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CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, ADJ
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

4 January 1945

Adj: 311.

SUBJECT: Handling of Signal Communications

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sardegna Region, Allied Commission
(Attention: Adjutant)

1. During the past few weeks numerous complaints have arisen from AFHQ and Sub-Commissions of this Headquarters concerning delayed shipping reports from your headquarters.

2. Investigation of specific cases of delay reveal that in all such cases, Air Mail Dispatch was used in forwarding the cables. It is requested that when it is in operation, the Italian Cipher and Cable facilities located at your headquarters be used to the fullest capacity in forwarding your dispatches to this headquarters.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
23 DEC 1944

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO #794, US Army

ADJ.
File 6364

AG 311.2

Subject: Outgoing Messages.

To : See Distribution.

Adjutant	MP
Asst. Asst.	
Asst. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	

IEC/cfb
19 December 1944

1. During the past few weeks several messages have been handed in to RAAC Signal Office bearing the degree of priority "Urgent", even though the contents of the messages have dealt with strictly administrative matters. The British equivalent of "Urgent" is "Emergency Ops"; this indication is only used for messages of a highly important nature having direct bearing on operations, and any misuse of this priority can only result in an increased delay in messages which are really of a very important and operational nature.

2. The following table shows the equivalent US and British degrees of priority, and every care will be taken to ensure that the appropriate indication is used. Only the following will be used.

<u>British</u>	<u>US</u>
Important	Priority
Immediate	Ops Priority
Emergency Ops	Urgent
Most Immediate	Ops Urgent

3. In addition to the above equivalents, there is a further US priority "Routine", which is below "Priority" in precedence. Unless messages are specifically marked for a higher precedence they will be handled as "Routine".

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

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CA SEC.
ECON-SEC.
POL-SEC.
ESTAB-SEC.
EX-O-(A)
G-1(B) FOR EX-O-(B)
G-4(A)
G-4(B)

J. E. GARDNER
I. E. CHEEK
Captain AGD
Adjutant General

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 124

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HP

19 December 1941

Adj 311.22

SUBJECT: Handling of Cipher Traffic to ALCON Palermo

TO : Regional Signals Office, Southern Region

1. In line with previous correspondence and telephone conversation by our Communications Officer of this date, it is requested that all classified traffic for ALCON Palermo, be routed through the Italian Cipher Team now located at your headquarters.

2. This will preclude any routing of classified traffic (for ALCON Palermo) in British Cipher through the Catania Signal Office.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

HP
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

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COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE
HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

5 December 1944

SUBJECT: Transmission of Messages outside the
Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

TO : Advisory Council to Italy
Political Section
French Delegation
Russian Delegation
American Delegation
Adjutants' Department, ALCOM. ✓

1. Letter dated 2 December 1944 from Office of Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ, is herewith quoted in part for your information and guidance:

"3 A. All messages to be transmitted outside the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, whether by radio or submarine cable, will be sent in cipher. The only exception to this rule will be Press Dispatches and Communiqués and messages liable to be published.

B. Messages classified "Confidential" or lower may be sent in the clear by submarine cable to GHQ, Middle East."

3. It is requested that all concerned follow the above instructions in preparing cables for transmission outside MTUSA. The Signal Center of this headquarters cannot accept cables for such transmission unless the above instructions are carried out.

William B. Simmons
WILLIAM B. SIMMONS
1st Lt. Signal Corps
Communications 3701er

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ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Posts & Telegraph Administration
Messages

FILE No.

TO : Adjutant, Hq AC

14 November 1944

The attached incoming message from Bern addressed to "Directeur General Roma de Burinterna" should be sent to the Communications Sub-Commission for transmittal to the Posts & Telegraph Administration, Rome.

Similarly addressed incoming messages should be sent to Communications Sub-Commission, and not to the Political Section.

*As per instruction
cable sent to Communications. S/C*

14 Nov 44

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JM Decker
Chief Clerk

Political Section 8700

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MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 312

File

AG 311.22/608 PD-C

11 November 1944

SUBJECT: 1944 Holiday EFM and SCM Service.

TO : All Concerned.

Revoked by M. Lousa Cir. No. 144

Adj. Genl.	<i>MP</i>
Asst. Acs.	
Asst. Aps.	<i>RE</i>

1. During the period 6 to 25 December inclusive the EFM (Expeditionary Force Messages) service to and from the United States and this theater will be suspended. The SCM (Senders Composition Messages) service will be restricted to messages of an emergency nature only (those concerning death, serious illness, etc) during the same period.

2. During interval stated the following six special holiday lettered texts only can be transmitted from this theater to the United States. There will be no similar service from the United States.

- a. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. All well.
- b. Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. All well.
- c. Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home. All well.
- d. Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home.
- e. Love and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year. All well.
- f. Every Good Wish for the New Year.

3. Selection should be made by letter indicator and the sender is restricted to one text only in the message. In all other respects conditions of acceptance of regular numbered texts, listed in Circular 115, 1944, this headquarters, are applicable. The regular EFM form or copy thereof may be used substituting the letter indicator of the message desired in lieu of number indicator.

4. The transmission capacity is limited and no assurance can be given all messages will be delivered by Christmas. To allow clearance of regular traffic by 5 December and resumption on 26 December unit EFM censors in the areas specified will be guided by the following:

A. ITALY MAINLAND

- (1) Suspend acceptance numbered EFM texts 3 to 22 Dec incl.
- (2) Accept special holiday EFM texts 28 Nov to 21 Dec incl.
- (3) Forward messages to Central EFM Station, APO 394.

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Ltr Hq AFMUS, file AD 311.27/008 P-6,
 and 11 November 1944, subj: 1944 Holiday
 RFE and RCH Service (Cont'd)

b. AFMUS: 5, 1944

- (1) Suspend acceptance numbered RFE texts 2 to 21 Dec incl.
- (2) Accept special holiday RFE texts 27 Nov to 20 Dec incl.
- (3) Forward messages to Central RFE Section, APO 354.

c. AFMUS: 5, 1944

- (1) Suspend acceptance numbered RFE texts 4 to 23 Dec incl.
- (2) Accept special holiday RFE texts 1 Dec to 23 Dec incl.
- (3) Checkmate - area texts forward to Central RFE Section, APO 759
- Algers - Tropic areas forward to Central RFE Section, APO 399

5. All personnel desiring to send the holiday RFE should be encouraged to file the messages prior to 10 December. Delay in filing will result in over-
 burdening transmission facilities during the latter part of the period and
 possibility of non-delivery before Christmas.

By command of Lieutenant General McWHIRTER:

[Signature]
 Captain, AGF,
 Asst Adjutant General.

REFERENCE:

200 copies to Portal

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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Suspense

Date 11 Nov, 1944

1944 Holiday EFM & SCM Service

TO	TO
Staff Officer to A/CO	Establishment Section
Chief of Staff	Executive Officer (A)
Message Centre	Executive Officer (B)
Civil Affairs Section	C-1 (A)
DP & Rep	C-1 (A) Civilian Emp.
Local Govt	C-1 (B)
Patriots Branch	C-4 (A)
Public Safety	C-4 (B)
Security Division	2675th Regt
Public Health	H.Q. Comdt
Legal	Adjutant
Education	Navy
Monuments & Fine Arts	Land Forces (ISMA)
Economic Section	Air
Requisition Division	Communications
Agriculture	Civil Conscription Group
Commerce	W.M.D. & P.O.W.
Finance	Public Relations Branch
Property Control Div.	Information Division
Food	Archivist
Industry	U.N.R.R.A.
Mining Division	I.C.C.R.
Labor	POSTAL SEC -
Public Works & Utilities	ALL REGIONS
Shipping	ARMY & NAVY
Transportation	
Political Section	

Signature _____
 Remarks & Recommendation _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disposal _____
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 Investigation & Report _____
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG 311.22/177 GHI-0

3 November 1944

SUBJECT: Cable Facilities for Italian Civilians
TO : Chief Commissioner, The Allied Commission

Adjutant	<i>MP</i>
Asst. Asst.	
Asst. Asst.	

1. Foreign telegraph facilities will be available to the civilian population of Italy on 15 November 1944, pursuant to the provisions herein.

2. Service will be limited to private and family messages between Italian provinces where external postal services have been restored and points in Great Britain and the British Empire, and the United States and United States overseas possessions except those areas occupied by the enemy.

3. No telegrams concerning financial or trade subjects will be permitted.

4. All messages will be censored 100% at the Rome and Naples gateways.

5. Service will include both cablegrams and radiograms. Charges will be in accordance with the regularly published international tariffs.

By command of General WELSON:



A. P. KING,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

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- 6 - G-2 (CC)
- 3 - Signal Section
- 2 - AG Records
- 1 - H & D

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
APO 394

23 October 1944.

Adj: 311.22

SUBJECT: Signal Communications - Sicily

TO : Chief of Staff

Sir:

1. In accordance with your request of 22 October 1944, I discussed the question of Signal Communications with Palermo with the signal people. I am informed that two axis of Signal Communications exist: (1) The Italian Signal Network which goes direct to Palermo, (2) The Military link which goes to Catania. Catania signals must be sent by DR to Palermo inasmuch as no military signal links exists between Catania and Palermo.

2. Attached hereto is a schedule showing the time consumed in transmission of messages received at this headquarters from Palermo from the 15th to 21st October inclusive. Also shown on this schedule, where applicable, is the time consumed in deciphering, which in no case appears to exceed a maximum of three or four hours. The delay in transmission, however, appears to be very considerable.

3. It is possible that the Director of the Communications Sub-Commission, who has, I believe, made the arrangements with the Italian authorities concerned for the handling of Allied Military traffic on Italian telegraphic circuits, might make representations to the Italian authorities to the end that ACC traffic, which is not voluminous, might be given preferential treatment, and therefore, more expeditious handling.

4. It might be that you would prefer to have the point in para 3, above, taken up by someone in your office. I shall, accordingly, let the matter rest until I am in receipt of further instructions.

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

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Schedule of messages.

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INCOMING MESSAGES FROM 15 OCTOBER TO 21 OCTOBER

<u>NO.</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>TOR</u>	<u>TIME DECIPHERED</u>	<u>TIME SIGNED</u>
40 Via DR	101630A	151025A	CLEAR	151045A
41 Via DR	101630	151025A	---	151045A
17	NFT	150630A	---	150710A
19	160300	170315A	170700A	170730A
131	NFT	182359A	CLEAR	190007A
117	181650	182209A	190005A(Italian)	190006A
68	NFT	181410A	CLEAR	181420A
36	161001A	180925A	181130A	181135A
26	NFT	180855A	CLEAR	180940A
15	NFT	180340A	180645A	180715A
75	191100A	191617A	FOR RAAC	
64	NFT	191320A	CLEAR	191330A
17	181720A	190900A	---	190945A
100	NFT	201618A	---	201650A
101	NFT	201625A	---	201650A
3	191100A	200120A	---	200200A
4	191130A	200137A	---	200200A
5	171600A	200147A	---	200200A
13 Via DR	171750A	210930A	---	210940A
70	NFT	211530A	ITALIAN	211605A
71	201610A	211530A	ITALIAN	211605A
74	NFT	211615A	ITALIAN	211635A
80	NFT	211658A	CLEAR	211700A
87	NFT	211815A	---	211844A

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Office of the Chief of Staff
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REF 212/COS.

9 October 44.

SUBJECT : Signal Float File.

TO : Adjutant.

1. Confirming conversation between Capt. Oden and Lt. Montant.
2. It is considered desirable that signals emanating from the Food and Transportation Sub-Commission on purely routine matters be excluded from the Signals Float file. These re-occurring and stereotyped messages bulk the file and are not considered to be of special interest.
3. Therefore will you please eliminate them, from the float in future.

*Taken care of
10 October 1944
S/Sgt. Poriss*

enclosed
Chief Staff Officer,
to the Chief of Staff.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 311.22-2

30 July 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Messages to and from representatives in Algiers.

TO : North Africa District.
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. When AFHQ was at Algiers the Greek and Yugoslav representatives there, having no signal communications of their own, were allowed to make use of AFHQ signal services to send their messages to the Greek and Yugoslav members on the Advisory Council for Italy and similar facilities were afforded from Italy whereby the representatives there could communicate with their representatives in Algiers. Consequent on the move of AFHQ it is necessary to substitute another system whereby the same facilities may be afforded to the Greek and Yugoslav representatives.

2. It is requested you will ensure that the following procedure is implemented:

a. The Greek and Yugoslav representatives in Algiers have been instructed through Mr. Duff Cooper's office (acting as Agents in Algiers for the British Resident Minister here) that messages intended for their members on the Advisory Council for Italy should be handed to Mr. Duff Cooper's office. There they will be perused and will be passed on to you for transmission. Should you get any messages direct from the representatives in Algiers they should first be passed to Mr. Duff Cooper's office for perusal.

b. On receipt of a message from Mr. Duff Cooper's office it should be sent by cable to ACC Main repeated AFHQ, the text of the message (which may be in code) being prefaced by a short explanatory phrase such as the following: "Request the following message from-----be transmitted to the-----representative on the Advisory Council for Italy."

c. In the reverse direction ACC are requested to send messages from the Greek and Yugoslav members on the Advisory Council for Italy and intended for the Greek and Yugoslav representatives in Algiers or elsewhere in cable form addressed to North Africa District. On receipt of such messages North Africa District will refer them to Mr. Duff Cooper's office for delivery to the addressee or onward transmission as necessary.

3. You may receive requests from representatives of other nations in Algiers for facilities for onward transmission of messages and these should be referred to Mr. Duff Cooper's office as they arrive.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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/s/ T.B. Jackson
/t/ T.B. JACKMAN
Major

Copies to:
Office of the British Resident Minister
Office of the U.S. Political Adviser
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Sgt Parisi :

File this complete,
please.

[Signature]

Files

6 October 1944

MEMO)

To) Adj. Department (Attn: Lt. Montant)

In regards the attached Letter to Chief of Staff, Acc, I should like to submit the following comments:

Re. para. 4 a: It is my understanding of Signal procedure set down by AR's, that the ORIGINATOR prepare transmission copies of outgoing cables, plus the number of copies required by AG for filing and maintaining adequate records.

It is, of course, an AG function to make internal distribution to any sections concerned.

Also, it is a policy of Signals to never pass outgoing cables unless they are properly authenticated by the AG or an AG representative. This policy is also supported by AR's. The Signals assume no responsibility other than delivery of traffic so authenticated.

Re. para 4 a1. The present capacity of our British cipher people could not be taxed

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by Ace Signals.

with the load of cipher traffic now handled. Only
book cipher is employed, with the result of a
definite limitation on handling capacity. Even
handling the load normally handled, there is
much more delay than in American ciphers,
who use machine cipher.

It is my belief that sufficient A.R.'s may
be employed to hold the ORIGINATOR responsible
for the preparation of these signals. With the
view to efficient and rapid handling of all
traffic through your office and through Signals,
I believe Commodore Stone will support
the matter.

Re. para. 5: Believe you should submit
that idea for "edited literals" (the new
incoming form I prepared) before you
actually place it in effect.

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W.B. Simmons
1st Lt. S. C.
Communications O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
APO 394

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7 October 1944

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Adj: 311.7

SUBJECT: Abuse of Signal Priorities

TO : Deputy Chief of Staff, Establishments Section, AGC

1. A study recently completed of outgoing signals originated by the Transportation Sub-Commission during the period 2-29 September discloses that of a total of 172 signals originated, 23 only were classified as "Routine". The balance -- 149 messages -- 86.6% of all traffic -- was classified "Priority".

2. This is a highly excessive use of precedences and may indicate either bad administrative procedures, or ignorance of signal precedences.

3. It is considered that an explanation should be requested from Transportation Sub-Commission of this continuing practice and that proper measures should be taken by them to prevent its continuance.

4. Request that this office be informed of action taken.

L. T. MONTART, Jr.
1st Lt. AGC
Adjutant

OO: Hq AGC Communications Officer

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- (1) ~~Chief Clerk~~
(Sgt Lavanagh)
- (2) File —

~~PH~~ by

4 October

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MEMORANDUM:

To : Chief of Staff, ACC

1. The following points have been taken up with this Department in connection with the preparation and handling of signal traffic, as to possible revision;

a. Instructions to Regions and AMG's of Armies with respect to the addressing of signals directed to HQ, ACC.

b. A revised method of handling, from a physical point of view, the incoming signal traffic now reproduced by the Cable Section, this Department.

c. A revised method of handling outgoing signals, with respect to the mechanical preparation thereof, part to be done, as in the past, by the originating office, and part to be done by this department.

2. With respect to Para 1a, above, attached hereto is a draft of letter of instructions to the Regions and Armies, regarding the correct method, as envisaged by your office, of addressing signal traffic to this headquarters.

3. It is the understanding of this Department that the Chief of Staff desires that all incoming signal traffic be reproduced in what is technically termed an "edited literal text". This means simply that a signal reproduced and circulated for action/information is typed in capitals and lower case letters; figures are used; and punctuation is used, as in this Memorandum. This has been ordered, and will commence effective with the opening of business 5 October 1944. The first float files in circulation under this revision will appear 6 October 1944.

4. With respect to Para 1c, above, several difficulties arise.

a. If, as is contemplated, the sections originating signal traffic prepare it only in "edited literal text", and in the requisite number of copies, it will become necessary for this department to prepare transmission texts, which include the inside addresses, spelling out of figures, etc., inasmuch as the Signal Section cannot be called upon to do this sort of work. In this connection, the following points are for consideration:

(1) British cipher (the mechanics of which would obviate the necessity for the preparation of transmission texts) can be used to all addressees with which ACC is normally in contact, with the exception of PBS and Sardegna Region.

(2) Both the encipherment of messages in British cipher and the transmission of the enciphered traffic by teletype are considerably slower than is the case with the American cipher held by this headquarters.

(3) Efficient signal practice would require the preparation of a transmission text of every outgoing message. In order to clear messages

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quickly and efficiently, and provide for a staff large enough to handle peak traffic loads, it would be necessary to augment the personnel of the Cable Section by four additional typists (military).

b. The alternatives, then, are these:

(1) A high-level decision that, in view of the shortage of personnel, no more typists may be allocated to Cable Section, which would require that all outgoing traffic be handled through British cipher, with attendant delay.

(2) The allocation to the Cable Section of the four additional men, as set forth in para 4 a (3), above.

(3) The requirement that the originating office prepare, as well as the "edited literal text" of each message, transmission copies thereof.

5. A revised incoming/outgoing message form, for use in this HI, is in the process of preparation, and will be submitted shortly for approval.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

October 1944

Adj. 311.1-10-4

Subject: Handling of Signal Communications

To : Regional Commissioners, All Regions, SCAO's, Fifth and Eighth Armies.

1. Effective with the receipt of this instruction, all signals addressed to this headquarters will be addressed simply "HQ ACC". The current practice of addressing signals to various individuals and sub-commissions will cease.

2. Exception may be made to para 1, above, solely in the case of signals for the personal attention of the Chief Commissioner or the Chief of Staff. This privilege will not be abused.

By order of Captain STONE (USNR):

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

Distribution: "C"

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GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

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Ref.: 1016

Rome the 28th September 1944.

Dear Lieutenant,

Subject: Loss of signal message.

In reply to your letter dated 24th inst., I beg
to inform you that the message in question has not been lost. The
day after our telephonic conversation we withdrew this message from
the Rome Area Command Building (Dispatch Center) where your dis-
patch rider probably deposited it.

Yours very truly,

Alex. Giardeas

Alex. Giardeas
Secretary

Lt. L.T. MORRANT, Jr.
Adjutant's Dept.

A.G.C.

Rome

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Executive Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Cable Distribution.

FILE No.

26th Sept. 1944.

TO: Adjutant.

The Executive Commissioner directs that any communications or cables dealing with the assignment of officers of the rank of Colonel and above should NOT be circulated but should be sent in to the Executive Commissioner for action.

NOTE SUCH SIGNALS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED
(ACTION) FILE TO EX COM (INFO) A/CC & FILE (M).

S/STT KAVANACH

S/STT ANGELINI

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H/CLL WALTON

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Adjutant
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Major.
MA to Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
ALL ID CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

26th September, 1944

TO: Political Section.

1. The three 'in clear' messages from the Italian Government brought in by you to this office yesterday have now been transmitted.
2. The difficulty arose over the messages having been classified 'Restricted', which necessitated ciphering if passed over civil cables.
3. If you insert the words 'In clear by any means' in the Classification heading, no difficulty will arise.

J. L. Henderson
J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Adjutant A.C.C. HQ. ✓
Signals A.C.C. HQ.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

File
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Adj: 311.22

24 September 1944

SUBJECT: Loss of Signal Message.

TO : Greek Delegation, Advisory Council.

1. Reference telephone conversation of 21 Sep 44 when we informed you that a message for you had been lost while in course of delivery by our Dispatch Rider.
2. To date, our efforts to procure a copy of the lost message through Signal channels have proved unsuccessful.
3. It is suggested that with a view to avoiding further loss of time, you signal the originator advising the loss of message and requesting re-transmission. The date time group of origination was 201434 and the message consisted of 15 groups, and place of origination was Cairo.

For the Commanding Officer:

L.T.M. Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lieut. AGD
Adjutant

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Cable
Section

Sgt Dionisio:

The attached is for your info
uobz - initial - and pass to Sgt Parrier
for file.

Louis
1st Lt
Adjutant

19 September

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18 Sept 1944

Memo:
To) Adjutant's Office

1. It has been determined with the cables people that all cables going to Stockholm should be enciphered before cables will accept for transmission.

2. In regards to Dublin and Ankara: all neutral countries (except Argentina) may be reached either by cable or wireless (commercial). It should be noted, however, that only press releases approved by political section (and later approved by Field Press Censorship before transmission) can be sent in clear. All else must be in cipher.

3. This Memo (approved by Col. Snider) gives authority to send Dublin & Ankara traffic.

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W.B. Sumner
1st Lt. S. C.
Communications Office

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
APO 394

17 September 1944

Adj 311.22

SUBJECT: Italian Government Traffic

TO : Communications Sub-Commission

1. The attached signals are forwarded for advice as to disposition.
2. The signals people state:
 - a. The Stockholm message should be enciphered, as it goes from London to Stockholm by underwater cable.
 - b. No authority has been given for the handling of Dublin or Ankara traffic. An authorization from your office is required.
3. An attempt was made to contact your office on Sunday, 17 September, at 1:45 A hours, but no responsible officer was available.
4. May this be dealt direct with Signals, and this office informed as to action taken.

L. T. Montague, Jr.
L. T. MONTAGUE, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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0902

U S. SECRET Equals British SECRET

JLH/tjj

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 395
Tel. 4870-2 : Extn. 400

Jul

15th September, 1944.

In reply
refer to: 08/4/3/20

Subject: Communications.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region 6.

1. Reference para 6 and 7 of ACC letter 323.3-6/Ex.O. dated 6th September, 1944, it has been decided that the provision of a simple cipher will avoid the necessity for special air courier service.

2. Cipher books listed in attached receipt are forwarded herewith.

3. This cipher is very simple to use and does not require trained cipher personnel. Would you please instruct suitable Allied personnel to undertake the duty of cipher work in case it is required. It might be advisable for the personnel detailed to contact the expert staff of the Allied Garrison, Sardinia, before they leave the area.

J. L. Henderson

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1 Incl.

Copies to: ACC Signals
ACC Cipher
Adj. ACC
ACC Office (ref letter of 6 Sept.)

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U S SECRET Equals British SECRET

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File 3122

AMG PERUGIA

ACC HQ

2774

SEP051120

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

ADJ DEPT

OFFICER FOR WHOM MAIL IS TO BE FORWARDED PAREN TO AMG PERUGIA
FROM ACC HQ SIGNED STONE PAREN NOT MENTIONED BY NAME PD
REFERENCE YOUR UNNUMBERED MESSAGE OF YESTERDAY

Nicholas Plambino
CWO U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

8678

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LRAP V HBZX V F B T LROF QVR2-3

FROM AMG PERUGIA

TO AMG ORVIETO

AMG REGION 4 ROME

ACC HQ ROME MESSAGE CENTER

QQX GR26

AS I AM LIKELY TO BE HERE UNTIL
THURSDAY PLEASE FORWARD MY MAIL AND

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO AMG

PERUGIA FROM FRIDAY ANTICIPATE BEING WITH REGION 9

RPTN 318 2-3 426

9 TC

ACTION: ADJUTANT (2)

INFO: A/C

REG IV

FILE 121

FLOAT

0877
041843

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

4475

TO: AMG ORVETTO AMG REGION 4 ONE ACC HQ ROME MESSAGE CENTER
 FROM: AMG PERUGIA
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 55/4
 CLASSIFICATION: NONE
 PRECEDENCE: NONE
 REFERENCE No:
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

AS I AM LIKELY TO BE HERE UNTIL THURSDAY PLEASE FORWARD MY
 MAIL AND OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO AMG PERUGIA FROM FRIDAY ANTICIPATE
 BEING WITH REGION 9.

DIST

ACTION - Adjutant (2)
 INFO - A/CC
 REGION 4
 FILE (2)
 Float

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REFERENCE No: PRECEDENCE: NONE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

AS I AM LIKELY TO BE HERE UNTIL THURSDAY PLEASE FORWARD MY
MAIL AND OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO AIG PERUGIA FROM FRIDAY ANTICIPATE
BEING WITH REGION 9.

DIST

ACTION - Adjutant (2)
INFO - A/CC
REGION 4
FILE (2)
Float

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT SEP 041843B

Distribution:

0 9 0 7

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ADJ.
File 7884

Subject:-- Wireless Communications.

Adjutant	1/1
Asst. Acs.	
Asst. Acs.	
Chief Clerk	

Adjutant,
HQ Acs.

Cox to Maj. Rando
Communications Officer
Acs.

Army Sub-Commission (HIA)
HQ Acs.
R0102
X17
2 Sep 44



Confirming telephone conversation
of this morning.

Please note that our wireless link
with CATHERINE closed at 1300 hrs today.

Therefore we cannot accept any further
traffic for your CATHERINE zone office.

G. A. Fleming
Major

G. A. FLEMING, Major,
for Maj Gen.
Army Sub-Commission.

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ADJ
Liles

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO #794, US Army

AG 311.2

Subject: Outgoing Messages.

To : See Distribution.

HEADQUARTERS
26 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

IEC/efb
26 August 1944

1. During the past few weeks several messages have been handed in to RAAC Signal Office bearing the degree of priority "Urgent", even though the contents of the messages have dealt with strictly administrative matters. The British equivalent of "Urgent" is "Emergency Ops"; this indication is only used for messages of a highly important nature having direct bearing on operations, and any misuse of this priority can only result in an increased delay in messages which are really of a very important and operational nature.

2. The following table shows the equivalent US and British degrees of priority, and every care will be taken to ensure that the appropriate indication is used. Only the following will be used.

<u>British</u>	<u>US</u>
Important	Priority
Immediate	Ops Priority
Emergency Ops	Urgent
Most Immediate	Ops Urgent

3. In addition to the above equivalents, there is a further US priority "Routine", which is below "Priority" in precedence. Unless messages are specifically marked for a higher precedence they will be handled as "Routine".

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

G. E. Cheek
I. E. CHEEK
Captain AGD
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:
"R"

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APC #794, US Army

AG 311.2

Subject: Preparation of Cables.

To : See Distribution.

TEC/erfb
26 August 1944

1. In order to obtain a more satisfactory degree of uniformity and efficiency in the handling of cables by the RAAC Message Centre, a new message form has been prepared and will be used for all messages handed in to the RAAC Message Centre. This new form, as per sample attached, will come into effect as from 0001 hours 1st September. A supply of these forms may be obtained from the RAAC Message Centre.

a. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Messages will be handed in to the Message Centre in duplicate, with one additional copy for each local addressee, to whom delivery will be made either by hand or motor messenger. Messages originated by sections of Hq RAAC, which are cleared through the AG office, will be prepared in quadruplicate, plus one additional copy for each local addressee.

(2) All messages will be typed or printed, double-spaced.

(3) Complete all information within black lines.

(4) Spaces within red lines are for Signals use only.

(5) In the text of each message will appear the following: "Paren Rome Area" Paren. The underlined space (ten spaces) is provided for the Rome Area Message Centre Reference No.

b. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) In the space marked "From" will appear the name of the headquarters originating the message. Any supplementary information, such as "From George Two Sgt Smith" must appear in the text of the message.

(2) In the space marked "To" Action and Information Addressees will be indicated in their respective spaces as the designation of a headquarters only. Any additional information, such as "For Photo Section for Jones from Smith", must appear in the text.

ACC-DIST

Exec. O. (A)

Exec. O. (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

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- (2) In the space marked "To" Action and Information Addressees will be indicated in their respective spaces as the designation of a headquarters only. Any additional information, such as "For Photo Section for Jones from Smith", must appear in the text.
- (3) In the space marked "Originator's Authentication" will appear the signature of the officer authorized to authenticate messages by the section or headquarters originating the message.
- (4) In addition, the spaces marked "Date-time of Origin", originator's "Reference No.", "Security Classification", "Precedence" and "Local Distribution" will be filled in.

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

1 - Encl.

RAAC Message Form.

DISTRIBUTION

J. E. Cheek
J. E. CHEEK
Captain AGD
Adjutant General

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2-2-2-2

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Adoptant
Communications S/C

Colonel Robinson - for your
information + return to
this office for file, please.

Net - 1, 1/2

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Route 1, Montebell, NJ
NJ 07066

See point.

08121

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Signal Office

LT. Simmons

For your info,
+ return to Adjutant's
Dept for file, please.
hry.

St Montant
OK

Thanks

WTS

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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI

Memorandum per

Le

Il Ministro

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Adj 311.22

10 August 1944

SUBJECT: Traffic Handling Delay.

TO : CG, PBS, APO 782, U S Army.

1. A priority secret cable originated at SOS MATOUSA, reference Nr. LX - 35709, date-time of origin 061755B was received by this headquarters at 081530B. This cable was handled through Peninsular Base Section Signals Center.
2. Investigation reveals that this cable was handled by dispatch rather than by electrical transmission. It was addressed to Commanding General, Mediterranean Base Section and must of necessity be handled electrically to them by your signals.
3. It is believed that a delay of two days is excessive in the handling of priority traffic.
4. An explanation of this delay would be appreciated, in view of the fact that the signal was directed to this Hq for action.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

Copy to:

Dir Comm S/C
Sig O

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AG 311.22 BPSIG (10 Aug 44) 1st Ind.
HQ. PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, U.S. Army 15 AUG 1944

To: The Acting Chief Commissioner, Hq. Allied Control
Commission, APO 394

1. Clear text copy of message LX-35709 was received in
Penbase Signal Center at 062319B August by messenger from SOS
NATOUA.

2. Transmission to Commanding General, MBS, was made by
radio and should have been transmitted to your headquarters
via teleprinter. However, a clear text copy was erroneously
delivered to Region III, ACC, and Signal Center logs cleared
showing the message as having been delivered to "ACC" at 071050B.

3. Full responsibility for delay rests with Signal Center,
PBS; however, had Region III called attention to the error in-
stead of forwarding via ADLS, the message would have been
cleared via electrical means.

4. It is regretted that this error occurred and every
effort will be made to prevent a recurrence.

For the Commanding Officer:

D. W. Mastin

D. W. MASTIN,
Major, A. G. D.,
Assistant Adjutant General



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Sgt. Paris
File as is.

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TO: Adjutant, Hq ACC

16 Aug 44

Original message is now being trans-
mitted.

R. Keller
Political Section

8337

0918

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Political Section, 4 floor - Room 23

Request you originate
message explaining reason message
may not be delivered. Please return
this file.

3rd Floor A
Room 41.

8666

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LROF V MJAQ NR 8
FROM LISBON 101832B
TO LROF
GR 21 BT



POL SECT

2831

N 74/11

XAGV407 LISBON 15 10 1832 PGETAT FIL
DIRECOT// DIRECTOR INSTITUTO PORTUGUES ROMA
INFORME DATA PROVAVEL EXPEDICAO CONTA
GERENCIA 1943 - DIRECOT// DIRECTOR GERAL FAZENDA
PUBLICA 1943
BT
SENT NR 8 110743B JFJ AR KKK
RECD 8 0743 REB AR

Acc Dist

Action: Pol Sec

INFO: FILE

ACTION

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HJAO V LRKB NR 13 -P-

T LISBON

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FROM LRKB 121133B

TO LISBON VIA CABLE

GR SVC QYM ET

SVC 31 SEE YOUR MESSAGE XAGV407 DTG 101832 B GR 21

BEGINS PGETAT FIL DIRECTOR INSTITUTO PORTUGUES ROMA NOT OUR

DELIVER WE CANCEL

BT

CHNG:

SENT NR 13 12/1153B J F G

BBBB K

SECD NR13 12/1153B SSO KK

TC 13 ND 13 DTG 22 KK

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LRMB V MJAG NR 8 "P"
FROM MJAG 161625B
TO LRMB
FROM LISBON Z NFF
TO MJAG
GR SVC BT

FGV56T A LSPPO NALES 14
SYM CKT NR 13/12 TO MJAG IMP DIRECTOR TXT UNUNDERSTOOD BY
ADDSEE PL REFER SDR TO CLARIFY BT
SENT NR 8 16/1625B LB AR
RECB NR 8 16/1625B J F G BBS

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ARMY FORM C-2138 (Part of 100)		MESSAGE FORM				Serial No.
CALL AND INSTRUC- TIONS	IN	MJAQVLRKBNR P				No. of Groups GR.
	OUT	T LISBON FROM LAKB 12433B				
TO		(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.) T LISBON VIA CABLE GR SVC QYM BT				OFFICE DATE
FROM		Originator's Number		Date		In Reply to Number
SYC 31		SEE	YOUR	MESSAGE	XAGY 407	
DTG 101832B GR 21				BEGIN	PGETAT FIL	
DIRECTOR INSTITUTE PORTUGAL		ROMA		NOT OUR		
DELIVERY WE CANCEL						
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ADV. MEANS		IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE (OR SIGNATURE OF AUTHORITY)		TIME OF HOUR
SIGNED		(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)				T.H.I.
SYSTEM IN	TYPE IP	REMARKS	REMARKS	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	T.O.R.
					8662	
WM 4794 2/1960		FORM 1041		N.E.L. 11/527		

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16 Aug 44

Jules
MP

For Brigadier Lush

From S-5 - A.F.H.G. - Maj. Jackson.

Reference Top Secret F.X. 83637

It is not now necessary for A.C.C.
to reply to that message.

Report received from another source.

Info telephoned to Maj. Stewart at 1720 hrs.
and to Major Doe at 1730 hrs. 16 Aug 44.

Major Doe said he would convey this info
to Mr. Schott, Political Section.

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MP
Political Section
CWO, USA
16 Aug 44

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

ADJ 191
14 August 44

SUBJECT . Dr. Vincenzo De Fonzo
TO . Adjutant, ACC., HQ.

Filer
NT

Reference conversation (Asst. Adjutant and Lt.Col.
Macdonald speaking) a signal message was sent from ACC,
Region I to ACC, HQ., on 14 April 44 under reference no.RFD
41.

D.C. Macdonald
D.C. MACDONALD

Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Health Officer

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Sgt. Parisi

file w/ back slip

MP

8659

Date 11-2-88

FROM	TO
Establishment Branch	
Director	
Executive Officers	
G-1 (A)	
G-1 (B)	
G-4 (A)	
G-4 (B)	
Adjutant (Advance)	
Adjutant (Main)	
Hq Comdt (Advance)	
Hq Comdt (Main)	
2675th Regt.	
Adjutant 2675th Regt.	
S-4	

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Col. Clough: 2.

1. See note, draft +
backslip herewith.

2. For approval,
any changes considered necessary
and/or comments.

8658

by

0928

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Suspense _____

Date 11 August

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Chief Staff Officer		Patriots Branch	
Secretary General		Security Branch	
Archivist		Establishments Branch	
Admin Section		Director	
Interior		Executive Officer (A)	
Public Safety		Executive Officer (B)	
Public Health		G-1 (A)	
Property Control		G-1 (B)	
Legal		G-4 (A)	
Education		G-4 (B)	
Monuments & Fine Arts		H.Q. Comdt	
Economic Section		Adjutant	←
Agriculture		Message Center	
Commerce		Orders & Bulletins	
Finance		2675 Regt	
Food		Political Section	
Industry		Navy	
Labor		Army	
Mining Division		Air	
Public Works & Utilities		Communications	
Requisition Division		Civil Censorship Group	
Shipping		W. M. D. & P. O. W.	
Transportation		Public Relations Branch	
R.C. & M.G. Section		U.N.R.R.A.	
P.A. to Executive Commissioner			
→ Civil Affairs Branch ←			
Information Division			
Liaison Division			
I. & D.P. S.C.			
Italian Refugees Branch			

OR

Signature _____
 Remarks/Recommendation _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disposal _____
 Appropriate Action _____
 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

REMARKS

I for comment

II This is satisfactory

[Signature]
 2005
 6/8

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Itzuel

DRAFT:

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

Adj: 311 2 2

11 August 1944

SUBJECT: Signal Procedure.
TO : All Regions and *SCADN* Armies.

A lack of uniformity has been observed in addressing signal messages to this Headquarters.

For instance, many signals are being received addressed to "Rome Area Command for ACC", "ACC Main", "ACC Adv", etc.

May it be noted please that in future all signals are to be addressed to 'HQ ACC' and only when personal attention is required, which will be exceptional, should the name of an officer or official of this HQ be included in the address.

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

0930

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Phone :
478201

Ref/52/118/CA.

SUBJECT: Signals.

TO : Adjutant, HQ. ACC.

Adjutant	
Asst. Asst.	M.P.
Asst. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	

9 August 1944

1. Referring to telephone conversation (Capt. Morden - Assistant Adjutant) Regions are not uniform in their method of addressing this HQ in their signals. "ACC MAIN", "ACC MAIN FOR LUSH" and other variations are to be observed and the inclusion of the name of a personality in the address is particularly dangerous as often it bears no relation to the Section or person responsible for taking action.

2. Although the attention of Regional Commissioners has been drawn to this matter it is felt that once again the matter should be clarified and with this end in view the attached draft has been prepared. It will be appreciated if you will issue something on these lines as early as possible and think it should take the form of a letter rather than insertion in the Daily Bulletin.

E. Morden
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

185-File
15 August 1944.
[Signature]

Adj: 311.22

SUBJECT: Signal Procedure

TO : All Regions and SCAOs Armies

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ACCHQ?

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

09321

PS. 116 113.57

Major G. W. Knauer

Lt. Simmons

Lt. Montant.

✓ ADJUTANT, A.C.C.H.Q.

9th August, 1944

International Red Cross Telegrams.

Rome Area Allied Command agrees that telegrams to and from International Red Cross will be handled by them. International Red Cross has been so informed.

H. H. SCUDDER

Lt. Colonel

D/Director, Communications Sub-Commission

10 NOTE:

S/SAT

KAVANAGH

ANGELINI

LA CAVA

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[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(ADJUTANT'S DEPARTMENT)

File

Adj 311.12

10 August 1944

SUBJECT: Delay in Message Center Operation.

TO : Establishment Officer.

1. Reference the attached signal, and delay in the delivery thereof brought up by Colonel ROBERTSON at Establishment Branch conference this morning, the following is the course of the message:

- a. Time of origination 091250B.
- b. Time signed for by Adjutant's Dept 091512B.
- c. Time signed for by Hq Comdt 091600B.

2. In the period from 091512B to 091600B - 48 minutes - the signal in question was received, action indicated and distribution determined, eleven copies of the message typed for distribution to the internal addressees in ACC, the distribution copies entered in registry books, and the message delivered and signed for.

3. In view of the priority of the message - Routine - it is not considered that the message was unduly delayed in handling.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Adj 311.22

10 August 1944

SUBJECT: Traffic Handling Delay.

TO : CG, PBS, APO 782, U S Army

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For the Acting Chief Commissioner

L. T. MONTANT, Jr
1st Lt, AGO
Adjutant

Copy to:

Dir Coms S/O
Sig O

8652

09331

file ~~down~~ 1266

CIPHER

LROF V MJAR TLROF
QXR LHUB

3010
N18/21
To Acc ADV for adjustment

from Acc Region one from TREVELYAN

REQ 245 20 JULY NIL

ACTION

Confidential.

Signal address this region QUOTE LHUB
for Acc Region one UNQUOTE correct upon
daily bulletin 25 @ NO npl NO AMERICAN
CIPHER system held here only BRITISH @
suggested you contact Chief Cipher Officer
AFI and arrange BRITISH npl BRITISH
systems only for us

HEADQUARTERS

21 JUL 1944

Acc Det

Flowers: HOSSENER
INFO 86572

0936

2010
16 Acc ADV for adaptant
N18/21

from Acc Region one from TREVETLAN

REO 245 20 July 1944

ACTION

Confidential.

Signal address this region QUOTE LHOB
for Acc Region one UNQUOTE correct your
daily bulletin 25 D NO rplc NO AMERICAN
CIPHER cryptos held here only BRITISH D
request you contact Chief cipher officer
HQI and arrange BRITISH rplc BRITISH

Cryptos only for us

HEADQUARTERS
21 JUL 1944
A.C.C.

Acc List

Acciones HQ-3074507

INFO 8853

W.D. 4/2 CRYSTAL

THREE MONTHS S.I.D.

FILE (2)

Flap

1 M PORTANT

~~20/10/44~~
21-150

0937 RECEIVED

SUBJECT: MFM. TEXTS.
TO : ALL CONCERNED.

- Fils*
MP
- No. 22-----Airgraph letter received. Many thanks.
 - 23-----Letters arriving regularly.
 - 24-----Have you received letters ?.
 - 25-----Your letters not received.
 - 139-----Your telegram not received.
 - 144-----Please address letters home.
 - 145-----Have you received telegram ?.
 - 146-----No parcel for some time.
 - 147-----Write same address.
 - 148-----Parcel sent.
 - 149-----Writing regularly.
 - 150-----Your parcels not received.
 - 151-----Have you received parcel ?.
 - 301-----Writing in detail.
 - 302-----Letter you mentioned not received.
 - 303-----Parcel was just what I wanted. Many thanks.
 - 304-----Letters coming in fine.
 - 305-----Send me love by V-Mail.
 - 306-----Received your nice letter.
 - 307-----Tell.....to write.(Name to be inserted and transmitted following the text number.)
 - 308-----V-Mail letter received. Many thanks.
 - 65-----May God grant you a year of happiness.
 - 66-----God bless you and keep you safe.
 - 67-----My thoughts and prayers are ever with you.
 - 122-----Best wishes to all at home.
 - 123-----Our thoughts are with you.
 - 124-----Love to all the family.
 - 152-----Love and best wishes for New Year to all at home.
 - 183-----Best love from Daddy.
 - 154-----God be with you till we meet again.
 - 155-----God bless you.
 - 186-----Love to Daddy.
 - 309-----Regards to the gang.
 - 310-----Greetings from the gang.
 - 311-----Love to my Valentina.
 - 312-----I hope you are still my Valentina.
 - 313-----Love to all at home.
 - 314-----Best wishes for a Happy Easter.
 - 315-----Best wishes for Thanksgiving.
 - 316-----Love to the best Mother in the world.
 - 317-----Greetings to the best of Fathers.
 - 318-----Regards to everyone.

- No. 319-----May you be inscribed in the book of life(For Jewish New Year)
 320-----May the Passover bring new hope and courage (For Jewish Passover)
 87-----Am well and fit.
 88-----Delighted to hear you are safe and well.
 89-----So glad to hear you are better.
 90-----Have not been ill.
 169-----Hope you will soon be better.
 160-----Have not been well.
 161-----Injury is not serious.
 162-----Anxiety unnecessary.
 163-----Going into hospital.
 164-----Operation over. Condition satisfactory.
 165-----Hope children all well.
 166-----Both well.
 167-----Twins born.
 168-----How are all the family ?
 169-----Injury is serious.
 170-----I am in hospital.
 321-----Am getting along all right.
 322-----Received news of birth of.....(Name to be inserted and transmitted following text number)
 323-----Expecting blessed event.
 324-----Very happy in receipt good news.
 325-----How is.....(Name to be inserted and transmitted following the text number.)

PROMOTION AND DECORATION

- 94-----Have been promoted.
 95-----Have been decorated.
 96-----Have received commission.
 326-----Have received decoration.....(Name of decoration to be inserted and transmitted following text number.)

MONEY

- 111-----Do you need money ?
 112-----Have paid.....into your banking account.(Amount in words to be inserted and transmitted following the text number.)
 113-----I do not need money.
 114-----Can you make me daily allotment ?
 171-----Have sent money.
 172-----Can you increase the allotment ?
 173-----Are you receiving allotment ?
 174-----Business very bad. Grateful financial assistance.
 175-----Expect to be able to send you money next pay day.
 327-----Can you make me an allotment ?
 328-----Put money I sent in savings account.
 329-----Shall I increase allotment ?
 330-----To what address was money sent ?
 331-----Buy war bonds with money.
 332-----Do not purchase.....(Name of one item to be inserted and transmitted following the text number.)
 333-----Buy.....at best price without delay.

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- No. 334-----Sell.....at best price obtainable.
335-----Will send money in.....days. (Number in words to be inserted and transmitted following text number.)
336-----Receiving allotment regularly.

CONGRATULATIONS

- 97-----Congratulations on your commission.
121-----Very pleased to hear you have passed examination.
337-----Congratulations on your decoration.
338-----We are all very proud of you.
339-----Congratulations on your graduation.
340-----Congratulations.

BEREAVEMENT

- 143aaa-----The Lord bless and sustain you in your loss.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 151-----What things do you need most urgently ?.
152-----Have done as you asked.
153-----Rumor not true.
154-----No.
157-----Hope to see you soon.
158-----Hope.
140-----Yes.
341-----Tell children about me.
342-----Tell me about children.
343-----Send me a late photo.
344-----Hospitality of people here wonderful.
345-----Be happy and brave.
346-----Consult lawyer before taking action.
347-----Wait instructions in my letter.
348-----Am sending legal papers today.
349-----Have acted as your requested.
350-----Will keep you fully advised.
351-----Let me know when you find out.
352-----Wish I could be with you.
353-----Please send duplicate.
176-----Father)
177-----Mother) (These can be inserted in front of texts number 180
178-----Wife) through 188 inclusive and 354 through 356, inclusive)
179-----Fiancee)
180-----Writing telegraphing frequently.
181-----Writing weekly.
182-----Writing regularly receiving no reply.
183-----Anxious welfare no news recently.
184-----Receiving letters regularly.
185-----Receiving letter occasionally.
186-----Well, receiving allotment.
187-----Recovered operation. Returning home.
188-----Is entering hospital.
354-----Has been sick.
355-----Much better.
356-----In good health.
189-----Hope to broadcast greetings from BMD. Listen.....(Day of week inserted)

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NO. 3 ON 2 ACC
3 J 1944
Date: _____
Time: _____

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AVELLINO PROVINCE

FILE

2 August 1944

To : Headquarters, ~~XXXXXX~~, A.C.C.
R.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

Will you, please, forward these enclosed telegrams to the addressee.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER:

Forwarded

Homer A. Stebbins
HOMER A. STEBBINS
Major Inf.
Dep. Prov. Commissioner
Avellino

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File 311.22

ARMY NIGHT ARMY

MR. AGO

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RECEIVED

ARMY

ARMY NIGHT ARMY

YOUR STATE YOUR CHECKS ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE ARMY NIGHT ARMY
THEY ARE ALL NIGHTS. THE ARMY NIGHT ARMY IS THE ONLY ARMY NIGHT ARMY
OF THE ARMY NIGHT ARMY IN THE ARMY NIGHT ARMY. THE ARMY NIGHT ARMY
RECEIVED THE ARMY NIGHT ARMY IN THE ARMY NIGHT ARMY.

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~~13 LRAR V HARR 28755/6 T QIM~~

FROM REAR EIGHTH ARMY 282245B

TO 103 AREA

INFO ~~ATTN~~ FATIMA

Q 435

REF YOUR 1045 GF 27 JUL .

REQUEST YOU PASSMY Q 400 OF 26 JUL

TO FATIMA

THI 2305

RPINS 13 ~~28755/6 T QIM 282245B~~

~~103 FATIMA Q 435 REF YOUR 1045 27~~

~~YOU PASS MY Q 400ND 26~~

~~THI 2305~~

~~BT~~

ACC. ELO QVR2

7174 2293



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HEAR EIGHT ARMY

HQ ACC

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JUL 271745B

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ROUTINE

ADJUTANT'S DEPARTMENT

IS YOUR QUEEN FOUR ZERO ZERO DATED TWO SIX JULY RE OVENS OF THREE ONE FIVE
FIELD BAKERY INTENDED FOR THIS HEADQUARTERS PAREN TO HEAR EIGHT ARMY FROM
HQ ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN IF SO INDICATE IF PRACTICABLE FOR WHOM EXACTLY
INTENDED

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Message Centre

Ref. attached. This is not
for C-4 (B), in fact I do
not think it is for this A.C.,
as it was sent from 8 Army
Head and not AMC 8 Army
Head.

R. Constable
W. 8. 3

27/7/44

C.C. C-4 (B).

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ACC *QVR*

G-4 (B)

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125 LRAK V HARK HH20434/5 I ~~QVR~~ QVR 1/2
FROM REAR EIGHTARMY 261900B

TO FATIMA

INFO AA1 MAIN ARMY

Q400/0VENS BELONGING TO

375 FD BRY NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED

BT 2030B

REFTH 125 20434/5 261900B Q400 375 2030B

SENTAQT V A

KEEP IT ON TIC PSE FOR QVR INSTNS



MC 3/27

DIST
(MC) G-4 (B) 2
AA1 A/C C
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Adjutant's Department

LTM/hft

Adj: 311

3 August 1944

SUBJECT: Messages to Greek and Yugoslav Representatives.

TO : Secretariat, Advisory Council for Italy.

1. Reference cable messages from delegation of the Advisory Council to representatives in Algiers or elsewhere in North Africa, the following extract from AFHQ letter G-5 : 311.22-2 dated 30 Jul 44 is forwarded for information:

"c. In the reverse direction ACC are requested to send messages from the Greek and Yugoslav members on the Advisory Council for Italy and intended for the Greek and Yugoslav representatives in Algiers or elsewhere in cable form addressed to North Africa District. On receipt of such messages North Africa District will refer them to Mr. Duff Cooper's office for delivery to the addressee or onward transmission as necessary."

2. May all concerned be informed please.

For the Commanding Officer:

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

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Message Center

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5 : 111.22-2

30 July 44

Subject: Transmittal of Messages to and from representatives in
Algiers.To: North Africa District.
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. When AFHQ was at Algiers the Greek and Yugoslav representatives there, having no signal communications of their own, were allowed to make use of AFHQ signal services to send their messages to the Greek and Yugoslav members on the Advisory Council for Italy and similar facilities were afforded from Italy whereby the representatives there could communicate with the representatives in Algiers. Consequent on the move of AFHQ, it is necessary to substitute another system whereby the same facilities may be afforded to the Greek and Yugoslav representatives.

2. It is requested you will ensure that the following procedure is implemented.

- a. The Greek and Yugoslav representatives in Algiers have been instructed through Mr. Duff Cooper's Office (acting as agents in Algiers for the British Resident Minister here) that messages intended for their members on the Advisory Council for Italy should be handed to Mr. Duff Cooper's Office. There they will be perused and will be passed on to you for transmission. Should you get any messages direct from the representatives in Algiers they should first be passed to Mr. Duff Cooper's Office for perusal.
- b. On receipt of a message from Mr. Duff Cooper's Office it should be sent by cable to ACC Main repeated AFHQ, the text of the message (which may be in code) being prefaced by a short explanatory phrase such as the following:
"Request the following message from ----- be transmitted to the ----- representatives on the Advisory Council for Italy".
- c. In the reverse direction ACC are requested to send messages from the Greek and Yugoslav members on the Advisory Council for Italy and intended for the Greek and Yugoslav representatives in Algiers or elsewhere in cable form addressed to North Africa District. On receipt of such messages North Africa District will refer them to Mr. Duff Cooper's Office for delivery to the addressee or onward transmission as necessary.

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3. You may receive requests from representatives of other nations

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In Algiers for facilitation for onward transmission of a message
and these should be referred to Mr. Duff Cooper's office as they
arrive.

For the Asst Chief of Staff G-5

T.B. JACKMAN
Major.

Copies to: Office of the British Resident Minister
Office of the US Political Minister
G-3
G-2

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADJUTANT'S DEPARTMENT

File
LTM/ARF

Adj: 311.22

4 Aug 44.

SUBJECT: Cable Communication.

TO : R.C. Region V AMF.

Reference your 398 dated 2 Aug 44.

Since to date we have been unable to get messages through to you by signal means we shall be pleased to know the channel through which the message under reference was sent and whether in future we can send messages to you through the same channel regardless of precedence and classification.

Your early report will be appreciated.

For the Commanding Officer.

L.T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lieut. AGD.,
ADJUTANT.

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Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS REGION VII *File 103*

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref: RVII/R/25/59

Date: 23 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Communications.

TO: Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

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

1. The attached copy of signal received from the Signalmaster, Taranto is forwarded for your information.
2. This H.Q. agrees that the present system is highly unsatisfactory, and would suggest that all signals sent in clear be sent over the Italian civil lines addressed CATANZARO FOR ACC, and messages which cannot be sent by this method be sent via M.M.I.A., Pontegrande. By this method it is hoped to eliminate the delay of anything up to 10 days which at present exists.
3. It is requested that Official and personal mail be dealt with in accordance with my signal 197 dated 21 July 44.

BY ORDER of Lt-Colonel FEASEY,

James M. Blackwell
JAMES M. BLACKWELL,
Major,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
27 AUG 1961
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TO: [illegible]
FROM: [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]
[illegible text follows]

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM: Signalmaster, Toronto.

Date-Time of Origin
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TO:- A.C.C. Region 7.

Communications (.) Packets and messages are received in this office for your H.Q. but we have no clearance except by mail courier service which has recently been reduced and in any event cannot be regarded as a highly satisfactory or secure means.

Do you have any regular connection with any other centre where there are British or American troops so that mail and packages can be delivered to them and a reduction of the delays inherent in the present system obtained? How do you dispose of any official mail originating in your H.Q. for officers outside the immediate area (.) I feel some more satisfactory system can be evolved but I am not at present in a position to suggest one.

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ARMY FORM 02188 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

File 311.22 1048
Reg. Subj. File
Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	Originator	Date Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP.
	HQ REGION 5 AMC.	27 1030	
	For Action		
TO	REGION 2 ACC ATTN RPHO		
	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions GR -
Originator's No. 384			

F.B.S. - As (5000 pads of 100 11-4)

PLEASE INSTRUCT LR CAVAZUTTI TO REPORT EARLIEST REGION 5 HEADQUARTERS

AQUILA AS ARRANGED BY TELEPHONE

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE RESENT AS WRITTEN IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO BE INTERCEPTED BY THE ORIGINATOR'S INTERCEPTIONS
 BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT, FALL INTO KIM'S HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CLEAR
 UNLESS SURE MUST BE SENT IN CLEAR

Signed

Lt Col.

Signed

Time	System	Op.
1845	JOR	
Time cleared		

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: HQ ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 52/27

FROM: ASD FIVEARMY FOR HME

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: 5026

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 27 1145 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: 180

FORWARD FOLLOWING SIGNAL BY COURIER TO HQ REGION 2. IMMEDIATELY FLORENCE
OCCUPIED REQUIRE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER AND ALL SPECIALIST OFFICERS LUCCA
PROVINCE CONCENTRATE AT THIS HQ. PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER AND ALL SPECIALIST
OFFICERS PISTOIA PROVINCE CONCENTRATE SIENA. INTENTION IS LEAVE OTHER
PROVINCIAL OFFICERS FOR LUCCA AND PISTOIA IN THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS FOR TIME
BEING.

HEADQUARTERS

28 JUL 1944

A.C.C.

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(INF) A/CC 1
CA BR 2
File 3
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TO: HQ 200

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 62/27

FROM: AND FIVEAPPLY FOR TIME

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: 5096

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 27 1944 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: 120

FORWARD FOLLOWING SIGNAL BY COURIER TO HQ REGION 2. IMMEDIATELY FLORENCE
OCCUPIED REQUIRE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER AND ALL SPECIALIST OFFICERS LUCCA
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HEADQUARTERS
28 JUL 1944
A.C.C.

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(INT) A/CC 1
CA BR 2
File 2
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DATE and Time of RECEIPT JUL 27 1944

Distribution:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
(Adjutant's Department)
APO 374

*File
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Adj: 311.22

24 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Dr. Vincenzo De Fonzo

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I, ACC

1. Reference your RPH/720 dated 18 June 1944.
2. If further enquiry is to be made to Hicest as to the services of Dr. Vincenzo De Fonzo, may the reference number and date of your reply, quoted in paragraph 2 of your letter under reference, be given please.

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Assistant Adjutant.

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Adjutant

*See 2163/97
of 13 April 44*

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

18 July 1944

RPH/720

SUBJECT : Sugar from Carobs
TO : Executive Officer, A.C.C., H.Q.

HEADQUARTERS
28 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

Reference your Signal Message 3197 quoting 87/292 from Mideast 12/1200/C to FATIMA NAPLES PET/91189 and dated 13th April 44, would you please say whether or not the services of Dr. VINCENZO DE FONZO are required.

My reply read " Prof. ODDO unable to stand journey. Dr. VINCENZO DE FONZO, Piazza Giulio Cesare 43, Palermo, is willing to undertake this work temporarily. Awaiting instructions"

For Regional Commissioner;

D.C. Macdonald
D.C. MACDONALD

Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Health Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

23 July 1944

SUBJECT: Delivery Service.

TO : Liaison Division, Hq. ACC.

1. As requested by the Liaison Division, this Headquarters, the following report is made on alleged delay in delivery of signal Q 271 from No 2 District to Food Sub-Commission, this Headquarters. The original copy of said message (now in the hands of Food Sub-Commission) discloses the following:

Too at Distwo	191150
TOR at Hq AAI	191245
SAC, Hq AAI	191545
TT, SAC, Hq AAI	191650

2. In view of the time of clearance by SAC at Hq AAI, namely 191650 hrs, the message must have been delivered to a DR on the morning of 20 July 44 and not 19 July 44 as stated in Liaison Division, this Hq, letter of 22 July 44 (copy att).

3. All messages received at this Hq are passed through the Signal Message Center, this Hq, and the time of return therefrom, according to the receipt held by them is 1300 hrs 20 July 44. Again it is 1300 hrs 20 July 44 which appears as the time of the message as received in the Adjutant's Office, this Hq, and not 1300 hrs, 19 July 44, as stated in att copy, letter of 22 July 44 from Liaison Division, this Hq.

4. Said message was copied, distributive action taken thereon, and delivery effected to the Economic Section at 1445 hrs 20 July 44, and which Section is responsible for onward delivery to the appropriate Sub-Commission.

5. This complaint would appear to be unfounded.

L. T. MONTAGT, Jr.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Liaison Division
APO 394

22 July 1944

SUBJECT: Delivery Service

TO : The Adjutant

1. Three (3) copies of signals from Dist 2 (Ref Q 271 of 18 July) were received by our DR at 1200 hrs 19 July. They were received by Food Sub-Com at 1600 hrs 20 July. They were stamped by Message Center at 1300 hrs 19 July.
2. Would appreciate a report why the delay, to be passed on to Liaison Office at A.A.I.

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Enoch Brown
ENOCH BROWN,
Lt Col

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ESTABLISHMENT BRANCH
HQ A. C. C.

5. **සූර්යාගේ**

Date 18 July

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Establishment Branch

Director

Executive Officers

G-1 (A)

3-1 (3)

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Adjuvant (adv=ance)

Assistant (Main)

Hq. Comdt (Advance)

Ha Comdt (Main)

2675th Regt.

Adjutant 2675th Regt.

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Signatures

Remarks/Recommendation:

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Appropriate Action:

Investigation & Report

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RESULTS:

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In turn

^{Inter-Security}
{ Signal Officer ①
Colonel Clough ②

and return, please

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

01- *Adjt* -
01-5340
fill w/back slip

HVIII/37/21

15th July 1944

SUBJECT : Communications

TO : Adv HQ ACC (Attention : Adjutant) ✓

1. Reference your memo dated 9th July 1944, contents of which are noted. Many thanks for making enquiries.

2. Reference your para 3. Up until 10 days ago this HQ signal traffic was transmitted through 8th Army Main HQ which was located very near here. Since they moved forward we have had only very few messages urgent enough for transmission by telegraph, and these have been sent to 8th Army Rear HQ, 35 miles distant. The answer to the wire I queried with you, was sent in this way. All other messages south are sent to your HQ by our daily courier.

3. With effect from today, 8th Army Rear HQ are leaving, and moving to a point some 45 miles from this HQ. In future therefore, a message will have to be extremely urgent before we send it by telegraph. Couriers will normally be used.

By order of Colonel KIRKWOOD:

J. Howard Salter
J. HOWARD SALTER,
MAJOR RA,
ADJUTANT.

JHS/pp

Copy to R.C.



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Adjutant (14)

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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28th May, 1944.

In reply refer
to: TS/A/18/51

Subject: Italian Traffic.

To: Lieut. S. J. Messina, C i/c Signal Center, ACC Main.

1. The transmission time for outgoing cables given in para 3 of your letter of 27th May, 1944, shows that the Italian complaint of undue delays in transmission is not without foundation. The difference in favor of incoming traffic is marked, and an explanation of this is requested. There does not seem to be any relationship between time of filing and delay.
2. It was agreed with Lieut. Montant that copies of Italian traffic did not have to be kept in ACC HQ. Hence the practice of using teletype for transmission of such traffic between PBS and ACC should be stopped, and messenger service instituted instead. Register to be kept in Adjutant's office as agreed with Lieut. Montant.
3. The suggestion of the Signal Center as a replacement for the Adjutant's message center as in para 4(b) is not favored. A Message Center is the Adjutant's function, and if it is deemed satisfactory for a message center to close at 1700hrs, it is not incumbent on Signals to create a message center, especially under short staff conditions as at present.
4. It is requested that an investigation be made with PBS as to delay in outgoing transmissions and another report on 12 messages each way be made in about two weeks. Report should cover three days in the middle of the week.

RECEIVED
28 MAY 1944
A. C. C.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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Copies to: Major G.W. Knauer, Communications Officer ACC Main.
Lieut. L.T. Montant, Adjutant, ACC Main. ✓

ADVANCE ACC HQS

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July 8, 1944

TO : S.O. RAO
SUBJECT: SIGNAL PERSONNEL
FOR : ACC SIGNAL CENTER

1. - An urgent message could not be cleared thru the Signal Center at this HQS at noontime on July 7 as all personnel was absent.

2. - Investigation discloses that personnel is ^{NOT} instructed to leave Signal Center unattended during mess hours.

3. - It is again brought to your attention that the Signal Center of this HQS is to operate from 8.30 to 19.00 with no shut down as set forth in memo of June 25 and agreed to by you.

H. H. Schaffer
Maj. B.S.

Dep. Director Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to Adj. ACC Advance ✓

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H. H. *[Signature]*
Major, E.O.

Dep. Director Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to Adjt. ACC Advance ✓

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ACC MAIN

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JULY 081000

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ROUTINE

CIP NAPLES

PAREN TO COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI BENEVENTO FROM CIP NAPLES FROM
ACC MAIN SIGNED STONE PAREN TELEGRAFATECI FABBISOGNO CARBURANTI
AGOSTO

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NICHOLAS PLOMB
CWO USA
ASS'L ADJUTANT

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CIP AVELLINO

ACC MAIN

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JULY 081000

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ROUTINE

CIP NAPLES

PAREN TO COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI AVELLINO FROM CIP NAPLES FROM ACC
MAIN SIGNED STONE PAREN RISCONTRATE ESPRESSO NOSTRO 19 GIUGNO
ACCERTAMENTO ESISTENZE MERCI PER RIBASSANDO RIBASSARE PUNTO TELEGRAF-
TECI VENDITE GIUGNO ET ESISTENZE FINE STESSO MESE

N 8623
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
ASS'T. ADJUTANT

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COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI

C. I. P.

ORGANO AMMINISTRATIVO DEGLI INTERESSI PETROLIFERI ITALIANI

CIP

DIREZIONE

Telegrammi: CIPETROLI

Napoli, 5 July 1944
Via Cesare Battisti, 15

SUBJECT: Telegrams to C.I.P. Avellino and Benevento

TO : Hq. A.C.C. Main, AEO 394

1. Kindly have the following telegram forwarded to our C.I.P. Branch at Avellino:-

DISCONTRATE ESPRESSO NOSTRO 19 GIUGNO ACCERTAMENTO ESISTENZE MERCI PER
RIBASSANDO RIBASSARE

TELEGRAFATECI VENDITE GIUGNO ET ESISTENZE FINE SESSO MESE

TRANSLATION

KINDLY REPLY OUR EXPRESS LETTER 19 JUNE ASCERTAINING POL PRODUCTS IN
STOCK FOR 'RIBASSANDO RIBASSARE'

KINDLY TELEGRAPH US YOUR JUNE SALES AND REMAINING STOCKS END OF SAME
MONTH Signed C.I.P.

and the following one to Benevento:-

TELEGRAFATECI FABBISOGNO CARBURANTI AGOSTO

TRANSLATION

TELEGRAPH YOUR REQUIREMENTS OF POL PRODUCTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

TF/-

COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI

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CIP AVELLINO

ACC MAIN

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JULY 081000

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ROUTINE

CIP NAPLES

PAREN TO COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI AVELLINO FROM CIP NAPLES FROM ACC
MAIN SIGNED STONE PAREN "SPEDITA OGGI CISTERNA GASOLIO AGRICOLO
NUMERO 0500483 CONTENENTE NETTO CHILOGRAMMI 13185"

863/1
NICHOLAS PIGNONE
CWO U.S.A.
A33'L Adjutant

311.22

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**COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI
C. I. P.**

ORGANO AMMINISTRATIVO DEGLI INTERESSI PETROLIFERI ITALIANI



DIREZIONE

Telegrammi: CIPETROLI

Napoli, 6 July 1944
Via Cesare Battisti, 15

SUBJECT: Telegram for C.I.P. Avellino

TO : Allied Control Commission Main

1. Please forward the following telegram to our C.I.P. Branch Office at Avellino:-

"SPEDITA OGGI CISTERNA GASOLIO AGRICOLA NUMERO 0500483 CONTENENTE
NETTO CHILOGRAMMI 13185"

Translation

SENT TODAY RAIL TANK CISTERN AGRICULTURAL GASOL N°0500483 CON-
TAINING KGS. 13185 NET Signed C.I.P.

COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI "C.I.P."

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

File

311.22

9 July 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Adjutant, Region VIII

1. Acknowledgment is made of your inquiry of 8 July relative to delay in signal 94 Sub Area to RC Region VIII, DTG 061600Z, our number 1241.
2. The signal in question was received by this office on the morning of 8 July by DR from RAAC and dispatched by our regular DR, shortly after receipt.
3. May this office be informed as to the unit through which signal traffic from your Hq is being handled.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lt. AGO
Adjutant

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Lt Montant:

- 9 LUG. 1944

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Reference attached.

The message in question was delivered here on the morning of 8th by Rome Area Comd. messengers. It is the fourth item for that day in the out register.

As you know delays of this nature are a common occurrence here and there is nothing we can do about it.

Kavanaugh ^{g/h} _{SP/11}

P.S. You will notice that the reply message of Reg 8 has a false time of origin as it wasn't despatched from here until today!

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URGENT

RECEIPT FORM

In lieu of Army Form A16

To be signed below and
returned immediately
in a single unregistered
envelope to

(..... Adv Hq.)
(..... H.C.C.)
(.....
(.....

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned:-

Reference Number

Distribution

→1241

Reg 8

This message from 94 Sub Area (copy attached) together with copy of my reply
franked "IMPORTANT" arrived here
by your MC courier at 1555 hrs today.
In view of the fact that it originates at
1600 hrs 6 Jul 44, may an explanation
be given for the delay?
Date: 1630 hrs 8 Jul 44.

Signed.....

Address.....

Thomas L. ...
Major.

8619

Adi.
Hq Reg VIII
AMG.

NOTE: The title of a Secret or Confidential Document must not be written on this form.

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VERY V MEJE NR IMPORTANT T MAZ
FROM DAPM 94 SUB ATFA 061600B
TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER ACC REGION 8

QXK GR 28 BT

PP0214 (.)

2 LIEUT O' NEIL ACC LATE AMGOT POTENZA
PROVINCE REQUIRED AT 10:00 HRS AT 20 COURT MARTIAL CENTRE
AS WITNESS IN CASE OF 47469
PTE RODGERS
CONFIRMATION (.) ACK
BT 061600B
RPTN

SENT HJM

*Certified true copy of TPA
received this 8 Jul 44 1555 hrs
86133 [Signature]
8 Jul 44. Major
Adm. [Signature]*

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ARMY FORM 0215 (Rev. 11-55)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Net No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Facility

Originator

Date Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

Message Instructions

GR -

By DR
9 Jul 44

TO DAPM 94 SUB AREA

with note on receipt

ADV HQ HCCA 2/Lieut O'NEILL

39 @ 1000 GR 25 6 JUL 44 ACK but only received
 1555 hrs today @ Also you do not state date in
 place Lieut O'NEILL required attend @ If still re-
 quired confirm details urgently

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT BY AIR OR BY CABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 BY AIR MEANS (X) BY CABLE () FALL INTO NO. 1 HANDS THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY
 WIRELESS SATELLITE MUST BE SENT IN ORDER

Signed

Signed

IMPORTANT

Time	System	Op.
TH or TOR		
801		

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12.

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061700

CIP AVELLINO

ACC MAIN

7192

JULY 061700

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

CIP NAPLES

PAREN TO COMMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI AVELLINO FROM CIP NAPLES FROM
ACC MAIN SIGNED STONE PAREN SENT TODAY RAIL TANK CISTERNA AGRICULTURE
GASOIL NO ZERO FIVE ZERO ZERO FOUR EIGHT THREE CONTAINING KGS PD ONE
THREE ONE EIGHT FIVE NET SIGNED CIP

311 2 28615

JP

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861430

CIP AVELLINO

ACC MAIN

7180

JULY 061330

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

CIP NAPLES

PAREN TO COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI AVELLINO FROM CIP NAPLES FROM
ACC MAIN SIGNED STONE PAREN KINDLY REPLY OUR EXPRESS LETTER ONE NINE
JUNE ASCERTAINING POL PRODUCTS IN STOCK FOR RIBASSANDO RIBASSARE PD
KINDLY TELEGRAPH US YOUR JUNE SALES AND REMAINING STOCKS END OF SALE
MONTH SIGNED CIP

N.P.
NICHOLA P. DUNN
ASS. S. ADJUTANT

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061430

CIP BENEVENTO

ACC MAIN

7181

JULY 061330

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

CIP NAPLES

PAREN TO COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI BENEVENTO FROM CIP NAPLES FROM ACC
MAIN PAREN TELEGRAPH YOUR REQUIREMENTS OF POL PRODUCTS FOR THE MONTH
OF AUGUST

NP
NICHOLAS P. ...

311.22

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151400

AVELLINO

ACC MAIN

7126

July 051315

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

CIP NALES

SPEDITA OGGI CISTERNA GASOLIO PARAN TO AVELLINO FOR CIP FROM ACC MAIN FROM
CIP NAPLES PARAN AGRICOLO NUMERO 580061 NETTO CHILOGRAMMI 13050

N.P.
NICHOLAS

311.22

COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI

C. I. P.

ORGANO AMMINISTRATIVO DEGLI INTERESSI PETROLIERI ITALIANI



DIREZIONE

Telegrammi: CIPETROLI

Napoli, 5 July 1944
Via Cesare Battisti, 15

SUBJECT: Telegram to CIP AVELLINO

TO : HQ. A.C.C. Main, APO 394

1. Kindly forward the following telegram to C.I.P. Avellino:-

SPEDITA OGGI CISTERNA GASOLIO AGRICOLA NUMERO 580061 NETTO CHILO-
GRAMMI 13050

TRANSLATION

SENT TODAY RAIL CISTERN CAR AGRICULTURAL GASOL N°580061 NET
WEIGHT KGS. 13050 SIGNED CIP

TP/-

C.I.P.
COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI

8610

N.P.
NICHOLAS POMBAL
CWO U.S.A.

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0-9-8-01

SUBJECT: Telegram to CIP AVELLINO

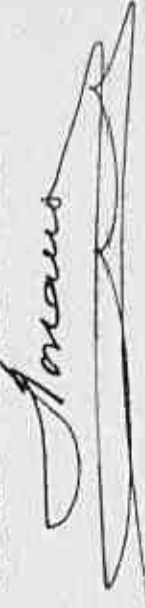
TO : Hq. A.C.C. Main, APO 394

1. Kindly forward the following telegram to C.I.P. Avellino:-

SPEDITA OGGI CISTERNA GASOLIO AGRICOLA NUMERO 580061 NETTO CHILO-
GRAMMI 13050TranslationSENT TODAY RAIL CISTERN CAR AGRICULTURAL GASOL N° 580061 NET
WEIGHT KGS. 13050 SIGNED CIP

C.I.P.

COMITATO ITALIANO ENEROLOI



TP/-

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NICHOLAS PLOWESING

CWO U.S.A.

Asst. Adjutant

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BJDT V LRAR 3625 0001

IMPORTANT

ACTION COPY

FROM MAIN ANG EIGHTH ARMY 031400 BN

TO FATIMA FOR R C ANG M G SECTION

INFO ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ADVANCED A C C O

QXK GR 25

M375 R E F T R I C T E D . TIS// THIS HQS HAS NO LONGER ANY

COMMUNICATIONS WITH REGION EIGHT HQ THEREFORE NO COMMUNICATIONS TO BE

ADDRESSED VIA A N G MAINOR REAR ARMY

TEL 031713 B

SENT NR 3625 AT 0150 MIND BBB OF KKK

RECD NR 3625 AT 0150 35

Files

Adj (Main)

2825

N 5/04

HEADQUARTERS
-4 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

ACC MAIN DIST

ACTION-ADJ (MAIN) ✓

INFO-DEP. C.C.

" - C.A. R.

" - ADJ 8613

" - ECON. SEC.

" - FILE

" - FLOAT (2)

3/11.22

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W.D., Sig. C.
Form No. 160
(Revised April 1941)

WAR DEPARTMENT
SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. ARMY
LOCAL DELIVERY LIST

July 6 1944

Time dispatched

Time returned

Message
Identification

SIGNATURE IN FULL

2052
2527
2526
2054

G. H. Cooper



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ROME AREA COMMAND

ACC SAIR

777

JULY 4/1935

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

ADJUTANT

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED HERE FOR YOU IS PASSED FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION BASED ON
ROME AREA COMMAND FOR AIT BUREAU FOR FROM ACC SAIR SIGNED ROME PARISH 672 ZERO SEVEN
THIS MESSAGE DATED THREE JULY NO REQUEST NAMES AND LOCATIONS ARE LIKE GEORGE REPRESENTATIVE
IN FIVE FIVE AREA

Cable Communication
311.22
8612 500.3
W.P. ~~X-33-37~~

NICHOLAS FIDMORGE
CWO U.S.A.
ASST. ADJUTANT

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ACTION COPY

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ant

HJDT V LRHY (348)

FROM 55 AREA 03190020

TO AMG N04 REGION

Q2X

GR 11 BT

07 ML RESTRICTED (.)



REQUEST NAMES AND LOCATIONS AMG REPS IN 55 AREA

BT

031925

SENT NR 343 AT 040409 D BJJ AR K

REC'D NR 343 AT 040409B SS AR

Acc Main List

Action - ADJ(M) {Transmission to Reg 4}

8611

2-1 (A) (2)

FILE

FLAT (2)

0984

CAMPORASSO

ACC MAIN

7000

JULY 021100

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

CIP

PAREN TO CAMPORASSO FOR COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED
STONE PAREN PATTORATE NEMCE CONSEGNA AERONAUTICA TERRELLI CONDIZIONI
PRECISATEVI NOSTRA ISTTERA 24 MARZO ET CAUZIONANDO IMBALLAGGIO PUNTO
EFFETTUARETE MOVIMENTO CONTABILE SUBDEPOSITO TERRELLI-SIGNED C.I.P.

Cable Communications

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RECEIVED
CWO USA
ASST ADJUTANT

311.22

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COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI
C. I. P.

ORGANO AMMINISTRATIVO DEGLI INTERESSI PETROLIFERI ITALIANI



DIREZIONE

Telegrammi: CIPETROLI

Napoli, 1 July 1944
Via Cassara Bolognese, 15

Memorandum N° 31

Subject : Telegram to C.I.P. Campobasso

TO : HQ. Allied Control Commission Main

1. Kindly have the following telegram sent to C.I.P. - Campobasso.-

"Fatturate merce consegnata Aeronautica Termonli condizioni precisi-
statevi nostra lettera 24 marzo et caucionando imballaggio (.)
Effettuerate movimento contabile subdeposito Termonli - Signed
C.I.P.".-

Translation

" Invoice products delivered Aeronautica Termonli at conditions
set forth our letter 24 march and collect for packing (.) Ef-
fect accounting sub-depot Termonli, signed C.I.P."

C.I.P.
COMITATO ITALIANO PETROLI

[Handwritten signature]

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file A-5 (11)

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N 40/23

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No :
Classification : RESTRICTED
Precedence : ROUTINE
From : AEHQ
To :

T.O.D. : 2213456
Date Time Rec'd :
Date Time Sent :
Reference NR : EX 62954
Cite :

To: ACC MAIN for ACKERMAN of WAR REFUGEE BOARD of DISPER
BARI

from SAXON signed SAGMED at FHGG 0

the following message received from HERBERT KATKY

QUOTE hope to be CAIRO by JUNE 24TH 0 have

instructions from PEHLE accommodation? AMERICAN

CONSULATE CAIRO can you mail me then 0 UNQUOTE

new form have called CAIRO QUOTE ACKERMAN

is in ITALY 0 your message repeated then UNQUOTE

HEADQUARTERS
23 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

ACTION
6620

Acc List
ACTION - ADJUTANT (M)
INFO - Il ACC
8603
C A B R
FILE
FLOAT

SECRET

ROME AREA COMMAND

ACC MEX

6537

SECRET

PRIORITY

ADJUTANT

JUNE 21/1945

6537

RESULTED IN PARAPHRASE OF MESSAGE FROM TITOLI TO CINO AND REPEATED FOR INFO TO AIRHEAD. MORGAN
PAGES TO ROME AREA COMMAND FOR ACC INFO FOR MORGAN. INFO CINCOS. TITOLI FOR MORGAN FROM ACC
MAIN STENO MOBILE. NO REFERENCE DATED TWO ZERO DASH ONE EIGHT THREE ONE DASH
JUNE PD TO ROAD ADVANCE. INFO IN NUMERICAL ORDER PD PARA FIVE PD NOW IT IS NOWED WILL BE
RECEIVED TWO ONE JUNE PD PARA THREE PD TOLIS YARD ARE ON STRIKE FOR INCREASE OF THIRTY LINE
A DAY ALL ROUNDED PD PARA SIX PD CIVILIAN ALE DATION FOR HEAVY FORCES BEING RECEIVED BY
MOST IF THESE MEN PD PARA ONE PD OFFICIAL STRIKE STATED IN DOCUMENT TODAY FOR MORE FOOD
AND FOODS PD ONE THOUSAND MEN INVOLVED PD PARA FOUR PD HANDLES MEN UNDER SECURITY VICE
ALBACO IS CINCOS. JUNE PD PARA TWO PD AN INCREASE IN WAGES OF TWELVE TO FIFTY PER CENT
ON THE FIRST JULY HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY MINISTRY

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SECRET
PRIORITY
ADJUTANT

JUNE 21/1645

ACC MAIN
6537

RECEIVED IS PARAPHRASE OF MESSAGE FROM PITALI TO CINE AND REPEATED FOR INFO TO ADMIRAL MORGAN
PALIN TO FOUR AREA COMMAND FOR ACC INFO FOR MORGAN RPTD CHINESE SALVATO FOR MORGAN FROM ACC
MAIN SENSES INFORMATION NO INTERFERENCE DATED TWO ZERO DASH ONE NINE THREE ONE BAKER
 JUNE PD TO READ ARRANGE BARS IN NUMERICAL ORDER PD PARA FIVE PD MORE IT IS NOTED WILL BE
 REQUIRED TWO ONE JUNE PD PARA THREE PD FORTIS YARD ARE ON ORVILLE FOR INCREASE OF THIRTY LIFE
 A DAY ALL BOUND PD PARA SIX PD CIVILIAN ABLE PAYMENTS FOR HEAVY FORWARDS BEING RECEIVED BY
 MOST OF THESE MEN PD PARA ONE PD OFFICIAL SERVICE STATED IN DOCKYARD TODAY FOR MORE FOOD
 AND BAKERS PD ONE THOMAS MEN INVOLVED PD PARA FOUR PD RANDELL MEN UNDER SECRETARY VICE
 ALMAO IS GOING DOWN PD PARA TWO PD AN INCREASE IN RATES OF TWELVE TO FIFTEEN PER CENT
 ON THE FIRST JULY HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY MINISTRY

8607

NICHOLAS PLUMBING
CWO U.S.A.
ASSY. ADJUTANT

SECRET

785015

NAVAL MESSAGE.

WT. 22313/07007. 1200M. 10/42. C. H. & S. LTD.

513201.

(ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 1935.)

To:

C in C MESSAPLES (R) AC3

FROM:

POTALL

201831B June.

Important

SECRET

Official strike involving one thousand men started in dockyard today for more food or wages.

2. Ministry has promised an increase in wages of twelve to fifteen percent on the first July.

3. Tosis Yard are on strike for increase of thirty lire a day all round

4. Ramirez new under secretary vice Albago, is coming down.

5. It is hoped that work will be resumed tomorrow 21st June.

6. Most of these men are receiving civilian able ration for heavy work etc.

7. C in C led Naples pass to Admiral Morgan.

201831B June

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T/P X3 RM OR 1920 20th

Distribution Log plus 5. S H M A CG (P B S)
Admiral Morgan.

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SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADJUTANT'S DEPARTMENT
APO 394.

RHD/ARF/jbb.

Adj: 312.4

20 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Organization - AMG Region VIII

TO : Rear Headquarters,
AMG Region VIII.

Reference your RVIII/66/92 dated 20 June 1944.

The following comments are made on your numbered paras:

1. If Signals are unable to effect delivery of a message then the normal procedure is to cancel back to the originator. Since none of your messages have to date been cancelled then it is to be presumed that delivery has in fact been effected. If however definite confirmation of receipt is desired a further message could be dispatched by you to HQ AMG Region VIII asking for acknowledgement of specific messages previously sent.
2. According to information furnished by C.A. Branch, this Headquarters, the last known location of HQ AMG Region VIII was ORVIETO.
3. Designations are noted.
4. Noted.

R.B.D.
ROGER B. DERRY, *M.P.*
CAPTAIN, A.G.D.,
DEPUTY ADJUTANT.

SECRET

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RESTRICTED

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AAPSC/LTO

ACC MAIN

6371

JUN 180900

RESTRICTED

ROUTING

ADJUTANT

IS YOUR NOW DASH TWO FOUR DASH FOX DATED ONE TWO JUNE INTERFERED FOR THIS HEADQUARTERS
PARCH TO ABLE ABLE FOX SIGAR CHARLIE BLATT MIKE TARE ODOR FROM ACC MAIN PARCH ABLE
 ABLE FOX BLATT MIKE TARE ODOR CARL MIKE DASH ONE NINE EIGHT EIGHT THREE DATED NINE
 JUNE REPEATED NOT RECOVERED HERE.

Cable Communications

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COURIER

705015
ECON SEC 1430
Army RB

HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
MEDITERANEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
APO 628

H-A-13

I CERTIFY THAT THIS MESSAGE IS FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS ONLY 12 June 44
(DATE)

PRECEDENCE	Concurrence	This message may (may not) be sent in the clear
	Section Initial	
ROUTINE CLASSIFICATION		Signature and rank of originator
SECRET	HEADQUARTERS 16 JUN 1944 A. C. C.	CHARLES E. JUNG, Colonel, C.A.C., Approved Chief, Serv. Div.

TO: CG, ACC *Canner* (ACTION)

INFO: H-24-F (INFORMATION)

FROM: CG, AAFSC/ATO

AAF/H40

LOOKING AT ABLE ABLE FOX SLANT MIKE TARE OBOE CABLE
 MIKE DASH ONE NINE EIGHT EIGHT THREE DATED NINE JUNE
 WILL RATIONS FOR TWO ZERO ITALIAN MECHANICS BE PROVIDED
 BY YOU OR SHOULD WE OBTAIN NAM ABLE TARE OBOE URGLE
 SUGAR ABLE APPROVAL FOR ISSUE FROM UNCLE SUGAR ARMY
 STOCKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NAM ABLE TARE OBOE UNCLE
 SUGAR ABLE CIRCULAR NUMBER ONE FOUR CMA CURRENT SERIES

Action
 6341

ACTION COPY

Acc List

Action -	ECON SEC	2
Info -	II 8064	1
	FILE	1
	FLCAT	1

16 June 43

REF: AG 1753
Ser. 7036

To be prepared in original and three copies.
Messages to be delivered within the limits of courier service,
one additional original copy will be made for each addressee.

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141100

DISTWO

ACC MAIN

6185

JUNE 14/1040

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

ADJUTANT

ATTENTION IS REQUESTED TO GAMES CODE DUGAN THREE ONE EIGHT EIGHT DATED ONE THREE JUNE
FROM DOG DOG CODE DUGAN DISTWO TO DOG ABLE DOG CODE DUGAN ONE ARMY SUB DASH COMMISSION
ONE ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE FROM TO DISTWO FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED MACFARLANE PAPER ARMY
SUB DASH COMMISSION IS AT LOGS NOT AT ABLE CHARLIE CHARLIE MAIN HQ IN NAPLES PD
REQUEST IN FUTURE TO AVOID REDIRECTION HERE YOU DO NOT USE FULL DESIGNATION ARMY SUB
DASH COMMISSION BUT ONLY THE TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS

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File

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

HP/ARP/mrh

Adj: 311.22

13 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Cable Communications

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, ACC

1. Reference your IDP/5314/22-8 dated 12 June 1944.
2. Attached for information is copy of FARGO 1382 as dispatched from this Headquarters by Colonel McFarland together with copy our 4689 to you which was paraphrase of GM 73 dated 9 May from Governor Malta.

Nicholas Piombino
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Assistant Adjutant.

2 Incls:
FARGO 1382
ACC MAIN 4689

8691

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Adjutant
ACC

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N1/13

DEAR V HENRY

FROM DIRECTOR 121733

TO AGC SAIR

GR BT (45)

REF/5314/22-8 (.) RESTRICTED (.) FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF SIGNAL
RECEIVED TODAY FROM GOVERNOR

WANTS TO KNOW FOR DISPLACED PERSONNEL (.)

9196

ALSO 1332 BY TELEGRAM 3 M TS OF 9 MAY DATED

FOR EARLY REPLY NO KNOWLEDGE OF

SUBJECT HERE (.) CAN YOU EXCUCATE

THE 121733

REF: GED 121733 REF/5314/22-8 1332 3 M TS 9

121733

SENT 12 A VA TIME

Action
311. 22
13 June

Rd - MG 12/2244B-MG

Acc Hist

Action - ADJ (M) 1
INFO - DEP CC 1
FILE 1
FLOAT 1
8600

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

Adj: 311.22

12 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Government Cable Message to Tangiers

TO : Political Section, Rear Hq, ACC

1. Reference your 723 of 9 June 1944.
2. The Signal Section states that the messages are correctly ciphered and the error probably occurred in transmission. The cable in question is being resent.

L. T. M. Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, ACC, AF
Adjutant.

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NA/100 1st Ind
HEADQUARTERS PROVINCE OF NAPLES, ACC, 9 June 1944

To: HEADQUARTERS, ACC

Through: Regional Commissioner, Region 3.

Neither Capt Batt nor Lt Campbell is known to this headquarters.

For the Provincial Commissioner:

PR
PAUL REVERE,
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant.

Adj: 311.22 2d Ind.
HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 13 June 1944.

NF/mrh

To: Regional Commissioner, Region V, ACC.

1. Letter for Captain Batt detached and action taken thereon.
2. Cable message for Lieutenant Campbell attached hereto for your information and appropriate action.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 139)

OFFICIAL

13 June 1944

1. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICER:

a. The Headquarters Night Staff Duty Officer will be 1st Lt J. F. ELLIEMAN and can be located in Room 21 Provincia Building, telephone - Vapor 9.

b. The Night Staff Duty Clerk Pfc Plane will report to the Chief Clerk, Adjutant's Department, Room 20, at 1600 hours and to the Duty Officer, Room 21, at 1730 hours. (Adj)

2. OFFICE MACHINES:

Request Sub-Commissions, Branches and Sections of this Headquarters make a check for the following American typewriters:

Woodstock	No. N635219E	12 inch carriage
"	N634811E	12 "

Report will be made to OO 2675th Regt, ACC.

(S-4 2675th Regt)

3. CONTROL OF MOVEMENT - ACC AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL:

All concerned are reminded that all applications from ACC personnel and civilian personnel for permits to visit Rome and AMG 5th Army must channel through Security Branch. 751/7/CA of 7 June 1944 refers. (CA Br)

4. REQUISITIONING OF BUILDINGS:

The following instructions are issued for the information and guidance of all concerned:

G.R.O. 123/44 is the sole direction as to the manner in which buildings are to be requisitioned in this theater. This G.R.O. also defines the only circumstances in which the contents of the building can be used.

The responsibility for decision as to the propriety of requisition and use of chattels in the building is that of the Area Commander through his Town Major.

The Area Commander is responsible for obtaining and allotting accommodation. Unit Commanders requiring the use of buildings will apply to Area Hq direct or through the British Town Major of the locality (where appointed), giving full particulars of the accommodation required, including its proposed use.

The procedure to be followed in cases of emergency (i.e. where no Area Commander has been appointed or, owing to operational necessity, the normal procedure cannot be followed) is as defined in paragraph 13 of G.R.O. 123/44. (G-4)

5. SIGNING OUT - OFFICERS:

All American Officers leaving this Headquarters on a permanent change of station are reminded to sign the Register at the Information Desk on the Mezzanine Floor outside Room 21. (Adj)

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5. The Night Staff Duty Clerk Pfc Blane will report to the Chief Clerk, Adjutant's Department, Room 20, at 1600 hours and to the Duty Officer, Room 21, at 1730 hours. (Adj)

2. OFFICE MACHINES:

Request Sub-Commissions, Branches and Sections of this Headquarters make a check for the following American typewriters:

Woodstock	No.	N635219B	12 inch carriage
"	"	N634811E	12 "

(S-4 2675th Regt)

Report will be made to CO 2675th Regt, ACC.

3. CONTROL OF MOVEMENT - ACC AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL:

All concerned are reminded that all applications from ACC personnel and civilian personnel for permits to visit Rome and AMG 5th Army must channel through Security Branch. 751/7/CA of 7 June 1944 refers. (CA Br)

4. REQUISITIONING OF BUILDINGS:

The following instructions are issued for the information and guidance of all concerned:

G.R.O. 123/44 is the sole direction as to the manner in which buildings are to be requisitioned in this theater. This G.R.O. also defines the only circumstances in which the contents of the building can be used.

The responsibility for decision as to the propriety of requisition and use of chattels in the building is that of the Area Commander through his Town Major.

The Area Commander is responsible for obtaining and allotting accommodation. Unit Commanders requiring the use of buildings will apply to Area HQ direct or through the British Town Major of the locality (where appointed), giving full particulars of the accommodation required, including its proposed use.

The procedure to be followed in cases of emergency (i.e. where no Area Commander has been appointed or, owing to operational necessity, the normal procedure cannot be followed) is as defined in paragraph 13 of G.R.O. 123/44. (G-4)

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6. MOVE OF DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION, ACC:

The Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, ACC, will close present location, Bari, and open ROOM 23 June 1944. (Adj)

7. COMMUNICATIONS WITH ROME:

Wireless communication for ACC message service between HQ ACC and ACC Rome was established at 111830B June.

The traffic capacity of the radio link is limited. Messages should be brief and restricted to essential requirements.

Messages will be addressed "ACC Rome" and will be prepared in the usual manner and forwarded to the Adjutant's Message Center.

Twenty-four (24) hour service is available, but it would be helpful in avoiding peak load congestion in the Signal Center if messages are passed throughout the day and not accumulated until the end of the business day. (Comm Sub-Com)

Daily Bulletin #139, this Hq, dated 13 June 1944 (Cont'd):

9. CLASSIFICATION OF MESSAGES:

No messages classified as URGENT or EMERGENCY will be dispatched except by heads of Sub-Commissions or Branches. Messages will not be classified higher than PRIORITY. (CA Br.)

9. PAY - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES:

Pay of civilian employees of this Headquarters for the period of 1 - 15 June 1944 will take place on Friday, 16 June 1944, at Storeroom off courtyard, Provincia Building, between the following times:

0930 - - - - - 1130 hours
1400 - - - - - 1500 hours

It is requested that all Sub-Commissions and installations who have five or more employees appoint a paying officer or non-com who will draw the pay in bulk from this office.

All payroll sheets will be typed and turned in by Thursday, 15 June 1944. (CA Br.)

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

NICHOLAS FICOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL: *Nicholas Ficombo*

NICHOLAS FICOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

"A"

UNOFFICIAL

1. AMERICAN RED CROSS THEATER (AUGUSTEO):

Playing today, Tuesday, 13 June 1944, at 1300, 1500, 1730 and 1930 hours, "WHAT A WOMAN" with Rosalind Russell.

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TO LT MONTANT

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- thought this
would ~~be~~ be
helpful -
messina

MJDT V LRAR NR4642 QVR1
FROM SUPT HARR 072158B
TO SUPT MJDT
SUPT LRAR

GR SVC BT

WA 345(.) PLEASE NOTE WE NO LONGER CLEAR RO CAMPOBASSO FOR
REGION 3 WHICH IS NOW A A I RESPONSIBILITY (.)

ADDRESS YOUR MESSAGES ACCORDINGLY →

BT

SENT NR4642 SJP 2254 AR

CCN WA CLEAR TO IMI TO
MIN PLS

RECD NR4642

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MJDT V MJAO NR 17

T MAIN ACC NAPLES

FROM ANG 5 ARMY 070325B

TO MAIN ACC NAPLES

GR 24 BT

File 1042

SVC 552 REF YOUR 5864 DTG 061635 COLON ANG 5 ARMY (CITY ADMIN
SECTION) IS WITH 5 ARMY ADVANCE WHOSE CALL SIGN IS JJRJ

BT

SENT NR 17 07/0911 RDI AR

RECD NR 17 07/0911B RWC AR

Acc II 1st
Adj (M)

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Cable Communications

NAVJ V NAVY NRI 35555102177

FROM NAVY 010915Z

TO NAVY

XX SVC BT

SVS FOUR SIX THREE NM INFO REQUESTED QUOTE

REF. NO. JUUU CIRCUIT DTG CR. CT. TIME CLAIMED TO WAR
1 TIME TO. WAR

4842	TO	201257Z	335	202330
4505	34	201253Z	51	211330B
4753	35	201349Z	43	211335B
4754	33	201500Z	83	211300B
4546	37	201902Z	133	211228B
4387	35	201902Z	50	211306B
4453	25	201903Z	167	211236B
4348	36	201904B	40	211315B

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4345	TO	201357B	335	202330
4506	26	201357B	31	211330B
4753	39	201349B	43	211335B
4754	33	201300B	33	211300B
4346	37	201302B	133	211235B
4337	35	201302B	60	211306B
4455	29	201303B	167	211236B
4338	36	201304B	40	211313B

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UNQUOTE AT 010915B

BK TNY VH

GIVE ME A REC K

REC'D AT MJDT BY JFF AT 01/1103B JFF

back to you. Con sul!
 These went through Caserta
 The balance went through
 flyers & we will have the
 story on them shortly.
 bing.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

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LIL/mrt
Kils

Adj: 311.22

23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Cable Communications

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 7, ACC

1. Attached telegrams, seven in number, were received unopened with other mail from your Headquarters.
2. Presumably they were sent in error and accordingly are returned herewith.
3. Request acknowledgment of receipt by endorsement hereon.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACPHERLANE:

L. T. Montant
L. T. MONTANT,
1st Lt, ACC,
Adjutant.

Incl
7 telegrams.

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, REGION VII, ACC.
TO: Hq. ACC Adjutant's Dept. APO 394.

25th May, 1944.

1. Acknowledged.

For the Regional Commissioner,

J. Howard Salter
J. HOWARD SALTER,
Major, RA.
Adjutant.

W. H. R.
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HEADQUARTERS REGION VII

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref:

Date:

SUBJECT:

TO:

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, REGION VII, ACC. 25th May, 1944.
TO: Hq. ACC Adjutant's Dept. APO 394.

1. Acknowledged.

For the Regional Commissioner,


J. HOWARD SALTER,
Major, RA.
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A.C. & H.C. SECTION

Full

52/51
22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Cable procedure

TO: Deputy Chief Commissioner A.C.C.

reference this HQ's 52/51 dated 3 APR 44.

1. The question of simplification of cable procedure has been further pursued and thrashed out, with the result that the attached draft directive has been drawn up.

2. This directive together with proposed new message forms are submitted please, for your comments and suggestions.

M.A. LUMI
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to Adj

(never adopted)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

April 1944.

SUBJECT: Cable Procedure

TO : All concerned

1. Effective with the publication of this memorandum, the following modifications of present practice in the preparation of outgoing signals will be used.

a) Opposite "TO" on the cable blank, the intended addressee or addressees will be fully indicated, i.e., "Freedom for ACS", "IRS for ACC Region "I".

b) NO INSIDE ADDRESS WILL BE USED. The signal section, ACC, will be responsible for the insertion of an appropriate inside address during the process of encipherment, prior to transmission.

c) All cables will be typed, double-spaced, with figures written in words and repeated in numerals, in brackets, eg:- four six one two (4612). The use of the phonetic alphabet will be optional with the office of origin. Six copies will be required by signals.

2. New outgoing and incoming message forms are in the process of preparation. Pending issuance, the existing forms will be used.

3. a) The inclusion of "signed appearance" and also the mention of an officer's name, in the addressee position of the cable, will be discontinued.

b) The use of "PERSONAL FOR" should be cut down to the minimum and only used in the text, for personal reasons or when it is desired to bring the cable to the immediate attention of a particular officer for special reasons.

4. a) The attached list of "non-secret short title unit designations" will be used.

b) Application has been made to AFHQ for various branches of A.C.C. to be added to this list. When approval has been given and announced by AFHQ these short titles will be adopted and will easily indicate which branch of A.C.C. is concerned with action.

5. a) it is to be taken for granted that it is the addressee's responsibility to take ACTION, and that "REPEATED to other addressees" means "REPEATED for information".

b) cables addressed to a HQ are automatically transmitted to MAIN HQ unless qualified "RUMR" or "AMV" etc.

By command of Lieutenant General HANCOCK BUCHANAN, CML.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

LTM/mrt

Adj: 311.22

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By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLAND:

L. I. MONTANT,
1st Lt, AGC,
Adjutant.

Incl
7 telegrams.

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March 4
Date

FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
Administrative Section	
Economic Section	
RC & MG Section	
Civil Affairs Branch	
PW & Displaced Pers. Sub Com	
Italian Refugees Branch	
Security Branch	
Information Branch	
Establishment Branch	
Ex Offis.	
G-1 (A)	
G-1 (B)	
G-4	
Hq Comdt. (Main Hq)	
Hq Comdt. (Rear Hq)	
Adjutant (Main Hq)	
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Air Forces	
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War Material Disposal	
Public Relations Officer	
Liaison Section Hq A.C.M.F.	

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Remarks/Recommendation
Information
Approval/Disapproval
Appropriate action
Investigation & Report
Dispatch

REMARKS:

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: *Ex. O.*

SUBJECT:

TO

Ady. ACC

FILE No.

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*Disapproved. Select two competent non-comms
to supplement your present staff & have G-1
transfer them to you. Tell me if you need
other personnel.*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

LTM/mrh

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

Incl
Memo

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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In reply
refer to: TFS/26/1/18

17th May, 1944

Subject : Italian Official Diplomatic Traffic.

To : Adjutant A.C.C. Main
Signal Center A.C.C. Main.

This traffic is now authorised to
Tangier under same conditions as apply to Madrid
and Lisbon.

for J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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MAR 1961
REAR HQ AGO

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

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Adj: 311.22

17 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Compromise of Classified Documents

TO : Officer in Charge, U. S. Crypt Team #9, APO #394, U. S. Army

1. Attached hereto are copies of two signals:

a. FABLE to FATIMA REAR, reference #WML171, cite ACC 332 of 27 April 1944, classified RESTRICTED; and

b. CG NATOUSA to ACC REAR, reference #F38443, cite HAGAP of 27 April 1944, classified CONFIDENTIAL.

2. These two messages were discovered by T/4 Polverino on 16 May 1944 under an old Italian blanket on a shelf in the seamstresses' room in the basement of the Provincia Building.

3. An immediate investigation was conducted by me with the following results:

a. The cables having been discovered by T/4 Polverino were passed to Lt. Sinclair (B) of Office Space Section and by him to Capt. Kearin (A), Assistant Headquarters Commandant. Capt. Kearin in turn passed the cables to me.

b. An exhaustive search of the records and files of the Adjutant's Department disclosed no trace of these messages ever having come in nor it is not to be expected inasmuch as both of these messages were addressed to Rear Headquarters, ACC, only.

c. The blanket under which these messages were discovered was used approximately four or five days ago as an emergency blackout blind for Room 15 (British Cipher Room) inasmuch as the sliding blackout blind for that room was not functioning properly.

d. It is the practice of most of the enlisted men and other ranks in the Signal Section to give out their personal laundry to the Italian civilian employees, and it is a frequent practice of these employees to leave this laundry on the shelves in the room where the cables were discovered.

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4. This information together with copies of these messages are passed to you for investigation and, if in your opinion, appropriate disciplinary action.

Desirable

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

Encl
2 cables.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
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Adj: 311.22

15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Cable Communication

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I, A.C.C.

1. Reference attached cable from VIANESI GIWANTI, Messina.
2. Enquiry to date has failed to locate an interpreter
D. Martino Barbero with AMV/ACC here.
3. If further enquiry is to be made request that greater detail
be forwarded.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

ANTHONY SCARLANO,
2nd Lt., AGD,
Asst Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

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Adj: 311.22

From: *Executive Officer (B)*

SUBJECT: *Radio Source*

TO: *Adjutant*

FILE No. *311-22*

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See. Thank you

J. H. Farnen

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FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
Administrative Section	
Economic Section	
EC & MC Section	
Civil Affairs Branch	
PW & Displaced Pers Sub-Com	
Italian Refugees Branch	
Security Branch	
Information Branch	
Establishment Branch	
Ex Offrs (Col. Farren) ✓	
G-1 (A)	
G-1 (B)	
G-4	
Hq Comdt (Main Hq)	
Hq Comdt (Rear Hq)	
✓ Adjutant (Main Hq)	
Adjutant (Rear Hq)	
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Land Forces	
Air Forces	
Telecommunications & Posts	
War Material Disposal	
Public Relations Officer	
Liaison Section Hq A.C.M.F.	

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Signature _____
Remarks/Recommendation _____
Information _____
Approval/Disapproval _____
Appropriate Action _____
Investigation & Report _____
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ATTACHED IS COPY OF REF.

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FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
Administrative Section	
Economic Section	
EO & MG Section	
Civil Affairs Branch	
PW & Displaced Pers Sub-Com	
Italian Refugees Branch	
Security Branch	
Information Branch	
Establishment Branch	
Ex Offrs (Col. Farrow)	✓
G-1 (A)	
G-1 (B)	
✓	
Hq Comdt (Main Hq)	
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FOR:

Signature	
Remarks/Recommendation	✓
Information	
Approval/Disapproval	
Appropriate Action	8572
Investigation & Report	
Disposition	

REMARKS: Attached is copy of reply to Col. Farrow's inquiry (Ref. DCM) re: way the file of the person to be returned to us. Please see the extra copy of my reply to Col. Farrow's inquiry which is attached. I would like to wish for your review.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

LTM/mrh

9 May 1944.

Adj: 311.22

SUBJECT: SCM Radio Service

TO : Advanced Headquarters, Army Sub-Commission, Rear Headquarters,
ACC. (Attn: Lt Col QUINSMITH)

1. Reference your Q8400 which has been referred to this office for reply. Direct reference was made to the local Radio Corporation of America representatives and to the local Chief Base Censor.

2. The position is as follows: Radio Corporation of America is willing to accept such messages, i.e., SCM messages addressed to South America subject to censorship approval. However, in the opinion of the local Chief Base Censor, such messages are acceptable only when addressed to "Allied Occupied Territories" and this in the opinion of the local Chief Base Censor does not include South America. In other words such messages would not be accepted at the present time.

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L. T. MONTANI, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

Copy for Col. Fawcett for info -

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Admiral:

Can you answer this?

Memorandum I suggest you ask
the Telecoms Sub for memo

J. H. Farnen

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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QS400

8 May 1944

SUBJECT: SCM Radio Service.

TO : Executive Officer, Main HQ. A.C.C., NAPLES. ✓

Reference Office Memo No. 1 dated 4 May.

It is believed that cables for addresses in SOUTH AMERICA can be forwarded by the SCM Service to the UNITED STATES where they are forwarded by air mail to SOUTH AMERICA. It is requested that confirmation of this fact be obtained from the authorities concerned plus any particular method of framing the cable to indicate that forwarding by Post is required.



QS/rms

G. W. Quinsmith

Lt. Col.

(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

*Post W
accept for SA.
no British.*

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Adjutant's Department
APO 394

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

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ADJ: 311.22

7 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Government Traffic

TO : Executive Commissioner
(Through Executive Officer, Establishment Officer)

1. The volume of Italian Government signal traffic being processed through this Department has now reached a figure of from 55 to 60 outgoing messages per day, and approximately 50 incoming messages per day, all of which must be prepared in proper form by the Cable Section, this Department.

2. Incoming messages on ACC business are now averaging over 80 per day, all of which must be processed in the same manner.

3. This work is being performed by a small staff. (3 typists, 1 chief clerk, 1 file clerk) who, in the past few weeks, have been completely unable to handle the volume of work. In consequence, a "spill-over" method has been adopted, by which the excess signal traffic has been handled by other sections of this Department, all of which already have a full workload.

4. It is considered most important that this Department be afforded without delay the services of three (3) additional clerk-typists, in order that it may continue to function.

5. Representations have been made to the Italian Government to the effect that their traffic should be confined only to the most important and urgent matters, but so far there have been no visible results.

6. Might this matter be treated as urgent, please.

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L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
1st Lt, AD,
Adjutant.

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St Montant
Major Quaver!

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+ suggestions,

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Action - Adjutant

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Headquarters
Allied Armies in Italy.

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Subject: Provision and Use of Signal Facilities.

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- (a) The relatively slow pace of operations.
- (b) A considerable portion of the civil communication system was left intact by the enemy.
- (c) It has been possible to employ the whole of the signal personnel resources to restore communications in a comparatively small portion of the country.

2. The result has been that commanders and staffs have been accustomed to a lavish scale of line communications and there has been no pressing need for economy in the use of the communication system.

3. When the armies now formed there will be a period when the scale of line communications will be drastically reduced, particularly in the forward areas. This will be inevitable, since not only is time required to extend the system, but damage will undoubtedly be very much higher than previously. Furthermore existing resources will no more be directed as the advance proceeds.

4. Every effort must, therefore, be projected to work to a very much reduced telegraph service, and to rely in the forward areas to a large extent on R/T. The telegraph service will also be more dependent on the use of wireless channels, which have a smaller traffic capacity than line channels and are subject to greater delays owing to the necessity of enciphering. The communication service must therefore be used with the maximum of economy and the following rules will be observed:-

Telephones

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- (b) Telephone conversations will be kept short.
- (c) R/T technique and discipline must be known and practised now by all concerned without noticeable increase of R/T traffic on the air.

Telegrams

- (a) will be carefully drafted to exclude all redundant words.
- (c) Abuse of priorities must be eliminated.

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- (c) Attention will be paid to the security markings, particularly the distinction between "CONFIDENTIAL" and "SECRET" messages.

Express Letter Service

- (g) Nothing will be sent by ELS where it can just as well be handled by the Army Postal Service.
- (h) Liaison officers, travelling from one headquarters to another, will invariably help Signals by taking any outstanding despatches, which might otherwise have to be sent by Special Despatch Rider.
5. These rules must be practised now. Commanders are, therefore, requested to ensure that the substance of this letter is brought to the notice of all subordinate commanders and staffs at all levels, and that proper attention is paid to enforcing the rules in para 4 above forthwith.

28 Apr '44.

/s/

W. G. L. R. S.

Lt. General,
Chief of General Staff.

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List "A" - Heads of Services will take similar action in respect of para 5 to bring the subject to the notice of all units for which they are directly responsible.

CS M.A.R.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT:

FILE NO.

TO: AG ACC - Adjutant

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

30 April 1944

1. Please note Col Henderson's recom.
2. I have learned that P.B.S. has recom.
✓ CSD - Lof6 has agreed that this
circular should be reclassified as
Restricted -
3. Declassification notice should be ~~attached~~ ^{attached}
we ~~can~~ ^{may} DeW. K. Hauer

HFWA/rm

in reply hereto
to: TS/15/2/5

Subject: Operating Procedure for Priority L.D. calls.

1. Attached are two copies (Nos. 93 and 94) of Chief Signal Officers Instruction No.21. Please supply the switchboard supervisor with one copy.

2. In addition it is necessary that Officers of A.C.C. know the procedure, and perhaps therefore you would arrange with your A.G. for the issue of a confidential bulletin on the matter, in accordance with the C.S.O.'s instruction. No doubt your A.G. will make the necessary arrangements with the Adjutant here for simultaneous publication at Rear HQ.

3. Messages were dealt with in a previous bulletin.
(No. 66 of 10th April 1944 in the case of Rear Hq.)

H. Whittier

VJ.L.Henderson,
Colonel,

Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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22 Apr 44.

EQUIVALENT CLASSIFICATION AND COMBINED OPERATING PROCEDURE FOR
PRIORITY L. O. TELEPHONE CALLS - C.S.O. L. OF C. ITALY SIGNAL
INSTRUCTION NO. 21.

1. Your attention is invited to the above-mentioned Signal Instruction, Para. 3, "Equivalent Classifications" and Para. 4, "Classification to be made by the originator."
2. May instructions please be issued to all units of your headquarters to conform to the principles of CSO L of C ITALY Signal Instruction No. 21 when placing on the L. of C. L. O. System telephone calls for which preferential treatment is necessary for speedy action.

Lyman B. Tucker

LYMAN B. TUCKER,
Major, Signal Corps.
for Colonel,
C.S.O. L. of C., ITALY.

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In the Field.

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C.S.O. L. OF C. ITALY SIGNAL INSTRUCTION NO. 21.

Equivalent classification and Combined Operating Procedure
for Priority L.D. TELEPHONE CALLS.

INFORMATION.

1. Instances have arisen of confusion and resulting loss of time in setting up priority L.D. telephone calls between British and American switchboards in the L. of C. (communication zone) network due to differences in terminology and operating procedure.

INTENTION.

2. To define the equivalent BRITISH and AMERICAN priority classifications and to establish a combined operating procedure for such L.D. telephone calls.

METHOD.

3. EQUIVALENT CLASSIFICATIONS.

BRITISH		AMERICAN.
CLEAR THE LINE or CLEAR THE LINE EMERGENCY AIR	Equivalent to	URGENT or OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
PRIORITY	Equivalent to	PRIORITY
ROUTINE	Equivalent to	ROUTINE

(a) CLEAR THE LINE or (CLEAR THE LINE EMERGENCY AIR) and URGENT or (OPERATIONAL PRIORITY) classification; reserved for only such calls as must be rushed through with a minimum delay.

(b) PRIORITY classification will be used only for such calls which cannot be classified as URGENT (CLEAR THE LINE) but which warrant precedence over ROUTINE calls in order to reach the addressee in time for effective action.

(c) All other calls will be considered as ROUTINE.

4. Classification will be made by the originator in accordance with the prevailing BRITISH or AMERICAN regulations.

(a) BRITISH regulations will apply to the classification of calls originated by BRITISH formations and AMERICAN regulations will apply to calls originated by AMERICAN military personnel.

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5. OPERATING PROCEDURE.

The classification of a call is not the responsibility of the operator.

The operator will not question the classification designated by the originator, but will put the call through in accordance with the procedure outlined below for each classification :-

(a) CLEAR THE LINE, CLEAR THE LINE EMERGENCY AIR, URGENT and OPERATIONAL PRIORITY CALLS.

(i) Calls of the above classification will take precedence over all calls of lower classification and will be "rushed" through with a minimum of delay.

(ii) If a circuit is occupied by a priority or routine call and is required for a CLEAR THE LINE, CLEAR THE LINE EMERGENCY AIR, URGENT or OPERATIONAL PRIORITY call, then the priority or routine call will be broken down.

(iii) The operator at the originating L.D. (Trunk) exchange will make a special record of each call with the above classification, recording :-

- + a. Name, rank and unit of originator.
- b. Exchange and extension from which originated.
- c. Exchange and extension (or party) demanded.
- d. Time of request.
- e. Time of connection to called extension.
- f. Duration of call.
- + Will be omitted when request is from a major headquarters with direct having direct access to the L.D. exchange.

These reports will be submitted to the Officer in Charge of the L.D. exchange for transmission to the GSO or Signal Officer of the originator's formation.

(iv) After the request has been placed on the originating L.D. operator, further requests at switching points will be made operator to operator. Connections at intermediate switching points will not be questioned and, if necessary, priority or routine calls will be broken down as provided in para. 5 (a) (i).

(v) In putting through CLEAR THE LINE, CLEAR THE LINE EMERGENCY AIR, URGENT, OPERATIONAL PRIORITY and PRIORITY calls, each operator in turn will be responsible for maintaining continuously in circuit until satisfied that the call has been taken up by the next operator or called party as the case may be. The operator at the originating exchange will control the call through to destination.

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(vi) CLEAR THE LINE, CLEAR THE LINE INTER-EMERGENCY AIR, URGENT and OPERATIONAL PRIORITY calls are of equal importance and one will not take precedence over the other.

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(c) ROUTINE CALLS.

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6. TIME EFFECTIVE: At once.

7. Time of Issue ... 1937 ... hrs.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE

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In the field.

Lyman B. Tucker
LYMAN B. TUCKER,
Major, Signal Corps,
for / Colonel,
C.S.C. L. of O., ITALY.

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Equivalent classification and Combined Operating Procedure
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7. Time of Issue ...1050... Hrs.

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LBT/WT.
In the field.

Lyndon B. Tucker
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For / Colonel,
C.S.O. I. of C., ITALY.

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Major Kramer
A.C. Napier.

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J. J. Gellman
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26 April 44.

C.S.O. L OF C., ITALY SIGNAL INSTRUCTION NO. 21.
EQUIVALENT CLASSIFICATION AND COMBINED OPERATING
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Lyman B. Tucker

LYMAN B. TUCKER,
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for Colonel,
C.S.O. L of C., ITALY.

LBT/DSR
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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

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CIRCULAR)
:
NUMBER 52)

30 April 1944

SENDER'S COMPOSITION RADIO SERVICE TO UNITED STATES FROM ITALY

1. Effective 1 May 1944, sender's composition radio service to United States, via RCA station, Naples will be inaugurated for U.S. Military and naval personnel in Italy, including U.S. civilians attached to U.S. Armed Forces. This service is already available from U. S. to Italy.
2. Sender's composition messages (SCM) will be restricted to night letter telegrams (NLT), and will be filed with unit EFM censors in the same manner as EFM. Inclosure 1 to this letter contains the rates applicable to NLT from Italy to all points in the United States. Inclosure 2 governs the count of words in messages. Applicable rates and instructions will be carefully observed by unit EFM censors accepting SCM in order to avoid delay due to return of messages for correction.
3. Unit EFM censors will record SCM accepted by them on Forms NAP 1001. In addition to all information recorded for EFM, the amount collected for each SCM will be shown in the right-hand margin of the form 1001. Remittance of money collected will be made in the same postal money order with EFM collections. One single money order will be drawn for total amount of EFM and SCM collections less cost of money order fee. Money order will be drawn payable to Mr. T. D. Moala, Manager RCA, APO No. 790 and forwarded together with Forms NAP 1001, EFM, and SCM messages to Central EFM Station No. 3 APO #790, in one complete package.
4. The provisions of NATONSA Circular #51, as apply, except for provisions of paragraph 2g (2) which refer to local civilian telegram or cable offices. Messages may not be handed in at such local offices. Particular attention is directed to paragraph 2d of same circular which lists "Prohibited Statements". It will be the duty of the Unit EFM censors to observe these restrictions so as to avoid unnecessary delay in transmission.
5. There is no change in the procedure for handling EFM's or on the type of blanks to be used in writing such messages. Standard RCA radiogram form, with red heading, will be used for SCM's. (Sample attached). In upper right-hand space of SCM form, the number of words and cash collected will be so indicated. A supply of these message forms can be secured by units from Central EFM Station, located at 2nd Base Post Office.

By command of Major General WILSON:

OFFICIAL:

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L. F. NICHEL
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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3 Incls:

- 1-NET rates from Italy
- 2-Instructions for word count
- 3-Sample SCM blank

FRANCIS H. OXX
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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RATE SHEET
.....From RCA ITALY TO UNITED STATES.....

Destination	Min 25 words	Per Add'l. Words	Destination	Min 25 words	Per Add'l. Words
Alabama	2.59	.10-1/3	Montana	2.84	.11-1/3
Arizona	3.09	.12-1/3	Nebraska	2.84	.11-1/3
Arkansas	2.84	.11-1/3	Nevada	3.09	.12-1/3
California	3.09	.12-1/3	New Hampshire	1.88	.07-1/2
Colorado	2.84	.11-1/3	New Jersey:		
Connecticut	1.88	.07-1/2	Hoboken	1.88	.07-1/2
Delaware	2.25	.09	Jersey City	1.88	.07-1/2
Dist of Columbia	2.25	.09	North Bergen	1.88	.07-1/2
Florida:			Weehawken	1.88	.07-1/2
Key West	3.09	.12-1/3	West New York	1.88	.07-1/2
Pensacola	2.59	.10-1/3	Union City	1.88	.07-1/2
Other Places	2.84	.11-1/3	Other Places	2.25	.09
Georgia	2.59	.10-1/3	New Mexico	2.84	.11-1/3
Idaho	3.09	.12-1/3	New York:		
Illinois	2.59	.10-1/3	New York City	1.88	.07-1/2
Indiana	2.59	.10-1/3	Yonkers	1.88	.07-1/2
Iowa	2.84	.11-1/3	Other Places	2.25	.09
Kansas	2.84	.11-1/3	North Carolina	2.59	.10-1/3
Kentucky	2.59	.10-1/3	North Dakota	2.84	.11-1/3
Louisiana:			Ohio	2.59	.10-1/3
New Orleans	2.59	.10-1/3	Oklahoma	2.84	.11-1/3
Other Places	2.84	.11-1/3	Oregon	3.09	.12-1/3
Maine	1.88	.07-1/2	Pennsylvania	2.25	.09
Maryland	2.25	.09	Rhode Island	1.88	.07-1/2
Massachusetts	1.88	.07-1/2	South Carolina	2.59	.10-1/3
Michigan	2.59	.10-1/3	South Dakota	2.84	.11-1/3
Minnesota:			Tennessee	2.59	.10-1/3
Duluth	2.59	.10-1/3	Texas	2.84	.11-1/3
Minneapolis	2.59	.10-1/3	Utah	3.09	.12-1/3
St. Paul	2.59	.10-1/3	Vermont	1.88	.07-1/2
South St. Paul	2.59	.10-1/3	Virginia	2.59	.10-1/3
St. Paul Stockyards	2.59	.10-1/3	Washington (State)	3.09	.12-1/3
Tinoma	2.59	.10-1/3	West Virginia	2.59	.10-1/3
Other Places	2.84	.11-1/3	Wisconsin	2.59	.10-1/3
Mississippi	2.59	.10-1/3	Wyoming	2.84	.11-1/3
Missouri:					
St. Louis	2.59	.10-1/3			
Other places	2.84	.11-1/3			

(When calculating total cost of message any fraction will be carried to next even cent.)

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RULES FOR COUNTING WORDS AND GENERAL INFORMATION
GOVERNING SENDER'S COMPOSITION MESSAGES. (SCM)

1. Every word written by sender for transmission is counted and charged for. This includes the address and signature.
2. The signature must contain the first name or initial and last name.
3. The City and State in the address will count as a single word if grouped together; For example:
SanFranciscoCal - 1 Word.
NewOrleansLa - 1 Word.
4. Expressions like stop, comma, and period when written out, count as one word.
5. Every isolated character, letter or figure and every sign of punctuation, apostrophe, hyphen or fraction bar, transmitted at the request of the sender is counted as one word.
6. Recognized abbreviations; such as, FOB, COD or POB are single words.
7. Words of over fifteen letters or figure groups of over five digits count as two chargeable words; For example:
Transcontinental - 16 letters - (2 words)
678201 - (2 words)
8. Running words or parts thereof together in the text or address are known as omissions and will not reduce the word count; For example:
ALLBEST - (2 words)
9. The indicator NIT (Night Letter) must appear as the first word of the address and is charged for.
10. An address written:
 1. NIT Mary E. Jones, counts as (4 words).
 2. NIT Mrs Mary E. Jones (5 words).
 3. NIT Mary Jones (3 words).An example of a complete address follows:
NIT Mary Jones 225 West 79th Street
NewYorkCityNy - (8 words).
11. Here is an example of how a message would be counted:
NIT MARY JONES 48 RIDGE STREET RICHMONDVA
SALE OF HOUSE APPROVED HAPPY TO HEAR MOTHER WELL ALL MY LOVE DEAR
JOHN E DOE
The foregoing totals 23 chargeable words. As this does not exceed the minimum of 25 words, the charge for the above would be \$2.50, which is what an NIT would cost to Virginia.
12. PLEASE PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, TEXT AND SIGNATURE TO INSURE CORRECT TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGE.

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FAST				RCA		DIRECT	
CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED							
FOREIGN		DOMESTIC					
FULL RATE		FULL RATE					
CHE		DAY LETTER					
URGENT		SERIAL SERVICE					
DEFERRED		PRIORITY MESSAGE					
DAY LETTER		NIGHT LETTER					

RADIOGRAM
R.C.A. COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
A RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA SERVICE

NO.	CASE OR CHG.
NUMBER OF WORDS	
TIME FILED	

TO ALL THE WORLD — BETWEEN IMPORTANT U.S. CITIES — TO SHIPS AT SEA

Send the following Radiogram "Via RCA" subject to terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Main Office: Field Building, 114 West Adams Street Chicago
Branch Office: Currier-Lee Building, 453 West Erie Street

8555 Phone: Central 5621
Phone: Superior 2861

FULL-RATE MESSAGE UNLESS MARKED OTHERWISE
Sender's Name and Address
(Not to be transmitted)

Form 100-35 TD-1M

CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF RADIOGRAMS

Radiograms of all classes may be accepted at any R.C.A. Communications office. Overseas and shore-to-ship radiograms via RCA will also be accepted at any office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the United States. Domestic radiograms to points served by R.C.A. Communications, Inc. will be accepted at any Western Union office in those cities which are included in the R.C.A.C. domestic network.

ALL MESSAGES ACCEPTED BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes, the sender of every radiogram should order it repeated; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. The additional charge for this service is: for CDE and CDE URGENT messages, one-half the CDE rate; for other classes of messages one-half the full rate.

Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeatable radiogram and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this company as follows:

1. This Company shall not be liable in any case for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any message, beyond its own terminals. In forwarding this message to the stations or over the circuits or lines of any other communications agency this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender without liability for mistakes, neglects or delays of such other communications agency, its agents or servants.

2. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeatable message rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated message rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the specially valued message rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum at which such message shall be valued, in writing, by the sender thereof when tendered for transmission and for which payment is made of the amount of the repeated message rate plus an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such written valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.

3. The Company shall not be liable in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruptions in the working of its circuits, nor for delays or errors or non-deliveries caused by storms or the action of the elements, or other acts of God, or by strikes, or by civil or military authority, or by wars, insurrections, riots, rebellions, or the unlawful acts of individuals; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

4. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices. If a message is sent to such office by messenger, whether supplied by the Company or not, the messenger acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender, if by telephone or by telegraph the person receiving the message acts therein as agent of the sender, and is authorized to assent to these conditions on behalf of the sender.

5. The Company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission; provided, however, that this condition shall not apply to claims for damages or overcharges within the purview of Section 115 of the Communications Act of 1934.

6. It is agreed that in any action by the Company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

7. The special terms governing the transmission of the messages classified below shall apply in such messages in addition to the foregoing terms.

8. No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing terms.

RCA COMMUNICATIONS, Inc.
48 Broad Street, New York, N. Y.
DAVID SARNOFF, President.

CLASSES OF SERVICE

classes, either NLT or DLT, according to whichever class is admitted by the country of destination. NLT are delivered not earlier than the morning after the day of filing. DLT are delivered not earlier than the morning of the second day after filing. Radioteletype must be written in plain language and in one language only. Any language authorized for international telegraphic correspondence may be used. Figure groups must not exceed one-third of the text and signature, except one-third of the text and signature.

DOMESTIC

Full-Rate Radiograms—An expedited service throughout. Plain and cipher language admitted.

Day Letters—A deferred day service at reduced rates.

Day Letters may be forwarded by the Company as deferred messages and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of Full-Rate Radiograms.

Day Letters are received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day

Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely, and at all events, but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of Full-Rate Radiograms under the conditions named above.

Serial Service—Individuals or firms may send any number of Serial Messages during any one day to the same person or firm and the words in each message will be accumulated in a daily total and charged at the Serial Service rate. A minimum of 10 words per serial message will apply. Serial Service messages are accepted for prompt transmission and delivery.

Night Messages (For Mexico only)—Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Letters—Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing conditions.

FOREIGN

Full-Rate Radiograms—An expedited service throughout. Plain and cipher language admitted.

Deferred, Half-Rate Radiograms—Half rate messages are subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages for not exceeding 24 hours. They must be written in plain language and in one language only. Any language authorized for international telegraphic correspondence may be used. Figure groups must not exceed one-third of the text and signature. Deferred service is available to most countries of the world.

Urgent Rate Radiograms—Take precedence over all other commercial messages. The word "Urgent" should be written as the first word of the address.

CDE Rates—Radiograms in code language are accepted at 50 percent of the Ordinary or Urgent Rates, according to the class of service desired. Code words are limited to five letters. Figure groups may not exceed 50 percent of the total number of words in text and signature.

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

CIRCULAR)
NUMBER 51)

7 April 1944

US MILITARY CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS -- CABLES AND RADIOGRAMS

1. General Provisions

a. Foreword. -- This circular is based on Training Circular Number 15, War Department, 16 February 1943 (Military Censorship). All other existing regulations and instructions contrary to the provisions herein are rescinded. Censorship regulations governing the use of cable and radio services conform generally with those applicable to postal communications. Circular Number 32, this headquarters, is, (US Military Censorship Regulations), referring primarily to postal censorship, remains in effect and will be applied in conjunction with these regulations.

b. Instructions. -- This circular furnishes regulations for the conduct of United States Military censorship of cable and radio messages and for instruction therein. Each organization and detachment commander will explain fully the provisions of this circular to all officers, civilians under military jurisdiction, and enlisted men of his unit within forty-eight (48) hours after receipt thereof. The personal responsibility and special security requirements involved in sender's composition messages (ordinary cables) will be emphasized. (See paragraphs 2 a (3) and 2 d (1).)

c. Responsibility and Jurisdiction. -- Responsibility and jurisdiction are, as for military censorship in general, defined in paragraphs 3 and 4, Circular Number 32, this headquarters, is.

d. Definitions

- (1) Cable. In this circular, the word "cable" signifies a personal message transmitted from this theater to a point outside the theater by electrical means, whether by submarine cable or by wireless. Radiograms are specifically included. Telegrams from one point to another, both within this theater, are specifically excluded.
- (2) Ordinary cable. A cable written in the sender's own words.
- (3) Sender's Composition Message or SCM. The same as "ordinary cable".
- (4) Expeditionary Force Message or EFM. A cable written in fixed form with numerical designation of set phrases in a published list.

2. Instructions, Ordinary Cables (SCM)

e. General

- (1) Designation of personnel permitted to send ordinary cables, or sender's composition messages, and places to which these may

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be addressed will be as specified in instructions issued separately from this headquarters.

- (2) Ordinary cables in areas where these have been specifically authorized may be handed in at any local civilian telegraph or cable office. The sender will identify himself to the telegraph clerk and will enter on the form his regular army postal address, including serial number, with no additional information as to locality. The army postal address is for purposes of record and tracing only, and will not be incorporated in the text or signature sent.
- (3) Ordinary cables will not be unit censored, but will be subject to base censorship. Any message contravening these regulations will be stopped. Permission to send messages without unit censorship emphasizes personal responsibility and senders are warned to study these regulations carefully and to adhere to them strictly.

b. Form

- (1) Address. Cables will be directed to normal, clear addresses. Code or registered addresses will not be used. Abbreviated addresses or addresses not readily understood may subject the cable to delay. If the message is addressed to other than an individual, it may be held while the reliability of the firm or group addressed is established.
- (2) Signature. All messages must be signed. The signature will be the normal signature of the sender and must include last name and initials, last name, middle initial and first name; or full name. Nothing else may be shown. Rank, serial number, unit or organization, and APO number will not be included in the signature nor shown elsewhere in the message text.

c. Subject and Language

- (1) Ordinary cable service as covered by these regulations is authorized in order to facilitate the transaction of urgent personal business, family affairs, greetings not sufficiently covered by EFM texts, and other personal matters. The following special types of messages for which other facilities are provided are specifically excluded from this service:
 - (a) Official business
 - (b) Press dispatches or other matter intended for publication
 - (c) Money transfers
 - (d) Orders for flowers, candy, or other merchandise
- (2) Ordinary cables will be in English, unless specific authorization to use some other language is obtained from the Chief Base Censor of the Base Censorship Detachment through which the cable is cleared. They will be in plain language. Commercial, private, or other codes will not be used. Use of any phrasing, abbreviations or expressions, the meaning of which is not entirely clear, may subject the message to delay or suppression.

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d. Prohibited Statements

- (1) The sender must assume that his cable will be intercepted by the enemy. Information transmitted in this manner becomes more quickly available to enemy agents than that sent in any other way. Valuable intelligence can sometimes be obtained by the study of large numbers of messages each of which is innocent in itself. For these reasons, the sender must be particularly alert to preserve security in personal cables and these are subject to restrictions in addition to those placed on postal communications.
- (2) Matter forbidden in ordinary letters is also forbidden in ordinary cables. (See paragraph 10 b, Circular Number 32, this headquarters, cs).
- (3) "Conditional Statements" as listed in paragraph 10 c, Circular Number 32, this headquarters, cs, are prohibited in ordinary cables.
- (4) The following are also prohibited in ordinary cables:
 - (a) Any reference to location of sender or other military personnel. (For example: the expression "I am in North Africa", although permitted in letters, is prohibited in cables. A statement such as, "Have seen Uncle Jean", may reveal location if addressee can be assumed to know location of persons mentioned.)
 - (b) Designation or location of a unit, branch, arm or service, or any installation of the United States Armed Forces and related agencies or those of its Allies. This applies to units outside, as well as within, this theater, except as may be required in addresses to military personnel.
 - (c) Notification of safe arrival in any form.
 - (d) Any reference to movement. (For example, such statements as: "Hope to see you soon", or "Am leaving this station", are prohibited.
 - (e) Movement or prospective movement of any high government official.

3. Expeditionary Force Messages (EFM)

a. General. -- Basic instructions for dispatch and censorship of EFM's are given in Circular Number 2, this headquarters, cs, (EFM Service) as amended. Instructions are summarized in part and in brief in the present circular from the point of view of censorship, only, as it affects senders and unit censors. This summary is not to be construed as rescinding any existing regulations.

b. Form and Contents

- (1) Addressee to which EFM's are directed will be normal and clear and will conform generally to the requirements in paragraph 2 b (1) above.

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- (2) The normal signature will be used, without grade, unit, arm or service or army serial number and will consist of the last name and two initials; last name, middle initial and first name; or full name.
- (3) Any reference to the country or place of origin, APO number, or military organization will be omitted from the message form. Unit designation will be entered by the unit EFM censor on form NAP 1001, but will not be entered on the message form. The sender's code cable address, the six letter code word equivalent to the APO number, will be entered in the space provided on the message form. (If the sender does not know his code cable address, this will be supplied by the unit EFM censor).
- (4) The code word, name of sender, and name and address of addressee must be completely printed in block letters. All entries on the message form must be clear and legible.
- (5) The message will consist of one, two or three of the numbers corresponding to the texts appearing on the reverse side of the message forms approved for use by United States Forces. Text numbers in use by British Forces or others, but not appearing on the US message form, will not be used.

c. Channels and Unit EFM Censorship

- (1) EFM's will be filed with designated unit EFM censors. They will not be filed by senders or by unit censors at local civil post or telegraph offices. (Note difference in sending an EFM and in sending an SCH. See paragraph 2 a (2).)
- (2) Unit EFM censors will scrutinize message forms for compliance with the provisions of paragraph 3 b above. Messages found to be improperly prepared will be corrected or returned to sender. Messages found to be in proper form will be listed on Form NAP 1001, and forwarded, with Form NAP 1001, to a designated Central EFM Station, as official mail.
- (3) Other duties that are, or may be, required of unit EFM censors by existing regulations or by order of EFM officers include collection of charges, affixing of EFM stamps to forms, making of EFM allotments, and similar duties. Such duties are necessary for the operations of the service but are not censorship. They are in addition to, not a part of, censorship policy and regulations.
- (4) Unit EFM censors will provide information on SCH services and censorship and may assist personnel in their units to prepare SCH's but will not accept them for filing or dispatch.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

OFFICIAL:


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Adjutant General

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Major General, CSC
Chief of Staff

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Cross Reference Sheet.

File: 311.22 Cable Communications

Subject: Classification of Documents (A+B)

Date: 14 March 1944

~~British~~ Reference No. A.A.1-1433-4-G.S.1(B.)

From: A.A.1 in Italy C. M. F.

Documents Filed: 371.2

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2. SIELE CHE CARATTERIZZANO L'URGENZA DEI DISPACCI IN ORDINE DECRESCENTE

D'URGENZA:

QUALIFICAZIONE

ARGOMENTO DEL DISPACCIO

a) Precedenza assoluta sulle precedenza assolute.	F A P A	Dispacci di scoperta di unità o di velivoli nemici sorretti (soltanto nella trasmissione via filo). Dispacci operativi che contengono ordini immediati esecuzione o che richiedono provvedimenti immediati da parte del destinatario.
b) Precedenza assoluta.	P A	Dispacci operativi contenenti ordini, domande, notizie urgentissime essenziali e non dilazionabili ai fini della difesa dello Stato.
c) Servizio	A D G	Dispacci di servizio urgenti relativi a guasti delle trasmissioni.
d) Urgentissimi	O D D	Dispacci Ufficiali urgentissimi che non si riferiscono agli argomenti specificati nel comma a) b).
e) Servizio	A D	Dispacci di servizio urgenti (relativi alle trasmissioni).
f) Urgenti	O D	Dispacci Ufficiali urgenti che non si riferiscono agli argomenti specificati nei commi a) b).
g) Servizio	A	Dispacci di servizio non urgenti (relativi alle trasmissioni).
h) Ordigni	O	Dispacci Ufficiali che non riguardano gli argomenti specificati nel comma a) b), ma che contengono notizie le quali, per la loro urgenza impongono la compilazione di un telegramma piuttosto di una lettera.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

30 April 1944

AG 311.22

SUBJECT: Italian Government Signal Traffic

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission, Rear Hq, ACC
(Through Establishments Officer)

1. The volume of Italian Government signal traffic now being processed by the Adjutant's Department, Allied Control Commission, and transmitted by ACC Signals has shown a steady and substantial increase. It is now proceeding at the rate of approximately fifty (50) signals per day - not including the diplomatic traffic.

2. In the opinion of the undersigned, a large portion of this increase is represented by what might, for lack of a better term, be called "frivolous telegraphing." That is to say, many of the signals are completely unnecessary or might be handled equally well by letters. Attached hereto is a sheet showing a selection of messages received today - and these, by no means, were the only ones of this type received during the course of the day.

3. Inasmuch as the Cable Section, Adjutant's Department, is already perilously short of personnel, it would appear that this overloading of already strained facilities is absolutely unwarranted, especially when it is considered that messages of the type represented by the enclosed samples are forbidden to Allied officers over official channels.

4. Might representations be made through the proper channels to the appropriate branch of the Italian Government, in order that these abuses may be kept to a minimum.

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2nd Lt. AGD,
Adjutant

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TO SARDEGNA TELTI

TESTO DA NOVELI 9 19 291115/D SOTTOTENENTE CUSOLITO SEZ? CONTRAMREA DA 20
TELT GIUNTO IERI TUTTO BENE SALUTI DA TUTTI NOI AUGURI BACIONI CUSOLITO

4077 FROM MALFA
TO SARDEGNA RIMORCHIATORE PORTO QUIETO LA MADDALENA SASSARI

TESTO DA MALFA 68 30 29 09.00 45/189 MESSINEO GIUSEPPINA PREGA NOTIZIE PROPIO
MARITO MARCO CAMPO GIUSEPPE APPARTENENTE A QUESTO COMANDO PUNTO CORRISPONDENZA
VIENE RSTITUITA CON DICITURA CONGEDO PUNTO VICE BRIGADIERE CC. RE LEONARDI

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TO SARDEGNA LECCISO VINCENZO VIA CANNELS 93 PRESSO SALVO CAGLIARI

TESTO D DA SALENTO 36401 22 28 12 MARIA TERESA SALUTA AFFETTOSAMENTE LONTANO
FRATELLO ET SPERA CONOSCIERLO PRESTO BACI FELICE LECCISO 93

4081 FROM MOLFETTA
TO SARDEGNA CAPOSEGNALATORE CENTRO TELEGRAFICO LA MADDALENA

TESTO D DA MOLFETTA 996 15 29 20DD/2/0 SALUTE OTTIMA TUO PADRE CERVELLI GIOVANNI

4089 FROM PALERMO
TO SARDEGNA 6/00 TEN/REZOAGLI GUIDO OSPEDALE CIVILE ALGHERO

TESTO DA PALERMO D 326 32 28 09.10 PREOCCUPATISSIMO TUA GRAVE MALATIA DAMI
NOTIZIE TELEGRAFICHE IO ET ADA FORMULIAMO MIGLIORI AFFETTUOSI AUGURI PRONTA
GUARIGIONE ET ATTENDIAMOTI PALERMO PER CONVALESCENZA BACI ATTIGLIO REZOAGLI

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- 4085 TEXT: FROM NOVOLI 9 19 29115/D UNDER LIEUTENANTE CUSOLITO SEZ/ ANTI AIRCRAFT
OF 20 TELTI ARRIVED TODAY ALL WELL. GREETINGS FROM US ALL, BEST WISHES KISSES
CUSOLITO
- 4077 TEXT: FROM MALTA 68 30 29 09.00 45/189 MESSINEO GIUSEPPINA ASKS FOR NEWS OF
HER HUSBAND MARCO CAMPO GIUSEPPE MEMBER OF THIS COMMAND. CORRESPONDENCE WILL
BE RETURNED VERBALLY WHILE ON FURLOUGH.
- 4069 TEXT: FROM LECCISO VINCENZO VIA CANNELS 93 PRESSO SALVO CAGLIARI. FROM D
SALERNO 36401 22 28 12 MARIA TERESA GREETS AFFECTIONATELY HER DISTANT BROTHER
AND HOPES TO MAKE HIS ACQUAINTANCE SOON. KISSES FELICE LECCISO 93
- 4801 TEXT FROM MOLFETTA 996 15 29 20DD/2/0 BEST WISHES YOUR FATHER CERVELLI GIOVANNI
- 4089 TEXT FROM PALERMO D 326 32 28 09.10 WORRIED ABOUT YOUR GRAVE SICKNESS GIVE
ME SOME NEWS TELEGRAPH ADA FORMULIAMO MIGLIORI AND MYSELF AFFECTIONATE GREET-
INGS/QUICK RECOVERY AND WE SHALL MEET YOU AT PALERMO DURING YOUR CONVALESCENCE
KISSES ATTILIO REZOAGLI

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
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Adj 311.22

28 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Routing of Signal Traffic

TO : Commanding General, Allied Garrison, Sardinia

1. Attention is invited to attached copies of correspondence.
2. In general, the office interested in Italian troops and equipment is the Army Sub-Commission (MICA) at Lequile (Lecce), to whom such matters should be passed for information.
3. This headquarters, is, of course, interested in receiving information copies of any messages dealing with the supply, movements, etc. of the Italian armed forces.

For the Commanding General:

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

Incl
As above

Copies to:

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Director
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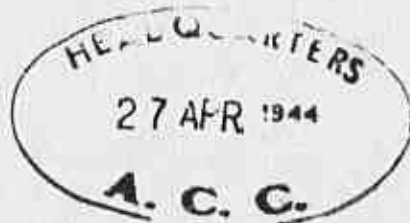
22 April 1944.

Subject: Cable Communications.

To : H.Q., A.C.C., ATTN: Adj Gen Sec.

1. Reference your Adj:311.22 of 19 April 44.
2. It is not understood why these cables have been addressed, "Fatima for Displaced Persons Subcommittee", as this Subcommittee is not concerned with ship-ents of Italian troops and equipment.
3. For your guidance, Internees and displaced persons, of all nationalities, with the exception of Italian, are the responsibility of this Subcommittee.

For the Director:



Frank Di Giacomo
FRANK DI GIACOMO,
Capt, Inf,
Adjutant.

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MODULARIO
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Indicazioni di urgenza

Il Governo non assume alcuna responsabilità civile in conseguenza del servizio della telegrafia. Le tasse riscosse in meno per errore ed in seguito a rifiuto di reperibilità del destinatario devono essere compensate dal mittente. Il destinatario è invitato a firmare la ricevuta presentata dal fattorino e a segnare la data e l'ora della consegna del telegramma. In mancanza di tali indicazioni il destinatario perde il diritto a reclamare in caso di ritardo della consegna.

Ricevuto il 24/4/19 ore 11
Ricevente
Pel circuito N. *M. Rossi*



Le ore si contano sul meridiano corrispondente al tempo medio dell'Europa centrale, e per telegrammi interni e con viali postali esteri di seguito da ora mezzanotte all'alba.
Nei telegrammi impressi in caratteri romani, il primo numero dopo il nome del luogo d'origine rappresenta quello del telegramma, il secondo quello delle parole, gli altri la data, l'ora e i minuti della presentazione.

QUALIFICA	DESTINAZIONE	PROVENIENZA	NOM.	PAROLE	DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE		VIA E INDICAZIONI EVENTUALI D'UFFICIO
DD	NAPOLI	CALTANISSETTA	404	21	Giorno e mese	Ore e minuti	
					22	16.40	VIGIATO

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ATTENDENDO NOTIZIE TUE E DI GRASSO TI AMO SALUTI

ARMANDO GALLI

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MODULARIO C. - Teleg. 03		TELEGRAMMA		Mod. 30 (1941 XIX)		
Indicazioni di urgenza		N. <u>223</u> di recapito - Rimesso al fattorino ad ore <i>Nella prima riga deve essere indicato il numero di recapito. Il lettere rimette una ricevuta a stampa quando è incaricato di una ricezione.</i>				
		DD E.W. <u>EWABEL</u> COPT <u>QH H .A.M.G.</u> NAPOLI				
Pel ci.		corrispondente al tempo medio interni e con vari piani esteri di art. romani, il primo numero dopo la sta quello del telegramma, il secondo sta, l'ora e i minuti della presentazione.				
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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April 1944.

SUBJECT: Cable Procedure

TO : All Concerned

1. Effective with the publication of this memorandum, the following modifications of present practice in the preparation of outgoing signals will be used.

a. Opposite "TO" on the cable blank, the intended addressee or addressees will be fully indicated, i.e., "Freedom for MGS", "INS for ACC Region I", etc.

b. NO INSIDE ADDRESS WILL BE USED. The Signal Section, ACC, will be responsible for the insertion of an appropriate inside address during the process of encipherment, prior to transmission.

c. All cables will continue to be typed, double-spaced, with figures written out. The use of the phonetic alphabet will be optional with the office of origin.

2. A new outgoing message form is in the process of preparation. Pending its issuance, the existing form will continue to be used.

3. a. The inclusion of "signed MacFarlane" and also the mention of an officer's name, in the addressee portion of the cable, will be discontinued, except in the case of "PERSONAL FOR".

b. The use of "PERSONAL FOR" should be cut down to the minimum and only used for personal reasons or when it is desired to bring the cable to the immediate attention of a particular officer for special reasons.

4. a. The attached list of "Non-secret Short Title Unit Designations" will be used.

b. Application has been made to AFHQ for various branches of A.C.C. to be added to this list. When approval has been given and announced by AFHQ these short titles will be adopted and will easily indicate which branch of A.C.C. is concerned with Action.

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5. a. It is to be taken for granted that it is the addressee's responsibility to take ACTION, and that "REPEATED to other addressees" means "REPEATED for information".

b. Cables addressed to a Hq are automatically transmitted to MAIN Hq unless qualified "REAR" or "ADV" etc.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

LPM/mrh

Adj 311.22

19 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Cable Communications

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, ACC,
c/o No. 2 District, GMP.

1. Reference attached copy of cable from Allied Garrison, Sardinia, AGS F331 dated 18 April 1944.

2. Several cables, text similar to attached, have recently been received addressed 'Fatima for Displaced Persons Sub-Commission' and all have been passed to you.

3. May this Department be informed please whether such cables are properly addressed. If not, it is proposed to request AGS in future to send information copies of similar cables MIA and Fatima.

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Cable AGS F331 dtd 18 Apr 44.

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

Copy to Army Sub-Commission, Lecce.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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DAILY BULLETIN

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1. NIGHT STAFF DUTY OFFICERS:

a. The Headquarters Night Staff Duty Officer will be Maj P.S. Muller and can be located in Room 21, Provincia Building, telephone - 7697.

b. Night Staff Duty Clerk Mr. Winkler will act as support at 1630 hours and report to Duty Officer at 1730 hours. (Adj)

2. GENERAL SERVICE ORDERS VIO:

The attached is extracted from General Service Orders #710, dated 31 December 1943, for the information and guidance of all British Officers and GAs. (Adj)

3. TELEPHONE SECURITY:

All telephone subscribers will be warned that the telephone system in WUPP and 57 Area is very far from being secure. There have been cases of civilians being found to be connected to lines in use by military subscribers and there is every possibility of lines being tapped by ill disposed persons. (Extract from NOTICE (MERS, Commander, 57 Area, 4 April 1944, Serial No. 49.) (Hq Cant)

4. MEDICAL SURVEY OF AREA FOR H. 1000:

All requests for American supplies other than office stationery from resolute sub-commissions or sections will be submitted to Headquarters Component, AGC, Attn: Headquarters Supply Officer for approval. Requests will be made for 15 days to 15 days to eliminate unnecessary requisitioning in the. (Example: gun, m, lumber, etc.) (S-1)

5. OPENING OF REMAINING POINT:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin #101, 125, dated 10 April 1944:
The following point located at Station Area No. 2 (Suez concentration area) terminates 134.4 at 1/23, 1944, opened as of 0000 hours, 7 April 1944, as a change of routing point for all Allied military vehicles. (Adj)

6. ESPECIALLY THEATRE KITCHEN AND MESS EQUIPMENT:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin #101, 175, dated 10 April 1944, for the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned:
a. Certain chemicals have been used on kitchen utensils and mess equipment as a pest preventive. It prohibits the use of this treated equipment during the chemicals are thoroughly removed. It is requested that all food be inspected and any be taken to insure that such equipment is carefully and thoroughly cleaned with hot, soft water before use.
b. In order to insure safety and prevent poisoning of US troops, all units drawing new kitchen utensils hereafter will clean them carefully and thoroughly with

4. GENERAL INFORMATION MEMORANDUM #10:

The attached is extracted from General Routine Order #710, dated 31 December 1943, for the information and guidance of all British officers and GIs.

3. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY:

All telephone subscribers will be warned that the telephone system in NALPO and 57 area is very far from being secure. There have been cases of civilians being found in the vicinity of lines in use by military subscribers and there is every possibility of lines being tapped by ill disposed persons. (Excerpt from ROUTINE ORDER, 31 December, 57 area, 6 April 1944, Serial No. 49.) (S-4) (Adj)

4. AMERICAN SUPPLY ON HAND FOR 1944:

All requests for American supplies other than of stationery from respective sub-commissions or sections will be submitted to the Headquarters Commission, AGC, 4000, Headquarters Supply Officer for approval. Requests will be made for 13 categories of supplies, including requisitioning on US. (Example: coal, oil, lumber, etc.) (S-4)

5. DEFINITION OF REFUELING POINT:

The following is extracted from Daily Bulletin

#101, 128, dated 10 April 1944:

The following points are located at Station Area No. 2 (Trench construction area) coordinates 124. 431 N 1/25,000, open as of 0900 hours, 7 April 1944, is a common refueling point for all Allied military vehicles. (Adj)

6. IMMEDIATELY TREATED KITCHEN AND WASH EQUIPMENT:

Daily Bulletin #101, 128, dated 10 April 1944. For the information, guidance and assistance of all concerned:

a. Certain dishes have been used in kitchen utensils and mess equipment as a pest preventative. To preclude the use of this treated equipment before the dishes are thoroughly removed, it is requested that all concerned be informed and steps be taken to insure that such equipment be carefully and thoroughly cleaned with hot, soapy water before use.

b. In order to insure safety and prevent poisoning of US troops, all units desiring new kitchen utensils hereafter will clean and carefully and thoroughly with hot, soapy water before using.

7. CHANGES (MATERIAL CHANGES):

All Officers (American) of this HQ, who have been turned in Mess, 4000, Service or Messing, will be so during the hours of 1900 to 1700, until 11, and 0900 to 1300, 1300 to 1700, April 12. New risks will be issued at a later date, to be announced in this Bulletin. (S-4)

8. AMERICAN - TELEPHONE DIRECTORY:

The following changes will be made in the

current telephone directory:

OFFICER LISTING

WATSON, E. C., Major (R)
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By Command of Lieut General MASON HANCOCK D.M.E.

NICHOLAS PINCHING
W(12) USA
Asst Adjutant

OFFICIAL:
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W(12) USA
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U L E E E I I A L

1. DISCUSSIONS ON THE WORK OF ACC:

Discussions of "The Work of ACC in Italy" are held at 2000 hours each Tuesday evening in the British Recreation Room at 42 Via Medina. Each of these discussions is introduced by an officer, and time is given for questions following his talk. The following talks have been arranged during April:

Tuesday 11 April 1944	"FINANCE"	Capt. B.S.L. Simmons
Tuesday 18 April 1944	"TRANSPORTATION"	Major J.M. Barnes
Tuesday 25 April 1944	"THE WORK OF ACC"	Brig W.S. Lutz

All Officers and Men (American and British) of this Headquarters are welcome to these meetings.

2. ACC BULKY NAME SOCIETY:

A committee consisting of the following named EM will meet Wednesday 12 March 1944 at the Catholic Club, Piazza Dante, to discuss the revision of its ACC Bulk Name Society:

1st Sgt	Alfred P. Capas
W/Sgt	George O. Schaefer
S/Sgt	Robert F. Hotal
S/Sgt	A.L. Gaglian
S/Sgt	Joseph G. Pinchero
S/Sgt	Ray E. Dean
S/Sgt	Edward H. Fustles
Sgt	Frank B. Swallow
Sgt	John S. Conforti

NICHOLAS S. SIMPSON
 AD (JG) USA
 Asst Adjutant

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1. QUESTIONS ON THE WORK OF ACC:

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All Officers and Men (American and British) of this Headquarters are welcome to these meetings.

2. ACC HOLY NAME SOCIETY:

A committee consisting of the following named EM will meet Wednesday 12 March 1944 at the Catholic Club, Piazza Santa, to discuss the activation of an ACC Holy Name Society:

1st Sgt	Alfredo F. Gumpas
4/Sgt	George G. Schenker
7/Sgt	Peter F. Natale
7/Sgt	A.J. Giuliano
5/Sgt	Joseph G. Mancione
5/Sgt	Ray E. Dean
5/Sgt	Harold M. Peablos
Sgt	Frank R. Schall
7/4	John J. Conzetta
1/4	William J. Journalist
Cpl	Charles A. Hackett
Pvt	Ray V. Linares
Pvt	John F. V. nap

All future activities relative to the above organization will be published in this daily bulletin. 7/Sgt Natale, acting in the capacity of Director, may be reached by phone at EXT 63 (Vapor).

M.P.
 M.T.

GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER - 710

31 December 1943

710. CABLE SERVICE BETWEEN NORTH AFRICA, C.M.F. AND UNITED KINGDOM

Soldiers of His Majesty's Forces in this Command may send and receive cables to and from the United Kingdom through official channels by one of the following methods.

1. CONVEYANCE (C.S.M.) TELEGRAMS

1. C.S.M. Telegrams may be sent under the following conditions:--

- (a) They will relate solely to urgent family or business matters.
- (b) The addressee of a message will be a soldier's wife, child, parent, nearest relative, or the person responsible for his business affairs.
- (c) The text of the message will not exceed twelve words, nor contain terms of endearment, congratulations, greetings, etc.
- (d) The message will contain no reference to a formation or unit, or the location of the soldier. Thus it may not be used to notify the change of the soldier's address.
- (e) No soldier may send more than one message in any calendar month. The message will be conveyed by the unit commander, who will ensure that the above conditions are fulfilled, and that the message is of real urgency and connected with family or business matters. Unit commanders will exercise strict control of the numbers of cables passing through their hands, as the facilities which exist for the transmission of C.S.M. Telegrams are limited.

The entitlement will not be regarded as one to be made use of at all costs.

(f) Considerable delay has been caused through incorrect procedure being adopted.

If the conditions as set out in paras. 1 and 2 of this C.S.M. are not fulfilled, Signal Offices and C.M.F. 2nd Echelon will return the message to the originator. C.S.M. Telegrams will not be addressed to the police, or to addressees outside the United Kingdom. (Note: Five is outside the United Kingdom.)

(g) The charges for this telegram service will be one franc or two lire per word for the text of the message, and one franc or two lire per word for the address with a maximum of five francs or ten lire when the address exceeds five words.

(h) Similar arrangements are being made for relatives in the United Kingdom to send such messages to this centre.

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(b) The addressee of a message will be a soldier's wife, child, parent, nearest relative, or the person responsible for his business affairs.

(c) The text of the message will not exceed twelve words, nor contain terms of endearment, congratulations, greetings, etc.

(d) The message will contain no reference to a formation or unit, or the location of the soldier. Thus it may not be used to notify the change of the soldier's address.

(e) No soldier may send more than one message in any calendar month. The message will be censored by the unit commander, who will ensure that the above conditions are fulfilled, and that the message is of real urgency and connected with family or business matters. Unit commanders will exercise strict control of the numbers of cables passing through their hands, as the facilities which exist for the transmission of C.S.N. Telegrams are limited.

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(h) Similar arrangements are being made for relatives in the United Kingdom to send such messages to this theatre.

2. Procedure and Accounting.

Messages will be prepared in duplicate on ordinary service Message Form, A.F. 3213b. Both copies of the message will be inscribed with the originator's name, number, and the full title of his unit (not for transmission in the message). The Unit Censoring Officer will endorse both copies as being for repayment, boldly, on both sides of the message form, e.g. (On Repayment (15 francs or 30 lire)).

The original message will be sent with the despatch book referred to below to the nearest Army Signal Office for despatch.

The duplicate will be retained by the unit as a voucher to support the cash collected from the soldier. The cash received will be paid into the unit imprest account and shown as a receipt item.

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In addition a separate record will be kept by units in a despatch book, which will be prepared as follows:--

RECORD DESPATCH BOOK S.S.N. TELEGRAMS

1	2	3	4	5	6
Serial Number of Message	Date	Name of Addressee	Name of Addresser	Charge for Message	Receipt of Signal Office

Messages will only be accepted by Signals on the production of this despatch book, and a receipt for the message will be given in column 6.

At the end of each month column 5 will be totalled, checked, and agreed with the cash receipts paid into the unit imprest account, and the duplicate copies of messages will be forwarded with the unit imprest account to No. 2 Command pay office.

The record despatch book will be made available for audit by the Command paymaster, No. 2 Command Pay Office, when called for.

3. Censorship by Base Censor.

(a) The originator's name and unit (see sub-para. 2 above) will be transmitted with the message as far as the base censor.

(b) Army Signal Offices will not accept messages not inscribed with the name of the originator and his unit in whose imprest account the money collected is brought to account.

(c) When the message is not passed for onward transmission by the base censor, Signals will inform the originating unit by Signal message so that the originator can be notified.

(d) Information through Signals that a message has been refused by the base censor does NOT constitute an authority for a refund of cash to the originator.

This authority is the responsibility of the Command paymaster, who will receive from Signals a copy of all messages not passed by the base censor and will then authorize the unit to make a refund to the originator.

4. Messages from the United Kingdom after receipt in this Command will be delivered to addressees through Signal channels.

AT. COMMISSIONER TELEGRAMS

1. These are official messages and will be forwarded FREE OF CHARGE under the following conditions:--

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copies of messages will be forwarded with the unit imprest account to the Command Pay Office.

The record despatch book will be made available for audit by the Command Paymaster, No. 2 Command Pay Office, when called for.

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- (a) The originator's name and unit (see sub-para. 2 above) will be transmitted with the message as far as the base censor.
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- (d) Information through Signals that a message has been refused by the base censor does not constitute an authority for a refund of cash to the originator.

This authority is the responsibility of the Command Paymaster, who will receive from Signals a copy of all messages not passed by the base censor and will then authorize the unit to make a refund to the originator.

4. Messages from the United Kingdom after receipt in this Command will be delivered to addressees through Signal channels.

11. COMPASSIONATE TRUONIES

1. These are official messages and will be forwarded FREE OF CHARGE **8539**
under the following conditions:--

- (a) To the United Kingdom. The message may only contain a request from the soldier concerning the whereabouts and safety of his wife or nearest relative, from whom he has received no communication for three months.

Unit commanders will satisfy themselves that the soldier's request is genuine, and that he has not, in fact, received any communication for three months.

- (b) From the United Kingdom. The message may only contain a notification of the death of a soldier's wife, child or parent, birth of child and condition of the mother after the birth, and in certain cases of serious illness of wife, child, parent or nearest relative.

2. Messages will comply with censorship regulations. They will be despatched through A.D.L.S. or D.M.L.S. to S.H.Q. and Echelon, the envelope

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being clearly marked (Urgent-Compassionate Telegram.)

2. G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon will, so far as is possible, ensure that the conditions of sub-para. 1 (a) are fulfilled and transfer the message to Signals for onward transmission.

G.R.Os. 61, 132 and 194 are cancelled.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Mj 311.22

10 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Signal Communication

TO : Rear AMG Eighth Army

1. Reference your OA/17 dated 8 April 1944 and signal attached thereto.
2. A further copy of our 2790 dated 30 March 1944 is forwarded herewith together with copy C.A.O., Campobaseo message therein referred to.
3. The latter cable intended for you was received at this Headquarters in error as a result of the address being broken into two distinct parts in course of transmission, and accordingly it was considered advisable to inform you that no action was being taken thereon by this Headquarters.

By command of Lieut General MASON MACFARLANE:

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

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2 copies of cables.

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SUBJECT:- Signal.

REAR-AMG EIGHTH ARMY

OA/17

6 April 1944

Allied Control Commission

1. Attached find original signal that was received at this HQ. several days ago. We have been unable to decipher this signal and believe that it has been confused in transmission.

2. Can you trace the original signal and give us the information necessary for action?

Capt John W. Ballew
For:

C.J. Farinacci, Lt.Col.
D.D.P.H. AMG Eighth Army.

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FROM AGUT
TO BAA

0582 Medical
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Walters

REF HQ TWO SEVEN NINE ZERO CLASSIFY RESTRICTED
HAVE RECEIVED CHARLIE ABLE USOF CANFORASCO MESSAGE
GEORGE ROGERS THE FIVE CITE CHARLIE WAKER POINT USOF ABLE
ONE SEVEN DATED TWO EIGHT MARCH ADDRESSED EIGHTH ARMY
MAIN AND HOW QUEEN ABLE WIKI SEVEN MEDICAL
PARAD TO MAIN AND EIGHTH ARMY FROM TATUM
DIONEL MACFARLANE PABEN APPEARS TO BE PROVEN
ADDRESS INTENDED FOR YOU HQ
NO ACTION TAKEN HERE
BT
REFIN 14 000 31 1/25
MACFARLANE



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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Date: 7 Apr. 1944

From: Telecommunications and Posts
Sub-Commission
Room No. 104 - Tel No. 70

To : *A. G. Office*
Wain Nam ACC ✓ *Proper.*

This is not the affair of this S/C.
The use of priorities by the Commission
For : is very bad, but we are still
awaiting the issue of an instruction
regarding this subject several weeks ago.
C. [Signature]

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Telecommunications

7 APR 1944
RESTRICTED

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Subject:- Abuse of Signal Priority

HQ 2 District CMT
2006/11 G(6)

4 Apr 44

Main HQ Allied Control Commission

1 Reference the attached signal 2733 dated 30 Mar 44 franked "MOST IMMEDIATE". Its clearance involved the sending of an SDR from BARI to MATERA.

2 The question of signal priorities is being taken up by the Signals Branch of this HQ with HQ AAI and it is hoped that instructions regarding the use of priorities will be issued to you shortly.

In the meantime ^{would} you please note that the priority "MOST IMMEDIATE" is the highest priority of all and is used by Cs in C on occasions of vital urgency.

3 It would be appreciated if the attention of your staff be drawn to the importance of the correct observance of signal priorities.

HFC

(12/34/2)

Received 7/4/44

Seen Col H. [Signature]

Major General,
Commanding.

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MEAV V HJAG NR6 +OU+
FROM MJDT 300935A
TO MEAV
GR 116 BT



REF NO TWO SEVEN THREE THREE CLASSIFY RESTRICTED REFERENCE INTERNAL
TRANSPORTATION BID NUMBER THREE TWO ZERO CMA COVERING SHIPMENT
ONE FIVE TONS SULPHURIC ACID BARLETTA TO CEGLE PD PAREN TO
DISTWO FOR ACC REGION TWO FOR ECONOMICS AND SUPPLY FOR RUCK FROM FATIMAH
FOR EVANS SIGNED MACFARLANE CITE FATIMA TWO SEVEN THREE THREE PAREN
MOVEMENT MUST BE STOPPED PENDING ALLOCATION OF REQUIRED QUANTITY
OF SULPHURIC ACID WHICH IS CONTROLLED MATERIAL PD CABLE JUSTIFICATION
WITH FULL DETAILS TO INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE FOR SUBMISSION TO
ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE MEETING FOUR APRIL PD REQUEST LATEST
INFORMATION MONTECATINI BARLETTA PLANT ON PRESENT PRODUCTION RATE
AND STOCKS ON HAND OF SULPHURIC ACID WITH SPECIFICATION OF ACID PD
ALSO LIST REQUIREMENTS OF RAW MATERIALS BT
(CHECKING)

RPT OF LINE FOUR:

DISTWO FOR ACC REGION TWO FOR ECONOMICS AND SUPPLY FOR RUCK FROM FATIMAH
SENT NR6 30/1027A VEH VA K

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From:

Economic Section

JHT/son

SUBJECT:

Correspondence
TO: Executive Officers.

FILE No. 11/8

3 April 1944

1. Reference attached telegram, which is practically illegible, it is requested that Regional Officers be instructed not to send messages through the Italian telegraph system unless absolutely essential.
2. May attached telegram be returned please?

J. Bruce Thompson Maj. R.A.

cc: Industry and Commerce (att. Maj. Branton)
Message Centre.

J. BRUCE THOMPSON, MAJOR R.A.
G.I.O. 2, ECONOMIC SECTION

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

LTM/mrh

A4j 311.22

31 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Correspondence

TO : Army Sub-Commission ACC, Main Hq (SMIA), Legione (Lecce).

1. Reference ST 4009/7 dated 27 March 1944 attached from Hq No. 2 District.

2. Also attached is copy of message ST 170 dated 15 March 1944, (which was not understood) together with copy of Fatima 2174 dated 16 March 1944 in reply thereto.

3. It is now thought that original communication 1388Q dated 13 March 1944 may have emanated from your Headquarters. Please confirm.

By Command of Lieut General MASON MACFARLANE:

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

Incl-3
ST 4009/7 dtd 27 Mar 44
ST 170 dtd 15 Mar 44
Fatima 2174 dtd 16 Mar 44

Copy to: Hq No. 2 District, C.M.F.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

30 March

Date

Expense

FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
Administrative Section	
Economic Section	
HC & MG Section	
Civil Affairs Branch	
PI & Displaced Pers Sub Com	
Italian Refugees Branch	
Security Branch	
Information Branch	
Establishment Branch	
Ex Offrs	
G-1 (A)	
G-1 (B)	
G-2	
Hq Comdt (Main Hq)	
Hq Comdt (Rear Hq)	
Adjutant (Main Hq)	
Adjutant (Rear Hq)	
Archives & Library	
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Political Section	
Independent Sub-Commissions	
Navy	
Land Forces	
Air Forces	
Telecommunications & Posts	
War Material Disposal	
Public Relations Officer	
Liaison Section HQ A.C.M.F.	

FOR:

Signature
Remarks/Recommendation
Information
Approval/Disapproval
Appropriate Action
Investigation & Report
Dispatch

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Suspense

From	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
Administrative Section	
Economic Section	
HQ & HQ Section	
Civil Affairs Branch	
PI & Displaced Pers Sub Com	
Italian Refugees Branch	
Security Branch	
Information Branch	
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Liaison Section Hq A.C.M.F.	

For:

Signature
Remarks/Recommendation 8.3.3
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Dispatch

REMARKS: Sir, in compliance with the
your request the following
standards to be used
in processing incoming messages.

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Sgt. Fausci
File this in back
slip.

M.P.

NATIONAL PHOTODUPLICATION SERVICE
703 J. USA
AUG 1 1968

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HQ AGC, APO 304
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 30 Mar 1930
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG CENTER NO :
CLASSIFICATION:
PRECEDENCE :
FROM :
TO :

DATE/TIME REC'D:
DATE/TIME SENT :
REFERENCE NR :
SITE :

To
Lt. Montant
Good.
[Signature]

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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ADJ 311.22

22 March 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Rifat Tirana, Esq, Hq, ACC

1. Returned herewith is the EFM radiogram, the delay in the delivery of which you were good enough to bring to my attention a couple of days ago.

2. Inquiries were made by myself, and by the Postal Officer, as follows:

a. Telephone call to RCA elicited the information that all such messages are, as a matter of routine, sent to 2d Base Post Office, APO 790, for service by their Directory Section.

b. Telephone call to APO 790 elicited the information that such messages are given priority directory service, and further, that the 2d Base Post Office has a locator card for you, showing your correct address, and dated 8 February - a week before the message was received.

c. A personal visit to the 2d Base Post Office by the Postal Officer, APO 394 (Lt. Farris) disclosed the fact that, in effect, the section in charge of EFM messages there could not account for the delay in any way.

3. It would appear that, with the absence of means whereby the responsibility for the delay in handling this message can be accurately fixed, any disciplinary action would be difficult of accomplishment. However, I believe that the matter has been brought to the attention of all concerned with sufficient force to make improbable a repetition of such a delay.

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

Incl-1
EFM radiogram.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION
TYPHUS CONTROL SERVICE
APO 394

11-412
File

25 February 1944

Subject: Service Responsibilities, etc.
To: Section Chiefs and Others Concerned

1. Effective this date all official communications should bear the following:

a. HEADING -

Headquarters
Allied Control Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission
Typhus Control Service
APO 394

b. ENDING -
(Sample)

John M. Doe, Major, M.C.
Chief, Case Finding Service

2. Specific service responsibilities are assigned as follows effective this date:

a. ADMINISTRATIVE -

Executive Assistant,
Chief, Civilian Personnel and Transport
Chief, Supplies and Equipment

Chief, Reports and Statistics

Capt. Clayton C. Codrington
Capt. Thos. F. Aidala
Lt. Norris E. Binding
Lt. Thomas A. Morris (Assistant)
Lt. Bernard D. Daitz

b. OPERATIONS

Chief, Case Finding Service
" , " Delousing "
" , " Immunization "
" , " Refugee "
" , " Flying Squad. "

Major Robert L. Cherry
Dr. Fred L. Soper
Major Robert F. Rogers
Capt. Robert L. Ecke
Capt. Theodore Woodward

The above officers will serve in capacities listed until otherwise relieved.

Wilson C. Williams
WILSON C. WILLIAMS, Lt. Col. M.C.
Director, Typhus Control Service

WCW/mtc
Distribution:
1 to each officer concerned
DPH, ACC (rear)
Executive Commissioner, ACC
Executive Officer, ACC
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

18 February 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Major Magnus (for Major General Solodovnik, Red Army of USSR,
Soviet Representative on the Allied Control Commission)

Peninsular Base Section has specified the following additions to
the procedure in current use for the General's radios:

1. Radios will be submitted in quintuplicate.
2. The heading will be typewritten (on this they are
very firm - they will not accept any more with the addresses handwritten).
3. Where applicable, the only address shown will be one
of the four-letter indicators, of which the General has a list. In such
cases, no additional matter will be shown in the address line, such as "for
MGS".

L. T. MONTANT, Jr
2nd Lt. AGD
Acting Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
C.M.F.

LTM/mrh

ADJ 311.20

23 March 1944.

SUBJECT: REFERRED LETTERS

TO : MI.12 (c) GHQ, MEF

1. Communications, subject as above, are frequently received at this Headquarters addressed to AMG, Headquarters 15 Army Group, C.M.F. As the latter unit has been disbanded and absorbed into this Headquarters, it is requested future communications be addressed as follows:

Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

For the Commanding General:

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

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE TRAFFIC

1. Internal

(a) Italian Government messages within Government territory are not subject to censorship; messages may be in clear or in cipher. They may be subject to inspection, if required, to check the official nature of the message.

(b) Italian Government messages will be accepted and passed over the military operated submarine cables from Naples to Palermo (Sicily) and thence to Cagliari (Sardinia, taking priority after military and U.S. and U.K. Government traffic.

The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "A".

2. External

(a) Italian Government messages may continue to be passed in Allied ciphers over the military radio circuits to Algiers for addressees abroad. The rules for and procedure for dealing with this traffic are established.

(b) Italian Government messages may be passed over commercially (C and W) operated submarine cables from Naples to Malta or from Brindisi to Malta, for the Italian Government offices in Madrid or Lisbon only. Messages are subject to the approval of the Political Section, ACC; they may be in clear or in the codes and ciphers approved by AFHQ. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "B".

(c) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially operated radio circuits from Naples to the U.S. (R.C.A.C.) or from Naples to the U.K. (C. and W.) for any addressees dealt with by the operating companies. On these circuits, messages are subject to the approval of the Political Section and also to Field Press Censorship; they may only be in clear, and will be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "C".

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APPENDIX "A"

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over
the military operated cables Naples-Palermo and Palermo-Cagliari.

1. Messages will be handed in by the Italian Government to the A.G. Office, Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples. (Arrangements for transmission between Salerno and Naples will be made by the Italian Government).
2. The A.G. Office will type the message on the form required for transmission by the military unit operating the cable, authenticate, and pass to the Signal Office concerned.
3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the Signal Office of the unit operating the cable to the A.G. Office, ACC, Naples, via ACC Signal Center, from where they will be collected by Italian Government courier.
4. Similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.
5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required, but copies of messages should be retained for reference.

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APPENDIX "B"

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over
the commercially operated cables Naples-Malta and Brindisi-Malta

1. All messages will bear the message instruction FID (to be transmitted by landline or cable only) at the beginning.
2. Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government offices at Madrid or Lisbona.
3. Outgoing messages for transmission in clear. Messages will be handed by the Italian Government to the Political Section, ACC, Salerno, which will either approve locally or forward to the Political Section, ACC, Naples, for approval. In either case, after approval they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the A.G. office, ACC, Naples with an endorsement on one copy "Approved for transmission over commercial cable IN CLEAR" signed by the endorsing officer. The message will then be authenticated by the A.G. office and passed via ACC Signal Center to PBS Signal Center for transmission.
4. Outgoing messages for transmission in cipher. Cipher and clear text copies will be handed by the Italian Government to the Political Section, ACC, Salerno, which will either approve locally or forward to the Political Section, ACC, Naples for approval. In either case, after approval, they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the A.G. office, ACC, Naples with an endorsement on one cipher copy "Approved for transmission over commercial cable IN CIPHER" signed by the endorsing officer. A ciphered copy will then be authenticated by the A.G. office and passed to PBS Signal Center via ACC Signal Center for transmission. A second cipher copy together with a clear will be sent by the A.G. office to ACC Signal Center, Naples, for check. After check, both copies will be forwarded by ACC Signal Center to the Political Section, Naples, with any necessary comment. It should be noted that cipher copies of approved messages may be passed for transmission with being delayed for the check by ACC Signals for agreement of texts.
5. Incoming messages. Incoming messages for the Italian Government in clear or in cipher will be delivered by PBS Signal Center to the A.G. office, ACC, Naples, via ACC Signal Center who will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending one copy of each message to the Political Section (via ACC Signals for deciphering if in cipher). Messages need not be delayed for the check by the Political Section before being delivered to the Italian Government.
6. All charges by the cable company will be met by the Italian Government.

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APPENDIX C

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the commercially operated radio circuits Naples-U.S. and Naples-U.R.

1. Outgoing messages may be addressed to any address dealt with by the operating companies.
2. Messages will be in clear only, and will only be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases.
3. Messages will be handed to the Political Section, ACC, Salerno, who will forward to Political Section, ACC, Naples. If approved, they will be sent by the Political Section to the A.G. office, ACC, Naples, with an endorsement on one copy "Approved for transmission over commercial radio in CLEAR subject to Field Press Censorship approval" signed by the endorsing officer. The message will then be authenticated by the A.G. office and passed to the Field Press Censorship office, c/o AFH, PRO, 8 San Felice, Naples. If approved, they will be duly endorsed and forwarded by that office to the radio operating company for transmission.
4. Incoming messages will be sent by the Field Press Censorship office to the A.G. office, ACC, Naples, who will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy to the Political Section, ACC.
5. All charges by the commercial radio company will be met by the Italian Government.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
S.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/25/23/CA.

18 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Communications with the Vatican.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V,
VI, VIII, IX.
S.C.A.Os. 5th and 8th Armies.

1. New instructions have now been received from AFHQ regarding communications with the Vatican.
2. Communication facilities by mail and radio with the Vatican can be made available to ecclesiastical authorities only in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia, subject to the following provisions:
 - (a) The Communications must, for the present, originate only South of the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of Bari, Potenza, Avellino, Salerno or in Naples City and Benevento town.
 - (b) All communications will be restricted to ecclesiastical matters.
 - (c) No communication will be permitted direct with the Vatican, but both mail and radio must always be passed through AFHQ.
 - (d) Radio messages may be written in the English language only, must be addressed "FREEDOM FOR INC", and dispatched in clear franked "FI".
 - (e) Letters need not be written in English, but must be addressed "CASE OF INC SECTION, AFHQ".
3. The procedure to be followed by Regional Commissioners to implement the above instructions will be as follows:
 - (a) The communications will be transmitted by the representatives of the Roman Catholic Church to the Provincial Commissioner of their Province who will forward them to their Regional Commissioner.
 - (b) Regional Commissioners will dispose of the communications as follows:
 - (i) Mail will be addressed as stated in para. 2 (c) and forwarded by normal official mail service.
 - (ii) Radio messages will be forwarded to ACO Signals, Naples,

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 - (i) Mail will be addressed as stated in para. 2 (e) and forwarded by normal official mail service.
 - (ii) Radio messages will be forwarded to ADC Signals, Naples, franked "VATICAN MESSAGES", in addition to "FIL" vide para. 2 (d) above.
4. The necessity for restricting the volume of communications is emphasized. No indication may be given to the ecclesiastical authorities as to the time required to transmit communications.
5. The above arrangements supersede all previous instructions on the subject.

6. Regional Commissioners of Regions I and II will please note that the instructions contained in AMF 327 of 27th January 1944, and 25/6/CA of 11th February 1944, are hereby cancelled. It will be seen that the new facilities apply to only one of the three categories of mail dealt with in the instructions which are now cancelled. The two services which are now no longer available through Vatican channels (private communications other than Church mail and Prisoner of War mail) are provided for in this HQ Memorandum 127/41/CA of 11 March 1944.

7. Regional Commissioners will arrange to acquaint the civil and ecclesiastical authorities in their Regions with the contents of paras. 2 and 6 above.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISCHE
Colonel, Cavalry,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALBANY OFFICIAL COMMISSION
APC 394

10-2-44
Date

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FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
Administrative Section	
Economic Section	
HC & MG Section	
Civil Affairs Branch	
PW & Displaced Pers Sub Com.	
Italian Refugees Branch	
Security Branch	
Information Branch	
Establishment Branch	
✓ Ex Offrs	
G-1 (A)	
G-1 (B)	
G-2	
Hq Comdt (Main Hq)	
Hq Comdt (Rear Hq)	
Adjutant (Main Hq)	✓
Adjutant (Rear Hq)	
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Land Forces	
Air Forces	
Telecommunications & Posts	
War Material Disposal	
Public Relations Officer	
Liaison Section Hq A.C.M.F.	

FOR:

Signature _____

Remarks/Recommendation _____

Information _____

Approval/Disapproval _____

✓ Appropriate Action _____

Investigation & Report _____

Disposition _____

REMARKS:

Public in DB &
notify all SC.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

7c
(Worth buck up)
7 March 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Executive Officers (Attn: Col Clough)

1. Two factors are now serving to make more difficult the work of this department in connection with the preparation of outgoing cables and the reproduction of incoming cables. These factors are as follows:

Italian Gov. section to type
a. The steady increase in the volume of Italian Government traffic. The Italian Government is now submitting for transmission a daily minimum average of 15 outgoing messages. On frequent occasions the number of their outgoing messages has run as high as 25 or 30. These outgoing messages for the Italian Government are required to be serviced in the same manner as messages originating within this Headquarters.

Sub-Comm. to paraphrase for re-transmission
b. There has been a steady increase in the volume of traffic received for Sub-Commissions such as Land Forces and Air Forces of which the Director is located at a point remote from this Headquarters. The work of paraphrasing these messages is being passed on to this department by the Sub-Commission concerned.

2. Unless measures can be taken to effect:

a. A change in the method of handling Italian Government traffic and a transfer to the Sub-Commissions involved of the responsibility for preparing paraphrases for onward transmission of cables and radion addressed to them, or,

b. An immediate increase in the personnel of the Cable Section of this department,

the work of the section and the efficiency with which the traffic of this Headquarters is handled, will suffer.

3. Supplementing the provisions of 2b, above, it is pointed out that the Cable Section, with a total personnel of 4, is operating from 0700 to 1930 daily, and from 0800 to 1930, Sundays. Account must also be taken of days off, illness, etc.

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L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
2nd Lt. AGD,
Adjutant

Copy to - Signal officer

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADJUTANT'S DEPARTMENT
APO 394

AG 311.22

13 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Cables

TO : Regional Commissioner, A.C.C., Region II

1. Reference your RT/290 dated 8 March 1944.
2. Having received from your Headquarters on 5 March 1944 a copy of our own cable Fatima 1472 dated 1 March, it was considered advisable to bring the fact to your attention, it being thought that possibly the copy had been misdirected here, and so permit of corrective action by you if necessary.
3. This was the purpose of Fatima 1645 dated 5 March 1944.

By Command of Lieut General MACFARLANE:

L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
2d Lt, AGD
Adjutant. 8514

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Adjutant's Department

File
12 March 1944

AO 311.22

SUBJECT: Cable Communication

TO : Army Sub-Commission
Acc. (Rear HQ).

1. Reference FATIMA Rear 2466, dated 11 March 1944.
2. FLAMBO A21838, dated 9 March 1944, has been paraphrased to MM1A.

By command of Lieut General MACFARLANE:

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
2nd Lt, AGD,
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

9 March 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Communications Officer (Captain AYRE)

1. It is the understanding at this office, supported by several conversations with the representative of the Italian Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs, that the Ministry (its representatives here, located at the Post Office Building) are required to submit to this office for our information and implicit approval outgoing traffic handled by the Ministry and destined for addressees on the mainland - traffic which we do not handle.

2. This occasions, naturally, a delay in the transmission of such messages by the representatives of the Ministry and appears to serve no useful purpose. It is, therefore, suggested that this practice be discontinued and that appropriate written notification of such discontinuance be made to the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs.

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

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for repetition to FAULT-

We are now using the
Naples - Palermo - Sardinia
cable, with good results,

On distant
Fault

mountain

[Signature]

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~~HEADQUARTERS~~
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 ACTION SHEET

2 March
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Suspense

FROM:	TO:
C. of Staff	
D. C. of Staff for (GIST)	
D. C. of Staff Admin.	
Industrial Plan	
Mil. Sec.	
Pol. Sec.	
Econ & Admin Sec.	
Communications Sec.	
Economic Director	
Administrative Dir.	
Executive Off. Admin.	
G-1	
G-4	
✓ Adjutant <i>Wm</i>	
Personnel	
Publications	
Miscellaneous	
Supply Officer	
Collecting Officer	
Transportation Off.	
Hq. Commandant	
Com. Commandant	
Message Center	
Sub-Commission on:	
Establishments <i>0</i>	✓
(Col Albright)	
Form: High tone	
Recommendation	
Information	
Approval or assent	
Appropriate action	
Investigation	
File	
Return to Comd. Area	
Transmission	

Remarks:

Sir, re atched the only
 information we have is what
 the Japs are taking from 3-7
 days.
 The delay on radios appears
 to have been a result of
 faulty routing. PBS was
 sending messages to Freedom
 (rom)

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Col. Albright:

as requested time
difference is actual transmission,
does not include encoding or
decoding, or the way this is
done.

Classification	Date	Time	Sgd	Date	Time	Recd
Priority	23	1741		23	2141	(24)
Pn	23	1639		23	2004	(24)
Pr	23	1519		23	2142	(24)
urgnt	23	1851		23	2027	(24)
Pr	22	1606		22	2038	(23)
Pr	22	1602		23	0517	
Alt urgnt	22	1000		22	1215	
Pr	21	1909		22	0140	
Pr	21	0930		21	1238	
urgnt	18	1709		18	1853	(18)
Pr	17	1554		17	2130	(18)
Pr	17	1467		17	1847	(18)
urgnt	16	1109		16	1305	
Pr	15	1040		15	1543	(16)
Pr	14	1205		14	1517	
Pri	11	0947		11	1345	

What I want checked is cable time against letter time (see proposal in para 4 of original)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

BUCK SLIP

24 Feb

Date

Sus: _____
Date

FROM	TO
C.G. AMO	
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Exec Off	
Economic Director	
Industry & Commerce	
Fuel	
Agriculture	
P. W. Utilities	
Labor	
Interior	
Information	
Public Health	
Legal	
Public Safety	
Property Control	
Education	
Fine Arts	
Shipping	
Internal Transportation	
Telecommunications	
Hq Commandant	
C of Secretariat	
Message Center	
G-1	
G-2	
Displaced Persons	
Adjutant	
Personnel Office	

FOR: ☒ Signature and return
☐ Recommendation & Remark
☒ Information & Guidance
☐ Approval or Disapproval
☐ Necessary Action
☐ Investigation & Report
☒ To note and return
☐ File
☐ Dispute

REMARKS: Notice has been
put in P B.

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see par 4 and check messages.
if report. gpa.

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TO: Headquarters, A.C.C. (Regional Control and Military Government Section)

FROM: Headquarters, Region 6, A.C.C.

SUBJECT: Telegraphic Communication - Delay.

REFERENCE: HQ/1004

DATE: 15 February 1944

1. May I call your attention once again to the very serious delay which is taking place in telegraphic messages between your H.Q. and this Office.

2. I cite a number of messages which reached this Headquarters this morning:

Number	Date and Time from Naples	Time of Receipt at Code Room, ELMAS	Time received at this H.Q.
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355	10 " 1525 hrs. PRIORITY	14 Feb. 1827 "	15 Feb.
No Number			
(Re. Proclamation) 10 "	2035 hrs. PRIORITY	14 Feb. 1715 "	15 Feb.
839	10 " 1032 hrs. ROUTINE	14 Feb. 1835 "	15 Feb.

3. The delay is, no doubt, due to the necessity for sending all telegrams by cipher and to the pressure of operational traffic. It would appear that the most expeditious way of getting really urgent messages across would be by air courier. We have no recent experience of messages sent URGENT.

4. We assume the same delay is occurring with our telegrams to you. We therefore propose, simultaneous with the despatch of any telegram, to put a paraphrased copy in the ordinary airmail. We shall be glad to hear from you which copy arrives first.

J. K. DUNLOP,
Brigadier,
Regional Allied Commissioner.

JED/gch

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[Handwritten signature]

J. K. DUNLOP,
Brigadier,
Regional Allied Commissioner.

JKD/gch

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Copy to: Commanding General, Allied Garrison of Sardinia.

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In reply refer
to: TS/1/12/29

24th February, 1944

Subject: Delivery of Messages.

To: Adjutant General, HQ, ACC, Naples.

1. Reference attached, delivery of messages handled by P23 to Sicily (Palermo) and Sardinia (Cagliari) on behalf of the Italian Government will be made direct to the Italian Government, Salerno.

2. No canal ship is required on Italian Government messages within their own territory, and therefore there is no need to pass this traffic via the Political Section. It will be noted that this does not affect the routine established for Italian Government traffic for places outside its territory, which still requires to be passed via the Political Section. It will be noted that this does not affect the routine established for Italian Government traffic for places outside its territory, which still requires to be passed via the Political Section.

3. Delivery to the Italian Government will normally be made by the collection from ACC HQs, Naples, of the messages by an Italian Government courier, who will take them to the Government telegraph office in Naples for transmission to Salerno. This telegraph circuit is not yet in operation, and, until it is functioning, messages will be sent to the A.G. office, ACC Rear HQs, Salerno, for delivery to the Italian Government. The quickest method of transmission will normally be by teletype; failing this, the ACC courier service will be utilized.

4. A copy is attached of the relative part of an instruction issued by this office to the Italian Government.

H. J. Henderson
J. L. Henderson
Colonel,

Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Copies to: A.G., ACC, Salerno.
Captain ~~McC~~, Signal Office, ACC, Naples.

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Extract from TS/4/12/22 dated 16th February, 1944.

2. Telegraphs.

When the Italian Government telegraph circuit between Salerno and Naples is working, the procedure for dealing with messages will be as follows:-

- (a) Between Salerno and Naples, all telegraph messages will be passed over the Italian telegraph circuit, under control of the Italian Government.
- (b) Messages intended for Sardinia or Sicily over submarine cables from Naples, will be delivered by the Italian Government by hand to the Adjutant, Room 21, Maritime Floor, Provincia Building, Naples.
- (c) Messages incoming from Sardinia or Sicily over submarine cables to Naples, will be collected periodically by Italian courier from the officer stated above under (b). (Arrangements should be made for this courier service by the Italian Government.)

3. Until the Italian telegraph circuit between Salerno and Naples is working, additional arrangements will be made as follows:-

- (a) Messages from Salerno for Sardinia or Sicily via submarine cable from Naples will be handed by the Italian Government to the Adjutant, Room 5, Ground Floor, Palace of Justice Building, Salerno.
- (b) Messages to Salerno, from Sardinia or Sicily via submarine cables to Naples, will be passed over Allied military channels to Salerno, and arrangements should be made by the Italian Government to collect these messages periodically from the officer mentioned in (a).

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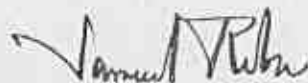
U.S. Army

Ref: 722/O

February 22, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO COLONEL HENDERSON, Communications Section,
Rear Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

The attached telegrams have been referred to the Political Section. As they are undoubtedly being sent in accordance with an agreement made with your Department, would you be good enough to have the necessary instructions for disposal issued as there seems to be no reason why they should come through us.



Samuel Reber
Vice President Political Section

Enclosures

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Political Section :

Attached is the first of the radios received through us for the Italian Government, sent to you for information and disposition instructions.

It is requested that instructions be given this office, in writing, as to the procedure to be followed in future cases.

Wt. Mountaint
rd Wt. HGD
Acting Adjutant

21 February 1944

One further cable now received and
attached

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Wt. Mountaint
Wt. HGD

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21. *[Signature]*
+ S/Ldr *[Signature]*

REFERENCE 16107/C-1

21 February 1944

SUBJECT: Cables "Float" File

TO : PA to Chief Commissioner
Secretary General
PA to Executive Commissioner
Vice-President, Economic Section
CA Branch
Political Section

1. The circulation of the cable "float" file at Main HQ is limited to:-

Chief Commissioner
Vice-President, Economic Section
Executive Commissioner
Deputy Executive Commissioner (CA Branch)
Executive Officers
Political Section

2. If a cable originated by you is of no secret or personal a nature that you do not wish a copy of it to be placed in the float file, will you kindly mark the draft "NOT for Float". Sitrep cables should invariably be so marked.

By Command of Lieut General MASON MACFARLANE

[Signature]

R. B. RATHBONE
Colonel,
Executive Officer

Copy to: Adjutant. ("Sitrep" cables will not be placed in the float file. 8509
Copies of incoming cables of a highly secret or personal nature will not be placed on the float file, but will be referred direct to the Officer concerned.)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section

17 February 1944

Memorandum to Establishment Officer

*Actual
Sec 5 B
19 Feb 44
Per J*

A signal of the highly secret nature of Sitrep Number 152 should not be placed on the float file (which incidentally is not marked SECRET). We must be careful of security telegrams and ensure that their circulation is drastically restricted. I have burnt the telegram. The same applies to personal telegrams or telegrams of a personal nature.

TBL
Executive Commissioner.

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Adjt.

- ① Float file to be marked Secret.
- ② Are you prepared to undertake responsibility of deciding whether a cable is 85 float or personal (under latter heading come cables of concerning appointments or duties of senior officers) to be placed on PTO

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the float of the, or would you prefer
originating section to make a cable
"Not for float"? Give me a ring
on telephone about this.

RRR Gt.
18 Feb.

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21 February 1944

AG 311.22

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Lieut. Colonel G. W. QUIN-SMITH, Army Sub-Commission

Reference your QS23 of 19 February 1944, the expression "short title" is used in referring to the radio or cable address of a headquarters.

Sorry if our AG 311.22 of 17 February 1944 was not clear in that respect.

L. T. MONTANT, Jr.
2nd Lt, AGD,
Acting Adjutant

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Adjutant 1248
QS/mms

In reply refer to: QS23

19 February 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Adjutant General, Naples

Reference your AG 311.22 of 17 February.

1. Corrections for data regarding this Sub-Commission are as follows:-

UNITS	SHORT TITLE	LOCATION
ARMY SUB-COMMISSION (ADV. HQ)	FATIMA FOR QUINSMITH	SALEIRNO
ARMY SUB-COMMISSION	MMIA	LEQUILE Q5397 (LECCE)

2. It has always been understood that "Short Title" is an abbreviated address such as "A.C.C." and is NOT to be confounded with a cable address such as FATIMA.

Your letter infers that Short Title means cable addresses. As this office has been in correspondence in regard to misuse of ACMF etc. in cable addresses (as opposed to text), it will be appreciated if you would clarify the matter officially.

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

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AG/311.22

17 February 1944.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

SUBJECT: Short Title Unit Designation.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, AG/311.22, dated 4 February 1944, subject as above, paragraph 4, is amended as follows:

DELETE:

UNITS

ACC, BRINDISI DET.
ACC, PALERMO DET

SHORT TITLE

FATIM², REAR
IBS (outer address)
IBS FOR ROGERS (inner)

LOCATION

BRINDISI
PALERMO

ADD:

UNITS

ARMY SUB-COMMISSION
(MAIN HQ)
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
(REAR HQ)

SHORT TITLE

FATIM² FOR DUCHESNE
LMIA

LOCATION

SALERNO
LEQUILE 95397
(LECCE)

By command of Lieut General MACFARLANE:

Nicholas Piombino

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
WO(JG), USA
Actg Asst Adj

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AG/311.22

12 February 1946

AMENDMENT NO. 1

SUBJECT: Short Title Unit Designation.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this Headquarters, AG/311.22, dated 4 February 1944, same subject, paragraph 4, as pertains to ACC, Displaced Persons, Fatima (Rear) (outer address) Brindisi, Fatima (Rear) for Disper (inner) is rescinded.

2. The following non-secret code name is approved to designate the unit above for use in communications by this Headquarters for brevity in message in place of the full name.

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
ACC, DISPLACED PERSONS	DISPER PART	DERI	

By command of Lieut General MacFarlane:

L. T. NORTAST, Jr.
L. T. NORTAST, Jr.
2nd Lt, AGC
Acting Adjutant

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AG/311.22

4 February 1944

SUBJECT: Short Title Unit Designation.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter, this headquarters, 1 Feb 1944, same subject and file numbers is rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. The following non-secret code names are approved to designate the units indicated below for use in communications by this headquarters for brevity in messages in place of the full name.

3. In order to preserve uniformity no other non-secret abbreviations should be used for these units. In the preparation of cables, the short title will be used in the text of the message to facilitate the transmission by electrical means. They should not be used in addressing official correspondence.

4. New short-title names and changes will be announced as received, and the complete list republished periodically.

UNITS	SHORT TITLE	LOCATION	REMARKS
ACC, MAIN ACC, REAR	FARGO FATIMA, FORWARD	NAPLES SALERNO	Will become Fatima when move is completed.
ACC, BRINDISI DET.	FATIMA, REAR	BRINDISI	Will disappear when move is completed.
ACC, PALERMO DET.	IBS (outer address) IBS FOR ROGERS (inner)	PALERMO	Shortly closing down.
ACC, DISPLACED PERSONS	FATIMA (GEAR) (outer address) FATIMA (REAR) for DISPER (inner)	BRINDISI	
AMG REGION I	IBS (outer address) IBS FOR AMG REGION I (inner)	PALERMO	
AMG REGION II	DISTNO (outer address) DISTWO FOR AMG REGION II (inner)	MATERA	
AMG REGION III	PENBASE (outer address) PENBASE FOR AMG REGION III (inner)	NAPLES	

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AG/311.22-Short Title Unit Designation (Cont'd)

UNITS	SHORT TITLE	LOCATION	REMARKS
AMG REGION IV	PENBASE (outer address) PENBASE FOR AMG REGION IV (inner)	NAPLES	
AMG REGION VI	PABLE FOR DUNLOP	SARDINIA	
AMG, 5th ARMY AMG, 8th ARMY	FIVE ARMY FOR AMG EIGHT ARMY FOR AMG		
AFHQ	FREEDOM (outer address) AFHQ (inner)	ALGIERS	
AFHQ (ADV. ADV. ECH) AFHQ (ADV. C.P.) AFHQ MGS	FLAMBO FAIRBANKS FREEDOM (outer address) AFHQ for MGS (inner)	NAPLES ALGIERS	
2675th REGT ACC (REAR ECH) NATOUA HQ-ACMF FIFTH ARMY EIGHTH ARMY NO 1, DISTRICT HQ NO 2, DISTRICT HQ	FREEDOM FOR PARKIN FREEDOM HQ-ACMF FIVE ARMY EIGHT ARMY DISTONE DISTWO	TIZI OUZOU ALGIERS	Will move shortly
MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION MEDITERRANEAN S.B. ISLAND BASE SECTION	MERIT MEDBO IES (outer) IES FOR SEAS (inner)	ORAN NAPLES PALERMO	
ATLANTIC BASE SECTION EASTERN BASE SECTION PENINSULAR BASE SECTION SOS, NATOUA,	HEXCON EAGLE PENBASE MERIT	CASABLANCA BIZERTE NAPLES ORAN	
WAR OFFICE *WAR DEPT	TROOPERS AGWAR	LONDON WASHINGTON, D.C.	

*Cables to AGWAR, War Department, Washington D.C., must be addressed through AFHQ for forwarding.

By Command of Lieut. General MACFARLANE:

OFFICIAL:

L. W. Stearns
L. W. STEARNS
Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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Capt. AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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~~AG/LWS/ED/TM~~

AG/311.22

1 February 1944

SUBJECT: Short Title Unit Designation

TO : All Concerned

*Received by acc letter
AG-311.22 4 Feb*

1. The following non-secret code names are approved to designate the units indicated below for use in communications by this headquarters for brevity in messages in place of the full name.

2. In order to preserve uniformity no other non-secret abbreviations should be used for these units. In the preparation of cables, the short title will be used in the text of the message to facilitate the transmission by electrical means. They should not be used in addressing official correspondence.

3. New short-title names and changes will be announced as received, and the complete list republished periodically.

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
ACC DISPLACED PERSONS	FATIMA (REAR)(outer address) FATIMA (REAR) FOR DISPER (inner)	BRINDISI
AFHQ	FREEDOM (outer address) AFHQ (inner)	ALGIERS
AFHQ (ADV HQ)	FLAMBO	NAPLES
AFHQ, MGS	FREEDOM (outer address) AFHQ FOR MGS (inner)	ALGIERS
AMG REGION I	IBS (outer address) IBS FOR AMG REGION I (inner)	PALESTINE
AMG REGION II	DISTWO (outer address) DISTWO FOR AMG REGION II (inner)	MATERA
AMG REGION VI	FABLE	SARDINIA
ATLANTIC BASE SECTION (ABS)	BEACON	CASABLANCA
EASTERN BASE SECTION (EBS)	EAGLE	ALGERIE
EIGHTH ARMY	EIGHT ARMY	

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AG/311.22-Short Title Unit Designation (Cont'd)

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SHORT TITLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
FIFTH ARMY	FIVE ARMY	
HQ ACC, FORWARD	FATIMA, FORWARD	SALERNO
HQ ACC, REAR	FATIMA, REAR	BRINDISI
HQ ACMF	HQ ACMF	
HQ AMG (CMF)	FARGO	NAPLES
HQ AMG (FORWARD)	FARGO	NAPLES
HQ AMG (REAR DET)	IBS (outer address) IBS FOR ROGERS (inner)	PALERMO
ISLAND BASE SECTION (IBS)	IBS (outer address) IBS FOR SEARS (inner)	PALERMO
MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION (MBS) MERIT		ORAN
MEDITERRANEAN S.B.	MEDBO	NAPLES
NATOUA	FREEDOM	ALGIERS
SOS, NATOUA	MERIT	ORAN
*WAR DEPARTMENT	AGWAR	WASHINGTON, D.C.
WAR OFFICE	TROOPERS	LONDON
2675th REGT ACC (REAR ECHELON)	FREEDOM FOR PARKIN	TIZI OUZOU

* Cables to AGWAR War Department, Washington, D. C. must be addressed to AFHQ for forwarding.

By command of Lieut. General MACFARLANE:

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L. W. STEARNS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
Office of the Director

AG 1962
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IDP/45/151

26 January 1944

SUBJECT : Correspondence

TO : Military Government Section, AFHQ

1. May it please be noted that messages intended for this Sub-Commission, or any member thereof, should be addressed, in future, "TO FATIMA/for DISPER."
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2. Similarly, messages emanating from this Sub-Commission will show, "FATIMA/cite DISPER" as sender.
Plan

For the Director

V. M. Hammer

V. M. HAMMER
Lt Colonel
Deputy Director

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Lt. Col. Bright
Message Center, ACC Rear

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A.P.O. 782

18 JANUARY 1944

1. Section II paragraph 3 b 2. Standard Operating Procedure Radios, dated 24 October 1943, is hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

8. Text will include an "inside address." This address will neither begin nor end the message. It will state who the message is from and to whom it is sent. All messages originating in this headquarters are from "Penbase". The name of the person composing the message will not be included, unless such person is not part of this headquarters or unless the inclusion of his name is essential to the clarity of the message. In such cases the name will be set off in parenthesis (ex: Penbase Warren Hook Warren to Pilot). Addressee will be designated by either the Headquarters name or by its designated non-secret short title (AFHQ letter AG 312.4-1 SIG AG, subject, Non Secret Short Title Unit Designation) Names of Commanding Officers will not be used (ex: Penbase to Matousa). When it is necessary that a particular individual or section be included for identification, the name or section may be added (ex: Penbase to Matousa for COT).

2. Appendix A. Stereotyped Words and Phrases is hereby rescinded and the following substituted therefor;

STEREOTYPED WORDS AND PHRASES

The following list of words will not be used at the beginning or end of a message.

Acknowledge	Headquarters	Receipt	DIST
Advance	In compliance	Recommend	DECCAO
Advice	In reply	Receive	Ex off
Advise	Information	Refer	Room & ADM Ex
Arrive	Months (Jan-etc)	Report	Room War
Attention	North	Request	Adm. Fin
Authority	Numbers (one, two, etc)	Reply	Comm. Sec
Cite	Our	Revered	Finance Sec
Confirm	Package	Revered	Ind. Sec
Correspondence Symbols	Paraphrase	Retel	AG (Cables)
Depart	Person	Shipment	AG (Mtg/a)
East	Period	South	8504
Effective	Phonetics (able, baker)	Signed	6-4
End	Please	Stop	Legal
End of Message	Pursuant to	That	Sh...
Evening	Quote	This	
Follow	Radio	You	
For	Reference	Your	
From		Best	

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The following is a list of headquarters with the designated code:

<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>REPORTED</u>
HQ AND (Rear Party)	FARGO	ITALIANO
AFHQ	PRESTON	ALCANTARA
NATOURA	PRESTON	EXECUTIVE
SCS, NATOURA	MERIT	
MBS	MERIT	
ABS	BRACON	
ERS	CABLE	
IRS	SEARS	
5TH ARMY	LIGHTNING	
CG AGO	PATINA	BRINDISI
CG 25TH ARMY GROUP	PILLOT	BARI
HQ AND (C.E.F.)	POWER FOR SPOFFORD	NAPLES
AFHQ (ADV HQ.)	FIAMBO	NAPLES
AND REGION VI	FABLE	SARDINIA
MEDITERRANEAN C.E.	HEIMO	

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
A.F.O. 782

24 October 1943

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

RADIOS

The following operating procedure for radios is published for the guidance of all personnel of Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section and assigned or attached units, whose duties include preparing, processing or action on radios and other messages transmitted by electrical means. The policies herein described will be adhered to strictly. All previous directives or instructions of this Headquarters on this subject are rescinded.

I. INCOMING MESSAGES

1. Incoming messages addressed to Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, will be processed by Signal Corps Message Center and then sent direct to the A.G. Radio Section.
2. Preparation of Message by Signal Corps Message Center.
 - a. Heading - Extract from body of message and place in heading information relative to head number of origin and to all headquarters to which the text indicates it was sent for action and/or information; reference number and citation.
 - b. Body - Prepare message in normal form, using uncluttering marks in place of "and", "or", etc.
3. Action by A.G. Radio Section.
 - a. Determine which staff sections have primary (action) or secondary (information) interest in the message.
 - b. Prepare sufficient copies of message, indicating which sections receive action and which information copies. Information copies will be kept to a minimum, consistent with assurance that each staff section interested receives one.
 - c. Deliver messages to the staff sections indicated, either by own messenger or through A.G. Message Center.
 - d. In event that a radio is referred to the wrong section for action, the recipient will notify the A.G. Radio Section of the error. The A.G. Radio Section will pick up the missent message, deliver a copy to the proper section and notify all sections that received copies of the message of the change.
 - e. When repetition of a message is directed or implied in the text, prepare a paraphrased message and forward to proper headquarters.
4. Action Copy. The section to which the message is referred for action is responsible for carrying through to completion whatever is required or implied, coordinating the work of all other sections involved.
5. Replies to Messages.
 - a. Messages requiring action will be answered promptly. No such message will remain unanswered more than 24 hours from time of receipt by the section. If necessary action cannot be completed within 24 hours, an answer will be sent within this period stating when it will be completed.
 - b. Messages calling for acknowledgment will be acknowledged immediately. The recipient will determine whether acknowledgment is necessary, even though not specifically requested, bearing in mind the fact that advance information on what is being done and expected time of completion, will often be most helpful to the originator of the message.

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c. Messages requesting action by letter, telephone or means other than radio or telegraph will be complied with. When considered necessary, a radio message will be sent giving method and time regular reply will be furnished.

d. The Radio Section will be furnished a memorandum stating that a reply has been sent, with date and means. When answer is made by other than radio or telegraph. The message answered will be clearly identified, including the A.C. file number appearing at the bottom of each incoming message.

II PREPARATION OF OUTGOING MESSAGES

1. Classification and Precedence - The tendency to assign a higher classification and precedence than the content or urgency of the message demands will be curbed. Strict compliance with provisions of AR 300-5 and 105-25 will be observed.

2. Address

a. The address designates the location of a headquarters, but not the headquarters itself, as several may be served by a single Signal Corps installation. It is always in form of a code name. Care will be taken to assure that the message is sent to the headquarters (code name) having primary interest for action and, if necessary, for action and/or information to other headquarters (code names) having secondary interest.

b. The following is a list of headquarters with the designated code names:

HEADQUARTERS	LOCATION
AFHQ	FREEDOM
WATOUSA	FREEDOM
COG, WATOUSA	MEXIT
WBS	MEXIT
ABG	BLISS
WBS	WAGLE
IBS	
6TH ARMY	LIGHTNING

3. Text.

a. Subject Matter - The text of any message should be composed by first considering only the subject matter. When this is completed, and only then, the requirements below should be inserted. To try and complete all steps at the same time often results in a message that patches the address with the exact meaning in doubt. Messages should be written in simple, concise and understandable language, leaving no doubt as to the exact meaning intended. Messages answering previous messages will refer to the previous message and specifically identify it. If more than one message has been received on the same subject or a previous message sent from this headquarters on the subject such message will be referred to in the text.

b. When the subject matter has been drafted in accordance with the foregoing paragraphs, the text will be put in final form by compliance with the following requirements:

1. A 2 inch space will be provided at the beginning of the text for the insertion of a reference number. (Number to be inserted by Radio Section)
2. Do not begin or end a message with interjected words (See Appendix A)
3. All messages will be written, double spaced and in capitals.
4. Single letters of the alphabet, except words of speech, will be spelled phonetically. Phonetic alphabet will be used for groups of letters whenever, in the discretion of the originator, need exists in order to insure accuracy. (See Appendix B).

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5. Arabic numerals will be written out individually (268 will be written "two six eight"). Zero will be written zero and not naught.

6. Punctuation will be kept to a minimum necessary to insure clarity. When used, it will be spelled out except for authorized abbreviations.

7. If the address indicates various action and information addresses, they will also appear in the "inside address".

8. Text will include an "inside address". This address will neither begin nor end the text. It will state who the message is from and to whom it is sent. All messages originating in this headquarters are from "HQCG" or "CG HQ". The name of the person composing the message will not be included, unless such person is not part of this headquarters or unless the inclusion of his name is essential to the clarity of the message. In such cases the name will be set off in parenthesis (NAME NAME NAME NAME). Addressee will be designated either by naming the Commanding Officer of the headquarters to which the message is being sent or the official title, i.e., "TO LAR HQ", or "TO CG SOS MATON". In specific cases, where the particular individual or section is to be included, the name or section will be added. (UNIT TO BIRMINGHAM FOR CGC)

9. Colonel's correspondence identification symbol will be cited in the text.

10. When it is necessary to include the contents of another message, extracts will be paraphrased. Verbatim quotations will not be made for retransmission.

11. a. All outgoing messages will be prepared in six copies. Three copies will be prepared for transmission as outlined above and three copies will be prepared in "literal text". Notation will be made on 3rd copy of transmission text (AG File Copy) as to number of the incoming message being answered. The number (AG File Number) appearing at the bottom of each incoming message will be the number used. (See Appendix C)

b. In preparing the literal text copies of outgoing messages the following procedure will be followed:

1. Heading will remain the same.
2. Address will be the headquarters instead of the location of the headquarters.
3. No "inside address".
4. Single letters of the alphabet and groups of letters will not be spelled phonetically. Numbers will not be spelled out.
5. Punctuation will be written normally.
6. Message will be typed in lower case letters, using capitals where they would normally be used. (See Appendix D)

4. Approval.

a. The Chief of Section or Service originating the message will initial the AG File Copy. (3rd copy of transmission text)

b. In addition, the Adjutant General will clear for dispatch only messages which are also approved by and bear the written initials of one of the following: Commanding General, Executive, Asst. Executive, S-1, S-2, S-3, S-4, Finance Officer, and Adjutant General. Sections will accordingly route messages through the appropriate channels. The initials of the approving officer will appear on the AG File Copy.

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5. "Follow-up" of Outgoing Messages.

It is the responsibility of the Section originating an outgoing message to insure that a reply is received within a reasonable time, whenever such reply is requested or called for by the contents of the message. When a reply or acknowledgment has not been received within four days after dispatch of message, the section concerned will prepare and send a tracer, requesting appropriate reply.

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By command of Brigadier General HENRY:



JAMES F. BARBER, JR.,
Lt. Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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Appendix A

Appendix A

STEREOTYPED WORDS AND PHRASES

1. No word is inherently stereotyped. Words and phrases become stereotyped through repeated use in the same connection. The volume of cryptographed traffic now being handled makes it increasingly important that stereotyped phraseology be avoided in the drafting of messages.

2. Certain words, as phonetics, numbers and designations of rank, are extremely stereotyped and will not be used at the beginning or end of a message. The list of words following will not be used for beginnings or endings of classified messages:

Compass directions (North, East, etc.)
Correspondence symbols
Months and Dates
Numbers (One, Two, Three, etc.)
Phonetics (Able, Baker, etc.)
Ranks, Grades, Titles (Commanding General, Captain, Private, etc.)
"Re" Words (Reurad, Retel, Request, Reply, etc.)

ACKNOWLEDGE
ACTION
ADVISE
ATTENTION
AUTHORITY
CITE
CONDITION
DATE
DESIRE
DUTY
EMPHATIC

END
ENEMY
FOLLOW
FOR
FROM
HEADQUARTERS
INFORMATION
IN REPLY
NAME
MESSAGE
OUR

PACKAGE
PARAMETER
PAGES
PERIOD
QUOTE
RADIO
SHIPMENT
SIGNED
STAFF
SYSTEM
YOUR
YOURQUOTE

The adding of "ad", "ing", or "s" to any of the above words does not keep them from being stereotyped.

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PHONETIC ALPHABET

The following phonetic alphabet will be used to identify any letter of the alphabet:

LETTER	PHONETIC	LETTER	PHONETIC
A	ABLE	N	NAN
B	BAKER	O	ODOR
C	CHARLIE	P	PETER
D	DOG	Q	QUEEN
E	EASY	R	ROGER
F	FOX	S	SUGAR
G	GEORGE	T	TARE
H	HOW	U	UNCLE
I	ITEM	V	VICTOR
J	JIG	W	WILLIAM
K	KING	X	XRAY
L	LOVE	Y	YONE
M	MINE	Z	ZEDPA

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Appendix C

PENINSULAR WAGE SECTION

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin ORDNANCE Date 24 OCTOBER 1943

Classification SECRET Telephone WIGBOLD
(Restricted - Confidential - Secret) (Outstanding 0)

Precedence FOURTH
(Reformed English -
prior to - English)

AMMUNITION FOR THE ONE FIVE FIVE FIVE FIVE FIVE FIVE FIVE
ONE AND SMOKE GRENADE FOR THE ONE FIVE FIVE FIVE FIVE FIVE FIVE ONE IS BEING RECEIVED
IN VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES TO COVER TO LATEST TO BE SHOWN TO INFORMATION IS
REQUESTED AS TO THE GENERAL SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO AMMUNITION MENTIONED TO ONE
FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO CARTRIDGES REFERRED TO IN YOUR CABLE LOVE DASH SEVEN TWO FOUR
SHOULD BE SHIPPED AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY

(This answers #683)

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Authenticated by **L. B. FISKE**,
Lt. Col., U. S. A.,
Adjutant General.

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DEFENSE BASE SECTION

Appendix D

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin COMNAVFOR Date 24 OCTOBER 1943
Classification SECRET Telephone MACAPOB 7
(Restricted - Confidential - Secret) (Originating 0)
Precedence ROUTINE
(Deferred Routine -
Priority - Urgent)

TO: SOS WFOUSA

Edited Literal

Ammunition for the 155 mm howitzer M1 and smoke shell for the 155 mm gun M1 is being received in very limited quantities. Information is requested as to the general situation with respect to ammunition mentioned. 15,000 carbines referred to in your cable L-724 should be shipped at earliest opportunity.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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14 January 1944

AG 311.22

SUBJECT: Communications
TO : HCAO, Region I

1. Carbon copies of communications addressed to other units have been received at this Headquarters from Regional Headquarters.

2. It is presumed that such copies were forwarded for information only. However, in order to eliminate any doubt, it is requested that in the future such copies be specifically marked "Copy to Hq. AMS/AGC for info".

By order of COLONEL SPOFFORD.

FRANK DIGIACOMO,
Capt. Infantry,
Acting Assistant
Adjutant General

Copy to: HCAO, Region II
For info.

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15 January 1944

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 15)

1. DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS:

Difficulties have arisen in the past as a result of improper distribution of publications. In order to clarify the distribution situation and avoid future misunderstandings, the following should be noted by all concerned:

The Distribution Section, AG, makes distribution of all publications, originating or reproduced for circulation in this Headquarters in accordance with approved lists. The Section originating a special document will indicate the special distribution desired in the lower left hand corner. (Example):

DISTRIBUTION:

All Directorates
All Sub-Commissions
AG File
Originating Office File

In cases where the originating office wishes to make the special distribution from their office, it is requested that a statement be made to that effect in the Distribution Group. (Example):

DISTRIBUTION: controlled by

Name of Originating Section

(AG)

2. TYPHUS PRECAUTION:

The following is an extract of Circular # 6, Hq FMS, dated 10 January 1944, subject: TYPHUS RESTRICTIONS IN NAPLES, is reproduced for information and guidance for all concerned.

"An immediate check of the vaccination records of both officers and enlisted men. Individuals who have not been given typhus vaccine within 3 months will be given a stimulating dose immediately, followed by the remainder of the series if necessary. Individuals working habitually in close proximity to civilians will be given the stimulating dose at intervals of one month rather than four."

(AG)

3. AGG/ACC CIVILIAN OFFICIALS:

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(AG)

3. AMG/ACC CIVILIAN OFFICIALS:

All civilian personnel officially associated with this Hq and ACC will submit in writing, to Capt L.W. STEARNS, Asst Adjutant General, Room D, Mezzanine Floor, their correct name and position title by 1200 hours, 15 January 1944.
(AG)

4. CABLE ADDRESS:

Effective 17 January 1944, messages for AMG Region II should be addressed "DISTWO for AMG Region Two".
(AG Misc)

5. OFFICE SECURITY (POST OFFICE):

The senior officer in each group occupying offices in the Post Office building, is responsible for the security of his own offices. AMG Headquarters occupies only one wing of one floor to which there are many entrances. There are no guards available for the building, so all offices must be locked when not in use.
(Hq Comdt)

Daily Bulletin # 15, dated 15 January 1944 cont'd.

6. REQUESTS FOR PERSONNEL FROM NORTH AFRICA:

Sections and Directorates who wish to call forward from North Africa, personnel already assigned to them, will forward a list of such personnel to G-1 immediately.

Owing to accommodation difficulties, such personnel cannot be billeted in NAPLES, and the Sub-Commissions or Branches concerned, will be responsible for ensuring that arrangements are made for their temporary attachment to Regions or Provinces.

By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

L. W. STELLARS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

L. W. STELLIS
Capt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

13 January 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Concerned

Preparation of Cables

The following changes will be noted by all concerned in the preparation of cables:

1. Cables prepared for transmission to Hq, ACC, Brindisi will be addressed Fatima, Rear, and those for transmission to Hq, ACC, Salerno, will be addressed Fatima, Forward.
2. Six (6) copies of cables will be prepared in transmission text, four (4) in literal text for AG distribution. Extra copies may be prepared and marked to a particular Section or Sub Commission as required.
3. Cables addressed to "Freedom" will not repeat the code name in the body of the text. The text will show "to AFHQ", "to NATOUSA" (or to such other formation intended by the code "to Freedom") followed by the particular section for which the message is intended, (to AFHQ for MCS).
4. The classification of the message will be shown on top and bottom of sheet.
5. The Fargo cite number will be shown in upper right hand corner. Call Corporal Dionisio, extension 54, for serial number.
6. In the space provided for telephone number, Fargo telephone 10050 will be used.
7. A two-inch line will precede the typed message, which will be used by PRS for their cite number.
8. The correct name and title of the authenticating officer at PRS is:

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

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FRANK DI GIACOMO
Captain, Infantry
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

311.22 Cable Communication

2 November 1943

Subject: Operation of Submarine Cable between
Palermo - Cagliari.

To : Commanding Officer Inland Base Section, AIG 550.

1. Reference is made to attached routing and work sheet APMQ 4 October 1943 and attached memorandum MGS, 311 APMQ dated 8 October 1943 above subject.
2. Captain R. S. Trevelyan (S) Communication Section AIG Region I has conferred with O. C. Sig O., Seventh Army with respect to this matter.
3. It is understood that the Palermo termination of the cable is now under control of I.B.S. The use of the facilities by Italian officials and the operation by Italian personnel is a matter involving security.
4. Is the recommendation of CSO - APMQ "that under AIG supervision any necessary Italian equipment be found and the cable operated and maintained by the Italians, similar to other non-military installations" concurred in?

For the Commanding General:

JOHN R. McDUGALL,
Major, AIG,
Acting Adjutant.

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Incl 1 - Routing & work sheet
Incl 2 - Memorandum

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8 October 1943

MSG-511

MEMORANDUM TO: AFG HQ

SUBJECT : Operation of Submarine Cable between BIRMINGHAM - CAGLEWICK

Enclosed is copy memorandum from Chief Signal Officer this HQ.
Please implement recommendations unless there is over-riding reason to
contrary, in which case please inform this Section as soon as possible.

S/ D. S. JACKLING
T/ D. S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel.

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1-ltr dtd 4 Oct 43 - X 227

2-Informal Routing Slip - 4 Oct 43

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4. October 1943

Operation of Submarine Cable between PALERMO - CAGLIARI.

DCSO, Military 4 Oct.
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Sect.
AFHQ

1. Information received indicates that Italian government message traffic is being handled between PALERMO and CAGLIARI by radio. Due to probable insecurity of Italian ciphers which thereby compromises any Allied information that might be contained in their radiograms, it is believed desirable that the cable between the above points be utilized instead of radio, by October 15, 1943.

2. Information available in this office indicates that cable is intact as well as the terminal equipment at CAGLIARI. The terminal equipment at the PALERMO end is reported destroyed.

3. Since this appears to be a governmental, rather than a military requirement, it is recommended that under A.M.C. supervision any necessary Italian equipment be found and the cable operated and maintained by the Italians, similar to other non-military installations.

For the Chief Signal Officer:

T/ WILL LEHNER,
Colonel, Signal Corps,
Executive Officer.

2. MCB DCSO 8 Oct.
AFHQ 1943

1. Recommendation noted, approved and forwarded to AMG Hq. PALERMO.

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