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15 ARMY GROUP FROM 284 SQUADRON DETACHMENT
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284 SQUADRON PATINA PLEASE FIVE

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Required urgently emergency pack 3 Ring type Singles.

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8TH ARMY RPTD FILPOT FATIMA

1. Italian general staff are arranging for DAPIRO combat team to fetch its 650 rfts in own tpt. Possibly two mortar platoons ready same time.
2. In addition they are preparing a regt Hq and one bn BERSAGLIERI to be ready in two or three weeks which will rely on tpt already with DAPIRO as no more available.
3. Italians suggest 1 bn ARDITI strength 300 said to be best troops close quarter fighting and patrol activities be brought from SARDINIA as well and put under comd DAPIRO for you. If agreed signal FILPOT.

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AMG 15 ARMY GROUP CITE FA 631

DEC 261500A

DEC 270205A

PHEDON FOR MEB RPTD FATIMA, PEB FOR AMG FOR GUETERBOCK

Reference your 18086 of 23 Dec.

1. Agree suggestion establish collecting areas for refugees. Recommend Graving late POW Camp. Risk typhus and need for medical screening before distribution supports this see Medical reports AMG/504/16 of 23 Dec.
2. Possibility use PW equipment and personnel noted.
3. Evacuation in the forward areas being handled by 15 Army Group Evacuation Staff under Lt Col Podd and this working satisfactorily. Not for me to comment on organization of back areas but from experiences I think suggestion that Ministry Interior and Interior Sub-Commission should handle is sound. Close coordination between 15 Army Group Evacuation Staff and Sub-Commission is essential.
4. Survey billeting accommodation Region 2 completed for Waters Province. Can receive approximately 2500. If camp at Pisticgi available further 2000. Refer Region 2 for latest figures.
5. Refugees evacuated through Eighth Army exceed 20,000, Five Army approximately 500.
6. Rate flow 200 to 1000 per day.
7. Impossible estimate future commitments. Possibly several hundred thousand. Rate of flow uncertain but rate evacuation from Army areas matters great military importance. Present daily train facility for 800-1000 refugees from Eighth Army area.

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Reference phone conversation movements offr ACC to Hird. SMIS letter DMT/630/02 of 22 November contained in EMIA letter A/14 of 30 November added Allied Control Commission.

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AFHQ ITALY

DEC 262342A

FATIMA

33 SBT Det was sent Salerno on 18 December accordance with my SIM 2 of 17 December. Ack yours of 201255A just received due mis-address. Should read as follows: AFHQ SIGNAL COMPANY ADVANCED DETACHMENT IN CARE FAIRBANK (OR IN CARE FLAMBO).

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DISTRO, NMEA, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
COPY TO 18 GROUP PIONEER CORPS, GENERAL
COMMANDEUR, PRESIDIO MILITARE INDIANO

Special labor sitrep.

1. Italian Army labor units on 25 December. Strength 4043. Available for work 2200. This discloses reduction in last 3 days of strength by 800 availability by 500. This steady reduction must stop at once and additional labor be supplied if port and area to meet obligations.
2. Italian Navy still only provide 700 daily.
3. No boats yet arrived for Army.
4. Request detailed information of plans to raise labor to 6000 available for work as promised.

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DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION BRINDISI
INFO 71 SUB AREA COL MONTIMER ATT DISPLACED
PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION FILIPOT ADMINREP FORCE
133 MOVHIT GRD MEDICAL ST FLAMBO

600 wounded partisans from Dalmatia expected Brindisi tomorrow. Have arranged with Force 133 for 150 to be accommodated Grumo. Arrange for balance to be accommodated and tended Brindisi. Arrange accommodation and provision up to 2000 refugees likely to evacuate by schooner and being diverted possible to Brindisi. Hope to arrange for any excess to be diverted from Italy but you should meanwhile plan for double that number refugees and wounded.

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FLANDS INFO 71 SUB AREA FORCE 133 MOVKIT
DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION FOR COL MONTIMER

Reference Special Force SF/67 dated 26.

Request you make immediate arrangements diversion of refugees from Italy or immediate evacuation elsewhere. My Q547 of today shows plans being made but wish to emphasise that accommodation and staffing problems beyond these numbers impossible. Have arranged issue medical and accommodation stores for wounded from army stocks. Request you issue covering authority. Force 133 anticipate further 600 wounded for which stores cannot be provided from east Italy. Can authority be given to release Gen Hosp to deal with this emergency. Rate of evacuation as estimated by brig miles 2000 per week in shipping available.

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IMPORTANT TO (1), ELS TO OTHERS

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(1) RM SUB-AREA - (19) AOC

FIRST. 52 Area will relieve Royal Marine Sub-Area at TARANTO wef 0800 hrs 1 Jan.

SECOND. Arrangements for relief will be put in hand on arrival of 52 Area in CMF.

THIRD. Transport held by RM Sub-Area which has been provided from Army sources will be handed in before departure to 10 Veh Coy MONOPOLI.

FOURTH. RM Sub-Area ACK.

All informed

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DBS 3322

REB BENDS (WAGO) SITE JGR 11/5

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PATRA FOR BENDERS

Dec 270600A

Does Captain Stone approve telecommunication sub Commission direction
to field personnel on transfer to AGC, which was prepared by Lt Col
Demore?

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PBS FEMME (SPOFFORD) CITE JGR 123

DEC 261537A

FATIMA FOR DISPLACED PERSONS

Roessing, Lt. now available here for evacuation and/or welfare work. Where
is he to report. Cunningham and Wills expected shortly.

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PBS 3369

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DEC 261036A

PERCE (FARM FROM SPOFFORD) CITE JGR 126

DEC 261350A

SATIMA FOR JOYCE

Mister P. P. Pano, who states he is Representative in Italy of International Transport Workers Federation (London) has contacted AMG Labor Office for information regarding AMG Labor Program in Sicily and Italy. He states that he is on mission for International Transport Workers Federation which has approval British and American Governments and that he plans to attend Railroad Workers Conference Bari 9 January. Have you any information as to Pano Mission.

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PBS 3378

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DEC 261202A

PBS PERCH (PARIS) CITE JCR 139

DEC 262327A

FATIMA FOR ACTION

Very short of American company officers here. Request Volstad come with General Joyce to cope with urgent situation. Slaughter will return Brindisi with Joyce.

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HS FENCE (FANGO) SPOFFORD SITE FOR 140

DEC 261657A

PATINA FOR JOYCE

Meeting Central Economic Committee called by General Robertson for 1100 hours
27th as arranged by Gueterbock. I will attend as AEC ACC representative.
However important questions affecting ACC and personnel will be raised on which
should appreciate opportunity discussion with you on your arrival Naples.

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Has a Medical Officer and Section been provided for HQ ACC as promised by
Holmes?

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PBS PLEASE (MERRILL) ^{ALL}

Dec 270730A

FATIMA FOR SUPPLY FOR ACTION AND FILPOF FOR AND FOR INFO

Chillies and garlic please reply urgently civil supply letter
13 December concerning availability for monthly purchase by
Army 500 pounds chillies 500 pounds garlic.

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FILFOT FOR AMO FOR ACTION AND AMO DESIGN 2 AND PATIMA FOR SUPPLY
AND FOGGIE MILITARY FOR AMO FOR INFO

Finance through Batt. Trucks loading grain at Foggie for export incur
certain expenses. May AMO Foggie make payments relating loading and carriage
of grain, purchase for rations for crews etc. for account of AMO/AGO consignee
subject adjustment later.

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ISS PENCE (FARGO) FROM GUSTERBOOK SITE FOR 148

DEC 271102A

FREEDOM FOR ISS FOR HOLMES FOR ACTION
PATRISA FOR INFORMATION

We are striving to set up Headquarters at Naples Salerno under difficult conditions with great shortage of professional soldiers. Lack of trained Junior Officers has resulted in number of administrative muddles which waste time of Senior Officers. Lack of transport and supervision has resulted in breakdown of valuable vehicles. Our Headquarters is still split between Brindisi Palermo Naples Salerno with consequent heavy overheads. Mean while provision of essential transport requirements has been seriously delayed and is still not complete. I have had to ask Flambo to provide American NCO's to discipline and train enlisted men. Impossible to run any Military Organization without nucleus trained soldiers all levels and AMB/CC of most complicated Military Organization. Earnestly request your assistance in providing our basic Military requirements at least until we are organized in Salerno Naples. Barnshaw and Farrar have been posted away. Protest most strongly against re-locating Captain Farrar and request this decision be reconsidered. Further cables follow regarding American NCO's and transport.

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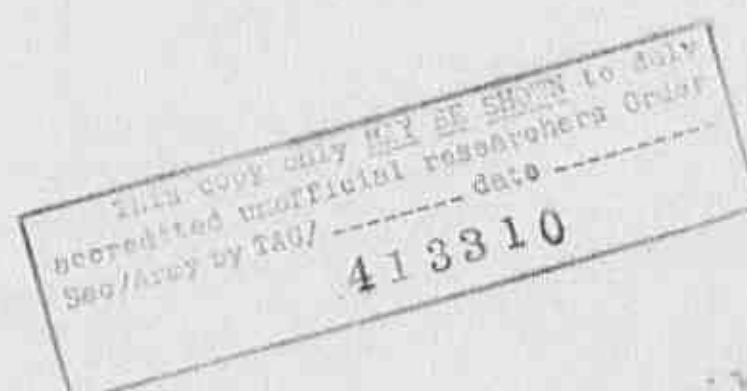
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FATIMA FOR COLVILLE. RET AFHQ FOR INC

No instructions apparently issued Prefects Four Provinces to furnish Allied Censor Control Officers car, driver, maintenance. Have them informed of responsibilities defined in INC letter to MGS 30 October 43, and approved in MGS letter to AGO dated 8 November 43.

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DEC 270112A

ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICERS AS FOLLOWS: FABLE FOR
LAZZARINI, RPT AMOT HQ MESSINA FOR LT SHIMPSON, RPT
RAGUSA FOR LT LEVH, RPT CALTANISSETTA FOR LT OTRANTO, RPT
REGGIO FOR LT STOPHER, RPT CATANZARO FOR LT STORA, RPT
COSENZA FOR LT LEOCESSE, RPT LECCE FOR LT CUMATOLD, RPT
TARANTO FOR LT CORPENTI, RPT BRINDISI FOR LT AISIELLO, RPT
BARI FOR LT CARABALLA, RPT AMOT REGION 2 HQ FOR LT URSINO,
RPT POTENZA FOR LT DELIARIA, RPT SALERNO FOR LBS OCCHI, FINALLY
AND LOMBAREA

Discontinue censorship of all Italian official communications both internal
and external.

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EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

DEC 261320A

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DEC 261410A

ACTION FATIMA FOR JOYCE INFO PES FOR HQ AND FOR GUNTERBOCK

Reference visit Mister Grady and Col. Murphy they should be prepared to discuss feeding Italian Navy and if necessary bring additional representative to do so. Acknowledge.

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FREEDOM INFO FATIMA, 15 ARMY GP

Request 3 staff cars for Allied Control Commission be shipped to Naples
soonest possible within existing replacement vehicle serials.

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FREEDOM G-2 SIGNED BISHOPDOWN CITE SIGBI

DEC 270913A

TROOPERS, AGWAT, INFO MIDEAST, FAIRBANKS, FA
PATINA, VAKIR

G-2 SUMMARY

1. No G-2 Summary past 2 days.
2. 8 ARMY. Bad weather at present hampering operations on all sectors. Orders not yet reported all together clear and enemy believed still resisting stubbornly. Heavy casualties suffered by both sides in battle for the town. On Tollo axis enemy now north of Villa Grande. Creschio now reported empty but not occupied by own troops. Evacuations of Canosa reported but statement probably refers removal of supplies as in view protracted defense of Arielli enemy probably intends using Arielli - Canosa road as one of his withdrawal lines. Arielli itself reported empty but Creschio still held and defense stubborn in area Guardigliole. Dispositions generally unchanged but 1 Flieger Division continues to accumulate in coastal sector and all Infantry of 90 PG Division now believed out of line of contact. 65 Infantry Division not yet relieved. Presums replacements delayed in assembling.
3. 5 ARMY. No change general situation. Little battle activity. Slight enemy withdrawal Cassale - Viticuso sector and both villages reported clear. 5 Mountain Division evidently taking over sector Alfedena - Acquafredda. Prisoners state 305 Division being relieved. Consider probable intentions which the Division to 14th Corps opposite 8 Army left flank but no identification to substantiate this yet.

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INCOMING MESSAGE FROM FREEDOM G-2 SUMMARY REFERENCE NUMBER 8595 CONT'D.

4. GENERAL. Despite breaks in intended winter line and heavy casualties suffered in meeting 8 Army offensive consider in general 10 Army position stronger than a month ago. If present conjectured plans are grouping successfully carried out enemy should have on Adriatic flank 1 Flieger, 65 (its anticipated replacement) and 305 Infantry Divisions forward with mobile reserve of 26 Panzer and 90 PG Divisions and on Tyrrhenian flank 5 Mountain, 44 Infantry, 15 PG and 94 Infantry Divisions forward with mobile reserve of bulk of Hermann Goering and 29 PG Divisions. Counter-attack groups will thus probably be available on both flanks and all indications suggest that the present policy of using best of all available resources in Italy in order to maintain offensive line south of Rome will continue.

5. MISCELLANEOUS. Parachute training Battalion recently from Rome identified on 8 Army front. Appears connected with Roman 3 Battalion 6 Para Regt already there. No details available but suggests that new Parachute Division is probably being built up on remnants 2 Parachute Division left behind.

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DEC 262254A

PARIS FOR SPOFFORD REPEATED TO WILPOT FOR MGS AND
FATIMA FOR JOYCE

One Colonel and one Major or Captain both American are required for assignment to the Duchesne Mission to the Italian Army. The Captain or Major should be Italian speaking. These officers will be found from HQ AMO or surplus in Region 1. It is not known here how long the assignment will last. Detailed arrangements should be made with Joyce.

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REQ 270506A

D'Ajeta's No. 15 Dec 21 in paraphrase for Badoglio.

On behalf of loyal local Giornale D'Italia Royal Embassy Buenos Aires asked me for articles about Italy. Indication our communities are anxious to hear from direct sources outlook and opinion motherlands. Have not replied as intend to make requested press service part of reorganized press bureau this legation also referring your telegram please instruct on subject of this press service and liaison.

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FATIMA FOR ACTION

Answer has not been received from you to our 7968 of 1st December.

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FATIMA BREAK INFORMATION 15 ARMY GROUP FOR ISLIA,
5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, FLAMEO, FABIA FOR SIMONS, PBS,
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DEC 261937A

No change in status of captured Italian equipment, which has been placed at the disposal of OSS/NOE enclave. Disregard dated 7 December our 10893, dated 9 December our 11778 and dated 13 December our 13285 and all subsequent communications re procurement of Italian weapons and ammunition from Italian sources for use by the OSS/NOE for operations in Yugoslavia or the Balkans.

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DEC 261757A

DEC 280605A

Sitrep No. 91 for Fakir and No. 101 for Fatima.

8th Army. Bad weather hampered operations. Hard fighting continued area Grosogns. Reorganization taking place in central sector.

5th Army. 6 Corps. Two Moroccan Div attacked toward hill 1478, H0034. Results not reported. 45 Div reported hill 1040, G9823 and town of Cesale, G9828, clear of enemy. Elements 1 Special Service Force attacked hill 730, G9518, early morning 25 December. Results not reported. 10 Corps. NTR.

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT EISENHOWER CITY STAGS

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FATIMA FOR FOLEY

Unable secure release Major Dillis. Reference your 1452 of 14
December is substitute desired.

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EATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR GRADY

DEC 262310A

John L Simpson and Henry L Duimel now here. Will leave Algiers AM 27 for Bari
estimated time of arrival 1600 hours. Request you arrange transport from Bari
to you.

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DEC 281050A

FLAMBO FOR HAMLEN RPTD FOR INFO TO BARGO AND PATRICK

Reference FLAMBO 2427 of 23 December LARED.

Advised by AMG-ACC that preliminary price policy discussions will be held in Naples 29-31 December including Sicily and Mainland representatives. Assume CME is anticipating in these discussions. Algiers meeting now postponed to 5 and 6 January in view above. Purpose Algiers meeting to frame overall Italian price policy in relation to French and other interests for submission to CCS. Considerable pressure to reach decisions is developing here. Grate-
ful for your arranging adequate representation ~~SEA~~ ^{CEO.} Only objections AFHQ interested will make it impracticable shift meeting to Naples.

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FLAMBO FOR HAMLYN HPTD FOR INFORMATION TO FAROO
AND FATIMA

DEC 270237A

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FATIMA FOR OLD

Dec 251400A

Reference letter 21 Dec AGG/30.

Please advise Minister of the Interior that he has no jurisdiction
to appoint prefects for Campobasso and Avellino.

Telegrams will be returned.

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AMG 15 ARMY GROUP CITE FA 627

DEC 260340A

FATIMA RPT FREEDOM FOR MGS

Morse Labour officer Naples reports contacting an Italian subject named P P Fano with a British passport of 22 October 1943 and holding letter signed by Acting Secretary General International Transport Workers Federation appointing Fano as representative in Italy of said organization to help organize transport workers here. Fano born in Rome but lived London 1938 Topoke 943 employed Foreign Office PID 1940 to 1943 arrived Algiers on Labour Mission for ITWF November 1943 and hence direct to Italy. States Mission approved by U.S. and British Governments. Fano attending railroad workers conference Bari on 9 January 1944 and then intends return Naples. Morse urgently requires advice concerning this man. Nothing known here. Advise earliest.

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Dec 250002A

Dec 251357A

FATIMA FOR ACTION RPT TO FLAMBO, IBS AND FABIE

Access to Italian Army stocks of clothing and shoes in Sardinia is granted.
Arrange direct with Fable as to time and place. Reference your 1954 of 22
December relayed to all listed. All remaining Italian stocks in Sicily
have been handed over to Middle East for SMC operations by this Headquarters.
No stocks in North Africa exist.

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DEC 262118A

FATIMA FOR JONES

Comments in your 1598 of 23 December are noted but information here is that Theodoli not desirable. In view of this the message you requested should be transmitted in your 1562 of 21 December has not been sent out. Further inquiries are being made with regard to Theodoli and you will be informed.

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DEC 262130A

IES FOR SEARS FOR HOOVER TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR
COLVILLE TO FLAMBO FOR BAKES FORWARD CENSOR CONTROL

Proposed routing by you of Italian military mails from forward areas to Taranto after base censorship conflicts instructions concerning all mail including Italian mail from troops in 15 Army Group Area issued after coordination all concerned. Impracticable change these instructions. Are you prepared accept Base Sensorship 100 percent at Taranto until Unit Sensorship in force. In view shortage staff Operational Control Section will accept whole commitment. Operational Control could give one officer. If agreeable request Colville provide necessary additional military sensors at Taranto. Work on Unit and Base Sensor instructions already done here.

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DEC 251337A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR REBER

DEC 260623A

Please pass to Monsieur De Penafieu the following from Monsieur Massigli:
"Please represent French Delegation on tour which Delegation of Advisory Council for Italy is undertaking in Sicily and Sardinia leaving Algiers December 27. Monsieur De Beaumarchais will come from Algiers to be attached to you on this occasion. Please also be present at the place fixed for the meeting of the Advisory Council which is due to take place in Italy after the tour."

Grateful if you will arrange for Monsieur De Penafieu to be flown to Palermo on 27 or 28 December.

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FREEDOM G-2 FROM RODERICK SIGNED C IN C CITE FROBI

DEC 251356A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

DEC 260429A

Forwarded is following message for Lt. Col. T.P. Boris, ALSOS Mission, from Director Intelligence Division 9th Service Command from Eckman signed Church: Jormy moving himself into head of GeeGees setup due to Sig Company's shaken. Charles Winkler. William not backing us. This outfit being moved to SLC as soon after January 1 as can be accomplished.

Above message is paraphrase of original.

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DEC 251521A

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DEC 262125A

INFO FOR BEARS FOR HOOVER, TO FLAMBO FOR BAKER FORWARD
CENSOR CONTROL, TO FATIMA FOR COLVILLE

Italian internal official communications not subject censorship by civil
censorship section or ^{Forward} ~~XXXXXX~~ Censor Control. Foregoing coordinated with Navy
MAC G 2 CI and MCB. Italian external official communications not subject
censorship by Civil Censorship Section but are concern G 2. Foregoing
coordinated with G 2 CI Lieutenant Colonel Nicholls.

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DEC 251843A

FREEDOM SIGNED BISHOPMAN CITE FB003

DEC 260551A

FILFOT RPTD FARGO RPTD FATIMA

Following US Officers leaving Algiers for Refugee Control: Major Culloten,
Captain Kennemar and Captain Godrington. Estimated time of departure Maison
Blanche 0915 for Bari via Naples.

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- 1 - General Taylor - INFO
- 1 - Displaced Persons - INFO

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FORSDOT SIGNED EISENHOWER CITY TIMES

DEC 251845A

FATIMA REPEATED FILPOT AND FARGO

DEC 260359A

Documents (A), (B), (C) in form settled by combined Civil Affairs Committee and only awaiting final approval COS are being brought over by Upjohn on Monday. To save time he will hand them to Filpot for their immediate information on his way to Brindisi. Can you arrange vehicle to be 1600 hours Monday at Bari airport?

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- 1 - Gen. Taylor - ~~action~~ info
- 1 - MAJ. Thackrah - info
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DEC 251900A

FREEDOM SIGNED FHCIC CITE FRODS

DEC 260540A

FATIMA ACTION RPT FABLE FOR SIMMONS.
4133 No. 2 District AND FLAMBO
REF OUR 10893 OF 7 DEC AND OUR 13285 OF 13 DEC

Arrange for pickup and delivery of the following items of Italian equipment in
Sardinia to Mideast Base, 11 SOD, Monopoli Italy: 202 each 81 MM Mortar; 60,000
rounds 81 MM Mortar ammunition; 517 each 45 MM Mortar; 160,000 rounds 45 MM Mortar
ammunition; 180 each 47/32 AT Guns; 10,000 rounds 47/32 AT Gun ammunition; 4,720,000
rounds 8 MM Machine Gun ammunition; 1,040 each 8 MM Machine Guns; 125 each 20
MMAA/AT Guns; 230,000 rounds 20 MMAA/AT Gun ammunition. Weapons in hands of pro-
posed Legnano Division will not be withdrawn. Force 133 through No. 2 District
and this Headquarters of estimated time of arrival inform.

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- 1 - Colonel Sellers - INFO

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FAKIR ACTION, FATIMA FOR JOICE

Sitrep number 90 for FAKIR and number 100 for FATIMA.

8TH ARMY. Intense fighting continues in coastal and central sectors with substantial progress being made by 8th Ind Inf Div towards Tollo C 2615.

5TH ARMY. Operations mostly confined to patrol activity.

6TH CORPS. 2 Moroccan Div now holds Aguinchele pass.

10 CORPS. Garigliano river reported flooded area C 9009 - 8906.

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- 1 - Major Cave - INFO

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FAIRBANKS FOR ACTION AND TO FATIMA FOR INFORMATION

DEC 260450A

Being issued this date are orders directing Maj. Gen. Troy H. Middleton, 03476, USA to proceed to Brindisi, Italy, reporting upon arrival there to the Acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission for temporary duty as Acting Deputy Vice President of the Military Section, Allied Control Commission.

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FAIRBANKS ATTENTION TAYLOR

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DEC 252255A

DEC 262300A

Furnish Italian portion to following paraphrased message from Troopers quote
Statement required showing details of proposed and existing installation all
APPS CT3 channel SO3OF systems with associated equipment. Type of routes used,
methods of installation and power plant layout should be included in report.
Unquote.

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TROOPERS

Dec 250800A

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May give to all ranks my best wishes for C H R I S T M A S
and for every success in 1944.

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

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Dec 241700A

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Dec 301210A

PATINA

Magistretic 2068 urgent in paraphrase for Prunes. Your 121 Alessandrial grateful. Considering Miss Calderone qualities also popularity and esteem Spanish Minister I highly recommend early permission for marriage. Certain you will find favorable and prompt formula. Appreciate kind reply.

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CAOCIA FATIMA (VIA 91, SUB AREA)

Am taking Meservey for 5th room in Villa Maria if you have no one
else in mind. He will house keep.

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FARGO (FROM MOSSVERNON)

FATIMA (FOR MAJOR DOE)

Dec 241605A

Dec 251427A

Your signal re Capt Slaughter not received. No transport available
suggest Slaughter return you with General Joyce. -signed- MOSS-VERNON

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FREEDOM RPTD FILPOT FATIMA

Reference Your 12673 of 11 Dec.

1. Total stocks of ammunition both in store and distributed. (A) Apulia and Lucania (B) Calabria (C) Campania. Rem-Union Model 85 MIL. Beretta Pistol 9 mm (A) 400,007 (B) 171 (C) 119,942. Rifle and Musket Mod 91. 6.5 mm (A) 11,917,867 (B) 3,616,564 (C) 4,048,432. Rifle Mod 38, 7.35 mm (A) 11,604,383 (B) 3,981,179 (C) 77,760 BERDA 30 IMG. 6.5 mm (A) 6,620,234 (B) 12,279,320 (C) 3,161,120 BERETTA Machine Carbine 38, 9 mm (A) 279,067 (B) 989,800 (C) NIL FIAT 35 and BERDA 37 IMG 8 mm (A) 10,913,000 (B) 13,786,000 (C) 2,529,800 BERDA 20mm AA/AT Gun (A) 120,000 (B) 272,025 (C) 171,000 MORTAR 81 mm (A) 84,700 (B) 382,000 (C) 148,000 47/32 A/T Gun AP and HE (A) 7,576 (B) 10,200 (C) 43,940 A/T Gun 75/34 (A) 11,605 (B) 100 (C) NIL BOW 75/13 (A) 37,825 (B) 6,813 (C) 10,093 BOW 75/18 (A) NIL (B) 7,122 (C) 22,136 BOW 100/22 (A) 13,319 (B) 21,005 (C) 36,280 BOW 105/32 (A) 1,600 (B) 10,310 (C) NIL.

2. Items in excess of bare minimum required for existing Italian organisations. Signal equipment very little. Transport NIL. Medical supplies NIL. Engineer supplies NIL. Optical instruments NIL. Fuller details follow.

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FATIMA

Personal for General Joyce from General Alexander 15 Army Group
extends to you and all ranks under your Command best Wishes for
a Happy Xmas and a Victorious New Year.

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Communications Board 2 District. Meeting postponed until
1430 hrs 3 January 1944 at this Hq.

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DEC 241601A

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Reference Fatima 1596 of 23 December. Please call forward 3 staff cars within existing shipping priorities.

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(PRIORITY) 15TH ARMY GROUP SUPPLY

Dec 23 1600A

FATIMA FOR SUPPLIES FOR ACTION AND FILPOT FOR AMG FOR INFO

Flour supplies in view anticipated arrival Henry Baldwin Bari.

Additional allocation 4500 tons considered unnecessary.

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PERCE (15 ARMY GROUP CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE)

Dec 251652A

FATIMA FOR SUPPLY FOR ACTION, FILIPOT AND FOR INFO

Army require 200 tons olive oil residues for soap making can you provide?

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INFO FROM PENCE (FARGO) CITE JGR 121

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FATIMA VON UPJOHN

Mrs Hannaford arrived. Is awaiting return of Wilmer.

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FBS FROM BRIDGE (ARGO) CITE JON 135

Dec 25 1500A

FATIMA

Freedom message 18352 is reference.

Subject commission for assessing damage to historical and educational
property: Shall Fatima or Farge nominate the antiquarian to give
advise to the commission as required.

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PRS FROM ROME (RANGO) CITE JG 134

Dec 251342A

PATINA

Instruct Captain Scotten (A) return Naples earliest. Bringing
figures accommodation required by Italian government in Rome.

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- 1 Capt Scotten INFO

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DEC 240155A

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DEC 241020A

SUPT FATIMA

This refers your SY51. Your TOO 211755A has been passed to (1) AFHQ
advance administration echelon (2) 71 Sub Area (3) R. M. Sub Area our first
SVC requested classification of addressees. Advise citing 4867-A.

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- 1 - A/C Foster (action)

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PLANNED FROM HAMBURG

MSG 211800

MESSAGE FOR ADD INFO FUTURE

MSG 251707

Price meeting scheduled for Algiers 29-30 December appears to cover matters which directly concern Central Economic Committee. In view of this and presence of all interested AMB/ADD headquarters on mainland, recommend that meeting be held Naples. Would be difficult to send representative from Central Economic Committee to Algiers at this time.

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- 1 - Col. Foley (1230)

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE INFO PBS FOR HQ AMO FOR GUNTERBOOK

Reference your 1604 dated 23 Dec.

December 27 is suitable to General Robertson for visit Mister Grady and Col. Murphy.

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AMIR SIGNED CHIR CITE FROIV

FATIMA

Following is unnumbered telegram dated December 20th signed D'Aosta addressed Italian Foreign Affairs Ministry:

"Reference my telegram 42, Lati plane ready to leave Lisbon in a few days and return via Gibraltar. Have been informed authorization granted to all intents and purposes to ship on this personnel who are pressed awaiting repatriation, first installment of clothing given by Italians here for bombed-out Italians in Italy and diplomatic pouch. Practically all press connections requested in Your Excellency's unnumbered telegram of October 27th and number 115 (?) Dec (?) 9th will be despatched."

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- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Mr. Caccia - ACTION+
- 1 - Gen. Taylor - HGV

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Magistrato 2060 is paraphrased as follows: for Italian government.

"Pursuant to telegram 107 Nov 25 he has personally deposited with IDNS
distinctive insignia of Royal Army units operating in occupied territories
and has conveyed appreciation of Committee's action. At present 410 000
Italian soldiers and officers in Germany considered "Military internees"
without acknowledgement of their official status as PW. One of the "10000"
names is already on ICORF and to keep said internees and our consular
and diplomatic officials in Far East the Committee assures that as far as
possible it will continue humanitarian activities. Ambassador Madrid
forwarding detailed reports.

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- 1 Gen Teller INFO
- 1 Mr Casale ACTION

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Dec 241055A

FREEDOM FROM LONDON SIGNED GIVE GIVE FIGHT
(PENDING)

Dec 251333A

FATIMA (HENDERSON)

Grateful anything you can do expedite provision information requested
in my various signals and letters passed you from Dave. Hope visit
you again after Emma and will collect anything you have managed to
obtain.

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- 1 Gen Taylor INFO
- 1 Lt Col Desmore ACTION

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DEC 241541A

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DEC 270100A

ACTION FAKIR, FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Sitrep #89 for Fakir and #99 for Fatima for Joyce. 8th Army. 5th Corps.
 1st Canadian Division occupied part of town of Ortona and occupation of
 remainder proceeding. 8th Infantry Division captured Vessania 2912 and
 elements advancing West to Arielli River. 13th Corps. 5th Army.
 6th Corps. 45th Division. 180th Infantry occupied high ground area G 9827.
 157th Infantry was forced off high ground G 9824 by enemy counterattack.
 2nd Corps. 1st SS Force now on Mt. Sammuero. 9th Corps. Elements 46th
 Division relieved 15th Regiment of 3rd Division are at Pistro.

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- 1 - General Taylor (INFO)
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Dec 251120A

Designated for Chief Air Forces Sub Commission is Air Commodore

Dacre. Expected report to you 26 December. Dacre requests Foster
arrange accommodation.

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DEC 241602A

FREEDOM SIGNED CING CITE FHSUP, FAGDQ AND FHOIS

DEC 251740A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR ACTION TO FLAMBO, FAKIR AND CG 303 NATOUSSA FOR INFORMATION

There follows a paraphrase of message number 65 dated 22 December from Fakir:

"For Italian personnel doing hard labor, wine is considered essential part of rations. To supply. French are unable. For issue to 3800 working Italians in Corsica, please arrange consignment wine in Africa to Air Commander, Corsica. End."

Rations furnished Italian military from Allied sources will not include wine as a component. Present the problem to Italian military authorities for their action in procuring necessary supply for Italian organizations on duty with Allied forces and advise this Headquarters.

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The following Xmas message from the Commander in Chief, General Eisenhower, to personnel of Allied Forces and the North African Theater of operations is being published in letter and air mailed your Headquarters:

"* Once again it is my proud privilege to extend Xmas Greetings to the members of Allied Forces, and the North African Theater of operations in the Mediterranean area. My admiration for your accomplishments during the past year is equalled only by my complete confidence that you will meet every test in the coming year with the same high courage, determination and fortitude that have so indelibly characterized your momentous achievements in the year now drawing rapidly to a close. My profound thanks and best wishes go to all ranks in the Ground Forces, the Naval and Air Forces, the Nursing Services, women's organizations and to all personnel of civilian services serving with these commands. God bless each of you. May your Xmas be as cheerful as these trying days will permit. -signed- DWAIGHT D EISENHOWER **

It is desired that this message be brought to the attention of all personnel of your command on Xmas Day.

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FREEDOM RIGNED CINE CITE SHOT THROUGH

Dec 25 1570A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR ACTION REBER

State Department asks following questions of Reber.

1. How are civilian appointments to Sub Commissions of your action section being handled?
2. Have appointments to the information, press and censorship Sub Commission been made?
3. If so, who are the Americans and by what United States Agency are they paid?
4. We would welcome your recommendations concerning any staff which you may require for political section.

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FREEDOM SIGNED MEMORANDUM CITE FINCH

RE: FOR JUDGE REFERENCE YOUR 1553 OF 21 DECEMBER

Suitable employment unable to find Hennebicq. Qualifications suggest in
his he might be useful.

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FREEDOM RPTD FATIMA FLAMBO FORCE 133

Your 15536 cite FMGT of 17 December.

Your decision not to evacuate civil population from Dalmatian Islands noted. Marshal Tito has agreed no persons shall leave Yugoslavia without his authority. Possible however that small numbers refugees likely to arrive to rejoin Italy either because on humanitarian grounds and being compromised persons it would be impossible for Tito to refuse permission or because they had themselves by clandestine methods slipped out. No person is allowed aboard FORCE 133 craft without their knowledge and authority.

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American Embassy at London reported December 21 that London Press gives prominence to Correspondents stories from Naples on protest which "Naples committee of National Liberation" is reported to have sent to President, Prime Minister and Stalin against prohibition by Allied Military Authorities of Congress it had wished to hold. Most stories are factual but despatch from their correspondent which is published in both Times and Manchester Guardian states in part: "Members of Committee and their supporters had been genuinely perplexed by Military Veto and inclined to see in it the hidden hand of Fascism working on Allied Generals through the King's entourage. The ban on this particular congress did appear superfluous and untimely. It appeared that a number of delegates, especially group from Apulia, intended to bring forward strong plea for collaboration with Marshal Badoglio. Count Sforza himself seems likewise inclined to compromise and for the moment there is more stress being placed in Democratic propaganda on a Regency than on a Republic." Only editorial on Italian political problems today is in Manchester Guardian. It calls it a profound misfortune that first country to receive a liberating Allied Army should be Italy since nowhere is it more difficult to give effect to Allied promises of food and freedom. Other occupied nations will naturally watch process in Italy of liberation and restoration. Allied Authorities have been embarrassed by partial breakdown of administration and abnormal shortage of supplies in addition correspondents report some obvious measures have been overlooked and that for instance soldiers are eating in public restaurants and their messes competing for the restr-

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ated supplies. On Political side Guardian points out that 20 years of Fascism has left very small number of anti-Fascists who have had experience in administration. Advisory Council has recommended transfer of practically all occupied territory to Italian Regime. and task of finding trustworthy officials will not be easy though Badoglio will have every incentive to look for them since penalties of failure will fall on him. Editorial discussed divergent views concerning the Monarchy and its concluding section reads as follows: "The discussion of the future of Italy is not only harmless but desirable. It is difficult to understand the persistence of the authorities in refusing to permit the congress of the Democratic Parties to meet. It savors of an unfortunate discrimination in favor of the King. The final fate of the Monarchy can hardly be settled at a time when three parts of Italy are still under German occupation. The Judgement of the north would be specially important partly because the traditions of responsible and Democratic politics are older there than in the south, partly because whatever sentiment there is for the House of Savoy is to be found there. It is all to the good that the Democratic Parties should meet and discuss and educate the public but the future of Italy will be determined when the whole country is free. The Allies have stated again that the Badoglio Government is only a temporary expedient and that Badoglio has undertaken to retire when Rome is freed. In view of the suspicions that have been excited by earlier mistakes in Allied Policy it is very fortunate that Russia and France have seats beside the United States and the British Commonwealth on the Advisory Council".

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MINISTRY OF WAR FOR ACTION, ACC & FLAMEO FOR INFO

Present shortage of boots in Italian Army might be relieved by manufacture of clogs and their issue to port labour. Please investigate the possibilities of such project.

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- 1 - Mr. Grady

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DEC 231024A

AND 15 ARMY GROUP

DEC 231409A

PATINA FOR SINCOCK LIAISON OFFICER LECCE

Arrival Amcross supplies Lecce reported. Confirm and forward rough details.

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- 1 - Colonel Monfort - INFO

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AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

DEC 231408A

PARCO RPTD FATIMA FREEDOM

Reference Freedom Signal 7694 of 30 November. Can you now supply the 9 vehicles for evacuation staff. Region 4 unable supply and vehicles urgently required.

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15TH ARMY GROUP INFO 5TH ARMY CITE SD 450

DEC 230900A

PATINA FOR IMIA PLEASE PASS CLEAR

Reference 5th Army msg number 5636 December 15 and 15th Army Group number 444
December 18 request that, if practicable, the additional Battalion referred
to in basic messages be the Arditi Battalion (Command Major Boschetti) from Sardinia.

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FREEBORN (REMEMBER) SIGNED BARTHELEMY SITE J 115 L

See 251112A

HILSON FOR ACTION INFO TO MARRING FATIMA PLEASE PASS TO CO 98 BOMB GROUP
BRINDISI FOR INFO

Shortage of fatigue clothing for 98 Bombardment Group reported to be
729 pairs sizes as follows: 34 R, 98; 36 R, 219; 36L, 71; 38 R, 193;
38 L, 77; 40 R, 70; 40 L, 6 and 42 R, 5 (period) Take necessary action to
effect supply from your stocks and notify this Headquarters of compliance.
Are there other shortages of fatigue clothing your area?

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- 1 - Capt Dooley ACTION

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DEC 240630A

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Warning order. 52 Area on arrival CMF will relieve Royal Marine
Sub Area at Toronto. All informed.

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- 1 - Diary
- 1 - ~~Admiral McGregor~~ INFO
- MAJOR POE

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FBS (PENCE) FARGO CITE FOR 114

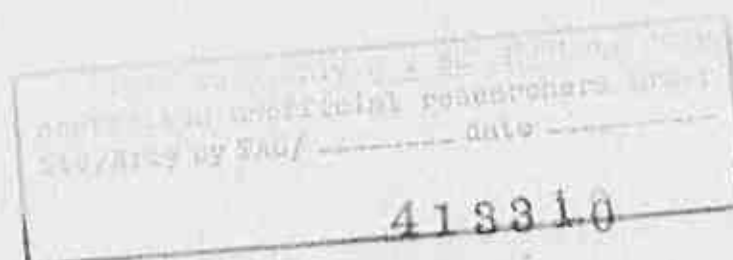
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FATIMA

Has Holmes provided Medical detachment for Brindisi? If not shall we try
to obtain one here?

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MR PENCE (PARGO EVANS) SITE JGR 100

DDO 241334A

PATINA FOR MAYNE FOR ACTION FILPOT FOR ARE FOR
REGION 2 FOR ACTION

Industrial gases is subject. Information urgently required present
production potential. Any recommendations for increasing production your
area.

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- 1 - Col. Mayne - ACTION

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SEARS FOR HOOVER CITE ISSAG-491

DEC 241414A

FATMA FOR COLVILLE

Transferred 26 December from operational control Naples Lt. Lombardo reporting as Occhi Finley assistant Salerno to become Allied Censor Control Officer Naples when communications opened instead Ezuzulo hospitalized.

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- 1 - Maj. Colville (info)

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SEARS FOR HOOVER CITE IBSAG-492

DEC 231715A

PATINA FOR COLVILLE RPT AFH; FOR INC

All Italian government communications are subject censorship according our interpretation directives. Section now censoring official government mail. Reurad 1584. Instructions from INC requested by this Signal on recommendation Italian official cipher messages be permitted without censorship. Policy dependent on current discussions AFH on degree of control of Italian territory after major part handed back. Concur your advice to censor Bari. Orders to Allied Censor Control officers will not be issued by Liaison Office.

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- 1 - Diary
- 1 - General Taylor (INFO)
- 1 - Capt. Stone (INFO)
- 1 - Major Colville (ACTION)

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SEARS FOR ROGERS

Dec 231955

LETTER FOR AMG FOR DISPLACED PERSONS CITE ROGERS 1289.

Essential I have immediately all basic documents pertaining to
Palermo camp.

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- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Displaced Persons

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FATIMA (ACTION), INFO G-4 MOS (ADV) BY HAJED

Convenient for DEAO see Mr. Grady and Colonel Murray December 26.

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- 1 - Mr. Grady (ACTION)
- 1 - General Taylor (INFO)

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FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITY PRESS REFERENCE
TROOPERS 94993 PW2 of 3 December.

TROOPERS, FARGO, FATIMA FOR STONE, REPEATED AGMAR, MIDEAST, FABLE
FOR BOULGIES, FILPOT FOR AMO, IRE FOR CIVIL CENSORSHIP SECTION AND FLAMBO

1. Paragraph 2 our 5614 of 25 November and paragraph 9 our #6144/5606 of 25 November does not apply external mails to and from PW under Allied control.

2. To and from PW under Allied control will be accepted for and from civil addresses in Sardinia, Sicily, Calabria, Lucania, Puglia (less province of Foggia), and Naples and Salerno. All PW mails in both directions to be in separate and distinct pouches.

3. Incoming. Pouches to be labelled Allied Censor Control Officer, Civil Post Office, at Provincial Capitals. Mails to be dispatched as follows: Sicily Palermo; Sardinia to Bari; Naples and Palermo to Naples; other points listed in paragraph 2 to Bari.

4. Outgoing. Mails for PW from points listed in paragraph 2 to be labelled Allied Censor Control Officers at Palermo, Bari, and Naples, except as in (d). Dispatches to be made as follows: (a) for US, to District Postal Censor, New York. (b) for UK and Canada, PW mail, Liverpool. (c) for Tripolitania, Cyrenaica, and other Empire countries, except (d), to Chief PW Censor, Cairo. (d) for PW in North Africa under US and British control co-Allied Censor Control Officer, Palermo. (e) for PW in North Africa under French control to controls technique, Tunis external mails.

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Incoming message from FREEDOM SVC 5031 cont'd.

5. Insufficiently addressed mail for PW in North Africa under US control will be forwarded to PW Directory Service, INO, APO 534, and for PW in North Africa under British control to GMR 2nd Echelon, BNAF after censorship, mail for PW in North Africa under US and British control must be made up to PW camps and PW service units by Italian Civil Postal Service before delivery to APO by Exchange Office.

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1 - Diary
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1 - Major Colville - INFO

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FREEDOM SIGNED KISSENBEEK CITE FRIGGS

DEC 28 1559A

(PPS FOR FRIGGS FOR GUSTERBACK AND TO FILPOT FOR AMG AND TO
FATIMA

Following being dispatched by air soonest to Bari for attachment deal with Italian refugee evacuations: Culloten, Kennemur, Godrington, Dolde, Baliman, Wintersteen, Carlson, Gullitti.

Briester, home office expert immigration and evacuation, remains this section for consultation and will follow.

Suggest possible procedure would be set up collecting areas vicinity rail-head to house up to 10,000 refugees any one time. From here refugees would be transferred to Italian Ministry Interior and Interior Sub-Commission soon as accommodation in E X G X Region 2 were available. Exploring here possibility use PW equipment and personnel to assist in such collecting. Areas including provision army rations. Do you agree responsibility in rear areas should belong to Ministry of Interior and Interior Sub-Commission, not Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. Latter was intended for internees and displaced persons other nations. Please comment all above.

Has any survey been made of billeting accommodation in Region 2. Inform soonest, also (1) number of refugees already through 8 Army and 5 Army areas (2) rate of flow per day (3) any possible estimate of future commitments including rate of flow.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE REPEAT FLAMBO, DISTRICT 1, FABLE

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DEC 241530A

Disposition of Italian stocks of clothing and shoes. Your 1574 December 22 is reference. Information requested will be sent you shortly.

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- 1 - Gen. Taylor (info)
- 1 - Col. Zellers (info)
- 1 - SMIA (info)

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FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FRIV

FATIMA

D'Ajeta's Number 41 dated 17 December for Royal Ministry Foreign Affairs follows:

"American and British Missions inform me that Republican Government is planning to approach Portuguese authorities for purpose of reopening Ala Littoria and Lati Airlines between Portugal, Spain and Northern Italy. Personally called this matter to attention of Portuguese Foreign Affairs Minister stating our firm belief that should such approach be attempted the Portuguese Government would reject it because these companies are presently under illegal control of so called Republican Government and German authorities. Should the Portuguese Government be approached indirectly with such request I have received confirmation that it would act in accordance with correct attitude it has always observed towards Royal Italian Government. Specifically I have received full assurances that a definite refusal would be the answer should Ala Littoria and Lati make any such request.

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- 1 - Mr Caccia ACTION

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FATIMA

D'Ajeta's Number 1/2 December 18 in paraphrase for Badoglio:

"As result of interest by American and British Missions here authorization has been obtained for Lati Plane, presently detained Lisbon, to proceed via Gibraltar and to remain at disposal of Government of His Majesty. Reference my TAMES 7. Plane being overhauled and should be able leave here during next 7 days. Because impossible arrange other transportation, stenotypists Tare Dufter Leone and Nardi will travel this plane. For reasons of health Ferraris, 3rd stenotypist, unable to leave. Madrid embassy notified of this. Reporting separately on Bennisati and Palmisano who refuse to leave (refer my telegram 106). Perhaps possible to accommodate in this airplane another persons to be repatriated from Madrid or Lisbon. Air Attache, Colonel Bianchi, entrusted with organization of journey, conditioning of machine and discipline of crew. When decided will cable departure."

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- 1 - Gen Taylor INFO
- 1 - Mr Caecia ACTION

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ROUTINE

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Dec 241814A

FATIMA

Magistratis 2061 His confidential is paraphrase to Royal Italian Government:

"Propose following transfers of heads of Royal Office effective New Year to make consulates more efficient and conform to new situation:

Mambelli from Zurich to Basel and place Consulate General Zurich under Catanis direction.

From Lugano Natali recalled to Bern "a disposizione" and Montesi take his place.

Displacement of some vice consuls would complete this transfer of consular officers. Your Excellency's cable authorization is solicited.

Kindly notify me if in Southern Italy there is a Presidency of Italian Red Cross. Geneva situation absurd Vincior Red Cross delegate remains dependent and in close touch Presidency Rome which presumably is Republican and Fascist. Recommend that delegate be changed also if this case..."

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- 1 - Mr Caccia ACTION

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ROUTINE

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DEC 231736A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE, FAKIR

DEC 241404A

Sitrep No. 88 for Fakir, No. 98 for Fatima.

8th Army. 5 Corps. 1 Cdn Div continued to force enemy back in fierce fighting. 8th Ind Div reports considerable progress in their attack. 13 Corps. NTR.

5th Army. 6 Corps. 2 Moroccan Div has occupied hill 29929 but enemy still holds hill south of this. 2 and 10 Corps. Normal patrolling reported and small enemy counterattack repulsed area 09110.

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- 1 - Major Cave (info)

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DEC 231850A

DEC 232337A

FLAMING ACTION, 15 ARMY GROUP, FATEMA, PHS FOR
INFORMATION. (YOUR 2006 20 DECEMBER and 15 ARMY GROUP
CABLE 321 21 DECEMBER).

Allied Commission of Inquiry is appointed under authority AFHQ with
following terms of reference and will be formed under instructions issued by
DCAO Adv Adm Ech.

- (a) To enquire into and assess damage other than war or combat
damage done, if any, by members of the Allied Forces to real and personal
property of historical and educational importance in Italy.
- (b) To recommend what steps should be taken to prevent such damage
in future.

Major General A. L. Collier is appointed President of the Commission.

Members of the Commission will include:

- (a) One or more representatives of the U. S. claims service to be
designated by CG, PHS.
- (b) One or more representatives of the British Claims Commission to
be nominated by AD Claims, Naples.
- (c) Such other U. S. or British military members as you may consider
necessary
- (d) A secretary to be appointed by you. It is suggested that AD
Claims, Naples could provide.

It is considered that an antiquarian should not be included as a member

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of the Commission. One or more antiquarians will be nominated by Deputy President, ACC, to be available to give advice to the Commission as required.

Request you inform this HQ of any assistance required. This cable will be confirmed by letter.

Reference your 2216 22 December. Action on our 15923 18 December is suspended until matter considered by Commission.

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PRIORITY

DEC 231913A

FREEDOM SHIPED CG NATOUA CITE NATIN

DEC 240518A

FOR ACTION CG MED BASE SEC, FOR INFORMATION FLAMBO
FOR DCOT, CG PEN BASE SEC, CG SOS NATOUA, PORT COMMANDANT
BARI, PORT COMMANDANT BRINDISI, AND PORT COMMANDANT NAPLES.

Vessel George Dewey now sails with MMS-35, cite NATOUA 13673 of 14
December. Destination has been changed from Karu to Cham per Flambo 2203 of
22 December.

New Subject: Following vessels from Glen in MMS-35, James Birgey, George
Mathews, and Hilary Herbert with MT for Duko; George Dewey with POL for Aham
destination; William Patterson with SOS account for Cham destination.

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ROUTINE

DEC 231922A

FREEDOM SIGHTED KLEINHOFFER CITE FIELDS

DEC 241116A

FATIMA RPTD FARGO RPTD PBO FOR PENCE
FOR GUNTERBOCK
REF YOUR 1502 OF 17 NOV

Glascock not available. CM Section willing release Major Andrew O B -
356331 CAG and application being made for his assignment to 2675 Regiment.

Campbell not available for reassignment but will continue liaison duties
with you.

Morce not available.

Suggest enlisted men be furnished from AMG in Naples where there should
be present surplus.

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- 1 - War Disposal Sub-Commission - INFO
(Colonel Zellera)

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PRIORITY

Dec 231922

FROM: SIGNED EISENHOWER SITE FILMS

Dec 210112

FATMA FOR JOYCE

Disregard our 17910 of 22 December. Matter being further
considered here.

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- 1 - Gen Taylor - info
- 1 - Capt. Stone - info

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Dec 232047A

Dec 210347A

EXTRA ADDD LHM ADVANCED HQ MAAF (FOR A-2 SECTION AND COMMUNICATION OFF)

1. Wurzburgs, two at Taranto to be made available as offered by Italian in your 1559 of 21 December. Technical intelligence officers from MAAF will proceed to Taranto to receive information on their employment from General Matteini, Italian Chief of Naval ordnance, as suggested. Request these officers be empowered deal directly with yourself and Italians regarding shipment these specific Radars. If of same type one will be shipped direct to UK under advice to this Hqs, second to be shipped to USA as directed by Capt Gaulfield or Capt Kriebert, U.S. Representative.

2. Capt Richards representing AA and CD authorities will also accompany MAAF representatives. Can you confirm Taranto Wurzburgs are of identical type with those in Sardinia? Question of disposal of latter Radars meantime to be shelved.

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- 1 - Gen. Taylor INFO
- 1 - Captain Stone INFO *action*

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ROUTINE

DEC 232058A

FREEDOM SIGNED CING CITE PROV LHEUREUX

DEC 240955A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR REHER

Department of State is most anxious to receive a brief report on the struggle of Italian Trade Unions in liberated territory. Comment is desired on such new leadership as may be asserting itself within the Unions and on their political alignments if any.

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- 1 - General Taylor - INFO
- 1 - Mr. Reber - ACTION

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR REBER

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DEC 232059A

DEC 241038A

Following message from Bern is believed of interest to Italian Supreme Command. Paraphrase begins. From Berlin it is reported that there were either captured by or deserted to Kesselrings troops a number of Badoglio soldiers serving in Italian units cooperating with Allied 5th Army in southern Italy. At Wilhelmstrasse press conference military spokesman apparently replying to inspired question stated that it had not yet been determined by the German authorities whether Geneva Convention treatment specified for war prisoners would be accorded these few. The somewhat similar Wehrmacht attitude towards French liberation troops captured in North Africa is recalled by this statement which may have been made to raise the question of treatment to be accorded Mussolini soldiers captured by Allied or Badoglio forces or to provoke a reply from the Government of Badoglio. Paraphrase ends.

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- 1 - Mr. Reber - ACTION

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DEC231334A

FREEDOM SIGNED CG MATOUSA CITE MAQMC, MAGDS AND
FHMGS
ACTION CG SOS MATOUSA INFO FATIMA FOR JOYUS AND
PENCE YCR ANG FOR GUETERBOCK

DEC 251906A

Office equipment and supplies for 2675 Regiment Allied Commission, Brindisi, Italy, is subject. Your cable L-1079 November 24 is reference. Shipment not received by consignee. Release all items from PBS stock if available, if not, set up duplicate shipment consigned to Gueterbock at Salerno marked Doe, secretariat. Replace PBS stock with original shipment when located.

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Dec 231805B

Dec 240102A

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FREEDOM RPTD FATIMA

Your 17740 cite FMCS of 22nd Dec. Visit of Sudakov agreed. Direct him to visit Allied liaison staff this G.H.Q. and Hamilton of Minister of States office. Advise ETA.

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DEC 221105A

QUESTIONS

DEC 221633A

FATIMA RPTD PBS FOR HQ AMG NAPLES, FREEDOM FOR MOS,
94 SUB AREA

Outline plan arrival date at SALERNO. DEC 27th advance party from
NAPLES, DEC 31st to JAN 1st advance party from BRINDISI limited to 10
officers and 50 EM/OR with as many vehicles equipment and furniture
possible. JAN 2nd advanced detachment VILLA GUARIGLIA, JAN 6th to 8th
main body from BRINDISI, JAN 7th General Joyce, Jan 9th main body from
NAPLES, JAN 10th to 14th BRINDISI rear party of minimum strength. FATIMA
inform HQ AMG and MOSS VERNON earliest of inability conform above
programme. MOSS VERNON will call forward all parties at least 4 days
in advance. FATIMA will arrange provision transport local area and
movement.

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DEC 222135A

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DEC 230900A

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For information General DOWLER Brigadier DUCHESNE. Labour sitre, 22/23 Dec.
Italian soldiers.

1. Under command 1500. Available for work 2700. Available but without boots another 1000.
2. Verbal assurance through Liaison Officer that further 2900 arrive in 10 days time but estimated deficiencies in boots will increase to 2500.
3. 35% of any unit not available for labour owing to sickness and administration.
4. Sailors maximum 700 available daily.
5. Total Italian soldiers and sailors at work 3400 only on 22/23.
6. Am employing daily 550 Indians and pioneers.
7. Request urgent issue of boots and assurance of reaching total 6000 labour to ensure required development.

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ROUTINE

DSC 221700A

PROUDCE FROM AND 15 ARMY GROUP CITE PA 609

DNO 231039A

FLANBO Q HPTD PAYTER, PARCO, FLANBO FOR IST SEC

Reference Q 4585 20 December 43. Apparently your proposed prices cover CID cost distribution charges and taxes in which case we favor unreservedly. Understand CIP doubled pre-occupation prices recently. If confirmed why not make your prices retroactive to that date.

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- 1 - Colonel Foley - INFO
- 1 - Mr. Grady - INFO

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PRIORITY

DEC 220934A

DEARS FOR PARAG FROM ROGERS

DEC 221935A

CITE ROGERS 1273

FATIMA FOR AIG FOR DISPLACED PERSONS

Colonel Poletti requests specific authorization from proper authority and personnel furnished by this Sub-Commission before assuming management of Palermo camp. Reference your 1416 of 12 December conference had with Colonel Poletti and Major Drake Region 1. Copy of your cable and request for decision sent by this Headquarters to Colonel Spafford.

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- 1 - Displaced Persons - ACTION

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MGSA 4890

IMPORTANT

DEC 221229A

FLAMBO FROM MGS ADV SIGNED TODD CITE FREEDOM PRESS
15627 DATED 18 DECEMBER

DEC 221735A

FILPOT FOR AMG INFO FATIMA FOR ACC

Henry Baldwin NR 721 arriving UOS 26. Discharge in Bari confirmed at
divergence meeting Flambo today.

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- 1 - Col. Monfort (info)

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DEO 221637A

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FLAMBO FROM MOS ADV

FILPOT FOR AMB INFO FATIMA FOR AGC

Henry Baldwin BR 721 arriving UGS 26 (FR AMB signed Todd Cite

Freedom NEWS 1562/ dated 18 December) discharge in Bari confirmed
at divergence meeting Flambo today.

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SVC 4867

DEC 220650A

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Your Y 3212 211755A BLE 202 received via LDAD. Address and passing instructions came mutilated also MYIA LEQUILE for MAJOR HUNT location unknown. Repeat addressess with full passing instructions citing our SVC 4867. Expedite reply

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- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Air Cdr Foster (ACTION)

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Dec 221016A

Dec 230450A

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ROUTINE

FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITY FIDELITY REFERENCE
YOUR 1551 OF 20 DECEMBER
PATINA FOR JOYCE

Pilot were ordered to decide in conjunction with Air Force the degree of evaluation necessary in Foggia and to proceed. No information received here of decision reached.

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- 1 - Displaced Persons (DPO)

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FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE ~~PHOT~~

Dec 221053A

FATIMA ADDED 15 ARMY GROUP FOR MMIA

Dec 221513A

When may reply be expected to our 7968 of 1 December, and 12673
of 11 December dated.

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ROUTINE

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FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER SITE PROGS

Dec 221614A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR STEARNS FROM MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 CENTRE

Dec 230440A

Request you furnish this HQ with lists of officers as follows: List officers who have been promoted over Colonel Parkins signature. List officers who have been recommended for promotion over Colonel Parkins signature.

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FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE PHINC CITE FCG404522

DHC 221725A

DEC 222220A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR COLVILLE

Following received from Flambo from Baker quote When at Signal office saw 2
sacks Italian courier mail from Bari bearing label quote Prefettura di Bari to
be collected by Italian courier unquote. Please investigate and reply soonest
repeated baker what this mail is.

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- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Major Colville (ACTION)

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Dec 221801A

ADVISE FAKIR, FATIMA FOR JAYCE

Dec 230521A

Sitrep number 87 for Fakir and number 97 for Fatima.

8TH ARMY. V Corps. First CDN Div. First CDN BDE secured the area 3 miles SW of Ortona. Second CDN BDE attacked towards Ortona and were reported fighting in the outskirts of the town. Eight Ind Div. Leading troops of 19 Ind BDE were within approx 2 miles of Tolle 02515. XIII Corps. Second para BDE patrols reported Ortona strongly held by enemy.

5TH ARMY. VI Corps. Second Moroccan Div reported Mount Castel Nuovo 00239 clear of enemy. Forty-fifth Div were in contact with enemy east of Aquafredda 09726. II Corps. Italian motorized group now in corps reserve. X Corps. Active patrolling continued.

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- 1 - Capt. Rendell - INFO
- 1 - Major Gave - INFO

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ROUTINE

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DEC 221814A

FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHMGs REFERENCE
YOUR 1303 OF 6 DECEMBER

DEC230550A

FATIMA RPT FILPOT FOR AMG RPT FARGO RPT FLAMBO

Survey of vehicles now being made by MGS. Will be completed in 3 days when it is hoped that all vehicle requirements will be met. Meanwhile we have available 2 staff cars for Joyce 1 staff car for Hume of AMG 5th Army. Apply urgently to 15th Army Group for priority allocation for shipment of these 3 cars.

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Dec 221815A

FRANKLIN SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FRANKS REFERENCE
YOUR 1446 of 14 DECEMBER
PATINA FOR JOYCE

Dec 230034A

We have asked advisory council to indicate their needs for office space and living quarters in Salerno. Lieutenant Colonel Regis of Murphy's staff will go to Salerno and get in touch with your advance party within a few days unless you perceive some objections.

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FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIMGS

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DEC 230750A

PATIMA FOR JOYCE (R) FARGO (R) FLAMEO (R) IBS
FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS (R) FABLE

Members of Advisory political Council for Italy are proposing to make a short tour commencing about 27 December and visiting Sicily and Sardinia in that order. It is proposed at the completion of the tour on about the 3rd or 4th of January a meeting should be held either at Brindisi or Salerno depending on your location at that time. Grateful your earliest estimate of movements so as to complete arrangements.

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ROUTINE

DEC 221914A

FREEDOM G-2 SIGNED CINO CITH FIOBI

DEC 230700A

FATIMA FOR MARSHAL BADOGLIO

Please arrange transmission of telegram number 1263 of December 16 from the Italian Ambassador at Madrid to Marshal Badoglio. Apostolic Nuncio has asked me in the name of the Cardinal Secretary of State to inform Your Excellency of the measures the Pope is taking with the Germans to declare Rome an open city and thus save it from destruction. Cardinal Secretary of State will be very grateful if Your Excellency will take similar action with the Commander of the Allied Forces as you consider desirable.

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- 1 - Mr. Caccia - ACTION

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FREEDOM G-2 SIGNED CINC CITE PHOBI

DEC 221915A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

DEC 230451A

Telegram number 1264 of December 18 from the Italian Ambassador at Madrid is for the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Instead of complying with order from Ministry of Marine to go to Italy to confer, Naval attache Captain Muffone has joined Republicans. Report follows. Commander Tucci assumed charge of naval office.

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- 1 - General Taylor (INFO)
- 1 - Mr. Gaccia (ACTION)

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FRIDSON SIGNED BISHENHORN CITY PHOTOS

Dec 230208A

FATIMA REPEATED FILFOY FOR AND AND FARGO AND FAIRBANKS

AGREAR now indicates that subject to consent of London restoration of territory to Italian Government will be on basis of documents (a) (b) (c) and that NAW 307 will be cancelled.

Documents (a) (b) (c) have been slightly amended and are being sent you by fast air mail.

Upjohn returns soonest.

There will be no communication of documents to Italian Government until you receive further instructions.

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SIGNED RICHMOND N CITY FINEAS

Dec 230130A

PARGO REVEALED FATIMA

IF WILSON not already left for Algiers stop him. New Subject. Since it
now appears transfer of territory will be on basis of documents (a) (b) (c) as
slightly amended. let us know how soon directives to officers in the field on
transfer from AND to AGU will be ready for distribution;

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FREEDOM RIGGED EISENHOWER CITE FRMG

DEC 221948A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

DEC 230722A

Navy Department considers it desirable and Civil Affairs Division approves that a US Naval Officer be appointed to Shipping Sub-Commission. Commander H ST J Butler USN now on duty office occupied areas and in contact with War Shipping Administration is highly recommended. Your views requested.

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FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FIELDS
 REFERENCE CUP 15627 OF 18 DEC
 FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV RPTD FARGO FOR ANG AND
 FILPOT FOR ANG 15TH ARMY GROUP AND
 FATIMA FOR ACC

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DEC 221953A

DEC 230311A

Note following changes. With KMS 35. For Naples: to Formosa Haut add 400 tons
 dried vegg, for Rome special; change tonnage on Petacose by deducting soup 250
 and miss 200. Ula unable to sail with flour 700. Will advise replacement later.
 Ciampacola withdrawn but no change tonnage. 4454 total tonnage Rome special.

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- 1 - Lt Col Monfort - INFO

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DEC 221951A

FRIDSON SIGNED CINC CITE FRIDSON
REF YOUR C 4505 OF 20 DECEMBER
FLAMBO INTO FATIMA AND FILPOT AND FARGO

DEC 230406A

Agree that imported petroleum should be charged to CIP or any other Italian distributor including Government at CIP CORN. Whether thereafter CIP should resell to consumers at fully remunerative price is matter for determination in Italy. If resold below cost, financing CIP will be heavier load. Refer our 17092 of 21 December to DPT DEC FLAMBO. Whole question price policy in Italy being reviewed here 29 - 30 December at Conference.

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- 1 - Mr. Grady - INFO

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DEC 222105A

BRANDON G-2 SIGNED KISUNHOWER CITE FROBI

DEC 230924A

TROOPERS, AQWAR, INFO MIDEAST, FAIRBANKS,
FATIMA, FAIR

G-2 SUMMARY

No special summary yesterday.

1. Outskirts of Ortona fighting is in progress where enemy reported in strength and supported by MIV tanks and SP guns. Approaches to town were not closely defended but heavily mined. Demolitions on customary heavy scale. Own troops made no progress on Tollo. This is where enemy is resisting strongly but 18 counter-attack repulsed. Grecochio reported lightly held. Arielli still a major center of resistance though some movement MT northwards observed. Casogna still held by enemy his positions in general unchanged with 90 IG lying back on coastal sector mostly screened by strong elements.

2. Division supported by Ancillaries of 90 IG, 26 Panzer still in center and 65 Infantry in area Guardingale. Later fighting more resolutely, probably ordered to hold until reliefs ready to take over. Prisoner reports Volks Deutsche sent back to rear and Division now fighting with selected personnel. Mountain troops reported on Ancosa - Pescara road. Possibly reliefs for 65 Division or further independent units. Prisoner states eventual new defense line north of ⁴⁰⁸⁸ "another river" where civilian labor reported diggings possibly rivers & line but no photography available. The foregoing about 8TH ARMY.

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INCOMING MESSAGE FROM FREEDOM, 3-2 SUMMARY, REF BG 17969 CONT'D

3. ON 5TH ARMY. Continued cautious withdrawal enemy left flank. Pizzone abandoned by enemy but patrolled by night. Withdrawal characterized by offensive conduct of rear guards and holding of tactical strong points. Resistance especially strong east of Cabrito. Defensive stand being made between Capale and Viticoso. Increased enemy shelling of Monte Sammaro and S Pietro areas. S Vitto reheld by enemy. Enemy resistance stiffer north of Monte Maggiore. In general enemy maintaining cohesion of line and presenting follow up by stubborn defensive and rear guard fighting. Dispositions unchanged.

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AFHQ

Dec 220130A

FLAMBO FATIMA FOR STONE 15 ARMY GROUP FOR CSO REPEATED TROOPERS
FOR SIGS 7A AGENT FOR SPECIAL CITY FIRM

Call JJCM re-assigned Fatima Brindisi area and JJCM assigned Fatima Salerno
area. Refer Fatima message 1548 to AFHQ only.

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STONE ACC FATIMA BRINDISI

All advance party hope mail can be sent over by Christmas. Thanks very
much.

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DEC 211805A

FATIMA REPORTED FOR HQ AND HARTLEY FOR GUTTERBROCK
PLANS 94. HAVE SUB AREA. ARE SALERNO

Following detailed AVESAT enmarked for King and household. Flambo and
Sub Area have no objection.

Villas Ruffolo de Seneca and Compagnia Palazzo Confalone 4 rooms in
Villa Fuvlo school and garage. Requisitioning party should report Rose-Vernon
Salerno before taking action.

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Re. attach. cable
from Frankfurt re
Housekeeping
Facilities at
this H.Q.

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Dec 210945A

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Dec 173070A

PERSONAL FOR JOYCE

Delighted to have you spend Christmas with me. Please let me know

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Dec 211801A

FATIMA FOR ACTION, 94 SUB AREA INFO

Major Phillips G-2 proposes bring 5 officers, 9 EM, to join ACC Salerno in addition to liaison section already agreed. Am I to provide accommodation for them?

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PRIME (PATIMA ARMY GROUP SUPPLY)

DEU 221010A

AME REGION 2 AND AME 8th ARMY MAIN AND AGC ADV COMMAND POST
BENDISI FOR DATE FOR ACTION AND FILLOT FOR AME FOR INFO

Supplies Officer. Local produce surpluses and deficiencies. Confirm
by cable of important instructions contained in letter dated 15 December from
Civil Supply Committee

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- 1 - Capt. Darie (action)

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DEC 211715A

SEARS FOR FARGO FROM PALERMO QY MENAPAGE

DEC 212158A

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FATIMA FOR HAMLYN

Not understood is your message cite your reference 1509 FATIMA from Hamlyn
Region 2 for MacFadden, FABLE for Boulnois for Waters. Clarify "and net totals
are for redemptions of postal savings bonds."

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- 1 - Brigadier Hamlyn - ACTION
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DEC 211502A

FLAMBO FROM MOS ADV SIGNED TODD

DEC 230930A

FATIMA

In connection your 1512 of 18 December not received until today FREEDOM
message number 15426 of 17 December cancelled their number 14362 of 16
December. Binucci proceeding to Sicilian Port.

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MILITARY MISSION TO THE ITALIAN ARMY

Expedite Reply my Q 2681 dated 10 Dec.

Repeated for information:

1. Can you make available British Army 150 small type riding horses?
2. Where can they be inspected prior to transfer.

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Q 4775

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DEC 211740A

DEC 230930A

ACTION ADV 133 FORCE RPTD INFO FARGO
 FATIMA FILPOT DISTWO FREEDOM
 COPY BY HAND TO G-4 ST MGS (ADV)

Reference FREEDOM signal 15929 of 18 December and in continuation my Q 3279
 of 13 December.

1st. 119 tons tinned meat and 30 tons evaporated milk can be drawn from
 13 HFO Brindisi.

2nd. Commodities to be made available by ASD Mainland will now be re-
 leased by Central Economic Committee who will signal you giving details of
 where and when they can be drawn.

3rd. Please send full report this Headquarters on present position with
 regard to feeding of Partisans.

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Message 1479 dated 16 December is subject. CINCED. Reply is covered by
Mediterranean Air Command cable A 172 dated 13 December to Air Division Patima.
Major Lorenz is located at Bq Number 1 District.

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- 1 - A/Cdr Foster - INFO

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PRESIDENT SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE VIEWS

FATIMA REPEATED FOR INFORMATION TO FLAMBO FOR PETERNO

Petroleum Section AFHQ presents financing Italian Petroleum Industry as current problem and has guided formation Comitato Italiano Petroleo comprising all elements Industry. Funds of Industry even if unblocked only 14 to 15 million lire or enough for 1 month. We consider financing Comitato as coming under final paragraph your 1430 of 16 December and second sentence paragraph 3 our letter 12 December file HGS 100 inasmuch as some companies in Comitato are refineries and involve operations of considerable complexity. Emergency funds may be needed to tide Comitato over until you can arrange orderly financing covering entire AOC - AMG or Colonel Carruthers of Petroleum Section FLAMBO can advise you on whole matter.

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FREEDOM FROM WHITELY FOR GENERAL SMITH SIGNED
 HENDERSON CITE PHOSI
 15 ARMY GROUP ACTION, INFO FLAMBO, PATIA,
 5 ARMY, FAIRMARKS

Instructions for the establishment of the Central Economic Committee and the Civil Food Controller were issued yesterday and taken by hand of Hume to Naples. Your 632 of 20 December. Henderson is considered to possess the necessary qualifications and signal is now being sent to appoint Henderson, in place of Hume, as additional vice chairman, Central Economic Committee and Civil Food Controller. This corresponds with the wording of the directive and, as we understand it, is in line with the agreements which you reached. Henderson will also undertake the duties of Head of MES at Flambo.

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Dec 211724A

FLAMBO, FARGO, FATIMA, FILPOT

Subject: Administrative Memorandum Number 92. Part 2 para 3 cancel "Colonel
R. E. Rums GSC" and insert Lieutenant Colonel A. Henderson.

If Henderson has not already left for here he should proceed immediately to
Flambo.

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- 1 - Gen Taylor - ACTION

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DEC 211542A

FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FILES
REFERENCE YOUR 1505 OF 17 DECEMBER
FATIMA FOR DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

DEC 212025A

Following French Nationals may now be despatched to North Africa.

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Frenau Noel. | 7. Gafnia Jean. |
| 2. Monat Anne. | 8. Pollizzi Paul. |
| 3. Gestone Ernest. | 9. White Adrien. |
| 4. Waiche Sam. | 10. Matassigi Marius. |
| 5. Maccotta Jean. | 11. Gallet Louis. |
| 6. Gambino Victor. | 12. Buttafucso Danilo. |

Advise expected time arrival, ship and port.

Simplification of disposal procedure under consideration.

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- 1 - General Taylor - INFO
- 1 - Displaced Persons - ACTION

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ACTION FAKIR, FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Sitrep number 86 for Fakir and number 96 for Fatima.

8th. Army. 5 Corps. In Ortona area First Canadian Division continued advance and were reported to have patrols on high ground overlooking Ortona. 8th Indian Division advancing in central sector against strong opposition with patrols reporting occupation of Consalvi C 2708. 19 Corps and 78th Division NER.

5th Army. 6 Corps. 2nd Moroccan Div. Enemy recaptured S. Michele Pass H 0238 by strong counterattack. Elements of 2nd Moroccan Div captured hill 1225, G 9930, and advanced to base of hill 1029, G 9933. 45th Div. Captured Mt. Cavallo G 9924. 2nd Corps. 15th PCT, 3rd Div established strong point at G 0515 to counter attempted enemy infiltration. 10th Corps. Patrols report Vandra, G 8911, clear of enemy. 23rd Armored Bde in reserve area Francolise, H 0586.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR STONE

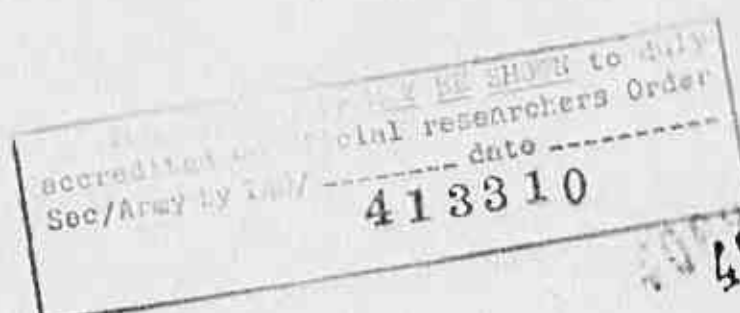
DEC 211747A

DEC 212212A

Relinquishment of administrative control and personnel payment of radio Bari at this time is considered hazardous to Allied propaganda channels, and is not favourable considered. Your 1488 December 16 this refers. Existant requirements plus increased future propaganda needs require stations remain unchanged.

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DEC 211248A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR REBER

DEC 220118A

State Department has requested comment on the suggestion of the Washington representative of the World Jewish Congress that arrangements be made for a broadcast proclamation by the Italian Government preferably Badoglio calling upon Italians in German occupied Italy to refuse to take part or to assist in the German deportation of Jews from that area.

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DEC 211817A

FREEDOM BOMED EISENHOWER CITE FINES
REFERENCE OUR 13496 OF 13 DECEMBER
PAYING FOR JOYCE REPEATED TO FARGO

DEC 212240A

This Headquarters has received information that Marquis de Theodoli Persona
non Grata as being strong Fascist and Anti - British.

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FREEDOM FROM G-2 SIGNED CINC CITE FIGHT

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Telegram number 1262 of 15 December from Italian Ambassador at Madrid to Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs follows.

1. Reference my telegram number 1261. Our cruiser will also repatriate Consular Commissioner from Tangier. Reference your telegram number 115. Military Attache Colonel Bronzini and family are all well in Tangier. Secretary General of Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs assured Italian Minister at Helsinki that Finnish Government intend to maintain normal relations with Royal Government. Marchioni arrived here December 13 and will go to Lisbon to arrange question of repatriation of Staff.

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- 1 - General Taylor - INFO
- 1 - Mr. Caccia - ACTION

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DEC 212040A

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DEC 220244A

FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR COLVILLE FOR ACTION,
RPTD FILPOT FOR DICKSONS (CENSORSHIP) AND
IRS FOR SEARS FOR HOOVER FOR INFORMATION

Take no action recur 16330 of 19 December and your 1554 of 20 December. Army
Group 634 of 20 December refers (pending receipt further instructions).

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286 Wing, 242 Group, 285 Wing, NATAF, DAF, AMM BRINDISI, AFHQ (SOI)
AND MI (B), NASAF, NAAF-MAC, A2 12th ASC, POMIGLIANO, A2 NAAF RAF
GIBRALTER, MED AIR ALGIERS, AIR MINISTRY WHITEHALL, CINC LEVANT HQ RAF ME
NAVAL OFFICERS I/C BARI BRINDISI NACAF, FLAG OFFICER TARANTO AREA 323 WING TBF

15 Squadron sortie 1560175 dated 20 December mean time 0845H hours shows.

23 Amphipolis STOP Shipping STOP Four small sailing vessels one of which
entering harbour STOP. VADONA STOP Few small craft STOP.

Aerodrome VALONA AREA STOP No active AC no activity STOP Runway

remains unserviceable STOP. Aerodrome LARISSA STOP Eleven active

AC present widely dispersed STOP Three JU88 Seven ME 110 one FI 156 STOP

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DEC 211230

AFHQ SIGNED CINC GITE FROIV

DEC 210545

FATIMA

Gargaccio's number 930 paraphrased as follows for Badooglio.

"I suggested to your Excellency the timelines of resuming emigrant remittances service reference document 909 para 3. The skeleton of fund when maintenance of Royal consular offices and embassy in Argentina was presented in my 920. Please notify me your decision on the two substantially related questions."

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Reference your 1516-18 and negotiations between Raimondo and Mrs or increased passenger fares. Am asked to state quickly what change in passenger fares desirable on railways outside ACC Puglia area. Propose replying same increase should be made on all railways effective 1st January. Please say whether you approve.

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FATIMA AFHQ FOR INS CENSORSHIP FOR ACTION INFO TO FATIMA FOR COLVILLE

Reference ^{Reg.} MING 16538 dated 19/ Reference to Postn Militare appears
to conflict with your 0/100 dated 15 Dec. 8008/SF dated 19 Dec. to
Flamco asked that instructions be issued to comply with request
received from censorship branch.

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Your 311.23 of 14 Dec. Will communication still be required from
7th Army to 31 Corps if circuit Army Staff to 31 Corps is established?

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 GERRY FATIMA FOGGIA MILITARY FOR AMS FOGGIA AND REGION 4 ADV (BY SLB FROM
 AMS 15 ARMY GROUP)

IMRIE reports that 732 tons of allocation of 1400 tons to Apulia from
 Foggia arrived or on route by 19 Dec. Expects another 1200 tons received
 by 25 December complete movement and Dec. Calculate this amount will
 carry Apulia through 3 January only. In view lack positive assurance
 that any supplies arriving on UGS 26 Apulia requests allocation additional
 1500 tons calculated carry Apulia through 17 January our FA 506 Dec 14.
 This bid submitted for further decision concerning allocations which you
 agreed make on 20 December.

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FREEDOM FOR ACTION INFO TO FLAMBO, FATIMA, V ARMY FROM 15
ARMY GROUP CITE 01769 CITE FIDCS FOR GEN WHITELEY

A following results from discussions with all concerned here. Some difficulty about release of Hume particularly if his absence from V Army was to be protected. Understand arrangements are in hand to strengthen HOS staff with Flambo by appointment of Lt Col Henderson. Considered that provided Henderson personally possesses necessary qualifications he can combine head of HOS at Flambo with duty of Chief Executive to central economic committee and suggest he be appointed as such with title of food controller. Direct major formation of CEC should be issued without delay. It should be brief and cover following points only. First, formation of CEC with Robertson Chairman. Hamblen alternate. Henderson food controller and Chief Executive of Committee. Reps of AMG 15 Army Group and AGC/AMG members. Second, Functions of CEC in brief. Third, Authority to C-in-C 15 Army Group to divert military resources to feeding civil population on recommendation of Chairman CEC.

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FATIMA

Following received from AHQ Malta under reference 0.61 Dec 16
addressed to NACAF 252 Group MAAF rpt FATIMA 335 Wing your
0.413 Dec 13 not to last two addressees agree to this Hq taking
over responsibility for Grotone Airfield. Airfield placed
under the full operational and administrative control of
number 335 Wing.

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FATIMA FOR MONFORT

Making reference your telegram 16 December regarding olive oil
ex San Vito and Taranto. Movements still has matter under
consideration but says can not move until after 24 December.
Will advise later.

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RECOMMENDATION FOR INFO FOR HOMER ACTION, AND 15 ARMY GR AND AGG BRITISH INFO

Herewith as requested is additional information and recommendations for action political situation in Naples.

1. First knowledge AMO Naples of proposed 20 December convention of Committees of National Liberation Groups came in directive from 15 ARMY Group ordering us not to permit meeting to be held.
2. We notified Committee President in writing that under instructions from higher authority we would not permit "Political on such a scale" to be conducted at this time in this area which is so close to the scene of current military operations.
3. The Committee, with Croce and Onodde present, met with AMO Officers Friday evening and presented letter to Roosevelt - Churchill - Stalin protesting against action and implying we were misled by Badoglio and King. We expressed distaste over latter insinuation and Committee immediately withdrew it. Meeting was on most friendly plane, was never "stormy". Words "Neo-Fascism" quoted in Associated Press dispatch were not in letter at all. Most happy relations exist between Onodde and AMO Officers, the latter having just today accepted Onodde's invitation to have Xmas Tea at University.
4. AMO Officers agreed to recommend to our higher Hq, a proposal to permit convention to be held anywhere in area south of northern boundary of Salerno, Potenza and Bari provinces, including Kings Italy. The Committee to choose city, subject only

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to possible objections due to local conditions. Committee is eminently satisfied with this suggestion and will indicate choice of city if AFHQ signifies approval of plan.

5. Brigadier Lush recommends for AMG 15th Army Group approval of proposal. Colonel Spofford on behalf of AMG Regions 1 and 2 has read this telegram and likewise recommends approval. General Joyce has notified Brigadier Lush he is agreeable to meeting being held in Kings Italy.

6. Meeting will include members of local groups of Committee of National Liberation from all parts of occupied Italy up to possible total of 100.

7. Request concurrence AFHQ and authority for us to approve meeting.

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FATIMA FILPOT FARGO RPTD FREEDOM PET SEC FLAMBO

Present price of Petroleum products to civilians has been fixed on basis of pre occupation level. This basis does not cover G I F cost distribution charges and taxes. Matter will be brought before central economic committee at its first meeting but immediate action is necessary to enable GIP to operate without financial assistance. I propose to establish uniform price for occupied Italy of 11 lire per litre for Petrol, 10 lire per litre for Kerosene and 9.25 lire per litre for gas oil effective 1st January. This will be subject to revision by Central Economic Committee. Have you any objection?

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FATIMA FOR AMG FOR DISPLACED PERSONS CITE FARGO 1264

Acute problem has arisen re 30 internees leaving Ferramonte and Beri camps for Palermo camp. Advise if authorized to leave these camps. If not immediate action advised to discontinue.

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Villa and Simering departed this morning. Wadleigh due Foggia tomorrow.

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FATIMA RPTD FILPOT FOR AMD

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1. Give all possible assistance to AMD 15 Army Group in respect of Italian personnel and equipment for medical treatment of civilian refugees in forward areas in accordance with cable request from FILPOT reference FA 102 of 12 December.

2. Position with regard American and British public health officers contained in our cable 13263 of 13 December to FILPOT.

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FATIMA FOR GENERAL WICKERSHAM RPTD
PARGO, FILPOT FOR AND AND PBS FOR
PENGE FOR AND FOR GUSTENBOCK

Request if not unduly inconvenient you release Major Walker to collect all available information concerning internees, displaced persons and Italian refugees. If you agree Walker should return this Headquarters within a week provided with latest information reference personnel, equipment and supply demands this subject from Naples, Brindisi and Bari.

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FATIMA FOR ACTION FOR SIGNALS

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Length of individual messages or parts authorized as requested
your 1520 December 18. These limits 130 to 400 letters.

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5th Army. 1 Canadian Div continued to advance in coastal sector against strong opposition. Some advance made by units in central sector details not reported.

5th Army. 6 Corps. Two Moroccan Div. Now hold neck of St. Michele pass 80238. Active patrolling carried out along entire Corps front. 2 Corps. 36 Div captured E. Pietro. 15 MCT. 3 Div relieved 141 MCT. 36 Div. in area E. Pietro. 1st Corps. Active patrolling.

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FREEDOM STONED EISENHOWER CITE FMOS REF 7936 FROM
5TH ARMY 18 DECEMBER RPTD.FILPOT FOR AMG AND FATIMA RPTD 5TH ARMY RPTD PBS FOR PINGS FOR AMG
FOR GUTTERIDGE AND F. INHANKS

Inform whether General Alexander approves temporary replacement of
Colonel Hume^{by} Lt. Col. Garry. If so Monfort will presumably replace
Garry subject approval General Joyce. Fatima please confirm.
Replacement for Monfort will be sent soonest if release agreed. AMG
15TH Army Group will please confirm whether replacement required for
position Monfort otherwise expected to fill. Suggest unless urgent
that any replacement be made from Region 9 personnel referred our
cable to Filpot for AMG even date.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

We have reconsidered problem of Italian administration of Sardinia following your 1290 of 5 December, in the light of a further report from representative of this section who has just returned from island.

Our conclusion still remains after two examinations on the ground that more satisfactory results are to be expected if responsibility for Italian military and civil matters is divided at the top level. Reasons: (a) there is a conflict of interest on the question of food, with a natural inclination by the commander of troops to favor the Army. (b) the prefects at present are functioning with, but scarcely under a civil affairs officers on Maglis Staff; thus Italian Civil Affairs authority cannot and the military power do not control these officials. (c) the large military force on the island is due to unusual circumstances, and cannot be considered as a permanent feature of the island. (d) it is not considered desirable, in view of the present policy of the governments that Italian Military Governors should be appointed. (e) on Allied side there is sharp distinction between Garrison Commander and Regional Commissioner dealing with civil affairs.

We therefore conclude that Italian Civil Commissioner should be appointed as soon as possible to coincide with the change in Regional Allied Commissioner which is now taking place.

Grateful therefore if you will take matter up strongly with Marshal on above lines.

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FATIMA FOR ACTION

Personnel named in URAD 1537 of 19 December were sent in response to URAD 1147 of 27 November and are on temporary duty with your command for 60 days.

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FATIMA FOR SQUADRON LEADER JOHNSTONE RPTD DISTRO FOR
ADV G-2 (G-1 INTELLIGENCE) FOR BENNET ? AND RPTD F.S. SECTION
TARANTO

Owing to unsatisfactory security check Middle East following members Italian
Military Mission Ankara arriving Taranto 21st Dec 1943 on KIPS should be refused
permission to land until security check carried out by Bennet or other person
designated by you. Audoly Augusto, Ancora Vittorio, Violano Giuseppe, De Robertis
Franco, Romito Aure Gliolidi Tomio, Filzonei Calogero, Celestini Grazio, Ottoulani
Vincenzo, Avvico Giuseppe, Paganin Dorino. Following should be returned to Algiers
for further questioning with conducting officer. Gigniolli Antonio, Ancora Artorio.
Any others considered unsatisfactory should be sent with them. Advice ETA.

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FATIMA INFORMATION MIDEAST

Reference 1436 of 13th December.

Every endeavour will be made to protect queen of Bulgaria at proper time if situation mentioned by you arises.

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IRS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS REPEATED TO FATIMA REPEATED TO PEE FOR PENCE
FOR AND FOR GUTENBERG AND FILPOT FOR AMG

Short title for headquarters AMG will continue to be Fargo. Messages so addressed will be delivered in Naples. Messages for rear party AMG will be addressed IRS FOR SEARS FOR ROGERS. It is emphasized that FARGO is a short title address and not a registered cable address.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FOR INFORMATION FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP
AND FLAMBO

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1. Understand from 15 Army Group that Italians are refusing to supply certain troops for employment with British and American Forces.
2. Unit must be clearly understood that not more than one division and and 1 RCT of Italians will be used as combat troops. In view of scarcity of Italian equipment, improbable that they will be able to maintain as much as the motorized regimental combat team.
3. Essential that maximum use is made of Italian Army manpower to relieve British and American administrative and pioneer troops.
4. Must insist therefore that Italian Army supplies with all possible speed the units requested by 15 Army Group and Flambo.

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IRS FOR SEARS FOR CIVIL CENSORSHIP SECTION RPTD TO FATIMA FOR COLVILLE
RPTD TO FILPOT FOR DICKSON (CENSORSHIP)

Provide in regulations prohibition correspondence Italian mainland
residents with British and U S Forces. Troops shortly to receive
orders against writing civilians. Sicily and Sardinia specifically
excepted in both categories.

New subject for Colville reference IRS No. S 4460 registered and
insured mail opinion is from censorship view only and is not authority
to continue. If Major Head concurs include Rider paragraph in rules
permitting internally in Kings Italy only but not external nor between
other provinces.

New subject. IRS No. S 4461 conflicts arrangement reexamine all
service mail Taranto. Establishing of point in Sicily not objectionable.
Not advisable Allied cease recontrol officers provinces be required
handle. Also would results incomplete report on morale.

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FATIMA, INFORMATION 15 ARMY GROUP & MEIA, 5 ARMY,
8 ARMY, FIAMBO, FABLE FOR SIMONS, PBS & DISTRICT 2

Reference our 13285 of 13 December. Reserved stocks of weapons and ammunition for use of Italian Division considered, and motorized RCT with 5 Army will be increased to following totals:

<u>Number of weapons</u>	<u>Type of Weapons</u>	<u>Rounds of Ammunition</u>
40 each	20mm Breda AA/AT guns	115,000
150 each	8mm MG	1,012,000
50 each	47/32 AT guns	22,400

Request acknowledgment.

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FREEDOM RPTD FATIMA

Your 14946 cite MEMPS of Dec 16th refers.

Arrangements already made here and in PAIO adequate and approved by Avalov.
Counsellor Soviet Mission to French National Committee.

Visit of Colonel Sudakov therefore not considered necessary.

Change of policy and establishment of separate camp for reception of future parties considered wasteful and undesirable providing parties do not exceed 250.

All 7 tallies 7 require here from a Soviet representative with block visas prepared by Soviet authorities and nominal rolls.

How many men and women in party to which you refer? Are any women pregnant or diseased? Forward earliest ETA.

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