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COMMUNICATION METHODS & SYSTEMS
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
APO 394

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Ref. ACC/5146/6/Commerce

29 September 1944

SUBJECT: OIP Correspondence

TO : OIP, 181, Via del Tritone, Roma

1. Your memo. No. 11 refers.
2. We are prepared to accept mail for Naples, Bari, Cagliari and Palermo areas.
3. Correspondence for each area should be packed in a single cover addressed to the ACC area concerned and will be turned over to the Italian postal Authorities for onward transmission. Enquiries are being made to ascertain what point can be reached from each of these offices, by our own courier services and you will be advised further.
4. Each packet will be delivered by hand to Chief Clerk Commerce Subcommission to be certified by an officer of this Subcommission. Packages exceeding 10 Kg. should not be delivered without advance warning.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

Angellini
 Lt ANCELLINI
Georaldi
 AS GEORALDI
Walton
 LTJG WALTON
Hess
 SEC HESS
Watkins
 LTJG WATKINS
Krueger
 PFC KRUEGER

W.F. Evans
 W.F. EVANS
 Colonel
 Director
 Commerce Subcommission

Copy to:
 Adj. Department
 Chief Clerk Commerce Subcommission

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IX
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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~~407~~ FILE
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Chief Clerk	<i>PK</i>

Ref : RIX/HQ/C/2/1
Subject : Communications

Date 27 September 1944

To : Adjutant, Headquarters Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Request all communications for Region IX be forwarded through Message Center, AMG 5th Army until separate arrangements can be made for service direct to this headquarters.
2. To date I have not been able to secure direct signal communication to present Region IX Headquarters. We have however, arranged for daily courier to AMG 5th Army Message Center, and signals can be forwarded and picked up there.
3. No telephone communication is as yet available.

For the Regional Commissioner:

DUANE D. FREESE
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Capt, CMP
Adjutant

Copy to: AMG 5/Army
Attn: Major Hayne

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

COMMUNICATIONS

Adjutant	<i>[Signature]</i>
Asst. Acs.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Chief Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>

CONFIDENTIAL

21 29/INFO
7 August 1944

Routes for Cables

Direct
 Direct
 Direct
 (Not yet est.)
 Thru Dist 2
 Thru PES
 Local
 Courier
 Direct
 Direct
 Courier
 Courier
 Courier
 Courier
 Local
 Direct

Route for Despatches

A 1 also C18
 A 3 also C17
 A 13
 A 7 for onward transmission
 A 11
 C 14
 Local Courier
 C 16
 A 5
 C 14 thence C 15
 C 17 also C 20 and C 21 (DR)
 C 17 also C 21 (DR) and C 22
 C 17
 C 18
 C 19
 Thru 4A1 for onward transmission

Headquarters:

AMG 5 ARMY
 " 8 ARMY
 " 5 Corps
 " Region I
 " Region II
 " Region III
 " Region IV
 " Region V
 " Region VI
 " Region VII
 " Region VIII
 " Region IX
 " Region "Z"
 " Elba
 A.A.I.
 A.F.H.Q.

N.B. : Routes lettered "A" and "C" signify "ADLS" and "Courier Service" respectively. Only 'Classified' Correspondence is transmitted by ADLS - 'Unclassified' correspondence is routed through A.P.O. or E.L.C., HQ.; A.A.I.

Distribution:

V. Pres. Admin. Section
 V. Pres. Economic Section
 Executive Commissioner
 Establishment Officer
 Executive Officer
 Civil Affairs Branch
 HQ. Commandant
 Adjutant (2)
 AMG 5 ARMY
 " 8 ARMY
 AMG Region III
 " Region IV
 " Region V
 " Region VI
 " Region VII
 " Region VIII
 " Region IX
 " Region "Z"
 " Elba
 A.A.I.

Received on
L. S. P. [Signature]

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" 8 Army
 " 5 Corps
 " Region I
 " Region II
 " Region III
 " Region IV
 " Region V
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 " Region VII
 " Region VIII
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 A.A.I.
 A.F.H.Q.
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 A 13
 A 7 for onward transmission
 A 11
 C 14
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 C 17 also C 20 and C 21 (DR)
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 C 17
 C 18
 C 19
 Thru AMI for onward transmission
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 " Region IX
 " Region "Z"
 " Elba
 A.A.I.
 A.F.H.Q.
 File

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Information Division
A.C.C.

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

24 June 1944

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SUBJECT: Communications with Region VIII

TO : Main HQ, ACC

1. The position on communications with HQ, Region VIII, ^{AS} as follows:
 - a. Telephone - nil
 - b. Wireless - nil
 - c. Field telegraph - teleprinter - nil
 - d. DRIS - DR leaves Adv HQ, ACC daily at 1000 hours.
 - e. Courier - A jeep, 1500 wt. or similar vehicle leaves Region VIII HQ every other day, arriving HQ ACC Advance at approximately 1300 hours.

2. British and American personal mail for region VIII officers and IM may, until further notice, be forwarded to HQ, ACC Advance, from which it will be picked up on alternate days by region VIII (see 1 g. above).

hy.
L. T. MONTANT, JR.
1st Lt. ACC
Adjutant

CC: Region VIII

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C O P Y

H.Q., A&I.

Subject:- Express Letter Service & Army Postal Service.

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1. The express letter service (ELS) operated by R. Signals is being overloaded with packages containing pamphlets, A&I's and other instructions and unimportant letters which do not require the express and secure treatment given to them by ELS. The carriage of this class of matter reduces the efficiency of the service and results in delay occurring to important letters.

2. In future, the following classes of letters only will be handed in for despatch by ELS.

(a) Letters of sufficient importance to warrant quick delivery

(b) Letters of security classifications:-

MOST SECRET.

SECRET.

CONFIDENTIAL.

3. All other letters will be sent by British Army Postal Service (APS) where this service is operating between the Formations and Unit H.Qs concerned.

4. The following details of Army Postal Services are given for information:-

(a) The limit of weight for official packages sent by Army Postal Service is 22lbs.

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Brig. G.S
for Lieut General
Chief of General Staff.

16 Feb 44
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COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI C. I. P.



DIREZIONE

ORGANO AMMINISTRATIVO DEGLI INTERESSI PETROLIFERI ITALIANI

Napoli, June 28th, 1944
Via Cesare Battelli, 15

Telegrammi: CIPETROLI Memorandum N. 27

Subject : Signatures

To : A.C.C. (Attn Mr. Picken)

1. As per your verbal request we give you hereunder names and position of our various representatives authorized to sign signals.
2. Against each name there is the authographed signature:

Carlo Giraud - Technical Manager

Felice Tozcano - Administrative Manager

Nino Bignardi - Zone Manager

COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI C.I.P.

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HEADQUARTERS
25 JUN 1944
A.C.C.

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 894

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Adj (AM)
Fills
24 June 1944

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L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt. AGD
Adjutant

CC: Region VIII

Adjutant	
Asst. A.S.	<i>N.P.</i>
Asst. A.S.	
Chief Clerk	

*Copy made and sent for info
to Res HQ Amc Region VIII*

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DISPATCHES TO HQ ALL.

To all Personnel Concerned:

All communications for HQAI, regardless of the Branch of that Headquarters for which intended, will be delivered by courier or by to the ACC Liaison Branch, there. All packages will be enclosed in an outer envelope addressed to:

Major Virand James,
ACC Liaison Branch,
Hq., A. A. I.

Any failure to conform with this instruction in future will only result in disciplinary action being taken against the offender.

W. J. Tucker
Adjutant Clerk, ~~was~~

Adjutant's Department,
HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

9 JUN 1944

The u/m will please sign in acknowledgement of having read the above:

- S/Sgt. Kavanagh. *J. Kavanagh*
- Sgt. Angelini. *Nicholas Angelini*
- Pfc. Casaldi. *S. Casaldi*
- I/Opl. Walton. *S. Walton*
- Col. Fraser. *J. Fraser*
- I/Opl. Watkins. *...*
- I/Col. Read. *E. Read*
- Pte. Chesworth. *W. Chesworth, Pa.*
- Pte. Jeff's. *J. Jeff*
- Pvt. Gill. *...*
- Pvt. West. *...*
- Pvt. Gill. *...*
- Pvt. Allen. *...*
- Pvt. Evans. *...*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

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Adj 311.20

30 March 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Executive Officers (Attention: Lt Col Clough)

1. The volume of incoming radiograms, cables and teletype messages being handled by the Miscellaneous Section, Adjutant's Department, have now reached proportions exceeding all past experience. During the twenty-eight days of March ended 28 March, 1504 incoming messages of this nature were received and processed. During the past week, there have been received an average of from 70 to 80 such messages a day. This figure is still rising.

2. It is imperative to the proper operation of this headquarters, it goes without saying, that all such messages be given the most rapid handling consistent with accuracy.

3. The procedure now in effect is as follows:

a. Such messages are received by the ACC Signal Section, and passed to the Chief Clerk, Miscellaneous Section, Adjutant's Department.

b. The Chief Clerk is responsible for the careful analysis of every message, and for deciding to whom it should be referred for action, and for information. As many as six to eight separate sections, staff branches or sub-commissions may be interested in a particular message. However, the principal time-consuming factor in this particular portion of the procedure is the decision as to whom the INFORMATION copies of messages should be directed.


c. Once the distribution has been decided upon, and marked upon the message, it is passed to the Cable Section for the preparation of the requisite number of copies.

d. The completed copies are then turned over to Message Center for distribution to the offices indicated.

4. With the rapid increase in the volume of incoming traffic, a serious bottleneck in the handling of these messages is developing, due principally to the necessity, under the present arrangement, for informing branches, sections, etc., other than the action branch by means of an information copy of the message. It is not suggested that this practice be discontinued, as it serves a most valuable purpose. However, it is felt that, with the increasing complexity of the activities of the Commission, too heavy a reliance is placed upon the memory of the clerk routing

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28) 1504 (54-
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88) 6150 (69.9
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the message, and upon his knowledge of the activities of the various sections, branches, etc. Decision as to the branch responsible for action is almost invariably automatic - a large proportion of the incoming messages already bear some designation of the division for which they are intended. Decision as to the information copies, however, is sometimes a matter which involves telephone calls to the action branch, examination of files, etc.

5. It is therefore most strongly urged that the practice now in effect be modified as follows:

a. Incoming messages to be examined by the Chief Clerk, and marked for action to the branch, section, or sub-commission most immediately interested.

b. Preparation by the Cable Section of a fixed number of copies (sufficient to cover Master File, Float and DEP CC copies, plus four or five copies for the action branch.)

c. Delivery by Message Center to the action branch of all copies - other than the Master File, Float and DEP CC copies retained by the Adjutant's Department.

d. Under this procedure, the branch receiving action copies of a message would be the source responsible for transmitting copies to other branches, sections, or sub-commissions considered interested, and for delegating the necessary action, if considered proper. In the event of change of action Miscellaneous Section, Adjutant's Department to be informed.

6. It is pointed out that this alteration in current procedure would effect the following improvements:

a. A very material shortening of the time required to process an incoming message, particularly routing messages, on a day when traffic is heavy. Although messages received at night, before the office is open, are typed in advance by a specially assigned clerk, who commences work one and one-half hours in advance of normal office hours, routine message may not reach the branches concerned before late forenoon.

b. It removes from the Chief Clerk the responsibility for seeing that all activities are kept informed. It is most strongly felt that this responsibility is a very heavy one, especially in view of the fact that in order to discharge it, the Chief Clerk must be as well informed of the activities of every office in the Commission as the personnel of that office, which is obviously impracticable.

7. Attached is a memorandum on proposal for enveloping of outgoing correspondence by sections, sub-commissions, and branches before delivery to Message Center, which I strongly recommend.

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8. It will be appreciated that the objects of recommendations herein contained are decentralization and a resultant improved standard of efficiency.

L. T. MONTANT, JR,
2d Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

Incl
Memo

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AD TANT'S DEPARTMENT

Sir:

I beg to request your consideration of the following proposal and if approved, submission of same to higher authority.

1. All branches to be supplied with envelopes and other requisites for the purpose of enveloping all material for dispatch outwith this Hq. before delivery to Message Center. Unclassified Material for delivery within Hq., (including Salerno), would not require to be enveloped, same would ~~be~~ continue to be sent to MC as at present.

2. The present MC staff is being overloaded with the burden of enveloping the outgoing correspondence of all sections sub-commissions and branches, which is no mean task. Just like the bundle of sticks which can be broken more easily when dealt with one by one correspondingly can this burden of enveloping be relieved by the transfer from one department to many. This procedure ^{which I} propose is common in large formations.

3. I am prompted to submit the proposal now, firstly, by ~~an~~ reason of the fact that the volume of work handled tends to increase daily and, secondly, if this burden is removed then attention can be concentrated on a more satisfactory and water-tight system of registration of dispatches.

4. The MC would of course be able to envelope material for small offices with no clerical staff or say only one clerk, who is already hardpressed without the addition of this further responsibility.

5. In the case of Confidential Material or that of a higher Classification, it is not the intention that sections or other offices should double envelope, as it would be appreciated that many offices ^{conducing with} ~~write in~~ be the same formation or unit and all these dispatches in any event leave MC in one large envelope. So one envelope would be sufficient for ⁷⁷⁷⁶ Classified Material which, however, must be distinctly marked with the same classification as the contents thereof.

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6. Envelopes would
- (a) Be fully addressed in the case of uncommon addresses.
(It is not an MC responsibility to make enquiries and ascertain addresses)
 - (b) In the bottom left hand corner carry a reference number corresponding with (or in-so-far as the originating branch is concerned sufficient to identify) the contents and indicate the branch of origin. The latter can be accomplished by a prefix or suffix to the reference.
 - (c) If contents Confidential, be franked accordingly.
 - (d) If contents Secret or Top Secret, in addition to classification, must be sealed.
7. It will be appreciated that a most important and, I think, desirable result of the above will be limitation of knowledge and a standard of improved security.
8. Under the heading of "requisites" to be supplied all offices, I suggest be included a form of receipt, one of which would be attached to all documents for which branches considered an acknowledgment desirable from the addressee.
9. A most important consideration in this scheme is the use of ^{UNCLASSIFIED} ~~labels~~ (gummed paper slips) for closing envelopes, and the careful opening of same, in order to permit of same being used more than once and in the interests of economy.

29 Mar 44

W. M. ...
W. M. ...
W. M. ...

U.S. SECRET EQUALS BRITISH MOST SECRET

Ltr, Allied Force Headquarters, AG 311-20 SIG-AGM
dtd 7 February 1944 (Continued).

- (1) The Allied Control Commission will order the Italian Government to take necessary action in areas under its control.
- (2) General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, will take necessary steps to effect action in areas under his control.

d. Italian traffic, except as covered in paragraph a, above, will be handled as follows:

- (1) URGENT high level messages in Allied cipher by Allied facilities when necessary.
- (2) Other communications by landline or cable and by other such means, excluding radio, as may be available.

3. In exercising the authority as indicated in paragraph 2a, above, commanders concerned should assure themselves that the need for Italian radio communication arises in the course of handling military operational messages, and that no authorization is given as a matter of convenience in the handling of administrative communications. In all cases, when adequate wire or messenger service becomes available, the use of radio should be discontinued.

4. All of the authorities listed in paragraph 2a will report to this headquarters without delay, the Italian operated radio communications which they have heretofore authorized, and will report from time to time such additional communications as may be put in operation. This report should cover the following points:

- a. Location of transmitter.
- b. Power of transmitter.
- c. Frequencies used.
- d. Designation of Italian agency authorized to operate the transmitter.
- e. Purpose for which transmitter is authorized to operate, including stations to which it passes traffic.

U.S. SECRET EQUALS BRITISH MOST SECRET

Ltr, Allied Force Headquarters, AG 311-20 SIG-AGM,
dtd 7 February 1944 (Continued).

- f. Description of cipher used.
- g. Arrangements for Allied supervision and monitoring.

By command of General WILSON:

J. L. Tarr
J. L. TARR,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 3 - G-2
- 3 - G-3
- 10 - MGS
- 2 - ING
- 2 - Signals
- 1 - SGS
- 25 - ACF
- 25 - CINC, Mediterranean
- 25 - Air CINC, Mediterranean
- 10 - Allied Control Commission
- 10 - Chief, Hq, AMG
- 2 - CG, NATOUSA
- 10 - Adv Adm Echelon
- 10 - Allied Garrison Commander, SARDINIA
- 5 - Allied Garrison Commander, CORSICA
- 5 - Commander, French Forces, CORSICA
- 5 - CG, PBS) THRU: CG,
- 5 - CG, IBS) NATOUSA
- 5 - GOC, No. 1 District
- 5 - GOC, No. 2 District
- 10 - CG, XII Air Force
- 2 - AG Records, AF

Dist: Telecomm S.C. (14)
DCC (thru RC+MGS.C)
Navy S.C
Land Forces P.C.
Air S.C.
Security Branch

HEADQUARTERS (MAIN)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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AG 311

4 February 1944

SUBJECT: Addressing of Communications
for Central Economic Committee

TO : Commanding General,
ACC, Brindisi Detachment,
APO 394, U.S. Army

All functions of the Central Economic Committee
have been taken over by the ACC. All correspondence on
former CEC functions should be addressed to ACC.

For the Commanding General:

FRANK DI GIACOMO
Captain, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
(Rear Detachment)
APO 394

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AG 312.

22 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Communication with Higher Headquarters.

TO : Adjutant General, Hq., A.M.G.

1. Ref.: Cable FARGO 377, dated 18 January 1944.
2. The cable report of action taken in this case is believed to be in error.
3. Four (4) copies of the December Report of the Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives Sub-Commission were submitted direct to Administrative Director, Hq. A.M.G. Naples, over the signature of the Acting Director. A parcel of twenty-four (24) copies, with covering letter addressed to AFHQ was submitted to Hq. Rear Detachment A.M.G. Palermo for transmission. The Acting Director, MFAA Sub-Commission gave no instructions that it should be sent direct from Palermo.
4. "Orders for Rear Detachment", Hq. A.M.G., Administrative Memorandum, AG/511, dated 15 December 1943, para. 7 (c) contemplates letters being sent by Rear Detachment in appropriate cases, with copy to Hq. at Naples, and this was considered an appropriate case.

For the Commanding Officer:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
WO (J.G.), U.S.A.,
Assistant Adj. Gen.

Copy Adm Div

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File 113

Subject: - L of C Circuit Number Allocations
State Cable.

SECRET

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20 Dec 43

- C.S.O. 15 Army Group
- AFHQ Adv Signal Section (2)
- C.S.O. 2 District (2)
- C.S.O. Allied Control Commission (2)
- Signal Officer, P.E.S.
- O.C. Special U/G Cable Construction Coy.
- NAPLES L.D. Fault Control.

The following circuit number allocations will take effect on the move of the Allied Control Commission to SALERNO. Use of existing circuit numbers (i.e. L of C circuit numbers 113, 114 and 115) will be ceased.

FROM	CIRCUIT (1-wire Speech)		L of C Circuit No.	Civilian Circuit No.
		TO		
EARI CIVIL	A.C.C. No. 1 (SALERNO)		120	EA-SA 2
"	" No. 2		121	EA-SA 3
"	" No. 3		122	EA-SA 4
A.C.C. (SALERNO)	NAPLES GOVT. 6		123	NA-SA 12
"	A.C.C. No. 1 (VAPOR)			
"	" No. 2		124	NA-SA 13
"	" No. 3		125	NA-SA 14

FRT/RTJ,
In the field.

A. J. ...
Colonel,
C.S.O. L. of C. 777A.

The following circuit number allocations will take effect on the move of the Allied Control Commission to SALERNO. Use of existing circuit numbers (i.e. L of C circuit numbers 113, 114 and 115) will be ceased.

CIRCUIT (4-wire Speech)		L of C Circuit No.	Civilian Circuit No.
FROM	TO		
EARI CIVIL	A.C.C. No. 1 (SALERNO)	120	EA-SA 2
"	" No. 2	121	BA-SA 3
"	" No. 3	122	EA-SA 4
A.C.C. (SALERNO)	NAPLES GOVT. & A.C.C. No. 1 (VAPOR)	123	NA-SA 12
"	" No. 2	124	NA-SA 13
"	" No. 3	125	NA-SA 14

FRT/RTJ.
In the field.

A. Stevens Cook
Colonel,
C.S.O. L. of C. 777A.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A.P.O. 518

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28 December 1943

SUBJECT: Policy on Contacting PBB
TO: Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section
ATTENTION OF: The Adjutant General

1. Attention is invited to Par 2, Daily Bulletin 21, this headquarters, dated 27 December 1943, which establishes our policy in contacting your organization.

2. It will be appreciated if your office will report to us the names of any violators of this order. It is hoped that this will eliminate all unnecessary and troublesome contacts that may emanate from this office.

For the Commanding General:

L. W. STEARNS,
Captain, AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl.
Dd 432 (2 copies)

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16 Dec 43

To: C.S.Os, Signal Officers, Cs.C. and
Communication Officers all units in
NAPLES region.

For: Signalmasters, Message Centre Chiefs,
Chief Operators, Wire Chiefs and
Maintenance Controls.

NAPLES L.D. FAULT CONTROL

1. Reference C.S.C. L. of C., ITALY Signal Instruction No.7
of 14 Dec 43 and letter X/21/5 of 16 Dec 43.
2. NAPLES L.D. FAULT CONTROL under A.F.H. J. Signal Section
will open at 0600 hrs Monday 20 Dec 43.
3. 16 L of C Signals FAULT CONTROL will close down for trunk
circuit faults at the same time.
4. All faults or troubles on trunk (toll) circuits, P/W
trunk (toll) circuits, telephone and teletype or teleprinter,
including faults or troubles on trunk P/W tails, and faults or
troubles on direct tie lines to the NAPLES L.D. Toll Board will
be reported to the NAPLES L.D. FAULT CONTROL, who are solely
responsible for directing the clearance.
5. NAPLES L.D. FAULT CONTROL will be reached by requesting
"FAULT CONTROL" from the NAPLES L.D. Switchboard, or through
the teletype switchboard.
6. Faults and troubles on trunk circuits as defined above
will be reported only to the NAPLES L.D. FAULT CONTROL and NOT
to the L.D. Wire Chief, POGGIOREALE Test, PORTICI Test or
Maintenance Controls.
7. Enquiries regarding trunk circuits in trouble or reported
faulty will likewise be made only to the NAPLES L.D. FAULT
CONTROL and NOT to the L.D. Wire Chief, POGGIOREALE Test,
PORTICI Test or Maintenance Controls.

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8. Faults on circuits separately operated and maintained by
units as distinct from the general trunk network will not be

Reference S.S.O. L. of C., ITALY Signal Instruction No. 7 of 14 Dec 43 and letter X/21/5 of 16 Dec 43.

2. NAPLES L.D. FAULT CONTROL under A.F.H. 1. Signal Section will open at 0600 hrs Monday 20 Dec 43.

3. 16 L of C Signals FAULT CONTROL will close down for trunk circuit faults at the same time.

4. All faults or troubles on trunk (toll) circuits, P/W trunk (toll) circuits, telephone and teletype or teleprinter, including faults or troubles on trunk P/W tails, and faults or troubles on direct tie lines to the NAPLES L.D. Toll Board will be reported to the NAPLES L.D. FAULT CONTROL, who are solely responsible for directing the clearance.

5. NAPLES L.D. FAULT CONTROL will be reached by requesting "FAULT CONTROL" from the NAPLES L.D. Switchboard, or through the teletype switchboard.

6. Faults and troubles on trunk circuits as defined above will be reported only to the NAPLES L.D. FAULT CONTROL and NOT to the L.D. Wire Chief, POSSICREALE Test, PONTICI Test or Maintenance Controls.

7. Enquiries regarding trunk circuits in trouble or reported faulty will likewise be made only to the NAPLES L.D. FAULT CONTROL and NOT to the L.D. Wire Chief, POSSICREALE Test, PONTICI Test or Maintenance Controls. **7768**

8. Faults on circuits separately operated and maintained by units as distinct from the general trunk network will not be reported, unless action is required by the NAPLES L.D. FAULT CONTROL.

Approved
T. J. ...
Colonel,
C.S.O. L. of C., ITALY.

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In the field.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
AFG 512

10 December 1943

AMG/5127/13

SUBJECT: Exchange of Goods - Communications between
Regions I and II

TO : HQ. Region I
HQ. Region II

1. In view of the departure of AMG HQ, which is planned for the near future, it is felt that some modification is desirable in the regulations governing correspondence between Region I and II regarding goods to be exchanged between them. As the number of small ships available for carrying such goods increases, the volume of correspondence on this general subject will necessarily become considerable. Valuable time will be lost if this correspondence has to pass in both directions as is now required, through AMG HQ.

2. While in principle regional HQ's can correspond with each other only through AMG HQ, the HQ's of Region I and II, acting within the policies that have been laid down, may until further notice correspond directly on any subject connected with the exchange of goods between them. Each regional HQ, however, will send a copy of its letters to AMG HQ.

For the Commanding General:

A. F. EVANS *W. Evans*
Colonel
Director, Industry and
Commerce Sub-Commission

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Col. Spofford

Location of H.Q. No. 2 Region

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Ref attached report from Col Henderson - I have given a copy to Lt Col. Bennett.

1. The situation is, as understood, as present
 - (a) Naples to Matera communication is by military telegrams to Bari thence daily J.R. to Matera
 - (b) Matera to provinces - adequate civil communications
2. Before the Italian government can govern Matera and the part of Italy, there will have to be civil telegraph circuits opened between Salerno & Bari.
3. There seems the possibility of object in forming No. 2 Region off away from Matera to, say, Potenza yet.

Benjamin L. L. L.
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Col
Brig
2 Jan

SECRET: THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

Civil

1. Italy - The communication facilities in Italy are:

- 1. Italy - Telegraph service is available between all provincial capitals in CALABRIA - CANTON.
- (a) Italy - For long-distance telegrams circuits are working between some provincial capitals, and these are slowly growing in number. Complete through services will however not be possible until the main trunk cable between ROMA - CATANZARATE - CANTON - FILOLO VINO - PALI - NAPLES is repaired, and this will take a considerable time even after permission has been obtained to use stocks of maintenance stores as they are in service.
- (b) Italy - Local telephone service is available on a restricted scale in all provincial capitals.

2. Algeria

- (a) Algeria - The provincial capitals of ALGERIA - ORAN are linked with the telegraph network in the "Four Provinces", i.e. ALGERIA - ORAN, ALGERIA - CONSTANTINE, ALGERIA - TUNIS.
- (b) Algeria - There is however no direct telegraph between either the "Four Provinces" or ALGERIA - ORAN and the "Two Provinces", i.e. ALGERIA - TUNIS. It is possible, but difficult, to telephone to ALGERIA from ALGERIA - TUNIS. The possible routes are:
 - (a) ALGERIA - TUNIS - MILITARY - ORAN - CIVIL - ALGERIA - CIVIL.
 - (b) ALGERIA - MILITARY - ORAN - MILITARY - CIVIL - ALGERIA - CIVIL.
 - (c) ALGERIA - MILITARY - ORAN - CIVIL - ALGERIA - CIVIL - ALGERIA - MILITARY - ORAN - CIVIL.
- (d) Algeria - This routing uses the Agence Company ALGERIA - ORAN - CIVIL - ALGERIA - MILITARY - ORAN - CIVIL. This routing uses the Agence Company ALGERIA - ORAN - CIVIL. This routing uses the Agence Company's private line from ALGERIA to ALGERIA - ORAN and gives the best speech. But it is difficult of access.

3. COMPTON

- The restoration of telegraph communication between ALGERIA - TUNIS and some points on either the "Four Provinces" network (e.g. ALGERIA), or on the CALABRIA - CANTON network is evidently urgent.
- There are two possibilities:-
 - (a) To restore an open wire circuit ALGERIA - CATANZARATE. This has been reported to the Italian authorities over a month ago, and work is reported to be in progress.
 - (b) To build over a cable circuit ALGERIA - CATANZARATE - ALGERIA - TUNIS to the Italian Government, for use as a telegraphic circuit. A very limited number of cable circuits ALGERIA - TUNIS is being reserved by the military authorities for use by the A.C.C./Italian Government, and the possibility of use being used for telegraph communication is being investigated.
- LT. COL. BENTLEY (M. J. BENTLEY) and Capt. GILGILLAN (M. J. GILGILLAN) are investigating these possibilities.

2. Regional
Telegraph. The provincial capitals of GALLIARI - ARBONIS are linked with the telegraph network in the 'Four Provinces', i.e. BARI - SASSARI, BARI - CORTINA, BARI - CORTINA.

There is however no civil telegraph between either the 'Four Provinces' or GALLIARI - ARBONIS and the NAPLES - SALERNO area. (11/Telegraph). It is possible, but difficult, to telephone to ARBONIS from NAPLES - SALERNO. The possible routings are:

- (a) NAPLES - SALERNO - Military - NAPLES - ARBONIS - CIVIL.
- (b) NAPLES - Military - BARI - CIVIL - ARBONIS - CIVIL.
- (c) NAPLES - Military - BARI - ARBONIS - CIVIL - ARBONIS - CIVIL.
- (d) NAPLES - Military - BARI - ARBONIS - CIVIL - ARBONIS - CIVIL.
- (e) NAPLES - ARBONIS - CIVIL - ARBONIS - CIVIL.

3. CONCLUSIONS
The restoration of telegraph communication between NAPLES - SALERNO and some points on either the 'Four Provinces' network (e.g. BARI), or on the GALLIARI - ARBONIS network is evidently urgent.

There are two possibilities:-
(a) To restore an open wire circuit NAPLES - CORTINA. This has been reported to the Italian authorities over a month ago, and work is reported to be in progress.
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Lt. Col. BENTLETT (R. A. M. S. NAPLES) and Capt GILHOUGH (C. I. S. NAPLES)

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V. L. HENDERSON,
Commanding
Telecommunications Sub-Commission.

In the Field,
VLA/S.

Copies to:- Lt. Col. Bentlett
R. A. M. S. Provinces Admining Naples.

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AG 311.2-1 SIC-ACM

22 December 1943

SUBJECT: Radiotelephone (R/T) Procedure.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Combined Communication Board has approved the following addition to paragraph 8 of Combined United States - British Radiotelephone (R/T) Procedure (FM 24-9) (CSBT-3):

<u>Word or Phrase</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
Silence (repeated as necessary)	Cease radio telephone (R/T) immediately until message which follows has been transmitted. NOTE: To be used only by Net Control Station except in emergency.

2. The above amendment is effective upon receipt of this communication.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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AG 311-20 SIG-ACM

22 November 1943

SUBJECT: Operation of Italian Radio Circuits.

TO : All Concerned. *Rescinded by AFH letter file 311.20-7 Feb. 1944*

1. The present operational status of Italian radio stations and equipment requires that certain definite steps be taken to bring their activities more closely under Allied surveillance and control. To accomplish this end, the following policy is set forth and will become effective immediately:

a. The operation of all radio stations, both military and civil, by the Italians will be prohibited, except as follows:

- (1) Naval stations authorized and supervised by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean.
- (2) Stations essential to the operations of Italian aircraft, authorized and supervised by Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
- (3) Essential stations authorized and supervised by 15 Army Group.
- (4) Stations specifically authorized by this headquarters, including Italian broadcast stations which are controlled and supervised by Information and Censorship Section, this headquarters.

b. The plain text of all authorized Italian radio traffic will be turned over to the Allied authority charged with supervision of the individual circuit.

c. All Italian held radio transmitting equipment, except that specifically authorized under paragraph a, above, be immediately turned over to Allied representatives authorized by General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15 Army Group, Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean, Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government. To effect this:

- (1) The Allied Control Commission will order the Italian Government to take necessary action in areas under its control.
- (2) Headquarters, Allied Military Government will take necessary steps to effect action in areas under its control.

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