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FILE NO : ASD/930

by authority of
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Initials: *mas* /rtc

Date: 28 Nov. 43

SUBJECT : Directive to Representative in SARDINIA of
Land Forces Subcommission.

COPY NO : *729*

MEMO TO : Colonel SIMMONS.

1. You have been assigned by the Military Government Section, AFHQ as the senior officer of a detachment of the Land Forces Subcommission of the Allied Control Commission. This detachment will proceed to SARDINIA without delay and on arrival will be attached to the staff of the Allied Garrison Commander, SARDINIA.

2. A copy of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 80, dated 14 November, Subject Command and Administration of SARDINIA, is attached. Para 4 of this Memorandum indicates briefly your mission.

3. Pending receipt of a specific directive from the Allied Control Commission your duties will include the following:

a. To obtain from the Italian Military authorities in CORSICA and to check by personal investigation complete and detailed information on the composition, organization, strength, equipment, training, efficiency and morale of the Italian land forces in SARDINIA, including those now being evacuated from CORSICA.

b. To furnish to AFHQ and the Allied Control Commission such reports as they may call for, and such other reports as you deem appropriate.

c. To advise AFHQ and the Allied Garrison Commander, SARDINIA of the arrangements made by the Italian Military Commander for the ground defense and security of SARDINIA, and to make appropriate recommendations.

d. When orders are issued by AFHQ, through Italian High Command, for the movement of Italian units out of SARDINIA, these orders will be repeated to you by this Headquarters. You will supervise action by the Italian Military authorities for the preparation and movement to the port of the units concerned, and will take timely action to remedy or report any omission or difficulties which occur. In particular, you will check administrative arrangements, for example to see that units take with them adequate supplies of clothing, blankets, equipment, etc., unless clear instructions have been received to the contrary.

e. You will act as the channel of Liaison between the Allied Garrison Commander and the Italian Military authorities, for

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- e. You will act as the channel of Liaison between the Allied Garrison Commander and the Italian Military authorities, for all demands for the allotment of Italian units and for general duties in so far as your other responsibilities permit. You will endeavor to perform such Liaison duties with the senior Italian Military authorities as are required by the Allied Regional Commissioner, the Naval Officer in Charge, MADDALENA Naval Base and other Allied Commanders in the Island.

4. Until the Land Forces Subcommission is fully operative you will be under the command of and responsible directly to A/C of S, G-3 AFHQ. You will, however, carry out such detailed missions as may be requested by Allied Control Commission direct, under the general scope of the missions stated in para 3 above, and in so far as demands by AFHQ and the Allied Garrison Commander, SARDINIA permit. A copy of reports and messages submitted by you to AFHQ will also be addressed direct to the Allied Control Commission when appropriate, and vice versa. On matters of detail you are authorized to communicate direct with the Representative of the Allied Commander-in-Chief in CORSICA and with G.O.C., No. 1 District, SICILY.

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5. You are authorized to visit each of the authorities named in para 4 above when it is essential to settle matters urgently by personal conference, advising AFHQ and A.C.C. by cable of your moves.

6. In addition to Administrative Memorandum No. 80, following documents are attached for your personal information:

- AFHQ Planning Memorandum P/109/ dated 3 Oct 1943.
- Report on AA and CD Defense of SARDINIA by MG, AA & CD, AFHQ, dated 4 Nov. Copy of Directive to Brigadier Boulnois.
- AFHQ Letter, subject: "Relations Between Military Commanders and Officers of Allied Military Government, dated 12 November.
- Report by PAD and CD Advisor, dated 17 Nov. 1943.
- Order of Battle of Italian Forces in SARDINIA, (as available at AFHQ).
- Notes on the Italian Army.
- Intelligence Notes on SARDINIA.
- Set of Maps.
- Set of Italian Language Books.
- A letter of Principal Allied Officers in SARDINIA.

7. A copy of this directive is being sent to Allied Garrison Commander, SARDINIA, Allied Regional Commissioner of SARDINIA, Allied Control Commission, G.D.C. No. 1 District, Representative of the Allied Commander-in-Chief, CORSICA and C.G., N.A.A.F.

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W. R. Clark
- LOWELL W. ROOKS,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3

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Subject:- Air Defence of APULIA

Military Mission to
Italian Army
G/13/13
6 Dec 43

B.R.A. 15 Army Group
copy to Allied Control Commission
HQ 2 District

Ref our G/9/9 of 4 Dec 43

1. Since writing the above letter we have learned that A.A. & C.D. Arty in APULIA are NOT under command of 2 District.
2. With regard to A.A. please let us have the Air Defence plan for APULIA so that the information may be passed to the A.C.C. as requested by them. May the responsibility assigned to the Italian A.A. Comds please be clearly defined.
3. I would be grateful if you would state if you consider that any of these A.A. personnel are unnecessary or could be freed for other duties.

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In reply
refer to: 370.5

4 December 1943

Subject: Movement by Rail of Personnel and Stores of the Italian Armed Forces.

To: Commodore Palmer, R.N.
Military Mission
Air Commodore Foster, R.A.F.

1. Attached are two copies of AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech. Administrative Instruction No. 8, which explains the procedure to be followed for obtaining rail transport for personnel or stores of the Italian Armed Forces.

2. It is requested that, in accordance with para. 8, you will bring this to the attention of the appropriate branches of the Italian Forces with whom you are in touch.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Marshall D. Taylor
MARSHALL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

2 Incl: Copies Instruction No. 8.

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ADMINISTRATIVE STATION NO. 8

Movement by Rail of Personnel and Stores of the British Armed Forces.

1. Movement of Italian Military, Naval or Air Force personnel under command of the Allied Forces will be ordered and arranged through normal Allied Supply channels as laid down in Movements Working Instruction No. 12 dated 10th November 1943, and in the same manner as though they were Allied personnel.

2. Movement of all other personnel or the Italian Armed Forces and of all stores for maintenance and equipment will be arranged as follows:-

(a) CLASS "A" Over 10 up to 50 personnel in any one party or up to 3 wagon loads of stores in any one consignment.

The Italian for station or other requirements for movement facilities by rail will apply to the Delegations, located with each Captain's party, in the Railway Divisional Manager, in turn will be the demand direct or through a local representative to the appropriate British Movement Control or U.S. Transportation office of the U.S. Base Section or British Area or Sub-area in which the traffic will originate.

Provided there is no interference with Allied Military requirements the necessary transportation capacity will then be offered for the move.

If the move is likely to interfere with Allied Military requirements the Delegations Transport will be advised that it cannot be authorized and the local Movements or Transportation Office will notify British Movements or U.S. Transportation of this, if of each case where a demand is refused.

(b) CLASS "B" Over 50 personnel or more than 3 wagon loads of stores.

(i) All such demands will be referred to the Directorate Superiori Transporti del Stato Maggiore so that all plans for British Movements and U.S. Transportation at this H.C.

This procedure will also be used for submitting class "A" demands which have been refused, but which the applicant wishes to pursue.

(ii) A forecast will be submitted to the Directorate Superiori Transportation days in advance, giving a programme of all movements and reports in Class "A" and "B" for the period 1st to 10th, 11th to 20th and 21st to the end of the month from the date of submission.

(iii) British Movements and U.S. Transportation will include such demands as can be accepted in their programme of movements for that period, and notify the Directorate Superiori Transporti.

(c) SPECIAL AND URGENT REQUIREMENTS.

The Italian Government or other quarters desiring movement facilities by rail will apply to the Delegazione Trasporti, located at each Camp, Campamento or Railway Divisional Headquarters, in turn will receive the demand direct or through a local representative to the appropriate British Movement Control or U.S. Transportation office of the U.S. Base Section or British Area or Sub-area in which the traffic will originate.

Provided there is no interference with allied military requirements the necessary transportation capacity will be allocated for the move.

If the move is likely to interfere with allied military requirements the Delegazione Trasporti will be informed that it cannot be authorized, and the local Movements or Transportation Office will notify British Movements or U.S. Transportation of this right of each camp, Base, or Sub-area is notified.

(b) CLASS "B" OVERSEA PERSONNEL OR MORE THAN 3 VAGONS OR 150 TONS OF STORES

(i) All such demand will be referred to the Direzione Superiore Trasporti, via Stato Maggiore, who will pass the demand to British Movements and U.S. Transportation at this H.Q.

This procedure will also be used for submitting class "A" demands which have been refused, but which the applicant wishes to pursue.

(ii) Forecasts will be submitted by the Direzione Superiore Trasporti ten days in advance, giving a programme of all movements for the months "A" and "B" for the period 1st to 10th, 11th to 20th and 21st to the end of the month from the date of submission.

(iii) British Movements and U.S. Transportation will include such demands as can be accommodated in their programme of movement for that period, and notify the Direzione Superiore Trasporti.

(c) SPECIAL AND URGENT REQUIREMENTS

If, owing to lack of time or accurate means of communication the Direzione Superiore Trasporti is unable to consider this H.Q., any question of urgent movement of personnel or stores will be referred to Movement No. 2 Directorate at Bari who will meet requirements if possible without reference to Allied Military and essential civil movements.

3. Movement of personnel of the Italian Army.

Demands for movement of all formations or units under command of the Italian 7th Army will be made in the manner described in para 2, but each formation or unit will forward a copy of the demand to the H.Q. 7th Army so that the British Military Mission at that H.Q. can be kept informed. The British Military Mission should at once notify the appropriate Movement Control H.Q. if it considers the demands are unjustified.



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4. Individuals and small parties.

Individuals and small parties wishing to travel on Allied Military trains, where there is no civilian service available, must apply through the Italian Military representative at the railway station who will arrange allotment of space, if available, with the British or American R.T.C.

5. Labelling of Wagons.

All wagons loaded by the Italian Armed Forces will carry labels clearly marked with the nature of the contents, consignee and the destination in clear.

6. All demands for rail transportation will include the following information:-

(a) Personnel.

Extraining Station.
Destination.
Date required to move.
No. of Officers.
No. of C.Rs.
Tons baggage.
Any equipment lifts.
Details of all vehicles to move by road.

(b) Stores.

Where required to load.
Destination.
Consignee.
Nature of stores.
Weight of stores.

7. British Movement Control and U.S. Transportation H.Qs. controlling movements in the various Areas and Sub-Areas or Sections of the country are located as follows:-

(a) BRITISH MOVEMENTS:-

Mov. Reggio (Calabria)	Mov. Post Italy (Naples)	Mov. Post Italy (Bari)
Railhead Sub-Area (Foggia)	Salerno, Torro Amministrato.	Castelluccio. Bari. Brindisi. Barletta Tar- auto

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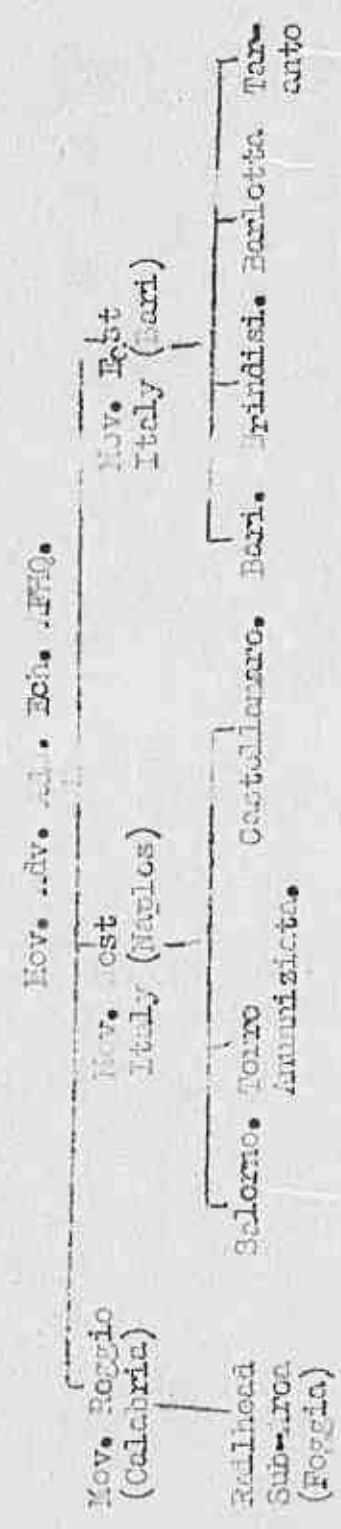
- Entraining Station.
- Destination.
- Date required to move.
- No. of Officers.
- No. of C.Rs.
- Tons baggage.
- Any outward lifts.
- Details of any vehicles to move by road.

(b) Stores.

- Where required to load.
- Destination.
- Consignee.
- Nature of stores.
- Weight of stores.

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(a) BRITISH MOVEMENTS:-



(b) U.S. TRANSPORTATION.

- Transportation Adv. Ech. Echelon A.E.I.Q.
- Transportation Peninsula Base Section (Naples).
- Transportation Adriatic Base Area (Bari).

The last named places its demands on Nov. Post Italy.

8. Allied Control Commission Advance Post and British Military Mission are requested to make the necessary distribution of this instruction throughout the Italian Army, Naval and Air Forces.

By Report 1 to
Major-General,
Deputy Chief Administration Officer.

SUBJECT:= Italian Medical Personnel

Chief Liaison Officer
Allied Control Commission

Copy to: HQ AMG 15 Army Gp

Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
SD/2/28
14 Dec 43

Ref para 1 of your ACC/22/7 of 11 Dec addressed to HQ AMG.

1. A letter was passed to this Mission but it was sent back to you the next day by hand of our Liaison Officer Capt MONICO as it was felt that if the Medical units were required for civilians, the matter should be handled by you.

2. All demands for Italian administrative units have to be addressed to AFHQ Adv Adm Ech rptd 15 Army Gp and MMIA; 15 Army Gp O 6124 of 27 Nov refers.

3. In the meantime no action is being taken by this Mission as no particulars of the request are held and no demand can be passed to the Italian Army without the authority of AFHQ Adv Adm Ech.

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BY DECISION OF COMMANDER IN CHIEF AT MEETING OF TWENTY DECEMBER THE MILITARY MISSION
TO THE ITALIAN ARMY IS TO BE CONSIDERED A NOMINAL PART OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AND IS TO INTRODUCE UNITED STATES PERSONNEL AT ONCE PD PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT FILPOT
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MISSION CMA REQUESTS THE ASSIGNMENT OF ONE COLONEL AND ONE CAPTAIN OR MAJOR CMA
THE LATTER SPEAKING ITALIAN PD ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HAS NO SUCH PERSONNEL
AVAILABLE PD REQUEST THAT AFHQ PROVIDE

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN STAFF for MMIA

Allied Control Commission

15 Army Gp for infm

23 DEC 1943 579
Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
G/8/9
23 Dec 43

1. In discussion with me on 21 Dec General TAYLOR undertook to ask for one full colonel as second in command of MMIA: and one major (Italian speaking) as liaison officer with FIFTH ARMY for the Italian tps serving with them. An American Lt Col Liaison Officer for CAMPANIA has already been asked for under Army Gp signal DCGS 127 of 14 Dec reproduced at Appendix 'A'.

thereof
2. The projected programme of labour and service units required for Allied purposes from the Italian Army is given in my G/6/7 of 18 Dec: and totals in Appendix 'B' show 24,000 specialists, 25,000 semi skilled and 41,000 labour requirements. While the figures for specialists and semi skilled will have to be modified as result of the conference with General SMITH at 15 Army Gp on 20 Dec they are still a guide. As an indication of American demands PBS are planning to be employing in three months time 35,000 more Italians than at present. A list of American type units to be formed from Italian personnel is given in Appendix 'B'.

3. It is obvious to me that I shall require two American officers on my staff (one for staff duties organisation and one for administrative work in connection with clothing, equipment and rationing) to explain American organisations and to integrate American requirements with British.

4. Would you therefore please ask for the following for me

- (a) One American major trained in G 3 staff duties organisations.
- (b) One American major trained in G 4 administrative work.
- (c) 2 clerks, one car, one batman driver and one batman orderly for above.
- (d) For American colonel (second in command) one car and one batman driver.
- (e) For American Lt Col for CAMPANIA and major for FIFTH ARMY two clerks have already been asked for in signal DCGS 127 of 14 Dec at Appendix 'A'. In addition 2 cars and 2 batman drivers are also required.

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MESSAGE FORM

25 DEC 1943
APPENDIX 'A'

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To FREEDOM G 3 rptd MMIA FLAMBO

From 15 ARMY GP

DCGS 127

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Reference is made to our message DCGS 100 dated 23 Nov which reads as follows: quote: There is an urgent need to complete establishment a US rep on the DUCHESNE MMIA (°) This Mission deals with many US agencies and all key US reps would be of great assistance to all concerned (°) It is recommended that the officer designated be in grade of Lt Col, Italian speaking, and preferably one with combat experience in SICILY or ITALY unquote (°) To date NO reply has been received to foregoing message nor has an officer reported to Military Mission for duty (°) This matter considered one of greatest urgency since transactions of this Mission with US and other agencies have increased steadily (°) If selection of officer has been delayed by Italian speaking qualifications it is recommended that this requirement be disregarded (°) Barring Italian would be useful lest should NOT rpt NOT further delay (infer ?)ment suitable officer (°) Work involved deals principally with G 3 activities and officer selected should have G 3 background (°) An additional officer major or captain with G 4 experience would be most helpful (°) Small clerical staff comprising two typists clerks with typewriters will also be required (°) MOST SECRET

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APPENDIX "B".

ITALIAN UNITS required on AMERICAN ESTABLISHMENTS.

Q.M. Truck Coys.
Q.M. Railhead Coys.
Q.M. Bns.
Q.M. Depot Coys.
Q.M. Bakery Coys.
Q.M. Sterilisation Coys.
Q.M. Laundry Coys.
Q.M. Type Labour Bns.
Base Depots.
Port Bns.
Remount Station Bns.
Coys. of Engr. Regt. G.S.
Engr. Fire Fighting Platoons.
Ord. Amn. Coys.
Ord. Depot Coys.
Ord. Med. Maint. Coy A.A.
Ord. Motor Veh. Districts Coy.

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REFERENCE OUR ONE FIVE SEVEN TWO THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
IS DESIRED TO REINFORCE THE UNITED STATES SECTION OF THE MILITARY MISSION TO THE
ITALIAN ARMY CLN PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN ONE MAJOR TRAINED
IN G DASH THREE STAFF ORGANIZATIONS SMCN ONE MAJOR TRAINED IN G DASH FOUR ADMINI-
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Brigadier General, USA

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO : FARGO FOR SPOFFORD REPEATED TO FILPOT FOR MGS AND
FATIMA FOR JOYCE

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

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1 Brig Duchesne

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AG 210.3 2nd Ind. LWS/hd
HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, U.S. Army, 2 January 1944.

To: Brigadier E. Gueterbock, Deputy Chief of Staff, Hq ACC, Naples.

For necessary action.

By command of Major General JOYCE:

ROGER B. DEWEY
1st Lt. AGD
AG

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21 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Request for Additional Officer.

TO : A/C of S, G-3, AFHQ.

1. It seems clear from recent conferences at HQ A.C.C. and AFHQ that the duties of the Representative in Sardinia of Land Forces Subcommittee will be largely concerned with the locating and freezing of weapons and ammunition reported by the Italian Forces in Sardinia as being in their possession. A few instances of the discovery of materials not located where reported have demonstrated the difficulty to be confronted when such materials must be located and shipped quickly.

2. Therefore it is requested that an additional officer be assigned to the detachment. Such officer should have had experience in this or similar type of duty, should be aggressive in following clues, and should be familiar with the more familiar Italian weapons.

3. If request in paragraph 2 is approved, it is recommended that Major Stephen D. Martin, CMP, O-303542, 2675th Regt., Allied Commission (U.S. Contingent) (Prov) be detailed to this duty. This officer has had much experience in Sicily, has had civil police experience, and is understood to be available for such a detail.

/s/ F. L. SIMONS
F. L. SIMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Allied Control Commission.

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Ref FLAMBO signal A 5187 of 24 Dec. Have agreed with Allied Control Commission that DAA and GNG major for administrative duties be American instead of British and they are asking you accordingly. Required earliest

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FARGO

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REFERENCE FREEDOM ONE NINE TWO EIGHT ONE UNITED STATES OFFICERS NEEDED URGENTLY
FOR DUCHESNE MISSION PD PAREN TO FARGO FOR SPOTFORD FROM FATIMA SIGNED JORGE PAREN
PLEASE INDICATE WHEN REQUESTED OFFICERS CAN BE SENT TO BRINDISI

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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col. not found
phone*

1. I spoke Gen TAYLOR this morning.
2. Colonel is to be Second in Command
of Military Mission to Italian Army. He
should have experience of **166** frontier
units & be a good chap.
3. Major is to be detached liaison officer
~~in Naples~~ to deal with PBS & Fifth
Army after a few days with MMIA then
BRINDISI.

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SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 24/31

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF NO: 21359

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : Dec 301641A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMS

REC'D : Dec 311555A

TO : FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FARGO REFERENCE YOUR 1636 OF 26 DECEMBER

Ensuing selected for USA section of the Military Mission. G-3 Major Rolla C. Van Kirk. G-4 Major John E. Bullock. 4 clerks, 1 orderly, 4 drivers. Where should personnel be sent. Do you require administrative Captain. No more vehicles now available North Africa. Additional vehicles not obtainable until release received from NATOUSA. This dependent receipt status reports requested from FARGO.

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Brig Incheam will discuss the
G-4 Officer with Gen Taylor at 0830 hrs
3 Jan. *sl*

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FATIMA

FREEDOM

REFERENCE YOUR TWO ONE THREE FIVE NINE OF THIRTY DECEMBER MAJORS VAN KINK
AND BULLOCK AND ENLISTED PERSONNEL ENUMERATED SHOULD BE SENT RHINDISI
SOONEST POSSIBLE PD TO FREEDOM FOR RINGS FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD
ADMINISTRATIVE CAPTAIN MAY BE REQUIRED LATER BUT NOT NOW PD FOUR C AND R
~~PD FOUR C~~ THREE SLANT FOUR TONS CARS REQUIRED EARLIEST POSSIBLE

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE /arr

SAC/RELAY NO. 21/04

M/C NO : 6/04

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF NO: PBS-4140

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : JAN 031554A

FROM : PENCE (FARGO)

REC'D : JAN 040330A

TO : FATIMA CITE FARGO 45

Officer, Captain, selected reference your 1691 dated 30 December is Capt. Frank L. Vecchiolla. Only Colonel available is Col. L. Boller^s (rpt Bolllys (?)). Please state if considered suitable. If so both officers can report immediately.

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Gen. Taylor.

Neither of the
above officers appear
in Army Register,
no background is
unknown.

If you desire I shall
telephone Col. Spofford
for this information.
(RED)

OK

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Ref Cable PBS 4140.

Spoke to Col Spofford 1640 hrs 4 Jan.
This cable was sent out before he had
received particulars as to qualification
of officers required.

Does not think either of the officers
named will meet requirements. He will
reconsider. & send another cable earliest
moment; meanwhile he asks that
PBS 4140 be not regarded as withdrawn -
alternatives will be very difficult to find.

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- L. 4 Jan.

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FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMG

TO : FATIMA FOR JOYCE

M/C NO : 24/6

REF NO: 24463

FILED : JAN 061108A

REC'D : JAN 061643A

Van Kirk Major will proceed air Brindisi, Major Dillock will proceed on release from hospital. Enlisted men will proceed by water to Salerno in view of imminent move. Cars not available. Exploring possibility of top officer requested your 1572 of 22 December.

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Cable to AFHQ —

Enlisted men desired Brindisi
not repeat not Salerno PD Please
send here soonest.

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REF 24463 FROM FATIMA
JOYCE

7103 X Van Kirk

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REF NO: 27174

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : JAN 111904A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FMMS

REC'D : JAN 120350A

TO : FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Request originating with G-3 AFHQ was received this Section recently for one US Lieut Colonel, Italian Speaking, with combat experience Sicily or Italy and one Major and one Captain similar qualifications, for duty with MMIA. Your 1636 of 26 December requests two Majors same assignment. Our 24463 of 5 January advised you two Majors being made available. Can also provide Lieut Colonel Irish, Regular Army Officer, with experience Sicily as AMG officer with combat troops. Do you desire him.

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Jan 121130A

Jan 122008A

For Col. Rathbone from Brig. Duchesne.

1. In DCGS 100 of 23 Nov Filpot asked Freedom G-3 for American Lt Col for MMIA and sent as reminder DCGS 127 of 14 Dec. This Lt. Col. intended to be Chief Liaison Officer in Campania to handle all local Italian army problems there and back up PBS and 5th Army.

2. Am apprehensive that cables from Fatima subsequent to 20 Dec on subject of American Col. as second in command have caused misunderstanding and confirm that both repeat both officers are required.

3. Situation in Campania now both Flambo and Italian General Staff complaining of administrative difficulties with Italian units all which best eliminated by Liaison Officer of Rank and experience. Am trying to hold the fort with junior British officers but the sooner American Lt. Col. can come the better. Request hasten.

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MMIA LEQUIL

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In reply to G/4714 of 10th. Instruct SAFE hold up operations(?) rear.
I.F. HQ until called forward S.D. channels

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FREEDOM RPTD FARGO

YOUR TWO SEVEN ONE SEVEN FOUR OF ELEVEN JANUARY PD FIRST PD ACCEPT LT COL
INISH FOR MMIA PD DESPATCH TO BRINDISI FOR MMIA HEADQUARTERS LEQUILLE AND
SUBSEQUENT EMPLOYMENT IN CAMPANIA PD TO FREEDOM RPTD FARGO FROM FATIMA SIGNED
JOYCE PD SECOND PD STILL REQUIRED FOR MMIA PD ONE UNITED STATES MAJOR OR
RPT OR CAPTAIN WITH SIMILAR QUALIFICATIONS PD UNITED STATES COLONEL SECOND IN
COMMAND AS EXPLAINED IN MMIA CABLE ZERO ONE SEVEN SEVEN OF TWELVE JANUARY PD
THIRD PD OF MAJORS ADVISED IN YOUR TWO FOUR FOUR SIX THREE OF SIX JANUARY
VAN KIRK HAS ARRIVED AND BULLOCK AWAITED SOON

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FREEDOM RPTD FLAMBO, ACC, MEDIA

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SD 1121

JAN 15 NPT

JAN 161312A

1. Investigation shows requirement here for 10 (CH?) Drivers 1.C and 500 interpreters all ranks cannot be met from mainland or Sardinian sources. Request you state numbers you can raise from PW in North Africa towards this commitment. Will allot priority on list 4 in due course.
2. Propose arrange details through ACC.

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NRXK RPTD FLAMBO, ACC

Reference C(2D)/1113 (1) of 13 January, not to ACC.

1. For the present cannot agree to raise civilian drivers militarized units.

2. Reference para 2. Request you raise 200 drivers l.c from mainland and 400 drivers l.c from Sardinia. Will allot latter priority on list 7.

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REF YOUR 1889 DATED 8 JAN
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JAN 191125A

JAN 200140A

4 clerks, 4 drivers and 1 orderly proceeding by ferry from Phillippeville
estimated time of arrival Taranto 1 February. Request you meet party.

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are for M M I A.
Big. Duhamel has
been notified.*

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JAN 232200A

IN AGMT REFD FATIMA FOR ISIA

Noted that your letter 1701/33/218 of 16 January proposing increase in
NA/241/1 - Y Military Mission asks for three additional GSO 2 and one GSO 3
liaison. Functions of these officers not clear. Are they intended to pro-
vide machinery to enable an Allied Hq to command in combat Mountain Division
and Dapine Brigade referred to in para 2 (a) AFM letter AGM/00- 1 (Italy) OCT -
AGM, 2 January. If alternative functions please clarify.

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FATIMA FROM STONE

PERHAPS (FARGO) FOR GUTTERBOCK

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR REPLACEMENTS FOR OFFICERS ON LOAN DISPLACED PERSONS SUB DASH
COMMISSION FROM REGION FIVE PAREN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THIS DATE STONE TO GUTTERBOCK
PAREN FOLLOW COLON LT COL FOR CHARGE OF EVACUATION OF ITALIAN REFUGEES AND ESTABLISHMENT
OF TRANSIENT CAMP IN WEST ITALY SEMICOLON SIGNAL OFFICER RANK IMMATERIAL FOR OPERATION
TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR CAMP SEMICOLON CAPT OR MAJOR FOR STAFF DUTY WEST ITALY REFUGEE
HEADQUARTERS SEMICOLON CAPT OR MAJOR FOR ADJUTANT AT DISPLACED PERSONS SUB DASH
COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS SEMICOLON MAJOR BRITISH FOR SUPPLY OFFICER DISPLACED PERSONS
SUB DASH COMMISSION HEADQUARTERS PD TO PERHAPS PAREN FARGO PAREN FOR GUTTERBOCK FROM
FATIMA FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PD THESE OFFICERS TO REPLACE BOWMAN BENNETT BURN
KAYSER AND FODIN RESPECTIVELY PD BY ARRANGEMENT WITH GUTTERBOCK THESE OFFICERS NOT
TO BE REMOVED UNTIL REPLACED AND DUTIES TRANSFERRED PD LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS GONE TO
MACFARLANE PD INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOWMAN SENT TODAY PD TRANSPORT MACFARLANE TOOK WITH
HIM TO BE TURNED OVER TO BOWMAN

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JAN 281420A

PENBASE (FARGO) CITE FARGO 554

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FATIMA REAR

With reference your cable 2160 dated 27 January is subject. Required transportation for American Section of NMIA should be furnished at your Headquarters from transportation available.

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29 JANUARY 44

10050 MACFARLANE

FAIRFIELD (ACTION) FLAMBO (INFO) MIDEAST (INFO) FREEDOM (INFO)

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WITH REFERENCE YOUR FOUR ZERO SEVEN FOX ~~NOT~~ GEORGE CHARLIE TARE
PD I HAVE COMMUNICATED YOUR INSTRUCTIONS TO MARSHAL MESSE PD HE NATURALLY ACCEPTED THEM
BUT WAS MUCH DISSAPPOINTED AND STATED THAT HE WAS AFRAID THAT THE DECISION WOULD CAUSE
GREAT DISILLUSIONMENT IN THE CUNEO DIVISION PD PENBASE PAREN FARGO PAREN TO FAIRFIELD
FOR ACTION RPTD FLAMBO FOR INFOR MIDEAST FOR INFO AFHQ FOR INFO PD CITE FARGO FIVE EIGHT
ZERO PD HE URGED THAT GENERAL SOLDARELLI SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO GO TO PALESTINE TO
COMMUNICATE THE INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS DIVISION RETURNING IMMEDIATELY TO ITALY AFTER DOING
SO PD MESSE ~~MAINTAINED~~ THAT SOLDARELLI WOULD BE ABLE TO PUT ACROSS THESE RATHER DIS-
TASTEFUL INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS DIVISION BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE PD PLEASE SAY IF YOU
AGREE IN WHICH CASE I WOULD SEND SOLDARELLI TO AFHQ FOR ONWARD PASSAGE TO PALESTINE

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TO NO ACME FROM FATIMA FROM EUGENE SIGNED MACFARLANE PD INITIATIVE REITS
WITH YOU TO PRODUCE REVISED EDITION OF AG FOUR ZERO ZERO THREE ITALY PAPER
GET DASH AGM OF TWO JAN AND DELIVER TO GENERAL NELSON MACFARLANE NOW IN NAPLES PD
WHAT IS POSITION QUOTE I CAN COME OVER AT SHORT NOTICE IF REQUIRED

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REFERENCE OUR TWO ZERO NINE ZERO OF JAN TWO TWO PD TO DISTRICT TWO FOR AND
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WATKINS

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REFERENCE FOUR FOUR ZERO EIGHT FOUR OF JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT PD
APPROXIMATELY ONLY WATKINS ADMITTED PD TO WATKINS FROM WATKINS SIGNED
MAGPULANE PD WILL NOT IMPROVE WATKINS ORA WATKINS ORA FILIPPO ORA PALCOH
ORA FLAMEO

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