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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, TRANSFER OF
TERRITORY, FILE NO. 405. 24
NOV. 1943 - JAN. 1944

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1. Ref: D 8/3(051)/152

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE, FILPOT FOR ALEXANDER, FARGO FOR AMC

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Directives to Officers in the field on
transfer from A. M. F. to ACC & paren freedom
in M. F. S. from Fargo in Spofford paren cite
FH Aug 17905 ^{prepared} are prepared and
can at once be ~~used~~ ^{ready} in distribution
as soon as approved by General Joyce who
arrives here December twenty eight

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27 DEC. 1943

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TO (ACTION) : FARGO REPEATED FATIMA
(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED EISENHOWER

DATE TIME SIGNED : 221937A

DATE TIME RECD : 271405A

REFERENCE NR. : 17909

CITE : PHMG8

(Info) DCD
(0151)

HEADQUARTERS

27 DEC 1943

AMG.

IF WILMER NOT ALREADY LEFT FOR ALGIERS STOP HIM.

NEW SUBJECT

SINCE IT NOW APPEARS TRANSFER OF TERRITORY WILL BE
ON BASIS OF DOCUMENTS (A) (B) AND (C) AS SLIGHTLY AMENDED,
LET US KNOW HOW SOON DIRECTIVES TO OFFICERS IN THE FIELD
ON TRANSFER FROM AMG TO ACC WILL BE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

ACTION AMG Hq.

INFO. C. G. Secy.

Form No. 18-A

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TO (ACTION) : FATIMA

(INFORMATION) : FILPOT AND FARGO

FROM : SIGNED EISENHOWER

DATE TIME SIGNED: 251845A

DATE TIME REC'D : 260322A

REFERENCE NR. : 19174

CITE : FHMG

DOCUMENTS (A),(B),(C) IN FORM SETTLED BY COMBINED CIVIL
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND ONLY AWAITING FINAL APPROVAL CCS ARE BEING
BROUGHT OVER BY UPJOHN ON MONDAY. TO SAVE TIME HE WILL HAND THEM
TO FILPOT FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE INFORMATION ON HIS WAY TO BRINDISI.
CAN YOU ARRANGE VEHICLE TO BE 1800 HOURS MONDAY AT BARI AIRPORT.

Info - G M G - H W
Info to
1 Col Spafford
2 Brig Gantwood
C. G.

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CAN YOU ARRANGE VEHICLE TO BE 1600 HOURS MONDAY AT BARI AIRPORT.

Info - G M G - H W
Info to
1 Col Spafford
2 Brig Gifford

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IMPORTANT ++ SECRET ++ CIPHER MESSAGE IN ++ SIGS NO.4109

TO:- FATIMA RPTD FILPOT FOR ANG AND FARGO AND AIRBANKS

FROM:- SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHMG3

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SECRET. AGWAR NOW INDICATES THAT SUBJECT CONSENT OF LONDON
RESTORATION OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE ON BASIS OF
DOCUMENTS (A), (B) AND (C) AND THAT PAN 307 WILL BE CANCELLED. PARA
DOCUMENTS (A), (B) AND (C) HAVE BEEN SLIGHTLY AMENDED AND ARE BEING
SENT YOU BY FAST AIR MAIL. PARA. UPJOHN RETURNS SOONEST. PARA.
THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNICATION OF DOCUMENTS TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
UNTIL YOU RECEIVE FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT SECRET

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SECRET 23 Dec 1943

Memorandum to Col. Spofford:

When I arrived here last night I found Lefebvre had left & had expected to pick me up to go with him to Algiers. However he failed to wire me. Otherwise I would have waited for him at Naples. A wire has now been received holding me. I will stay here for a few days awaiting Gerald's return if it is to be immediate. I have sent a wire to him to find the date of his return. If you need me please let me know & I will return by the quickest means. I find a great mass of material to digest here in order to be brought up to date.

Yesterday is looked as if Document A would be restricted to some details concerning the section of the terms mentioned in the telegram you showed me in Naples. From a wire which you may have seen today Document A, B & C as originally agreed upon will be used with slight amendments.

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I found yesterday at Matera that Maj. Howe has already taken his post at 15th Army Group, but runs back to Matera occasionally to help out and to complete his work there. Col McCaffy says there is no one in Region II capable of replacing Maj. Howe. We

will have to go see me for him. May Troxell of Region I could substitute for a while, if his region is to be trained in Region II or is to be placed in a pool. With his changeover being nearer at hand you may feel it best to see May Troxell. On a long term I would prefer Ed Col Glenn, if Col Faerman is not going to be available. There will be a lot of work to be cleaned up and it appears to me likely that an RCO will be required for a couple of months at least.

Brig. Quarterback asked me to speak to Gen. Joyce and give him a message. So far I have not been able to see Gen. Joyce. If I do I will add a note to this memorandum.

In the absence of May. Howe there was no one I could talk with on the Prisoner of War - Internment situation. I will try to see May. Howe on my way back to Naples Col. McCaffrey knows something about the situation. I gave him my views on this seemed to be a matter on which May. Howe alone had information and in which he was particularly interested.

Remains to be seen
SA Col. Cae

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Rushmore H. Whelan
Lt Col Gae

Final report is that A.B.C. with slight amendments are on their way ^{here} by quickest air mail. Saw answers to see the final form before leaving
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NR 691

SECRET PRIORITY

TBS 3619

FROM: FILPOT

TO : FREEDOM



161030A

1. For MBS. GOC in C 15th Army Group in his capacity as Military Governor agrees to hand over rear ANGOT territory to the King of Italy in the near future on the date to be fixed by you, subject concurrence C in C.

2. Boundary of territory will probably be northern boundaries of Italian provinces, Salerno, Potenza and Bari subject to concurrence of General Robertson regarding Salerno which is being sought.

3. Brigadier General Holmes has discussed here and presumes you will communicate combined Chiefs of Staff.

4. Presume formal authority for hand over to Italian authority by C in C to GOC in C will be received here.

5. Necessary documents, namely:

- (a) Secret terms for restoration of territory.
- (b) Proclamation by GOC in C terminating ANGOT in handing over territory.
- (c) Proclamation by Italian Head of State accepting transfer of territory.

are being prepared. Final form of documents (A and A) and (B) will be agreed here by GOC in C before signature. Formal authority referred to in paragraph 4 above to include specific direction to GOC in C by C in C to sign documents (A) and (B).

(To Freedom. Repeated Sears for Fargo, Fatima from Filpot from ANGOT. Cite FA 197)

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS (TO PENCE FOR AMG FOR GUETERBOOK)

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SEARS FOR FARGO

DATE TIME SIGNED: 191725A

DATE TIME REC'D : 20/11/43

REFERENCE NR. : S-4547

CITE : FARGO 1258

FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF MESSAGE FROM FREEDOM TO FATIMA
REGARDING TRANSFER TERRITORY TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION NUMBER 15894
DATED 18 DECEMBER NOT YOU BUT REPTD FILPOT AND FARGO. SEE MESSAGE
15429 OF 17 DECEMBER. MESSAGE RECEIVED BY FREEDOM ON 18 DECEMBER
INDICATES CCS WILL DIRECT TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION WITH NO CHANGE
FROM OCCUPIED NON-OCCUPIED TERRITORY WITHIN MEANING OF ARTICLE 21 OF
LONG TERMS. DIRECTIVE EXPECTED WITHIN 2 DAYS CONTAINING APPROVED
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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS (TO PENCE FOR AMG FOR GUETERBOCK)

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SEARS FOR FARGO

DATE TIME SIGNED: 191725A

DATE TIME REC'D : 200101A

REFERENCE NR. : S-4547

CITE : FARGO 1258

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18 DEC 1943
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TO FARGO

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CLASSIFICATION "P"
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RECOMMENDATION OF ADVISORY COUNCIL IS THAT TRANSFER OF TERRITORY
TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION BE CARRIED OUT CMA SUBJECT TO TWO CONDIT-
IONS X PAREN TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE REPEAT FILPOT FOR AMG ONE FIVE ARMY
GROUP REPEAT FARGO FOR AMG SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMS RPT FHMS
PAREN X ADMINISTRATION TO BE CARRIED ON BY OFFICIALS OF PROVED GOOD
FAITH AND ALLIED SYMPATHIES CMA AND THAT TRANSFER INVOLVES NO RPT
NO COMMITMENT TO BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT AFTER CAPTURE OF ROME X PARA
X CCS RPT CCS DISAPPROVED DRAFT DOCUMENT ABLE AND REQUIRED CERTAIN
CHANGES IN OTHER RESPECTS X HAVE DIRECTED THAT NO RPT NO ACTION
BE TAKEN HERE UNTIL FURTHER DIRECTIVE AFTER EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS
X MCCLOY TOOK WITH HIM DRAFTS REVISED TO MEET SOME OF OBJECTIONS
X PARA X TEXTS INVOLVED IN ABOVE ARE BEING SENT BY EAST AIR X PARA
X RECALL THAT CCS RPT CCS DO NOT RPT NOT YET APPROVE PLANS CMA AND
THEREFORE NO RPT NO PUBLICITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO CONTEMPLATED TRANS-
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

ATM/CF/jm

6 December 1943

HEADQUARTERS
10 DEC 1943
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SUBJECT: Copies of Documents for Restoration of Territory

TO : Chief, Headquarters AMG

1. Your message S-3408 of 30 November requesting information on amendments to the so-called handing over documents (cite FARGO 938).
2. Before documents A, B and C could be sent to you for action it was decided to submit the question of the advisability of handing over territory to Italian administration to the Advisory Council, and it was ordered that the papers be held in suspense for the time being.
3. General Holmes, however, took with him today copies of documents A, B and C in order that he might personally supply you with a set for your information.

A. T. Maxwell

A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel
Military Government Section

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TO FARGO

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7-DEC 1943
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TIME OF ORIGIN 031051A
TIME OF RECEIPT 031335A
TIME DECODED 031525A

REFERENCE YOUR FA THREE FIVE FOUR, WILL ^SEND REPRESENTATIVES FOR APULIA
AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (PAREN TO FILPOT REPEATED FARGO FOR MOSHERRY AND
STANSgate FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN) TO SUGGESTED CONFERENCE SIX
DECEMBER

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30 NOV 1943
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INSTRUMENT N TO :
FROM : FROM FILPOT FROM AMG
IS IN OF HUKS TO : 27.50

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Your presence urgent for consideration further plans highest importance.
Your TMS 1470 dated 20th November refers. Moreover Brigadier Lush has arrived.
Also impending is question handover to Italian Government. Confine you should
make every effort arrive first December leaving following day if necessary.

NOTE:
The Signals have serviced this for delivery to HMS in Naples.

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