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85) FATIMA M104	GEN. MACFARLANE	8 MAR. 44	MR. ROY FOR GEN. WILSON	SUGGESTS THAT OF A. J. SERRIN BE FORWARDED AT 3440 (1700 H) WHEN IN HAND SIX COPIES. HAD TO BE SENT BY COURIER.
87) FATIMA M105	GEN. MACFARLANE	9 MAR. 44	GEN. WILSON	GIVES REASONS FOR REQUESTING ABSTAINING OF PARTIAL (1) AVOIDED STATE AID (2) SAFETY VALUE.
87) FREEDOM 1015	GEN. WILSON	10 MAR. 44	GEN. MACFARLANE	(MR. ROY) IMPROVED TO FORWARD THIS BEFORE GIVEN IN PARLIAMENT. HAD TO BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATE COME TO BARCELONA.
88) FREEDOM 1012	C. W. C.	9 MAR. 44	GEN. MACFARLANE	HAS MEETINGS RECOMMENDED—WOULD INTEGRATE WITH WAR EFFORT. NO OBJECTION IN BARCELONA SPACES.
89) FATIMA M106	MACFARLANE	10 MAR. 44	MR. ROY FOR GEN. WILSON	REINFORCEMENT OF ALLOWING INSURETY MEETING. BODLEY HAS SITUATION NOW IN HAND.
90) TEL. 1014		11 MAR. 44	MR. CACCIU.	TEXT OF REPLY MINISTER'S STATEMENT ON ITALIAN FRET.
91)	C. W. C. MED.	11 MAR. 44	GEN. MACFARLANE	SHIPS (ITALIAN) CAN BE USED WHERE THEY BELIEVE NO INTENTION OF LEAVING ANY PART OF AREA TO RUSSIA.
92) FATIMA M107	GEN. MACFARLANE	11 MAR. 44	GEN. WILSON	BADOLIO FIRST SATISFIED ON P. M. SERRIN. ASKS WHETHER ITALY HAS BE ACCORDED ALLIED STATUS.
93) FATIMA M109	GEN. MACFARLANE	12 MAR. 44	GEN. WILSON	PUBLIC MEETING, PASSED OFF SATISFACTORILY. RESOLUTION CONCURRED.
94) FATIMA M110	GEN. MACFARLANE	13 MAR. 44	C. W. C. GEN.	TAKEN UP PROVISION ADOPTED BY ASSEMBLY.
95) 507 7/2	GEN. MACFARLANE	14 MAR. 44	GEN. MACFARLANE	GEN. WILSON'S REPORT THAT THEY WOULD BE FORWARDED IN 10000 COPIES. COULD HAVE REQUESTED MORE. BE FORWARDED IN 10000 COPIES.
96)	THE HOUSE OF COMMONS	21 MAR. 44	GEN. MACFARLANE	REQUESTED A SEAT IN PARLIAMENT SUBMITTED (RE 1011)
97) FATIMA M112	GEN. MACFARLANE	21 MAR. 44	GEN. WILSON	ARMY AND NAVY WOULD BE EXPENSE EXISTENCE OF COUNCIL (RE 1011)
98) 1014/44	GEN. MACFARLANE	23 MAR. 44	MR. DE QUINCE	WENT TO MR. 92 THAT AN EXAMINATION OF RECORDS HAS REVEALED FROM 10000 COPIES.
99) FATIMA M111	GEN. MACFARLANE	23 MAR. 44	GEN. WILSON	WILSON'S REPORT ON QUANTA AGAIN. HAD TO BE FORWARDED (RE 1011)
100) FATIMA M112	GEN. MACFARLANE	24 MAR. 44	GEN. WILSON	CONFIRMED THAT THE ARMY HAS IMPROVED THE QUANTA OF THE ARMY.
101) FREEDOM M113	GEN. WILSON	24 MAR. 44	GEN. MACFARLANE	REINFORCEMENT OF ALLOWING OF RE-11
102) FREEDOM M112	GEN. MACFARLANE	24 MAR. 44	GEN. WILSON	REPORTS MEETING OF LEADERS OF COUNCIL THAT SEVEN THOUSAND COPIES WERE BEING FORWARDED.
103) FATIMA M113	GEN. MACFARLANE	2 APR. 44	GEN. WILSON	BADOLIO REPORTED TO REVEAL THE CONDUCT OF ALL PARTIES.
104) FATIMA M114	GEN. MACFARLANE	3 APR. 44	GEN. WILSON	ITALY'S CONTRIBUTION WITH 10000 COPIES. WENT TO IN PAYMENT OF 10000 COPIES. BUT NOT FORWARDED TO STAND THERE.
105) FATIMA M115	GEN. MACFARLANE	4 APR. 44	GEN. WILSON	REPORTS OF THE ARMY TO REVEAL THE CONDUCT OF ALL PARTIES.
106) FATIMA M116	GEN. MACFARLANE	7 APR. 44	GEN. WILSON	RESULT OF PARLIAMENT MEETING. REPORTED THAT 10000 COPIES WERE BEING FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY.
107) FATIMA M117	GEN. MACFARLANE	10 APR. 44	GEN. WILSON	REPORTED THAT THE ARMY HAS IMPROVED THE QUANTA OF THE ARMY.
108) FATIMA M118	GEN. MACFARLANE	12 APR. 44	GEN. WILSON	REPORTED THAT THE ARMY HAS IMPROVED THE QUANTA OF THE ARMY.

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26th. April, 1944.

MEMORANDUM,

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION: M.G.S.)

Reference your F31721 MEMOS of April 13th..

1. I enclose herewith in original an acknowledgement by Marshal Badoglio that his Government is in agreement with the S.A.C. on the question of the binding nature of the existing situation between the Government and the King. The last paragraph of your above quoted telegram refers.

2. Please acknowledge safe receipt.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE.
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

25th. April. 1944.

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PRIORITY

GEN MACFARLANE

FREEDOM REPEATED HEADQUARTERS A.A.I.

I SAW BAIOGLIO THIS MORNING PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR JES CHA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTERS
OFFICE AND AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER REPEATED HEADQUARTERS AAI FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER
AND MACMILLAN FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN HE TOLD ME THAT THE SWEARING
IN OF HIS GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT YESTERDAY PD HIS FIRST CABINET MEETING WILL BE
HELD THURSDAY TWENTYSEVENTH PD ALL THE MINISTERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO ARE TODAY MEETING
AT SORRENTO TO DRAFT STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY FOR APPROVAL BY THE CABINET
AND PUBLICATION THEREAFTER PD STATEMENT OF POLICY WILL BE ON FOLLOWING LINES OLN FIRST
PD THE GOVERNMENT IS A WAR GOVERNMENT PD ITS PRIMARY OBJECT WILL BE TO PROSECUTE THE
WAR WITH MAXIMUM FORCE WITH THE HELP OF THE ALLIES PD SECOND PD CONTINUE THE PURGE OF
FASCISTS WITH INCREASED VIGOUR PD THIRD PD DEVELOP AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION TO THE
MAXIMUM AND ASSURE AN EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD PD FOURTH PD RECONSTRUCTION GENERALLY
GIVING PRIORITY TO COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS PD PARA ACCORDING TO BAIOGLIO THE
GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CONSIDER THAT IT SHOULD CONCERN ITSELF WITH MAKING RADICAL
ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING INSTITUTIONAL ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STRUCTURE OF THE STATE PD
THE GOVERNMENT WILL HOWEVER INTRODUCE ELECTORAL LEGISLATION WHICH WILL COME INTO FORCE
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER ITALY HAS BEEN LIBERATED PD WHEN THIS OCCURS THE GOVERNMENT

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WILL CONSIDER ITS TASK FINISHED AND WILL RESIGN

AUTHENTICATED;

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Capt. Capt. Stone

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Initial receipt
attached

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24th. April, 1944.

MEMORANDUM,

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION: M.G.S.)

see folder #131

1. Herewith undertaking just received from Marshal Badoglio on the subject of his Government's taking over all obligations towards the Allies entered into by his last Government.
2. Please acknowledge safe receipt.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COM)

24th. April, 1944.

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PRIORITY

GEN MACFARLANE

FREEDOM

in file #131

I HAVE RECEIVED WRITTEN UNDETTAKING BY BAPOGLIO ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO
ACCEPT ALL THE OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE ALLIES ENTERED INTO BY HIS PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT
ED PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MGS CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND AMERICAN POLITICAL
ADVISED FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN AM FORWARDING DOCUMENT BY HAND OF
MAJOR VAN DUSEN

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

File No. 1246

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: HQ ACC. APO 394 :
: Sec'y Gen :
: Rec'd 25 Apr 1944 :
: By H.D. :
:.....

Salerno, 24 April 1944

Dear General,

The Government over which I preside believes that the agreement reached with the King must be regarded as obligatory until the time when the Italian people will be able to freely express their decision, and this is in perfect agreement with the belief of the Mediterranean Allied Supreme Commander.

Sincerely and cordially yours,

(Sgd) BADOGLIO

To General
Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane
Chief of Allied Control Commission
Naples

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: Sec'y Gen :
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IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

Salerno 24 Aprile 1944

Caro Generale,

Il Governo da me presieduto ritiene che l'intesa intervenuta col Re deve intendersi impegnativa fino a quando il popolo Italiano non potrà liberamente esprimere la sua opinione, e ciò in perfetto accordo con l'opinione del Comandante Supremo Alleato della Zona del Mediterraneo.

Molto sinceramente e cordialmente.-

(Signed) BADOGLIO

Al Signor Generale
Sir Noel Mason Macfarlane
Capo della Commissione Alleata di
Controllo

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: Sec'y Gen :
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: BY DFK :
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IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

Salerno, Li 24 Aprile 1944

Il mio Governo si assume con questo atto
tutti gli obblighi verso gli Alleati già presi
dal Governo precedente.

PER IL REGIO GOVERNO ITALIANO
IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

(sgd) BADOGLIO

AL SIGNOR GENERAL
SIR NOEL MASON MACPARKANE
CAPO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

PBR 86/WB3

22 April 1944.

ACC WEEKLY BULLETIN NO 3
10 April to 22 April

1. Political

The political crisis which began with the unanimous resolution of the Communist Party on 1 April, and proceeded to the King's request on 17 April to the Marshal to form a new government, was finally resolved on 21 April when Badoglio succeeded in forming a government in which all the six recognized opposition parties were represented. The new government is as follows:

Prime Minister and Minister of
Foreign Affairs

.. .. Badoglio

Ministers without portfolio

ACTION PARTY Storza
LIBERAL PARTY Croce
COMMUNIST PARTY Togliatti
SOCIALIST Mancini
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT Rodino

Minister of the Interior
Under-secretaries

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT Aldisio
SOCIALIST (Salerno)
ACTION PARTY (Caracciolo)

Minister of Finance
Under-secretary

NON-PARTY Quintieri
COMMUNIST Presenti

Minister of Communications
Under-secretaries

LABOUR DEMOCRAT Cerabona
NON-PARTY (di Raimondi)
NON-PARTY (Fano)

Minister of Public Works
Under-secretary

ACTION PARTY Tarchiani
LABOUR DEMOCRAT Ciletti

Minister of Agriculture
Under-secretary

COMMUNIST Gullo
LIBERAL Bergami

29 Apr 1945

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This gives a total of 17 ministers including Badoglio. Seven of these posts are held by the parties of the left, i.e. Action, Socialists and Communists. Five are held by the moderate parties, i.e. Christian Democrats, Labour Democrats and Liberals. Four are held by non-party men. Outside the three service Ministers no member of the previous government remains in office, although two are under-secretaries.

The party division of the whole government, including under-secretaries, gives the following picture:

Left	{ Action Party	4
	{ Communists	4
	{ Socialists	4
Moderate	{ Labour Democrats	3
	{ Christian Democrats	4
	{ Liberals	4
Non-party (including Badoglio)		7

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3. Sardinian Coal

Headquarters MINING experts seem to think that the much-maligned Sardinian coal situation is better than has been believed. The equivalent of 100,000 tons of coal that would otherwise have to come from the United States or the United Kingdom has been mined and brought to the Italian mainland for use in industrial plants. Technicians anticipate eventually surpassing the peak production of 104,000 tons a month attained under Italian management, which, incidentally, had been buying British coal to burn in the locomotives which caused Sardinian coal to the port from the mines.

4. Financial News

CC/E/220

22 April 1944

With reference to our recent conversation, I should be grateful if you would be good enough to communicate to the members of the new Italian Government that in the opinion of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, the arrangements entered into between the new government and the King are to be regarded as binding until such a time as the Italian people can freely express their views. It is the view of the Allied Governments that it will not be in the interests of the war effort to raise the constitutional question again until that time.

(see folio #112)

NOEL MARION MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

C. E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Capo del Governo.

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FRS/rj

22nd. April, 1944.

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I have received your letter of April 22nd. regarding
the question of one of the appointments in the new
Cabinet.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Count Carlo Sforza,
6, Via Carducci,
NAPLES.

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FATIMA M168

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C C CHD)

22nd. April, 1944.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

GEN MACFARLANE

FREEDOM REPEATED HEADQUARTERS A.A.I.

BADOGGIO CALLED AT MY OFFICE THIS MORNING PD PARA TWO PD GENERAL WILSON CHA
BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER REPEATED HEADQUARTERS AAI FOR
GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PARA HE DISCUSSED WITH ME THE
SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT PD PARA TWO PD HE STRESSED
SEVERAL TIMES THAT WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF TOGLIATTI HE COULD NEVER HAVE FORMED A NEW
GOVERNMENT PD TOGLIATTI HAD RENDERED HIM GREAT ASSISTANCE THROUGHOUT AND HE HAD A VERY
HIGH OPINION OF HIS INTELLIGENCE PD TOGLIATTI HAD ASSURED HIM THAT HE WOULD WILLINGLY
SERVE UNDER HIM UNTIL THE TERMINATION OF THE WAR PD HE HAD FURTHER ASSURED THE MARSHAL
THAT UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR HE WAS NO LONGER INTERESTED IN THE QUESTION OF THE
MONARCHY PD PARA THREE PD BADOGGIO IS ORDERING ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO
ASSEMBLE AT SALERNO ON MONDAY TWENTYFOURTH PD HE HAS THEN TO PRESENT THEM TO THE KING
AND HE INTENDS TO HOLD HIS FIRST FULLYERNS CABINET MEETING ON THURSDAY TWENTYSEVENTH PD
PARA FOUR PD AFTER THIS MEETING HE PROPOSES TO PUBLISH A STATEMENT OF ⁵⁸⁸⁹ POLICY OF HIS
GOVERNMENT PD PARA FIVE PD THE MARSHAL ASSURED ME THAT THERE WOULD BE NO DISLOCATION
OF ADMINISTRATION OR DELAY IN DEALING WITH CURRENT PROBLEMS AND THAT THE RETIRING
MINISTERS HAD BEEN ORDERED TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THEIR SUCCESSORS UNTIL THE LATTER

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HAD SETTLED IN TO THEIR NEW TASKS PD BADOLIO PROMISED THAT IN HIS STATEMENT OF POLICY HE WOULD ESPECIALLY STRESS THE NECESSITY FOR GETTING MAXIMUM VALUE OUT OF THE COMING HARVEST AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION PD PARA SIX PD BADOLIO PROMISED TO SEND ME AT ONCE A FORMAL UNDERTAKING ON BEHALF OF HIS NEW GOVERNMENT TO ASSUME ALL THE OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE ALLIES ENTERED INTO BY HIS LATE GOVERNMENT PD HE IS ALSO GOING TO INFORM HIS GOVERNMENT THAT THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS AS REGARDS THE KING MUST BE REGARDED AS BINDING UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE ITALIAN PEOPLE CAN FREELY EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS PD PARA SEVEN PD BADOLIO WAS IN VERY GOOD SPIRITS AND EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS DELIGHTED WITH THE SUCCESSFUL RESULT OF THREE DAYS OF CONTINUOUS AND VERY DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS PD HE WAS ESPECIALLY PLEASED AT THE BALANCE BETWEEN THE VARIOUS PARTIES WHICH HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO SECURE IN HIS NEW CABINET PD HE WAS ALSO RATHER PROUD OF HIS ACHIEVEMENT IN MANOEUVRING PARTY OF ACTION INTO JOINING HIS GOVERNMENT BY OFFERING POSTS TO THE RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT LIBERAL DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES AND USING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THIS OFFER AS A BARGAINING FACTOR WITH THE PARTY OF ACTION PD HE HAD THEREBY SUCCEEDED AT THE LAST MOMENT IN SECURING THE COLLABORATION OF ALL SIX OF THE BARI PARTIES PD BADOLIO RETURNS TO SALERNO TODAY

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HON. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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FATIMA M 167

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FATIMA (GEN MAGPARLANE C COMB)

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FRESDON

FINAL COMPOSITION OF THE CABINET REPRESENTS A COMPROMISE REACHED AFTER TWO DAYS OF INTENSE DISCUSSION BETWEEN BALBOLO AND ALL OPPOSITION LEADERS PD PAREN TO ASK FOR GENERAL WILSON AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM FATIMA FROM MAGPARLANE PERSONAL REFERENCE FATIMA MIKE ONE SIX SIX APRIL TWO ONE PAREN CROCE AND TOLLIATTI ARE GIVEN MUCH CREDIT FOR THE SOLUTION PD THE PRICE PAID FOR THE ACTION PARTY'S DECISION WAS THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ADDITIONAL MINISTERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO AND THE LIMITATION OF PARTY MEMBERSHIP TO THE PARTIES REPRESENTED AT THE SANI CONGRESS PD SPORZA ALSO USED HIS INFLUENCE TO INDUCE THE PARTY OF ACTION TO COME INTO LINE PARA BALBOLO HOPES THAT THE DEMOCRATIC COMPOSITION OF HIS NEW CABINET WILL BE FAVORABLY RECEIVED BY THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS PARA ALL SERVICE MINISTERS REMAIN UNCHANGED PERIOD SANDALLI HOWEVER MAY BE REPLACED SHORTLY PARA AMONG THE NEW PERSONALITIES WHOSE NAMES APPEAR IN THE GOVERNMENT ARE ADINIO THE LEADER OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY IN SICILY COMELA APPOINTED PREFECT OF CALTANISSETTA BY AMG SEMICLN TARCHIANI PRE DASH FASCIST EDITOR OF THE CORRIERE DELLA SERA

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ADDISIO

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CMA WHOSE PRESENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD STRENGTHEN ITS POSITION
AMONG THE ANTI DASH FASCIST RESISTANCE GROUPS IN THE NORTH PD DI NAPOLI
AND GULLO ARE ~~MURKIN~~ LEBBER LIGHTS IN THE SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST
PARTIES PD QUINTIERI IS A LOCAL BANKER OF STANDING WHO WAS APPOINTED
TO THE FINANCE MINISTRY FOR HIS TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS PD

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Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

21st. April. 1944.

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

GEN MACFARLANE

FREEDOM

folio #123

REFERENCE MY TELEGRAM NUMBER FATIMA MIKE ONE SIX FIVE PD PAREN TO APHC FOR GENERAL
WILSON CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER FROM FATIMA FROM
MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN BAPOGLIO HAS TODAY SUCCEEDED IN FORMING A GOVERNMENT TO
INCLUDE ALL SIX PARTIES PD FOLLOWING IS LIST WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED THIS EVENING PD
PRIME MINISTER CMA MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMA BAPOGLIO PD MINISTERS WITHOUT
PORTFOLIO CMA CROCE CMA SPORZA CMA RODINO CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA MARCINI CMA
SOCIALIST CMA TOGLIATTI CMA COMMUNIST PD MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR CMA ALDISIO CMA
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA UNDERSECRETARY CMA SALINNO CMA SOCIALIST AND PARACCIOLA CMA
PARTY OF ACTION PD MINISTRY OF JUSTICE CMA ARANGIO RUIZ CMA LIBERAL CMA UNDERSECRETARY
CMA LOMBARDO CMA LABOUR DEMOCRAT PD PUBLIC WORKS CMA TARCHIANI CMA PARTY OF ACTION CMA
UNDERSECRETARY CMA CILIENTO CMA LABOUR DEMOCRAT PD AGRICULTURE CMA GULLO CMA COMMUNIST
CMA UNDERSECRETARY CMA BERGAMI CMA ^{LIBERAL} LABOUR PD INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE CMA DI ⁵⁸² ~~MAZZI~~ CMA
SOCIALIST CMA UNDERSECRETARY CMA SANSONETTI CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PD FINANCE CMA
QUINTIERI CMA UNDERSECRETARY CMA PRESENTI CMA COMMUNIST PD COMMUNICATIONS CMA
GERARDONA CMA LABOUR DEMOCRAT CMA UNDERSECRETARIES DI RAIMONDO AND FAND PD EDUCATION
CMA CROISO CMA PARTY OF ACTION CMA UNDERSECRETARY CMA JERVOLINO CMA CHRISTIAN

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FATIMA M166 - 2

DEMOCRAT PD WAR CMA ORLANDO CMA UNDERSECRETARY CMA PALEFORD CMA COMMUNIST PD NAVY CMA
DE COURTEN CMA UNDERSECRETARY CMA ALBERGO CMA SOCIALIST PD AIR CMA SANTALLI PD
UNDERSECRETARY OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL CMA MORELLI CMA ^{LIBERAL} ~~LIBERAL~~ PD THOSE
WITHOUT DESIGNATION ARE NONPARTY MEN

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ROEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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21st. April. 1944.

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PRIORITY

GEN MACFARLANE

PRIORITY

BAIOGLIO SENT ME SITUATION REPORT LATE LAST NIGHT PD PAREN TO APPEL FOR GENERAL
NILSON CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE
PERSONAL PAREN WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PARTY OF ACTION ALL THE SIX NAZI PARTIES
HAVE AGREED TO ENTER HIS GOVERNMENT PD IN ADDITION CMA ONE POST IN THE CABINET WILL
BE GIVEN TO THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS AND ONE UNDERSECRETARSHIP TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
PD THE FORMER WILL BE A NOMINEE OF DE NICOLA'S PD PARA TEO PD BAIOGLIO IS MAKING A
LAST ATTEMPT THIS MORNING TO INDUCE THE PARTY OF ACTION TO CHANGE ITS MIND PD IF HE
FAILS HE INTENDS TO CARRY ON AND FORM HIS CABINET WITHOUT IT PD PARA THREE PD
BAIOGLIO HAS PROMISED TO KEEP ME INFORMED OF PROGRESS TODAY AND TELLS ME THAT SO FAR
HE HAS MADE NO COMMUNICATION TO THE PRESS

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NOEL MARION MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner

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PERSONA AND MOST SECRET

FNMM/rj

21st. April, 1944.

I forward herewith a copy of a memorandum on the growing influence of the Communist Party and Russia in Italy.

2. I have sent copies to Generals Wilson and Alexander.

3. I hope I will have an opportunity of seeing you before you go back to Algiers.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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The Rt. Hon. Harold Macmillan, MC, MP,
British Resident Minister.

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CC/F/214

PERSONAL AND MOST SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

Sir
Now Gen A has seen
the [unclear] do you wish
it to be sent to Sir James
Glegg as originally intended?

By H.A.S.
FMB/rj *ho*

21st. April, 1944.

My dear Commander in Chief,

I enclose herewith a copy of a memorandum I have just written on the growing influence of the Communist Party and of Russia in Italy. It is a situation to which we ought to face up without delay.

2. I would be grateful if you could let me have it back when you have done with it as it is my office copy.
3. I hope to come out to see you as soon as Badoglio has succeeded in forming his Cabinet.

Yours sincerely

Noel Mason MacFarlane

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

General Sir Harold R. Alexander, GCB, CSI, DSO, MC,
Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy,
HEADQUARTERS, A.A.I..

Thank you - most interesting

HRA

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CC/P/213

PERSONAL AND MOST SECRET

FMBB/rj

21st. April, 1944.

I enclose herewith a copy of a memorandum dealing with the increasing influence of the Communist Party and of Russia in the Italian political field.

2. As you will see, I have made no concrete suggestions as to anything we might do to meet the situation now developing. Our policy in this connection must clearly come from the highest level. I have contented myself with a brief and plain statement of the case.

3. I hope sincerely that Badoglio will complete his cabinet building today. I am keeping in very close touch with the situation and have nothing to add to the telegrams I have been sending you on the subject.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, GBE, KCB, DSO, ADC,
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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FATIMA M16A

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMH)

20th. April. 1944.

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PRIORITY

GEN MACFARLANE

PARADEM

TOGLIATTI ALIAS EROGLI CALLED ON ME THIS AFTERNOON AT PARA TWO AFTER FOR GENERAL WILSON
CHIEF BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM FATIMA VIA MACFARLANE PERSONAL
PARA ONE. WE WERE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT THAT THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE ALL
THE POLITICAL PARTIES WAS A MOST URGENT NECESSITY. PARA TWO PD TOGLIATTI STATED
DEFINITELY THAT HIS PARTY WERE VERY READY TO SERVE UNDER BAIROGLIO AS PRIME MINISTER. PD
IN HIS OPINION BAIROGLIO HAD A PERFECTLY CLEAN RECORD. PARA THREE PD TOGLIATTI SAID
THAT HE THOUGHT THAT THE PARTY OF ACTION WOULD DEFINITELY NOT REPEAT NOT AGREE TO JOIN
THE NEW GOVERNMENT. PD HE ASKED ME IF I WOULD VIEW THEIR DEFECTION. PD I SAID THAT
PROVIDED THE OTHER FIVE OPPOSITION PARTIES AGREED TO COLLABORATE WITH BAIROGLIO THE
DEFECTION OF ONE RELATIVELY SMALL PARTY COULD BE REGARDED WITH EQUANIMITY. PARA FOUR
PD TOGLIATTI SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN BAIROGLIO THIS MORNING AND WAS SEEING HIM AGAIN
LATER TODAY. PD HE CONSIDERED THAT FAVOURABLE PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE WITH THE FORMATION
OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT. PARA FIVE PD TOGLIATTI CLAIMED THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS
BY FAR THE BEST ORGANISED IN ITALY BUT REPEATED HIS RECENT THESIS THAT ALL EFFORTS MUST
IN THE MEANTIME BE DEVOTED TO ENSURING MAXIMUM EFFORT TO HELP THE WAR EFFORT AGAINST
GERMANY AND THAT POLITICAL DISPUTES MUST BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE WAR HAS BEEN WON.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

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FATIMA M163

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE COMB)

19th. April. 1944.

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PRIORITY

GEN MACFARLANE

FREEDOM

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REFERENCE BY FATIMA M163 ONE SIX TWO TO PARISH TO AMHO FOR GENERAL WILSON CMA
BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PARISH
THE JUNEIA MET AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON AND FAILED TO REACH ANY FINAL DECISIONS ABOUT THE
FORM OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT TO THE ACTION PARTY CMA WITH SOME
CMA
SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST SUPPORT/IS CONCERNED THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PROVIDE
SUFFICIENT REPRESENTATION FOR THE PARTIES OF THE LEFT

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

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FATIMA M162

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMB)

19th. April. 1944.

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PRIORITY

GEN MACFARLANE

FREECOM

I SAW BAIUOLIO AT SALERNO THIS AFTERNOON PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL ELISON CMA
BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL I TOLD
HIM THAT WE COULD NOT CONTEMPLATE CARRYING ON WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT FOR MORE THAN A VERY
SHORT TIME PD I HOPED THAT HE ANTICIPATED COMPLETING HIS NEW GOVERNMENT SPEEDILY AND
ASKED HIM TO LET ME KNOW WHAT PROGRESS HE HAD MADE PD PARA TWO PD BAIUOLIO ASSURED ME
THAT ALL THE MINISTERS OF HIS LATE GOVERNMENT WERE STILL AT THEIR POSTS AND WOULD
CONTINUE TO FUNCTION UNTIL THE NEW GOVERNMENT TOOK OFFICE PD HE SAID THAT HE WAS GOING
TO NAPLES TOMORROW AND INTENDED TO SPEND THURSDAY AND FRIDAY CONFERRING WITH THE
POLITICIANS WHO WERE PRACTICALLY ALL IN NAPLES PD HE WAS DOUBTFUL OF REACHING
FINALITY TOMORROW BUT HOPED TO HAVE HIS NEW GOVERNMENT COMPLETE BY FRIDAY EVENING PD HE
PROMISED TO SEND ME A WRITTEN PROGRESS REPORT EACH EVENING PD PARA THREE PD BAIUOLIO
STATED THAT IT WAS PROVING DIFFICULT TO MAKE PROGRESS AS THE PARTIES WERE QUARRELLING
AMONG THEMSELVES AND ALSO WITHIN THEMSELVES OVER MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS PD ALL PARTIES
WANTED FOREIGN AFFAIRS OR INTERIOR PD HE HAD MADE IT CLEAR TO THEM THAT HE INTENDED TO
RETAIN FOREIGN AFFAIRS HIMSELF PD BOTH HE AND CROCE HAD TRIED HARD TO GET DE NICOLA TO
JOIN THE GOVERNMENT BUT THEY HAD FAILED PD DE NICOLA HAS PROMISED THE MARSHAL HELP

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AND ADVICE WHENEVER DESIRED BUT REFUSED TO TAKE OFFICE PD PARA FOUR PD THE MARSHAL
EX REPLIED HIMSELF AS STILL PERFECTLY CONFIDENT THAT ALL THE PARTIES COME WITH THE
POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF THE ACTION PARTY COME WOULD COLLABORATE IN THE FORMATION OF THE
NEW GOVERNMENT PD THERE WAS A TENDENCY TO PUT FORWARD THE NAMES OF ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY
NEAPOLITAN CANDIDATES FOR CABINET APPOINTMENTS PD THE MARSHAL WAS NOT IN FAVOUR OF THIS
AND INTENDED TO INCLUDE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER PROVINCES INCLUDING
SICILY PD PARA FIVE PD THE MARSHAL MADE IT KEEN PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT HE WAS AS
ANXIOUS AS HE WERE TO SEE THE NEW GOVERNMENT SATISFACTORILY FORMED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE
PD HE ASSURED ME THAT IF NECESSARY HE INTENDED TO BE TOUGH WITH ANY OF THE PARTIES THAT
FAILED TO CARRY OUT IN A COOPERATIVE SPIRIT THEIR PROMISES TO COLLABORATE WITH HIM

Copy to: Capt. Stone

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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FATIMA M 158

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

April 17, 1944

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FREEDOM

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT HAS SUBMITTED ITS RESIGNATION TO THE KING AND THAT THE KING HAS ASKED THE MARSHAL TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT ON A BROAD BASE TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIX PARTIES PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL WILSON CIVIL AFFAIRS AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL REFERENCE FATIMA MIKE ONE FIVE ZERO APRIL ONE FIVE PAREN DURING THE COURSE OF TODAY AND TOMORROW BADOGLIO IS CONFERRING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VARIOUS PARTIES AND CROCE PD HE HOPES TO HAVE COMPLETED HIS GOVERNMENT BY APRIL ONE NINE PD THE JUNTA IS MEETING AGAIN TOMORROW FOR FINAL DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

SECRET

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING

MESSAGE

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SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: URGENT

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMG

TO: FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE REPEATED HQ MAF

M/C NO: 29/16

REF NO: F32994

FILED: APR 161302

REC'D: APR 161505B

16 Apr 1525
BFE

Following is response to your M150.

We fully appreciate your concern regarding the continuity of the Italian Government as it might affect the fulfillment of the obligations incurred under the Armistice, but we do not consider it necessary that you inform Badoglio that we cannot allow him to resign and that he must continue in office. Should a technical resignation be considered necessary under Italian practice, such action could be covered by a prior agreement between the King and Badoglio under which the former would promise to immediately call upon Badoglio to form the new government.

2. If Italian practice permits, and we understand it does, Badoglio should inform the King of his intention to reconstruct the Cabinet and obtain the King's approval. He should thereafter summon his present cabinet colleagues and ask them to "place themselves in his hands." Following this procedure neither the Marshal nor his present cabinet ministers should resign a priori. Upon the conclusion of the current soundings and discussions the Marshal should present to the King a list of his new appointments. Thereafter, undoubtedly, some of his present colleagues will remain where they are, some will be appointed to other posts, and some may resign. By this procedure there will not be a lacuna and there will be no moment when there are not a prime minister and other minister in power to act.

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Gen. MacFarlane

Political Section

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I propose to take no action. I have given a copy of SECRET this to Gen. MacFarlane. Charles. 16

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FATIMA M 15

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

16 APRIL 1944

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FREEDOM

AFTER YESTERDAY'S MEETING JUNTA ISSUED COMMUNIQUE SHOWING UNANIMOUS
DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN TO ACCEPT KING'S PLAN AND TO ENTER A NEW
GOVERNMENT TO BE COMPOSED MAINLY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SIX
PARTIES PROVIDED THAT SUCH A GOVERNMENT REITERATES THE PLEDGE THAT
THE ITALIAN PEOPLE SHALL DETERMINE THE FUTURE FORM OF THE STATE
BY MEANS OF A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ON THE TERMINATION OF HOSTIL-
ITIES PARA PAREN TO HQ FOR GENERAL WILSON BRITISH RESIDENT MINI-
STER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL
REFERENCE FATIMA MIKE ONE FOUR SEVEN APRIL ONE THREE PAREN WE
LEARN THAT THE SIX PARTIES ARE ALL READY TO SERVE UNDER BADOGLIO
ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HE FORMS A NEW GOVERNMENT PD NO FORMAL
DECISION WAS TAKEN WHETHER THE PARTIES SHOULD NEGOTIATE WITH THE
MARSHAL INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY BUT IT APPEARS THAT CROCE IS
ACTING AS SPOKESMAN FOR THE MAJORITY AND WILL MEET WITH BADOGLIO
ON APRIL ONE SEVEN OR ONE EIGHT PD ONLY THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS
LIKELY TO INSIST ON DEALING DIRECT PARA NO DETAILED PROGRAM FOR A

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NEW GOVERNMENT RESULTED BUT ALL STRESS THAT THEIR OBJECTIVE IS TO FORM A GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY BETTER QUALIFIED TO CARRY ON THE WAR AND ELIMINATE ALL TRACES OF THE FASCIST REGIME PD PARA IT IS OBVIOUS THAT DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS THERE WILL BE MUCH HARD BARGAINING PD AT PRESENT IT IS LIKELY THAT GROCE AND SPORZA AND POSSIBLY DE NICOLA WILL BE MINISTERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO

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Chief Commissioner 5872

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FATIMA M151

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COM)

15th. April, 1944.

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URGENT

GEN MACFARLANE

FREEDOM

I SAW MADGOLIO IN PRIVATE THIS MORNING HE WAS TO ASK FOR EYES ONLY OF GENERAL STILSON
GEN BATHILLAN AND MURPHY FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL WHEN I ASKED HIM IF THERE
WAS ANY TRUTH IN THE REPORT WHICH HE HAD RECEIVED THAT THE RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES HAD
HAD APPROACHED HIM ON THE QUESTION OF GRANTING ITALY ALLIED STATUS PD HE ADMITTED ME ON
HIS WORD OF HONOUR THAT THERE WAS NO VESTIGE OF TRUTH IN THE REPORT AND STOMPED ME
AGAIN CATECHORICALLY THAT HE WOULD COMMUNICATE TO ME AT ONCE ANY PROPOSAL OF ANY SORT
MADE TO HIM BY THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND WOULD TAKE NO ACTION WITHOUT CONSULTING ME

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Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

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FATIMA M150

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMB)

15th. April. 1944.

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URGENT

GEN MACFARLANE

FREEDOM

I SAW BAROGLOIC THIS MORNING PD PAUSE TO EXPLAIN FOR GENERAL WILSON CMA MACMILLAN AND
MURPHY FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAUSE I GAVE HIM THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED
IN YOUR FOX DASH THREE ONE SEVEN TWO ONE PHIC PD HE GAVE ME AN UNQUALIFIED IMMEDIATE
AS REGARDS THE FIRST POINT PD HE AGREED ALSO UNRESERVEDLY ON THE SECOND POINT BUT ASKED
ME TO LET HIM HAVE OUR INSTRUCTION IN WRITING PD I AM DOING THIS PD PARA PD THE MARSHAL
TOLD ME THAT THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS CMA LABOUR DEMOCRATS AND LIBERALS WERE IN HIS
OPINION CERTAIN TO COLLABORATE IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND THAT CROCK AND FODINO WOULD
ACCEPT OFFICE PD THE MARSHAL IS NOW AWAITING THE RESULT OF THE MEETING OF THE SIX PARTY
JUNTA THIS AFTERNOON PD HE EXPECTS THAT ALL THE PARTIES WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF
THE PARTY OF ACTION WILL DECIDE TO COLLABORATE WITH HIM PD IF AT LEAST FIVE OF THE PARTIES
SO DECIDE CMA THE MARSHAL WILL TENDER HIS RESIGNATION AND THAT OF HIS CABINET TO THE
KING PD THE KING WILL THEN INVITE THE MARSHAL TO FORM A NEW CABINET PD PARA PD WE HAVE
PREVIOUSLY ENVISAGED THAT THE MARSHAL WAS GOING TO REMAIN IN OFFICE AND MERELY ENLARGE OR
ALTER THE COMPOSITION OF HIS CABINET PD THE COURSE OF ACTION NOW PROPOSED BY THE MARSHAL
ALTHOUGH PERFECTLY CONSTITUTIONAL SEEMS TO INVOLVE THE RISK THAT AS SOON AS THE MARSHAL
RESIGNS THE PARTIES MIGHT CHANGE THEIR TACTICS AND MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT IF NOT

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IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO FORM A BROAD BASED GOVERNMENT PD PARA PD I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR URGENT INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHETHER YOU APPROVE OF THE MARSHAL CARRYING OUT HIS PROPOSED COURSE OF ACTION OR WHETHER YOU WOULD WISH ME TO INFORM HIM THAT HE CAN NOT ALLOW HIM TO RESIGN AND THAT HE MUST CONTINUE IN OFFICE AND CONFINE HIMSELF TO INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JUNTA PARTIES IN HIS GOVERNMENT PD PARA PD IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT THE MARSHAL WOULD APPROACH THE KING BEFORE MONDAY AT EARLIEST BUT I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR VERY URGENT REPLY

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Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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GEN MACFARLANE

FREEDOM

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DURING LONG TALK WITH BOGOMOLOV THIS MORNING HE DISPLAYED GREAT INTEREST IN THE PARTY OF ACTION PD PARA TWO PD AFHQ FOR GENERAL WILSON CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PARAH ON THE WHOLE HE SEEMS TO CONSIDER THAT THEY HAVE TOO LITTLE INFLUENCE AND BACKING TO AFFECT THE PRESENT SITUATION APPRECIABLY IN SPIKE OF THEIR INTRANSIGENT ATTITUDE PD HE IS HOWEVER CONSIDERABLY INTRIGUED BY THE PARTY'S CONNECTION WITH THE FRENCH PD PARA TWO PD BOGOMOLOV MADE A GREAT POINT OF THE URGENT NECESSITY FOR INSURING THE ITALIAN PEOPLE AND ARMY WITH THE WILL TO FIGHT PD THIS WAS A MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TASK IN THE CASE OF THE ARMY THAN IN THE COMPARATIVELY SMALL AND SELFCONTAINED NAVY AND AIR FORCE PD IT COULD ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY GIVING THE COUNTRY A REPRESENTATIVE COALITION DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT PD PARA THREE PD BOGOMOLOV STARTED TO MAKE ENQUIRIES ABOUT OUR RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH THE KING BUT HE DESISTED AS SOON AS HE REALISED THAT I WAS NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION PD PARA FOUR PD IN THE COURSE OF A LONG DISSERTATION IN WHICH HE TRIED TO EXPLAIN TO ME THE REASONS WHY FOREIGNERS IN RUSSIA WERE TREATED WITH SO MUCH SUSPICION HE VOICED VERY PROPER SENTIMENTS REGARDING THE NECESSITY FOR POSTWAR COLLABORATION AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN RUSSIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES PD HE STATED THAT WE MUST COME TO

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FATIMA MQ49 - 2

DESTROY NATIONAL SOCIALISM AS HITLER'S DOCTRINE DESTROYED FAMILY LIFE AND RELIGION

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NOEL MASON MACPHERLANE
Lieutenant-general,
Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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From FREEDOM 3RD GING PERSONAL FROM WILSON
To FATIMA FOR MACPAELANE REPEATED HQ MAAP

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I HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING THE MANNER IN WHICH ALLIED INTERESTS SHOULD BE SAFEGUARDED IN THE EVENT OF THE FORMATION OF A NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IS THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT, WHATEVER ITS COMPOSITION, SHOULD ACCEPT ALL THE OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE ALLIES ENTERED INTO BY THE OLD "TOP SECRET" GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING BOTH SETS OF ARMISTICE TERMS AND ALL THE SUBSEQUENT UNDERTAKINGS. PLEASE THEREFORE MAKE IT CLEAR TO MARSHAL BADOLIO AT ONCE THAT WE WILL NOT AGREE TO DEAL WITH ANY NEW GOVERNMENT WHICH DOES NOT FORMALLY DECLARE ITSELF WILLING TO ASSUME ALL THE OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE ALLIES ENTERED INTO BY ITS PREDECESSOR.

YOU SHOULD ALSO INFORM MARSHAL BADOLIO THAT WHATEVER ARRANGEMENT MAY BE ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND THE KING MUST BE REGARDED AS BINDING UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE ITALIAN PEOPLE CAN FREELY EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS. IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE WAR EFFORT THAT THE INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION SHOULD BE RAISED AGAIN UNTIL THAT TIME AND YOU SHOULD MAKE THIS CLEAR TO THE MARSHAL.

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FREEDOM

AFTER KING'S ANNOUNCEMENT GIUNTA HELD MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT WHICH IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD A FURTHER MEETING AT THREE PETER MIKE ON APRIL ONE FIVE TO CONSIDER FOLLOWING FOUR MAIN QUESTIONS PARA PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL WILSON BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL REFERENCE FATIMA MIKE ONE FOUR FIVE APRIL ONE TWO PAREN FIRST WHETHER THE GIUNTA SHOULD ACCEPT THE KING'S PROPOSAL AS A SOLUTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEM SECOND WHETHER THEY SHOULD ENTER A REORGANIZED GOVERNMENT UNDER HADOLIO SECONDLY THIRD WHETHER THE PARTIES SHOULD NEGOTIATE SINGLY OR COLLECTIVELY THROUGH THE GIUNTA CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN A REORGANIZED GOVERNMENT ^{FOURTH} ANY SUGGESTIONS BY THE INDIVIDUAL PARTIES FOR THE POLITICAL PROGRAM FOR ANY REORGANIZED GOVERNMENT PARA GROCE AND SPORZA AS WELL AS SCOLI AND RODINO CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT LEADER ARE TO BE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING ON APRIL ONE FIVE

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT REFERRED TO IN MY FATIMA MIKE ONE FOUR FIVE AND LAST
TO ASKS FOR GENERAL ELLSON CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER'S OFFICE AND CIVIL AFFAIRS
REPEATED HEADQUARTERS AAI FOR GOC IN C FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAPER
BEING PD THE ITALIAN PEOPLE KNOW THAT I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WITH THEM AT THEIR SIDE IN
DIFFICULT TIMES AND IN HAPPY ONES PD THEY KNOW THAT EIGHT MONTHS AGO I PUT AN END TO
THE FASCIST REGIME AND BROUGHT ITALY CMA NOTWITHSTANDING EVERY DANGER AND RISK CMA TO
THE SIDE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CMA IN THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION AGAINST NAZISM PD
PAPA PD THE ITALIAN NAVY CMA THE AIR FORCE CMA AND THE ARMY CMA OBEDIENT TO MY CALL
URING THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS CMA HAVE BEEN FIGHTING UNDAUNTEDLY AGAINST THE ENEMY CMA
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE ALLIED FORCES PD ITALIAN CONTRIBUTION TO VICTORY CMA IS
CMA AND SHALL BE EVEN MORE GREAT PD THE DAY SHALL COME WHEN CMA OUR DEEP WOUNDS HEALED
CMA WE SHALL TAKE ONCE MORE OUR PLACE AS A FREE PEOPLE AMONG FREE NATIONS PD PAPA PD
PUTTING INTO EFFECT WHAT I HAVE SUGGESTED TO THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES AND TO MY
GOVERNMENT CMA I HAVE DECIDED TO WITHDRAW FROM PUBLIC AFFAIRS BY APPOINTING MY SON
CMA THE PRINCE OF PIEMONTE CMA LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE REALM PD PAPA PD THIS
APPOINTMENT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE BY THE FORMAL TRANSFER OF POWER ON THE DAY WHICH

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ALLIED TROOPS ENTER HOME PD PARA PD THIS DECISION CMA WHICH I FIRMLY BELIEVE CMA
FURTHERS NATIONAL UNITY CMA IS FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE PD END

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Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMS)

12th. April, 1944.

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GEN MACFARLANE

FREEDOM REPEATED HEADQUARTERS A.A.I.

ON FIFTH INST I WAS PRESENT AT INTERVIEW WITH KING OF ITALY WITH MACMILLAN CMA
MURPHY AND CHARLES PD FAREN TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL WILSON CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER'S
OFFICE AND CIVIL AFFAIRS REPEATED HEADQUARTERS AAI FOR GOC IN C FROM FATIMA FROM
MACFARLANE PERSONAL FAREN AFTER DISCUSSIONS IN WHICH AQUARONE CMA PRUNAS AND FINALLY
DAIOGLIO TOOK PART CMA THE KING ISSUED TODAY A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHICH TEXT IS
GIVEN IN SEPARATE TELEGRAM PD THIS STATEMENT IS IN EFFECT A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY
THE KING OF THE PLAN WHICH HE COMMUNICATED TO ME ON TWENTYFIRST FEBRUARY AND WHICH
I COMMUNICATED TO YOU IN MY FATIMA TWO THREE FIVE EIGHT OF THAT DATE

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FATIMA

FREEDOM FOR GENERAL WILSON CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS

10 APR 1944

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SOCIALIST MEMBER AT GIUNTA MEETING APRIL SIX PAREN REFERENCE FATIMA M ONE FOUR TWO CMA APRIL SEVEN PAREN PRESENTED A DECLARATION FROM THE SOCIALIST PARTY DIRECTORATE WHICH STATED THAT THE FORMATION OF A DEMOCRATIC ANTI DASH FASCIST GOVERNMENT QUOTES MUST BE MARKED BY A REVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION OF ITALY ON THE PART OF THE ALLIED POWERS SEMICLN THAT IS TO SAY BY THEIR ABANDONING THE PRESENT RIGID ATTITUDE OF BASING THEIR RELATIONS ON THE ARMISTICE AND SUBSTITUTING INSTEAD OTHER FORMS WHICH WILL SANCTION IN AN EFFECTIVE WAY THE RELATIONS WHICH IN FACT ALREADY EXIST BETWEEN ITALY AND THE UNITED NATIONS AFTER FIVE MONTHS OF COBELLIGERENCY UNQUOTE PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL WILSON CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARIANE PERSONAL PAREN THIS DECLARATION CONCLUDES WITH AN EXPRESSION OF THE BELIEF THAT QUOTE SUCH A REVISION AND THE CONCESSION OF LEND DASH LEASE ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD AN ULTIMATE ALLIANCE UNQUOTE PD THE DECLARATION WAS PUBLISHED IN THE SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER OVER THE WEEKEND

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RESULTING FROM THE COMMUNIST MANIFESTO PUBLISHED YESTERDAY THE GIUNTA PUBLISHED
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE URGENT NECESSITY FOR THE SOLUTION OF
THE PRESENT POLITICAL CRISIS WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE ARRIVAL
OF ROSSO ED PAREN TO APPEAL FOR GENERAL BILSON BRITISH RESIDENT MIN-
ISTER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL
REFERENCE FATIMA WIKI ONE THREE FIVE APRIL FOUR PAREN IF IT UNDER-
STOOD THAT THIS MEANS THAT THE GIUNTA ACCEPTS THE DE NICOLA
PROPOSAL SUBJECT TO A SINGLE MODIFICATION ED THEY DECIDE THAT
THE KING SHOULD NOT ONLY ANNOUNCE HIS INTENTION OF WITHDRAWING
AND CREATING A LIGUERANCY IN FAVOR OF THE CROWN PRINCE BUT SHOULD
PUT THIS INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE ARRIVAL IN ROMA
ED DE NICOLA IS TO BE ASKED TO COMMUNICATE THIS DECISION TO THE
KING PARA PENDING THE RESULTS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH MAY TAKE
A FEW DAYS IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED THAT THERE WILL BE ANY CHANGE IN
THE GOVERNMENT PARA THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNIST DECISION TO ENTER

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THE GOVERNMENT REGARDLESS OF THE KING POSITION WAS NOT ACCEPTED
WITHOUT RESERVE IS A SOURCE OF SATISFACTION TO THE OTHER PARTIES PD
IT IS DOUBTFUL HOWEVER THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO HOLD OUT IF
VICTOR EMMANUEL PERSISTED IN HIS WISH TO ENTER ROME AS KING

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4th. April. 1944.

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REFERENCE FATIMA MINE ONE THREE ZERO OF SECOND APRIL. IT FAREH TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL
HILSON CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE.
REGIONAL FAREH THE JUNTA MET YESTERDAY FOR TWO HOURS AND AFTER AN INTERVAL WERE
JOINED BY THE LOCAL MAYLES COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION FOR A FURTHER SESSION OF
THREE HOURS TO DISCUSS THE COMMUNIST PROPOSALS WHICH WERE EXPOSED BY EGOLI NO NO
DECISION WAS REACHED AND DISCUSSION WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL SIXTH
CMA WHEN A FURTHER MEETING WILL BE HELD AT SORRINVO IN CROCK'S PRESENCE NO SPONDA WILL
ALSO ATTEND NO TEO NO MAIN OPPOSITION TO COMMUNIST LINE HAS SO FAR COME FROM THE
LIBERALS AND THE PARTY OF ACTION

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Major, AGI.
Secretary General

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FATIMA M 134

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QUEST HAS BECOME THIS MORNING AND FOUND HIM VERY INTERESTED
OVER THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY DECISION TO WALK
AWAY FROM NATIONAL ELECTION CIVIL AFFAIRS AND RAISED RESIDENTS
LISTEN FROM FATIMA FROM HAZARDOUS PERSONAL INTERESTS
WENT ONE HOUR ZERO APRIL TWO P.M. HE SAID IT WAS CLEAR THAT
THE PARTY DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN UNDER PRESSURE FROM MOSCOW AND
THAT IN THE LONG RUN IT WOULD DESTROY THE FAITH OF DEMOCRATIC
GOVERNMENT IN ITALY BY PROLONGING THE NEO FASCIST RULE OF THE
KING AND THAT IT WOULD WORKLY SERVE TO INCREASE THE INFLUENCE OF
BOYCE RUSSIA NOT ONLY AS REGARDS ITALY BUT IN OTHER LIBERATED
AREAS OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN EUROPE AS WELL. HE DEEPLY REGRETTED
THAT THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAD LOST THE OPPORTUNITY OF BRINGING
ABOUT A MORE DEMOCRATIC SETTLEMENT OF THE LOCAL ITALIAN QUESTION
PARA ENCORE CONFIRMED THAT THE GIUNTA WAS TO MEET TODAY TO CON-
SIDER THE PROBLEM PUT BY THE COMMUNIST PARTIAL TO JOIN THE
GOVERNMENT HE SAID HE

HIMSELF SAY

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REFUSED TO ATTEND SINCE HE CONSIDERED THAT THE MONTE CARO ONLY
THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON IT BY THE NAZI GOVERNMENT WHICH
REQUIRE THE KING ABOLITION AS THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE FORMATION
OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT PD WITH SUCH THE NEW SOCIALIST PARTY OF THE
MOUNTAIN WAS COMMITTED TO FOLLOW THE COMMUNIST LEAD AND ALTHOUGH THE
CHRISTIAN AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PARTIES WOULD JOIN THE GOVERNMENT
IN THE MOUNTAIN MISTAKEN THEY UNDERSTOOD OF FORTIFYING THE MONARCHY
FORCES INSISTED THAT THE ACTION AND LIBERAL PARTIES WOULD HOLD
OUT FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF THE NAZI GOVERNMENT PACT. HE THEN SAID
THAT HE COULD AND DE NICOLA WHO WAS IN TOUCH WITH THE KING WERE
TO MEET UNTIL FOUR TO SEE WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO
SALVAGE SOMETHING FROM DE NICOLA PROPOSAL PD SPONZA IMPLIED
THAT ALL THREE COULD BE PREPARED TO OFFER TO JOIN IN A CABINET
UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF HUMBERTO PACT THROUGHOUT THE NEGOTIATION
IT WAS EVIDENT THAT SPONZA WAS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO
SAVE WHAT HE CAN OF HIS POSITION HE IS NOT PREPARED TO STAND ALONE
IN OPPOSING THE FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT UNDER DEMOCALIO PD
HIS ATTITUDE WAS PROBABLY REFLECTING THAT OF THE ACTION AND LIBERAL
PARTIES

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General

Following are additional points not included in the telegram on basis of information given by Longobardi.

- 1). Socialists cannot commit themselves until they have got an answer from Rome to their enquiry or until after the party meeting of representatives in S. Italy on 15 April.
- 2). Longobardi expects liberals to accept Communist line, but Party of Action to hold out unless the King's plan for his withdrawal is carried out.
- 3). Communist proposal is that they & Socialists should have 3 members each in reformed Govt, with 1 each of the 4 parties. They realize this will be bitterly opposed and are ready to compromise on 2 each.
- 4). All parties parties: Communists want the Interior. The Communists realize that there will be strong opposition to this and so with a second best back Socialists for post. Nevertheless the Party of Action are Longobardi's tip.

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FATIMA M132

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

2nd. April, 1944.

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PRIORITY

FREEDOM

SUBJECT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD FAHRE TO APPE FOR GENERAL WILSON CMA BRITISH PRESIDENT MINISTERS
AND CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL FAHRE PD BAIOGLIO TOLD ME TODAY THAT
HE WAS PROPOSING TO GO RIGHT AHEAD WITH BROADENING THE BASIS OF HIS GOVERNMENT WHICH HAD
NOW BECOME A PRACTICAL PROPOSITION AS A RESULT OF THE DECISIONS REACHED YESTERDAY BY THE
COMMUNIST PARTY PD HE HAS ALREADY HAD UNOFFICIAL APPROACHES FROM THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS
AND HE UNDERSTANDS THAT THE BULK OF THE SOCIALISTS WILL FOLLOW THE COMMUNIST LEAD PD IF
THESE THREE PARTIES ARE PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH HIM HE BELIEVES THAT THE OTHER THREE
OPPOSITION PARTIES WILL NOT STAND OUT PD

PAPA TWO PD BAIOGLIO STATED THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY PRODUCE FOUR ADDITIONAL CABINET
VACANCIES BY SPLITTING THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES PD LABOUR AND COMMERCE PD MERCHANT SHIPPING
AND MARINE PD POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS AND COMMUNICATIONS PD EDUCATION AND CULTURE PD HE ALSO
ENVISAGED INCLUDING ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL CABINET MINISTERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO PD HE HAD
ALSO ALREADY SEVERAL VACANT UNDER ^{JOHN} ~~SECRETARYSHIP~~ SECRETARYSHIPS PD HE HAD ALREADY APPROACHED HIS
PRESENT CABINET ON THE QUESTION AND ALL HIS MINISTERS HAD EXPRESSED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO
RESIGN IF CALLED UPON TO DO SO.

PAPA THREE PD BAIOGLIO HOPES TO BE ABLE TO ANNOUNCE HIS NEW GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE NEXT

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FATIMA ML32 - 2

FORTNIGHT AND HAS PROMISED TO LET ME KNOW AS AND HOW HE MAKES PROGRESS

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Secretary General.

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FATIMA M 133

FATIMA (GRN MACFARLANE C COMR)

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FREEDOM

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL OF SECRET ON MARCH TWO SIX A MEETING OF THE PROVINCIAL LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN SOUTH ITALY WAS ARRANGED FOR MARCH THREE WHEN AND SUBSEQUENT DAYS PD BAREN TO APPEAL FOR GENERAL WILSON BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL REFERENCE FATIMA MIKE ONE TWO ONE MARCH TWO THREE BAREN DURING YESTERDAY'S MEETING A RESOLUTION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY CALLING FOR A RAPID SOLUTION OF THE PRESENT POLITICAL IMPASSE ON THE FOLLOWING FOUR BASES COLON PARA ONE MAINTENANCE OF THE UNITED FRONT OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND ANTIFASCIST FORCES PD PARA TWO ASSURANCE THAT THE INSTITUTIONAL PROBLEM WOULD BE FREELY DECIDED BY THE WHOLE COUNTRY THROUGH THE MEANS OF A NATIONAL CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTED BY UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE AFTER THE WAR PARA THREE THE CREATION OF A NEW STRONG GOVERNMENT OF TEMPORARY CHARACTER SUPPORTED BY THE POPULAR PARTIES CMA CAPABLE OF ORGANIZING A PROPER WAR EFFORT IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY

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FATIMA M 130

END OF CREATING A STRONG ITALIAN ARMY TO FIGHT AGAINST THE GERMANS
PARA FOUR ASSURANCE TO ALL ITALIANS WHATEVER THEIR CONVICTIONS THAT
THE STRUGGLE THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS ENGAGED UPON IS DIRECTED TOWARDS
SAVING THE COUNTRY FROM THE INVADER AND FROM THE TRAITORS WHO WERE
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NATIONAL CATASTROPHE SEMICOLON AND THAT IN THE
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FRONT THERE IS ROOM FOR ALL PARA THIS RESOLUTION
WAS COMMUNICATED TO THE PRESS IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN BOGLI MADE A
STATEMENT ALONG THE SAME LINES CMA EMPHASIZING THROUGHOUT THE NEED
OF INTERNSIFYING ITALYS WAR EFFORT PD FROM IT AND SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS
TWO MAIN POINTS EMERGED PARA FIRST THAT ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNIST PARTY
THOUGHT THAT THE FORMATION OF A BROADBASED GOVERNMENT WOULD BE
FACILITATED BY THE ABDICATION OR REMOVAL OF THE KING CMA THEY DID
NOT INSIST UPON THIS AS A CONDITION PD SECONDLY THE COMMUNIST PARTY
HAD NO OBJECTION TO SERVING IN A GOVERNMENT UNDER BADOGLIO PD THEY
INTENDED TO MAKE THEIR POINT OF VIEW CLEAR TO THE GIUNTA PD FROM

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FATIMA M 130

OTHER SOURCES IT APPEARS THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GIUNTA HAS BEEN CALLED FOR APRIL THREE PARA IT IS STATED IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES THAT BADOGLIO WOULD BE PREPARED AT LEAST TO OFFER THE PORTFOLIO OF LABOR TO THE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE

NOEL NASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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March 26th

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FATIMA M122

FATIMA (GRN MACFARLANE C CORN)

24th. March, 1966.

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PRIORITY

FREEDOM

file #99
REFERENCE MY FATIMA M ONE TWO ONE OF TWENTYTHIRD MARCH PD PARSH TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL
WILSON CHA MACMILLAN AND REINSTATE FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PARSH I HAVE
NOW OBTAINED CONFIRMATION OF THE FACT THAT THE KING RECENTLY SUMMONED THE CABINET TO
RAVELLO AND INFORMED THEM OF HIS PLAN PD IT IS NOW ALSO KNOWN TO THE JUNTA

WOML MARCH MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner.

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FATIMA M121

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COM)

23rd. March. 1944.

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16 MACFARLANE

PRIORITY

FREEDOM

THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE SOVIET INITIATIVE IN ESTABLISHING RELATIONS WITH THE PRESENT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS HAVING A DIRECT EFFECT UPON THE INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN SOUTH ITALY PD FAIR TO AIR FOR GENERAL WILSON CMA MACMILLAN AND BRINTON FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN PAPA TFC PD PRIOR TO THE SIXTEENTH MARCH THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAD NOT ONLY PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE RUSSIAN DECISION HAD MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO THEIR POLICY BUT HAD CONTINUED TO BE THE PRIME MOVERS IN DEMANDING THAT THE THREE PARTY PETITION SHOULD GO FORWARD ON A JUNTA BASIS PD THEY HAD EVEN OFFERED PRIVATELY TO PAY A THIRD OF THE EXPENSES CMA OR CMA IF NECESSARY CMA THE ENTIRE AMOUNT PD AT THE MEETING OF THE JUNTA ON THE SIXTEENTH MARCH CMA HOWEVER CMA THEY COMPLETELY CHANGED THEIR ATTITUDE AND THE SECRETARY NOW TELLS US THAT IN HIS OPINION THE PROPOSAL FOR A PETITION IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING SHELVED PD MOREOVER CMA IN A SPEECH AT BARI ON THE NINETEENTH MARCH TRENCHI COMPLETELY ALTERED THE LINE OF ARGUMENT CONTAINED IN HIS PREVIOUS SPEECHES CMA PARTICULARLY AT THE NAPLES MEETING PD AT BARI HE REFRAINED FROM ATTACKING THE KING AND PAROGLIO AND ARGUED THAT THE ONLY NECESSITY WAS THAT ITALY SHOULD HAVE A STRONG GOVERNMENT PD FURTHER A MEMBER OF THE JUNTA CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH TRENCHI HAS STATED THAT CMA WHILE THE COMMUNIST PARTY WOULD JOIN ANY GOVERNMENT ON THE APPLICATION OF THE

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KING CMA THEY NO LONGER INSISTED ON THIS AS A CONDITION PD THEY WOULD ACCEPT THE KING'S PLAN OR EVEN IF THE KING MADE NO CONCESSION THEY MIGHT NOW EVEN BE WILLING TO SERVE UNDER BALOGH PD PARA THREE PD IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT NO FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS HAVE YET BEGUN PD BUT THERE IS EVIDENCE FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT AS WELL AS THE COMMUNIST PARTY MAY NOW BE DISPOSED TO JOIN THE GOVERNMENT PD IF BOTH THESE PARTIES TAKE SUCH A DECISION ONLY THE PARTY OF ACTION IS LIKELY TO HOLD OUT AND EVEN THEY MAY WITHDRAW THEIR OBJECTIONS IF THE KING MAKES SOME GESTURE PD PARA FOUR PD ALTHOUGH THE JUNTA IS STILL ENDEAVOURING TO MAINTAIN SOME FORM OF UNITY CMA THE CHANGED ATTITUDE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE SOVIET INITIATIVE ARE PRESUMABLY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW WOULD APPEAR DEFINITELY TO HAVE LOOSENED THE STRUCTURE OF THE JUNTA PD THE FACT THAT THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAVE MADE NO REPLY TO THE JUNTA MEMORANDUM HAS CLEARLY AFFECTED THEIR ABILITY TO WITHSTAND ANY SUCH RUSSIAN ACTIVITY PD THE OTHER PARTIES AND MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE FULLY AWARE OF THE DANGEROUS POTENTIALITIES OF SUCH A COMMUNIST GAME BUT FEEL THAT THEY ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO STAND OUT IF ANY SUCH MOVE IS MADE PD PARA FIVE PD WE ARE INFORMED THAT ENCOLI CMA TITULAR HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CMA HAS ALREADY REACHED

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ALGIERS AND IS EXPECTED SHORTLY IN NAPLES IT AS HE COMES DIRECT FROM RUSSIA CMA WE SHOULD SOON KNOW WHETHER THESE INDICATIONS OF A CHANGE OF POLICY IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ARE CONFIRMED

NOEL MARION MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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23rd. March, 1944.

Secretary,
The Executive Junta of Liberated Italy,
Via Paolo Dabiani, 53,
NAPLES.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of March 22nd. I wish to inform you that I have not yet received from the Allied Governments any remarks on the memorandum to which you refer.

2. As you know, I forwarded copies of the memorandum to the Allied Governments concerned as soon as I received it. I have since then asked the Allied Governments to expedite any reply they wish to make and have now asked them again to let me know their reactions without delay.

3. With the expression of my high consideration.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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FATIMA M120

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COM2)

23rd. March, 1944.

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16 MACFARLANE

PRIORITY

FREEDOM

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file #30

PART ONE PD I HAVE RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE JUNTA POINTING OUT THAT MORE THAN A MONTH HAS NOW ELAPSED SINCE THEY SUBMITTED THE MEMORANDUM WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL WILSON CMA MACMILLAN AND REINHARDT FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN I HAVE REPLIED THAT I AM ASKING THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS TO EXPEDITE AN EXPRESSION OF OPINION PD PART TWO PD IT WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE TO ME HERE IF I COULD BE GIVEN EVEN SOME INTERIM REPLY AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

*Copies to Mr. Lister
Solano.*

NOEL MAJON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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NO ACC. AND 394
Sec'y Gen.
REC'D 22 Mar 1940
By

TRANSLATION

EXECUTIVE GIUNTA OF LIBERATED ITALY

Via Paolo Iubiani 53

Naples

Naples, March 22, 1944

to GENERAL MACFARLANE

CHIEF OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

NAPLES

My dear General,

The Executive Giunta of Liberated Italy, has submitted to you last February 18th, a memorandum in which according to the order received from the Bari Congress, proposals were outlined for the solution of the present Italian crisis.

As it has been more than one month since the above document was submitted, the Executive Giunta solicits a reply in the matter.

Please accept, dear General, the expression of our highest consideration.

for the Executive Giunta

the Secretary

/s/ Filippo Caracciolo

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GIUNTA ESECUTIVA DELL'ITALIA LIBERATA

VIA PAOLO EMILIO IMBRIANI, 53

NAPOLI

Napoli 4.22.3.1944

HQ ACC, APO 304

Rec'd 22 May 1944
By *[Signature]*

AL GENERALE MACFARLANE

CAPO DELLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

N A P O L I

SIGNOR GENERALE,

La Giunta Esecutiva dell'Italia Liberata, vi ha rimesso in data 18 febbraio u. s. un memorandum ^{nel quale,} in conformità del mandato ricevuto dal Congresso di Bari, si formulavano delle proposte per la soluzione dell'attuale crisi italiana.

Essendo trascorso oltre un mese dalla consegna del documento predetto, la Giunta Esecutiva sollecita una risposta al riguardo.

SIGNOR GENERALE,

La Giunta Esecutiva dell'Italia Liberata, vi ha rimesso in data 13 febbraio u. s. un memorandum ^{nel quale,} in conformità del mandato ricevuto dal Congresso di Bari, si formulavano delle proposte per la soluzione dell'attuale crisi italiana.

Essendo trascorso oltre un mese dalla consegna del documento predetto, la Giunta Esecutiva sollecita una risposta al riguardo.

Vogliate accogliere Signor Generale l'espressione della nostra

più alta considerazione.

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il segretario

Roberto Caracciolo

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HO ACC APO 321
Secy Gen.
Rec'd 17 Mar 1944
By AF

Office of the Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGIERS.

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16th March, 1944.

My Dear General

In my capacity as Chairman of the Advisory Council for Italy a tour de role I have to inform you that copies in translation of Marshal Badoglio's letter to you of February 26th requesting that consideration be given to Italian participation in the Council's work were duly circulated to all members of the Council.

2. This question was also discussed at the Eighth Meeting of the Council, held on March 15th, and the Council unanimously agreed that it should be referred to the Governments by their respective representatives on the Council.

3. I suggest therefore that you should reply to Marshal Badoglio's letter in this sense.

*Yours very much
truly sincerely*

Harold Macmillan.

Lieutenant-General
Sir N. F. Mason MacFarlane.

*Badoglio 58:1
informed (95)
verbally*

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FATIMA M110

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

12th. March. 1944.

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10050 MACFARLANE

PRIORITY

FREEDOM REPORT HEADQUARTERS A.C.M.F.

FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF RESOLUTION READ AND ADOPTED AT NAPLES MEETING TODAY AT FATIMA
IS AKA FOR COMMANDER IN CHIEF CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS REPEATED
HEADQUARTERS AKA FOR COMMANDER IN CHIEF FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN
BEHIND PD THE PEOPLE OF NAPLES CMA IN CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE ANTI-FASCIST PARTIES CMA
IS CMA THE PARTY OF ACTION CMA THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY CMA AND WITH
THE GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOUR IN THE MASS MEETING OF TWELFTH MARCH CMA ONE NINE
FOUR FOUR CMA PROCLAIM THE WILL OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE TO INTENSIFY THEIR WAR EFFORT
THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY BY THE SIDE OF THE ALLIED FORCES AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY
CMA NAZI-FASCISM PD

IT IS FURTHER DECLARED THAT THE CREATION OF A TRULY ITALIAN PEOPLE'S ARMY IS LINKED WITH
THE SOLUTION OF THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS OF NATIONAL LIFE CMA FOOD CMA TRANSPORT CMA
INDUSTRIAL RECONSTRUCTION CMA AGRICULTURAL REORGANISATION AND CMA AS AN ESSENTIAL
PRELIMINARY TO THESE CMA THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION MUST BE PURGED CMA BEGINNING WITH
THE SUPPORTERS OF THE MONARCHY AND THEIR COLLABORATORS CMA THE ACCOMPLICES OF FASCISM CMA
AND A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT COMPOSED OF ALL POLITICAL PARTIES MUST BE FORMED PD SIGNED

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THE PARTY OF ACTION CMA THE SOCIALIST CMA COMMUNIST AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES PD 8003

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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FATIMA (GKN MACFARLANE C COMM)

12TH. March, 1944.

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PRIORITY

FREEDOM REPEATED HEADQUARTERS A.C.M.F.

PUBLIC MEETING TOOK PLACE BETWEEN TEN AND TWELVE THIRTY TODAY AND WAS CONDUCTED WITHOUT INCIDENT OR ANY DISTURBANCE TO PUBLIC ORDER PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND CIVIL AFFAIRS REPEATED HEADQUARTERS ACME FOR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN ATTENDANCE IS ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN SIX AND TEN THOUSAND CMA OF WHICH COMMUNISTS WERE MOST PROMINENT AND BEST ORGANISED PD HEAVY RAIN BEGAN HALF WAY THROUGH THE MEETING BUT EVEN BEFORE THIS THERE WAS NO SIGN OF ROWDYISM CMA THOUGH ANY MENTION OF THE KING OR BALOGLO WAS GREETED WITH PROLONGED CATCALLS PD THE CROWD DISPERSED FOR LUNCH QUICKLY AND QUIETLY AND MADE NO ATTEMPT TO DEMONSTRATE IN THE STREETS PD

PART TWO PD TRANSLATION OF RESOLUTION PASSED BY ACCLAMATION IS CONTAINED IN MY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAM PD IT IS SIGNED BY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AS WELL AS THE PARTY OF ACTION CMA THE SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST PARTIES PD THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN JOINED TO ACTION PARTY BUT APPARENTLY WISHED FOR SEPARATE REPRESENTATION AT LEAST AT THIS MEETING

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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FATIMA #107

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COM)

11th. March, 1944.

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10050 MACFARLANE

PRIORITY

FREEDOM RELATED HEADQUARTERS ACMT

PART ONE PD I SAW BALOGGIO LAST NIGHT PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL WILSON CMA MACMILLAN.
AND REINHARDT REPEATED HEADQUARTERS ACMT FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE
PERSONAL PAREN HE HAD BEEN GREATLY RELIEVED BY THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT IN THE
HOUSE REGARDING THE ITALIAN FLEET AND BY THE COMMUNICATION MADE BY REBER TO FRUMAS PD HE
SEEMED PERFECTLY SATISFIED AND MADE NO COMMENT OTHER THAN EXPRESSING GRATITUDE THAT THE
SITUATION HAD TURNED OUT SO SATISFACTORILY PD

PART TWO PD HE ENQUIRED WHETHER THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAD YET PRODUCED ANY ANSWER TO THE
KING'S PROPOSALS FORWARDED TO YOU IN FATIMA NUMBER 2358 PD

PART THREE PD BALOGGIO SENT ME YESTERDAY A LONG PRIVATE LETTER SETTING FORTH HIS REASONS
FOR HOPING THAT ITALY MIGHT BE ACCORDED ALLIED STATUS PD IN IT HE SUGGESTED THAT I SHOULD
DISCUSS THIS QUESTION WITH HQ IF I WERE GOING TO VISIT ENGLAND IN THE NEAR FUTURE PD I
TOLD HIM THAT MY MOVEMENTS WERE UNCERTAIN AND THAT SO IMPORTANT A QUESTION WAS ONE WHICH
COULD BE DEALT WITH ONLY BY THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS IN CONCERT PD I GAVE HIM NO
ENCOURAGEMENT BUT SUGGESTED THAT IF HE SO WISHED HE WOULD BE BETTER ADVISED TO SET FORTH
HIS PROPOSALS IN A MEMORANDUM TO THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WHICH I WOULD FORWARD FOR HIM PD

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I THINK IT LIKELY THAT YOU WILL BE RECEIVING A MEMORANDUM ON THESE LINES IN THE NEAR
FUTURE

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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(Encl. 94/35)

*Forwarded for your information
by direction of C in C Med.*

(9985). Wt. 22113/D7997. 6.000M. 10/42 51-5470.

S. 1320h.
(Established—October, 1915)

NAVAL MESSAGE.

To:

C IN C MED NAPLES.

FROM:

POTALI.

IMMEDIATE HIGH MOST SECRET.

*#1304
March 11th*

Following is a repetition COMNAVNAW's 0454 addressed
POTALI FOR COMMODORE ZIROLI Begins.
COMNAVNAW REENCYPHER Air Ministry's despatch of 9th. March
to POTALI for Commodore ZIROLI for Action....Quote....
Reference this message our 1304...COMMOD FIVE SIX Reference
COMMOD FIVE FOUR....Prime Minister and President have agreed
following communication from Combined Chiefs of Staff for
confidential information of Italian Officers for use at your
discretion...Begins.
At TEHRAN it was agreed that ships of the Italian Navy
should be used where they could be employed most
effectively against the common enemy. It was also agreed
in principle that Russia is entitled to her share in the
increase of Allied Naval strength resulting from the surrender
of the Italian Fleet. Russia is now in urgent need of
additional Naval strength. For the present Great Britain
and the United States will lend some of their ships to Russia
to compensate for the help they are receiving from the
Italian Navy. It is not intended to transfer any Italian
ships to Russia at present....Unquote. Ends,
I am taking Commodore ZIROLI to inform Minister
accordingly now.

. 111729A March.

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TELEGRAM FROM ADMIRAL No. 64 of 11th March, 1944.

IMMEDIATE.

Following for Cecelia.

to/Ref. To Freedom cable 62.402 March 31st.

2. Following is text of the Prime Minister's statement. Begins.
As President Roosevelt has said, the question of future employment and disposal of the Italian Fleet has been the subject of some discussion. In particular consideration has been given to the immediate reinforcement of the Soviet Navy either from Anglo-American or Italian resources. On these discussions I have no statement to make other than that at present no change is contemplated in the arrangements with Italian Naval authorities under which the Italian ships and their crews take part in the common struggle against the enemy in theatres where they now operate. It may well be found that the general question of enemy or ex-enemy Fleet disposal should best be left over till the end of the war against both Germany and Japan when the entire position can be surveyed by the victorious Allies and what is right and just can be done.
Ends.

3. Subsequent comment in the House was not relevant. Extracts from Hansard will be forwarded to you in due course.

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FATIMA M106

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

10th. March, 1944.

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for # 88
FRENCH REPEATED HEADQUARTERS A.C.M.F.

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YOUR NUMBER SIX TWO FOUR FIVE TWO PD PAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL EYES ONLY FOR GENERAL WILSON
REPEATED HEADQUARTERS ACFT PERSONAL EYES ONLY FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM FATIMA FROM
MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN I HAVE NO INTENTION OF PERMITTING AN INSECURE MEETING WHICH
MIGHT INTERFERE WITH WAR EFFORT IT
PART TWO PD ONE MEETING ONLY IS TAKING PLACE IN AN ENCLOSED SPACE PD THE ROOF HAS BEEN
DESTROYED PD IT CANNOT THEREFORE BE BLOWN OFF FROM WITHIN AND IF IT RAINS ITS ABSENCE
WILL HELP TO MAINTAIN TRANQUILLITY PD
PART THREE PD POLETTI HAS THE SITUATION AND THE POLITICAL AND LABOUR LEADERS WELL IN
HAND PD I AM SATISFIED THAT THE LATTER ARE GENUINE IN THEIR DESIRE THAT THE MEETING SHOULD
BE ORDERLY PD I AM ALLOWING NO QUOTE LIVE UNQUOTE BROADCAST BUT THERE WILL BE A
BROADCAST RESUME AFTER THE MEETING AS WAS DONE IN THE CASE OF THE BARI CONFERENCE

NOEL MATON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 50/09

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO: 62452

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED : 092115A March

FROM : FREELON

REC'D : 092350A

TO : FATIMA

Public meeting in Naples on Sunday March 12. (TO FATIMA PERSONAL FOR GENERAL
MACFARLANE REPEATED HEADQUARTERS ACMP PERSONAL FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER SIGNED CINC
CITE PHCIC, CITE PHES). Para. On grounds of security and interference with
war effort as Allied Troops will have to stand by in case of disturbance no outdoor
mass meeting is to be permitted. There is no objection to meetings being held in
houses or enclosed spaces well separated and in different quarters of town - this
ruling has concurrence of Mister MacMillan

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FROM.....GEN WILSON

TO.....GEN MACFARLANE (EYES ONLY)

M/C NO.....32/10

REF NO.....1015

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folio #85

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR REASONS OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TO COMMUNICATE TO BADOGLIO THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS UNTIL AFTER IT HAS BEEN DELIVERED. REF YOUR M104. IN FACT, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BE SURE UNTIL THEN OF THE ACTUAL TEXT OF ANY STATEMENT MADE PD

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PARA 2. MACMILLAN IS ARRANGING FOR THE ACTUAL TEXT TO BE TELEGRAPHED OUT FOR COMMUNICATION TO BADOGLIO AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT AFTER DELIVERY (TO PATIMA FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE FOR HIS EYES ONLY FROM WILSON CITE PHSGS CITE 62402)

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FATIMA M105

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMB)

9th. March, 1944.

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Retained by Gen Macfarlane

REFERENCE SPECIAL SIGNAL OF YESTERDAY TO FARM TO APPEAL ONLY FOR GENERAL BILSON FROM
FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL TAKEN I HAVE SPECIFICALLY BARRED USE OF WORD QUOTE PROTEST
UNQUOTE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEETING AS THE PARTIES HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO HOLD THIS MEETING TO
TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THAT FORMER POPULAR SUSPECT OF MEETING IS BEING HELD IN AN UNCLOSED
SPACE OF ESTIMATED CAPACITY ~~15,000~~ *FIFTEEN THOUSAND* BUT I CAN CONTROL WHAT WILL BE SAID AT THE MEETING AS
BUT I CAN CONTROL SUBSEQUENT PUBLICITY OF
PART TWO IT WITHOUT THE SAFETY VALVE OF A MEETING THE STRIKE WOULD HAVE TAKEN PLACE AS
THIS WOULD HAVE ENTAILS TAKING ACTION AGAINST THE LEADERS OF THE THREE PARTIES AND ALMOST
CERTAINLY IMPRISONING THEM AS SUCH ACTION WOULD HAVE INEVITABLY AFFECTED MOST ADVERSELY
OUR ONLY HOPE OF GETTING A SOCIAL-BASED GOVERNMENT ON REACHING HOME AS I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS
IS STILL THE DESIRE OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AS MY RUSSIAN COLLEAGUES HAS CONSIDERABLE
CONTACTS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY HERE AND THE COMMUNIST LEADER TEBERCHI FINET WITH
BOGDANOV AND SOLOVYOV THE NIGHT BEFORE LAST AS
PART THREE IT I WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT I PERMITTED THE MEETING TO AVOID A CERTAIN
STRIKE WHICH WOULD HAVE BROUGHT US INTO OPEN CONFLICT WITH THE WHOLE OF THE PARTIES OF THE

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LEFT PD IF I NOW WITHDRAW PERMISSION FOR THE MEETING WE WILL BE UP AGAINST A SIMILAR
CRISIS PD MY OBJECT IS TO ENSURE TRANQUILLITY IN THE MEANTIME AND A SATISFACTORY
POLITICAL SITUATION WHEN WE REACH HOME AND BAICOLLO'S ADMINISTRATION COMES TO AN END PD
PAGE FOUR PD THERE IS NO MENTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S NAME IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY
THE PARTIES OF THE COMING MEETING PD YOU WILL RECOLLECT THAT A DIRECTIVE FROM THE
COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF SPECIFICALLY REMOVED THE PREVIOUS BAN ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY
AND GRANTED QUOTE THE RIGHT OF PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY UNQUOTE

L.T. MONTAG JR
2 Lt ADJ
Actg. Adjutant.

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FATIMA MIO

FATIMA (GEM MACHANLANE C CODE)

8th. March, 1944

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10050 MACHANLANE

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YOUR NUMBER SIX ONE SIX SEVEN ZERO FD FAREN TO ATHA PERSONAL FOR GENERAL ELLSON KEN
ONLY FROM FATIMA FROM MACHANLANE PERSONAL FAREN I SUGGEST THAT IF POSSIBLE THE TEXT OF
THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT MIGHT BE SENT TO ME FOR COMMUNICATION TO BAROGGIO AT THE
SAME TIME AS IT IS DELIVERED IN PARLIAMENT FD I WOULD NATURALLY ENSURE THAT PUBLICATION
HERE DID NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH IF
FAREN YEO FD EVIDENCE THAT THE FATE OF THE ITALIAN FLEET HAS AROUSED INTENSE ANXIETY
NOT ONLY IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES IS GIVEN BY THE FACT THAT THE SIX OPPOSITION PARTIES HAVE
ASSURED BAROGGIO THAT THEY ARE BEHIND HIM IN THIS QUESTION

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L.T. MONTANT JR
2 Lt AGP
Actg. Adjutant.

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