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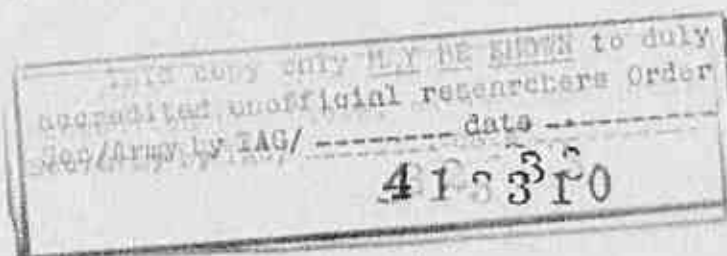
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Mail address satisfactory for Headquarters Allied Control Commission.
Immediate use of personnel for official and personal mail authorized. CITE
NAACP SIGNED CG MATOUSA TO FATIMA REFERENCE YOUR 1072. APO personnel with
supplies will arrive early dawn through PBS. Pending arrival will continue
routing mail through 766 until further instructions.

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Destinations in message NOW-1476, dated 20 November signed Wilson LG MB3 shows James Jackson for Taranto and John Trumbull for Chaw. (SIGNED CO MATOUSA CITE NATIN TO FLAMBO FOR ACTION PORT COMMANDER BARI AND PORT COMMANDER TARANTO AND PORT COMMANDER BRINDISI AND CO SOS MATOUSA AND CO MED BASE SEC AND CO PEN BASE SEC AND FIVE ARMY FOR INFORMATION) per request 1420 dated 17 November from Flambo, destination of James Jackson is now Brindisi and John Trumbull now Yuko destination.

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- 1 - Port Commander, Brindisi (action)

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NOV 221944

NOV 231517A

Fully appreciate your difficulties. Your OM rpt 01/31 of 20 November.
FATIMA FOR CAVE FROM G-2 FREEDOM FROM FOOD SIGNED CINC CITE PHOBI. Everything
possible being done to help.

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- 1 - Major Cave (ACTION)

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G-2 cable summary. RECEIVED, AGRAH, INFO HIDEAST, FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA, FABLE,
FAIR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITY FRONT. 1. Last summary sent on 16
November. 2. 8 Army front. Activity generally on low scale with aggressive Allied
patrols continually forcing enemy outlying parties retire. Only hard fighting area
north of Mesa where considerable elements 16 PG Division unsuccessfully resisted
Allies who took Perano 19 and Archi 20 November. Allied patrols now operating across
Sangro river as far inland as Perano area and several serious clashes occurred.
Counterattack by elements 145 infantry regiment at mouth of river on 21 November
beaten off. Believe no enemy positions remain south of Sangro. 3. 5 Army front.
Patrol and sporadic artillery activity only during entire period. Recent reports
indicate high percentage enemy artillery shells fail detonate. Believe relief 3 PG
Division by 29 PG Division completed by 20 November. Former now probably Army Reserve.
4. General. Reports of donkey requisitioning and of use of such pack transport as
well as new mule tracks in mountain behind German lines increasingly indicate thorough
enemy preparations for mountain warfare. Future appearance mountain troops not
unexpected. Prisoners becoming more reticent under interrogation as result recent
security talks by German commanders.

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NOV 231749A

Essential we receive 3 copies of SIM Reports in future. (DONKEY BRINDISI
FOR CAVE FROM GEORGE TWO TO FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FEEDBI) Two additional
 copies back numbers also required up to and including number 15. just arrived.

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FILPOT FOR AND RPTD FATIMA, FARGO, AND DISTBO

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NOV 230313A

1. As detailed in our message 2021 dated November 17 in paragraph 3 in regards to movement Recife Party Region 5, this has been cancelled. Also cancelled are all movement instructions in regards thereto.

2. Attention is drawn to our letter which by aircourier was dispatched to you November 22, message 370 dated 17 November. In respect to Recife Party, paragraph 5 of that letter should be amended. Before making any further arrangements, will await results your action and allocated movement priority by 15 Army Group as with you, initial responsibility and action rest with you for movement of Region 5.

3. Forwarded for Region 5 is Santa Casarea so ask that you arrange with Fatima for comfort in regards to accommodations. TO FILPOT FOR AND RPTD FATIMA, FARGO, AND DISTBO SIGNED HANSENWER GIVE FROM Reference your 286 of 21 November.

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NOV 231908A

Message from AMWAR 2632 of 16 November reports that United States Military Attache at Buenos Aires states that Italian Military Attache there refuses to reveal information until ordered by Italian Chief of Staff. (TO PATINA SIKER) KISSINGER CITE FIRMIS although he has received instructions from Radcliffe. This is a situation for Italian Government to correct.

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Washington and London announcing at 1700 hours 22 November (TO FATIMA
FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FRANKS) appointment Lord Stanagate as Vice
President of Economic and Administrative Section

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FATMA FOR ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND RPTD MIDEAST

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NOV 221443A

NOV 232020A

Signed CINC cite FERRI. Rudolfo Ludovici and Alfredo Grossi both Captains and both ADCs to General Carta now Mideast with private Luigi Samone orderly. Should go with General Carta to Brindisi. No objection here. Will you accept query. Urgent.

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NOV 221332A

NOV 231740A

Expedition of reply to our cable (U. S. DISTRICT COURT) 2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINE
CITE FREEDOM 9:75 of 12 November essential.

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NOV 240240A

PATINA

Lisbon telegraphs the following from D'Ajete to Badoglio number 26 November 17 paraphrased. (PATINA FROM MURPHY SIGNED HISSEKSEN CITE FICIV). See my telegram number 25. The British Embassy has sent me a memorandum concerning the Gerusalemme now in Lourenco Marques. It states that the British Government wishes to obtain the Gerusalemme as soon as possible for use as a hospital ship and they hope that the necessary arrangements can be made soon and that the government of Portugal will waive any claims against the ship and permit it to sail. The British would pay any debts incurred by the ship in Lourenco Marques and would expect the vessel to be taken at least to Durban by a crew made up as much as possible of Italians. Liabilities of Italy for the Gerusalemme which would be paid by the British would be considered in the nature of an advance to the Italians and would be requirement in any final settlement between the two governments. The foregoing constitutes the memorandum. While waiting your decision the British desire that I request the Portuguese who are protecting and maintaining the ship to instruct their technicians to make an inspection and test of the vessel. I request your cabled instructions because the British are stressing the urgency of the matter.

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Unlikely Civitavecchia available in time for shipments. (PAREN TO FLAMBO
FOR TORD REPEATED TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR AND FOR REGIONS THREE AND FOUR.
FATIMA, PARCO FOR REGION TWO, REFERENCE YOUR CABLE NUMBER 10 of 11 November).
Advise alternate port

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FATIMA

D'Ajete telegrams from Lisbon to Badoglio in his message number 27 dated November 17 as follows paraphrased. FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PIVIV. Please refer to Cable number 25. The British Embassy declares with regard to the Gerusalemme now anchored in the port of San Vincent Cape Verde Islands that it has no direct interest in the vessel and that its sale to the Portuguese would be without objection on the part of the British. Negotiations to this end had been in progress but at the time of the Armistice were suspended. The British have asked that the proceeds of such a sale not be used without their approval in advance. As the situation of this vessel is the same as was stated in my telegrams 19 and 25 I await your instructions.

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

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NOV 220237A

NOV 222222A

NORTH AFRICA DISTRICT REPEATED ALS DIST FATIMA

Authority given release following USMC officers now 203 P. Camp Captain
Eugenio Tripodi Captain Felice Deane Major Vasco. Arrange transport earliest
to Brindisi and instruct report Squadron Leader Johnstone Allied Military
Mission. Inform this headquarter expected time of arrival. Close account on
AFW 3488 and give above officers statement showing credit balance. Acknowledge.

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- 1 - Squadron Leader Johnstone

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NOV 221255A

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BRITISH MILITARY MISSION WITH 7TH ITALIAN ARMY
(LECCE) INFO. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION CG IBS
OISTONE

Island Base Section reports that Colonel DiCarlo 12 other Italian officers and 3 enlisted men have arrived in Palermo without equipment. It is understood this detail was ordered to move by British Military Mission with 7th Italian Army. Colonel DiCarlo has no instructions as to whom to report to for duty. Please clarify to this HQ purpose of this.

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NOE 231734A

Subject males. (FROM BOARD FOR FARM TO DIRECTOR FOR FORESTED MT REGION
FOR RES RET FILMOT FOR AND RET EXTRA CITE NAMED GOS) Question is being taken
up here as urgent. Representative will visit you shortly.

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NOV 221440A

NOV 231805A

Advisory visit for Elder suggested (FROM BEARS FOR FARGO REPEAT FARGO TO
FREEDOM FOR MRS REPEAT FATIMA CITE FARGO 791) reference your 1213 of 16 November.
Suggest Elder arrives one week before ETA first consignment seed potatoes for
region 1. Will advise you seed potatoes requirements regions 1 and 2 and ask
Filpot advise you direct requirements of region 3 and of AMG 5 and 8 Areas.
Presume Fatima will reply direct this Hq. with copy.

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NOV 221330A

NOV 1612

Leave Palermo by air for Bari Col Parkin Col Warren with Lt Col Parkyan Lt Col
Jackling. (FROM BEARS FOR FARGO TO FILED FOR ANG RPTD FATIMA CITE FARGO 801).
Tuesday 23 Nov accordance General Holmes orders 12 Nov year current.

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Urgently required by Italian Airforce Super Area Brindisi on authority of Allied Control Commission. Covers and tubes for Flat Vehicles. 500 by 15 Tubes 60 (60) Covers 75 (75). 550 by 15 tubes 45 (45) Covers 60 (60). Items NA on Italian Mainland. Arrange stores to be vouchered to Italian Airforce and hold Stores Section ANNA-CASTLE BENITO to await collection by Italian Airforce. Advise by signal when stores will be available for collection.

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- 1 - Commodore Foster

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AFHQ ADV C.P. (AMILCAR)

ACTION FATIMA FOR MASON MACFARLANE RPTD
MIDEAST PERSONAL FOR GEN WILSON FREEDOM.

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NOV 220941A

NOV 221255A

Situation report 1469. Signed C-in-C. Heavy rain continued to hamper all operations. Local enemy counter attacks near mouth of Sangro repulsed. Area between Agnone and Sangro River clear of enemy. 5th Army continued consolidating positions with no change position of forward troops

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- 1 - Maj. Cave (INFO)
- 1 - Capt. Randall (INFO)

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NOV 221330A

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NOV 1622

Our cable NR 796 of 21 November refers. (FROM BEARS FOR FARGO TO PATIMARPTD FLARBO CITE FARGO 802). Col. Fitch is arriving here today by air. Four officers proceeding from here will therefore leave 10.00 tomorrow instead of today. Col Fitch will accompany.DISTRIBUTION

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MFO BRINDISI RPTD MFO BARI MFO CATANIA
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TRIPOLI MFO PHILIPPEVILLE MFO BIZERTE

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NOV 221530A

NOV 241307A

To you 27/10 (?) on passage (?) 4818099 way bill TO/14 one Red Roll Major (?) Fairfax (?)
for D/TM (?) Cairo A (?). Am handling return mainland for D/T (?)— (?) Suez. Expedite
and ACK. Urgent

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had been obtained.)

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- 1 - MFO/Brindisi

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NOV 222256A

FATIMA FOR MARION MACFARLANE RPTD MIDWEST
PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON FREEDMAN SIGNED
CINC CITE PROCT

NOV 230030A

Situation report number M 70. Rain continued to limit operations to only patrol activity. No change of position of forward elements on both 5th and 8th Army fronts.

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NOV 221810A

NOV 230900A

AND MAIN 8 ARMY BPTD POLITICAL ALLIED MESSYON

About 250 refugees and internees leaving for Lucern 0330 hrs 23 Nov.

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NOV 211730A

NOV 261505A

Reference cable 52 of 20 October 1943.

1. Request report on Medical Supplies and equipment now in hands of Italian Army.
2. Estimate replenishments and replacements for Italian Army.
3. Details of present health of Italian Army and methods by which this information can be kept up to date.

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 - 1 - General Taylor - ACTION
- Capt. Monica AMMIA

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NOV 211900A

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FATIMA (INFO)

Are deemed to be desirable in view military necessity and duly related circumstances. (FROM BEARS FOR FARGO FROM HAMIYN TO FREEDOM FOR MBS FOR ACTION RPTD FILPOT FOR AND REPEATED FATIMA FOR INFORMATION CITE FARGO 793). Reference your 3086 dated 19 November.

1. 5 Army's request for payment to CINC MED to provide for payment civilians employed by Italian Navy.
 2. Payment Italian Units attached 5 Army.
 3. Payments to 31st Italian Corps.
 4. Payments to General Basso for payment Italian Troops.
 5. Italian troops on Sardinia.
 6. British Naval authority in Sardinia for payment of labour at Italian Government Naval Base at Maddalena for work essential to British Navy.
 7. Italian Navy at Palermo for payment of crews and purchase of supplies.
- For future guidance please indicate how we are to interpret phrase "as deemed desirable in view military necessity and duly related circumstances."

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NOV 211859A

NOV 231030A

Marshal Badoglio should receive the following from D'Ajeta paraphrased
number 25 November 17: (FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHCIV)

"Reference is made to your telegram number 103 it is confirmed that the
British and the Americans now do not wish to consider sending an Italian
official to Lorenzo Marques or Cape Verde Islands. There is no change reference
situation of Italian vessels in Portuguese ports. The United Nations feel
direct and particular interest in the use, destination and protection of
Italian ships in neutral waters according to the American and British here.
The basis of this interest is the interpretation of armistice conditions
governing our merchant shipping. They suggest that the sale of each vessel
be handled separately which is at variance with your instructions of October
8. Their attention has been called to this. Separate telegraph is being sent
with regard to the suggestions for each ship. Request urgent instructions
which will enable me to transmit the necessary decisions to the British Embassy."

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London telegraphed on November 16 that Manchester Guardian and Daily Worker of that date showed more (FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PRCIV) dissatisfaction with current Italian Political situation than appeared in earlier comment. Guardian refers to breakdown on abdication issue of Badoglio's negotiations with Sforza and other leaders and asserts. "The result is that we are to have a merely stopgap Government staffed by "experts" who serve as undersecretaries with powers of Ministers and who will cooperate with Allied Commission. Badoglio's contention and the King's calculating insistence that the whole people must decide would serve very well in time of peace. But this is war. We want all the assistance we can get from the Italian common people and the new arrangement one imagines will not excite enthusiasm in the liberated parts of Italy or act as a summons to action in the parts still occupied by Germany. A nondescript and unrepresentative Government serving a discredited monarch is no sort of standard bearer for a war of liberation. The occupation of Rome should bring about a radical solution of the problem in the sense demanded by the Allies at Moscow and the Democratic leaders in Italy." Daily Worker declares that current state of affairs in Italy cannot be allowed to continue since "it is condemning Italian people to passively strengthening the hands of the reactionary military and royal clique and making the job of the Allied Armies all the more difficult." This paper holds that "no one expected that the declaration of the Moscow Conference on Italy would be followed by a new display of stubborn and impudent

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reaction on the part of Badoglio" and that "London and Washington admirers of the House of Savoy" might perhaps explain who has "emboldened him to make this last ditch stand on behalf of his detested and contemptible King.

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15 ARMY GROUP ACTION INFO TO FLAMBO
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NOV 212128A

Requirements in Italian Porter Battalions (reference your 2016/8/C (TRG) dated to 11 November 1943 (correct group) cable 4539 dated 10 November) for use with 6th Corps and 2nd Corps are for battalions, in addition to those requested 10 November (5 ARMY ACTION TO 15 ARMY GROUP INFO TO FLAMBO, PATINA, 6TH CORPS AND 2ND CORPS) request estimate of when Porter Battalions will be ready for employment.

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15 ARMY GROUP ACTION TO PATRIA TO 10 CORPS INFO.
(15 ARMY GROUP PLEASE PASS)

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NOV 212000A

Immediate despatch requested of additional Alford to instruct write in mile
(insault(?) packin (?) packing, mountain and rock climbing FIVE ARMY ACTION
TO 15 ARMY GROUP INFO TO PATRIA, 10 CORPS). Detachment should include 1 officer,
(?) 12 enlisted men, and (one ?) 2 miles complete with saddles, harness, and
other necessary equipment. Request this H.Q. be notified of expected time of
arrival.

(Please note message very corrupt check and repeat, will be obtained if
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FIFTH ARMY G3 SECTION

NOV211655A

FATIMA ACTION INFO 15 ARMY GROUP FLAMBO

Reference your 054 dated 17 November. Immediate assignment to 5th Army of two Italian labour battalions requested. Battalions should have 3 company organisation each company of approximately 150 men. Battalions should be self sustaining with necessary administrative and medical personnel for own need.

Survey of Italian motorised brigade recently assigned shows a deficiency in Engineer personnel and equipment. Request immediate assignment of one engineer combat equivalent equipment and capabilities to a US Engr combat company

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NDV 212020A

Confusion has arisen over our requirements of Yugoslav representatives or Liaison Officers for PW Subcommittee and Displaced Persons Subcommittee. 2. Request confirmation that your requirement is: (A). For displaced persons subcommittee, 4 officers representing Royal Yugoslav Government originally accepted by Klupt (?) PW subcommittee in their A/39 of 15 October. (B). For PW subcommittee, 1 senior officer also from Royal Yugoslav Government, accepted in PW subcommittee A/253 of 14 November. SIGNED CINC. CITE FRGCT. 3. You will appreciate that United Nations policy is to continue to recognise Royal Yugoslav Government but that this Government's nominees are believed to be Pro Cetnik. 4. Request all cables from Fatima and Subcommittees on this subject be addressed only to Freedom and not repeated Hideast until coordinated policy has been agreed.

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FATIMA FOR COLVILLE RPTD FILPOT FOR DICKSON
(PERSONSHIP) CITE PHING

Contents of UNAD 1094 noted. Not desired CHAMIER undertakes survey.

Request he returns earliest.

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NOV 211232A
NOV 211620A

Reference organization of Military Section of the Allied Control Commission, for your information and to simplify the organization the CINC has recommended that Admiral McGregor, now Flag Officer Liaison Italy, be designated Vice President Military Section. (PERSONAL FOR JOYCE FROM SMITH). The War Department is supporting this recommendation. The U. S. naval member will undoubtedly be Captain Ziroli who has already been recommended for flag rank and will probably be promoted to Commodore. Mc Gregor's second should be an American army officer. Brigadier General Henry Wolfe will be available for assignment. I suggest him either in this capacity or as a relief for Taylor as your Chief of Staff unless you have some other preference. Taylor will have to return to his position before very long and we will probably have to release him some time in January. In line with the above, what other vacancies do you consider should be filled at this time. On receipt of your requirements we will prepare a slate for you

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NOV 221850A

1. Boulnois has suggested kindest and best thing would be to explain to vast Italian army in Sardinia how limited are possibilities for it to fight on mainland. (ACTION PATIMA INFO FABLE SIGNED GINC CITE ~~SECRET~~).

2. Ref your 559 of 22 Oct. You will suggest to Italian High Command that they furnish such information concerning employment of Italian forces to Italian Commander Sardinia as they consider desirable in order to alleviate situation reported by Boulnois.

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NOV 221135A

FLAMBO REPEATED FATIMA

Political considerations may require move of Italian Government and Allied Control Commission in near future to Sorrente area in spite of difficulty which this move would cause and which are generally appreciated. Request however you report implications if necessary get in touch with Fatima for particulars.

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MOV 212240A

Subject is censorship of Italian civil communications in all but forward areas.

(TO FATMA REPEAT TO FARGO AND FABLE FOR BOULON SIGNS KINEMOWER CITE FARGO

REFERENCE OUR MSG 000.73-2 of 8 November 1943). It is the intention that the regulations referred to in para 3 of INC letter 30 October, of which copy attached our letter under reference, should not be issued until we are ready to announce the commencement or extension of postal service. Hoover of INC concurs.

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NOV 211024A

NOV 211220A

Reply urgently desired to my 3292. TO FATIMA, 5TH ARMY FOR AMGOT, FARGO, ADVANCE
COMMAND POST AMILGAR SIGNED CINC CITE FMGS PW concerns Major John Boettiger.
Fatima only has replied

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NOV 211015A

NOV 211710A

Reserved for 2675 Regiment (US cont) Allied Control Commission for mail address and postal service is APO number 394 and 2 trained postal T 4 and T 5 enlisted men since 25 October. CITE NAACP SIGNED OG MATOUSA TO PATINA REFERENCE YOUR 993 and 1025. Due conflicting information establishment regimental headquarters and organization and pending clarification it has not been feasible to assign postal section personnel to Regiment to operate APO. Until Regiment organizes capable directory and reforwarding section in addition to postal personnel for operation APO mail service for regimental personnel is bound to continue to be unsatisfactory. Recommend APO 394 operate at headquarters AGC. Present APOs at Palermo capable furnish service at that point. Within 4 days APO 683 will operate at Brindisi which will improve materially your local services

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Have rejected proposals for OSS Fatima working direct radio circuit to Algiers on grounds existing facilities suffice. OSS Fatima now state they unable to authenticate messages at Fatima for transmission over Serial 68 without permission from Commanding General. Grateful if you arrange to authorize Major J J Ricca of Allied Control Commission to authenticate messages to be enciphered OSS ciphers and transmitted over Serial 68

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NOV 220905A

Despatch release following officers to Fatima conclusion Naples conferences
for meeting heads Italian ministries being held early date which General Joyce
wishes certain heads of sub commissions attend (SEARS FOR FARGO TO FLAMBO RPTD
FATIMA REF THEIR CABLE NUMBER 1052 DATED 21 NOVEMBER) Colonel Fitch transportation
Colonel Bain labour Lt. Col Jenny public works Major Rickenbotham shipping
Major Hartman agriculture. Fargo cable 764 20 November to Fatima rptd Freedom
refers and Colonel Fitch understood to be in Naples now. Colonel Upjohn legal
Colonel Todd industry commerce Lt Colonel Gayre education and Lt Colonel Legge
interior being sent from here in Fatima plane tomorrow.

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Sanitary with 12 November, Bank of Italy informed us its note plates turned over
to Italian Government for destruction at time privilege (U.S. CONFIDENTIAL FOR ITALY)
MAILED 22 NOV 1900 FOR ITALY CONFIDENTIAL 722 of note issued withdrawn

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NOV 221050A

Gustafson understood you require help regarding accounting. (UNDER SECRETS FOR
FARGO TO PAXIMA OFF FARGO 7-7). Hamlyn proposes sending Major R.M. Smith.
 Advise if you agree.

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(R) M.M.I.A., FLAMBO, FIFTH ARMY, EIGHTH ARMY, AMEOT.

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NOV 220905A

Request you instruct Italian Supreme Command immediately that no civilians are to be called up for military service. Present action in calling up is seriously interfering both with civilian labour employed in army areas and with AMEOT administration.

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NOV 211020A

COL HQ POTTLE (BR) BARI GOC 2 DISTRICT
MM 7 ITALIAN ARMY GEN DI RAIMONDO DIO
TRANSPORT ITALIAN MIL HQ BRINDISI GEN JOYCE ACC

DGMR effective Sunday Nov 21 you will make 50% reduction in through passenger train service. Through service means any run in excess of 30 Kilos from any terminal such as Bari Brindisi Taranto Foggia Potenza Lecce Barletta. Signal Grey

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FATIMA FOR MASON MACFARLANE REPEATED FREEDOM MIDEAST
 PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON SIGNED CINC CITE MUGCT

Sitrep # 68. 5 Army. No change throughout front. Patrols have made little or no contact. 3 Army. 36 BDE has engaged enemy patrols west of river Sangre. 19 Indian BDE has captured Archi 2 miles South of Perano. Vigorous patrolling carried out by Canadians over wide area. 13 BDE has taken high ground at M. Portella 3 miles N. W. of Cerro.

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Is paraphrase the following of message received today from Freedom message number 3086 dated 19 November (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FATIMA CITE FARGO 780) message begins authority has been given by CCS to make advances Italian Government, Army, Navy, Air Forces when considered necessary in light military necessity and related events. Airmailing complete text. Advise Region 3 and 6 and Grafftey Smith.

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FILIPOT FROM AMO FROM REINELL

NOV 211020A

FREEDOM RPTD FLAMBO FOR MGS FARGO FATIRA
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Your 1530 cite PHHDS of 16 November. One. Last paragraph your telegram states no individual regional requirements for food etc will be considered but your telegram 5813 of 3 November requests estimates to be made by regions. Which do you mean. Two. No data available here or believed available elsewhere in occupied Italy to produce detailed justification for quantities foodstuffs demanded based on acreage to be planted yields and seed expected available locally. Know no method obtaining estimates of seed available in areas beyond present limits of occupation. Three. Regret unable to forecast "Approximate probably tactical advance" for 12 month period. Will ask General Alexander when he returns. Four. Regret impossible supply demands bridge or constructional supplies for areas not yet occupied since have no present knowledge of scale enemy demolitions. Five. Same applies factory requirements. If factories destroyed and no rehabilitation permitted no supplies necessary. Here also have no advance information of enemy intentions. Six. Estimate of food requirements for regions to be occupied up to limit of region IV will be telegraphed from Naples. Estimates requirements foodstuffs regions V and VI largely guess work in absence of data referred to in para 2 above but will make best estimates possible after Naples conference.

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(TO FATIMA FOR DOE OR BAUER FROM MAJOR MESAVERVE) PLANE AGAIN CANCELLED WILL
TRY AGAIN MONDAY NOVEMBER TWENTY SECOND PLEASE ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION

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Telegram from Undersecretary of State Fano to Matera P and T Director 18 November states Allied Command authorizes immediate resumption private telegraphic correspondence from Apulia Lucania and Calabria. No notification thereof received from AMG. Vigorously object to interference by Fano in territory still under AMG control. Have directed his instructions be ignored until sanctioned by AMG orders. Please inform Fano

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Fatima's SVC 424 refers. References our A1/36687 of 17th November end of paragraph one should read quote should be repatriated to Italy unquote.

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are deemed to be desirable in view military necessity and duly related circumstances. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO FROM HAMLYN TO FREEMAN FOR MGS FOR ACTION REPEATED FILLOT FOR MGS REPEATED FATIMA FOR INFORMATION CITE FARGO 1922). Reference your 3086 dated 19 November. 1. 5 Army's request for payment to Cinc Med to provide for payment civilians employed by Italian Navy. 2. Payment Italian units attached 5 Army. 3. Payments to 31 Italian Corps. 4. Payments to General Basso for payment Italian Troops. 5. Italian Troops in Sardinia. 6. British Naval Authorities in Sardinia for payment of labour at Italian Government Naval Base at Maddalena for work essential to British Navy. 7. Italian Base at Palermo for payment of crews and purchase of supplies. For future guidance please indicate how we are to interpret phrase. "As deemed desirable in view military necessity and duly related circumstances".

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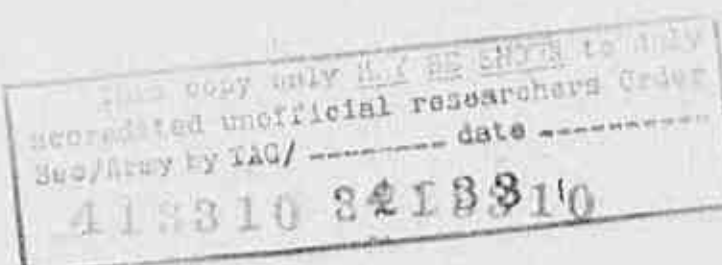
TO : 15 ARMY GROUP ACTION TO FATIMA TO 10 CORPS INFO
(15 ARMY GROUP PLEASE PASS)

Immediate despatch requested of additional Alpini to instruct units in mule (inquala (?) packin (?) packing, mountain and rock climbing (FIVE ARMY ACTION TO 15 ARMY GROUP INFO TO FATIMA, 10 CORPS). Detachment should include 1 officer, 12 enlisted men, and (one (?) 2 mules complete with saddles, harness, and other necessary equipment. Request this Headquarters be notified of expected time of arrival.

(Please note: Message very corrupt, check and repeat will be obtained if required)

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Capt. A.P. Vitali U.S. Army now here and nominated by MOS for duty with Military Sub-Commission for attachment to staff of Sardinia Garrison Commander. (TO FATIMA FROM FREEDOM CITE FMCT SIGNED CING) other officer (colonel Lin) not yet nominated. Do you desire Capt. Vitali report to you personally for instructions before proceeding Sardinia. Action Fatima Information Table.

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Instructions to prefects of four provinces and Sardinia should be confined Military Government Section letter plus permitting continuance parcel post in provinces only rear 1027 dated 19 November. SIGNED CINC CITE SHINE FOR MACFARLANE FOR COLVILLE REPEAT FILFOT FOR INFORMATION DICKSON (CENSORSHIP). Transport need urgent. New subject. Check with Dickson regarding base censorship check Italian Naval mail Taranto. Can assign officer this purpose about 1st December. Request 15 Army Group authorize movement.

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It has been suggested as advisable that someone from the entourage of the King of Italy should be permitted to proceed to Lisbon to give instructions direct to the Italian Minister, and strengthen the backs of the entire Italian Colony through personal contact. (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED DISTRICTER CITE FIVE). Do you consider this practical or desirable.

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Desmond American now Acting Chief of Information Sub Commission at Palermo
(TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHAGS) believed well qualified
with newspaper and related experience. Recommendation forwarded prior to
knowledge of Caine assignment

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References contained in body of your 942 of 14 November cannot be traced here or at Civil Affairs. (TO FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHOTOS). Resident Ministers Office ask for specific confirmation from you now that Duchess of Aosta did give birth to son and date of birth.

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Bern telegrams magistrati AFOS 2008 with reference to his 1993 of Badoglio as follows paraphrased. PATINA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FBIHQ RPT FBIHQ. I am continuing in close collaboration with British and American legations here my efforts with the Swiss Government to impede rail traffic through Switzerland of goods and material taken from Italy and en route to Germany. Some shipments of machinery parts have opportunely been stopped by the Swiss Government in the past few days to prevent impoverishment of Northern Italy industries as well as seizures which will affect concerns and private individuals. Matter seems very important

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Undated your cable regarding Colonel Murphy and senior officers. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FATIMA RPTD FREEDOM FOR MGS SITE FARGO 764). Officers proceeded by air as follows on date 17 to 19 November. Colonel Murphy on permanent transfer of station to Fatima. Colonel Adams Evans Bain Foley Lt Colonels Bernstein Jenny Majors Hartman Hickenbotham Captain Timmons to Naples for conferences on 21 Nov Month

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Your cable 18 November AMED Freedom rptd Fargo refers. (FARGO REARS FOR FARGO 22
PATIMA FOR JOHN REAR FARGO FOR REAR FARGO 752)

1. Copies printed organization chart prepared here being sent earliest.
2. Please reminder your cable refers to final setup of Commission not present position Brindisi.
3. To will include personnel adequate to handle mail of Commission and supervise funds and payment of personnel. As you are aware we rely for these services on the Army organization like any other military organization.
4. Special Financial Section for internal administration not considered necessary. The Finance Sub Commission is available for advice and help if required.

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Further urgent demands for funds for Italian Armed Forces have been received.
(FROM SEARS FOR FARCO TO FREEDOM FOR MCS FOR ACTION REPEATED FILPOT FOR AMG RPTD
FABLE FOR BULMOIS REPEATED FILPOT FOR AMG FOR REGION 2 REPEATED FATIMA FOR
INFORMATION CITE FARCO 749). Filpot Amgot report financial position 31st Italian
Corps as desperate. As no reply received to your telegram MAT 83 dated 6 November
to CCS can authority be given immediately by AFHQ for AMFA to make advances of AM
lire to Italian Armed Forces.

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Urgently require to know what laws or decrees were enacted by Italian Government.
TO FATIMA FOR THACKRAH FROM IES FOR FARGO FROM UPJOHN CITE ANG 752. Before leaving
Rome 1 dissolving Fascist organisations 2 abolishing laws discriminating against
any person on basis of race colour or creed and providing for a return of their
property.

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FATIMA

Suggest you perfect with IRS, US Air Corps and local British troops security plans. Colonel Poletti should be kept informed. Message begins. Paraphrase of cable sent from here 18 November to dist one rptd Freedom and 7 Army. PARISH SEARS FOR FARGO TO FATIMA RPTD FILPOT FOR AMI CITE FARGO 747 PARISH. Begins: owing to food shortage Sicilian internal security situation considered serious. This morning General Patton convened local conference

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In principle HQ AMG RPT HQ AMG agrees to proposals contained in AFHQ letter 6737/Q (Mint) dated 26 October 1943 (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FILPOT FOR AMG RPTD FATIMA FOR JOYCE SITE FARGO 769) suggest appointing Italian officers as Fire Service Directors to each Region. Such appointments made for Sicily satisfactory. Will ensure minimum disturbance of normal Italian organization. Approximate urgent requirements Sicily Pumps trailer medium with appurtenances 10. Allied occupied portion mainland Pumps trailer medium with appurtenances 10 vehicles water carrying mobile 10. Estimated requirements for enemy occupied territory Pumps trailer medium complete with appurtenances 84 vehicles water carrying mobile 70 reserve loss for each pump 500 feet. Detailed requirements by letter.

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For Humphries G-2 Section Allied Military Mission from MI.14. Your 790
of 6.

Maps despatched fast air today.

Clarke left by air 3 November

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About 450 refugees and internees leaving for Lucera 0900 hrs 21 Nov.

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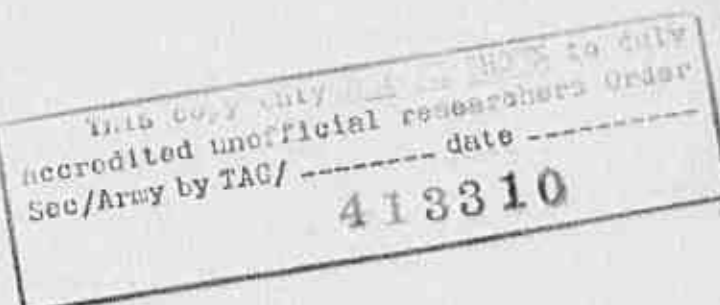
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FOR MASON MACFARLANE PERSONAL FOR
GENERAL WILSON CITE FHQCT TO FATIMA
RPTD MIDEAST FREEDOM SIGNED CINC

Situation report M 67. Patrol activity only on 8 Army front except in central sector where 8 Indian Division captured Perano and advanced to Sangro river. Operations hampered by weather. No change forward positions of 5 Army. Active patrolling and organization of positions continued.

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Telegram number 23 dated 11 November from the Italian Ambassador at Ankara
to Marshal Badoglio:

I have been requested by the president of the Republic to send you the
following message for delivery to the king: "I am happy to send to your
majesty on the occasion of your birthday my sincere felicitations and best
wishes for your own happiness and that of your people" Signed Ismet Inonu

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FATIMA FOR TAYLOR

Further Clarification of our 9586 November 11 (SIGNED CG NATCUSA CITE MAGAP TO FATIMA FOR TAYLOR ACTION) War Department advises that General Pietro Gazzera can be returned at once. They desire to return with Gazzera General Francesco Guesco Chief of Cabinet and Captain Vincenzo Marini. This is in response to your 476 October 19. Advise at once so that we can notify the War Department the number of these officers you wish.

New Subject. The Mediterranean Air Command has requested the return of General Pietro Pinna to be used in the reconstruction of Italian Air Force. The War Department advised he can be returned at the same time as General Gazzera and they desire to return Colonel Mario Pezzi with General Pinna. Do you concur with return of General Pinna and Colonel Pezzi for this purpose

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This message for Marshal Badoglio from Italian Ambassador at Madrid:
Following from Salvino Bernesi head manager for Spain of the Banca
Nazionale del Lavoro, Madrid, to His Excellency Silvio Innocenti "with con-
currence of British Embassy Italian Embassy is seeking authorization for me
to proceed to Italy to report to and receive instructions from the National
Government on the subject of important Italian financial interests in this
country. FATMA FOR JOYCE FROM G 2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FUGBI. Long-
standing nature of our friendship emboldens me to seek your assistance in ob-
taining necessary sanction. Believe me always at your service".

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This telegram number 1347 of 10 November from Italian Ambassador, Madrid, to his Excellency the Duke d'Acquarone, Minister of the Royal Household:

I should be grateful if your excellency would transmit to our August Sovereign the expression of my loyal and profound devotion and of that of all Royal officials and Italian Colony in this country. FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM
Q 2 PRINCE SIGNED KING SITE VIGIL. Today as never before most Italians in Spain realize that the freeing and rebirth of our country can only be achieved by the union of the whole nation behind the King and the House of Savoy. Signed
Giuseppe di Calboli.

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Italian Ambassador at Madrid wishes following message number 1027 dated 6 November, be sent to Marshal Badoglio:

I hasten to report that Italians in Spain have been much alarmed by recent broadcasts about the possibility of the kings abdicating in favour of his grandson and of your resignation. Many Italians both military and civilian have as a result gone over to the Republicans. I have redoubled my efforts to ensure their loyalty but I trust that I may receive reassuring news with the least possible delay. Most Italians here are united in their belief that our country's best interests can only be served by the kings wisdom and your own. They consider that regency would undermine stability of our fundamental institutions and might even result in domestic disorder. My own actions have up to now been motivated by precisely those sentiments. I suspect that this discouraging news may well be the explanation of the stiffening attitude of the Spanish authorities in various matters which are at present under negotiation (please see my telegram number 226). This news, coming at the same time as the publication of the decisions of

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the Moscow Conference, as interpreted by the Spaniards, may prejudice the establishment of good political and economic relations which were in process of formation as result of your actions and the turn of events in the war against Germany.

King's abdication would seriously affect position of the Royal Representatives in neutral countries, some of which (almost certainly including Spain) might refuse to accept new credentials and would thereby afford excellent opportunity to German agents of so-called Republican Government to seize Italian interests.

FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM G 2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE PERMI. I was informed by Director-General of Political Affairs in the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs that his government have been asked to recognize Count Ruggeri Di Villanova as Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republican Government. I have conveyed orally and in writing protest of Royal Government against recognition of any agent of Mussolini's Government and have requested U S and British Ambassadors to support me in this demarche. Signed Paulucci Di Calboli.

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In view of number 691 of 15 November from 15 Army Group to AFHQ copy to you, can you forecast when your recommendation in accordance with paragraph twelve D of your directive dated 1 November 1943 (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE REPEATED FARGO AND FILPOT FOR AME SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FARGO) may be expected. Now that Italian Government has been reformed and protocol and verbal agreement have been agreed, there seems no reason for delay.

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Boundaries shown by hour sig 91 of 15 Nov 1943 and FA 210 of 16 Nov 1943 (not repeated FARGC or FATIMA) are provisionally agreed here. (TO FILIPOT FOR AMG AND FATIMA REPTD FARGC SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE MEMOS).

2. Drafts of documents (A) (B) (C) will be sent here earliest for approval.
3. Authority for hand item will be sent to you indicating date.
4. Before hand over allied control commission will make it clear to the Italian Government that full facilities and use of all ports will continue to be required by Allied Forces. That Italian Government requirements north of the boundary including the city of Naples and all activities herein will only be permitted in accordance with Fifteenth Army Group Directives or subsequently AFHQ Directives.

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May we have answer to our 1758 November 16 (SIGNED CG NATOUSA CITE MAGAP TO FATIMA FOR TAYLOR) insofar as it relates to General Pinn and Colonel Pezzi. We wish to advise AGMAR concerning Pinn and Pezzi at the same time we advise on GUASCO and MARINI as all are scheduled to travel together

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Locate immediately Major John Boentiger. TO FATIMA, 5TH ARMY FOR AMG, FARGO AND ADV
OF AMILGAR SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FINES. Order to proceed at once by class one air
priority to Tunis reporting on arrival to Colonel Elliott Roosevelt. Advise this
headquarters, repeat to other addresses, results and at Tunis estimated time arrival.

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Situation: Italian military cargo vehicles follow: ARMED FORCES FOR
RECOVERY RETURN TO STATUS FOR JUNE AND JULY FOR RETURNING ONE FROM
STATUS ONLY. Reference your request of 15 October, 1500 Italian Army
trucks to move AMT supplies. There are only 648 trucks of 3 ton capacity
and over with Italian military forces in occupied mainland and 261 trucks
of 2 to 3 tons with these forces, less 31st Corps, unreported. These will
be of little assistance to AMT as necessary for maintenance Italian forces.
Status so arrange with Italian military for fullest possible cooperation
in utilization of these vehicles in assisting AMT in areas where located

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Transmit please following message number 1226 from Italian Ambassador at Madrid, to Marshal Badoglio:

Your telegram number 204. Problem of despatching Italian goods to Italian port depends on release of Italian shipping from existing covert embargo of the Spaniards, which is stultifying our attempts to achieve this end. Spanish authorities have consistently displayed great reluctance to cooperate even in essential matters. Local harbour authorities are refusing help to our consuls in such matters as dealing with opposition and open disobedience of certain masters and crews. This attitude is widespread and I myself conclude that it is result of deliberate and concerted policy to obstruct departure of ships. Latest obstacle is claim to implement Italo-Spanish agreement made in Nice in April last regarding transfer of ships to Spanish registry. As we have tried to show, agreement however became a dead letter owing to Spanish failure to comply with terms. My conclusion, drawn from reliable sources of information, is that the Germans are exerting pressure on the Spaniards, who in any case are inclined to procrastinate probably with the hope of buying ships cheaply through private channels. This form of purchase has been authorized by Mussolini's

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Government and a shipping representative has in fact arrived here.

According to my information, Spanish Government are being influenced by latest reports of Moscow Conference, particularly with regard to Italy and by the disturbing rumors current on the subject of the King's possible abdication and of the difficulties confronting your Government. Problem of warships and other connected matters is also being coloured by some unsatisfactory Spanish attitude.

FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM G 2 FREEMAN SIGNED GING CITE FICBI. As regards release of Italian warships and merchantmen detained in Spanish ports, I am doing my utmost to effect some change in Spanish outlook and am receiving in this full support of my British and U. S. colleagues. U. S. and British Governments may however have to exert strong pressure if my efforts are to be successful and I have accordingly asked their representatives in Madrid to approach them to this end.

Date asked for in your telegram number 204 is being forwarded by mail. Signed
Paulucci Di Calboli.

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Reference conduct of information press and censorship activities of ACC for which directive now lacking appreciate your confirmation our understanding functions and set up as follows: (TO PATINA FOR JOYCE REPEATED FARGO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIBROS)

information sub commission; functions: in liaison with PWB which has charge of all propaganda activities in Italy (see AG 321 October 7th and paragraph 15 of instructions to General Joyce) to be the channel through which news of ACC activities and the Italian Government is given to the Italian press and radio; keeping staff of ACC advised of public opinion in Allied and occupied countries; strength: 2 officers. Public relations office attached to chief of staff; functions: servicing press and radio correspondents with credentials, transport, housing, communications facilities etc; dissemination of news of ACC activities to press and radio outside Italy; direction and control of regional information officers; liaison PRO officers on ground; strength: 4 officers. Censorship office in G-2 of headquarters section; functions: internal censorship and security of ACC; liaison with INC censorship; strength undetermined. Necessity for close coordination of all activities with those of Army PRO, PWB and INC CENSORSHIP WOULD SEEM TO REQUIRE all sets of functions outlined above be performed by unified ACC staff although for organizational or other reasons may be necessary divide them as indicated on organization chart accompanying your directive.

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Nov 15, 11:15A

Nov 20, 12:20A

Censorship Italian naval, military, and air force mail. Request you implement following requirements to ensure security in Italian service mail, and also arrange to put DMC representative in direct touch with Italian authorities.

(TO ITALIA, REPEATED PARAGRAPH 12 AND GROUP FOR ASD, AND PARAGRAPH FOR BUREAU)
SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE EMBOS.

1. Unit censorship to be enforced. Unit censorship not at present imposed and enforcement will bring Italian services into line with British and US.
2. Mail from military and air force units in rear areas, and from naval shore establishments. To be routed as at present through Italian provincial censorships.
3. Mail from military and air force units in forward areas. Italians to provide base censorship sections to cover 10 per cent of mail already 100 per cent unit censored. All such mail to be carried by Italian military postal service from units to Italian base censorship sections, and from thence to offices of exchange with Italian civil postal services. It should be clearly understood that Italian base censored mail is liable to recensorship by a mobile Allied censor control section set up for that purpose.

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Locations of all Italian base censor sections to be notified to a forward military authority to be agreed later.

4. Mail from Italian naval units afloat. Italians to provide naval base censorship section to base censor 10 per cent of this mail, already 100 per cent unit censored

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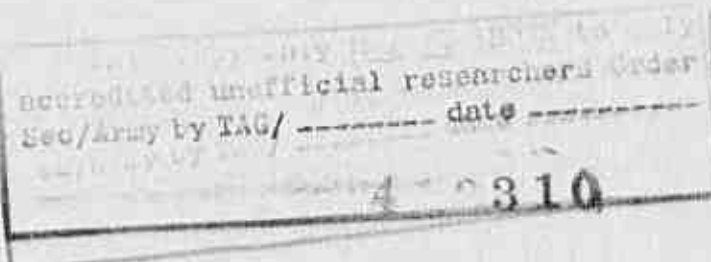
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Reference Allied Military Mission letter dated 15 October signed Brigadier General Maxwell TAYLOR subject labour camps of Yugoslav origin in Italy. List was not attached letter. Request you forward copy. Have already applied to address given in your letter namely APD 512 but have received reply from AFHQ liaison section that action cannot be taken at that address.

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Sacks urgently required for securing grain surplus in Foggia. This bears directly on access tonnage needed for imports. Are any sacks obtainable in North Africa for urgent shipment on civil supply tonnage to Bari. Please advise. Fargo please advise if sacks available locally. 50,000 immediately needed eventually numbered approximately 200,000.

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No suitable replacement for Lt. Sabatino (FROM SEABE FOR FARGO TO FREEDOM
FOR FARGO TO FREEDOM FOR MGS REPT PATIMA FOR JOEY CITE FARGO 744) as assistant
 junior to Major Doe

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Arrange please for following message, number 1229 dated 10 November from Italian Ambassador at Madrid, be delivered to Marshal Badoglio:

1. Your Excellency's instructions regarding supply of funds and need to reduce expenditure of Italian Missions have been transmitted to posts abroad.
2. I have begun forthwith to devise scheme to reduce mission's expenditure in Spain and will put it up to you by bag.
3. PATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CIRC CITE PERRY.
4. Military mission has for some days been in readiness to depart and travel facilities should be arranged with least possible delay.

Spanish authorities are becoming impatient in their requests that mission should leave. Signed Paulucci di Calboli.

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Major Jacobs already ordered for immediate duty here where urgently required owing to serious food situation and acute shortage personnel (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FREEDOM NOS RPTD FATIMA CITE FARGO 737) Reference 904 dated 14 November. Suggest other suitable officer be sent from Tizi

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Subject food disturbance (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FILLOT FOR AMG FOR REMUEL RPT
FATIMA CITE FARGO 757) reference your FA 228 of 18 November. Following is text our
 cable to Freedom for MG for Maxwell number 734 sent 18 November "Food situation
 region 1 fully discussed recent Brindisi meeting. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FREEDOM
FOR MG FOR MAXWELL FROM MESHERNY CITE FARGO 734). General Joyce and General Holmes
 informed as to present situation and agreed that immediate action imperative. Believe
 that if flour shipments are not received in municipal ports region 1 within next 6
 days strikes and civil disturbances which have already occurred or are now in progress
 may reach proportions which will involve use of military forces. We are sending to
 your Headquarters Colonel Evans, Director Industry Commerce, by air today to press
 for immediate shipments and furnish details. Immediate shipment should be 10,000 tons
 destinations half to east coast and half Palermo. Long Term arrangements will be
 discussed further with General Holmes who is expected this Headquarters within next
 few days. Following facts submitted food and pasta situation Sicily. For provinces
 Palermo Messina Catania Syracuse Ragusa Trapani total stocks only 850 tons or two
 days supply at 200 grams per person. Require immediately 5000 tons flour Catania
 5000 tons Palermo to reduce unrest. Provinces Caltanissetta Enna Agrigento
 4500 tons sufficient for present. These stocks cannot be moved to other provinces
 owing broken bridges storm damage roads. Further information follows air mail.

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A message from the Italian Ambassador to Marshal Badoglio number 1244 dated 4th of November follows.

1. With reference to my telegram number 1213 I have the honour to forward to you the following information received here from De Ferraris, the First Secretary at Budapest, dated the 17th October.

2. FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM G 2 FREEDOM BUREAU CINC CITS MEXICO. The Hungarian Government, who continue to recognize His Majesty's Government and De Ferraris as Minister, have hitherto merely acquiesced in the establishment of Mussolini's administration and permitted the so called representative of the Republican Government to continue to reside in Budapest. The latter was in occupation of the premises formerly taken up by our Legation while De Ferraris had moved the Royal Legation to another place. I hereby confirm the reports concerning the loyalty of officials to the Royal Government contained in my telegram number 193. The Aio Attache, Rannivi has gone over to the Republicans. Grassi, who arrived in Budapest as Mussolini's representative shortly after Anfuso was transferred to Berlin, departed almost immediately and is likely to be replaced by Casertano. The Republican Mission is at present in charge of Censi.

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This message is addressed to the Italian High Command and is from General Pinotti Italian Military Attache in Bern, Switzerland. It has been forwarded through the American Military Attache and AGOAR. This communication is a single message and it is not intended that it be a precedent for the transmission of such communications.

To Peking for Joyce from G-2 Reading signed USAF cite 2881. There was no central information service and very few Italian counter-spy centers in Switzerland prior to armistice. In accordance with cable instruction from Ambassador on 23 September and as I suggested in my 1 October cable, intelligence activities have been centralized under an officer field grade of the US information service. This field officer will operate directly under my control and orders. It is believed that only such an organization will be of value. I desire approval of the Plan as it has been coordinated with the Field Officer and arrangements completed for the transfer of the necessary personnel to implement the plan.

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Mideast have requested information present whereabouts of Greeks as follows:
 (TO FARGO AND FATMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FARGO). (a) Former Greek Minister of
 Air by name of Aleco Zannac. (b) General Manettas who was former Chief Greek
 General Staff. (c) Conndouriotis (?) rank of Lieutenant Commander. All believed
 released from Greek hostage camp in Southern Italy, and later although no
 confirmation of this may have been moved Trivolitania (?). Can you trace. If so
 request all particulars be sent here.

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With reference our number 165 dated 13th November, added (FATIMA ATTENTION
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Foibhet, Captain, additional member of accredited French Mission (TO FARGO FOR
DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION REPEATED TO FATIMA FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION
SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIMGS) leaving on 20th November to Palermo by plane.

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Provided 15 Army Group approve reference 978, 16 November to Freedom only and Italian personnel volunteer. ACTION FATIMA REPEATED 15 ARMY GROUP FOR INFORMATION SIGNED CINC CITE FIRST. We agree in principle proposal that Can employ special detachments Italian troops totaling about 500 men.

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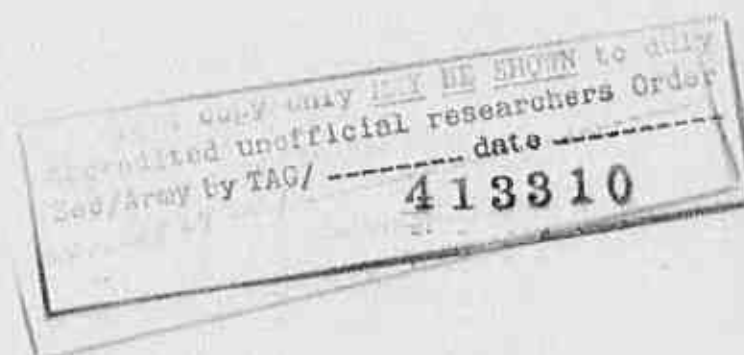
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Minimum requirements reurad 1005 dated 18 November (SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE THING
TO FATIMA FOR COLVILLE FROM HOOVER) mainland Allied censor control officers one
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Villa Guarilla at Vietri requisitioned. Case of Typhoid in Villa Ricciardi at Cava but two floors available requisitioned. Wire when you require occupants of Villa Guarilla to move out.

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Reference 992 17th November. Do not have experienced secretary but will ship best available stenographer to Palermo with request that experienced secretary be sent you immediately.

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UFF BRINDISI MATERA

Undersecretary of State Fano to Matera P and T Director 18 November states Allied Command authorized immediate resumption private telegraphic correspondence from Apulia Lucania and Calabria. No notification thereof received from AMG. Vigorously object to interference by Fano in territory still under AMG Control. Have directed his instructions be ignored until sanctioned by AMG orders. Please inform Fano, RGAC Region II.

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Ray, Robert L. Chief Warrant Officer in flight training Santa Ana (9) California (SIGNED DISSEMINATE CITE MAGAP TO AGWAR INFORMATION FATIMA) was formerly secretary to Major General Canyon A. Joyce 01525 USA for 7 years. In event CWO Ray is not retained by Air Corps in pilot status request he be shipped this theater via first available surface transportation for assignment as secretary stenographer to General Joyce. If available advise expected date of departure.

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Deliver following message which is from Italian Ambassador at Madrid number 131 dated 11 November, to Marshal Badoglio.

On the occasion of his majestys birthday a solemn te deum was sung in the embassy, the Apostolic Nuncio Monsignore Cicognani (?) officiating (?). FATIMA
FOR JOYCE FROM G 2 FREEDOM SIGNED GING CITE FERRI. Staffs of embassy and consul-General and large number of Italian colony were present. Report by Bag. Signed Paulucci Di Calboli.

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This message is for Marshal Badoglio from Italian Ambassador at Madrid, number 1223 dated 30 October.

Reference your telegram number 8/2. The main branches of Italian concerns in Spain are as follows in order of local importance:

- (1) Banca Nazionale Del Lavoro,
- (2) Societa Assicurazioni Adriatica,
- (3) Societa Assicurazioni Generali,
- (4) Italcable,
- (5) Istituto Nazionale Assicurazioni.

TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CING CITE PHOBI. The Safni group is the largest group of Spanish incorporated concerns controlled by Italian interest and consists of the parent company Safni Iberica and its subsidiaries. Sociedad Anonima Negocios Espanoles with Sociedad Anonima Latina Inmobiliaria, then Fabrica Italiana Automobile Torino of Spain. Fibra Commercial Espana, Sociedad Anonima Unpresed Maritimas. Previous information on the Azienda Minerali Metablici Italiani should be modified to read that it is a concern having large interests in Portugal and practically none in Spain. If you require further details it might be as well to send to Brindisi our commercial representative Verardo, accompanied by Salvino Sernesi, manager of the Banca Nazionale Del Lavoro in view of the fact that this bank controls

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or supervises most of the Italian interest concerned. Both these persons are thoroughly well acquainted with the economic affairs in question. Verrando, who was once the New York manager of the Societa Navigazione Italia, has had wide business experience and talks numerous languages including English fluently. Signed Paulucci Di Malboli.

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State Department is considering and this Headquarters has approved. FATIMA FROM MURPHY FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FBI IV. The attaching of American as well as British Consular Officials to the Political Section of Control Commission for the performance of Consular Services as need therefor arises. Reference 949 November 15. Such services would include citizenship matters. American Consulate will be opened at Palermo in near future and possibly also one at Catania at a later date. Eventually a Consulate will be opened in Naples. After these offices commence functioning citizenship cases should be referred to them. In the meantime persons who desire to take steps to preserve or establish their citizenship might be requested to state their cases in writing as a matter of record. Such letters should be forwarded to Consul General Nester care of JIG Army Post Office 550 for eventual disposal and action. Consul General Nester will be in Palermo about November 18. He expects to visit Naples shortly thereafter and he will seek opportunity to discuss the matter with you. In this connection reference is made to Freedom telegram number 6645 October 13 to 15 Army Group Main for Airey number 1 District directing that civilian refugees resident in Sicily or Italy prior to invasion be not permitted to embark by sea or air without prior reference to Allied Force Headquarters giving details identification and relevant security information.

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In reply to 952 and 958. (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHASE) inquiries are being made through American and British Missions at the Vatican, as you suggest.

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Look at your 960. TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FILES. Question on whether Allied Government desires to act in manner suggested is being submitted to G. C. S.

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2nd Lieutenant Valenza requested this Headquarters cable 707 of 16 November. FROM
SEARS FOR FARGO TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE CITE FARGO 740. Understand was ordered report this
Headquarters 2 November and was relieved duties for this purpose. Presence here
urgently required General McSherry. Please state reasons non arrival.

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Cable received from Matthews. (FROM SEARCH FOR FARGO TO FATIMA FOR AND FOR
DISPLACED PERSONS FOR MUSTAFARLAND SITE FARGO 735) Asking for "six trucks 15
 CWT and 2 light vehicles with drivers. 3 officers 1 with 2 experience total of
 5. 6 NCOs, 2 with 2 experience. 2 competent clerks. All British. 10,000
 blankets. 10 tons tinned milk. Boots and shoes for unit. 10,000 proportioned
 70% women and children 30% men. Large store tents. All to be consigned to
 evacuation 36 area. Holmes there concurs". If possible please check and report
 this headquarters. Until receipt of your report no action being taken.

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FATIMA FOR COLVILLE REPEAT FILPOT FOR DICKSON
CITE PHINC

Information available postal telegraph cable facilities on Italian mainland not sufficiently specified. Cable soonest as complete data possible by provinces on present status communications. Also what if any Italian Nationals operating especially censorship and where. Do not delay for all provinces. Signal as information is available. This review will cancel previously provided information which requires clarification.

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FATIMA

American Embassy Panama reports that the Spanish Charge D'Affaires in charge by Italian interests. FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE RECIV. Has been requested by 3 different channels to relinquish Italian funds to them namely Mussolini Badoglio's Government and Monsignor Taffi the Papal Charge D'Affaires in San Jose. Madrid has instructed the Spanish Charge D'Affaires not to give the funds to anyone at present. The Department of State in communicating the foregoing indicated its interests in having comments thereon and I should appreciate yours.

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FATIMA

Bern telegraphs for Badoglio in reply to his 205 the following from Magistrati number 2002 signed Bianchi paraphrased. FATIMA FROM MURPHY
SIGNED EISENHOWER SITE EHCIV. Regarding former military supplies ordered Switzerland Military Attache advises me that since September 9 all shipments have been stopped as the necessary raw material has not been received in Switzerland. The most important contracts are considered void by the authorities. As I cannot telegraph full information I respectfully request authority to make decision on doubtful cases basing such decisions on principle of preventing any possible enemy purchase of supplies and also with a view to obtaining best conditions possible should contracts of necessity be cancelled.

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PATIMA

FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

November 15th cable from Patima states PWB Bari has allowed Italia Popolo ND civiltà Proletaria to continue publication but has refused authorization to 3 other parties to publish weeklies. Hazeltine Barrett to FATIMA FOR JOYCE ED TO BARI FOR EDMAN SIGNED BISCHONER CITE PHPO. Cable protests that this action taken without consultation with commission ND constitutes discrimination between political parties. It also recommends temporary permission for publication of all 5 newspapers. Please contact Allied Control Commission discuss ND cable full report.

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FILFOT FROM AMB

NOV 191630A

FREEDOM FOR MOS RPTD FLAMBO FOR MOS
SEARS FOR FANGO FATIMA

Understand special import programme from U.S. and North Africa of 3000,000 tons flour for Italy including Sicily arranged by you through SOG MATOUSA to arrive between November and April. No sign here of 80,000 ton understood scheduled for November, December arrival. Advise status. From Rennell.

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NOV 171549A

FATIMA FOR CAVE

NOV 191721A

Now expedite reply our 261. DEKEY BRINDISI FOR CAVE FROM G-2 FREEDOM FROM FOESD
SIGNED CINE SITE FROBI. of 13 November currently.

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Italian representation and the Italian colony in Buenos Aires is the subject of a communication received by the. (FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FBIV). department of state dated October 30 from our embassy there in which certain recommendations are made. In substance they are as follows. The Italian situation there is in general unsatisfactory and it is felt that its potentially great influence is not being utilized for the furtherance of the war effort. The Italian charge and his staff lack the prestige necessary to swing the colony over to active support of the United Nations. Since most of the staff are considered fascists they would receive little attention even if they urged their fellow countrymen to take a definite stand against the so-called Fascist Republican Government. In this connection it is pointed out that Consul General Vincenzo Tasso who declared allegiance to the Badoglio Government is believed to be sympathetic at heart to the Fascist Cause. Our embassy recommends that the Badoglio Government be urged to send to Buenos Aires an Ambassador or Charge whose past record is completely free of the stigma of Fascism but who is not so radically free Italian as to precipitate opposition and ill feeling. As a possible appointee Alberto Bianconi is suggested should it be desired to replace Tasso. Bianconi was assigned Consul General to Tokyo but being unable to proceed to his post was made Civil Counselor to the Italian Embassy and

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remained in Buenos Aires. He has been favorably spoken of by members of the embassy's staff as a non Fascist as well as by Georgio Del Bono former first secretary.

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If automobile was requisitioned by US, tires and tubes can be procured thru normal supply channels from JMS or Adriatic Base, Bari. DONKEY BRINDISI FOR CAVE FROM G-2 FREEDOM FROM RODEWICK STUNED QING CITE PHOBI. If either cannot supply items should be obtained thru British sources at Taranto or by requisition on Italians in the same manner in which car was secured. Procedure be followed G-4 section advises.

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NOV 171615A

NOV 191630
IRLS

Request following message be delivered to Marshal Badoglio from Engineer Giuseppe
Gonzato: (To Fatima from Rome five Army) "Derbo ritardare mio ritorno, prego
vivamente scusarmi. Para devoti ossequi."

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FILFOT FROM AMO

NOV 161155A

FATIMA FOR IMRIE AMO 5 Army 8 Army Region 3 Region 4

NOV 192140
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Please submit by 1st December estimate your region of actual requirements or surplus of seed potatoes and chemical fertilizer giving if possible type and normal source of supply

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FILFOT FROM AMB

NOV 191716A

SEARS FOR PARGO FATIMA

Representation resources board meetings for AM forward area which we arranged by this HQ your MESA 13 13th November refers also representation APULIA and region II subject till further Palermo approval. Merrill arriving Naples 17th November representation region III and 5th Army.

2 Recommend combining allocation of surpluses meeting with Tn meeting since so closely related.

3 Have scheduled meeting to discuss prizes for 1030 hours 22nd November Provincia building in view of press nature this problem. Request Palermo and Brindisi send representations this meeting. General RESNELL presiding

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FLAMBO FROM MGS ADV

NOV 191630A

PATIMA FOR MONFORT

Directive requested your AMG slash grain slash MIL of 13 November will be given at conference on 22 November. (FOR MONFORT SIGNED TODD CITE MESA 20). Suggest you attend if possible, bringing all facts relative movement this grain.

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Reference your 849 of 9 November requisition not understood as Flambo has no American vehicles, drivers or mechanics suggest you clear with AFHQ.

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NOV 171707A

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Personal from JOHNSTON to MAXWELL TAYLOR. Instructions given that DILEMIO MICHELE
be left in possession present accommodation.

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ACTION FATIMA FOR MARCH SACFANLANE REPEATED PERSONAL
FOR GENERAL WILSON FREEDOM SIGNED 6 IN 6 CITY PROCT

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8th Army 181200 hours 19 1st Brigade advanced 2 miles towards Perano.
Adverse weather continued. 5th Army 181200 hours 36 division completed
relief 3 division 2 corps took over sector. no advance along army front.

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Italian Ambassador at Madrid wishes following message be sent to Luca
D'Aquarone, Minister of the Royal Household. Telegram number 1855 dated
11 November.

Grateful if your excellency will convey to his majesty expression of
devoted greetings of Italian Legation at Kabul. FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM G 2
FREEDOM SIGNED GINE GITE PEGGI. signed Paulucci De Ceboli.

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NOV 190940A

Transmit please following message to Marshal Badoglio. It is from Italian Ambassador at Madrid number 1232 dated 13 November.

Reference my telegram number 1226. With the support of my U.S. and British Colleagues I have contested the claim of the Spanish Government to effect the transfer from Italian to Spanish registry of 9 Italian Merchant Ships, the sale of which was conditionally arranged last April by Ex-Minister Bonomi and the Spanish Minister of Commerce for the sum of 120 million pesetas. I understand that the above sum was never paid. Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs now appears to wish to drop this claim provided other concessions are granted. Spanish authorities claim that warships had sunk two Spanish Merchant Ships named "Castillo Gropesa" and "Monte Iguelde". I have consistently replied that our warships were not to blame for these losses. Spanish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, however, now suggest that Italy should compensate by handing over two Italian Steamers and state that if this demand is granted they will modify their obstructive attitude over the detention of our merchant ships now in Spanish ports. We have re-affirmed that the sinking of the two Spanish Merchant Ships was not the result of Italian action. There is a possibility that we may be partly responsible for the sinking of "Monte Iguelde" but we have absolutely no blame as regards the "Castillo Gropesa".

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YATIMA FOR JOUCE FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINO CITE FREED. In view of necessity for ships to sail at the earliest possible moment in order to prevent their being further exposed to sabotage attacks and their crews to the influence of German Agents, solution might be found by offering to settle the question of the loss of the two merchant vessels by arbitration. Pending arbitration we might agree either to the detention in Spanish ports of two Italian merchant ships as hostages or to their charter to Spain on suitable terms in contemplation of the arbitration ruling. We might also offer arbitration coupled with money indemnity in order to avoid yielding our extremely precious tonnage. In this case my idea is to pay the Spaniards out of the Spanish debt to Italy. I would also try in either case to secure settlement in our favour of the Italian/Spanish trade clearing which involves the payment by Spain of 180 million pesetas (equivalent to 300 million lire (?)) as already agreed between our two Governments but not yet put into effect. I would also try to persuade Spaniards to restore about 10,000 tons of (wrong group) loaned by Italy in 1939. Representations on this subject have so far produced no result.

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NOV 190059A

TO FATIMA FOR SIGO FOR ACTION 15 ARMY GROUP FOR CSO FOR INFO FROM AFHQ CITE FHSIO.
Purpose permanently close circuit 69, FATIMA to AFHQ on 26 space 0800A November.
Remaining circuit 68 will continue with following changes effective above date:
Frequency A 4400, B 7530 and C 10120. Frequency 11300 cancelled. Acknowledge.
Any objections.

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FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE PROCT

NOV 151201A

ACTION ADV FAIRFIELD ATTENTION
MAJOR WATSON INFORMATION NO. 2
DISTRICT FATIMA

NOV 182323A

Desire report of progress and probable date of your return.

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DRLS via
Brindisi Sig.

American Embassy London telegraphed on the 15th. FATIMA FROM MURPHY
SIGNAL EISENHOWER CITE PHCIV. Stating London newspapers carried detailed stories
on Badoglio's press statement and quoting leading editorial comment in press.
Times expressed acquiescence with Badoglio's position and found natural the view
held by Italian anti-Fascists that King "Who so complacently facilitated Mussolini
seizure of power and so nervelessly acquiesced in the mounting misdeeds of the
regime is not of the quality required for the shaping of a Democratic Italy" but
cites Badoglio's fear that issue of abdication would precipitate conflict at a
time when military considerations dictate widest measure of public order behind
the Allied front. It asserts that the compromise he has announced is not happy
"but may yet turn out to be helpful." It points out that Moscow Declaration on
Italy recognized that in widening basis of Italian Government military necessities
must determine the timing and agrees that Badoglio "Had little option." Editorial
continues "The Allied Control Commission with wide powers has been formed to carry
out the terms of the Armistice and to ensure the fullest use of Italian resources
against the German enemy. An executive authority with which the Commission could
work had to be provided and Marshal Badoglio having failed to bring about a
broadbased Democratic Government has done the next best thing by setting up a tem-
porary Administration of experts. There are obvious elements of danger in the

new arrangement for the anti-Fascist parties are bitterly hostile to the King and deeply mistrustful of some of the Generals associated with Marshal Badoglio whose own attitude however is generally recognized as inspired by a single mind (?) resolve to aid the Allied to the utmost in getting rid of the Germans and their neo-Fascists accomplices. But the overriding (?) need of the moment is the cooperation of all the parties whatever their differences. The Allies have not imposed the compromise but they have the right to insist that dissensions between Italian groups shall not hinder the task of defeating Germany" Diplomatic correspondent of Daily Herald Organ of labour party writes today "There is reason to believe that Badoglio decision to carry on with his present Government till Rome is freed has the approval of the underground leaders in the north and in Rome. These leaders do not by any means share Count Sforza's desire for an immediate settlement which would make him Prime Minister under a titular regency. Sforza's leadership is in no way accepted as a matter of course by the resistance movement. And it has become clear that there would be considerable internal opposition to the solution he has been demanding."

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NOV 181340A

NOV 181714

Request you will ensure that today's incident when Crown Prince was allowed to fly to Naples before permission granted is not repeated. All requests for such visits must be made in time for armies and districts to be informed and their agreement obtained. Infringements of this ruling cannot be accepted

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NOV 182320A

NOV 190323A

Plane arrived flight 28 approximately 1530A 18 November reured 974 delay due to weather. Pouch number 7 received. SIGNED GING CITE PHAGR FOR DOE. dispatches from ANHQ being made at ADLS. Flight 27 leave Algiers 0735A arrived Bari 1530A. Flight 27 departs Bari 0700A arrives Algiers 1435A. These flights carry ADLS couriers. Use of Grottole discontinued. Pouch 52 dispatched 18 November.

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NOV 182141A

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NOV 190233A

Alert 2 pack mule groups numbering 600 mules. ACTION AND ACK INFO FATIMA.
FILPOT, ELABDO, 5 ARMY MAIN SIGNED CIRC, SITE FEGAT. Will commence movement
 ex Gagliari on or about 25 November. Our 729 dated 14 November hereby rescinded.
 For Filpot: This move takes best advantage present distribution of ships and
 has negligible effect on move of mules for Twoldim which will follow shortly.

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FATIMA

Text of Badoglio note. Ref your 894 dated 11 November. Signed CINC. site FROOT.
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*Receipt from algiers of same date
ack. the above.
- Sgt. La Cuna*

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Question of War Criminals is being removed by directive this headquarters, which will follow soonest, from responsibility of A.C.C. and AMG, consequently MGS will not handle such matters. (TO FARGO REPEATED FILPOT, FATIMA, FABLE SIGNED WISENPOWER CITE FHMG). You are however being permitted to continue USTICA inquiry, directions for which will reach you separately.

Directive is being prepared and will follow soonest. Further information required regarding your request for prosecuting officers, look at your 2640 dated 18 November.

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Under orders report this Headquarters not reported 2nd Lieutenant N Valenza (A).

FROM SEABS FOR FARGO TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE CITE FARGO 707. May despatch be expedited.

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American minister in Bern has seen Einaudi again. TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED
NISENHOWER CITE PHOENIX. Einaudi urges that no changes in the internal political
situation be attempted until a reasonable time has elapsed after Germans have
been driven out. Believes Communists and Action Party are forcing issue to obtain
power while Liberal Catholic and Socialist parties are sound and reasonable.
Favors Constitutional Monarchy as most desirable form of Government for Italy at
this time.

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Form 2 additional groups Italian pack transport companies similar to groups now earmarked in Sardinia for 5th Army. Added FATIMA INFORMATION 15 ARMY GROUP, 5th ARMY SIGNER CONC CITE SECRET. Notify this headquarters of location and date of readiness. Shipping date will be determined later.

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NOV 181652A

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NOV 190715A

Italian Legation Bern replies to Badoglio's 221 as follows paraphrased. FATIMA FROM
MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FFDIV. Expressing his hearty thanks Einaudi places
 himself at your disposal entirely.

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Reference my despatch number 2845/3 of October 16. Dr. Passera of Italian Medical Mission in the Yemen asks for repatriation of Mission. FATIMA FOR JOYCE
FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED GINO GITE PIREI. Serious reasons make repatriation urgent necessity.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION

Dr. Giuliano Italian subject who escaped with Briggs and Thompson has return this
Hq. Anxious to see he is well looked after but cannot remain this Hq. Please
take steps remove from here and arrange disposal

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1824

Plane for Bari leaving Palermo 1020 hours Thursday 18 November with Foley and Timmons (From Sears for Fargo from Foley to Fatima for Joyce rptd Filpot for AMI for CPO cite Fargo 716) reference your 935 of 14 October. Please arrange transport from Bari to Brindisi

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Stockholm telegraphs the following for Badoglio from Italian Minister paraphrased.
(FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIGIV). Deferrariis first secretary at Budapest
now heading members of the legation there who have made known their allegiance to
the King has informed the legation of the names of the others. They are Cireolo
Capano and Perrone the press commercial and military attaches and the whole
personnel of the Chancery. The personnel who follow Anfuso are the Air
Attache and his assistant consul general Censi and the third secretary Pini.
Offices in another house have been established by Deferrarii. He carries on his
functions there and they are recognized by the Government of Hungary. Should your
excellency desire to send a message of acknowledgement to him I can arrange for its
transmission and I am sure he would be grateful for it. Further information will
be sent.

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FREEDOM (G2)

NOV 181121A

FATIMA (Cave)

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Contact. Your chos item /18 of 15 November. Either Major Iliffe 8 Army or Colonel Barker 5 Army to carry out preliminary screening your chemical warfare officers. FATIMA FOR CAVE FROM GEORGE TO FREEDOM SIGNED C.D.C. CITE FROBI. and ask them select those suitable for immediate dispatch here

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FREEDOM FROM MURPHY

FATIMA

Kindly refer my telegram 9343 November 11th. Departmental State telegraphs that our legation at Bern would find it of assistance if Italian Government would request Italian Minister at Bern to make a detailed budgetary estimate to cover all his and the military attache's needs as well as those of the representation Italian interests in United Nations. The departmental State requests appropriate Italian authorities be approached in these matters. Will you please take action and advise

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FATIMA

Today MacFarland (FROM SEARS FOR AMGOT TO FATIMA REPEATED FILPOT FOR AMG FOR
DISPLACED PERSONS FOR MAJOR T N BROEN RPT REF NR 944A AMGOT 79) displaced
persons subcommission leaving by road.

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NOV 181190A

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This depot has received 13 sacks of maps marked Fatima Mag number 8371 from
 PHENG @ in C (SEARS TO FATIMA CITE IBSEN 72) advise this Headquarters if total
 shipment is desired.

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FATIMA

BYE 431 Reference our message L 047 8775. after "cite FIELD" read "from
Freedom reference number 2020 170915A".

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NOV 170355A

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FOR 25 CORPS RTED 9TH ARMY MILITARY EGYPT
FORCE 16 AREA (PASS COPY 395 PW CAMP)
FREEDOM FOR PHOAH AND X FELIA X FATIMA

Italian detainees. 1st. Allied Forces Headquarters request return Italy of pilot
Domenico Lusardo 9 MG's and 20 OR's understood now located Cyprus after avoiding
capture by Germans at Rhodes. 2nd. Can you identify this party. If so forward
nominal roll this headquarters in triplicate in the circumstances arrange move party
under escort to 308 PW camp Alexandria. Our AI / 35172 of 14th November not to all
addressees refers. In the event of trouble Red Cross will call on nearest British
troops for assistance. 3rd. Commandant 308 PW camp will report arrival to AG 1
General Headquarters. Party will be treated as detainees pending onward passage
Italy.

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FREEDOM

170800A

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181400A

Under orders report this headquarters not reported 2nd Lieutenant H. Valenza (A).
FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE CITE FARGO 707. May despatch be expedited.

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PATMA

180055A

Following is paraphrase of Mideast message option / 35628 of 15 November which refers to Freedom 3050 of 10 November and Patma 350 of 9 November. Change of command at present not desirable. SIGNED GING. CITE FREED.

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171898A (Nov)

181335A (Nov)

Information on performance Italian 37/40 AT shell required urgently. FATIMA
FOR CAVE REPEATED 15 ARMY GROUP GHI FROM G-2 SIGNED CINC CITE FURBI. Can you
assist?

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FREEDOM

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FATIMA

181405A

Reference your 741 of November 3. FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIDIV.
We do not want Italian representatives in neutral countries to act as intermediaries on behalf of enemy powers who wish to make overtures to us. In this connection following message from Italian Minister at Stockholm to the Italian Government dated October 23 has been received. Paraphrased. With reference to my despatch number 7 of October 8 I have the honor to inform your Excellency that I had a second meeting with the Hungarian Minister who seems to wish to maintain friendly relations with this legation. He discussed relations between Rumania and Hungary and stated that the Hungarian Government would be willing in the spirit of sincere collaboration to consider an agreement between the two countries. He said that German intrigues have frustrated previous attempts in this direction. In his opinion Hungarian Government would be glad to reach a satisfactory settlement of main questions pending in order to show their goodwill towards the Allied Powers. In passing on this message to Badoglio you should urge him to warn his Minister in Stockholm and any other Italian representative to whom a similar warning may be necessary to restrict his relations with representatives of powers at war with the Allies to the minimum and to refuse to act as intermediary in overtures of this kind.

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PATINA

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I am directed by the Secretary of State on behalf of the President to acknowledge.
PATINA FROM MURPHY SIGNED WISENPOWER CITE RELIV. Ref your telegram number 643 of
 October 28. The sympathetic message of greeting of the Metropolitan Committee of
 Liberation.

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That press comment on political policy in Italy has grown more favorable during the past week Department of State telegraphs. PATRICK FOR WISEN FROM
MURPHY WISDOM WISDOMSOME GIVE EMILY. The unfavorable comments of a few writers are not generally reflected in the nations press. Badoglio has had slightly more attention from the critical left wing press. PM 3rd. He is motivated by "Political opportunism not principles". Chicago Sun first was also critical. Nation 3rd remains "unimpressed by Badoglio promise repeated and elaborated in this interview to resign office immediately hostilities cease". Steel first looks for "abdication of King and possible disappearance of Badoglio from political life". Regarding the possible abdication of King press gives almost unanimous approval. The typical comment Brooklyn Daily Eagle 4th is "why should he be permitted to remain even nominally at the head of a nation he has served so faithlessly". Chicago Sun 4th approves and expects "salutary effects of assisting democratic groups since we are now for the first time keeping pace with that spirit whereas in the case of the Yugoslavs and Czechs and others we have always lagged noticeable behind". Regarding our "policy toward the action party" says that the fact that the state

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Department seems to be dealing with it indicates a big shift in feeling by Mr. Hull and company. Morsa's position here is still extremely strong though there is more comment that "Morsa does not appeal to the masses in Italy". He seems slightly aloof toward him. Reporting that "Morsa would serve Badoglio" he says "this statement appeared to be a reversal of Morsa's stand before he arrived in Italy." Arthur Oesth broadcasting 4th expects Morsa to "play role of De Gaulle and Badoglio that Giroud" Vandereck broadcasting 4th calls Morsa "one of the foremost men in Europe". Only comment opposing Prince of Naples besides that of Negro press was Christian Science Monitor 2nd which asked "why cannot a provisional government without prejudicial reference to any particular form of government be established". Philadelphia Bulletin 4th "undoubtedly the Allies will be better satisfied if the Italian leaders can solve their own problems but the exercise of a firm hand is not outside the realm of possibility". Philadelphia Record 5th "the Italians are making progress slowly and through compromise". However 9th alleges Fascists still in office in Italy attacks past bombing in north Italy as an aid to Fascism and virulently asserts that "American authorities have committed all the errors there that they did in North Africa". This is not typical. Calverini has article in New Republic 5th attacking King and Badoglio as opportunists who were forced to our side by a break-up of Italian Army. "Our realists are endeavoring to force the Italian the American and the British people to choose either a pro German brand of Fascism with Mussolini or a pro Allied brand of quasi Fascism". Especially on the radio there has been considerable general commendation of our policies. Steel broadcasting 5th in discussion removal of Fascists from office says "well that's fine."

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FATIMA

Prime Minister desires that a formal acknowledgment should be sent on his behalf
(FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER 643 OF OCTOBER 28).

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Owing shortage accommodation Fiat Ducato, and advantages of giving Region 5 preliminary training in Italy intend despatch Recce Party in accordance paras 3 and 4. (TO ELIMINATE FOR AND REPEATED FATIMA AND PARAGRAPHS SIGNED DISSEMINATE CITE PARAGRAPHS REFERENCE YOU 704 OF 15 NOVEMBER). Appreciate Region 5 will not be required to operate in near future but must be moved in good time or may not, owing delays in obtaining transportation, be available when required. Your reference to accommodation not understood as senior representative Region 5 made arrangements himself through Allied Military Mission during recent visit to Italy. Unlikely that main body will arrive Italy less than 3 weeks, but will place under command Headquarters AMO/ACC until required by you.

Except that still intend move Region 5 to Santa Cesarea, Province of Lecce, soonest. our warning order number 9717 of 11 November is cancelled. Similarly our Region 5 movement instruction number 1, of 13 November, also cancelled.

In accordance proposal in your 78 of 14 November will move 3 officers, 4 EM/GNs to Brindisi by air with orders report to number 2 District. G-3 (or G-2) this headquarters is arranging with number 2 District to provide transport for, and be responsible maintenance of, this party. Party will be under command

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Colonel Findley, and is expected to leave 20 November: Confirmation of date will follow.

Party as in para 3 will proceed from Brindisi to Santa Cesarea by arrangement with number 2 district and prepare for reception main body Region 5, which do not intend move without transport.

Thus move of Region 5 will now take places as follows. (A) Recce party as in para 3, above. (B) Main body with transport. (C) Rear party. Owing shipping difficulties do not intend interpose party between Recce party and main body. Recce party will arrange with number 2 district for administration of main body on arrival, and also for any small amount of transport which may be required to move part of main body not able to be carried in own transport from Port of Disembarkation, probable Taranto, to Santa Cesarea.

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AFHQ ADV GP (AMILCAR)

FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE REPEATED FREEDOM
MIDEAST PERSONAL FOR GEN WILSON CITE
FROST BIRMED CINO

Sitrep M 65. 8th and 5th Armies. General patrol activity but little movement throughout the entire front. 19 Indian Bde continues to advance N W of S Marco after repulsing counter attacks. Small enemy parties reported between Corigliano town and Corigliano river on 56 Div front.

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MOV. 171830A

MOV. 180650A

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION BRINDISI
RETD AND CALABRIA - MOV REGGIO

MOV Reggio state in their MOV 451 of 15 November not to all addressees that certain civil services by rail have been arranged between St. Euphemia and Catanzaro by AMG Calabria situated at Crotone contrary to MOV Reggio Instns. As this interferes with priority military traffic request you cancel service forthwith. All civil demands on rail must be agreed with MOV locally and if they conflict with military movements must be referred to this Headquarters. Agreed Lt. Col. Vining AMG TN.

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NOV 200900A

MA ANKARA RPTD 9TH ARMY MILP.L. EGYPT FORCE 17 AREA
(PASS COPY 304 PW CAMP) 16 AREA (COPY 308 PW Camp)
FREEDOM FOR FOHAB AND FILIA FATIMA

Further to our A 1/28579 of 29th October not rpt to other addressees. First. ABHQ has now conveyed to Italian Government that 10 Italian service personnel surplus Italian MAS request instructions should be 3 corrupt groups? Second. Request you forward this GHQ nominal roll in triplicate with information requested above quoted signal and arrange dispatch personnel to Syrian ? frontier? signal ETA to Mideast rptd 9th Army. 9th Army to arrange onward move 304 PW Camp Helwan under TOKEN escort one British conducting officer. Conducting officer will be instructed call assistance nearest British troops in the event of trouble. Three. Commandant 304 PW Camp will report arrival to AG 1. GHQ. Four. Party will be treated as detainees pending onward passage Italy either laid down or via 308 PW Camp Alexandria.

AG NOTE

3 Corrupt group of this message. Request for check has not yet arrived. Pending its arrival herewith major portion of message. Brit Cypher.

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NOV 171836A

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Question contained your cable 255 of 15 November is answered in our letter of November 5th which should have reached you by now. (ACTION FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM 02 FREEDOM SIGNED CIRC CITE FREED). For the reasons stated therein no departure from the present procedure can be permitted for the time being.

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Dyer, Lieutenant leaving today (TO 15th ARMY GROUP FOR GEORGE SPECIAL
OPS FOR DENSON TO FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE FOR COLVILLE SIGNED CING RHINO)
Weather permitting.

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FATIMA FOR MONFORT REPEATED PILLOT FOR AMI
 SIGNED KISERHOWER CITE PHAGE

Reference your 951 of 15th November 2020. Assume last sentence your message as received here corrupt. Reads "do you request accommodation Santa Cesarea" should this read "additional accommodation". Requirements is for sufficient accommodation in Santa Cesarea to hold Region 5. If this already requisitioned no further action necessary but if not await arrival Recce party which will leave here air on 20th November with full details and meanwhile prevent other authorities taking accommodation.

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Enslung is paraphrase of message from Hildring. (TO FATIMA PERSONAL FOR JOYCE FROM MAXWELL SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIRMS). Orders will be issued relieving McSherry from Ratousa assigning him to Rousa with directions to proceed to London reporting about 7 December. Devers informed of above.

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REV. 171546A

At Grottaglie on 18th arriving is Colonel Fedarzani. Eta 0200 PM.
 Please arrange (ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND FROM GENERAL CASTELLANO FROM ITALIAN
MISSION SIGNED KISSEDOER CITE PHIA) to Brindisi transportation.

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Was 12.7mm ammunition shipped in full. Freedom paraphrased QX970 dated 16 November (TO AIR SECTION FATIMA FOR ACTION FOR ACTION 214 GROUP AND NAASF FOR INFORMATION FROM NAASC). Shortage 3000 reported by M E Royal Air Force and links cannot be found.

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ENTERED FOR MARCH MOVEMENTS WITH ENEMY'S MIDEAST
PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON CITY PHOTO

Situation report Number 264. SIGREP 0 IN C.

Activities on both 5th and 8th Army fronts limited to patrolling due to
bad weather

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FATIMA FOR MONFORT

Reference your 977 of 16 November, tonnage bid for period 29 December thru 1st January. It is noted that breakdown of supplies totals only 1200 tons whereas total tonnage requested is 1400 tons, further that sugar is included among commodities for priority event of shut out but not in basic breakdown (FOR MONFORT SIGNED TODD CIVE MEGA 19). Request immediate clarification.

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NOV 171845A
(VIA DRLS)

Appreciate your arranging for General di Raimondo to join me here earliest convenience, signed Gray.

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TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND NAVAL OFFICER IN CHIEF
BRINDISI, NA TACTICAL PASS TO NAVAL OFFICER IN CHIEF BARI.

Part two and fine part of my A. 1850. dated 14 Nov. Now anchored in Harbour
Treveza. Shipping. A few small craft present.

Valona A/D. Mine CA311/313(311/315) BC visible, seven being dispersed to the North
East. The runway has been made completely unserviceable by nine craters, and there
are are plough lines down the landing area. Tirana A/D. One W.34 is the only active
aircraft. Runway is being prepared for demolition charges. Construction work on
the Southeast disposal seems to be at a standstill. M.T. in this area are the same
as on 11 Nov. Two convoys of M.T. (one of ten and one of four M.T.) are seen on the
road proceeding North towards the city.

Durazzo/Shiak. A/D. Eighteen aircraft are visible dispersed as on 5 Nov.
except one S/E fighter now in blast shelter, 12 Br.20. one CA.311/313, five S/E
fighters. Mines have been laid on runway.

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ARMY MAIN NIGHT ARMY RPTD POLITICAL IS ALLIED
MISSION. FATIMA FOR INFO.

About 90 refugees and 1 internee leaving for Lucera 1000 Hrs 17 November.

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FATIMA FOR INFO.

Farrar, Capt A. S. (B) and Lieut. H. L. Volstad (A) suggested S-1 and
S-4 duties. (PAREN FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE CITE FARGO
700. Please confirm acceptable.

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BEARS

Nov. 170911A

FATIMA for INFO

Available now 14 vehicles as requested (FROM BEARS FOR FATIMA TO FATIMA
SIGNED GUTTERIDGE CITE NARGO 708). Some vehicles are British some American.
Recommend drivers sent to pick up include spare drivers, mechanics and officer.

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C IN C MKD. PASS TO BRINDISI ALLIED MISSION
TO ITALIAN GOVT. AND NOIC. NATAF PASS TO BARI

This is part 3 of my A.I. 1852 15th Nov.

Shipping present comprises hospital ship 449 M803 at K45 M/V 225 M944 at G46
M/V350 M1129 at K40 MC 200/250 at L43 and 3 coasters.

Salamis straits. Shipping present comprises tanker 500 T508 at J21 tanker 4486
T751 at K8 Naval xx Oiler 245 T749 at 134 M/V 350 at N8 and 3 coasters.

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FATIMA for INFO

Ialetta, Colonel has been contacted reference your 1098 of 15 November and will be sent on to Brindisi earliest (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR AFHQ REPORT TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE CITE FARGO 701). Will advise estimated time of departure later.

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Bern message for Badoglio from Magliarati paraphrased as follows FATIMA FROM
MURRAY SIGNED EISENHOWER C.I.E. FIDIV No 203 Swiss Government informs me unofficially
 that Italians in Shanghai are in very difficult condition particularly the sailors
 who scuttled the Conte Verde. Latter have been interned by the Japanese Naval
 authorities.

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Please refer your message 920 November 14. FATIMA FROM MURPHY SENTED KIBIQO BY
CITE FBIIV and verify eighth word last sentence reading supersede.

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NOV 170758A

Please send following message No. 1228 dated 7 November from Italian Ambassador at Madrid, to Marshal Badoglio: (FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM GEORGE
2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC GITE FREE) sub para. I am today in receipt of telegram from Rome over Mussolini's signature to the effect that a decree is being issued placing me on retired list. Signed Paulucci Di Calboli.

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INC here is advice from Colonel Phillips recommending Major Desmond serve as
your Public Relations Officer. (TO PALERMO FOR JOYCE SIGNEE SISTERBORN SITE FIRMUS).
Shall we order him from Palermo forward.

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Copies of Stars and Stripes 6 (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CLIVE FRANKS
REFERENCE YOUR 945 of 15 November 43) will be sent daily with normal correspondence.

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Summary G-2. TROOPERS. AGUAR. INFO MIDEAST. FAIRFIELD BEAR. FATIMA. PABLE.
FASIR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE JNGEL. 1. Correction to summary
 of 15 November. Para two. For Foracesia read Tornareccio (of 3481).

8th Army front. Patrol activity only. Enemy contacted Montazzoli (H 5471).
 Outpost withdrew from area H 1251 when Allied patrol approached. Germans
 vicinity Portella (H 0541).

5th Army front. Castelnovo (H 0336) reported clear but strong resistance
 to Allies from north of Scufoli (H 0435). Enemy on 14 November drove Allied
 units from heights San William Venafro area H 0224. Also successful forcing us
 retire entirely from Monte Camiso feature. Rest of front no change.

General. Apparent elements 16 Panzer Div in line bolstering 65 Div. Con-
 tact 14 November with "Defense Squadron 16 Panzer Div" reported 250 strong area
 H 3492. 11 Bn. 79 PGR possibly area Casoli. Imuleros action paratroop unit
 "Hese" identified by documents and shown in Rome September. Probable one
 battalion taken from 2nd Para Div for operations in Aegean. Unknown whether
 other elements have left Italy. French HQ Corsica reports as accurate in-
 formation between 600 and 1000 enemy remain Elba, all disposed east of

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Barciana-Seccheto Line. Small Mobile Group patrols western part of Island. All paratroops withdrawn Italian soldiers about 500 strong still hiding South of Barciana. Same French source states about 80 Germans in Town Pianosa while 70 manning strong points other parts Island.

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It is reported that certain AMG/ACC officers do not appear to appreciate that civilian mail, if addressed to PW in Allied Hands, is not authorized and cannot be censored or handled until after authorization and opening of Postal Communications. (TO FARGO, FATIMA, AND 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AMG SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FARGO). In order obviate complications and disappointment by writers request you clarify position soonest with those concerned.

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Background of the Sergeant Anderson Case with which I know you are not familiar is as follows. (TO FATIMA FOR GENERAL JOYCE PERSONAL FROM SANDERIDGE). From time to time urgent requirements have arisen which necessitated the immediate detail of certain qualified personnel as a matter of urgency. It has been the custom to call upon the Adjutant General and Staff Sections of AFHQ and this Headquarters to meet such demands on a temporary basis. On my part I have always provided the very best available personnel for such calls and in the year and a half that practice has been followed there has never been a failure to return to me personnel loaned. For example, just a few weeks prior to Sergeant Andersons detail to the Military Commission he was loaned to the Secretary General Staff for several weeks and was returned with a fine commendation as soon as the person whom he replaced returned to duty. You will understand that it is only possible to follow such a policy if the activities to whom we loan this personnel returns them when others are made available. The Military Government Section informs me that they have a competent stenographer on the way to you and that if you do not like him they will provide another from Palermo. With your understanding of this background I will now do whatever you desire in the premises. If you again ask for Sergeant Anderson I will release him.

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AND MAIN EIGHTH ARMY REPEATED POLITICAL TO
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About 100 refugees and 1 internees leaving for Lucerne 1000 hrs. 16 Nov.

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ACTION AND 15 ARMY GROUP BEARS FOR FARGO FATIMA REPEATED
FOR INFO. JERINSON 8 ARMY FOR ANG 5 ARMY FOR ANG AND REGION
2 (MASTRA) AND REGION 3 AND REGION 4 SEC DISTRICT D/CAO HQ/CAO

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The following meetings of Sub-Committees of local resources board are scheduled (1) control of wages Sub-Committee to meet 1030 hours, 21 November. (2) Forage Sub-Committee to meet 1500 hours 21 November. (3) Engineering material Sub-Committee to meet 1030 hours 22nd November. All meetings to be held at Flambo.

All topics require urgent attention. Engineering material Sub-Committee to deal chiefly with hutting material. Representatives should attend from (1) appropriate (1) section HQ HQ and ANG 15 A.G. (2) Regions 2,3,4, fifth and 8th Army areas. Appropriate representations should be sent from A.C.C. to deal with resources in Apulia. Suggest Staff-officers from ANG 15th Army Group and A.G. HQ accompany respective parties for necessary co-ordination and to discuss over all (?) organizational matters reference the permanent framework of resources board. Transportation representatives should also be included to discuss (?) movements, particularly by small coasters. Desired all representatives arrive not later than noon of 20th November for preliminary conference to correlate information.

Preparations by regional representatives should include report on factories as well as supply of data. Propose representatives be prepared to present food situation in all areas of mainland and to agree allocation of

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of available surpluses for civilian consumption. This to be subject of conference on afternoon of 22 November. Please acknowledge and provide information representatives being sent.

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AFHQ REPEATED FLAMBO MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY

Ref our letter 1701/10/502 dated 5 November request you include
commander amongst appointments to be antedated to 20 Sep.

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Concur in changes (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PAGE
REFERENCE YOUR 921 OF 13 NOVEMBER) proposed for Italian High Command.

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Suspend any action on our 9742 dated 12 November, and FATIMA 738 dated 3rd November. ADDED FATIMA INFORMATION FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP SIGNED CINC CITE FBCT.
Implications incident to formation and employment of an Italian Division now being examined here. Will furnish you with decision about a week.

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Preliminary conference set for 20 November affords opportunity to discuss long range planning for foodstuffs and engineering supplies in particular and to apply these principles of action to all other supplies in general. (TO FLAMBO FOR MMS AND REPEATED TO FARGO AND TO FATIMA FOR ACC AND TO 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AMG SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE STAGS REFERENCE YOUR HQSA 19 OF 13 NOVEMBER). The responsibility for follow up and action belongs to ACC and AMG.

Subject is foodstuffs. Necessary to have coordinated and consolidated plan similar region four, your HQSA 14, for all regions, so that overall allocation can be made within limits of availability, shipping, port facilities etc. include seeds, fertilizers etc. Full justification of all requisitions essential, including acreage to be planted, yield expected, amounts of seed available locally. Planning must cover 12 months period, phased to approximate probable tactical advance. New subject. Engineer supplies. No individual regional requisitions for road, bridge or construction supplies will be considered. Must have coordinated plan as outlined above. AMG or ACC chief engineer should consolidate, give project and priority numbers. Phase for 6 months or year. Also estimate what industries will be needed for military purposes. Order supplies in advance by types of industries. For example,

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template for canning factories. Projects must be closely coordinated with Army to prevent duplication. No rehabilitation will be considered. All projects must requisition only minimum items needed.

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We have no objection to your G/35501 15th November to Fatima, but we do not control the resources. Yugoslav ships at Bari are at your disposal and you have possession or control all captured Italian equipment. However, release of personnel from concentration camps approved subject to arrangements satisfactory to number two District and Fatima being made by Special Force for their immediate onward dispatch to HVAR.

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Have passed your 925 of 14 November to Region ; (TO FATIMA FOR MONFORT
REPEATED TO FARGO FOR CPO SIGNED GREENHOUSE CITE FHAGS) but remind you that
CPO 15th Army Group was instructed on 22 October not to make advances to
Italian authorities or armed forces pending ruling and that in his 351 of
30 October, he stated no funds would be so used. No answer on this matter
received from CCS. Consult Foley if still with you.

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FATIMA

Makower has officer coming here next few days. To Donkey Brindisi.
(FROM LONDON CITE FUGBI SIGNED EISENHOWER) ref 895 of 12 November and
signal of 15 November. Anything else you have obtained can come with
him.

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ACTION NO. 1 DISTRICT FOR INFORMATION IBS, SEVENTH
ARMY, FARGO, FATIMA SIGNED G IN C SITE FIRST

Ack IBS report in B978 of A.M. Nov. as follows.

Paraphrase. "Due food stuff condition some possibility that civil ?
certain areas in Sicily. 0045 requested that to quell such disturbances by
utilization available supply of CN and /595 smoke grenades." By paragraph
5B AFHQ admin memorandum 66, number one District now responsible for security
whole ? including deposit at BS. ? Number one District will use any
measures he considers necessary to deal with the situation except that no
chemical of any kind and no smoke will be employed. Our 182 of 13 Nov. to
Fargo only reporting 5000 long tone flour due to arrive Catania, Syracuse
17 Nov.

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FATIMA FOR MASHI MACFALANE RPTD MIDEAST FREEDOM
PERSONAL FOR GEN WILSON

SITUATION REPORT M63

Situation Eighth Army 141200 hours patrol activity only 73th Division. 19 ind
Brigade advance 1 mile. Canadian Division in contact with enemy Sontezoli.
5th Army 141200 34th Division in Castel S. Vincenzo. 45th Division 157th
Infantry withdrawn from high ground N.W. Vensfro 6th Corps 201 guards Brigade
withdrawn from Camit area. 7th Armoured Division relieved by 46th Recce Regiment with
383 Group Battery.

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FOR HOME TO ALLIED MILITARY MISSION TO
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

General Basso commanding Italian troops in Campania notified that Marshal Badoglio had appointed Volpe as first president of Naples Court of Appeals. He would thus replace Libonati who as senior subordinate president was acting first president. A.M.G. not consulted in making the appointment. While there is no objection to Volpe personally, believe no appointments should be permitted without A.M.G. approval. Libonati has been doing good work under our direction and did not know of replacement until so notified by Volpe. Possibly Marshal Badoglio did not know Libonati is acting first president. Request you ask Badoglio withdraw Volpe appointment and make no other appointments until first considered by A.M.G. Volpe is first president in Sardinia where he is reported to be working satisfactorily. Suggest he be asked by Badoglio to return to his duties there.

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FATIMA

This office requests information to what extent transportation and distribution of vital substances is handicapped by lack of tires and of tubes needed for Italian vehicles that are available for this purpose. (TO ENDO REPEATED TO FATIMA FOR ACC AND TO FLAMBO FOR MOS ADV SIGNED DISSEMINATE SITE PHOTOS) How many serviceable cars are available needing tires? State cars available by regions together with minimum number of tires and tubes needed indicating sizes.

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FATIMA

Seed potatoes. (TO RANDO FOR HARTMANN REPLY TO FATIMA FOR AGO AND TO
FLANDR FOR AGO AND SIGNED KIRCHHOFFER SITE YH222) Services of Elder, expert in
 handling potatoes, have been offered by us. He is in Algiers. Can you use
 him?

OCS request entire schedule of Sicilian and Italian requirements for
 seed potatoes for first quarter 1944. Expedite.

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Run counter our basis censorship arrangements your 905 of 13 November (SIGNED
CINC PHING FOR MACFARLANE FOR COLVILLE) and MGS instructions to AMOCT. Chamier
delayed weather now due arrive tomorrow has full instructions.

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Information on Minaudi sent in our 902 of 14 November. (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE
SIGNED KISNEROWER CITE FBIDS) Possibility of getting him out of Switzerland
 being investigated. Will advise when we have something definite

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As directed paragraph 5B AFHQ, ADM memorandum 66, #1 district now responsible security entire island Sicily including island base section. In B-978 of November 14, IBS reports following paraphrase, "owing to food conditions there is some possibility civil disturbances certain areas in Sicily. Authority requested to quell such disturbances by use of available supply of CN and/or smoke grenades." (PARAPHRASE OF FREEDOM 1222 CITE FREEDOM SIGNED CINC AND ADM #1 DISTRICT INFORMATION IBS, 7 ARMY, FARGO, FATIMA) GOC #1 District will use any measure he deems necessary to handle the situation except that no kind of chemical and no smoke will be used. Reported in our 162 of November 13 to Fargo and Fatima only that on 17 November 5000 long tons flour is due to arrive Catania, Syracuse

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Mideast requests services of suitable Italian in touch with Badoglio Government to serve as adviser to Editor of Italian Newspaper now being published in East African Prisoner of War Camps. Can you suggest suitable man?

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For MGB. G. O. C in C 15 Army Group in his capacity of Governor agrees hand over just contract (7) for Military Government territory to King of Italy near future date to be fixed by your subject to concurrence C in C. Para 2. Boundary territory will probably be Northern Boundaries Italian provinces SALERNO - POTENZA and BARI for the concurrence of GENERAL ROBERTSON regards SALERNO which is being sought. Para 3. Brig GENERAL HOLMES has discussed here and presumes you will communicate with Combined Chiefs of Staff. Para 4. Presume formal Authority hand over to Italian Authority by C in C to G. O. C in C will be received here. Para 5. Necessary documents namely (a) Secret terms for restoration of proceedings (b) proclamation by G.O. C in C terminating AMG in handed over territory (c) proclamation by Italian head of civil population which would accept transfer of territory, are being prepared by ACC. Final (?) form of documents (a) and (b) will be agreed (?) earliest here (?) by G.O. C in C before Signature. Formal authority reference to in para 4 of above to include specific directions to G.O. C in C by C in C to sign documents (a) and (b).

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION REPEATED MOVEMENTS
BRINDISI REPEATED MOVEMENTS NO 2 DISTRICT

Stores and Ann have been consigned ex maf in error to "Lohan MR Allied Military Mission". May HQ Special Force No. 2 District Tel Ext 168 be informed if these stores have arrived. "Convoy note Nos Ro/Km/1669 Ro/Em/1968 Ro/Km/1965".

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FREEDOM FOR MGS rptd FATIMA

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NOV 141015A

NOV 161915A

Ref your No 216 of 13 Nov.

Transport is not available here to move large advance party and deliver rations and accommodation stores. You will appreciate small staff here is not able to handle reception and maintenance advance party in location 120 miles away.

Consider there are two alternatives. First FATIMA to undertake reception and maintenance advance party as implied last sentence your warning order No 9717 of 11 November. My Fa 192 of 13 Nov. added FATIMA rptd to you refers. Second postpone departure advance party. Send by air Recce party 2 officers 4 ORs including quartermaster and camp commandant to report No. 2 DISTRICT. No. 2 DISTRICT to be ordered by you to provide transport and be responsible for maintenance advance party and main body. Recce party to make detailed arrangements with No 2 DISTRICT. Advance party to remain present location till called forward by Recce party.

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G 2 summary. (TROOPERS CMA AGUAR, INFO MIDEAST, DELETED REAR, FATMA, FAKIE,
FABLE FROM G 2 FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FROEL). 1. No summary dispatched last
3 days. 2. Little change 8 Army front. Enemy forces coastal sector all North of
Sangro. Fossacesia found unoccupied 14 November. Enemy patrols still operating
North of Agnone. Rionero-Montanero area reported clear, but road mined and blown.
3. 5 Army front. At North end enemy on line Castel Vincenzo-Monte Corno. 15 PGR
of 29 PG Div counterattacked 13 Nov from San Pietro and area H 0225. After this,
hard fighting ceased on Venafro and Mignano sectors. Rest of front, patrols and
Artillery active. No significant change in front lines. 4. General. 65 Infantry
Division apparently not in good shape. 1 Regiment at least is armed with 5cm
mortars, 3.7cm Anti Tank Guns and MG 34's. With only 2 Regiments, Division has
15 miles of front, if 16 Panzer Division is to be withdrawn from line for rest.
Therefore probable 16 Panzer Division will either remain in immediate reserve or
some fresh formation will be used to bolster up front. Appearance of part 29 PG
Division in line points to concern of enemy, of own progress in Mignano gap.
Possible whole Division may arrive either additional to or as relief for 3 PG
Division. Latter has been engaged in very heavy fighting recently and is now
probably well below strength. Relief therefore possible.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

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Lookers will be forwarded by air to BARI to arrive 16th November. Reference cable 873 (To information Fatima for JOYCE from Freedom signed C-in-C) will be held at operations office until called for

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(Officer)

*Message from Deolittle. an attempt by the French Government may be made to transfer the president member of the Lebanese and the Prime Minister from Syria to Algiers. Such an attempt must be prevented and in the meantime that any aircraft carrying these persons is to be held and headquarters M.A.C. notified.

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FATIMA

 1445
 DECRYPTED BY : GUY-HUM
 CHECKED BY : E.H.J.

Issue cipher equipment to Italians now held up pending receipt high level decision on general policy concerning Italian communications.
 (FOR FATIMA FOR SPINE CITE FBISIG SIGNED OLCG). Rear 872 November 10.
 Strip system 40 copies has been prepared in accordance with agreement and will be issued if policy decision permits.

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DECIPHERED BY : H.R.M.

CHECKED BY : S.M.J.

Lisbon telegraphs the following. (FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHCIV). Dated november 11 to Marshall Badoglio from Dajeta. Quote recurring his Majesty's RPT sugar birthday solemn Te Deum was celebrated this morning in the Italian Church. At ceremony were present the whole staff of the legation the representative of the Portuguese Government and italian community that attended exceptionally numerous and in greater scale than previous years and quote

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Personal mail has been forwarded to A.P.O. 769 at Grottaglie Airfield.
 That A.P.O. should be contacted. (CITE NAAGP SIGNED BY MATSUSA TO FATIMA
 RETURN 991 AND 943, 14 November 1943. Mail will be forwarded by Col.
 Chappel pending arrival of Lt. Col. Progers.

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Department of State through Civil Affairs requests information concerning welfare of Antonio Bailio Via San Martina 7 Pozzallo Ragusa. (TO FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FILE). At the instance of Carmelo Bailio. Advise this HQ.

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FATIMA

G2 Advise that Italian Military Commission there has no information concerning
Basso leaving Naples. (FROM SPASTZ TO C I C AGENT REGIS FOUR TWO NINE ADVANCE
SARDINIA). Your reference one zero three of one October.

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FATIMA

Supplied CCS following data regarding Luigi Einaudi born in Carru (Cuneo)
24 April 1874. Senator of Kingdom and University Professor, Minister of Treasury
1922. (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE REPEATED FARGO FOR CPO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIBGS).
Resident of Turin, charged with Political Economy and Industrial Legislation at
school of engineers formerly Academy of the Lincol, member of Turin Academy of
Science, secretary in perpetuity of Georgian Academy and of deputation of patriotic
history of ancient provinces, member Institute Internationale des Statisticiens,
honorary member of Cogden Club, American Economic Association and Society on
Political Economy and Doctor of Jurisprudence. Author of many articles on current
economic problems, first in Turin Press later Corriere Della Sera and Financial
Editor this paper also edited "Social Reform" and Director Review of Economic
History. Coordinated various drafts of laws (?) on rents while Senator appointed
1919 also member Combined Commission Senators and Deputies for application Appjal (?)
Laws. Son Einar on faculty ~~Yenching~~ University Graduate School New York as professor
of Economics. Badoglio appointed him rector Turin University on downfall Mussolini.
Escaped to Switzerland on German occupation north Italy. Author in inspiring articles
in Italian Press of liberal nature prior thereto.

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These facts appear indicated him possess background and qualification for Redoglio's Finance Minister. War and State Department accept his appointment. Doubted however if he can be got out of Switzerland. CCS understand you studying possibility, they will approach Bern if you wish.

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FATIMA

Sgt. Thomas F. Anderson (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMOS
REFERENCE YOUR 9H OF 13 NOVEMBER), has been on loan from G-1 (a) and they require
his return immediately. Sending replacement.

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Lisbon telegraphs for Badoglio from Dajeta in No. 22, dated 9 November now paraphrased. (FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE ENCLIV) Refer to my cable dated 25 September. The last Lati plane, registration number as follows: D MIDE 834 AGE 75, which arrived here is still in Lisbon. The technical position of this plane was described in a memo dated 19 October addressed to General Sandalli and given by our air attache to Minister Prunas. It stated prolonged inactivity would affect its efficiency and the Air Attache states that the plane should be used. Should it not be possible to put into effect its suggested use for liaison between Portugal, Spain and Southern Italy. We submit alternatives: (1) return the plane to Italy or (2) send it to Deville where shelter can be obtained. Your urgent instructions requested.

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Following received from Air Ministry for Wheeler. Regias AX 96.
13 November your report and some wreckage received but propulsion units
and gas bottles not included. Have they been despatched? Ends please
repeat reply this headquarters.

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Ref. my 7514 of 6th Nov. Allied Control Commission report Italian High Command alarmed over fate Castagnaro, and renewed requests to avert extreme measures. United Nations policy very firm that trials of war criminals shall await careful process of examination they have laid down. If Partisans should act contrary to that policy in Castagnaro case it is believed here political repercussions would be serious. Accordingly request such measures as appear proper to avert trial.

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FARGO (THROUGH FREEDOM)

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FATIMA

Prices of flour and evaporated milk to wholesalers (FROM FARGO TO FATIMA
FOR MONFORT CITE FARGO 681). Reference message 916 of 13 November. Flour
325 Lire per quintal. Milk 10 Lire per can of 14 ounces. Deposit flour
sacks 50 Lire.

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MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY

150600A

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

For Col. Henderson. Will 1000 hours, 15th November be convenient for
you to see Major Fleming?

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FATIMA

Allocation of principal posts of Allied Control Commission given in RAN 273 of 7 November. (TO AGREE FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND TO USFOR FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF REPEATED FATIMA SIGNED HIGHPOWER CITE NIDON MAY 516). Considering relative importance of Italian Naval Units and facilities among assets derived from armistice, I am convinced on examination that Military Section should be under Naval Officer. Propose he be British and Deputy be U.S. Army Officer. I strongly recommend that the directive be amended accordingly.

I believe further that Economic and Administrative Section with British Vice President and American Deputy, with two British Directors and American Deputy Directors underneath, is too heavy superstructure, and that some simplification and alternation in nationality is desirable. I therefore recommend that there be no Deputy Directors, and that one director be American and selection of officers be made on this basis. Pending approval of above I propose to organize the Military Section as I have indicated, designating Admiral McOliver (?), now Flag Officer Ripidon (Italy), as acting Vice President of Military Section.

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FATIMA FOR MASON HAD PARLANE 8PTD APR. MIDWAY
PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON. SIGNED HENRY GITE FRONT

Situation report M 61.

Elements of 6th Corps on right flank of 5th Army advanced to area 9 miles northwest of Isernia. No change 5th Army front. Patrol action only by 78 Division on Adriatic Coast. Areas captured by 8th Indian Division and several enemy counter attacks were driven off. Canadian Division entered Castiglione 6 miles west of Agnone. Considerable enemy patrol activity vicinity of Ronero.

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FATIMA

Cable from FLAMBO from HQS Advance (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FATIMA FOR ROSEBURY
SITE FARGO 679) begins. Billets and office space for 15 officers and 20 enlisted
 men ready Monday 15 November. Urgent that this Advance Detachment reach here
 prior to November 20 conference. Tizzi Guseu School site in hospital at Acerra
 should be ready for occupancy 25 November. 15 officers in Provincia Building
 now ready for occupancy, remainder Provincia Building ready for use at XX on
 November 25th. 15 of a total of 30 offices in Post Office Building will be
 usable on December 1, remaining offices, this building, ready December 20th.
 160 enlisted men by November 20th estimated. Am still searching for billets for
 officers. Kraege and Hume in accord with above.

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Story Radioglo interview released from Naples by Reuters presumably on
information received from your headquarters pd (FOR JOICE FROM SOCRISTAL
SIGNED KISSKROWER CITE PHING) Story stopped here compliance your nine and
seven November 13. In view this suggest immediate release all points. Do
you concur query advise soonest

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FATIMA

The Office of the British Resident Minister informs me (FATIMA FROM MILAN SIGNED EISENHOWER SITE FIDIV. REFERENCE TELEGRAM NUMBER 7712 NOVEMBER 7th) that Sergio Bruno Riazasi mentioned in reference telegram is possibly the same person who was sent to Palestine by the Corriere Della Sera of Milan in 1937 or 1938 to report on the situation there. On his return to Italy he wrote a series of violently anti-British articles despite an undertaking to the contrary. The British Resident Minister adds that the above information is based on memory only and needs verification.

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FATIMA for INFO

141707A

Reference your 32 dated 8 November, not to FATIMA. SIGNED CINC. CITE

SUBJECT.

No message numbered 793 dispatched from here 8 November.

No intention withdraw Italian LOT from Corsica at present.

C situation. ACTION TAKEN REPTD FATIMA FOR INFORMATION.

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(TO WIRELESS OFFICER FATIMA FROM WIRELESS OFFICER FREEDOM FOR BELLAMY FROM
HUGHES.) Frequency 9580 allotted in addition to 11300 for two or three days
trial. Unable to locate BBC closer than 9500 and 9600 we equally unwillingly
shift if frequency suitable to us. Let me have your impressions after two
days trial. So far Agree seems satisfactory. Refers your 395 of 13 November.

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FATIMA For MACFARLANE For COLVILLE
Signed GING cite PTING

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CHAMBER arriving tomorrow Earl. Please meet or if unable arrange transport.

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FATIMA FOR MASON MIST-RLINE REPEATED FIREARM
 MIDEAST PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON

Sitrep #62. 8 Army. General patrol activity. 8 Indian Div. reports
 Tornareccio unoccupied. Canadians found enemy patrols active in high ground
 North of Agnosa. 15 BDE has advanced to Montagnola and along the ridge
 running S.W. as far as M. Carvale. 5 Army. No change in positions of forward
 troops. 168 BDE reports that Calabritto 2 miles west of Galluccio is clear of
 enemy. 7 Armd. Div. reports enemy posts located north and south of Minturno.

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The following meetings of Sub Committees of the local Resources Board are scheduled (1) Control of waves due committee to meet at 1030 hours 21 November. (2) Forage Sub Committee to meet at 1500 hours 21 November. (3) Engineering Materials Sub Committee to meet at 1030 hours 22 November. All meetings to be held at FLAMBO. All topics require urgent attention. Engineering Materials Sub Committee to deal chiefly with hunting materials. (SIGNED TODD). Representatives should attend from (1) appropriate section of AMG HQ and AMG 15th Army Group. (2) Regions 2 YFAN CFWO (?), 4, 5th and 8th Army areas. Appropriate representation should be sent from ACC to deal with resources in Apalis. Suggest staff officer from or 15th Army Group and AMG HQ accompany respective parties for necessary coordination and to discuss over all organisation matters reference the permanent framework of resources board. Transportation representatives should also be included to discuss internal movements, particularly small coasters. Desired that all representatives arrive not later than noon of 20 November for preliminary conference to coordinate information. Preparation by Regional Representatives should include price factors all items as well as supply data. Propose representatives be prepared to present food situation in all areas of the mainland and to agree allocation of available surpluses for civilian consumption. This to be subject of conference on afternoon of 23 November. Please acknowledge and provide information as to representations being

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AND REGION 2 (NATRA), 8TH ARMY FOR AND REGION 3, 5TH ARMY FOR AND REGION 4 SITE
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Personal from Dowler to Maxwell Taylor. I have today received application from Displaced Persons Sub-Commission for accommodation at Bari. Bari seems to have been selected without prior consideration of local situation. New Air Force and other commitments are already in excess of available facilities and I cannot accept further liabilities unless essential for strictly military purposes.

Brigadier Venables informs me that close contact is quite unnecessary between him and Sub-Commission whose task seems to require frequent contact with Allied Mission. Request that more suitable location be selected.

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FATIMA REPEATED FREEDOM

Reference Freedom Signal message 9717 cite FB GS of 11 November.

Confirm you are arranging reception accommodation and maintenance Region 5
personnel and transport Taranto and Santa Cesarea.

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Publication of Italian Proclamation Number 8 in Region 2 is permissible.

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REAR 5 CORPS, AMOT 15 ARMY GROUP, MAIN 8 ARMY, MOV
REAR 8 ARMY, RTO SAN SEVERO (RPTD), 86 AREA, RTO FOGGIA

AMG Main Eighth Army OA/82 12 November not to all addressees refers. Further
party 800 women, children refugees move San Severo Lecce 17 November. All ar-
rangements laid down. My MRH/121040 12 November apply.

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About 140 refugees and 1 internee leaving for Lucerne 1000 hours 14 November.

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