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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

28 Jan 44

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ROUTINE

CG PBS FOR FARGO RPTD FATIMA FOR KIRKWOOD

NONE

SIGNED SINC

271223A

271748A

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FHMGS



MR PATRICK MALIN OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES NOW HERE
AND DESIRES VISIT YOUR HEADQUARTERS. HIS PARTICULAR INTEREST IS REPATRIATION
AND EVACUATION DISPLACED PERSONS FOR WHICH HE WISHES MAKE PRELIMINARY SURVEY.
REQUEST YOUR AUTHORITY HIM TO PROCEED.

PBS DIST

ACTION AMG HQ

INFO SECY

1 CG

AMG DIST

(ACTION) COL SPOFFORD (2)

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27 JANUARY 1944

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10050 SPOTFORD

ROUTINE

FREEDOM

MESSAGE DESTROYED BY GRACE HE PENDING THROUGH
AGREE TO PRESIDENT PD PERHAPS PAREN PARGO PRAM SPOTFORD PAREN ID AND FOR HIS
CITY PARGO FIVE FOUR TWO PD AS A PART OF HIS VERY SATISFACTORY REORGANIZATION
OF ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION MACFARLANE DEPUTY PRESIDENT INTENDS TO APPOINT
CAPTAIN EDWIN STONE CHA UNCLE SUGAR WAM HOKER CHA AS HIS DEPUTY PD STONE WILL
HANDLE RELATIONS WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHEN MACFARLANE NOT AVAILABLE AND
WILL REPRESENT HIM GENERALLY IN HIS ABSENCE PD STONE WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO
BE VICE PRESIDENT AND WILL HAVE COMMUNICATIONS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION PD AN
CONVINCED THIS WILL PROVE MOST DESIRABLE AND THAT IT WILL BE EFFECTED PD
SUITABLE NAME FOR STONE ESSENTIAL PD ON DECEMBER ELEVEN JOYCE THEN ACTING
DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDED TO CHARLES IN CHARLES ALIEN
FORCES THAT CAPTAIN STONE BE APPOINTED IN FLAG RANK TO NEXT PROMOTION OF
POSITION AS A VICE PRESIDENT PD UNDERSTAND THAT MACFARLANE WILL RECOMMEND
GENERAL WILSON TO RECOMMEND TO THE COMMISSION CHIEF OF STAFF PROMOTION OF STONE
TO BRAN AIRMAN PD BY OPINION SUCH ACTION ESSENTIAL TO ENABLE HIM TO ACT
EFFECTIVELY AS MACFARLANE DEPUTY PD STONE PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS CAN BE

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27 JANUARY 1914

Wm. H. Dwyer

MEMORANDUM

PROVIDED BY AIRMAIL. MANY HAVE DEPARTMENTS FILED ON BY CABLES VICE AIRMAIL.
CLASSIFIED AT DALLAS. GMA. EDWIN HUGH STONE SERVED AS CHIEF OF STAFF UNTIL TRANSFERRED
TO ORIGINAL ARMED MILITARY MISSION. PD. BEFORE REPORTING TO ACTIVE DUTY MAY USA.
ONE HING FOUR THREE GMA. STONE WAS PRESIDENT OF POSTAL TELEGRAPH CABLE COMPANY. PD.
ON BASIS OF CLOSE PERSONAL CONTACT WITH STONE HERE GMA. AS FULLY CONVINCED OF HIS
CAPABILITY. PD. WITH NO RESERVATION THAT REASON FOR THIS COMMUNICATION IS IMPORTANCE
OF SUTABLE. HING TO HING. STONE TO ACT MOST EFFECTIVELY AS DEPUTY TO SECRETARY.
PD. HIS APPOINTMENT TO SUCH POSITION MUST BE SUTABLE.

J. F. NICHOL
Lt. Col., AGO
Adjutant General

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January 27, 1944.

My dear Mr. President:

As a part of his very satisfactory plans for the reorganization of the Allied Control Commission for Italy, Lieutenant General Mason MacFarlane, Deputy President of the Commission, intends to appoint Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR, as his deputy with the title of Assistant Deputy President. In this capacity Captain Stone will handle relations with the Italian Government when General MacFarlane is not available and will represent him generally in his absence. Captain Stone will also continue to be Vice-President and will have communications under his supervision.

I am convinced that this will prove a most desirable and effective arrangement and hope it will be effectuated. In order that the advantages of the arrangement may be fully realized, suitable rank for Captain Stone is essential. Under date of December 11, 1943, Major General Joyce, then Acting Deputy President of the Commission, recommended to the Commander in Chief, Allied Forces, that Captain Stone be appointed to flag rank in order to meet the requirements of his position as a Vice President of the Commission. I understand that General MacFarlane will request General Wilson to recommend to the Combined Chiefs of Staff the promotion of Captain Stone to be a rear admiral. In my opinion such action will be essential in order to enable him to act effectively as General MacFarlane's Deputy.

So far as Captain Stone's personal qualifications are concerned I am sure Admiral Leahy will be able to provide you with background from the Navy Department's files, or by cabling to Vice-Admiral Glassford at Dakar, under whom Captain Stone served as Chief of Staff until he came here on the original Allied Military Mission to Italy. Before being called to active duty in May,

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1943. Captain Stone was President of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company. On the basis of my close personal contact and association with Captain Stone in connection with the work of the Allied Control Commission here, I am fully convinced of his suitability. I wish to emphasize, however, that my reason for sending you this communication rests on the importance of suitable rank to enable Captain Stone to act most effectively as deputy to General MacFarlane, to which position I consider his appointment will be most suitable and desirable.

Respectfully yours,

Henry Grady

The President,

The White House.

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Form 125D

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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P.A. per 121.23

GPO 8-10503

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
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20 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : FARGO FOR ACC FOR GUETERBOCK AND EVANS

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED: 192035A

DATE TIME REC'D : 200507A

REFERENCE NR. : 40220

CITE : FHMGS

(ORIG) Dec AO
Ex off
C-1
Gen Dir
File (2)

ITALIAN SILK. MR W G MOTTON FROM MINISTRY OF SUPPLY LEAVES ALGIERS FOR YOUR HEADQUARTERS ON THURSDAY. HE WILL BE ATTACHED FOR SPECIAL DUTY WITH ACC TO ASSIST IN DEVELOPMENT OF SILK PRODUCTION AND EXPORT. FULLER DETAILS BEING BROUGHT BY BUTTERWORTH ALSO ARRIVING THURSDAY.

[Handwritten signature]
Ingo - Aug 14
C.S.
Secy

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W. L. Simpson

Dec 1 1943
200509A
Form 123D

N-2855

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Signal Corps, United States Army
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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

20 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : FARGO
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : SIGNED CINC
DATE TIME SIGNED: 192000A
DATE TIME REC'D : 200509A
REFERENCE NR. : 40190
CITE : FHMGS



MR MOTTON LEAVING HERE FOR YOU AM 20. ETA NAPLES 1420.

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CS
Secy*

Let (ORID) DEZAO
Ex Offr
G-1
HQ ANG
Jes. (12)
*Released by plane
no transportation*

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Info A.C. of S. per.
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PA. per
RE. AT PEN BASE SECT SIG MES CENT

14 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

CG PBS (FOR FARGO FOR SAMUEL REGER, ACC)

NONE

NEXTER SIGNED SEARS

131623A

132302A

B-5788

IBSAG 613

NEXTER ARRIVING JANUARY 17, FLIGHT NUMBER 85. ARRANGE
BILLETING NAPLES AND TRANSPORTATION.

*Orig to Mr Reber (Salerno)
Info to Exec Off
G-1
Hq. Comdt*

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Dec

Form 122347A

N-1634

Signal Corps, United States Army

RAD

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Received at

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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

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PRIORITY

A. C. of S. Jan 12 1944

12 JANUARY 1944

TO (ACTION) : CG PENCE (FOR FARGO ATTENTION CLAIRBORNE) ?
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : SEARS FOR POLETTI
DATE TIME SIGNED: 111702A
DATE TIME REC'D : 122347A
REFERENCE NR. : S-5693
CITE : RFD-9

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HEADQUARTERS
12 JAN 1944
AMG.

UNLESS YOU OBJECT TO USE SARDINIA PROCEDURE NESTER
WILL PASS ON AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP CLAIMS AS THERE IS PRISONER OF
WAR SUB-COMMISSION IN SICILY WE PROPOSE. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR A-
GREEMENT AND WHO WILL PASS ON BRITISH CITIZENSHIP.

answer

action AMG Hqs
Info sec
CO

D. C. of S. (AMG)
(2)

NESTOR to come here
to discuss

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H. R. Allen

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

25 January 1944

SUBJECT: Civilians attached to Allied Control Commission
TO : All Concerned

1. At the request of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, a strictly limited number of civilian representatives from U.S. and U.K. have been and will continue to be admitted to Italy, Sicily and Sardinia for specific work in connection with the development and export of sulphur, hemp, silk, citrus products and perhaps other commodities.

2. These civilians will for all purposes be considered personnel of A.C.C. and will come under the detailed superintendence and control of the appropriate Subcommittee of A.C.C. No purchases will be made by these civilians except for account of or by AFA, AMFA, ACC or AMQ, as the case may be.

3. Accordingly, all civilians entering Italy, Sicily and Sardinia in accordance with paragraph 1 hereof will be supervised by the R.C.A.Os of the various Regions in which they are operating or by the appropriate Subcommittee, if they are working directly out of Headquarters. In carrying out this supervision it is particularly necessary that all appropriate correspondence and reports from these civilian representatives be forwarded through official channels to these Headquarters with sufficient copies for transmittal to higher authority.

Frank S. [Signature]
for NOEL MASON MacFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

Distribution:

"A"

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

JEB/GHR/jm

REF MGS/E-120

18 January 1944

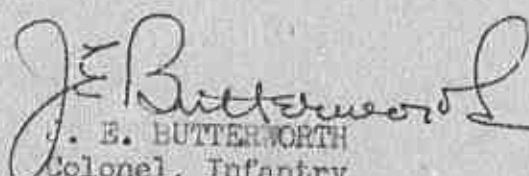
SUBJECT: Civilians Attached to A.C.C.

TO : HQ
ACC

1. At the request of Combined Chiefs of Staff it was agreed that a strictly limited number of Civilian Representatives from U.S. and U.K. be admitted for specific work in connection with the development and export of sulphur, hemp, silk and citrus products.
2. In this relation, extracts of correspondence at "A" attached will keep you posted on the position at date and indicate the conditions under which these Civilian Representatives will operate.
3. It is particularly necessary that all correspondence and reports from Representatives be forwarded through official channels, with sufficient copies here for forwarding both to Washington and London.
4. In the case of Mr. Seymour it would appear that he has been reporting direct to the Ministry of Food and copies of such reports are not available here. Were copies retained by HQ ACC or AMG when located at Palermo?

It is requested that you will correct this position and forward copies of reports already made for our records.
5. It will be seen from IAC 87 that the admission of a citrus expert from U.S. has been agreed to and it is essential that all information obtained and Reports made by Mr. Seymour be available to the U.S. Representative on his arrival. It applies equally of course to other products that U.S. and U.K. Reps will co-ordinate all their work under the respective Sub-Commission.
6. It is also noted from a Ministry of Food letter to Mr. Seymour dated 31 Dec that shipments -- presumably of citrus fruit -- were made on the 'Durban Castle' and 'Dominion Monarch' but no advice of either of these shipments was made here.

7. Sicilian Exports. It is understood that Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission (Rear Detachment) will shortly be moving to the mainland. When this happens, what arrangements have been made to coordinate exports from SICILY? As you know, the major part of our export program is and will be from there, and it is felt essential that a senior officer should be responsible on the spot to coordinate this work, and moreover one that has had experience of the problem up to date.


J. E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel, Infantry
Economics & Supply Division

Incl:

Extracts from cables:

TAM 109
MAT 112
Troopers 52644 P5 of 28 Dec
IAC 87
CAL 125

Civilians Attached for Special Duty with A.C.C.

(Extracts from Correspondence)

16 Dec 43. Cable from C.C.S., TAM 109

Entry of civilians into NATOUA.

British Ministry of Supply has urgently requested that your permission be sought for entry of 3 civilian buyers into ITALY and SICILY, acting as representatives of the British Government, for purchase of Sulphur, Silk and Hemp, pointing out that last 2 particularly are in short supply and are needed predominantly for service requirements. US Economic Agencies agreeable provided US civilian commodity experts, representing US Government, be allowed into area in same number at the same time as the British for the purpose of expediting our purchase and export of those strategic materials which have been specifically requested by WPB and CRLB and in which the US has an interest. All such individuals will be subject to your control.

Your comments or approval will be appreciated as to (1) the MOS proposal on 3 British civilians, and (2) proposal for an equal number of US civilians. Early reply requested as we are informed immediate presence Hemp experts required if 1943 crop is to be saved.

21 Dec 43. Reply from C of S, AFHQ

This is MAT 112 citing CCAC.

Subject is entry civilians into NATOUA referring to TAM 109 December 16th.

No objection to civilian representatives, providing numbers do NOT become excessive, being attached to appropriate sub-commissions of Allied Control Commission with view to facilitating export arrangements.

The use of the word "buyer" is however misleading since NO prices have yet been settled. Therefore presence of civilian representatives can at present have little or NO influence on price settlement.

Assuming British requirements for items cited are urgent and allotment of Italian supplies have been made by combined boards to Great Britain there would therefore be NO objection to three civilians being attached on temporary duty to Allied Control Commission.

Question of United States civilians should also depend upon United States requirement for particular commodities. For commodities which are likely to be required in reasonable amounts by United States and for which an allotment has been made by combined boards there would equally be NO objection to American civilians on same basis.

Suggest however that number of persons to be sent forward from either nationalities be kept to absolute minimum owing to accommodation and transport difficulties.

V 28 Dec 43. Troopers Cable 52644 F5 received, requesting that funds be made available to Civilian Representatives.

16 Jan 44. AFHQ Cable to CCS, further to MAT 112

This is LAC 87.

Subject is admission of civilian representatives from US and UK attached for special duty with Allied Control Commission.

To avoid misunderstanding and ensure fullest coordination request you please advise all concerned that representatives will NOT operate independently as buyers but as expert advisors to assist in developing production and facilitating exports of hemp, sulphur, silk and citrus products. US and UK representatives will collaborate jointly and work with the respective ACC subcommission. All business will be conducted within the export and price policy of the Allied Control Commission.

Because of the abnormal trading conditions which now operate and the necessity to check inflationary trends, ACC must continue to fix buying prices of goods exported without relation to selling prices in US and UK.

Payment for goods exported is now made by ACC in AM lire provided through AFHQ and it is necessary that the same disbursing and accounting procedure continue. This will answer TROOPERS 52644 F5 of 28 Dec and the question of making funds available to civilian representatives will not arise.

Cables and correspondence to and from representatives will be forwarded through normal ACC channels via AFHQ.

Every assistance and cooperation will be given by ACC but we feel it desirable that all concerned should understand the conditions here and the necessity for following ACC procedure.

New Subject: Cite GAL 96. Ministry of Food Citrus representative is now working in SICILY and it is agreed that US expert be admitted to collaborate and develop US interests in export of citrus products.

16 Jan 44. ACWAB Cable to AFHQ, GAL 125

Regarding buyers who are civilians, policy is, as to plans and price, that they come under your detailed superintendence and control. Purchases will NOT be made for account of or by any agency other than AFA, AMFA, ACC or AMG as case may be who will continue to make these transactions. Civilian buyers do NOT represent any UK or US Agency but are AMFA, AFA, ACC or AMG personnel as you direct. Responsibility for their activities continues to rest with you.

Therefore, use of lire will be controlled as formerly and separate accounts will NOT be set up for civilians.

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12 JANUARY. 1944

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CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR GRADY

NONE

SEARS FOR ROGERS

121300A

121815A

S-5719

ROGERS 1406



O.C. 75 (111)

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS REPARAPHRASE OF CABLE NR 96 FROM
FATIMA FOR JOYCE TO FARGO FOR GUETERBOCK FOR GRADY RECIVED BY THIS HQ
REFERENCE NR 1912. THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED PERSONAL RANK OF MINISTER
FOR HENRY GRADY WHO SHOULD BE INFORMED. CINC THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT AND
OTHER ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION OFFICIALS SHOULD BE INFORMED OF MR GRADYS
NEW RANK.

*Dist. Dir. Grady
Ex off
H-1
A-C
Filer*

[Signature]

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121.23
FROM SEARS FOR FARGO

FARGO

1023

TO FILPOT FOR AMG CITE FARGO

B.F. ~~121.23~~
PA.

EMPLOYMENT ~~CANDIDATES~~ CIVILIANS FROM MALTA x

CANDIDATES RESULTING COL BORGES VISIT

MALTA URGING REPLY APPLICATIONS x

GOVERNOR REQUESTS INFORMATION

WE HAVE NO USE HERE x DO YOU WISH
PURSUE MATTER x

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Major W. Driffield White.

1st Ind.
FILE: REO 311.22
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS, APO 394
28 November 1943

TO: Chief of Staff - AMG HEADQUARTERS

The enclosed report, relating to telegrams (attached) received from the Governor of Malta, respecting employment of civilians, is forwarded for your information.

Nothing is known of the matter at this Headquarters.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs officer

ENCL - Wires

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FAST AIR.

URGENT.

Subject :- Applications for Employment with AMGOT.

H.Q.,
A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,

POS/7/3.

The attached wires received from the Governor of Malta are forwarded herewith. Apparently this matter was dealt with by Lt. Col. Berg when he was in transit at this H.Q. It was necessary for me to wire for a copy of the original message, as I had no knowledge of the matter. Forwarded to you please.

Syracuse.
22 Nov 43.
JW

W. Hutchinson
Major,
S.C.A.O.
A.M.G.O.T.

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URGENT
CIPHER TELEGRAM DESPATCHED

T.O.O. -
T.I. -
T.O. 1645/17
Number 08/170
Date 17 Nov 43

FROM GOVERNOR MAITA
TO AMBASSADOR STRASSER
SECRET

In trace

My telegram 08/147 of 21 Oct.

Candidates are urging for a
reply to applications submitted.
Grateful if matter could be treated
as very urgent. If I do not hear
from you soon I shall assume that you
do not not require this personnel.

HDI
AUG
01-hars

(150/700)

*May Sutton has
seen this +
he knows nothing
about it.*

AMCOT

DATE 8/11/43

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21 NOV 1911
GRAFO

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The first line of this "telegram" contains the following particulars in the order named: Prefix, Letters and Number of Message, Office of Origin, Number of Words, Date, Time received in this Office, Instructions, if any.

GY37/u s MALTA 70/66 21 2104 DEETAT

AMOT SYRACUSE

From Governor Malta number ga.174 of 21 Nov. your pos/abc 21. repetition
my ga/147 21 Oct begins. reference col borga visit to malta. grateful if
reply to application made by candidates for employment with amot could be
received before end of october as bna tripolitania are sending representative
to recruit civilian staff during first week of november. enda

THI212015 *****

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MARK YOUR REPLY

"Via Imperial"

NO INQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM CAN BE ATTENDED TO WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF THIS COPY.

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30 Dec. 43

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Routine

Freedom

Grady requests you transmit following to James Dunn State Department Washington. Have no word from Department re designation as Minister since leaving Washington. Send all communications to me and members mission including Decimel and Simpson to For.Ech., HQ., Allied Military Government, APO 512 cable address FENCE for FARGO for Grady. Also inform families.

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J.F.Nickel
Lt.Col.AGD
Adjt.General


121, 23
~~1100~~
Pars

AMG: Hg

SECRET

TO FLAIBO RPTD FBS FOR AMG FOR GUETERBOCK
FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE 1604 23 Dec.

SECRET Mister Grady and Col. Murphy will be unable to reach Naples
26 December to call on General Robertson. They plan to go on Dec. 27
or any other subsequent date which General Robertson may designate.
Please advise.

 Paul

DCAO has a copy.

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C-O-P-Y

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

/11h
23 December 1943

AG-201-AGP-Stanley, Norman (Civ)

SUBJECT: Attachment of Civilian Personnel

TO : All Concerned

Mr. Norman Stanley (Civilian) is attached to 2675th Regiment,
Allied Commission, (US Contingent) (Prov) for duty with Allied Control
Commission.

By command of General HISENHOWER:

R. E. LINES,
1st Lt. AGO,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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