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BROADCASTS TO ITALIAN PEOPLE
BY BADOGLIO & THE KING
SEPT, OCT. 1943

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FAIRFIELD (Cinc)

DATE: 221803 B *Ref*

TO : FATMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF.NO. 543
R 668/22

PREC: URGENT

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APO 512

FROM: FATEA

DATE: 292125B SEP

TO : AFHQ ADV CP rpt to FREEDOM

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO. 072

PRI: MOST IMMEDIATE

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YOUR NUMBER FIVE FOUR THREE RELAY NUMBER SIX SIX EIGHT SLANT TWO TWO.
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TWO FIVE.

AUTHENTICATED

F.N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP

REF NO: 88

DATE: ~~241421B~~
241421B SEP

CLASS: SECRET

PRES: IMMEDIATE

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Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM : FAIRFIELD REAR.

DATE : 241233B 1949

TO : FATMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO. 566 (R 401/24)

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grateful if you can get his point met.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 242238 sep

TO : FREEDOM rpt to AFHQ ADV CP

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO: 100

PREG: MOST IMMEDIATE

YOUR NUMBER FIVE SIX SIX HAS ARRIVED TOO LATE AS THE KING HAD ALREADY
MADE HIS RECORD. RADOGLIO WILL BE BROADCASTING AGAIN WITHIN A VERY FEW
DAYS. PRESUME YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO ASK RADOGLIO TO INCLUDE IN HIS
BROADCAST THE STATEMENT DESIRED BY THE PRIME MINISTER. THE KING HATES
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PLEASE REPLY URGENT.

AUTHENTICATED

F.N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATMA

REF NO. 9246

DATE: ²⁵ 221309Z 1943 SEP

CLASS : SECRET

PRIORITY : URGENT

Under circumstances Badoglio should make statements desired
by Prime Minister your ¹¹⁰ ~~100~~. Murphy, Macmillan concur.

NEW SUBJECT: in view fascist propaganda asserting Badoglio speaks
through radio Algiers or United Nations radio, next utterance should
stress he is speaking from Italian soil, preferably ITALIAN mainland
if his security consideration permits.

+ date should be 25 Sep.

x. reference should be 100.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 251635B 1943 Sep

TO : FATIMA

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO. 498

PREC: URGENT

Understand your problem in connection with Kings broadcast but
try if possible to have BADOGLIO include statement desired by Prime
Minister in his next one. Your 108 repeated FREEDOM obviously wishes
to conciliate. Will report circumstances to London. Did you receive
our message on arrangements for conference with BADOGLIO.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 261249Z Sep

TO : FREEDOM rpt to FAIRFIELD REAR

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO. 125

PREC: IMPORTANT

REURAD NUMBER FIVE SIX SIX AND NUMBER NINE TWO FOUR SIX FROM MCCHESTERL .
BADOGLIO PROPOSES TO BROADCAST AGAIN HIMSELF A FEW DAYS AFTER THE KINGS
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BY THE PRIME MINISTER IN YOUR NUMBER FIVE SIX SIX. BADOGLIO DOES NOT WISH TO
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TOMORROW AND PROBABLY THE TWO EIGHT.

AUTHENTICATED

F.N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO512

FROM: FREEDOM (SMITH)

DATE: 271313Z Sep

TO : FATIMA (for MACPARLANR)

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO. 46

PREC: URGENT

Make no release over air or otherwise of King's recorded
broadcast until receipt further instructions.

Acknowledge and notify Bari radio accordingly.

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: N 33/01

CLASS : SECRET

REF NO: 176

PREC : URGENT

FILED: 011447A Sep Oct

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D:

TO : FATIMA

Arrangements completed with Macmillan and AFHQ to play record Kings Speech as follows:

1) Record to be used is second recording brought to you by T/5 Lewandowski.

2) Radio Italiana should lead off most convenient time between 1900 and 1930 hours GMT Saturday October 2nd with announcement that Kings Speech was recorded on Italian Mainland. Only play first minute of record up to "DELLA NOSTRA EASY DELLA NOSTRA CIVILTA" the have announcer pick up and read rest of Speech, explaining change of Kings voice to announcer by technical failure recording equipment under wartime conditions. Thus we will avoid bad effect on interpolated reference Soviet Union by other voice.

3) Jalelmo (?) vtunhs (?) dea (?) xibtus (?) will follow you (?) *for* during Saturday night with same procedure and same explanation.

4) (Am nine or want (?) exact time you propose put on.

NOTE: Service being ask for.

? Palermo, Tunisia.

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: 27/1

CLASS : SECRET

REF NO. 217

PREC : URGENT

FILED:

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D: 012337A Sep 04

TO : FREEDOM

KINGS SPEECH WILL BE BROADCAST AT ONE NINE ZERO ZERO GREENWICH MEAN TIME.

AUTHENTICATED.

FRANK A. FAINTER
1st Lieut. AGD
Adjutant General

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

M/C NO: 16/2

REF NO: 232

FILED: 021616Z Oct

REC'D:

PLEASE SHIP THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND COPIES KING BROADCAST TO BRINDISI PD TO FREEDOM
RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST FAIRFIELD REAR FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH SEVEN
TWO AVENUE JULES FERRY TUNIS FROM MATTELLI SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER
HELD PD LAST SHIPMENT DISTRIBUTED LOMBARDY PD AM ENDEAVOURING ASCERTAIN DETAILS OF
DROPPING

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK A. RAFFER
1st Lieut, AGD
Adjutant General

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NO: 28/14

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF NO: 2792

PRED: ROUTINE

FILED: 031648A Oct

FROM: FREEDOM (PWB)

REC'D: 141834A

TO: FATIMA

Send fullest details story on shipment leaflets arriving Italy and being distributed by Italian planes. HAZLETINE JACKSON TO FATIMA FOR WILLIAMSON
ALFAK 09036 SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE EHPWO. Also advise if releasable.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM for FVB

M/C NO: 06/26

REF NO: 291

FILED: 061745A Oct

REC'D:

LEGFLETS ASKED FOR WERE KINGS BROADCAST NOT REPEAT NOT BADOGLIOS PAREN TO
FREEDOM FOR FVB FROM MARTELLI SIGNED TAYLOR PAREN REFERENCE BLANKENHORN
SIGNAL OCTOBER TEN

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK A. RAHTER
1st Lieut, AGD
Adjutant General

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Radoglio, broadcast

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

20 September 1943

FROM: Brindisi Mission.

TO : AFHQ CP, Tunis.

(For urgent attention General Whiteley or his representative).

1. I enclose herewith original Italian text and a rapidly made translation of Marshal Badoglio's broadcast from Bari last night.

2. As already telegraphed, the Marshal suggests that his speech should be re-broadcast from Allied stations and that up to one million (1,000,000) leaflets of his speech should be printed and sent to Brindisi or wherever may be decided for dropping by air.

Wm
Lieutenant General
Head of Mission

2 Inclosures
Original Italian Text
Translation

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accredited unofficial researchers Order
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PROPAGANDA

19 Sept 43

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File *for*

Last night from a foreign wireless station, Mussolini made a speech in order to describe to the Italians the responsibility of the King and the National Government towards the present tragic situation of the country and to ? define the basic programme of the new Republican Fascista Government. I consider it essential that I should tell the Italians certain truths:-

After the conquest of the Empire the Italian nation had sufficient work to last them at least a century in the organisation of this Empire to full production. Instead, even at the request of the Germans, Mussolini threw the country into a new war, which no one wanted or approved, and which was not backed by hatred towards the new enemy. The country already put to the strain of the previous wars in Ethiopia and Spain, found itself completely unprepared for this new war, with the Army still equipped with weapons of 1914-18 and with an impressive lack of raw materials and without any hope of improving the situation, whilst it was obvious that we would have as enemies the richest and most powerful states in the world.

A typical example of politics out of proportion to the means available.

2. In spite of this the country and the armed forces carried out this duty to the limit through increasing difficulties, and underwent sacrifices of all kinds.

During these three years of war Germany always considered us as an inferior people. They ransacked our provinces removing goods of all kinds; she forced the Italian people to live on rations which were quite insufficient, and well below the German standard; she contributed to the depreciation of our (monetary) values by spending money extravagantly throughout our country. Above all she always insisted on taking command of our armed forces.

The war as waged by Germany was not a war of alliance, but was only a German war. The African operations followed by the Italian operations represented Germany's advance posts in the same way as France, the Ukraine, Greece, Rumania and other occupied countries.

During these three years of war the Italian army was dispersed by Mussolini the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, over the whole of Europe, to defend Provence, Croatia, Greece, Crete and was sent to fight in Russia.

3. No supreme commander of the armed forces of the country should ever have led the country into such a situation, and this the Italian people will not forget, especially as present events have clearly demonstrated that this dispersal of the Italian Army coincided with the diabolical plan of placing German divisions next to ours in order to annihilate them at an opportune moment.

Therefore when the enemy arrived at the very gates of Italy and attacked Sicily, there were no more Italian divisions to defend the sacred soil of Italy.

What was Italy's position on 25th July?

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All the colonies lost, the enemy in Sicily, the army dispersed everywhere, the battle fleet (?) sorely tried in the narrow channel, which has been the most important in this war, the merchant navy almost entirely destroyed, the air force almost non-existent, the materials which were at first supplied by Germany diminishing, the railway junctions and whole sectors of our cities destroyed, the supply of provisions for the south impossible, industry considerably reduced by aerial bombardment, the food situation in the country worsening, a national debt of many hundred million lire, and no real hope of victory.

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4. In the midst of this situation the chief organ of the Party voted against its head, and the King could only form a new Government, meeting the wishes of the whole population.

Thus we came to the end of Mussolini, in such a way that he was saved from personal injury, a fact for which Mussolini thanked me in a letter he wrote me on the night of 25/26 July.

The new Government faced with such conditions in the country was under obligation to review the whole position, considering the slavery and destruction of the country, and had to have the right to declare itself vanquished.

The armistice of the 8th Sept was declared.

Here it is worth noting that after the Feltre conversation Mussolini informed his collaborators, who can bear witness to this, that he was considering cutting adrift from the Germans by the 15th Sept since Hitler had betrayed him.

The conditions are hard, because we must not forget that we are beaten, but it is worth pointing out that already some clauses have been attenuated by the developments of the situation.

5. The disarming of the Army units is not to be carried out; units are not treated as prisoners; our light naval units are operating under our orders in operations on the high seas with the consent of the Allies.

Our armed reaction to all kinds of German aggression takes us ever nearer to a plane of collaboration with the Allies, a fact which cannot but be taken into consideration at the conclusion of hostilities. But here it is also worth while to take into account what would have been Italy's fate if she had continued the alliance on Germany's side and if Germany had won the war. There is no doubt that in this case, in view of the disparaging attitude they have always taken towards us, Italy would have become a vassal state in the fullest sense of the word.

Upon the declaration of the Armistice, Germany put into effect a project which had already been prepared in detail, and which would certainly have been put into effect even if the armistice had not been declared.

The object of this project was to take over the armed forces and the vital civilian and political organisations of the country, and Germany immediately attacked our divisions, which were dispersed everywhere and held in the grip of the German divisions, and she succeeded in taking by surprise the good faith of many of these, though fortunately in other areas they came up against decisive Italian reaction.

In Mussolini's Speech mention is made of the German spiritual world, but I and the Italian people have sought in vain for traces of this spiritual world of the homicides, in the ? rapes of all kinds carried out against harmless citizens throughout Italy and in the robbery which the Germans are carrying out in all the homesteads of the peasants. We seek it in vain in the inhuman treatment given to our soldiers, especially the Alpini in Russia, in the execution by firing squad of General Senger in Corsica, which has been announced, and in the threatened execution of 180 Italian prisoners if 18 German prisoners are not returned. We seek in vain this German spiritual world in the taking of hostages by Marshal Rommel against all the rights of man, this Marshal Rommel, who, according to Radio Berlin, is supposed to be the vindicator of Italian Perfidy, and against whom, instead, the fighters of Africa should vindicate themselves because he is the person chiefly responsible for all our African misfortunes.

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If it is true that Hitler is such a friend of Mussolini why does the latter not stop the German soldier from attacking harmless citizens guilty of nothing more than being Italians?

On the present basis of facts the Italian national Government solemnly declares:-

- (1) The Sovereign and his house are the expression of the will of the Italian people, and represent the unity and eternity of our country.
- (2) On 26th July the Italian people manifested clearly its feelings and wants nothing more to do with Fascism, Republican or Monarchic as it may be.
- (3) The armed forces have sworn allegiance to the King and will obey only the King. No one has the right and the powers to divert the armed forces from the oath they have sworn.
- (4) The Italian people have not betrayed the Germans, but was betrayed by the Fascist-Nazi combination. It will never forget the sacrifices of a war which was brought upon them despite their completely inadequate resources and which was not wanted or understood; the peasants and the people of the North will not forget the tens of thousands of their finest sons who were sent to die in Russia and in the African desert solely in the interests of Germany.
- (5) The Italian people will never forget the aggression, the looting of all kinds, the liberties, the German ? insults of these weeks which have amply justified even rendered necessary, the reactions of the Italians, and which widen more and more the gulf which exists between the two peoples.
- (6) The more rapidly we throw the Germans out of Italy, the faster will come our liberation and the return to our national life.
- (7) The combatants who return and who will feel even more strongly their resentment against all they have suffered, the peasants, the skilled workers and the poorer class of employees who have suffered and will suffer most of all the consequences of this war, under the leadership of the House of Savoy and of the National Government will forge the future destiny of our Fatherland.
- (8) The Fatherland will arise from these ruins more alive than ever before, both spiritually and materially, so long as harmony and faith animate all Italians.

For the task of material reconstruction the Government trusts in Anglo-American collaboration.

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King broadcast.

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No trace of text in Brindisi records

*of (Name)
Admiral*

AUTHENTICATED

F.N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
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APO 512

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

REF NO. 9246

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DATE: 221309B 1943 Sep

CLASS : SECRET

PREC : URGENT

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by Prime Minister your ¹¹⁰ ~~110~~. Murphy, Macmillan concur.

NEW SUBJECT: in view Fascist propaganda asserting Badoglio speaks
through radio Algiers or United Nations radio, next utterance should
stress he is speaking from Italian soil, preferably ITALIAN mainland
if his security consideration permits.

^{original}
"110" is the figure copied from the cables in the Bonidini
diary & master file. 110 does not relate. The correct
reference should be "100". But 100 was dated 24 Sep.

This cable (9246) is a reply to our 100. - 9246 is dated
22 Sep. This is a mistake. It should be 25 Sep.

INCOMING MESSAGE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 251635B 1943 Sep

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CLASS: SECRET

REF NO. 498

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788 Minister in his next one. Your 108 repeated FREEDOM obviously wishes
to conciliate. Will report circumstances to London. Did you receive
our message on arrangements for conference with BADOGLIO.

10200

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 261249B Sep

TO : FREEDOM rpt to FAIRFIELD REAR

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO. 125

PREC: IMPORTANT

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TO : EATMA (for MACEARLANR)

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO. 46

PREC: URGENT

Make no release over air or otherwise of King's recorded
broadcast until receipt further instructions.

Acknowledge and notify Bari radio & accordingly.

FILE

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 52

27 September 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Greenless, PWD, Bari.

Hold up broadcast of King's record until further notice.
Report to Mission for instructions.

MAXWELL B. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

Pol

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS : SECRET

PREC : URGENT

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 33/01

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FILED: 011447A *14 Oct*

REC'D:

Arrangements completed with Macmillan and AFHQ to play record Kings Speech as follows;

1) Record to be used is second recording brought to you by T/5 Lewandowski.

2) Radio Italiana should lead off most convenient time between 1900 and 1930 hours GMT Saturday October 2nd with announcement that Kings Speech was recorded on Italian Mainland. Only play first minute of record up to "DELLA NOSTRA EASY DELLA NOSTRA CIVILTA" the have announcer pick up and read rest of Speech, explaining change of Kings voice to announcer by technical failure recording equipment under wartime conditions. Thus we will avoid bad effect on interpolated reference Soviet Union by other voice.

3) Jalelmo (?) vtunhs (?) dea (?) xibtus (?) will follow you (?) during Saturday night with same procedure and same explanation.

4) (Am nine or want (?) exact time you propose put on.

NOTE: Service being ask for.

? Palermo, Tunis.

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS : SECRET

PREC : URGENT

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

M/C NR: 27/1

REF NO. 217

FILED:

REC'D: 012337A ~~20~~ Oct

KINGS SPEECH WILL BE BROADCAST AT ONE NINE ZERO ZERO GREENWICH MEAN TIME.

AUTHENTICATED.

FRANK A. RANTER
1st Lieut, AGD
Adjutant General

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: ROUTINE

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

M/C NO: 16/2

REF NO: 232

FILED: 021616A Oct

REC'D:

PLEASE SHIP THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND COPIES KING'S BROADCAST TO BRINDISI PD TO FREEDOM
KIT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST FAIRFIELD REAR FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH SEVEN
TWO AVENUE JULES FERRY TUNIS FROM MARTELLI SIGNED MACELRIANE FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER
HELD PD LAST SHIPMENT DISTRIBUTED LOMBARDY PD AM ENDEAVOURING ASCERTAIN DETAILS OF
DROPPING

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK A. HARTER
1st Lieut, AGD
Adjutant General

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: RESTRICTED

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM (PWB)

TO : FATIMA

M/C NO: 28/14

REF NO: 2732

FILED : 031648A Oct

REC'D : 141834A

Send fullest details story on shipment leaflets arriving Italy and being distributed by Italian planes. HAZLETINE JACKSON TO FATIMA FOR WILLIAMSON
ALFAK 03036 SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHPVO. Also advise if releasable.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM for PWE

L/C NO: 06/26

REF NO: 291

FILED: 061745A Oct

REC'D:

LEAFLETS ASKED FOR WERE KINGS BROADCAST NOT REPEAT NOT BROADCAST PAREN TO
FREEDOM FOR PWE FROM MARTELLI SIGNED TAYLOR PAREN REFERENCE BANGKOK
SIGNAL OCTOBER TEN

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK A. RAHTER
1st Lieut, AGO
Adjutant General

10.10

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S: 10 Oct.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

7 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Ambrosio.

In reply to your note of the 3rd October enclosing texts of two proposed Italian leaflets, we are arranging for these to be printed in the quantities requested and will inform you when they are ready to be distributed.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

Comdr. Martelli:

The General would like to know the present status of this matter.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

8 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieut. Commander Martelli.

I would like to discuss several matters with you at the Mission this afternoon. Among them is the question of the rapid printing and distribution throughout Italy of an important government announcement and the making of another record for the broadcast of a speech by the King or by the Marshal.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

10.30

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General Taylor

The first of
the leaflets referred
to, giving the
Kings speech,
has already been
delivered here and
is in the hands of
the Italian Air
Force.

The other is
in process of
production at Tunis.

P. A. Matelli
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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

11 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Ambrosio.

In further reply to your note of October 3rd regarding the Italian leaflets, I have to inform you that the leaflets giving the King's speech have already been delivered here and are in the hands of the Italian Air Force. The other leaflet is now in the course of production at Tunis.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

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