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SVC/PRIAM NR: SVC 2409 M/C NR: 36/01

CLASS: SECRET REF. NO: 1567

PREC : PRIORITY FILED: 30 SEPT

FROM : EISENHOWER REC'D:

TO : FATIMA (for INFO)

This is a paraphrase of FREEDOM 1567. G-2 Summary.

ITALY MAINLAND. No contact 1st PARA and 29th PG Divisions. In west sector enemy has given up SALNO and Allied Troops reported entering AVELLINO. Extensive demolitions in AVELLINO area and southeast. Estimate enemy will attempt delaying action on general line VESUVIUS-AVELLINO-CASTELFRANCO-BENACAITILIA. Unconfirmed Italian report German concentration unspecified size are at PESCARA (?). Escaped British PW state considerable German activity road SUL MONA-PESCARA, a defense under construction west of latter place.

CORSICA AND ADRIATIC. Nothing to report. (TROOPERS AGRAM FOR ACTION MINCAST FAIRFIELD REAR FATIMA FAKIR FABLE FOR INFO FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FREE).

GENERAL. Probable that 19th Panzer Division withdrawn from SALERNO front presumably for rest and refit, will be encountered in NAPLES (?) Plain, where tank action is to be expected. Unlikely line given above is any more than delaying action and enemy will probably next attempt hold us upon river VULTURNO AND high ground to north no indications of reports of enemy troop movements from northward ENU reveals little road activity. Enemy still endeavouring to impose maximum delay at minimum cost.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

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PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 3/1

REF. NO: 1463

FILED: 301815A

REC'D:

Situation at 2004 of September 29. V Army has reached the line Torre Aqnunxteta (?) - Serno - San Severino RO A - Avellino - San Angelo Del Lovbardi (?). FATIMA FOR ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND FROM G-2 FREEDOM FROM CASTELLANO SIGNED CINC CITE HGBI. EIGHTH ARMY holds line Lucera - San Severo north of Foggia.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

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PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : APHQ ADV CP

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 35/30

REF. NO: 620

FILED: 302038A

REC'D:

M17 SITREP FOR MASON MACFARLANE SIGNED CINC CITE MEDCT RITD MIDEAST PER+

SONAL FOR GENERAL ELLSON. FROM APHQ ADVANCE CP (AMILCAR). V Army, VI Corps front patrols nearing FRIGENTO, N9168 and Air reports state our patrols in AVELLINO. X Corps front SARNO occupied and SARNO river successfully crossed by SEVENTH Armoured divisions. Very bad weather night 28-29 September. EIGHTH ARMY, patrols beyond S. SEVERNO and LUCERA. Petrol shortage momenterily slowing up advance. No enemy Air activity reported.

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SYG/RELAY NR: R 623/30 — M/C NR: 8/1

CLASS: SECRET — REF. NO:

PREC : PRIORITY — FILED: 302330A

FROM : FREEDOM — REC'D:

TO : FATIMA FOR FOSTER

1) Further to my TO 903 September 24 confirming conversations with Air Commodore Coleman request you take executive action to move advance DETS 214 Group Maintenance units to BRINDISI area, target ETD October 7.

2) Understand Group Captain Knight and party already proceeded on detailed reconnaissance to decide locations. Essential he work in closest cooperation Major Hills representing CO NAASC and to ensure his agreement to locations to be used by RAF.

3) Facilities to be provided in BRINDISI area to include advance equipment depot, ARS for minor quick turn-round aircraft repairs, engine changing and propellor assembly facilities also small party to safeguard category B2 aircraft dumped in TOR area for return to North Africa.

4) Request 214 GP signal MAC if advance Det. 141 M unit will be required for receipt explosives and fuel from ports. Headquarters, RAFME desire notice before any element this unit is moved as it is not at present included in schedule of units to be transferred.

NOTE: Begining of cable read: Coherence may be obtained by rearranging following message. FREEDOM relay MED AIR COMD MSG TO 965 September 30 to NAAF, 214 GP, HQ RAF ME, FATIMA FOR FOSTER. (Cable rearranged above.)

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SVC/RELAY NR:
CLASS: SECRET
PRIO : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
FROM : AIR MM RPT MM POST "A"
TO : FATIMA FOR FOSTER FROM MCGREGOR

M/C NR: N 17/01
REF. NO: 275
FILED : 302355A
REC'D :

Due to Adriatic situation essential to operate, one B25 Group and P38 Group from SLAPSTICK area. Arriving 2 October. Initially supplies of petrol and bombs will be flown in. Request you give representation strategic proceeding to SLAPSTICK who will contact you all possible assistance for this project and insure co-ordination so that I.A.F. interests do not conflict.

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SVC/RELAY NR: M/C NR: N 17/01

CLASS: MOST SECRET REF. NO: 275

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY FILED : 302255A

FROM : AIR MM FWD MM POST "A" REC'D :

TO : FATIMA FOR FOSTER FROM MCGREGOR

Due to Adriatic situation essential to operate, one B25 group and P38 group from SLAPSTICK area. Arriving 2 October. Initially supplies of petrol and bombs will be flown in. REQUEST YOU ~~latest general list~~ (7) give representative ON ~~se-~~ STRATEGIC ~~lected (7)~~ proceeding to SLAPSTICK who ~~(8)~~ will contact you all possible assistance for this project and insure co-ordination so that I.A.F. INTERESTS ~~military officers~~ do not REPEAT NOT conflict.

NOTE: Service being asked for.

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SVC/RELAY NR: R 666-30 M/C NR: N 13/1

CLASS: SECRET REF. NO:

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY FILED : 302230A 1943

FROM : FREEDOM (To Capt. Stone) RECD :

TO : FATIMA

Procedure request too (?) 301430A is reference (TO FATIMA FOR CAPT STONE FROM HQ MAC FREEDOM REF OUR SX616 SEPT 30). Reencipherment our too (?) 211832B G 0608 follows. S 210 September 21. Would appreciate assurance that all steps are being taken to safeguard. Are concerned about preservation of RADAR and other special installations of which we have not in the past acquired full details.

Are RAF and USAAF officers required by you to assist if so can send at once.

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SVC/RELAY NR:
M/C NR: N 37/30

CLASS: MOST SECRET
REF. NO: A 270

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
FILED : 302020A

FROM : AIR COMMAND POST
REC'D :

TO : M.A.C., NATAF, FATIMA, NACAF, 242nd GP T.P.F.

Upwards of 19 MC 200's and 15 SM 79's will be leaving KOUBRAN for LECCE at 1000 hours 1st October. The MC 200 will be staged through GERBINI contact for refuelling and will conform to flying instructions issued 242 Group who will be responsible for warning all concerned.

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SVC/RELAY NR:
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PREC : PRIORITY
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 6/1
REF. NO: 1536
FILED : 301938A
REC'D :

FATIMA FOR SIGNAL OFFICER FROM AFHQ CITE FREEDOM. With effect 0001A hours 1 October Mediterranean Air Command Command Post may enter serial 68 using call sign JIG DOG FONKEY DOG (JDFD). Existing frequencies indicate that FATIMA will only be able to communicate with AFHQ. With effect same time frequency 6920 KC/S will be replaced by 75301 serial 68 and frequency 7530 will be replaced by 6920 on serial 69. Acknowledge.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : MUIRDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 7/1

REF. NO: 1509

FILED : 301907A

REC'D :

Did you discuss at home practical issues involved in implementation on shuttle service for project which I was going home to discuss. PERSONAL TO FOSTER FATIMA FROM BIGGLESWORTH SIGNED EISENHOWER. If so what data did you bring with you and where is it as we now require it.

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PREC : PRIORITY
FROM : FREEDOM (HOLDER)
TO : FATIMA (SIMONDS)

M/C NR: N 1/1
REF. NO: 1499
FILED : 301857A
REC'D :

Steps should be taken your end to prevent correspondents interviewing Escapers and Evaders. MOR TAC "A" FORCE FILLINGHAM FITD FATIMA "A" FORCE FOR SIMONDS FROM HOLDER. Telling of stories direct contravention and WD Orders. None may be published. Secure security certificates on all Escapers and Evaders. Your 1/10 refers. Similiar measures being attempted here.

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SVC/RELAY NR:
M/C NR: 38/30
CLASS: SECRET
REF. NO: 1498
PREC : PRIORITY
FILED: 301857A
FROM : FREEDOM
REC'D:
TO : FATIMA

Lewis here (FOR TAC "A" FORCE FILLINGHAM REPTD FATIMA "A" FORCE FOR SIMONDS FROM HOLDER) waiting instructions.

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SVC/RELAY NR:
M/C NR: N 2/1
CLASS: SECRET
REF. NO: 1497
PREC : PRIORITY
FILED: 301856A
FROM : FREEDOM
REC'D:
TO : FATIMA (Col. Simonds)

Castellano has suggested to Brig. Strong that area Civitanova may prove profitable (FOR FATIMA A FORCE SIMONDS FROM HOLDER) for escape work.

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SVC/RELAY NR:
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PREC : ROUTINE
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA (WILLIAMSON)

M/C NR: N 15/1
REF. NO: 1492
FILED: 301849A
REC'D:

Return please to Algiers (HAZELTINE TO WILLIAMSON FTB BARI SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PRTO TO FATIMA) upon return of MARTELLI.

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SVC/RELAY NR:
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE
FROM : 15TH ARMY GROUP
TO : FATIMA for COL. MONFORT

M/C NR: N 26/03
REF. NO: 21/30
FILED : 301845A
REC'D :

Reference AMCOT VII Army 306 dated 27 September Coaster Marith due to sail from PALMS approximately 30 September (TO FATIMA FOR MONFORT FROM AMCOT LIAISON 15TH ARMY GROUP CITE F89)

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SVC/RELAY NR:
CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL
PREC : ROUTINE
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: 9/1
REF. NO: 1354
FILED: 301504A
REC'D:

Acceptable will be 400 German Prisoners in North Africa as requested your 137, September 26. (TO CG FATIMA ACTION, CG AFHQ ADVANCE CP INFORMATION, CITE NAGAF, CITE MEDAB, NADCG, CITE FREDM SIGNED CG NATOUSA). Utilize Italian shipping to transport here, notifying headquarters of estimated time of arrival this theater.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

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PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 30/30

REF. NO: 1336

FILED : 301417A 1943

REC'D :

Unable contact FORTRASS new location at TARANTO on radio schedules as arranged. TO FATIMA FOR MEDO FROM ABMC CITE FMSIG. Request if possible you visit them and advise us when they will be ready.

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PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA (For Information

M/C NR: N 33/30

REF. NO: 1297/30

FILED : 301323A

REC'D :

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1) French GHQ request that Italian evacuation from Corsica start forthwith is approved. SIGNED CINC. CITE FHQCT.

2) Move must. EI (?) French and Italian shipping available locally and sailed under local orders.

3) Request you initiate action without delay pending drafting of full programme.

4) Request FAKIR expedite replied to PARAS 4 and 5 of FREEDOM cable 9979 of 26 September.

5) All equipment of French origin held by Italians will be handed over to French.

6) Allied Mission please inform Italian Government action and acknowledge.

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PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : H.Q. NATAF

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 20/30

REF. NO: A 468

FILED : 30112/A

REC'D :

Confirming discussion at A.O.C's conference September 27th T.B.F. (T.S.F.?) are moving 12B group to BRINDISI and 340B group to PACRAZIO in next TRANS. Request three AIRFIELDS are vacated by ITALIAN personnel prior to moving.

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CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC.: PRIORITY

FROM : STRONG

TO : HILLDILLON

M/C NR. 21/30

REF. NO: 1233

FILED : 300858 A

REC'D :

Contact 15th Army Group now San Spirito near Rmri re security before you return. (FATIMA personal for HILLDILLON from G-2 FREEDOM from STRONG signed CinC cite FWCBI). Also get me approval before you return Allied Force Headquarters.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

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PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 12/1

REF. NO: 1647

FILED : 300033A

REC'D :

FOR MACFARLANE FROM PHILLIPS your 182. SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE BEGINS.

September 29, the Allied Commander in Chief met Marshal Badoglio to discuss Military questions of mutual interest. The Conference was held in MALTA on board the Flagship of Admiral Willis, HMS Nelson. Marshal Badoglio was accompanied by members of his military, naval, and air Staffs while the Allied Commander in Chief was accompanied by Admiral of The Fleet Cunningham, General Alexander, Air Chief Marshal Tedder, The Allied Chief of Staff General Smith, Mr. Macmillan and Mr. Murphy. The principal topic of discussion was the method for making most effective the Italian Military effort against the common enemy, Germany. Some units of the Italian Military, Air, and Naval Forces have already been engaged actively against the Germans. CITE FHFRO

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PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: 5/1

REF. NO. 1464

FILED : 30 Sept 43

REC'D :

Air conditions have prevented return voyage of General Di Raemondo. (FATIMA for Italian High Command from G-2 FREEDOM from Castellano signed CinC cite FHGDI) Weather permitting he will arrive tomorrow, October 1.

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FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : 4/1

REF. NO. 1461

FILED : 30 Sept

REC'D :

Negroni and Carta will depart by air for Brindisi via Catania on September 30. (FATIMA for Italian High Command from G-2 FREEDOM from Castellano signed CinC cite FHCBI) Following earliest will be counter espionage officers. Notify Hilldillon.

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SVC/R FLAY NR: M430/29 M/C NR : 25/29

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL REF. NO. A 194

PREC : ROUTINE FILED : 290910A

FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP REC'D : 291845A

TO : FATIMA

Reference AFHQ cite FHGAB No. 7434 of 20. AFHQ cite FHGAB No. 449 of 28 repeated for action by you. "Italian Hospital Ship ACLIF repatriables will shortly be available Algiers. Can you now say is end where Italian Government will accept. Very early reply would be appreciated." Request your reply sent AFHQ repeat AFHQ copy to this HQ. (From 15 Army Group to FATIMA Info AFHQ cito A194).

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SVC/RELAY NR:
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PRIO : ROUTINE
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

A/C NR: M 17/29
REF. NO: 591
FILED: 291754A 1943
REC'D:

The Italian Ambassador at Madrid requests (to FATIMA for MURPHY from MURPH signed FREEDOMER eito FREDV) that message along following lines be transmitted to BADOGLIO.

His Excellency Marshal Badoglio Chief of the Government of the King of Italy. I have the honor to state the following in reply to your Excellencys message received September 24 through the kindness of the American Ambassador in Madrid.

I am awaiting with devotion His Majestys Message which he has graciously despatched to me and beg of your Excellency that you convey to our August Sovereign the hope of expression of the unfailing loyalty of myself and that of the whole staff of of the Royal Embassy in Spain as well as of the Royal Consulates.

As your Excellency is aware I am in contact with the British Charged Affaires and the American Ambassador in order to fully carry out as quickly as possible the instructions sent me by your Excellency and confirmed in the signed letter about the departure of the Royal Navy Ships and Merchant Ships now in Spanish Ports. The matter was discussed this morning with the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs and he was requested to accord all facilities possible so that the question could be solved in accordance with your Excellencys instructions. Though he asked for a written request Count Jordana replied that the matter would be dealt with complete objectivity. And he said further that as Spains neutrality which has special Judicial aspect was involved. It was a very delicate question. I saw my American

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and British Colleagues immediately after the above interview and they agreed that I should prepare the note in consultation with them.

Please be assured your Excellency that all the Staff of this Royal Embassy remains loyal to His Majesty and will support faithfully yourself in your task. And that except for a few sporadic contrary manifestations all the Italian consulates in Spain are collaborating in the same manner. I have partially settled such contrary manifestations. At the outset I informed the Royal Representatives in Ankara Bern Buenos Aires Dublin Helsinki Kabul Lisbon and Stockholm of the unchanged attitude of my Staff and myself. Aside from Dublin and Kabul from whom I have received no replies I have received telegraphic advices that the same course is being followed. In accord with your Excellencys Orders I have communicated to all the above mentioned representatives your instructions sent for my information and for those representatives that I was able to communicate with. I will immediately despatch any message your Excellency may wish communicated to the above representatives.

I have received telegraphic advices from the Royal Minister that The Legation in Bern continues to deal with the protection of Italian interests in those countries in which we are represented by the Swiss Government.

Messages will be brought to His Majesty and to your Excellency in a few days through the good offices (?) of the American Ambassador in Madrid.

The above message was signed by PALUCCIWNI (?) CALBOLI. Courier bringing Italian text.

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SVC/RELAY NR: M/C NR : N 26/29

CLASS: SECRET REF. NO: 879

PREC : PRIORITY FILED : 291352A

FROM : G-2 FREEDOM REC'D : 291755A

TO : FATIMA

British Embassy, Madrid, strongly urges that visit of Italian Ambassador to Brindisi should be postponed for the present. Ambassador is consolidating his position and his departure at this moment might have a bad effect on his staff, on the Italian Consulates and Colony in Spain, as well as on the Spanish Government. Your telegram 75. (For Mason Macfarlane from G-2 FREEDOM signed C in C cito FREEDI) It would also be most undesirable for him to leave before Italian warships in Balearic Islands and merchant ships in Spanish ports have been put away. Please pass this on to King and Badoglio

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SVC/RELAY NO:
M/O NR: N 21/29

CLASS: SECRET
REF. NO: 865

PRIO : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
FILED : 291315A 1943

FROM : FREEDOM
REC'D :

TO : FATIMA

(REPEAT PASS TO MIDEAST THE GOING MISSION IN THEIR CC/314 September 28th)

Request that Italian Government issue without delay instructions to Italians in British occupied Dodecanese Islands outlined my 8637 September 23rd. (To FATIMA REPT MIDEAST, FAIRFIELD, SIGNAL CIRC, CITY FRONT.). They ask in particular that BADOGLIO or the King make clear statement to Italian Commanders in Dodecanese and Aegean ordering them: (a) To fight to last man in defense of islands. (b) To cooperate with us in every way. (c) To place themselves under orders local British Commanders.

You should report action taken to this headquarters rptd Mideast.

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PREC : PRIORITY
FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : 20/29
REF. NO. 843
FILED : 291155A
REC'D : 291730A

Am ordered by GENERAL GALE to come as soon as possible to FATIMA in company with GENERAL DI RAIMONDO and LT. COL. WYNNE-DAVIS relative Railway Operations. (From GRAY signed CMC EIFTN 379 to FATIMA COMMANDING GENERAL for action). Request your immediate concurrence and permission by cable for BRIGADIER GENERAL CARL ROGER GRAY, JR., Director General, Military Railway Service, APHQ and CAPT. JAMES T. HAYES, Military Railway Service to come to FATIMA at once.

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PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 291130A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 291545A

TO : FATIMA for FOSTER

Linguists, four Italian proceeding on attachment X-25 Field Unit, Tunis. For AIR COMMODORE FOSTER ALLIED MISSION BRINDISI from O. C. 329 Wing signed CUTTAM. 164 TJNTI (?), 485 REED, 171 VELLA, 158 GILBERT; 2 proceeding X-21 Field Unit, (CATANIA), 444 TAYLOR, 448 DE BENEDUCCI (?). All sergeants. ETA BRINDISI first of October 1943. Please report arrival.

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FROM : BC MAC

TO : FATIMA (Herewith Repitition)

M/C NO: M 16/29

REF. NO: S 210

FILED : 290900A 1943

REC'D :

For Captain STONE. Are (am) (?) concerned about preservation of RADIO and other special installations of which I have not in past acquired full details. Would appreciate assurance that all steps are being taken to safeguard.

Do you require R.A.F. and U.S.A. Air Force officers to assist? Can dispatch immediately.

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~~RR~~/RELAY NR: 81/29 M/C NR : N 2/29

CLASS: SECRET REF. NO. 611

PRTY : URGENT FILED : 290027

FROM : FREEDOM REC'D :

TO : AFHQ ADV CP AMILCAR

R 81/29 611 29th night 26/27. (For General Mason MacFarlane signed CinC (To FATIMA from AFHQ ADV CP AMILCAR) cito FWGCT. Rptd FREEDOM, MIDEAST personal for General Wilson. Sitrep M 15) Fifth Army forward progress steady. Cancrello and Peranissi captured by X Corps. VI Corps has reached a line roughly Volturara - Conbw with patrols to Castelfranci. Eighth Army, elements 78th Division in contact about 6 miles south of San Prodonia. Foggia taken. Heavy rains in battle area.

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PRIO : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : N 34/28
REF. NO. 449
FILED :
REC'D : 290430 A

Italian Hospital ship to lift repatriables will shortly be available Algiers. Our 7434, 20 September 1943. Cite FHQAB. Can you now say if and where Italian Government will accept. Very early reply would be appreciated.

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M/C NO. 4/30

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF. NO. 1124

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 291950 A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D :

TO : FATIMA

Try and arrange accommodation for 8 Field Press Censors Bari if possible at Miramar, suggest Williamson or Monroe might help. (Signed CinC cite FHINC to Fatima attention Cudlip.) Possible date of arrival October 4. Troops not allowed to mention being in Italy.

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PREC : PRIORITY
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 5/30
REF. NO: 1091
FILED : 291909A 1943
REC'D :

Prohibitive conditions have prevented me from reaching Malta to be present at meeting. FATIMA for ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND from G-2 FREEDOM from CASTELLANO signed C-in-C cite FHCBI. Will send with General Di Raimondo documents which you are expecting.

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M/C NR: 6/30

SVC/RELAY NR:

REF. NO: 1195

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

FILED : 292150A 1943

PRED : ROUTINE

REC'D :

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

Account great propaganda value proposed Italian decrees abrogating dispositions limiting Civil, Political rights Jews (For MACFARLAND from MCCREYSTAL signed EISENHOWER cite FHING). Request we be furnished full information soonest to release propaganda.

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PREC : ROUTINE
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 8/30
REF. NO: 1192
FILED: 292143A 1943
REC'D:

In interview with Lieut. Cross first Worcestershires Scaper from camp 19 ~~at (CSE (2)) 5~~ Bologna. For FATIMA A Force SIMONDS Fptd TAC A Force FULHINCHAM from HOLDER. Following name given as helpful Italian who gave him clothes, food, and money. Signor ~~Giovanni~~ GIOVANNI at Castel San Pietro. Cross gave him name and address in England.

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AVS/RELAY NR: R 576/29 M/C NR: 9/30

CLASS: SECRET REF. NO:

PRIC : ROUTINE FILED : 2918302 1943

FROM : FREEDOM REC'D :

TO : FATIMA for FOSTER

All spares for Italian Aircraft are to be collected for (From HQ NAASC to FATIMA for FOSTER) handing over to Allied Military Commission now in Italy. Technical parties now being despatched by Mission to make contact with suitable bases where spares likely to be obtained. If you are aware of stocks of these spares request you signal FATIMA for FOSTER giving location, description of items in general terms and estimate of quantities.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: MOST SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : AIR COMMAND POST

TO : 2&2 GROUP RPTD NACAF NASC FATIMA

M/C NR: N 11/30

REF. NO: A271

FILED : 29 Sept 1943

REC'D :

In reply to your ASAC. Begin. C47 is leaving LA MARSA 0800 hours 30th September direct route KOUBA North to pick up three seaplane crews for BIZERTA. One crew will fly the CANT 501 when serviceable to BRINDISI. The CANT 506 will convoy the third crew to PALERMO to pick up the other CANT 506 then both will proceed under (?) this(?). Request you route and warn all concerned and accommodate if necessary. Party five officers eleven NCO's.

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SVC/RELAY NR:
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE
FROM : HOLDER
TO : SIMONDS

M/C NR: N 12/30
REF. NO: 106
FILED: 291849A 1943
REC'D:

Following from PACKER. For FATIMA A Force SIMONDS from HOLDER. He has taken all possible action officially through Minister of State to Foreign Office personally through Charge D'Affaires Eton to ensure fair treatment of LEIGH. Also for your private information Toads trying to arrange release through bribery. London informed they are confirmed PW.

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SVC/RELAY NR: M/C NR: N 14/30

CLASS: SECRET REF. NO: 1068

PREC: ROUTINE FILED: 291850A 1943

FROM: HOLDER REC'D:

TO: SIMONDS

TROOPS have supplied us with names of SOUM who have assisted out MIKS in area of Trento. FOR PATRIA REPORT A FORCE SIMONDS REPD TO C A FORCE CHILLINGHAM REPD 15 ARMY GROUP MAIN FROM HOLDER. They also supply information from Mr. BURNS as to probable whereabouts of MIKS from PUB 49 PORTARELLATO. We are passing all this information to our FORK going to this area. This for your information.

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SVC/RELAY NR:
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 15/30
REF. NO: 1071
FILED : 291852A 1943
REC'D :

Dated 28 September from ACSAB.

Paraphrase is furnished as follows "Can you obtain any information concerning Italian or Axis Espionage or Sabotage activities in western Hemisphere from Italian intelligence officers now with our forces. Suggestion could be made that such agencies might be absorbed by Germans for use against Italian as well as Allied interests" FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE FOR HILL DILLON FROM G-2 FREEDOM FROM SHERN SIGNED CINC CITE FREDI. Is it possible to make reply at this time.

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PREC : ROUTINE
FROM : HOLDER
TO : SIMONDS

M/C NR: N 16/30
REF. NO: 1065
FILED : 291849A 1943
REC'D :

(a) Hunter reports from interview with UDF ELKS that following SCUBE helpful. FOR FATIMA A FORCE SIMONDS FROM HOLDER.

1) Modestino Mero, Roseto Valfortore, NR FOGGIA.

2) Altilia Leonardo, Funreangelo, Alserona.

(b) The ELKS escaped from one of three unregistered camps 12 miles west of LUCERA near FOGGIA. Heard that three others escaped and probably lying up in that area. Rest taken north under guard on 21 August.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : EISENHOWER

TO : MARTELLI

M/C NR: 17/30

REF. NO: 1088

FILED : 291906A 1943

REC'D :

If Badoglio agrees to broadcast Proclamation asking Italian Population assist escaped Allied PS/BW reference FREEDOM 329 September 27. This should not BW broadcast from Bari until recording can be sent Algiers and Tunis for simultaneous broadcast and signal for release should emanate from here. HA-ZELLINE JACKSON TO FATIMA FOR MARTELLI AND ADVANCE ADVISED EISENHOWER CITE FHUWO. 2). reference may be made to a reward but should not mention any actual figure. 3). proclamation should not include instructions to PS/BW to proceed in any particular direction.

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SVC/RELAY NR: M/C NR: N 23/30

CLASS: RESTRICTED REF. NO: 1087

PREC : ROUTINE FILED : 291906A 1943

FROM : EISENHOWER REC'D :

TO : MARTELLI

Response your urgent request strengthen P.W.B. team Brindisi and Bari have selected for immediate transfer your team the following: (HAZELTINE JACKSON FOR FATIMA FOR MARTELLI FOR SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE NR: C)

1) CASTOR MATHIEU, former Managing Director Marconi, experience construction and contact work Italian radio for assignment as radio technical liaison Italian Government, his work could be limited at present to liaison and obtaining information.

2) CAPTAIN [illegible] HOWARD with good Italian background and good contacts to strengthen your intelligence team. Please wire soonest MACFARLANE Missions concurrence when obtained.

NEW SUBJECT. Have been advised you confiscated transport and driver assigned to Eugene English. This transport essential to move radio photo equipment to mainland with other radio equipment. Please arrange immediate transportation radio photo to mainland available for English imminent return when he will need transport for necessary mobility.

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CLASS: SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : 15th ARMY GROUP

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR:

REF. NO. I/4

FILED : 29 Sept 43

REC'D :

An informed that Yugoslav prisoners may still be held by Italian authorities as follows. 29 in Carcere Giudiziario Bari; 120 in Isola di Termite; concentration camp Lecce; civil prison Brindisi.

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 614

PREC : URGENT

FILED : 292346A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D :

TO : FATIMA

Sitrep M 16. (From AFHQ ADVANCE CP at AMILCAR for Mason MacFarlane signed CinC cite FHGCT repeated FREEDOM and MIDEAST personal for General Wilson) Fifth Army. X Corps holds general line Pompei - S Lorenzo - point 3 miles north Nocera - Sanseverino armored units debouched onto Naples plain. Elements VI Corps continue advanced to Avellino. Eighth Army patrols moving northwest of Foggia. Clark anticipates opening Port of Naples at early date. Headquarters 15th Army Group opens San Spirito 040800 A.

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PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: 3/30

REF. NO: 1089

FILED : 291908A 1943

REC'D :

Situation 2000 hour of the 28th. FATIMA for ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND from G-2 FREEDOM from CASTELLANO signed CinC cite FIFTH. FIFTH Army has broken enemy resistance on the Salerno Hills and has come out on the plains of Nocera. 8th Army has beached San Severo north of Foggia.

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FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA (Info)

M/C NR: N 10/30

REF. NO: 1283/1146

FILED : 29201A 1943

REC'D :

G-2 Summary.

SOUTHERN ITALY: Enemy in north and centre now entirely west of Ten Basting and north of line S. Angelo-Castelfranci-Velturaro. No contact reported all this front 28 September. In west Germans withdrew under pressure to Genlrey line Avellino-Vesuvius. INCOFERS ACHAR for action MIDEAST FAIRFIELD REAR FATIMA FAKIR FABLE for info from G-2 FREEDOM signed EISENHOWER cito FHQBI.

CORSICA: Bridgehead now extends from Brando to north of Pollolc. Poidicroce given SP. Evacuation continues from Bergo and Baxtia, now almost completed.

ADRIATIC: Nothing to report.

GENERAL: Continued clashes (?) of Italians and Partisans with Germans reported in Venezoa. Italians Stateumerman (?) Corps HQ at Acqui near Genoa: This probably 18th Infantry Corps, already identified in Genoe area.

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SVC/RELAY NR: 2003 — M/C NR: N 3/29

CLASS: SECRET — REF. NO: (Svc 2003)

PRIC: PRIORITY — FILED: 282235A 1943

FROM: FREEDOM — REC'D:

TO: FATIMA

(TROOPER, AGRAM, INFO MIDEAST, FAIRFIELD BEAR, FATIMA, FAVIR, FABLE

from G-2 FREEDOM signed MASTERMIND cite PAGBI (?).) (This a paraphrase of FREEDOM original 258/1122). In southern Italy in the whole Foggia area the enemy rapidly evacuating. Dispositions are unchanged on general line Manfredonia-Foggia-Melfi. Rear guards enemy retired to area Avellino in west in bitter fighting and withdrawn from commanding heights N.W. on Salerno under relentless attacks. North of Spuandrea (?) - Lion - Bagnol (?) - Beastel (?) France the line runs in the centre. From the Adriatic there are no reports. G-2. Summary continuing is evacuation from Corsica.

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PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : M 8/29

REF. NO. A1363

FILED : 281810A

REC'D : 290735

This is MAIN MNN Message Ref. MM A1363 passed by FREEDOM (MAC FOR CIC CIC MED CINC MF ???) MAC COMD POST APV NAAC (?) NACAF NACAF 240 Wing (212 Grp pens) 201, 205 Grps MAM MEDITAAA BEYSOM as RAF MEDMENHAM DOS 242 Grp (Bizerte) APV NATAF NAPLES (LA MADDA??) Allied Mission Italian Government (AFHQ Algiers pens) photos 28 September Sortie M 746 B 1315A hours shows Corfu landing ground 1 JU 52. 1 JU 87. Present since 11 September positions unchanged since 15 September. Corfu Harbour change since 26 September departure 3 German E boats and 3 F boats. Arrivals nil.

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PREC : URGENT

FROM : 148th Sqn MIDEAST IU DETACHMENT

TO : AF MISSION to ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

M/C NR: M 7/29

REF. NO. A/918

FILED : 282115A 1943

REC'D : 29 Sept. 1943

Tactical Recce 680 Sqn. September 28th EGDINION 1 JUNKERS 52, 1 FIESELER STORCH. 1 small destroyer. 3 "F" boats and 1 "E" boat, 120 feet approaching LEVVAS from North. LEVVAS no large active shipping.

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M/C NR: 7/30
REF. NO: 744
FILED : 281500A 1943
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From 15 Army Group to FATIMA for SIMONDS to FREEDOM for A Force no. 2117 for SIMONDS from FILLINGHAM. Reference enquiry by MACKENNA CIGARETTES CHOCOLATE COMFORTS ETC. not available to you from PW Commission. Suggest quickest means is to signal to Adv. Hq. to send supplies direct.

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FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: 13/29
REF. NO: 742
FILED : 282329A 1943
REC'D :

Herein is paraphrase of information received from BABIN via INCOMPTUS. For FATIMA A Force Simonds Rptd MIDEAST for FATIMA Rptd T.C.A Force FILIBUSTER from ROLLET. Cairo pass to MIDEAST.

a) Camp 53: During July 3rd 76 transferred from 78, 66 from 59, 543 from 70 and 806 from 53. July 21st all despatched unknown destination believed [illegible]. All technicians.

b) Camp 57: Early September reported cleared British for Americans.

c) Camp 47: Rodeca 800 Officers seen entrain for Germany.

d) Camp 19: 1) Visited 2 September divided 2 sections separately for German and Italian captives. Of former all RAF Americans and Paratroops transferred Germany. 2) Commandant at first refused release and trebled guards. After consultation SBO allow gaps in wire as bolt holes against German arrival. Assured SBO would not hand over to Germans. 3) Germans arrived 0400 September 9th without warning and attacked camp. When PW attempted break out Germans opened fire killing 1 Officer. 4) 900 Officers. 250 other ranks entrained for Germany. 12 Officers got away. 30 others hid in camp. 2 Officers escaped from Train.

e) Captains McWebb and Savage in prison Sulmona on long sentences.

f) Partisan activity unlikely without leaders or arms. Potential groupe Alpini in area foothills Alps on French Frontier south of latitude 45.

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g) Camp 49, Fontanellato (Col. Wheeler, RA Informant) 450 Officers, 120 other ranks released 10 September. 2/3 went south to hide in hills or rejoin Allies. 1/3 in civilian clothes northwards. Italian peasants and some Camp Staff helped with money and clothes. Italians generally less likely help since German Proclamation offering rewards threatening death for harbouring. Civilians in LOM-GARDY (?) hypnotised by German occupation methods and severe penalties. Helpers terrified, inactive; Fascists denouncing them. No confidence BADOGLIO as ran away V check at Salerno Lfkssd (?) universal panic. Eighth Army respected but not Americans.

h) Up to midday 25 September reported to MA RAT MA Berne British Officers 28, other ranks 500, Cypriots (?) 185, fighting French 159, grand total 866.

j) General: All services and railways controlled by Germans. All cities and small towns contain German Detachments. Curfew 2100 hours, penalty shooting. Germans seizing all Lorries, Bicycles, Cars.

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FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : N 9/29
REF. NO. 734
FILED :
REC'D : 282302A

CSS/SOE Representatives in SALERNO Area inform us that Major General PAVONI, Captain CRAVERI and BENEDETTO CROCE have agreed to form an Italian Action Committee to assist the Allies in encouraging subversive activities. (Action FATIMA for GEN MASON MACFARLANE rptd 15TH ARMY GROUP, G-2 FIFTH ARMY for information). We approve this plan in principle. Request you discuss with MARSHAL BADOGLIO and subject his concurrence assist Lt. Col. DODDS PARKER now enroute your office in his implementation. Advise. Signed CINC. Cite FHOCT.

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REF. NO. 730

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 282257A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 291508A

TO : FATIMA

Supplies and personnel loaded on FORT YALE or OCEAN STRANGER. Reference your #134 dated 26 September and your #141 dated 27 September. Signed CINC cite FHGCT. Sailed in KMS-26. Additional requirements will follow shortly.

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SVC/RELAY NR: SVC 2068

CLASS : SECRET

PRIC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : M 24/29

REF. NO. W1202/658

FILED : 282220A

REC'D : 292255A

ADRIATIC: 400 German Prisoners of War arrived BRINDISI 25 September from CORFU. G-2 Summary. Little information. TROOPERS, AGMAR, information MIDEAST, FAIRFIELD BEAR, FATIMA, FABLE, FAKIR from G-2 FREEDOM signed EISENHOWER cite FHGRI. Railway lines TERMOLI-PESCARA reported cut 25 September halting all traffic. FOGGIA and MELFI in Allied hands. North of SALERNO enemy driven out of BARONISSI and CAMARELLE. Elsewhere continued withdrawals. Escaped Italian officer states POMELSHEL (?) located GARDA SULGARDA. (This is a paraphrase by FREEDOM of W1202/658 of 28 September). Attempts to be made to embark elements 151 PERUGIA from PORT OPALERMO CORSICA: German bridgehead extends from North of BRANDTO North of FALERIA. General: Italians report Germans and Fascists attempting conscript all Italian classes 1910 - 1925 for work for Germany or to fight for her.

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PREC : PRIORITY
FROM : FREEDOM (from Makins and Reber)
TO : FATIMA (For Macmillan and Murphy)

M/C NR: N 5/29
REF. NO: 695
FILED : 282119A 1943
REC'D :

Pauxi and D'Agnino. To FATIMA for MACMILLAN and MURPHY from MAKINS and REBER signed EISENHOWER cite FHCIV Ref FHCIV. Anxious to proceed as early as possible to see BADOGLIO. We await indications from you as to when they should be permitted to proceed. Please instruct urgently.

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PREC : PRIORITY
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: M 4/29
REF. NO: 689
FILED : 282006A 1943
REC'D :

Reference G-3 letter dated 26 September, subject Italian Prisoners of War. Signed Cinc. Cite DIRECT. Consider proposed proclamation should read. "We have concluded an armistice with the Allied Nations to cease hostilities between us, but there remains the pressing need to drive the common enemy from our land. From time to time, calls will be made for volunteers of appropriate qualifications to help rid our country of the German Aggressor. I am asking now for young men with high gifts of leadership, or skilled in wireless and engineering to assist in a special task. At an early date, these volunteers will be called forward for interview, but only a limited number of the highest quality can be selected. They will be privileged to help to free our home land from the barbarous acts of the enemy.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR. N 12/29

REF. NO. 600

FILED : 281808A

REC'D : 291126A

GENERAL DI RAIMANDO returning Thursday accompanied by British Officer. FATIMA from STRONG from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite FHCEI. British Officer will report to you and will act as AFHQ Liaison Officer on Transportation with Italian authorities.

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PREC :	ROUTINE	FILED :	281809A
FROM :	FREEDOM	REC'D :	291755A
TO :	FATIMA		

For your information, on 13th September the Swiss Government told the British Legation at BERNE that they had received a request from the BADOGLIO Government that the SWISS should undertake the protection of Italian interests in GERMANY. FATIMA from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite FHGBI. They therefore wished to find out whether they could communicate with the Italian Government via LONDON. They were told in reply that the British authorities would do their best to pass any message.

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M/C Nr: N 13/27

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 9979

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED: 262255A 1943

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D: 28 Sept. 1943

TO : MDACK, FAKIR for action, for info FABLE, FATIMA

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1. When French have completed conquest CORSICA all Italian Forces inland will move into SARDINIA.

2. You, after consultation with Commander French Forces CORSICA will decide priorities for with-drawing units and make all transfer arrangements. Italian Government will be asked instruct Commander Italian Forces SARDINIA make all reception arrangements and you will keep General ROOSEVELT fully informed.

3. In order economize shipping, Italians should leave in CORSICA such AA and CD equipment and ammunition, loadcarrying vehicles and Port equipment as required for the garrison. Italians should take all other equipment with them (Signed C-in-C. Cito DIRECT. Action MDACK (?) FAKIR for PEARL repeated for information FABLE for ROOSEVELT, FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE (BY ALCOS Rpt AFHQ)).

4. You will, therefore, bearing in mind French needs and Italian ability to spare equipment after taking into account their own minimum requirements, decide on equipment to be left behind in Italians hand. Inform this headquarters and French Commander.

5. Do you require any additional Staff Officers to assist you in the tasks?

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C Nr: K 8/28

CLASS: MOST SECRET

REF. NO: A 251

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED: 27 Sept (no time Gp)

FROM: AIR COMMAND POST

REC'D: 28 Sept. (No time group)

TO : FATIMA (pass by FRIEDOM Rptd NACAF NATAF

(Personal for FOSTER from McGREGOR). Army state very necessary that they be permitted to use sea plane station outer harbour BRINDISI as lighter discharge quay. Will this be required use by I.A.F. sea planes. If not possible releases whole quay could any part be used by Army for stores.

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SVC/RELAY NR:
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : IMPORTANT
FROM : AIR COMMAND POST
TO : FATIMA (FREEDOM PASS)

M/C NR: N 26/28
REF. NO: A252
FILED: 271641A 1943
REC'D: 28 Sept. 1943

(Personal for FOSTER from McGREGOR). Following are corridors for all flights from North Africa and Sicily to and from Sardinia and Corsica. No other routes to be used. a) CAP TAKOUH 3705 North 0724 East direct to CAP SPARTIVENTO, b) CAP SERRAT 3715 North 0913 East direct to CAP SPARTIVENTO (?), c) TRAPANI on 9847 3722 VITO direct to CAP MARSONARA aircraft proceeding onward to CORSICA to follow direct route SPARTIVENTO GOGIRODIO OBJECTIO.

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SVC/RELAY NR:
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY
FROM : FREEDOM G-2
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 15/28
REF. NO: 213
FILED : 271833A.1943
REC'D : 28 Sept. 1943

British Resident Minister sends following for MACFARLANE Mission:

Please inform the King of Italy that the Count of Turin and the Duke of Pistola, now in Switzerland have asked the British Legation to convey their greetings (FATIMA Rptd FAIRFIELD REAR from G-2 FREEDOM signed C-in-C. Cite FMGBI) as loyal members of the Royal Family of Italy.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : URGENT

FROM : FREEDOM (for MURPHY and Macmillan)

TO : FATIMA (from Makins and Reber)

M/C NR: N 22/27

REF. NO: 276

FILED : 271948A 1943

REC'D : 28 Sept. 1943

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Massigli said (To FATIMA for MURPHY and MACMILLAN from REBER and MAKINS signed EISENHOWER cite FHCIV) this evening that he hoped the crisis was over. Certain modifications are to be made in the decree organizing the committee to make it clear that some change of organization was necessary to meet (i) one on the Military side the necessity for the Commander in Chief to be absent from time to time in the field and (ii) two on the political side the urgency of the political questions pending before the comittee. This would involve a further differentiation of function between the two Presidents. The appointment of Civil Commissioner of National Defense with Administrative Powers over the Armed Forces is accepted. It remains to agree upon a Mex (?) the favored candidate is Queuille. The two Generals are meeting this afternoon to agree between themselves upon the name of a candidate to be submitted to the Committee tomorrow for approval.

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M/C NR: M 26/28

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: A 252

PREC : IMPORTANT

FILED : 271641A 1943

FROM : AIR COMMAND POST

REC'D : 28 Sept. 1943

TO : FATIMA (FREEDOM PASS)

(Personal for FOSTER from McGREGOR). Following are corridors for all flights from North Africa and Sicily to and from Sardinia and Corsica. No other routes to be used. a) CAP TAKOUH 3705 North 0724 East direct to CAP SPARTIVENTO. b) CAP SERRAT 3715 North 0913 East direct to CAP SPARTIVENTO (?). c) TRAPANI on 9847 - 3722 VITO direct to CAP MARSONARA aircraft proceeding onward to CORSICA to follow direct route SPARTIVENTO BONIFACIO AJACCIO. Aircraft approaching ~~INCIC~~ DECI MANNU to land 7929 - 4219 so with landing gears down. CAP SPARTIVENTO and CAP TAKOUH approaches (?) and BONIFACIO to be approached at height of 15,000 feet . On flight from North Africa or Sicily. SD 45NAAF/2 applies A.O.C. in C new orderings.

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PREC : IMPORTANT

FROM : AIR COMMAND POST

TO : FATIMA (FREEDOM PASS)

M/C NR: M 26/28

REF. NO: A252

FILED: 271641A 1943

REC'D: 28 Sept. 1943

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SVC/RELAY NR:
M/C NR:
CLASS: SECRET
REF. NO: A254
PREC : PRIORITY
FILED : (No time group)
FROM : AIR COMMAND POST
REC'D : 26 Sept. 1943
TO : FATIMA Rptd NATAF NACAF

Personal for FOSTER from McGREGOR. Request you coordinate with NACAF and NATAF to ensure I.A.F. Air/Sea rescue and transport aircraft are fully employed and are made available as far as possible to meet our requirements. If necessary call on NATAF, NACAF or 216 Group for representative to organise cope with campaign.

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SVC/RELAY NR: M/C NR: M 13/28

CLASS: RESTRICTED REF. NO: 211

PREC : PRIORITY FILED: 28 Sept. 1943

FROM : FREEDOM REC'D: 280221A.1943

TO : FATIMA

Item proposed to send Major Cave representing JIC Algiers to your mission with a view to making certain arrangements regarding joint intelligence needs of the services and economic intelligence. (FATIMA from G-2 MISSION signed C-in-C cite ADDRI). Grateful for your agreement and no doubt you will find Major Cave useful to the Mission.

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SVC/RELAY NR: R 172/30

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : PENNY

TO : COL. HENDERSON

M/C NR: N 18/30

REF. NO: 358

FILED : 280958A 1943

REC'D :

For Col. Henderson Signals from Penney. NAAF are sending three communication officers to join you. Object not clear but will clarify later. ETA in due corse. (From 15th Army Group to FATIMA cite XRAY 2513).

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1 - Col. Henderson

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SVC/RELAY NR:
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

W/C NR: 28/28
REF. NO: 399
FILED : 281054A 1943
REC'D 281442

Correction to A252, 27 September. (From HQ Mediterranean Air Command to FATIMA for Foster). Last sentence of paragraph 2 should read as follows: CAP SPARTIVENTO and CAP CARBONARA and BONIFACIO to be approached at height of one five zero zero (1500) feet on flights from North Africa or Sicily.

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CLASS : RESTRICTED

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : AFHQ Algood EISENHOWER

TO : HARRITINE RADFORD to FATIMA to MAITELLI P.W.B.

M/C NR: N 38/28

REF. NO. 403

FILED : 281101A 1943

REC'D :

Arrange regular dispatch of 2 copies "GAZZETTA DEL MEZZOGIORNO" to MILITARY personnel P.W.B. Former editor this paper PIETRO NE(E? or G?)PINO CARMORELLI was a dangerous time server with strong FASCIST connections. If still employed by paper advise take steps to neutralize his influence.

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CLASS : SECRET * Reclassified to RESTRICTED

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : N 32/28

REF. NO. 220

FILED : 271846A

REC'D : 281525A

Railway communications within Northern Italy and from Northern Italy through Florence to Rome apparently functioning with German workers and under great difficulties. Italian situation 27th September. Reclassify Restricted. HAZELTINE RADFORD to BARNES and MAIN FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP and GARRETT PWB 72 Avenue Jules Ferry TUNIS and BANARD and STRONG AIREY and WILLIAMSON signed EISENHOWER cite FHPWO. Germans claim occupation ZARA considered reliable. JUGOSLAVS still holding SPLIT appear hard pressed by German attack. JUGOSLAVS reported fighting TRIESTE and other parts Italian territory irregulars not repeat not formations JUGOSLAV regular Army. Para. GRAZIANIS speech arguing that King's flight from ROME forfeited allegiance due Crown by officers men armed forces and BADOGLIOS betrayal Germans made him unworthy head Italian Government may have some influence younger officers. East Coastal regions Italy between RIMINI and FOGGIA stated reliably free of Germans. Fascists reappointing local officials and are founding party groups North Italy and ROME but not Central Italy. Reliable reports give picture widespread campaign sabotage and general evasion Military Service in German controlled Italian Army or Labor Service in GERMANY.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : N 10/29

REF. NO. 329

FILED : 281540A

REC'D :

In order that a direct W/T (Paraphrase by CRYPTO FREEDOM of Msg. S-611 dated 27 N. F. T. from AIR COMMAND POST) link between you and Air Command Post can be opened, N. R. A. F. Signal Officer about September 29 is reporting to you

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SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: N 13/30

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF. NO:

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED : 281600A 1943

FROM : P.W.B. TUNIS

REC'D :

TO : P.W.B. HQ LT. GEN. MASON MACFARLANE
BRINDISI

Item delivered 1500 hours to-day. Also one fresh shipment leaflets. Two thirds deposited UFFIZZI needed at air port to be collected later. Trust this has been done. Kindly send detailed report disposition leaflets.

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1 - P.W.B.

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SVC/RELAY NO:

M/C NO: 37/28

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

REF. NO: 363

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED : 281620A 1943

FROM : 15TH ARMY GROUP

REC'D :

TO : FATIMA

Reference priority list 4 request you include as serial 20770 (a) Adv. HQ MAF (bc) 70 (e) 34 (h) TRIPOLI (k) FOXTON. Amendment follows. (From 15 Army Group to AFHQ. AFHQ ADV moves BIZERTA. MOV TRIPDIST. cito SD 1657).

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC :

FROM : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

TO : BRITISH MILITARY MISSION BRINDISI

M/C NR

REF. NO 7444

FILED: 281630

REC'D:

Request you arrange for EIGHTH ARMY to take over Italian Military Pigeon Loft and all Pigeons at BARI. Only two Italian loftmen required Bari.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR: M/C NR: N 23/27

CLASS: SECRET REF. NO: 275

PREC : URGENT FILED : 27 Sept 43

FROM : FREEDOM REC'D :

TO : FATIMA

Your 11C of 27 September regret passage by Italian Submarines impossible. (Personal for MACFARLANE repeated to FAIRFIELD REAR signed C-in-C cite FREEDOM). Apart from fact that Italian Submarines are not to be used operationally the waters in Ravenna area are too shallow for Submarine operation.

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SVC/RELAY NR: 627/27 M/C NR :

CLASS: SECRET REF. NO: A 257

PREC : PRIORITY (Important) FILED : 27 September 1943 (No time group)

FROM : AIR COMMAND POST REC'D :

TO : FATIMA (passed by FREEDOM)

(Personal for FOSTER from McCLURE). My A 252 September 27 for 15000 feet in penultimate sentence read 1500 feet.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

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REF. NO:

PRIORITY

FILED : 27 Sept.

FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP

REC'D :

TO : For G-2 HERBERT for G-3 for HUNTER for 13 CORPS for NERVO 1st British Airborne for FALVEY FATIMA for SIMONDS

Advanced H section closes present location CASSIBILE, Sicily 1900 hours 30th September opens area San Spirito P3088 northwest Bari approximately 1000 hours 4th October. Postal and signal address for new location will remain as at present. From FILLINGHAM.

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SVC/RELAY NO. 2018

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NO: 15/27

REF. NO. 9711

FILED : 261354A ~~280505A 1943~~

REC'D : 270640A 1943

Reported from Cairo that (To FATIMA) 2 boats left SILENT with 700 Italians 18 September and with 550 on 20 September both for BARI. (Signed C-in-C. Cite FHGCT) Request confirmation their arrival.

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SVC/RELAY NR:
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : IMPORTANT
FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP
TO : AFHQ, INFO FORTBASE, FATIMA

M/C NR:
REF. NO: MEA 137
FILED : 270900
REC'D :

ARMY GROUP being asked provide cars for members Military Mission. Will certainly assist every way possible. But suggest AFHQ approve establishment vehicles and ship EX NA through FORTBASE EARLY PRIORITY.

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PRIC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED: 27 Sept. 1943

FROM : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY

REC'D: 270930A 1943

TO : MAIN 13 CORPS Rptd MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP, HQ ALLIED MILITARY MISSION

Confirmation telephone. Corps will detail one troop S.A.S. complete with transport to assist escape Allied P.O.W. now in German occupied areas of Italy. Troop leader will report for instructions to Lieutenant Colonel Simmonds at Headquarters Allied Military Mission, Brindisi, 27 September.

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AWS/RELAY NR: R 471/27

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PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 4/28

REF. NO: A 254

FILED : 271229A 1943

REC'D :

(FATIMA AIR COMMAND POST personal for MACDONOCH) Request you coordinate with MACATALANG NATAF to ensure that I.A.F. AIR/SEA rescue and transport aircraft are fully employed and are made available as far as possible to meet our requirements. If necessary call on NAGAF, NATAF and 216 Group for this is A254 from Air Command Post relayed by FREEDOM. Representatives to organize as required.

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SVC. OR RELAY NR. R 630/27 — M/C NR : N 1/28

CLASS: SECRET — REF. NR: 604

FROM : AFHQ ADV CP (AMILCAR) — FILED : 272119A

TO : FATIMA RPTD MIDEAST — REC'D : 272255A

(Signed C-in-C FWDCT AFHQ ADV CP AMILCAR for General MASON MACFARLANE Rptd MIDEAST personal for General WILSON) SITREP M 1 Futr(?). For Ward troops Eighth Army two miles south FUGIA. V Army Front VI Corps advanced troops on line Lioni(?) - Castel Fganci (?) - point 4 miles Scavellino (?). Rps (?) fronts (?) light advance. Rangers occupied Sala. Limited air activity due bad weather.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM (SMITH)

TO : FATIMA (For MACFARLANE)

REF. NO. 46

DATE: 271313 A

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

Make no release over air or otherwise (For Lt. General MacFarlane from Smith personally for General Smith signed Eisenhower, cite FREEDOM) of King's recorded broadcast until receipt further instructions.

Acknowledge and notify Bari Radio accordingly.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/REMY NR:

M/C NR: H 24/30

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 2113

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 271500A 1943

FROM : 15th ARMY GROUP

REC'D :

TO : HQ V ARMY for G-2 for HERBERT for G-3 for, FATIMA SIMONDS AFHQ for A FORCE.

GOOSEBERRY 2 cancelled by order of C-in-C. Number 1 section endeavouring send SPOON to Beach earliest. From FILLINGHAM

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 95

DATE: 271508 B

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

Instruct Badoglio to wire prefect Bruno text of Financial Proclamation referred to in your #86 of 24 September for promulgation in Sardinia. (To FATIMA for MACFARLANE signed EISENHOWER cite FHMGS repeated AFHQ ADV CP). Advise location of Bruno

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SVC/RELAY NR:
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 20/27
REF. NO: 96/27
FILED : 271510A 1943
REC'D :

Following information from monitoring report of 22 September. (For FATIMA for A Force Simonds Rptd TAC A Force FILLINGHAM from CRICHTON).

German Supreme Command issued warning to Italians to beware fugitive Allied PW escaped from camps and offered reward 1800 Lire or 20 pounds sterling for everyone recaptured or betrayed.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: 16

REF. NO: 97

FILED : 271511A 1943

REC'D

Packer Pov firms Leigh Co, Pawson and Diana are Prisoners in War. For FATIMA for A force Simonds from Crichton. In uniform.

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PREC : PRIORITY
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA FOR MACFARLAND

M/C NR: 14/28
REF. NO: 188
FILED : 271734A 1943
REC'D :

Confirm figure of 100,000,000 and how it was arrived at (for MACFARLAND signed EISENHOWER for action FATIMA cite 188). (Reference your 86 of 24 Sept. 1943 paragraph three) appears abnormally large in view total Italian currency last July was largest figure for all time at 97,000,000.

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SVC/RELAY NR: R 476/27
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 24/28
REF. NO: TQ 931
FILED : 271745A 1943
REC'D :

Reference A 240 and A 243 both September 25. Guidance required RE Policy on responsibility for and extent of support to be given to Italian Air Force operating with Allies. Operating formation of types and quantities Aircraft involved. For action RE responces seem active Q 927 of 27 September.

Consider petrol and lubricants can be provided but invite attention to restricted port facilities which may impose limitation on quantity in view-own large commitments (This is relay by FREEDOM of MAC TQ 931 of September 27 to FATIMA for FOSTER.)

Are sufficient quantities Italian ammunition and bombs available. If Allied to be supplied will aircraft be modified and Allied type guns and bomber racks be supplied and fitted.

Understand Allied Armistice Commission arranging feeding - request confirmation.

Will assistance RE clothing equipment be ALLIED responsibility - if so by British or Americans.

Assume supply of RAF specialist vehicles not contemplated. None available.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

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PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 20/28

REF. NO: 218

FILED : 271844A 1943

REC'D :

Make an immediate investigation and radio report to KEYHOE with recommendations (GAZELTINE KELLEY to Lt. CMDC (?) MARTELLI signed EISENHOWER FATIMA cite FREEDOM) of alleged assault by Lt. Digrazia on a newspaper correspondent 27 September.

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1 - Lt Comdr Martelli

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SVC/RELAY NR:
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 3/28
REF. NO: 253
FILED : 271915A 1943
REC'D :

Destination and date maps BHE needed advise regarding reference your 128 dated 26 September. Scale 25,000 not published for BHE as requested, but 50,000 can be furnished (cite FREE signed C-in-C to FATIMA). Your request totals approximately 3 tons and it will require strong cable from you if desired air shipment.

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SVC/RELAY NR: 2003/28 M/C NR:

CLASS: SECRET REF. NO:

PREC : PRIORITY FILED : 271923A

FROM : FREEDOM REC'D :

TO : FATIMA (Info)

From the Adriatic there are no reports G-2 Summary. Continuing is evacuation from Corsica. (Troopers, AGWAR, Info MIDEAST, FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA, FAKIR, FABLE from G-2 FREEDOM signed EISENHOWER cite FHCBI. This is a paraphrase of FREEDOM original 258/W11522) In Southern Italy in the whole Foggia Area the enemy is rapidly evacuating. This positions are unchanged on general line Manfredonia - Foggia - Melfi rear guards. Enemy retired to area Avellino in West in bitter fighting and has withdrawn Jowom commanding heights NW of Salerno under relentless attacks. North of Sanandrea - Lioni - Bagnoll - Castel France the line runs in the centre.

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SVC/RELAY NR: M/C NR: Z-6/20

CLASS: SECRET REF. NO: 277

PREC : PRIORITY FILED : 2719508 1943

FROM : FLEXIBLE REC'D :

TO : FATIMA

In compliance with your instructions (FOR MURPHY and MACMILLAN from RESIT and MAKINS signed EISENHOWER cite FHCIV) we communicated the long terms of the Armistice to Massigli this afternoon with suitable explanations. He took was inclined to protest that he had not had them before and that the signature would take place without a "French Witness" but we said 1) that they were only being communicated to BADOGLIO today. 2) that we thought all the French points were covered and, 3) if they weren't there would be an opportunity of raising points through the Mediterranean Commission. REALJECTED (?) to the signature of such a document by the BADOGLIO Government since he thought this evidenced willingness to deal with such a Government. He however seemed reassured when we pointed out that our relations with the BADOGLIO Government are based on the clear understanding that no final form of the Government of Italy will be decided upon until the Germans are evicted from Italian Territory. He considered this point of capital importance and seemed greatly relieved.

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SVC/RELAY NR:
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : N 21/28
REF. NO. 287
FILED : 272002A
REC'D

1. D Signal from AGWAR to HYPHEN THREE of 25 September states that 12th Air Force sea rescue boats required for use by us will be shipped soonest available boat. For FATIMA for "A" FORCE SIMONDS from HOLDER. To be given priority over other cargo HYPHEN THREE requested by us delived boats AC. No alternative as 12th Air Force boats may not operate on enemy beaches.

3. TONBRIDGE consulted and will be willing to release boats if better use can be made of than through AC

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : N 7/28

REF. NO. 288

FILED :

REC'D : 272002 A

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1. Essential you send accurate estimate numbers of ELKS likely to require rescue by sea and exact locations embarkation points soonest. For FATIMA for "A" FORCE SIMONDS from CRICHTON. 2. CINC MED requires this information and considers present figures exaggerated. 3. Have informed HVSC of your proposed activities. 4. BRIG. STRONG informed by Italians possibility some 8,000 RANKS under SLT(?) guard at Mount EURA, No. 43° - 14' North, 13° - 41' East.

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SVC/RELAY NR: Ave 1990/27 M/C NR:

CLASS: SECRET REF. NO: 237

PREC: URGENT FILED: 272020B

FROM: FREEDOM REC'D

TO : 15TH ARMY GROUP for action, for info
AFHQ ADV CP, FATIMA

Instructions following will be disseminated at once to all ranks as guidance for their relations with Italians (From FREEDOM for action to 15TH ARMY GROUP for info AFHQ ADV CP, FATIMA signed MACARTHUR cite FREUT). Italy has been defeated and has surrendered unconditionally. However both the King and Badoglio have offered to help the Allies drive the Germans out of Italy. We have accepted this offer. This does not mean that Italy becomes one of (There fdy ? ? ? ?) to cooperate and to give us every assistance to meet our operational demands and have been accorded the status of Belligerents.

Our troops must do absolutely correct in their conduct. All our demands must be made through Italian Military or Civil Officials. Our dealings should be conducted on a firm basis but without rudeness as far as possible. Must obtain what we need for the operations through the friendly cooperation of the Italians.

When cases of non-cooperation occur they must be reported through higher headquarters to the Allied Military Mission. Active resistance or hostile acts will be dealt with as though committed by the enemy. We must rely on the common sense of all ranks within the Allied Forces. (Paraphrase FREEDOM msg 237).

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SVC/RELAY NR:
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE
FROM : FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : M 17/28
REF. NO. 329
FILED : 272122A
REC'D :

Understand Italian authorities have ordered general release of P/W and directed them to make for East and South. Consider their chances of escape will be greatly increased if BADOGLIO Government issues proclamation by radio and leaflet enjoining population to assist them in all ways, to direct them South and give food and shelter. Monetary rewards for assistance can be promised. Grateful you arrange such proclamation. Signed EISENHOWER. Cite FREEDOM. NEW SUBJECT. Request from Italian authorities names of camps which have definitely been opened. Have they any knowledge numbers left in other camps. Request early reply.

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APO 512

FROM: Air Command Post

TO : FREEDOM for NACAF, FATIMA, MAC, NAAF.

REF. NO. A-249 (R 91/27)

DATE : 271355A 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Courier service by Italian aircraft between BRINDISI and DECIMOMANNU (?) has been given authority already by CINC AFHQ (Paraphrase of A-249 from AIR COMMAND POST by crypto FREEDOM to NACAF FATIMA MAC NAAF). This service to be three times weekly. Reference second addressee, ERMF 3625 Sept.

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA Fwd MIDEAST (for WILSON) &
AFHQ CP & AMILCAR & V ARMY &(?)CORPS

REF. NO. 593

DATE : 262223A 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : URGENT

For General MASON MACFARLANE signed C-in-C cite FAGT Rptd MIDEAST personal for General WILSON STTREP ~~Nine~~ 13. Rptd FREEDOM AFHQ ADVANCE CP Rpt CP at AMILCAR V Army. Mayen (?) Corps reached highest points of passes. General ALEXANDER expected Corps to debouchie (?) to wider vallies today. Prisoners captured state they have positive orders hold line until October 1. VI Corps continued advance and expected reach AVELLINO and road east to DAY. One Regt. 34th division ready for combat and moved in rear 3rd division today Eighth Army, patrols 78th division moved ahead toward FOGGIA. Air, no enemy offensive Air activity reported.

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FROM: AMILLCAR to

TO : FATIMA for Gen. MACFARLANE
Eptd MIDEAST & FREEDOM (for WILSON)

REF. NO. 506

DATE : 260051B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : URGENT

For General MASON MACFARLANE signed C-in-C cite WIGCT repeated MIDEAST and FREEDOM personal for General WILSON. To FATIMA from AFHQ Advance CP AMILLCAR. SITREP M/12. V Army front lines, VI Corps five miles S.E. AVELLINO continuing eastward to 2 miles N.E. CALABRITO including PIEZZA. Eighth Army, ACQUACURA (?) captured night 22/23 September; 78th division recce patrols moving on line 2 miles N.W. CANOSA (?) - BARLETTA (?). Air, 19 JU 52's destroyed 3 probably 7 damaged for loss two Beau Fighters off CORSICA, another enemy air activity reported. 15 Army Group headquarters Villages to pat spirito (?) 5 miles north of Bari.

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CLASS: SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

FRCM : FREEDOM from FHSIG

TO : FATIMA for HENDERSON

M/C NR :

REF. NO. 9915

FILED : 26 Sept 43 1900

REC'D :

MOST SECRET. Ref your 114 of 25th Sept. Now no repeat no immediate need these ? senders ? as 15 ARMY GROUP not rpt not going to TARANTO Area. Request they be safeguarded. Are these same type as sets at MELILLI SICILY. Likely sets will be required later.

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FROM: AIR COMMAND POST (via FREEDOM) DATE : 26 Sept 43 (no time group)

TO : FATIMA CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. A247 PREC : URGENT

(Personal for FOSTER from McCREERY). No reply received to my request for targets. You will appreciate we have virtually no information of what is happening in CCRFU and it would be wrong to divert efforts unless diversion is going to be used effectively. Weather and time factors make action today impossible. May be able provide one group P38's tomorrow if you can indicate suitable employment.

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1 - Cables
1 - Air Cmdr Foster

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FROM: FREEDOM (McGREGOR)
TO : FATIMA (For FOSTER)
REF. NO. A818

DATE : 260059B 1943
CLASS: MOST SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE

Will try help if you can give suitable target for MEDIUMS. Reference your A2, 25th September. Address answer Air Command Post.

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1 - Air Cmdr Foster

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 9780

DATE : 261435B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : URGENT

Mr. Murphy, Mr. Macmillan and I with three others will arrive Brindisi by plane at approximately 1430 a time (?) September 27. (Personal to MASON MACFARLANE from SMITH signed EISENHOWER cite WHSCC). Wish to have conference your headquarters with you and Marshal Badoglio which will be a preliminary to the conference. Hope to arrange for Wednesday 29 September. Acknowledge.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 9774

DATE : 261508A 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

At the request (FATIMA for General MASON MACFARLANE signed EISENHOWER from MURPHY cite WHCIV) of the Duke of Aquarone I sent a message to Switzerland to ascertain the whereabouts of certain members of the Royal Family. Please inform him that the Princess of Piedmont and her children are now at the Hotel Excelsior in Montreux, but are possibly moving to Oberhofen near Thun (?). The Countess Calvi Di Bergolo with her children is at the Hotel Bellaix in Geneva. The Duchess of Acquarone and her children are at the Hotel Suisse Montreu. All are in good health. If desired the Legation can arrange to deliver messages to any of the foregoing. The Princess of Battenberg is also anxious to obtain news of her sister.

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FROM: FREEDOM (from CRICHTON) DATE : 261616A 1943

TO : TROOPERS CROCKATT (for action) Rptd MIDEAST PACKER Rptd COMMANDETH MALTA ROBB Rptd TAC A FORCE FILLINGHAM Rptd FATIMA (for SIMONDS) Rptd 1st AIRBORNE DIVISION (for FALVEY) CLASS: SECRET PREC : PRIORITY

REF. NO. 9820

GOOSEBERRY 2 cancelled by order C-in-C Mediterranean.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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FROM: FREEDOM — DATE : 261688A 1943

TO : FATIMA — CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 9822 — PRIC : PRIORITY

Obtained from Repatriate report following information. (For FATIMA for forces able for CLIMATE from CRICHTON). Concentration camp for British P/W at Miradola 30 miles west of Ferrara, 30 miles northwest of Bologna. Thought by informant to be still functioning as he thinks SLTS took over before ZUM had time to release P/W sections have been informed by filling HAM.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 9871

DATE : 261804A 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

Courier service between Sardinia and Tatento (FATIMA for FOSTER)

approved by air C-in-C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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FROM: FREEDOM (Signed C-in-C)

TO : Action FATIMA Info Adv. CP 15 Army Gp Main Rpt Army FORTBASE cite FREDCT.

REF. NO. 4/9087

DATE : 261842A 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Reference 15 Army Groups 321 of 25 September not to AFHQ Advance Command Post you will instruct Italian Government that accommodations operationally would be necessary for Allied Forces and will be made available upon requisition.

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 9907

DATE: 261921A 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

Letter orders dated 25 September 1943, relieved Brig. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, O-14898 from assignment to 82d Airborne Division and assign him to Allied Force Headquarters for duty with Italian Military Mission. (Action FATIMA information ADVANCE FAIRFIELD signed CG NATOUSA cite NAGAP). Copies being mailed.

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 262230B 1943

TO : FATIMA for action; for info to FORTBASE, MAIN EIGHTH ARMY, 15TH ARMY GROUP, AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

REF. NO. 9987

(FORTBASE, MAIN EIGHTH ARMY, FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP, and AFHQ ADV CP are information addressee's of following message which is paraphrase of FREEDOM 9987. Cite FREQT signed C-in-C action FATIMA reference 15 AG 321 of September 25 not to AFHQ ADV CP). You will instruct Italian Government that accommodations operationally necessary Allied Forces will be made available upon requisition.

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FROM: AIR COMMAND POST

DATE : 260245B 1943

TO : NA AIR FORCE NAT AIR FORCE NAF AIR FORCE NASONAS AIR FORCE Rptd MAC FATIMA via FREEDOM

CLASS: MOST SECRET

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

REF. NO. A240

Policy of employment of Italian Air Force aircraft making it essential that all spares and parts captured Italian aircraft which can be salvaged should be made available to I.A.F.. Authority has been given for a storage we (?) with appropriate technical parties to proceed immediately to Sicily to take first steps in salvage of spares. Requested in Sicily and elsewhere these technical parties should be given all possible facilities and help.

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FROM: [redacted] MEDITERRANEAN AIR COMMAND

TO : FATIMA (FREEDOM FOR ROYD NAME)

REF. NO. TQ 920

DATE : 261530B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PRTY : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Use of Brindisi as location for Base maintenance detachments conditional up on state of PANTALOON and is inter immeasure to enable advance elements of 214 group maintenance units to provide extra support behind RSU's. (To FATIMA repeated NAAF from MEDITERRANEAN AIR COMMAND. FREEDOM ENCIPHERS. TQ 920). Your RMT/39 September 24. Group Captain Brioton (?) of NAAF left on quick recco your location Amaptam (?) September 25 and for DMS, MAC will act.

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FROM: FREEDOM — DATE : 261640B 1943

TO : FATIMA — CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. (Service 1900/26) — PREC : URGENT

Imperative that all messages carry reference number and to CFD (For Captain Stone U.S.N. from Tully FREEDOM). Please notify all concerned immediately.

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AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFO 512

FROM: AFHQ ADV CP AT AMILCARR — DATE: 261208 1943

TO: SIGNAL OFFICER AFHQ, C-in-C MED, MED AIR COMD, FAIRFIELD ADV IN SICILY, OC SIG CT RAF HQ, FATIMA, FACIR, FABLE, FIFTH ARMY, SEVENTH ARMY, NAAF, TUNISIA DIST, ETO — CLASS: SECRET — PREC: ROUTINE

REF. NO. (Sva 215)

Official and correct name for this headquarters is AFHQ ADVANCE CP AT AMILCARR (To Signal Officer AFHQ, C-in-C MED, MED AIR COMD, FAIRFIELD ADV IN SICILY, OC SIG CT RAF HQ, FATIMA, FACIR, FABLE, FIFTH ARMY, SEVENTH ARMY, NAAF, TUNISIA DIST, ETO, from Signal Officer AFHQ ADV CP AT AMILCARR signed CROCK) messages for and from this headquarters should not bear FAIRFIELD or FAIRFIELD REAR as designation.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 9612

DATE : 252242B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : URGENT

Disregard first paragraph our 9246 this date as action already covered by 574 from General SMITH. (From McCREARY EISENHOWER signing).

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 9605

DATE : 252220B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE

Reference 051 of 23 September from FATIMA. Am dispatching Forces to FATIMA 26/27 September with adequate military resources to carry out wholesale rescue. (To AFHQ CP FATIMA signed C-in-C. Cite FHQCT.). Our 9565 of 25 September to FATIMA refers.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 9567

DATE : 252050B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

Mr. V. Scamperino, Mr. Puerli (HSS) representatives reporting shortly for duty with Allied Military Mission (Signed C-in-C, cite FHGCT). Estimated time of arrival follows. Details of task follow shortly.

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FROM: FREEDOM — DATE : 252044B 1943

TO : FATIMA — CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 9565 — PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

For assistance in East Italy following arrangements made (signed C-in-C cite FHCT). First, reporting FATIMA 26 September Colonel SIMONDS. Second, arriving 27 September 4 Officers two or so Air Force 2 Officers Military Intelligence, fifteen or so Special Service with all necessary stores in four aircraft. Third, arriving early from ALTACAPTROOB. Fourth, SIMONDS brings directive plan agreed NAAF and AIR BORNE Forces AFHQ. Ship requirements being arranged with C-in-C Mediterranean. Request your cooperation.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 9525

DATE : 251925B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

Titles other than KING of ITALY (for MACFARLANE repeated FAIRFIELD reference your message 104 dated 25 September signed EISENHOWER cite FHMGS) must not be permitted.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 9520

DATE: 251919B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : URGENT

Your 125 departed LA MARSA 9 AM, 24 September, reference your 103, 25 September, and it has not returned, therefore, believe it to be on some airfield in your area. (For MACFARLANE from EISENHOWER).

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ALLIED FORCE-HEADQUARTERS
AFO 512

FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 9492

DATE: 251849 B
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

Your second message regarding maps No. 070 dated 23 September not understandable as received. (Signed CinC cite FHENG). Please repeat and clarify.

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M/C
Captain Rondell

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 9469

DATE: 251825B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

Following for MacFarlane Mission from British resident Minister;

Under existing Anglo-Ethiopian Agreement, British Government agreed to use their best endeavors to secure the return of Ethiopians in Italian hands. The Emperor is particularly anxious to obtain early release of RAS IMARU who was captured by Italians in 1936 and held as a hostage in Italy. (Fatima rptd Fairfield Rear from G-2 Freedom signed CinC cite FHGBI). Please therefore enquire where he is and if possible get Italians to facilitate his release

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(1) Add to draft for Hyon during phone call

(2) Phone to U.A.? (German)

(3) Memo para Dix for Rome

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 9468

DATE : 251823B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

Following for MACFARLANE MISSION from BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER. Para 1. The British and American Missions in Lisbon and Madrid have been informed that the Italian Missions are in financial difficulties, in particular, the Italian Ambassador in Madrid states this Embassy has been without pesetas for five months and that they are living entirely upon borrowed funds. The situation is acute inasmuch as personnel of all kinds including consuls, Military Missions, Educational institutions, etc., amount to several hundred. Advantage is further being taken of their position by the Germans who are offering funds to individual Italians. The Ambassador stated that the current indebtedness of the Embassy was several million pesetas and urged that steps be taken immediately to provide him with funds. (FATIMA rptd FAIRFIELD REAR from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite FHGBI). Para 2. Please therefore ascertain whether the BADOGLIO Government can provide any funds for the maintenance of these and other countries.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 9310

DATE : 251430B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

Name of High Commissioner appointed by BADOGLIO (to FATIMA for MONFORT repeated FAIRFIELD signed EISENHOWER cite FHMGS) required here as soon as known

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1 - Lt. Col. Monfort ✓

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA (For STONE)

REF. NO. 9264

DATE : 25131588 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

Your letter of eighteen three received. (To FATIMA for STONE from FREEDOM from TULLY). Action being taken. Letter follows.

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1 - Capt. Stone

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Badoglio

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 9246

DATE : 221309B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : URGENT

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Under circumstances BADOGLIO should make statements desired by Prime Minister your 110. Murphy, Macmillan concur. (from McCHRISTAL signed EISENHOWER cite FHINC FATIMA, personal for General MACFARLANE repeat AFHQ Advance CP, personal for General SMITH).

NEW SUBJECT in veiw Fascist propaganda asserting BADOGLIO speaks through radio ALGIERS or United Nations radio, next utterance should stress he is speaking from ITALIAN soil, preferably ITALIAN mainland if his security consideration permits.

Now for Italy Badoglio Part

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Badoglio informed

? 25 Sep.

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 9235

DATE : 251126B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE

Shipment of water purification materials leaving here 26 September by courier plane. (Action FATIMA for MACFARLAND your 049 of 22 September cite FHCMS 132L signed FHCMC) Your request for "two set SIGHICK (King)" repeat not understood. Please repeat. What is extent of damage to aqueduct?

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1 - Diary
1 - M/C
Capt Stone

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM — DATE : 250926B 1943

TO : FATIMA (Personal for MACFARLANE) — CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF. NO. 9207 — PREC : ROUTINE

(Very personal for MASON MACFARLANE from GALE. Classification RESTRICTED). Following message from HYLAND repeated to you. Have you any names to submit on your level for Military and Civil New Year Honours due on October 8? Write-ups can be done here.

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1 - Diary
1 - M/C

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFO 512

FROM: FAIRFIELD REAR (Info FREEDOM)

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 584

DATE : 251727B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

Orders for General TAYLOR requested by FATIMA 53, September 22 (From FAIRFIELD REAR to FATIMA, INFO FREEDOM, Attn G-1) being published by AAjutant General 25 September. Copies of orders being forwarded to FATIMA.

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1 - Orders File

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APO 512

FROM: FAIRFIELD NEAR

TO : FATIM

REF. NO: 583

DATE: 25 September 1943

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

Modifying my message 565. Have just received information that Prime Minister has approached President again on subject of Long Term Armistice which he believes should be signed. (For Personal attention of General MacFarlane from Smith Fairfield Near. Rpt Freedom) Accordingly it now seems that earliest date for Badoglio conference would be Wednesday 29th as we hope by this time to have definite instructions as to whether we shall or shall not present Long Term Armistice. Other information given in our previous message and particularly items to be covered in conference remain firm. Ask you make tentative preliminary arrangements based on date of 29 September. If we are instructed to obtain signature to Long Term document it will probably be necessary for Murphy, Macmillan and myself to come to Brindisi before conference for preliminary discussion with you and Badoglio in order that there may be no hitch or delay in actual signing and subsequent discussion. Further details later.

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AG File
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AFO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 575 (R/485/25)

DATE : 250941B (~~250941B~~) 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

Has been sent thru State Dept. following message, for transmission to BADOGLIO from CARLOS for ZAX to GENERAL MACFARLANE from EISENHOWER cite EHCOS. Repeat FREEDOM. X1 Have read with extreme interest the statement of BADOGLIO issued on September 16, 1943 unequivocally stating that he considers the defeat of the Germans and their expulsion from Italy to be his primary duty, and urging all Italians to join in his struggle. Para. In my view, it becomes the paramount duty of all Italians irrespective of party or political differences to support and assist in the struggle to crush the German arms and to drive every German soldier from Italian soil. Para. So long as BADOGLIO is engaged in that task and is acceptable to the Allies in devoting the Italian Military and material resources to that struggle, I consider it criminal to do anything to weaken his position or hamper his work in fighting for the liberation of Italy and the Italian people. Am prepared to offer my full support so long as he is thus engaged all the more because this is the only way to destroy the last criminal remnants of FASCISM. Para. Matters of internal politics can and should be adjourned for the period of the struggle, and the activities ~~of the~~ military and political of Italians

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who seek the freedom and future of their Father Land should be devoted to supporting the organized Forces which are endeavoring to overthrow the common enemy. I pledge my honor to do this myself, and urge this course on my many friends and associates. Very truly yours.

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. ~~590~~ 574

DATE : 2516358 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : URGENT

Understand your problem in connection with Kings broadcast but try if possible to have BADOGLIO include statement desired by Prime Minister in his next one. (Personal attention MACFARLANE from SMITH). Your ~~808~~ repeated FREEDOM obviously wishes to conciliate. Will report circumstances to London. Did you receive our message on arrangements for conference with BADOGLIO?

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FROM: 14Sth ? DET.
(via MIDEAST)

DATE : 257030B 1943

TO : ALLIED MISSION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. 15 Army Group
(Please pass)

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. A909

PREC: ROUTINE

Photo Recce 680th Sqdn. September 25 SHYWEC (SHYEU)(?) CURRY

no shipping activity in NAVORINO Bay.

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FROM: AC POST (via FREEDOM)
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. A467

DATE : 252228B 1943
CLASS: MOST SECRET
PREC : URGENT

Your RMF 42. Will try to help if you can give suitable target for MEDIUMS. (Repeated MAC FOSTER from McGREGOR).

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1 - Air Cmdr Foster

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FROM: AIR COMMAND POST

TO : FATIMA (via FREEDOM)
Rptd Med. Air Cmd.

REF. NO. A 461

DATE : 25 September 1943
(No Time Group)

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

Your RMF 42. (For Foster from McCULLOCH). Will try to help if you can give suitable targets for Mediums.

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1 - Air Cmdr Foster

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: A. C. POST (via FREEDOM)
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. A-245

DATE : 25 September 1943
CLASS: MOST SECRET
PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

MOST SECRET. Personal for FOSTER from MCGREGOR. Your B-25 left LA MARSA 1800 hours 23rd for BRINDISI not repeat not yet returned. GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE however signaled 1200 hours today aircraft not repeat not arrived. Request you confirm it is not repeat not in SLAPSTICK. Despite repeated request I have not repeat not yet been able to contact pilot of this aircraft. If you make contact request you order him to report to me.

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1 - Air Commodore Foster

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: AIR COMMAND POST

TO : NASC, ILASAC, NACAF, 2k2 group rptd FATIMA

REF. NO. A243

DATE : 25 September 1943 (No time group)

CLASS: MOST SECRET

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Allied Military Mission FAIRFIELD AFHQ MAC NAAF NATAF Italian Air Force A/C and crews now on Allied bases are required for operations from Italy. All Italian aircraft at FOGGIA NUMTH or elsewhere should be dispatched to LECCE except Float Planes which should fly to Brindisi. A/C are not to leave base till route, time and height have been agreed by NACAF who will give Allied Military Mission Brindisi 24 hours notice. Before dispatch A/C are to be marked with red, white and green ROUNDELS to RAF dimensions.

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APO 512

FROM: AIR COMMAND POST (via FREEDOM) DATE : 25 Sept 43 (no time group)

TO : FATIMA CLASS: MOST SECRET

REF. NO. A241 PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Request you take action to inform base attachments (Reference my A240 September 25th). RSU's ASP's etc. that spares for IAF aircraft including those in mideast should be collected for handing to Italian authorities. Request you arrange for technical parties now being dispatched Allied Military Mission make contact suitable bases where spares are likely to be obtained. Any instructions you have on this matter should be signalled to FATIMA for BRITMIS.

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FROM: PWB TUNIS (from GARRETT)

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO.

DATE : 251830B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Ferry load leaflets for distribution. (PWB c/o MASON MACFARLANE MISSION BRINDISI ITALY to MARTELLI WILLIAMSON). Italian plane as requested through MACFARLANE MISSION leaves Monday about 1000 hours. Kindly make every effort personally to meet plane your end and make proper subsequent dilivery plans.

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1 - Cables
1 - PWB

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Numbers
15 Army Group.	MAS570	25.	

Personal for General MASON MACFARLANE
from General ALEXANDER ⊙
MOST SECRET ⊙ Propose visit you
tomorrow 26 SEPT wit General MILLER
arriving by plane 1100A his ⊙
Understand you are at BRINDISI ⊙
Baptism and arrange transport

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✱(Except)
(.....) Wireless

Signed .....

If Liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this Message must be sent IN CIPHER

Signed .....

Originator's Instructions
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Time of Origin 1435

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM PWB

DATE : 25 September 1943

TO : CAIRO ? 15TH ARMY GROUP PWB ??
ARMY FAIRFIELD REAR - EBS PASS
IN CLEAR TACHQ 15th ARMY GROUP
FATIMA

CLASS: ??

PREC : ??

REF. NO. ??

HAZELTINE RADFORD to BARNES and MAIN 15TH ARMY GROUP and GARRETT PWB 72 AVENUE JULES FERRY TUNIS and ???? BARNARD and ???? AIREY and WILLIAMSON signed EISENHOWER. Position Divisional situation 24th Sept. ROME radio reports sabotage telephone communications North ITALY and STATE penalties to be applied to guilty and relatives. ITALIAN papers 19th September state money crisis North ITALY due to contraction retail arrangements are to be made for trade suspensions of work many factories and irregular functions postage service. ITALIAN authorities under GERMAN control calling up ITALIAN youths for labour service and probably for transfer to GERMANY. GERMAN authorities order ITALIAN A-A GUNNERS who left posts in North ITALIAN cities to report for duty immediately. New BADOGLIO appeals ???? MONARCHIST ANTI-FASCIST ANTI-GERMAN CHARACTER of ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. FASCIST propaganda trying to associate BADOGLIO with United Nations Radio ALGIERS and make BADOGLIO assume responsible to ITALIAN people for all statements from ALGIERS. JUGOSLAVIA report suggested regular JUGOSLAVIA

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FROM: 15TH ARMY GROUP
TO : FREEDOM for FATIMA
REF. NO. 321

DATE : 252140B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Instruct MACFARLANE to provide every assistance for the Eighth Army and FORTBASE. (Paraphrase of message from 15th Army Group to AFHQ). Necessary to requisition accommodations for headquarters and troops operationally essential. (For CAO from General ALEXANDER repeated MAA in Eighth Army, FORTBASE, MACFARLANE Mission citing MGA 136).

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APO 512

FROM: MASSINGHAM DATE :

TO : FATIMA CLASS:

REF. NO. 36 PREC :

For MASON MACFARLANE. Lt. Colonel SIMONDS aeroplane arrives 27th Sept. not 26th Sept. Request you instruct him to report Admiral POWER not repeat not Admiral PETERS. Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean has asked Admiral POWER to coordinate Naval side and give maximum help.

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FROM: MASSINGHAM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 31

DATE :
CLASS:
PREC :

No Info given as to whether Class or Prec

Following received from 15TH ARMY GROUP by "A" rpt "A" FORCE. Report large numbers escaped Allied prisoners of war in areas ANCONA to PESCARA. General ALEXANDER most anxious to do everything possible to help. Secondly, FILLINGHAM doing all can but his resources slender for enormous task. Thirdly, can you possibly supply extra personnel. Suggest -------- approach Royal Navy with view to basing craft at BARI. General ALEXANDER has signalled Admiral CUNNINGHAM personally. Fourthly, army has -------assisting "A" FORCE in prompt and energetic action ------- is there anything else we can do to further your plans. Fifthly, am sending this to you as not repeat not certain whether SIMMONDS deals with U. H. rpt U. H. ends. First, can you do anything to help. Second. Contact Lt. Col. SIMMONDS on arrival 26th Sept. Third. 2076 AMN on arrival. 2776 Inform.

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MISCELLANEOUS MESSAGES

TO: ALL CONCERNED SEPT 43
(US NAVY N.W. AFRICAN WATERS)

"A" TIME. GMT PLUS 1 HOUR WILL BE INTRODUCED FOR ALGERIA, TUNISIA AND AREAS CONTROLLED BY FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP BY PUTTING BACK THE CLOCK 1 HOUR AT 0200B HOURS 26TH SEPTEMBER. CIVIL AUTHORITIES ARE CONFORMING IN N. AFRICA. ACTION ALL CONCERNED.

Radio informed + complied
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Capt Hilary Stone USNR
Alexander Hotel

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

AMG/RELAY NR: 625/27 M/C NR: N33/28

CLASS: SECRET REF. NO. I/396

PREC : ROUTINE FILED : 252200

FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM RPTD FATIMA

(To MASON MACFARLANE). Your 9062 of 24 September. No objection providing party does not enter areas of armies without previous notice this headquarters.

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FROM: FREEDOM G-2

TO : TROOPERS, AGWAR, FAIRFIELD REAR
FATIMA, FAKIR for action MIDEAST
for info from G-2 FREEDOM

DATE : 25 September 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

REF. NO. W959/9550
(Svc 1834/26)

G-2 Summary. (This is paraphrase 9550 by FREEDOM)

1. APULIA. Apulia (?) near exgosa (?) it is reported that Germans contacted by patrols. Despite use of alternative local sources and strict economy due to damage to Apulian Aqueduct an acute shortage of water in Italian heel in less than two weeks is likely.

2. CAMPANIA. North and northeast Salerno stubborn resistance continues but our troops reported within 6 miles of Avellino at one point.

3. CORSICA. Enemy forced out Orngrato (?) and Bonaficio and Port Ovecchioab (?) and Ongd (?).

4. ADRIATIC. In spite of some Italian air opposition Germans gaining footing and Italians believe prolonged resistance here improbable.

5. CORRECTION. Our W732 to AGWAR, 8273 to TROOPERS read "Eighth Army 3-13 September German prisoners 13". (TROOPERS, AGWAR, FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA, FAKIR for action MIDEAST for info from G-2 FREEDOM signed EISENHOWER cite FHQBI).

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FROM: FREEDOM signed EISENHOWER

TO : TROOPERS, AGWAR, FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA rptd to MIDEAST

REF. NO. W891/9117.

DATE: 242038 B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

MOST SECRET - G-2 Summary.

1. APULA. Bridges reported blown area GRASSANO on route POTENZA-METRAPONTO. Further damage to APULIAN VIADUCT reported at various points east of SPINAZZOLA. Escapees report very few Germans north of GARGANO PROMONTORY. Italian troops crossed from DALMATIA reported fighting Germans GARGANO area.

2. CAMPANIA. North and northeast SALERNO enemy continues stubborn resistance and only yielding grudgingly. Enemy still occupies ALESSIA although village surrounded and hill to north. Further slight withdrawal area MANGO. Further east enemy rearguards four miles north, and northeast ACERNO. Demolition mines field and harrassing fire considerable on enemy's left flank.

3. CORSICA. Italian report ANTISANTI held. BERSAGLIER. French report BONIFOCI area now clear of enemy. Patriots claimed 500 Germans killed on capture of SARTENE. 50 Germans killed night 20/21 September north of PORTO VECCHIO. On 21 September French delayed action rate of evacuation by all means 1000 per day with 10,000 still in island distributed area BASTIA 4,000, from DOGOLETTA to PIANO arriving 500, from PIANO VECCHIO to MURATELLO 500, south of SOTTA 1,000. .....Also .....

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Also 42 eighteen ton tanks, 54 twenty-eight ton tanks, 10 fifty-eight ton tanks, over 1200 MT.

4. NORTH ITALY. Remnants Italian 4th Army reported still resisting area CUNEO. Italians presume ELBA occupied.

5. ADRIATIC. 10,000 Italians awaiting repatriation at SPLIT. Recce east coast from PORTO EDDA toPREVEZA showed all ports empty no landing craft. Garrison CORFU consisting of 3,000 Italians of ACQUI Division including 18 Infantry Regiment. Reinforced by three thousand escapees with only personal weapons. Anti-Aircraft defences consist of one Battery of 75's and some 20MM guns. Some 30 field guns. No tanks or anti-tank guns. Night 23/24 Germans apparently landed south Lake KORISSIO. No details available but reports state six landing craft used. STUKAS reported active morning 24th September. Intelligence this area all from ITALIAN High Command.

6. FOR FATIMA. We are sending you this daily. Report will naturally include some intelligence already provided by you.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 572

DATE : 242129 B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : URGENT

(Signed EISENHOWER for General MACFARLANE cite FHGCT rpt Mideast personal for General WILSON) SITREP M 11. FIFTH ARMY reports X Corp meeting stubborn resistance while air reports 46TH Division compelled to withdraw slightly. VI Corps continues advance.

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FROM: EISENHOWER

TO : FATIMA (for MACFARLANE rpt MIDEAST for WILSON)

REF. NO. 561 (R 5/24)

DATE : 242212B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : URGENT

(Signed EISENHOWER (personal?) for General MACFARLANE repeated mideast personal for General WILSON). SITREP.# 10. Five ARMY report attack progressing slowly along entire front.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA (for Gen MacFarlane)
REF. NO. 9062

DATE: 241925 B
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

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1. No. 1 SIU unit which is SIS party under AFHQ orders will be coming to Teranto with object of penetrating Northern Italy independent of SIM. (FATIMA for Mason MasFarlane from Strong 15th Army Group from G-2 FREEDOM signed CinC cite FHGBI).

2. They will arrive in their own ship HMS Prodigal.

3. They will work independently and are self supporting except for rations.

4. Major Henderson OC unit will report to you on arrival but main party will not go near Brindisi for security reasons.

5. Party will eventually move to site on east coast probably Bari. Request urgent reply. Have you or 15th Army Group any objection?

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 8950

DATE : 2417388B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

Colonel HILLDILLON unavoidably delayed. (FATIMA for MACFARLANE from STRONG from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite FHGBI). ETA Sunday 26th, 1230B hours. Colonel NICHOLS, USA, is accompanying him.

ETA Sunday - 26th - 12:30B

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 8857

DATE : 241504 B.
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Following messages from GENERAL BECUFFI commanding BENGASA DIVISION at SPALATO for MARSHAL BADOGLIO should be passed Italian Government for action. (To FATIMA for GENERAL MACFARLANE information FAIRFIELD signed CINC cite FHGCT).

Para 2. First message states in execution armisitice terms there are fifteen thousand (15,000) troops in SPALATO with five (5) days reduced rations. Dispatch of escorted ships in accordance promise repatriation urged and in event delay rations requested.

Para 3. Second messages and no reply received and requests convoy transport fourteen thousand (14,000) to Italy. Hospital ship for six hundred (600) wounded requested. Only four days food remaining.

Para 4. Dates of messages, which were relayed from CAIRO, unknown. First message probably 20th September.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO :
REF. NO. 8781

DATE : 241117B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Letters have been given to General EISENHOWER. This message is to the Italian High Command from CASTELLANO. The Kings letters will be cabled by radio to addressed. (for Italian High Command for Minister ACQUARONE from G-2 FREEDOM signed C-in-C cite FHGBI). Originals will be sent on immediately. General EISENHOWER will answer Marshal BADOGLIO direct.

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FROM : G-2 FREEDOM

DATE : 241117B 1943

TO : ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND
(FROM CASTELLANO)(FOR MINISTER ACQUARONE)

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 8780 /24TH

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Have transmitted your communications to Switzerland. (This message is to the Italian High Command from Castellano. For Italian High Command for Minister Acquarone from G-2 Freedom signed CINC cite FHFBI) By means of foreign office

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 8759

DATE : 241027B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

HILLDILLON, Colonel will arrive BRINDISI about 1300 hours on Saturday 25th September in connection with certain counter-intelligence matters. (FATIMA for MACFARLANE from STRONG from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite FHGBI). He will not take up much of your time but any assistance you can give him would be appreciated. He will be accompanied by an American Officer.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 8744

DATE: 240939 B

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

Pending firm operational decisions regarding Sardinia it appears that minimum military and naval forces will be sent to back up air commitments which likely to be small. Signals policy will be to make every possible use of existing telephone facilities in order reduce outlay signals personnel and equipment to minimum.

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FROM: FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP
TO : AFHQ (Pass To MACFARLANE)
REF. NO. 569

DATE : 242230B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

(To AFHQ pass personal for MASON MACFARLANE from General ALEXANDER).

I am setting up my headquarters at SPIRITO 5 miles north of BARI. My CGS was there today and found little cooperation by the Italians. It is operationally necessary that this area be put completely at our disposal. I should be grateful if you would send an Italian officer to contact with my advance party and arrange that the area is cleared of Italian troops and civilians where necessary. It must be clearly understood by the Italian authorities that operations by the Allied Forces to be PRIORITY over everything else.

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FROM: FAIRFIELD REAR
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 566 (R 401/24)

DATE : 241233B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : URGENT

MACMILLAN has just received the following personal telegram from the PRIME MINISTER. (For the personal attention of GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE from SMITH FAIRFIELD REAR). "You should know I have just received a telegram from STALIN in which he says that he agrees with proposal that the King of ITALY should appeal by radio to the Italian people. He states however that he considers it entirely necessary that in the appeal of the King it should be stated clearly that ITALY which capitulated to the US, SOVIET UNION and GREAT BRITIAN will fight against GERMANY together with these three powers. Mention them all specifically." Para.

I do not know if it is possible for you at this late moment to have some reference to the SOVIET UNION included in the King's remarks but as the PRIME MINISTER evidently considers it of great importance, we should be grateful if you can get his point met.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 565

DATE : 241111B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : URGENT

Ascertain please date most convenient to BADOGLIO for conference with C-in-C. (For the personal attention of General MASON MACFARLANE from SMITH. Repeat FREEDOM). Sunday September 26th or any following day is satisfactory to us. Suggested arrangements are that meeting will be on Battleship in MALTA Harbor. American cruiser can be made available to bring BADOGLIO and party or Italian Warship if he prefers. If he wishes to fly to MALTA he should come in an Amphibian as it is not desirable for him actually to land at MALTA for reasons which you will understand. C-in-C prefers to hold conference rather early in morning, say ten O'clock, as this will enable all to return home on same day.

Items of agendo will be: a) Belligerency status for Italy soon as she declares War on Germany. b) Present Government to carry on as Government of Italy. Authority of KING and BADOGLIO to be built up in every practicable way, but with understanding that this is not prejudice untrampelled right of people of Italy to decide eventual form of Government later. c) Final form to be decided after Germans are evicted from Italian territory. d) KING and BADOGLIO to build up broad based Anti-Fascist Coalition Government which will continue to work for Allies against Germans on basis of Armistice. Our principle to be payment by results. e) Payment to take form of possible modification of Military Armistice terms and handing over of territory to Italian Government as quickly as it is free of enemy. f) Long Term Armistice will not be

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discussed as we are re-instructed to hold it in abeyance pending further orders. Certain additional terms or instructions of Political, Financial and Economic nature will be communicated from time to time by the C-in-C to the Italian Government under provision of paragraph twelve of the Armistice of September here.

Request reply to first paragraph this message as matter of URGENCY.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 560 (R 11/24)

DATE :
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : URGENT

In my name you are authorized to accept as a principal the offer of Badoglio for a reinforced Italian Regiment to serve with one of our Divisions. Read your No. 061 and 066. General Alexander will inform you direct of unit to which this force is to be attached. (Personal for Mason MacFarlane from CinC Fairfield Rear rpt to Freedom).

NEW SUBJECT: For your personal information President and Prime Minister have agreed in general on status co-belligerent ---------- declaration of war against Germany by Badoglio Government and certain other requirements. We have sufficient information to proceed with conference with Badoglio and after arrival here tomorrow of CinC Med. will give you more details as to time and place.

NEW SUBJECT: Inform Badoglio that American General Roosevelt just returned from Sardinia reports favorable situation and some units, particularly NEMBO Parachute Division, with considerable combat value and anxious to fight. Intend at earliest opportunity to transfer Italian Forces in Corsica to Sardinia which subsequent movement of selected Italian units from Sardinia to Italian mainland as transport becomes available.

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SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: P W B TUNIS

TO: LT. GEN. MARTELLI PWB c/o LT.GEN. MCFARLANE MISSION, BRINDISI, ITALY

W/C NR:

REF. NO:

FILED: 2417Z93 1943

REC'D: 28 Sept. 1943

Bessunger letter 22nd informs me Captain Vernon in face my orders and those of Colonel Haxoltine was preparing proceed mainland 23rd with 15TH ARMY GROUP reconnaissance party. Kindly instruct Captain Vernon immediately either in person or through Munro to proceed at once to Tunis in accordance with P.W.B. AFHQ orders. Apparently this another instance of HEAD PWB assumption authority of P.W.B. personnel equipment. Urge you impress Munro vital necessity his making clear to HEAD and PWB that P.W.B. AFHQ orders as to P.W.B. personnel should be respected.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 8988

DATE : 231809B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

Air members of Signal Group, three in number desirous of joining you for Recce purposes. (For action FATIMA (STONE) for information NAAF).

Do you concur?

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 8701

DATE : 232202B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE

Arrange please for General DIRAIMOND to fly ALGIERS for short visit. (FATIMA for action FAIRFIELD REAR for INFO from GEORGE two FREEDOM signed C-in-C cite FHGBI). Wire ETA.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 8689

DATE : 292103 B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

Instruct BADOGLIO to appoint a high commissioner or other representative as the Supreme Civil Authority over the 3 Prefectures of Sardinia (To FATIMA attention MACFARLANE signed EISENHOWER cite FREEDOM) with instructions that he, the Prefects, and civil administration are to be guided by Allied Control Officers who will be sent to Sardinia to supervise and coordinate the civil administration, economic, political and financial matters. A token Allied Garrison is being sent into Sardinia to meet our naval and air operational requirements. A limited number of control officers are being sent as soon as possible in order that the administration there may get off to the right start. This team of officers will include specially organized groups of technicians to supervise the working of the coal mines and see that they produce without delay.

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE: 23 September 1943

TO : 15TH ARMY GROUP rpt
FATIMA, FAIRFIELD,
(EBS pass in clear)

CLASS: MOST SECRET

PREC : Operational Priority

REF. NO. 8638

Reference FATIMA number 60 dated 23 September. Decision with regard to employment ITALIAN Infantry Regt. as suggested is left to General ALEXANDER. In further telegram just received General MACFARLANE again stresses how strongly BADOGLIO feels on this subject and stresses the great effect upon the ITALIAN morale which would result from a favorable reply. Please notify AFHQ definite decision repeat to General MACFARLANE.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA MID-EAST
REF. NO. 8637

DATE : 23 September 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : URGENT

C-in-C mideast have asked that instructions be issued to Italians in British occupied islands in DODECANESE to co-operate to the utmost with BRITISH and to place themselves with reserve at the disposal and under orders of Local BRITISH Commander. Please take up at once with ITALIAN Government.

Badoglio informed

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: RESTRICTED

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : PATIENT

M/C NR: M 13/24 - 12/24

REF. NO: 8613

FILED: 231915B 1943

REC'D:

(Following received 23 September) Italian Situation 20-22 September. HAZELTINE RADFORD to HAINES and MAIN FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP and GARRETT P.W.B. 72 Avenue JULES FERRZEICHER TUTIS and BARNARD and STRONG and AIREY and WILLIAMSON (signed EISENHOWER cite FHWC). French source reports continued resistance Italian 4TH ARMY in South PIEDMONT. Street fighting reported in many North Italian towns including MILAN and TURIN. North Italian Official (?) appointed (?) BADOGLIO being replaced by FASCISTS. German Command thank German railwaymen who have replaced Italian railwaymen in North Italy. Published time tables show drastic (Following received 30 September) reduction of railway services LOMBARDY and PIEDMONT. All North ITALIAN papers of 23 September publish appeals to workers urging return to work. Appeals bear mark of common directives doubtless issued from German High Command. Germans offer at least 1800 lira for denunciation Allied prisoners.

FASCIST party meeting in MILAN to decide organization of party. Paris radio states Fascist Government to be appointed during coming week. To radio Rome and Fascist radio advise their propaganda line to persuade Italians that Anglo-American does not fulfill promise to bring food and coal to occupied territories but instead are plundering last food reserves of Italian people.

"NAZIONE" important paper Florence published 10th September appeal from six former proscribed parties left opposition. Appeal to urge all Italians in particular workers to co-operate with soldiers ((?)) in defending country against attack especially

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attack those FASCISTS attempting GROTESQUE RESURRECTION of past. (Next 24 Sept.)

Rome radio 23rd September announced members REPUBLICAN FASCIST Government nominated by MUSSOLINI - important names. President council and foreign affairs MUSSOLINI. Home Affairs BUFFARINI GUIDI. Justice TRINCI'LI, Education BIGGINI. These three members FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL voted with MUSSOLINI on July 25th. National Defense GRAZIANI. Popular Culture PETTACCIA. Other names so far received are to this known convention held by all extreme FASCISTS.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 8613

DATE : 231915B 1943
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PREC : ROUTINE

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NOTE: Remainder being serviced.

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FROM: FREEDOM — DATE : 231834B 1943

TO : FATIMA (For Foster) — CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 8586 — PREC : PRIORITY

Italian planes following are now in Tunisia:

Cant Z 506 with 5 crew;
Cant Z 501 with 4 crew;
S 79 with 5 crew;
S 79 with 9 crew;
CA 309 with 6 crew.

General Castellano proposes that these aircraft and personnel with the exception of the Cant 506 and 501 be returned to Sardinia or Puglie to augment personnel and equipment in Italian Air Force already in that area. He further proposes that the two cant aircraft, which are sea planes, be sent to the sea plane base at Taranto or Brindisi in view of the fact that Sardinian sea plane bases have been entirely destroyed.

Please advise us of the disposition you wish made of these aircraft and crews.

NOTE: Completed message (Svc 1732).

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 8552

DATE : 231808B
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

We have received the following reports, for your information and any action you may be able to take. Dated the 17th September from the British Representative in Stockholm and Berne. (FATIMA from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite FHGBI). The Italian legation in Stockholm have issued to the press a declaration affirming loyalty to the King and The Badoglio Government. Though the attitude of most of the Italian legation at BERNE is that they are bound by oath to obey the King they are affected by the fact that they have received no clear instructions from him and do not know where he is.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 8545

DATE: 231802 B

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

Winnaker instructed to wire you direct as in Palermo he will certainly not arrive before Sunday. Representative SISLD - Captain R. Page, RM, OSS - Mr. R. B. Winnaker. (FATIMA from G-2 FREEDOM signed CinC cite FHGBI) Reur 050 dated 22 September. Page leaving tomorrow and his arrival will depend on facilities available from Sicily onwards.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 8419

DATE : 231411B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

Planes now contacting BRINDISI as follows: (Attn Capt. STONE, USN from CINC cite FHSIG). One B-25 leaving TUNIS every other day at 0900B arriving BRINDISI approximately 1130, effective 22nd September. C-47 leaves CASSIBLE 0800B daily via CATANIA, CROTONE, GROTTAGILIETI BRINDISI at 1230B leaving BRINDISI 1400B returning CASSIBILE. Arrange dependable daily contact with planes for acceptance and dispatch official communications by officer courier.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 560 (R 11/24)

DATE : 23 Sept 43
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : URGENT

In my name you are authorized to accept as a principal the offer of Badoglio for a reinforced Italian Regiment to serve with one of our Divisions. Read your No. C61 and C66. General Alexander will inform you direct of unit to which this force is to be attached. (Personal for Mason MacFarlane from CinC Fairfield Rear rpt to Freedom).

NEW SUBJECT: For your personal information President and Prime Minister have agreed in general on status co-belligerent ---------- declaration of war against Germany by Badoglio Government and certain other requirements. We have sufficient information to proceed with conference with Badoglio and after arrival here tomorrow of CinC Med. will give you more details as to time and place.

NEW SUBJECT: Inform Badoglio that American General Roosevelt just returned from Sardinia reports favorable situation and some units, particularly 82nd Parachute Division, with considerable combat value and anxious to fight. Intend at earliest opportunity to transfer Italian Forces in Corsica to Sardinia which subsequent movement of selected Italian units from Sardinia to Italian mainland as transport becomes available.

(Service has been applied for to supply missing groups

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 550
R472/23

DATE: 231406 B

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

Do not hand copy of long term armistice to Badoglio. (For the personal attention of General Mason MacFarlane from Eisenhower cite FWCOS. Repeat FREEDOM) Reference your R158 of 22 September. Entire subject of Long Term Armistice and status of Italian Government now under consideration by British and American Governments and we expect final instructions within a few days. These instructions will include some modification of Long Term Armistice and particularly preamble (*****) receipt it. Preferable not to discuss this with Badoglio. You will be informed soon as policy of our Governments is known.

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AFO 512

FROM: FAIRFIELD REAR

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 549
R 13/23

DATE : 231520B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : URGENT

(This for General MACFARLANE signed EISENHOWER FAIRFIELD REAR cite FHGCT. SITREP M 9 repeat CG mideast personal for General WILSON). 78th division and 34th division began disembarking 22 September in Taranto and Salerno areas, respectively. On VI Corps front troops of 3rd division with the 45th division on right have advanced to point 6 miles north of Montecorvino. 82nd Airborne division supported by Artillery is protecting corps right flank and maintaining contact with EIGHTH ARMY. X Corps is mounting an attack for the night twenty two/twenty three with Nocera as its objective. Trani re-occupied by Germans. Concentration of German armored and parachute troops has been forming in the Foggia area with patrols radiating as far south as Andcia and Barietta. On Corsica German movement continues northward along coast to Bastia. Germans reported to have evacuated port of Ovecchio. Movement of French forces by French naval vessels from Africa to Corsica continues.

NOTE: Service of R 13/23 (no. R 351/23).

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FROM: AIR COMMAND POST
(via FREEDOM)

TO : FATIMA

RMR. NO. 225

DATE : 230020B 1943

CLASS: MOST SECRET

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

(Personal for FOSTER from McGREGOR). Your R 318/20 presume you will discuss with the Chief markings for ITALIAN Aircraft.

With regard to B25 your signals have not been reaching me but have been going to NAAF A3 request you address signals to me in future and that you instruct pilot of B25 whom we have not been able to contact to report to this headquarters on each occasion he lands LA MARSA.

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FROM: GIBRALTAR (via FREEDOM)

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 25757

DATE : 231530B 1943

CLASS: MOST SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

Please pass message to MARSHAL BADOGLIO that DUCHESS requested he shall be informed that she and the children are safe and well.

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FROM: GIBRALTAR (via FREEDOM)
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 25757

DATE : 231530B 1943
CLASS: MOST SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE

Please pass message to MARSHAL BADOGLIO that DUCHESS requested he shall be informed that she and the children are safe and well.

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FROM: MEDITERRANEAN AIR COMD.
TO : FATIMA (Attention A/Cmdr FOSTER)
REF. NO. 8242

DATE : 22 September 1943
CLASS: MOST SECRET
PREC :

Message received this headquarters reference A-227, 22 September passed for your action "understood from A. C-in-C that you are prepared to take all I.A.F. aircraft now in Allied hands with exception of those in Sardinia. Does this include fleet planes and transports. Where do you desire locate these and when and in what numbers per day do you want them to arrive. (From MACKENSEN signed EISENHOWER). Request early reply so that concentration aircraft in North Africa can be stopped forthwith can you accept these aircraft immediately"

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FROM: EISENHOWER
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. F712/8171

DATE : 221115B 1943
CLASS: RESTRICTED
PRIO : ROUTINE

1. Beginning 23 September we introduce ITALIAN transmission 1845 BM European time on wave length 34 meters and 255 meters units by NAPLES radio AIGIERS operating special broadcast. (AGWAF, UKFOR, Cairo FWB, Tunis PILPOT Sicily 5 Army 15 Army Group 8 Army FATIMA. MARITIME CROSSING to FATIMA for WILLIAMSON and GREENLEES. Signed EISENHOWER cito FEPWC).

2. Shall give complete text official Italian Government statements appeal instructions. Also text of important Allied Declarations concerning Italy. Shall repeat important ones of text several nights.

3. Please report minimum audibility this broadcast.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 8158

DATE : 221802B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE

Corporal Peter YASKELL Reurad 017 of 19 September should report to Captain LLoyd (to FATIMA for TAYLOR signed C-in-C cite FHSIG) Public Relations Officer for instructions and supervision.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA (For Signal Officer)

REF. NO. 8083

DATE: 221609 B

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

(FATIMA for Signal Officer for action and ISSU 6 for Sigs for Info from AFHQ cite FREEDOM) Arrange take all traffic for cumulus on serial 68 or 69. Cumulus circuit closing. Use following delivery groups: ISSU6 Algiers use (class restricted) JDIB. ISSU6 at FATIMA to use JJAS.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA (Attn Maj. Greenlees)

REF. NO. 8026

DATE : 221433B 1943

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC : ROUTINE

For security reasons (HAZELTINE JACKSON to COSGROVE FWB PALERMO and SHERWOOD for BARNEALMAJ 22031 and CARROLL for FWB for BBC and FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP and GARRETT for HAVOTNO FWB 72 Avenue JULES FERRY TUNIS and FATIMA for GREENLEES FWB BARI signed EISENHOWER cite ALWO) radio BARI should be referred to as radio ITALIANA.

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FROM: FREEDOM (WIGGLESWORTH)

TO : FATIM. (FOR FOSTER)

REF. NO. 796e

DATE: 2210/6 B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC:

Presume in your many hours of spare time (personal for FOSTER from WIGGLESWORTH) you will deal with your report on husky lesson.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. SVC 1568/22 7991

DATE : 22 September 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

Relative interviews BADOGLIO your 043 September 22, (SVC 51 cited this is a paraphrase of FREEDOM 7991). Commander in Chief in full agreement your decision (for MASON MACFARLANE from MCCLURE rptd to FAIRFIELD signed EISENHOWER cite FHINC).

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FROM: FAIRFIELD REAR (Macmillan)

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 548
R 672/22

DATE: 2418048 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : URGENT

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1. MURPHY and I for your personal information made report to the C-in-C on our return which led to General EISENHOWERS telegram to Combined Chiefs Staff shown to you by General HOLMES. (From MACMILLAN FAIRFIELD REAR to General MACFARLANE repeat to FREEDOM).

2. I also made personal report to Prime Minister on similar lines.

3. Prime Minister has sent me agreed policy of War Cabinet which, in effect, approves our proposals. It agrees to co-belligerency, requires signature of long terms and offers return of liberated areas to Italian Government in return for broad-basis coalition government, and acceptance of authority of control commission. Prime Minister (uncipherable)'s policy as one of "Payment by Results".

4. This telegram was very welcome to General EISENHOWER and Chief of Staff, and we are hoping for Washingtons prompt concurrence. When this is received we will give you full guidance as to policy and plan of action.

5. Meanwhile instructions of MF 543 from C-in-C to you regarded as urgent sent and important preliminaries. They are based upon Prime Ministers own suggestions.

6. All this, of course, is for your personal and private information, not at (this stage) to be communicated to Italians.

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FROM: FREEDOM from Eisenhower Fairfield Rear cite FHCOS

DATE : 221803B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

TO : FATIMA personal for Gen. Mason MacFarlane.

PREC : URGENT

REF. NO. R 673/22 - 547

Instructions previously sent you (for personal attn GEN MACFARLANE from EISENHOWER FAIRFIELD REAR cite FHCOS rpt FHCOS. Ref your 044 of 21 Sept.) Refuse of Italian Naval and Air Forces applying as is mentioned in above quoted message. (Rpt to FREEDOM). Cunningham will be with you tomorrow. Please confer with him.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA (Personal for MACFARLANE)

REF. NO. 536
R 350/122

DATE : 220947B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

Have seen HOOES (for the personal attention of MASON MACFARLANE from EISENHOWER cite FHDSC repeat FREEDOM) and agree with your proposal to move Italian Government Taranto if and when you see fit.

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FROM: FAIRFIELD (CinC)

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 543
R 668/22

DATE: 221803 B

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

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1. As a matter of urgency we regard it that arrangements should be made for King to deliver broadcast in his own voice. (From CinC rpt CinC FAIRFIELD REAR to General Mason MacFarlane) Rpt FREEDOM recording set being sent you at Brindisi for this purpose.

2. Urgency required not merely to rally loyalty of Italians to legitimate government as opposed to Italian Facist government of Mussolini but also to do same for Italian representatives and garrisons abroad.

3. In broadcasting the King should proclaim men speaking soil of Italian Mainland, that Marshal Badoglio is carrying on legitimate government of Italy under Royal authority. Any other government is therefore illegal and disloyal.

4. King should also make certain his purpose and that of Badoglio to create soon as possible broadest-anti-Fascist coalition government possible; all leaders of Italian opinion wherever situated should therefore make their services available to support king and Badoglio. They should seek to appeal to all Italians who are free to do so he give their support to and obey orders of government in whatever walk of life they are placed, and wherever they may be. King should make it clear that continuation of this provisional

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regime will in no way prejudice right of Italian people when hostilities have terminated to determine their own destiny.

5. King will doubtless insert suitable appeal for all Italians in Italy to unite in supporting legal Italian government in driving Germans out of Italy and destroying Fascism.

6. It is important this broadcast speech should be limited to foregoing themes. He should particularly not claim at this stage co-belligerency still less allied status.

7. We consider it of utmost importance that King shall himself broadcast soon as possible. We leave it to you to approve text in accordance with foregoing. Please telegraph text soon as you have approved.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. A 376
R 406/21

DATE: 221500B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Have requested CISO Mideast to communicate with you directly concerning PR unit data on East Adriatic airfields. 8 plus J unit -87, 2 ME - 110's were shown by the latest PR cover 18 Sept. to be the only German operational aircraft in the area. (Enciphered by FREEDOM to FATIMA rept to MAC ALGIERS from air command post Mediterranean Air Command Cite A 376 Sept 21.) (WG 0047 Date 21 Sept. cite FATIMA service 3 A). Your RMF/8 dated Sept. 19 forwarded here by MAC, their signal A 811 Sept. 2 refers twenty single engine fighters thought to be Italian JU 88's from Elelis is operating over straits TARANTO are probably reconnaisance aircraft

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FROM: McGREGOR

TO : FATIMA (For FOSTER)

REF. NO. A 229
H 735/22

DATE : 22 September 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Request minutes of conference held with Commander in Chief NOTMSAF which were taken by S/ldr Francis be forwarded in due course. (Personal for FOSTER from McGREGOR from Air Command Post reference NR A-229)

New Subject. What Aerodromes is it proposed to retain for IAF use. Request these be kept to minimum as our requirements in that area will not be light.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM (MCGREGOR)

TO : FATIMA (FOSTER)

Ref. No. A227
R 196/22

DATE: 221500B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Other than aircraft in Sardinia you can take all IAF aircraft now held by the Allies is my understanding from Air CINC. Are float planes and transports included? This is a paraphrased MSG CRAFTO FREEDOM of A 227 22 Sept. from Air Command Post. Wish to know when, number per day, and locality for arrival of aircraft. (Personal for Foster from McGregor). Desire reply soon as immediate acceptance of these aircraft by you enables a station of concentration in North Africa of them.

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FROM: FREEDOM (Frm Gen. Smith) DATE: 201507 B 1943

TO : FATIMA (Personal for Gen. MacFarlane) CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 17 PREC : URGENT

A revised addition of the long terms is now in preparation: (Personal for General Mason MacFarlane from General Smith repeat FREEDOM). You should therefore not hand to the Italians any copy of the present edition of the long terms. Your conversation with Brigadier Strong refers.

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FROM: 78 DIV

TO : FATIMA(FOR MACFARLANE

REF. NO. I/16

DATE: 221520B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : IMPORTANT

Unconfirmed PHANTOM report states that considerable quantities of P.O.L. are about to be shipped away from BARI probably NORTHWARDS. There is a large petrol dump at MR 455 753

Reply

78 Div
for
FATIMA

Your I/16 ① I consider You should prevent Italians from shipping anything Northwards from BARI without your sanction from Southern ① Command. I don't want to be referred to Allied HQ

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. SVC 175

DATE : 22 September 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : URGENT

Send all messages to AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST in 2403 Strip system (to CRYPTO FATIMA from CRYPTO AFHQ ADV CP). We not hold British code. Also suggest you inform originators shorten messages, not use unnecessary words. Refer your#32 message.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: PHIS MALTA
TO : BRINDISI
REF. NO.
R 550/22

DATE : 221600B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Sortie M 741 B 22 Sept. 0950 B hours shows Corfu no active shipping present. Unalo, no change since 18 Sept. departure 1 M/V 390, M 850(R). M 8501, M/V 320, M 948 (X) (From PHIS MALTA) M 948 and 1 escort vessel Koritza considerable M/T activity. Convoys of M/T are seen leaving depots at Koritza and proceeding south along Koritza Soanna road. Aerodromes, Valona, Arta, NE corner 8 CA 11/3131 small Bi plane west dispersal 8 CA 31/313. East perimeter 2 CA 311/3132 small Bi planes 4 S/E aircraft. Beratku cove south perimeter 9 CA 313 NE corner 1 CA 3132 2 JU 871 FI 1561 small west perimeter 1 CA 313. Berat landing ground no aircraft. Corfu landing ground 1 JU 521 JU 87. Corfu seaplane base no aircraft. Koritza new no aircraft, Koritza old no aircraft.

NOTE: Complete after servicing (no. R 550/22 service 1631) words inserted.

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE: 220928

TO : FATIMA for HENDERSON

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REF. NO.

PRECEDENCE

Is there any serviceable Italian (for Henderson Classification Restricted from AFHQ to FATIMA) transmitter vicinity Taranto with output 1 Kilowatt upwards in frequency band 3 Megacycles to 15 Megacycles.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO.

DATE : 221802B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : ROUTINE

Corporal Peter YASKELL Reurad 017 of 19 September should report to Captain LLoyd (to FATIMA for TAYLOR signed C-in-C cite FHSIC) Public Relations Officer for instructions and supervision.

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Cpl Yaskell

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As Circulate MDR file

FROM: CSO 5 Corps

DATE: 221500 B 1943

TO : ARMISTICE COMMISSION

CLASS:

REF. NO.

PREC :

Telephone switchboard at Main 5 Corps will be known by code word OXFORD. This code word is for convenience only and is not secure. All informed

To.

Air Comdr. Foster. X Noted. (24/9/43
Capt. Stone Noted Tues (25/9/43
Col Henderson Noted Tues 24/9

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FROM: FREEDOM (Hazeltine) DATE: 211918 B

TO : FATIMA (For Greenlees) CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REF. NO. 7821 PRECEDENCE:

Ask you report whether recording facilities exist Bari. (Hazeltine to FATIMA for Greenlees signed Eisenhower cite FHPWO) If so are these facilities portable? Reception Bari in North Africa, Syracuse, Palermo very bad. Is your transmitter beamed balkanwards? Advise you consider audibility here first priority since by recording we can give Italian Government statements greatest publicity. Meanwhile please arrange fastest delivery all important texts direct PWB Algiers. Martelli proceeding Brindisi as Chief PWB Officer on MacFarlane Mission.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 7735

DATE: 211631B 1943

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC : PRIORITY

Be prepared to report to 15TH ARMY GROUP as liaison officer PWB rpt PWB VICE MARTELLI relieved (HAZELTINE TO MUNRO PWB rpt PWB signed EISENHOWER FATIMA cite FHPWO rpt FHPWO) upon receipt further instructions

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FROM: G-2 FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 7648

DATE: 21 September 1943

DATE REC'D: 211419B

CLASSIFICATON: SECRET

Representatives of ISLD and OSS would like to visit your Mission. Sub-committee in full agreement and consider visit a matter of urgency. (FATIMA from G-2 FREEDOM signed CinC rpt CinC cite FHGBI) Would be grateful if you could agree and inform earliest

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 7609

DATE : 211302B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

Charts requested in your No. 5, September 17 (for FATIMA for Captain Stone from Colonel Tully) being shipped on first available plane.

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FROM: NATOUSA
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 7552

DATE: 210856 B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC :

Utilization of Italian prisoners for labor on all types of projects including those prohibited by article 31 Geneva Convention Relative Prisoners of War desired. (Signed CG NATOUSA cite NAGAP CMA NADCG and FNCAO(KHCAO) to FATIMA for General MacFarlane). Request you secure specific agreement with Italian Government on the following points:

(1) All Italian prisoners of war in North Africa, Sicily and areas in Italy under Allied control prior to capitulation may be employed by the allies on any project necessary for prosecution of war including those prohibited by article 31.

(2) This agreement to affect Italians of all ranks though officers and NCO's will be utilized in administrative and supervisory jobs consistent with rank.

(3) Those employed will be given such pay, liberty and privileges adjudged expedient by Allies.

Answered 1642

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FROM: FEDERZANI

TO : General CASTELLANO

REF. NO. 532

DATE: 212203B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

Situation static. 3RD DIV completed landing and entered between X and XI Corps. SORRENTO PENINSULA almost freed of GERMAN forces. Enemy thought to be strongly organized on southern front. RECCE patrols on X Corps front reached CONTOURSI. VI Corps line passes through EBOLI-POSTIGLI one - CCCTRCN. No change on remainder of front. EIGHTH ARMY reached SALACONSILINA - BRIENZA. In direction of POTENZA main body EIGHTH ARMY probably at LAURENZANA with advance guards near POTENZA.

NOTE: (Service no. 182)

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. ~~60/cc~~ 531

DATE: 2102202B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : URGENT

(For General MASON MACFARLANE from CINC cite FHGCT rpt FHGCT FAIRFIELD Rear. Sitrep M 8. Repeated MIDEAST personal for General WILSON.) FIFTH ARMY frt line 201600 hrs X CORPS 3 miles north of SALERNO generally eastward to MONTE CORTNO including SCIRPIANO; VI CORPS continued eastward to CONTURSI including ACERNO-CAMPAGNO. Generally picture in this area shows Germans withdrawing pivoting on high ground north of SALERNO. Word recieved from MONTGOMERY that EIGHTH ARMY will be delayed on line SPOTENZA-AULETTATO catch up on supplies for a period of some days. CLARK believes Germans disorganized and confused. Two REGTS of 82ND Airborne reinforced with Artillery to be held on right flank. 36TH DIV being reorganized and reequipped. First units of 34TH DIV should on Sept 20 have arrived

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FROM: PEDERGANI

TO : FATIMA for ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND
(For General Castellano)

REF. NO. 520
R 481/21

DATE: 21 September 1943

DATE REC'D: 211327B 1943

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

Situation on 19th at 1800 hours. Fifth Army: Landing one American Division Infantry finishing. Situation on Tenth Corps front unchanged. On Sixth Corps front progress has been made towards east. (to FATIMA for Italian High Command for General Castellano from PEDERGANI info FREEDOM G-2 FAIRFIELD REAR) Patrols reached first slopes Alburni Mountains. Made contact with Eighth Army: patrols of the 13th Brigade reached Pertosa. Canadian Division is in area south and east of Mutera.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 518

DATE: 21 September

RECEIVED: 211224B

CLASS: In the clear

~~318~~ your 039 meet Lieut. Beam arriving nearest airfield 1515 hours in P 38

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 7445

DATE: 20 September 1943

DATE REC'D: 202016B

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

Tele communications planning on civil side here at a stand still owing to absence of Stone. (Signal Eisenhower Cite FHAIGS) While we cannot judge from here nature of his present work grateful if he could return here earliest. Propose that Henderson stay yours.

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FROM: FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 7434

DATE: 2020068 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Negotiations completed in England prior to signing of the Armistice led to the dispatch of a British hospital ship carring approximately 500 Italian repatriables to Lisbon. Owing to the inability of the Italian Government to dispatch British repatriables for exchange at Lisbon hospital ships conveying Italians was diverted to Algiers where they are now held. War Office have now authorized us to hand over there repatriables to the Italian Government WP conditionally. Hope that Italian hospital ship may be available to convey them Italian port under own control suggest Palermo, Taranto or Brindisi. Request you take immediate steps to secure agreement Italian Government to dispatch for handing over to care of Italian institutions. Details of individuals follows: Lying - 42 OR's and 27 Mental OR's; Walking - 15 Officers and 314 OR's. 21 civilians and 121 Mental OR's fit. 5 women and 2 children.

Given by me to Admiral Patin for action on 2/9

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FROM: BAKINS

TO : FATIMA for General MacFarlane signed CinC cite FHSGS

REF. NO. 7392

DATE : 2019218 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC :

Following message is sent to you (for General MacFarlane from Bakins signed CinC cite FHSGS) --------your message #2— on the 18th September the Italian Ambassador in Madrid asked the British representatives to transmit the following message:

"His Excellency Marshal Pietro Badoglio Head of the Government of H----M the King of Italy.

My action in the sense instructed by your Excellency in messages sent me through British Charge d'Affairs is prejudiced by the fact that internment of our warships took place on the expiration of 24 hours in accordance with International Law.

In any case the authorities responsible for executing these orders require written instructions signed by your Excellency. Such instructions could be sent me by air courier. Signed Paulucci Dicalboli".

NEW SUBJECT. "On September 17th Italian Minister at Lisbon asked British Embassy to se---------the Italian legation were entirely loyal to his Majesty, that he was in touch with several other Italian legations who had agreed to follow his lead and finally that he and his staff were perturbed by the King's

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silence and that their position would be rendered much easier if they could receive some sort of guidance and encouragement from him even if it was only a private message.

NOTE: Message rather inaccurate due to missing and garbled code groups. Service has been applied for and corrected copy will be furnished when received.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FAIRFIELD

INFO: FATIMA
C-in-C, Med
MAC CP

REF. NO. 7362

201844B

DATE: ~~19 September 1943~~

DATE REC'D: 201844B

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

Mideast in their 0/1216 September 20 cancel the suggestions contained our 7192 today's date that if airfield suitable it may be worth establishing fighters.

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FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 201632B 1943

TO : FATIMA for Sig. O. cite FHSIB signed CinC.

CLASS: SECRET

PREC :

REF. NO. 7256

Message begins. Further our 6552 and your 014 both of 18th. Regret no additional radio teams available. Your reference "Relaying Point" now clears.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 7192

DATE: 20 September 1943
DATE REC'D 202120B
CLASS: SECRET

To occupation Corfu, mideast attach great importance and hope AFHQ can provide necessary troops, until mideast can take over responsibility later. They assume AFHQ can supply and maintain such forces. Paraphrase of FREEDOM 7192 cite FATIMA JJJM SVC 24. Signed C-in-C cite FHQCT to FAIRFIELD information FATIMA FBS pass clear C-in-C MED. Reference mideast cable O/12033 September 20 in reply 6936 September 19. Mideast suggest establishing fighters if airfield suitable. They are dropping SOE agents Corfu night 21/2 GWO and through them will be able to pass messages if considered desirable. Request you signal mideast on this point. To Fifteen Army Group mideast reply was repeated.

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 201227B 1943

TO : FATIMA for action rptd AFHQ CP for information signed CinC cite FHCCT BIGOT

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

REF. NO. 7138

Message starts.

1. Consider communications in following areas present good targets for demolition and sabotage of all kinds:

(1) Pisa - Grosse to line especially 18 Kilometres North of Grosseto.

(2) Siena - Empliline, particularly just North of Siena.

(3) Florence - Arezzo near Pontassive.

(4) Rimini - Fano in many places.

Interruptions any of these lines valuable but simultaneous. Dislocation all four would produce greatest results.

2. Satisfactory action against these lines will reduce amount of bombing necessary on near by Italian towns.

3. PWB have already broadcast to this effect. Glad if will ask Badoglio to urge Italians to cause dislocation by sabotage and strikes which if good results are achieved, would relieve us of the necessity of bombing which we greatly deplore. He might also specify other areas where good results could be obtained.

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FROM: G-2 FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA (Personal for Mason MacFarlane signed CinC cite FHGBI)

DATE : 2012150 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

REF. NO. 7134

Date of Badoglios not fixed but unlikely before end of this week. Ambrosio and his Chief of Staff should accompany Badoglio on his visit - Fatima personal for Mason MacFarlane from G-2 Freedom signed CinC cite FHGBI for personal attention of General MacFarlane from Eisenhower cite FKDSC Reur 009 of 18 September to Freedom. Approve your accompanying the Marshal. Strong will explain reasons.

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FROM: G-2 FREEDOM signed CinC cite FNGBI.

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 7133

DATE: 201214B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

For Italian High Command. "Situation at 0700 hours 18th unchanged in Northern part of bridgehead. In southern part progress of Allies who have occupied CADASPIDE and CONTRONE. Also a brigade of 8th Army is approaching SALACONSILINA. Many lead us to believe that Germans will withdraw their left flank and will place themselves facing South and Southeast in order to block the positions that lead to Naples Castellano".

NOTE: Service no. 1046A - Missing words inserted.

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FROM: TEDDER

TO : FATIMA (For Foster)

DATE: 20 September 1943

DATE REC'D: 201012B

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7079 20th approximately 0930B hours, Tuesday, 21 September. Air Commander-in-Chief will be visiting Grottaglie Aerodrome

General MacFarlane has seen 1630 hrs

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

DATE: 20 September 1943

TO : FATIMA (for Gen MacFarlane)

DATE REC'D: 201000B

Cite: FHCOS

~~IMMED~~ 7074

Proceed as soon as possible to carry out your recommendation for organization of Italian Divisions in CALABRIA, TARANTO Areas into an Italian Corps to operate under command of Eighth Army. Probable missions are as you suggest, static defense of L of C, Ports, etc. Also will probably be required to perform some labor. Montgomery has been informed.

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 6924

DATE: 20 September 1943

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

Classify restricted. (For Col. Henderson) 950460 Sigmn Mason R. Draughtsmen for you ETA --?-- by sea on Ville D'Oran 25 September. His instructions are report you FATIMA.

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201326 B

FROM: G-2 FAIRFIELD REAR

DATE: 20 September 1943

TO : FATIMA for ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND
(For General Castellano)

CLASS: SECRET

INFO: Freedom

PREC :

REF. NO. 509

Contour reached and notified has been considerably reinforced. Columns marching toward Spotenza meeting only weak rear guard and advancing rapidly. Important news and situation directly communicated to High Command by Allied Mission and our efforts only duplication. Negozeni.

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APO 512

FROM: MASSINGHAM

TO : General Mason MacFarlane from Commander-in-Chief cite FHQCT

REF. NO. 27

DATE : 202200B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC :

Following from DRIZZLE. No. 27. Situation report M.6. Further signs of enemy withdrawals from VI Corps front. V Army consolidating gains. 8th Army nothing to report. Germans in Corsica hold corridor on East and South coasts. Major General Pgake sent to Ajaccio today as representative of Allied Commander in Chief to coordinate action of Italian and French forces. Landing of units of 4th French Mountain Division continuing.

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FROM: MASSINGHAM
TO : General Mason MacFarlane
REF. NO. 26

DATE : 202200B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC :

Following from DRIZZLE. No. 26. Situation report M.7. V Army has secured Altaville and Batipaglia and is advancing to North East. 8th Army nothing to report. German evacuation of Sardinia reported completed. Italian air units based on Sardinia attacking German shipping in Corsican ports.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF NO. (Service no. 1055)

DATE: 202130B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC :

Text of your 018 September 19 reported incoherent by FAIRFIELD (To FATIMA from CRYPTO FREEDOM) who request you write new version. 161 is FAIRFIELD SVC NR.

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM from Eisenhower
cite FHGCT. Report FREEDOM
and cite CinC Med. Ref. OIC, 18/9.
TO : FATIMA for PERSONAL ATTENTION
of General Mason MacFarlane

DATE: 201520B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC :

REF. NO. RELAY 381/20

Policy is to get Italian Naval Forces to secure points of strategic importance . Therefore Italian warships in Italy may be used to proceed Corfu or elsewhere but insure that Flag Officer Taranto is fully informed of these instructions and that any special orders which he may issue are complied with

NOTE: Dealy due to 2 Services on this Msg.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 521

FROM: FREEDOM signed Eisenhower
cite FIGS

TO : FATIMA for Holmes

Ref. No. 7006

DATE : 192207B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

Message begins. Paragraph 1. Report from AGWAR from CAD states that an unconfirmed report on Major Max Ferdinand Roosti indicates he may once have been associated with Von Papen as confidential agent and is believed not to be entirely sympathetic to us. Pending further check on his loyalty recommend Roosti be not placed in a position connected with security. Paragraph 2. As he has no knowledge of Roosti here, this is forwarded to you on the possibility it might be connected with present assignment

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 6975

DATE: 192044B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC :

We can supply maps of Italy at large and small scales. Your message 007 dated 18 September not understood.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: AFHQ

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. NR 6913
CITE FHGCT

DATE: 191903B 1943

CLASS:

PREC :

ALL MESSAGES TO THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL BE ADDRESSED TO AFHQ ADV CP FOR

ACTION DTO AFHQ FOR INFORMATION X SIGNED CINC CITE FHGCT X ACTION FATIMA

INFORMATION AFHQ ADVANCE CP

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA rpt AFHQ Adv. CP signed CinC cite FHGCT.

REF. NO. 6912

DATE : 190903B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC :

Interpreter for your mission, Captain Eliot A. Bocchino being sent immediately by water transportation. ETA about 24th Sept. currently.

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA (For MacFarlane)
(Info: AFHQ Adv CP)

REF. NO. NR 15

No. 6765

DATE: 191600B 1943

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE:

General Basso requests Italian General Headquarters be informed that German forces have been cleared from Sardinia and neighboring Islands, including Maddalena since morning 18th September and are ready as always for the orders of the King of Italy.

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FROM: FREEDOM
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 6752

DATE: 191581B 1943
CLASS: SECRET
PREC : PRIORITY

Please inform Badoglio and the King that according to the American representatives there the Italian missions both in Lisbon and Madrid are concerned - from Murphy signed Eisenhower for General Mason MacFarlane - over the absence of any knowledge regarding the present whereabouts of the Italian Government and the absence of definite instructions as to the line of policy they are to follow. The Ambassador in Madrid points out that a serious problem confronts him in Spain. There are 3,000 Italians in Madrid alone, and his staff. Including Consuls and Agents runs into the hundreds. Pressure is being brought to bear on the Consuls to declare for the Fascist Government by the Germans. Pressure has so far been resisted by all the Consuls who are awaiting instructions. Present indefinite status cannot however continue for long. The Ambassador has heard nothing since the government left Rome and does not even know who is the Minister Foreign Affairs. He is unable to answer the questions of the Italians in Spain who are equally without information and the Ambassador states that he must have some word quickly in order to

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unite them. He believes he can hold the majority in line if communications are established with his governmental though it is clear that some Italians in Spain will desert to the Fascist Regime. Direct courier service by plane from Gibraltar to the Seat of the Italian Government is solicited. Dajeta in Lisbon has asked that a message be communicated to the King to the effect that he and his collaborators are holding themselves at the King's disposal and awaiting his orders. Information is further requested concerning the King's general desire with respect to the functioning of the legation as well as any specific wishes he may have with regard to individual members of the Staff. It has also been suggested that Marshal Badoglio may wish to instruct Italian diplomatic organizations abroad to cooperate with the Allies and place all information concerning Germany at their disposal. Since it may be impractical for him to communicate direct with all Italian diplomatic agents, he may wish to communicate through the Italian Ambassador in Madrid, passing on through him his instructions and the terms of the Armistice for their guidance. The Italians missions have also pointed out that another serious matter is that whereas the radio from Northern Italy, and lately from Rome, assures Italians that the Fascist Government of Italy, no word has come from either the King or Badoglio on the other side, which is naturally disturbing to Italians abroad who feel in need of guidance.

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FROM : G-2 FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA (FOR MASON MACFARLANE)

REF. NO. NR 6539-19th
CITE FHGBI

DATE: 191001B

CLASS: SECRET

REC:

(THIS MESSAGE FOR ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND)

QUOTE SITUATION ZERO SEVEN ZERO ZERO HOURS OF SEVENTEENTH. BRIDGEHEAD SALERNO IS FURTHER CONSOLIDATED(ENEMY COUNTERATTACKS REPULSED) ATTACK OF SIX AMERICAN ARMY CORPS IN SOUTH PART OF FRONT HAS EXTENDED OCCUPATION AS FAR AS ALTAVILLA. PATROLS OF AMERICAN FIVE ARMY HAVE MADE CONTACT WITH PATROLS OF EIGHT ARMY WHICH IS DIRECTED WITH MAIN FORCES TOWARD SPOTENZA. TO SUM UP SALERNO BATTLE IS MOVING TOWARDS VICTORIOUS CONCLUCION.

(SIGNED CASTELLANO) UNQUOTE

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APO 512

FROM: CMO (Ops S) Section AFHQ
TO : FATIMA
REF. NO. 6451

DATE : 19 September 1943
CLASS: MOST SECRET
PREC : IMPORTANT

MOST SECRET. For TAYLOR. Signed CINC cite FHGCT. Supplies you requested two JEEPS and one SEDAN are being despatched by water transport in charge of Captain PENNINGTON. ETA about 24 Sept. LIRA NOT repeat NOT obtainable here. Lieut. RAFTER your group has ten thousand dollars and was instructed exchange for LIRA at first opportunity. Exchange can be made with AMERICAN finance officer at 15th ARMY GROUP. Ref your 0001 dated 17 Sept. Captain J. A. DOOLEY 19th two field safes with above party

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APO 512

FROM: MASSINGHAM

TO : GENERAL MACFARLANE

REF. NO. 17

DATE: 19 September 1943

CLASS: SECRET

HREC :

On account of nec essity of getting Italian propaganda advice and assistance as soon as possible, we are sending DAVID WILLIAMSON and SCOTT BUILDY to TUNIS by earliest courier plane seventeenth September for onward passage to BRINDISI. Signed SLOANE.

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FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA (For Captain Stone)

REF. NO. 6421

CITE: FHGCT

DATE: 181640B 1943

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

PRECEDENCE

Please say when remainder of officers should be sent.

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA, 15 ARMY GROUP

REF. NO. 6385
CITE FHPWO

DATE: 18 SEPTEMBER

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: ROUTINE

Further our 6171 18th September re putting Bari radio station on air later. Will you wire hours and frequency you broadcast in order that tests monitoring (can be accomodated / available)? Tunis. Hazeltine Jackson to Williamson PWB for Woolsey and to 15 Army Group. Palermo report successful monitoring at 2257 hours 17th September on 1060 KCS relaying OWI Italians

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FROM: G-2 FREEDOM from Strong
cite FHGBI signed CINC

TO : FATIMA for MASON MACFARLANE

REF. NO. 6357

DATE: 18 September 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: URGENT

CASTELLANO CMA GENERAL X INTERPRETER X ADC X MYSELF AND COLONEL FOORD X FATIMA FOR MASON MACFARLANE FROM GEORGE TWO FREEDOM FROM STRONG SIGNED CINC CITE FHGBI RPT FHGBI X LEAVING LA MARSA ZERO EIGHT THREE ZERO HOURS NINETEEN SEPTEMBER FOR BRANDISI

Rahter

Arrange for housing and transportation at Brindisi
Jwd at 1100. Inform Lovatelli.
Mos

General - ~~5~~ 6 cys
Col ~~AFC~~ - ~~cy~~ 1 cys
ADC cys HH

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: G-2 Freedom signed CINC cite FHGBI

TO : Action FATIMA for MacFarlane for information FAIRFIELD REAR for G-2. Strong.

DATE: 18 September 1943

CLASS: MOST SECRET

PREC: IMMEDIATE

ORIG. NO. 6012

Text of cable received from MIDEAST passed to you for ITALIAN High Command at request of ITALIAN Commander SAUOS (.) Begins (.) Quote (.) RHODES Island having been occupied by GERMANS I have taken command CYCLADES Southern SPORADES and DODECANESE Islands not rptd not occupied by GERMANS (.) BRITISH MILITARY MISSION here at present (.) I have ordered troops to resist any GERMAN attack (.) Please establish W/T with my station A three five zero on frequency to be indicated by you (.) Signed C C CUNEO DivisionGENERAL SOLDARELLI (.) End

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FROM: G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite FHGBI

TO : Action FATIMA for Captain Rendall

DATE : 18 September 1943

CLASS: MOST SECRET

PREC: IMPORTANT

ORIG. NO. 6009

MOST SECRET (.) Reference ITALIAN 90/53 repeat 90/53 dual (?) purpose guns (.) One (.) Can you arrange supply one hundred copies GRAPHICAL range table (.) Two (.) If so please despatch to MAIN 15 ARMY GROUP for WTSFF Main 8 Army earliest (.) Three (.) Signal stating availabilities

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SEPTEMBER 18, 1943

TO: FATIMA LT GEN MASON MACFARLANE CHIEF AF MILITARY MISSION

FROM: AFHQ (INC) MOST SECRET

Ref No 5894

LT COL MUNROE AND CAPT CUALIP CENSOR WILL DEPART BY BOAT NINETEENTH REPEAT NINETEENTH THEY ARE ASSISTANTS RESPECTIVELY TO MR DAVID WILLIAMSON PWB AND LT COL SCATTS

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APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. ~~SVC 9282~~ 5452

DATE : 18 Sept 1943

CLASS: MOST SECRET

PREC : URGENT

Citing your SVC One. Our K 324 161725 GPS 74/16 repeated beings.

From FREEDOM to FATIMA 5452 16th MOST SECRET. Signature lend lease agreement now authorized (for MURPHY signed EISENHOWER cite FHMGS) should be signed as soon as you are available. Can you inform me when you expect return in order that necessary arrangements may be made promptly

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN Ltr UJO NR 1 GR 145

OUT

No. of Groups. GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO FATIMA

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

Spoke to Dorothy

FROM MOST SECRET FREEDOM (SIGNED EISENHOWER) | Originator's Number 4901 | Date 15th | In Reply to Number

Department	of	State	telegraph	that	ANDREW
ELFTER	American	citizen	previously	serving	with
BRITISH	FORCES	in	EGYPT	is	assisting
Food	~~shipment~~	about	15th	SEPTEMBER	by
ITALIAN	Authorities	at	ATHENS	charged	with
MILITARY	and	POLITICAL	espionage	@	ELFTER
IS	believed	to	be	5	FEET

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CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

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FROM

Originator's Number | Date | In Reply to Number

5 INCHES high
hair Scars on left side face
and right side lip born 1 DECEMBER
14th 1916 at JOLIET ILLINOIS
Department of State would be granted
of this matter could be taken
Dep with ITALIAN authorities demanding LETTERS

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

release and facilities to be given to ALLIED FORCES Cida FHMGS

(DELAYED DUE TO SERVICE FOR CHECK AND REPEAT)

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Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

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IMCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: G-2, FREEDOM

DATE: 18 September 1943

TO : FATIMA for General Mason MacFarlane

PRECEDENCE: URGENT

Ref. No. 6188

CLASSIFICATION: MOST SECRET

Situation report M5 from CinC, Cite FHGCT. Situation in 10 rpt 10 Corps quiet last night. Positions in BAWTAPAGLIE Area still strongly held by enemy. No rpt No evidence withdrawal in 56 Division front. Continued indications enemy pulling back from 6 Corps front as ALTAVIVA and ROCCA - DASPIDE re-occupied by our troops. Confirmed that patrols of 5 and 8 Armies met at PEROIFUME (S-85) repeat (S-85). Nothing to report other fronts. General CASTELLANO and Brigadier STRONG will visit you Sunday. ETA later. ACK. Ends Message.

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU .....

No 16.

W/ from Massing Rome

To MACFARLANE MISSION. Advise when Partial.

The Italian Assistant Attache in MADRID
told British and American Naval Attache
on 15th Sept that he is only officially
Collaborating with Armistice and Italian
Ships at PORT MAHON w/ he has a
Signed letter by MARSHAL BADOGLIO
Confirm the Italian Embassy at Madrid do

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FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU

No. As he does not trust Italian
Codes please do all you can to
obtain and forward by most urgent
means requisite letter from BADOGLIO.
On behalf of MR. MACKONS, British
Resident Ministers office

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MASSINGHAM

1515 hrs 18 Sept.

NO 15

COMMANDER SAMOS SENDS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MARSHAL BADOGLIO.

BEGINS* QUOTE. RHODES ISLAND 33 OCCUPIED BY GERMANS. I HAVE TAKEN COMMAND OF CYCLANES SOUTHERN SPORADES AND DODECANESE ISLANDS NOT OCCUPIED BY GERMANS. BRITISH MILITARY MISSION HERE AT PRESENT. I HAVE ORDERED TROOPS TO RESIST ANY GERMAN ATTACK. PLEASE ESTABLISH W/T COMMUNICATION WITH MY STATION "A" 350 FREQUENCY TO BE INDICATED BY YOU. SIGNED C R/TD C CUNEA 78 GENERAL SOLDARELLO.

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AFO 512

18 September 1943

INCOMING MESSAGE

From: Hq. IX Corps

To : Army Hq.

Information: Commando Supreme
HQ 7 Army
HQ 51 Corps

Serial No. 1/Inf, 16 September 0800 hours. Germans ~~demolished~~ distributed food-stuffs ~~of~~ population of CORATO demanding handing over of MT. Afternoon a tank observed proceeding from TRIANI in direction of BISCEGLIE. 2030 hours 3 Germans probably assault troops observed south of NICANDRO making for GRUMO along railway line. Night between 1600 and 1700 hours Germans abandoned ~~from~~ GIDIA DEL COLLE after bitter fighting which caused several deaths among civil population and withdrew on SAN TERAMO scattering infernal machines about the road and countryside, which have caused casualties. 17 September about 7:00 o'clock fire opened at BARI on German 3-engined plane causing it to alter course inland. 1230 hours German thrust on CASSANO MURGE. 1430 hours German thrust said to have entered TRIANI, machinegunning and looting some shops and to have proceeded in the direction BISCEGLIE. Various MT said thereafter to have entered TRIANI without opening fire. Much MT petrol observed on the 20th at CASTELLUCCIO SAURI station; MT and ammunition dumps at MINERVINO Crossroads on CANOSA-ANDRIA; emergency landing ground six kilometers north ORTONA, west ORTONONIA near railway lines and large farms; repair train divided into three parts, stationary at LARINO station on CANPOBASSO TERMOLI Line. British aircraft on morning 16th bombed area CAPOSELE where the source of the APULIAN ACQUEDUCT occupied by the Germans is located. Light truck with British paratroops patrols passed through BARI night 15th, passed beyond TRIANI morning 16th. Afternoon 16th English elements in two light trucks and two motorcyclists BERSAGLIERI of the 51st Training Battalion encountered a truck transporting German elements near the cemetery of TRIANI and destroyed it by intense fire. The light trucks retired to look for other German MT. No Anglo-Italian losses. Afternoon 17th English officers arrested the German Consul at BARI in his house, General Lerici

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TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM: WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU 063 Ln

NO 12

From Marshall Lawn

FOR GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE quote YOUR REPORT ACKNOWLEDGED WITH THANKS ⊙ IT IS MOST VALUABLE ⊙ WE WILL FLY TWO OR THREE JEEPS IN TO YOU AT ONCE AND WILL SEND A CAR BY EARLIEST POSSIBLE TRASPORTATION ⊙ INSTRUCT MACMILLAN AND MURPHY TO RETURN MOST IMMEDIATE TO TUNIS ⊙ THEY ARE NEEDED HERE unquote ⊙

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UJO NR 3 URGENT 1919OB GR 60

REFERENCE NR 6171 SEVENTEENTH

TECHNICAL PWB RPT PWB RADIO TEAM BARI PART OF PWB DETAIL UNDER

MR DAVID WILLIAMSON WHO IS ORDERED TO REPORT TO YOU PD

HAZELTINE MCCLURE TO MASON DASH MACFARLANE BRINDISI MISSION

SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHPWO PD YOUR NUMBER ZERO ZERO TWO

PD DECISION AS TO OPERATION BARI ENTIRELY IN YOUR HANDS .

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INCOMING MESSAGE

FROM: G-2, FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

CITE: FHGBI

6013

DATE: 17 September 1943

CLASSIFICATION: MOST SECRET

Visit by Wing Commander Morgan, Chief Intelligence Signal Officer, MAC, and interpreter requested by air item (?) MAC. Reason is that air ministry request that as many Italian cipher and call signs books are obtained by you as possible. It is considered that these documents can only be collected by personal inquiries of an expert.

Copies to:
1 - Air Comdr Foster
1 - AG File
1 - Diary

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APO 512

FROM: G-2 FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF. NO. 6011

DATE : 17 September 1943

CLASS: MOST SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

MOST SECRET. Following from Hitchens. Signed CinC cite FHGBI rpt FHGBI. You must ensure rapidest communication all intelligence reach Italian High Command concerning German military activities in ROME Northern ITALY. Send latest picture German battle order in North. Are 18 rpt 18 PANZER and 14 rpt 14 motorized DIVS confirmed query

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TO: FATEMA

SEPTEMBER 17, 1943

FROM: WHITELEY SGND C IN C CITE FHMGS

FOR: LT GEN MASON MACFARLANE CHIEF AF MILITARY MISSION

MOST SECRET

Ref No. 5997

WE HAVE CABLED PALERMO SEND FIFTY MILLION IMMEDIATELY WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN AIR PRIORITY TO SEND THIRTY MILLION VIA GROTTGLIE AS RESERVE ADDRESSED AMG REPEAT AMG OFFICER WILL ACCOMPANY IF POSSIBLE.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: Massingham

DATE : 17 September 1943

TO : For General MASON MACFARLANE
situation report M. 4 from
Commander in Chief Cite FHGCT

CLASS: SECRET

PREC :

REF. NO. 18

General ALEXANDER back. Situation deploring. ------ indications that enemys is ? moving back from VI Corps front of AVALANCHE and our attack this morning reduced his salient South of SELO River. Air reconnaissance reports ---------- patrols of five and eight Army met about VALIO T.08 ? on other fronts N. T. R. Italian Commander in Chief SARDINIA now contacted by radio reports German evacuation to CORSICA nearing completion and ---------- formed action against shipping. They are ------ taking flanking action ----------. General Roosevelt representing Commander in Chief ----------going to Sardinia tomorrow. Move of tactic Headquarters 15th Army Group deferred until Sunday. 8th Army is planning for HEEL build up well in hand ----------.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: Massingham

TO :

REF. NO. 9

DATE: 170930B 1943

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News from AVALANCHE scant but move reassuring. Situation report M.3 repeat M.3 for General MASON MACFARLANE from CinC FHGC . Reconnaissance reports brief message General ALEXANDER is not yet repeat yet returned indicated German broadcast c laims highly exaggerated. Last night Airborne units dropped successfully and Seaborne reinforcements continued transhipon beaches. Today Air Forces maintained heavy attacks enemy columns and traverses. 8th Army patrols reached SPINI T.36 repeat T.36 this morning and 5th Divisionis pushing from BELVEDDRE T.61 repeat T.61 towards POTENZA 62 Canadians. Enemy transport a ircraft and GLIDERS reportedoperating between Rome and Foggia. These reinforcements for Taranto will include 5th ARMOURED BRIGADE. Attacking ? force sailing last night for CORSICA delayed until tonight. In radio contact with messengers dropped SARDINIA. Senior USA officer being sent in 18th Sept. Tactical Headquarters 15th Army Group returns SICILY 17th. Allied forces H.Q's Command Post remaining present location, acknowledge. Unquote. Message dated 15th Sept.

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State department requests if possible Italian Government should be invited to use their good offices at ATHENS to ensure ALEX LADAS C.M.A. GREEK subject C.M.A. now under sentence of death should if possible be enroute to a place of safety from Germans and that he be released or at least have the execution postponed.

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1. Following are critical communication points for German rail traffic.

2. A. OISX GROSSETO line. Area 18 Kilometres North of GROSSETO most favourable.

B. SIENA EMPLOI. Between Siena and POSSIBONSI.

C. Florence AREZZO. Between PONTASSIEVE and S. ELLERO.

D. RIMINI FARO. Many places on the coastal line.

3. Air Force very reluctant to bomb small towns but these lines so important that if not cut by SABOTEURS bombing is inevitable.

4. Constant punitive reconnaissance is being made and if evidence that traffic not passing or is impeded no bombing will take place.

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