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To: C. in C. Med. (Personal).

From: P.O. "Z".

REFERENCE.

1. My 124946+. Received with ceremony and marked courtesy. Declined BADOGLIO's invitation to lunch.
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6. I believe both Marshal and Minister of Marine have every desire to lead Italian Forces against Germans in Italy but they have insufficient confidence in their following until there is greater evidence of Allied strength in Italy.

+ Have completed arrangements to visit Marshal BADOLLO at Brindisi.

15th. September 1943.

(b) Mares of Italian men-of-war in Spanish waters.

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TARANTO, 13th. September 1943.

To, Vice Admiral Arthur POWER, representative of The Commander-in-Chief  
of the Anglo-Naval Forces in the Mediterranean.

H.M.S. "PALADIN".

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Subject:- Disarming of Italian troops by American Groups.

PERSONAL.

The Commanding Officer of the Royal Italian Navy at CROTONE informs me that our officers, petty officers, seamen and soldiers, trained and allocated for the defence of that sector, have been disarmed by American soldiers passing through that area.

The Minister of Marine, whom I have informed of the above, orders me to inform you, in order that you may communicate to the Allied Commander, that the handing over of arms by our military could only take place if the area were occupied by the Allied Forces; moreover in such a case the Italian troops would have to re-enter TARANTO.

(Signed) Bruno BRIVONE

ADMIRAL, Commander-in-Chief.  
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7 May 1964

by Arthur Brisbane



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Inclosure 7.  
Taranto,  
14 September 1943

Dear General,

Got marooned on the landing ground and arrived yesterday but eventually reached Taranto and contacted Admiral Power.

Spent the day today at Brindisi.

First saw Ambrosio, then Badoglio and then the King.

Ambrosio. Intelligent, friendly but seemed depressed and lacking in enthusiasm.

Badoglio. Old, honest, friendly and said about the right thing.

The King. Very old and gaga.

Apart from having got the Fleet, I should describe the situation as unpromising. I don't find any evidence of inspired leadership or genuine enthusiasm. As I spoke to all, inclined to ascribe the present state of affairs to the short notice they were given of Avenlanche.

Communications

These are lamentable. Brindisi is in touch with two Divisions in the toe and the heel, with Sardinia, with Cephalonia, uncertainly with Venice- and with nowhere else.

As against this, Bari is functioning and gives good reception all over Italy.

Army

The following Divisions are in being.

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Mantova Division near Crotona  
Ficeno Division near Brindisi  
Legnano Division (part of)  
In the South----- North of Brindisi  
Form coastal formations.

In Sardinia----- Four Divisions recuperating.

In Cephalonia-- One Division

In Dodecanese-- One Division

Ambrosio says that all the rest of the Italian Army is "surrounded by the Germans and finished". In fact, they can be written off.

Of the Divisions still in being in the South.

- A. They have hardly any motor transport left.
- B. They have practically no petrol.
- C. Their armament is mostly 1918.
- D. They only have their unit eschelons of armament.
- E. They are very short of boots.

To sum up, they are practically immobile and have ammunition for about two days fighting.

The only reserves of ammunition appear to be the stocks we have captured in North Africa and Sicily. Ambrosio suggests that we should collect these and send them over. He would also like as many boots as we can send at once.

Even if we could do the shipping, Ambrosio says it would be no good trying to fetch Divisions from the Balkans as they are finished.

In the South, the Italians have no tanks at all.

He wants organized laborers very badly at Taranto and I am asking Ambrosio for 3,000 men tomorrow.

As regards employing the Italian formations in the zones we occupy:-

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I suggest that they should come under the orders of our Commanders on the spot. They amount in the South to 2 plus Divisions- immobile and very short of armament. They could be used for defense of airdromes, lines of communication and as laborers.

To keep the flag flying, they might be formed into a corps, (HQ Corps is at Brindisi) but it would be a corps of extremely low value.

Think it would be best to form this corps and put it under Monty for static use at ports and on lines of communication. I put all this tentatively to Ambrosio who was quite in agreement.

It does not look as if we shall get much Italian help in the air. Foster has just arrived and I am taking him out to Brindisi tomorrow and he will report results.

The two things we can do here to get maximum help out of the Italians are:-

1. SOE
2. P.W.E.

There is tremendous scope and a fruitful field for both. I have made the point that good sabotage of enemy communications and dumps etc. will damage Italians' towns far less than the alternative-bombing.

He must go flat out on SOE and P.W.E.

Apart from the Fleet, the genuine military help we are likely to get is going to be practically nil.

The Crown Prince is in Brindisi. I haven't seen him yet. The Duke of Aosta arrives here tomorrow to join the King.

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Mussolini who had been taken to the Abruzzi Country under a picked guard of 50 was rescued by a German raid of 500 paratroops of the 3rd German Paratroop Division. The guard failed to shoot him as ordered.

The Transport situation here is very bad. Practically no petrol and very few vehicles.

I am doing all I can to put some pep into the Italians but they are unlikely to cheer up when *Avalanche* goes well. They all say we should have attacked North instead of South of Naples. On this point, I tell them they know nothing about it and to shut up.

I hope to get the Mission installed in Brindisi tomorrow. I shall spend the day there in any case.

The Airborne Division made a very good impression. Hopkinson's death has been a tragedy.

Forgive this illegible scrawl but I've no facilities here yet.

Yours very sincerely,

Mason MacFarlane

P.S. Ambrosio says that there is little likelihood that the Italians' formations or units in German occupied Italy will fight against us except for Blackshirt ones which probably will.

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This list looks a bit frivolous in spots but will have its uses in winning the war.

Foster and party arrived yesterday and are being taken to Brindisi today.

Our business is progressing subject to the limitations which General MacFarlane reports.

Sincerely,

/s/ Max Taylor

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SECRET



DIARY

**SECRET**

SEPTEMBER 22, 1943

Colonel Rossi reported for duty as liaison officer.

General MacFarlane went to Taranto to confer with Montgomery and Allfrey. Topics discussed: (1) future operations, (2) AMBCT matters, (3) use of Italian troops.

Ordinance legalizing pounds and dollars issued.

The C/M (Chief of Mission) visited Marshal Badoglio at 1800 where he presented the decision to use Italian troops largely for L of C work. Later in the evening, the Marshal sent to the Mission for transmission an appeal to the C-in-C to use Italian troops on combat missions.

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The C/M called on Adm. Cunningham at Taranto. He later conferred with Marshal Badoglio regarding the latter's proposed radio broadcast.

Lt. Cols. Gunston and Monfort called with Count Acquarone regarding financial matters.

Marshal Badoglio called and discussed the C/M's visit to Corfu.

See inclosures 63 - 75.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1943

General Ambrosio called at 0930 with regard to the use of an Italian force at Abruzzo.

At 1130, the CM visited Badoglio to discuss Corfu.

The money proclamation issued contained in the preamble reference to the King of Albania and Emperor of Ethiopia.

General Taylor called on the Minister of the Marine in company with Lieutenants Ticci and Sbaricco. Obtained letter to Admiral Minisini.

At 1900 the Chief of Mission returned to see the Marshal regarding prefects for Sardinia.

See inclosures 76 - 96.

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DIARY (CONT)

SECRET

II - 7

SEPTEMBER 25, 1943

The C/M visited Bari in the forenoon.

General Taylor saw General Roatta twice; the first time regarding the evacuation of Italian troops from Spalato, the second, regarding the preparation of General Alexander's CP at S. Spirito.

Mr. Generali of the Bari Bank called. Arrangements were completed for the visit of Marshal Badoglio to the C-in-C at Malta on September 27.

The C/M discussed the use of the King's Titles with the Marshal and delivered agenda of the meeting with the C-in-C.

See inclosures 97 - 110.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1943

At 0930 the Chief of Mission visited the King at the latter's invitation. Discussed Malta meeting.

Raised the question of Admiral Peter's quarters in Taranto with Italian authorities.

Generals Alexander and Miller paid the Mission a brief visit.

General DiRaimondo and German Consul were sent by plane to Tunis.

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SEPTEMBER 27, 1943

The Marshal's secretary called to propose a change in the arrangements for going to Malta. Recommended use of airplane. Chief of Mission withheld concurrence.

Colonel Westrop called to ask the removal of Italian Military establishments from Brindisi.

General Smith and Messrs Macmillan and Murphy arrived.

General Allfrey called at noon. Discussed evacuation of Army establishments from Brindisi.

Chief of Mission, General Smith, and Messrs Macmillan and Murphy visited the Marshal at 1700 to discuss the signature of the Long Terms.

See inclosures 126 - 127

DIARY (CONT)

S E C R E T

SEPTEMBER 28, 1943

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General Smith and Messrs. Macmillan and Murphy left by airplane for Malta at 1500A.

At 1700A Marshal Badoglio called at the Mission for General MacFarlane and together went to the cruiser which was to take them to Malta. Just following their departure, General Taylor went to the Supreme Command to interview General Ambrosio regarding the radio station at Bari and the organization of the Italian Regiment to be placed at the disposition of the 5th British Corps. At the conclusion of the meeting with Ambrosio, General Taylor was called to the house of the King where the matter of Grandi's appointment as Foreign Minister was discussed.

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SEPTEMBER 29, 1943

At 1000 hours General Rossi called at the Mission and left a table showing the composition of the reinforced Italian Regiment available for attachment to the Allied Forces.

General Taylor and Colonel Monfort visited the Chateau of Cora.

At 1800 hours, Air Commodore Foster returned from his visit to Malta.

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

General MacFarlane and Marshal Badoglio returned from Malta at 0700.

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See inclosures 155 - 162.



II-7

OCTOBER 1, 1943

A conference was held at 1130 between General Taylor, Colonel Westrop, Mr. Innocenti and representative of the 51st Corps. It was arranged to set up a Liaison Office in Brindisi for facilitating the presentation of Allied demands upon the Italian authorities.

Captain Zerelli, USN, reported for duty as assistant to Admiral Power.

At 1100 the Chief of Mission visited Marshal Badoglio and arranged for the afternoon press conference. See inclosures.

Representatives of the press were assembled in the office of the Chief of Mission at 1200 for background discussion of the Italian situation preparatory to meeting the Marshal at 1600. The latter meeting took place at the Supreme Command. The Marshal opened with a greeting to the correspondents who were allowed a query of questions thereafter.

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OCTOBER 2, 1943

General MacFarlane left at 0830 for a trip to Foggia returning at 2000.

General Taylor visited General Roatta to obtain information on the location of German Prisoners in the Brindisi Area; also, to obtain the transfer of the Italian military pigeon loft in Bari to the 8th Army.

Algiers reported that the monetary proclamation had not reached Sardinia. General Taylor went to see Mr. Innocenti who reported that the proclamation had been sent by airplane on the 28th. This date was later corrected to be October 1st. It was agreed to supplement this action by redoing the text of the proclamation to General Basso.

General Gray reported to the Mission at 1200.

General Robertson called to report a complaint against Admiral Rubartelli.

General Taylor obtained an interview with Marshal Badoglio at 1800 where he discussed (a) the relative status of Bruno and Basso in Sardinia; (b) the conduct of Admiral Rubartelli.

Lord Rennell passed thru the Mission in the course of the afternoon on his way to Bari.

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OCTOBER 3, 1943

The Chief of Mission called on Badoglio and discussed Bruno's status. In the afternoon he visited Admiral Power in Taranto.

General Taylor flew to Naples and called on Fifth Army, returning at 1700.

Lord Rennell spent the evening with the Mission.

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II - ?

OCTOBER 4, 1943

General MacFarlane left for Algiers and Gibraltar at 1030 hours.

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The reply of King George to the King of Italy having arrived, General Taylor presented his letter and that of the President to Marshal Badoglio at 1700 hours.

Prior to seeing the Marshal, General Taylor conferred with General Rossi on several minor topics. General Rossi stressed further the importance of liberating the Italian soldiers and assembling captured supplies in order to provide sufficient troops for local security behind the Allied Forces.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

24 September 1943

ALL' ECC. IL MARESCIALLO PIETRO BADOLIO

Il Generale Eisenhower mi ha chiesto perche V. E. designi un Alto Commissario od altro rappresentante dell'autorita suprema civile per le tre provincie di Sardegna, e che a lui, ai prefetti ed agli altri funzionari dell'amministrazione civile siano date delle direttive perche siano guidati dagli ufficiali alleati di controllo i quali verranno mandati in Sardegna con compiti di sorveglianza e di corrdinamento dell'amministrazione civile e delle questioni economiche, politiche, finanziarie. Per provvedere ai nostri bisogni per le operazioni delle nostre forze navali ed aeree, saranno anche mandate in Sardegna delle truppe alleate di proporzioni inconsidervoli. Un certo numero di ufficiali di controllo si spedisce al piu presto possibile, perche l'amministrazione civile, sin dall'inizio, sia ben orientata. Tra questi ufficiali saranno inclusi dei gruppi di tecnici, appositamente organizzati per sorvegliare alla lavorazione delle miniere ed al loro immediato metter in opera.

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F.N.MASON MACFARLANE : 50  
Lieutenant General  
Chief of Mission

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Lieutenant General  
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III - ?

OCTOBER 5, 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosures 227-231

OCTOBER 6, 1943

Messrs. Reber and Caccia reported to the Mission.

Marshal Badoglio agreed to recall Campini.

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

See Inclosures 232 - 239.

OCTOBER 7, 1943

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

Captain Bowlby reported to the Mission on a transit status.

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

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

See Inclosures 240 - 244.

OCTOBER 8, 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosures 245-257

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OCTOBER 9, 1943

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

Mr. Reber returned to Algiers.

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

See Inclosures 258-268

OCTOBER 10, 1943

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

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 269 - 279

OCTOBER 11, 1943

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

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

See Inclosures No. 280 - 293

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III - 7

12 OCTOBER 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 294 - 301.

13 OCTOBER 1943

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

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

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

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 302 - 310.

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14 OCTOBER 1943

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

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

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

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1715



III - 7

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

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See Inclosures No. 357 - 359

III - ?

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Inclosures No. 365 - 370

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

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See Inclosures No. 371 - 375

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General MacFarlane returned to the Mission at 1300 hours.

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

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

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

Count Sforza called to discuss participation in the Italian government.

See Inclosures No. 384-388

1542



III - ?

26 OCTOBER 1943

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

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

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

See inclosures number 389 - 396.

1541

III - ?

OCTOBER 5, 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosures 227-231

OCTOBER 6, 1943

Messrs. Reber and Caccia reported to the Mission.

Marshal Badoglio agreed to recall Campini.

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

See Inclosures 232 - 239.

OCTOBER 7, 1943

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

Captain Bowlby reported to the Mission on a transit status.

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

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

See Inclosures 240 - 244.

OCTOBER 8, 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosures 245-257

III - ?

OCTOBER 9, 1943

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

Mr. Reber returned to Algiers.

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

See Inclosures 252-268

OCTOBER 10, 1943

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

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 269 - 279

OCTOBER 11, 1943

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

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

See Inclosures No. 280 - 299

1539



III - ?

12 OCTOBER 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 294 - 301.

13 OCTOBER 1943

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

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

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

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 302 - 310.

1730

14 OCTOBER 1943

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

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III-?

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See inclosures number 389 - 396.

1533



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

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Macmillan returned to Naples.

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

General MacFarlane went to Taranto to confer with Admiral Power.

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

See Inclosure Numbers 397-403

28 OCTOBER 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosure Numbers 404 - 410.

29 OCTOBER 1943

General MacFarlane returned from trip to Naples.

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

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

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

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

See Inclosure Number 411.

30 OCTOBER 1943

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

See Inclosure Numbers 412 - 415.

31 OCTOBER 1943

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

See Inclosure Numbers 416 - 418.

1 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

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

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

See Inclosure Numbers 419 - 425.

2 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosure Numbers 426 - 435.

1531

3 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

4 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

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

See Inclosure Numbers 440 - 444.

5 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosure Numbers 445 - 449.

6 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

1530



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

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

See Inclosure Number 450, also Numbers 450.1 and 450.2.

7 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosures Numbers 451 - 455.

8 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

General MacFarlane held a press conference in the evening.

See Inclosures Numbers 456 - 461.

9 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

1520

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

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

See Inclosures Numbers 462 - 469.

10 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosures Numbers 470 - 478.

11 NOVEMBER 1943

1528

0830 - Staff meeting with General MacSherry present.

0900 - General Joyce met newly-arrived officers.

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20 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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21 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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1511

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24 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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1510

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

At 2200 conferred with Col. Upjohn reference message to AFHQ.  
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Air Commodore Viscount Stansgate, Vice President of Economic and Administrative Section, arrived in company with General Kirby, Chief of Civil Affairs, British War Office. General Joyce conferred at length with them on general subject of the Commission and its objectives.

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

See Inclosures No. 573 - 580.



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See Inclosures No. 589 - 591.

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

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

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

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

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11 DECEMBER 1943

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

Authority for move to Salerno arrived.

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

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

See Inclosures No. 637 - 643.

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12 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce checked on various matters relating to move to Salerno.  
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13 DECEMBER 1943

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

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

See Inclosures No. 664 - 669.

16 DECEMBER 1943

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

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matters pertaining to the Italian Army.

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

At 1650 Air Commodore Foster was at the Commission.

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

See Inclosures No. 670 - 677.

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19 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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At 1600 Gen. Joyce conferred with Brig. Gueterbock, also just in from Palermo. Gen. Joyce's guests at dinner included Gueterbock and Poletti and Commodore Palmer who arrived during afternoon to assume duties as Naval Representative.

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

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

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 545 - 551.

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25 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

Thanksgiving day marked by turkey dinner with trimming s.

See Inclosures No. 552 - 563.

26 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 564 - 566.

27 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 567 - 572.

28 NOVEMBER 1943

Brigadier Gueterbock and party left by air for Palermo.

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 573 - 580.

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29 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 581 - 583.

30 NOVEMBER 1943

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

See Inclosures No. 589 - 594.

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 592 - 601.

2 DECEMBER 1943

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

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

At 1605 General Joyce received the following persons just arrived by plane from North Africa: Murphy and Horner, Levensgood, Goshie of his staff; MacMillan and Munnis, Halford of his staff; Vichinsky and Golunski, Kostylev, Ryelmev, Belyanov, Yulayev of his staff.

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

See Inclosure No. 602.

#### 3 DECEMBER 1943

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

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

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

At 1515 Mr. Messigli, French representative on Advisory Council, arrived and was received by General Joyce.

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

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

See Inclosures No. 603 and 604.

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#### 4 DECEMBER 1943

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

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

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



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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 605 - 608.

5 DECEMBER 1943

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

See Inclosures No. 609 - 616.

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

See Inclosure No. 617.

7 DECEMBER 1943

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

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

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 618 - 622.



8 DECEMBER 1943

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

General Alexander and General Richardson called and stayed for lunch.

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

See Inclosures No. 623 - 630.

9 DECEMBER 1943

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

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

See Inclosures No. 630 - 632.

10 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce spent morning at Santa Cesarea.

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

See Inclosures No. 633 - 636.

11 DECEMBER 1943

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

Authority for move to Salerno arrived.

McElroy party left for Salerno at 1:30 P.M.

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

See Inclosures No. 637 - 643.

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12 DECEMBER 1943

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

13 DECEMBER 1943

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

General Joyce discussed space in Rome for Italian Government.

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

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

See Inclosures No. 650 - 653.

14 DECEMBER 1943

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

See Inclosures No. 654 - 663.

15 DECEMBER 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 664 - 669.

16 DECEMBER 1943

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

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matters pertaining to the Italian Army.

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

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

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

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

At 1650 Air Commodore Foster was at the Commission.

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

See Inclosures No. 670 - 677.

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17 DECEMBER 1943

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

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22 DECEMBER 1943

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

23 DECEMBER 1943

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24 DECEMBER 1943

At 1515 General Joyce conferred with Admiral McGregor.  
General Joyce sent Christmas greeting notes to Marshal Badoglio, General Ambrosio and General Orlando.  
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25 DECEMBER 1943

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See Inclosures No. 732 - 736.

26 DECEMBER 1943

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27 DECEMBER 1943

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See Inclosures No. 740 - 743.

28 DECEMBER 1943

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

See Inclosures No. 744 - 750.

29 DECEMBER 1943

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

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See Inclosures No. 751 - 759.

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 715 - 719.

22 DECEMBER 1943

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

23 DECEMBER 1943

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24 DECEMBER 1943

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

25 DECEMBER 1943

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

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

26 DECEMBER 1943

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

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 737 - 739.

27 DECEMBER 1943

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

See Inclosures No. 740 - 743.

28 DECEMBER 1943

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

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

See Inclosures No. 744 - 750.

29 DECEMBER 1943

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

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

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 751 - 759.

30 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce returned to Brindisi by air, arriving 1500 hours. Just before 1230 as plane was nearing Taranto harbor from over Gulf of Taranto, pilot and crew saw ship about 10 miles to south apparently under attack from German plane, bombs falling near vessel and anti-aircraft bursts above.

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 760 - 761.

31 DECEMBER 1943

At 1015 General Joyce conferred with Messrs Caccia and Weber.

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

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

At 1245 Mr. Luby of "The London Times" and Mr. Spriggs of Reuters interviewed General Joyce in regard to Allied Control Commission matters.

At 1740 Brig. Gueterbock telephoned from Salerno.

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

At 1530 Lt. Col. Fairman departed for ANM.

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.

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At 1100 General Joyce talked with Conger of United Press reference his story prepared to announce turnover of AOC 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. Rosal re assassination.

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General Middleton departed to return to Fifth Army assignment.  
At 1000 Mr. Cassia 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 AGO, 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.

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