affected probably four million or more Italians were intimately concerned. He proposed that a committee should be formed consisting of Signor Brunas, General Cadorna and British and American representatives to reconsider the whole question. I argued forcibly and at length with the Marshal and produced I think every possible reason why it was urgently necessary that the agreement as presented should be immediately concluded. I told the Marshal very strongly that his refusal to sign and his counter proposal would inevitably be very well used by the American and British Governments. He remained adamant and it was impossible to shake him. I saw him again this morning. I told him that if he still declined to sign he must state most urgently and specifically exactly what his objections are. I insisted on his giving me at once his specific objections and refused to accept a refusal in general terms to sign. He asked for time to produce a detailed report and promised to let me have it tonight. I finished our talk by impressing upon him once again the great urgency which the Allied Governments attached to the question.

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FATIGUE REAR FOR ACTION, TO DISTWO FOR AMI REGION TWO FOR INFO

All AGC to Salerno Naples move from Brindisi. Acknowledge this order Brindisi Salerno. (This is a paraphrase of Crypto Penbase)

30 January begin. 48 hours before arrival Brindisi inform Naples Salerno of strengths of parties and ETA. Move to be completed by 9 February by main bodies. Sub-commission and other group destinations as in our outline plan sent to Brindisi Salerno dated 22 January. Own living accommodation Salerno will be found by Italian Liaison Section. Liaison Section AMI under Wayne remains Apulia and on date Region 2 restored to Italian Government will come under Region 2 order. Simultaneous move of Italian Government will be arranged by Brindisi. Army 6, Air 2, War Material Disposal 4, Liaison Section limited to 1st one, 3rd one, 5th Squadron leader Gernin; 1st LC, one; 3-2 AFHQ, one. Strength of officers following Sub-commissions not to exceed numbers shown.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General MacFarlane

I am forwarding a memorandum of a meeting yesterday with Marshal Messe which is self explanatory. The letter for your signature was taken to Naples yesterday by Major Wilson on the Commission plane.

Harold Gaccia is familiar with the PEB charges circulated against Marshal Messe. He does not strike me as antagonistic or disgruntled --so much as hurt and disillusioned. I gather that he returned from England in high hopes of reorganizing the Italian Army for military service expectations which he has gradually been compelled to revise. I believe if the trip of General Soldavelli to Palestine and return could be expedited, it would have a salutary effect.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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MEMORANDUM:

At request of Marshal Messe I met with him at 4 PM January 27. The subject was the Cuneo Division.

He stated that General MacFarlane had promised to send him a letter following the meeting at Lecce to confirm the understandings reached. I said that the letter had been prepared for the General's signature but had been held for him in expectation of his immediate return. Since Marshal Badoglio had preferred to meet him in Naples, however, I had sent the letter to him by courier for signature.

He asked about the trip of General Soldarelli to Palestine and return and I replied that I had written a memorandum to General MacFarlane on that subject.

He then stated that the Chief of Staff of the Cuneo Division had just arrived in Italy, that he had been asked to proceed to Headquarters Cairo for a conference but on his arrival at Cairo was placed on a ship for removal to Italy, so that he was compelled to return virtually without luggage. He said that the Chief of Staff had reported that the treatment, including pay, of the members of the Cuneo Division was virtually that of prisoners of war. This he deplored because they were, of course, not prisoners of war but had fought with the British against the Germans after the armistice. He stated that he intended to write General MacFarlane in regard to the unhappy plight of the Division, after he had received General MacFarlane's letter which he expected, among other things, to set forth the disposition to be made of the Division.

The interview was short. His attitude was not unfriendly but he seemed distressed at the news he had just received regarding the Cuneo Division. His manner was dignified and calm.

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ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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In reply refer to:
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28 January 1944

SUBJECT: DUE TO: Colonel Robert G. Birwood, Director, Internees
and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Allied Control
Commission.

Authority is hereby granted for you to issue Air Travel Orders
in the name of the Allied Control Commission for air travel in
Italy only for members of your Sub-Commission.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:



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Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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FARGO PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE

TWO DISTRICT TAKES LETTER FROM AFHQ ADV AMN ECHELON PAREN GENERAL
ROBERTSON PAREN TO DEPUTY PRESIDENT AGO PAREN THREE ONE ONE ZERO SLANT
EIGHT SLANT A POINT TWO PAREN DATED ONE NINE JAN FOUR FOUR LITERALLY
PD TO FARGO PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE FROM FATIMA REAR FROM
STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PD UNLMS INSTRUCTED TO CONVIARY TWO DISTRICT
CONTEMPLATES WITHDRAWING CERTAIN SERVICES NOW USED FOR OPERATION OF
REFUGEE CAMPS BY ONE FIVE FEB PD NOT POSSIBLE TO ORGANIZE SERVICES TO
REPLACE THOSE NOW IN USE BY THAT DATE IF AT ALL PD RECOMMEND AND WOULD
APPRECATE ACTION TO SECURE INSTRUCTIONS FROM FLAMBO TO TWO DISTRICT TO
CONTINUE MOBILE BATH UNITS WITH NO THREE DISINFESTING SETS CMA TRANSPORT
CMA SIGNAL AND AMBULANCE SERVICES NOW USED FOR REFUGEE CAMPS ON PRESENT
BASIS PD TWO DISTRICT HAS AGREED TO CONTINUE ENGINEER AND MEDICAL SERVICES

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LATEST STRENGTH RETURNS SHOW STRENGTH ITALIAN ARMY ON MAINLAND ONE SEVEN ZERO OMA
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FROM FATIMA FROM DUCHESNE SIGNED MACFARLANE PD ITALIAN SUPREME COMMAND INVESTIGATING
THIS CONTINUED DEMOBILIZATION PD IN VIEW ABOVE NO FURTHER UNITS CAN BE SUPPLIED
UNTIL RECEIPT POLICY DECLARATION STILL AWAITED PD THIS INCLUDES PBS LABOUR
CONCERNING WHICH NMIA OFFICER LEAVES TODAY TO VISIT PBS WITH ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS PD
IT IS INCREASINGLY EVIDENT THAT REALIZATION OF ACMF PLAN DEPENDS ON SHIPMENT FROM
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FOR MOVE OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING REQUIRED ON THREE FEBRUARY CMA FROM
BRINDISI TEN FROM TARANTO ONE FROM LECCE TWO ALL BOX CARS DESTINATION SALENTO
ED TO FLAMBO FOR FITCH FROM FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE
ED ALSO ACCOMMODATION FOR FOLLOWING BODIES FIRST AND SECOND CLASS ONE ONE FIVE
THIRD CLASS ONE SIX ZERO TOTAL TWO SEVEN FIVE ALL FOR SALENTO PARA ON FIVE
FEBRUARY FROM BARI TO SALENTO SIX BARI TO NAPLES TEN BRINDISI TO SALENTO THREE
BRINDISI TO NAPLES TWO TARANTO TO NAPLES TWO ALL BOX CARS ED ALSO ACCOMMODATION
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FIVE FOR SALENTO FIRST AND SECOND CLASS ONE SEVEN FIVE THIRD CLASS ONE FIVE
FIVE FOR NAPLES TOTAL FIVE EIGHT SEVEN PARA GOVERNMENT REQUEST ONE SPECIAL
MIXED TRAIN FOR ABOVE MOVES ON THREE FEBRUARY ALSO ONE SPECIAL FREIGHT AND
ONE SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN ON FIFTH LATTER TO HAVE ONE LUGGAGE VAN ATTACHED
ED PARA URGENT YOU ADVISE US ARRANGEMENTS MADE SO AS TO ENABLE ACC MOVE TO
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AUTHENTICATED:

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FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE FOR COLVILLE

Basvine War Correspondent of Time of India protested through Howard
Indian Public Relations Officer against lack of censor at Bari while
National Convention being held. Following is our reply "Field Press
Censors are stationed in most suitable place for censorship War
Correspondents dispatched. Impossible detach one for Political
Convention."

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Considered desirable inform Governments disposition of senior officers who do not appear in your reorganization letter of 26 Jan. Among them Brigadiers Gueterbock, Hamlyn. Grateful if you will supply material to enable us to inform them.

NEW SUBJECT. Believe appreciable personnel savings possible in present organization for administration of personnel and equipment on both American and British sides. Will appreciate your views on this, including what disposition you would propose for British and American Administrative HQ now at Tizi.

NEW SUBJECT. In light of existing directive that ACC function is "To insure that conduct of Italian Government conforms to requirements of an Allied Base of Operations", have you considered various pending proposals for creation of Central Power Directorate. We note no specific mention of Power or Utilities in proposed reorganization nor of Colonel Growden, ACC Electric Power Engineer of high standing and ability.

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With reference your 42781 THOCT. Marshal Messe has again urged very strongly that a limited number of Italian officers PW might be returned to Italy as he requires them very badly to replace certain unsatisfactory commanders and staff officers. In my opinion the provision of a selected few Italian PW officers would undoubtedly help considerably in the reorganization of the Italian Army. I propose shortly to submit a fresh application for a limited number of Italian PW officers by name and hope that it may found possible to release them.

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The Bari Congress met yesterday under the presidency of Alberto Cianca. In the opening address, Cianca criticized the King's position and the tendency on the part of the Allies to maintain in power "persons of a fascist character". He admitted however that the anti-fascists, while deploring the war had taken "great care not utter a word that could discourage our soldiers".

The socialist delegate from Rome, Longobardi (see pg 139 of January 25) brought a message from the Central Committee of National Liberation in Rome which referred to the fight in which the committees of liberation in occupied Italy were engaged with all their strength against the invader and his fascist servants. It was then stated that in this fight the present government had not been able either to organize the effective participation of the nation or to contribute to resistance in occupied Italy. Therefore it must disappear and an extraordinary government of National liberation should be created to assume all constitutional powers of the state without endangering national unity and without prejudice to the free expression of the popular will as regards the institutional question thus enabling Italy to wage the war and to ensure its own future.

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Based on the position taken by the Rome parties, proposal of the action, Socialist and Communist parties was then presented to the Congress which maintained that since the failure to form a national democratic government rests solely with the King and the Badoglio Government, the three parties were acting

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THE 6098, PARO 589, fr con MacFarlane, 29 Jan 44, cont'd:

as interpreters of the "unanimous" wish of the Italian people in putting forward the following program:

First: Inasmuch as King Victor Emanuel has not abdicated, a Bill of Indictment against the Government, based on all violation of the statutes which he has committed, should be drawn up. Second: The Congress should proclaim itself the representative assembly of liberated Italy and reconvene as soon as possible in Rome, completing itself with representatives of the other provinces in Italy as liberated, to sit in permanence until the formation of a constituent assembly. Its tasks would be: (a) to proceed to the formation of an extraordinary government which unites the powers of the dissolved parliament and of the crown, taking care to give it immediately a wide base. (b) to intensify the war effort. (c) to ensure that ^{no} one takes away newly won liberties.

Third: Meantime and until the liberation of Rome, an executive committee for liberated Italy should be appointed. (1) to perform all acts necessary to attain the aims expressed in (b) and (c) above. (2) to represent the Italian people in their relations with the United Nations and (3) to carry out, on the basis of mass action to be immediately promoted in forms which the executive committee will itself decide, the legal foundation of the congress and the verification of its powers. (4) Measures necessary to compensate the ineffectiveness of the Badoglio Government in order to alleviate the food situation, eliminate unemployment and destroy the black market* should be taken through the communal, provincial and Trade Union organizations established by anti-Fascists in liberated territory.

Before any action was taken by the congress on the proposal, it was decided that two representatives from each of the parties should meet to prepare a definite

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FB 6698, PARIS 289, fr Gen MacFarlane, 29 Jan 44, cont'd:

program to be accepted unanimously. This group was to meet last night and to submit any agreements to the Congress today for its approval.

The Congress likewise adopted messages of greeting to the United Nations' Governments, the texts of which will be transmitted when received officially. According to all reports no disorders took place during the first day's meeting.

Please inform the French and Russian Members of the Advisory Council of the foregoing. The Russian member returns to Algiers today.

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Your attention is invited to the Directive of the CCS in PAR 24B that the nationalities of heads of the Sub-Commissions will be left to your decision and, in so far as possible, these posts will be distributed equally between the US and UK. The assistant heads will similarly be of opposite Nationality.

It is noted that parity is well maintained at top level of vice presidents and directors, but that as at present recommended, of 22 heads of Sub-Commissions seventeen are British and 5 are American. It is recognized that this is a situation that has developed gradually and is not of your making, but consider it essential to adjust distribution of these appointments to approximate parity.

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PLEASE FOR FARGO FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE REFD FATIMA FOR STONE

FOR SUB-COMMISSION proceeding with plans for merging with Displaced
Persons sub-commission but decline to move personnel until general
Mason MacFarlane's instructions (PBS 6426 dated 27 Jan) are confirmed
by AFHQ in Algiers. Request confirmation be expedited. FOR SUB
Commission has cabled AFHQ and propose send Piusley Algiers with
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FATIMA REAR FOR MACFARLANE

Similar message as your received from GING Jan 26. We replied as follows "assistance by AMEROS and BRIDGES same on need be aid is given to special groups as such unless they qualify by need consequently Yugoslav Representation under our control would result in specialized care originating this office contrary AMEROS Policy believe obvious political implications such representation cannot be accepted by AMEROS and possibly dangerous to entire operation. Afraid similar request will follow from other national and racial group AMEROS not prepared accept such responsibility for all consequently cannot accept in this case necessities are being distributed to Yugoslavs on same basis as other nationals through existing facilities presence delegation unnecessary".

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To provide a noon meal (or midnight meal if employed at night) for Italian civilians employed at hard labour by Allied Forces, the following arrangements will be effected by those concerned.

a. Base Section, area or district commander will provide facilities necessary to prepare and serve the meal at the site of employment in order to ensure consumption by the individual performing the hard labor.

b. The basis of this meal, per individual per working day will be as follows:
 tabulate in three columns.

A. ITEM	B. AMOUNT	C. COST
Flour, or bread equivalent	1/4 lb.	.0128
Vegetables, fresh	6 oz.	.046
Meat, fresh, if locally available	1 oz.	.086.

c. The provision of the flour element will be an AGO responsibility under central arrangements, but detail issues on the above scale will be made from Army stocks through regular channels.

A consolidated monthly total of amounts so expended will be presented by Base Section, Area or District commanders to HQ AGO, which will arrange immediate replacement.

d. Provision of items as above other than flour will be from local resources under existing arrangements, requirements being demanded and accounted for through regular Army channels.

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e. Daily wage scales will be reduced in an amount equivalent to the average cost of the meal furnished. This reduction is advisable in order that other local wage scales will not be affected because of this concession.

f. Care will be exercised to limit this concession to only those civilians performing hard labor for purely military purposes.

g. The provisions of meals under these arrangements is in addition to the supplemental ration for heavy workers provided under ACC civilian ration scale.

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ATTN: FOR COS, CIVIL AFFAIRS, AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER
RPTD BY AGENT FOR INFO FATIMA BEAN FOR INFO

The six party Congress at Bari has today unanimously accepted a compromise program which calls for (a) the prompt creation of a government to include representatives of all the six parties and endowed with the powers necessary at this critical period. (b) the creation of a constituent assembly as soon as hostilities cease. (c) the abdication of the King. The Congress then voted to establish an executive committee composed of representatives of all parties for the purpose of bringing about the foregoing aims. It was further agreed that the present situation does not allow the immediate solution on the institutional question, but the Congress considered that the King's abdication was an essential condition of the unification of Italian effort. This compromise was reached after the Christian Democrat and Liberal Parties refused to accept the program put forward by the action, Socialist and Communist Parties. It is expected that the Congress will adjourn shortly with a resolution to reconvene within 20 days at which time it is hoped Rome may be freed. Please inform Messigli and Vishinsky.

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AMIN FOR EMB RPTD BY AGAF FOR INFO, FOR JATIMA REAR FOR INFO

My number 562 of 28 January refers. Prisoners of War Agreement.

I have just received a note verbale from the Italian Government signed by Badoglio. A lengthy document which details the reasons for which the Italian Government decline to accept the agreement. Vice President Stone who received the note verbale from Badoglio personally agrees with me that there appears to be no prospect of getting Badoglio to sign an agreement on the lines of the one we have presented to him. In the note verbale the Italian Government refer to their Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memorandum Number 42 of 5 January forwarded to you by General Joyce under number 363.6 of 8 January. This concerns a plan for the disposal of Italian prisoners of war alleged to have been discussed between General Gaxera and the Provost Marshal General and Generals White and McKeown in the United States. The Italian Government again propose that the whole question of Italian prisoners of war should be referred to a small mixed commission of Italians, Americans and British. I have informed Badoglio that I am forwarding his note verbale to you at once. I am sending you the original note verbale with translation and my comments by hand of Macmillan.

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RE: ARMY REPT AMIA FOR MBS FOR INFO, FATIMA REAR FOR
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Cable Fargo 564 of 23 January to Freedom only is reference subject "calling forward of HQ 2675 Regt, British Admin HQ and Holding Center from Tizi Ouzou. Accommodation is available now at Brindisi for officers and offices. Accommodation for AM/ORS will be ready about 14 February. Meanwhile advance party of one officer and three zero (30) AM/OR is required earliest possible at Brindisi. Will Filpot please call forward and Freedom arrange despatch advising RFA.

Paraphrase of Fargo 564 above referred to follows:

Begin. Proposed to call forward Tizi party about February 1 Holding Center to Brindisi, British Admin HQ and 2675 Regt to Naples. Our intention is to amalgamate supply and personnel officers of Regiment and British HQ with G-4 and G-1 respectively. Send Berlin rpt Lawdia by air urgently to arrange.

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FATIMA FOR COLONEL J. CRANSHAW, HEAD BARTERS AGO, NAPLES
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*Service to
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address.*

AGWAR's 5185 dated 22 December is paraphrase in part for your information.

"Instructions require to be submitted each month to Chief Accountant of AMG summary report of subsistence and other supplies furnished to co-belligerents, classified as to major categories of supplies and supported by priced shipping tickets or other appropriate signed receipts. AMG will make appropriate accounting entries based upon such reports to charge Italian military or other governmental agency or unit and credit deferred account payable to United States Army. For purpose of ultimate settlement with Italian Government such procedure will permit establishment of a record."

NEW SUBJECT. Subsistence and clothing for Italian Military are now enroute from United States and arrival expected in near future. All British and United States agencies concerned have been notified to submit a report to Chief Accountant of AMG at Naples on 15th of each month for all subsistence and other supplies received from United States' sources and turned over to Italian Military. These reports will be itemized and bear signatures of parties concerned but need not refer to unit prices.

NEW SUBJECT. You will be furnished at an early date a price list for all subsistence and other types of supplies received from United States sources for your information in the accomplishment of such documents as require money value entries.

NEW SUBJECT. Necessary instructions for recording of British stocks as regard issues from British depots to AMG or Italian forces have previously been issued.

NEW SUBJECT. Please acknowledge.

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