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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

FROM: BRINDISI MISSION

TO : AFHQ

*Ref 002*

DATE: 17 September 1943

PRECEDENCE: MOST IMMEDIATE

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

Radio station Bari has ceased transmitting by order of Captain Woolsey of PWB. He states he was sent to Bari by 15th Army Group. His reason for doing so was that the Germans might destroy or cut off the power for the station which comes from the power station at Pescara. This station and also two transformer stations only some twenty miles from Bari are in German hands. It seems to me that Germans will probably interrupt supply of power in the near future whatever we may do. I recommend therefore that Bari should commence broadcasting again at once as its value at this moment can hardly be exaggerated. Request earliest possible confirmation of this action which am now taking.

AUTHENTICATED

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UJO NR 3 URGENT 181000Z GR 60

REFERENCE NR 6171 SEVENTEENTH *Set*

TECHNICAL PWB RPT PWB RADIO TEAM BARI PART OF PWB DETAIL UNDER

MR DAVID WILLIAMSON WHO IS ORDERED TO REPORT TO YOU.

YOUR NUMBER ZERO ZERO TWO. DECISION AS <sup>TO</sup> OPERATION BARI ENTIRELY  
IN YOUR HANDS.

INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

DATE: 18 SEPTEMBER

TO : FATEMA, 15 ARMY GROUP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 6385

PREC. ROUTINE

CITE FARGO

Further our 6171 18 September re putting Bari radio station on air later. Will you wire hours and frequency you broadcast in order that tests monitoring { can be accommodated } ? Tunis. Palermo report { available } successful monitoring at 2257 hours 17 September on 1060 KOS relaying OWI Italians.



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FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

REF. NO. 021

19 Sep 43  
DATE: 190930B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

FREC :

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VISITED BARI YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. WIRELESS STATIONS IS AGAIN  
WORKING UNDER DIRECTION OF PWB. TOWN VERY FULL AND CONSIDERABLE  
NUMBER OF ITALIAN TROOPS IN THE AREA. SOME OF THEM COOPERATING  
WELL WITH OUR AIRBORNE PLATOON GUARDING RADIO INSTALLATIONS  
AND WITH PHANTOM DETACHEMENTS WORKING IN THE AREA. WE ARE NATURALLY  
VERY THIN ON THE GROUND IN THIS AREA AND TO ENCOURAGE THE ITALIANS  
WHO ARE STILL VERY BEMILDERED AND DEMORALIZED I HOPE IT WILL BE  
POSSIBLE TO THICKEN UP OUR TROOPS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. WILL PUT  
THIS QUESTION TO COMMANDER FIVE CORPS TODAY.

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10:30



OUTGOING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

FROM: WATDA

TO : FREEDOM

REF. NO. 029

19 Sep 43

DATE: 191700B 1943

CLASS: SECRET

PREG: PRIORITY

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1. REPLY YOUR SIGNAL MACMILLAN TOOK DETAILED <sup>report.</sup> FROM GREENLESS ANSWERING MCCLURE'S QUESTIONS AND EXCLUSIVE TEXTS OF PROCLAMATIONS.
2. GREENLESS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM CHIEF OF MISSION HAS STARTED AND IS DIRECTING BARI PROGRAM. HE SECURED ARCHBISHOP OF BARI AND BADOGLIO FOR TODAY. BELIEVE IT MOST IMPORTANT HE REMAIN HERE DURING THIS CRITICAL PERIOD PLEASE INSTRUCT AGAIN.
3. WAVE LENGTHS FOUR TWO ZERO AND TWO TWO ZERO METRES POWER IS TWO ZERO KILOWATTS AND ONE KILOWATT RESPECTIVELY BOTH TRANSMITTING AT ONE THREE TO ONE FOUR ONE FIVE, ONE FIVE TO ONE FIVE THREE ZERO, TWO ZERO TO TWO THREE HOURS.
4. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS OF THEIR OFFICIAL PROCLAMATIONS IN THEIR PLANES IN NORTHERN AREAS INACCESSIBLE TO US. PAPER URGENTLY REQUIRED IF THIS SERVICE IS TO CONTINUE.
5. SOLE LOCAL NEWSPAPER HAS NEWSPRINT FOR ONE ZERO DAYS ONLY. TWO TONS BOBBIN EIGHT FOUR AND ONE HALF METERS REQUIRED
6. DISK RECORDING MACHINERY REQUIRED FOR GOVERNMENT PERSONALITIES.

FOR HAZELTINE THRU MCCLURE FROM WILLIAMSON

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
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FROM: FREEDOM (Haletine)

*Self*  
DATE: 211918 B

TO : FATMA (For Greenless)

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REF. NO. 7821

PRECEDENCE:

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Ask you report whether recording facilities exist Bari.

If so are these facilities portable? Reception Bari in North Africa,  
Syracuse, Palermo very bad. Is your transmitter beamed balkanwards?  
Advise you consider audibility here first priority since by recording  
we can give Italian Government statements greatest publicity. Meanwhile  
please arrange fastest delivery all important texts direct PWB Algiers.  
Martelli proceeding Brindisi as chief PWB Officer on Macfarlane Mission.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORUM HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

*Sept*  
DATE: 221330 B

TO : FREEDOM REPEAT TO ANHQ CP  
(FREEDOM Pass in Cypher Held

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 52

PREC: IMMEDIATE

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RADIO BARI ON 286 METERS FROM SEPTEMBER 22 AT 1230 TO 1415. 1700 TO  
1730. 1930 TO 2230

AUTHENTICATED

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Psychological Warfare Branch

C O P Y  
FILE

6 October 1943

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By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. DAVIS  
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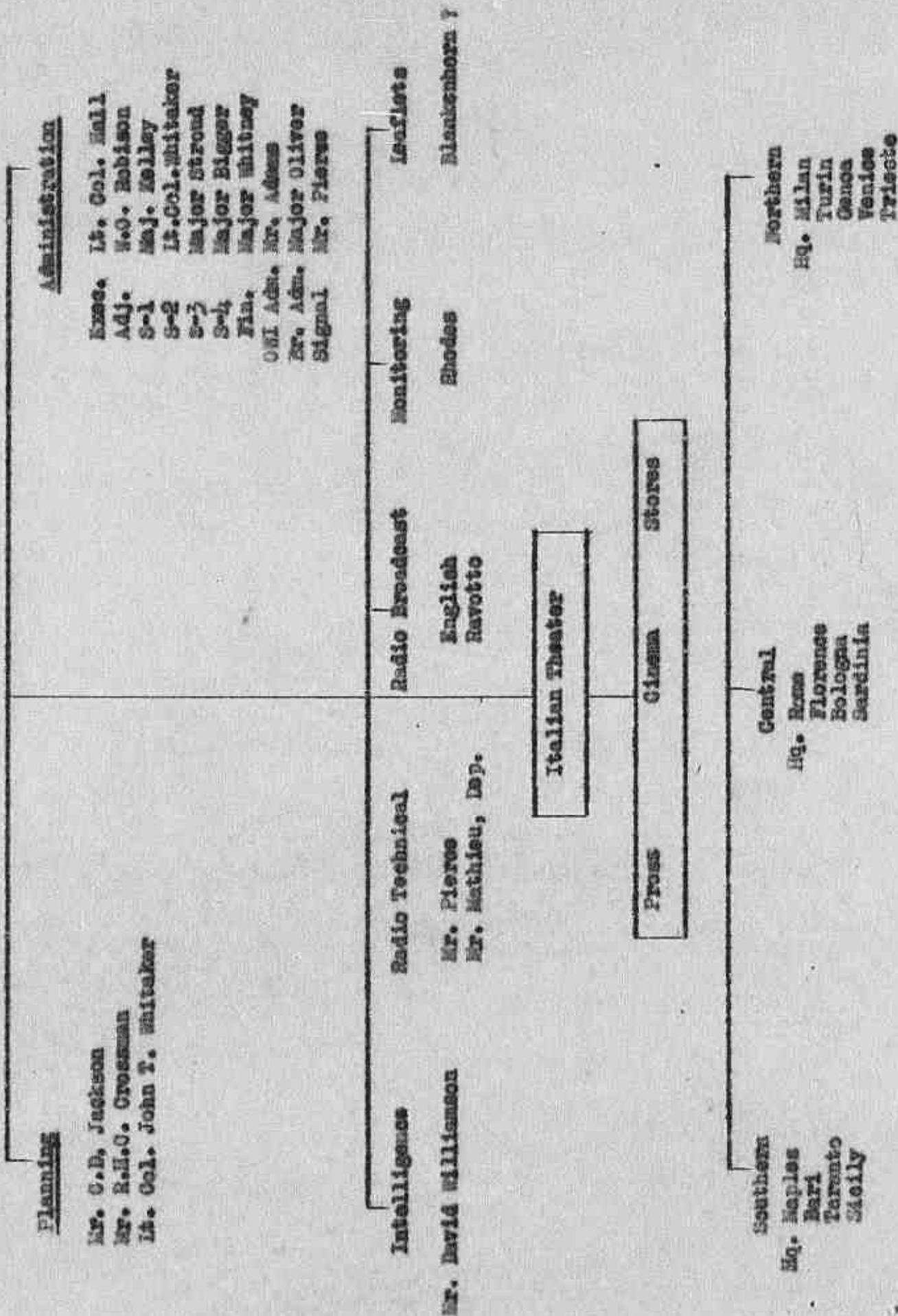
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English  
Ravotto

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## Blankenhorn?

## Italian Theater

## Cinema

## Stores

Hq. Naples  
Bari  
Taranto  
Sicily

Hq. Rome  
Florence  
Bologna  
Sardinia

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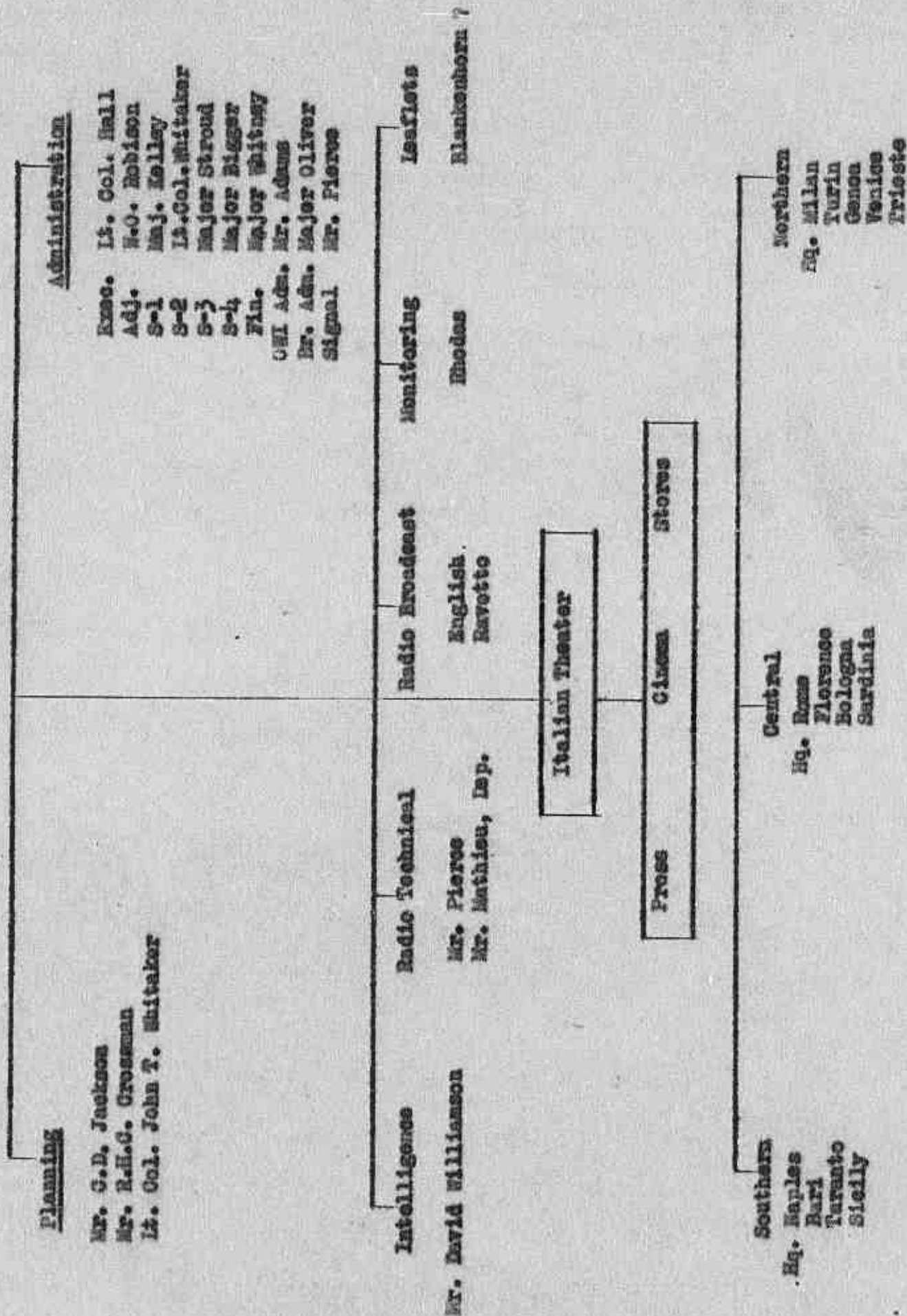
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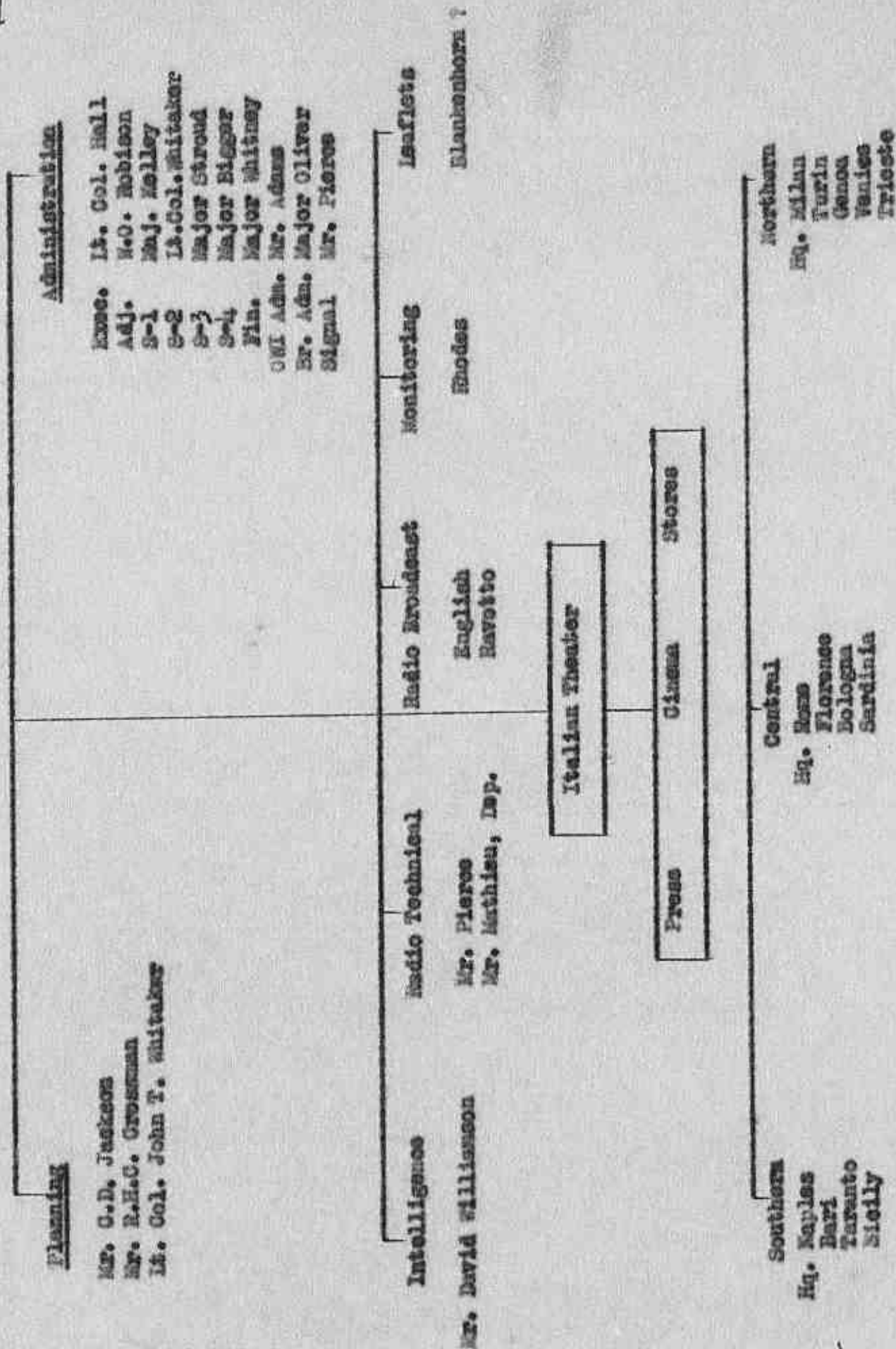
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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS : SECRET

PREC : IMPORTANT

FROM: FATIMA

TO : FREMONT rpt to AMHQ ADV CP at Amilear

M/C NR: 0501

REF NO. 195

FILED: 011549 A Oct

REC'D :

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I TOOK BADOGLIO TO TASK THIS MORNING ON THE QUESTION OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S PROPAGANDA. I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS FAR FROM SATISFIED WITH THE EFFORTS HE HAD MADE UP TO DATE. HE AGREED THAT MUCH MORE ENERGY WAS REQUIRED AND THAT HE HAD RECALLED GENERAL REBOLI FROM SARDINIA TO BE HIS CHIEF OF PROPAGANDA AND TO WORK IN THE CLOSEST COOPERATION WITH MY PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH ORGANIZATION. I HOPE THIS WILL EFFECT AN IMPROVEMENT.

AUTHENTICATED:

F.N. MASON MACGILLANE  
Lieutenant General  
Chief of Mission

10.50

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

M/C NO: 11

REF NO: 251

FILED : 032230A Oct

REC'D:

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FROM ITALIAN COMANDO SUPREMO TO GENERAL CASTELLANO PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL CASTELLANO REPEAT AFHQ ADV CP AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN PD NUMBER ONE SIX SIX EIGHT SLANT CS SLANT TWO PD ANSWER ONE SIX FIVE PD PROPAGANDA SHOULD BE PRINCIPALLY DONE BY ALLIED RADIOS BECAUSE BARI IS NOT SUFFICIENT PD ALREADY ASKED MISSION FOR AN AMERICAN POWERFUL RADIO ALREADY PACKED IN NORTH AFRICAN HARBOUR PD NEEDFUL ANOTHER POWERFUL RADIO TO BE SET IN ROME IMMEDIATELY AFTER ENTERING PD NEED PAPER FOR FLYING SHEETS AND NEWSPAPERS PD HIS MAJESTY WILL HAND MEDAL TO BISHOP AND MAYOR OF TRANI PD WILL SEND NOTE OF GERMAN ABUSES PD GENERAL AMBROSIO

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK A. PARTER  
1st Lieut, AGD  
Adjutant General

10154



HIGH COMMAND

Press and Propaganda Section.

SUBJECT: Radio Transmissions.

General Reisoili assumes control of propaganda and supervision of the functioning of the EIR station at Bari, coming directly under the High Command as regards his specific functions and under HQ 9 Corps for questions of discipline and administration.

The directives have given him grant him the fullest liberty of action.

General Bellomo will resign the similar functions assigned to him by 44/SP of 25 September on a date to be fixed by General Reisoili.

Chief of the General Staff.

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: 13

CLASS: SECRET

REF NR: 266

PREC: PRIORITY

FILED: 041745A Oct

FROM: FATIMA

REC'D:

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

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GENERAL REISOLI HAS ASSUMED CONTROL OF ITALIAN PROPAGANDA AND SUPERVISION OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THE BARI RADIO STATION PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADV CP AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CYPHER HELD PD HE OPERATES DIRECTLY UNDER THE HIGH COMMAND.

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR

Brig. Gen., U.S.A.  
Acting Chief of Staff

10152



Note No 51.

TO: The Head of the Anglo-American Military Mission.

At the MALTA Conference General EISENHOWER stated that his General Staff would do everything to help our propaganda. In fact this is almost non-existent since BARI radio station is too weak and paper is insufficient either for newspapers which are now reduced to the smallest proportions or for leaflets to be dropped from the air. Moreover when ROME is freed we shall find all the radio installations destroyed.

It is therefore proposed

(1) That the powerful American radio station, already packed for shipment in the ports of North Africa, should as soon as possible be set up somewhere in APULIA.

(2) That a very powerful radio station should be sent forthwith to Italy to be set up in ROME as soon as the city is captured.

(3) That a good stock of paper be sent to increase the format of the "Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno", to revive the NAPLES newspapers as soon as possible and to compile leaflets.

(4) That the Italian Command be authorized to send to CALABRIA and SICILY and thereafter to other liberated territories a certain number of copies of the above mentioned journal and of the NAPLES papers to be distributed to civilians and to our troops

(5) That the Italian Command be authorized to drop leaflets from their own planes on provinces of Italy occupied by the Allies, including Sicily, after having submitted the leaflets to the Mission.

/s/ Ambrosio.

OUTGOING  
ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - AUTHENTICATED MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS : SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : RATING.

TO : FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV GP at Amilear

M/C NR: 16

REF NO. 269

FILED: 041747a Oct

REC'D:

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GENERAL AMEROSIO HAS SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN  
ITALIAN PROPAGANDA.

- (1) SET UP A MORE POWERFUL RADIO STATION IN APULIA.
- (2) COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR A POWERFUL RADIO STATION IN ROME.
- (3) SEND LARGE STOCK OF NEWSPRINT TO ITALY TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE GAZETTA  
DEL MEZZOGIORNO, REVIVE NAPLES NEWSPAPERS AND MANUFACTURE LEAFLETS.
- (4) TO AUTHORIZE SENDING TO CALABRIA AND SICILY COPIES OF ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS  
FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ITALIAN ARMY AND CIVILIANS.
- (5) AUTHORIZE THE ITALIAN COMMAND TO DROP LEAFLETS FROM ITALIAN PLANES IN  
PROVINCES OF ITALY OCCUPIED BY THE ALLIES INCLUDING SICILY.

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brig. Gen U.S.A.  
Acting Chief of Mission.

10.60



ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: CASTELLANO - FREEDOM

TO: ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND - FATIMA

M/C NO: 25/10

REF NO: 3694

FILED: 052045A Oct

REC'D: 101806A  
(VIA ADIS)

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First lot of paper for newspaper is already loaded on ships and will be sent shortly to Bari. Referring your item 668. This propaganda office wishes to know position of all main Italian paper mills besides Fabriano and all available information on paper raw material likely to exist in the country and if for this raw material we depend on foreign supply. (For Italian High Command from Castellano)-From G-2 Freedom cite FHGBI) I will report later on other questions yours item 668.

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SECRET

PRIORITY

FATIMA

FREEDOM

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242198A Oct

MARSHAL BADOGLIO HAS SUBMITTED FORMAL REQUEST THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SUPPLY FOR IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION ONE HIGH POWER BROADCAST TRANSMITTER TO BE ERECTED AT A PLACE SUCH AS NAPLES CMA CASERTA CMA OR POTENZA FOR DAILY PROPAGANDA PROGRAMS AGAINST FASCIST REGIME TO REACH ALL POINTS IN CENTRAL AND NORTHERN ITALY PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA FOR EISENHOWER RPT ADVANCED COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR SIGNED TAYLOR PD HE ALSO REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TRANSMITTER BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INSTALLATIONS AT ROME PD BOTH TRANSMITTERS TO BE NOT LESS THAN FIVE ZERO KW REPEAT KING WILLIAM AND MEDIUM WAVE TO SECURE MAXIMUM LISTENER RESPONSE PD ITALIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY EIAR RPT EASY ITEM ABLE ROGER WOULD BE PREPARED TO ASSUME ALL GUARANTEES WHICH THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AND SUPPLY FIRMS MIGHT CONSIDER NECESSARY AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS READY TO GUARANTEE ANY FINANCIAL PAYMENTS REQUIRED AND IN THE MANNER DESIRED PD BADOGLIO'S LETTER SUGGESTS USE OF EXISTING SHARE EQUIPMENT TO AVOID DELAY PD SEE CAPTAIN STONES LETTER TO CSO AFHQ DATED ONE SEVEN OCTOBER CMA PARA SEVEN PD I CONCUR URGENT NECESSITY OF PROVIDING BETTER COVERAGE THAN NOW POSSIBLE THROUGH BARI RADIO PD ADVISE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO MEET BADOGLIO'S REQUEST

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.  
Acting Chief of Mission



INCOMING

SECRET

9/28

ROUTINE

3067

FREEDOM

271934A Oct

FATIMA

280300A

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

10157

OUTGOING

SECRET

ROUTINE

FATIMA

FREEDOM

3/28

636

281110A Oct

YOUR THREE ZERO SIX SEVEN DASH TWO SEVEN ONE NINE FIVE FOUR A REPEAT ABLE PD TO  
FREEDOM FOR CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER FROM STONE SIGNED MACCAHANE PD IF THE BROADCAST  
TRANSMITTERS ARE FURNISHED AS REQUESTED BY RADOGLIO THEY WOULD BE OPERATED ON THE  
SAME ITALIAN FREQUENCIES AS THOSE OF THE DEMOLISHED EJAR TRANSMITTERS WHICH THEY  
WOULD REPLACE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.G.D.  
Secretary of the Mission



INCOMING

SECRET

ROUTINE

FREEDOM

FATIMA

10/31

4361

301949A Oct

310937A

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

10135

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



INCOMING

RESTRICTED

11/02

ROUTINE

5052

FREEDOM

011705A nov

FATIMA

020513A

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

INCOMING

CONFIDENTIAL

ROUTINE

FREEDOM

FATIMA

15/02

5136

011954A Nov

020700A

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

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OUTGOING

SECRET

10/2

PRIORITY

720

FATIMA

021535A Nov

FREEDOM

REFERENCE HAZLETINES TELEGRAM FOUR THREE SIX ONE DASH THREE ZERO ONE NINE FOUR  
NINE ABLE PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL BEDELL SMITH FROM FATIMA SIGNED  
MACFARLANE PD FIRST PD THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE ITALIAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM  
IS A MATTER OF PRIME CONCERN TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND I PROPOSE THAT IT  
WILL BE DEALT WITH IN ALL ITS ASPECTS BY THE ALLIED COMMISSION PD BEFORE ANY  
CONCRETE PLAN IS FORMULATED HERE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SUCH AS PWB FOR PROPAGANDA  
AND AFHQ SIGNALS FOR FREQUENCIES WILL BE DULY CONSULTED AND THEIR VIEWS INVITED  
AND I WOULD REQUEST THAT ANY OVERALL RADIO PROGRAM ADVISED BY HAZLETINE AS NOW  
UNDER CONSIDERATION AT AFHQ SHOULD IN SO FAR AS IT CONCERNS BROADCASTING BE  
SUBMITTED TO ME PD PARA SECOND PD IN THE MEANTIME I CONSIDER IT MOST DESIRABLE  
THAT STEPS SHOULD AT ONCE BE TAKEN TO INSTALL AT THE NEW AFHQ TRANSMITTER SITE  
NEAR CASERTA THE PWB ONE ZERO ZERO KW MEDIUM WAVE TRANSMITTER NOW LYING CRATED  
AT ALGIERS AND I AM SATISFIED THAT BY ADOPTING ALL HYPHEN OUT METHODS THE PERIOD  
OF INSTALLATION COULD BE REDUCED TO SOMETHING LESS THAN THREE MONTHS PD PARA THIRD PD  
PWB HAVE PROPOSED SHORT WAVE BROADCASTS FROM ALGIERS AS PARTIAL SOLUTION PD THIS  
WHILE HELPFUL DOES NOT MEET REALITIES OF ITALIAN SITUATION SINCE VAST MAJORITY  
ITALIAN RECEIVERS ARE MEDIUM WAVE AND IN ANY CASE TO GET ITALIAN LISTENER.....

10151

INTEREST IT IS NECESSARY FOR STATION TO BE IDENTIFIABLE AS AN EIAF STATION ON  
EIAF FREQUENCIES AND NOT AS AN ALLIED STATION IN AFRICA PD USE OF ALGIERS SHORT  
WAVE OR LOW POWER SHORTWAVE SETS IN ITALY CAN THEREFORE BE REGARDED AS ANCILLARY  
MEASURES ONLY

AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE  
Lieutenant General  
Chief of Mission



OUTGOING

SECRET

4/03

PRIORITY

739

FATIMA

031045A Nov

FREEDOM

FURTHER TO MY SEVEN TWO ZERO DASH ZERO TWO ONE FIVE THREE A REPEAT ABLE ND IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPLORING EVERY BROADCASTING SUPPLY POSSIBILITY I REPEAT ITEM SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL FORWARD THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE UNPAREN QUOTE TO TROOPERS FOR BROADCASTING MINIFORM FROM DONNELLY FIRST WHEN I REPEAT ITEM PROPOSED IN AUGUST THAT ITALIAN JAMMERS BE earmarked FOR PROPAGANDA BROADCASTING IF AND WHEN TAKEN YOU REPLIED THAT MATTER WAS RECEIVING ATTENTION PD I RPT ITEM WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT PLANS RESULTED AS PRESENT POSITION IS THAT VERY LITTLE IS BEING RECOVERED INTACT AND WHAT IS SUCH AS BARI IS NOW BEING CLAIMED BY PWB FOR PROPAGANDA LEAVING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WITH NOTHING FOR A HOME SERVICE TO WHICH THE ALLIED MISSION ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE AS DO ITALIANS THEMSELVES PD SECOND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED ALLIES TO PROVIDE EARLIEST TWO MW RPT MIKE WILLIAM TRANSMITTERS OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE ZERO KW RPT KING WILLIAM FIRST TO HELP LIBERATE FASCIST ITALY SECONDLY TO PROVIDE HOME SERVICE AND HAS EXPRESSED COMPLETE WILLINGNESS PAY FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT PD AFHQ HAS BEEN ASKED WHETHER THESE CAN BE FURNISHED FROM USA RPT UNCLE SUGAR ABLE AND I RPT ITEM HAVE ALREADY MADE IT CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO PROSPECT DELIVERY FROM STOCK UNLESS DIVERSION POSSIBLE PD INFORMATION AS TO PROSPECTS OF THIS WOULD BE APPRECIATED PD ALTERNATIVELY COULD YOU RELEASE RIGHTWAY AWAY ONE OF THE MARCONI TWENTY KW RPT KING WILLIAM SETS WHICH WOULD BE DEFINITELY USEFUL FOR HOME SERVICE PD PWB BEING ASKED RELEASE THEIR ONE ZERO ZERO KW RPT KING WILLIAM SET NOW AT ALGIERS PACKED PD TIME FACTOR IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.G.D.  
Secretary of the Mission

INCOMING

SECRET

12/5

PRIORITY

6689

FREEDOM

051036A Nov

FATDMA

051420A

Staff memorandum 56 paragraph 1 and secret letter AG 321, subject "PWB activities in Italy" FOR MACFARLANE SIGNED EISENHOWER, QITE PHINC. specifically outlines the question of the control of all propaganda within the AFHQ theater of operations. Para. Fully appreciate Italian Government radio problem. Para. Reference paragraph 2 your 720 November 2, the 100 medium wave transmitter now crated at Algiers is part of the combat equipment of PWB Headquarters and not at the disposal of the Italian Government. However, the plan for useage includes allotment of time to Italian Government when installed. The location of this station is now under consideration by this Headquarters. Para. Referring your 739 November 3 on same subject we are asking troopers whether any further equipment from British sources can be made available. Our understanding is that there is a general shortage of high powered types in which case the present plan outlined to you in PWB 4361 October 30 represents in our opinion the most effective compromise between the urgent requirements of the Italian Government and the usually urgent requirements of propaganda to the enemy.

1011



INCOMING

CONTROL COMMISSION

SECRET

16/10

ROUTINE

8592

FREEDOM

NOT GIVEN

FATIMA

1026 Brindisi  
Signals

Rec'd by DR

Censorship advises five (5) newspapers authorized for publication at Bari.

(TO FARGO, 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AMG AND FABLE FOR BOUENEIS signed

EISENHOWER cite FHMGS) Allied publishing board being formulated to control all publications in Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia. Recommend approval be withheld in these territories granting permission for further newspapers to commence until board can function.

10147

OUTGOING

SECRET

4/15

PRIORITY

948

FATIMA

151240 *Nm*

FREEDOM rptd FARGO for PWB

AS A RESULT OF YOUR TELEGRAM EIGHT FIVE NINE ONE AND WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION PWB B-RI HAVE ALLOWED ITALIA POPOLO PAREN PARTITO D'AZIONE PAREN AND CIVILTA PROLETARIA PAREN COMMUNIST PARTY PAREN TO CONTINUE PUBLICATION BUT HAVE REFUSED AUTHORIZATION TO THREE OTHER PARTIES TO PUBLISH THEIR PROPOSED WEEKLIES ALTHOUGH AUTHORIZATION THEREFORE HAD ALREADY BEEN GIVEN PD TO FREEDOM RPTD FARGO FOR FIVE FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD SINCE SUCH DECISION OBVIOUSLY CONSTITUTES DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS PENDING FURTHER DECISION OF THE ALLIED PUBLISHING BOARD THAT THIS DECISION BE ALTERED TO PERMIT THE PUBLICATION OF THE FIVE NEWSPAPERS PROVIDED THE PARTIES THEMSELVES SUPPLY THE NECESSARY PAPER PD PAPER THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER SUPERVISION PAREN IN CONJUNCTION WITH PWB PAREN OF PUBLICATIONS IN ITALIAN TERRITORY AND THEREFORE IT SHOULD HAVE A VOICE IN THE FORMULATION OF THE POLICIES OF THE ALLIED PUBLISHING BOARD PD SUCH PARTICIPATION IS RECOMMENDED

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brigadier General, USA

10145



CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING

SECRET

35/19

ROUTINE

2168

AFHQ PWB

NOV

FATIMA  
FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

NOV 192105A

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

10145

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

FROM: BRINDISI MISSION

TO : AFHQ

*Ref 002.*

DATE: 17 September 1943

PRECEDENCE: MOST IMMEDIATE

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

Radio station Bari has ceased transmitting by order of Captain Woolsey of PWB. He states he was sent to Bari by 15th Army Group. His reason for doing so was that the Germans might destroy or cut off the power for the station which comes from the power station at Pescara. This station and also two transformer stations only some twenty miles from Bari are in German hands. It seems to me that Germans will probably interrupt supply of power in the near future whatever we may do. I recommend therefore that Bari should commence broadcasting again at once as its value at this moment can hardly be exaggerated. Request earliest possible confirmation of this action which am now taking.

AUTHENTICATED

10144



UJO NR 3 URGENT 18100B GR 60

REFERENCE NR 6171 SEVENTEENTH *Sip*

TECHNICAL PWB RPT PWB RADIO TEAM BARI PART OF PWB DETAIL UNDER

MR DAVID WILLIAMSON WHO IS ORDERED TO REPORT TO YOU.

YOUR NUMBER ZERO ZERO TWO. DECISION AS <sup>TO</sup> OPERATION BARI ENTIRELY  
IN YOUR HANDS.

INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

DATE: 18 SEPTEMBER

TO : FATIMA, 15 ARMY GROUP

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 6385

PREC: ROUTINE

CITE FARGO

Further our 6171 18 September re putting Bari radio station on air later. Will you wire hours and frequency you broadcast in order that tests monitoring ( can be accommodated ) ? Tunis. Palermo report ( available ) successful monitoring at 2257 hours 17 September on 1060 KGS relaying ONI Italians.



ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

19 Sep 43

FROM : FATIMA

DATE: 190930B 1943

TO : FREEDOM

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 021

PREC :

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VISITED BARI YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. WIRELESS STATION~~IS~~ IS AGAIN  
WORKING UNDER DIRECTION OF PWB. TOWN VERY FULL AND CONSIDERABLE  
NUMBER OF ITALIAN TROOPS IN THE AREA. SOME OF THEM COOPERATING  
WELL WITH OUR AIRBORNE PLATOON GUARDING RADIO INSTALLATIONS  
AND WITH PHANTOM DETACHMENTS WORKING IN THE AREA. WE ARE NATURALLY  
VERY THIN ON THE GROUND IN THIS AREA AND TO ENCOURAGE THE ITALIANS  
WHO ARE STILL VERY BEWILDERED AND DEMORALIZED I HOPE IT WILL BE  
POSSIBLE TO THICKEN UP OUR TROOPS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. WILL PUT  
THIS QUESTION TO COMMANDER FIVE CORPS TODAY.

AUTHENTICATED

0042

OUTGOING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

19 Sep 43

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 191700B 1943

TO : FREEDOM

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 029

PREC: PRIORITY

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1. REPLY YOUR SIGNAL MACMILLAN TOOK DETAILED <sup>report</sup> FROM GREENLESS ANSWERING MCCLURES QUESTIONS AND EXCLUSIVE TEXTS OF PROCLAMATIONS.
  2. GREENLESS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM CHIEF OF MISSION HAS STARTED AND IS DIRECTING BARI PROGRAM. HE SECURED ARCHBISHOP OF BARI AND BADOGLIO FOR TODAY. BELIEVE IT MOST IMPORTANT HE REMAIN HERE DURING THIS CRITICAL PERIOD PLEASE INSTRUCT AGAIN.
  3. WAVE LENGTHS FOUR TWO ZERO AND TWO TWO ZERO METRES POWER IS TWO ZERO KILOWATTS AND ONE KILOWATT RESPECTIVELY BOTH TRANSMITTING AT ONE THREE TO ONE FOUR ONE FIVE, ONE FIVE TO ONE FIVE THREE ZERO, TWO ZERO TO TWO THREE HOURS.
  4. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS OF THEIR OFFICIAL PROCLAMATIONS IN THEIR PLANES IN NORTHERN AREAS INACCESSABLE TO US. PAPER URGENTLY REQUIRED IF THIS SERVICE IS TO CONTINUE.
  5. SOLE LOCAL NEWSPAPER HAS NEWSPRINT FOR ONE ZERO DAYS ONLY. TWO TONS BOBBIN EIGHT FOUR AND ONE HALF METERS REQUIRED
  6. DISK RECORDING MACHINERY REQUIRED FOR GOVERNMENT PERSONALITIES.

FOR HAZELTINE THRU MCCLURE FROM WILLIAMSON

AUTHENTICATED.

10141



INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM (Hazletine)  
TO : FATIMA (For Greenless)  
REF. NO. 7821

*Sep*  
DATE: 211918 B

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

PRECEDENCE:

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Ask you report whether recording facilities exist Bari.  
If so are these facilities portable? Reception Bari in North Africa,  
Syracuse, Palermo very bad. Is your transmitter beamed balkanwards?  
Advise you consider audibility here first priority since by recording  
we can give Italian Government statements greatest publicity. Meanwhile  
please arrange fastest delivery all important texts direct PWB Algiers.  
Martelli proceeding Brindisi as chief PWB Officer on Macfarlane Mission.

10110

OUTGOING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: <sup>Sep</sup> 221330 B

TO : FREEDOM REPEAT TO AFHQ CP  
(FREEDOM Pass in Cypher Held

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 52

PREC: IMMEDIATE

RADIO BARI ON 286 METERS FROM SEPTEMBER 22 AT 1230 TO 1415, 1700 TO  
1730, 1930 TO 2230

AUTHENTICATED

10139



Gen. Joyce

This is the  
basic agreement  
in propaganda  
reached between  
Hagelbine &  
the Italians

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Also the background  
PWB directive.  
mm

file

? date.

affiliated  
Archives.

20 Oct 44

*Group* *Sub*

1. The following is a statement of policy regulating Allied and Italian propaganda conducted in Italian Territory.

2. Propaganda will be conducted in Italy on a cooperative basis between the Allied and Italian propaganda agencies. As propaganda is a military weapon, a united propaganda front will be formed comparable to that which exists in the field of military operations. As in the latter field the full direction will be given by the Allied Commander in Chief in the form of propaganda directives which will issue from time to time. The Italian government may influence the formulation of those portions pertaining to propaganda for Italians by timely submission of recommendations to Allied Force Headquarters through the Allied Military Mission.

3. In the application of this general policy of cooperation the following pattern of collaboration is proposed. At each focal point of propaganda emission such as ~~Matera~~ Bari there will exist side by side two propaganda groups, one Allied and the other Italian. These two groups will use ~~the~~ the available propaganda facilities whether the latter be radio, press or cinema. The propaganda from both groups will be controlled by the Overall Propaganda Directive. To decide questions of application of the directive, the Allied Commander in Chief will designate such field representatives as may be necessary to adjust any conflicts in the requirements of the two propaganda groups.

4. It is of recognized importance to both the Allied and Italian governments to increase and improve the technical qualities of propaganda

091.412  
Propaganda activities  
(Trans & doc in # File)

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*Pd*



facilities. As has been done in North Africa, the Allied technicians are prepared to make every effort in terms of skill, equipment and personnel to increase the output of Italian propaganda facilities. Thus at Bari it is an obvious advantage for the joint propaganda requirements to improve the station, provide funds to assure the pay of certain employees and generally to improve the capacity of the station. This is of particular importance because of the unique position of radio Bari as the only present medium of propaganda transmission. Because of this investment of men and equipment it is reasonable to vest the technical management in an Allied manager. It is thoroughly understood that every possible facility will be afforded the Italian government for Italian propaganda within Italian territory; in fact, the increased output will place at the disposition of the Italian propaganda a much more effective vehicle of transmission.

5. It is not the intention of the Allies to interfere with Italian propaganda activities. It will be left to the Italians themselves to develop freely their own propaganda to their own country within the lines of the approved directive. Thus, in conjunction with the Allied agencies it is hoped to build up a powerful combined propaganda organization along the lines of that developed with the French in North Africa.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Psychological Warfare Branch

6 October 1943

C O P Y

SUBJECT : P. W. B. Activities in Italy

TO : Allied Military Mission.  
15th Army Group.  
PWB Posts, Bari and Naples

1. For clarification and coordination of PWB activities in Italy laid down in Staff Memo No. 56, dated 1 July 1943, and the approved memorandum dated 24 July, outlining the relationship between PWB and AMMCT in occupied territories, copies attached, the following instructions are issued;

a. For Propaganda purposes, PWB in Italy will be divided into three general groups under AFHQ.

b. These groups will be:

- (1) Allied Military Mission Group.
- (2) Combat Propaganda Group.
- (3) Occupational Propaganda Group.

c. These three groups will operate in close liaison with each other but will be controlled by AFHQ.

2. Personnel and Duties.

a. Allied Military Mission Group

Personnel: Lt. Comdr. G. A. Martelli, Chief.  
Mr. G. A. Mathieu, Radio.

Duties: Under the direction of the Allied Military Mission, within the policy laid down by AFHQ, to assist and supervise the organization of the propaganda service of the Italian Government.

b. Combat Propaganda Group

Personnel: Lt. Col. Donald Macfarlane, Chief.  
Lt. Col. John Whitaker, C.O., FWB 5th Army.  
Major, A.N. Galsworthy, C.O. 8th Army FWB.  
All personnel of PWB at present or in the future attached to the 15th Army Group, 5th and 8th Armies.

Duties: Under the direction of 15th Army Group, within the policy laid down by AFHQ, the supervision, preparation and distribution of all propaganda within the zone of action of 15th Army Group.



c. Occupational Propaganda Groups. (At the present time the Bari Group, only, has been set up. Others will be established at a later date.)

Bari

Leader - Mr. George W. Edman  
Executive - Maj. J. G. Fehr  
Administration - Mr. Thomas M. Carnegie  
All PWB personnel at present or in the future assigned to the Bari area.

Duties: (1) Organization, preparation, distribution and control of all propaganda within the Bari area in accordance with the orders and directives of AFHQ in cooperation with the Allied Military Mission and senior AMGOT officer in the area.

(2) The operation, supervision and control of the Bari Radio Station.

(3) Provision of such facilities as can be made available to the Italian Government and as are approved by the Allied Military Mission for the distribution of Italian Government propaganda.

Naples

Leader - Mr. James A. Clark  
Executive - Capt. O. P. Herzig  
Administration - Mr. John Wingerter  
All PWB personnel at present or in the future assigned to the Naples area.

Duties: Organization, preparation and distribution of all propaganda within the Naples area and the operation of and supervision of the Naples Radio Station in accordance with the orders and directions of AFHQ in cooperation with the senior AMGOT officer in the area.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. DAVIS  
Brigadier General, USA  
Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
Psychological Warfare Branch

4 October 1943

SUBJECT: Operational Plan for Italy.

TO : Acting Chief, INC.

1. The following operational plan for PWB in Italy is submitted:

a. Combat propaganda teams, as at present organized and equipped will continue to accompany the 15th Army Group, 5th and 8th Armies.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Civilians</u>	<u>Enlisted Men</u>
15th Army Group	3	5	6
5th Army	16	10	18
8th Army	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13</u>
Total	23	15	37 - 75

b. Occupational propaganda groups will be organized and pushed forward on the heels of the armies into the following centers:

- (1) Taranto
- (2) Bari
- (3) Naples
- (4) Rome
- (5) Florence
- (6) Bologna
- (7) Milan
- (8) Turin
- (9) Genoa
- (10) Venice
- (11) Trieste

Type teams will be furnished all these centers, except Rome, as follows:

- 1 Leader
- 1 Administrator (Finance, Supply, Correspondence)
- 1 Intelligence (Propaganda only)
- 1 Radio Technician
- 1 Communications
- 1 Press
- 1 Cinema

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1 Stores (Propaganda display)  
2 Monitors  
1 Mess & Supply Sgt.  
1 Stenographer  
2 Clerks

14 Total

c. Headquarters PWB will be at Rome. This will consist of approximately 175 officers, civilians and enlisted men, as follows:

1 Chief  
1 Deputy  
4 Planning Board  
10 Administration  
15 PWB Information Section  
45 Radio Technical  
50 Radio Broadcast  
30 Monitoring  
35 Leaflets

2. It is planned, as soon as Italy is completely occupied, to set up an Italian theater with a headquarters at Rome, as has been done in Africa, to control all the occupational propaganda.

a. Servicing of Press  
b. Cinema Distribution  
c. Propaganda Stores

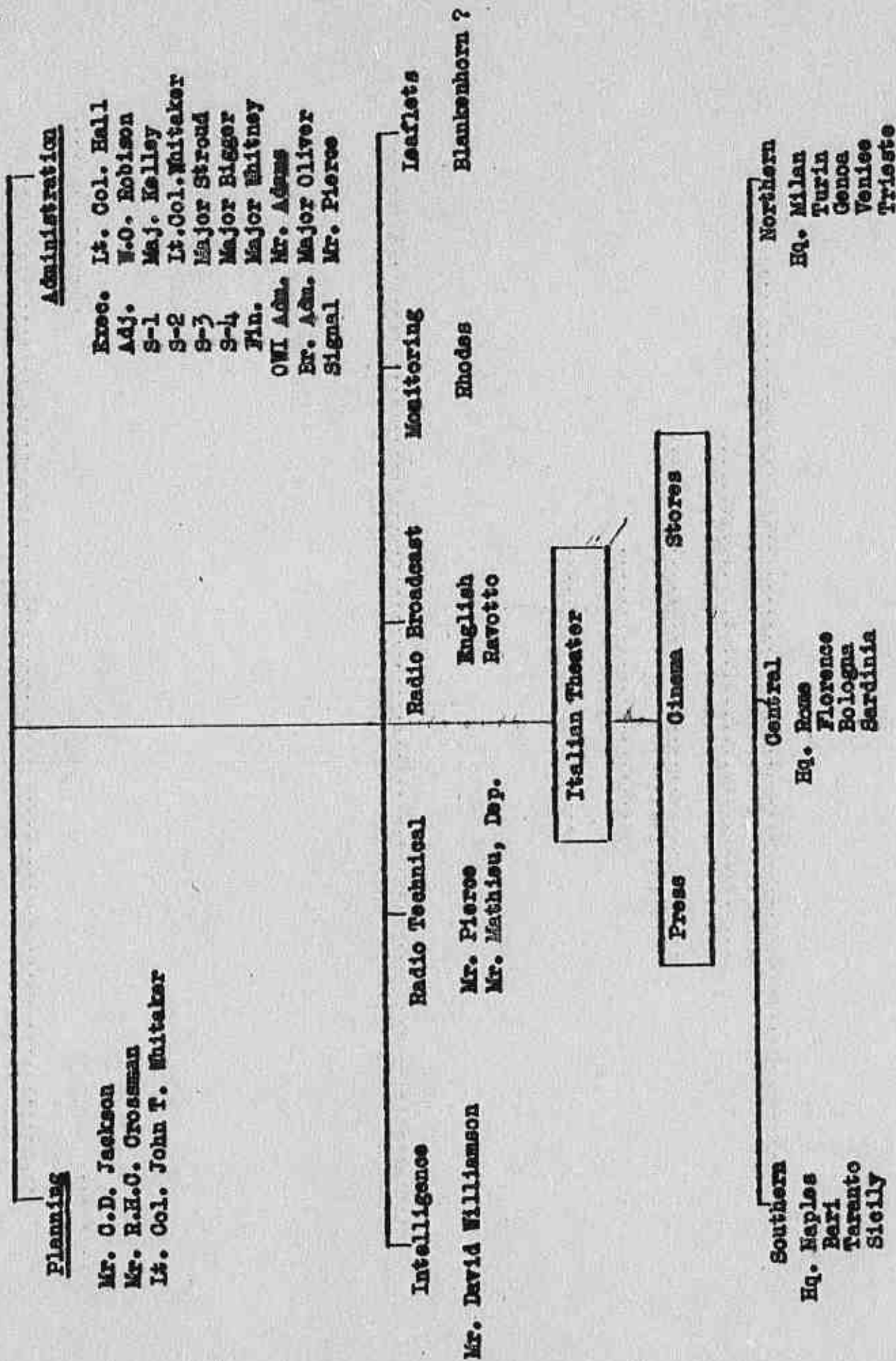
3. From that time on PWB, AFHQ will only handle Radio and Leaflet propaganda to Germany and occupied Europe and will be ready to move to whatever new theater Allied Force Headquarters moves.

C. B. HAZELTINE  
Colonel, Cav.  
Commanding PWB

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ITALIAN THEATER FEB

Col. C.B. Hazeltine, Chief  
Mr. C.D. Jackson, Deputy





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PLAN OF PROPAGANDA

In Italian Territory

1; The propaganda conducted on behalf of the Italian Government on Italian territory, while pursuing broadly the same aims as Allied propaganda, should not be identical with it and must, if it is to be effective, have a national character. It therefore requires a plan which will be consistent with but distinct from the plan of Allied propaganda.

2; Propaganda Objectives

The propaganda objectives aimed at by the plan are:

- (a) To promote the maximum of Italian resistance to Germany in the occupied zone.
- (b) To promote the maximum of Italian assistance to the Allies in the liberated zone.
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- (a) Report all news of military operations objectively and avoid speculation. Try to acquire a reputation for quick and accurate news. Avoid quoting doubtful sources.
- (b) Give prominence to all stories of Italian resistance in occupied zone.
- (c) Give prominence to all examples of Italian military or civil collaboration with the Allies wherever it may be.
- (d) Give prominence to all stories of German brutality and of German depredations and destructiveness.
- (e) Give prominence to all decrees and announcements of



the Italian Government and Declarations by Government personalities.

(4) Play up personality of Marshal Badoglio.

(5) When speaking of the Monarchy, represent it as an institution which assures the historical continuity of the national life.

#### 5. Special Directives

Special directives for the different media of propaganda are laid down in the following paragraphs.

#### 6. Radio

The chief purpose of the radio is to encourage Italian resistance in the occupied zone, and especially in northern Italy. It is particularly important to influence the industrial workers in the big cities, since it is they who are most able and likely to obstruct and sabotage the German war effort.

For this purpose the radio programme should include the following as regular features:

- (a) Appeals to industrial workers in ~~an industrial general~~ and to specific groups in particular, e.g. transport workers, metallurgical workers, textileists etc.
- (b) Political talks by representatives of different groups of resistance, e.g. Party of Action, Party of Liberal Reconstruction etc..
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(e) Military and political commentaries by a member of the Government or recognised military authority.

(f) Talks by leading personalities in the liberated zone, e.g. ecclesiastics, magistrates, professional men etc.

Note: It is urgently necessary that the hours of broadcasting of Radio Bari be increased to permit the station to be on the air continuously from early morning till late at night.



## 7. Press

The Italian Press should be conducted on the following principles:

- (a) Policy should be framed so that the Press in the liberated zone signifies in the eyes of the Italian public the restoration of lo statuto (freedom of Press)
- (b) The political basis of the Press should be enlarged and its columns be opened to the widest expression of political opinion consonant with the General Directive.
- (c) Outside contributions, whether in the form of articles or letters to the editor, should always bear the signature of the author.
- (d) Discussion of problems of local interest in a constructive spirit should be encouraged.
- (e) Official announcements should be printed as news items not as proclamations.

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Leaflets will conform to the General Directive and should have a national appeal; They should be used to publicise all important announcements by the Italian Government.

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Agents can be of great ~~value~~ <sup>service</sup> in sending information of propaganda value, especially for use on the radio. The reporting of unimportant facts in the occupied zone gives the enemy a sense of our omniscience, encourages our friends and spreads nervousness among our enemies.

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18. The Italian Government's propaganda is based on the its own assertion that the liberation of Italy will be followed by the abolition of Fascism and all its abuses, and the restoration of political and individual liberty. <sup>16-23</sup> This propaganda will be the more effective to the extent that the ~~the~~<sup>the</sup> programme is applied in the liberated zones.

BARI OCTOBER 8 1943;

G.A. MARTELLI LT. COL. R.L.



We intend for the present to invoke the following DIRECTIVES for the conduct of the MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY in this region:

1. All theatres to remain open subject to,
  - a) strict observance of CURFEW REGULATIONS, and
  - b) availability of electric power.
2. The EXHIBITION of ALL films subject to PWB control.
3. Theatres may show only such films as are authorized for exhibition by PWB, evidenced by VISA to such effect.
4. ALL films are to be RECENTORED.
  - a) Pending recensorship none but BRITISH, ITALIAN, SWEDISH, FRENCH and USA films may be shown.
  - b) From the ITALIAN are to be EXCLUDED;
    - 1) LUCE newsreels,
    - 2) ALL SHORT-LENGTH films whether DOCUMENTARY, CARTOON or any other character,
    - 3) ALL FEATURE-LENGTH films wholly or in part POLITICAL or TENDENTIOUS.
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    - a) Any but FEATURE-LENGTH films, and
    - b) ALL films which are wholly or in part POLITICAL or TENDENTIOUS.

Particular examination must be given BRITISH and USA films since by TITLES and/or POSTSYNCHRONIZATION they may have been given a special POLITICAL or TENDENTIOUS significance.

It is the responsibility of each DISTRIBUTOR and each EXHIBITOR jointly and severally to show no films which are BANNED by this article. If the subject matter of any film, or any of its content, before being censored may be considered DUBIOUS it is NOT to be shown.

A COMPLETE LIST of ALL his films will be submitted by each DISTRIBUTOR, indicating thereon the character, country of origin, and if ITALIAN, whether any foreign CAPITAL or INTERESTS, of each film.

5. There shall be no dealings with any persons directly or indirectly associated with, or employed by any party operating theatres, distributing or producing films, or furnishing supplies etc., who have not been approved by PWB.

6. PWB can oblige the exhibition of any film it deems necessary or advisable. Contracts between distributor and exhibitor shall therefor provide accordingly.

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8. Admission prices will be subject to PWB approval. SOLDIERS shall benefit from SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES.

9. DISTRIBUTORS shall furnish PWB with a list of each BOOKING daily.

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10. ANY BREACH of these DIRECTIVES shall result in the IMMEDIATE withdrawal of LICENSE TO OPERATE, and the DISTRIBUTORS and EXHIBITORS MUTUALLY AGREE, and shall so contract, that they will neither furnish to nor rent from, respectively, any party committing such BREACH; and such REFUSAL to furnish or rent, as well as any other ACT done in adherence to these DIRECTIVES, shall NOT constitute the basis for any claims or suits for DAMAGES.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH (Bari Occupational) *mm*

Our Reference: B1

29 October 1943

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

To: CO PWB AFHQ  
Attention Col. Hazeltime, Jackson, Hollander

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Reports Attached:

*Shipping - Miller*  
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Bari-cont'd

Administration: Mr. Carnegie will submit a complete report on finances, personnel etc next week. At the moment he has been up to his neck trying to obtain cars and with other pressing duties ~~there~~ <sup>he gets</sup> his office working. Tomorrow he will drive to Naples with a car and leave it there. He will also take supplies to Mr. Winger. Mr. Carnegie needs a girl desperately. In addition to a girl to help him, we could use at least two others who can take dictation and type.

Mr. Carnegie has asked me to request an additional \$5000 for the purchase of cars. I am sure we will need it.

TRANSPORTATION: For our car pool we need a minimum of ten cars. We have that many civilian cars now and all additional cars Mr. Carnegie can find will be sent on to Naples as requested by Col. Hazeltine. In addition to these ten, we have a truck and two jeeps; also a jeep and trailer assigned to Hank Miller, a jeep and weapons carrier assigned to Capt. Woolsey. One jeep took Mr. Gilmore forward. Lt. Sheehan is transport officer in charge of the pool while Miller handles the other vehicles.

Shipping: Hank Miller has an adequate warehouse. It is equipped with power saws etc that can be used to make simple tables when and if needed for the office and this equipment and warehouse can be used for any other forward operations of PWB if desired.

Monitoring: The monitoring section is moving a short distance away for better reception. Moving of this section will provide needed office space for Maj. Fehr and the German interrogators.

BILLET and Mess: Personnel is comfortably housed in the Hotel Moderna. The mess too is there. Lieut. Bessunger has done an excellent job as mess officer. Mess cards are being printed and they also will serve as passes to the hotel after hours.

George W. Edman CO PWB Bari

## PROPAGANDA ON ITALIAN TERRITORY

1. Propaganda carried on in any part of Italian territory is the responsibility of AFHQ whose propaganda agent is PWB. PWB will therefore control all propaganda media including Press and Radio.
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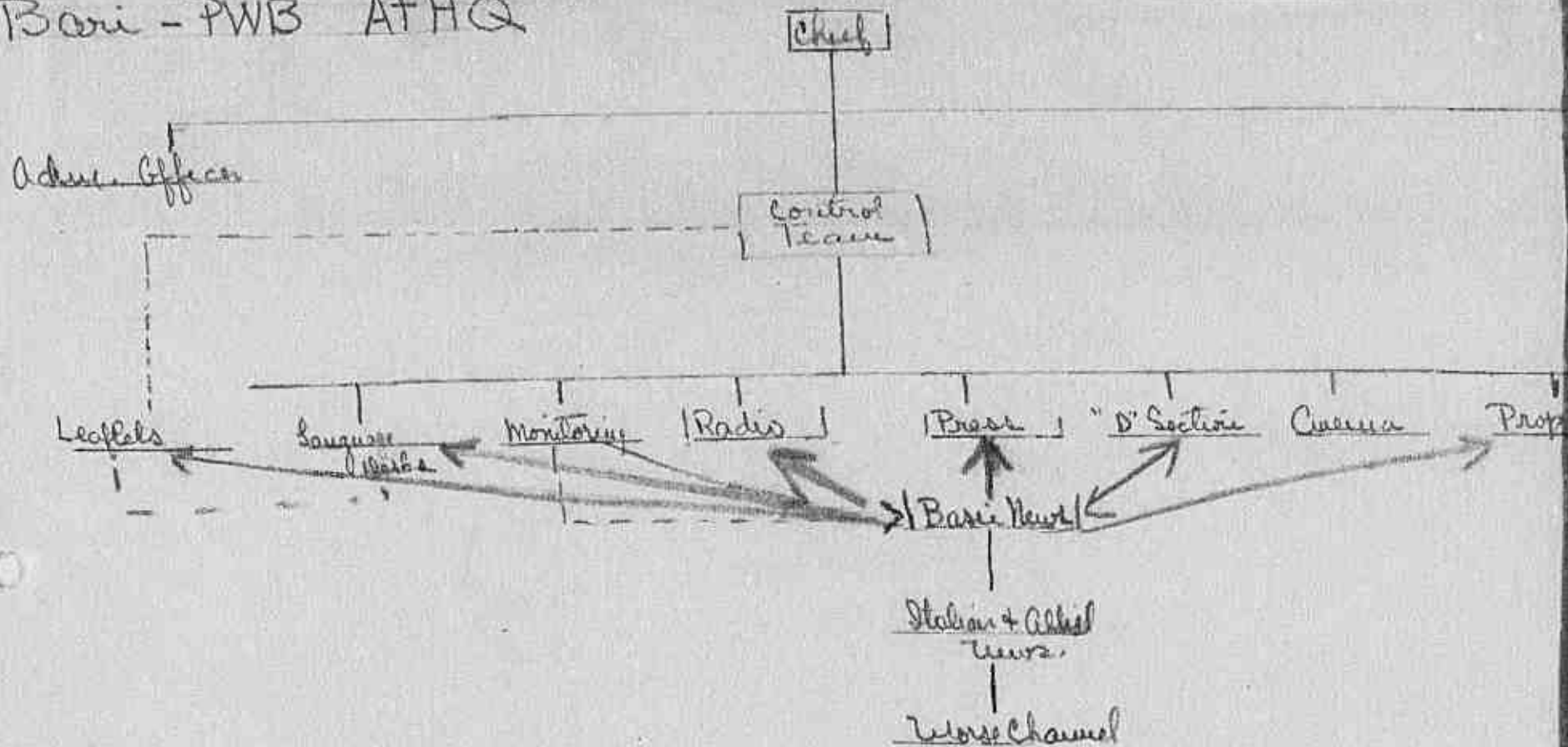
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5. LEAFLETS AND POSTERS. Will require the approval ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> PWB before being disseminated.

Bari - PWB AFHQ



Control T  
 George W.  
 Col. Jan  
 W. J.  
 Capt. K.  
 W. J. B.

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WB AFHQ

Chief

Control Team

Ex. Officer

Language  
Media

Monitoring

Radio

Press

"D" Section

Cinema

Prop. Shop

Basic News

Station & Aerial  
News

Telex Channel

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Waj. Blankenhorn, Leaflets

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS : SECRET

PREC : IMPORTANT

FROM: FATIMA

TO : FREEMOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP at Amilcar

M/C NR: 0501

REF NO. 195

FILED: 011549 A Oct

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I TOOK BADOGLIO TO TASK THIS MORNING ON THE QUESTION OF HIS GOVERNMENTS PROPAGANDA. I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS FAR FROM SATISFIED WITH THE EFFORTS HE HAD MADE UP TO DATE. HE AGREED THAT MUCH MORE ENERGY WAS REQUIRED AND THAT HE HAD RECALLED GENERAL REISOLI FROM SARDINIA TO BE HIS CHIEF OF PROPAGANDA AND TO WORK IN THE CLOSEST COOPERATION WITH MY PSYCHOLOGICAL ~~WARFARE~~ WARFARE BRANCH ORGANIZATION. I HOPE THIS WILL EFFECT AN IMPROVEMENT.

AUTHENTICATED:

F.N. MASON MACFARLANE  
Lieutenant General  
Chief of Mission

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

M/C NO: 11

REF NO: 251

FILED : 032230A Oct

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FROM ITALIAN COMANDO SUPREMO TO GENERAL CASTELLANO PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL  
CASTELLANO REPEAT AFHQ ADV CP AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN PD NUMBER  
ONE SIX SIX EIGHT SLANT CS SLANT TWO PD ANSWERS ONE SIX FIVE PD PROPAGANDA SHOULD BE  
PRINCIPALLY DONE BY ALLIED RADIOS BECAUSE DARI IS NOT SUFFICIENT PD ALREADY ASKED  
MISSION FOR AN AMERICAN POWERFUL RADIO ALREADY BACKED IN NORTH AFRICAN HARBOUR PD  
NEEDFUL ANOTHER POWERFUL RADIO TO BE SET IN ROME IMMEDIATELY AFTER ENTERING PD NEED  
PAPER FOR FLYING SHEETS AND NEWSPAPERS PD HIS MAJESTY WILL HAND MEDAL TO BISHOP AND  
MAYOR OF TRIANI PD WILL SEND NOTE OF GERMAN ABUSES PD GENERAL AMBROSIO

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK A. HANTER  
1st Lieut, AGD  
Adjutant General

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HIGH COMMAND

Press and Propaganda Section.

SUBJECT: Radio Transmissions.

General Reiso*li* assumes control of propaganda and supervision of the functioning of the EIAR station at Bari, coming directly under the High Command as regards his specific functions and under HQ 9 Corps for questions of discipline and administration.

The directives have given him grant him the fullest liberty of action.

General Bellomo will resign the similar functions assigned to him by 44/SP of 25 September on a date to be fixed by General Reiso*li*.

Chief of the General Staff.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: 13

CLASS: SECRET

REF NR: 266

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 041745A Oct

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

GO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

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GENERAL REISOLI HAS ASSUMED CONTROL OF ITALIAN PROPAGANDA AND SUPERVISION OF THE FUNCTIONING OF THE BARI RADIO STATION PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADV CP AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CYPHER HELD PD HE OPERATES DIRECTLY UNDER THE HIGH COMMAND.

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR

Brig. Gen., U.S.A.  
Acting Chief of Staff

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION  
BRINDISI

OCT. 5, 1943

MEMO TO: LT. GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE

FROM: LT. COL. G.A. MARTELLI

SUBJECT: GENERAL REISOLI

1. On oct. 4, in company with Lt. Col. Munro and Major Greenlees, I visited General Reisoli at his office in Bari. The General was till recently commanding an Army Corps in Sardinia and had only that day assumed his functions as propaganda chief under the Italian Government. He told us he was a soldier who had been chosen for his present post because he had done some writing in his spare time. He apparently has no experience of propaganda and was obviously still rather at sea in his new post. He struck me as intelligent, honest and friendly. He told us he had been on the best of terms with the Germans in Sardinia and had a high regard for the German commander whom he described as a gentleman. On the night the armistice was announced three of his divisional generals had been dining with the Germans. They (the Italians not the Germans) had been taken completely by surprise. He said that the Germans had evacuated Sardinia almost immediately without doing any serious damage.
2. I began by saying that our aim was to assist the Italian Government in every way with their propaganda and that our organization was at their disposal, with the only condition that as long as Italy remained a theatre of war the requirements of the Allied Command must obviously take precedence over all others. I am not certain that the General grasped the point but he nodded his assent.
3. I then said there were a number of practical points I would like to discuss and it was agreed we should take these in turn.
  - (a) Office Accommodation. It was agreed that we should occupy the whole of the second floor of the large building (formerly the Fascist Party headquarters) of which General Reisoli's staff occupies the first. This will give us from twelve to fourteen good offices, as well as storerooms, waiting rooms, etc. General Reisoli undertook to have the place cleaned and furnished for us, electric light and telephone installed, and we expect to move in tomorrow. We shall thus be very adequately installed with the further advantage of working in the same building as our Italian opposite numbers and also being close to the newspaper whose premises are only a few doors away.
  - (b) Organisation. I expressed the view that our own organisation and the Italian should work as closely as possible together, in fact practically as one team. For



this purpose I proposed to appoint English or American advisors to each of the key Italian officials; in other words the director of radio, director of Press, news editor, feature editor, etc. would have their opposite numbers in our organisation with whom they would share the work and the responsibility. I also suggested that certain services, such as the monitoring, should be done jointly by a pooling of resources. The General expressed his agreement to these proposals in principle, although I am not sure that he grasped their whole import. In fact I suspect he was slightly taken aback by their far-reaching nature but did not yet feel sure enough of his ground to express an opinion one way or the other. His own organisation, like ours, is at present practically non-existent, the difference being that we have planned while he has scarcely begun to do so.

(c) Radio. It was agreed in principle that the first necessity was to put on a continuous programme running from the early morning until late at night. General Reissoli undertook to find the additional technical staff required including some new announcers. I said we hoped to provide producers and some Italian speaking editorial staff. I suggested the desirability of providing more authoritative comment which would be given from the standpoint of the Italian Government. The General said this point was already being given consideration, the difficulty was that the Italian Government was so weak in personalities. He hoped, however, to make some contribution himself.

(d) Newspaper. The burning question of the editorship of La Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno, which has thrown the directors and staff of that organ into a fever, was only lightly touched on. The main point at issue now is whether the board of directors should have any say in the appointment of the editor whose salary they pay. I feel this is a headache which we should leave General Reissoli to cure.

(e) Leaflets. I said that we were quite willing for the Italian Government to take a larger part in the production of Italian leaflets, which the Italian air force were now helping to distribute. We would continue, of course, to be responsible for all German leaflets.

(f) Films. It was agreed that British and American feature films, if only with Italian sub-titles, as well as documentaries would have great value. I said that a film expert was on the way from Africa to look into the whole question.

(g) Policy. The discussion of more urgent matters left little time for the question of policy, which I have reserved for our next meeting when I hope to present a draft plan. I got the impression that the General, like most of the Italian Government, was inclined to give too much importance to Mussolini and the so-called Fascist Government and to underestimate the popular feeling against the late regime. It is, of course, difficult for an Army Corps General, who has risen

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to a position of distinction under Fascism, and who is still smarting under the slur of unconditional surrender, to enter into the spirit of the common people who gave a delirious welcome to the Allied troops in Catania and Naples. The General felt strongly that we should play up the Monarchy as an institution. He informed us that the Government had now received assurances of loyalty from all the diplomatic missions in neutral countries and it was agreed that this should be given the maximum of publicity.

4. In conclusion I consider that our first contact with General Reissoli has been satisfactory but that we are still in the dark as regards his capacity for conducting propaganda and his ultimate willingness to co-operate with us. If however we can succeed at Bari in laying the foundation of a working agreement, our task when we reach Rome will be enormously facilitated. To achieve this I think our best method is to make ourselves so useful to the Italian Government in the propaganda field that they will come to look upon us not as an incubus put there to control them but as an indispensable aid to their own efforts.

*G. A. Martelli*

G. A. MARTELLI  
LT CDR. R.N.

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Note No 51.

TO: The Head of the Anglo-American Military Mission.

At the MALTA Conference General EISENHOWER stated that his General Staff would do everything to help our propaganda. In fact this is almost non-existent since BARI radio station is too weak and paper is insufficient either for newspapers which are now reduced to the smallest proportions or for leaflets to be dropped from the air. Moreover when ROME is freed we shall find all the radio installations destroyed.

It is therefore proposed

(1) That the powerful American radio station, already packed for shipment in the ports of North Africa, should as soon as possible be set up somewhere in APULIA.

(2) That a very powerful radio station should be sent forthwith to Italy to be set up in ROME as soon as the city is captured.

(3) That a good stock of paper be sent to increase the format of the "Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno", to revive the NAPLES newspapers as soon as possible and to compile leaflets.

(4) That the Italian Command be authorized to send to CALABRIA and SICILY and thereafter to other liberated territories a certain number of copies of the above mentioned journal and of the NAPLES papers to be distributed to civilians and to our troops

(5) That the Italian Command be authorized to drop leaflets from their own planes on provinces of Italy occupied by the Allies, including Sicily, after having submitted the leaflets to the Mission.

/s/ Ambrosio.

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OUTGOING  
ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - ~~DEFENSIVE~~ MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS : SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP at Amilcar

M/C NR: 16

REF NO. 269

FILED: 041747A Oct

REC'D:

GENERAL AMBROSIO HAS SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS TO STRENGTHEN  
ITALIAN PROPAGANDA.

- (1) SET UP A MORE POWERFUL RADIO STATION IN APULIA.
- (2) COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR A POWERFUL RADIO STATION IN ROME.
- (3) SEND LARGE STOCK OF NEWSPRINT TO ITALY TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE GAZETTA  
DEL MEZZOGIORNO, REVIVE NAPLES NEWSPAPERS AND MANUFACTURE LEAFLETS.
- (4) TO AUTHORIZE SENDING TO CALABRIA AND SICILY COPIES OF ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS  
FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ITALIAN ARMY AND CIVILIANS.
- (5) AUTHORIZE THE ITALIAN COMMAND TO DROP LEAFLETS FROM ITALIAN PLANES IN  
PROVINCES OF ITALY OCCUPIED BY THE ALLIES INCLUDING SICILY.

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brig. Gen U.S.A.  
Acting Chief of Mission.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: CASTELLANO - FREEDOM

TO: ITALIAN HIGH COMMAND - FATIMA

M/C NO: 25/10

REF NO: 3694

FILED: 052045A Oct

REC'D: 101806A  
(VL ADLS)

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First lot of paper for newspaper is already loaded on ships and will be sent shortly to Bari. Referring your item 668. This propaganda office wishes to know position of all main Italian paper mills besides Fabriano and all available information on paper raw material likely to exist in the country and if for this raw material we depend on foreign supply. (For Italian High Command from Castellano)-From G-2 Freedom cite FHGBI) I will report later on other questions yours item 668.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

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PRIORITY

574

FATMA

242138A Oct

FREEDOM

MARSHAL BADOGLIO HAS SUBMITTED FORMAL REQUEST THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SUPPLY FOR IMMEDIATE INSTALLATION ONE HIGH POWER BROADCAST TRANSMITTER TO BE ERECTED AT A PLACE SUCH AS NAPLES CMA CASERTA CMA OR POTENZA FOR DAILY PROPAGANDA PROGRAMS AGAINST FASCIST REGIME TO REACH ALL POINTS IN CENTRAL AND NORTHERN ITALY PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATMA FOR EISENHOWER RPT ADVANCED COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR SIGNED TAYLOR PD HE ALSO REQUESTS ADDITIONAL TRANSMITTER BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR INSTALLATIONS AT ROME PD BOTH TRANSMITTERS TO BE NOT LESS THAN FIVE ZERO KW REPEAT KING WILLIAM AND MEDIUM WAVE TO SECURE MAXIMUM LISTENER RESPONSE PD ITALIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY ELAR RPT EASY ITEM ABLE ROGER WOULD BE PREPARED TO ASSUME ALL GUARANTEES WHICH THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AND SUPPLY FIRMS MIGHT CONSIDER NECESSARY AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS READY TO GUARANTEE ANY FINANCIAL PAYMENTS REQUIRED AND IN THE MANNER DESIRED PD BADOGLIO'S LETTER SUGGESTS USE OF EXISTING SPARE EQUIPMENT TO AVOID DELAY PD SEE CAPTAIN STONES LETTER TO CSC AFHQ DATED ONE SEVEN OCTOBER CMA PARA SEVEN PD I CONCUR URGENT NECESSITY OF PROVIDING BETTER COVERAGE THAN NOW POSSIBLE THROUGH RARI RADIO PD ADVISE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO MEET BADOGLIO'S REQUEST

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brig. Gen. U.S.A.  
Acting Chief of Mission

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ROUTINE

FREEDOM

FATIMA

9/28

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271934a Oct

280900a

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

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OUTGOING

SECRET

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ROUTINE

636

FATMA

2811104 Oct

FREEDOM

YOUR THREE ZERO SIX SEVEN DASH TWO SEVEN ONE NINE FIVE FOUR A REPEAT ABLE PD TO  
FREEDOM FOR CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER FROM STONE SIGNED MACERLANE PD IF THE BROADCAST  
TRANSMITTERS ARE FURNISHED AS REQUESTED BY BADOGLIO THEY WOULD BE OPERATED ON THE  
SAME ITALIAN FREQUENCIES AS THOSE OF THE DEMOLISHED EIAR TRANSMITTERS WHICH THEY  
WOULD REPLACE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.G.D.  
Secretary of the Mission



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ROUTINE

4361

FREEDOM

3019/94 Oct

FATIMA

310937A

Marshal Badoglio's request for a high power radio broadcast transmitter to combat Fascist programs is part of the overall radio problem of this theater which divides in two parts. (Pazletine Jackson to Fatima for Taylor (ALFAX ?) 3386 signed Eisenhower cite FKFWO.) 1. Immediate need for radio coverage of Italy for Italian home consumption. 2. Continued important need for conducting radio psychological warfare against the enemy and enemy occupied territory. The proposal to install one or more high powered transmitters in Italy is unfortunately not a solution since between six and nine months are required for the installation of such a transmitter assuming that all labor and material facilities are available. Thus the 100 KW transmitter now crated in Algiers could not be in operation until earliest June 1944. Other similar transmitters which would have to be shipped from America, assuming that they are ready to be shipped, would take even longer to install. Therefore solution lies in following plan: 1. PWB 50 KW shortwave transmitter in Algiers will be in operation within fortnight. Certain fixed daytime broadcast periods can be allotted to Italian Government to carry propaganda programs against Fascist Regime to all points in Central and Northern Italy. 2. As Italian centers become available to us one KW ROT KW and five KW medium wave transmitters to be installed in order to create an Italian medium wave network. These small stations can be installed in approximately two months. Meanwhile PWB's -1 KW mobile medium wave transmitters will furnish local service in essential *40s*

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

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ROUTINE

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FREEDOM

011705<sup>h</sup> nov

FATIMA

020513<sup>h</sup>

Frequencies for use Italian broadcast will be assigned by this Headquarters. FATIMA  
FOR SIGO FROM AMHQ CITE FB3IC. Reference your 636 dated 28th October, necessary  
for us to coordinate with United States and United Kingdom allotment of all  
frequencies in Italy as many of former circuits interferred with Allied operations.

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15/02

ROUTINE

5136

FREEDOM

011954A Nov

DATA

020700A

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

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SECRET

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PRIORITY

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PATNA

021535A Nov

FREEDOM

REFERENCE HAZLETINES TELEGRAM FOUR THREE SIX ONE DASH THREE ZERO ONE NINE FOUR  
 NINE ABLE PD TO FREEDOM PERSONAL FOR GENERAL BEDELL SMITH FROM PATNA. SIGNED  
 MACFARLANE PD FIRST PD THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE ITALIAN BROADCASTING SYSTEM  
 IS A MATTER OF PRIME CONCERN TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND I PROPOSE THAT IT  
 WILL BE DEALT WITH IN ALL ITS ASPECTS BY THE ALLIED COMMISSION PD BEFORE ANY  
 CONCRETE PLAN IS FORMULATED HERE ALL INTERESTED PARTIES SUCH AS PWB FOR PROPAGANDA  
 AND AFHQ SIGNALS FOR FREQUENCIES WILL BE DULY CONSULTED AND THEIR VIEWS INVITED  
 AND I WOULD REQUEST THAT ANY OVERALL RADIO PROGRAM ADVISED BY HAZLETINE AS NOW  
 UNDER CONSIDERATION AT AFHQ SHOULD IN SO FAR AS IT CONCERNS BROADCASTING BE  
 SUBMITTED TO ME PD PARA SECOND PD IN THE MEANTIME I CONSIDER IT MOST DESIRABLE  
 THAT STEPS SHOULD AT ONCE BE TAKEN TO INSTALL AT THE NEW AFHQ TRANSMITTER SITE  
 NEAR CASERTA THE PWB ONE ZERO ZERO KW MEDIUM WAVE TRANSMITTER NOW LYING CRATED  
 AT ALGIERS AND I AM SATISFIED THAT BY ADOPTING ALL HYPER CUT METHODS THE PERIOD  
 OF INSTALLATION COULD BE REDUCED TO SOMETHING LESS THAN THREE MONTHS PD PARA THIRD PD  
 PWB HAVE PROPOSED SHORT WAVE BROADCASTS FROM ALGIERS AS PARTIAL SOLUTION PD THIS  
 WHILE HELPFUL DOES NOT MEET REALITIES OF ITALIAN SITUATION SINCE VAST MAJORITY  
 ITALIAN RECEIVERS ARE MEDIUM WAVE AND IN ANY CASE TO GET ITALIAN LISTENER.....

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INTEREST IT IS NECESSARY FOR STATION TO BE IDENTIFIABLE AS AN ELAR STATION ON  
ELAR FREQUENCIES AND NOT AS AN ALLIED STATION IN AFRICA PD USE OF ALGIERS SHORT  
WAVE OR LOW POWER SHORTWAVE SETS IN ITALY CAN THEREFORE BE REGARDED AS ANCILLARY  
MEASURES ONLY

AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE  
Lieutenant General  
Chief of Mission

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OUTGOING

SECRET

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PRIORITY

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FATIMA

031045A Nov

FREEDOM

FURTHER TO MY SEVEN TWO ZERO DASH ZERO TWO ONE FIVE THREE A REPEAT ABLE ND IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF EXPLORING EVERY BROADCASTING SUPPLY POSSIBILITY I REPEAT ITEM SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WILL FORWARD THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM PARIEN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE UNPAREN QUOTE TO TROOPERS FOR BROADCASTING MINIFORM FROM DONNELLY FIRST WHEN I REPEAT ITEM PROPOSED IN AUGUST THAT ITALIAN JAMMERS BE MARKED FOR PROPAGANDA BROADCASTING IF AND WHEN TAKEN YOU REPLIED THAT MATTER WAS RECEIVING ATTENTION PD I RPT ITEM WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT PLANS RESULTED AS PRESENT POSITION IS THAT VERY LITTLE IS BEING RECOVERED INTACT AND WHAT IS SUCH AS PARI IS NOW BEING CLAIMED BY PWB FOR PROPAGANDA LEAVING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WITH NOTHING FOR A HOME SERVICE TO WHICH THE ALLIED MISSION ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE AS DO ITALIANS THEMSELVES PD SECOND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED ALLIES TO PROVIDE EARLIEST TWO MW RPT MIKE WILLIAM TRANSMITTERS OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE ZERO KW RPT KING WILLIAM FIRST TO HELP LIBERATE FASCIST ITALY SECONDLY TO PROVIDE HOME SERVICE AND HAS EXPRESSED COMPLETE WILLINGNESS PAY FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT PD AFHQ HAS BEEN ASKED WHETHER THESE CAN BE FURNISHED FROM USA RPT UNCLE SUGAR ABLE AND I RPT ITEM HAVE ALREADY MADE IT CLEAR THAT THERE IS NO PROSPECT DELIVERY FROM STOCK UNLESS DIVERSION POSSIBLE PD INFORMATION AS TO PROSPECTS OF THIS WOULD BE APPRECIATED PD ALTERNATIVELY COULD YOU RELEASE RIGHTAWAY ONE OF THE MARCONI TWENTY KW RPT KING WILLIAM SETS WHICH WOULD BE DEFINITELY USEFUL FOR HOME SERVICE PD PWB BEING ASKED RELEASE THEIR ONE ZERO ZERO KW RPT KING WILLIAM SET NOW AT ALGIERS PACKED PD TIME FACTOR IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.C.D.  
Secretary of the Mission,

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PRIORITY

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FREEDOM

051036A Nov

FATIMA

051420A

Staff memorandum 56 paragraph 1 ad secret letter AG 321, subject "PWB activities in Italy" FOR MACFARLANE SIGNED EISENHOWER, CITE PHINC. specifically outlines the question of the control of all propaganda within the AFHQ theater of operations. Para. fully appreciate Italian Government radio problem. Para. Reference paragraph 2 your 720 November 2, the 100 medium wave transmitter now crated at Algiers is part of the combat equipment of PWB Headquarters and not at the disposal of the Italian Government. However, the plan for usage includes allotment of time to Italian Government when installed. The location of this station is now under consideration by this Headquarters. Para. Referring your 739 November 3 on same subject we are asking troopers whether any further equipment from British sources can be made available. Our understanding is that there is a general shortage of high powered types in which case the present plan outlined to you in PWIS 4361 October 30 represents in our opinion the most effective compromise between the urgent requirements of the Italian Government and the usually urgent requirements of propaganda to the enemy.

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ROUTINE

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FREEDOM

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FATIMA

1026 Brindisi  
Signals

(Nov.)

Rec'd by DR

Censorship advises five (5) newspapers authorized for publication at Bari.

(TO FARGO, 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AMG AND FABLE FOR BOURNEIS signed

EISENHOWER cite FHMGS) Allied publishing board being formulated to control all publications in Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia. Recommend approval be withheld in these territories granting permission for further newspapers to commence until board can function.

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accredited unofficial researchers Order  
Sec/Army by TAG/ \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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PRIORITY

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FREEDOM rptd FARGO for PWB

AS A RESULT OF YOUR TELEGRAM EIGHT FIVE NINE ONE AND WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMISSION PWB HAD ALLOWED ITALIA POPOLO PAREN PARTITO D'AZIONE PAREN AND CIVILTA PROLETARIA PAREN COMMUNIST PARTY PAREN TO CONTINUE PUBLICATION BUT HAVE REFUSED AUTHORIZATION TO THREE OTHER PARTIES TO PUBLISH THEIR PROPOSED WEEKLIES ALTHOUGH AUTHORIZATION THEREFORE HAD ALREADY BEEN GIVEN PD TO FREEDOM RPTD FARGO FOR PWB FROM PATMA SIGNED JOYCE PD SINCE SUCH DECISION OBVIOUSLY CONSTITUTES DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS PENDING FURTHER DECISION OF THE ALLIED PUBLISHING BOARD THAT THIS DECISION BE ALTERED TO PERMIT THE PUBLICATION OF THE FIVE NEWSPAPERS PROVIDED THE PARTIES THEMSELVES SUPPLY THE NECESSARY PAPER PD PARA THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPER SUPERVISION PAREN IN CONJUNCTION WITH PWB PAREN OF PUBLICATIONS IN ITALIAN TERRITORY AND THEREFORE IT SHOULD HAVE A VOICE IN THE FORMULATION OF THE POLICIES OF THE ALLIED PUBLISHING BOARD PD SUCH PARTICIPATION IS RECOMMENDED

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brigadier General, USA

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ROUTINE

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FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

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

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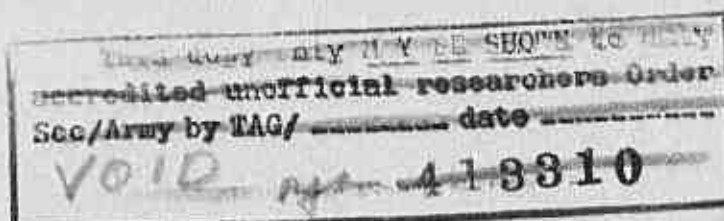
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161440A Nov

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



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(Equals BRITISH RESTRICTED)

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

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AG 321(FWB)GAP-AGM

6 December 1943

SUBJECT: Attachment of FWB Units to Base Sections.

TO : All concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, file AG 000.7/393 FWO-M, subject: "Clarification of Status of Psychological Warfare Units," dated 28 April 1943, is rescinded and the following is substituted therefor:

2. Augmenting General Orders No. 15 this headquarters, cs, all Psychological Warfare Units in areas controlled by Commanding Generals or Commanding Officers of Base Sections are hereby attached to the appropriate Base Sections for administration, supply and discipline.

3. Psychological Warfare Units will remain under the control, coordination and direction of the Psychological Warfare Branch, Information and Censorship Section, this headquarters, as provided in paragraph 1, General Orders No. 15, this headquarters, cs.

4. Officers in charge of Psychological Warfare Branch detachments affected will maintain close liaison with the Commander of the Base Section involved with a view toward carrying out his desires in propaganda matters of local significance.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

*E.C. Boehnke*  
E.C. BOEHNKE,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Acting Adjutant General.

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20 - IBS  
20 - PBS  
20 - ABS  
20 - MBS  
20 - Center District, MBS.

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000.7 PRESS FILE

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APD 394

In reply refer to:  
000.7

~~F~~ 11 December 1945

Mr. Franco Montenari  
Ufficio del Capo del Governo  
Brindisi

Dear Mr. Montenari:

Please thank those responsible for the speedy release to me last night of English texts of your releases on "Treasury Bonds" and the "New Italian Uniform Badge."

Substantially they were in shape to use--yet a number of points were lacking on which we had previously agreed as to good format. As I told you, the correct format is important to follow, if only for your protection, if your government is sincerely interested in quick, efficient and accurate use of your releases by the Allied Press. If the format is not followed, I assure you there is great danger of mistaken being made in the use of your news by the Allied Press.

I suggest again therefore, in your own interest, that the customary Allied Press format be rigidly followed--and for your guidance, I attach two copies of procedure, in both English and Italian.

Sincerely yours,

DOUGLAS E. MESERVEY  
Major, Spec. Res.

2 Incls.

- 1 - Sample Format, in English
- 2 - Sample Format, Italian translation

Copies for:

- 1 - Press file
- 1 - Majors Cain and Meservey ✓
- 1 - Colonel Rossi

~~AG FILE~~

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COMMITTEE  
(English Text)

Issued by (Ministry of Interior)

City and date: (of issue)

For Release: (Immediately)

: (Dec. \_\_\_\_\_)

: (Dec. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ hours)

The Italian Government (Marshal Badoglio, The Italian General Staff, The Italian Air Force, The Italian Navy, The Italian Army, etc.) announced today, December \_\_\_\_\_, (announced yesterday, December \_\_\_\_\_) will announce tomorrow, December \_\_\_\_\_, that \_\_\_\_\_.

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(Explanatory remarks here concerning the release, if any)

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NOTE: 1 copy to be sent SECRET to: Major Douglas-Morvey, Allied Control Commission, Albergo Internazionale.

1 copy to be sent to: Mr. Harold Casola, Allied Control Commission, Albergo Internazionale.

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Incl. #1

Capo del Governo  
Ministero degli Interni  
Comando Supremo

LUOGO E DATA DI PARTENZA: - - - - -

DATA IN CUI DEVE AVVENIRE  
LA PUBBLICAZIONE ..... subito  
il giorno ..... ORE

Esempio:

Il Governo Italiano

(oppure il Comando Supremo

il Ministero degli Interni

lo Stato Maggiore)

ha comunicato oggi ..... dicembre 1943

(oppure: ha comunicato ieri, .... dic. 1943,

comunicherà domani, .....dic. 1943

comunicherà il giorno ..... dic. 1943) che .....

(Eventuali note esplicative riguardanti la pubblicazione)



DATA IN CUI DEVE AVVENIRE  
LA PUBBLICAZIONE ..... { subito  
il giorno ..... ore

Esempio:

Il Governo Italiano

(oppure il Comando Supremo

il Ministero degli Interni

lo Stato Maggiore)

ha comunicato oggi ..... dicembre 1943

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AG 321(PWB)GAP-ACM

15 December 1943

SUBJECT: Attachment of PWB Units to Base Sections

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 6 December 1943, and letter this headquarters, AG 000.7/393 PW-M, subject: "Clarification of Status of Psychological Warfare Units", dated 28 April 1943, are rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. Augmenting General Order No. 15, this headquarters, cs, all Psychological Warfare operational personnel separated from their parent unit are hereby attached for administration, supply and discipline to the Base Sections having jurisdiction over the areas in which they are respectively located.

3. Psychological Warfare operational personnel not with their parent unit will remain under the control, coordination and direction of the Psychological Warfare Branch, Information and Censorship Section, this headquarters, as provided in paragraph 1, General Orders No. 15, this headquarters, cs.

4. Officers in charge of Psychological Warfare operational personnel separated from their parent units will maintain close liaison with the Commander of the Base Section involved, with a view toward carrying out his desires in propaganda matters of local significance.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

*[Signature]*  
T. J. DAVIS,  
Brigadier General, USA,  
Adjutant General.

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