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Presume you will inform Italian authorities BRUNDESI, decision
reference PENCE 2707 of 18th December.

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57 AREA ADD DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION 71 SUB AREA

Reference A 398.

Instruct Lt Beach Brick with Medical Det. report Hq Displaced
Persons Sub Commission Eriodini as soon as possible to assist in
reception Partisans for Dalmatia. On arrival Comd. Lt Beach Brick
is placed at disposal Displaced Persons Sub Commission for this
task too.

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LT COL HAMMER DISPLACED PERSON SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HOTEL INTERNATIONALS
BRINDISI

4 Beach Brick called to K Brindisi to assist in disposal Dalmatian Refugees.
On arrival please give Col Mortimer (Comd) instructions as to what you want
him to do.

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FATIMA REPEATED FREEDOM FOR MMS

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Reference to conversation RIEBER cancel my FA 551 of 18 December.
15 Army Group and General Robertson have NO objection Prince of
Piedmont visiting Naples but see FREEDOM 14879 of 16 December.

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Amend to read post W. CH. R. PW Widdowson (94256) GD (my P 735 December 16) refers. Paraphrased by FREEDOM of message PS 820 from Headquarters NAAF dated 19 December to CG No 155 M unit set if FATIMA Air Section (R) No 2 base personnel depot (R) Headquarters North African training command (from No 155 M unit to MAC) HPL and not to NAAF which is incorrect.

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FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHOBS REF OUR 9270
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Grady, Henry F. left for you by air this morning. Remainder of party
emplane probably tomorrow.

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FAIRBANKS FOR LT COL GREENE FOR ACTION TO PBS FOR SIGNAL OFFICER, FLAMBO
FOR SIGNAL OFFICER AND FATIMA FOR COL HENDERSON FOR INFORMATION

Make thorough study of communication requirements for Fatima at Salerno.
Reference No. 115 from Fairbanks requesting 2 switchboards BD, 550 and
100 telephones for Fatima, also number 2606 from PBS for release of 2
teletypes for direct printer service between Fatima at Salerno and AMG
at Naples. Immediate release of one switchboard BD 550 and 50 telephones
authorized and balance held pending survey. Release of teletype machines
disapproved, and motor dispatch service should be utilized instead.
Results of survey with recommendations will be forwarded to Signal Officer
AFHQ at earliest practicable date.

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PROXIMA FROM ITALIAN MISSION SIGNED HISSEHOE
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FATIMA FOR ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND

Arriving tomorrow Monday are Generals Gassera and Suasco at Bari Airfield.

ETA 1530 PM. Castellano.

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FARGO FOR SPOFFORD RPTD FATIMA FOR JOYCE

DEC 200545A

Subject is Lieutenant Colonel A. Henderson, who is required urgently for assignment Chief of Advanced Military Government Section at Flambo. Trust that you can make Colonel Henderson available immediately. He should report to General Holmes prior to taking over new appointment at Flambo.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Please transmit following telegram, number 1261 of December 14, from the Italian Ambassador at Madrid to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference your telegram number 121. Following Italian military personnel will be repatriated from Spain in cruiser Zompo Magna: 12 officers, 2 wives and 1 child, 28 NCOs and 1 wife, 10 men. Same means will be used to repatriate Vice-Consuls Bugnano and Varalda and State Railway official Baldoni (my telegram number 1254 refers).

2. D'Ajeta telegraphs that it has proved impossible to obtain visas in time to repatriate staff of Consulate General by same cruiser. Sernesi and Verrando are completing collection of data on economic situation and will travel by air.

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DEC 200055A

Crammer dispatched in response to FARCO message 985 of 2 December requesting for Brindisi young aggressive Captain. Reference your 1513 of 18 December. To act as assistant to Major Doe.

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ACTION FATIMA. INFO MIDRANT. FATIMA FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION

Greek commander Mellisinos R.H.W. in transit to Mideast stated facting? with PW Sub-Commission for direct shipment from Italy to Mideast of 102 Greek nationals of military age he requests that about 15 identified Greek displaced persons of different ages be added to above transport. Appears desirable. Advise details for disposal decision whereupon we shall request Mideast to admit those 15 displaced persons. Despatch proforma required by our 5348 of 25 Nov.

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FREEDOM STORIES OF NATURA CITE NAMES

DEC 200052A

FAYDA FOR JOYCE FOR ACTION

Italian Generale Francesco Guccio and Pietro Gazzera, requested
by Italian High Command, expected to depart Algiers 20 Dec.
ETA Bari 1515 hours 20 December.

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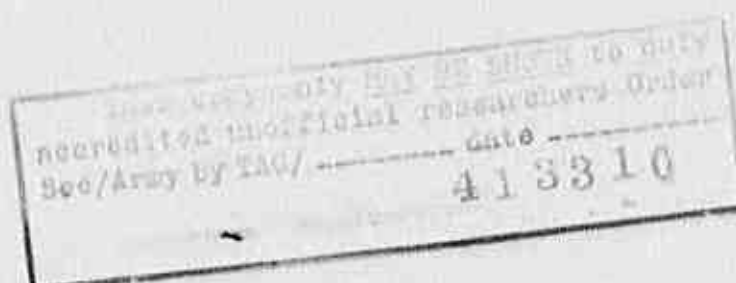
FRANKLIN SIGNED EISENHOWER CITY FRAGS REF.
Your 1494 of 17 Dec.
PATINA FOR JOYCE

DEC 200141A

Written explanation of present situation allotment grades 2675
Regiment sent you fast air 18 Dec. Within existing allotment
you have of course authority to direct such allotment of grades
to Hq Det. AGO as you desire. Meantime McGloy will present War
Dept. broader request for greater flexibility in overall Regimental
Allotments. Do not consider dispatch of a senior staff officer here
would prove profitable at present.

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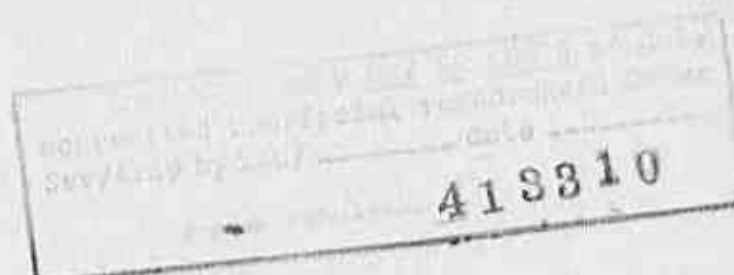
FATIMA FOR ACTION REPEAT FLAMBO AND PBS FOR
INFORMATION 5th ARMY

Approved is 5th Army request for the following items of Italian equipment:
50 rifle belts, 150 sweaters, 825 woolen socks (prs), 300 stable halters, 500
cloth bags for watering animals, 80 bags, grooming, 220 waterproof tarpaulins
for cargo, 12 picks, 100 canteens, 825 woolen gloves (prs), 825 woolen helmets
(prs), 300 feedbags, 35 water cans, 15 bridles for pack saddle horses, and supply
of candles, dubbin and soap. Above needed to equip the first and second reparte
Salmerie of 13th Army Group now assigned to 5th Army.

Desire above items be made available to PBS who is responsible for delivery
to 5th Army from any existing stocks of the Italian army. Notify PBS and Flambo
as to location of equipment and estimated time of arrival. Fatima report to Freedom,
PBS and Flambo items not available.

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FRANCON SIGNED CINC CITE FRIDAY

DEC 200011A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR COLVILLE TO IBS FOR SHARE FOR CIVIL CENSORSHIP
SECTION TO WILSON FOR DICKSON (CENSORSHIP)

All mail to and from Italian units forward areas is to be routed by
Posta Militare for 100% Italian Censorship then sent Allied Censor
Control Officer Taranto for re-censorship and preparation of periodic
security and morale report to 15th Army Group. First report to be
made when volume of mail handled justifies. Refer SF 819 dated 2-1
December. This routing may begin immediately. Civil Censorship Section
and Censorship branch concurs SF 847 dated 18 December. Consult
Lt. Aiello Allied Censor Control Officer Brindisi and Lt. Carpentieri
Allied Censor Control Officer Taranto regarding operational details.

NES 1192 from Colville acknowledged and concurred in both paragraphs.
Are obtaining Italian Prisoner of War personnel here for re-examination.

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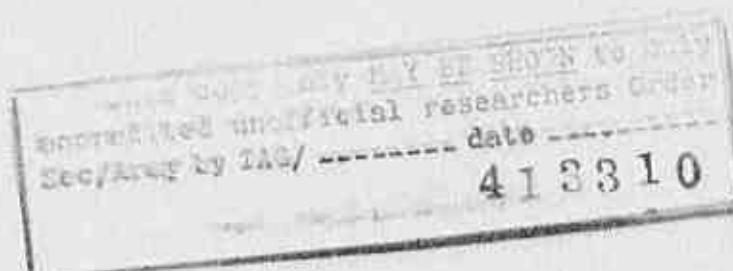
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FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR COLVILLE FOR ACTION RPT ITEM BS FOR HEARS FOR
CIVIL CENSORSHIP SECTION FOR INFORMATION.

Instructions issued by Ministry of Interior should be coordinated
soonest on basis Hoover letter of 16 Dec. Confirm those issued
only 4 provinces and Sardinia. Arrangements should be made for
Italian censorship turn over copies all comment sheets to Allied
Censor Control Officer. In future send purely operation information
such as personnel lists direct to Civil Censorship Section.

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FATIMA FOR JOYON

Sitrep number 84 for FAKIR and FABLE and number 94 for FATIMA.

8TH ARMY. Enemy counter attacks on all division fronts were repulsed.

5TH CORPS. 1 Canadian Division attacked in Ortona area morning 18 December. Early reports indicate favorable progress. 8 Indian division attacking in Consolui C 278 area. Progress made but details not reported.

13TH CORPS. Poggio Tiarite C 2075 surrounded and reported clear of enemy. Patrols 2 NZ division reached outskirts Orsogna. Other patrols supported by tanks advancing on Arielli C 2507.

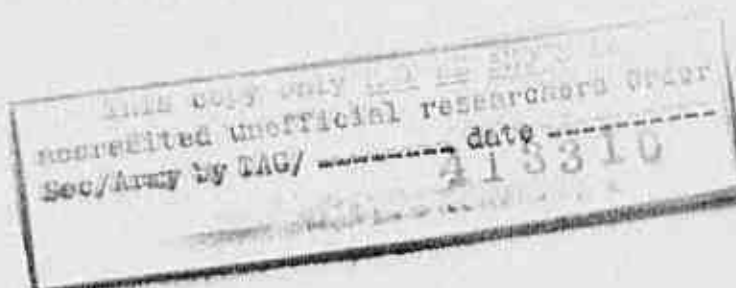
5TH ARMY. 6TH CORPS. Lagone H 0217 reoccupied and position 6 area improved.

2ND CORPS. Enemy counter attack from S Pietro repulsed by 36 division. 142 Bat and Italian motorized group consolidated positions on Mt Dingo. Other elements 36 division occupied high ground at C 9517 and C 9619.

10TH CORPS. Htr.

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FREEDOM SIGNED ALLENBOWER CITE NEWS.

MSG 200326A

HQS FOR PENCE FOR AMB FOR GUTTERBOCK RPTD FARGO RPTD PATIMA RPTD FILPOT FOR
AMB

In view full release vehicles and equipment from American TR, it is essential procedure established for allocation as between AGO Hq, AMB Hq, AMB 15th Army ^{Group} Gr and Regions. Survey of all American and British vehicles and equipment now being made by this section and Regimental Hq. Final allocation based thereon will be made soonest meanwhile effective today no further American vehicles or equipment will be drawn from any source until further notice. No American vehicles or equipment held by Regimental Hq. will be distributed except immediate provisional allotment of vehicles to Region 3 already authorized. Orders will be issued by Hq Regiment in due course setting up following procedure. Only Regimental Supply Officer will draw vehicles and equipment from any source. Regimental Hq on instructions from AFHQ will allocate vehicles and equipment as between AMB, Hq AMB 15th Army Gr and Hq AGO. These Hqs will respectively instruct Regimental S-4 how such allocations will be distributed among their own Hqs or regions.

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AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE PROCT

DEC 221315A

15 Army Group REPEATED MAC CINC MED CG COMMUNICATION ZONE,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, FLAMBO

1. The political importance and cultural significance of Rome and the status of the Vatican City as neutral territory call for special measures to plan out the occupation and administration of that city. Special attention should be given to the allotment of accommodation for which responsibility must be strictly centralized. Government buildings which will be required for the efficient functioning of the Italian Government will not be taken over for military use. Valuable archives will be safeguarded. Ancient buildings, museums, art galleries and other art treasures and the Vatican City will initially be placed out of bounds to Allied troops and guards mounted on them to insure they are not despoiled by either troops or civilians.

2. Special instructions regarding the Vatican City State, which includes a number of buildings and churches in Rome situated outside the Vatican City, follow by separate cable. A complete list of such properties is also being furnished.

3. You are directed to issue without delay a comprehensive directive for the occupation of Rome. This should provide for the establishment without delay of the appropriate administration agency.

4. Later, when the situation makes the change (appropriate), this agency will be transferred under command of a headquarters to be designated by AFHQ.

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Incoming message from AFHQ 16516 dated 19 December 1943 (cont'd)

5. Some administrative matters should be coordinated with (D.C.A.O.?).

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PBS (PENCE) GUETERBOCK CITE JCR 82

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FREEDOM, FLAMEO, FARGO, SEARS, FATIMA, FILPOT
FOR MGS FOR INFO

HQ AMG closes at Palermo midnight 19-20 December. Open at Naples same time.

Lacey remains at Palermo. Cable address Palermo: Sears for Rogers.

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PBS PENDING (REPORTED) CITE JGR 87.

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FATIMA RPT FATIMA FOR UPJOHN FOR ACTION TO SEARS FOR FARGO FOR INFO

Hannaford fit ETA Naples 20 December will send on earliest possible.

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PBS P3008 (LUSH)

DEC 200286A

FATIMA FOR GENERAL JOYCE REFERENCE FILPOT

Find at Flumbe letter emanating from Office of Civil Affairs
Commando FFAA delle Compagnie signed by Basso Chief of Staff.
Letter is helpful but should be glad if Basso could be instructed
that he cannot set up Office of Civil Affairs and that administration
here is being conducted by AMU.

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FATIMA CITE YOUR 11/71 DATED 15 DECEMBER

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1st Motorized Group in front lines with 2 Corps of 5th Army is only Italian Army unit receiving 40 Lire per day. All other units attached to 5th Army receiving normal Italian Army rate of pay. 10 Corps British due to desertions raised pay to 21 Lire which they paid and were later reimbursed. Italian troops with 8th Army are paid by Italian Army and no difficulties experienced by 8th Army. PBS employ only civilian stevedores who receive 50 Lire per day. Former Italian troops engaged in ammunition battalion duties as civilians with 5th Army were unwilling to form regular Army units because of resulting decrease in pay.

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FREEDOM FOR MRS RITA FATIMA, FENCE FOR AMO
FOR QUETERBOCK, FILPOT FOR AMO, IBS

Freedom FARGO 13906 of 14th, Fargo 1210 of 15th and Queterbeck JUN 52 of
16th refer.

In view protracted delay in sanctioning cable address MILGOV and imminent
opening HQ AMO at Naples, suggest immediate transference of address FARGO for
HQ AMO Naples cables for rear detachment Palermo being addressed SEARS FOR AMO
FOR ROCHES.

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G-2 SUMMARY

1. 5TH ARMY. Our troops reached Casale G 9827 and Morello G 9516 without contacting enemy. Enemy cleared from high ground west S Pietro. General indications withdrawal to prepare positions on approximate line G 9550 - 9638 - 9726 - 9812 - Garagliano river to sea. Little enemy artillery activity. Preparations for defense west of Garagliano increasing.
2. MISCELLANEOUS. Prisoner states General Witthoft Goc L of G troops upper Italy. Captured notebook indicates General Feuerstein was Gocli Corps in November.
3. No special summary yesterday.
4. 8TH ARMY. Latest reports suggest enemy being forced back on Ortona and Arieli. Later at road Ortona - guarding Rele now virtually lost to enemy and cut both west and east of Greogna. Fighting continued yesterday on all sectors and no indications enemy breaking contact.

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(COLONEL?) HENDRSON ACC ADV PARTY SALERNO

FATIMA FOR CAPTAIN STONE BRINDISI

Communication arrangements satisfactorily in hand and Major Frank
conversant with requirements and in touch with officers concerned.
May get opportunity go to North Africa for few days over Christmas.
Request permission.

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FATIMA BRINDISI (ENCIPHERED AT 94 SUB AREA)
FOR STONE

Wireless detachment arrived. Wire frequencies and call sign. If available
send 2 (?) cipher operators.

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NO. 1 DISTRICT RPTD FATIMA

Reference number 1 District's request for repeat of our indicator J922 1343
THI 171905B. Herewith repeat of whole message. On branch instructions only
part 1, 5 and 6 have been enciphered to you. Begins. Part 1. Our A1/44280 of
6th December. Following are details of drafts embarked on sea convoy XIF6 EX
Delta for disembarkation Italy. Drafts in part 2 are for 15 Army Group. Part
3 are for onward routing to Malta. Second cipher part follows. Part 4 are RA
drivers 10 from draft REOMA and REKZK EX UK for India now diverted to CMF.
Part 5 are for onward routing Sicily. Part 6 are Italians from Ankara.

Part 5. Transport Company? M CR's 110. Request Flambo arrange onward
movement Sicily.

Part 6. Italians. officers 5 CR's 6. Party is accompanied by officers
1 CR, 1 MCO RA LAA.

2. Our A1/47453 of 14 December not repeat not to all addressees. Ends.

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SPAATE FROM NAAP SIGNED SPAATE CITE 830 IA

DEC 191411A

FATIMA HPT AMHQ

Permission given for use for one flight only of 3520 kilocycles. This frequency already in use in Italy. Cite your N 696 December 17 to Allied Force Headquarters.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

In reply to 430.2, dated 18 December. Case presented by Italian Ministry of War with suggested alternatives, was submitted to MMIA and passed to FLAMBO under MMIA letter AQ/2, dated 4 December.

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For Captain Stone.

Reference your x/5/3. Arrangements in hand

MACONATO (T) will be released as soon as he had been relieved of
his present important duty.

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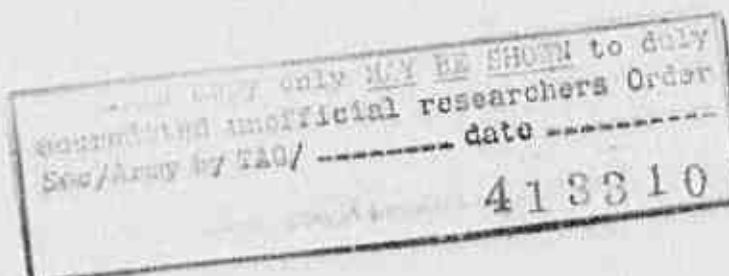
IBS FOR HOOVER FOR ACTION, FATIMA FOR COLVILLE, AFHQ FOR INC CENSORSHIP
FOR INFO CITE 847 SF

Reference Colville letter 311.7 dated 15 December, paragraph 5.

ADAPS Flambo has instructed British Postal Services that all mail posted
by Italian units served by British APO's must be bagged by unit and
labelled "Allied Civilian Censorship Taranto". Bags should be overlabeled
in forward areas to base 6 and conveyed destination APO channels no
loose mail may be accepted British APOs for civil addresses Italy.

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DEC 191203A

Our 11918 dated 16 December.

Repatriation from Bizerta now increased to 132 lying 176 sitting.

Total rows 515 all ranks as originally stated in our 11772 dated
9 December.

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FILFOT FROM AME

DEC 201615A

FREEDOM FOR AGE RPTD PAYING

Reference OGS 159 signal of 17 December and FIVEARMY signal 7936 of 18 December. Grateful Lt. Col. MONFORT be ordered report here earliest in place Lt. Col. Gerry who has taken over AME FIVEARMY. Your 15342 to FIVEARMY refers.

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- 1 - Lt. Col. Monfort - INFO

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FILIPOT FROM AMB CITE FA 556

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PBS FOR AMB RPTD FATIMA

For Gusterbook and Upjohn.

Reference your PBS 2676 Cite CWR 63 of 17 Dec.

Amendments to proclamation 11th were as agreed with you. Region 3
can supply copy of proclamation as signed.

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- 1 - Col. Upjohn ACTION

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FILLOT FROM AMG CITE FA 557

DEC 191823A

FREEDOM RPTD FATIMA

Your 11/949 of 17 Dec.

Diddlehen serving as AMG Liaison Officer with No. 2 District Hq.

General Joyce prepared release when suitable substitute sent. Suggest

Major Henry Rowell who would be AGC Representative Sari in addition to

being AMG/AGC Liaison Officer with No. 2 District Hq and with AMG

15th Army Group.

I agree above.

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15 ARMY GROUP FROM FILPOT FROM AMG CITE
FA 551

DEC 192052A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Reference 1508 on 17 December. Permission cannot be granted - see Freedom
message 14879 of 16 December.

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- 1 - Major Doe - ACTION

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PATINA FOR JOYCE

Reference 1508 on 17 December.

Permission cannot be granted -see Freedom Message 11879 of 16 Dec.

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FATIMA RPTD 15 ARMY GR ADV FORCE 133 TABLE FOR ALLIED GARRISON COMMANDER

Special employment by ISSU 6 of maximum of 150 individually
selected recruits from Italian formations in Sardinia is approved
reference 015 under my 7 of 19 Nov. from 15th Army Gr to Freedom
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FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE PHOTO

ACTION AND ACKNOWLEDGE 15 ARMY GROUP, AIR CP,
 FLAMBO, PIR RPTD NO. 2 DISTRICT FOR INFORMATION,
 FATER.

Following paraphrase of message (F 311) from GCS is forwarded for your information and guidance; CINC MED and MAC also being informed.

*Transmitted for you guidance are the following views of the Governments of the United States and United Kingdom, as to the treatment to be accorded the Vatican City. State and Vatican property.

a. The Vatican City. State will be accorded the normal rights of a neutral and treated as an independent neutral state.

b. Every precaution to avoid violating the territory of the Vatican City must be taken by the Allied Forces. Article III. Annex 1 of the Lateran Treaty of the 11th February 1921, defines the territory of the Vatican City.

c. A number of other churches and buildings in Rome outside the boundaries of the Holy City, but, which are on the property of the Holy See, as defined in Articles XIII - XVI and Annexes 2 and 3 of Lateran Treaty, also must be avoided by Allied Troops. Many buildings are not a part of the Vatican City, and, strictly speaking, have no international status as neutral territory. However these properties are entitled to full diplomatic immunity under the Lateran Treaty, and therefore must be treated in exactly the same way as the Vatican City itself after the assault on Rome. Although during the assault on Rome every precaution to avoid violating the territory of the Vatican City must be taken, the diplomatic immunity of Vatican properties located in Rome should

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not be allowed to interfere with military operations, bombing, artillery fire, etc., during the assault. A complete list of these properties will be transmitted to you.

d. Pickets should be posted at the boundaries of the Vatican City State, to insure that its neutrality is respected. This should be done by agreement with the Vatican authorities. The buildings described in "c" above also should have pickets posted at their entrances, and troops should be warned that these properties, although lying outside the Vatican City, belong to the Holy See and are to be accorded the same immunities as the Vatican City itself after the period of the assault. Through arrangements with the Vatican these buildings should be clearly marked so that Allied Troops can easily identify them."

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DEC 190850A

Meeting mentioned your cable reference number 939 for 20 December was never approved by us. Local committees have been informed that meeting must not take place. To prevent unnecessary travel of Comitato representatives planning to attend inform Allied and Italian authorities Brindisi and Cosenza this decision.

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ROUTINE

Dec 181434A

PENCE (GUTTERBOOK)

Dec 191139A

FATIMA FOR UPJOHN CITE JGR 69

Cable 1342 reference. Statistical records not here available, but we believe large proportion of applications involved small transactions and were accordingly granted. In our opinion provision in question was important contributing factor in ministering development of conditions at which it was aimed.

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5th Army Base Sec., PENCE (QUETERBOCK) CITE JORS

DEC 190600A

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VATIMA

If no objections will send Lt. Col. Jenny to confer with Italian Minister Public Works, Bari 19 December. Conference subject maintenance by Italian Government of roads necessary for military purposes. This conference requested by Adv. Adm. Bnh. AFHQ.

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PMS PERIOD (GUTTERBOCK)

DEC 191210A

FATIMA FOR TAYLOR. CITE JOR 65.

Forecast of dates for move:

Your advance party to arrive Salerno

28, main body between January 1 & 4.

Definite information later.

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CITE JGR 70 (FBS) PENCE (SPOTTORD)

Dec 191146A

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Records are packed and not available. Your radio 99 reference suspension of Directives referred to Fatima 1437 not understood. Request further advice with indentifying details of Directives to be suspended.

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PBS FENCE (GUETERBOCK) CITE JGR 74

DEC 190235A

FATIMA FOR CAPT STONE USN

Not being available Lieut Hird - Adj AMO Headquarters Palermo returned package railway material to you FATIMA. Approximately 2 weeks ago.

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FLAMBO PETROLEUM SECTION

DMG 181333A

AIR DIVISION FATIMA

DMG 191315A

PS 1083.

Advice received this Hq via Pet Sec Freedom that difficulty is being experienced re issues of Pol to Italian Air Force. Vide your cable A-174 Dec. 18 to MAC no copy to Flambo. Action referred to Pet. Sec. this Hq. for decision. Advise details of difficulty and your desire to Pet Sec. Flambo. Action will be withheld until advice received.

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SEARS FOR HOOVER CITE IBBAG-469

FATIMA FOR STONE FOR COLVILLE RPT AFHQ FOR INC FOR SCOTT BAILEY

Registered and insured mail for four provinces and Sardinia may continue reured 1431 of 16 December. Aiello Caratolo departing for Brindisi for assignments Brindisi and Lecce. Inform 4 officers this decision.

New subject. Is any telephone monitoring equipment available to Allied censorship in four provinces.

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SEARS FOR HOOVER CITY IBSAG-459

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FATIMA FOR STONE FOR COLVILLE RPT AFHQ FOR INC

Upon completion of examination by Italian naval censorship sections, all mail should be routed through nearest provincial censorship station so as to insure availability for Allied reexamination. For purpose of effective Allied control Italian personnel without service connections should be selected and employed in Allied reexamination.

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FARGO FROM SEARS

DEC 182355A

FREEDOM FOR MSG RPTD FATIMA RPTD PENCE FOR AMG FOR GUTTERBOCK CITE FARGO 1246

Medical officers report 34 Station Hospital Palermo 1000 today:

"Lord Stangate suffering from mild tracheo-bronchitis which
has responded well to treatment. Should be out of hospital
about 24 December and fit for duty three or four days later."

Your 15385 of 17 December. Propose he goes Mondello on discharge hospital.

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SEARS FROM FARGO

DEC 191502 A

FIND FOR AME FOR COUNTERBOOK REPTD FATIMA CITE FARGO 1251

Hannaford recovered sufficiently and will fly Naples earliest
20 Dec. Your message JGR 53 date 16 Dec. refers. Fatima by
message 1473 date 15 December stated Hannaford very urgently
required there for 3-4 days. If still needed there Fatima should
you direct.

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SEARS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 1248

DEC 190600A

PINCE FOR AMB FOR GUTTERBOCK RPTD FATIMA

Main convoy duly left as per Fargo 128 of 16 December. Your JGR 52 of 16 December. Attention invited Fargo 1180 and 1187 both 13 December. We expect cable from you to all concerned when HQ open yours.

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DEC 180906A

FLAMBO, FATIMA, MIDEAST

Serious lack of food STOCKPILES accommodations and organizational machinery in the already overcrowded rear area of Italian operational zone _____ dictates that evacuation of civil population from DALMATIAN islands to Italy cannot be accepted as a policy. Request MIDEAST issue necessary instructions that civilian refugees should be prevented from coming over in ships or craft operated under force 139.

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DEC 181424A

FREEDOM STUNED EISENHOWER CITE PHILIA FROM ITALIAN
MISSION

DEC 190400A

FATIMA

This is in reference your message 1478 authorization for SGT DI TARANTO
to proceed to Freedom is granted.

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FREEDOM SIGNED HIGHERDOWN CITY NEWS

DEC 191247A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

REFERENCE: Your 1501 of 17 December and 1427 of 12 December.

Carus A. Hovgarzone, 2nd. Lt. for Mess Officer awaiting air transportation.

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SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FBQS

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FATIMA REPEATED FILED FOR AMG AND FARGO FOR SPOFFORD

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Approved the recommendation contained your 1485 of 16 December rpt for Spofford.

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FLAMBO FOR DEC ADV RTD FARGO FOR AMO RTD FILPOT
FOR AMO 15 ARMY GROUP RTD FATERA FOR AGO

This food report supersedes all previous messages. All weights in tons.

At Naples

1. Arriving UOS 26. On HR 712, flour 6166, med 0.9; HR 728, cheese 894;
HR 718, flour 1014, soap dehyd 155, milk 172, med 51, DIF powder 12, soap 68;
total 11,560.

At Bari (including 50% for Brindisi) on HR 721, flour 1015, soap 272,
milk 39; total 1326 at Syracuse on HR 719, flour 1017, milk 152, soap 963.

Of these amounts arrangements must be made by AMO to transfer to Reggio:
flour 1000, milk 152; to Crotone: flour 1000, soap 963. This makes sub totals
for Syracuse 2017; Reggio 1152; Crotone 1963; total 5132.

At Palermo: on HR 723, 13289.

2. Arriving with EMB 35. For Naples: on Fornaw Pant, wheat 7100 plus
unknown dried vags. At Naples, for Rome floating reserve, on 7 vessels:
Petacosa, soup 250, hash/stew 500, chili 50, misc. 200, total 1000; Ula, flour
700; Salvore, flour 500, hash/stew 650, chili 100, corned beef 100, sausage
250, misc. 152, total 2052; Haba 2nd, "Q" biscuit 500; (3 ships) Arsia, Exilda-
Greece, Ciampola, flour 850, macaroni 85, milk 417, total 1352; grand total
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3. Arriving with UGS 25 at Palermo on Louis Melane, flour 2563, dry veg 1975, milk 63, soap 12, bouillya 5, total 3734.

4. Special convoy arriving approximately 22 December at Syracuse on Binaesi, flour, wheat, macaroni 1300; at Catania on Rany Gruver, flour, wheat, macaroni 1650.

5. No details yet on UGS 27 - 29.

6. Repeat close coordination required at Syracuse to get supplies from RR 719 to Reggio/Grotone.

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DEC 190725A

Advisory Council decided at its meeting December 15 to recommend that General Eisenhower transfer promptly to Italian administration all Italian territories occupied by the Allies south of the Salerno - Bari line including Sardinia and Sicily subject to the Allied Control Commissions guidance and instructions. It was stipulated that the transfer also be subject to the conditions that the central and local administration will be carried out by officials of proven Allied sympathy and good faith and that no commitment to Badoglio Government after the capture of Rome is involved. It was also recommended by the Council that the Commander in Chief issue a specific directive to General Joyce that he should be guided so far as permitted by military necessity by the terms of the Moscow Conference Declaration regarding Italy with reference especially to that measure concerning restoration to the Italian people of freedom of speech, worship, press, political belief and public meeting in exercising his control functions. The substance of these decisions is expected to be announced to the press later this week but is confidential for the time being.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE (ACTION FABLE, FAKIR, FATIMA FOR JOYCE)

SITREP NUMBER 83 FOR FABLE AND FAKIR AND NUMBER 93 FOR FATIMA

8TH ARMY. Positions on Moro River Bridgehead were improved and further counter-attacks repulsed. 13 enemy tanks destroyed and 2 captured.

5TH ARMY. Second Moroccan Div. repulsed sharp counter-attack area San Michele H 0238 and advanced on Mt. Pantano H 0229. 45th Div. were still fighting for S. Pietro and repulsed strong counter-attacks there.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FILLOT FOR AMG 15 ARMY GR RPTD FARGO FOR AMG

Further on basis of transfer of territory to Italian Administration.
See message 15429 of 17 December. Message received today indicates CCS
WISL direct transfer of administration be upon basis involving no change
from occupied to non-occupied territory within meaning of article 21 of
Long Terms. Directive expected within 2 days, setting out approved system
for transfer of responsibility for administration.

Send a senior Legal Officer each from ACC and AMG here soonest to par-
ticipate in preparation of documents.

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Dec 190229A

This headquarters has authorized the establishment of international Red Cross Branch in Palermo. In addition to conventional functions connected with PW and their messages IRCC Branch will handle welfare and whereabouts inquiries for organization of branch IRCC appointed Mister Kuhne who is Geneva secretary specialized in messages. Kuhne will be despatched to Palermo on about 20 December.

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FATIMA RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP

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DEC 190955A
SVC/RELAY ---- DEC 191030A

Programme of cooperation with FIAMME VERDI, military resistance group in Northern Italy, is being considered by this Headquarters, but expressions from Badoglio's Government are requested. Understand that through SOE channels to you FIAMME have requested official military recognition of this group including Badoglio's assurance that awards and promotions within the FIAMME will be recognized by the Italian Army. Request reply earliest.

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Action directed in our 10893 of 7 December and 13285 of 13 December reference your 1469 of 15 December. Will be accomplished without delay. This action directed by CINC in conformity Directives Combined Chiefs of Staff who have said equipment will later be replaced with Allied equipment if necessary. Policy in respect Italian Army now under review will be dealt with separately.

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FLAMBO RPTD FARGO FILPOT, FATIMA NUMBER TWO DISTRICT FOR ADV 133 FORME

Following the consumption P.W. rations previously issued from assembly area stocks only: following is available for first period of one month approximately. Your 9/3279 of 13 Dec. and our 13859 of 14 Dec refers. All amounts in long tons. AMB, Mainland, to provide the following from local reserves or stock receipts: Flour 713 dry vegetables 119, dehydrated soups 119, olive oil 30; AMB Sicily, sugar 30. The following will be provided from British Army stocks: mainland, tinned meat 119 and evaporated milk 30. Meat and milk from British stock will be replaced from North Africa in KMS 37. On above by careful rationing for various age groups and class of workers sufficient food value is included. KEEP THIS HQ INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENT.

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ACTION FATIMA

A telegram has now been received from the State Department suggesting certain modifications in the procedure proposed in cable 12479 dated 11 December for acknowledgment by the Italian Government for advances. Action suggested in the cable should therefore be suspended pending examination of the suggested modifications by the office of the British Resident Minister.

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PATINA

Our AI/47453 of 14 December not to all addressees refers. Part 6. Italians.
Officers 5 OR 6. Party as directed decreased from officer 1 OR 1 ex RA LAA para
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For Stone. Reference 1440 of 14 December. Please inform Kirk direct at my advance detachment when and where loaned detachment wanted.

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15 ARMY GROUP CITE 842 SF

DEC 172145A

FOR ACTION IBS FOR INFO FATIMA
FOR COLVILLE

For Hoover Civil Censorship Officer. Reference IBGAG 447 8 4295 date 15
December. Scott Bailey instructed Dickson remain this Headquarters until
general censorship conditions more settled as request by OSI and Specials
OPS. Dickson judges can leave following visit Hoover here which consider
desirable earliest.

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15 ARMY GROUP FROM CAVE

DEC 180810A

PFB G-2, INFO (ADV G-2 SECTION) BRINDENI
FOR BRAYBROOKE

Please obtain first priority names and addresses anyone you consider useful for Rums. List to include any who know interior details of ministries or big installations such as radio stations. You will shortly receive list of buildings about which information is required. Do not wait for our list but start now. SEM have been informed and are assisting.

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Reference MEDIA 0117 dated 15th December. Accommodation ready. Request 227th Division be moved earliest possible to this area.

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FLAMBO (PBB) PRICE (GUETERBOOK) GITE JGR50

DEC 180630A

FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR ACTION TO FILPOT, FATIMA, PARCO FOR
INFO

At present for Displaced Persons activities evacuation personnel situation is, has reported and is in charge all 15 Army evacuation work, Lt. Col. Peter Rodd. Wills Edsworth Cunningham British Boessing Nolan Simpson American. Reported recently or due to report. 9 American for 5th Army for 8th Army 13 British officers are called for by plans. (This is a paraphrase of part 1 and first 4 words of part 2 of PBB 2610 DTG 161852A. To crypto Lrar cite YR SVC 93, crypto JJIK cite YR SVC 493, crypto JDJD and crypto JJSM. Cite JJOS SVC 376) At 8 Army Lieze American 5 Army Mathews and Grantham British on hand. Referred to in Freedom 13312 FHGS Winterssen Dolde Gillman Culloten Codrington Kennenmar Thompson Gullmatarmarlaon British Brieter are wanted soonest by air suggest to Bari. According to qualifications and local needs assignment will be made by Rodd to Railheads, Corps and Armies. Not so pressing at the moment but threatening are 5th Army demands. With over 20,000 already evacuated and as many more likely 8th Army pressing. By Sunday at latest near Naples going to Salerno 250. In another week to Crotona 200 more. When British personnel arrive American Red Cross personnel will report Monday to 8 Army to be relieved for duty 5th Army. Italian Red Cross will supply trained personnel. Test 15 light vehicles for evacuation work

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Incoming Message M/C No. 41/17 dated 13 December (Cont'd)

transportation badly needed. Cooperation and assistance already give 5th Army
will continue. Expected both sides of Peninsula shortly for women and children
Red Cross clothing. →

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DEC 170230A

FUTURE FROM AMH SIG COY ADV DET

DEC 172000A

PAYMA FOR CSO RPTD FREEDOM FOR CSO

Ask your 1440 of 14 (just received due mishandling). Sending one wireless det Salerno as soon as possible and for duration your move.
AMH FBIG 14434 of 15 Dec refers.

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PARAPHRASE OF 5709 5TH ARMY

Dec 182330A

15TH ARMY GROUP FOR ACTION, FABLE AND FATIMA FOR INFORMATION

Reference AFHQ radio 14843 on 2 Mule Groups Sardinia and radio this headquarters 5636 an additional battalion for Italian motorized group. Imperative that Italian units be completely equipped with both individual and organizational equipment prior to arrival. Experience in past has been that units of this type arrive lacking essential clothing and equipment and great difficulty ensues in attempting to supply same

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FIFTH ARMY BASE SECTION CITE RAGBI

DEC 172000A

15 ARMY GROUP PASS TO FATIMA (G-2 ADVANCE INTELLIGENCE SECTION) FOR HIND

Suggest Burke contact 2nd Lieutenant Righetti, Comando Militare, Sardinia
re 56, 57, 58 by Pence (Collinson). Also 2nd Lieutenant Velvasori, Camp
Concentramento German Prisoners, Sardinia, interpreter.

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5 ARMY BASE SECTION (PENCE)

(PATINA) COMMANDING OFFICER 2675 REGIMENT ALLIED
CONTROL COMMISSION BRINDISI FOR ACTION, TO LARKIN FOR
INFO. CITE HQSUP

Office supplies, 2 boxes, were shipped plane number 697 on 14 December to
your headquarters on instructions of SOS MATCUSA. These were shipped this Base
Section in error. SOS advised that 8 boxes were shipped this Base Section but
search fails to reveal other 6 boxes.

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EISENHOWER FOR MBS INFO TO 15 ARMY GROUP, ADD BRINDISI

Reference 8627 FA MOS

Institute Welfare inquiry for information about family of Cardinal
Maglione answered as follows:

Monsignor Castaldo, Bishop of Pozzuoli, intimate friend of Cardinal
Maglione sends following message,

"Happy to give the best news of your relations. I send respects to
your Eminence and to His Excellence Sirabi. Respects to your Eminence and
to His Excellency Morano."

Count Maresca Grand Prior of the Grand Priory of Naples and Sicily
of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta requests that the following message
be transmitted to the Prince Grand Master of the Order cure of the Vatican:

"We report that the hospital of this Grand Priory and other activities
are functioning well with proper personnel and equipment. We are greatly
aided by an American Knight of Honor and Devotion of the Order"

Recommend these messages be forwarded as evidence of AMG cooperation
with church authorities.

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CG 15 AG FOR AMG ACTION AND CG AGC FOR INFO.

Meeting mentioned your cable reference number 939 (Site FA 517) for
20 December was never approved by us. Local Committee have been
informed that meeting must not take place.

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FATIMA (ACTION) INFO COPY BY HAND TO C30

Request information warehousing space at Brindisi suitable for flour, wheat, other products you have requisitioned for Apulia. Also advise area outside Apulia to which you consider it feasible to distribute from Brindisi assuming full use railways. Expected that one fully loaded Liberty ship probably containing flour, wheat, will be sent to Brindisi in each of US convoys arriving in January. FLAMBO have accepted responsibility of railng supplies from Brindisi to Bari, other points in Apulia.

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FATIMA FOR JOTCE

DEC 180805A

FLAMBO Signal Center unable identify reference given in your 1457 dated 15 December, "GR 16 of 11 December", regarding parts lists. Request clarification and complete reference to former message.

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FATIMA RPTD FREEDOM DISTRICT TWO G (SD) D MGS

Reference Freedom's MEMO 13523 dated 13th December. Displaced persons Sub-Commission as constituted unable to carry out (one missing group here) duties with regard Dalmatian Islanders. As temporary measure am allotting to two District staffs from three and four beach Bricks to assist but imperative you take action to augment Sub-Commission so that it can undertake full control. Report immediately whether you can take necessary action or required assistance from AFHQ.

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G-2 summary. No special summary yesterday.

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8 Army Front. Fighting generally less severe but enemy has continued local counterattacks in coastal sector and south of Arielli. Enemy evidently regrouping. In coastal sector 90 IG Division now screened by elements 1 Parachute Division. 26 Panzer Division still on right flank between Poggioreale and Orgogna. Further elements 1 Parachute Division latter area evidently screening relief of 65 Infantry Division and linking up with mountain battalions on lower Molella. 5 or 6 Parachute battalions now in line of which 1 from 6 Para Regt motored from Rome two days ago. Presume left behind by 2 Para Division which prisoners state recently left for Russia. No indications yet what units relieving 65 Division. General impression battle front to be held by major part 1 Para Division, 26 Panzer Division, the 2 independent Mountain Battalions and probably some new unspecified formation with 90 IG Division going into immediate reserve and 65 Infantry Division possibly being altogether relieved.

5 Army Front. General situation little changed. Local enemy counterattacks south of Pizzoni and west of Venafro. Enemy in battalion strength on Monte Sennaro and resisting strongly in and behind S. Pietro. Organisation of ground and preparation of defences on west bank of Garigliano continues. No indications any immediate change in general intentions but impression of readiness to pull back left flank increased by recent slackening of artillery in areas Acquafredda and Cervaro. Number of guns

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G-2 summary - cable number W-7888/15449 (cont'd)

believed taken back to Cassino area. To compensate enemy has increased counter battery work from area Cardito whence direct withdrawal to Atina is possible.

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DEC 171914A

FATMA FOR CAVE

Not understood here is reference in your 01/128, dated 14 December.
Please clarify. If reference is INTREP 32, do not hold here.

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FREEDOM C-2 SIGNED CINC CITE FROBI

FATIMA FOR LT COL B T PASH OF ALSOS MISSION

Arrived today favorable reply to lower classification to restricted on two ALSOS publications. Forwarded for your information.

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DEC 1811404A

ACTION FABLE, FAKIR, FATIMA FOR JOYCE

SITREP NO. 82 (FOR FABLE AND FAKIR) AND NO. 92 FOR FATIMA

6TH ARMY. 5 CORPS. Further enemy counter attacks against Moro River Bridge-head were repulsed and positions of 1 Canadian and 8 Indian divisions were improved.

13 CORPS. Two New Zealand divisions carried out successful attack in Orsogna area and repulsed 2 enemy counter attacks.

5TH ARMY. Two Moroccan divisions improved positions in 0238 area. 15 Det. captured hills 640 and 460. Northern slopes of hill 760, all in area, 3 to 4 miles north-west Venafro.

2 CORPS. 36 divisions attacking hill 987, 4 miles 70, where enemy resisting strongly. Hand to hand fighting in outskirts of Spietro reported afternoon 16 Dec.

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FATIMA REFD FILPOT FOR AMG

Further to 11024 of 14 December Mideast report Lieutenant have
left 12 December by air. 2 Lt Colonels leave earliest. All for
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

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FATIMA

Sentence to be added to message this Headquarters is as follows:

*Reference our 11864 dated 16 December 1943. "Notes to be retained
by Finance Officer to whom presented for exchange."

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PATUMA

Please inform Italian High Command that General Infante, late command
Pinerolo Division, now in northern Epirus under Elia control making
his way to coast and hopes to be evacuated.

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DEC 171744A

DEC 180700A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE PERSONAL FOR STANSGATE REPEATED FAROO
PERSONAL FOR STANSGATE

Paraphrase of message from PUB for you begins:

Propose appointment Nosworthy to be Economic Director and also to appoint
Administrative Director at early date unless your considered recommendations are
received in meantime. Your reply desired before Ministerial meeting 21 December.
Message ends.

Position is that NAF RPT NCF(?) 516 of 13 November recommended that Deputy
Directorships be abolished and only 1 Director be British, the other American.
Our 8194 of 1 December conveyed to Joyce for you request by London for your
recommendation on proposal. You approved and asked for Jackson as Director,
and London was so advised. Our 9858 of 5 December relayed inquiry by London:
(1) Did you recommend departure from original position where both directors were
to be British. (2) Jackson not likely to be available. (3) Your views on Grafftey
Smith and Hamlyn and Nosworthy for Economic Director. London now desires prompt
response by you to (1) and (3) as basis for their reply to proposal of this
Headquarters.

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FATIMA AND FARGO

Information requested at once as to nature of illness and condition
of Lord Stansgate. State also in which hospital he is.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE REPEAT FILMOT FOR ANG 15 ARMY GROUP
REPEAT FARGO FOR ANG

Recommendation of Advisory Council is that transfer of territory to Italian Administration be carried out, subject to 2 conditions. Administration to be carried on by officials of proved good faith and Allied sympathies, and that transfer involves no commitment to Badoglio Government after capture of Rome.

CCS disapproved draft document A and required certain changes in other respects. Have directed that no action be taken here until further directive after examination of documents. McCloy took with him drafts revised to meet some of objections.

Texts involved in above are being sent by fast air.

Recall that CCS do not yet approve plans, and therefore no publicity should be given to contemplated transfer.

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DEC 181605A

FATMA

Paraphrase of telegram number 38 dated December 12th signed D'Ajeto
addressed Marshal Badoglio.

American and British Missions here have explicitly asked me to permit
them knowledge of Royal Aeronautics intelligence code in order to co-operate in
political and in public matters. This code has been in custody of this
legation since September 30th and former was in Diluzio's possession. Please
issue instructions this matter at your earliest convenience.

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- 1 - Capt. Stone (info)

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FATIMA

Following paraphrase of telegram 2047 for Royal Italian Government from
Magistrati. Considering that our soldiers and officers are still not
acknowledged by Germans as regular prisoners of war or regular combatants
I suggest that the Governments of our co-belligerents protest formally
against German attitude and issue an official statement that future punish-
ment will be dealt to officials responsible for these atrocities. Balkans
and Aegean islands atrocities committed by Germans against soldiers and
officers of Italian Army have been called to attention of Swiss Government
emphasizing that the shot officers were wearing Royal Army uniforms and
were regular fighting troops. For your information our Bern Legation
repeated above to the Department.

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Advisory Council released its recommendation concerning transfer to
Italian Administration. to press for Saturday morning December 18
papers.

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NUMBER ONE DISTRICT CMF (PARTS 1 AND 5 ONLY)
PATINA (PARTS 1 AND 6 ONLY)

All informed. Part one cmf AI/35280 of 6th Dec. Following are details of drafts embarked on sea convoy XIY6 ex Delta for disembarkation Italy. Drafts in part 1 are for 15 Army Group. Part 3 are for onward routing to Malta. Part 4 are RA drivers I.C. from drafts REGAA and BEKEM ex U.K. for India now diverted to C.M.F. Part 5 are for onward routing Sicily. Part 6 are Italians from Ankara.

Part 5 Royal Italian Marine CB's 110. Request Piambo arrange onward movement Sicily.

(Part 5 follows)

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DRG 161700A

SCN1583 & MALTA

DEC 171727A

ARMYCHARGE BRINDISI

To Amgot ONE from UNIDEF No UNF/A/8565 17 December 43 my SIG 8455 DD December
1 refers. INFO urgently REQD by Union. Kindly expedite reply.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

DEC 171140A

Your 1463 of 15. 20/21 December 43 at Taranto.

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FLAMES (OS)

DEC 160930A

DEC 161545A

15 ARMY GR INFO AGG (FOR GEN JOYCE) MMIA PBS 54101/3661

1. For 15 Army Group. Request you raise in priority one M remount station from Serial 15 to Serial 2 on our 2553/G(3D) 7 Dec.

2. For AGG Reference your conversation with General Robertson need exists for one (1) Italian remount station Bn. Unit to be attached O PBS.

3. Reference letter MMIA (Subject: Request for Italian Troops) dated 6 Dec 43. PBS can if and when necessary furnish certain items of clothing and equipment.

4. Request a representative be sent to PBS with information as to strength of unit clothing and equipment requirements and ETA of unit.

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FLAMBO TO AGG (A. 376)

Am today informed by DPSC that instructions received from Freedom to accept refugees expected from Dalmation coast. 171 persons already arrived Taranto. DPSC instructed by Freedom to make arrangements with TWOIST. Wish to make it clear that I have not got resources to deal with this problem, - as DPSC appear unable to compete. Can only urge that immediate steps be taken to put them in a position to do so. In any case I hope that refugees arriving in Italy will not be kept here.

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MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY

DEC 171334A

15 ARMY GP RPTD FLAMBO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION PBS

Forward W R for reorganized ? station referred to in Flambo Signal
SD 104/3661 dated 16 December. No orders yet placed for that unit.
Need for AGC to intervene not understood.

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DEC 162127A

6 BASE SUB-AREA

DEC 171727A

FATIMA RPTD BISTWO

Your 1468/15 to DISTWO repeated this headquarters. Owing representations Italian authorities Bari, this headquarters agreed forego requisition INCIS building, provided prefect produced alternative accommodations. This now being sought. 24-hour time limit was NOT imposed.

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HQ MED AIR COMMAND

G-1 DIV FATIMA FOR REAR HQ NAAP

Many thanks for your A-156 Dec 8, 1943. Request you inform Desert
Air Force as soon as hut is available.

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FATIMA RPTD 6 BASE SUB AREA

Reference your 1268 dated 15 December. 6 Base Sub Area informed and promise to give all possible considerations. Further information refer to 6 Base Sub Area.

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DEC 1618/BA

YES (PUNON) (QUINERBOCK) CITE FOR 52

DEC 172000A

FARGO FOR ACTION TO FATIMA AND FREEDOM FOR INFO

This Headquarters will not formally open until information received that main body has left. Fargo Headquarters will remain open until further notice.

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ROUTINE

IEC 161525A

FLAMBO FROM MCS ADV SIGNED TOOD CITE FREEDOM 11362
OF 15 DECEMBER

IEC 171258A

FREEDOM FOR MCS RPTD TO FILPOT FOR AMO FATIMA FOR A G O

Understood here that Rinucci was set up urgently for Syracuse and situation there not known here. Situation Region 2 is most urgent of areas on mainland. 320 tons flour already sent by rail from Naples and arrangements complete for sending 180 tons by schooner, but loading not yet begun. Additional 500 tons reserved here. If 1200 tons flour on HR 625 arrives safely with UGS 25 and no further shipments made to Region 2, stocks in Naples sufficient to permit following:

- (1) 125 grams for Naples and 100 grams rest of Region until 1st Jan. inclusive.
- (2) 500 grams issue of pasta to Naples City on 22 December
- (3) 500 tons reserve for Region 4 in addition other foodstuffs here and 2 coasters being sent from North Africa. Schooners for loading flour other foodstuffs for Rome out of Naples stocks not yet available.

In view of above recommend that Rinucci be sent at once to Reggio or Crotona to arrive within 7 days with instructions to discharge 750 tons and to await orders to proceed to Syracuse or continue discharge depending upon situation in Sicily.

Wheat from Foggia expected to begin arriving Region 2 and Naples area about 1st January but quantities not to exceed 2,500 tons for each area and daily flow insufficient for day to day needs. Request urgent advise your decision and

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confirmation that H R 625 is moving with UGS 25. Also request confirmation that coasters for Region 4 will arrive approximately 24 December as notified and detailed information their cargo.

Above agreed Region 3 and Economics and Supply Division of AMG 15th Army Group.

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MOVEMENTS FLAMBO FROM FITCH

DEC 170630A

FATIMA FOR STONE

Understand 100% increase civilian railway passenger fare rates for ACC PUGLIA
area authorized and effective. Verify or otherwise by return. URGENT

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DDW FLAMBO

DEC 162257

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DEC 170335A

Colonel Lazzarina engineer HQ. Stato Maggiore required for interview DDW Flambo
earliest possible. Can you arrange air transport to Naples and inform this
HQ. estimated time of arrival?

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TROOPERS, USFOR, AGWAN FOR MARSHAL,
 MIDWEST, FILPOT, FAKIR, FABLE,
 FATIMA, MALTA, GIB

Opened in Naples Area on 15 December at 0001A hours AFHQ ADV CP, FAIRBANKS.
 This is a paraphrase by CRYPTO FREEDOM of our W7756/14744. Messages now to
 be sent to FAIRBANKS for MERLY sent AFHQ ADV CP, AMILCAR.

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SEARS FOR PARGO CITS PARGO 1226

DEC 161756A

THURK FOR AMO FOR QUETERBOCK
RPTD PATIMA

Presume you are dealing with PATIMA 1451 of 14 December regarding AEC representative,
Central Economic Committee. Any action by us?

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SEARS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 1227

DEC 161729A

FATIMA FOR UPJOHN

Your 1473 15 December. Remret Hannaford not well enough until earliest 20
December. Do you want him sent when fit?

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- 1 - Colonel Upjohn - ACTION
- 1 - General Teyler - INFO

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SEARS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 1228

DEC 161650A

PINCH FOR AGO FOR GUTTERDOCK,
RPTD FATIMA, RPTD FREEDOM FOR AGO

Main convoy number 12120-X will now definitely start 063 hours Saturday 18 December. Captain Pawley, British Transport Officer, just arrived, will travel with it.

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JJIK FROM BEARS FOR FARGO FROM BERNSTEIN, CITE
FARGO 1237

DEC 171711A

FATIMA FOR HAMLYN AND SOLEL

Clairborne and Decker(?) flew to Naples on Wednesday. Bernstein flying
to Naples Friday. Convoy leaves Palermo for Naples on Saturday.

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GOC 15 ARMY GR INFO FABIE FATIMA

Imperative that Italian units be completely equipped with both individual and organizational equipment prior to arrival. Reference AEEI radio 1/8/43 on 2 Male Groups Ex Sardinia and radio this Hq 5636 on additional Battalion for Italian motorized group. Experience in past has been that units of this type arrive lacking essential clothing and equipment and great difficulty ensues in attempting to supply same.

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FREEDOM (ITALIAN MISSION)
SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FILIA
PATIMA

DEC 171803A

No. RA/T/4316 Brigadier General Rosario Fiumara captured 10 August in Sicily belonged to Napoli Division. Reference your No. 1255 December 3. Which Prisoner of War interned: Lt Dimenzo Rossi born 23-10-10 captured 24-7-43 at Taceco detail Napoli 36 Regiment Modena. 1st Lt Angelo Missi? born 9-6-16 captured 20-7-43 at Lerocara detail Tesaro 30 Infantry Regiment. 1st Lt Alberto Rossi born 27-11-11 captured 21-7-43 at Chiusa - Selafani detail Genoa 38 Coastal Battery.

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DEC 172000A

FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FOR ACTION

Paraphrase of AGHAN message follows:

"Embarked by air 1215, 14 December 43, Generals Pietro Gazzera
and Francisco Gusco Italian Army, enroute NATOUSA Via Uk."

Arrangements are being made to send Generals Gazzera and Gusco to you
as soon as they arrive North Africa.

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DEC 161807A

Authority not granted for resumption Bari - Sardinia radio circuit. Reured 1445
December 14, our radios reference double transposition cipher authorized this cipher
for use but did not authorize any radio circuits.

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FREEDOM

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DEC 180915A

This year December 15 at 0001A hours AFHQ ADVANCE CP, FAIRBANKS opened NAPLES AREA. Now being sent to FAIRBANKS are messages formerly routed to AFHQ ADVANCE CP, AMILCAR.

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FATIMA, FABLE, FAKIR

Sitrop number 81 for Fable, Fakir and number 91 for Fatima

SEEN ARMY. V Corps. Heavy fighting continues in area Moro river bridgehead.
8 Indian Division made slight advances in area Pieno Dinaggio, 2909. 2 New Zealand
Division reached Ortona-Orsogna road in area 2 miles northeast Orsogna.

SEEN ARMY. Nothing to report.

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BRIDGE FROM CSDIC FROM ROAD CITE FIDELI 777
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5TH ARMY FOR'S FORCE RPTD FILPOT 57 AREA FOR
CSDIC ADV DISTWO FOR CSDIC (EAST) FATIMA FOR G-2

Appendix B your letter.

1. CSDIC.
2. Reference your telegram BRIDGE now at Aversa P W evacuation STOCKADE.
3. Same as (2) port.
4. 5 Officers 3 Sergeants 8 Other Ranks 2 3 ton trucks 1 15 cwt W/T van
1 Jeep. Names of Officers Lt Col MacMillan Capt Tete Capt Bridge Capt Torrielli
Capt Robertazzi. Party will be self contained and require 3 days to collect.

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DEC 161700A

ACTION 15 ARMY GROUP FOR RICHARDSON
INFO FATIMA

DEC 161952A

Reference FATIMA 1461 of 15 December and FATIMA 1469 same date that Italian High Command views our 10393 of 7 December as preventing compliance with P/109 program. This entire matter will be discussed 15 Army Group when C/S visits there 18 December. Suggest representative AGC be present. Meeting to work out details will be arranged following decision on policy as agreed between you and General Smith.

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Dec 170252A

FABLE FOR SIMMONS INFORMATION FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR
MMIA, FIVE ARMY, FATIMA

Vessel will arrive at Cagliari reference your WM 595. 15th Dec, about
24 Dec. Will lift two male groups as specified.

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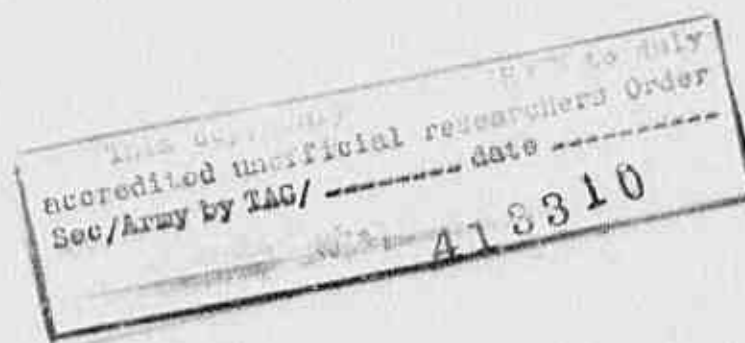
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TROOPERS INFO PATIMA

Your 97278 P W I of 10 December. Italian Government requests such information as is available as to conditions and present location of 7 800 sick Italian P W to enable them to plan for their reception.

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5 ARMY, PMS, FILPOT, E-TIMA XII AFSG, ADV. II ASAC,
III ASAC

Present information furnished this Headquarters indicates that bank notes printed in United States for the Banque d'Afrique Occidentale have been obtained illegally by some enlisted men recently departed from North Africa for your area. All notes of 1000 franc denomination and are in number series 0830001 to 0840000 inclusive. Personnel presenting notes should not be allowed to exchange them. Name, ASN, and unit should be obtained from persons presenting notes and record made by serial number for action this Headquarters. Notes to be retained by Finance Officer to whom presented for exchange.

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- 1 - Col. Foley (info)

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DEC 170937A

FATIMA FOR STONE

Sent via ADL is complete list of all Italian radio transmitters in Sardinia. Reference your 1466 of 15 December. Description, location and holding service shown for each set. Satisfactory await release pending your study and consultation with Supreme Command.

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DEC 161800A

DEC 170847A

After obtaining the concurrence on General Alexander you should instruct Marshal Badoglio to issue necessary orders to the Crown Prince to depart from the occupied portion of Italy. For your own information his presence is not desired in the Naples Area, and he should not be allowed to return to occupied territory without specific permission.

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DEC 161849

HQ. E. AFRICA COMMAND RPTD FATIMA

DEC 170407

Your 48175 P.W. of 6 December. Italian Government requests such information as is available as to conditions and present location? of 400 Italian Repatriated.

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FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE MIDEAST

MIDEAST REPEATED FATIMA

1. Colonel Sudakov U.S.S.R. representative on Displaced Persons Sub-Commission requests permission to fly by own plane to Alexandria with view to arrange transit camp for Russian EX - P.W. and deportees who will be shipped directly from Italy for repatriation to U.S.S.R. thus eliminating necessity of additional transiting in North Africa.

2. Appears desirable that such small camp be provided.

3. With accomplished arrangements camp in Mideast, above named officer intends to fly to Brindisi where he will assist A.C.C. Sub-Commission in screening disposal of his nationals.

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SARGO RPTD FATIMA FOR JETON, WILSON
FOR AMB AND PLANNED FOR DEC 17

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DEC 161942A

DEC 170935A

Colonel Clabaugh and Captain Earlan leaving here by air morning 17 for Palermo.
Also representatives from (7 FEA RPT REA 7) by name Stevenson, Tholand, Galkins
and Lloyd who are making economic survey occupied territory. Request you give
both parties every assistance and help secure accommodation. Request addressees
notify next addressees estimated time of arrival as much in advance as possible in
each case.

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FATIMA FOR COLVILLE

Hoover due here Sunday, when full report on position rear 1460 dated 15 December will be called you.

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FATIMA FOR STONE

Station for FATIMA at Salerno will be opened on present FATIMA - ALGIERS circuit and operate as a net during your move. Reference your 1465 of 15 December. Italian radio circuits requested not **considered** favorably. Wire facilities should be used. Security these proposed circuits possible only if operated by US or British personnel and using secure cipher. Frequencies requested cannot be allocated without interference to Allied operations in Italy.

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DEARS FOR FARGO FROM BERNSTEIN CITE FARGO 1237

Dec 162350A

FATIMA FOR HAMLYN AND SOLEL

Clairborne and Becker flew to Naples on Wednesday. Bernstein flying to Naples Friday. Convoy leaves Palermo for Naples on Saturday.

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FILFOT FROM ANG

DEC 15 NPT

PBS FOR MILGOV FOR GUNTERBOCK
RPTD FATIMA

DEC 170910A

Lt. Col. Middleton, ANG Liaison Officer with No. 2 District, urgently requires
you supply car to enable him to carry out his duties. Grateful early action.

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94 SUB AREA FOR MOSS-VERNON FOR GUETERBOCK
FATIMA FOR TAYLOR RPTD PBS FOR MINGOV

Gen Roselli left Salerno without seeing me. Am under impression insufficient effort made by Roselli. Suggest move senior government official be sent. Suggest you interview Roselli on return. Adoption plan B will cause delay of weeks rather than days. Strongly urge plan A. Inform C.R.S. of decision earliest address. Moss-Vernon repeating MINGOV.

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AMG REGION 2 CITE FRANKS

FREEDOM RPTD FARGO RPTD FATIMA

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DEC 150633A

Approx number vehicles civilian requisitioned Region 2 is 50.

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MATS RPTD HQ CRYSTAL AF, RPT TO FATMA

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DEC 151933A

DEC 162255A

Authority granted to provide Italian aircraft with codes, reference
your R 7008, provided held by American radio operators. Only extracts
necessary for duration of flight to be carried. Call signs to be
obtained from columns of call sign scramble allocated to troop carrier
command. Extracts of colors of day and verification tables for
duration of flight may be issued Italian air crews.

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DEB 151138A

Hospital ship Toscana will be embarking approximately five hundred (500) Italian sick and wounded at Algiers about 11 December for Taranto.
Confirm that Italian Government will accept delivery.

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DEC 151530A

FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMCS

DEC 152015A

PAGE FOR JOYCE

Master Sergeant Luciano Servadio recommended to you by Mister McCloy for Military Government work. Is at Tizi Ouzou. Assigned Telecommunications Sub-Commission awaiting transportation to Brindisi. Do you wish him sent?

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Dec 152300A

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Dec 161040A

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION NPTD FLAMBO FOTALI TARANTO
FOR COMMODORE PALMER, R.N.

Am instructed by FLAMBO that no repeat no rations for Italian Navy will be issued from British or U.S. Army depots and that R.N. are responsible supply. Italian G.M.C. reports that R.N. state no repeat no rations available before 16th January. Request you to investigate for provision by R.N. is now only possible source of supply.

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Dec 150615A

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Dec 150953A

FATIMA INFO NMIA FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP FABLE FOR SIMONS

Strength of 133,372 officers and men, Sabaude Division included, indicated by enclosure in letter November 22 referring to 300.4 to wit Order of Battle Italian and Forces in Sardinia. Italian HQ Sardinia numbers their total strength in land forces on December 10 at 216,400 officers and men as stated in Fable WM 449 December 12. Non agreements. These totals must be corrected including any other organizations not hitherto reported in first Battle Order. Changing to PIC. Send as soon as possible info on Order of Battle of services which have not reached us.

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TROOPERS, AGWAR, INFO MIDEAST, FAIRBANKS,
FATIMA, FARLE, YAKIN

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DEC 151928A

DEC 160436A

G-2 SUMMARY

1. 90 FG Division commanded by General Schoerner.
2. 5 ARMY. Monte Samugre really key to recent situation. Enemy activity restricted to intermittent artillery. General impression enemy possibly ready to pull back left flank to fresh mountain positions and advance elements 30 Division. 5 Division suggests occupation on new defense line which would correspond with Cassino position. Preparations here probably well advanced but enemy unlikely to withdraw before his appointed time unless he loses command of positions north of Mignano Gap, which would permit our entry into corridor.
3. No special summary yesterday or miscellaneous.
4. 8 ARMY. Little change in general situation. In coastal sector enemy showing less fight, and artillery activity has slackened considerably.

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AFHQ (SIGNED CINC CITE FRCOT)

DEC 150230A

DEC 150630A

FATIMA INFO MMIA 15 ARMY GROUP TABLE FOR SIGKING

Secret order of battle Italian land forces in Sardinia enclosure your letter 22 November reference 300.4 indicates strength of 133372 officers and men including Sebasta Division. Teble WM 449 12 December states Italian Hq Sardinia reports total strength land forces 10 December 216400 officers and men. Clarify discrepancy between these figures with full details any additional units not reported in original order of battle. Sub NFF. Order of battle of services not yet received. Expedite information.

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DONKEY BRINDISI FOR CAVE FROM RODERICK

Return approval requested for the movement of Mr. Schwinn's Economic Warfare Unit of 3 men to your area. This group will be attached to your section for the purpose of gathering Economic Intelligence information.

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Dec 152000A

FOR ACTION FABLE, FAKIR, FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Dec 161230A

Sitrep number 80 for Fakir and Fable and number 90 for Fatima.

EIGHTH ARMY. Five Corps. Despite mud and enemy counter-attack bridgehead over Moro river now 5 miles long and 2 miles deep. 1 Canadian Division has all three BNS across Moro river. 8 Indian Division captured Caldari 03011 and repulsed counter-attack Piano di Moggio 02909 area on night 13/14 December. 13 Corps - nothing to report.

FIFTH ARMY. Patrol activity only.

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DEC 151512A

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DEC 152000A

FATIMA FOR ACTION

Embarked by air 0900 hours this date. Lt Gen Pietro Pinna and Col Mario Pezai,
enroute Brindisi. Estimated time of arrival Bari, 1615 hours 16 December.

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DEC 151701A

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DEC 152005A

FLAMMO AND FILPOT FOR AME RPTD TO PBS FOR
HUMES, PRT PATINA FOR ACC

Can divert Rimacel with 2,234 tons of flour/wheat/macaroni to arrive with USS
25 about 21 December. Consult with Todd and advise urgent rpt urgent whether
this will carry you until arrival at Duke of USS 26 about 31 December carrying
11,000 tons wheat/flour.

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DEC 151850A

FATIMA FOR JOHNSTONE, 15 ARMY GROUP
RPTD 5 ARMY

DEC 160153A

Further enquiries have been made regarding Major Taccio in Sardinia in consequence of which the report concerning his reliability appears unfounded. Consequently letter B-389 (2) + 450/1 of 28 November is cancelled, and he may be employed with Allied forces provided there is no local objection.

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AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE PROOT,
PIRMA, PHAIR
PATIMA

Near Maddalena are two German Warburg Radars now in hands of Italian Naval AA batteries. One located south side island second on San-Stefano island. Italian officer I/C is Captain Aondi. These Warburg Radars are urgently needed by research laboratories in USA and UK. Request Italian authorities be directed to hold these sets for disposition as directed by commanding General NAAF. Report this Headquarters when arrangements completed.

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DEC 152335A

FATIMA FOR CAVE

Weather permitting, two clerks Master Sgt Richetatter and Cpl Faust, reference your
OI/125 of 14 December, leave by air 16th of December.

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FATIMA

The answer to your 1435 of 8 December is yes.

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DEC 151942A

DEC 160736A

FOR ACTION FATIMA FOR INFORMATION ELAMBO

Determine availability of Italian cigarettes in Italy. This information is needed for study regarding increase in ration scale for Italian military personnel with view to arrange for the supply of cigarettes to Italian troops. Region 2 AMB indicates that Italian cigarette manufacturing plants have ample stocks through January. Orders have been placed for early delivery of necessary tissue and cardboard for continuation of manufacture of cigarettes locally.. Query what action has been taken to supply cigarettes to operational Italian troops.

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DEC 151840A

5 ARMY BASE SECTOR, PENCE (GUSTERBOCK
FOR MILGOV) CITE JGR 46
FATIMA FOR JOYCE

DEC 151516A

Letter received at Milgov protesting against requisition of Seminary. Last paragraph indicates decision taken that no one will leave except by force and states that "violence should be evident and public." Letter will be forwarded your Headquarters by first available courier.

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DEC 151400A

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FILMOT FOR G (SPECIAL OPS) FOR DICKSON,
RPT FATIMA FOR STONE FOR COLVILLE

DEC 160025A

When in your judgment can leave 15 Army Group with their concurrence, report Palermo earliest, as executive officer, Civil Censorship Section. Bring by ship all equipment including typewriter.

Commander Perrone, Chief Cable Subsection, will visit Bari, Brindisi, Naples on Telecommunications and represents Section on all civil censorship questions. Dickson and Colville notify Signals and Stone.

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DEC 151115A

SEARS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 1210

DEC 160645A

FILM OF HPTD PENCE FOR ANG FOR GUTERBOCK RPTD FATIMA HPTD
FREEDOM FOR MGS

Freedom in message 13906 of 14 December now state that cable address MILGOV
can not be used until permission granted. Meanwhile all messages should be
addressed to Fargo rptd to Pence for ANG for Guterbock. Fargo 1187 of 13
December refers.

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SEARS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 1213

DEC 162320A

FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD FILPOT FOR AMO, RPTD FATIMA RPTD PENCE FOR AMO FOR
FURGOLD

Subject: Personnel Cables.

Request that whenever possible you give indication, in addition to name, of department an Officer belongs to, for example, Public Safety, Legal, GAO, etc. Otherwise most difficult to identify and trace, particularly for next few days with most records packed.

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FREEDOM CITY PROJECT

Dec 151539A

Dec 161058A

FAKIR, INFO FATIMA, FLAMBO

Classify restricted.

Reported that large number animals left in Corsica by Italian Units are
dying from lack attention and food.

Per early report stating:

(a) Total numbers such animals by types, indicate gorges if mountain
artillery or pack.

(b) Their general condition.

(c) Present employment.

(d) Numbers required retention Corsica.

(e) Conducting personnel available to accompany surplus animals if moved
from Corsica for forage positions.

(f) Your general comments on one above.

For Fatima. Refers your 1438 of 14 Dec.

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FREEDOM CITE FRSIG

FATIMA FOR CSO, FLAMBO FOR AFHQ
SIG CO ADV DET. BOTH ACTION

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DEC 151840A

DEC 152345A

Refer Your 1440 of 14 December.

1. Agreed two det necessary until move completed. Adequate facilities from FLAMBO exist to BARGO, FILPOT, FREEDOM. Consider these adequate as reserve from your new location.

2. Attachment of extra det from Caserta approved until your move completed.

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Dec 141630A

BULNOIS (SARDINIA)

Dec 180523A

HOLMES AND PLEASE PASS TO FATIMA FOR INFO

Considerable upset here in public safety efficiency caused by sudden ordering of Major Manlio Aielli Commandant of Sassari Province Carabinieri Group from present duties to Naples. Strong suspect cause of his transfer is that he has been helping this Commission in every way from security angle. Please take strongest action by cable to Fatima ensure cancellation of Italian Army orders.

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SIMONS AT FARLE CITE AA 210

150105A DEC

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Expect to arrive your headquarters 15th for brief conference.

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PATIMA RPTD FREEXON FOR FIGAB PLAMBO

Your 1420, 12th December, Italians' party embarked vessel RBE77 convoy
XIP6. Contact movement PLAMBO for time and place of arrival.

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RAF GIBRALTAR

DEC 142152A

3 PG (15 Squadron Advanced)

DEC 161703A

286 WING - 242 GP - 285 WING - NATAF - DAF - ALLIED
MIL COMMISSION BRINDISI - AFHQ FOR SOI AND MI (P) - NASAF-NAAF-MAC A2-12TH
ASG POMIGLIANO - A2 NAAF - RAF GIBRALTAR-MED AIR ALGIERS-AM WHITEHALL-C in C
LEVANT-HQ RAF ME - NAGAF-NAVAL OFFICERS 1/C BARI-BRINDISI-FLAG OFFICER
TARANTO AREA

15 Squadron sortie 15SG/155 dated 14 December mean time 1230B hours shows
PATRAS. Turnover of several sailing vessels since yesterday. Salamis naval
base. Change since 7 December. Departed one S/M. Arrived three E boats
making total of 8 E boats now present.

Aerodrome Athens/TATOI. Portions E and W dispersal cloud obscured. 35 A/C
visible. West dispersal 17 JU52, one CA11, one ME11, seven JU88, two F1156,
two S/E fighters. Landing area one CA133, two JU88, one F1156, one S/E aircraft.
Numerous craters across aerodrome and into dispersals. 2 large hangars received
direct hits. At least 5 aircraft believed damaged.

Aerodrome Araxes. No active aircraft.

Aerodrome Athens/Kalamaki. Only East dispersal lowered. 27 apparently
serviceable aircraft present. Two JU52, six JU88, three medium, one medium
Bernier, one W34, one F1156, twelve S/E fighters, one small biplane. Approximately
200 fresh craters are seen of which one hundred are in dispersal.

Landing ground Yammia south. 4 aircraft visible. one CA11, three ME11G.

Aerodrome Agrinion. 3 aircraft. Two JU52, one S/E fighter.

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Aerodrome Eleusis. The SE and NE dispersals partially cloud obscured. SE
dispersal three ME11, eight JU88, two S/E fighters. SE dispersal eight JU88.

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Incoming cable reference # FI/065 dated Dec. 16 cont'd.

HE dispersal one JU52, one Hell, ten JU88. HE dispersal no useful statement.

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DEC 141914A

FILIPOT FROM AMO

DEC 150615A

FUGGIA MILITARY FOR AMO FUGGIA RPTD STE ARMY FOR AMO PENCE AMO REGION 3
FATIMA PENCE FOR CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE AMO REGION 4 ADV AMO REGION 2

Following allocations Foggia grain made to cover shortage arising from failure of arrivals of imported flour. Region 3 2500 tons. Region 2 2500 tons. Apulia 4400 tons. Ruck Berizzi proceeding Foggia to make arrangements shipment of Region 2 and Region 3 allotments. Iurie representative arranging by rail 12th 1st instalment of sacks to cover region 2 and region 3 allocations. Further allocations to be decided 20 December by Gerry Civil Supply Committee Naples based on progress of movements of above allocations.

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REGION 3 AND ANG REGION 4 MAIN, BATHA, PARGO, PLAKED FOR ANG ANY
FOR CIVIL SUPPLY

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DEC 14/1914A

DEC 15/0230A

Working here on revised General Order 5 concerning declaration of stocks
essential materials at request of engineers who desire all information on stocks
of building materials particularly with view to Home. Not your statement that
such General Order not feasible early stages occupation. Views appreciated.

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DEC 141430A

FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FRMOS

DEC 150744A

MIDEAST RPTD FATIMA

Two Lt. Colonels and one subaltern for evacuation duties should report Displaced Persons Sub-Commission Allied Control Commission, Brindisi earliest. They should be posted to strength of Military Government Training Centre TIZI OUZOU.

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DEC 141009A

5TH ARMY BASE SECTOR

DEC 141342A

FATIMA FOR MONTFORT

See Memorandum dated December 12 relative move of ACC to Salerno.
Pence (Murphy for MOLGOV) Cite JGR 34. Give movement data to
Bocchino for Economic and Administrative Section. Data is to include
respective personnel of various Sub-Commissions coming under this
section. Also see Memorandum December 12 relative office floor
space requirements. Give Major Doe data for Industry, Commerce and
Labor Sub-Commission based on 10 Officers and 8 other ranks.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM BROWN CITE FARGO 1196

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DEC 141012A

DEC 141351A

Are Italian planes assigned ACC available transport of personnel
Palermo to your Hq or Naples? Can use currently and release when
needed elsewhere G 4.

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DEC 141505A

SEARS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 1198

DEC 141620A

MILGOV FOR OUTERBOCK RPTD FATIMA
RPTD FREEDOM FOR MGS

This Headquarters 1188 of 13 December refers. Unless otherwise signalled convoy will start Friday 17 December.

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SEARS FOR FARGO

Dec 141505A

Dec 150230A

REGION ONE RPTD FATIMA FOR REGION TWO RPTD MILDGOV FOR
PURGOLD RPTD FILPOT RPTD FREEDOM FOR NOS CITE FARGO 1200

Filpot FA 495 of 13 December request following officers for urgent work evacuation
Foggia each to arrive soonest with transport. From Region 1 Major Morie Fletcher
Major Sives Captain Benbury. From Region 2 Major Thompson RANG Lt Heller Lt Clarke
Capt. Harrison Lt Bricknell. All to be attached Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
for temporary duty under Lt. Col. Rodd. Can you spare these or other suitable
officers? If so dispatch forthwith. Duty considered urgent and important by this
HQ. Report action taken repeating to MILDGOV for Purgold.

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ROUTINE

Dec 141800A

SEARS FOR FARGO

Dec 150914A

FREEDOM FOR MGS CITE 1203 RPTD FATIMA RPTD MILCOV

Para 3 your circular 82 of 10 December. Presume Allied Control Commission temporarily includes Hq AMG and Hq Fargo Rear Party.

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DEU 142325A

Desire information regarding your date and time arrival this Headquarters
for Security Conference.

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DEC 141111A

FREEDOM FROM HOLMES SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHOTOS

DEC 141533A

FATIMA FOR JUICE FOR STONE

Look at your 1416 of 12 December if Millar still yours hold him
pending receipt of explanatory letter being sent earliest.

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Dec 141414A

PRELIMINARY SIGNED CINC GTS FOOT

Dec 150330A

FATIMA INFORMATION 15 ARMY GROUP FOR NMIA

No decision reached on formation of Italian Division. Decision held up pending reports on stocks of equipment, clothing, weapons and ammunition which were requested in our cables 7968 of 1 December, 11968 of 10 December, and 12673 of 11 December not on all. Desire you expedite action.

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ROUTINE

REC 11,11,27A

FREEDOM CITY HEADS SIGNED EISENHOWER

REC 150630A

FARGO RPTD FATIMA AND PBS FOR PENCE FOR
GUTERBOCK

Displaced Persons. Recent cables do not give clear statement of requirements. The following officers have now been alerted and can leave at once. Majors Brister British Thompson American Culloten American. Captains Kennemur, Corrington, Dolde American. Lieutenants Erlisan, Wintersteen, Carlson, Sallitti. All have had varying experience either evacuation welfare or similar problems. State whether all or if not how many required and they will be despatched forthwith. State destinations.

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DEC 141627A

FATIMA

DEC 150645A

Following paraphrase of 2048 for Royal Italian Government from Magistrati. Inform
their Majesties of continued welfare of members of Royal House living Switzerland.
End message. Your information above message repeated to Department by Bern.

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DEC 11, 1961A

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DEC 150509A

FATIMA FOR ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY BRINDISI FROM
ITALIAN MISSION

Tomorrow Wednesday General Pinna and Colonel Pezzi will arrive in Bari by
plane. Castellano.

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Dec 141739A

G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FIDBI

Dec 150230A

FATIMA FOR CAVE

Microfilms not received. Ref Int report 169 of 5 Dec and 01/66 of 25 Nov.

Please send duplicates and inform method of dispatch.

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DEC 141454A

FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FROOT

DEC 151848A

FATIMA, 15TH AG, RPTD #1 DIST., FABLE, FAKIR FOR INFO

NO, repeat, no orders will be issued moving Italian AA units with operational role in rear of Army boundaries without previous reference to us or British AA Brigade Commander concerned.

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FREEDOM CITY FBIG

DEC 141851A

FATIMA FOR STONE

DEC 150505A

List of Italian Mobile and other radio stations forwarded you today. Reference your 1356 of 10 December. Suggest you decide from which locations and service equipment be released.

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DEC 141210A

SEARS FOR HOOVER CITE IRSAG - 441

DEC 141415A

FATIMA FOR STONE FOR COLVILLE RPT
FILPOT FOR G (SPECIAL OPS) FOR
DICKSON, CENSORSHIP.

Technical report in preparation on civilian censorship. Request any and all information on subject available not previously provided to assist in planning for future. Data to reach civil censorship officer by 22 December.

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DEC 131204A

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(RELAY PARAPHRASE BY CRYPTO FREEDOM OF MSG 4/31/1/6406 FROM
4 BATTALION 1 GRD DATED 121200A TO 1023 DOY COY RE)

Registered letter addressed to 11424988 SFR Fleming J at
this Battalion no trace of such a document.

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PATINA INFORMATION 15th ARMY GROUP FOR MEIA, 5th ARMY, 8th
ARMY, FLAMBO, YABLE FOR SIMONS, PBS, NUMBER TWO DISTRICT
Paraphrase by Freedom. Acknowledge and take action as in our 10893.

Add the following to weapons and ammunition to be made available to Forces in
Yugoslavia, our 10893 dated 7 December: 180 each 47/32 A/T guns with 10,000 rounds
ammunition; 1040 each medium machine guns 8mm with 4,720,000 rounds ammunition;
210 each 20mm Breda AA/AT guns with 230,000 rounds ammunition. 15th Army Group to
release 25 percent of amounts reserved here as necessary for Italian Motorized ROT
with Fifth Army. To be reserved are the following stocks for use of Italian Division
being formed and Italian motorized ROT with Fifth Army: 20 each 20mm Breda AA/AT
guns and 56,000 rounds; 72 each 8mm medium machine guns and 506,000 rounds; 40
each 47/32 A/T guns and 22,400 rounds ammunition.

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DEC 131247A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

DEC 131605A

Reference your signal No. 1426 of 12 December.

Major G P Buckley and not Capt R W Buckley is the Officer referred to in radio message Fargo 1079.

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GM 194

GOVERNOR MALTA

DEC 131705A

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DEC 140930A

Your 1279 repeat 1279 December 4 43. Minimum number required is 20 repeat 20.
Engines should be diesel of approximately 30 hp. Very grateful if these could be
made available as lack of them seriously impeding development of water supply
improvement scheme.

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DEC 121910A

DEC 121930A

DEC 131955A

DEC 131955A

Position regarding M.F. Drivers of MO's AMO 15 Army Group now serious and likely to become grave. Considerable numbers Italian civilian wounded VASTO and CAMPOBASSO. Evacuation backwards essential. Urgent needs for competent NGOs experienced in administrative aspect. Colonel Cheyne, Director of Public Health, just returned from visiting 8th Army area presses for immediate posting of following personnel already requested vide our FA 443, Dec 10th. One MO 8th Army and replacement for SANDFORD, deceased, and one MO, 5th Army as well as completion of medical allotment, Region 4 vide our FA 445, Dec 10th. Transit pressure be brought on Italian Government and Italian Army for supply of 10 MOs and in addition to medical unit complete in personnel, equipment, and transport 100 beds to work forward area to receive treat(ment?) and evacuate civil wounded now cared for in LAMENTABLE conditions, likely further to deteriorate with onward advance of armies. Supplies for Italians frequently requested from Allied Military Mission, Brindisi, so far without result. Military co-operation excellent. DDMS, 8th Army, notifies against continued civil commitments. Request you bring this to notice of DMS/Surgeon, AFHQ.

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DEC 141532A

FREEDOM SIGNED CINE CITE PHMGS

FLAMBO AND FATIMA

Although Dalmation islanders will be discouraged from attempting to reach Italy, nevertheless it is probable that if German occupation of these islands becomes imminent considerable numbers will get across under their own arrangements. Number 2 district should be ordered to prepare for this possibility in conjunction with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and advanced Force 133.

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DEC 132150A

FATIMA FOR ACTION, FANGO AND FILPOT FOR INFORMATION

Reference your 351357 dated 10 December and this HQ 10260 dated 7 December information required in (a) number of requisitioned vehicles by type (b) number of British vehicles by type supplied by Ordnance (c) number of American vehicles by type supplied by Ordnance. Report to include all vehicles in above categories and in use within your organization.

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DEC 130146A

FENCE (15 ARMY GROUP SUPPLY)

DEC 131540A

ACC BRINDISI FOR CAPT MARIE OPH(?)

Making reference to movement olive oil gen Vito and Taranto to Naples that you are arranging please wire us at Naples full movement details for submission to transportation committee to secure authorization. This required prior to movement. Details should include description of traffic, station, loading dates and daily tonnage.

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DEC 131010A

MINCE (15 ARMY GROUP SUPPLY) 5 ARMY BASE

DEC 132100A

AMG REGION 2, AGC Brindisi, AMG 5th Army, AMG 8th Army FOR ACTION

Urgent for supply reference letter 5 December regarding fruits and vegetables. Pending despatch your full reply please cable expected surpluses of fruits and vegetables for January 1944 by quantities also expected deficiencies of fruits and vegetables for January 1943. Cable to be addressed FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV CIVIL SUPPLY and to reach Civil Supply Committee not later than 15 December current.

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DEC 131015A

PENCE (GUETERBOCK FOR MILSOV) CITE JGR 27

DEC 131620A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Canlevone 411 dated 12 December. Understand Stenswale has been unwell and is at Palermo. Your message forwarded to him.

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DEC 140535A

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Move arrangements AGC and Italian Government probably as follows. Advance party 15 trucks, main body by rail, rear party 15 trucks. Anticipated duration of journeys: road 2 days, rail 3 days. Parties must be self contained with own feeding arrangements. Road transport obtainable from 71 Sub Area, rail through movements Brindisi. Detailed instructions follow. Initial move date still uncertain as no news of housekeeping party from Palermo.

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DEC 131915A

SEARS FOR HOOVER TO FATIMA FOR STONE FOR
COLVILLE FOR ACTION, RPT AFHJ FOR THE
RPT FILFOY FOR DICKSON

All Italian Naval and Military mail will be routed Taranto for censorship check after base censorship. Reour number S-4151 dated 12 December Bailey directs civil censorship take over Salerno province, Allied censor control officer being dispatched there. Chanier to coordinate. New subject mail at Brindisi more than four weeks old destined for Sicily Sardinia may be released with only spot check external service resumed. New subject on arrival Major Head check resumption postcard service 1 January Naples city. Censorship prepared handle. New subject for action AFHJ. Urgently require Ferrone orders PROB. Proceed Naples Bari Brindisi return Palermo with Hoover. Request orders for Agrusa to Matera, Ciarleglio Brindisi, de Cicco Sardinia. All by air, sail or water. Ralisted man to assist control officers. New subject for action Dickson. What is army group position on time resumption civilian communications Foggia province?

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SEARS FOR FARGO

DEC 132206A

FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD FARGO FOR MILGOV FOR CUSTERBOOK RPTD FATIMA CITE
FIMSS 1183.

Subject Naples. Reference Freedom FIMSS 1243 of 11 December and
Fargo 1170 12 December. Time and date Hq AND opens Naples and
closes Palermo will be called from Naples to all concerned. Meanwhile
all cables to be addressed party but essential they should be rptd
Milgov for Custerbook and where necessary Fatima. Will Fatima please
repeat all cables addressed to Fargo to Milgov for Custerbook particularly
those relating to personnel.

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WINGS FOR MILGUY FOR GUNTERBROCK RPTD FATIMA RPTD FREEDOM
FOR MSB CITY FARGO 1185

Advance party which left here 6 December convoy number 120603-2 Captain Lowe in command is now beyond Reggio. Your JGR 20 of 12 December refers. Main convoy will not start before 15 December number will be 121201-3 Lt. Col. Grippa in command. Information regarding staging and location of all convoys after leaving Messina may be obtained from PBS. Convoy number should always be quoted. Confirm 15 December satisfactory to start main convoy.

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SEARS FOR FARGO FROM STARGATE
CITE FARGO 1190
DATA FOR JOYCE

DEC 140646A

In hospital with cold. Will rejoin as you direct as soon as doctor permits.
Probably shortly.

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SEMP FOR FARGO

DEC 140600A

FILMOT RPTD PENCE FOR MILGOV FOR GUTERBOCK RPTD FREEDOM
RPTD FATMA CITE FARGO 1187

So assume cable address given in Freedom MES message FINCS 12206 dated 10 December effective from date of message and are using this cable address for Guterbock and Spofford now. Your FA 474 dated 12 December refers. Will Freedom please confirm. This however is separate from question of date new HQ formally opens at Naples which will be notified all concerned by cable by Guterbock. Meanwhile official correspondence should be sent here and cables addressed Fargo and rptd Milgov.

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SEARS FOR FARGO FROM SPOFFORD

Dec 132146A

FATIMA FOR HAMLYN RPTD FREEDOM FOR MRS RPTD FLAMBO FOR DDV
AND RS TOWNSEND RPTD STONE FOR BELL CITY FARGO 1181

Am informed by Remount Purchasing Commission destine that mule transaction proposed by Jung is not connected with current purchase mules and horses in Sicily. Reference your 1387 of 12 December. Details regarding current transaction as follows:
(a) out of 1200 mules 547 already acquired (b) 55 horses acquired free ex-Italian Army. No further requisition horses proposed time being (c) of mules acquired, about 85 obtained free ex-Italian Army, 20 requisitioned and balance purchased for between 75 95 pounds per mule (d) purchases made from local Sicilians, through agencies and AMB (e) understand animals being acquired by Freedom for Artillery purposes Allied Forces.

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SEARS FOR FARGO CITE FARGO 1194

DEC 140700A

WRECK FOR MRS RPTD FATIMA RPTD
PENCE FOR MILGOV FOR GUSTENBOOK

We accept Norman Stanley US MACB for Agriculture Sub-Commission of your message
FMDS 12801 of 12 December. Presumably he will be given commission if a civilian.

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DEC 131056A

FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIELDS REFERENCE
AGWAR 2604 of 13 November.

DEC 131209A

FATIMA FOR FOLEY.

AGWAR says early reply on this matter will be appreciated by
Major Ellis.

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FREEDOM EISENHOWER CITE FHOIV

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DEC 131158A

Telegram from Italian ambassador Madrid requests authorization our repatriation of his assistant press Attache Rizzati and Vice Consul Maurilo Varaldo latter reached Spain from Marseilles. Office of British resident Minister has no objection to Rizzati repatriation.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Telegram number 1249 of November 29 from the Italian Ambassador at Madrid is to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

One grateful if you would forward the following message from Fondazione Zucchi to Carrante via Vici del Mare 13 Bari. Reminding December 10th expiration of two years term of temporary lease. Sorry present circumstances prevent us from accomplishing related procedure. Have instructed our Rome Attorney contact you as soon as possible. Presume orders were promulgated postponing expiration but if not please contact Nizio and ask our Administrator La Rocca for account of Vanzetti to advance necessary funds to enable Minister for Foreign Affairs to make payment into deposits institute and before expiration of 2 year term obtain expropriation order.

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DEC 131021A

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DEC 140100A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

n The Italian ambassador at Madrid desires the following telegram,
number 1258 of December 6, transmitted to the Italian Ministry of
Foreign Affairs.

1. That total expenses of Italian Agencies and Institutions in
Switzerland will amount to 250,000 Swiss Francs per Mensum is confirmed
by Minister at Berns. Swiss Government have on request granted up to now
necessary sums for the account of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. They
now ask whether necessary funds can be sent by Royal Government from
January 1.

2. According to cable from ambassador at Angora, following reduction
of expenses, 28 people from Military Offices are being repatriated. In
January he hopes to repatriate 14 clerks from Consulates in Turkey. Funds
for expenses of Royal Offices, schools and assistance to 2,000 refugees
from the Dodecaness are urgently needed. He awaits a reply by cable.

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FREEDOM 8-2 SIGNED CINC CITE FHGBI

DEC 14 1113A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Telegram number 1257 of December 4th is to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs from the Italian ambassador at Madrid.

1. I am informed by the Minister at Berns that protection of Italian interests in Japanese occupied China and Manchukuo cannot be undertaken by the Swiss Government since latter have no Diplomatic relations with their Governments.

2. Spanish Government have been requested to cable to their representative at Panama about Demarche of Vatican representative and request contained in your telegram number 112. As soon as I receive a reply on the matter I shall report.

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NSC 131045A

DMC 140600A

The Italian Ambassador at Madrid sends the following message to the Italian Minister of Marine, telegram number 1932 of December 7th.

Captain Muffone, Royal Naval Attache, handed me text of your message regarding his recall. He is at present unfit to travel and has requested temporary leave for purposes of medical treatment. Tucci, Assistant Naval Attache, would stay in charge of Naval Office.

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DMC 131116A

FREEDOM FROM CASTELLANO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE
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FATIMA FOR ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND

DEC 191540A

Hospital ship "Toscana" left today Sunday from Algiers. Arrives Taranto
next Thursday with 72 officers and 457 other ranks invalid prisoners.

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DEC 131141A

FAKIR, FABLE, FATIMA FOR JOYCE

DEC 140321A

SITREP No. 77 for FAKIR and FABLE, and No. 87 for FATIMA.

EIGHTH ARMY. One Canadian division continued to advance despite adverse weather and now holds ridge north of MORG RIVER in coastal area.

FIFTH ARMY. VI CORPS. Night 10/11 December, 45 repulsed enemy counterattack in area 4 miles north of VNAFRO.

II CORPS. Italian 82T improving defenses in MICHIANO area. 36th Division successfully broke up enemy counterattack in area S. PIETRO on morning 11 December.

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Dec 131227A

G-2 REQUEST FROM FORD SIGNS CINC CITE FROM

Dec 132020A

PATINA FOR CAVE

Please report by cable. Reference to letter of 1 December para 3. What the section concerned is doing, and any recommendations you may have regarding it. To ensure coordination of intelligence in your area.

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SIGNED CG NATONIA CITY HAAGE

Dec 140240A

ACTION CG FIFTH ARMY ATTENTION COLONEL GILLETTE SIGNAL
SECTION INFORMATION YATIMA FOR CAPTAIN STONE

No objection to retention of T/5 (NMI) Long 39166027 referred to in Fatima
radio 1369 of 10 December provided he is transferred to 163 Photographic Company.
Advise if you desire his transfer.

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FATIMA

Reference your message 1379, 10 December 1943. Major E. Tansitore,
Italian, is to return here as intended.

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DEC 131138A

FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FH906

DEC 131745A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

AGWAR cable today states Colonel Fiske departing United States
first available air transportation. This answers your 11/22
December 12. When definite arrival date known will advise you.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

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Dec 131612A

Dec 140306A

The publications referred to in your 1390 of 12 December cannot be supplied from here. Arrangements for their receipt must be made with publishers in United States and United Kingdom.

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FATIMA AND FARGO RPTD MIDEAST

Further to our cable 11219 of 8 December Mideast also dispatched
Lt. Halls Gordon for evacuation problems.

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DEC 131700A

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PATYMA FOR SIGNALS

DEC 140640A

Confirmed that two groups of four numbers are required for keys. Message lengths given in our message 10418 of December 6th in error should read 100 - 250 letters. Confirmed that no effort should be made to make message lengths an exact multiple of five letters. Hence last textual group of message or parts of a long message may consist of from one to five letters.

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FATIMA AND FARGO

REC 1405044

Informed Italian 46 Infantry Regiment of Sabauda Division not paid since early October.
Now under command IBS in Palermo. Please take appropriate action.

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DEC 131908A

FREEDOM FIGHTER HISSINGWATER CITY FRIES

DEC 140615A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE NPTD FARGO

Reestablishment of Italian Red Cross in south Italy appears desirable for handling such matters as welfare and whereabouts enquiries, death notifications to families of PW deceased in Allied camps. International Red Cross committee recommend Marquis de Theodoli at present in Lisbon, as being most qualified to organise and direct Italian Red Cross.

Appreciate your advice after consultation Badoglio.

1. Is time now ripe for reestablishment Red Cross south Italy?
2. Is Marquis de Theodoli desired to head it?

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DEC 141340A

PATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD PARCO FOR GUETTERBOCK

Our letter of 8 Dec Subject: Central Economic Committee.

Robertson has accepted Chairmanship. Administrative Memorandum will be issued immediately. You will appoint ACC/AXE, representative as executive vice Chairman. He will arrive Naples 20 December or earliest to make up duties. Suggest he report to MGS Adv for orientation.

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DEC 140750A

On reply to your 0/44729 of 7th December.

1. Only those Chetniks considered dangerous to security now held in full detention and not contemplated confining others except same reasons. Situation fully described our 7553 of 30th November.
2. A decision will be made in this matter as soon as we receive the agreed Allied policy which is expected shortly from the two governments.
3. This is confirmed.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE AND FILPOT FOR AMG HPTD PAROO FOR
ACC/AMG, HPTD FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV.

DEC 140455A

To ensure necessary coordination and control of civilian supply and economic matters on Italian mainland, a Central Economic Committee will be established in Naples. General Robertson is Chairman. General Rambien is alternate. In addition will be one senior representative of AMG 15th Army Group, and one senior representative to be designated jointly by ACC/AMG Headquarters, who will be vice-chairman. The ACC/AMG and AMG 15th Army Group members will devote full time to work of committee and will report with necessary staffs to Chairman in Naples at earliest, and not later than 20 December. Other personnel, equipment, and vehicles, will be made available by ACC, AMG AND AMG 15th Army Group, as requested by Committee.

B. An administrative memo will be published immediately stating functions of committee. MGS ADV at FLAMBO will be communication channel between this headquarters and Committee.

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FATIMA, FABLE, FAKIR

DEC 140400A

1. No special summary yesterday.
2. 5th Army. Increase in enemy offensive patrolling north of VIENAFRO in area CASTELNUOVO. Situation in S. PIETRO quiet. Enemy still retains positions on MONTE SABBIORE. Increased shelling of own positions in MONTE MAGGIORE - MONTE CAMINO sector, but enemy forward posts apparently withdrawn to RIVER PEGGIA. Units identified have been up to strength, confirming reports of drafts arriving LITTORIA early November. Appreciate not more than a battle group of Goering Division yet engaged, with possibly two infantry battalions and artillery support. Consider three further infantry battalions plus armored, Recon and engineer elements still available. Suggest possibly now general area south of CAMINO.
3. 8th Army. Heaviest fighting still in coastal sector where enemy has maintained thrustful counterattacks against both flanks of Allied bridgehead. Tanks not recently employed presumably on account very boggy state of ground. Counterattacks against bridgehead generally north of FREGA, less intensive. Latest reports suggest enemy forced back to ORTONA and ORTONA-ORSOLO Road, now threatened at several points. No activity reported in GUARDIAGHELE or central sectors.

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FREEDOM G-2 ARMED CIRC CITY FERRY

DEC 140542A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Telegram number 28 of December 10th from the Italian Ambassador at Angora is to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference your telegram number 103. I await the Turkish Government's reply to my formal request regarding the protection of Italian interests in Bulgaria and Roumania. Cairo meeting and Minister of Foreign Affairs absence have evidently held the matter up.

2. I report for what it is worth that in his last letter Minister Penelli asked for funds. This Embassy could forward them to him.

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DEC 141347A

SIMONS INFORMATION FATIMA, 5TH ARMY, 15TH ARMY GR.

Reference our 8980 dated 3 December this year.

What is status of 2 Italian Mule Groups as to readiness and locations.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE FAKIR FABLE

DEC 141617A

31st Rep number 78 for Fakir and Fable and number 88 for Fatima. 8 Army. 5 Corps. Expected enemy counter attacks repulsed by 1st CLM Div. and some by 8 Indian Div. with heavy losses to enemy. 21st Indian BDE reached SPAND DI MAGGIO feature. 2908. 13 Corps. 5 Div. relieved by 78 Div. 5 Army. 6 Corps. Strong enemy activity on front 2nd Moroccan Div. 2 Corps. Elements 36th Div. reach southern slopes MT. LUNGO. 10 Corps. 23rd Arad. BD south of line. 56th Div. report enemy shelling M. CAMINO.

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ACTION FAKIR, FABLE, FATIMA FOR JOYCE

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DEC 131552A

DEC 150819A

Sitrep No. 79 for Fakir and Fable and No. 89 for Fatima.

Eighth Army. Five Corps. Bad weather continues hamper operations. Enemy suffered further losses in unsuccessful counterattacks against Moro River Bridgehead. One Cdn. Div. out Ortona - Orsogna Road three miles from Ortona. Eight Ind. Div. has three bns over Moro River Area.

2908. Thirteen Corps. Seventy-eight Div. has taken over entire Corps Sector.

Fifth Army. No change in front. Ten Corps. Forty-six Div. now on right and Fifty-six Div. in Coastal Sector.

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15TH ARMY GR TO FATIMA (BY E.L.S.)

- French VEH markings requested by 15th Army Gr 0-1682 dated 7 December air mailed today. Data on Italian VEHs being compiled by Fatima for inclusion in AFHQ Operational Memo on Allied markings this theatre. Fatima please expedite action and furnish 15th Army Gr earliest 1 copy our compilation when completed requested my 7397 dated 6 November.

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DEC 131635A

AFHQ PASS TO FATMA FOR JOYCE FOR ROSEBERRY

Earliest possible transportation required for 50 ANDTTI and 9 W/ST operators assembled under Lt. Colonel Boschutti of Battaglione Additivat Cagliari. Information as to probable date of arrival of transportation to be submitted through Colonel Simmons Fable. Rations for 59 men required during journey. Sylvester departing for Brindisi today.

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DEC 122100A

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INFO 6 BSR SUB AREA

Archbishop of Bari states no notification received by him prior to 10 December for requisition of Seminary at Molfetta. Delay appears to have been due to failure to notify prefect of Bari in time to enable evacuation to take place. In view of delicate situation in regard to this building and fact of appeal being made to highest authorities orders have been issued by this HQ to delay date of requisition to 5 January. Details of form of appeal following by letter.

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FATIMA FOR LT COL E. H. MACFARLAND, DISPLACED
PERSONS

Must have information at once as to destination of refugees coming south
from 5th Army Front. 220 now at Santa Maria di Capua are awaiting transportation.
Lieutenant Liess has made arrangements for movement of refugees by train if we
can learn where to send them. Situation is critical.

You have been expected here since December 3rd and we have no subsequent
information. Please give date of your arrival Naples.

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FREEDOM SIGNED HIGHWATER CITY NEWS
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FATIMA REF YOUR 805 OF 9 DECEMBER

DEC 130220A

In view censorship instructions issued by INC here, our 10,10 of 6 December should be amended to read, "provinces of Salerno and Naples, outside 15th Army Group area."

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Dec 121645A

FATIMA FOR JENOR CITE FARGO 1171

Advised by Polatti that at recent meeting Prefects Region 1, all incumbents except 1 career Prefect expressed view that they would be unable to continue in office after turn over if oath to the King was required. Similar attitude said to be taken by considerable number Sindacos and other officials appointed by AMG. This general reaction stems from fact that King associated with Fascism in minds these officials. Polatti believes feeling sincere and for most part not dominated by partisan considerations.

Paragraph three Document C seems enough to permit Prefects and other officials appointed by AMG to continue without oath. However feel you should be advised of present attitude here and concur in this interpretation.

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Dec 122130A

Available for employment with ACC is Norman Stanley (US) now with RAEB and highly recommended. Should be specially useful in Agriculture Sub-Commission account long residence Italy including much experience olive culture viniculture and general farming. We propose arrange for his services if acceptable to you. Advise.

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Major H. A. Collins available for extra regimental employment. Have you
vacancy into which would like him posted.

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Dec. 12; 1610 A

LOFC BARI; PERCE (GUESSBOOK FOR MONGOV)
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FATIMA

Dino desires to bring Nicola Joubert who handles loans for the bank. Wire permission. Will leave Naples Monday 13 arriving that evening.

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FATIMA RPTD 2 DISTRICT

Now proposed evacuate from U.K 800 sick Italian POW direct to
Italian port. Probable date of arrival not yet known. Please
obtain agreement of Italian government.

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FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMOS

DEC 131200A

FATIMA

At troopers request notify Domenico Di Bari Via Maria Cristina
di Savoia 20 Paolo Del Colle, Bari of death of his son, 28246 ME 1,
7115 soldato di Bari Francesco, in Great Britain a War Prisoner.

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YOUR 1375 OF 10 DECEMBER
FATIMA REPEATED FARGO

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Being sent by air Captain F E Evans (B) 166886 RA soonest.

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DEC 131,104

HEARS FOR MOVING TO PATRIA FOR STONE AND COLVILLE
REPERATED TO AMHQ FOR IBC AND FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR DICKSON

Internal service resumption twentieth December proposed your number 11, has concurrence Allied Military Government Headquarters here. Affects provinces including and below Bari, Potenza, and also Salerno, if desired turn over latter to civil censorship section. Allied Military Government prepared resume internal letter service 20 December in Salerno. New subject, external mail between mainland and Sicily, Sardinia, and foreign mail expected to be introduced on 1 January. New subject, Majore head Allied Military Government Postal Section due arrive Salerno about 18 December with latest information available to date on external and foreign mails.

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PW SUB-COMMISSION, ACC

Confirming yesterdays' telephone message. Numbers likely to be fit for evacuation within 1 month, 15. Numbers likely to be fit for evacuation within 2 months, 21. Numbers who should be evacuated by hospital ship immediately, 5. Numbers who will be fit for discharge to duty within 1 month, 24.

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DEC 131049A

FATIMA

French VEH markings requested by 15TH Army Gr GBOE-1682 dated 7 December air mailed today. Data on Italian VEHs being compiled by Fatima for inclusion in AFHQ operational Memo on Allied markings this theater. Fatima please expedite action and furnish 15th Army Gr earliest one copy your compilation when completed requested by 7397 dated 6 November.

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DEC 121054A

FATIMA (ACTION) FOR CAVS, INFO
CE 15 ARMY GROUP AND DDW FLAMBO

It is requested services Colonel Iajvarina, your 01/105 of 6 December, be placed at disposal Chief Engineer 15 Army Group and DDW FLAMBO for interview and for future liaison whenever required by above. Request you contact CE 15 Army Group and DDW FLAMBO direct to make arrangements.

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FATIMA INFO 715/A FOR WHIA 5 ARMY 8 ARMY PLUMBO
EALIF FOR SIMONS FEB NO. 2 DISTRICT

To weapons and ammunition to be made available to forces in JUGOSLAVIA, our 10693 dated 7 December, add the following: 180 each 47/32 A/T guns with 10,000 rounds ammunition; 210 each 20 MM Breda AA/AT guns with 230000 rounds ammunition; 1040 each medium machine guns 8 MM with 4,720,000 rounds ammunition. The following stocks are to be reserved for use of Italian Division being formed and Italian Motorized RCT with 5 Army: 40 each 47/32 A/T guns and 22400 rounds ammunition; 72 each 8 MM medium machine guns and 506000 rounds; 20 each 20 MM Breda AA/AT guns and 56000 rounds. Acknowledge and take action as in our 10693. 15 Army Group to release 25% of amounts reserved above as necessary for Italian Motorized RCT with 5 Army.

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DEC 131047A

FATIMA FOR GUNTERBROCK INFO DOWKEY FOR CAVE

Full time services Captain F J Randall now urgently required
for advanced G 2 Section. Please confirm your agreement his
release from duties with Commission.

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 FOR CIVIL SUPPLY, NIGHT ARMY FOR AMO, PERCE FOR AMO REGION
 4 MAIN, PATIMA

Spring seed wheat can be used only on high ground CAMPORASSO AVELLINO NAPLES
 SALERNO BENEVENTO until end March. All other provinces Southern Italy only until
 middle January. Major DUNCAN and MITZI at conference with Professor PANTERELLI
 writing further report on use of imported seed wheat. Will forward.

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DEC 112100A

Reference Freedom 4736 of 31st October not to Flambo.

1. Party of 11 Italians from Ankara will be despatched Italy on sea
convoy XIF6 EX 25 assembled at heel. Will be accompanied by 1 British conducting
officer and 1 British other ranks.

2. Request you arrange reception.

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For Colonel Higgins. Reference 12550 cite FMGS of 11 Dec.
Russian party S.T.A. Maison Blanche 1330 hours tomorrow 12 Dec.
No delicate situation here. Whole party apparently intended
returning to Algiers and so are returning them there.

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DEC 111635A

DEC 121302A

For Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. Following Italian personnel disembarked BRINDISI, 9th December, from Intercepted German Hospital ship GRADISKA. Medical, 4 officers, 29 ORs. Wounded, 791, all ranks. Please issue disposal instructions direct to HQ 71 Sub Area, with copy to this headquarters.

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ACC INFO HQ DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION

Arrangements made accommodate Hq Displaced Persons Sub Commission
in Bari. Overall plan for this Hq not yet received.

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DEC 111510A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

DEC 120518A

Italian Ambassador at Madrid sends following message, number 1253 dated 1 December, to Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Royal Minister Helmingfors and Rossi Loughi send their greetings to Secretary General Prunas.

Reference your telegram number 105. Baldoni was sent here in July to arrange forwarding Spanish goods to Italy. He is Chief Superior Inspector of Italian State Railways. He has received Mission allowance from this Embassy since the Armistice. Since there is no reason for him to remain in Spain, I would repatriate him urgently also on account of necessary reduction in expenses.

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OG ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION BRINDISI

Many civilians now attempting return to Naples by train from South.
Order still in force preventing return saw present. Please refrain
from issuing any AMG passes.

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DEC 121304A

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Have had no word since yours of the 27th of November. May I have a definite date of your arrival here.

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15TH ARMY GR, FRANCE (CUSTERBOCK)

DEC 120735A

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Frank and Mostroianini arriving tomorrow by air.

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DEC 111620A

SEARS FOR FARGO FROM WEINSTEIN

FATIMA FOR HAMLYN AND FOLEY CITE FARGO 1150.

Kamarek arrived here and being sent by first available plane
to Brindisi.

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SEARS FOR FARGO FROM WILMER CITE FARGO 1152

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DEC 111330A

FATIMA FOR UPJOHN

Am leaving for Salerno by air tomorrow others of our group arriving there about Thursday. Am leaving Dawson behind to clean up. I never got the 3 documents but any printing of proclamations is to be done here. Necessary for you to send Dawson copies of what is to be printed and advise him of number of copies of each whether in English or Italian or both and when and where they are to be sent and any other details.

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SEARS FOR FARGO

DEC 111240A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE CITE FARGO 1151.

W Continuation this Hq cable 1132 of 10 December. Do you still require British COMMS and 3 other ranks? They will not be sent until reply received.

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BEARS FOR FARGO TO PUNCH

DEC 111608A

FOR AMO FOR GUTTERBOCK RPTD FATIMA RPTD FREEDOM FOR MGS CITE FARGO
1153.Owing congestion forward of Messina road convoy cannot now leave
before 13th. Will cable time and ate actual departure.DISTRIBUTION:

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PENCE FOR FILFOT FOR ALBRIGHT RPTD FATIMA

Following is message from FATIMA. No. 1371 dated 10 December.

Herman F. Keeney, Captain, 0217794, CMP, and Captain Earl B.
Halsall, now at this headquarters. Earliest possible date
request disposition.

Please reply to FATIMA. No knowledge here.

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2675 Headquarters Company AMB redesignated as 2675 Regiment by MATOURA letter dated September 30 and activated by general order number 1 this Headquarters dated October 23.

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CITE FARGO 1156

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FLAMBO FOR MRS. REFERENCE
YOUR 1395 DATED 10 DECEMBER

Miller, Capuano and an assistant leaving Monday.

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FREEDOM G-2 SIGNED WISSENGER CITY FIGHT

TROOPERS, AGWAR PBS INFO MIDWEST, FAIRFIELD
HRAH, FATIMA, PABLE, FAKIR

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DEC 112038A

DEC 120345A

No K 1. Special summary yesterday.

2. Eight Army. 26 Panzer Division concentrated sector inclusive Poggio Fiorito to inclusive Orsogna appreciating strong Allied action this area. Thus to deliver heavy and repeated but unsuccessful counter-attacks against Allied bridgehead established northwest of Prisa and to oppose strenuously attempts to clear Orsogna. Strong defensive effort by enemy at each crossroads south of Orsogna. Infantry and artillery are engaged. 90 PG Division covering sector Orsogna to exclusive Poggio Fiorito. Enemy demolitions reported heavy in recent fighting. Paraphrase by FREEDOM. G-2 Summary. No contacts in mountain sector but more villages reported burning. No activity reported Guardigliare and to southwest where enemy has elements 146 Regiment of 65 Division. 3 weak Parachute Battalion under 4 area Regiment and 2 Alpine Battalions.

Five Army. Garigliano floods subsiding. No indications any impending counter-attack Monte Camino sector. Enemy still resisting western slopes Monte Pantano, Monte Lunga area and in S Pietro.

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FREEDOM (from MacMillan)

DEC 111631A

FATIMA TO JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER

Prime Minister requests following message be conveyed to Marshal
Badoglio.

"I thank your Excellency for your messages of
congratulation on my birthday."

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15 ARMY OR RPTD FATIMA AND CGS 147 FROM 15 ARMY
OR NOT RPTD FATIMA

FATIMA REPEATED TO 15 ARMY OR SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FMMS REFERENCE 1693.

SUBJECT: Russians V.

1. Delicate situation has arisen regarding position of General Solodovnik and his two aides, Golubev and Belobokos. Solodovnik was apparently intended by Russians as permanent member of Commission and this is his understanding of his status. Vyahinski has raised this matter at Advisory Council and British and American Ministers here have advised their Governments and asked for instructions.

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3. Pending decision of this matter, consider inadvisable that Solodovnik and aides should be despatched to Algiers unless willing to go. They should therefore either be accommodated locally, or preferably arrangements made for further tour in occupied territory for present.

4. As regards Sudakov he should join Displaced Persons Sub-Commission earliest.

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FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITY FRANCH

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Weekly average influx of Yugoslav refugees from Dalmatia since November 12
required soonest this headquarters. Also estimate for future.

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DEC 111158A

PATIMA FOR GINTERBOCK INFO D FOR CAVE

DEC 111510A

Full time services Captain F. J. Randall now urgently required for advanced
3-2 section. Please confirm your agreement his release from duties with
Commission.

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DEC 111434A

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DEC 120435A

PATINA FOR JOYCE, PAKIR, PABLE

Sitrep number 76 for PAKIR and PABLE and number 86 to PATINA. 5 Army. 5 Corps. Severe fighting area south of Ortona. Further bridgehead established over Moro area at 3109 against strong opposition including tanks. Considerable losses both sides. 13 Corps. Active patrolling reported. 5 Army. 6 Corps. Relief of 34 Division by 2 Moroccan Division completed. 2 Corps. 36 Division repulsed counter-attack at Sennaro. 10 Corps. 56 Division taking over Maggiore feature from 36 Division.

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FREEDOM SIGNED DISMEMBER CITE PROIV

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DEC 120254A

Condition (c) in my cable 5184 of November 1. Has been further considered by United States and British Governments who are now agreed that proper procedure is for the Italian Government to acknowledge that they are indebted to the United Nations for advances made and that these advances will be accounted for in subsequent financial settlement. If Reber and Caccia find that the Italian Government is agreeable to the conditions set forth in 5184 they are authorized to make a joint approach on behalf of the United States and British Governments to the Italian Foreign Office to secure from it an undertaking in the above sense.

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DEC 111443A

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DEC 120837A

FLAMBO RPTD MIDDLE EAST NO. 2 DIST ADVANCED 133 FORCE FATIMA

Ref. DGAO 2477 of 9 Dec. not to Middle East FLAMBO 2656 of 10 Dec. not to Middle East and FATIMA 138 L of 10 Dec.

Solution to evacuation problem if evacuation cannot be avoided being sought here. Hope to see General Gubbins today. Meantime if report IF expert of food will tend to prevent unauthorized blow of these persons into Italy one stock figures show that you should be able to release from British stock preferably from Brindisi depots up to 14 days for 70,000 at P.W. scale, advanced 133 force could then ship from this availability in proportion as they considered it an effective safeguard. If full P.W. scale is not considered (necessary by adv. 133 Force the 14 days (justifiable release would cover a proportionate longer period. In any case equivalent of above release is available for emergency use subject final approval FLAMBO in light of current local military situation.

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DEC 111902A

FATIMA RPTD TO FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP REFERENCE 1693 FROM 15TH ARMY GR RPTD
FATIMA AND CGS 117 FROM 15TH ARMY GR NOT RPTD FATIMA

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DEC 120022A

FATIMA FOR KOENIG TO FILIPOT FOR AMO
FOR KOENIG TO PANGO FOR KOENIG

Boulnois advises future of (Pigs ~~not~~ ~~sign~~), director of Sardinian coal mines, to be discussed at meeting Monday 13 December in Cagliari because of serious political developments. Wishes you informed of meeting and suggest you attend if you can. Our reply is being repeated for your information to all destinations of this message.

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DEC 120039A

FABLE RPTD TO FILPOT FOR AMO FOR KOENIG TO FARGO FOR KOENIG AND FOR FATIMA FOR KOENIG.

Understanding here is that Mining Division has found Piga services satisfactory and wish to retain him in present office. Production of coal is the direct responsibility of the Mining Division. Matthews has charge in Koenig's absence and you will no doubt consult him. Final decision in regard to coal questions rests with this Headquarters which should be advised before any action not instantly necessary is taken, the effect of which in opinion of officer in charge of coal production would impair operations advising Koenig of situation and leaving his return to his discretion.

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DEC 120809A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Telegram No. 1259 of 6 December follows from Italian ambassador at Madrid to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. In order to avoid danger of lowering morale in warships and shipwrecked crews, Italian Naval Commander in the Balearic Islands points out that it is essential that crews receive news from their families from whom they have not heard for 3 months. Naval Attache suggests that the following message be broadcast by wireless stations in liberated territory.

"Families residing in Liberated Italy of crews of Royal Warships Orsa, Impetuoso, Pegaso, Carabinieri, Puchliere, Mitragliere and Regolo may send news to their relatives by addressing correspondence to the Royal Ministry of Marine"

Naval Attache at Madrid undertakes to distribute correspondence if bags are forwarded to him.

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2. Grateful if you will inform me whether above proposal will be put into effect.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Italian ambassador at Madrid sends following message to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, dated 6 December number 1260.

1. My telegram number 1245. In spite of presence of Spanish armed guards small bomb exploded on board of Italian vessel Cesena when she came out of Barcelona dry dock where she had been made ready for departure. Damage is slight and the vessel still sea-worthy. Spanish authorities have landed 9 members of the crew whom we had asked to land after their refusal to work for docking.

2. My telegram number 1220. Although Spanish armed guard was on guard bomb applied externally to Italian vessel Gaeta in Huelva harbour exploded on December 4 and damaged the propeller. Spanish authorities have been asked to land the crew. We are making arrangements for British tug to tow Gaeta to Gibraltar.

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FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHOIV

DEC 120730A

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The following message is for Badoglio from Italian Legation Lisbon
signed D'Ajeta number 34, dated December 6.

Your Excellency's instructions with reference to my telegrams num-
bers 25 and 26 and 27 are limited with particular regard to SSJerusalem
(Reference my telegram 26) since this British Embassy considers
very urgent the use of this ship.

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