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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

REGION II

HEADQUARTERS

22 JAN 44

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Ref. MS / 2 / 30

Subj. Unauthorized Communications Between the Italian Government and Region II.

To: ACC, Brindisi, Att: Lt. Col. Nelson A. Monfort.
(Copy to Chief, AMC, HQ, Naples.)

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3. Will you kindly bring these violations of the agreement to the attention of the Badoglio Government and inform me as to the result?

G. H. Mc Caffrey
Lt. Col., Inf.
R.C.A.O.

GHW/pjn

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- 4) Ministero delle Comunicazioni, Bari, to Direzioni Provinciali PP.PP, Cosenza, dated Jan 11, 1944
- 5) Ministero delle Comunicazioni, Bari, A Tutte Le Direzioni Provinciali PP.PP., Cosenza, dated Jan 11, 1944

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Office of D.C.G.A., Allied Military Government No. 25 January 1944

To: W.C.A.C., Region II, A.M.G.

Your comments on paragraph 2 (a) and 2 (b) are requested.

CHARLES E. HARRIS
Colonel, C.A.C.
D.C.G.A.C., A.M.G., No.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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5 January 1944.

Subject: Handing over Regions 1 and 2 to the Italian Government.

To : Major General Kenyon Joyce.

1. Before the final step is taken in handing over territories to the Italian Government, may I draw your attention to a matter of some importance. By a series of quite logical steps we have landed ourselves in a situation whereby at almost the same moment

- a. the military authorities are assuming increasing and detailed economic control of the "foot" of Italy; and
- b. this same territory is being handed over to the nominal government of Badoglio.

2. The ways in which the military authorities are trying to increase their economic control may be exemplified as follows.

- a. the appointment by AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon (FLEABO) of the Central Economic Committee with wide powers (see AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 92). While the C.E.C. may not in fact exercise the powers provided for in paragraphs 3 and 7 of the above administrative memorandum, they may at any time invoke them and enforce detailed orders regarding prices, wages, etc., on the Italian Government, through the Allied Control Commission, as a matter of military necessity without violating the armistice and terms of surrender.
- b. the recent Algiers price conference, in regard to which AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon directed that our views should be submitted through the C.E.C.
- c. the shipping directive submitted under AFHQ (MOS) letter dated 24 Dec 43.
- d. AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon letter 59/3 dated 26 Dec 43 regarding elective power.

3. As the result of this trend the Italian Government will probably have very little control of many vital economic functions of government on which depend such matters as whether their people are fed, have money in their pockets and can buy at reasonable prices. When the closeness of the Allied

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Financial control is also taken into consideration. It appears that the powers of government left to the Italians themselves will be restricted to very few matters such as control of political meetings, legal affairs and education.

4. Furthermore, the closeness of the control which the military authorities, particularly the Central Economic Committee, may require you to exercise over the Italian Government, is hardly compatible with the spirit of your directive (General Instructions dated 1 Nov 49) or with the devolution of governmental powers envisaged at the Moscow conference.

5. I do not wish to raise the question of the consequences to A.C.C. of the military authorities assuming responsibilities and powers of this nature, as I understand Col. Spofford is dealing with you in regard to these matters. But I suggest that we should consider two other angles at which the matter should be viewed:

- a. Are the Italian government aware of the detailed restrictions which may be imposed on them after the territories have been handed back?
- b. Are the Advisory Council aware of the amercement of the powers of the Allied Control Commission and of the assumption of wide powers by FLAMBO, a military headquarters which is unlikely to welcome that surveillance which the Advisory Council might expect to exercise over the Allied Control Commission?

6. It would be unfortunate if either the Italian Government or the Advisory Council were to realize these facts for the first time after the territories were handed over. The former might consider it a breach of faith. The latter might raise the issue on a high level and embarrass the Commander in Chief. I therefore suggest for your consideration that it would be advisable to acquaint the Italian Government and the Advisory Council before the territories are handed over, and to inform A.F.H.C. accordingly.

E. CUSTERMOCK
Brigadier

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ARMY FORM (2-13) (Rev. 11-1-59)			MESSAGE FORM		Register No.	
Call	Ext. No.	Priority	Transmitted	Instructions		
405 ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY						
FROM (A) FROM PLANO			Originator Date Time of Origin 29 DEC 1630A		Office Date Stamp	
TO (W) For Information (INFO) INFO TO DIRECTOR FOR AND FOR INFO			For Action SECRET IMPORTANT		Message Instructions CR	
My hand to Fargo for [unclear] Reg. III for [unclear] Local Resources.						
Original No. 6065						
URGENT X Visit Backhouse to not [unclear] on deep situation approved X [unclear] to [unclear] for [unclear] City [unclear] Two [unclear] Two [unclear] Three [unclear] [unclear] X Central Economic Committee has already initiated survey and expect to have complete report of [unclear] in hand X						
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WHITTEN BY ANY PLAS			IF MESSAGE IS INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS CLASS OF PRIORITY URGENT	
SECRET			A.I. [unclear] [unclear]		THI - TOR Time cleared	

COL. SPOFFORD (25)

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

27 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

CG PBS, FREEDOM FOR MRS FOR HAMLYN

NONE

FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE

261744A

270520A

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NONE

HEADQUARTERS
27 JAN 1944
AMG.

File

JUNG DESIRES TO REMIT TO 6 RELATIVES WHO ARE REFUGEES IN SWITZERLAND. CAN
PROVIDE 700 POUNDS STERLING OR 2800 DOLLARS. SUGGEST THAT VIEWS OF OCS OF PRACTICABIL-
ITY AND DESIRABILITY OF REMITTANCE BE OBTAINED

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ACTION AND HQ
INFO C-2
CG
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(ACTION) ECOM DIR (2)
(INFO) Col Spofford (2)

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SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY
TELEGRAM

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

22 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO ATTENTION SPOFFORD

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : BEARS FOR POLIETTI

DATE TIME SIGNED: : 221315A

DATE TIME REC'D : 221445A

REFERENCE NR. : S-6158

CITE : RBO -28



LETTER, SUBJECT POLITICAL ACTIVITIES RECEIVED 21 JANUARY.

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INFO: AMB HQ
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CONSULAR CASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

21 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

CG PBS FOR CHIEF OF AMFA ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION NAPLES

NONE

AMFA BARI OFFICE

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NONE

NONE

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YOUR AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO MAKE ADVANCE TWO HUNDRED MILLION LIRE THROUGH
BANCA D ITALIA BARI FOR SERVICING DEBIT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

26 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

CG PBS FOR FARGO RPTD FREEDOM RPTD FILFOT PERSONAL

NONE

MACEARLANE FROM FATIMA

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251130A

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NONE



BADOLIO REPEATED TONIGHT VERY URGENTLY HIS PREVIOUS REQUEST THAT SOME ITALIAN TROOPS MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER ROME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER OUR ARMIES REACHED CITY. HE SUGGESTED THAT THESE TROOPS MIGHT BE QUARTERED IN ROME WHICH WOULD SET FREE SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THEIR LOGGIES TO FETCH FOOD FOR THE CITY FROM THE SEA. IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT THE LATER SUGGESTION MIGHT BE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES USEFUL.

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ACTION - AMG HQ
INFO - C-3
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CG

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(INFO) MRIG GUERENBOCK
COL STOFFORD (2)
ECON DIV
POLITICAL SECTION

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RE. AT FEN BASE SECT. SIG. MES. CENT.

26 JANUARY 1944

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FREEDOM RPTD CG PBS FOR FARGO RPTD FILPOT PERSONAL

NONE

MACFARLANE FROM FATIMA

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NONE



HOPE THAT HE WOULD MAKE A SPECIAL POINT OF FREQUENT BROADCAST TO ROME STRESSING THE NEED FOR MAINTAINENCE OF ORDER AND OBEDIENCE TO AUTHORITY WAS EXPRESSED TO ME BY BADOGLIO TONIGHT.

NEW SUBJECT

APPOINTMENT OF AN ALLIED OFFICER AS MILITARY COMMANDER OF ROME UPON ITS OCCUPATION BY OUR FORCES WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL IN AS MUCH AS ROME HAD BEEN CONSIDERED AN OPEN CITY BY THE GERMANS AND IT WAS REQUESTED THAT AN ITALIAN SHOULD BE DESIGNATED FOR THIS XX POST. THE SUGGESTION WAS MADE IN A MESSAGE FROM ARMELLIGI FROM ROME AND WAS SHOWN TO ME BY BADOGLIO TONIGHT. BADOGLIO HAD NO WISH TO BE INSISTENT AS HE AGREED THAT ARMELLINI'S REQUEST COULD NOT BE GRANTED.

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ACTION: AMG HQ

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BRIG. GUSTERBOCK

COL SPOFFORD (2)

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ROUTINE CASE SECTION
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25 JANUARY 1944

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I TOOK UP PHOTOGRAPH OF PHOTOGRAPH WITH PHOTOGRAPH TONIGHT. PHOTOGRAPH STATED HE HAD
REFERRED THE PHOTOGRAPH TO PHOTOGRAPH AND IS AT THE MOMENT ABSENT FROM PHOTOGRAPH. HE WAS NOT
PREPARED TO SIGN UNTIL HE HAD CONSULTED PHOTOGRAPH AND PROMISED TO GIVE ME EARLIEST POSSIBLE
INFORMATION. THE PHOTOGRAPH REGARDING PHOTOGRAPH IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BY
THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. I STRESSED VERY STRONGLY THE GREAT URGENCY OF THE MATTER.

PHOTOGRAPH

INFO - AM: HQ
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AM: HQ

(INFO) MR. GUSTAFSON
DOAC (2)
POLITICAL SECTION
ECOM DIV

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SECRET URGENT TELEGRAM

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24 JANUARY 1944

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URGENT

TO.....ACTION.....FREEDOM RPTD CG PBS FOR FARGO RPTD
FILPOT PERSONAL

INFO.....NONE

FROM.....MACFARLANE FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE

DATE TIME SIGNED.....231131A

DATE TIME RECEIVED.....240440A

REFERENCE NR.....219

CITE.....NONE

ARMELLINI REPORTS FROM ROME THAT BONOMI HAD MODIFIED THE TERMS OF BADOGLIO'S INSTRUCTIONS IN A COMMUNICATION TO THE 6 PARTIES OF ROME WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS. "FOR INFORMATION, ALLIED HEADQUARTERS HAS REQUESTED US THAT THERE BE NO OPEN POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN ROME BETWEEN DEPARTURE OF GERMANS AND ENTRY OF ALLIED TROOP." ARMELLINI ALSO REPORTS THAT THE PARTY OF ACTION HAS VOTED THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF THE DAY. "IT AFFIRMS DECIDED INTENTION OF EXPRESSING ALSO IN ROME IN THE MOMENTO EVACUATION BY THE ENEMY THROUGH ITS OWN MEN THE WILL OF NATIONAL RESURGENCE." ARMELLINI HAS REQUESTED BADOGLIO FOR VERY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WHICH CAN BE COMMUNICATED TO THE POLITICAL LEADERS. I GAVE BADOGLIO THE FOLLOWING DRAFT TELEGRAM FOR BADOGLIO TO SEND TO ARMELLINI. "MY TELEGRAM 128 CONTAINS A PRECISE ORDER I RECEIVED FROM ALLIED HEADQUARTERS. I REPEAT THAT ALLIED HEADQUARTERS WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY OPEN POLITICAL ACTIVITY AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE GERMANS UNTIL AUTHORIZED BY THE ALLIED MILITARY COMMANDER IN ROME. ROME WILL BE CONSIDERED AS IN THE ZONE OF OPERATIONS AND THEREFORE UNDER ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND."

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BADOGGIO AGREED TO THE TEXT OF THIS DRAFT BUT SAID THAT HE CONSIDERED THE MESSAGE SHOULD BE SENT BY THE ALLIED COMMANDER IN CHIEF RATHER THAN BY HIMSELF. I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD HAVE TO REFER THIS QUESTION. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE SENT IN GENERAL WILSON'S NAME OR IF I SHOULD TELL BADOGGIO THAT IT MUST GO IN HIS OWN NAME. I TOLD BADOGGIO THAT I MUCH PREFERRED THE LATTER COURSE FROM EVERY POINT OF VIEW BUT HE WAS MOST INSISTENT THAT I SHOULD REFER THE MATTER. GRATEFUL FOR VERY EARLY REPLY.

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15 ARMY GROUP, AIR GP, FLAMBO, RPTD NUMBER 2 DISTRICT, FATIMA, CG PBS, FAREDO

NONE

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1. MESSAGE FROM CUB (FAN 322) CONTAINS FOLLOWING LIST OF VATICAN PROPERTY IN ROME OUTSIDE VATICAN CITY AS DEFINED IN LATRAN TREATY, ARTICLES 13-16 AND ANNEXES 2 AND 3.

ARTICLE 14. PROPERTY ON THE NORTH SIDE OF JANICULUM HILL OVERLOOKING VATICAN CITY BETWEEN VIALE AURELIO AND PARSEGGIATA SUL GIANICOLO AND INCLUDING THAT BELONGING TO THE SACRED COLLEGE OF PROPAGANDA FIVE. PALACE OF THE HOLY (ROMAN) 12 APOSTLES ATTACHED TO THE BASILICA OF THE HOLY APOSTLES (SANTI APOSTOLI). PALACE ATTACHED TO THE CHURCH OF SAN ANDREA DELLA VALLO. PALACE ATTACHED TO THE CHURCH OF SAN CARLO AT CATINARI.

ARTICLE 13. BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN LATERAN (SAN GIOVANNI LATERANO). BASILICA OF SAINT MARY MAJOR (SANTA MARIA MAGGIORE). BASILICA OF SAINT PAUL WITHOUT THE WALLS (SAN PAOLO FUORI LE MURA) INCLUDING THE MONASTERY PALACE OF SAINT CALLISTUS (SAN CALLISTO) IN TRASTEVERE.

ARTICLE 16. GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY IN VIA DEL BAMBINO NEAR THE CHURCH OF SANT'IGNAZIO. GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY ALLA POLOTTA FACING ON PIAZZA DI PILOTTA. PART D BIBLICAL INSTITUTE IN PIAZZA DI PILOTTA. ARCHEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, ORIENTAL INSTITUTE, LOMBARD

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COLLEGE AND THE RUSSIAN CIST ON PIAZZA SANTA MARIA MAGGIORE THE 2 PALACES OF SANT
'APPOLINARE BETWEEN THE BALZZA SANT'APPOLINARE AND VIA DELLA SORUFA. THE HOUSE OF RETREAT
FOR THE CLERGY OF THE CHURCH OF SAINTS JOHN AND PAUL, INCLUDING THE NYMPHEUM OF NERO,
ON THE CAELIAN HILL.

ARTICLE 15. PALACE OF THE DATANIA, NEAR THE QUIRINAL PALACE. PALACE OF THE CANCELLER
-IA BETWEEN THE CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE AND THE CAMPO DEI FIORI. PALACE OF THE PROPAGANDA
5 ON THE PIAZZA DI SPAGNA. PALACE OF THE HOLY OFFICE (SANT'OFFICIO) ADJACENT TO THE
PIAZZO SAN PIETRO AT PORTA CAVALLEGGERI. CONGREGATION OF THE ORIENTAL CHURCH, FORMERLY
PALACE OF THE CONVERENDI IN PIAZZA SCOSACAVALLI. PALACE OF VICARIATO IN VIA DELLA FIGNU
OFF THE CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE NEAR THE PIAZZA DEL GESU'.

2. GUIDANCE FROM CCS FOR TREATMENT OF THIS PROPERTY IS GIVEN IN OUR 15980 OF 18
DECEMBER, PARA C.

3. OUTSIDE OF ROME VILLA BARNINI IN TOWN OF CASTEL GANDOLFO, PROVINCE OF ROME,
SHOULD BE ACCORDED SAME TREATMENT.

4. A SPECIAL ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO SPARE THE FOLLOWING VATICAN PROPERTIES FROM
DAMAGE IN VIEW OF THEIR RELIGIOUS AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: THE BASILICA OF THE HOLY
HOUSE (SANTA CASA) AT LORETO, PROVINCE OF ANCONA. THEY SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF
MESSAGE G-36285 OF 4 NOVEMBER AND 25722 OF 8 JANUARY AS THE FOLLOWING SERIALS: HOLY HOUSE
8; SAINT FRANCIS 9; 10 SAINT ANTHONY. THE BASILICA OF SAINT FRANCIS AT ASSISI, PROVINCE OF
PERUGIA. THE BASILICA OF SAINT ANTHONY AT RADYA, PROVINCE OF PADUA.

5. YOU SHOULD AVOID REQUISITIONING OR CONVERTING TO YOUR USE OTHER VATICAN PROPERTY
THROUGHOUT ITALY WHICH EXISTING OCCUPANTS CLAIM TO BE PROPERTY OF HOLY SEE. IF URGENT
OPERATIONAL NEEDS REQUIRE OCCUPATION REPORT SHOULD BE MADE EARLIEST TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

6. LETTER OF 10 JULY TO POPE. PRESIDENT STATED CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS
WILL BE SPARED DEVASTATION OF WAR TO EXTENT WITHIN OUR POWER AND VATICAN CITY AND PAPAL
DOMAINS WILL HAVE NEUTRAL STATUS RESPECTED.

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ACTION - AMO HQ
Info - G-2; G-1; Secy; CG

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AMG DIST
Gen Macfarlane, Brig Gueter-
beck, Col Spefford(2)
Pol Section, Adm Div (2)

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
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PRIORITY

FRIDOM, CG PES FOR FARGO, FILPOT (PERSONAL)

NONE

MAC FARLANE FROM FATIMA

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NONE



I ASKED BADOGLIO TONIGHT WHETHER HE APPROVED REALE'S RECENT STATEMENT TO REVEREND REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE KING OF ITALY WOULD ARBITRATE WHEN THE RIGHT MOMENT CAME. BADOGLIO SAID HE CONSIDERED THE STATEMENT MOST UNFORTUNATE AND IMPROPER AND HAD SPOKEN FORCIBLY TO REALE ON THE SUBJECT.

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Brig Gueterbock
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SECRET PRIORITY TELEGRAM

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24 JANUARY 1944

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TO.....ACTION.....FREEDOM, CG PBS FOR FARGO, FILIPOT

INFORMATION.....NONE

FROM.....PERSONAL FROM MACFARLANE FROM FATIMA

DATE TIME SIGNED.....240853A

DATE TIME RECEIVED.....242114A

REFERENCE NR.....2115

CITE.....NONE



THE SECOND DOCUMENT PRODUCED BY THE KING CONTAINED A SUMMARY OF HIS POLITICAL INTENTIONS IN 7 POINTS. THESE WERE AS FOLLOWS.

"1. THE PRESENT CABINET WILL REMAIN IN CHARGE UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT RETURNS TO ROME.

2. AS SOON AS ROME IS FREED FROM THE GERMANS, A NEW CABINET A NEW CABINET SHALL BE FORMED ON A WIDE BASIS INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL PARTIES AND WITHOUT PARTICIPATION OF MEN IN ANY WAY COMPROMISED WITH FASCISM.

3. WITHIN FOUR MONTHS FROM THE CONCLUSION OF PEACE A NEW CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES SHALL BE ELECTED.

4. PARLIAMENT WILL FREELY DISCUSS OUR INSTITUTIONS AND PROCEED TO ALL REFORMS HOWEVER FAR REACHING THEY MAY BE.

5. THE PEOPLE WILL BE CALLED TO FREELY EXPRESS THEIR WILL AND SHALL THUS BE THE SUPREME MASTER OF THEIR DESTINIES.

6. THE CROWN WILL FAITHFULLY FOLLOW THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AS EXPRESSED BY THE FREELY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATION.

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7. ANY DIFFERENT LINE OF CONDUCT WOULD JEOPARDIZE AT THIS DELICATE JUNCTURE THE AUTHORITY, RIGHT AND POWER OF THE STATE, CONDITIONS WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE PROSECUTION OF THE FIGHT AGAINST THE GERMANS AND THE REMNANTS OF FASCISM."

THE KING WAS MOST ANXIOUS THAT THIS PROGRAM SHOULD BE BROADCAST OR OTHERWISE PUBLISHED BEFORE THE CONFERENCE AT BARI. HE SUGGESTED THAT HIS PROGRAM SHOULD BE ISSUED AS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM A RELIABLE AUTHORITY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE KING. FOR SOME REASON WHICH REMAINED OBSCURE HE WAS ANXIOUS THAT THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE ISSUED IN THIS WAY AND NOT BY HIMSELF. I TOLD HIM THAT IT SEEMED PREFERABLE TO ME THAT THE STATEMENT SHOULD BE ISSUED DIRECT FROM HIM. BUT HE INSISTED THAT HE PREFERRED THE METHOD HE HAD SUGGESTED AND I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD FORWARD HIS SUGGESTION.

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

24 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

FREEDOM, CG PBS FOR FARGO, FILPOT

NONE

PERSONAL FROM MACFARLANE FROM FATIMA

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NONE



THE KING ASKED ME TO SEE HIM THIS EVENING. IN THE COURSE OF A LONG CONVERSATION HE HANDED ME TWO DOCUMENTS. I AM FORWARDING THESE BY AIR. THE FIRST DOCUMENT DEALS WITH FOUR POINTS. 1. A COMPLAINT THAT OUR BROADCAST FROM LONDON, NAPLES AND RERI GIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO NEWS AND ITEMS UNFAVORABLE TO THE KING AND HIS GOVERNMENT. THE KING MADE A LENGTHY COMPLAINT REGARDING THE PARTIALITY OF OUR BROADCAST IN FAVOR OF HIS OPPONENTS. I ASSURED THE KING THAT IT WAS OUR INTENTION TO ENSURE THAT OUR BROADCAST WERE IMPARTIAL BUT THAT THE SUPPLY OF MATERIAL FROM HIMSELF AND HIS GOVERNMENT WAS VERY MEAGER IN COMPARISON WITH THAT PRODUCED BY HIS OPPONENTS. COMMENT. I HAVE ALREADY TAKEN UP THIS QUESTION LOCALLY WITH PWB. 2. THE NECESSITY OF DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE BEFORE REACHING ROME TO ENSURE THE FORMATION AND IMMEDIATE FUNCTIONING OF A SOUND POLITICAL GOVERNMENT. 3. THE NECESSITY FOR CONTRADICTING HUMORS THAT THE KING WAS OPPOSED TO LEAVING TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE WHATEVER FORM OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT THEY MIGHT DESIRE AFTER THE PEACE. 4. THE NECESSITY FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE ENTRY INTO ROME BY THE KING. SEE MY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAM.

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Action AMG HQ

Info G-2; Secy; CG.

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Brig. Gueterbock

DOGAQ; Political Sec

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 324

Ref/100/105.

LT/AMG/ord
10 January 1944

SUBJECT: Interference by Rastaglio Government
in Region II Affairs

To: 1 Deputy Resident, A.C.A.C.

1. This is in reference to the meeting held on January 7, 1944 between Brigadier General Taylor, Lt. Col. Confort and the writer and the decision reached at the meeting that all communications between the Rastaglio Government and Italian officials in Region I must channel through the A.C.A.C.

2. Up to the time of writing no further instances of interference have occurred.

3. For your information, however, the following three incidents have now come to light, all of them originating prior to the meeting referred to in paragraph 1 above.

(a) During December an order was issued by the Italian Government doubling the selling price of snuff tobacco without any reference to the A.C.A.C., Region II or to these Headquarters. The order was ignored. (AMG/105 of 11 January refers)

(b) On January 4, 1944 the Italian Government approved a new Director of Post and Telegraph Service in Reggio without any reference to A.C.A.C., Region II or these Headquarters. The A.C.A.C., Reggio Province was instructed to confirm or ignore the appointment at its discretion depending on the suitability or otherwise of the man for the post.

(c) On January 10, 1944 an attempt was made to requisition vehicles in Region II on the basis of an order dated 28 November 1943 and signed by the Chief of Staff, 9th Italian Corps, without reference to the A.C.A.C., Region II or these Headquarters.

CHARLES H. SAMPSON
Colonel, U.S.C.
A.C.A.C., AMG, HQ.

Copy to:

A.C.A.C., Region II

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
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13 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

CG PBS FOR PENCE, FARGO FOR JOYCE, FATIMA FOR JOYCE

NONE

SIGNED CINC

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YOUR PROPOSAL APPROVED. (REFERENCE PBS 4839 OF 11 JANUARY)

TRANSFER DOCUMENTS WILL BE PRESENTED BY MASON MACFARLANE.

Orig: Brig Humberboul

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT 14 JAN 1944

REGION II

AMG.

Ref. M/S 112/16

Subj. Relations with the Badoglio Government.

To: All S.C.A.O.'s.

10 Jan 44

1. Relations between the Badoglio Government and AMG were considerably clarified at a conference between the Chief, AMG, Colonel Spofford, the Chief Liaison Officer, AMM, Lt. Col. Monfort, the RMACO, Region II, and Signore Innocenti, President of the Council of Ministers, on Jan 7th.

2. Subject only to the approval of Marshal Badoglio (which it was anticipated would be given), it was agreed that all instructions and requests from the Badoglio Government to civilian officials in Regions I and II would be sent through the RMACO's. Replies would be similarly channelled. Instructions contrary to AMG orders or policies would, of course, have no validity. Copies of the official Gazette of the Italian Government should be forwarded, but it should be clearly understood by those receiving them that insofar as they conflict with AMG orders, they are to have no effect.

3. No definite information is yet available as to the date of turnover to the Badoglio Government. It is anticipated that when the terms of the turnover are finally approved by higher Allied authority, it will take approximately two weeks to set the machinery in motion, and AMG will be given ample notice and instructions.

4. In order to make the transition smoother and reduce the likelihood of friction between the Badoglio Government and officials appointed by AMG, it was also agreed that future removals and appointments of Prefects, Intendenti di Finanze, Provveditori degli Studi, Procuratori del Re, and Judges should be discussed with the Badoglio Government before they were made. If you have any such cases pending, you will therefore inform this HQ in full detail as to the reasons justifying the removal, and the qualifications of the proposed appointees, and seek approval before taking action.

5. For your personal information, high officials of the Allied Military Mission are thoroughly convinced that the Central Badoglio Government is definitely and strongly Anti-Fascist, despite any incidents which may have occurred at lower levels under circumstances

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6. Acknowledge receipt of this letter by wire.

G. H. McCaffrey

G. H. McCaffrey
Lt. Col., Inf.
A.C.A.O.

CHM/pjh

To:

Matera, Potenza, Cosenza, Catanzaro, Reggio, Salerno.
Chief AMG, Naples -- Chief, AM, Brindisi.

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Subj. Entry of Italian Officials into Region II.

To: All S.C.A.O.'s.

Ref. MS / 2/112
AMG HQ Region II
6 Jan 44

1. Because of the fact that transfer of the Badoglio Government to Salerno has been officially authorized, it will be necessary to modify current instructions regarding the entry of Italian government officials into Region II without specific permission, to the following extent:

Officials of the Italian Badoglio Government may pass freely through Region II, but they may not give any orders to civilian officials directly, nor send communications to them directly, nor receive reports from them directly. Cases of violation or attempted violation of this order will be reported to this Headquarters promptly, with copies of any documents, and full details.

You will inform all civilian officials in your province that they will be liable to drastic punishment if they violate this order, and you will set promptly to enforce this notice.

Officials of the Badoglio Government requesting information or action through AMG channels will be treated with the utmost courtesy, and every reasonable effort will be made to obtain the information they require or to take the action they request promptly, if in harmony with AMG policies.

G. H. McCaffrey

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Lt. Col., Inf.
R.C.A.O.

CHM/pjh

To: Matera
Potenza
Salerno
Cosenza

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GHM/pjh

To:

Matera
Potenza
Salerno
Cosenza
Catanzaro
Reggio

Copies to: Chief, Allied Military Mission, Brindisi.
Chief, Allied Military Government, Naples

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

FATIMA BRINDISI

PBS FOR FARCO FOR GUTERBOOK

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I SHALL BE READY TO RECEIVE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

15 JAN.

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Orig to Brig Guterback
Info D.C. of Gen
Exec Off
Econ + Adm. Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

LWD/AMG/mrd
12 January 1944

RET/AMG/122.

SUBJ: Requisition - Hospital Beds

TO : Lt. Col. Robertson, S.C.A.G., Salerno Province.

1. As a result of investigation it has been decided by this office that the five hospital beds taken by Private Frank Blandino, A.S.A. 32597364, Reg. Co. 575 Reg., A.S.A., from Mepicomo Provinciale or occurs inference will be returned to the establishment from which they were taken as soon as possible. It is hoped that this action is satisfactory.

2. The communication which you left with Major Van Dusen received by the Ispettore Compartimentale, Monopoli State, Salerno Province, from the Italian Government in Brindisi is being taken up with Allied Control Commission Headquarters. Communications of this nature are by agreement to channel through the S.C.A.G. of the region concerned.

CHARLES E. SPOFFORD
Colonel, S.C.A.G.
S.C.A.G., AMG, HQ.

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Pvt. Frank Blandino ASN #32697864, Sq. Co. 2675 Reg., A.S.C.
Received from Medicone Provintado of Nocera Inferiore 5 beds on
account for the above Regiment to be returned in 10 days.

s/ Pvt. Frank Blandino

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

LWG/AMG/aru
11 January 1944

Ref/AMG/405.

SUBJECT: Unauthorized Communication by Italian Government
at Brindisi

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, Brindisi

1. Lt. Col. Robertson, S.C.A.C., Salerno Province, has handed in the enclosed telegram, which arrived on January 9, 1944 directly from the Italian Government, addressed to the Ispettore Compartimentale, Salerno State, Salerno Province.

2. It is requested that proper representations be made so that such direct communications will cease and will channel through the proper authorities, according to the agreement recently reached with the S.C.A.C.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, S.C.C.
S.C.C.A.C., AMG, HQ.

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TELEGRAM

INSPECTION OF DEPARTMENTAL STATE MONOPOLIES - SALZBURG

Modifying the attached circular 2600 of the 21st instant sent to
Command of Finance Guards take notice that also selling price for snuff
tobacco, excluding increase authorized with said circular, is doubled.
Please take immediate contact with said Command for the correct appli-
cation of issued dispositions, giving if necessary instructions about
it.

DE STAU

d'ordine

/ to Guido Jung

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TRANSLATION

TELEGRAMMA

ISPETTORE COMPARTIMENTALE MONOPOLI STATO

S A L E R N O

3783 A modifica del verbale allegato circolare 2565 del 21 corrente
tramessa mediante Circolo Mercati Venezia comunicasi che pochi prezzi
vendita tabacchi da libbo esclusi aumento disposto con detta circolare
sono raddoppiati ai prezzi prendere immediato contatto con detto
comando per la esatta applicazione delle disposizioni emanate incar-
tando se del caso necessarie istruzioni al Sottosegretario stato
Jung.

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d'ordine

V/ to Guido Jung

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JANUARY 1944

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F.R.S. SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

HEADQUARTERS
4 JAN 1944
AMG.

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ROUTINE

TO	1 CG PBS RPT FILLET FOR AMG
INFORMATION	1 NONE
FROM	1 FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE
DATE TIME SIGNED	1 031240A
DATE TIME RECEIVED	1 032358A
REFERENCE NR	1 1783
CITE	1 NONE

MARSHAL BODOLIO WILLAMRIVE CAPODICHINO ABOUT 0930
JANUARY 4. GENERAL BABBO IS CHARGED WITH RECEIVING HIM.

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" A-G.

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6 JAN 44

10050 DRAFFIELD-WHITE

FILBOT FOR REGION II FOR MCCAFFREY FOR INFO

_____ Subject is activities Italian Government officials. Am visiting
BRINDISI to discuss situation Friday Jan 7th. You or representative should attend
reporting at ACC Headquarters 1000 hour or as near as convenient Friday morning. Hoped
to iron out misunderstandings

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

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Signal Corps, United States Army

RADIO

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Telegram

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

5 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO ATTN SPOFFORD

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED SEARS FOR POLETTI

DATE TIME SIGNED: 031857A

DATE TIME REC'D : 050107A

REFERENCE NR. : S-5368

CITE : REQ-2

HEADQUARTERS
5 JAN 1944
AMG.
(2)

TO AVOID CONFUSION AND DUPLICATION SUGGEST THAT PRESENT
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SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG P&S FOR FARGO ATTN SPOFFORD

(INFORMATION) : NONE

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HEADQUARTERS
5 JAN 1944
AMG.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 312

AMG/014.13

3 January 1944

SUBJECT: Interference with Region II by Badoglio Government

TO : Advanced HQ A.C.C., Brindisi

1. Reference is made to letter of this office dated January 1, 1944, on the subject of the appointment of alleged Fascists and the contents thereof.
2. As part of the purge of Fascists in Potenza Province, a committee of AMG officers and Italian officials and civilians reviewed the records of 221 individuals. Forty-nine serious cases were found. The SCAO recommended that six of these men be deported to Africa and that the other forty-three be given "confino," that is be ordered to change their residence and be kept under close supervision by the Carabinieri.
3. Information of these recommendations reached the Badoglio Government, which through its Ministry of the Interior, sent the attached letter to the Questore at Potenza directing that these men be sent to the Apulian provinces as listed.
4. Since this would remove them entirely from AMG control, as well as because the order has no validity, the SCAO has, of course, directed that it be ignored and those not held for deportation will be sent to Calabria.
5. Attached is a copy of a letter delivered to the Provveditore Agli Studi of Matera Province on or about 21 December, ordering a certain Dr. Nicola Minervini to assume the presidency of the Liceo Ginnasio of Matera on 1 January. This order was issued without prior consultation of any sort with any AMG official in Region II.
6. It is suggested that the head of the Government be informed that dealings and communications of this character between the Government and Italian officials in occupied territory are not countenanced and must be discontinued.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, GSC
D.C.C.A.C., AMG HQ

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MINISTERO DELL'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

Prot. n. 24/0.01.

P.M. 151, 11 14 dec. 1943

OGGETTO: Preside MINERVINI Dott. Nicola
Trasferimento.

AL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI - LECCE

AL R. PROVVEDITORE AGLI STUDI - MATERA

ALL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DEL TESORO - LECCE

e, per conoscenza:

ALL'EGGILENZA IL PREFETTO - LECCE

Il Preside Prof. MINERVINI Dott. Nicola del R. Liceo Ginnasio di Gallipoli è trasferito per servizio alla presidenza del R. Liceo Ginnasio di Matera dove dovrà assumere l'Ufficio il 1° Gennaio 1944.

L'Ufficio Provinciale del Tesoro di Lecce è pregato di trasferire a quelle di Matera il ruolo di spese fisse relative al preside Minervini Nicola.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO

F/to Giovanni Quaresima

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

1 January 1944

SUBJECT: Interference with AMG by Badoglio Government

TO : R.C.A.O., Region II

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letters on the above subject dated 15 December 1943; and 28 December 1943 together with the correspondence which accompanied them (your reference ECA/15/2/8 and ECA/8/24).

2. The matters brought to the attention of this office prior to the receipt of your letter of December 8, 1943 were all discussed personally in a conference between the undersigned and General Joyce, Deputy Vice President of A.C.O. A letter was also written to General Joyce's office on the subjects involved dated 1 January 1944, copy of which is enclosed.

3. The matters referred to in your letter of December 28, 1943 are the subject of a second letter to Advanced Headquarters A.C.O., copy of which is also enclosed.

4. It is realized by this office that the matter is serious and warrants vigorous action. The action taken by your office under the circumstances as discussed in your letters of December 22 and December 28, 1943 to the Allied Military Mission seems appropriate and is approved.

CHARLES M. STOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

AMG/OL.13

1 January 1944

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6. It is requested that the head of the Badoglio Government be required to inform his subordinates that all dealings and communications between the Badoglio Government and Italian officials in occupied territory will be handled through the R.C.A.O. of the Region involved.

7. It is believed that the importance of the acts of indiscretion to which reference has been made cannot be overestimated and that R.C.A.O. Region II was fully justified in the action which he has taken in the matter.

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CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O.

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Potenza 23 Dicembre 1943

OGGETTO: Provvedimenti a carico di ex Gerarchi e fascisti.

Al Signor Cap. PATY
Capo dell'Ufficio Legale

POTENZA

Per conoscenza si comunica la seguente lettera del Ministero dell'Interno in data 17 corrente, relativa all'oggetto:

"Questo Ministero, solo oggi, 17 Dicembre, o.a. ha ricevuto da parte di codesta Prefettura, per posta e a mezzo di corriere odierno, le note pari numero di cui una con l'allegato elenco dei gerarchi e fascisti da sottoporre al Provvedimento dal Confino. La nota del 13, pure pari numero, che viene indicata con la data del 13 corr. as che probabilmente avrà portata la data del 13 novembre, non risulta pervenuta. Comunque questo Ministero dispone che i gerarchi ed i fascisti per cui è stata deliberato il Provvedimento di Confino, vengano inviati nelle 4 Province sotto il diretto controllo di questo Governo, con le destinazioni indicate a fianco di ciascuno:

CATALANO FRANCESCO	BARI	FUCKLA ANGELO	TARANTO
D'URSO CLEMENTE	BARI	D'ANDREA ANGELO	TARANTO
CAPOCCI PALMIRIO	BARI	POTENZA ANGELO	TARANTO
ZAPPACOSTA SILLA	BARI	MITTELLA LUIGI	TARANTO
MONTESANO DOMENICO	BARI	MURRO LUIGI	LECCE
CITTADINI MARIO	BARI	PERARA GIUSEPPE	BRINDISI
SEVERINO ARDUINO	BARI	ANGELINI ANGELO	BRINDISI
CAUTELA MICHELE	BARI	PIACENTINI EDUARDO	BRINDISI
FRANCIOSA DOMENICO	BARI	PINI DOMENICO	BRINDISI
ROSATI SILVIO	BARI	SATRIANO DOMENICO	LECCE
DE NIGRIS FRANCESCO	BARI	FRAGIANO ANTONIO	LECCE
SONETTINI ELADIO	BARI	PETRE MICHELE	LECCE
QUAGLIETTA ANTONIO	BRINDISI	VERTONE EUGENIO	LECCE
D'URSO RODOLFO	BRINDISI	BRINZA VITTORIO	LECCE
ARLINO MASSIMO	BRINDISI	GIANTURCO LUIGI	TARANTO
NICOLETTA MICHELE	BRINDISI	GIULIANO ANTONIO	TARANTO
ANGELI RICCARDO	BRINDISI	TORISCO NICOLA	TARANTO
ALOISI ROBERTO	BRINDISI	CASCINI RAFFAELE	TARANTO
DE ROSA SABATO	BRINDISI	PALMERI BENIAMINO	TARANTO
MAULA VINCENZO	BRINDISI	GIANTURCO BARTOLO	LECCE
ANGIOLILLO GERARDO	LECCE	D'ANDELIO VITO	LECCE
MURRO ROCCO	LECCE		
FUCKLA OSCAR	LECCE		
QUANTONIO FRANCESCO	LECCE		
LIBUTTI UBALDO	LECCE		
CARRUSO NICOLA	TARANTO		

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L'Eccellenza Vostra, pertanto, vorrà provvedere a far tradurre i Gerarchi e i Fascisti sopra elencati a ciascuna Provincia di destinazione.

O.

Gli Eccellentissimi Prefetti interessati provvederanno, a loro volta, a destinare nei Comuni interni delle proprie Province i Confinanti di cui trattasi, avendo cura, di scegliere località interne e militarmente non importanti.

I predetti dovranno essere attentamente vigilati in modo da seguire l'eventuale attività politica e ad impedire che essi si allontanino dai Comuni ove verranno destinati, facendo perdere le loro tracce. Si attende assicurazione da parte di S.E. il PREFETTO DI POTENZA e si rimane in attesa di conoscere da parte dei PREFETTI interessati i Comuni dove i confinanti verranno destinati.

IL PREFETTO
(M. de Gaysusta)

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MINISTERO DELL'EDUCAZIONE NAZIONALE

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P.M. 151, 11 14 dec. 1943

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L'Ufficio Provinciale del Tesoro di Lecce è pregato di trasferire a quello di Matera il ruolo di spese fisse relative al preside Minervini Nicola.

IL SOTTOSCRITTO

P/ro Giovanni Quaresima

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Potenza, 23 December 1943

SUBJECT: Measures against Ex-Gerarchs and Fascists

To Capt. Paty
Head of the Legal Department
Potenza.

For your guidance is submitted the following letter of the Ministry of the Interior dated 17th inst, regarding the above subject:

"This Ministry, only today, December 17th, received from the Prefettura, by mail and through courier, notes of equal number of which one with the attached list of gerarchs and fascists to be placed under confinement. The note of the 13th, also same number, which is indicated under the date of the 13th, inst, but which probably showed the date of November 13th, did not arrive. However the Ministry orders that the gerarchs and fascists for whom confinement has been decided upon, be sent to the four provinces under the direct control of this government, with destinations indicated alongside each:

Catalano Francesco	Bari	Pucella Amedeo	Taranto
D'Urso Clemente	Bari	D'Andrea Andrea	Taranto
Capocci Palmiro	Bari	Potenza Angelo	Taranto
Zappacosta Silvia	Bari	Pitella Luigi	Taranto
Montesano Domenico	Bari	Murro Luigi	Lecce
Cittadini Mario	Bari	Ferrara Giuseppe	Brindisi
Severino Arduino	Bari	Angelino Amedeo	Brindisi
Cantela Michele	Bari	Placentini Eduardo	Brindisi
Franciosa Domenico	Bari	Plini Domenico	Brindisi
Rosati Silvio	Bari	Satriano Domenico	Brindisi
De Nigris Francesco	Bari	Bragasso Antonio	Lecce
Schettini Biagio	Bari	Pstore Michele	Lecce
Quaglietta Antonio	Brindisi	Vertone Eugenio	Lecce
D'Urso Rodolfo	Brindisi	Brienza Vittorio	Lecce
Arlino Massimo	Brindisi	Gianturco Luigi	Taranto
Nicoletta Michele	Brindisi	Giuliano Antonio	Taranto
Angeli Riccardo	Brindisi	Todasco Nicola	Taranto
Aloisi Ernesto	Brindisi	Cascini Raffaele	Taranto
De Rosa Sabato	Brindisi	Palmeri Beniamino	Taranto
Maula Vincenzo	Brindisi	Gianturco Bartolo	Lecce
Angiolillo Gennaro	Lecce	D'Addazio Vito	Lecce
Murro Rocco	Lecce		
Pucella Oscar	Lecce		
Quantano Francesco	Lecce		
Libutti Usaldo	Lecce		
Carriero Nicola	Taranto		

Your Excellency therefore will provide for the transfer of the gerarchs and fascists above mentioned to each Province indicated. The most excellent Prefects involved will provide in turn to send to interior communities of their provinces the confined persons as mentioned, taking care to choose interior

This Ministry, only today, December 17th, received from the Prefettura, by mail and through courier, notes of equal number of which one with the attached list of gerarchs and fascists to be placed under confinement. The note of the 13th, also same number, which is indicated under the date of the 13th, inst., but which probably showed the date of November 13th, did not arrive. However the Ministry orders that the gerarchs and fascists for whom confinement has been decided upon, be sent to the four provinces under the direct control of this government, with destinations indicated alongside each:

Catalano Francesco	Bari	Pucella Amedeo	Taranto
D'Urso Clemente	Bari	D'Andrea Andrea	Taranto
Capocci Palmaro	Bari	Potenza Angelo	Taranto
Zappacosta Silla	Bari	Pitella Luigi	Taranto
Montesano Domenico	Bari	Murro Luigi	Lecce
Cittadini Mario	Bari	Ferrara Giuseppe	Brindisi
Severino Arduino	Bari	Angelino Amedeo	Brindisi
Cantela Michele	Bari	Piacentini Eduardo	Brindisi
Franciosa Domenico	Bari	Pini Domenico	Brindisi
Rosati Silvio	Bari	Satriano Domenico	Brindisi
De Nigris Francesco	Bari	Bragasso Antonio	Lecce
Schettini Biagio	Bari	Pstore Michele	Lecce
Quaglietta Antonio	Brindisi	Vertone Eugenio	Lecce
D'Urso Rodolfo	Brindisi	Brienza Vittorio	Lecce
Arlino Massimo	Brindisi	Gianturco Luigi	Taranto
Nicoletta Michele	Brindisi	Giuliano Antonio	Taranto
Angeli Riccardo	Brindisi	Edasso Nicola	Taranto
Aloisi Ernesto	Brindisi	Casolini Raffaele	Taranto
De Rosa Sabato	Brindisi	Palmeri Beniamino	Taranto
Maula Vincenzo	Brindisi	Gianturco Bartolo	Lecce
Angiolillo Genaro	Lecce	D'Addeo Vito	Lecce
Murro Rocco	Lecce		
Pucella Oscar	Lecce		
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The above mentioned must be carefully watched so as to follow any possible political activity and prevent that they absent themselves from the communities to which assigned, losing them thereby from sight. Assurance is awaited from the Prefect of Potenza and information is awaited from the interested prefects about the communities where the confined persons will be sent.

The Prefect.
(M. de Goyzueta)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

1 January 1944

SUBJECT: Appointments of Alleged Fascists.

TO : Advanced German Post, Allied Control Commission, Brindisi

1. Reference is made to letter of this office dated 29 December 1943 on attitude of certain officials of the Italian Government toward A.M.G. appointees.

2. Complaints have come to the attention of these Headquarters that certain representatives of the Badoglio Government have been interfering with the operation of military government in the occupied areas and that certain former Fascist officials dismissed by A.M.G. were being re-appointed to important positions in the Badoglio Government.

3. The efficient Prefect found at Matera upon the arrival of A.M.G. was transferred to Lecce at the request of the Badoglio Government, with the approval of Maj. Gen. Lord Kennel, during October. After several weeks trial the Vice-Prefect, Signore Giovanni Moscati, was removed on November 13 and returned to the territory under control of the King. It has now been reported that Sig. Giovanni Moscati is now President of the Council of Ministers. It is also reported that Dr. Felice Vito, removed as provveditore agli studi because of his connection with the Fascist Party, is now serving the Minister of Education. The allegations with names and specifications were made by Advocate Milillo who is employed by the legal staff, Headquarters, A.M.G., Bagin II.

4. Upon the recommendation of the provincial S.C.A.O., Dr. Guido Tamburro, then Chief of the provincial Cabinet and Commissioner of the city of Matera, was appointed Prefect. Dr. Tamburro is a career official with a family dependent upon his earnings. He has informed the Provincial S.C.A.O. that officials of the Badoglio Government, in conversation and correspondence, have intimated to him that he was jeopardizing his career by occupying the position of Prefect and discharging its duties efficiently and in accordance with A.M.G. instructions.

5. Enclosed is copy of letter received by Dr. Guido Tamburro, the tone of which appears to be threatening and objectionable.

6. In addition Dr. Guido Tamburro has, it is reported, received several friendly warnings from Puglia to the effect that if he continues to consider himself as a Prefect he will possibly suffer banishment from Matera when this territory is turned over to the Italian Government.

7. It is not believed that Signor Reale should have written at all to Prefect Tamburro, much less that he should have made the statements contained in his letter.

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Appointments of Alleged Fascists (Cont'd.)

8. It is requested that appropriate action be taken at a high level with the Italian Government to rectify the situations described in this letter. It is also requested that, if possible, this office be notified as soon as possible of the action taken.

CHARLES E. SPOTTSD
Col., O.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O., HQ., A.M.G.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

4 JANUARY 1944

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IMPORTANT

TO (ACTION) : FARGO FOR STOFFORD
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : PATINA SIGNED JOYCE
DATE TIME SIGNED : 3 JAN
DATE TIME REC'D : 031440Z
REFERENCE NR. : 1780
CITE : NONE

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4 JAN 1944
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MC CAFFEY HAS REPORTED SEVERAL RECENT CASES OF IMPROPER COMMUNICATIONS FROM ITALIAN MINISTERS TO AMGOT OFFICIALS IN REPRISAL. HE HAS WITHDRAWN THE PRIVILEGE FOR OFFICIALS OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO VISIT REGION TWO AND HAS INTERRUPTED ALL OFFICIAL MAIL BETWEEN THE ITALIAN GOVT AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS IN HIS AREA. PLEASE OBTAIN END OF SANCTIONS AND ASK FOR MC CAFFEY OR REPRESENTATIVE TO COME HERE FOR CONFERENCE TO IRON OUT MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

ACTION : AMG HQ
INFO : G-2
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Meet tomorrow Friday
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
COURT OF APPEALS
APC 394

31 December 1943

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ITALIAN LEGAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The following modifications of the Italian Legal Advisory Committee established by Order of the Allied Military Government 4001/1 dated 19 August 1943 are hereby directed:

1. The Italian Legal Advisory Committee for the Region of Italy shall henceforth be composed of the three first presidents and the three Procuratori Generali of the Courts of Appeal of Italy.

2. The President of the Bar Association of the Court of Appeal District in which the Committee shall from time to time meet shall not be a member of the Committee with respect to legal questions of general importance and with respect to proposals for changes of law and procedure.

3. The Senator or Magistrate shall be President of the Committee and shall determine the time and place of its meetings and manner of conducting its business. In the discretion of the President, the business of the Committee may be conducted by correspondence and by less than the full number of members.

4. This Headquarters will receive direct from the first President and the Procuratori Generali of each district joint recommendations with respect to administration and personnel which concern only that district.

By Order of Lt. Col. POLINTI, RCAC:

Willard R. Ford
WILLARD R. FORD,
Lt. Col. G. S. C. 1919
Regional Legal Officer

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These Procuratori Generali of the Courts of Appeal of Italy.

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4. This Headquarters shall receive direct from the Third President and the Procuratore Generale of each district joint recommendations with respect to administrative and personnel which concern only that district.

By Order of Lt. Col. POLIDORI, ROAO:

William F. Jordan
Lt. Col. POLIDORI,
Regional Legal Officer

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GOVERNO MILITARE AL DATO
QUARTIERE GENERALE REGIONALE
della Sicilia

ME 013.059

31 Dicembre 1943

COMITATO LEGALE ITALIANO PER LA SICILIA

Si dispone le modificazioni seguenti del Comitato Legale Italiano per la Sicilia costituito per ordine del Governo Militare Alleato 4001/L in data 18 agosto 1943:

1. Il Comitato Legale Italiano per la Regione di Sicilia per l'avvenire si costituirà dei tre primi Presidenti e dei tre Procuratori Generali della tre Corti di Appello della Sicilia.

2. Il Presidente dell'Ordine degli Avvocati e Procuratori del Distretto della Corte di Appello nel quale si riunirà è volta in volta il Comitato farà parte come membro del Comitato in riguardo a questioni legali di importanza generale e in r guardo alle proposte per modificazioni di leggi e di procedure.

3. Il Magistrato più anziano sarà il Presidente del Comitato e determinerà i giorni e luoghi delle sue riunioni e il modo di condurre gli affari. La discrezione del Presidente di trattare gli affari per corrispondenza e con un numero minore di membri.

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4. Questo Quartiere Generale riceverà e retteranno da primo Presidente e Procuratore Generale, unitamente, con distretto proposte relative alla amministrazione ed a personale che si sono volutamente il proprio distretto.

Per Ordine del Tenente Colonnello POLITI, MAG:

WILLIAM R. JORDAN,
Ten. Col. U. S. A. C.,
Ufficiale Regionale addetto
alla Giustizia.

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Subject: Italian Commanders.R.A.
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REGION II.

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13 DEC 1943

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H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.AMG/632/12.
9 Dec. 43.

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Copy of letter 8653/4/BGS dated 6 Dec. 43, given below, addressed by the G.O.C.-in-C., 15 Army Group, to the Allied Control Commission on the subject of the dismissal of Generals MERCALLI and MEDORI of the Italian Army, is forwarded for your information.

/JG.

Perkins Smith
Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Copy to: HQ. A.M.G., PALERMO.

C O P Y.

Subject: Italian Commanders.

S E C R E T.

To: Allied Commission of Control.

HQ 15 Army Group,
C.M.F.Copy to: H.Q. No.2 District.

8653/4/BGS.

I have had under consideration the conduct of General MERCALLI, Commanding 31 Italian Corps, and General MEDORI, Commanding the Italian Division at CORTEZA. It is apparent to me that the attitude adopted by General MERCALLI has not been such as to assist the Allied Forces in their tasks, and I must therefore request you to arrange for his early replacement.

The case of General MEDORI, though less important, is more serious, in that this officer appears to express openly his aversion to the Allies. In view of the unfortunate effect which this course of conduct is bound to have upon the officers under his command, I must ask you to order his immediate removal.

(Sgd) H.R. ALEXANDER, General,
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

Perkins Smith must see. *Call 23 Dec*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 512

OSL/AMW/nw

4 Dec 43

SUBJECT: Italian Government - Composition.

TO: 1. Heads of Sections
2. Heads of Directorates
3. Heads of Staff Branches
4. Heads of all Sub-commissions.

1. The attached list with preliminary biographical notes is forwarded for information and retention.

2. It should be noted that the list is provisional. Further information will be given as it comes to hand.

F. CUNNINGHAM,
Brigadier,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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Brigadier,
Acting Chief of Staff.

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MINISTERS APPOINTED AT 13 NOVEMBER, 1941.

PRIME MINISTER AND CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT.

FIELD MARSHAL BADONICO

FOREIGN MINISTER

FIELD MARSHAL BADONICO

MINISTER OF MARINE

ADMIRAL RAFFAELI DE COURTEN.

AIR MINISTER

GENERAL SANDALINI

UNDER SECRETARIES OF STATE

INTERIOR - PROFESSOR VITO REALI
(Deputy 12/13/1924 ex-MINISTRE OF JUSTICE)

JUSTICE - GIUSEPPE DI SANTIS

WAR - GENERAL RAFFAELI COLANINNO
(Artillerist - Fought Libya 1911. War of 15/18
Commanded Division of Serbian Transmitters in
Tunisia and XI Army Corps Order of Savoy.)

EDUCATION - PROFESSOR GIOVANNI STONO
(MP 10/19/1924 Prefect of SALERNO)

PUBLIC WORKS - PROFESSOR RAFFAELI DI CARO
(Lt. Col. Army. Fought 15/18 up 12/13/1924.)

FINANCE - COLONEL GUIDO ALTE
(Fought 15/18. Three silver decorations for
valour, promoted for military merit. Delegate
at Peace Conference, Minister of Finance,
financial controller of Italian Embassy at
Washington.)

INDUSTRIAL COMMERCE & TRADE - PROF. ENRICO COCCO
(Prof. of Economics at University of Naples &
President of the Provincial Economic Council of
Naples)

AGRICULTURE & FORESTS - PROF. TORRINO SERRAVALLE

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Naples)AGRICULTURE & FORESTS - PROF. TOMMASO SABBATINI
(Prof. University of CAPELLO, & TRIESTE
Fought 1915/18 - decorated)RAILWAYS & CIVILIAN TRANSPORT - GENERAL GIOVANNI DI BAL GORG
(Fought 1915/18. Director 1920 of Military Transport)

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MERCANTILE MARINE - ADMIRAL VITTORIO BARGES

(Fought 1915/18 and in Ethiopian Campaign.
S in C Pola Base and C IN 3 Cruiser Division
Italian Navy 1938/43 Naval Commandant SICILY.

POSTS TELEGRAMS AND COMMUNICATIONS. - INF. DOG. MARIO PANO

(Laureate in Science, Economy and Jurisprudence
Colonel of Artillery, fought 1915/18 several times
wounded and decorated with Medal of Military Valor
Director since 1935. SPA, TELECOMUNICAZIONI E RADIOCOMUNICAZIONI
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26 NOVEMBER, 1943.
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TO-----COLONEL EVANS, D.S.O.
1/3-127 INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, PALERMO.

FROM-- MAJOR W.J. WASHBURN
ADVANCED POST, INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, TRIESTE.

1. Attached, as instructed, is note on the constitution of the new Italian Government.
2. Major Wilson, Advanced Post, Public Utilities Sub-Commission, informs me that in his opinion, Hydro-Electric plants do not fall within the purview of his Sub-Commission. If this is so, to what Sub-Commission do they belong, please?

W. J. Washburn

ADVANCED POST.
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AND 512

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23 November 1943

MEMORANDUM

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TURN OVER OF REGIONS I & II
TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

1. It is agreed that the date for the turn over should be the earliest practicable.

2. It is agreed that for Region I a Regional Italian Commissioner will be required who should by the time of turn over have the nucleus of a cabinet or a working staff. These should include Supply, Finance, Communications, and Transportation. Col. Paletti now has regional officials as follows:

Regional Finance Officer
Regional Police Inspector
Regional Public Works Officer
Regional Postal and Telegraph Director
Regional Railroad Director
Regional Commerce
Regional Agriculture Inspector

These officials, if acceptable to the Badoglio Government, should form the greater part of the required Italian regional staff.

3. In order to inform the Badoglio Government of the existing set-up and to discuss the ways and means of turn over, Col. Paletti will go to Brindisi as soon as possible, reporting to General Joyce and attend the forthcoming conferences. He will attempt to procure the appointment of a Regional Commissioner and if possible return with him.

4. General Holmes and Col. Chandler will go to Algiers November 23 to present the three basic turn over documents now in draft and approved by General Joyce and tentatively approved by General Alexander to the C-in-C. If approved by the C-in-C an advice will be cabled to the Combined Chiefs of Staff of the substance of these documents and the decision to effect the prompt turn over on these terms. 183

5. If these basic documents are acceptable to the C-in-C he will procure from General Alexander his final comments or approval. Arrangements for the presentation of these documents to the Badoglio Government will be made by the C-in-C.

6. In addition to the basic documents, decrees will be necessary continuing either permanently in some cases and temporarily in others certain of the existing provisions of proclamations and orders of the Allied Military Government. For example, the permanent reservation of the rights of the Controller of Property; temporarily to continue the price and wage levels and like matters. Col. Upjohn is preparing decrees, copies of which will be submitted to General Joyce, General Holmes and Col. Ross as soon as available for discussion and clearance.

7. The exact date of turn over depends on promptly accomplishing all of the foregoing steps. It is hoped that the turn over can be accomplished by December 6, 1943.

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FROM: FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE 211555A
TO : TO FREEDOM RPT FARGO FOR GUTENROCK

BADGLIO is assembling Heads of Ministries in Brindisi for a meeting in near future. I shall send a plane to Palermo to bring over the Senior Member of following Sub-Commission to attend this meeting: Interior, Education, Public Works, Industry and Commerce, Agriculture, Internal Transport, Shipping, Legal, Labor. Alert these Officers for movement.

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FROM: CINC

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TO : BRIT MIL MISS. WITH 7TH A. -OO 135

Island Base Section report Col Di Carlo, 12 other Italian Officers and 3 enlisted men have arrived in Palermo without equipment. It is understood this detail was ordered to move by British Military Mission with 7th Italian Army. Col. Di Carlo has no instructions as to whom to report to for duty. Please clarify to this Headquarters purpose of this visit.

(TO BRITISH MILITARY MISSION WITH 7TH ITALIAN ARMY (LBRG) INFO TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, CG 135, #DISTONE CITY GROUP (CMHC) SIGNED CINC)

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FROM: EISENHOWER

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TO : FARGO

Reported to this Headquarters that a number of Italians from Pantelleria have arrived in Tunis Area. Reported to be connected with some US Unit. Inquire urgently and report.

(TO FARGO SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIMGS)

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Reg I asked to report.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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6 November 1943

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SUBJECT: Request for Officer of Italian Army

TO : R.C.A.O. Region I

1. The Allied Military Mission requests that Colonel C.P. Lallata, late of the Italian Army be sent to Brindisi to join Marshal Badoglio who wishes to employ him.

2. Colonel Lallata can be reached through CAO No. 2 District, Caltanissetta Province. It is requested that arrangements for his departure to Brindisi be made as soon as possible.

By order of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

P. Ring *lha*

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, U.S.C.,
Chief Staff Officer

FILE: RCAF 383.6 1st Ind.
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS, APO 512
10 November 1943

TO: Senior Civil Affairs Officer - Caltanissetta

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Make arrangements for Colonel C.P. LALLATA to proceed to Brindisi as soon as possible.



Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Civil Affairs Officer

2nd Ind

C. S. O. — AMG Hq.



The above mentioned Italian Officer has been notified

as directed and he will report to H.Q. Palermo on arrival there.

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