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TARAMTO, 13th September 1943.

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

H.H.S. "PALADIN".

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The Committing Officer of the Royal Italian News at CROPCER informs me that our officers, petty officers, scamen and soldiers, trained and allowated 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 harding 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) Druto ERIVERST

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Inclosure 7.
Taranto.
14 September 1943

Dear General.

Got merconed on the landing ground and arrived yesterday but eventually reached Teranto and contacted Admiral Power.

Spent the day today at Brindisi.

First saw Ambrosic, 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 gage.

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 Avanlanche.

### Communications

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

As against this, Baki 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
Legaano Division (part of)
In the South---- North of Brindisi
Form coastal formations.

In Sardinia --- Four Divisions recuperating.

In Cerhalonia -- One Division

In Dodecanese -- One Division

Ambrosic 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.

H. They are very short of boots.

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

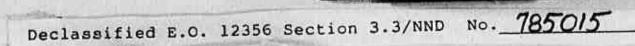
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Even if we could do the shipping. Ambrosio says it would be no 1.72 good trying to fetch Divisions from the Balkans as they are finished.

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

He wants organized laborers very badly at Taranto and I am asking Ambrosic 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 airdrames. 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:-

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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 Irince 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 Abbruzzi Country under a picked guard of 50 was rescued by a German raid of 500 paratroops of the 3rd German Faratroop Division. The guard failed to short him as ordered.

The Transport situation here is very bad. Fractically 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. Ambrosic says that there is little likelyhood 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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5 Jeeps

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Ordinance legalizing pounds and dollars issued.

The G/M (Chief of Mission) visited Marshal Badoglio at 1800 where he presented the decision to use Italian troops largely for L of 0 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 money proclamation issued contained in the preamble reference to the King of Albenia and Emperor of Ethopia.

Ceneral Taylor called on the Minister of the Merine in company with Lieutenents Ticci and Ehericca. 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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### SEPTEMBER 25, 1943

The C/M visited Bari in the forencon.

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 egenda of the meeting with the C-in-C.

See inclosures 97 - 110.

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

Generals Alexander and Miller paid the Mission a brief visit. General DiRaimondo and Cerman Consul were sent by plane to Tunis. See inclosures 111 - 119.

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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 Messra Macmillan and Murphy arrived.

General Allfrey called at noon. Discussed evacuation of Army establish-

ments from Brindisi.

Chief of Mission. General Smith, and Messrs Macmillan and Murphy visited the Marshal 125 17027 to discuss the signature of the Long Terms.

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### 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.

See inclosures 126 - 140.

### 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 Oora. At 1800 hours, Air Commodore Foster returned from his visit to Malta. See inclosures 141 - 154.

### SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

General MacFarlane and Marshal Badoglio returned from Malta at 0700.
A conference was held between General Taylor, Mr. Innocenti, Major
Kant and Colonel Monfort with regard to the development of a procedure
for presenting Allied demands on the Italian authorities.

The Chief of Mission has an appointment with Marshal Badoglio for 1900 hours which was cancelled by the latter.

See inclosures 155 - 162.



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### 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 Zeroli, USN, reported for duty as assistant to Admiral Power.
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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
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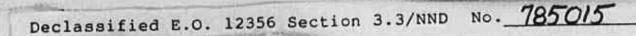
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The Chief of Mission called on Badoglio and discussed Bruno's status. In the afternoon he visited Admiral Power in Taranto.

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

Lord Rennel spent the evening with the Mission. See inclosures 197 - 204.



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### OCTOBER 4. 1943

General MacFarlane left for Algiers and Gibraltar at 1030 hours.
Marshal Badoglio requested through his secretary an appointment with
General Alexander of 15th Army Group. This request was transmitted by
telephone to Brigadier Martin.

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 converred 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.

See inclosures 205 - 226

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### SEFTEMBER 22, 1943

Colonel Rossi reported for duty as limison officer.

General MacJarlane went to Taranto to confer with Montgomery and
Allfrey. Topics discussed: (1) future operations. (2) AMGOT 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 discussed the use of the King's Titles with the Marshal and delivered agenda of the meeting with the C-in-C.

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

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General Taylor obtained an interview with Marshal Madoglio at 1800 where
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Lord Rennell passed thru the Mission in the course of the afternoon on his way to Bari.

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

Lord Rennel spent the evening with the Mission. See inclosures 197 - 204.

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## CONBUL 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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS APO 51.2

24 September 1943

### ALL' ECC. IL MARESCIALLO PIETRO BADOGETO

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 verrano mandati in Sardegna con compiti di sorveglianza e di corrdinamento dell'amministrazione civile è delle questioni econimiche, politiche, finanzarie. Per provedere 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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24 September 1943

### ALL' ECC. II, MARESCIALLO PIETRO BALOGLIO

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F.N.MASON MACFARLANE Lieutenant General Chief of Mission

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#### OCTUBER 5. 1943

General Taylor and Colonel Mostrop called on General Ambrosic 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 Lorenco Marques.

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

See Inclosures 227-231

#### CCTOBER 6, 1946

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.

### CCTUBER 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.

### OCTUBER 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 Maval 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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#### CCTOBER 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 desiminate the information obtained over this wire.

See Inclosures 258-268

#### OCTOBER 10, 1943

General Roatts 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 decuments pertaining to the declaration of wer 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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### 12 CCTOBER 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 Hadoglio 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 Moatta 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 materiels. They were to get in touch with Innocenti and Aliberti.

Reisoli came in at 1730 to state that he was entirely happy with the propaganda arrangement.

See Inclosures No. 311 - 315

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### 15 OCTOBER 1943

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Taylor and Caccia accompanied the war correspondents to Marshal Badoglio's

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Inclosures No. 365 - 370

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the Italian Army.

In the afternoon Ceneral 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.

OCTUBER 5. 1943

General Taylor and Colonel Westrop called on General Ambrosic 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 Lorenco Marques.

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

See Inclosures 227-231

### OCTOBER 6, 1949

Messrs. Reber and Caccia reported to the Mission.
Marshal Badoglio agreed to recall Campini.
General Taylor accompanied the Marshal and General Ambrosic on a visit to 15th Army Group, returning to the Mission about 1900.
See Inclosures 232 - 239.

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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.
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Passes were issued to the Duke of Aosta, Aqueroni and Innocenti for the purpose of visiting Naples. See Inclosures 240 - 244.

### OCTUBER 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.

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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.

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#### OCTOBER 9. 1943

General Taylor accompanied Mr. Berthoud to call on General Ressi where the petroleum situation in Italy and Germany was discussed. Taylor later went to Taranto for an appointment with Admiral Power and discussed miscallaneous 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 desiminate the information obtained over this wire.

### OCTOBER 10, 1943

General Rostta 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 Rostta 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

At 1130 Taylor called on Marshal Badoglio and talked about the conduct of General Castagna in Sardinia. The Barshal 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 wer were prepared. These were ready for transmission at about 1900 when they were turned over to the Mission Signals.

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### 12 CCTOBER 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 CCTOBER 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 Badeglio 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 PNB 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 Ambrosic 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 matericls. They were to get in touch with Innocenti and Aliberti.

Reisoli came in at 1730 to state that he was entirely happy with the propaganda arrangement.

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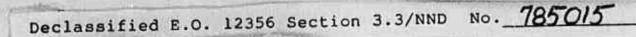
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In the morning General MacFarlane, Mr. Murphy and Mr. Macmillan visited first Marshal Badoglio and then the King. With Marshal Badoglio they discussed in general terms the political situation. The change from Mission to Commission was explained to 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 Efrem Libokova, former Frime Minister of Albania. General Taylor

General MacFarlane went to Taranto to confer with admiral Power.

General MacFarlane explained to Dr. Jung and Minister Fiscardi 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 Mesars. Reber and Caccia to contact Wayne Clark.

Mr. Murphy, Mr. MacMillan, Lieut. Colonel Tobey (Public Health) and Second

Lieut. Valenga (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

A meeting concerning FWB 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 1949

General Taylor had a conference with General Ambrosic 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 manosuvers 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 Ambrosic 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.

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#### 2 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosure Numbers 426 - 435.

#### 3 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

#### 4 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

Marshal Badoglio appointed Major Count Campello as additional Lieison 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 Maples and reported on the situation there.

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

General MecFarlane saw Colonel Keith and Colonel McQueston and discussed the general policy regarding labor claims of British subjects and accommodations through-out Italy.

See Inclosure Numbers 445 - 449.

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### 6 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

Major Washburn representing the Education Section of the Allied Control Compission 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 Ambrosic to discuss the matter of range of authority of the Commander of the 31st Corps. Also discussed as the case of Colonel Castagnero who had been arrested by the Partisans.

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

See Inclosures Numbers 451 - 455.

#### 8 NOVEMBER 1943

General MacFerlane and General Joyce went to Terento to call on Admirel McGregor, new head of the Navy Section.

In the Afternoon General McFarlene 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.

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#### 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 withdraw signed copies when the Marshal and Minister of Marine declined to sign the amendments to the Cunningham Agreement.

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Conference with FWB at 1900 hours. Discussed the question of responsibility for payment of Italian Staff at Radio Beri; 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

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At 1015 General Joyce conferred with Col. Monfort and General Taylor and immediately thereafter Col. Monfort and party left by air for conferences in Naples. At 1030 General Joyce conferred at length with Col. Folsy and General Taylor on fiscal and financial matters, labor wage scales and commodity prices.

See Inclosures No. 518 - 525.

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See Inclosures No. 526 - 531.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Conger of United Press and Mr. Wolfe of N.E.A. met Gen. Joyce at 1000. Gen. Joyce conferred with Brig. Goldie; had Goldie and Capt Zerdi. Teranto. to lunch.

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# 28 NOVEMBER 1943

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See Inclosures No. 573 - 580.

## 29 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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#### 30 NOVEMBER 1943

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

See Inclosures No. 589 - 591.

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See Inclosures No. 633 - 656.

#### 11 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce with Mouley called on Bedoglio. Spent over an hour in discussion.

Authority for move to Balemo arrived. McCloy party left for Palemeo at 1:30 P.M.

At 1600 General Gasarra, ADC to Grown Prince called to discuss movements of Grown Prince.

See Inclosures No. 637 - 643.

## 12 DECEMBER 1943

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

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At 1115 General Joyce went with Marshal Badoglio to appointment with King

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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 Endoglio 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; (e) arrest and deportation of Lieutenant Graco; (d) visit to this Headquarters of General Robertson, GOC, Advanced Administrative Echelon, AFH1, 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 Janiero es Italian Ambassador to Brezil.

See Inclosures No. 670 - 677.

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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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## 22 NOVEMBER 1949

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

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

See Inclosures No. 532 - 540.

## 23 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 541 - 544.

## 24 NOVEMBER 1943

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

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

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

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

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#### 11 DECEMBER 1945

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Authority for move to Salerno arrived. McCloy party left for Palerno at 1:30 P.M.

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

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

At 1/45 General Ambrosio, disposed Chief of General Staff, paid official call on General Joyce.

See Inclosures No. 532 - 540.

## 23 NOVILMBER 1943

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

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

and Commerce Subsommission.

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

See Inclosures No. 541 - 544.

## 24 NOVEMBER 1943

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

Mr. Conger of United Press and Mr. Wolfe of N.E.A. met Gen. Joyce at 1000. Gen. Joyce conferred with Brig. Goldie; had Goldie and Capt Zerdi. Taranto. to lunch.

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

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

At 1530 Cen. 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. Gueterbook, also just in from Palermo. Cen. Joyce's guests at dinner included Gueterbook and Poletti and Commodore Palmor who arrived during afternoon to assume duties as Naval Representative.

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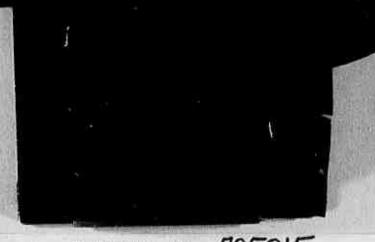
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At 1210 Cen. Joyce conferred with Col. Jung, Italian undersecretary of treasury enlisted man assigned to Rq A.C.C. Gerence operations to mave hydroelectric plants in Central Italy from demolitions.

At 1600 Gen. Joyce, Gen. Taylor and Acting Chiefs of Sub-Commissions met at Prefetture with Marshal Bedoglio and his undersecretaries to errange 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 NOV MBER 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 Mesers Caccia and Reber regarding bed

reaction in Cabinet to Prof. Fazzi's initial broadcast declaration. At 1400 Cen. Joyce conferred briefly with Capt. Harvard, Edman, Familton Smith.

Lt. Col. Monroe of 1WB reference IWB activities in Italy. At 1815 conferred with Gen. Taylor and Brigadier Gueterbook 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

At 2200 conformed with Col. Upjohn regarding use of King's titles "Emperor of requisitioning Seminary at Bari. Ethiopia" and "King of Albania" in first issue of official Gazette. Copies of Gazatte 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

At 1130 Gen. Joyce called upon Marshal Bedoglio and discussed with him matters relating to the move to Sorrento; gave Marshal Redoglio information of situation in Balkans. 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. Cen. C. H. El denour, CG of the 47th Heavy Bomber Wing.

stationed in this area, called to pay his respects.

At 2200 conferred with Col. Upjohn reference message to AFHQ. See Inclosures No. 567 - 572.

## 26 NOVEMBER 1949

Brigadier Gueterbook and party left by air for Palermo. General Joyce conferred with Col. Murphey reference region meeting in Naples Monday and transportation facilities meeting Wednesday. Air Commodore Viscount Stansgate, Vice President of Mconomic 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 sub-

General Joyce conferred with Mr. Caccia reference letter from Marshal ject of the Commission and its objectives.

Badoglio.

See Inclosures No. 573 - 580.

#### 29 MOVEMBER 1943

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

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

General Taylor conferred with Col. Vittrup. Brig. Duchene and Col. Morierty 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. Duchens to Flambo; feeding of the Italian Air Force to be taken care of by our Air Force and the Italian Nevy by our Navy.

See Inclosures No. 983 - 988.

#### 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 Incloaures No. 589 - 591.

#### 1 DECEMBER 1943

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

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

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

See Inclosures No. 592 - 601.

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

by Italians in delivery of supplies to Veneria Division was a good one. He conveyed to Marshal Badoglio the statement of policy of the U. S. Covernment that Italians of political import might be pensitted 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 Balcano.

At 1605 General Joyce received the following persons just arrived by plane from North Africa: Murphy and Horner, Levengood, Coshie of his staff; Moc-Millan and Munia, Halford of his staff; Viohinsky and Columbia, Kostylev,

Ryeldmev, Belyenov, Yudayev of his staff.

At 1800 General Joyce, at the request of King Victor Fhanuel, was received by the latter, who expressed concern relative to the policy of the British Broadcasting Company in broadcasting a statement by Count Sform 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, MacMillen, 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 Remoll introduced to General Joyce Brigadier Laub who

will succeed Romell as CCAO, 15th AnnyGroup, at Bard.

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

At 1315 Mr. Messigli, French representative on Advisory Council, arrived

and was received by General Joyce.

At 1450 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 compled territories to the Madoglio Covernment.

At 1615 General Joyce and General Taylor conferred with Colonel Foley refinence 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 MacMillon's and Murphy's staff departed by auto for Taranto, Bari, Naples.

At 1000 Ceneral Joyce conferred with C.D.R. Landy, The Times (London),

and R.M. Stead, Christian Science Monitor, introduced by Major Cain.

At 1050 General Joyce conferred with Mr. Caccia re second unauthorized entry of Prince of Piedmont into the Army Zone; letter to Badoglio prepared.



## 4 DECEMBER 1943 (continued)

At 1130 General Pirzio-Mircli, recently Governor of Montenegro, drove with General Joyce to the office of Marshal Redoglio, where General Joyce discussed with Marshal Dadoglio the matter of release of skilled Italian worksen to Tarento yards, a matter that was to be discussed with Admiral de Courten by Admiral McGragor; told Marshal Badoglio that Advisory Council had departed, and informed him of General Joyce's talk to Council reference turnover of Italian complet territory to Italian Government; diomesed Marshal Badoglio's letter received this date and told him context would go forward to Allied governments; told him that King's statement relative HEI policy had been given to Mr. Madfillon for dispatch to proper persons; informed him of pending removal of living quarters to spot south of Locco; suggested possible evacuation of Italians from unterfront 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 Cossarea on Admintic Coast south of Leone 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 Padoglio. See Inclosures No. 609 - 616.

## 6 DECKABEH 1943

At 1615 Mr. Lumby of "The Times" interviewed General Joyce. See Inclosure No. 617.

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## 7 DECEMBER 1943

At 1400 General Joyce gave regime of entivities December 3rd to 6th at General Joyce conferred with Col. Foley reference advancement of funds regular staff meeting.

General Joyce conferred with Col. Upjohn relative legal status of requisto Italian Government.

At 1610 General Joyce conferred with Hontenari, secretary to Marshal Redoglio. ition orders. At 1630 Commodore Palmer introduced to General Joyce, Hear Admiral Morse,

who commends Hoyal Navy units in Naples area.

See Inclosures No. 618 - 622.

## 8 DENTENER 1943

General Joyce called on Harshal Radoglio regarding the combat duty of the Italian Ditorised Brigade. General Clark had put this brigade into combat on the 7th. Also discussed consolidation of the two Italian divisions in Nontanogro and Eurahal Tito's stand. Also requested Morshal Badoglio to refer specific instances of Commission officers interferring with Italian Covernment in Apulia.

Concret Alexander and General Richardson called and stayed for lunch. General Taylor and Hajor Haner flow to Haples to make final decisions on location for the move.

See Tudosuren No. 623 - 630.

#### 9 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce telephoned Hajor Jinks, 15th Anny Group, concerning the proposal for General Bolocownik of the Bussian Anny and five of officers to join the Countesian, stating that no authority had been received from AVHI for these officers to come to the Countesian.

At 1830 General Joyce called on Marshal Radoglio and gave him information relative to Salemno recommunicance and regarding sending 4000 tons of food to Raples 24 December for later use at Hrme.

Hee Inclosures No. 650 - 652.

### 40 DECEMBER 1943

General Joyce speat morning at Santa Cesaren.
Assistant Secretary of War, Motloy, Ceneral Holmes, Colonel Marcus and
Lt. Colonel Gerbardt arrived in afternoon. Conferred until 7:00 with General
Joyce, then party drove to Santa Cesaren, arriving at 8:45.
Hes Inclosures No. 655 - 656.

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### 11 DECEMBER 1945

General Jayos with Medley called on Redoglio. Sport over on hour in

Authoraty for move to Balesno arrived. Holloy party left for Felenno at 1:50 P.M.

At 1600 General General, ADC to Grown Frince called to discuss provenents of Grown Frince.

See Inclosures No. 637 - 643.

## 12 DECEMBER 1943

Seneral Joyce checked on various matters relating to move to Salemo. Sen Inclosures No. 644 - 649.

## 15 DECEMBER 1943

At 1100 demoral Joyce called on Marchal Badoglio and discussed with him the case of Lieutemant Greco, who had been alrested at Taranto for out-speken Pascist activity. Altirugh Lieutemant Greco was illegally detained and sent to a concentration comp in North Africa, the Enrichel readily agreed to let him stay there.

General Joyce discussed space in Rose for Italian Covernment.

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

At 1200 Major General Payer Robertson, Communice of the Line of Communice-

See Inclosures No. 650 - 653.

#### 14 DECEMBER 1943

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

See Inclosures No. 654 - 665.

### 15 DECEMBER 1943

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At 1150 General Joyce discussed with Marchel Redoglio arrangements unde for the evacuation of that part of Brimitsi adjacent to the airport and informed him that the provinces of Potensa 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 Marchel that General Risenhower's visit to Bard had been postponed and that he did not know when he would come.

Colonel Woodhouse, officer communiting British 71 Sub Area with headquarters

at Brindist, was guest at lunch. See Incloures No. 664 - 669.

## 16 DECEMBER 1943

At 1050 General Orlando and two staff officers come by appointment to discuss

# 16 DECEMBER 1943 (continued)

matters pertuining to the Italian Army. At 1100 Ceneral 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 Covernment and General Joyce agreed to fly the Marshal to calerno in order that he might make a presentation to the Archbishop.

At 1115 General Joyce went with mershel padoglio to appointment with King

at his Ville.

Brigadier Lush was guest at luncheon and attended regular steff meeting. At 1420 at regular staff conference General Joyce informed staff members of the following: (a) plans to go with Marshal Badoglio to Balerno in effort to obtain use of Pepal Beminary; (b) visit of secretary of Assistant Secretary of war, McCloy, and matters discussed with him relative to shipments of food and ratings for ACC detechment; (e) arrest and deportation of Lieutenant Graco; (d) visit to this Headquarters of General Robertson, GCC, Advanced Administrative Echelon, AFRI, Naples.

At 1650 Air Commodore Foster was at the Commission. At 1800 General Joyce received Signor Montagna, retired ambanador, whose lest post was in Rio de Jeniero es Italian Ambassador to Brezil.

See Inclosures No. 670 - 677.

## 17 DECEMBER 1943

At 0830 General Joyce, accompanied by Marshal Redoglio, departed by air from Brindisi to Montecorvino, arriving at 0945. General Joyce and the Marshal were met by Brigadier Gueterbook and they proceeded by automobile directly to the residence of the Archbishop of Salerno with whom they discussed the ac-Quisition of the Papal Seminary at Salerno for use of the Italian Government. The Archbishop was adement in his refusal to authorize use of the Seminary. General Joyce visited briefly at Villa Quariglia at Paito requisitioned

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See Inclosures No. 678 - 685.

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## 19 DECEMBER 1943

See Inclosures No. 699 - 709.

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See Inclosures No. 710 - 714.



### 21 DECEMBER 1943

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

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25 DECEMBER 1943 (continued)

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### 17 DECIMBER 1943

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

General Joyce visited briefly at Villa Guariglia at Raito requisitioned

for his use at such time as Commission moves to Salerno.

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

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

See Inclosures No. 678 - 685.

#### 18 DECEMBER 1943

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

At 1530 photographs were taken with General Wickersham.

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

At 1550 General Joyce conferred with Lt. Col. Pash. Mr. Fisk and Mr.

Johnson with reference to intelligence activities.

See Inclosures No. 686 - 698.

#### 19 DECEMBER 1943

See Inclosures No. 699 - 709.

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#### 20 DECEMBER 1943

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

See Inclosures No. 710 - 714.



# 21 DECEMBER 1943

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

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

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

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

General Taylor mentioned; Creation of administrative board of officers; restriction of use of Santa Ceserea 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 schelons, 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

See Inclosures No. 723 - 729.

## 24 DECEMBER 1943

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

### 25 DECEMBER 1943

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

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### 25 DECEMBER 1943 (continued)

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

### 26 DECEMBER 1943

At 1015 General Joyce conferred with Brig. Lush and Col. Cary, the lat-

At 1700 General Joyce conferred with Major Cain on subject of outline notes for Marshal Dadoglio'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 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, Murphey and Miller went to Naples by air, arriving Capodichino at 1345. Conferred with Brig. Gueterbook and Colonel Spofford during afternoon on matters of companied by Mr. Grady and AMR.

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

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General Joyce conferred briefly with Col. Spofford; later conferred with Lt. Col. Pash (Intelligence); them 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

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

# 29 DECEMBER 1943 (continued)

and took up with him matter of quartering Advisory Council at place other than Salerno, also matter of Displaced Persons Sub-Commission having Halson representative on Central Economic Committee. See Inclosures No. 751 - 759.

### 50 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 crow saw ship about 10 miles to south apparently under attack from German plane, bombs falling near vessel and anti-aircraft bursts above.

Upon arrival at Headquarters ACC General Joyce met Hajor General Middleton, here as member of Commission, and Brig. Gen. Webstor, Carrison Commander in

At 1430 Col. MacFarland introduced Col. Saudakov and Lt. Col. Eckonin, hassian Anny officers attached to the Displaced Persons Sub-Consission. At 1525 General Joyce conferred with Major Cain with reference to Ming's New Year's Day address.

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# 51 DECEMBER 1943

At 1015 General Joyce conferred with Mesers Caucha and Meber. At 1110 General Joyce and General Taylor conferred briefly with Gol. Folloy,

Finance Sub-Commission.

At 1130 General Joyce conferred with Marshal Badoglio reference move to Selerno and status of office and living accessodations there as discussed with Col. Pottorelli at Salerno on December 29; also relative reply reference to Mineme Vendi, and also appointment of Signor Montagna as over-all head at Maples.

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

At 1145 Hr. Lamby of "The London Times" and Mr. Sprigge of Retters interviewed General Joyce in regard to Allied Control Commission matters. At 1740 Brig. Gusterbook telephoned from Falerno.

See Inclosures No. 762 - 767.

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### 5 JANUARY 1944

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

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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.

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

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See Inclosures No. 59 - 70.

### 9 JANUARY 1944

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of letter received from Badaglio reference Concrul Joyce's departure. At 1445 Lt Col Williams, MJ, to be Departy Chief of Public Health Sub-Conmission called on General Joyce.

See Inclosures No. 71 - 76.

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Capt. Malery W. Stone, WSMR, appointed Acting Chief of Staff.

Brig. Ducheme conferred with Capt. Stone concorning matters regarding the

Italian Army. At 1400 General Joyce attended meeting of Advisory Council with Badogilo and members of his cubinet, then remained after Italians departed and presented resume of situation to Council. MacMillan, Messigli, Vichinsky and Minchart were present.

At 1730 General Joyce conferred with Lt Col Painner reference process of transfer of territory to the Italian Government; Fairman arrived in Maples

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. Gueterbook, Col. Jung, Mr. Reale, Mr. Cuono, Mr. Montenari, Major Bauer and Lit. Machinerra.

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### 11 JANUARY 1944

At 0950 General Joyce waw Radoglio and party off by Commission plane for Brindisi, then conferred with Brig. Gueterbook.

# 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 mot 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, GG 3rd Division, in his CP at Formuoli.

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

See Inclosures No. 88 - 91.

### 13 JAHUARY 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.

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Disposal Sub-Comdenion.

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At 1125 General Joyce conferred with Colonel Monfort.

At 1520 Colonel Norman Fiske reported for duty on Commission.

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### 8 JANUARY 1944

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At 0930 Cal. Moss-Verson called from Salerso, said meeting with Advisory

doundal must be on Monday.

At 1120 General Joyce telephoned Brig. Custerbook in Poples, gave him plans for flight to Naples Morday, asked if Council could be requested to most at Solemo rather than at Bavello. Brig. Custerbook and mosting would be held Thesisy, if weather made subo trip necessary.

at 1155 General Joyce talked by telephone with Mr. Goody in Replace.

At 1545 General Joyce called Hr. Grady and imformed him of receipt of measage giving him work of Himistor.

At 1100 General Joyce talked with Congres, the correspondent, who took copy of letter received from Indoplic reference Coneral Joyco's decurbare.

At 1450 Dr Col Milliams, NO, to be Deputy Chief of Public Bealth Scio-Conmission called on General Joyce.

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### 10 JANUARY 1944

Constal Joyce flow to Heples to attend a meeting of the Advisory Scancil.
General Taylor left permanently to return to his constant in the Sand Airbonne Division.

Capt. Filmry W. Stone, USHEL, appointed Acting Chief of Staff.

Tarle. Decheene conferred with Capt. Stone concerning matters repeating the

Ttolling Armer

At 1100 Consent Joyco attended meeting of Advisory Gouncil with Bedoglio and members of his coldmot, then remained after Italians departed and presented resume of citations to Council. Hospillion, Mesadgli, Vickinsky and Rivebert were present.

At 1750 General Joyce conferred with Lt Col Values reference process of transfer of territory to the Malies Government; Walnum surlyed in Naples

today from Algiers with transfer documents.

At 2000 General Joyce was host at dissor for Marchal Badoglio; guesta were Lord Stangate, General Taylor, Mr. Grady, Col. Home, Col. Spofford, Brig. Gueterbook, Col. Jung, Mr. Reale, Mr. Corno, Mr. Hantenari, Major Denor and Lt. Madferara.

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See Inclusures No. 79 - 81.

#### 11 JANUARY 1944

At 0950 General Joyce car Badoglic and party off by Consission plane for Brindist, then conferred with Brig. Gusterbook.

# 11 JANUARY 1944 (continued)

At 1500 General Joyco with John Boottiger as galde, drave to General Clerk's Hondquarture at Caserta.

At 1815 General Joyce conferred at length with General Clark.

At 1450 cal. Didde Howard, 3-2, 5th Army went with General Joyce to office of Col. Calloway, Deputy Chief of Staff, VI Corps. There met Calloway, Col. Charles Seltzman, Deputy Chief of Staff, 5th Army, Col. Relser, Chief of Staff, VI Corps, and also Major General John Laons, occurending VI Corps.

See Inclosures No. 62 - 67.

### 12 JANUARY 1944

At 1000 Ceneral Joyce visited Hajor Ceneral Lapter Transcrit, OG jed Division, in his CP at Possandi.

At 1245 General Joyce, following hunch at Farco Hotel, drove to Brindian via Aveilino, Popula, and Fart, straining Brindian 2015.

#### 13 JANUARY 1944

At 1015 Col. Rossi called on Coneral Joyce regarding ammenition.

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

At 1220 General Joyce conferred briefly with Col. Zellere, War Esterdale Disposal Sub-Consission.

At 1530 Lt. Col. Pairmen departed for ARRI.

At Marchal Redoglio's request General Joyce discussed with his at length problems of Italy. The Marchal asked that General Joyce make an inlimate report of conditions on his return to Mashington.

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#### 15 JANUARY 1944

at 1100 Ceneral Joyce talked with Conger of Suited Press reference his story prepared to amounce turnover of ACC communit.

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

At 1500 General Joyce conferred at Length with Col. Foley reference Fire
named Sub-Consission matters.

At 4500 General Joyce talked with Gol. Hosel re assertition. See Inclosures No. 99 - 404.

## 15 JAHUARY 1944

Ceneral Middleton departed to return to Fifth Army audigment.

At 1000 Mr. Cappia reported on return from Haples-Salorno-Ravello.

At 1125 General Joyce conformed with Colonel Monfort.

At 1520 Colonel Nomen Fishe reported for duty on Consission.

At 1630 Lt Gen Mason ModFarlane arrived to assume command of ACC, was not at sirport 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 Incloaurus No. 102 - 106.

### 16 JANUARY 1944

See Inclosures No. 107 - 113.

### 17 JAHUARE 1944

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### 18 JANUARY 1944

See Inclosures No. 124 - 150.

### 19 JANUARY 1944

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#### 20 JANUARY 1944

See Inclosures No. 134 - 145.

#### 21 JAMMARY 1944

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See Inclosures No. 155 - 162.

### 25 JANUARY 1944

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### 24 JAHUARY 1944

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# 25 JATRIARY 1964

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# 26 JANUARY AUNA

See Inclosures Ho. 189 - 202.

### 87 JANUARY 1944

See Inchesures No. 203 - 209.

# 20 JAPUARY 1914

Hee Inclosures No. 210 - 216.

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# 30 JANUARY 1944

Seo Inclosures No. 233 - 240.

# 31 JANUARY 1944

See Inclosures No. 241 - 246.