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Press and Radio comment on Italian Political situation continues mildly unfavorable after Badoglio's interview reaction to which is not yet fully available. (FATIMA FOR REBER FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIGIV. Baltimore Sun 16th "Recognition of acceptance of Italy as cobelligerent seems to be making considerable headway even among those whose initial reaction is distinctly unfavorable". Middle and far western comment is quite favorable stressing especially the importance of Russian participation in the decision. Opposition to Badoglio regime continues. Masdryk 22 called for "no more Badoglios". Little reaction noted. Salvemini leads Christian Science Monitor 16th to say. "State Department is becoming identified with more reactionary elements in Italy". Salvemini was "seriously concerned lest the state department's present policies lead to revolution". Iapiana same occasion claimed "strong currents of clerical thought were at loose in the State Department". Kewer New York Post 22 says that revolutionary reinvigoration of Russia will lead Churchill and Roosevelt "to encourage not discourage real revolution". He also calls for "Treating the fighting Italians not as cobelligerents but as real allies". Henderson Broadcasting 23 asserted "In Italy six political parties today indicated lack of confidence in the Badoglio Government". Arthur Cauth broadcasting 21. "As the

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Radio bulletin of the foreign policy association points out the fate of the Savoy dynasty seems already sealed in the minds of most Italians no matter what many American leaders may think. Steele broadcasting list "Unita del Popolo New York that "Anti United Nations exiles are being given special facilities" to return to Italy while anti Fascist are not. The left liberal press has reacted strongly to Badoglio remarks on Garibaldi. 18th says that "All this talk about Badoglio honestly being willing to give the Italians a chance to set up a free Government is just nonsense". St. Louis Post dispatch 18th. "Where has this camp been heard before. When Hitler was struggling for power in Germany Franco in Spain Mussolini Italy. We shall have to support some more popular Italian leader - Storma Croce or Badoglio". Costello broadcasting 18th "He is trying to damn the position of Italian Political Groups who are to the left of his own position and he wants our help." New York Post 19th. "He await the appearance of an Italian De Gaulle. There is as yet no De Gaulle though possibly offered early candidate". Washington Post list editorializes on Croce that Italian people is "probably immunized against further infection of Fascism". Storma continues to receive wide and favorable attention Washington Post 23rd says that "Under the apparentegis of the State Dept. he has returned to Italy if not in triumph at least in great respect". It is reported that he will head Action Party. Statement regarding "Conservatives who through their blindness are the main fomenters of revolution" is interpreted in the New York Times 23rd as slap at Badoglio. Steele list calls Storma's arrival victory for democracy. The New York Post 24th says "If today De Gaulle favors the formation the Latin bloc we violently disagree with him but we cannot understand how he got that way". Proposal is on the whole treated here with interest and some confusion - Kennedys Journal 24th

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19th says these "proceeding a French Italian political Union proposed - sound idea but did not say how Italy could live down the infamous stab in the back". There is considerable anti Italian feeling in French air line here. PM 20th believes De Gaulle phrase "Latin bloc" has been misinterpreted. Note France is still technically at war with Italy. The reaction to Badoglio's interview has so far been extremely favorable. PM has not even carried it as a news item. New York Times 20th after outlining reforms proposed by Marshal Badoglio says. "It will be difficult for anyone to quarrel with this program". Criticizing union party's demand for restoration of Italy's Colonies and even a mandate over Ethiopia Times says Badoglio's attitude is "far more commendable and realistic". Baltimore Sun 20th. "So one can talk with this patently honest old soldier without sympathy for him". Baltimore Sun October 23 said Badoglio statements in interview "offer little comfort to those who criticize the arrangements which the allies have made with his Government."

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Executive Officer
Franklin 40

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Below appears substance of message Madrid to Freedom repeated DMIS (?).

Italian Military Attache and entourage of 90 officers and men under pressure from Spanish Minister War to return to Italy. Agreed are British Military Attache and Hoventhal, after securing what, in our opinion, is all available information that there is no objection. Also in agreement are British and US Embassies. That Theater Commander authorize this move is recommended in step of three to ten individuals in 30 days time via Gibraltar and air. FATIMA FOR ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND AN EMBASSY MADRID FROM Q-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FROBI CITE FROGS CITE FROST CITE FROIV.

If authorized British will fix up from Madrid to Gibraltar.

Request views in view of our understanding air passage from Gibraltar very difficult. Further that Navy endeavouring make suitable arrangements by Italian War vessel. These not complete but should be able advise soon.

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Telegram has been despatched to the combined Chiefs of Staff outlining the political situation as you have reported it and requesting guidance on the following points.

(TO FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE REPEATED FOR FAIRFIELD REAR SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIELDS REFERENCE YOUR 723 NOVEMBER 2ND). If the King is successful in persuading the Naples group to join his Government presumably no action is required by us. Should he bow to the situation and agree to abdicate in favor of his grandson we should accept the situation. If on the other hand the King should refuse to abdicate and asks Badoglio to continue his Government in spite of the refusal of Naples Group to join Badoglio will doubtless seek assurance of Allied support. In that event you will receive further instructions. Meanwhile it is considered wise for you to play as inconspicuous a role as possible in Italian Political negotiations. Care should be taken not to give leads in conversations with any of the persons involved.

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Awaiting part two your A66 October 31st. Please expedite. Part one only received.

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French Military Mission for attachment to displaced persons sub-commission (TO FARGO FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION RPTD FATIMA RPTD 51th ARMY GROUP FOR AMO SIGNED WISSENHOFER CITE PHMAS) being despatched Palermo by air. Earliest date departure 4th November. Chief of Mission is Captain Penafieu RM.

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RE-inforcement of two or three Port Security Officers for this theatre
has been approved. FATIMA FOR LT COL. ROBB FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CLITE
FIGPI. Is it in order to ask for two by name from head office. If so whom?

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84 Infantry Regiment in area Prejopolje - Pljevlja. 83 Infantry Regiment and elements 19 Artillery Regiment between Sahovicp and Ljutice with 6th and 15th Battalions _____? repeat _____? guarding same area. One Teuninense strength 75 repeat 75 officers, 1925 repeat 1925 men in area Prejopolje - Lukova - Gyksic. 800 repeat 800 Blackshirts from Priboj captured from pro-German Cetniks. Partisans have taken Priboj _____? _____? Visegrad, Dobruni, Valdiste, Rucic and Goustarac.

Note: Where queried a check has been sent for and will follow on.

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TROOPERS AGHAR INFORMATION MIDEAST FAIRFIELD REAR
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C-2 Daily Summary.

1. No repeat no special summary yesterday. No enemy activity.
2. 8th and 5th Army Fronts. No repeat no additional intelligence available.
3. Capraia. French report German attack was by raiding party 100 strong which withdrew after destruction wireless station. American personnel took to hills.
4. Italy. Officer refugees states 90 PG Division in area Rimini - Forli with Hq at Treviso using two paratroop division stated similar source to be moved Pescara area with Hq at Aquilav.
5. Balkans. 30th October. Hq 19th Venezia Division with Hq 2nd Partisan Free Polish Forces at (? Onjevlja) - End first cipher part. Part two follows.

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AFHQ ADV OP at AMILCAR

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FATIMA RPTD MIDEAST FREEDOM for Mason
MacFarlane personal for Gen. Wilson signed
CINC cite FTNOT.

Sitrep M-51. 8th Indian Division improved bridgehead positions west of Trigno River. 78th Division (took or penetrated) San Salvo and continued attack in face of stiff opposition. Canadian patrols report no enemy areas west of Torilla. 5th Division advanced up highways off Isernia within 5 miles of city. 5th (?) Army (?) no change since last report.

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15 Army Group messages 147 of 27 October (cite 6144) and 606 OM of 1 November are at variance. 1. Movement of this Hq never ordered through AFHQ and in accordance with a message 147 we have ordered elements in Montecucco to be disembarked in Sardinia. Our message 3642 of 29 October to FABLE and FATIMA refers. Signed C-in-C, cite FHOCT. 2. Ship is required for another urgent mission. As few senior officers only required, request you inform FABLE rptd FREEDOM names or appointments desired when FABLE will arrange air passage. 3. Request messages calling forward Italian forces are not repeated to Italian Military Mission unless movement has been approved and entered on priority list 4. Action 15 Army Group rptd FLAMBO, FABLE, FATIMA, 5th Army for information.

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FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE SIGNED CINC CITE FBOS

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Allotment of funds in the amount of surplus 50,000 (?) dollars is in the mails sub allotment advice NATOUSA number 37, 31 October 1943. Reference your message 726 dated 2nd November. On proceeding instrument "FDGA 66P-99, use applicable purpose of numbers contained in FISCAL code. An agent financial officer also (?) disbursing staff at Bari. Separate instructions being cabled finance officer at Bari by Air Corps. General Taylor's letter to Colonel Gilmer dated 23 October is being looked over by necessary staff section.

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- 1 - General Taylor (INFORMATION)

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Anxious to join Badoglio is Colonel C. P. Lallata (FROM SEARS FOR AGOSTO
FATIMA GIVES ANNOT 539) understand is close acquaintance of Badoglio and believed
good.

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FATIMA

No major available here. (From Sears for AMGOT to Fatima for Monfort rptd
Freedom cite ⁴⁶¹⁷FMGS ref ~~4616~~ cite AMGOT 545) Explain type of liaison duty so
suitable officer can be selected.

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Personal from Eisenhower to General Joyce. "Heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your birthday. Good luck (signed) Ike".

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- 1 - M/C
- 1 - General Joyce

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Request you advise General Castellano that General Smith will be in Naples thursday morning. PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE FROM SMITH SIGNED CINC CITE PRSOS.

He will meet with General Castellano at the headquarters of General Brown Robertson at Naples. Request you advise Brown Robertson or Fence of Peninsular Base Section CK (?) Castellano ETA and arrange transport for him.

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AIR COMMAND POST BAGAF RPTD MED AIR COMMAND FATIMA

Reference your A 144 November 1st. 335 14th report Gerbini has 100
engines and servicing facilities now enroute new station but will do best to
assist.

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It has been announced that Marshal Messe and Generals Orlando and Berardi will arrive at (ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND FOR GENERAL CASTELLANO FROM COLONEL PEDERZANI SIGNED EISENHOWER SITE MILIA) Algiers on Friday the 5th. Have made arrangements in order to have them guests at this Mission.

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Italian Charge D : Affaires at Buenos Aires acknowledges in his telegram number 908 (FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CIRC SITE FROBI) receipt of telegram number 1785 from Marshal Badoglio.

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- 1 - Major Doe - ACTION
- 1 - Mr. Caccia - INFO

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British motorcycle number 941274 shipped. Due to arrive Bari 7th November aboard
Ibrokibee(?). FATIMA ZGR CAVE FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE VIKHI. Please
arrange to collect.

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Secretary of State of the Holy See, Cardinal Maglione. (FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED
RISERHOWER CITE FBI IV) has inquired through the Apostolic Delegate in Washington
with regard to his family's welfare at Cerreto Sannita Province Benevento said to
be now behind Allied lines. The Department of State telegraphed the message and
asked that any information available concerning the whereabouts and welfare of the
Maglione family be obtained.

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Please despatch following message which is from Italian Ambassador at Madrid to Marshal Badoglio. *No. 1219 of 27th October. Local Manager of Banca Lavoro informs me that the Bank has no funds available. This is reply to your 248. Manager Sernesi has today cabled direct to you. FOR TAYLOR FROM G-2 SIGNED CINC CITE FBGBI. I wish to confirm that he has in fact cooperated to the extent mentioned by him and that his behaviour has been satisfactory."

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Bern telegraphs the following message from Magistrati, No. 1989 for Badoglio.

FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FBI IV. "I received your 205. I am informed that somewhere in Pomerania more than 150 Italian Generals who were sent to Germany are concentrated. Their condition is reported very bad and I am therefore sending help through Red Cross. It has been confirmed to me that members of our embassy in Tokyo are in very bad condition. It seems that the Japanese authorities treat them with extreme harshness. Firm and courageous attitude of many Italian diplomatic officers still in Budapest who reaffirmed their loyalty to His Majesty has been directly confirmed to me. First Secretary De Ferrariis and Military Attache General Voli are at their head. They maintain official with Hungarian authorities which have recognized practically until now the Royal Legation's existence. The behavior of the Hungarians is very good. Pressure may be expected from the Germans for the internment of this personnel.

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Submitted by Major General Peake. SIGNED CINC. CITE PHOCT. 1. Agree to maximum figure 3900 Italians remaining to include as minimum personnel. Our 167 of 30 October refers. This is increase on requirements. ACTION FAKTR RPTD FATIMA FOR INFORMATION. 2. Have received 2 official requests from French for retention in Corsica to enable guard slain troops but this proposal not approved.

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Arrival leading element Italian Motorized Brigade (reference 15TH ARMY GROUP message No. SD-2338 dated 311926A) at Avellino desired on or about 8 November. FIFTH ARMY CP ACTION TO FATIMA INFO TO FLAMEO CMA NO. 2 DISTRICT, 15TH ARMY GROUP (15th ARMY GROUP PASS TO FATIMA AND NO. 2 DISTRICT). Advance party to erect bivouac areas and arrange details of supply should report without delay to forward echelon headquarters Fifth Army at Caserta. FLAMEO recommends details of movement be cleared through (2) Movements No. 2 District. Request notification of ETA Avellino of leading elements main body of Motorized Brigade.

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According to a telegram dated November 1, 4 PM, from the American Legation at Teheran Secretary Hull's party and presumably Eden detained at Baku by bad weather. Not expected to arrive Teheran before November 2. (Action FATIMA for MacFarlane signed Eisenhower cite FHCIV) Apparently they now plan to proceed to Algiers instead of Tunis. We anticipate their arrival Algiers about November 4 depending on weather conditions. In view of the uncertainty of their ETA and the present Italian political crisis I do not believe that you should proceed to North Africa as suggested.

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Alert Italian pack transport units to number 300 mules. SIGNED CINC. CITE VIGCT.
Our ⁴⁴¹ dated 30 October not to FABLE refers. Will commence movement from Vegliari
5 November. ACTION AND ACK FABLE RETD FATIMA, 15 ARMY GROUP, FLAMBOOMA 5TH ARMY
MAIN.

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FATIMA MASON MACFARLANE RPTD FREEDOM MILLEST
PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON.

Situation report no. M50.

5TH ARMY. 34th Division forward troops have taken GALLO and high ground west of this town. 45th Division have passed CICRIANO and occupy high ground due north. We continue general advance southwest this area extending to MORZANO in 56th Division area. 7th Armoured Division have advanced 2 miles along coast on our extreme left.

8TH ARMY. Present spell wet weather has increased enemy resistance as they gain encouragement from our difficulties at river crossings. Enemy patrolling active along river TRIGNO. Their intention seems to be to hold river line as long as possible. 19th Indian Brigade crossed river and have established positions north and south of TUFFILOO, but this town is still held by enemy. 17 B.D.E. position round MACCHIAGORONA is not to firmly established.

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AMFA reports 4 ships of Italian Navy at Palermo and 1 more expected, needing cash to pay crews and purchase supplies. (to FATIMA for MacFarlane and Foley repeated FAROO signed Eisenhower cite FIDEGS) Amount required 1,300,000 lire by 15 November 43 for supplies; thereafter each month starting 1 December 43 same amount for supplies and 3,500,000 lire for pay. AMFA is being authorized to advance AM lire to Italian Government for purpose of these payments. You should clear with Italian Government requiring them to nominate officers authorized to receive funds on Government's behalf. AMFA mentions names of Capitano di Vascello Mori - Ubaldini and Capitano Commissario Gaetano Epico.

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Understand Italian Air Force operating airmail from Lecce and that Col. Cigerza has offered to operate mail services between Catania, Crotona, Grottaglie, Brindisi, Bari, Foggia, and Pomigliano, but have only heard this through 23 A.D.R.U. Catania. We are calling conference between M.A.T.S. and 216th Group to discuss operation of courier services. Anticipate that M.A.T.S. and 216th Group will be able to undertake all courier services but if necessary can we look for assistance from Italian Air Force particularly for regular services to carry freight from Algiers to Bari area.

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Still awaiting acknowledgement (Signed Gino cite FHSOS) my L381, dated
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Permit the King to go to Naples if he so desires. TO FATIMA FOR MASON MACFARLANE
RPT FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR ALEXANDER SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FEMOS. Reference
 your 701 1st November and your 705 1st November. It is believed inadvisable for
 you or any senior member of your mission including Reber and Caccia to accompany
 him as to do so might convey an unwarranted impression of support. We must let the
 Italians work this problem out for themselves. If you consider it advisable you
 may attach a liaison officer to accompany King. We shall warn General Clark of
 probable visit. You should notify him of route and expected time of arrival at
 Naples.

Censorship policy is as follows. No censorship to be applied as long as facts are
 reported and there is no long range speculation which might run counter to the
 agreed policy of the United Nations with respect to Italy. Smith expects to be
 in Naples Wednesday evening or Thursday morning remaining until about Saturday.

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Telegram in clear in Italian will follow this message. FATIMA FROM MURPHY
SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FRCIV. This was forwarded by the State Department from
Ettore Viola for delivery to Marshal Badoglio. The State Department explains
that Viola is a distinguished Italian and that he still commands much prestige
in Italy. He is described as a former President of the Italian Veterans Associa-
tion a former Deputy and the recipient of the "Gold Medal". Since the fall of
Sicily according to the American Embassy at Santiago Chile Viola has been liqui-
dating his holdings there with a view of returning to Italy. He has long held
the view that eventually Italy would be obliged to fight Germany. The Embassy
is strongly of the opinion that Viola would effectively serve Italy and that he
should be encouraged to return and his voyage facilitated. Just prior to Sforza's
departure the latter informed Mr. Berle (?) of the wishes of Viola to go back
to Italy and added that Viola's tendency was to be more tolerant of Italy's pre-
sent Government and Monarchy than he Sforza. Sforza hoped that Viola would
follow him soon. The question of Viola's return should be taken up immediately
with the Italian Government indicating that it is our hope that they will make
arrangements for his return without delay. Viola possesses ample funds for the
voyage.

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Maresciallo Badoglio Capo del Governo Italiano (FATIMA from Murphy signed
Eisenhower cite FHCIV) Referendomi al mio telegramma del 22 di settembre diretto a
vostra eccellenza al quartiere Generale Alleato di Algeri mi pongo a sua complete
disposizione sia nel campo militare come politico. Desidero così come nel 1915-1918
confermare in questo momento critico per l'avvenire d'Italia la mia condizionale
solidarietà nella sua lotta contro i tedeschi.

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Buenos Aires telegraphs the following. FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER
CITE FROM. For Badoglio from Gariboldi (?).

"Number 909 my 696 last paragraph. Serious schisms and disorientation continue in colony. Fascists Republican elements led by newspaper Mattino Italia intensifying their propaganda and organizations. For my part I am continuing to take action with compatriots and Argentine authorities. However, I feel that present situation could be changed if it were possible to adopt at least following measures.

- 1) Resume regular Italian Radio information service.
- 2) Reopen telegraph service for companies and private individuals.
- 3) Resumption of service of emigrants remittances which would also ease situation many Italians in peninsula and would help to provide locally for needs of Royal representation here. If affirmative actions taken it would be necessary to know exchange rate.
- 4) Authorization for relief remittances indicating relative scales.
- 5) Gradual elimination of our companies from Anglo-American black lists.

The foregoing problems already brought to the attention of Anglo-American diplomatic representatives here.

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Department telegraphs that correspondent of Reuters with 5th Army. FATIMA FROM
MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FBIIV. Reports that with the approval and cooperation
of Allied Forces a corps of Italian volunteers has been organized which will be
under the direct Allied command and completely independent from the Italian Army.
The corps is reported to have as its "spiritual leader" Benedette Croce and Giuseppe
Pavone "well-known anti-Fascist" as the principal organizer. Italian volunteers and
officers who have recently succeeded in escaping from northern Italy are the principal
components of the corps. Interest in such an organization has recently been expressed
by Colonel Randolfo Picciardi and we would appreciate confirmation from you that this
or other similar "Italian Legions" will be organized in Allied-occupied territory with
the approval of Commander-in-Chief.

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American Embassy Lisbon telegraphs the following for Badoglio from Lajeta.

FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHCIV.

"Assure Your Excellency that action on the instructions received through the Royal Italian Embassy in Madrid I have approached the American and British authorities on the question of forwarding the desired Anglo-American newspapers regularly if possible."

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Recommend you propose to Italian Government broadcasts over Radio Bari immediately and until end sowing season instructing Italians liberated territory sow maximum grain and Pulse Acreage, also suitable instructions concerning maize and other crops. HAZELTINE JACKSON TO ALLIED MILITARY MISSION SIGNED HENDERSON CITE FBHQ. Also recommend such instructions be made locally by all means at disposal of government. Above has been discussed with and approved by MGS here. For your information neither OWI nor EBC to participate this campaign.

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Your 638, October 28. From MEDITERRANEAN AIR COMMAND FREEDOM for ACTION FATIMA
for MACFARLANE. Request lat and long of air field concerned so that cover can be
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Allocation of emergency funds has been received by the Department of State. FATIMA FOR REBER FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE JHCIV. for financial aid to Italian Diplomatic and Consular personnel and representatives abroad and Department is requested our missions in neutral countries to make estimates of monthly advances. The President authorizes the allocation under the three conditions as follows.

- a) The personnel involved must be completely loyal to the Badoglio Government and we must be absolutely certain on this point.
- b) The appropriation is to cover only absolutely essential personnel.
- c) The Badoglio Government will repay the money or at least Italy will be obligated in such fashion that the bill will be honored by any successor Government.

It is suggested that you take appropriate steps to carry out the Presidents wishes with respect to item (c). The Department states that sufficient protection for our interests might be obtained through an exchange of notes with the Italian Government.

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Frequencies for use Italian broadcast will be assigned by this Headquarters. FATIMA
FOR SIGO FROM AFHQ CITE VENIZIA. Reference your 636 dated 28th October, necessary
for us to coordinate with United States and United Kingdom allotment of all
frequencies in Italy as many of former circuits interferred with Allied operations.

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Your immediate return Algiers directed (HABITINE TO MARTELLI THROUGH 15th ARMY GROUP
SIGNED DISCHOWER SITE EDP20) as indicated previous cable.

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Following has been received from London. (FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EINENHOWER CITE
FOOT). "Grateful if you will inform the Italian Government that the U.S. Embassy
London who badly need additional office space would like to occupy offices of
Italian Embassy which are at the back of but entirely separate from the Italian
Ambassador's house. If the reply is favorable the Italian Government should instruct
the Italian Ambassador in Bern to arrange for the Swiss Legation in London to be
sent the necessary instructions."

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Request you instruct MacFarland of displaced persons Sub-Commission (TO FILIPOT FOR
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CITE FROM REFERENCE YOUR EAO of 30th OCTOBER) not to complete any final arrange-
ments with Italian Government without prior reference to this Headquarters.

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G-2 Daily Summary. TROOPERS, AGWAR, INFO MIDEAST, FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA, FABLE,
WAKIR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHGBI.

1. No special summary yesterday.
2. Eighth Army Front. Enemy encouraged by difficulties to river crossings caused by present wet spell increasingly aggressive Trigno bridgehead area. Enemy patrols active on main Trigno River sector. Despite covering party encountered west of Angelo consider elements at southern extremity of line largely withdrawn. Defenses on Sangro line evidently being elaborated. Work shows signs of continuity as well as depth. Isolated diggings only area Casoli but considerable activity reported near Pescocostanza(?) and Casteldi Sangro. Evident this is next main position but no immediate intention stand on Trigno line until pressure becomes too strong.
3. 5th Army front. Little change general situation. Continued withdrawals all sectors under pressure. No change rear guard tactics. Fries(?) reported north Moneragone.
4. Balkans. Intelligence from Italians. Italians 84th Infantry Regiment rejoined Venezia Division. 10th(?) Militia Group and some 600 refugees various divisions regrouped in Fridftun(?) but evacuated area 23rd October. Considerable numbers later disarmed by Cetniks and handed over to German. Friboj occupied by Cetniks. Latter shooting Italian prisoners. Friboj to be attached by Partisans shortly. Cattero 2622

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entirely in German hands. Cetnike operating in conjunction will take over same occupational duties Cattaro area. Brigade of Romantro(?) Partisans Corps and elements Venezia assaulted Kolasin(?) 28th October. Town evacuated by Germans. Refugee from Bergamo Division stated troops of 6th Army Corps were concentrated Sargjevo and now ordered on move north. German treatment Italian prisoners described as inhuman.

5. Dalmatian Coast. Naval reports state 4 enemy landings repelled Brac. Island completely held by Partisans. Situation Deterichigg Peljesac(?) peninsula. Enemy in occupation 2/3rds. Sipan occupied by enemy.

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President Roosevelt desires to inform Count Sforza (FATIMA FROM MURPHY
WILHELM EISENHOWER CATT FOLLY) that he is happy to know he is safely back in
Italy and that he has received his very nice note from Lisbon.

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Situation report M49.

5TH ARMY. General contact (?) light in VI Corps sector. Forward troops 5 miles southeast of VENAFRO driving (?) the day. 45 Division re-entered combat on VI Corps left flank. X Corps. 56 Division forward troops on Corps right flank advanced three miles and now are 15 miles southeast of CASINO (?). 7th Armoured Division advanced 1 mile on extreme left coastal flank. Patrol activity only in V Corps sector on Adriatic coast. X Corps troops consolidated areas captured yesterday 8 miles east of ISERNIA.

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Enclosing in Reference your progress report of 28th October. PERSONAL FOR MASCH
MAGARLANE FROM CINE SITE BUCK. Appreciate this clear informative letter. Letter
 instructions have been issued and sent you actuating the Commission effective 10th
 November. Joyce will arrive about 6th or 7th. This will allow minimum of 3 to 4
 days and such other time as you think necessary to indoctrinate him and place him
 in touch with the situation. I want you to know how thoroughly I appreciate what
 you are doing in a most difficult and delicate situation. Other messages today
 reply to your report on changes in political alignment. New subject. For your
 personal information, we are informed talks are proceeding at Moscow as to the
 disposition of many important units of the Italian fleet. We have as yet no
 specific information but fear that when instructions come they will be a shock
 to the Italian Government. I have also heard today that a Reuters report from
 Washington has revealed the signature of the long term Armistice.

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Your DO/RMF/160 October 25th not to second addressees. Propose use facilities of SADA(?) Brindisi for specialist signals vehicles. Essential skilled labour be retained for this. TO FATIMA FOR POSTER. NATAF PLEASE PASS TO 214 GROUP BAC FROM HQ MAC JERRED DARGON CITE 20-616. Reference other facilities quoted Italian Air Ministers memorandum, will assist with any material we may have available on undertaking that maintenance of RAF has first call. An expecting Group Captain Knight of 214 Group to bring back full information which will enable work to be started.

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As you know, General Roatta, Chief of the Staff of the Italian Army, has been violently attacked in the British press and Parliament on the ground of his war record. He is on the Yugoslav list of war criminals. FOR MASON MACFARLANE FROM CINE CITY PHOEN. At the suggestion of the British Government and with the agreement of the United States Government, General Eisenhower approves that you should take steps to secure his dismissal. Macmillan and Murphy agree. Doubt you will use your own discretion in the method by which you approach Badoglio but the problem will arise of his disposal and he is of an intriguing nature and might be dangerous. We suggest that it would be well if he were told to live quietly in Sicily and undertake to engage in no political or military activities.

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Direction in number 4854 to press Italian Government for action desired by
Mideast cablegram CC/336 must be read subject to instruction in our number
4822. TO FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHMGS. Therefore in obtaining
action by Badoglio do not allow any proclamation to be made making British Commander
the Military Governor. All that was said in 4822 remains good.

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Your message arrived (Personal for Mason MacFarlane from Eisenhower cite
THCCS reference your 695) just as I was about to send you the following:

"(1) Our immediate policy should be based upon a single principle. We will not recognize or cooperate with any Italian Government unless it is prepared to accept loyalty to the terms of the Armistice and all that these imply. This must be made known to any prospective Premier or ministers who will have to be told that the Long Terms were signed on September 29.

(2) Italians will of course appreciate that the attitude of the British and American publics to Italy both now and in the future will be influenced by the character of any Italian Government. The more broadly based it is and the more genuinely anti-Fascist is its performance, the better will be the effect upon the public opinion of the democratic world.

(3) Apart from making these facts known, you should be careful not to intervene. If Badoglio is unable to obtain ministers he will presumably resign. The King will then send for Sforza. Sforza may take the bait in spite of all his professions and form a coalition government. If so, well and good. If he refuses and all others refuse equally to serve under the King presumably the King will send for Badoglio again and ask him to carry on. Badoglio will either decide to

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continue or refuse and tell the King frankly what the facts are, but these events should follow their natural sequence, neither stimulated nor retarded by you. Meanwhile, while all preparations should continue, it should be made clear that the actual change-over to Italian jurisdiction under Allied control should be held up until stability is reached in the governmental structure.

(4) I do not think you need worry too much in these circumstances about the amending protocol to the armistice terms. If Badoglio goes, the terms stand and the new Premier will have to swallow them as part of the sweets of office."

It seems that you have done everything possible in the present situation and nothing remains except to await developments. As soon as you can, send me your personal estimate of the situation and forecast of events.

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PATIMA for COLVILLE

For Censorship Branch INC. Ref security vetting Italian military and civil censors Mainland. #2 District will arrange final vetting through FSS who will be instructed to act upon requests from AFHQ CC censors. Locations follow. Capt. Purkins, BARI, and detachments, POTENZA, ALTAMURA, GIOIA. Capt. Mahler, BRINDISI, phone 1738. Lieut. Birch, TARANTO. Capt. Kennard, BARI, phone 14474. Ref mail Mainland to SICILY. DADAPS of #2 District willing carry all mail from Mainland to SICILY if delivered APO at BARI for shipment to CATANIA for collection. DADAPS of #2 District suggests that DADAPS of #1 District be requested similar arrangement from CATANIA. Plan appears helpful censorship and security.

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- 1 - Major Colville
- 1 - General Taylor

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DAI has advised us Marshal Nease, Generals Orlando and Berardi, (ACTION PATINA
FOR GAVE INFO 15th ARMY GROUP FOR AIRY FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CIVIL CITE PIGBI)
probably leaving United Kingdom for Algiers 4th November current.

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- 1 - Gen. Taylor - Info

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Lieutenant Roger Derby on way (TO PATIMA FOR MAGFARLANE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE
MEMO REFERENCE YOUR 692 of 31st October). Delayed owing to impossibility of
getting higher priority than 3 and cancellation air flights.

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- 1 - General Taylor - INFO

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Aircraft fabric dope samples or formulae used by Italians urgently needed.

(Paraphrase by Freedom of message UFF 5359 from AMGI to all air mission
Brindisi for Air Commodore Foster, dated 30 October) Starch or chlorinated
rubber used is best and has advantage of being nitro cellulose - free.

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- 1 - Air Comdr. Foster (ACTION)
- 1 - General Taylor (INFORMATION)

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Hamlyn and Bernstein (TO FATIMA FOR FOLEY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITY PHOTOS) left 31st
October for Palermo by air.

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- 1 - Gen. Taylor - Info

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Directions received from Eisenhower to send Public Safety Officer of higher rank than 2nd Lieutenant Valenza to Advance Command Post Allied Commission. (FROM HEARS FOR AMGOT TO COMMANDING GENERAL ADVANCE COMMAND POST ALLIED COMMISSION BRIBISI CITE AMGOT 523 DATED 29 OCTOBER) an officer of suitable qualifications is on his way to Amgot Headquarters from holding center and will be redirected to report to General Taylor Advance Command Post as soon as possible. He should arrive in approximately one week. 2nd Lieutenant Valenza is urgently required by Commanding General Amgot Headquarters for special mission and it is requested that he be ordered to report to Amgot Headquarters Palermo forthwith and air passage arranged for him.

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Prime Minister and Air Ministry attach great importance (PERSONAL TO GENERAL
MASON MACFARLANE FROM CIRC CITE FILES REFERENCE YOUR 698 and 00/336) to General
Wilson's request referred to in above cited messages and you are correct in taking
measures recommended by Middle East. Desire that these changes be pressed and
accomplished at earliest possible moment.

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- 1 - Gen. Taylor - ACTION

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Move Italian refugees Lucera to Bari. 700 Italian refugees will move by rail Lucera to Bari 2 November, reception at Bari under arrangements Allied Military Mission. Transportation from present location to Lucera under arrangements rear Eighth Army. Personnel to arrive not later than 0815 hours 2 November. RTO Lucera will arrange 30 box trucks placed by 0815 hours. Entrainment complete 0845 hours. This Hq will endeavour arrange coaching stock for women passengers. Train Dep Lucera 0900 hours, Foggia 0930 hours, ETA Bari 1730 hours. AMGOT to ensure that all personnel are in possession adequate rations for journey and will ensure at least 6 competent persons report to RTO Lucera at 0745 hours 2 November to assist entrainment.

Add. Ref. No. ----- TH1 010915A
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FROM: FILPOT FROM AMG

INCOMING CABLE NO. FA-105

REF. CGY

Reference 3445 cite FIMKB dated 28th October. Mathews now 8th Army. Hodd satisfied can handle camp at Ferramonte di Tersia in interim. Colonel Macferland of displaced (?) persons Sub-Commission and Captain Grantham arrived and are proceeding investigate evacuation problem and contact FATIMA regarding Italian Government taking over housing and feeding Italian refugee responsibilities in rear areas. Will report if further assistance required.

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MEM to Italian Army

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION

Reference AFHQ Signal 2778 of 27th October. 7 Italian Army have not yet received orders to organize combat division as mountain troops. If you have so ordered grateful for copy of your order to General Ambrosio.

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Theater General Orders No. 108 gives you status of Detached Command (to Fatima
for Taylor cite MAJAG signed CG Natouse) thus authorizing action under 10th and
 104th Articles of War. Replying to your 668 concerning disciplinary powers.

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Pressure important work here requires Howell return earliest reference your
669 of 30 October. (To FATIMA for MacFarlane for Airport signed Eisenhower site
FBIHQ) Asking ASB Hq furnish competent major for temporary vacancy Bari with
clerk assistant.

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- 1 - Lt Col Macfort - ACTION
- 1 - Major Howell - INFO
- 1 - Gen Taylor - INFO

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Following an paraphrase of message dated October 27 from the Italian Minister Helsinki for his government via our legation Helsinki. (Patina from Murphy signed Eisenhower cite EHLIV 1269) It is probable that recently the bank of Finland carried out orders of payment from "Itseambi Rossa" against Helsinki balances of the Italian Finnish clearing.

While awaiting your instructions which I request by telegraph I decided to express in writing to the foreign office my reservations as to the regularity of payments carried out "Itseambi" being under control of illegal authorities and unrecognized by the Finnish Government. Guarnaschelli.

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- 1 - Major Doe - ACTION
- 1 - Mr. Casale - INFO

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Italian Embassy in Madrid seeks our good offices in repatriating to Italy Umberto Cesar. FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PIV IV. Formerly attached in technical capacity to Italian Consulate at Tetuan. He is an Italian national and a native of Tripoli and is now in Tangier where he was transferred following Italy's capitulation. He was recently involved publicly in a fracas with dissident Italians and this makes his departure desirable. It is also indicated that his services are needed at Brindisi and that his loyalty to the King is unquestionable. If authorities approve it is requested that arrangements be made and instructions sent to Tangier.

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- 1 - Gen. Taylor - ACTION
- 1 - Mr. Gaccia - INFO

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Following is a paraphrase of a message received by the Department of State from the Italian Minister at Helsinki for transmission to Marshal Badoglio. FATIMA
FROM RUSSIAN SOURCE DISSEMINATED BY FBI.

*1258. The Foreign Office informs us that Tolas Finnish Minister to Rome received a note dated October 12 from the Fascist Minister for Foreign Affairs stating that Ministry was about to leave Rome for Brescia and that Foreign Diplomatic Representatives were invited to proceed to that city. The Finnish Foreign Ministry advised Tolas that as the Finnish Government does not recognize the Mussolini Government he should pay no attention to the invitation. Garbascelli (7).

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- 1 - Diary
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- 1 - Maj. Doe (ACTION)
- 1 - Mr. Caccia (INFORMATION)

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Karl Skutski, Private, PWB, AFHQ. Mourad 652, 29 October 1943. SIGNED
CG NATUSA TO CG FATIMA. VA insurance form 336 must be accomplished and witnessed, forwarding same to Director of Insurance, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

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- 1 - Lt. Rahter
- 1 - Pvt. Karl Skutski

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Authority to draw 10,000 dollars (TO GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE FROM SMITH
SIGNED EISENHOWER REFERENCE YOUR 677) from the Finance Officer at Bari approved.

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Forward please following message dated 25 September to Marshal Badoglio.

"His Excellency Marshal Badoglio. Acknowledge receipt of the communication which has come to me through the British Embassy in Stockholm and I assure Your Excellency that I will faithfully execute the instructions which it contains."

FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED GING CITE FROBI. Signed Giuseppe Rensetti, Royal Italian Minister in Stockholm.

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1 - Mr. Caccia (INFORMATION)

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Deliver this message dated 25 September to General Ambrosio.

"His Excellency General Ambrosio Italian Supreme Command. I acknowledge receipt of the message which has come to me through the British Military Attache in Stockholm and I assure Your Excellency that I will faithfully execute the instructions which it contains". FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CING VIERI. Signed Colonel Piero di Cortenae Royal Italian Military Attache.

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- 1 - Diary
- 1 - N/C
- 1 - Maj. Doe (ACTION)
- 1 - Mr. Caccia (INFORMATION)

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Reference your 381 dated 12 October 1943, Major Luigi Vissera returning your Headquarters escorted by Major Delmar G. Wilson. Estimated time of arrival 2 November 1943. (Signed CG Natoussa cite NAME to Fatima for action) of the remainder listed Lt. Col. Enzo Avallone, Massimo Invrea, Col. Ruggeri Laderchi, Major Antonio Nani, Brig. Gen. Mancinelli have been evacuated to (UK ?). Major Vincenzo Carrati is in Mid-East. Majors Viligiardi, Lampo, Pistotti, Bianchi, Treisi and Captain Taverna not located.

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- 1 - Diary
- 1 - M/C
- 1 - General Taylor (INFORMATION)
- 1 - Colonel Rossi (ACTION)

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FATIMA

No action can be taken on your A-62 30th October until nominal roll of officers and airmen submitted this headquarters as requested by P-343 29th October not repeated to 2nd addressee. TO FATIMA (R) BPSO FROM HQ MAC SIGNED SCAMMAN CITE K-395. On receipt this nominal roll will consider position in conjunction with BPSO.

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FREEDOM from MIDEAST

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FATIMA

Reference your 2626 FBGAB dated 26th October. TO FREEDOM RPTD FATIMA FROM MIDEAST.

Paragraphs of Sine 29086 by FREEDOM.

It is assured that all security precautions will be taken and that the CSC Istanbul will receive all names.

Arrangements may be made to examine repatriates in transit through Egypt.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

REFERENCE # 2626

1st. Military Attache at Ankara reports that Italian Military Attache has at least 10 Italian Army officers and NCO's surplus to his now much reduced requirements and asks if these can be repatriated via MIDEAST. 2nd. If Italian Government desire this repatriation we will arrange subject usual security precautions. 3rd. Will MIDEAST obtain names of individuals concerned and state whether prepared to undertake security Vetting. A1/25713. 22nd October refers.

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For General Mason MacFarlane. Will arrange car to meet General Gubbins
Capodichino 1000 hours 31 October. For (?) your message 97 not
repeat not received.

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- 1 - General MacFarlane (ACTION)
- 1 - General Taylor (INFORMATION)

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CS reports Italian State road construction COY need 6 X 3-ton or similar lorries to carry out essential road repairs. Please investigate provision from Italian sources. If possible request investigate provision from Italian Military. Need is urgent please notify situation earliest .

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FATIMA

Following message reference 649 of 29 October submitted for such action as you consider necessary. To IBS for Sears for AG rpt Fatima for MacFarlane signed Eisenhower cite MEMOS. Reference AG/S/G 4. Required for Fatima trucks 1-2g, 1-1g, 1-3/4, 2-1/4 ton; and 8 sedans with maintenance men, AGO drvs and officer from Allied Commission pool at Palermo. 6 drvs with motorcycles also urgently required. Confirm with Fatima.

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Department states that in connection with financial assistance in neutral countries to loyal Italian Missions we should determine from Badoglio whether he intends to continue the Italian Legation at Helsinki.

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- 1 - General Taylor (ACTION)
- 1 - Mr. Caccia (INFORMATION)

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(To Fatima From Freedom). Your 633 dated 31 October. Matter now under consideration. Cite FEQAB.

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WIDEAST cable CG/396 to AFHQ was repeated to you this morning. Refers to last part second paragraph which contemplates Badoglio making proclamation that British Commander is Military Governor. Your attention is drawn to point that we cannot allow the Italian Government to make any form of proclamation which suggests that it appoints Allied Officer as Military Governor or confers upon Allied Forces power to exercise Military Government. Allied Forces have full power as armistice (2 corrupt groups) to conduct Military Government wherever they see fit. This would be done in fact by Commander on the spot accompanied by such public notice as might be appropriate. Important nothing be done to original weakening Allied position by letting it appear Military Government is established by proclamation of Italian Government or that we need its consent or ratifications.

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AFHQ ADV OP (AMILGAR)

FATIMA for Mason MacFarlane rptd MIDEAST
personal for Gen. Wilson FREEDOM. Signed
GIND cite FROST

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010215A

Sitrep M-48. Bad weather continues to hamper operations. 8th Army. Patrols Canadian Division in contact with enemy west of San Angelo. Canadians have taken Macihagodena. 13th Brigade has captured Cantalupo on inter-army boundary and hold high ground south of this town. 5th Army. 34th Division continues to advance on high ground north of Pratella. No change for remainder of line.

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State department telegraphs that liberal group in United States protested the arrest of three prominent anti Fascists of Apulia for printing and disseminating an unauthorized newspaper as reported in New York Times story of Oct 25 by Herbert Matthews. To Fatima for MacFarlane rpt IRS for Sears for AMG signed Eisenhower site FIDMIS. Story lists those arrested as Pastina, Calace and Pietrarota. Protest asks

1. Do arrests conform to policy of AMG
2. How can our Military operations in Italy be impeded by anti Fascists expressions of opinion.
3. Do Badoglio Government Decrees of before Sept 8 remain effective in Italy including territory under Allied occupation.
4. How can arrest of anti Fascists for expressing their opinions be reconciled with our announced policy to eradicate Fascism.

Civil affairs making preliminary reply based on general need for preventing clandestine publications but appreciate report of your understanding of this specific incident and comments on questions raised in protest.

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Reference to your most immediate personal telegram of three one October
 unnumbered just received. Personal for MacFarlane from Murphy and Macmillan
signed CINC cite JMSGS.

1. You should not intervene before you have received considered views
 which will be sent as soon as possible.
2. If in the meantime you are pressed for an opinion you should decline
 to offer any advice pending instructions.

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With signal SO 360, plane 285, manifest 675, one typewriter complete weighing 50 pounds, priority 3. (To Communications Officer, Allied Armistice Commission, Brindisi, repeat for information to CG Natoussa, Secret, Priority, cite BUCH 2958 signed Wilson CG MBS) consigned Communications Officer, Allied Armistice Commission, Attention: Captain Stone, USNR, Brindisi. Manifested Tunis, departed 281115 hours, departed plane.

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15TH ARMY GROUP

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FATIMA rptd 5TH ARMY
2 DISTRICT FLAMBO

Good Italian motors issued to Brigade group will move to under command
5th Army forthwith under arrangements to be made by you. 2 District and 5th
Army. Report BIA.

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Full details urgently required mission Col. FRANCESCO GARLANDO in Sicily with personal record this officer. AFHQ 4830 dated 8 Oct refers.

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No special summary past 2 days. G-2 Summary.

Front, 8th Army. Heavy rain hampering all operations. Increased enemy reaction to reinforcement of Trigno bridgehead. All covering parties east of Trigno believed withdrawn. Southern extremity of line pulled back after maximum delaying action in villages such as Torrella, Malise and Bojano. Enemy's evident intention to avoid major contact but deny us communications and observation points. This is a paraphrase by CRYPTO FREEDOM, AGWAR, ZROPPERS, INFO MIDEAST, FABLE, FATIMA, FAKIR, FAIRFIELD HEAR FROM FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER SITE PROBI.

5th Army Front. Situation on enemy left flank again causing him difficulties as result Allied possession of commanding features northwest Fratella and cutting of Venafro road further south. Further withdrawals in center and coastal sector therefore likely. Mondragone already reported empty by patrols and artillery activity on greatly reduced scale. Consider enemy may endeavour hold high ground in triangle Venafro, Presenzano, Mignano to secure flank of Monte Massico line. If this is not possible withdrawal to Minturno-Mignano line inevitable. Defense works already reported Castel Forte and Mignano. 305th Infantry Division possibly preparing positions this line.

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Prisoners. 5th Army to 21st October. 2459. 8th Army to 25th October 364.
Balkans. 84th Infantry Regiment of Venezia Division had successful engagement
25th October with German-led Mohammedan units area Brodarevo. Now operating Lina
Valley to rejoin Venezia via Prjeplje.

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Your A1/25713, 22 October. (1) Italian Government requests that repatriation personnel in Ankara. (2) Request ensure all security precautions and endeavor dispatch direct Italy advising Fatima place and expected time arrival.

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It is requested that you alert and prepare for shipment to Italy all Pack Units under your control in Sardinia. ADDED FATIMA (FOR TRANSMISSION TO RADOGGIO) INFORMATION 15TH ARMY GROUP, 5TH ARMY MAJE, PLAMBO SIGNED CINC CITE MRCOT. Inform this headquarters immediately of the units, their assignment (organic or supporting), locations, and the dates they will be available for shipment.

The two fully equipped Pack Mail Groups at Cagliari, Sardinia are of prime importance, since they are urgently needed to assist in the supply of 5th Army Divisions in mountainous terrain.

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FREEDOM

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FATMA

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Marshal Badoglio's request for high power radio broadcast transmitter to combat Fascist programs is part of the overall radio problem of this theater which divides in two parts. (Wassilino Jackson to Fatma for Taylor (ALBAK ?) 3386 signed Eisenhower site FKWQ) 1. Immediate need for radio coverage of Italy for Italian home consumption. 2. Continued important need for conducting radio psychological warfare against the enemy and enemy occupied territory. The proposal to install one or more highpowered transmitters in Italy is unfortunately not a solution since between six and nine months are required for the installation of such a transmitter assuming that all labor and material facilities are available. Thus the 100 KW transmitter now crated in Algiers could not be in operation until earliest June 1944. Other similar transmitters which would have to be shipped from America, assuming that they are ready to be shipped, would take even longer to install. Therefore solution lies in following plan: 1. PWB 50 KW shortwave transmitter in Algiers will be in operation within fortnight. Certain fixed daytime broadcast periods can be allotted to Italian Government to carry propaganda programs against Fascist Regime to all points in Central and Northern Italy. 2. As Italian centers become available to us one KW ROT KW and five KW medium wave transmitters to be installed in order to create an Italian medium wave network. ⁷⁰ These small stations can be installed in approximately two months. Meanwhile PWB 5-1 KW mobile medium wave transmitters will furnish local service in essential spots.

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Three additional low dash power shortwave transmitters to be spotted throughout Italy as fast as places become available and equipment can be shipped or constructed to operate like the one KW shortwave transmitter now in Bari provided AFHQ allots frequencies. Four highpowered short and medium wave stations will be ordered from America and all haste will be made for their installation in Italy, but we know that they will be unable to tackle the immediate problem. AFHQ now considering overall radio problem and will shortly advise decision.

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Brigadier Norman Smith awaiting arrival coal mining expert from United Kingdom.
TO FATIMA MR MACFARLANE SIGNED EISENHOWER DATE FIVE. Upon arrival both experts
proceed Brindisi about 4th November leaving mining.

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Ainslie, Major and Major Holt being sent by air for temporary attachment to Legal Division Region 3. ETD Algiers 1 November (TO 5th ARMY FOR AMI REPTD INS FOR BEARS FOR AMI AND FATIMA FOR UPJOHN SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE EIRMS). AMDOT HQ cable B-101 cite AMDOT 500 of 26 October refers. Captain Dawson and Lieutenant Parker USMC will replace above officers in Region 4. These latter two officers in Allied Commission party enroute to Palermo.

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Can you enquire maximum bore and EPC wear allowable for Italian 102/35.
76/45 and 90/53 (FATIMA FOR CAVE FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CONC CITE FIBRI)
also German 8.8. AA guns.

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FREEDOM

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FATIMA

To reply to ADHAR request desire following information. TO FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FOR ACTION SIGNED CINC CITE FISHUP. 1st. Number of Italian soldiers working directly under Badoglio Government. 2nd. Directly under British. 3rd. Directly under United States. Above necessary for supply planning purposes. Expedite.

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FREEDOM

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FATIMA

310907A

Arrange please for despatch following message which is from Italian Minister at Stockholm, dated 27th October, to Marshal Badoglio.

*No. 14. Swedish Minister in Tokio has reported to Swedish Foreign Office that he has received a letter from the counsellor of the Royal Italian Embassy at Tokio stating that the whole of the Embassy staff have been in a Japanese police prison for 35 days without any protection or means of communicating with the outside world. The letter ends with the request that the Swedish Minister do his best to try to bring this fact to the knowledge of somebody in Europe.

Swedish Foreign Office have instructed their Minister at Berne to lay the facts before the Swiss Government who are supposed to have taken up the protection of Italian interests in tripartite countries. FATIMA FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED C DEI SITE MOBI. It is known that the German and probably also the Japanese Governments are not likely to admit any such protection but as yet no definite answer has been received from the Swiss Government.

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The following telegram dated October 22 from the American Ambassador at Madrid to the Department of State is repeated for your information. FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PREIV. In a conversation with the Foreign Minister today I informed him that it appeared that certain Spanish local authorities especially in the Canary Islands were not willing to cooperate with the Italian Consuls in matters relating to Italian merchant ships in Spanish ports. I asked whether this should be taken as an indication of reluctance on the part of the Spanish Government to continue to recognize Royal Italian Government its duly accredited Ambassador and Consuls on duty in Spain. He replied not at all. He said he wanted to make very clear that Spain recognizes the Royal Government and only that Government and that it has no intention whatsoever of recognizing formally or informally any other Italian Government. The Italian Ambassador had discussed the question of cooperation of local authorities with him last night he said and the situation would be corrected he believed under orders which were being issued. He said that it was temporarily embarrassing and that he was troubled by the fact that Spain did not enjoy regular normal relations with Italy which it should have because there was no Spanish Ambassador in Italy. Before too long however he expected the Royal Government to return to Rome and that at that time the Spanish Ambassador would also be able to return there. I replied that I believed and hoped this would not be delayed for

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long. There was he said a very deep feeling both within the Spanish Government and among the people that Rome and particularly the Vatican should not be exposed to useless destruction. He wondered whether Spain would not be of help by indicating its interest in this matter to the United Nations and by making energetic representations to the Germans. He inquired whether I felt that if the German troops were withdrawn from the immediate vicinity of Rome as well as the city Rome could be set up as an open city without being subsequently occupied by our troops. It would of course be expected that the Royal Italian Government would return to the Capital but troops would not enter and Rome would be neither defeated nor attacked. I replied that personally the suggestion interested me but of course it was a military problem. There were now entrenched in the Rome area German troops and if these did not voluntarily leave they must be dislodged by us. It was possible that his proposal would be given attention by our military authorities if he could persuade the Germans to withdraw entirely. That Germans were actually in Rome was however a basic fact. That Americans did not wish to interfere with the Pope, The Vatican or destroy Rome could certainly be assured. He inquired whether he could take up the same matter with the British Ambassador and I replied that there was no reason for not doing so. Principal representations however would have to be made to the German Ambassador in Madrid and also in Berlin. This he said he understood. The Germans were, I told him, following the scorched earth policy in Italy and he replied that he had received the same reports and that doubtlessly the Germans were in a vindictive frame of mind. He said that he would issue appropriate instructions to his Embassy in Berlin and talk with the German Ambassador in Madrid and would advise me of developments if any.

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FATIMA

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Have most urgent message for Col. Glavin in Russell cipher that should reach him before he reaches Naples. (To Gerli with Allied Military Mission from NERO)
Please advise me as soon as Glavin arrives.

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Crypto Freedom paraphrase (3) Tigant (1) Congo and (2) Jungle. Foregoing
 are code words as defined in immediately preceding message. To 15th Army Group,
Fairfield for Brown, Troopers for Interservices Security Board, No. 2 District,
Patina for MacFarlane, Flambo, Command both Malta and AGWAR for Operations
Plans Division, cite FROBI signed Eisenhower from G-2 Freedom.

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311000

As in immediately following message code words for following definitions have been allotted Mideast. (3) Naval site of these operations (1) Joint CS3/SOS operations across Adriatic (2) Base in heel of Italy from which these operations will be mounted. (Paraphrase by crypto Freedom. From G-2 Freedom cite THORI signed Eisenhower to Troopers ^{for intel} (Verintey 1) Services Security Board, No. 2 District, Flambo, ASWAR for Operations Plans Division, Fatima for MacFarlane, 15th Army Group, Fairfield for Brown and Commanders Malta)

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 FATIMA RPTD MIDEAST FREEDOM FOR MASON
 MAGYARLANE PERSONAL KN GENERAL WILSON

Situation report 147.

Heavy rain slowed 78th Division washing away crossing over TRIGNO near
 main coast road. Over (?) crossing near R.R. still in operation. Patrols
 8th Indian Division report TUFFILLO and GENNIA clear of enemy. Germans have
 evacuated positions east TRIGNO river south to TRIVENTO. 5th Division occupied
 S. MASSIMO and high ground 8 miles east ISONIA. 5th Army VI Corps advanced
 astride the VOLTERNO. 3rd Division re-organized after capture of height (?)
 at PIETRAVAIRANO. 504 - (?) - moving north. Mines demolitions slowing advance
 7th Armoured Division.

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1. Cooperation by the Italians in Leroc has been "on a request basis" and only half-hearted. The tactical and administrative situations in Leroc both require that the Italian Commander, his Staff and Garrison which is for the most part naval should be controlled by the British Commander without reservation. This aforementioned attitude will not stand the test of fortress or action conditions. Securing of essential labour and proper rationing as well as disciplining the population under bombing is impossible unless the British Commander has Governors powers over the civil population.

2. Statements which Badoglio has made to date are not sufficient. That the British Commander has assumed the function of Governor of Leroc should be condoned in a proclamation by him as well as order his Commander to place himself and his forces under our command. PARAPHRASE BY FREEDOM OF MSG NUMBER 00/336 FROM MISEAST FROM CINC TO FREEDOM RPTD HIS MINISTRY SPECIAL SIGNAL OFFICE FOR GENERAL KISSINGER RPTD BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF.

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3. The Allied Commission has already been asked by CINC Levat to arrange relief of the present Italian Commander, Admiral Mascherpo (?) by someone with more spunk who would not be governor but who would command all the Italian Forces in Leros. The proper defense of Leros requires that exchange referred to be made as soon as possible and that Badoglio be impressed with the necessity for immediate action on all the aforementioned points.

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311130A

Reference 3445 cite FIBER dated 28th October. Mathews now 8th Army. Hodd satisfied can handle camp at Ferramonte di Tarsia in interim. Colonel Newferland of displaced(?) persons Sub Commission and Captain Greenham arrived and are proceeding investigate evacuation problem and contact FATIMA regarding Italian Government taking over housing and feeding Italian refugee responsibilities in rear areas. Will report if further assistance required.

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FREEDOM

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FATIMA

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Make necessary arrangements to transport General Castellano and party of two from Brindisi to arrive Naples Thursday morning, November 4. (For MacFarlane from C-in-C site FBQS) Castellano is meeting General Smith that day in Naples. Acknowledge. Party arrives Brindisi November 1st.

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FREEDOM

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FATIMA

291730a

Some Albanian currency which may be sent to Valona area is now in the hands of the Italian High Command. SIGNED BISEKEDNER GITE FHOOT. Suggest you cable FATIMA, rpt FREEDOM suggested manner of delivery of these funds and units and unit commanders' names.

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M/C NO: 7/29

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FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D: 290715A

TO: FATIMA

American Embassy at Madrid has telegraphed Department of State as follows: (FATIMA
from Murphy signed Eisenhower cite UGIV).

The Italian Ambassador at Madrid has received a message for Badoglio from the Italian Minister in Copenhagen SVC in effect that the Minister and the Legation staff continue loyal to the Royal Government. The entire staff has been confined to the residence and the Minister expresses the fear that the Germans will force him out of the Legation. The Danish authorities in his opinion will be unable to be of assistance.

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TO : FATIMA

Transmit the following message which is from Italian Ambassador at Madrid to Marshal Badoglio. Message dated 23 October. "1214. It would be very useful for our propaganda bulletin to receive regularly copies of Gazzetta Mazzogiorno and any other newspapers and magazines which would be suitable. (FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FROM 0-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINO CITE NUBBI) I should be grateful if Your Excellency could arrange for their despatch by the American or British Embassy bag". Signed Paulucci di Calboli.

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Action taken rear 636 dated October 29. (Signed Cinc cite FREEDOM for
McFarlane for Colville). Resumption civil communications not possible for
least fourteen days.

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Efrem Libokova believed to have little influence. (For FATIMA signed
Eisenhower cite FIMOS reference your 644 of 28 October). He should be allowed
to remain at liberty subject to surveillance.

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No announcement of activation of the Allied Control Commission should be made in Brindisi. FOR FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHMGs. Announcement will be made here at appropriate time.

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The Italian Ambassador at Madrid wishes the following message number 1217 dated October 25 to be transmitted to Marshal Badoglio.

*Colonel Penzani returned October 20. I am grateful to Your Excellency for the instructions, information and kind appreciation which he transmitted to me. I assure you that I shall do my best to carry out the instructions and to disseminate the news useful to our country and to the action of the Royal Government. I shall report on the matter as soon as possible. I beg Your Excellency to convey the expression of my gratitude for their messages to me to His Majesty and to the Prince of Piedmont. I have transmitted the news to Duchess (name Corcuff) in Tangier and have informed her that I am at her complete disposal. Your Excellency need have no concern about her financial needs which I have already done something to meet through the Royal Consulate General at Tangier and for which I am now in a position to provide for the future.

Marhuix Bians, the Royal Minister in Copenhagen, has sent me a letter asking me to inform Your Excellency that he and his staff remain loyal to His Majesty and the Royal Government. FATIMA FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FIGRI. He reports that the Danish authorities can do nothing for them; they are all confined to their residence and he fears that the Germans may force them to leave the Legation."

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Our cable 3642 of 29 October, 1949 should commence. SIGNED CINC. GITE FRICT.

"15th Army Group has confirmed". ATTACH FABLE RPTD FATIMA FOR INFORMATION.

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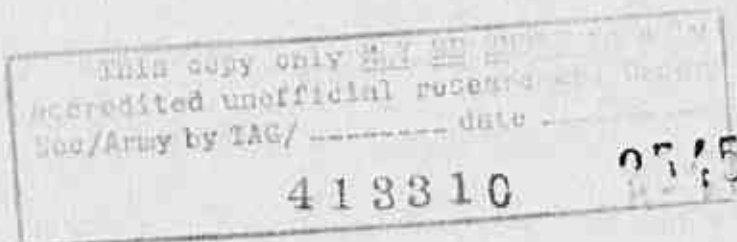
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NUMBER 3642
REFERENCE COPY

Our 227 dated 26th October.

- 1) 15th Army Group please confirm 31st Corps Headquarters with only small staff required at Naples and state Base and staff now there. Action FABLE rptd FATDMA signed CINC site FHGCT. Cannot accept any vehicles or stores for this headquarters through port.
- 2) Nlocagliari recently reported ship loaded by Italian saw acting dispatch to Naples. If this contains elements Headquarters 31st Corps they should be disembarked. No extra sea movement to Naples can be accepted until further notice and ship Montecusco is embarked for other Mission.

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Italian Minister at Helsinki sends following 2 messages number 1265 and number 1266 both of October 26 to Badoglio Government. FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER
CITE FBCLV. 1st message. Pending the resumption of the regular transmission of funds for salaries office expenses and professors of the Instituto Cultura I wish to stress in as much as the last funds received were for July that there is urgent need of an advance of funds as the legation has neither savings nor financial resources. Please send urgent and at once to the legation by telegraph 500000 Finnish marks or an equal amount in dollars Swedish crowns or Swiss francs. This is the minimum required for October to December needs. Please telegraph answer. End message. In telegraphing the above message the American Charge D Affaires states the Italian Minister asked him personally to stress to the Italian Government the dire need of the legation for funds. His people have not been paid since July and because of soaring prices the Italians need for money is pressing and they are in a bad way. The Italian Minister is not willing to discharge Italian personnel as there is no way now to repatriate them. 2nd message. Reception of radio Bari is very difficult here. Therefore it will be appreciated if consideration can be given to telegraphing via Serige radio or the American Legation messages declarations information etcetera if possible. Interest from standpoint of eventual distribution. A reply will be appreciated.

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Department of State telegraphs following message dated October 13 from Lourenco Marques. (Fatima from Murphy signed Eisenhower cite FREEDOM) The anti-Fascists here are increasing in number and their leadership has been assumed by Brizzolesi and Pagan who have been dismissed by Campini from his staff. The Consular premises are still occupied by Campini and he is encouraging local Italians to rally to him as a Fascist leader. If he is permitted to keep on these political activities and receive money through the German Consul probably the anti-Fascists, the majority of whom are now being maintained in a camp outside the city by the Portuguese, will become discouraged. This applies particularly to those who were previously in prison. The Italian Minister in Lisbon and the Portuguese Government I understand are trying to find someone suitable to take over Italian interest here. My British colleague and I believe their efforts to remove Campini from office and from this colony should receive support. An attempt may be made to have Campini attached to the German Consulate. It is our belief that there will be little need for an Italian Consul at this post after the repatriation of the crews of the Nova Scotia and Gerusalemme. End Message.

In commenting on the above the State Department requests that we impress upon the Italian Government the desirability of Campini's repatriation at the earliest possible moment. State Department is requesting the American Consul at

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Lourenco Marques to send here his recommendations with respect to the names of two or three members of the Italian Colony at Lourenco Marques who have been suggested as a replacement for Campini.

Supplementing the above the American Legation at Lisbon has sent the following telegram to the Department of State and it is repeated herewith for your information. Information has been received indicating that Campini and party boarded the Portuguese vessel Angola on October 27 for Funchal where they will wait the outcome of exchange negotiations. These arrangements were made as London was not willing to have Campini go back to North Italy without an exchange. Assurances of safe conduct to Funchal for vessel Angola are being given by the British and we are being pressed to give the same assurances. The State Departments' instructions are requested. It is understood that the Italians are going to approach the Swiss who are in charge of their interests at Berlin in connection with such arrangements as it appears Portuguese Government is not willing to act as an intermediary in this matter.

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American Legation Lisbon transmits following message number 14 dated October 26 from Prunas for Marshal Badoglio. PATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHCIV.

There is given below information concerning the requisitioning of ships which has been received to date from Laurence Marques, Sao Vicente and Cape Verde Islands. Reference my telegram No. 9 October 18. At Laurence Marques the Master of the SS GERUSALIMENE is sick in the hospital and the vessel is temporarily under the command of the first officer who has telegraphed that in line with the suggested procedure the vessel has been duly requisitioned. The crew has been living ashore since October 8th under orders of the Portuguese and the Master states that with respect to discipline the crew does not inspire confidence. The ship is in good shape although it needs small repairs and drydocking possibly at Durban. To assist the acting Master in persuading the crew this Legation has ordered to Laurence Marques the Consular Agent at Beira. No information has yet been obtained by the Portuguese concerning the SS ANFORA now at Mornugao. The Master of the GERARCHIA, TAIKETS and ANGOLA refuse accordance to news from the Consular Agent at Sao Vicente to proceed with requisitioning operations on the grounds that no instructions have been received from their respective owners. The Master of the GERARCHIA it appears will be prepared to scuttle his ship if the Consular authorities attempt to assume

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possession. Further reports will be sent as the occasion arises and measures taken with a view to removing above mentioned difficulties. I shall cooperate closely with my British and American diplomatic colleagues.

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Needham asks that following be passed to Donnelly. FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE FROM
RESIDENT MINISTERS OFFICE SIGNED EISENHOWER. London reports that owing to many
administrative difficulties due to move of Wilkes unit from the island he does not
propose using Malta for D/F site.

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FATIMA for MacFarlane signed Eisenhower
cite FIBOS

Reference your 640 of 28th October.

Clothing. Arrangements made for Red Cross to provide. Estimate of future requirements made and shipment to this theater in hand. Red Cross representative now with displaced persons Sub Commission.

Evacuation. After discussion of all concerned, policy agreed that personnel to remain in camps for present.

Chief and some officers displaced persons Sub Commission now with Headquarters Allied Military Government Palermo. Have cabled them send representative discuss problems with you earliest.

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ACTION FATIMA FOR WASON MACFARLANE
RPTD MIDWEST PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON
FREEDOM SIGNED CINC

Situation report number 246.

5TH ARMY. Slight advance by 3rd Division direction of (?) VINAFRO road.
46th Division made local gains south of FRANCOLISE. No other change. No
major change on entire front 5th Army. Operations hampered by rain.

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Account of movement Main body of Allied Control Commission and its organization at Palermo now going on impossible send Brigadier Hamlyn and Colonel Evans reference your 622 of 17 October (to FATIMA for MACFARLANE rptd IBS SEARS for HQ for MCSHERRY signed EIS POWER cite FRIGS) Major Maskrey now with you considered competent deal with initial problems food supply. Will Arrange for Brigadier Norman Smith, Fuel, to go forward shortly. We are asking AHD Headquarters Palermo to advise you when can furnish Lt. Col. Hindley Smith and expert on Postal Services.

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No objection request your 505, 20 October, provided Yugoslav Government desires this officer. FOR TAYLOR SIGNED HISHMOWER CITE FELIA. Be sure ascertain governments approval if not already.

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Make reference to MATOUSA number 2104, cite NASIG, dated 26 October. TO ALLIED
ARMISTICE COMMISSION AT FATIMA ATTENTION CAPTAIN STONE, USNR COMMUNICATIONS
OFFICER FOR ACTION RPTD FOR INFO CG MATOUSA SIGNED LARKIN CITE 33SIG - 2316)
 one (1) each typewriter MC - 88, on SOS shipping order No. 360, departed from
 La Senia Airport at 1115 hours on 28 October. Shipment was manifested to Tunis
 on aircraft No. 283, Airway Bill Number AN-675. Request cable notification upon
 receipt of shipment.

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Appropriate report request on status of war correspondents Gallagher of AP, Calhoun of Time Magazine, Bingham of Sidney Morning Herald. To EXTREME for assistance for Messervey read LBB Search for LBB for Desmond signed Klashower cite MEMO. Where are they located, do they have adequate quarters and transmission facilities, what is the state of their morale, what pro is attached to them, by what route(s) they filing stories.

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Inform please if Lt. Russell has reported to you, (Gerli with Allied Military Mission from MYRO (or MERO)) and why his equipment is not in operation.

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So far received your reports up to number 8. (Fatima for Cave from C-2
Freedman from Ford signed C-in-C cite FROBI) Reference in your latest
telegram refers number 17. Please check to ensure reports are leaving your
end and endeavor to find out route and time of dispatch.

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Her establishments approved in principle. (Signed C-in-C cite JRCBI to Fatima
for attention Cave and Robb) Further discussion. Settle details next week.

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Proposal contained in your cable is not approved. (To Fatima signed Eisenhower
cite FBIS reference your 583 of 25 October) Whole problem of postal communications
to and from Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia now under consideration. You will be
informed details soonest. Improbable air mail will be approved except to and
from Sardinia and Mainland, or Sardinia and Sicily.

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PR Sub Commission

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1. Can authority be given to transfer to Egypt the following Greek ex PW and refugees recovered and released from Italian prisons by PR Sub Commission.

A) Refugees 14 women, 15 men.

B) Ex PW approximately 65.

2. Request made by Lt. Commander Meliosinos, Greek representative on PR Sub Commission.

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Our 2227 dated 26th October.

1) 15th Army Group has confirmed 31st Corps Headquarters with only small staff required at Naples and state Besso and staff now there. ACTION FABLE RPTN FATIMA
SIGNED CMC SITE PHOTO. Cannot accept any vehicles or stores for this headquarters through port.

M.L.C. Case -
2) (Nlocagliari) recently reported ship loaded by Italian saw sailing dispatch to Naples. If this contains elements Headquarters 31st Corps they should be disembarked. No extra sea movement to Naples can be accepted until further notice and ship Montecazzo is embarked for other mission.

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HQ 15th Army Group

INFORMATION FATIMA

Main Calabria convoy road will be kept open and maintained until February. All existing bridges will remain intact and will not be removed without approval of CE this Headquarters. Every effort will be made to create all-weather crossings to release equipment bridges.

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(DELAY TO FATIMA) Evacuation Cremons Division completed 27 October.

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Reference is your radio 545 dated 22 October 1943. To FATIMA for Taylor for action
signed C.D.W. cite FIELD. Furnish army strength basis upon which levels of supply
were computed. Expedite reply.

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Please inform Macmillan that Foreign Secretary (for MacFarlane for Cassia from
Dixon (reference FREEDOM Number 3163 of 28 October)) will now probably arrive
Cairo on 1st November.

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Strategic Air Force operations night of 27/28 or day of 28th. Seven (to Rome from Air Command Post site NR 629) Monvay escorted by Coastal without interference. Two ISR searches all result. Tactical Air Force night 27/28. Five Bomfighter Sorties all incidents. Saw one unidentified aircraft crash in sea NW Ischia. Day 28th. DAF flew only 16 Sorties due to weather. Twelfth AGC strafed trains Netti and Poligno. Results unobserved. Mignano attacked by several Sorties with good results. Hits on town and road junction. Orvieto, Poligno, Litteria strafed. One ME 111 and four ME 109 destroyed on ground. Fifteen enemy aircraft encountered in air during day. Two ME 109's destroyed. Today B-17 with P-38 escort attack Turin Ball Bearing Factory and B-24 with P-38 escort attack Villar Perosa Ball Bearing Factory. B-25 with P-38 escort attacked Athens Eleusis Airbase.

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FATIMA

Following received from Whitehall by (to FATIMA for Foster from HQ MAC) MAC for Foster begins No. AK-679 dated 28th October. For Foster Allied Mission FATIMA from Deere. My do letter 21 October. Regret Squadron Leader Taylor and Warrent Officer clerks not now available to sent to your Mission.

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FATIMA

Italian Ambassador at Ankara wishes following message be transmitted to Marshal Badoglio. Message dated 21st October.

*Telegram No. 19. My telegram No. 9.

Turkish Ambassador at Rome, the Minister of Foreign affairs tells me, has been invited to move to Northern Italy to be with Fascist colleague.

FATIMA for Taylor from C-2 FREEDOM signed GDC cite WIKI. Turkish Government regarding this as an indirect attempt to obtain recognition, have decided to withdraw their ambassador from Rome and have asked the German Government to facilitate his return to Turkey. Meanwhile he will remain at Rome.

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FATIMA

This message, dated 19 October, is for Marshal Badoglio from Italian Minister at Berne.

1. *1982. Confidential. Recent information and the transit towards the South of a considerable number of empty goods wagons make it seem probable that the Germans intend to remove Italian industrial equipment and stocks of raw materials. I have called the attention of the Swiss Government to the necessity that they hinder such traffic across Swiss territory to the best of their ability. I have also been in contact with the United States and British ministers with a view to their supporting my representations.

2. (Fatima for Taylor from G-2 Freedom signed C-in-C cite FUGRI). After an interval of about a month a few deliveries of coal from Germany to Italy have been resumed.

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Further to your 604 and 619 apparently distorted in transmission please confirm
 voltage Rome (Message Toggiani to P-3 Brindisi Albrk 25352 signed Eisenhower cite
REBRO) 1 cite 26 KV stepped down to 2.3 KV and frequency 45 cycles.

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FREEDOM

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FATIMA

Following message for Marshal Badoglio has been received from the Italian Ambassador at Madrid. (Fatima from Murphy signed Eisenhower cite FICIV)
This is my number 1216 and refers to my number 1205. My requests for permission for Captain Marini, who commands the Royal Italian warships in the Balearic ports, to come to Madrid have at last been agreed to by the Spanish authorities. Based on the fact that all the captains of our warships made written protests on being interned and availing myself of specific information obtained from Captain Marini I have sent a further note to the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs presenting sound arguments against the Spanish point of view in the matter and requesting that the Royal warships be allowed to sail after being provided with fuel. This was done in agreement with the American and British ambassadors. I sent you a report on October 22 by American mail concerning Italian Merchantmen in Spanish ports. In this connection refer to your telegram 11/4.

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FREEDOM

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FATIMA

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American Legation Bern transmits following telegram No. 1985 for Badoglio from
 Magistrati: (FATIMA from Murphy signed Eisenhower site FID IV). Confidential. In
 answer to the telegrams from Your Excellency I hereby confirm that the Swiss Govern-
 ment has pointed out serious difficulties which they meet in connection with taking
 over the protection of Italian interests in Germany and France by reason of strong
 opposition from Germany. I am assured however by the Swiss authorities that they
 will continue to do everything possible to give us confidentially all available news
 about our consular and diplomatic officers in these countries as well as about the
 Italian communities. The possibility of arranging for protection through the
 International Red Cross is being given my consideration.

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American Embassy at Madrid has telegraphed Department of State as follows: (FATIMA
from Murphy signed Eisenhower cite UDCIV).

The Italian Ambassador at Madrid has received a message for Badoglio from the Italian Minister in Copenhagen SVC in effect that the Minister and the Legation staff continue loyal to the Royal Government. The entire staff has been confined to the residence and the Minister expresses the fear that the Germans will force him out of the Legation. The Danish authorities in his opinion will be unable to be of assistance.

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Essential that Allied Military Mission furnish this Headquarters without delay a complete list of Italian tank transport units by type and general location I. E. Italy, Sardinia etc., which are available in following categories: A. Organic within Italian Divisions. B. As Corps or Army supporting troops. Added FATIMA, INFORMATION 15th Army Group, SOS MATCUSA, 5th Army signed GINE cite PROXY.

Complete trooplist requested in our letter of 9 October, subject: Employment of Italian forces and status of which was requested in our 2301 of 26th October is important and of considerable urgency.

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FATIMA

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Foley is top American Financial Officer Allied Control Commission holding position of Deputy Chief Financial Sub-Commission. (To Fatima for MacFarlane signed Eisenhower cite JHMG). Reference your 568 of 24 October Foley cannot speak finally or definitely for British and American treasuries or either of them on matters of high policy necessarily reserved for treasury decision.

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FATIMA

A telegram has been received from the Department stating that the question of the continuation of Generals Roatta and Ambrosio on Marshal Badoglio's staff has been raised by the British who feel that steps should be taken looking toward the removal of at least General Roatta (to FATIMA for Murphy from Chapin signed Eisenhower cite FRIIV). The Department states it is principally interested in being informed of the effect if any which the removal of Roatta would have on the war effort of Italy and whether there exists from a military standpoint at the present a competent replacement. This would appear to be a matter to be discussed by you with General Eisenhower on your return and the Department is being so informed.

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FATIMA

Kindly transmit to Marshal Badoglio the following message from Signor Prunas (to
FATIMA for MacFarlane signed Eisenhower cits WHOOS):

"In conformita' alle istruzioni ricevute da V E per il cortese tramite(?) di questa
legazione degli stati uniti, ho, in nome del R governo, comunicato nel pomeriggio
del 13 corrente al governo portoghese che l'Italia si considera in stato di guerra
con la Germania a partire dalle ore 12 dello stesso giorno.

Ho in pari tempo espresso il compiacimento del R governo per il raggiunto accordo
anglo-portoghese che consente l'utilizzazione da parte delle nazioni unite delle
isole azzorre.

Per ambedue le comunicazioni questo governo mi prega di ringraziare VE.

Questa stampa ha dato largo rilievo alla dichiarazione di guerra italiana. Tutti
i giornali pubblicano integralmente il testo(?) del proclama al popolo italiano e
delle dichiarazioni fatte da VE alla stampa e quello(?) della dichiarazione di
cobelligeranza diramata contemporaneamente a Lontana, Washington, Mosca.

Permettetemi, eccellenza, di riaffermare i miei(?) saluti, a nome mio,
di tutto il personale da questa R legazione e della grandissima maggioranza degli
italiani del portogallo, la nostra fede nel re e nei destini della patria. Signed
Prunas D. Signor Prunas has arrived Algiers soonest possible we are arranging
air transport.

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AFHQ ADV CP at AMILGAR agnd CINC

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FATIMA for Mason MacFarlane rptd MIDEAST personal
for General Wilson AFHQ FREEDOM

Sitrep M-45. 8th Army no change bridgehead position 78th Division. 8th Indian Division entered Montefalcone and Malfafa with general advance along front. 13th Corps Canadians continued advance taking Milise (wafter?) stiff opposition. 5th Army. 6th Corps driving up Volturno Valley 5 miles advance forward (7position?) 3rd Division 8 miles southeast Van-Mro. 45th Division remain corps reserve. 7th Armad Division and 46th Division completed change of sectors. Forward elements 10th corps no change.

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Wish you to confirm whether any American ship was unloaded on the island of
Vis. Coon with Allied Military Mission from West via Glavin. The following
material: 100 tons medical equipment, 250 tons food, 250 tons ammunition,
30,000 battledress, 10,000 rifles. Any supporting information would be apprecia-
ted. Paragraph two of this paragraph from Aero. Such relay traffic cannot be
effectively handled unless you advise us at what signal station you can be
reached.

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Following message received from HQ NAAF with request for us to pass to you.
begins: - TO FATIMA (R) HQ MED AIR COMMAND FROM HQ NAAF 9140 (?) 27/10 Secret.
Your A 39 20/10 and MAC 9323 26/10. Following establishment now approved by
Air Ministry for Air Section Allied Military Mission. Air staff. 1 Air Commodore.
Organization. 1 Squadron Leader. Engineer, 1 Wing Commander. Intelligence, 1
Squadron Leader, 1 Flight Lieutenant. Administration, 1 Squadron Leader. Signals,
1 Wing Commander. Clerks G. D.. 1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal. Clerks Signals 2 Sergeants.
Para 23220. Request you take action direct with (Scarsen (?)) with regard to
posting of personnel to this establishment. Para 3. WAR/MISC/107 temporarily
held in abeyance. Ends.

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Our action and recommendations reference your 524 dated 21 October. SIGNED CINC.
CITE FROOT. Contained in our number 485 repeated to you. Para 2. Broos reply substantially follows; London political warfare coordinating committee considered question and believe that in light of probable Italian reaction, public announcement before facts are checked would likely have reverse effect to that required if threat proved unfounded. The refore (?) committee consider that at present no announcement should be made. They have recommended to us and British Governments that warning to include treatment of all Allied Nations be addressed German Government through diplomatic channels. If considered necessary their action would not preclude public announcement at later date. Para 3. Consider no further action can be taken unless facts clearly substantiated. ACTION FATIMA INFORMATION MIDEAST.

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FATIMA

Pertinent facts in which you will be interested of enemy propaganda in Italy for week ending October 25 follow in paraphrase (To Fatima for MacFarlane signed Eisenhower cite RMMS) Fascist propaganda devoted amount of material denying and rejecting Allied propaganda with effect that such propaganda has been repeated with little alteration. Benefits of Italy's cobelligerency are minimized. Alleged looting by Allies is developed with fantastic elaboration. Usual flow of appeals to enlist in Italian and German armed forces or labour squads continues with increasingly seductive promises. A monarchy and Badoglio asserted to be completely isolated and equally disliked by all. Suggested King will resign and that Sforza featured as Republican will be given task by Crown Prince of forming new government. Sharp attacks made against Cardinal of Milan for his threat to excommunicate informers. It is emphasized that Allied plan for rapid Rome occupation has failed and that Allies are nailed down.

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FATIMA

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Foley again held up (to FATIMA for MacFarlane signed Eisenhower cite FIMGS) hopes
to be with you evening of 28th October.

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FATIMA

Due to bad weather no operations were flown by strategic Air Force night 26th/27th or day 27th. To FATIMA from Air Command Post site WR-625 (signed Craven). Coastal Air Force have reported no major incidents. Today continuance of bad weather prevents operations. No operations by tactical night 26/27th. Day 27th. P-51 flew 10 TAC/R sorties. Fighter bombers successfully attacked gun positions at Gaeta point dropping 94 by 500. Spitfires provided cover for naval forces bombarding coast in Minturno area. Kittyhawks bombed Opuzen Yugoslavia.

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FATIMA

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Kindly inform Badoglio that Signor Prunas Italian Minister at Lisbon has been delayed by non arrival of plane from Gibraltar. Reference your message 374 of 12th October cable. To FATIMA for MacFarlane signed Eisenhower oite FINGOS. He is proceeding soonest possible.

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1) Yesterday no special summary.

2) 8th Army Front. In general situation remains unchanged. Still in contact at each extremity of line is 26th and 16th Panzer Divisions but evidently center is considerably thinner. That Trigno will be definitely abandoned not yet possible to say but major stand improbable now east of River Sangro. All indications point to withdrawal bulk 25th PG 1 Division and greater part 1 Paratroop Division. Reported in defensive positions area Lanciano is 1 Paratroop Regiment and 65th Infantry Division. No details available.

3) Enemy artillery, booby traps and mines less systematically employed. In center and coastal sector little change but Nocillati now clear of enemy. On army right flank some acceleration enemy withdrawal where Monte S Nicola and Postella now occupied by own troops. 305th Infantry Division reported this front but grounds for this report not yet known. 5th Army Front.

Paraphrased by CRYPTO FREEDOM of message No. W-3559/9012. AGGAR, THOOPER. INFO FAKIR.

FATIMA, FAIRFIELD REAR, FABLE AND MIDEAST signed Eisenhower cite FROBI from G-2

FREEDOM. G-2 Summary.

4) Balkans. Situation October 25th Venezia Division. To cooperate with 2 Partisan Corps. Division being reorganized for Guerilla warfare. Division now along road

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Plievja-Sahovici and on both sides Savonopolje with 84th Infantry Regiment near Brodarevo. From Berane and Jejeviop Germans not deserting pweaude(?). Cetniks and 10th Militia Group hold Priboj, however are unlikely continue cooperation with Venezia.

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Embassy, American Buenos Aires transmits following message. Number 906 of October 22nd for Marshal Badoglio from Garbaccio. ENTIA from Embassy signed Eisenhower site ENOIV. Receipt is acknowledged of a telegram received through the American Embassy on October 21st and assurances hereby given that instructions with respect to communications of the so-called Fascist Government will be observed.

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All Frequency allocations (your 574 of 24 October) must be made in conjunction with chief signal officer AMHQ. To Fatima from CINC cite FBIG.

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FATIMA

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Secretary of State (reference Fatima cable 624, dated 27 October) is expected to reach Cairo (for MacFarlane pass to Gacoma not Gaccia from Dixon signed Gino cite HSCG, report to Commanding Generals 15th Army Group and 5th Army) 2 November currently.

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FATIMA

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Sitrep 244. Eighth Army position unchanged except for advance on right. Our forward units now SW of Salvo extending H5973. Fifth Army. 34 Division has secured part of objectives and occupies Pretella thence south to Pietravisirano.

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FATIMA info No. 1 District

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Your 613 of 26th October not to No. 1 District. Following is repeat of our 2184.
"Italian General from Sardinia arrives Catania 27th October to discuss move of Division. FATIMA please arrange for Senior Italian Administrative Officer proceed Catania same day as requested in our message 9425 dated 19th October. Hoped that liaison officer this headquarters will also attend."

- 1) Object above quoted cable to settle matters general administration beyond scope of Italian generals ex Sardinia. Request arrangements be made despatch Italian officer ex Italy earliest possible.
- 2) For No. 1 District. Separate cable follows giving interim policy for maintenance Italian units ex Sardinia

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FATIMA

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Legation, American Bern transmits following No. 19584 for Marshal Badoglio from Magistrati. (FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PRELIM) Have received your telegram with respect to the danger involved in using our codes and assure you that your instructions will be followed and my communications to you sent via American Legation at Bern.

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Transmit the following message which is from Italian Ambassador at Madrid to Marshal Badoglio. Message dated 23 October. *1214. It would be very useful for our propaganda bulletin to receive regularly copies of Gazzetta Lenzogiorno and any other newspapers and magazines which would be suitable. (FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE RUMBI) I should be grateful if Your Excellency could arrange for their despatch by the American or British Embassys bag". Signed Paulucci di Calboli.

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Please send this message dated 23 October, to Marshal Badoglio; it is from Italian Ambassador, Madrid.

*1215. Reference my 1208. I should be grateful if Your Excellency would transmit the following message to His Royal Highness, the Prince of Piedmont: Begins: 'I beg Your Royal Highness to take into benevolent consideration my deep desire to return to Italy and put my humble services at the disposal of Your Royal Highness and the Royal Government. Signed Carlo Alberto Asinari San Marzano'. FATIMA for Taylor from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINO cite FIMBI.

I wish to add for my part that San Marzano's perfect knowledge of foreign languages and wide experience could be put to good use.' Signed Paulucci di Asiboli.

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B. M. M. to 7th Italian Army

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Brig. Duchesne requests appointment with General Mason MacFarlane to discuss scope and distribution of Military Mission to Italian Army.

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Office British Resident Minister at AFHQ has been informed by their Embassy at Lisbon that departure of Signor Prunas, Italian Ambassador at Lisbon, for Brindisi has been delayed by the non-arrival of his plane from Gibraltar, but that he hopes to be able to leave Lisbon for Gibraltar 26 October. (ZATIMA FOR TAYLOR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC SITE FIBRI) Signor Prunas will be grateful if Marshal Badoglio could be informed accordingly.

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Allied troops have gained on Sixth Army Corps front where they have reached line Biardo - Pietravairano - Protella - Castello d'Alife. (FROM ITALIAN MESSAGE FOR ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND REPORT SIGNIFICANT CITY FALLS) Canadian Division has come immediately south of Tivoli del Sannio. Enemy has retired across Trigno River.

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Direct your prompt return to Algiers. (BASELINE TO MARTELLI PWB BRINDISI
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to CC PWB here.

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Allied Force Headquarters Administrative Memorandum number 69 of 18 October which may not yet have reached you clarifies position. TO FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHAGS REFERENCE YOUR 549 of 26 OCTOBER. Fully appreciated all quarters that territory under Italian Administration is not included in areas for which Allied Military Government is responsible. Since Military Government is not operating in four provinces Apulia believe wording of our cable accurate but regret its susceptibility to misinterpretation. Unless you request otherwise propose to leave matter as it stands.

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AFHQ rptd 5th Army FATIMA

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Reference your 2277 cite SECRET 26 October. Italian High Command and small staff acceptable. No vehicles and stores should be moved. It is reported that General Basso and staff have already arrived in Naples which eliminates necessity for additional shipping.

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INFORMATION FATIMA

With effect from 0800 hours 30th October military command of Calabria passes from
RE Sub Area to 91st Italian Corps Headquarters Catanzaro. Detailed instructions
will be issued shortly. BSM to 7th Italian Army ACK. All informed.

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Allied Force Headquarters have established that our divisions should keep their 47 per 32 guns. To FATIMA for Italian High Command from Italian Mission signed Eisenhower site FHLIA. Orders are being issued. Allied Command wishes some 3,000 Italian troops to remain in Corsica to help repair and defend Airfields. Such troops will be considered as Allied operating troops and remain under orders of Allied Air Force Commander. Request you agree.

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Status of action in compliance with letter this headquarters, subject: Employment of Italian Forces, dated 9 October 1943 requested. This action must be expedited. ADDED FATIMA INFO 15TH ARMY GROUP, CG SOS MATOUSA, FIFTH ARMY MAIN.
SIGNED CINC CITE FMCT.

You will direct the Italian Government to proceed with the formation of a Division for employment in combat. This Division will be organized as mountain troops insofar as possible and preferably be organized about the Regiment which has been allocated already to the Fifth Army, but may, if there are compelling reasons therefor, be additional thereto.

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Permission for return of (FATIMA for Italian High Command from Italian Mission signed Eisenhower cite FILIA) Colonel Tioli is granted. Reference your 585.
Return desired immediately.

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We are repeating our number 2184 which you say is unintelligible. Your
613 refers. ACTION FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE. SIGNED CINC. SITE FHGCT. Commander
in Chief desires compliance without delay.

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Pilot Lusardi and his men (Fatima from General Castellano from Italian Mission
signed Eisenhower cite FELIA) are presently at Cyprus.

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GENERAL MACFARLANE

Have received urgent request from FOIA for supply at once to NOIC Bari of up to 50 machine guns with 25,000 rounds. (To General MacFarlane from FOIA signed Admiral Power). 20 mortars and 2,500 rounds also 5,000 hand grenades. All required at KOFOLA. Am informed Italians hold stocks of above in and around Bari and it could collected at once and shipped if approval could be obtained for above use.

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Night 25/26 no operations. Day 26 Italy based B25 and P38 attacked Salonika Sides and Megala Mikra airfields. Preliminary report A/D's well covered no enemy air or flak. TO FATIMA FROM AIR COMMAND POST CITE WR 622. No major incidents reported by coastal tactical night 25/26 fourteen Bostons dropped 56 x 500 on reconnaissance east and west coast roads. Moderate M/T movement Salona - Isernia and east to Pescara bombed also M/T in Agnone Caserta area. Day 26 twenty-three Bostons and 12 Baltimores dropped 86 x 250 and 45 x 500 on ammunition dump S.E. of Isernia causing large explosions and 4 fires. 24 B25's dropped 144 x 500 and 192 x 250 on Terracina target well hit. Fighter bombers attacked army targets. Fighter sweeps made in eastern area 18 M/T destroyed one Schooner at Civitanova left smoking and one locomotive destroyed in Ancona marshalling yards. Today no missions being flown by Africa based aircraft due weather over targets.

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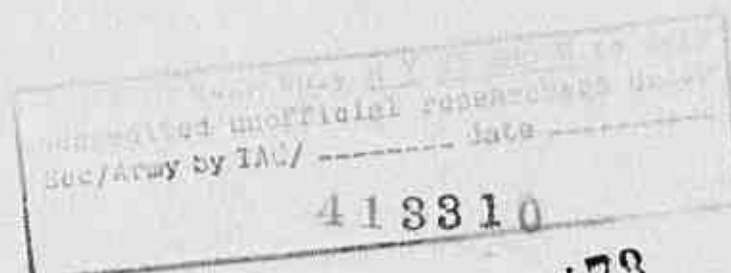
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AFHQ rptd 5th Army BDM
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- 1) Your 2277 cte VISIT of 26th October. Desire Italian Corps Headquarters established Naples as already arranged but this need only consist of a few senior officers. Any other requirements should be met from Italian sources in Italy.
- 2) No priority allotted for movement balance of Corps Headquarters.
- 3) LST will not be allotted. Shipping will not be accepted until this can be done without prejudice to Allied moves or maintenance.

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MIDEAST rptd FATIMA 15th Army Group for
AMG signed Eisenhower cite FIEGUE

Reference your 9341 of 19th October. Information received 15th that Doctor Martin
now in Addis Ababa. His son should therefore be sent Ethiopia.

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Ref FATIMA message No. 439 of 16th October not to FAKIR. Confirming agreement
General Peake - General Martin. Request you evacuate up to 300 Italian civilians
to Sardinia before evacuation Italian Forces complete. Signed CDM site FICT
action and acknowledgement FAKIR rptd FATIMA. AFHQ, FABLE for information.

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1st. Military Attache at Ankara reports that Italian Military Attache has at least 10 Italian Army officers and NCO's surplus to his now much reduced requirements and asks if these can be repatriated via MIDEAST. 2nd. If Italian Government desires this repatriation we will arrange subject usual security precautions. 3rd. Will MIDEAST obtain names of individuals concerned and state whether prepared to undertake security Vetting. A1/25713. 22nd October refers.

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Fascist government has secured control of State and local administration by appointing new heads for provinces throughout Central Italy. Possibly to conserve forces until arrival of Allied armies, resistance in Northern Italy seems to have ceased temporarily. HAZELTINE BRADFORD to BARNES rot OWI ISTANBUL for BRITT and PWB 72 Avenue Jules Ferry TUNIS and MARTELLI HOWARD and PWB for WHITTAKER and AIREY and TACTICAL HQ 15th Army Group ALCAK 260315 signed EISENHOWER cite FMPEL. This message gives Italian situation 25 October. Para. Recent press interview with Badoglio reiterates primary (?) Italian government expulsion Germans. Confirms pledge retire in favor popular government representative of Italian parties as soon as conditions permit. Renounces Fascist territorial claims against France, Yugoslavia, Greece, expressing hope Italian people live in friendship with these countries. Para. Emphasis Fascist propaganda suggest Graziani not Mussolini regarded vital leader of reconstituted Fascist party. Diplomatic missions accredited Fascist government withdrawing Venice. Local figures available confirm the impression that the Fascist call up was not very successful and repetition of Fascist decrees strengthens this belief.

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FATIMA rptd MIDEAST FREEDOM MASON MACFARLANE
personal for Gen. Wilson signed CIRC site PHOTO

Situation report No. M-43. 5th Army. 3 Division steadily progressing against high ground on immediate front. Little change in forward troops on remainder of front. 7th and 46th Division reorganizing and switching sector. 8th Army. 78th Division enlarged bridgehead over Trigno River south of San Salvo(?). Canadians reached area 5 miles north west of Campobasso in face of stiff resistance and are patrolling westwards from Spinette and Bojano.

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Call sign assigned OSS FATIMA is JJMD. To FATIMA for CSO and FLAMBO for NID from
AFHQ cite FHSIG. OSS FLAMBO assigned JJMI both effective 030800 November date.

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Foley reports he missed plane (to FATIMA for TAYLOR signed EISENHOWER cite FIMGS
reference 2365 of 26 October) connection and is held over TUNIS until 1300 hours
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Request you arrange retention of approximately 3,000 Italians as outlined by General Peake with necessary HQ's to complete essential repairs. SIGNED CINC.
SITE PROCT. You will control employment. Troops will later come under command of Air Corps Commander. Report Freedom with copies Fable and Fatima units you propose retain. ACTION FAIR. RPTD FATIMA. FABLE. FAIRFIELD FOR INFORMATION.

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Estimated date of Mr. Halls arrival at Cairo confirmed (FOR MACFARLANE RE
MAKING FROM DIXON SIGNED EISENHOWER REFERENCE YOUR (05)) Hope to be able to tele-
graph about Secretary of States movements tomorrow.

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47 X 32 A/TK guns will be retained by Italians. SIGNED CINC. CITE FRECT.
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Upjohn now at Palermo (to Fatima for MacFarlane signed Eisenhower cite FROGS)
has been directed proceed Brindisi.

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Most appointments referred to your 586 of 25 October not yet filled by Governments. (to Patina for MacFarlane signed Eisenhower cite FFOGS) Canã send Brigadier Hamlyn, Chief Financial Officer, and proposed for Acting Economic Director; Colonel Evans, Head Industry Sub-Commission; Lt. Colonel Hindley-Smith, Chief Staff Officer Administrative Directorate. Please advise if you want these.

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Reference Freedom number 52 of 20 October from Surgeon (FREEDOM to FATIMA) request answer above include reports medical supplies and equipment now in hands Italian Army Italy.

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Further our 9672 of 19 October. SIGNED CINC. CITE HEDCT. G-2 report on General Sogno: Born 24 July 1885. Holds rank Corps General. Commissioned 1904. Brigadier General June 1935. CO Engr. Seventh Corps at Florence 1936. Second in Command 26 Anzietta Division April 1936. Division General and GOC 20 Friuli Division November 1937. GOC Seventh Corps September 1940. GOC 30 Corps November 1942. No further information on reputation and standing.

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FATIMA

Italian Ambassador at Ankara sends following message, dated 19 October, for transmission to Marshal Badoglio.

"Telegram number 18. I have delayed asking for funds as I realise gravity of problems facing Royal Government. I have tried with limited funds available to provide for most urgent needs covering reduced work of Embassy, Consulates, Military, Commercial and Press Attaches and Italian schools and to make indispensable advances to officials, employees and teachers.

Funds are now exhausted and I am obliged to ask Your Excellency urgently for following absolutely indispensable funds:

40,000 pounds Turkish for reduced work of the Embassy, Consulates, Commercial and Press Attaches, schools; 61,500 pounds Turkish monthly for advances to numerous staff; Total 105,500 pounds Turkish monthly which I should be grateful to receive as far as possible by the beginning of November. Accounts will follow.

FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE JIGRI. Military, naval and air advisers who have separate accounts ask me to inform you that in order to continue their activities and collaboration with Anglo-Americans they urgently need following advances: Military Attache 88,000 pounds Turkish; Naval Attache 50,000 pounds Turkish; Air Adviser 60,000 pounds Turkish.

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Sending 1st Lieutenant Roger Derby by air 27 October reference request in your 534 of 22 October for Adjutant General. To FATMA for TAYLOR signed EISENHOWER site PHAGE. Derby is known to Major Doe, is graduate Military Academy and has instructed Adjutant General School. Believe him best available.

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261610A

Regret that you were not consulted in advance. To FATIMA for TAYLOR signed EISENHOWER
cite WHEAT your 571. In this case there was some urgency to get correspondents over
at once owing to strong feeling press should be represented at seat of Government.
Grateful if best arrangements can be made in circumstances. Correspondents will
temporarily be able to sleep at Bari. Apart from Colonel Foley Finance who is now
enroute yours we shall file advance notice of other officers arrival in future.

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FLAMBO ALLIED MILITARY MISSION

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261730A

311545 A

Proposed to form 2 pioneer labor companies from Yugoslav, Czech and Polish personnel in Tarsia concentration camp. FLAMBO please give policy and scale for clothing, equipment, rations and pay, and authority to form. Mission please say if proposal approved.

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FATIMA

261040A

Tenente Colonnello, Livio Rinaldi and Tenente Gugli believed to be in Brindisi.
urgently required here. Signed CDE cite PHOBI for Flight Lieutenant De Haan Allied
Mission to Italian Government MAC Command Post.

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260620A

Liaison Officer this headquarters it is hoped will also attend as requested our message 9425 dated 19 October. FATIMA please arrange for Senior Italian administrative officer proceed Catania same day. CITE DIRECT RPT GHECT SIGNED CINC. PARAPHRASE BY CRYPTO FREEDOM. Arrives Catania October 27 Italian General from Sardinia to discuss move Divisions.

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Issue approved of one each typewriter M38B to Captain Stone at Fatima (To CG SCG Natouga for SSIG for action and Fatima for Stone for information from MASG signed CG Natouga) B transfer on shipping ticket to Captain Stone USNR, Communications Officer, Allied Armistice Commission at Fatima for a period of two months. Typewriter must be returned to United States Depot stock on January 1, 1944. Equipment urgently needed at present time. Request earliest air shipment to Fatima from the nearest depot. Inform this Headquarters and Stone at Fatima when expected time of arrival.

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FREEDOM

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Photograph being sent (FATIMA for Cave from G-2 FREEDOM signed QING cite FROBI)

Reference your 578 of 25th October for Number 22 questionnaire.

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FREEDOM

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FATIMA

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Confirm you desire Italian High Command establish HQ 31st Corps in Naples to control Italian forces in area. Indicate priority for movement. Sardinia. Believe General Basco and principal staff officers already moved. Report strength personnel, vehicles and stores to move. Whether LST may be used or when shipping can be accepted. Signed CINC cite HECUT. Action 15th Army Group rptd 5th Army. FATIMA.
TABLE for information.

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251907A

260446A

Directive coming week contains following standing mine: in using statements or passages from statements by Badoglio and other members His Government avoid those which only build up House of Savoy and have no bearing on Democratic future Italy or prosecution of war against Germany and Fascism. HAZELTINE JACKSON IS TAYLOR FWD SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FBIHQ. For your information we will be guided accordingly.

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251829A
260320A

Not wanted at this headquarters (TO ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND FROM ITALIAN
MISSION SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE ENLIA) is 2nd Lieutenant Sogno Delalline.

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260110A

260304A

Your 143 of 24 October. SIGNED CINC CITE FROOT. Your action in diverting about 40 Lorries from evacuation to airfield construction approved. ACTION FATIR
RPID FATIMA, FABLE FOR INFORMATION. CINC Mediterranean arranging to divert one Italian ICT.

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FATIMA for Mason MacFarlane rptd Hicost
 personal for General Wilson FREEDOM.
 ARH: Adv CP (Amilear)

260017A

260300A

Sitrep H 12 8th Army. 78 Division patrols pushing west from Trino River
 (unforseen) contacted enemy near S. Salvo. 1 Battalion 17 1st Brigade 2 miles
 west Aquaviva with patrols 2 miles west Trino River. (?) 1st Brigade North
 Margialfiera. Canadians have patrols across Biforma River. 5 Alena and
 Bogano occupied. 9th Army 3 Division continued advance up Volturno (River)
 threatening Pietravairano only local gains 96 Division. 46 Division established
 2 to 4 miles North Canal except on Coast.

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FREEDOM

252022A

FATIMA

260106A

Liaison visit by Colonel Terrence G-3 Section AFHQ to 15th Army Group 26th October.
Signed CINC cite FROOT. 27th October Number 2 District and FATIMA. Fairfield Bari
meet plane 1545 hours.

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At 1800 hours 23 October. Small progress towards Teano. (For Italian High Command from Italian Mission signed Eisenhower cite PHLIA) Occupied Santangelo ABFI and Colle Annese. On the right Eighth Army beyond River Trigno and reached three miles from San Salvo.

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FREEDOM

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251633A

252330A

Authority is granted your request message 339, 10th October. For Taylor signed
Eisenhower cite FHLIA. If visit Naples has not already been made, coordinate with
5th Army through 15th Army Group. Inform General Boulnois at Sardinia of this
approval and ETA.

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251900A

Paraphrased is relay of message number 11 from Moscow to insure Murphy's receipt of information contained therein. FATIMA for Murphy signed Eisenhower site FKGIV from Chapin. According to present indications secretary and party Moscow October 28th and planning to spend one night in Teheran and 1 in Cairo. October 30th will arrive in Tunis and leave next day for Casablanca where principal will board cruiser. Overnight stop at Tunis is preferred to Algiers. Accommodations are requested for 19 members of the party and 19 members crew. Advise immediately if it is impossible to provide for party in Tunis or such overnight stay inadvisable. This was relayed to ADVANCE COMMAND POST at Amilcar with advice that Secretary General Staff taking action.

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251820A

Prince of Piedmont will be welcome in Sardinia. To FATIMA for Taylor signed
Eisenhower site FIRMES. Can you advise estimated time of arrival. His arrival
Elmas so that suitable arrangements for reception may be made.

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251748A

Have cabled TROOPERS for Davidson that Marshal Badoglio wished Marshal Messe and Generals Orlando and Berardi returned to Brindisi. Reference your 564. Action FATIMA for Taylor from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite PXRI. These officers proceed to Algiers for consultations with General Castellano before proceeding to Brindisi. Reply not yet received. Will keep you informed.

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For your information you are hereby appointed as Liaison Officer between AFHQ, Middle and North Africa, and OSS. Major Coon Allied Military Mission from Toulmin via Rdy. Also you are appointed to cover all OSS activities as Officer in Charge of Advance Base in Italy.

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Please clear urgently with McBaine and Huot the matter of Colonel Radovic's return or otherwise. Coon with Allied Military Mission from Glavin. Delay causes painful situation. Reply immediately.

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destroying 14, and attacked shipping on Yugoslav Coast, hits scored on 2,000 ton M/V and launch carrying troops. PhO's attacked bridge south of Tossacozia near Misses. Spitfires provided bomber escort and interfered with railways destroying one locomotive and four coaches at Pedaso. Mediums attacked Athens Eleusis airdrome and rail bridges north of Todi and Marselena.

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FREEDOM (MID AGP)

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FATSA

Your number 567 October 24, 1963. TO FATSA FROM NSA AIR COMMAND FROM TOOLLEY
REF. A177. Action changed from G-2 to MAC Air I. Desires Signer Certificate for
interrogation at AFHQ CSBIC. Suggest you arrange air passage and signal etc.

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FREEDOM from McMillan CSNIG

251515A

FATIMA for Cave for Rodd rptd MIDEAST
DMI attention CSNIG

Mobile unit 300 now in Algiers. Signed CINC cite FHEBI. Attempting arrange
shipping. Where should unit report?

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Does your recommendation 5 g in report of 24 September have agreement (for FATIMA
for STONE signed GING cite FHSIG) of Allied Military Mission.

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251040A

British Resident Minister, Algiers suggested following may be of interest. Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs have informed his Majesty's Minister, Berne, that Swiss Minister has been withdrawn but Swiss Legation in Rome will be maintained although Italian Foreign Office seemed now to be on the move to Brescia. (Fati-
ma from G-2 Freedom signed CINC cite FIBRI) No suggestion for any sort of recog-
nition of Mussolini's government has yet been made to the Swiss.

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For MAJOR CAVE. Reference 3 Italian officers for 8th Army. They request they not be sent until word received from them.

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Arriving Brindisi 1230 hours October 25. Personal for Taylor from MacFarlane
Adv AFHQ OP at AMILGAR. Repeat Freedom. Party totals four and considerable
amount of baggage. Arrange Transportation.

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Commander in Chief interested in answer to our 7614, 15 October (PCH
ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND ASSIGNED BURNING SITE ENLIA). Expedite.

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Looting or robbery by Germanstiron Italian Museums Art Collections and Libraries. Deliberate destruction by Germans of Libraries Technical General public or University. Destruction by Germans of Cultural Monuments. Hard information required for press release on above subjects which should make clear whether above acts vandalism were deliberately ordered by German High Command, by local German Commanders or were result lack of discipline of German troops ALFA 24308 SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FUPHOC (?) HAZELTINE BARFORD TO PBR FOR HOWARD AND CLARK AND HIDEFIELD AND GARRETT. Conies articles published Italian newspapers your area probably best form publication for rpts of German vandalism. An order to form General Picture instances destruction not due to deliberate German vandalism would be appreciated for background information.

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Paraphrased by CRYPTO FREEDOM of message No. W-3320/1765 dated 24th October from AFHQ for action to TROOPERS and AGWAR for info FATIMA, MIDEAST, FABLE, FAKIR, FAIRFIELD REAR. G-2 Daily Summary.

No special summary yesterday according to No. D. Taken by 5th Army to (halt?) 2360 prisoners to 19th October.

8th Army Front. Our troops now hold Colle D Apes and rise overlooking Cantalupo. Counterattack from (Evinete?) anticipated. Concentration SP artillery Bojamosa increasing. Evidence enemy has pulled back covering elements east of Trigno River. Prisoners report units withdraw from west Uetacciato(?), Palata, Acqua Viva and San Aggelocampy. Montenera-Mafalda bridge blown. Certain unit apparently moving back to San Agrobinal. No indications this is more than thinning out. Road Palata - Acqua Viva - Mifed.

5th Army Front. No change general situation. AGWAR, TROOPERS, INFO FAIRFIELD REAR, FABLE, FATIMA, MIDEAST from G-2 FREEDOM signed Eisenhower cite FHGBI.

Prisoners state 28 CM Projectors in existence. From 56th Werfer Regiment states units independent motorized battery with 8 multi-barreled 15 CM Projectors (Panzer Werfer) mounted on half-tracked vehicles. Identity this projector uncertain but probably similar 15 CM Nebelwerfer.

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Balkans. Venezia Division withdrawn and junction made with remnants Taurinense Hq.
Both divisions Saljovici near Pljevlja where aerodrome available. Units at Bjelopolje,
Moicovac, south Saljovici and Bjelopolje. Germans occupy Matasevo, Berane and
Andrjevica.

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Surprised to learn 22nd from FABLE that Basso and Assored (?) move same date to Mainland and that Magli from Corsica replaces him. (ADDRESSED FATIMA RETD AFHQ ADV CP, FABLE, FAKIR FOR ACTION, SIGNED CINC, CITE FBCT). Regret reply not despatched your routine 436 of 16 October but this did not indicate intention immediate move. Owing complicated problems attached re-distribution Corsica and Sardinia Garrisons and Civil Administration. Instruct Italian High Command refrain from carrying out moves of this kind prior coordination and notify all concerned to insure continuity.

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FREEDOM

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Following 2 messages for Marshal Bedoglio from Garbaccio have been received through American Embassy Buenos Aires. FATIMA from Murphy signed Eisenhower cite FRECV.

Message No. 904. I had the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's telegram received October 18th through this United States Embassy. I heartily thank Your Excellency for authorization to arrange dismissals and transfers of subordinate personnel. I shall report to Your Excellency eventual measures in this connection.

Message No. 905. With my 903 of the 16th instant through the Royal Legation especially regarding requests for enlistments of volunteers received by me and eventually regarding possible methods of travel. I must in any case report that subsequently some affiliates of this Italia Libre Association on the occasion of their registration as war volunteers also manifested clearly through communications published in local press that their intention was to participate in defense of liberty and independence of the country without however such initiatives constituting in any way act of adherence to Royal Consular or to government they represent. Accordingly I request instructions of Your Excellency in relation to above.

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FATIMA for INFO

Daily G-2 Summary.

Eighth Army front. Now behind Trigno line are the 16 Panzer and 1 Para Division as proved by accumulative evidence. West of Trigno River very few contacts with enemy. (AGWAR, UNCOOPER, FAKIR, FAIRFIELD REAR from G-2 FREEDOM CITE FROM signed EISENHOWER) Enemy driven from Frosonee and Mojano at southern extremity of line abandoned by evening October 24. Probably already even further west of Trigno line is the 29 Pzr Division. Enemy reported breaking contact in centre. On right flank little contact with enemy. No change reported coastal sector. In Francolise considerable demolitions. Fifth Army front. (Paraphrased message by crypto FREEDOM of Ref. No. W 3461/2152)

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AFHQ ADV OF signed CINC cite VHOOT

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FATIMA rpt MIDEAST FREEDOM for MacFarlane
personal for General Wilson

Sitrep M-41. 8th Army. 38th Brigade have formed new line along Trigno river from
Lusin NE to the coast. Remainder of 5th Corps have established approximately line
from Fontecilf(?)ne which is continued by 13th Corps SW to Castelbotaccio (this town
is clear of enemy as is Lunito due south of it). Remaining 8th Army and 5th Army
position unchanged. Canadians are moving forward south of road Vinciatturo-Iserna
despite opposition. Enemy air attacks on Naples on night 21/22nd October caused
little material damage. 2 enemy planes shot down and 2 probably destroyed.

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Following reply received from 30th Corps to your message instructing that Italian speaking field security personnel should not return United Kingdom. Action FATIMA for Cave for Tipling info Main 8th Army for Williams from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite FREEDOM. * Italian speaking NCO's 310 field security section. 1912112 Cpl Gibadea, good. NS/7009 Cpl McCleod, good. 640072 Lance/Cpl Schillizzi, good. PAL/20644 Lance/Cpl Poujay (Boudeey?), good. Seven other NCO's have fair smattering Italian picked up in Sicily. Names, C.S.M. Taylor A, Sgt Housell, J., Sgt Surman, J., Cpl. Pearson, Cpl. Johnson, Lance/Cpl Moorat, Lane/Cpl Hatris. Italian-speaking NCO's 13 field security section. 2588931 Sgt Malone, very good; 10350318 Cpl Christofidis, very good. 3061582 Lance/Cpl Lyle. 1093745 Sgt Marshall, fairly good. Following NCO's fair smattering only. Cpl Goosall, Cpl Colston.* Can you arrange cross postings. Main 8th Army had copy of above message.

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Taylor reference your 546 regarding our 992 of 22 October. (Freedom to
Fatima) Message was for Gerli with Allied Military Mission from Scamperini.

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W 3308/1684
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This is a paraphrase of MSG number W 3308/1684 by Crypto FREEDOM from AFHQ to Island Base Section, 15th Army Group, 5th Army, 8th Army, AGMAR, Troopers, FATIMA, FLAMBO.

A. AMGOT Headquarters will forthwith divide into 2 commands in compliance with AFHQ Administrative Memo No. 69 of Oct. 18:

1. 2 Mobile AMGOT Headquarters to move with 5th Army and 8th Army will be established forthwith under command AMGOT 15th Army Group AMGOT 15th Army Group responsible to Commander 15th Army Group for Military Government in areas North of Provinces Salerno Potenza Bari.

2. In Italy (including Sicily) in areas south of the northern boundary of Provinces Salerno Potenza Bari. (Including Sicily), Headquarters AMGOT responsible to Allied Force Headquarters for Military Government.

B. All effective as from 0001A 24th October. Pass to Island Base Section for Seals for AMGOT rpt 15th Army Group for AMGOT, 5th Army for AMGOT, 8th Army for AMGOT, TROOPERS, FATIMA, AGMAR and FLAMBO cite HMGs signed Eisenhower.

C. To/ us for above as approved Kennell, McSherry will be formally submitted soonest with date 9th October. Done

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Following message for the Italian Government has been received from the Italian Minister at Bern: FATIMA from Murray signed Eisenhower cite FBIIV. "Reference my telegram No. 1974. This is my No. 1977. The Swiss Government has informed me that Italian Consular Personnel who formerly served in Algeria and Tunisia and who are now in internment camps in the United States have from Minister Bombieri on down all declared their fidelity to His Majesty's Government. It is their hope that the Royalist Government will take action with a view to obtaining from the American authorities and the French Committee their freedom and permission to return home." For your information it may be added that this question is now being studied by both the American and British Governments.

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Substance of message from MIDEAST to FREEDOM repeated TROOPERS for LMI follows:
Albania Germans reported by MC-4 to have threatened to shoot Italian General Staff
if by 24th September Italian troops are not disarmed. FATIMA for Italian High
Command from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINE cite FHEBI. Notwithstanding, General
Spatocci(?), succeeding Dalmaszo, decided action against enemy to take. Of his
action confirmation from Badoglio requested earliest.

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241608A

Winter declared Misside unsuitable OSDID when in Naples. Signed LINE site FIDRI to FATIMA attention CAVE and HODD. Reconsideration after return Algiers indicated Misside probably best available accommodation. Signal accordingly sent 5th Army requesting retention Misside for OSDID pending visit of Hodd. 5th Army now signal Misside handed to 5th Naval Beach Party. Further signal now sent from here requesting reallocation Misside to OSDID. Suggest you visit island and investigate situation.

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241516A

Correspondents leaving for Brindisi by air probably 27 October arriving
that evening: BINGHAM, Australian Press; CALHOUN(CALHOUN) Time Magazine;
GALLAGHER & P; MISS KIRKPATRICK, Chicago Daily News (To FATIMA for Taylor for
Reservay signed Eisenhower cite FREEDOM) Prepare to receive and provide accommodations.

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Foley proceeding to you with other representatives of Allied Commission and will explore in a preliminary way with Jung questions proposed. To FATIMA for Taylor signed Eisenhower cite FIRMS reference your 543 of 22nd October 1943. Question of modification of exchange rate has been submitted to highest authorities. For your private information we consider most unlikely to be approved.

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FATIMA for Taylor signed GNC
cite FROBI

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241120A

Transmit please the following from the Italian Ambassador at Madrid dated 18th October to Marshal Badoglio.

"1213. From highly reliable source I learn recognition of so-called Republican Government on the part of the Hungarian Government was made under strongest German pressure. Recognition however has been granted only De Facto and not De Jure. There is no Hungarian representative at so-called Republican Government and Hungarian Legation in Rome has been closed. Hungarian diplomatic agents in neutral countries have been instructed to keep directly in touch with representatives of the Royal Italian Government.

According to the same source the relations between Germany and Hungary are tense. The German request of control of Hungarian railways was rejected. Hitler laid out numerous claims and strongly complained to the Hungarian COS of Hungary's attitude. Hitler requests that Hungary sends troops of occupation to the Balkans has met with refusal." Signed Paulucci di Calboli.

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Please dispatch this message received from Italian Ambassador at Madrid dated 7th October, to Marshal Badoglio. "1191. Following is text of telegram from Royal Minister at Helsinki addressed to Your Excellency 5th October." Finnish Minister for Foreign Affairs confirmed to me today that his government has declined not to comply to the German request to recognize Mussolini Government. Said Minister asked me to point out to the Royal Government that above decision should not be made prominent by the press or radio owing to peculiar position of Finland as a country co-belligerent with Germany and economically depending upon her. I assured him I would communicate his request to my government. May I be allowed to recommend to your Excellency that the Finnish Minister's requests be complied with. The Finnish Foreign Secretary added that under present circumstances his government intend in case of Anglo-American occupation of Rome to keep their Minister Figas at the Royal Court in our Capitol if they will be allowed to do so. Para. 2. I would point out that in December 1941 Great Britain stated she considered herself at war with Finland but Finland made no similar statement and actually no ditto act took place between both countries. The USA on the other hand maintained normal diplomatic relations with Finland. Signed GUA*. Signed Paulucci di Calboli.

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FATIMA	

Dropped by 51 Wellingtons night 22/23rd was 65 tons on railway bridge at Porto Civitanova. Target well covered. Hits claimed on bridge and both (to FATIMA from Air Command Post site BR-608) approaches. 1 Wellington missing, probably landed away from base. Day 23rd 36 B-25's dropped 216 x 500 on railway bridge Albania. E-7038 bombs concentrated around bridge. North and south approaches covered. 30 B-26's dropped 101 x 1000 on railway bridge Muracianohale. 6680 track north believed out. 2 sticks straddled bridge. 12 B-26's dropped 48 x 1000 on Moqtaide di Castro with good pattern. 31 P-38's escorted the B-26 missions. 10 enemy aircraft attacked bombers. Escort destroyed 1 ME 109. Coastal report convoy escort and unit boat hunts. Spitfires on patrol over Bari destroyed 2 ME 109's and damaged 1 ME 210. Tactical report night 22nd/23rd 17 Bostons armed Recce roads leading from 5th and 8th Army fronts. Thirt(?) M/T bombed at Castel di Sangro 20 M/T southwest Castiglione bombed and strafed. Ortona, Cassino, Andiquina A/D also attacked. Results unobserved due mist. Day 23rd. 24 Bostons attacked troops and gun positions Spinetti H-4027. This followed by attack by 107 DAF fighter bombers. Accurate bombing reported. 4 Missions 8 bombers attacked road and rail bridges Minterno. Spitfires and Kitty-hawks on sweeps attacked road and rail communications. 1 loco destroyed, 1 damaged.

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6 coaches of train near Ponzano destroyed, 1 Caproni with German markings destroyed near Ancona. 36 B-25's bomber gun positions at Gasta. Today Mediums attack Terni Viaduct and bridges north and south of Orvieto. B-17's and B-24's attack Wiener Neustadt.

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(VIA DHL)

FATIMA (R) TAF Comm. Flight

2 Italian pilots operating my(?) flight at Bari are without protective flying clothing. Request they may be issued with 2 sets winter flying clothing from Italian resources. Italian Air Force in Bari report none available this area.

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FATIMA for Montfort rptd 8th Army
for AMNOT

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5000 inhabitants have to be evacuated Gantobasso on 25th October. AMNOT 8th Army reports no accommodation in Foggia province and ask you approach Italian Government and arrange accommodation elsewhere Apulia. Grateful early action as matter very urgent.

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AGREAR for joint GCS rytd TROOPERS
for PATINA for information

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240157A

Naples wireless installations destroyed. AGAS are already providing radio telegraph circuit to handle traffic between Naples and USA. G and V are also providing reciprocal service Naples to London. It is estimated these installations will not be working for at least 2 months or until such time as this headquarters moves. Your 482 October 20th. It is felt these 2 outlets for (press?) and civil traffic for whole of Italy will be quite inadequate. Allied Military Mission Italy put forward certain proposals that USA and ~~UK~~ ^{AGENCIES} ~~THROOPERS~~ with which Itale Radio maintained circuits pre-war (should ship to Italy forthwith transmitter) of not less than 20 KW. These for subsequent transfer to Italy ~~X~~ Radio. Full report will be submitted after meeting of combined signals board.

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FATIMA

We have received this message, dated 18 October, from Italian Ambassador for Marshal Badoglio.

*1212. Reference telegram 1700 October 4. Royal Minister in Helsinki will be grateful for urgent reply about funds for Royal Legation and Officials in Finland as financial difficulties are increasing every day. Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs requests payment in Portuguese Escudos for protection of Italian interest: 207000 for India, 20,000 for Bolivia, 7,200 for Cuba, 440000 for Algeria and Morocco, 190000 for Palestine. Total amount is 364200.

FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED GING CITE FIGURE. Received from Royal Minister, Berne, the good news that all Royal Princes in Switzerland and daughter and daughter-in-law of Your Excellency, Duke of Asquarones family and of Count Leonardi son of Her Majesty's Lady in Waiting. His Royal Highness the Duke of Bergamo is residing in Montreux Excelsior Hotel." Signed Paulucci di Calboli.

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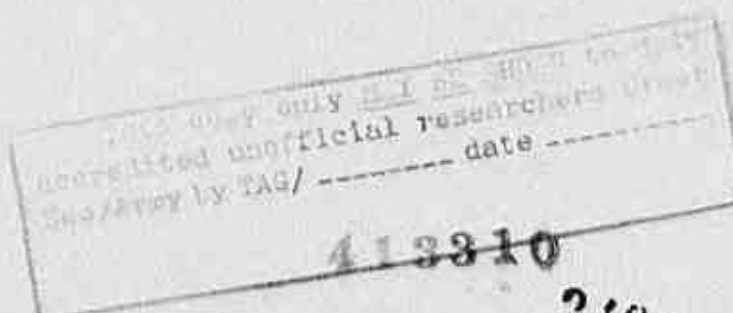
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Embarked AMGOT following personnel 6 officers 19 Ord. 347 Infantry Division troops one or naval personnel two officers seven rating. (This is a paraphrase by CRYPTO FREEDOM of message No. CM 261/2 dated October 23 for embarking BONE to Movements BRINDISI information FORTBASE: G-4, Mov. and Tn). On morning of October 23 the FORT WALSH sailed loaded with 18 vehicles 4 Shermans for Allied Commission 4 vehicles for Royal Navy total dead weight of TM 209 tons. 6 tons Royal Navy stores 51 tons RAF stores 80 tons Signal stores 1093 tons or Nance store 339 tons 114 tons EPI 113 tons TS stores total 2518 tons dead weight.

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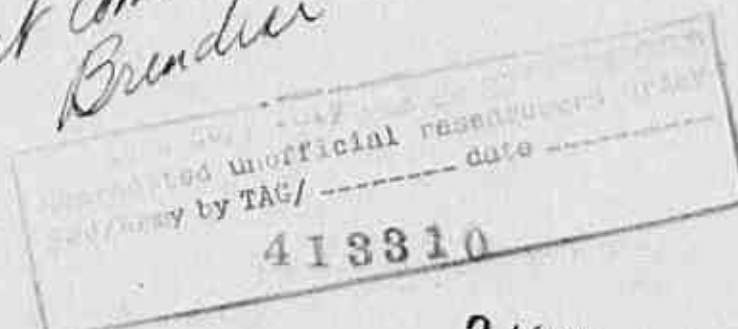
ACTION MOVEMENT Port Commandant Brindisi
info Movement FLAMBO

KMS 29/AM6. Empire Perdita sailed 22nd October Algiers to Brindisi with following cargo. G 1098 - 6 tons. POL 636 tons. SUPS 226 tons. Signals 972 tons. Ordnance 101 tons. TN stores 1589 tons. RE stores 1063 tons. RFI 79 tons. RM 19 tons. RAY 50 tons. MAIL 35 tons. Vehicles 13 at 22 tons. Total 4798 tons. Personnel. 5 Officers 40 ORs AMO party C region 4. FIB (US) 5 ORs. 9 Multi-channels Section R Sigs 1 Officer 14 ORs. American Field Service 9 Vols. Allied Commission 1 driver. 296 ORs cars company for 2nd District, 1 driver. HQ 5th Corps 4 ORs. RM 1 officer 9 ratings. Total 7 officers 83 ORs.

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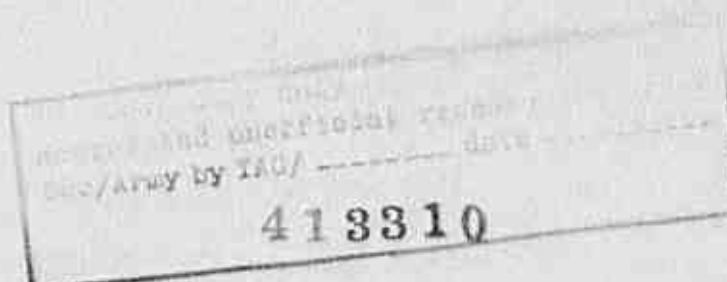
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240550A

Sitrep No. 540. 5th Army. Advance of 1 to 2 miles all along front progressive west of Sparanise. To FATIMA for Mason MacFarlane rptd FREEDOM MIDWAY personal for General Wilson signed CINE site INCT. Forward troops now on general line Cassello - San Angelo - Pietramelara - Sparanise. 8th Army. Forward elements 78th Division crossed Trigno river and established bridgehead southeast of San Salvo 8th Indian Division advancing on Palata. Canadian Division meeting stiff resistance 4 miles west of Vinchiaturo.

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Italian Consular agent at Beria, Signor Barli-Carboncini wishes following message, dated 11 October, be transmitted to Marshal Badoglio. Copy has been sent to Italian Legation, Lisbon. Para 1. "The following telegram in Portuguese has been handed to me by the German Consul Beria. "Lourenco Marques, 8 October. Italian Consular agent #9. Para 2. In accordance with the orders of the Duce this consulate will cease from the 6th day of this month to be Royal Italian Consulate and will be charged with representation of Italy in the name of the Republic and the National Government. I request you immediately to close the Beria agency and to hand over to the German Consulate of that town the archives, equipment, furniture, consular shield and the flag of the agency. Signed Caspeca". I have refused to submit to these orders which are contrary to the instructions of your Excellency's government and to telegram from the Royal Italian Legation, Lisbon communicated to me by the Italian Consul Laurence Marques, September 23. I have declared that this Royal Italian Consular agency Beria remains actually more than ever united with the King and his government. FATIMA from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite FHOBI. I reaffirm the solidarity and loyalty of this consular agency to the dynasty. I should be grateful for instructions". Signed Barli-Carboncini Royal Italian Consular Agent, Beria.

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Approved is your number 1 and on way. Your number 2 approved. Your number 3 approved and ready to ship out with personnel. Your number 4 approved locate near Brindisi at accommodate thirty men.

Inform Salem about this at once and plan accordingly with him.

I will remain here few days then return to Pitts and will be in Brindisi in about one week.

Inform Ronald urgent that 5 Alpine Regiments in narrow mountain canyon at Introbis. We in contact with them. Inform Badoglio through General Taylor what if any directives for these troops who are good nucleus for armed bands north of Bergamo. Reply at once.

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This is a message received from Italian Ambassador at Stockholm dated 9 October, for transmission to Marshal Badoglio. Para 1. "Telegram No. 7 of 8 October. The newly arrived Hungarian Minister Stockholm Monsieur Ullein Reviesky, former Head of Prebe (?) and foreign propaganda Department at the Foreign office has paid me his first visit. I advise herafter content of conversation: Germany has requested all Tripartite Pact governments to acknowledge Republican Mussolini government for September 27. The Hungarian Government having delayed its answer beyond this date, Germany exerted, both in Budapest and Berlin, violent pressure which, in the last phase, assumed the character of a short term ultimatum, and threatened Hungary with military occupation by Roumanian, Slovak and Croatian troops. Following this the Hungarian Government decided to acknowledge the "existed" Das Bettschen of Mussolini's government whereas all other Tripartite Powers, in accordance to original German demand, seem to have recognized it as "sole legal Italian Government". Hungarian Minister at Rome as well as all members of the staff with one exception connected with the Chancery that has been left in charge of the Legation, have been "asked" to come to Budapest (not recalled); whole procedure, in the Hungarian Government's view, amounting to an acknowledgment De Facto and not De Jure. FATIMA for TAYLOR from F-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite PHGBI. German forces located in Balkans are estimated now at 19 - 21

divisions which have even lately reinforced with elements drawn from the Russian front.

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At 1800 day 22, 5th Army little progress in centre period (FOR ITALIAN HIGH
COMMAND SIGNED BISMARCK FROM ITALIAN MESSIAH CITE FILIA) occupied Santa Croce
north Tiano road period on 8th Army front Montenegro di Bisaccos occupied.

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FATIMA

Italian Minister Stockholm transmits following message for Marshal Badoglio through American Legation. FATIMA from Murphy signed Eisenhower cite FRIV. Number 12. Your Excellency's telegram with respect to the protection of Italian interests in Germany and elsewhere was received on October 28th through the American Legation.

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Night 21/22nd. 47 Wellingtons dropped 80 tons CM Guillianova. To FATIMA from Air Command Post c/o BR 604. Hits reported on bridge and railway junctions. Day 22nd 36 B-25's attacked Eleusis A/D Athens dropping 22 tons of frags. Escort provided by 37 P-38's who encountered 18 E/A: 1 E/A destroyed, 1 P-38 missing. 24 B-26's dropped 95 X 1000 on railway 13 miles Southeast Orvieto. 5 E/A encountered, 1 probably destroyed. 24 B-26's dropped 95 X 1000 on railway bridge 6 miles North Orvieto. Bridge not hit but railway cut. 36 B-26's escorted by 35 P-38's dropped 105 X 1000 on railway bridge 2 miles South Grosseto. Approaches and highway hit. Coastal report convoy escort and unit boat hunts without incident. Tactical report Night 21/22nd 9 Bostons armed Recon north of 8th Army bombed Pescara and Chieti. 6 Bostons north of 5th Army attacked Isernia and Pontecorvo. 2 Beaufighters scrambled for 15 E/A attacking Naples at 1900 A made no contact, no military damage. Day 22nd 107 light and medium bomber sorties enemy gun positions and concentrations. Terno, Venafro, Cantelupo attacked. Kittyhawks and P-40's flew offensive sweeps. Very little movement seen. Bolano attacked, train Northwest Barisciano attacked and loco damaged. 1 SM 79 destroyed and 2 damaged Aquino airfield. 10 hits claimed on bridge near Pedaso. Today P-38's attack Tirana A/D Albania and mediums attack railway bridge 5 and 15 miles North of Todi and railway bridge North of Orbetello.

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231405A

Hird left. Maps being dispatched. Reference your 536 of 22 October top officer will be sent as soon as possible. FATIMA FOR GAVE FROM G-2 BRITISH FROM
MOORE SIGNED GIVE RUMELI. Will try and get Doughtman but this very difficult.

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AGW state representative with them requests information (to IBS for Sears for
AND PE Subcommission JST signed Eisenhower date 1953) concerning numbers and dis-
position Yugoslav nationals discovered upon Lipari Islands. No information here
of any Yugoslav nationals having been on these islands, but please confirm or if
supposition incorrect, give all details.

PE Sub-commission requested give any details available or confirm no knowledge of
such nationals from these islands.

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G-2 FREEDOM signed GING cite FROBI

221657A

FATIMA for Taylor

231200A

The text of message number 1974 dated 14th October addressed to Marshal Badoglio from the Italian Minister at Berne follows.

"Telegram Number 1970. Belgium. Diplomatic and consular personnel of our missions have reaffirmed their fidelity to the King and are all interned in a villa near Brussels. Our offices there are controlled by German agents.

Greece. Our Charge d'Affaires and staff of Italian Mission remained loyal to His Majesty and asked to be sent back to Italy. Of course this request has not been accepted by the German authorities who are reported to be about to intern them.

I am also informed that the Germans have not fulfilled previous agreement about the return to Italy of our troops serving in Greece and have begun to send to Germany groups of disarmed Italian soldiers."

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Require details and specimens if available of Italian 81 MM light mountain-warfare
Mortar with base plates. Also 9 MM Beretta Revelli Semi-automatic machine carbine.
Our 7839 of 15th October can you assist?

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222029A
230715A

Urgently require all available details municipal fire services(?) Northern Italy
in following order: (FATIMA for Cave from G-2 FREEDOM from Foord signed GEND
cite FREBI) Pisa, Florence, Bologna, Ravenna, Modena, Reggio, Parma, Ferrara,
Alessandria, Mantua, Cremona, Turin, Milan, Verona, Padua, Brescia. UNFEN(?)
number 38 questionnaire.

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Apparent move west of forward units in southern sector suggests possible limited withdrawal toward Costelupo (R 1224). Enemy withdrew rear guards west of Trigno leaving standing patrols along river extreme north. Apparent thinning out and retirement in frontal lines advancing across Biferno River farther south. Enemy positions located near Lucito and area R5443. Along rest of front to Atenaj (possibly Matese) only patrol action.

8th Army front 8-9 daily summary.

5th Army front. Enemy counterattacked unsuccessfully in coastal sector. Vesohia, Sparanise and San Andrea Pizzone still in enemy hands. Further progress by Allies against normal enemy rear guard action south of Matese in area Piedimonte and Alife. No other changes reported.

General - in Balkans, Venezia Division still operating, withdrew night 21st/22nd towards Sangliedatto (Pljevlja). PS 129 Pgr claims unit to be relieved by an S Pugar Division. PS's captured Sparanise from 86 Sig Battalion. Claim to belong to 24th Panzer Division which they left at Leghorn 10 days previously. Officer deserted from 305th Infantry Division claims who led it horse-drawn. Await further details. Officer deserter states 1 Paratroop division about to be withdrawn to "winter line". No details. TROOPERS, MIBAR, INFO MINEAST, FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA, FABLE, FAKIR from 92

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G-2 EMBELON signed Eisenhower cite EMBEL. According to Polish deserter from 9th
Pzr. all Poles ordered handcuffed 19th October and sent to rear.

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230157A

Situation report number 39.

8TH ARMY. No change but active patrolling between MONTICELLI and coast.
VI Corps 34 Division moved up VOLTURNO River two miles straightening the line
between ALIFE and CONTRA. 3 Division no change. Supply is becoming difficult
in 3 Division area owing to bad mainland. 56 Division have taken high ground
overlooking ROCHETTA and GROCE plain on ALIFE - (?) - . Air recon showed little
movement on 8th Army front but scattered M/T movement on increased scale on
5th Army front. Enemy air activity on slight increased scale.

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Transmission of this message desired by Italian Minister dated 18th October 1943 to Marshal Badoglio.

*With reference to your Excellency's communication (Bureau of Civil Affairs-Foreign Section number 18 October 8th) recently forwarded by Royal Ambassador at Madrid, I hasten to assure your Excellency that I am taking the necessary measures to transmit with all possible expediency to all royal consular officers having a maritime jurisdiction all instruction I have received concerning the requisition of national merchant ships. Should this not be possible, the same will be sent to ship's masters direct. According to information made available to this Royal Legation the following merchant ships are at present in Portuguese waters:

- 1) SS Jerusalem in Lourenco Marques (Mozambique) harbour. Gross tonnage 5530T; net tonnage 3306T; Gross weight 8,750T; property of SOG An Adriatica di Navigazione Trieste. Seems to be fit for navigation.
- 2) SS Gerarchia in Saint Vincent de Cabo Verde harbour. Gross tonnage 5342T; net tonnage 3,306T; gross weight 8,750T; property of SAI of Navigation Garibaldi Genoa. Seems to be fit for navigation.
- 3) Oil Tanker Taigeto in Saint Vincent de Cabo Verde harbour; Gross tonnage 4,652T; tonnage 2,783T; property of Cisterne Italiana Genoa. Seems to be fit for navigation.

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4) Oil Tanker Arcola in Saint Vincent de Cabo Verde harbour; Gross tonnage 6,349T; net tonnage 3,893T; property of Messrs Luigi Bosco Company Genoa. Was damaged on May 20th last as result of an explosion and is not fit for navigation under her own steam.

5) SS Anfora in Marmogao harbour (Portuguese India); property of Lloyd Triestino SAN Trieste. FATIMA for Taylor from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite FMIBI. Was set on fire by her own crew on March 9th, 1943. Up to now no reliable news is available as to the extent of the damage suffered and her navigation conditions.

I have the honour to solicit your Excellency's instructions concerning measures to be taken in the case of ships unfit for navigation and their respective crews. I will communicate any further details concerning actual conditions of these ships that may eventually be made available. I will similarly transmit any further information as to the way the requisitioning of these ships is proceeding as soon as reports from Royal Consular Officers and from ship's masters will reach me.

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Need information urgently from absolutely reliable source (Hazeltine to Misler to
REB Metelin Albrk 2022503 to Brindisi signed Eisenhower cite VAPRO) voltage and
frequency of high voltage mains supply Rome 1 transmitter site.

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Situation at 1800 hours of 21st October. From Italian Military Mission to Italian High Command Brindisi signed Eisenhower c/o VELA. Small progress near Pignataro and in front of Dragone Gioia. Remaining front unchanged.

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230232A

Lt. Col. Robb and Captain Bennett of A. C. of S., G-2 coming to Mission. Their duties are to check for security Balkan refugees. You are to cooperate and establish (from GALVIN to GERLI and KIRKACER at ALLIED MILITARY MISSION) liaison with them. Also inform MIDDLE EAST men there. This information furnished at request of Allied Force Headquarters.

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For information German propaganda follows line that Italy's fate hangs on new Fascism with Badoglio impotent to speak for Italy; his latest traitorous act in declaring war will not alleviate brutal armistice terms. To FATIMA for TAYLOR signed RISENHOVER cite FIBOS. And hint Badoglio treated with contempt by British. Declaration will have no practical result. Describes situation in Italy as stabilized.

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There follows the text of a message dated 9th October, 1943 for Marshal Badoglio from the Italian Minister at Stockholm.

"Telegram number 8. In further message dated October 4th, and received today, the Italian Minister at Copenhagen requests me to inform you that he considers it essential that some neutral government, preferably the Spanish Government, be authorized to take over protection of Italian interests in Denmark at least de facto, in order to forestall interference by so-called Republican Government and a few irresponsible Fascists acting on German orders. FATIMA for Taylor from G-2 PRELIM signed GINE cite PRELIM. I will endeavour to forward any reply to Copenhagen that you may wish to send my colleague."

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221558A

FATIMA

222012A

Is Italian High Command prepared to send courier liaison from them to here
alternate weeks period if so suggest (ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND, REFERENCE OUR 355,
SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHILIA) they send during week beginning October 24.

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221520A

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222012A

Fascist radio comments on speech made by King, Italy from Bari Radio on 19 October and on statement also attributed Bari Radio that Ambrosio, Dostie not members Italian only military functionaries. (Bazeltine Jackson for PWB for Eisan Alfak 2022702 signed Eisenhower cite FHPWO. We have no records these statements. Please send immediately text of statements and arrange send text future statements quick est possible channel. Still impossible monitor Bari.

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To comply request which has come through JHR from sister of Her Royal Highness the widow of Duke of Aosta, request you please give news concerning (Italian High Command signed Eisenhower cite PHILA) health conditions and whereabouts of Duchess of Aosta mother and of Duchess of Aosta widow.

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Request matters of policy be forwarded here as at present but non con-
troversial messages for relay to Mideast such as reference 493 of 20 October
should be addressed Mideast repeated AFHQ . SIGNED CINE. CITE EFFECT.

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The following message has been received from GIC in East Africa from General Basi, prisoner of war in East Africa, for Marshal Badoglio: "If PW are ordered to be employed on any task, I (Italian High Command signed Eisenhower c/o PHIA) am at your orders in war rank. East Africa PW all solidly with me; Long Live the King."

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221416A

For information paraphrase enemy propaganda week ending 17 October follows. TO
FATIMA THE TAYLOR FROM HOLMES SIGNED DISMEMBERED GATE PERSIS. Fascist comments
minimize effect Declaration of War and assert that it is an attack on Nation
and amounts to creating civil war.

Sforza's London visit resulted in Fascist suggestions that British public
men preparing leave Badoglio in lurch and that Sforza is working for Republic
elevating Cocco to President.

Fascist irked by charges German destruction of Naples attempting pin responsi-
bility for looting and cruelty. Strong attacks still being made against King
Jews, Badoglio, Mafegh (?).

From Rome come rejections of captivity of Pope, bait of liberal reforms is
dangled before people, also accounts stories and other defiance of authorities.

Confusion is caused by twofold request that Italians join Germans and join
Fascists. Internees in Germany under strong compulsion work or fight.

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221449A

Wish you continue to pass all messages over FATIMA-FREEDOM circuit. (Action
FATIMA for Taylor from G-2 FREEDOM signed CINC cite KX281). Question of
establishing direct radio circuit between Italian authorities and Madrid is
under investigation and you will be kept informed. Reference your 448
October 16th.

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Informed by Naval Officer in Charge Cagliari that inventor Luigi Bruno Grocchi, civilian, Lt. R.L. Livio Binaldia and Lt. Ingg. engineers with knowledge frequencies used radio-guided torpedoes all possibly at Air Ministry Brindisi. To FATIMA for Foster from Headquarters MC signed Woolley site Aile 161. Grateful if you will expedite passage of these men to Algiers by air informing us of date and time arrival.

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Wellingtons 98 in number night 20/21 dropped 69 tons on Furbara airfield fires among hangars buildings and parked aircraft. (FATIMA FROM AIR COMMAND POST CLTE CLTE BR 599) Wellington missing. Day 21. 36 B26's dropped 130 by 1000 on railway Mentalto di Castro (?) line cut and bridge believed demolished. 36 B26's bombed bridge north west Aquapeydrante (?) several hits claimed. Escort of 35 F38's encountered 15 E/A 2 ME 109's and one FW 190 destroyed 1 F38 destroyed 2 missing. 36 B25's dropped 216 by 500 on railway at Orbetello. Target well covered. Escorted by 20 F38's dropped 186 by 1000 on railway at Terni some hits believed on line. 2 E/AL encountered by bombers no claims no losses. 4 F38's unaccounted for possibly landed Sardinia. 29 B17's escorted by 20 F38's dropped 168 by 1000 on railway west of Albania hits believed on bridge. 39 B24's dropped 141 by 1000 on Orvieto bridge hits and near misses claimed on bridges. 24 F38's dropped 24 by 500 on Skopje locomotive sheds. 3 ME 109's engaged at target 1 damaged no losses. Coastal report an attack by ME 111's and DO 217's, on convey off Cap Tenex 2 ME 111's and 2 217's destroyed 2 E/Victor sunk. Night 20/21 first tactical Bostons dropped 51 by 5000 while on armed recess large fire started at area and an explosion at Isola. Day 21 94 light and medium bombers attacked town and bivouac area Cassino. Earhanks on anti shipping sweep encountered and destroyed 5 JU 87's south of Anzio. Hits and near misses scored on barges at San Benedetto. A/36's attacked railway bridge south

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of Cassino. Today medium attack railway bridges at Orvieto and Grosseto, and medium
with 138 escort attack Blouais airdrome Greece.

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FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D: 220900A

TO: PATINA

Can you please give following message, which is from Italian Ambassador at Ankara, to Marshal Badoglio, dated 15 October.

"16. I have received through the U.S. Embassy Your Excellency's message about the Declaration of War.

PATINA FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED GINO CECI MARI. Legations at Kabul and Helsinki have confirmed their fidelity to the King's Government."

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FROM : MAC via FREEDOM

REC'D : 220643A

TO : FATIMA

MOST SECRET. RE AIR COMMAND POST NAGAT (B) RECD AIR COMMAND FATIMA 325 31HR.
Says 335 Wing now facilities available volume 87 octone. Further our 4 1077
dated 20 October paraphrase by FREEDOM of 1 H & serial no. 14/21. Originating
Delta 4 107821/10.

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FROM: NEWSDOM

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TO: RATING

German and Fascists concentrating on recruitment Italian labour for German war machine reconstitution Italian Armed Forces (SITUATION ON ITALY 21 OCTOBER). SIGNED MEMORANDUM WITH INFO. HANDLING PARAGRAPH TO ONE FURTHER REPORT BY INTERNAL THE BRITISH AND THE AREA 72 JULIA FINEY AND BOUTELLI AND HOWARD AND WAIN 150K ARMY GROUP AND AVERT ALONG 21260 NEWS. Interest and propaganda show that new Fascism purged of reactionary elements is genuine expression of workers stress attractive financial conditions service both Military and Civilian numbers of recruits not impressive.

Local Administration Naples functions under Piccardi former Badoglio Minister. Arrangement provisional pending popular elections. Local Administration directed by 10 commissioners nominated by local patriotic committee.

Fascists countering alleged statement Bari Radio according to which Antonio Roatta only military functionaries not members Government.

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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 220556A

TO : FATIMA

On October 12 request was made to you in our telegram 6970 for Colonel
De Carli (?) to leave here for Italy (TO FATIMA SIGNED DISSEMINATION SITE DELIA).
May this officer proceed?

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REF. NO: 335

PREC: ROUTINE

FILED : 214545A

FROM: FREEDOM

REQ'D : 220548A

TO : FATIMA

Following message dated October 19 for Marshal Badoglio has been received from Minister Prunas through the American Legation Lisbon. FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED
WISCONSIN STATE ARCH.

"No. 11. A telegram has been received from the Royal Embassy in Buenos Aires stating that the Royal Consulates in the Argentine are receiving applications of Italian Nationals for authorization to join the Forces of his Majesty the King. The Embassy urgently inquires whether these applications may be accepted in principle and if so, how the Embassy should provide for the transportation of the applicants. Subject to approval by your Excellency I can reply that these applications from now on can be accepted in principle with a reservation that the method of repatriation and enrollment be determined in agreement with the North American authorities in the event a considerable number of such applications from now on can be accepted in principle with a reservation that the method of repatriation and enrollment be determined in agreement with the North American authorities in the event a considerable number of such applications is received."

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FILED : 211859A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 220529A

TO : FATIMA

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SVC/RELAY NR:

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REF. NO. 364

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : 211623A

FROM : ITALIAN MISSION AFHQ

REC'D : 220525A

TO : ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND

Please expedite (for ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND signed EISENHOWER cite PHLIA) reply to
our 7616, 15th October.

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REF. NO: 404

PREC: ROUTINE

FILED : 2015102A

FROM : A HQ MALTA

REC'D : 220519A

TO : FATIMA for INFO

Last addresses your A 275 October 18 state no 87 octane supply available at
Berizzo. Since Palermo is not under the jurisdiction of Malta, its position is
not known. FROM AND MALTA TO AIR COMMAND FIRST MICAL (B) VAC FATIMA 255 WIND. PARA-
HEARD BY AIRC OF MESSAGE 9 1077 FROM AND MALTA. Shipping from Malta to Palermo
is unreliable. Are we to apply for Dakota to Feury (?) in small quantities? Info
and amount not included in your signal.

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PREC: ROUTINE

FILED: 212203A

FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D: 220212A

TO: FATIMA

In spite of this personnel Badoglio government as presently constituted there are many problems to be handled and we must get on with it. Your 512 of 20 October refers (to FATIMA for TAIAC from HOLMES signed KISSEMEYER cite FIMOS). Sending forward by air 24 October legal, Col. Upjohn; Public Health, Lt. Col. Tobey; Supply, Major Mackray; Public Safety, Lieut. Telenha; Finance Officer to follow shortly. Party accompanied by a stenographer and a clerk typist. Italians must be required to provide suitable accommodation.

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PREQ : PRIORITY

FILED : 211827A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 220108A

TO : FATIMA

Will you give high priority (action FATIMA for TAYLOR cite MADON 302 L signed MACG)
reference our (?) 52 of 20 October to securing information on number of serviceable
cargo vehicles of 2 ton capacity and above.

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RECE : PRIORITY

FILED : 211504A

FROM : THUDOM

REC'D : 220100Z

TO : ROUTING FOR INFORMATION

May your formal approval be sent of division as at midnight 23 October of
 cross at present under Military Government between 15 Army Group and HQ AMM, CEF (1)
 as follows: (TO FILIPIN RE AND PERTAINING THE INFORMATION FOR THE SOUTH RE AND
RECEIVED THUDOM RE AND PERTAINING THE INFORMATION FOR THE SOUTH RE AND
 Bari under 15 Army group. All south of that line under HQ AMM CEF.
 Reply fastest.

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PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 211202A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 220046A

TO : FATIMA

Position of Badoglio concerning transfer of territory understood. TO FATIMA
FOR TAYLOR SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FILMS REFERENCE YOUR 491 OCTOBER 20. No announced-
ment in this connection can be made until after Joyce has arrived in Brindisi and
the Allied Commission is constituted.

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