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Herewith repeat of signal received here:

"To Fatima for Joyce

From Simmons at Fable. Para at 15 Air Force. Secret.

MSG Begins... Confirmation by cable requested of
authenticity of Captain Sylvester (Br) and Major Vagiago
(It), reported here 8 December on special mission ACC
with letter signed Robert E. Doe. Future similar missions
to this area requested announced in advance."

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AMB 15 ARMY GROUP (RPTD ACC) FLAMBO

Reference our AQ/18/1 of 6 and Q 136 of 6. May reply please be given as matter
is urgent.

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LT PALMA CATANIA, CITE D 80, 78Z PLS PASS TO
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AIR COMMODORE FOSTER AFHQ REPEAT TO PATIMA

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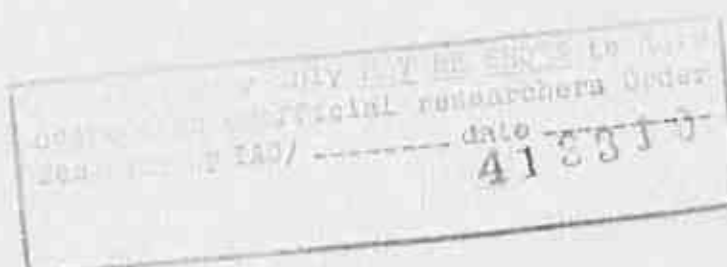
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GENC stores Siracusa have large quantity Air Force material which has been
earmarked for NAAP MC orders AFHQ. Could you assist obtaining request of same
materials.

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FATIMA INFO FLAMBO 6 BSA A BRANCH

Arrangements now made for Headquarters Displaced Persons Sub-Commission to be located Bari provided no expansion beyond figures agreed, 4 officers 12 other ranks.

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DEC 101552A

FILFOT FROM AMO

FREEDOM RPTD FATIMA (BRINDISI PLEASE PASS)

Your 10984, from Kennell, cite PEMOS. Supplies called forward for December only 10506 tons for ROME to be held NAPLES pending developments in addition call forward for January. Two coasters referred to are part of plan for early delivery supplies for ROME. Am grateful for confirmation of loading. Arrangements for transport stores from NAPLES by road from warehouses established in 5th Army area are (in progress?) but depend on (A) trucks being made available by military formation and (B) small shipping. Position regarding (A) is deadlock as cannot get any undertaking make trucks available. Position regarding (B) is satisfactory since schooners have been made available. But schooners cannot be loaded until supplies become available. Failure to load civil supplies on UES 24 and 25 not only affects ROME situation but creates critical situation NAPLES area as well as rest of mainland. I can not make arrangements to feed ROME without food. Should be grateful to learn who is responsible for failure of PEMBAK to load civil supplies and that matter be reported to AGWAR and USFOR.

2. Will deficiencies in UES 24 and 25 be made up in UES 26. In other words will total called forward December arrive by end of month in spite of failure to load on UES 24 and 25. If not we are (26000?) tons short in December. Your 5565 of 25 November and 5610 of 27 November refer.

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DEC 101305A

FREEDOM FROM LT PALMA YATACIA. OT D 80.78

DEC 102230A

FATIMA FOR AIR COMMODORE FOSTER

CENCO stores SIRACUSA have large quantity Air Force material which has been earmarked for NAAF by orders AFHQ. Could you assist obtaining release of said materials.

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DEC 102247A

FILFOT FROM AMO

DEC 111635A

FLAMEO FOR MOS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY RPTD AMO REGION 2, FARGO, FATIMA FOR IMRIE, AMO REGION 3, AMO REGION 4, ADV, AMO REGION 4, MAIN, AMO 5TH ARMY, AMO 8TH ARMY, FREEDOM FOR MOS CITE FA 452.

AFHQ advises virtually no civil supplies arriving mainland on UGS 24 UGS 25 as promised due failure to load in US. General cabling for explanation and information whether coming on UGS 26 arriving end December as promised. Adriatic base reports following small arrivals. UGS 24 Bari nothing Naples 4840 tons in 6 ships UGS 25 Bari nothing Naples 1540 tons in 4 ships plus 2 coasters from Africa with 4000 tons arriving Naples 24. Total 10380 so far accounted for for December. Will advise developments.

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DEC 101038A

JJOS FENCE (BARGROFT) CITE BOSSI

DEC 101730A

15th ARMY GROUP PASS TO FATIMA FOR CAVE

Verbal report will be made by Collison. Returning by air 10 December with detailed information on Greece and Albania. Will be accompanied by Italian officer.

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DEC 101924A

LOHV PENCE (GUTTERBOCK) CITE JGR 15

DEC 111715A

FATIMA

Screened Italian officers as follows arrived from Africa and are now with General Basso, Italian Commander, Naples:

General Trains, Colonels Bettio, Borello, Ciccimarra, Distefano, Gentile, Leonardi, Marselin, Mirti, Moggio, Ravagli, Reverdino, and Turchiarulo, Majors Buttiglione, Marsucco, Sampo, Scapati, Terranova, and Ventura, Captains Baccelli, Binda, Caccio, Maffei and Lieutenant Pirrone. Advise disposal.

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DEC 101845A

FREEDOM PRIZE (QUESTBOOK) CITE JCH 16

DEC 102359A

FATIMA

MacMillan cabled Murphy, cite 118994, as paraphrased below:

"Our second message did not get to you before you departed from Tunis. Vyshinsky was in Cairo. Message received from Italy stated that remainder of party, British, American and Russian were going back to Algiers. Therefore appeared best to abandon meeting at Palermo. We and Vyshinsky reached Algiers December 9th. Council meeting should be arranged as soon as possible. What are your plans?"

Wilson also cables Murphy suggesting his early return. Please inform Murphy.

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INFO 1017008

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Third meeting of communications board of Italy postponed until 1030 hours
18th December. Matters for AGENDA to be submitted before 15th December.

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DEC 100318A

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SEARS FOR HOOVER CIVIL CENSORSHIP SECTION CITE

DEC 101550A

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FATIMA FOR STONE AND BAILEY

Internal postal service limited to post-cards, letters, money orders, and postal remittance letters, is approved from Censorship viewpoint as of 1 January for mainland provinces of REGGIO, CATANZARO, COSENZA, MATERA, POTENZA, LECCE, BRINDISI, TARANTO, AND LECCE. Refer your 1345. Civil Censorship Section prepared also take over SALERNO PROVINCE that date, same basis. All Allied Censor Control officers will have departed by 15 December. Internal service could be started that date if postage facilities available and if deemed desirable, however, 1 January gives more time for organizing.

NEW SUBJECT, for Colonel Bailey: Province Control Officers called here for meeting with Chief Censorship Branch. Signal when arriving.

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DEC 101056A

SEARS FOR FARGO FROM WILMER
CITE FARGO 1139
FATIMA FOR UPJOHN

DEC 101525A

Retain Schiff there. Your signal 1308 on December 6 refers.

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DEC 101054A

SEANS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 1134

DEC 101412A

FREEDOM FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS RPTD FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Mister Murphy leaving for Freedom 1030 hours December 10 estimated time of arrival 1500.

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SEARS FOR FARGO

Dec 101920A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE CITE FARGO 1132

Your message 1334 refers. Following is paraphrase of cable received this
 Hq from Quarterback. Begins - 1 British COMB and 3 other ranks required by Fatima
 for "Q" duties. Air passages requested for his COMB and British S-1 officer - ends.

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SEARS FOR FARGO FROM WILMER CITE FARGO 1136

DEU 101452A

FATIMA FOR UPJOHN

Arrangements made to expedite arrival of Shirico. Your signal 1346 of
December 9 refers.

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SEARS CITE IBSCD - 767

FATIMA FOR PORT COMMANDER BRINDISI.
AFHQ INFO CG NATCUSA ATTENTION TRANSPORTATION
OFFICER, CG SCS NATCUSA, MEVEIT (?)

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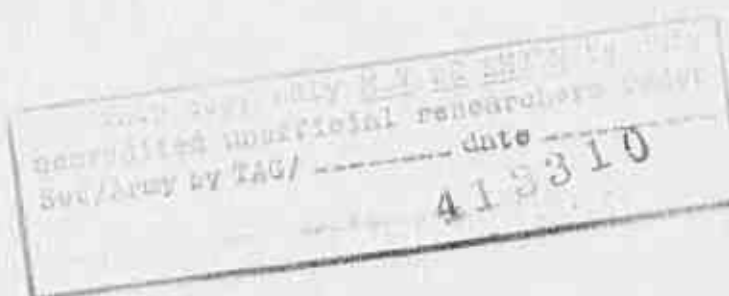
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DEC 102058A

Coaster Speedfast sailed from Dizo for Syracuse at 1512 December 9. S S Irwin
MacDowell sailed for Keru at 1700 December 10 with cargo as follows: gasoline
5034 tons, Air Corps equipment 180 tons, medical equipment 7 tons.

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SEARS FOR FARGO FOR ADAMS
CITE FARGO 1143
FATIMA

DEC 101830A

DEC 110108A

Instruct Captain Schredber to report Agriculture Sub-Commission at Salerno on completion of present duties.

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DEC 101830A

BEARS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 1141

DEC 102112A

FATIMA REFERENCE YOUR JON 12 of
 9 DEC TO FENCE FOR ANG FOR
 GUNTERBOOK

Captain Scotten leaving here by air morning 12th for FATIMA.

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DEC 102335A

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DEC 111150A

ACTION FABLE FOR SUGGESTS EST PAYING FOR SHUTTE

Information requested in our 7968 of 1st December urgently needed to complete study. Answer desired at earliest possible.

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DEC 101154A

FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMAGS

DEC 101459A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

See your 1338, first subject. Commander-in-Chief will be pleased to see Badoglio at luncheon at Alexander's Headquarters when next he goes there. Answers to other subject, are in separate messages.

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DEC 101412A

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DEC 101751A

FATIMA D FOR CAVE FOR NOTON

Brigadier Strong requests you take no firm decision on future until you have personally seen him.

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DEC 101542 A

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DEC 101808 A

FATIMA PERSONAL FOR JOYCE FROM SMITH

"PERSONAL MESSAGE
FOR GENERAL JOYCE"

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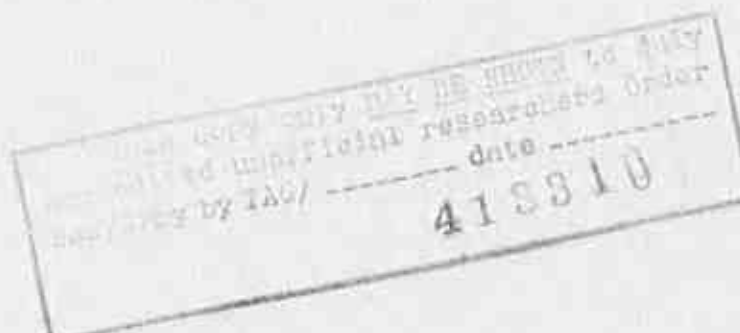
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PATINA FOR JOYCE, FAKIR, FABLE

Sitrep number 75 to FAKIR and FABLE and number 85 to PATINA. 8th Army. 5 Corps.
 1 Cdn Division attacked across Moro River 1630 hours 8 December after intense air
 and artillery preparations. Bridging now in progress. 8 Ind Division made success-
 ful demonstration 3 miles southwest of Aleonardo where they found elaborate enemy
 defenses. 2 Nz Division constructing bridge 2 miles east of Orsoy. 13 Corps Mtr.
 5th Army. 6 Corps. 34 Division being relieved by 2 Moroccan Division. 45 Division
 in contact with enemy 4 miles northwest of Venafro. 2 Corps. Mt Samuero being
 consolidated. 5 Pietro still strongly held by enemy. 10 Corps. 56 Division
 captured Rocceg 9209.

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DEC 101641A

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

DEC 100057A

Reference Letter of 4 December, signed Stearns to Perkin Seemour,
Cable 6006 of 26 November. Atkinson order, Paragraph 2. Spec 9, of
2675 Regiment, 26 November, present overstrength sergeants 88.

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FREEDOM CITE NAFIN SIGNED CG MATOUSA

DFC 100520A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE (ACTION); CG, HEADQUARTERS
12TH AFSC ADVANCE (INFO); FILPOT FOR AMG FOR
GRAFFTEY SMITH (INFO).

As to Military Mission, AMFA Headquarters agreed to finance its expenditures and sent authority and instructions to Grafftey Smith by MGS cablegram number 1780 of 16 November. Contact him at Bari for details. Qualified US Finance Officer being directed to report to you to clear all expenditures by Mission made from appropriated funds and to close Missions fiscal records covering allotment of funds from this Headquarters. As to Allied Control Commission future financing will be by AMFA and accounting used to be as prescribed by Chief Accountant that Commission.

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Dec 101857A

FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITY FIELDS

Dec 101943A

FLAMBO AND FATIMA

In reply your 511 and 1349 both of 9 December indicating agreement on move to Salerno of Italian Government and Allied Control Commission in accordance with your arrangements is approved and will be put into operation as soon as practical.

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CITE FARGO 1049, 5 DEC, & PBS 1904 of 6 Dec.

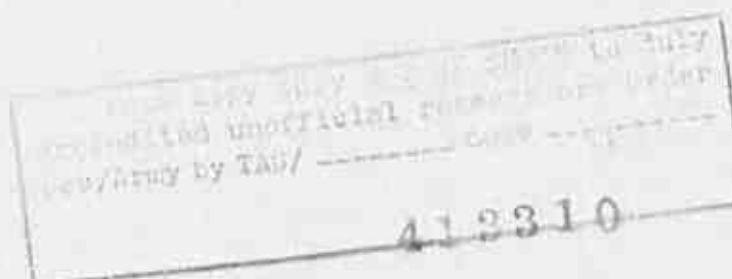
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FARGO REPEATED FATMA, FLAMEO FOR GUNTERBOCK, FILPOT
FOR AMG, PBS FOR AMG, IBI.

1. Assume Forward Echelon, 2675th Regiment, will move Naples with Headquarters, AMG. If so, mail address remains Forward Echelon, Headquarters, 2675th Regiment, ACC, APO 394. If headquarters separate, mail address will be Headquarters, AMG, APO 394. Cable address for personal messages remains AMUSHA.
2. Essential that provisions of Paragraph 5 of Memorandum attached to MGS Letter 201.7 of 30 November be followed.
3. Official cable address for Headquarters, AMG, Naples, will be "MILGOV NAPLES." Short title will be "MILGOV".

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DEC 101840A

FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FRCIV

DEC 111015A

FATIMA

Stockholm telegraphs the following from Minister Ranzetti for Marshal Badoglio.

Diana Minister in Copenhagen asks me to advise Your Excellency that he, together with his staff, will in a few days be sent to Garmisch according to verbal notification by the German authorities. No mention is made of their ultimate destination. Diana has not had possibility to insist that he and his staff are allowed to reach neutral country, as no neutral mission in Denmark has so far received instructions to take over protection of Italian interests there. In view of steps which have been considered by German authorities, I suggest that Your Excellency communicate at once to this Legation through same channel whatever instructions you may have for Diana.

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Dec 110724A

PATIMA FOR JOYCE

With reference your 958 of 16 November, the following is from HM Minister at Berns and may be of interest.

I have been given following impressions of Rome in confidence by a senior Swiss official. The people seem to have little interest in anything outside their daily life and to have little knowledge of what is happening in north or south Italy. The upper classes talk much of the possibility of keeping Rome out of the war and show culpable slackness and cowardice, thinking only of their own skins and their own comfort. Since earlier hopes of quick arrival of the Allies have been dashed it is difficult to know what the working classes think.

This official expressed private opinion, which has also been strongly expressed to me by Italian Minister here and by other Italians of the old regime, that any immediate decision for abdication and prospect of the abolition of the Monarchy would have removed the only symbol to which officials and officers owe allegiance.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Please deliver following message to Italian Foreign Office. It is from Italian Ambassador, Madrid, number 2155 dated 2 December:

"1. In order to avoid recognition by neutral governments of correspondence of Stefani Agency working at the orders of illegal Rome Stefani Office, may I suggest that it is urgently necessary for central office of Stefani Agency to be set up for the time being in the United Kingdom. All correspondents in neutral countries would then depend from this office under the control of the royal agencies."

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DEC 101550A

FOGGIA MILITARY FOR ANG RPTD
FATIMA FOR 12 ARMY FOR JOYCE
FILPOT FOR ANG

Supplies. Signal 1321 of 8 December received from FATIMA asks when and where from FOGGIA can rail 4400 tons grain allotted to APULIA by ANG 15 ARMY GROUP. Signal states sacks arranged from BARI 2. Suggest FOGGIA finalises arrangements direct with FATIMA but without prejudice present preparations 1000 tons grain for movement to ABBRUZZI for newly liberated areas. Sacks urgently needed this project and request assistance FILPOT and FATIMA.

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S/LEADER WJE CRAIGEN, AIR SIGNALS SECTION ALLIED
ARMISTICE COMMISSION, CARE OF HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

Pankhurst wants you report to him Freedom 18 December. Eliot arriving with
details about 14 December. Ask.

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SEARS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 1127

DEC 100300A

FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD FATIMA

Inview of move request party referred to in your 9270 FRAGS of 4 December should not be dispatched until further advice from us giving required destination and date.

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SEARS FOR FARGO SITE FARGO 1125

FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD PRICE FOR AMB FOR GUETERBOOK
RPTD FATIMA

As Headquarters AMB will have moved by 12th leaving only rear party at
Palermo, suggest no object Noton visiting Palermo. Reference your 10991, FBMS,
of 7 December. He could contact Gueterbook, who is now at Naples, there on
12th. Advise.

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FREEDOM G-2 SIGNED CIRC CITE FRODI
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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

In any instructions concerning evacuation of Military Mission sent by Badoglio to Italian Ambassador in Madrid please insure that it will be made clear that whole Mission should be repatriated including Colonel Carnevale. Paraphrased by FREEDOM of 11293. Carnevale's successor can be sent to Spain later whether it is Pennoni or someone else.

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PENCE (BRAYBROOGE)

DEC 092130A

15 ARMY GROUP PASS TO FATIMA FOR CAVE.
CITE BGGBI

No report or telegrams on organization received from you. Barcroft leaving
Wednesday 15 December. Impossible for Barcroft to hand over till middle next
week otherwise invaluable contacts lost.

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FREEDOM FROM FENCE (GUSTERBOCK) CITE JGR 12

DEC 092233A

FATIMA (INFO), FARGO (ACTION), FILPOT FOR AND
(INFO), REGION 4 (INFO), AND 5TH ARMY (INFO)

Considering allotment accommodation Rome is PBS. ACC must make bids as matter of urgency for themselves, Italian Government and Advisory Council. Send Officer suggest rank Captain immediately to FATIMA to find out Italian Government requirements then to remain Headquarters AMG Naples. Work will be intensive for 10 days then intermittent then intensive again when leading troops reach Rome.

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FILPOT FROM AMG

DEC 091930A

FATIMA FOR DENSMORE

DEC 092110A

Following is repeat of FARGO Cable 1037 of 4 December addressed FATIMA FOR DENSMORE.

"FILPOT states Civil Supply Committee Naples in great difficulty owing lack of staff equipment and office organization. Reference latter's message FA 369 dated 3 December. In view of urgency of obtaining smooth working for benefit whole mainland, FILPOT requests loan earliest of Captain Alec Farrer for limited period. Please cable your views."

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DEC 091900A

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DEC 092200A

FLAMED INFO 15 ARMY GP ADMIN REP ALLIED CONTROL COMMN PR COMMN
DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMN SPECIAL FORCES

Informed by special forces that up to 71,000 partisans may reach eastern shores Italy in ships from Dalmatian coast in near future. Special forces inform me they have been instructed by M E to evacuate by ship to Italy at maximum possible rate. Accommodation for these numbers impossible with normal refugee problems growing. Suggest only possible solution direct evacuation to M E or N A. Meanwhile suggestion by Special Force that additional supplies be authorized for trans-shipment Dalmatia. Can some direction be given?

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DEC 092200A

AME XV ARMY GR (SUPPLIES) NAPLES

DEC 100730A

AME ADV PARTY TRINITESE INFO AME XV ARMY GR HQ

Following message for Supply Officer from Merrill Civil Supply
Committee. Reference you Cable 1261 of 5 December.

"Following provisional monthly coal allocations made up to and
March 1944 by coal section Naples subject to confirmation. GAS 990.
For present only Army operated industries will receive allocations.
Case of Barletta fertilizer plant will be considered separately when
full details of requirements are available."

Allocation will be in name and for account of AME.

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PHRASE BY FREEDOM 4 W7232/11307

TROOPERS AGUAR INFO MIDWEST FAIRFIELD REAR FATIMA FABLE FAXIR

G-2 Summary.

1. 8th Army. Heavy inconclusive fighting area Grogna. There is little activity reported. 8th Army consider 1, 2, and 4 Dns 98 Mountain Regt identified by prisoners and corpses. Full details lacking.
2. 5th Army. Stubborn enemy resistance Monte Lungo where counterattack is lodged Italians. Enemy still holds positions near summit Monte Sammuero and in area S. Pietro. South of Mignano enemy holding reduced to Rocca and San Nicola. General impression 15 PG Div withdrawing to west bank Garigliano with elements Hermann Goering blocking follow up to north. Prisoners now taken from both PGH.
3. General. Italian captured Grogna stated 1 of 20 press ganged into German Rocca unit early September. Continued reports systematic evacuation all civilians for depth of 10 miles behind battle line.

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FREEDOM REPEATED FATIMA FOR FHCAB AND PHLIA

Colonel ANTONIO MANHO, late D.C.G.S., 11 Italian Army, Greece, now here
as detainee. Applying for repatriation to take up arms against Germans. Do
you want this officer.

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PATIA FOR JOYCE

Robert L. Ray, Chief W.O., REURAD 966 November 17th.

Officer will be in flight-training till 16th May next year. If not retained by Air Corps upon request he will be made available to this theatre.

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DEC 091556A

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FATIMA (84) AND FAKIR, FABLE (74)

8th Army. V Corps. Bad weather continues. New Zealand Division advanced to outskirts of ORSOCCA, which is strongly held by enemy forces, including armor. Two battalions Canadians are now across MORA RIVER in area one mile inland.

XIII Corps. NTR.

5th Army. VI Corps. NTR.

II Corps. Indecisive fighting took place for MT. SAMMUCRO. First Battalion, 143 Pst captured the summit and the remainder of the HT is 2 miles northwest of S. PIETRO. Italian HT came into action in MT. LUNGO Sector northwest of MICHANO, but after initial success were forced to withdraw as result counter-attack.

X Corps. MT. CROCI (G 9108) and GOCUNIZZO (G 9306) have been occupied.

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Continued bad weather. Our troops now have foothold in GROSSENA where 26th
Panzer Division defending. Little activity other sectors. Prisoner from 4 Battalion
98 Mountain Regiment area CIVITELLA. States subordinated to 9 PGR of 26 Panzer.
Further Mountain Battalion on right. Confirmed by corps 1 area GESSOPALEZNA
identifying 3 Battalion. Regiment in latter case not stated. Not yet clear
whether these independent battalions or actually part of 98 Regiment. 98 Ersatz
Mountain Regiment is part of 157 Reserve Division, 98 Mountain Regiment part of
1 Mountain Division. Further details necessary before problem can be settled.

Foregoing is paragraph 1 of G-2 Summary, 8th Army.

(Paraphrase by FREEDOM of our W 7188/11607) Paragraph 3. General.

Considerable flooding area PONTE CORVO-SAN GIORGIO-CASSINO. ISOLETTO DAM
(G 6224) has flood gates open. Marked contrast between 65 Infantry and 90 PGR
Divisions. Latter has sprinkling of 1924 class but mostly composed of veterans
from France, Russia, and Africa. Made up from march and fortress battalions
intended for Africa and Sicily. Few losses in Sardinia and Corsica except M/T.
which is still short despite seizures from Italians. One Volks Deutsche only
in 361 PGR. Division probably has no engineer battalion as PGRs each have 15
engineer company.

5th Army. Weather bad. Activity on slight scale. Many still on western
slopes MONTE SAMMUCARA and in S. PIETRO. 15 PG Division evidently in difficulties

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Incoming Cable from PIRELLA # 11607, M/C No. 10/10.

south of MIGNANO although still holding on area ROCCA. CALABRITTO now clear
 own positions now command all activities and communications hampered by own
 shelling. Only possible exit by movement to north as extensive flooding
 precludes direct retirement and use of assault boats would be precarious.
 No indications yet of major elements Herman Goering. Deserter from 2 Battalion
 PGR 185/6 Dec. Prisoners from Artillery Regiment Goering Monte defense 3
 December. Further reports indicate enemy preparing an alternative line S. ELIA-
 CASSINO-RAPIDO RIVER-WEST BANK OF GARABLIANO. Unless enemy can regain control
 of MONTE SIMBUDARA, MAGGIORE and CAMINO, retention of present line appears
 improbable.

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DEC 100210A

FATIMA FOR ACTION; 15th Army Group; for MMIA. 5 ARMY
8 ARMY. FLAMBO FABLE FOR SIMONS, PBS, NR 2 DISTRICT
FOR INFO

In the last paragraph our 10893, dated 7 December, amounts listed are intended for use of one Italian Combat Division and one Motorized Regiment with 5th Army. An excess of these weapons and ammunition will be taken for Yugoslavian forces in this paragraph. Instructions for release of stocks for Yugoslavia will be issued by AFHQ.

Reference your 1336 of 8 December G-4; on last paragraph our cable 10893, 15th Army will release 25% GU stocks listed in last paragraph is for use of 1st Motorized Regiment with 5th Army; Italian Combat Division to receive remainder of stocks in last paragraph mentioned.

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DEC 100400 A

PATINA FOR MURPHY

I am afraid our second message did not reach you before you left Tunis. I am so sorry.

As Vyshinsky appeared in Cairo and we got a message from Italy that the rest of the party, Russian, American and British, are returning to Algiers, it seemed best to abandon Palermo meeting.

We returned to Algiers today and Vyshinsky has also arrived here.

We ought to arrange a meeting of the Council as soon as possible. Can you let us know your plans?

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FATIMA FOR MURPHY

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McMillan and Vyshinsky will be in Algiers. Suggest your return be expedited.

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DEC 101101A

PATINA FOR JOYCE

Personnel now on duty with you. Transfer of Signal personnel to 2675 Regiment is not concurred in. Advise requirements for replacement. Orders being issued assigning Captain Dooley J. 2675 Regiment and concurrence being sought for Colonel Elliotts transfer. Transfers to Regiment for Sgt Golio, Pvt Kruger, Precht, Moia, and Reed are in process.

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FATIMA REPEATED DISTWO NADIST

Reference my 7755 of 30th November NOT to DISTWO or NADIST.

1. Italian hospital ship TOSCANA leaving Algiers 12th or 13th December.
2. In addition ship's company will carry 4 Italian medical officers, 20 Italian medical orderlies, 152 lying cases, 355 sitting cases Italian Repatriable sick and wounded of whom 65 officers total 531 all ranks.
3. E.T.A. Taranto, 16th December.
4. TOSCANA on completion disembarkation will return BONE and BIZERTE to embark total 545 Italian repatriable sick and wounded. Breakdown will follow shortly. Estimated time arrival BONE 19th or 20th December.
5. Three copies nominal roll Repatriables accompanying.

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FREEDOM RPTD FATIMA, AGWAR WASHINGTON

My A1/44490 of 7 December 1943. In view of delicate Yugo-Slav situation here, grateful if we could settle following points: (1) Are you prepared to accept reduced mission of two, as suggested in our signal. (2) Do you agree to accept any two members selected by Yugo-Slav Government and agreed to by us, including PUGNIK and PROSEN.

Anxious, as no doubt you are, to get this matter finally disposed of.

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FATIMA FOR UPJOHN BEARS FOR FARGO
FREEDOM FOR MGS

Proclamation 14 signed. Understand MGS will print and forward supplies this
Headquarters.

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Dec 091740A

FATIMA CITE Q1468

Reference your 1330 of 8. Following is repeat of my signal Q1464 of 3.

*. Secret. Question of putting Italian Government and Control Commission at Sorrento all depends on displacement of hospital and rest camp accommodation for 500 officers 2000 other ranks. It is not possible to find alternative hospital accommodation without considerable delay and depending on location AFHQ may require construction. Second. It is possible to find accommodation for Italian Government and the Commission in Salerno only if the Papal Seminary can be used. Detail such as villas for senior officers capable of solution. This considered best solution. Third. Proposed accommodate advisory council ANAFI and REVELLO in villas subject to reconnaissance. Fourth. Request immediate comments to Flambo and 94 sub area. Agree Gen McSherry Brig Gueterbock Col Henderson."

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NAGAF - NAAP (WAR ROOM) AIR COMMAND POST (WAR ROOM)
NATAY HQ MEXV AIR FORCE (AM A-2) AIR COR FOSTER (AM ACD COLMAN)

OPSUM for period ending 1800 7th December NAGAF Operations S.E. Italy.

Part I. Convoy protection day. 2 Beaufighters 255SQ and 12 Spitfires
V's 249 SQ escorted CV "Petrol" CV unmolested. 249 SQ pilot reported on
landing surfaced submarine sighted 5 miles off Cape Cataldo course NW at
10 knots at 1300A.

Part II. Convoy protection G.R. anti submarine. Night.- Operations
cancelled due weather. Day.- 5 CANT 506's and 3 CANT 501's A/S escort to
CV's Petrol, Rockfield and Unnamed Uneventful. After assurance from Navy that
no friendly submarine could be in area of 249 SQ sighting 1 Hudson (608 SQ)
and 1 CANT 501 searched area until last light. No submarine seen, but Navy
reported later that submarine sighted was "stray" Italian.

Part V and VI. Enemy action and protection of harbours night combined
3 Beaufighters MKVIII 255 SQ Bari patrol. No incidents. Day.- 2 Spitfires
IX's 1435 SQ high altitude Bari-Brindisi. 3 scrambles each of 2 Spitfires
IX's 1435 SQ. 1 hostile plot at 25000 NE Brindisi turned back. The other
2 doubtful plots turned out to be P38's.

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TL: SEARS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 1079 (FROM
 MOV FLAMBO FROM FITCH CITE ACC TN/5/18)
 RPTD FATIMA FOR STONE

DEC 091455A

Reference your signal S38 6 6 December. Position as follows. Unable to contact Region 2 by telephone regarding HOLLADAY and DE MARST. After extensive enquiries here at Region 3 and 4 also AMG RPT 15 Army Group no trace of BAISTER or BUCKLEY. As ADV ADM Echelon AFHQ instruction NS14 dated 6 December cannot operate until all officers cited in my cable NR870-02 are in assigned positions would press urgency of matter. Please trace BAISTER and BUCKLEY and instruct Region 3 for STREBS and Region 9 for RYAN to report to me. Essential all officers cited in cable number 870/02 or best possible substitutes arrive here by 11 December.

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DEC 091534A

PRICE FOR AMG FOR GUSTERBOCK & RICHARDS WPTD FATIMA

Answer to your AJ 7 of 8 December in regard to simultaneous move.

Lt Drage now in Naples recommended for requisitioning. Lt Sinclair proceeding with Salerno group on eleventh for British supply. Transport and American Troop Commander will be found later. Italian-speaking officer being forwarded earliest. Main body movement Naples and Palermo notified in our 1102 of 8 December.

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DEC 090325A

ATTENTION CITE PROCT SIGNED CINC

DEC 090749A

FATIMA

Your 1310 of 7 December. Since all equipment in Sicily is frozen for
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SCE/CSS requirements no data is required for MM(5/) A and therefore instructions
for (?)_____ (?) of delegation issued in our 3481 of 2 December will be acted
on immediately.

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DEC 091740A

Urgent you advise actual date acceptance Lt. Colonel appointment.

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DEC 091608A

PATIMA FOR JOYCE REFD MIDEAST

Your 1220 of 1st December. Please reply to Italian High Command in accordance with MIDEAST number O/44190 of 6th December.

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Dec 091932A

FARGO FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION REPEATED
TO FATIMA FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION

Captain Kowarski Polish representative accredited to Displaced Persons
Subcommission leaves for Palermo on 10 December by plane. Inform Commander
Durski.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Psychological warfare inquiry comes from London to PWS here on causes of existing food shortage. Cablegram says Badoglio Cabinet on 2 December decided "on the immediate annulment of the measure the consignment to the pools of wheat reserved for family needs and sowings". Request substance of decree and any necessary explanation of its significance.

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CITE FIEGAR

DSO 1311/0A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Please ensure that in any instructions sent by Padoglio to Italian ambassador in Madrid concerning evacuation of Military Mission, it will be made clear that whole Mission, including Colonel Carnevale, should be repatriated. Carnevale's successor, whether Ponzani or someone else, can be sent to Spain later.

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Dec 082000A

Authorization granted for Captain J. H. Darton volunteers Harrison Hamford to proceed Bari by air on special mission.

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DEC 081100A

DEC 091700A

AFHQ RPTD HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION BRINDISI

Russian observers yesterday completed visit to 5th Army. Now visiting 8th Army. General Vasiliev and Lt. Col. Sprnier intend return Algiers probably 14 Dec. General Solodnikov states that he is to remain with Allied Control Commission BRINDISI he has received no instructions with regard to this and has no accommodation. Please signal instructions for disposal of party.

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AMG REGION TWO BENCH

DEU 091026A

SEARS FOR AGG FOR BAIN LABOR SUB COMMISSION

Urgent that officer be assigned temporarily assist Capt. Fraser

Region two Hq. suggest Robertson. Should arrive no later than

12 December.

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DEC 081800A

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

DEC 091700A

Q2 408. Request early reply to my 78, dated 15 Nov. My signal 0532 also refers. Refers question road maintenance in Italy if impossible to give full report request you send interim report by return.

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DES 082100A

AMG PALERMO CARE CHIEF POW CENSOR CAIRO (FORWARD HQ ACC BELGRADE)

By request British authorities kindly transmit to Marshal
Badoglio on behalf of civilian evacuees of Camp I B Kenya.
"With love and faith in the destiny of their country reaffirm
their immutable fidelity to His Majesty the King and are
ready and proud to serve him anywhere and at any time".

Inter Croix Rouge

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STARS FOR FARGO

Dec 090854A

PRIZE FOR AMB FOR QUINTERBOOK AND RICHARDS RPTD FATIMA
CITE FARGO 1102

Our message 1096 dated 7 December refers. Composition of party as follows.

1. Salerno party Administrative Directorate Staff 2. Education 1. Interior 4. Property Control 1. Legal 4. Public Health 12. Public Safety 10. Agriculture 7. Communications Section Staff 2. Telecommunications 4. Moss Vernon and Drage also for Salerno. 2. Naples party as in our message 1048 dated 5 December less officers detailed in 1 above. 3. Of above parties 95 in all by convoy remainder independently by road and air. Remainder includes Hamlyn, Parkinson, Spefform, Albright, Rathbone, Young, Kirk, Evans, Todd, Crawshaw, Spijer, Jenny, Wilmerford Henderson all arrived. 4. Above numbers include those already gone from here or on way from elsewhere. 5. Five clerks being dispatched for Salerno with convoy from here. Please arrange 20 additional from Naples.

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138 ASP (205 Group to Pass) FATIMA Air Section

Post 1 Flight Sergeant BJ/ABST to Allied Mission to Italy (Air Section).
Essential NCO has good experience aircraft spares. To proceed by air immediately.
Advise last addressee E.T.A. Brindisi.

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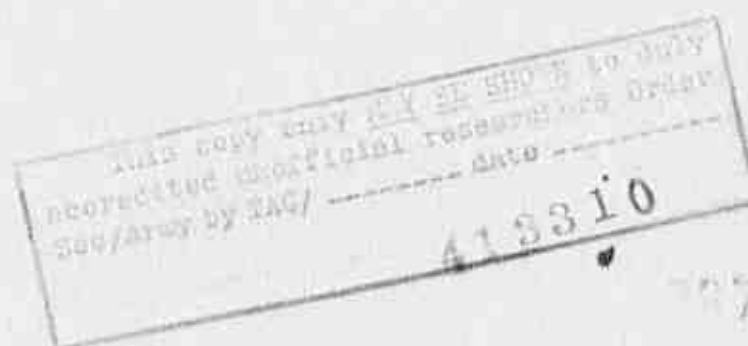
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FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY RPTD FATIMA
 FOR IMRIE, 8 ARMY FOR AMG, AMG REGION 2

Your letter on coal requirements dated November 30 just received. Teletype never received. Requirements for Apulia, Region 2, Foggia, Campobasso submitted here at request of Colonel Evans representative coal lorries Flambo at 2 District. GA/44/6A of 3 December from AMG 8th Army copy to you should suffice temporary Foggia, Campobasso. Suggest Imrie send copy of information to Evans to Supply Committee covering Apulia. Suggest Region 2 submit bids for their area in form requested by Supply Committee since information available here inadequate.

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FREEDOM ENCIPHERS MESSAGE Q 396
FROM 351 N UNIT
FATIMA REURAD A 148 DATED 12
DECEMBER

DEC 090601A

Unreceived here is copy of your message 211215 A. Receipt of copy here will be appreciated.

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SEARC FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 1079 REPEATED FATIMA FOR STONE

Reference your signal 938 6 6 December. Position as follows. Unable to contact Region 2 by telephone regarding Holladay and De Maret. After extensive enquiries here at Region 3 and 4 also ANG 15 Army Group no trace of Baister or Buckley. As Adv Adm Echelon AFHQ instruction No 14 dated December cannot operate until all officers cited in my cable No. 870/02 are in assigned positions would press urgency of matter. Please trace Baister and Buckley and instruct Region 3 for Street and Region 9 for Ryan to report to me. Essential all officers cited my cable No. 870/02 or best possible substitutes arrive here by 11 December.

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1. Yesterday. No special summary. G-2 summary.

2. 8 Army front. In coastal sector enemy abandoned 8 Leonardo but armoured elements reported to north enemy forward of general line Ortona - Grosbna - Guardia Grele with 90 IG division on his left, 26 Panzer division on right flanking 4 Para regiment elsewhere battle activity slight further circumstantial civilian reports suggest at least 1 Alpine battalion also operating on enemy right flank latter possibly left 1 battalion to patrol in general area south of Casoli when remainder of regiment withdrew from Casoli and Civitella no contact reported from mountain sector of front some improvement in weather and Sangro level lower 65 Infantry division now definitely withdrawn presumably to area Pescara - Chieti.

3. 5 Army front. Slight patrol action only in Venafra sector enemy still holding out in Collie G 9508 and Camino town G 9409 enemy driven from Lagone but retains small hold on western slopes of hills E 02262 small unsuccessful counterattacks Rocca where enemy installations now under own artillery fire recent enemy gain at G 9508 on hill feature of Monte Camino eliminated enemy communications hampered by shelling of twin bridges at G 9011 enemy artillery has again increased not clear yet whether latter to reinforce or replace 15 IG division which is certainly due for relief and in recent fighting has shown diminution combat efficiency prisoner Monte Maggiore area 15 IG division expected relief from Hermann Goering last night recent

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Incoming message from G-2 Freedom reference number 3103, G-2 summary, cont'd.

slackening probably due to withdrawal to new positions now generally concentrated on main Allied approach lines this is paraphrase by FREEDOM our # 7072/10962.

4. Generally evident that experienced battle tried divisions will have to bear brunt of fighting even at cost of inadequate rest and replacements 94 division still largely part Panzer but has provided deserters and continues to show poor fieldcraft possibly due recent experience in north little contact 44 division but general impression rather more determined 65 division manifest failure and many prisoners completely unbalanced by speed and weight of Allied attack in their first battle experience 305 division behaving essentially defensively and evidently nervous after original unsuccessful debut last month newly identified Infantry divisions all appear unpromising.

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SEARS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 1099

PATMA FOR CAMP COMMANDANT 20 L of C

Private Dawson, S/136878, RASC, to AMG, refer Second Echelon/16106/143/
REF R 4 dated 6 November. If not yet sent instruct report Camp
Commandant, Headquarters, AMG Palermo immediately.

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SHARES FOR FARGO FOR ALBRIGHT

DEC 090837A

FATIMA FOR JENICE CITY FARGO 1104

Authorize promotions to Pfc be made by the Detachment Commander
Capt. Bocchino on Detachment Special Order and reported to Regimental
Hq. in normal manner.

Numbers in each non-commissioned grade can be furnished only from rear
echelon Regimental Hq. by Col. Parkin, the Regimental Commander. Have
forwarded your wire to him for reply direct to Brindisi. Numbers
authorized each grade Master Sgt. 12, Tech. Sgt. 18, Staff Sgt. 64,
Tech/3 16, Sgt. 16, Tech/4 116, Corporal 75, Tech/5 131, Pfc 520
Pvt. 77, total 1045.

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Since there is no quick means of communication from Fargo to Region 2,
request you obtain for us the report from Region 2 required by radio from AFHQ
Number SBV (SCV ?) 2994 cite PHMS in reference to report within 48 hours of
requisitioned vehicles in use by regions.

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SEARS FOR FARGO

DEC 090923A

FATIMA FOR GUTTERBOCK SITE FARGO 1037

Your 65 of 5 December refers.

Following selected Capt. Haslam, OJMS Malgrath J. Ptes. Wright
Evans and Thullayson. Officer and OJMS travelling soon as air
passage available. Other ranks following later.

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SEAS FOR PARCO FROM HANLIN CITE PARCO 1106

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PATINA FOR FOLEY

Your two letters 1 December and enclosed letters from Jung and Bank of Italy just arrived. Arrangements have been made and General Orier signed today to reopen banking side of Bank of Italy in Sicily effective December 13. However we think it more convenient to follow plan outlined in your letter for meeting December 15 maturity and ANFA will send cheques for required amounts drawn on Bank of Sicily in each place payable to Regia Tesoreria Provinciale. These cheques will be delivered through AGC financial officers who will obtain from Regia Tesoreria Provinciale receipt on form F 12, acknowledging amount received as debt of Italian Government. Cabling instructions for payments envisaged by you in regards Regions 2 and 6. What publicity is being given this debt repayment?

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SEARS FOR FARGO CITY FARGO 1109

DEC 092020A

PATRICK FOR JOYCE REPT PLAMBO FOR HIRE

Wire urgent ETA Fargo Mr Vishinsky and other members of Advisory
Council. Your 1268 December 5 refers. Mr Murphy has arrived.

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FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITY FILMS REFERENCE
YOUR S-3045 of 24 November, S-2685 of 19 November, Fatima 1106 of 24
November, and Fatima 1193 of 29 November.
FARGO REPEATED FILPOT FOR AMG REPEATED FATIMA FOR AMG

Arrangements made for release.

1. Vehicles. Consult Franklin of MGS now at your Headquarters.
2. Personnel. See our 9512 of 4 December (not to Filpot for AMG), and previous cables in respect personnel.
3. Supplies. (a) Blankets. Not available; all required for operations.
(b) Tinned milk. This is local distribution problem, and requirements should be drawn from civilian supplies.
(c) Boots and shoes. None available for women. GM here investigating possibility class "D" salvage boots and shoes for men. Endeavouring make arrangements provision from other source, but will not be available for at least 2 months.
(d) Tents. None available.
4. Your needs for supplies under review and plans for future being formulated to provide clothing, boots and shoes, and if possible blankets. Importance of problem appreciated.

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G-2 PRISONER SIGNED CINC GITE PIERI

PATINA FOR JONCE

Arrange please following message from Italian Ambassador at Madrid, number 1253 dated 1 December, be sent Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Reference my telegram number 1210. Farinacci is obliged to remain all the time in Malaga owing to the attitude of the Italian Colony which shows Fascist Republican sentiments. He cannot therefore at the same time continue to direct our consulate in Seville.

Since the outbreak Farinacci has tactfully handled the difficult situation in Malaga and has proved perfectly loyal to the Royal Government. Report follows by bag.

I am therefore sending second Secretary Amfelicio to Seville where the presence of career official is indispensable and am instructing Farinacci to stay in Malaga.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

At Madrid Italian Ambassador sends following message, number 1247 of 27 November, to Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Many Italians have crossed Pyrenees into Spain clandestinely since last September. Among civilians there are members of Socialist and Communist parties. There are also some officers and soldiers escaped from prisoners camps in France or Germany. US Embassy have provided initial relief fund of 50,000 pesetas to be administered by me to assist them. I am taking necessary steps to obtain release of repatriation of officers and soldiers according to International Law. As regards civilians who wish repatriation and are ready to undergo military service, I shall continue to assist them unless I receive difference instructions from Your Excellency. Number of refugees is likely to increase and it will be necessary for me to ask US Embassy for further and larger amounts. Initials Relief Fund will cover expenses until December next. I shall be grateful to learn whether Your Excellency approves my action. To Royal Representatives in neutral countries your telegram ⁶⁶¹⁰⁸ I have circulated.

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To Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs is sent the following message from Italian Ambassador at Madrid, dated 20 November number 1251.

By telegram number 1218 and 1245. Yesterday tanker "Fulgor" was towed to Gibraltar from Cadix. All crew with exception of First Deck Officer went ashore and refused to sail.

I am asked to inform Royal Government of unflinching loyalty to His Majesty of Royal Minister and officials in Slovakia who are at present interned by local authorities.

Information that Germans have shot Italian officers taken prisoner was reported several days ago in our daily bulletin. Wide diffusion of this information through Turkish Press and Radio was arranged by Royal Ambassador at Ankara.

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FATIMA BRINDISI FOR AIR COMMODORE FOSTER

DEC 081605A

Repeating R-7059 to Allied Control Commission. Will advise you when operations can start. WATS awaiting approval higher Headquarters before inaugurating Italian transport schedules.

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MIDWEST AREA PASS RPTD FATIMA

DEC 090804A

Request Lt. Col. Wahl and 2nd Lt. Odore be sent by air B-24
soonest. Officers should report to Headquarters Allied Control
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Prisoner of War General Enrico Mattioli if still remaining within North Africa will be released and returned to Badoglio Government. Reference WEAD 1295 December 5. You will be notified of ETA.

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DEC 090853

ACTION FAKIR, FABLE, FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Sitrep number 73 to Fable and Fakir and number 83 to Fatima.

Weather continues to hamper operations.

8th Army. 5 Corps. 2 enemy counterattacks against 1 Cdn Division S. Leonardo area, 3 miles south of Ortona, were repulsed. Lanciano heavily shelled by enemy night 6/7 December. 2 NA Division. Patrols reached Calvarro, 3 miles NE of Orsogna. 13 Corps. NTR.

5th Army. 6 Corps. NTR. 2 Corps. Consolidation and mopping up on Mt. Maggiore feature continued. 10 Corps. Mt. Cassino now entirely in our hands after capture of Colle Acquapendola and Cassino by 56 Division and Calabritto by 46 Division.

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Ascertain if Italian Government willing to accept 400 repatriable
Italian PW Ex East Africa. They can be concentrated for embarkation
at 14 days notice but date arrival in Italy dependent on shipping.

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GEN JOYCE, CHIEF AGC, FOR STONE FOR ACTION;
FABLE FOR CG ALLIED GARRISON FOR INFO

Mobile radio stations now in Sardinia required for use by AFHQ, four(4) 1000-watt stations, complete, and five (5) 310-watt stations, complete, are desired. These stations are not now in use and there are no plans to employ them for any Italian or Allied purpose in Sardinia. Request you instruct Italian Air Force and army commanders in Sardinia through channels to release this equipment to Allied Commanding General, Garrison of Sardinia. Advise when release orders have been issued.

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PAKIA FOR JONES AND CAVE

Doing air transport difficulties. Notons arrival date Toronto uncertain and may not arrive before 10 December this year.

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ACP (R) FATIMA BARI (R) 214 Group

Your OP 135 December 4. Present position at Lecce is that we have 25 aircraft of desert Air Force Pool still to dispose of. Arrangements have been made for these to be ferried out to 117 MU Catania as soon as that unit is in position and ready to accept them. D.A.F. reserve aircraft pool is now located at Bari and is established to hold 3 aircraft per squadron. The aircraft at Lecce are surplus to the requirements of the Bari pool and will be disposed of to Catania as soon as possible.

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FATIMA (BARI)

Reported by 15 Army Group that large quantity Italian aircraft stores are held in buildings at Capua occupied by 573 Army Field Coy, R.E. Parts include instruments electrical spares and airframe and engine spares. Spares are being rifled by Italian civilians when billets are empty. Suggest you investigate earliest.

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Personal for General SMITH from RICHARDSON. It is obvious that immediate coordina-
tion of policy regarding employment of Italian Army and its resources is badly
needed. AFHQ P/109 of 3 October is no longer up to date but the interpretation
thereof given to the Italians by Allied Military Mission on 17 October is being
quoted by Italians as a charter. A policy directive in considerable detail is
most urgently needed to ensure that AFHQ 15 Army Group and the Control Commission
speak with one voice. Our requirement is that

1. 1 Division including the BDE already with 5th Army be made available for ops.
2. 2 coastal divisions are retained in being for internal security in No. 2 District.

3. That Italian AA be used as such.

4. That all other Italian troops be made available for such tasks as we require.

These requirements cover only the period up to the capture of ROME and do NOT con-
sider any internal security problem which may then arise through political strife.
Owing to the distances involved and delays in correspondence I feel that the only
satisfactory solution is to have a meeting here as early as possible. In addition to
your rep and 15 Army Group, FLAME NO. 2 District MIA and Control Commission would
attend. Colonel ARCHIBALD is aware of our views. We also require urgently a clear
instruction regarding the responsibility for operational control of ITALY behind

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Incoming message from 15th Army Group, reference number CGG 144 cont'd.

15 Army Group area. This was discussed 3 weeks ago but nothing definite has yet been published. AFHQ instruction AG 40093-1 GCT AGM of 2 December also appears to require some modification. I shall be most grateful if you can send an officer competent to give decisions to attend a meeting as early as possible.

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Reference my ACC TH 5/12 dated 26 November and my signal 2 December requesting urgent movement of various officers. Please expedite and advise me present position. Advance Administrative Echelon, AFHQ. Administrative Instruction No. 14, dated 6 December, cannot operate until these movements are made. (FROM MOV FLAMBO FROM FITCH TO FANNO FOR OUTSTOCK REPEATED FATIMA FOR STONE CITE ACC TH/5/16).

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Owing accommodation difficulties here suggest you leave entire property control, information, monuments, education Palermo temporarily. Initially Administrative Directorate including legal will be Salerno; Chief, communications Section, Economic Directorate and all its original sub-commissions, executive and subordinates Naples. (SENCE QUATERBOCK TO FARGO FOR ACTION TO FATIMA FOR INFO, FREEDOM FOR MBS INFO, CITE JORONE.) Officer strengths Salerno 50 Naples 75 up to 100. Albright returning by air today with details.

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DEC 071012A

ACTION FATIMA FOR TAYLOR MIDEAST FOR MISTER MACMILLAN INFO
 FARGO FREEDOM FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS FOR BOGOMOLOV

Reference Fatimas number 051500A citing Mister MacMillan's message from
 Mideast. M. Vyshinski accompanied one Secretary M. Youdayev left Naples
 by car for Bari 1500 hours. Lord Rennell advise. Onward passage Mideast
 arranged by Flambc for Tuesday 7 December. Propose proceed Palermo with
 remainder diplomatic party 8th December by special aircraft as arranged
 by Freedom's cite FBDS 9564 refers. ETA 1100 hours. Party consists 4
 Russians 3 State Department 1 Foreign Office. Will await Fatima's
 further instructions at Palermo. Herewith repeat of our X 063 and J 661
 as requested by 15 Army Group.

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Address future inquiry to AAG 5 British Forces Middle East POW Camp 304
(REUR FATIMA 1231 SIGNED JOYCE). Name on record Giuseppe Merlino, perfectly
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CG 2675 WEST ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(ACTION) BRINDISI

Specific authorization requested and date of activating of 2675 regiment ACC.
Information necessary to establish supply channel with 5 Army. Direct reply to
AND 5 Army.

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FATIMA FOR FOLEY

Payments Italian troops arranged by Col. Neilson Region 3 through Bank of Italy. (FOR FOLEY SIGNED SHANLEY CITE FATIMA 1299 of 6 December). Funds received. Authority for payments obtained from General Basso. Basso and Neilson state mechanics for payments completed. Donadio has not yet arrived. After Basso conference Donadio to see General Hamblen at Flambo with reference to rates of pay. Will advise further developments.

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Meeting Advisory Council 8 December (FROM SEARCH FOR FARGO FROM STANEGATE
TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE CITE FARGO 1095) prevents meeting Kirby, Algiers.

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(TO PARAG FOR REGIONS 1 and 2, PARAG FOR REGIONS 3 and 4, PATHEA, PARAG
FOR REGION 6 SIGNED KISSENGER CITE PARAG)

Paraphrased by Freedom of our 10260.

Report to this Headquarters within 48 hours estimated number of requisitioned
vehicles in each region and AOC Headquarters.

Not issued through British or American supply sources are requisitioned
means vehicles used by above units. Report latter figures also at the
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Completed between this sections representatives CSDIC and Italian SIM are plans for establishing Italian interrogation centers at Bari and Naples. FATIMA FOR JOYCE INFORMATION KILLER, TARGO, AND CSDIC EAST DISTRICT 2 FOR ROED FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED GING CITY FIGHT. Paraphrase by Freedom of our 10694. Please issue official request to Italian Supreme Command requesting authorization for Italian establishment for these centers. From Rodd CSDIC East number 2 District and Cave advanced G-2 Brindisi necessary details may be procured.

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Sitrep number 72 to Fable and Fakir and 82 to Fatima.

Heavy rains hampered operations on both army fronts.

5th Army. Pressure is being maintained against enemy holding the line
Ortona-Osogna-Guardiafrele. B Corps 2 Canadian Bde supported by tanks captured
S. Leonardo, 3 miles south of Ortona, and is engaging enemy north of the town.

SIGNED CHNG. CITE FRODT. ACTION FABLE, FAKIR, FATIMA FOR JOYCE.

5th Army. 2 Corps. 36 Division captured hill 510 (G930118). Ten Corps
elements of 56 Division were counter-attacked and forced to withdraw to ground
at G9407.

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Answered in our 10434 dated 6 December are questions in your L-1740 and L-2337.

ADDED SO3 INFORMATION 5 ARMY. FLAMBO. FABLE. FATIMA. FAKIR. FDS. SIGNED CING CITE
PHOCT. Arms, ammunition and equipment all types Sicily are not available for use
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Look at your 1287 of 5 December 2 coasters have been set up to load with 2000 tons each mixed supplies, 50% flour, 30% biscuits, balance intinned meat, dehydrated soup, milk, bouillon cubes. (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE REPEATED FILPOT REPEATED FLAMRO FOR MGS ADV SIGNED CINC CITE FINEXOM). Sailing with RMS 35 to arrive Naples approximately 24 December to be held that port for further orders. Now subject. For Rennell. Request you confirm urgently that all arrangements have been made for feeding of Rome on occupation. Send details by fast mail.

No other substantial shipments of subsistence can be counted on before end December due to failure of Pembark to include civilian supplies urgently requested in MGS 24 and 25.

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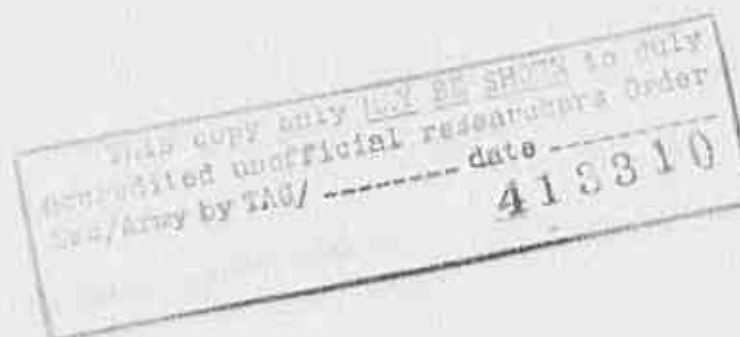
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Communication by DeGiglio on Advisory Council, your 1271. (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE
SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FRIGS) Control Commission is representative of the United
Nations, to execute Armistice, insure that conduct of Italian Government conforms
to Allied requirements, and be organ for conducting relations with Italian Govern-
ment. Advisory Council, with present representation confined to British, American,
Soviet and French representatives, is charged to watch machinery of Control and
advise President of Commission on General Policy connected therewith. It would
not be in accord with nature and purpose of this body to grant Italian Government
either representation or right to send an observer.

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Murphy from Cairo sends report on Brindisi meeting of advisory council on 3 December, which is summarized herewith: (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIDIAS.

Transfer of territory to Italian Administration. Proposal agreed in principle, subject to confirmation at next meeting probably Palermo Wednesday. Understanding of council that transfer will be subject to two conditions: (a) Local and central administration to be carried on by officials of proved good faith and Allied sympathies, and (b) No commitment involved as to Badoglio Government after capture of Rome. Vyshinsky felt obliged to consult Government prior to definitive answer; apparently will seek prior approval on most questions.

Vyshinsky continues to insist that under article 37 Soviet Union entitled to appoint representatives to ACC, and that this was understood at Moscow by American and British Governments. Massigli took similar view as to French representative. It was explained that present procedure requires approval of CCS to appointment to ²⁶²⁹Agreed to inform General Eisenhower of foregoing and that individual members of council refer question to their governments. End of summary. Substance of para two is being communicated to CCS.

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1. Noton, from Ministry of Economic Warfare, now visiting this theatre, proposes visit headquarters as follows. Request you make necessary arrangements. (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE AND CAVE CMA FILPOT FOR ANG FOR RENNELL AND FAROO FOR GUSTERBOCK SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FINCH).

2. G-2 Advanced Headquarters for Cave arriving Taranto by air about 1200A, 9 December. Wishes stay until 11 December and to contact Intelligence Staff, ACC, 10 December.

3. ANG 15th Army Group for Rennell, morning 11 December, also wishes contact Rodd or Faithfull of CSBIC. Request Cave to arrange latter meeting.

4. Leave morning 12 December for Palermo for Gusterbock, continuing if possible same day for Algiers.

5. Request ANG 15th Army Group arrange return air passage via Palermo where not wished stay night.

6. Purpose of visits. Discuss relation proposed representatives G-2, CSBIC, ANG, and ACC.

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Subject is administrative memorandum number 83 of 3 December. (TO FARGO REPEATED TO FATIMA REPEATED TO FILPOT AND FLAMBO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIBOS). Insert word "Deputy" before words "Chief Civil Affairs Officer".

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FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FREEDOM FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS MIDEAST
FOR MR MACMILLAN FARGO

My signal MOV/2/2042 6th. ^{DELISIVE} (~~corrupt group~~) movements ^{FROM} AND (~~corrupt group~~)

Palermo have now arranged to send remainder of diplomatic party comprising eight persons as detailed in above mentioned signal direct to Algiers by air Wednesday 8 December. ^{SUBSEQUENTLY I WILL} Will notify RTA to Freedom for Civil Affairs. (~~2 corrupt groups~~) return Brindisi with transport.

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INFO 080243A

FATIMA

Requirements for 5 and 8 Army see our message to Freedom repeated
you 1077 dated 6 December. Your 1298 dated 6 December refers.

(TAMM STARR FOR FARGO TO FATIMA REPEATED FILPOI REPEATED FREEDOM
FOR HIS CITY FARGO 1086) Evans not arrived owing to cancellation
of rear party AGC notified in Freedom message 9504, date 4 December
repeated to you.

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This HQ messages 1032 December 4 and 1048 December 5 refer. (FROM SEARS FOR
FARGO TO FLAND FOR GUETERBROCK AND RICHARDS RPTD PATIMA CITE FARGO 1023). IRS
now say trucks not fit for convoy and space cannot be allotted on LST. Other
arrangements in hand but may entail delay. Will cable further soonest.

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Majors Ballinger and McCready of rear party ACC most urgently required here for important duties with Interior Subcommittee. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FREEDOM FOR MOS RPTD FLAMBO FOR GUETENBOCK RPTD FATIMA CITE FARGO 1087).

Kindly obtain air passage if possible otherwise quickest other means. Number of officers Interior here quite inadequate to cope with work. Letter follows giving order priority for other officers of rear party. Reference your 9504 of 4 December.

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This headquarters messages 1048 of 5 December and 1062 of 6 December refer.

(FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO PENCE FOR H. AMO FOR GUETERROCK AND RICHARDS UPTD

FATIMA CITE FARGO 1096) Following arrival Albright arrangement now as follows.

Total party is 150 officers and 240 EM-OR. Of these 50 officers 56 EM-OR for Salerno remainder for Naples. Whole party less about 25 officers going by air proceed by road convoy leaving here 11 December. Should reach Salerno between 14 and 16 December. Convoy drops Salerno party and proceeds Naples.

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FOR JOYCE FROM MACMILLAN AND MURPHY.

Expect to arrive Palermo afternoon of Wednesday December 8th. Propose meeting for area on December 9th at Palermo. Please inform Vyshinsky. Grateful if accommodations could be arranged at Palermo for party of three.

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FATIMA RPTD FILPOY

From MacMillan. Your telegram Nov/2/2043. Y. Vyshinsky has
not started cancel arrangements as conference here is over.
He should go instead to Palermo as arranged.

Paraphrased version already delivered.

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FREEDOM RPTD FATIMA. NO 2 DISTRICT, TROOPERS
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Reference FREEDOM 7553 cite FIGGY of 29th November.

1. Political reasons make acceptance in Middle East of CEINERS now detained in PW Transit Camp most undesirable at present. In view of your opinion, some grounds reference complaint if detention in PW camp is continued, we suggest you consider release of these CEINERS from physical detention and instead restrict their residence to some specified area as suggested in Paragraph 5, my 0/33366 of 10 November.

2. We are anxious all male Yugo-Slavs of military age in 2 District be interrogated with view to discovering whether they prefer service with Partisans or with Yugo-Slav Government Armed Forces. Would be grateful if you would arrange abolish interrogation. SERHO European speakers of Middle East Advanced Detachment CSDIC, Bari, are available.

3. Understand all members PUNIK Mission are now returning to Middle East. We anticipate Yugo-Slav Government will dispatch another mission in replacement shortly. Would be grateful if you would assure this mission NOT permitted to dispose of any Yugo-Slavs before interrogation as in Paragraph 2, above.

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FATIMA RPTD FREEDOM

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Reference FREEDOM'S 6433 of 26 November and our Q/38814 of 22nd November.

Tito states Italians of Taurinese and Venezia Divisions not repeat not much use but at present impossible evacuate. Further they are better clothed than Partisans Italiana, receive same food as Partisans and cannot expect more.

Note: We have no file copy of either Freedom's 6433 or Mideast's Q/38814. Original message from code room reads "Fatima's 6433" which is in error.

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FRENCH INFO FATHA WASH+ 133

Your PRIST 9796 of 5 December. We agree method of Italian Forces in
 Tugo-Slavia is operational matter which must be left to Tito's discretion.
 CISC is therefore not prepared to intervene. In any case as fate for
 ITALIAN personnel concerned depends on good will of Tito's consider it
 most inadvisable in ITALIAN own interest to question arrangements
 made by Titos. Request FATHA please reply to Italian High Command
 on above lines.

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MACMILLAN INFO FAREO FREEDOM FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS
FOR BOGDANOV

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5th
Reference Fatima (corrupt group) number 051500A citing Mister MacMillan message
from Mideast. Command concerned VISHINSKI accompanied one Secretary M. KUDAYEV
left Naples by car for Bari 1500 hours. Lord Rennell Advised. Onwards passage
to M.E. arranged by FLAMMO for Tuesday 7th December. Proposed proceeding PALERMO
(corrupt group) remainder of Diplomatic Party 8th December by special aircraft as
arranged FREEDOM cite PHMOG 9564 refers. ETA 1800 hours. Party consists

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE FLAMBO FOR AMO
FRIEDOM FOR BOGOMOLOV SOVIET
AMBASSADOR ALGIERS

Message for Mr. Vychinsky Chairman Russian Advisory Committee arrived FILPOT too late. Mr. Vychinsky left for Cairo 0600 7 December. Message forwarded to him o/o British Embassy Cairo by W/T most immediate.

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MILITARY MISSION TO ITALIAN ARMY

ACTION AMG ~~IN~~ ARMY GROUP, FLAMBO
INFO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Italian Army requests AMG authority local purchase forage FOGGIA and
MATERA area following monthly amount in tons: Oats, 1620; Hay, 621;
Straw, 2420. Will FLAMBO please clarify whether maximum allotment stated
in 46/1/4 dated 30 November is after deducting availability of local supplies.

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BRIG GENERAL MAXWELL TAYLOR ADC
INFO "Q" BRANCH NO. 2 DISTRICT

Reference 2 District letter A200 dated 30 November. Representative of Displaced Persons Sub Commission now states location for Hq. Required trans. This seems quite unsuitable and area very close booked up. Am well aware urgency and will do all possible to provide accommodation if you or MacFarland will inform me of area from which Sub Commission can best operate.

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Personal for General Taylor. Reference requisition Seminary at Molfetta. Understand appeal being made through Archbishop of Bari by Head of Seminary. An insisting building to cleared by December 13.

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CG ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA

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FATIMA ALLIED COMMISSION FOR JOYCE

Complying with directive AG 3 G-3 AF HQ arrived Sardinia today
as subcommission land forces representative.

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FATIMA RPTD MAIN 8TH ARMY FOR COS

Please send following message to General MEESE from General MONTGOMERY.

"Thank you for your kind message of greeting, hope you will visit me at my headquarters when you have time as I would like to meet you again."

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FATIMA

Further my FA 358 of 2 December. (TO BEARS FOR FARGO RPTD FATIMA FOR GROWDON
FROM FILPOT FROM AMO CITE FA 404) No objection to electric power mission
visiting AMO 15 Army Group areas provided have transport and are fully equipped.
Must report here before proceeding.

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FATIMA

Reference your signal 1301 package railway material addressed here known to be with
Hickinbotham on 30 November. Understood Hickinbotham was returning Palermo 1 December
(FROM FLAMBO FROM FITCH TO FATIMA FOR STONE CITE 100).

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AFHQ INFO IBS FOR HOOVER CIVIL
CENSORSHIP OFFICER FATIMA FOR
COLVILLE

For INC censorship. Reference FATIMA signal 1291 dated 5 December. GSI consider security requires following censorship arrangements for Italian military mail emanating from 15 Army Group area.

1. Subjected 100% Italian censorship with partial Allied censorship superimposed.
2. Italian Unit censored then partial Italian Base censoring with Allied Base censoring superimposed.
3. If no Italian Unit censorship then 100% Italian Base censoring with partial Allied censorship superimposed.

This Headquarters requires periodical security and morale reports compiled Allied Base Censors.

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FATIMA

In order to avoid confusion due to several AMG headquarters in Naples, General Robertson considers essential to designate Hq AMG arriving in Naples December 12 by a different title. (PENCE (GUTTERROCK) TO EISENHOWER FOR MGS AND FARDO FOR INFO FATIMA FOR INFO VILPOT FOR INFO CITE AMG). Suggest "Southern Territories Government", abbreviated "SOUTHTER". Lush agrees. Please confirm immediately.

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Reference my Q 1464 of 3 December subject Accommodation Italian Government and Control Commission. Request immediate reply. Reconnaissance party report that proposal in paragraph 2 is best solution.

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FREEDOM RPTD FATMA

For (?) Lewis Robertson.

Reference FATMA 1287 of 5th December. Major TODD, my MGS representative, is now with you regarding this matter. Please see that he gets a firm plan before returning. We cannot accept large scale trans-shipment through CEPRANO. Plan which appears soundest to me is trans-shipment through SICILIAN port, say PALERMO.

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FATIMA

Understood from cable 1177 dated 28 November that you were returning Palermo after arrival Bernstein at Brindisi. (FROM BEARS FOR FARGO FROM HAMLYN TO FATIMA FOR FOLEY CITE FARGO 1078) Please cable immediately what are your plans bearing in mind our prospective move to Naples. Sending Gross and Stephan soonest who bring data tobacco prices.

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SEARS FROM FARGO

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FATIMA

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Peleroo camp can accommodate 150 Displaced Persons to extent space, food, cots, but no bedding or blankets and latter can only arrange on emergency basis for few days (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO HANLYN CITE FARGO 1069) your 1269 December 3 received 5 December.

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Our message 1042 on 5 December refers. (THIS MESSAGE IS FROM THE BUREAU OF THE ARMY AND NAVY) Being to various visitors (see Freedom messages 1236, 1237, 9904, 9905) Col. Spofford accompanied by Col. Evans and Captain Van Dusen will arrive few days after main party by road.

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Reference 1224 of 1 December and Precedent 121 9512 19335 refer. (UNCLASSIFIED FOR

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displaced persons.

Clearly accept the 2 highest officers though they will arrive too late to
relieve present situation.

We have no more or clerks available and no officers immediately available.

To collect officers from Region 1 would take some time and they would not be
experienced.

Suggest therefore that personnel be made immediately available from VML by
air unless Pilot can find replacements from Region 4.

Please say what action is being taken.

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SEARS FOR FARGO

Dec 061800A

Dec 070055A

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Have been directed to proceed Naples 9 December. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO FROM
GOODLOE TO FATIMA FOR AND FOR RICHARDS FOR ALBRIGHT CITE FARGO 1080) Please advise.

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FARGO 1000.

Have been directed to proceed Naples 9 December. Please advise.

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Frank J. Slaughter 0338203 Captain AGO (SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE NAAGE) assigned
2675 Regiment Allied Commission US contingent provisional for duty with Allied
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DHC 061106A

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DHC 061416A

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In reference to recent inquiry by letter to C.E. (FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM
ENGINEER SECTION FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FREEDOM) your engineer project NOT
favourably considered.

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The Commander-in-Chief will ^{pl}delighted to see Marshal Messer, reference your radio
1223 of 1 December (FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHLIA) and will notify you
later the date when he is able to.

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Sitrep number 71 to PAKEN and WOLFE and number 72 to PASINA. Situation to 1200 hours 5 December. 8 Army. 5 Corps. Canadian tank and 4 armored REGS were operating forward south of SMO River. 38 REG and 2 Canadian REG patrols are operating North of SMO River. 13 Corps. 5 Division reports 3. Argalo, 4 miles North East of ATLASA, and GASTR. DECHERMENT, 2 miles East of ATLASA, clear. Signed GND CITE FROST. 3 Army. 6 Corps and 45 Division repulsed counter attack in area 2 miles East North West of VERARD. 2 Corps. Positions on MT. SAGGONE were being consolidated. Rangers occupied MT. SAGGONE, 4 miles South West of VERARD, without opposition. 10 Corps. Isolated pockets of enemy on MT. CARKING are being mopped up. (ATTN: PAKEN, PAKEN, PAKEN, PAKEN, PAKEN).

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SIGNALS AFHQ CITE FHSIG SIGNED CINC

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FOR ACTION BRINDISI FOR LT AYERS FROM LT BRANDLE
COMBINED SIGNAL BOARD

Dec 070115A

Mirror unleft Malta. You should contact chief electricians on arrival Naples. Inform us re accommodation at new cable office for C and W. Please make personal inspection and report as soon as possible on power supply, available batteries and charging facilities at Naples and Caserta. Confirm that available under ground cable is 14 pair 40 lbs copper. Are pair or quads screened. Endeavour locate at Naples Post Office the small condensers and resistance bobbins with which Baudot Duplex balance was obtained on Palermo cables. Lt Martin leaves for Palermo 7th December.

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Dec 070916A

Double transposition cipher book method described in letter from Col. Henderson dated 6 October as modified below is authorized for use by Italians. FOR SIGNALS FATIMA SIGNED CIRC CITE FHSIG. Under conditions given. Different keys will be used for each transposition requiring two four (24) number groups each consisting of a page and line number, 1 for each transposition. Enciphering additive for indicators will consist of 8 numbers selected at random and will be held by all holders of each system. Additive will change twice daily. The book used for keys will when possible be a new novel. Message lengths will be kept between limits of 100 and 250 groups of five letters. Short messages will be padded to make up the minimum length. Padding will consist of random words. Long messages will be cut into parts with lengths between limits given. Completely filled rectangles will not be used for either transposition. No effort will be made to make messages an exact multiple of five. Stereotyped phraseology will be carefully avoided. Books used for keys will be changed at frequent intervals. 1 copy of all keys and key books used will be furnished the US Cipher Team at Fatima. 2 copies of all keys and key books used will be furnished the Signal Intelligence Service AFHQ with a list of all holders of each system.

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DEC 071943A

Total Italian stocks on hand being determined. Use of Italian arms and ammunition by US personnel is contrary to policy contained in letter directive AG 400.93-1 G-AGM dated 2 December. ADDED SOS NATONIA INFO 5 ARMY, FLAMBO, FABLE, FATIMA, FAKIR, FBS SIGNED CING GITS FROCT. Also Italian ammunition in Sardinia, Corsica and mainland is for use of Italian forces. Concern in turning Italian ammunition over to Italian troops and their operation of depots under control of FLAMBO. Locations mentioned your paragraph 4 not understood.

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DEC 061252A

DEC 062334A

Your PROCT 9796 of 5 December. We agree method of Italian Forces in Yugo-Slavia is operational matter which must be left to Tito's discretion. Cinc is therefore not prepared to intervene. In any case as fate for Italian personnel concerned depends on good will of Titos consider it most inadvisable in Italians own interest to question arrangement made by Titos. Request PATINA please reply to Italian High Command on above lines.

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DEC 061130A

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DEC 071655A

FATIMA REPEATED FILPOT

From MacMillan. Your telegram NOV 2/ 2043. As conference here is over if Vyshinsky has not already started cancel existing arrangements. He should now go instead to Palermo as arranged.

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DEC 061927A

DEC 070847A

INC here agreeable to commence internal mail services as outlined in paragraph 3 of our cable 5614 of 25 November, and censorship regulations referred to in MGS letter 000.73-2, dated 8 November and amendments thereto, dated 13 November and MGS letter 311.1, dated 24 November. (TO FATIMA FOR STING, PANGO, FILLOT FOR AMO, TABLE BULGARIA SIGNED KLEMMER SITE FIMMS REFERENCE FATIMA 1195 OF 29 NOVEMBER).

Date of commencement to be decided upon by Headquarters, AMO, after consultation with local INC representatives.

Internal mails are to circulate in and between Sicily, Sardinia, Region 2 (less province of Foggia), and provinces of Salerno and Naples.

Provinces of Salerno and Naples to be restricted to postcards only for outgoing mail.

INC not prepared for commencement of internal postal services before 10 December Salerno and Naples provinces.

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DEC 050230A

DEC 050645A

Following personnel from Mr. MacMillan following is paraphrased of a telegram from Mr. Eden to General Alexander. If you are in touch with M. Vyshinsky please dispatch message most immediate. Message begins. An arrangement was made in TEHRAN with M. Molotov that M. Vyshinsky should be invited to meet President of Turkish Republic in CAIRO. The Soviet Ambassador in ANKARA is also present for this meeting. M. Molotov's message may not have reached M. Vyshinsky but we hope he will proceed here at once to take part in discussions with President ISMET which are now approaching on. May this message please be passed to M. Vyshinsky and transport arranged.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, BRINDISI

Personal for Air Commodore Lord STANSGATE from Kirby.

Can you meet me Algiers RM 8 December.

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DEC 051425A

DEC 061100A

Building Caserma Presidioria has been requisitioned for 15th Air Force
Air Commodore Foster concurs of vital importance that Italian Air Force
troops now occupying building be evacuated immediately. Necessary you find
quarters for the Italian troops.

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214 GROUP HEAR FATIMA

DEC 051935A

TQ 441 November 29. Inspection will be arranged at earliest convenience.
Request you retain airfield lighting equipment.

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FARGO FOR AND REPEATED FATIMA

Fatima requires British COMS and three ORs for 4 duties. Air
passages requested for the COMS and British S-1 Officer.

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BY AIR COURIER

STAIRS FOR FARGO FROM HAWLYN

FATIMA FOR FOLEY REPEATED FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR SCOTLAND
SITE FARGO 1051

We have received from MGS letter regarding requisition and oblique or payment by Allied forces for goods and services in Italy. We have requested they despatch copy with documents to you direct. Our understanding of arrangements approved by financial advisers of American and British forces as follows:

(1) Consumable goods to include food, drink, forage, clothing and small day-to-day requirements of spare parts (all specifically mentioned in minutes of meeting of Joint Military Finance Committee AFHQ) will be paid for by forces.

(2) When it is necessary to administer enterprises they will be requisitioned.

(3) Where continued output of industry is required (note that by terms of Armistice, forces are not obliged to pay for such requirements) the matter will be referred to us and presumably dealt with according to our recommendations.

We have answered MGS recommending adoption plan 6 of our cable 779 of 20 November namely the reconstitution of one of the Italian State financial organizations who would use funds provided by Italian government. Pending reconstitution of necessary State financial organization we would endeavour to have commercial banks make immediate advances, providing AMPAS guarantee if necessary. Please take up with government on hearing from MGS.

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(27) ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Reference this Headquarters Signal 0 1100 of 24 November. REF 0600 hours, 6 December, the boundaries of 50 Area are extended as follows.

North. Present boundary to PEGCO LAMAZZA then to H 5510 and then with Eighth Army boundary the northern boundary of the province of BENEVENTO to H 8421.

South. The northern boundary of the provinces of POTENZA and SALERNO (94 Sub Area) from 0 3278 to sea at H 4025.

East. The western boundary of the province of FOGGIA (151 Sub Area) from H 8421 to 0 3278.

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FATIMA FOR MONTFORT

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DEC 051410A

We are putting in firm requisition for sodium nitrate which is most convenient form of providing nitric and sulphuric acid for industrial use (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FATIMA FOR MONTFORT CITE FARGO 1041) We wish to include specific requirements. Requisition should be for overall monthly requirements and carry fullest details in justification. Cable reply urgent.

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DEC 060503A

FATIMA

Bank of Italy advises records at Cassene destroyed and therefore unable to give figures of amount December 15 maturities. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO FROM HAMLYN TO FATIMA FOR FOLEY CITE FARGO 1046). Reference your 1105 of 24 November current.

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ITS number 1711 dated 3 December refers officer composition of party will be as follows. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FLAMBO FOR GUNTERBOCK REPT FATIMA CITE FARGO 1048) OPS and is 7. Executive and Hq Commandant Staff 17. AG 4. Economic Directorate Staff 4. Agriculture 8. Industry and Commerce 14. Labour 4. Public Works and Utilities 2. Mining 1. EP Mission 4. Finance 28. Administrative Directorate Staff 2. Education 1. Interior 4. Legal 4. Public Health 3. Public Safety 2. Property Control 1. Communications Staff 2. Shipping 3. Telecoms 4. This includes advance party leaving tomorrow composed as follows. Major Humphreys to supervise opening mess, Capt Lowe Public Safety Mess Officer, Capt Marshall Finance Mess Secretary, Lieut Zimmerman American Transportation, Capt Price MO, Lieut Davis Supply Officer, Capt Evans Security Officer, 30 PM/CH with mess and cooking equipment. Presume Lord Stansgate and pay will follow after meeting Dunabury(?) Council.

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DEC 060900A

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Immediate allotment of telegraphic and postal addresses for Hq AMG
Naples is requested. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD FLAMEO FOR
GUINERBOOK RPTD FATIMA CITE FARGO 1049) Meanwhile mail will be sent from here
in one bag by air.

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AM ordered to Naples December 9th. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FATIMA FOR ALBRIGHT
FROM GOODLOE SITE FARGO 1057) what are your instructions.

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SEARS FOR FARGO

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FATIMA

Address civil censorship section 723 commercial bank of Italy building IRS
Headquarters Palermo if by courier (SEARS FOR HOOVER TO FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE
FOR COLVILLE REPEAT FILPOT FOR DICKSON, CENSORSHIP OFFICER CITE IRSAG DATE 406)
Otherwise APO 550, United States Army. All information from Colville or Dickson
to be repeated to CCS at Palermo. New Subject. Request Col Bailey expedite
Dickson to Palermo departure.

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DEC 052155A

DEC 061055A

Smith T V Lieut. Col. (FROM ORDER FOR F-100 TO Y-111 FOR JURY
CITE 2-100-1055). Also F-100 agreed release for JURY. Request
him report here immediately. Please state if replacement
required.

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5TH ARMY FROM CLARK

FATIMA FOR MESERVEY

Received report that General Messe had seen American newspaper dispatch. FOR MESERVEY
PRO FROM PRO SIGNED CLARK. Saying that Dapino refused us equipment. Trying trace source
report. Appreciate if you would ask Messe where and when he saw dispatch.

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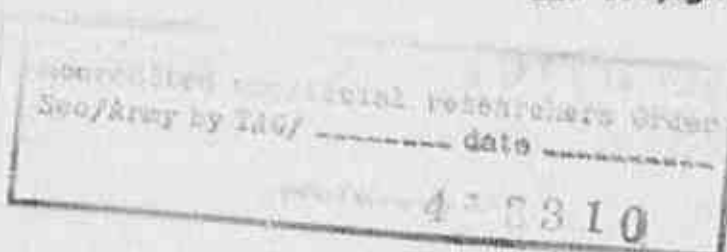
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DEC 060915A



1. Yesterday. No special summary.
2. 8 Army front. Progress in coastal sector hampered by mining and demolitions. Heaviest fighting in area Orsogna - Guardigliere where enemy strength estimated forward troops at 6 Battalions. Considerable use of Mors and Nebelwerfer. Heavy rain in mountains has again raised level Sangro river and crossing conditions difficult. Prisoners from 5 and 7 Coys Pgr 200. This suggests arrival further elements 90 Pz Division possibly explaining recent heavy traffic southward to Chieti. Enemy identifications indicate formations considerably intermingled between sea and Guardigliere with tanks of 26 Panzer Division supporting both wings. PW states 6 Tigers seen moving south from Pescara. Same number reported Orsogna area by Tac R 1 December. Possibly first elements 190 Tank Bn. Elements 1 Parachute Division supporting enemy right flank area Guardigliere. Other elements Division thought possibly withdrawn north of Civitella in direction Pennapiedmonte as former reported burning. No contacts further south. 65 Division possibly to be withdrawn. Prisoners state 145 Regt retiring on Pescara and 146 Regt on Chieti. Latter now very weak. 3 Companies virtually eliminated. Alfedena no longer occupied by enemy. 305 Division acting defensively this area. Slightly shelling only.

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Incoming message from Freedom reference number W-6934/10080 continued.

3. 5 Army front. G-2 summary. TROOPERS, INFO MIDEAST, FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA, TABLE, FAKIR FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIORI. Withdrawal outpost positions to general line Lama - Rivisondoli is probable. Latter town well organized for defence. Approaches covered from Monte Arasecca where enemy has heavy mortars in all tunnels on eastern slopes. Enemy resisting stubbornly in Monte Pantano area south of Scapoli. Enemy artillery considerably less active all sectors. Small arms and mortar fire heavy and effective in all battle areas. All enemy outposts south of Garigliano withdrawn. Enemy still reported in Calbritto but believed surrounded. More positions yielded Monte Maggiore and Monte Camino where rock hewn emplacements considerably softened up by heavy Allied artillery concentrations.

4. General. American landing on east coast reported in Sulmona. Prisoners 65 Division show marked effects bombing. One case of madness another staunch Nazi denounced National Socialism. Paraphrase by FREEDOM. Prisoner reports that food supplies very erratic in early days Italian campaign as result of bombed communications. Improvement during past month but difficulties evidently still being experienced as troops to start living off the land after 1 December. Reopening offensive operations by Allies causing despondency and rumors in enemy back areas.

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For the purpose of visiting Allied Control Commission set-up, the Honorable John J. McCloy, Assistant Secretary of War, is scheduled to make the following tour:
(TO 7 ARMY FOR PATTON. FLAMBO FOR ROBERTSON. PENINSULAR BASE SECTION FOR PERCE, FATIMA FOR JOYCE AND ADVANCE COMMAND POST ALGERIA FOR PURCELL FOR ACTION REPTD TO 15 ARMY GROUP AND 5th ARMY FOR CLARK FOR INFORMATION SIGNED KLEINHOFFER CITE PERCE)

Arrive Palermo 0730 hours 7 December from Tunis. Depart Palermo 0600 hours and arrive Naples 0730 hours 8 December. Military Government representative at FLAMBO will advise FATIMA of ETA of party at Bari. Party will depart from Naples 0600 hours 11 December for Algiers. All times indicated are GMT. Request local United States commanders and Military Government representatives concerned render every possible assistance to party to facilitate mission. Accompanying Mister McCloy will be Colonel Marcus and Lieutenant Colonel Gerhardt. All travel will be effected via special aircraft. Request commanders at points for departure advise commander at next destination ETA of party and airfield party will arrive at.

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Badoglio has reported that VENEZIA and TAURINENSE Divisions in MONTENEGRO are being forced to dissolve and reform into a single Italian Partisan Division. (TO ACTION MIDEAST INFO FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHOET) This action is alleged to be in compliance with Partisan orders. The Italian High Command has requested intervention of Commander-in-Chief to get these orders cancelled on the grounds that they impair prestige of Italian Forces operating in MONTENEGRO. We realize that operational requirements probably account for what TITO is doing, and therefore are taking no action other than passing this information to you for such action as you deem appropriate.

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Holmes, General, will (TO 7TH ARMY FOR PATTON, FLAMBO FOR ROBERTSON, PENINSULAR
BASE SECTION FOR PERCE, FATIMA FOR JOYCE AND ADVANCE COMMAND POST AMILCAR FOR
BURGESS FOR ACTION RELATED TO 15TH ARMY GROUP AND 5TH ARMY FOR CLARK FOR IN
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Ensuing is paraphrase of message from VIEPUS for you begins: (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE PERSONAL FOR STANAGATE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHQS) you should know present position that HMG have told Washington in favor of economic and administrative directors being British as at present provided in CCS directive. Are you recommending definite departure from this position. Jackson most unlikely to be available. Among others Grafftey Smith and Hamlyn suggested for economic director while latter is senior in city circles and rank consider best placed where he is and Grafftey Smith more suitable also suggested R L Nosworthy at one time commercial counsellor at Rome. Grateful your views soonest on above names.

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Wickersham, Brigadier General, Commandant Charlottesville School of Military Government, is now visiting this theatre and proposes visit Headquarters as follows:
(TO FARGO - FATIMA FOR JOYCE - AND PILPOT AND FOR ANG SIGNED KISENHORNER CITE PINGS)

ANG, Palermo, arriving by air 9 December. AGG, Brindisi, arriving 15 December. ANG 15 Army Group arriving 19 December. Region 3, Naples, arriving 23 December. All dates subject confirmation. General Wickersham will be accompanied by one staff officer from Military Government Section this Headquarters. Request you will please make necessary arrangements.

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Sitrep number 7. TO FAKIR AND FABLE AND HQ SO TO FATIMA SIGNED CIRC CITE FIRST
ARMED FAKIR, FABLE, FATIMA FOR JUDGE FOR ACTION. 8 Army. Further progress has
 been made on 5 Corps right flank. On 1 Cdn Divs committed and reached the river
 Moro. 8 Ind Div captured Prisa 2 miles north of Lanciano. 2 No Div withdrew from
 Orsogna 5 miles west of Lanciano after heavy counter attack supported by tanks.
 5 Army. Further advances have been made in spite of torrential rains. 36 Div
 advanced to M Maggiori and 56 Div established on M Zamiso 4 miles west and south-
 west of Mignano respectively.

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Paraphrase of AGAIR message follows. (SIGNED CG MATOUSA, CITE AGAIR
TO FATMA FOR TAYLOR FOR ACTION). On December 4 Lieutenant General
 Pietro Pinna and Colonel Mario Pezzi left Washington by air for North
 Africa. They are coming by northern route. Captain Vincenzo Marini
 will depart USA shortly by water transportation. General Gazzera is
 ill with bronchitis and will depart with General Francesco Guasco
 around December 10. End paraphrase. Arrangements are being made to
 send General Pinna and Colonel Pezzi to you as soon as they arrive
 North Africa. Will advise on the other officers as soon as further
 information is available.

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FATIMA

Chiocci left here this morning but understood is being delayed at Tunis.
(TO FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER GITE FROM REFERENCE OUR 9589 of 4 December) Will
report to you soonest.

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Telegram number 1256 of December 2 from Italian Ambassador at Madrid for Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs follows. FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FREIV. Military Tribunal at Casablanca has recently condemned following Italian citizens on grounds that they were carrying on intelligence activities on behalf of Italian consulates. Plinio Ingares death penalty. Pietro Gaglietto and Mario Lenoard 15 and 5 years hard labor respectively. Agostino Zacchetti 2 years imprisonment.

I have asked Spanish Ministry for Foreign Affairs to instruct their representatives to endeavor to obtain from the French authorities reduction of detention terms and commutation of death penalty.

According to the Spanish representative at Casablanca his intervention with the French authorities is not likely to be successful.

I therefore suggest to Your Excellency that you might consider requesting the US Government to intervene. End message.

In delivering this message to Marshal Badoglio General Joyce is requested to state that its transmission in no way signifies an endorsement of the suggestion that the US Government might intervene in the case and to express the view that in fact such intervention seems extremely doubtful.

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Grateful information your 01/97 of 4 December. DO letter written by FOORD
before receipt of many answers which have since arrived. (FATIMA FOR CAVE FROM
Q-2 FREEDOM FROM EDWARDS SIGNED CINC CITE FREEI).

Letter follows by 2 American enlisted Men arriving probably first of next
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PAROD REPTD PATINA

W.O. JG. Antonio Giorgio being sent (SEE PAROD REPTATED PATINA FOR
JOHN RICHARD RICHMOND CITE THREE OTHER YOUR 930 OF 30 NOVEMBER)
for motor transportation work.

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GOC does not approve proposed move. Instruct site must be south Bari.

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Marochal Badoglio, Chef Gouvernement Italien Bari en mon nom personnel et en au
nom groupe exilés antifascistes en Union Soviétique me suis adressé votre
Gouvernement demandant autorisation aide revenir Italie pour prendre part lutte
peuple Italien contre ennemi commun n ayant pas reçu réponse prie votre
Excellence et Commission. Consultative pour questions Italie base résolution
conférence Moscou nous donner aide pour résoudre question notre retour dans
notre Patrie. Polairo Bogliatti, Rue Gorki 10-57. Moscow.

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General Doolittle Hq Squadron 15 USAAF requisitioned Caserma Presidaria Bari 2 weeks ago. Italian unit occupying refuses move out possession essential for motor pool supply admin. medical and mess. Please take up with highest Italian military authority.

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FLANDS FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY RPTD RATING.
SEARS FOR FARGO

Reference FA 354 of 1 December. AGC agrees send representative here empowered
decide for rear areas publication General Order No. 8. Bringing one or two
Italian Government officials. Essential Morse attends. Suggest returning with
Gerry. Time changed to 1500 hours. 6th. Brigadier Lush or Col Gerry will
preside.

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CCAG wishes Civil Supply Committee request Robertson release orders prohibiting raiding parties secure cooperation military authorities for appropriate disciplinary action against units involved. suggest reference to case presented Mermal by Region 3.

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Reference MA Coastal AD CY. 626. Herewith last two indicators of my T00.

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Part 2. RAF Middle East report Halifaxes successfully dropped supplies and leaflets on Yugoslavia and Masee night 1/2. Day 2 no suitable shipping targets presented to B-25 G Mitchell cannon or Baltimores. Hurricanes scrambled for 38 Masee over Cyprus, failed to contact. Spitfires and Hurricanes flew shipping protection Wellingtons, Hudsons, Venturas, and Baltimores on U-boat hunts, made no sightings. One Wellington on U-boat hunt ditched night 1/2; 5 of crew rescued, 1 missing.

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3rd meeting of communications board Italy will be held at 1030 hours 11 December
GMA in conference room Hq. 2 District. Request Allied Control Commission informs
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Your PBO 1711 of 3 December. (FROM REARS FOR FARGO TO FATIMA, RPTD
PLANNED FOR OUTREACH ON 10/12/52). On assumption Albright remaining
Naples, Rathbone remaining here. Have now arranged to send senior
Officers and their kits with few or/EM by 1ST arriving Naples ETA
11 December. Remainder will arrive by truck convoy earliest 12th
with few Junior Officers and small quantity baggage one day later.
Lord Stansgate remains here accordance your message 1256 dated 3
December. Please confirm above arrangements and say where Moss
Vernon and Grage will go. No difficulty about mess equipment.

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Evidence for prosecution against 16 defendants in Ustica case completed subject to production of certain documents. (FROM SEALS FOR FARGO TO FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD FILPOT FOR MGS RPTD FATIMA CITE FARGO 1042) Defence have announced they will not call oral testimony. Transcript and report should be completed in about 14 days. Prosecution agrees no prima facie case against 3 defendants Gurrieri Branciamore and Guerzone. Are they to be released? Application for bail pending trial made by advocates for 4 defendants Dr Fausto Castiglione Rando and Giordano. Evidence against them is weak and they have been in jail more than 3 months. Can commissioners be given authority to grant bail if they think fit?

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Filpot states Civil Supply Committee operates in great difficulty owing lack of staff equipment and office organization. (FROM BEARS FOR FARGO TO FATIMA FOR DENMORE RPTD FILPOT CITE FARGO 1037). Reference latter's message FA 369 dated 3 December. In view of urgency of obtaining smooth working for benefit whole mainland Filpot requests loan earliest of Captain Alex Farrar for limited period. Please cable your views.

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G-2 Summary. No special summary yesterday.

8th Army front. With tanks and anti-tank guns the enemy continues to cover the approaches to Vito and Lanciano but our troops last reported within one thousand and five hundred respectively these localities. Reported North of Lanciano are 22 mark 4 tanks probably for further counter attack. Main enemy line pivoting on Guardiagrele covered by mobile and armored screen on line S Vito - Lanciano is the general impression. Castelfrentano and cross roads to west abandoned. Also reported empty is Casoli. Much intermingled are the EAX 5 Infantry and 26 panzer divisions identifications show. Latest evidence shows not more than 361 PGR of 3 battalions and part of divisional artillery regiment from 90 PGR Division in operational area. North of Ancona remainder of Division still believed to be. Captured document indicates presence elements 764 artillery unit with 170 mm guns. Concerning enemy casualties no further facts. (TO TROOPERS.)

AC-AR, INFORMATION MIDEAST, FAIRFIELD REAR, FATIMA, FABLE, FAKIR FROM G-2 FREEDOM

EICHEN EISENHOWER CITE FIGURE

5th Army front. On all sectors of front stubborn enemy resistance. To gain high ground overlooking Cordito-Scapoli road from west enemy strongly resisting Allied efforts. Specially effective is the small arms, mortar, and MG fire. Considerable nebelwerfer fire Scapoli area. Firm centres of enemy resistance at Ceresmole, Inbondita(?) lagoon and Monte Maronna. Strong reaction to Allied

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Incoming message, G-2 Summary, ref no 9268 (Cont'd)

operations area Calbritto. On whole Army front general impression enemy well emplaced in defensive line.

Both 305 and 44 Divisions are 6 Battalions Divisions available evidence suggest. In Rome 1 Battalion of 44 Division left PW reports. Personnel 60% Austrian and mostly age 19-20.

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Message received from Washington that Henry F. Grady and Messrs Feinzel, Simpson, Sinsinger and Wadleigh will arrive by air soon after 10 December. (TO FATIMA AND FARGO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITY FILES). These presumably qualified staff for Economics and Supply Section Bq AMG. To letter of 30 November para two refers.

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Badoglio should by now have found suitable official for Civil High Commissioner
Sardinia (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIDUS). Urge prompt action
to meet need for division military and civil responsibilities there.

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Unable identify reference message VIC 163 November 11 mentioned in your
89718 CAL5 November 16. (FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHCIV) Please repeat.

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The personnel allotted to Region 4 are under command AMG 15 Army Group (TO
 PMS FOR AMG REGION 4 FOR MARSHALL REPEATED PMSOC - FATIMA - PLAMBO - FILPOT - JTB
 5 ARMY FOR AMG FOR HUNG BERNED LINDENBERG CITY UNDER REFERENCE PMS MESSAGE 1659 OF
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 as that headquarters specifies.

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Of communications cited paragraph 2 only your 1086 of 22 November is known to MRS. (TO FATIMA REPEATED INFORMATION PARGO FOR MSHERRY AND FILPOT FOR AME SIGNED KISHINOWER CITE PDMS FROM HOLMES REFERENCE FATIMA 1263 OF 3 DECEMBER). However agree necessary proceed on basis 1086 pending reply to MAT 101 of 26 November which outlined proposal to combined Chiefs of Staff. As to your proposal rescind paragraph 3(b) of Holmes letter 27 November, your attention called to fact paragraph 3(d) gives ample authority to centralise advance of funds to Italian Government for payment Italian Armed Forces rather than payment at various points by AGC or AME. However in view undesirable consequences of long delays in paying Italian forces in active service as in 5th Army area, every effort should be made to assure that Italian treasury is adequately functioning in all areas where such forces must be paid, otherwise may be necessary arrange advances to some units by nearest AGC or AME facility.

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In view of your 1263 of 3 December it is assumed question of funds for payment Italian troops raised by FLAMBO has been taken care of. (PAPER TO PATINA RE-PRATED INFORMATION FLAMBO AND FILED FOR AND SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FINES REFERENCE FLAMBO 39 OF 2 DECEMBER) As to rate of pay this appears proper matter for determination by Italian Government but in view your 1200 of 29 November extremely low pay rate proposed by General Basso will no doubt be brought to attention that government by you.

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FATIMA INFO, FLAMBO, FAIRIE FOR SIMONS,
15TH ARMY GROUP FOR MICA, PAKIR

Supplementing our previous requests for reports on Italian materiel desire you take action to determine complete inventory all Italian materiel. Include mainland, Sardinia, Corsica. Expedite and inform AFHQ as soon as practicable.

(ADDSO FLAMBO, FAIRIE FOR SIMONS, 15TH ARMY GROUP FOR MICA, PAKIR INFORMATION
FATIMA SIGNED GING CITY FROST)

For Simons. Twenty-four each 47/32 AT guns and ammunition to be located and earmarked for proposed Italian division. Take from Corsica if necessary.

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RPTD FATIMA

Mideast have offered following officers experienced evacuation (TO FARGO
REPEATED FATIMA SIGNED DISMISSED CITE FING'S REFERENCE YOUR S-2955 OF 23 NOVEMBER).
Lt. Colonel D. R. Wahl and 2nd Lieutenant J. Odaro. Mideast will make available
for 3 months. Other Mideast officers nominated by you not available. Do you accept.

Reference your S-3572 of 2 December. Will await your further cable before
sending any further personnel from here for Displaced Persons Subcommittee.

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FATIMA

Assumption probably correct. TO BRINDISI FOR LT AYERS FROM LT BRANDLE COMBINED
SIGNAL BOARD SIGNED CINC CITE FIBIG REUR K 1730 OF 3 DECEMBER. Impossible to say
at this juncture.

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FATIMA

Information given in paragraph 4 of our cable 7695 of 30 November should read to the effect that a partial but substantial shipment is en route and will be available for early distribution. (To Fargo for Displaced Persons Sub-Commission repeated Fatima for Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and for PW Sub-Commission signed CIRC cite FHMBS). See our cable 7511 of 30 November to Fargo for Evans.

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CHOC Chioeen leaving here for you. (To Fatima signed Eisenhower site
FRASO) RTD Maison Blanche & Mike 5 December.

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Shipping authorities have cancelled passages of rear ACC (TO FARGO REPEATED
FATIMA FOR GUETERBOCK SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIBOS) with exception of following
personnel: Majors Carlow, King, Macchi; Captain Goode; Sergeants Muller, Dobbsol;
Corporals Pace, Galle; GDN Wells plus one ton baggage and stores. ETA 9 December.
Future movements of rear ACC not yet known.

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IEG 0323/06

Telegram number 1250 of November 29 from Italian Ambassador at Madrid is to the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs. Telegram was delayed for check and repeat.

Please forward following message to La Rocca Bari from Guido Vauxetti. It is impossible in present circumstances to proceed with FOSSA real estate purchase within legal term which expires at the beginning of December. However request you kindly advance to Bari Municipality the funds necessary to secure expropriation order within the legal term thus avoiding great loss. FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM G 2 FREEDOM SIGNED GING GING FUCHI will reimburse you as soon as possible under my personal guarantee. Ingegneri Nisio and Carrante will supply explanations.

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Please transmit telegram number 232 of November 24 to the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs from Italian Minister in Kabul. Telegram was received at Freedom on December 2nd.

1. On receipt of your telegram 224, I immediately asked British Legation to make arrangements for my journey and will leave as soon as possible. At present there is practically no work for this Legation to do and I suggest therefore that it could conveniently be left at least temporarily in the charge of Crescini. For reasons which Prunas knows well Anzilotti is not persona grata and I would anticipate great difficulty in persuading the AFGHAN Government to accept him as charge d'Affaires. (FATMA FOR JOYCE FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE PRUBI). Moreover I think a person with Anzilotti's seniority and capacity could be of much more use in Italy than here.

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FATIMA

Grateful if following telegram from Italian Ambassador, Madrid, could be transmitted to Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs. Telegram number 1248 of November 27. Received Freedom December 2nd.

Reference my telegram number 1223. Reduction of expenses of all our offices and institutions in Switzerland can be made from 500,000 to little over 200,000 Swiss Francs according to estimate of Royal Minister, Berne. Detailed report follows by bag. Minister asks whether he should endeavour to arrange that Swiss Government grant him sums on account or whether Royal Government can send him necessary funds for December. He awaits urgent reply through my channel.

Report from Royal Minister Dublin on reduction of expenses goes to you by bag. FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITS FREEBI. Minister asks if Government could arrange with Allied authorities for early repatriation of 28 members of crew of Italian vessel "Caterina Gerolimic" sold to Irish last Spring some of whom are making trouble in Italian Colony.

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Arriving Bari Tuesday 1600 hours with two others for discussions with Army Group Wednesday. SIGNED CINO CITE FBING TO FATIMA FOR COLVILLE (CENSORSHIP) FROM SCOTT BAILEY. Essential you meet us airport. Please arrange our accommodations.

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1. It is desired to emphasize that, Vide paragraph 1 our MSG-334-34 of 27 November, approval has not yet been given for formulation of the APB. (TO F.T.M.A. FOR JOYCE REPLYED FILIPOT FOR THE SIGNED REPLYED OUT. F.M.A. REFERENCE YOUR 1236 OF 2 DECEMBER). When such approval received intention is to constitute the Board near the seat of the Allied Control Commission.

2. Your suggestion that further authority should be granted to the APB not understood, as Vide Appendix Baker Paragraph 2 (Charlie) our letter quoted in paragraph 1 such authority will be vested in the Board when approval given for it to be formulated.

3. No orders can be issued to constitute the APB at Bari until such time as approval given for its formulation. Pending formulation of Board you should proceed as in paragraph 2 of our letter under reference.

4. Adams of PWB now at Brindisi fully informed regarding details and our intentions.

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Civilian relief clothing 25 tons which you hold for shipment to Italy is subject.

1. We request that you make up 25 tons as follows after consultation with AMGROSS here and reference to authorities in Italy (B) Children 5 tons, of which 3 tons top clothing. (A) Women. 20 tons, of which 15 tons to be top clothing
(TO MIDEAST FOR AMGROSS FOR HOLFE BAIN REPEATED FATIMA AND FARGO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIMOS)

2. Hoped to arrange for shipment from Mideast about 22 December for arrival Italy by end of month. Arrangements for shipping being made here, and will inform you of details soonest.

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Request contained in your 1267 of 3 December taken up with G-3 and Air Priorities Board. (TO FATIMA REPEATED LARGO REPEATED PLAMBO FOR AND FOR COLONEL KHARGE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FEMDS). A plane will be available morning Wednesday 8 December to carry council from Naples to Palermo. Essential Lieutenant Phillips ATO MATS Naples be contacted in advance and given firm number of persons travelling with council and STD from Naples. This letter to be communicated here for information Air Priorities Board. Plane must be released at Palermo in order return Naples forthwith on arrival. Condition has been imposed that seats not filled by council shall be available ordinary official personnel.

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DEC 040253A

Notification your action not received our cable 2614 dated 18 November
paraphrase follows:

Similar to pack transport companies Italian earmarked for 5th Army in
Sardinia, form 2 additional groups. (ARMED FATIMA, PABLE (FOR COL SIMONE),
MMA INFORMATION FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP, FIVE ARMY, PLANDO BIGNED CINO SITE
FROST). Shipping date will be determined when this Headquarters notified of
readiness and location. End of paraphrase. ACK

Desire immediate reply.

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Personal for General Joyce from Richardson. Please inform Russian section
that Russian officers left for Naples 1100 hours today 3 December.

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FATIMA FOR LORIE

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Sacks. Your SUP/W/13 of 28 November destination Sacks should read ORTA MUOVA.

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SHARE FOR ELGO INFO RATING FOR THACKER

Reference signal 980 of 1 December from Fargo and British seamen.
Have contacted MOIC. arrangement made that MOIC will take future
necessary action.

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PATRIA RPTD 5TH ARMY 8TH ARMY 15 ARMY GROUP
 AND ALLIED FORCE HQ FOR MGS CITE G-4 CITE
 FLAMBO 39

The question of payments of Italian formations with Allied Armies still remains unsettled and is causing great concern. General Basso unable to make payment. Further understood that when machinery is set up where by he can pay that he proposes to pay only 5 lira. If this rate is paid to those engaged in hazardous duty predict large desertions. Arrangements to pay are urgently required and scale should be such to permit increased rate for hazardous duty. In desperation 10 Corps has opened British imprest accounts and is paying 21 lira in order to hold Italians. May this matter receive your urgent consideration and FLAMBO be informed earliest.

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FATIMA (Cave)

Part first your radio number 01/83 received 2 December. Second part your radio number 01/83, your radio 01/72 and 01/73 not yet received. KIRD leaving 3 December. (BANDROFT) TO 10TH ARMY GROUP PASS TO FATIMA FOR CAVE CITY BOBBI
Further report on balance of first part your 01/83 forthcoming.

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SEARS FOR FARGO

DEC 040852A

FATMA

Kerker, Captain, not available for assignment your Headquarters (FROM SEARS FOR
FOR FARGO TO FATMA FOR JOYCE GITE FARGO 1015). Now serving as personnel assistant
to Vice President Economic and Administrative Directorate.

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RPTD FATIMA

Cable FA 354 from Filpot dated 1 December refers. (STATUS FOR FATIMA FOR BAHN TO PUNCE FOR AND REGION THREE FOR MURSE REPEATED FATIMA. FILPOT FOR AND REGION TWO SITE FAROC 1029) entire matter being studied here. We plan to make decision after our arrival when all agencies concerned are together. Letter follows.

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Unless you have further need Request T/5 Grade Paul Long 39166027 motion picture photographer on temporary duty your organization (SIGNED CG MATOUSA, CITE NAME TO FATIMA ATTENTION CAPTAIN STONE) be returned with equipment to his proper station Algiers.

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USG 051300A

ADD FLAMEO RPTD NUMBER 1 DISTRICT 15 ARMY GROUP 1 RS

Italian delegation under Col. de Carli (de carli) which has been sent to Sicily for technical advice on captured equipment will be withdrawn forthwith since all such equipment is frozen for SOE/OSS requirements and therefore the assistance of this delegation is not required.

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In order to increase and improve the local water supply in Malta diesel engines of Italian make used for searchlight emplacements are needed to operate the pumps (TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION (FOR WAR MATERIALS SUB COMMISSION ATTENTION LIEUTENANT COLONEL SHUTTE) INFORMATION TO GOVERNOR MALTA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FNSUP (GEMEC)) The details of any such engines that are available on the Italian mainland please advise Governor Malta direct. In reference cite Malta (M18), dated November 27. No engines are available in Sicily. Malta is willing to purchase

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ITALIAN MISSION (FREEDOM)

ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND (FATIMA)

On AFHQ request please send me if possible (ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND FROM
ITALIAN MISSION SIGNED FISHERMAN CITE PIAIA) information on Colonel Pacciardi
Randolfo. Castellano

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Ascertain please when new landline being built between cable house and signal office by Fifteenth Line of Communication will be ready. Investigate possibility of hastening action. (FROM SIGNALS AFHQ FROM LT BRADLEY FOR ACTION BRINDISI FOR LT COLLEGE T. AYERS). If project is subject delay, can you make present line secure by passing meat and other test points.

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DEC 040723A

Necessary Sergeant Benjamin H Lilly (TO FATIMA SIGNED EIGHTHOUR CITE STAGE REFERENCE
MESSAGES 5450 of 25 NOVEMBER, 455 of 14 NOVEMBER AND 8261 of 1 NOVEMBER) be returned
to AG immediately. Cable confirmation of orders.

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FATIMA

On AFHQ request please send air transport requests for Italian troops in Montenegro referred to in your letter number 3057 dated November 19 also to (TO FATIMA ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND FROM ITALIAN MISSION SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHILA) Brigadier Miles special forces Hq number 2 District Bari. Castellano.

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RPTD FATIMA

Can you take over 300 watt or 1 KW Italian station. FABLE FOR RESETER FOR
ACTION FATIMA FOR INFO FROM AFHQ SITE FABLE SIGNED HILSONGHER. To replace your
present set on Fakir/Fable/AFHQ net. Advice us.

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Mission of the JICA Section is to assist in the collection of intelligence information. Reference your 01-86 of 2 December. Pumpelly and clerk should arrive from Sicily with Jeep and trailer by 6 December. DONKEY FOR CAVE
FROM 02 FREEDOM SIGNED CINE CITE FREEDOM. Navy Section dispatched by boat with estimated time of arrival of 12 December. They also possess one jeep.

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PATRIA

Security information desired reference your 1235 is condensed story of background each member. (PATRIA FOR JOYCE FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC GITH FISHI) together with rank and physical description namely height, build, eyes, hair.

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ACTION PLANS DICTED BY FATIMA

Italian Government prepared accept at Taranto all(?) accommodated Italian repatriable sick and wounded from North Africa. First lift with 510 sick and wounded will sail in TOSCANA from Algiers not before 8 December. Second lift with 540 will sail in TOSCANA from Bizerta not before 15 December. You will be informed exact details as soon as possible.

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LT COLONEL ROBERTSON CAO SALERNO

DEC 051708A
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ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION BRINDISI FOR
CAPTAIN STONE

Military desire to requisition SEMINARIO REGUCNALE SALERNO for military personnel. What is present position regarding property. 1. Is it required by you. 2. Is it Vatican property.

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DEC 031026A

FATIMA

Your FA 335 of 30 November not to Potali NOIC Bari or Vam. Following is a repetition of my 271949 November begins. Addressed NOIC Bari. Repeated Potali, Vam, Filpot for AMO, Bears for Farge, Fatima for Joyce for Thackrah. Understand 2 British merchant seamen arrested Bari for stabbing Italian who is expected to die. Subject to concurrence of Allied Control Commission case should be investigated by Naval Court. Under sections 483 paragraph (1).(3) any 689 of Merchant Shipping Act and accused sent to Malta for trial accompanied by dispositions and necessary witnesses. (Arrange this message in numerical sequence and delete the numbers.) (FROM CMC MED TO FILPOT CMA SEVENTH ARMY AND FATIMA)

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- 1 - Maj. Thackrah (action)

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PLANS

DEC 021840A

RATINA

For General Joyce from Robertson. Many thanks for your R 14-2 1226 of December 1.
Look forward to meeting your representatives tomorrow, and will do my utmost to
fix matters quickly. (TE RATINA FROM PLANS SITE DEAO/217).

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AFHQ ADV CP (AMILCAR)

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FATIMA FOR MAXIN MASPARLANE RPTD FREEDOM MIDNIGHT
PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON

Situation report number 477. SIGNS CINO CITE INQUT.

5TH ARMY. 34 Division advanced 2 miles northwest FILITRANO. Three Ranger Battalion 45 Division sector reached outskirts of S. PIETRO. X Corps no change.

8TH ARMY. 011200 hours. SANGRO bridgehead extended 2 to 4 miles on 15 mile front. ROSSOCIA ridge and ROSSOCICIA captured. Progress continues despite determined enemy counter attacks. Heavy heavy casualties and many guns and equipment abandoned. Approximately 1000 prisoners taken.

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AFHQ ADV CP (AMILCAR)

BFG 022210A

DEC 030651A

PATROL FOR MASON MACFARLANE REPEATED FREEDOM MIDEAST
PERSONAL FOR GEN. WILSON

Sitrep #73 signed C-in-C Cite FROOT. No change.

3th Army. 35 Bde have taken Rocca S. Giovanni and forward troops have moved up along coast.

5th Army. Their objective is S. Vito and they are now within 3 miles of it. We are within 500 yards of Ianciano. New Zealand Bde has advanced to position overlooking Castelfrentano from south and their patrols report that Casoli clear 7 miles to southwest.

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FATIMA

Neither Pence or Bancroft known here. (FOR GAVE AT FATIMA FROM AFH
ADV OP AT AMICAR). Paraphrase your request to G-2 Freedom for action.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION BRINDISI FREEDOM

Request urgent reply my A224 of 22 November. For Freedom. My A213 of 21 November refers.

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Deciphered by: J R Lee

Provide Filpot agree to our move to Naples we propose move main body about 128 Officers and 200 EM/ or by convoy arriving 12 December leaving rear party 50 Officers and 85 EM/ or to come later. (FROM BEARS FOR FARGO TO FLAMBO FOR RICHARDS RPTD FATIMA FOR ALBRIGHT CITE FARGO 984) EM/ or figures are rough. Cable urgently if move main body as above is feasible from point of view of accommodation you have earmarked.

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Dec 021444A

General Robertson sent message by Jackling that undertaking given to General Alexander that no part of ACC would work in Naples while no objection to ACC using Naples as staging area on way to Rome. (FROM USARS FOR FARGO TO FREEDOM FOR MSS FOR ACTION INFO FATIMA FOR JOYCE BUT FLAMBO FOR ROBERTSON CITE FARGO 983) We wish to take advantage of transport convey 9th December to move main body from Palermo to Naples. Unless to move if not allowed to work. Urgent decision required regarding Naples move reference our cable 932 of 29 November. Fresh subject. If Naples move approved suggest divert party referred to in your 3873 MEMOS dated 27 November to Naples direct arriving not before 15 December.

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Have one general and two special courts martial cases pending. (FROM BRAS
FOR FARGO TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE CITY FARGO 968). Request that Lt Col Mayhew
be sent here soonest

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FATIMA

Your cable number 1114 of 25 November answered by our number 902 of 28 November.
(FROM SEARS FOR FARGO FROM BARKIN TO FATIMA FOR FOLEY REPEATED FREEDOM FOR MGS
SITE FARGO 993). Refer your number 1189 of 29 November. AMFA Bari should obtain
required AM line from AMFA Naples and then proceed if you agree as outlined in
our cable number 902. Colonel Graffley Smith should be advised of procedure you
will adopt and AMFA Bari and Naples likewise instructed.

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FATIMA

After considerable discussion with Bank of Italy following point emerge
(FROM BANK FOR PARCO FROM HAMLEN TO FATIMA FOR BERNSTEIN CITE PARCO 990):

- (1) Bank of Italy can probably be opened within 15 days
- (2) Inasmuch as local officials indicate that they would make loans today only on a basis of 50% preoccupation quotations important for future operation and protection of banks with debit balances that arbitrary prices and margins be fixed for all government securities used as collateral for loans to member banks
- (3) If real head office is being set up at Bari then no need for Sicilian head office. If not temporary head office needed and Miller reports doubt that any one here capable is managing such head office.

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DEC 02 2135A

FATIMA

Have you received authority from FREEDOM for Naples move. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE CITE FARGO 995) reference your 1226 and 1227 and FARGO 983.
Cable authority to FLAMRO for Todd for McSherry repeated FARGO.

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FREEDOM FROM SEARS

DEC 022057A

FATIMA

McSherry and Gusterbock proceeding Naples for conference (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO
FATIMA FOR COL ALRIGHT CITE FARGO 996) with General Robertson on 3 December 43
regarding move.

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Request permission send forward Comdr K Dursky and one NCO (FROM SEARS FOR
FARGO TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR MACFARLAND CITE FARGO 1004) Polish Mission for duty
Displaced Persons Subcommittee now waiting here.

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DEC 030416A

FATIMA

Sailed from Dizo for Levy at 1350 December 2 as follows: USS Willard 7 officers, 114 enlisted men, organizational equipment A. 50 tons AMH or QT AMH CEN; sergeant 6 officers, 108 enlisted men and organizational equipment; LCI 212, 6 officers and 169 enlisted men; (SEARS TO AMH INFO 02 HATONDA, PORT COMMANDER CASLIANI CITE
PHSIC - 683) LCI 218, 5 officers, 174 enlisted men; LCI 231, 5 officers and 16 enlisted men.

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LEADER KNOWN CASE OF TOWN MAJOR TARRANT

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EX 040940A

FOR KNOWN. Diagnosis *Neisseria meningitidis*. (SEAS FOR AIRCRAFT BOMBING SURVEY

UNIT TO SQUADRON LEADER KNOWN CASE OF TOWN MAJOR TARRANT CITE EX - KUK)

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Your unnumbered signal of 14th November re request by General Ambrosio for release of 2500 Italian prisoners by 2 Partisan Army Corps Montenegro. This question has been referred to General Tito for his views. Will keep you informed.

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Lisbon telegraphs the following paraphrased in its number 265 of November 20 to Murphy. FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHCIV. Fosseli's reluctance to take any steps until his assistants Benmati and Palmisano are removed is holding up the joint efforts of the legation and the British Embassy to obtain certain intelligence from the Italian legation. Fosseli' does not dare to go into his still complete files until they have gone and regards them with great suspicion. Our information concerning the sympathies of these 2 men tends to be about Fosseli's apprehension. Do you feel that you could bring this to the attention of the Italian Government recommending that instructions be given to the 2 assistants to return at once to Brindisi in order that we may get on with the job as soon as possible?

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Found recently in Sardinia are the following displaced persons and ex - prisoners of war. Arrangements made for persons listed below for administration which include securing of records, details length of confinement from Italian authorities and preparation of medical role. If possible screening will be undertaken.

(a) Prisoner of war. Greek 18, Yugoslav 9.

(b) Displaced Persons. 3 Greek, 55 Yugoslav, and 90 Montenegrin Guerrillas in addition whose status not clear but believed to be displaced persons.

(c) Total of 175 for all categories.

(TO PARAG FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION REPEATED FATMA FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION REPEATED PRISONER OF WAR SUB COMMISSION SIGNED EISENHOWER CITY PRAG).

At the earliest possible time we would like to arrange their evacuation to Italy or Sicily. Upon inquiry from movement authorities they advise that there will be no difficulty in transportation to Sicily but any movement to Italy would require journey by land after disembarkation in Sicily.

It is requested that you report under the following headings after consulting Prisoner of War Sub Commission:

- (a) Location of camp to which personnel should be directed.
- (b) Confirmation that personnel should be shipped to Palermo.
- (c) Date by which you can accept personnel.

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Incoming message from FREEDOM reference number 8391 continued.

When these details have been forwarded by you we will inform FABLE for Boulnois and repeat to you any preliminary arrangements for transportation that we will make.

After this has been done the remaining details will be arranged mutually and between your two Headquarters directly.

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FATIMA

Party mentioned in AGS cable reference number 8041 to FATIMA and our cable reference number 8173 to 15 Army Group, civilians and military departed 0810 hours today. (FOR JOYCE SIGNED NIGHTWOWER CITE ENLIA) STA Brindisi between 1430 and 1530 hours

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Magistrati's 2027 for Royal Italian Government as follows telegraphed from Berna
paraphrased. FATIMA SIGNED BERNHARDT GIVE FACTY. With regard to my 2017 the
Government of Switzerland has confidentially confirmed to me that it has initiated
steps to assure protection of our interests in Hungary Slovakia Bulgaria and Rumania.
With these countries the Swiss hope to be able to come to an agreement but believe
on the contrary that in the case of Japan and Siam serious difficulties will be
encountered. Inasmuch as Switzerland has no diplomatic relations with National
China Manchukuo or Croatia Swiss authorities have confirmed to me no possible action
on their part. Will forward through our Madrid Embassy fullest details.

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Born telegraphs Magistrati's number 2023 for Royal Italian Government as follows paraphrased. (FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FREEDOM)

Please advise me urgently as to how our secret military information services here ought to be continued and if such activity should be kept under the direct control of the military attache as he has been doing provisionally. I have been using legation funds since September 1 for payment for expenses of these services and for salaries. However as I do not see how this legation will be able to answer for such obligations I do not believe I can continue to do this. Until now I have paid salaries and expenses for offices of Air and Royal Military Attaches.

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FATIMA

Your cable reference 1201 of 29 November appears satisfactory on set up and functions of Information Sub-commission and Public Relations Office. Following suggestions are made with respect to censorship in light directive constituting Allied Publications Board now before Chief of Staff for approval. (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR CAIN REPEAT PARCO FOR GUSTEROCK SIGNED EISENHOWER CITY FINGERS).

In AGC territory part time services of one officer will be required to channel applications for licenses to the Board and to serve as a member at its meetings. This board now being activated by Adams of FNB at Brindisi. Same officer could handle any censorship matters arising out of filing of allied correspondents' stories within our territory. Believe desirable assign an officer to perform these functions including liaison with INC rather than arrangement for attachment of INC officer suggested your last paragraph.

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DEC 021855A

9 December is confirmed ETA Syracuse of rear Allied Control Commission consisting of 41 officers and 77 NCO-OR (TO MARGO REPEATED FATIMA FOR GUTERBOCK SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FRAGS REFERENCE YOUR 83262 DATED 28 NOVEMBER). Exact time of arrival unknown. Suggest you contact Port Commandant Syracuse for details.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE MEMO

Further to 8041 of 1st December.

1. MFA Massigli his Chef de Cabinet and Colonel Vallier 1200 hours 3rd December.
2. Massigli would like to see General Baucier who is Chief of French Mission to 5th. Army.
3. Please arrange accommodation.

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See 030047A

FATIMA

As to paper for tobacco monopoly order placed 17 November to arrive as follows:
1 January, 1 March, 1 May (FOR FOLEY SIGNED HICKMAN CITY FROM REFERENCE YOUR
1190 OF 29 NOVEMBER). Assign Hickman route Palermo, Captain Mayvach will proceed
shortly to Palermo from Tisi.

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Inform you that evacuation from Corsica (TO PATDMA) ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND
FROM ITALIAN MISSION SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHLIA) by Italian troops is completed.
Castellano.

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FATIMA

Fisk, Norman Colonel being ordered here by AGWAR in accordance your request. (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE MEMOS). Advise proposed assignment and station.

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FATIMA FOR COLVILLE

IEC 022159A

Names Allied Control officers follows reurad 1214 dated 30 November. (SIGNED
CIMO CITE PHINE TO FATIMA FOR COLVILLE). Reggio - Lecce, Catanzaro - Asillo,
Cosenza Province - Otranto, Taranto - Carpentini, Lecce - Finlay, Brindisi -
Clari, Bari - Garzaroli, Potenza Matera - Ursino

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DEC 030633A

Your A1/39605 dated 24 November. FATIMA can accept up to 40.

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RETO FATIMA

Draw attention second paragraph your message 28 November CITE FA 304, second paragraph our 7412 of 29 November, and your SA 793 of 30 November. (TO FILIPOT FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER REPEATED TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE REPEATED TO PARGO FOR McSHERRY SIGNED FIFTHRUEN CITE JRGUS).

Happy to agree to your desire as to Kennell, but War Department orders require McSherry to depart 7 December. Informed administrative preparations at headquarters AMG for turnover to Italian Administration will be left in satisfactory position.

Accordingly Administrative Memorandum 83 dated 3 December being issued here in following terms: Relieving McSherry effective 7 December and assigning effective 7 December: Lt Colonel Charles M. Spofford GSC to be Chief Civil Affairs Officer of the Allied Military Government in Sicily and adjacent islands, in Pantelleria and Lampedusa and Linosa, and in all territory under Allied Military Government on the Italian mainland south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari, and to be Chief of Headquarters Allied Military Government.

This leaves under CCAO 15th Army Group only territory north and west of above line.

Reference your message 823 of 13 October, point (f). Appropriate delegation of authority to Spofford under the appointment described above should be issued by you in your titular capacity as Military Governor over rear area under Headquarters AMG.

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Will comply with last paragraph your FA 304 and, when date is notified here,
issue AFHQ Administrative Memorandum announcing relief of Pennell and assignment as
CCAO of AMB 15th Army Group of Lush.

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FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY BRANCH FOR PARADO FOR NVANG FATIMA FENOR
FOR AMO REGIONS III AND IV KIOCHI ARMY FOR AMO AMO REGION II (BY SIS FROM
HQ JAG 15 ARMY GROUP)

Apparent misunderstanding function of Austin and Civil Supply
Committee your AMB/505810/QJH 27 November paragraph 2 refers.
Understood Austin located Naples for coordination presentation
material to Sub-Committee for whole mainland including forward
areas. Maskrey collecting information Apulia Region II and will
take or send Austin before meeting 6th. Region III Region IV also
8th 5th Armies advising Austin direct.

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FILFOT FROM AMB

FREEDOM RPTD PATINA BEARS FOR FARGO

Ref. Patina 1208 of 30 November. No objection provided uniform
pass issued and specimens forwarded. Grateful.

List of all persons issued with passes which hope will be restricted
as much as possible.

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FATIMA

Reply by cable if you can, this week, come to Naples for the purpose of discussing prices of edible oil and fertilizers. (TO ACC ADVANCE PARTY, BRINDISI, FOR HARTMAN, AGRICULTURE, FROM CIVIL SUPPLY 15TH ARMY GROUP, NAPLES). (This a paraphrase by Peninsular Base Section, Cite Service Number 2483). Otherwise, with you in Brindisi, Kennedy will try to visit.

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FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY MORSE RPTD FATIMA SEARS
FOR FARGO AND REGION 2 FROM FILNOT FROM AMG

Your PEB 1267 of 27 Nov. COAO agrees issuance order in forward area similar to general order number 8 in Sicily subject to approval Brindisi Palermo so that uniform action can be taken all mainland. Suggest conference here 6 Dec 1000 hours Morse providing draft revised text both languages. Suggest Brindisi Palermo send someone empowered to make decision for Apulia Region 2 also one or two Italian Government officials if considered desirable.

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FATIMA FOR INFO

Repatriation of Italian Officers, particularly General Gazzera, from USA
for return to important (PARAPHRASE BY CRYPTO FREEDOM OF MESSAGE W6463/7296)
post in Italy in the Badoglio Government (CIR RADIO WA967 NOVEMBER 11 AND W5826
NOVEMBER 22 CITED FOR REFERENCE). We have received request for expediting of
above officers (TO AGWAR FOR ACTION INFORMATION TO FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE
HAGAP) so would like advice as to when these are being sent.

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SEARS FOR FARGO

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FATIMA

Freedom message FARGO 7694 refers. (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FILIPOT RTD FREEDOM
RTD FATIMA GITE FARGO 971). Disposable spare vehicles from here owing proximity
of move. 44 vehicles destined for Region 4 left here by convoy 0600 hours 28
November. Suggest you fill your requirements from this source and we will adjust
matter on completion of move.

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Letter MGS 370 dated 21 November to Filpot refers. (FROM BEARS FOR FARGO TO FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD FILPOT FOR AND RPTD FATIMA SITE FARGO 97A) Appreciate your views may have changed owing subsequent discussions but urge strongly that Regions 8 and 9 should be regarded as a pool and all their personnel available for calling forward and assignment as required. Appreciated if you would instruct Tizi accordingly and that 8 and 9 Regional organization should be broken up and personnel formed purely administrative units and classified according to qualifications. Further message follows giving our views as to priority in which personnel will be required. Further Regions if and when required operationally will in any event be made up largely from rearward regions any replacements to latter being made from unallotted pool.

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DEC 020155A

FATIMA

Dooley, Captain left with convoy 18 vehicles 0630 hours 1 December. (FROM SEARS
FOR PARCO TO FATIMA REF YOUR 1770 CITE PARCO 970). 4 vehicles of displaced persons
Sub Commission in convoy estimated time of arrival Brindisi 5 December. Advise
time of arrival and conditions encountered.

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FATIMA

Have no objection to institution of MCO course (FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO
WILPOT FOR ANG RPTD FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD FATIMA CITE FARGO 971) and recruitment
of Camabinierie.

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SEAFS FOR FARGO

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FATIMA

British Seamen. (TO FATIMA FOR THACKRAY REPTD FILPOT FROM SEAFS FOR FARGO
CITE FARGO 980) Reference 1209 dated 30 November. CLO(?) CSO(?) Allied Control
Commission concurs.

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FATIMA

This Hq requests Lt Ziegler be relieved of present duties accounting stores and assigned as interior Sub Commission Liaison officer to Italian Government.
(FROM BEARS FOR FARGO TO FATIMA CITE FARGO 981) Lt O'Leary enroute to Brindisi as replacement.

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Determining availability of equipment for proposed Italian Combat Division requires following information. ACTION FABLE FOR SIMONS REPEAT FATIMA FOR ABUTTE SITE
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Stockage of following Italian items: A. Clothing and individual equipment. B. Signal equipment and spare parts. C. Ammunition and weapons of following types: all machine guns, 81mm mortars, 20mm anti aircraft, 47/32 AT, 75/13 or 75/18 guns, 100 20/22 howitzers, 105/34 anti tank guns, 8mm, 9mm, 7.35 and 6.5 ammunitions only.

What amounts of above can be withdrawn from existing Italian organizations?

The above items are not considered as stocks of captured enemy material.

For Fable only expedite report called for in paragraph 3e, memo to Colonel Simms, Subject: "Directive to Representative in Sardinia of land Forces Sub-Commission", tele ASD HPT AVD (?)/930 of 28 November 1943 dated.

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Communiqués issued recently by the Badoglio Government have not received the publicity they merit in United Kingdom and United States. (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE AND PRO CITE PHPRO SIGNED EISENHOWER). Fundamentally it should be a function of Italian Government to put out its own news. However until the government is in regular contact with British and American correspondents the AOC PRO could give assistance. When communiques such as the one in your 1186 are available in advance they should be sent to PRO AFHQ with specified release date to coincide with publication by the government. Such communiques should be sent in clear from Bari far enough in advance to permit time for handling at AFHQ but not so far in advance that enemy radio or other unauthorized agencies could pick it up and broadcast it before release time. Communiqué should bear heading making clear that it is an Italian Government communiqué and not an Allied communiqué. Italian Government should provide the English translation. In each case the PRO at AFHQ should be informed what correspondents on the spot have received the communiqué. In case of conflict between interests of PWB and PRO over release times, PWB should be given preference except in cases of such importance that simultaneous release to the Allies and to Europe is essential. Simultaneous release will be necessary in the forthcoming transfer of territory to Italian Government and a schedule is being worked out by PWB and PRO. Do you concur in above procedure?

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If you cannot accommodate Makins Halford and myself at Brindisi tomorrow and Friday nights can you arrange for General Alexander or Hennell to have us. (TO FATIMA PERSONAL FOR CACCIA FROM MACMILLAN SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIGAS). Rest of party will be six Russians two Americans and on Friday three French.

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FAT DIA

Newly attached Jima (?) collection unit will be headed by Major J William Puspelly.
Corporal Driscoll will aid Army Section. DEWEY BRIDGES FOR CAVE FROM RODENCK
FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED GIVE CITE FROM. Navy Section to be composed of 10 Joseph
Dusibelle and Yeoman Bernard Gehring. Expect to report by end of week.

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With the authority of the Chief of Staff, a party consisting of the Advisory Council and their staffs will be arriving at Brindisi December 2, at estimated time of arrival 1300 hours. (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FILE).

The Soviet Representatives include the following: M. Vyshinsky, M. Golumski, M. Kostylev, M. Rykunov, M. Belyenov, and M. Yudayev.

Murphy will be accompanied by two persons. Macmillan will be accompanied by Makins and Holford. Murphy and Macmillan will stay Thursday and Friday nights, leaving Saturday for Cairo.

French Representative, Massigli, with two others, will arrive December 3 in his own plane.

We realize great accommodation difficulties. Perhaps as suggested in Macmillan's personal telegram to Caccia, Lord Rennell's Bari house might be used in addition. General Alexander's house will not be available as we understand December 2 separate Russian military party of five members go there.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION RPTD BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHE
MADRID NUMBER 2 DISTRICT

Cite FROBI signed C in C. Necessary that lists of names and pertinent Security information needed concerning Italian Military Mission in Spain be despatched here prior to repatriation so that number 2 District can screen members arriving at Toronto. Also advisable that Italian Government instruct their Embassy that returning members will only be permitted to proceed to territories under the control of Royal Italian Government.

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FATIMA FOR INFO

Urgent need for services Chief Warrant Officer Robert L. Ray reured 3704
November 28 citing SPGAR. SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE NAGAP TO AGWAR INFORMATION
FATIMA FOR JOYCE. Request officer be shipped this theater by air if not retained
by Air Corps.

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FATIMA

Gonzera, Pinna, Gusco, Generals and Colonel Penzi leaving USA on or about 1/ December. SIGNED CG HATOUEA CITE HAGAP TO FATIMA FOR ACTION. Reported will be actual date of departure.

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Troopers requests following be given Stansgate (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE REPEATED FARGO FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FARGO). Troopers has heard from kirby urging appointments Economic and Administrative Directors be made by London following discussion between Stansgate and Joyce. Hoping to make selections shortly. Has Stansgate any recommendations. Reply soonest desired since London told Washington that London's decision depends on recommendations by Stansgate. Considers temporary appointments would be unfortunate. End of troopers message.

MAF 516 asked combined Chiefs of Staff to approve two modifications in structure of Commission:

- (1) that Vice President of Military Commission be British Naval Officer;
- (2) that there be no Deputy Directors, Economic and Administrative, and that one Director be American.

Look at our 7413 of 29 November.

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To Italian High Command is addressed following message from Italian Military Mission in Spain, number 318 dated 21 November.

Certain Italian subjects have asked to be repatriated in order to volunteer for the Army. Grateful for urgent instructions whether request can be met and whether their repatriation should be arranged with that of Military Mission. Certain of them, such as Colonel Vagliasindi, fought in the International Brigade in the Spanish war. FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHEBI. Those who are known to have committed ordinary penal offences would be excluded. Signed Colonel Carnevale.

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Telegram No. 27 of November 25 is from the Italian Ambassador at Angola to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference my telegram number 26. Minister Mameli informed me on November 25 that on November 18 Bulgarian government expelled members of the Italian Legation from the legation premises by oral communication. However, no decision as regards their diplomatic privileges was taken.

2. Despite Mameli's frequent enquiries as regards Bulgarian attitude towards the King of Italy, Minister of Foreign Affairs avoided committing himself in writing, while declaring orally that relations with Italian Government were broken since Bulgaria had recognized the so-called Fascist Government de jure and de facto. (FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC GITE FROEL).

3. Mameli has sent written protest against attitude of Bulgarian Government and the expulsion of staff from the legation and has asked that they should be sent to Italy via neutral territory. Report by beg.

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This from Italian Ambassador at Madrid. Message Number 1243 dated 23 November.
to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Your telegram number 1203. Radio broadcast from Rome is completely
exaggerated. Only two officers and seven noncommissioned officers of the
Military Commission which has staff of 74 persons joined the dissidents as
reported in my telegram number 1227. (FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED
CINC CITE ENGBL). Spanish government appear to object now to dissidents'
presence in Spain, but have taken no official action. Am forwarding report by
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YOUR 1208 DATED 30 NOVEMBER) of the ministers and undersecretaries of the Italian
Government in Sicily and Sardinia.

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Breach in winter line on Eighth Army front evidently of concern to enemy and present indications suggest efforts being made to find forces to prevent exploitation towards Pescara. Enemy probably preoccupied with possible threat to winter position in the west, and determined to retain forces to meet it, for available identifications suggest present mobile reserves south of Rome still being husbanded. (PENDING GENERAL PARAGRAPH C-2 SUMMARY CITE FIBEL SIGNED EISENHOWER. MESSAGE SENT TO AGWAR AS W6629. TO AGWAR AND TROOPERS FOR ACTION FAKIR FABLE FAIRFIELD REAR FATIMA AND MIDWEST FOR INFORMATION). Yesterday no special summary was issued.

Fifth Army Front. Heavy shelling southwest Venafro. Limited artillery and patrol activity in coastal sector. German defenses stubborn in Cordite area. Unsuccessful local enemy counter-attack area B-0229. 44th Division again identified this area. On roads Colli-Seapoli and Colli-Cordite there was heavy artillery fire.

Eighth Army front. Preliminary claims of enemy losses are 5 SP guns, 3-38mm guns, 8 tanks. Enemy making maximum use all available forces of artillery. Nebelwerfers active area Lanciano. Some 17 CM guns in use. Possibly confirmed by reported PW from 450 Artillery Regiment. Two prisoners report recent arrival elements 361 PGR of 90 PG Division from Venice. Not clear whether all or part of division present.

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but battalion group only suggested by other indications. Enemy evidently still reacting vigorously in Eastern sector. Three unsuccessful counter-attacks with tanks, SP guns and infantry in area S. Maria. PW from 65 Division states two tank squadrons of 26th Panzer Division in support. Tanks identified thus probably from 26th, not 16th Panzer Division. No indication whether complete tank regiment in area.

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It is from Italian Ambassador at Madrid number 1245 dated 25 November. Transmit please following message to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Reference your telegram number 102 received 17 November. Most active steps are being taken in full collaboration with my British colleague to overcome Spanish Government's resistance to release of merchant ships and grant of facilities for preparing ships and crews for departure. Please refer to my telegram number 1232 of 13 November. Spanish authorities have now agreed to departure of all six vessels in continental ports while stipulating that seven in the Canaries and Villa Cisneros be detained until we agree to transfer to Spanish ownership of two ships as compensation for the loss of Oropesa and Monte Igueldo. We have answered seeking permission for all vessels to depart except the two which we propose to charter but not definitely cede to the Spaniards.

In spite of strongest pressure no practical result has yet been reached as regards cancellation of internment of Italian warships and consequent authorization to leave. My US and British colleagues have been informed by the Spanish Government that the question is still considered as open and under examination.

In accordance with your instructions, note has been addressed to Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs seeking release of all ship wrecked crews. FATMA FOR JOYCE
FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FREEI.

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My US and British colleagues have been kept informed.

Further developments will be reported.

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Excerpt following from a telegram from the Department is quoted for your information. ACTION FATIMA FOR JUCKE FOR REBER FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PRIORITY. As you know this Government has not followed the principle of having proteges or favorite candidates. It is the present plan of this Government to permit individuals of standing to proceed to Italy and there take part as citizens in the political life of the country. This was clearly understood with Count Sforza prior to his leaving. You may use your discretion in making this clear in Italian political and press circles. Though it should be stated as a matter of general principle Department does not desire to give the impression that it disapproves of Count Sforza's position but rather that it is not sponsoring either his or anyone else's political move.

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