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FROM: PATRICK SIGNED JONES
TO: MEMORANDUM FOR C-2 MACILLAN
CIVIL AFFAIRS
INFO: DUBRO
ORIG NO: 1825

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FOR 1505A.05

MEMO 21/790.

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN DEFERRING REPARATION OF MISSIONS IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL AS BOTH AS POSSIBLE, BUT WITH DATES FOR REPARATION AT GUERILLA CAN ONLY BE DECIDED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES AT MADRID AND LISBON. THEY WILL THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL IF ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES IN MADRID AND LISBON COULD FIX DATES IN CONSULTATION WITH ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES TO EACH OF WHICH THEY WISH FURNISHING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE SHOWN AS ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE TELEGRAM NUMBER 2 DATED 4 JANUARY: "HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES AT MADRID THEY EXPECT SHORTLY AT DISPOSAL MEANS OF TRANSPORT FROM GUERILLAS FOR REPARATION OUR SHIPMENTS PERSONNEL, SPARE AND EQUIPMENT. THEY WISH TO BE INFORMED OF EXACT DATES AT WHICH VARIOUS PARTIES COULD BE AT GUERILLAS AND THEIR NUMBERS. ALLIED OFFICERS COMMISSION HAVE REQUESTED NO ANSWERS AFTER CONSULTATION WITH US SUGGESTING THAT DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE LOCALLY BETWEEN ALLIED MISSIONS AND OUR MISSIONS IN MADRID AND LISBON WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO COORDINATE DEPARTURES. PLEASE THEREFORE MAKE NECESSARY CONTACTS URGENTLY, TO COORDINATE A PLAN OF DEPARTURES.

IF ORDER TO AVOID DIFFICULTIES SETTLEMENT ON ARRIVAL, IT IS PREFERABLE THAT REPARATION SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN NOT TOO LARGE GROUPS, CALLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING ARRIVAL, VARIOUS PARTIES AND THEIR COMPOSITION FOR THE SAME REASON. FOLLOWING ADDITION FOR ITALIAN MESSAGE MADRID ONLY: "AS I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR PROPOSALS FOR REPARATION OF PERSONNEL, I LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DESIGNATE THOSE WHO ARE TO LEAVE. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT REPARATION BOTH OF GEAR AND PERSONNEL WILL HAVE TO BE MADE AT LEAST HALF PRESENT STAFF WITH CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN REPAIRS; THAT IT MUST ALSO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT NO ALL TRACERS, CORRESPONDING ETC. IT MUST ALSO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT NO FURTHER STAFF CAN BE PAID EMPLOYMENT IN CASE WHO RAISE OBJECTIONS TO LEAVING. SIGNED JONES"

FOLLOWING ADDITION FOR ITALIAN REPARATION LISBON ONLY:

"PLEASE ADVISE FOR REPARATION AT THIS STAGE OF ALL THESE REPAIRS ATTITUDE HAS BEEN CHANGED FOR DOING OR REPAIRS PERSONNEL TODAY IS LESS USEFUL IN ADDITION TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN INDIVIDUALLY INFORMED IN THE BUT SHOULD NOT HAVE ALREADY LEFT ON LAKE FLAME. MOREOVER ALL CORRESPONDENTS CLARIFY AND ADVISE ASSISTANTS, ALL SUPERVISORS EMPLOYED OF REPARATION

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ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION WERE DESIGN REPARATION OF MISSIONS IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BUT WITH DATE FOR REPARATION IN GENERAL CAN ONLY BE DECIDED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES AT MADRID AND LISBON. THEY WILL THEREFORE BE GRATEFUL IF ALLIED REPRESENTATIVES IN MADRID AND LISBON COULD FIX DATES IN CONSULTATION WITH ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES TO EACH OF THEM WITH FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE SENT AS ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE TELETYPE NUMBER 2 DATED 4 JANUARY: "HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES AT LONDON THEY EXPECT SHORTLY AT DISPOSAL MEANS OF TRANSPORT FROM GENERAL FOR REPARATION OUR SUBVERSIVE PERSONNEL SPAIN AND PORTUGAL. THEY WISH TO BE INFORMED OF EXACT DATES AT WHICH VARIOUS PARTIES COULD BE AT GIBRALTAR AND THEIR MEMBERS. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HAVE REQUESTED NO ALIQUOT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH US SUGGESTING THAT DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE LOCALLY BETWEEN ALLIED MISSIONS AND OUR MISSIONS MADRID AND LISBON WHO ONLY ARE IN A POSITION TO COORDINATE DEPARTURES. PLEASE THEREFORE MAKE NECESSARY CONTACTS URGENTLY TO COORDINATE A PLAN OF DEPARTURES."

IF ORDER TO AVOID DIFFICULTIES SETTLEMENT ON ARRIVAL, IT IS PREFERABLE THAT REPARATION SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN NOT TOO LARGE GROUPS. GIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING ARRIVAL VARIOUS PARTIES AND THEIR COMPOSITION FOR THE SAID REASON. FOLLOWING ATTENTION FOR ITALIAN MISSION MADRID ONLY. AS I HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR PROPOSALS FOR REDUCTION OF PERSONNEL, I LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DESIGNATE THOSE WHO ARE TO LEAVE. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THAT REDUCTION SOME OF CENTRE AND INSURRECTION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE AT LEAST HALF PRESENT STAFF WITH CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN MEMBERS; THAT IT MUST INCLUDE PRACTICALLY ALL TRACERS, CORRESPONDENTS ETC. IT MUST ALSO BE UNDERSTOOD THAT NO FURTHER SALARY CAN BE PAID HEREONTOH TO THOSE WHO RAISE OBJECTIONS TO LEAVING. SIGNED "LUCAS"

FOLLOWING ADDITION FOR ITALIAN REPARATION LONDON ONLY:

"PLEASE ARRANGE FOR DEPARTURES AT THIS STAGE OF ALL THOSE WHOSE ACTIVITY HAS BEEN GROUNDED FOR DOUBTS OR WHOSE PRESENCE TODAY IS LESS USEFUL IN ADDITION TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN INDIVIDUALLY INDICATED BY ME BUT SHOULD NOT HAVE ALREADY LEFT ON LATE PLANE. HOWEVER ALL CORRESPONDENTS CLARIFY AGENCY ASSIGNMENTS, ALL SUBVERSIVE EMPLOYEES OF REPARATION CORRESPONDENTS AND SPECIAL BUREAUS ARE TO LEAVE. I LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DECIDE WHICH QUALITIES CAN HEREONTOH LEAVE. SIGNED "LUCAS".

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