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161) CC 000.1	GEN. MACFARLANE	1 JUNE 44	AFHQ (G.S.)	INTERVIEW WITH SORRELLA - CRITICIZES MADONNA SEERS HELD IN EXPLANATION OF ITAL ARMY.
162) CC 001.1	GEN. MACFARLANE	1 JUNE 44	AFHQ (G.S.)	EMERGENCY TALKS OF SUSPECTED SHIP FOR TRANSFER OF KING'S AIRCRAFT.
163) CC/G/163	GEN. MACFARLANE	1 JUNE 44	AFHQ (G.S.)	EMERGENCY TALKS OF SUSPECTED SHIP FOR TRANSFER OF KING'S AIRCRAFT.
164) APC/WH/213	GEN. MACFARLANE	5 JUNE 44	EMERGENCY TALKS	ASKS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN ROM.
165) —	BADOLLO	5 JUNE 44	HM. THE KING	TALKS OF LETTER ASKING FOR NOT TO BE SIGNED AT RAVENNA.
166) —	KING OF ITALY	5 JUNE 44	—	COPIES OF LETTER SIGNED BY KING AT RAVENNA.
167) M. 224	GEN. MACFARLANE	5 JUNE 44	GEN. WILSON	INTERVIEW WITH KING, WHO ASKS FOR LIST OF TRANSFER TO BE SIGNED IN ROM. AFHQ FAILS.
168) M. 225	GEN. MACFARLANE	5 JUNE 44	AFHQ FOR S.A.C.	ITALY CANNOT DECIDE IF NOT DROPPING FOR IT. CANNOT TO ARRIVE IMMEDIATELY TO ROM.
169) M. 226	GEN. MACFARLANE	5 JUNE 44	AFHQ FOR S.A.C.	CRIMINAL AGENTS TO ARRIVE IMMEDIATELY TO ROM.
170) M. 227	GEN. MACFARLANE	5 JUNE 44	AFHQ FOR S.A.C.	ENTIRE OF POL. SIT. IN ROM. AS CONTAINED BY ROBERTO CACCIA.
171) M. 228	GEN. MACFARLANE	5 JUNE 44	AFHQ FOR S.A.C.	DISCUSS BY THE KING ON THE FACT OF CONTINUING IN STANDING GOVERNMENT.
172) CC/G/172	GEN. MACFARLANE	6 JUNE 44	AFHQ FOR S.A.C.	EMERGENCY TALKS OF MADONNA SEERS TO THE KING (AF HQ 164) & DOCUMENT WITH POWER TO THE KING (AF HQ 163).
173) M. 229	JOS. GREGG, JUN.	6 JUNE 44	—	CARDINAL (ACTION AND) PORTUGAL AT REPORT PARTY TO VISIT ROM.
174) TEL 71 FOR 229	CARDINAL GREGG	6 JUNE 44	GEN. MACFARLANE	ADMIN. SITUATION IN ROM. AND ALSO THE VISIT OF BADOLLO WITH AIRCRAFT.
175) M. 230	GEN. MACFARLANE	6 JUNE 44	AFHQ FOR S.A.C.	GEN. MACFARLANE VISIT TO ROM. IN CONNECTION PARTY FOR 8TH - 10TH JUNE 44. PARTY LEADERS REJECT FOR CONGRESS.
176) M. 231	GEN. MACFARLANE	6 JUNE 44	AFHQ FOR S.A.C.	BADOLLO SUBmits RESIGNATION OF GOVERNMENT. C. PRINCIPAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ROM. INCLUDING ROM. LEADERS.
177) M. 232	GEN. MACFARLANE	6 JUNE 44	AFHQ FOR S.A.C.	DISCUSS QUESTION OF CROWN PRINCE'S VISIT TO ROM. AS IN MEMO RE HQ 108.
178) M. 233	GEN. MACFARLANE	7 JUNE 44	AFHQ FOR S.A.C.	BADOLLO VISIT TO ROM. AND ALSO THE VISIT OF BADOLLO WITH AIRCRAFT.
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FREEDOM FOR SAC US POLITICAL ADVISER BRITISH RESIDENT G-5
RPTD AAI FOR GEN ALEXANDER, ACC MAIN FOR PERRY FOR KIRK AND CHARLES.

My immediately preceding telegram. political meeting in Rome today was attended by following. Non-party. Badoglio Bonomi and Sforza. Liberals. Croce and Casati. Christian Democrats. Rodino and De Gasperi. Labour Democrats. Cerubone and Ruini. Party of Action. Cianca and Lausella. Socialists. Longobardi from Nanni. Communists. Togliatti and Scoccimaro. Before the meeting started I gave short address in which I called on the meeting to sink party disputes and form representative coalition government. I reminded them also of their obligations to the Allies both as regards all engagements now in force and the institutional question. I then left them to it.

3 Perry (for Kirk and Charles).

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FREEDOM FOR SAC US POLITICAL ADVISOR BRITISH MINISTER RESIDENT G5
TO: RPTD AAA FOR GEN ALEXANDER AND ACC MAIN FOR PERRY FOR KIRK AND CHALES

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MEETING TOOK PLACE IN ROME TODAY BETWEEN BADOGLIO AND SEVEN MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET AND LEADERS OF 6 PARTIES IN ROME. THE PARTIES WERE DIVIDED IN THEIR SUPPORT OF BADOGLIO BUT DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY TO SERVE CC QUERY A GOVERNMENT UNDER LEADERSHIP OF BONOMI THE PRESIDENT OF THE ROME COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER. BADOGLIO INFORMED THE LIEUTENANT OF THE REALM ARCTHE QUIRINAL THIS EVENING. LATER THE LIEUT SENT FOR BONOMI AND INVITED HIM TO FORM A GOVERNMENT. BONOMI ACCEPTED. AFTER BADOGLIO HAD SEEN LIEUT I SAW LIEUT AND (AM?) IMPRESSED UPON HIM THAT THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS INSISTED THAT ANY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD REAFFIRM THE UNDERTAKINGS GIVEN BY BADOGLIO LAST GOVERNMENT ON THE SUBJECT OF OBLIGATIONS TO ALLIES AND THE INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION. I AM PERMITTING BADOGLIOS PARTY AND CROWN PRINCE TO REMAIN IN ROME UNTIL 1700 HOURS TOMORROW JUNE 9TH AND THERE APPEARS TO BE REASONABLE PROSPECT THAT BONOMI WILL COMPLETE FORMATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT BY THAT HOUR. LIEUT RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC SPONTANEOUS OVATION TODAY LIEUT VISITED VATICAN THIS AFTERNOON AND STAYED FOR TWO HOURS.

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ACC MAIN FOR PERRI

Inform Kirk and Charles that all parties have arrived safely. Discussions in progress. Badoglio got good reception from public. IFA Badoglio party plus myself Cape di China 1915 Friday.

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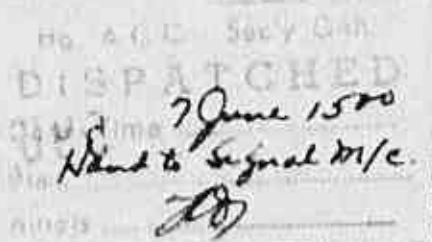
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GEN MACFARLANE

FIVE ARMY

I AM ARRIVING ROME TONIGHT TO ARRANGE DETAILS OF THE POLITICAL
CONFERENCE TOMORROW PD PAREN TO FIVE ARMY PERSONAL FOR GENERAL CLARK
FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN I PROMISE I WILL BE GOOD
PD TONY ARRIVES ROME TOMORROW AND I HOPE TO HAND HIM OVER TO YOU
PERSONALLY



Copy to 8 June

NOEL WASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

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GEN MACFARLANE (C COMM)

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YOUR TELEGRAM OF YESTERDAY RECEIVED PD PAREN TO AAI FOR 3 FORCE PERSONAL FOR REDEER AND
CACCIA FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN POLITICAL SITUATION DOES NOT
PERMIT DELAY PD UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY AAI BASOGLIO AND PARTY ARRIVE HOME
TOMORROW PD I WILL ARRIVE MYSELF BY CAR TONIGHT

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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A.F.H.C. RUBEN AND A.A.I

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GEN MACFARLANE (C COMUS)

for 1168

I DISCUSSED QUESTION OF CROWN PRINCE'S FIRST VISIT TO BOMB AS LIEUTENANT OF REAR WITH
HATCHFIELD AND CROWN PRINCE THIS AFTERNOON RE PAPER TO AMB FOR SAC COM BOSTON REBUTTAL
MINIMUM COM AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISOR AND RE REPEATED REBUTTALS AAI FOR GENERAL
ALEXANDER FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAPER CROWN PRINCE AND HATCHFIELD BOTH
AGREED TO PROPOSAL OUTLINED IN PARA THREE OF MY MINE TWO TWO SIX OF FIFTH JUNE PD 1.
AM MAKING ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY WITH AAI.

MOSE MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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A.F.H.Q. REPEATED A.A.I.

ACC MAIN

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GEN MACFARLANE (C COMS)

THIS AFTERNOON BARCELLO SUBMITTED THE RESIGNATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO THE CROWN PRINCE PD
EARTH TO AFHQ FOR SAC CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER CMA AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISOR AND CMA
REPEATED REPEATED AAI THE GENERAL. ALEXANDER FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE. REPEATED EARTH
THE CROWN PRINCE ACCEPTED IT AND INSTRUCTED BARCELLO TO PROCEED WITH THE FORMATION OF A
NEW GOVERNMENT TO INCLUDE POLITICAL LEADERS NOW IN LIBERATED HOME PD HE ALSO EXPECTED THAT
UNTIL THE NEW MINISTRY IS CONSTITUTED THE PRESENT MINISTRY IS TO REMAIN IN OFFICE TO DEAL
WITH CURRENT MATTERS PD EARTH AND PD AGREED PRESS RELEASE ON THE ABOVE LINES IS BEING MADE
TODAY

NOEL MARION MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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ACC MAIN (GEN MACFARLANE C COM)

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GEN MACFARLANE

A.A.I.

ONE PD MANY THANKS YOUR MESSAGE PD PAREN TO AAI FOR 3 FORCE PERSONAL FOR HUNTER AND
CACIA FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN TWO PD HAVE ARRANGED WITH AAI
TO BRING RABOLIO AND ALL PARTY LEADERS TO HOME ON THURSDAY THE EIGHTH PD TOTAL STRENGTH
OF PARTY TWELVE INCLUDING MYSELF PD DEPART CAPODICHINO ZERO EIGHT ZERO ZERO HOURS PD
WILL TELEGRAPH DETAILS LATER PD AAI ARRANGING FOR TRANSPORT TO BE PROVIDED AT ARRIVAL
ANNOUNCED PD THREE PD RELY ON YOU TO HAVE SOME PARTY LEADERS COLLECTED AND AVAILABLE
FOR CONFERENCE PD FOUR PD QUESTION OF CROWN PRINCE STILL UNDECIDED PD HOPE FOR EARLY
ANSWER TO MY QUERY TO YOU ON THIS SUBJECT

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NOEL MARSH MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General.
Chief Commissioner

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Telegram (Received)

From : "3" Force

6.6.1944

No. 23

Please pass immediately to General Macfarlane
from MEER and CACCIA.

A. Administrative situation NOWH does not enable
us to send recommendation for date your visit with
BADOGLIO and party. JOHNSON and MEER both agree
it should be as soon as possible and we will
telegraph again tomorrow.

No action

W. J. M.

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none SF
June 6, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

Signor Caracciolo of the Action Party came in this morning and said that Marshal Badoglio's statement to the Council of Ministers last evening that six persons, representative of each of the Six Parties, must be chosen to go to Rome to establish contact with political leaders there, had put the Action Party in a very unhappy position.

He frankly said that the Party is split wide open on the question of collaboration, and therefore he, as Secretary, would be extremely reluctant to designate any one man as "representative" of it. To do so, he said, might prejudice, insofar as the views of the Rome leaders are concerned, the efforts of those in Naples who are trying to hold the Party together; especially since one man would, while nominally Action Party, represent only part of it. He mentioned Cianca as a "leader" who he would be reluctant to nominate; and incidentally criticized rigid application of the "Six Party" designation in that it excluded "great men" like de Nicola who really represent many people though they have no direct Party affiliations.

Caracciolo then asked if he might be informed of the principles involved in limiting visits to Rome of political leaders, and how long the ban might continue. I promised to pass his inquiry on to the appropriate quarters; and he said that he would drop in this afternoon on his way to a meeting of the Action Party to be held at 4:00 o'clock to discuss the choice of a delegate. He said the answers to his questions would be helpful in guiding the discussion.

Joseph N. Greene, Jr.

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6th. June, 1944.

MEMORANDUM,

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION: Supreme Allied Commander)

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Reference by telegram No. 1234 of 5th. June, I enclose herewith translations of the texts of:-

1. Padoglio's letter to the King.
2. The document in which the King transferred his powers to the Crown Prince as Lieutenant of the Realm.

ROSL BASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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British Resident Minister
American Political Adviser

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GEN MACFARLANE

A.F.H.Q. REPEATED A.A.I.

REFERENCE MY WIRE TWO TWO FOUR PD PARA TWO AFHQ FOR SAC CMA BRITISH
RESIDENT MINISTER CMA AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER AND GS REPEATED HEADQUARTERS
AAI FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PARA
AFTER COMPLETING THE BUSINESS OF THE TRANSFER DOCUMENT THE KING SPOKE TO
ME ALONE PD PARA TWO PD HE SAID THAT I MIGHT REST ASSURED THAT HE PROPOSED
TO DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY FROM THE POLITICAL SCENE AND THAT HE WAS QUITE
CONTENT TO BE RETIRING AT LAST TO THE POSITION OF AN ONLOOKER PD PARA THREE
PD HE SPOKE FOR SOME TIME ON THE SUBJECT OF THE COMMUNIST MENACE TO ITALY
PD HE FELT VERY STRONGLY ABOUT THIS AND WAS MOST DISQUIETED AT THE WAY IN
WHICH BADOLIO AND MOST OF THE CABINET AND MANY OF THE SENIOR GENERALS
WERE CARRYING FAVOUR WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND FOLLOWING THEIR LEAD PD
PARA FOUR PD HE SAID THAT IT WAS VERY REGRETTABLE THAT THE ALLIED
GOVERNMENTS HAD NOT TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY THE SIX PARTY PLAN
TO PRODUCE A COMPROMISE SOLUTION WHICH COULD HAVE GIVEN THEM THE TYPE OF
GOVERNMENT THEY REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF THEIR OWN EFFORTS INSTEAD OF
LEAVING IT TO THE RUSSIANS AND THE COMMUNISTS TO INITIATE AND GET THE
CREDIT FOR THE COALITION NOW IN OFFICE

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NOEL HADON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

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ACC MAIN (GEN MASPARLANE C COMN)

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PRIORITY

GEN MASPARLANE

A.P.H.Q. REPEATED A.A.I.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING FROM CACCIA AND BAKER IN ROME PD PAREN TO
AFHQ FOR SAC CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER CMA AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER
AND 95 REPEATED HEADQUARTERS AAI FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM ACC MAIN FROM
MASPARLANE PERSONAL PAREN BEGIN PD ONE PD AS WE WERE FIRST TO SEE
BENCIVENZA THIS MORNING HE OUTLINED PROGRAMME FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF
GOVERNMENT CMA WITH WHICH HE CONCURRED PD HE SAID THERE WOULD BE
DIFFICULTIES AS BADOGLIO NO LONGER HAD THE PRESTIGE HE POSSESSED BEFORE
SEPTEMBER EIGHTH PD ON THE OTHER HAND CMA THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE PERSON
ON WHOM THE PARTIES WOULD ALL AGREE PD TWO PD WE THEN SAW BONCHI CMA WHO
DID NOT ANTICIPATE SAME DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY CMA AND WHO LATER ARRANGE
FOR US TO MEET WITH ROSS COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION PD ALL WERE PRESENT EXCEPT
BUZZI CMA WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN NORTH BY GERMANS PD COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY
AGREE TO DISCUSSIONS WITH BADOGLIO FOR REFORMING GOVERNMENT AND AFTER
PRELIMINARY CONTACT HERE TO CONTINUE IN SALERNO PD THREE PD FROM POLITICAL
POINT OF VIEW THEY AND WE CONSIDER FIRST CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE SOONEST PD
WE WILL CONSULT HUME AND JOHNSON EARLIEST ABOUT THIS AND TELEGRAPH SENT
RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO DATE PD FOUR PD PLEASE PASS TO CHARLES AND KIRK

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DAYING EMBASSY PROPERTIES REPORTED UNTOUCHED PD ~~NAME~~ PD ~~NAME~~ PD
THIS IS DISTINCTLY NOVEL TO I VERY HIGH ALIKE THAT POLITICAL CONTACT
SHOULD BE MADE SOONEST PD I HAVE BADGELID AND HIS PARTY READY TO LEAVE
AT SHORT NOTICE AND I AM ARRANGING WITH GENERAL ALEXANDER TO TAKE PARTY
TO HOME ON OR SOONEST POSSIBLE AFTER SEVENTH INST TO THE LOSS OF
BUGZAI IS UNDESIRABLE UNFORTUNATE

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NOEL MARSH MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

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5th. June, 1944.

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GEN MACFARLANE

A.F.H.Q. REPEATED A.A.I.

CROWN PRINCE ASKED ME TO SEE HIM TONIGHT PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SAC CHA
BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER CHA AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER AND G5 REPEATED
HEADQUARTERS AAI FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE
PERSONAL PAREN WE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF HIS FIRST VISIT TO ROME PD
HE HIMSELF IS MOST ANXIOUS TO ARRIVE IN ROME ON THE SAME DAY AS BADOGLIO
AND THE PARTY LEADERS MAKE THEIR VISIT PD HE WISHES TO GO STRAIGHT TO THE
QUIRINALE WHERE HE WOULD STAY THROUGHOUT HIS TIME IN ROME EXCEPT FOR PAYING
A VISIT TO THE POPE PD HE PRESSED VERY STRONGLY THAT HIS REQUEST MIGHT BE
GRANTED PD PARA TWO PD I TOLD HIM THAT I KNEW THAT AT THE MOMENT BADOGLIO
AND HIS GOVERNMENT WERE NOT IN FAVOUR OF THE CROWN PRINCE VISITING ROME
UNTIL AFTER THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN RECONSTRUCTED TO INCLUDE ROME
REPRESENTATION PD I SUGGESTED THAT HE SHOULD SPEAK TO BADOGLIO ON THE
QUESTION AND HE PROMISED TO DO SO PD PARA THREE PD COMMENT PD I HAD
ALREADY DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION TODAY WITH BADOGLIO AND IT IS QUITE CLEAR
THAT HE AND HIS GOVERNMENT THINK IT UNWISE TO LET THE CROWN PRINCE VISIT
ROME DURING THEIR INITIAL VISIT PD ON THE OTHER HAND IF WE WISH TO BUILD
UP THE CROWN PRINCE THERE IS MUCH TO BE SAID FOR ACCORDING TO HIS REQUEST

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WITH WHICH IT WAS ORIGINALLY MY INTENTION TO COMPLY PD I THINK IT POSSIBLE THAT A COMPROMISE MIGHT BE FOUND BY LETTING BADOGLIO AND HIS PARTY ARRIVE IN ROME AT AN EARLY HOUR AND LEAVING IN THE LATE AFTERNOON WHILE THE PRINCE COULD ARRIVE DURING THE HOURS OF SIESTA AFTER LUNCH PROCEEDING STRAIGHT TO THE QUIRINALE CMA VISITING THE POPE LATER CMA SPENDING THE NIGHT IN THE QUIRINALE AND RETURNING TO NAPLES NEXT MORNING PD I WILL EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF THIS AND LET YOU KNOW PD I WILL NATURALLY BE GUIDED BY REPORTS I HAVE CALLED FOR FROM ROME AS TO THE NATURE OF THE RECEPTION THE PRINCE IS LIKELY TO GET .

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

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ADD MAIN FROM BACAPLANE PERSONAL

URGENT FOR SAC, BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL, AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISOR, 8-5 EFT AAT FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER.

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5 JUNE 44

PAPA CEN BACOLLO TOLD ME TODAY THAT AT A CABINET MEETING YESTERDAY THE CABINET
 HAD DECIDED THE QUESTION OF THE KING GOING TO ROME AFTER IT WAS DEALT WITH
 THIS IN AN URGENT MANNER 17224 FOR PAPA TWO THE CABINET HAD ALSO DECIDED
 THE QUESTION OF THE CROWN PRINCE AS LIEUTENANT OF THE REALM GOING TO ROME WITH
 BACOLLO AND THE PARTY LEADERS WHEN THEY MAKE THEIR VISIT TO CONTACT THE ROME
 POLITICAL PARTIES AND PROVIDE FOR THEIR INCLUSION IN THE GOVERNMENT AFTER THE
 CABINET VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THAT IT WAS IN THE INTEREST OF THE CROWN PRINCE HIMSELF
 AND OF THE SUCCESS OF THEIR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ROME PARTIES THAT THE CROWN PRINCE
 SHOULD NOT GO TO ROME UNTIL AFTER THE CABINET CHANGES HAD BEEN APPROVED AFTER PAPA
 THESE ACTION PARTY MEMBERS HAD RAISED THE QUESTION OF THE DESIRABILITY OF ACCEPTING
 THE CROWN PRINCE AS LIEUTENANT OF THE REALM AFTER BACOLLO HAD REMINDED THEM OF
 THE COMMITMENTS GIVEN BY HIS GOVERNMENT TO THE ALLIES NOT TO RAISE QUESTIONS
 CONNECTED WITH THE INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION UNTIL ALL ITALY HAD BEEN LIBERATED AFTER
 BACOLLO HAD OBVIOUSLY SUPPORTED BY TOLLATI THAT THIS QUESTION IS BEING CONSIDERED
 AGAIN AT A CABINET MEETING TOMORROW AND BACOLLO EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS GOING TO TAKE
 A VOTE ON THE ACTION PARTY MOTION THAT HE THOUGHT HE WAS QUITE CERTAIN OF THE SUPPORT
 OF ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CABINET AND IF THE ACTION PARTY PERSISTED IN 5950
 CONTENTION THAT THE CROWN PRINCE SHOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED AS LIEUTENANT OF THE REALM
 CEN BACOLLO WOULD HAVE TO ACCEPT THEIR RESIGNATION AFTER PAPA FROM THE PARTY WHO
 WILL ACCOMPANY BACOLLO TO ROME TO CONTACT THE ROME POLITICAL LEADERS AS SOON AS

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SUCH Aids GOING BECOMING POSSIBLE WILL CONSIST OF CROCH CMA BOOING CMA
COPRABER CMA LONICORANDI AND TOLLATE DTPJ PARER TO FREEDOM FOR SAC CMA BRITISH
RESIDENT MINISTRE CMA AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER CMA GEORGE DASH FIVE BUT ALL
THE CUPRAL AIRLIFTING FROM ACC MADE FROM HASTOPLANE FEDERAL PARK BACCOLLO
IS NOT YET CERTAIN WHO IF ANYBODY WILL BE SELECTED TO REPRESENT THE ACTION
PARTY

AUTHENTICATED:

F. B. DASH MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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AFTER OBTAINING ALL CLEAR FROM GENERAL ALEXANDER I WENT TO SEE THE KING AT
DAYVILL THIS AFTERNOON PD PAREN TO FOREMAN FOR SAC CHA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER
CHA AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISOR AND G DASH FIVE REPEATED HQ AAI FOR GENERAL
ALEXANDER FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL FROM ACC MAIN PAREN IN ADDITION TO REQUESTS
SUBMITTED TO ME THE KING HAD ASKED BADOLLO AS PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
TO BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM THE ACT OF TRANSFER OF POWERS TO THE GREAT PRINCE IN
PLACE / ON SOME PROVINCES PD HIS REQUEST WAS CONSIDERED BY THE CABINET YESTERDAY AND
IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE ACT MUST BE PERFORMED AS SOON AS ALLIED TROOPS WERE HOME
AND THAT IF IT WERE NOT POSSIBLE FOR OPERATIONAL AND TRANSPORTATION REASONS TO
TAKE THE KING TO HOME IMMEDIATELY CHA NO DELAY IN SIGNING THE ACT OF TRANSFER
COULD BE PERMITTED AND IT WOULD HAVE TO BE DONE AT ONCE IN DAYVILL PD PARA PD
THE KING REPEATED HIS PLEA TO BADOLLO AND MYSELF THIS AFTERNOON PD I EXPLAINED
TO HIM THAT IT WAS UNFORTUNATELY NOT POSSIBLE TO TRANSPORT HIM TO HOME FOR THE
NEXT FEW DAYS AND THAT THERE COULD BE NO QUESTION OF DELAYING SIGNATURE OF THE
ACT OF TRANSFER FOR SO LONG A PERIOD PD PARA THE KING SAID THAT HE ACCEPTED THIS
AS INEVITABLE BUT THAT BEFORE SIGNING THE ACT OF TRANSFER HE WISHED BADOLLO AS
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TO GIVE TO HIM A LETTER EXPLAINING THAT IT
WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO MEET THE KING HIMSELF AND THAT IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE TRANSFER
DOCUMENT TO BE SIGNED AT ONCE PD IN CONSULTATION WITH MYSELF CHA BADOLLO WROTE A
LETTER TO THE KING ON THE ABOVE LINES STATING THAT AFTER CONSULTATION WITH ME IT

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OUTSIDE MESSAGE NO. _____ CONTINUED

WAS CLEAR TO HIM THAT THE KING COULD NOT IN THE MEANTIME PLACED TO BLAME AND THAT
A TRANSFER DOCUMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE SIGNED IMMEDIATELY PD PARA THE KING THEN
SIGNED A DOCUMENT OF TRANSFER WHICH I HAD PREVIOUSLY READ ON THE TELEPHONE TO
CHARLES AND KING PD I HAD ALSO HAD IT APPROVED BY MY LEGAL ADVISOR PD PARA I AM
FORWARDING SEPARATELY THE TEXTS OF BARON'S LETTER TO THE KING AND OF THE TRANSFER
DOCUMENT WHICH WAS SIGNED BY THE KING AND COUNTERSIGNED BY BARON AS PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PD PARA A BARE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE FACT THAT THE KING
HAS TRANSFERRED HIS POWERS INCLUDING THE TEXT OF THE TRANSFER DOCUMENT HAS BEEN
FORWARDED BETWEEN BARON AND MYSELF AND IS BEING ISSUED TO THE PRESS TOMORROW

APPROVED:

JOEL MARSH BIRFAMARK
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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DECLARATION

NF 5 June

VICTOR EMANUEL III

BY THE GRACE OF GOD AND THE WILL OF THE NATION

KING OF ITALY

With the report of the President of the Council of Ministers and having heard said Council;

we have ordered and order as follows:

our beloved son, UMBERTO DI SAVOIA, Prince of Piemonte, is appointed our Lieutenant General. With the report of the responsible Ministers, he will discharge in our name all the affairs of administration and will exercise all the Royal prerogatives without exception, signing the Royal Decrees, which will be countersigned and approved in the usual manner.

We order when this may concern to comply with the present Decrees and to have it observed as Law of the State.

Given at Ravello, 5 June 1944.

Signed: VITTORIO EMANUELE

Countersigned: PIETRO BADOGLIO

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7 June 44

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V I T T O R I O E M A N U E L E I I I
PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PER VOLONTA' DELLA NAZIONE

R E D ' I T A L I A

Sulla relazione del Presidente del Consiglio dei Mini-
stri e sentito il Consiglio stesso;
abbiamo ordinato ed ordiniamo quanto segue :

Il nostro amatissimo figlio UMBERTO di SAVOIA, Principe
di Piemonte, è nominato nostro luogotenente Generale.

Sulla relazione dei Ministri responsabili, Egli provvede-
rà in Nome Nostro a tutti gli affari dell'amministrazione
ed eserciterà tutte le prerogative Regie, nessuna eccezzua-
ta, firmando i Reali decreti, i quali saranno controsegna-
ti e vidimati nelle solite forme.

Ordiniamo a chiunque spetti di osservare il presente decreto
e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Ravello 5 giugno 1944

Firmato : VITTORIO EMANUELE

Controfirmato : PIETRO RADOGLIO

Il nostro amatissimo figlio UMBERTO di SAVOIA, Principe di Piemonte, è nominato nostro luogotenente Generale.

Sulla relazione dei Ministri responsabili, Egli provvederà in Nome Nostro a tutti gli affari dell'amministrazione ed eserciterà tutte le prerogative Regie, nessuna eccezione, firmando i Reali decreti, i quali saranno controsegna-
ti e vidimati nelle solite forme.

Ordiniamo a chiunque spetti di osservare il presente decreto e di farlo osservare come legge dello Stato.

Dato a Ravello 5 giugno 1944

Firmato : VITTORIO EMANUELE

Controfirmato : PIETRO BADOGLIO

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

Salerno, 5 June 1944

TO H.M. THE KING

RAVELLO

I have studied with General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane the possibility of complying with the warm desire expressed by Your Majesty, namely to arrange that the signature of the act of Lieutenantcy come about in Rome or in the territory of Rome.

With General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane we have had to agree that for several days it will not be possible to effect the trip of Your Majesty either by ordinary way or by air.

Therefore, contrary to what was expressed by your Majesty, I beg of you that the act be signed at Ravello.

THE MARSHAL OF ITALY
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
(Pietro Badoglio)

(Sgd) Pietro Badoglio

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

SALERNO, 5 GIUGNO 1944

A S.M. IL RE

RAVELLO

HO ESAMINATO COL GENERALE SIR NOEL MASON
MACFARLANE LA POSSIBILITÀ DI ACCOGLIERE IL VIVO
DESIDERIO ESPRESSO DA VOSTRA MAESTÀ E CIOÈ DI
PAR SÌ CHE LA FIRMA DELL'ATTO DELLA LUOGOTENEN-
ZA AVVENISSE IN ROMA OD IN TERRITORIO DI ROMA.

COL GENERALE SIR NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
ABBIAMO DOVUTO CONVENIRE CHE PER DIVERSI GIORNI
NON È POSSIBILE EFFETTUARE IL VIAGGIO DI VOSTRA
MAESTÀ SIA PER VIA ORDINARIA SIA PER VIA AEREA.

PERCIÒ, CONTRARIAMENTE ESPRESSO DA VO-
STRA MAESTÀ, SONO A PREGARLA CHE L'ATTO VENGA
FIRMATO A RAVELLO.

IL MARESCIALLO D'ITALIA
PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
(PIETRO BADOLIO)

Pietro Badoglio 5943

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5th. June, 1944.

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PRIORITY

GEN MACFARLANE

HQ AA1

I AM HOPING TO GET TRANSFER DOCUMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE KING THIS AFTERNOON PD
HQ AA1 For
PAREN TO 5 FORCE PERSONAL FOR REBER AND CACCIA FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL
PAREN WILL WIRE YOU AS ONCE WHEN ACCOMPLISHED PD PARA TWO PD I WANT EARLIEST
POSSIBLE INFORMATION OF POLITICAL BACKGROUND IN ROME PD IF EARLY ARRIVAL OF BADOGLIO
AND PARTY LEADERS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN TRANQUILLITY OR PREVENT DISCORD I CAN BRING
THEM ALONG AS SOON AS CAN BE ARRANGED WITH FIFTH ARMY AND AA1 PD IN ANY EVENT IF
PRACTICABLE VISIT SHOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE END OF THIS WEEK PD PARA THREE PD LET
ME KNOW EARLIEST POSSIBLE WHETHER YOUR ENQUIRIES INDICATE THAT THE CROWN PRINCE WOULD
BE LIKELY TO RECEIVE UNFAVOURABLE RECEPTION WHEN FIRST HE VISITS ROME

NORL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief of the General Staff.

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3rd. June, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION: General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson,
G5. British Resident Minister and American
Political Adviser)

1. I have had the substance of the attached Aide Memoire communicated verbally to Count Aquarone for transmission to the King. Count Aquarone has passed this information to the King and informs me that the King is still extremely anxious to go to Rome and that unless he is permitted to do so it may be very difficult to induce him to carry out his undertaking to transfer his powers to the Crown Prince when the Allied troops reach Rome.
2. It is the King's wish to fly to Litterio aerodrome and to proceed to the Villa Savoya which is extremely close to the aerodrome and which would not involve entering Rome itself. There he would sign the transfer document and would then return at once to Savalle.
3. Yesterday evening I had a further talk with Badoglio on the subject.
4. Badoglio said that if the King were permitted to carry out his proposal he would have to take the Crown Prince with him and that the Crown Prince would definitely have to show himself in Rome. Badoglio considered that this would be most unwise as it was most probable that there would be hostile demonstrations and this would clearly prejudice the prospects of his own Government and successful fusion with the political parties in Rome. Badoglio asked whether the King might be allowed to go to Rome as suggested and make the transfer after the formation of the new Government. I replied that this was quite impossible as the King had contracted to make the transfer as soon as Allied troops reached Rome and any delay would have inevitable unfortunate repercussions not only in the Allied countries but in Italy.
5. Badoglio remained emphatic on the point that it was essential that he and the party leaders in liberated Italy should visit Rome at the earliest possible moment

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to effect contact and fusion with the Rome political parties. He was most hopeful of being able to reform his Government in the course of a visit of one day and agreed again that if further discussion were necessary this should be continued at Salerno.

6. Since my last talk with him he had, however, changed his mind on one point. He now considers that the Crown Prince should not be allowed to visit Rome until a day or two after the fused Government has been formed. He was very insistent on this point and is clearly anxious at the type of reception the Crown Prince will get unless he enters Rome under the umbrella of a Government including some representation.

7. I think it would be well to amend my original suggestions for action accordingly.

NORR MANSON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

31st. May, 1944.

AIDE MEMOIRE

In reply to the requests made by The King, the Supreme Allied Commander has instructed me to communicate the following:-

- (a) It will not be possible for The King to return to Rome in the meantime. H.M. is expected to carry out his undertaking to transfer his powers to the Crown Prince as soon as H.M. is informed officially that Allied troops have reached Rome.
- (b) The question of H.M.'s return to Naples is under consideration. It will not be possible in the meantime.

*Communicated
verbally to Monfort
to Aquasone*

Wm. J. ...

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3 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

1. I enclose herewith translation of the suggested text for the King's transfer document for transferring his powers to the Crown Prince submitted by Sforza to the Cabinet at its last meeting.
2. I understand that the draft which Badoglio is presenting to the King for his approval today, follows closely the lines of Sforza's draft.
3. I hope to have the final text as agreed by the King within the next forty-eight hours.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Copies to:
British Resident Minister,
American Political Advisor
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DRAFT OF THE KING'S DECLARATION ON THE DAY ROME IS TAKEN

(as submitted by Count Sforza to the Cabinet on June 1st, 1944)

Putting into effect what I already stated on April 12th. last, today that the Allied troops have entered Rome I notify solemnly to the Italian people that I withdraw for always from public life;

and that I appoint as Lieutenant General my son, the Prince of Piemonte, to whom I transfer from this moment all functions and prerogatives, none excepted, which were my responsibility up to now as King;

functions which he will exercise until, after the Germans have been driven from Italy, the Italian people will have decided sovereignly and freely on the institutional form of the State.

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Draft of the King's Declaration on the day Rome is taken

(as submitted by Count Sforza to the Cabinet on June 1st 1944)

Prendendo in atto quanto già ~~distintamente~~ dichiarato il 12 aprile scorso, oggi che le truppe alleate sono entrate in Roma notifico solennemente al popolo italiano che mi ritiro per sempre dalla vita pubblica:

e che nomino Luogotenente Generale mio figlio, Principe di Piemonte, cui trasferisco da questo momento tutte le funzioni e prerogative, alcune eccezzuate, che mi spettarono finora come Re:

funzioni che egli eserciterà fino a che, avvenuta la cacciata dei Tedeschi dall'Italia, il popolo italiano avrà deciso sovraneamente e liberamente sulla forma istituzionale dello Stato.

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3 June 1964.

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, AFQ512

1. I saw Count Sforza yesterday.
2. He was in his most difficult mood.
3. He indulged in much criticism of Badoglio and complained that Badoglio seldom told him the truth and that he was convinced that Badoglio had some secret and unholy alliance with the Communists. He wrote off Croce as a baby.
4. He said that he was in a terrible dilemma at the moment, as he owed it to his many supporters in the North to resign from the Government, while on the other hand he did not wish to make things difficult for the Government and the Allies, as his resignation from the Government might have disastrous effects.
5. He stated very emphatically that it would be fatal to allow the Crown Prince to go to Rome until after it had been possible to reform the Government by including political representatives from Rome. He was convinced that if the Crown Prince went to Rome before this had been accomplished he would get a bad reception, and the position of the Government might be made very difficult.
6. Sforza stated that he was having considerable difficulty in preparing the first cases in which, as High Commissioner for Spuration, he was proposing to take action. He asked me again to help him, as far as possible, with any evidence at my disposal as regards his intended victims.
7. He mentioned the subject of spuration in the Army and said that he was far from satisfied that adequate steps would be taken if the matter was left in the hands of Badoglio and Messe and the Army. It would be necessary to make one or two examples, and he was going to insist on handling some of the outstanding cases himself. He gave me a copy of a note he had written to Marshal Messe, copy of which I attach.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Copies to:
British Resident Minister.
American Political Adviser
General Wilson (personal)

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3 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

1. Badoglio informed me yesterday that he had communicated to the King the instructions contained in my letter to him, copy attached.

2. Badoglio was going to see the King today to impress upon him the need for immediate compliance and equally to confirm the fact that it would not be possible to permit the King to visit Rome, at least until after the Italian Government has been installed there.

NORR MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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British Resident Minister
American Political Advisor
General Wilson (personal)

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1st. June, 1944.

The Supreme Allied Commander has asked me to request you to let me have as soon as possible the text of the document and the terms of the announcement in which the King will transfer his powers to the Crown Prince as Lieutenant of the Realm when the Allied troops reach Rome.

I would be very grateful if you would let me have the above information at the earliest possible moment and I would like to stress the fact that the Supreme Allied Commander hopes that everything will be prepared and arranged in advance so that there will be no delay whatever in the act of transferring the powers of H.M. to the Crown Prince as soon as I inform you that Allied troops have reached Rome.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner.

S.E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri.

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1st. June. 1944.

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GEN MACFARLANE

A.F.H.Q.

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MY NUMBER NINE TWO ONE NINE OF THIRTYFIRST MAY PD PAID TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR GENERAL
WILSON FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN HAVE CONSULTED MACMILLAN AND
MURPHY PD THEY AGREE THAT IF NECESSARY I SHOULD PUT ADVISORY COUNCIL IN THE PICTURE
LEAVING FLUID THE ACTUAL WAY IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PARTY LEADERS IN ROME
WILL MAKE CONTACT

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACC MAIN PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MAUPARLANE

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 7/02

FROM: GENERAL WILSON

CLASSIFICATION: TOP SECRET

REFERENCE No: N 53675

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 1/1944 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FROUS

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REF YOUR M 219 OF 31 MAY. SUCH INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL AS
CONSIDERED ADVISABLE BY MURPHY AND MACMILLAN

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31st. May, 1944.

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GEN MACFARLANE

A.F.H.Q.

KIRK AND CHARLES CONSIDER THAT IT MAY PROVE DESIRABLE TO INFORM ADVISORY COUNCIL AT ITS NEXT MEETING ON SECOND JUNE OF OUR SUGGESTED ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEALING WITH POLITICAL SITUATION WHEN WE REACH ROME PD PAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN PARA TWO PD I HAVE TOLD THEM THAT I MUST REFER QUESTION TO YOU BEFORE GIVING SUCH INFORMATION TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL PD PARA THREE PD SHOULD / KIRK AND CHARLES DEEM IT DESIRABLE TO GIVE SUCH INFORMATION DO YOU APPROVE MY GIVING ADVISORY COUNCIL BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF OUR INTENDED ACTION AS AGREED WITH YOU AT CASERTA QUERY PD PARA FOUR PD RUSSIAN CMA FRENCH CMA GREEK AND YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PRESENT AND WILL DOUBTLESS COMMUNICATE THE INFORMATION TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS PD PARA FIVE PD I WILL CONSULT MACMILLAN AND MURPHY ON THIS QUESTION TOMORROW AND LET YOU HAVE THEIR REACTIONS PD

MOEL MASON MACFARLANE
LIEUTENANT GENERAL
CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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27th. May. 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Headquarters, A.A.I.
(FOR General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson,
GCB, KCB, DSO, AIC,
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre).

file #153

1. Reference my telegram No. 1215 of today, I enclose herewith translation of the unsigned typewritten aide memoire given me yesterday by the King.
2. I am certain that we should not let it influence our decision not to let the King go to Rome before transferring his powers to the Crown Prince, nor before the Government and the Crown Prince have been firmly installed there.

NOEL BASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Copy to:-
General Sir Harold R. Alexander, GCB, CSI, DSO, MC,
Commander-in-Chief,
Headquarters, A.A.I.

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His Majesty, The King as he has repeatedly affirmed, and officially declared to General MacFarlane on the 21st. February last, intends to re-enter Rome, Capital of the Kingdom, and there entrust to S.A.R. The Prince of Piedmont, the Lieutenant-Generalcy of the Kingdom.

The return of the King to the Capital is held a condition necessary and essential for the Monarchy, for the Crown and for the prestige of the House of Savoy.

Any contract entered into away from the Capital would leave with many, if not the major portion of Italians, the impression of an act not voluntary but imposed by a Southern minority and tolerated by the Allies.

The Allies themselves and the Monarchy, which has for its first thought the wellbeing of the country, must not overlook any particular which will cement the moral union of the Italian people and reinforce the high common aim.

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27th. May, 1944.

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SAW BADOGLIO YESTERDAY PD PAREN TO AIR FORCE SUBCOMMISSION FOR BOWEN DASH BUSCARLET
FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN HE HAS PROMISED TO REMOVE SANDALI FROM
OFFICE WHEN HE RECONSTITUTES HIS CABINET WHEN WE REACH ROME PD SHOULD THERE BE DELAY
IN REACHING ROME HE WILL TAKE EARLIER ACTION PD I AGREED TO THIS BUT WILL PRESS HIM
TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION IF DELAY EXCEEDS A FORTNIGHT PD HOPE THIS MEETS YOUR
REQUIREMENTS PD PLEASE INFORM BLESSOR PD I ALSO INFORMED BADOGLIO OF PROVISION ALLIED
AIRCRAFT FOR IAF AND ADDED THE AGREED CAVEAT PD BADOGLIO NATURALLY VERY PLEASED

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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GEN MACFARLANE

HEADQUARTERS A.A.I. REPEATED A.F.H.Q.

THE KING ASKED ME TO SEE HIM AT RAVELLO YESTERDAY PD PARH TO HEADQUARTERS AAI PERSONAL
FOR GENERALS ILSON AND ALEXANDER REPEATED APHS FOR C5 CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER
AND AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PARH I SAW HIM
AND THE CROWN PRINCE ALONE PD PARA TWO PD THE KING READ ME A LETTER WHICH HE HAD
RECEIVED FROM BAIUOLIO INFORMING HIM OF THE PROCEDURE AGREED BY BAIUOLIO AND MYSELF OF
WHICH I INFORMED YOU IN MY MIKE TWO ONE THREE OF TWENTYFIFTH INST PD PARA THREE PD
THE KING ASKED ME TO CONFIRM THAT BAIUOLIOS COMMUNICATION WAS ACCURATE PD I DID SO PD
PARA FOUR PD THE KING SAID HE HOPED THAT IN RE DASH FORMING HIS GOVERNMENT IN ROME
BAIUOLIO WOULD NOT OMIT THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS PD HE THEN URGED VERY STRONGLY THAT HE
SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO ENTER ROME AND MAKE THE TRANSFERENCE OF POWERS TO THE CROWN PRINCE
IN ROME PD HE PLEADED HIS REQUEST VERY STRONGLY AND GAVE ME A SHORT NOTE STATING HIS
CASE WHICH I WILL PRECIS IN SEPARATE TELEGRAM PD I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD FORWARD HIS
REQUEST TO THE PROPER QUARTERS AND LET HIM HAVE AN ANSWER EARLIEST POSSIBLE PD HE ALSO
ASKED WHETHER HE MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO MOVE FROM RAVELLO TO NAPLES WHEN WE REACHED ROME
AND HOPED HE MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO HAVE THE VILLA EMMA SO AS TO BE NEAR THE CROWN PRINCE
BEFORE THE LATTER MOVED TO ROME PD I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD HAVE THIS QUESTION

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CONSIDERED PD PARA FIVE PD COMMENT PD I AM MOST STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ALLOWING THE KING TO ENTER ROME UNTIL THE CROWN PRINCE AND THE GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN REESTABLISHED THERE FOR SOME TIME PD I SAW RAIOLLO IN SALERNO AFTER MY MEETING WITH THE KING AND HE CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS EQUALLY STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ALLOWING THE KING TO GO TO ROME PD HE CONSIDERED THAT SUCH ACTION MIGHT WELL PREJUDICE GRAVELY THE PROSPECTS OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND OF THE CROWN PRINCE PD I AM CONVINCED THAT WE OUGHT TO HOLD THE KING STRICTLY TO HIS UNDERTAKING TO TRANSFER HIS POWERS TO THE CROWN PRINCE QUOTE AS SOON AS ALLIED TROOPS REACH ROME UNQUOTE PD PLEASE AUTHORISE MY SO INFORMING THE KING IN YOUR NAME SOONEST POSSIBLE PD AS REGARDS MOVE OF KING TO NAPLES I CONSIDER THAT THIS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED AT ANY RATE UNTIL CROWN PRINCE AND GOVERNMENT ARE INSTALLED IN ROME PD PLEASE SAY IF YOU AGREE

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-~~Colonel~~
Chief Commissioner

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25th. May, 1944.

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PRIORITY

GEN MACFARLANE

A.F.H.Q. THEATRE HEADQUARTERS A.A.I.

HAD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION REGARDING HOME ARRANGEMENTS WITH BADOGLIO LAST NIGHT PD PAPER
TO AIMS FOR 05 CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER BELATED
HEADQUARTERS AAI PERSONAL FOR GENERALS WILSON AND ALEXANDER FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE
PERSONAL PAPER PARA TWO PD ON RECEIPT FROM ME OF OFFICIAL INFORMATION THAT ALLIED TROOPS
HAVE REACHED ROME BADOGLIO WILL NOTIFY THE KING WHO WILL IMMEDIATELY EFFECT TRANSFER OF
POWERS TO CROWN PRINCE AS LIEUTENANT OF REALM PD BADOGLIO IS ENSURING THAT THE
NECESSARY PROCEDURE CAN BE CARRIED OUT AT SHORTEST NOTICE PD PARA THREE PD BADOGLIO WILL
THEN IMMEDIATELY TENDER RESIGNATION OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO THE LIEUTENANT OF THE REALM WHO
WILL INVITE HIM TO CARRY ON PD THIS WILL BE A PURE FORMALITY PD PARA FOUR PD AS SOON
AS CONDITIONS IN ROME PERMIT ^{CMA} AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT BADOGLIO WILL PROCEED TO
ROME ACCOMPANIED BY THE LIEUTENANT OF THE REALM AND THE LEADERS OF THE SIX PARTIES PD HE
AND HIS PARTY WILL CONTACT PARTY LEADERS AND LEADING POLITICIANS IN ROME AND THE
NECESSARY ADDITIONS AND CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE ADEQUATE
REPRESENTATION OF THE POLITICAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN ROME WILL BE MADE PD PARA FIVE PD
WE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF ALLOWING THE KING TO RE ENTER ROME WITH CMA OR AT THE
SAME TIME AS CMA BADOGLIO'S PARTY AND BADOGLIO AGREED THAT THIS WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE

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AND THAT THE KING SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO VISIT HOME IN THE EARLIER STAGES OF OUR
OCCUPATION

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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GEN MACFARLANE (CHIEF COMM)

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GEN MACFARLANE

A.F.H.Q.

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AFTER THE MEETING REPORTED IN MY NUMBER M TWO ZERO FOUR BADOGLIO SPOKE TO ME PRIVATELY PD PAREN TO ATHE FOR MRS BRITISH MINISTER RESIDENT AND AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN HE TOLD ME THAT BOGOMOLOV AND KOSTILEV HAD SEEN HIM THIS MORNING PD AFTER CONGRATULATING BADOGLIO ON THE WAY IN WHICH HIS NEW GOVERNMENT WAS PULLING TOGETHER BOGOMOLOV ASKED FOR THE EARLY PROVISION OF A RESIDENCE FOR KOSTILEV IN SAIERNO AND ADDED THAT HIS RUSSIAN STAFF WOULD TOTAL THIRTY PERSONS PD BOGOMOLOV WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM TOGLIATTI THAT BADOGLIO HAD SPOKEN TO AMBASSADORS KIRK AND CHARLES ON THE SUBJECT OF THE ALLIES DOING SOMETHING TO IMPROVE THE POSITION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND TO ENABLE IT TO SUPPORT THE ALLIED WAR EFFORT MORE EFFECTIVELY PD BOGOMOLOV TOLD BADOGLIO THAT HE WAS IN COMPLETE SYMPATHY WITH BADOGLIO'S REQUEST AND THAT HE HAD TRANSMITTED AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDED IT TO MOSCOW

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Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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GEN MACFARLANE

A.F.H.C.

IN THE COURSE OF TODAY'S CONVERSATION BAROLLO MENTIONED THE FOLLOWING POINTS PD ONE PD
PAREN TO APPEAL FOR THE BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER FROM
ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN HOWEVER MUCH SPONDA MAY CLAIM TO BE AN ELDER
STATESMAN WITHOUT ANY PARTY TIES CMA HE IS IN FACT VERY DEFINITELY THE LEADER OF THE
ACTION PARTY PD TWO PD BAROLLO EXPECTS THE AMASHE RULE FOR PHAT TO BE PASSED BY THE
CABINET AND ISSUED TOMORROW PD THREE PD THE REFORMATION DECREE IS NOW PRACTICALLY AGREED
IN FINAL FORM AND WILL BECOME LAW AFTER SIGNATURE BY ACC PD FOUR PD BAROLLO NO LONGER
PROPOSES TO REPLACE RANDALI AS AIR MINISTER BY PLACENTINI PD ~~RANDALI~~ ~~PLACENTINI~~
~~OFFICE OFFERS THE ALLIED AIRCRAFTS DESIGNS THAT A CHANGE IN DATE~~

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NOEL MARION MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

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8th. May, 1944.

I enclose herewith a fuller account of my recent talk with Badoglio in which the latter told me of his intention to carry on after we reach Rome and of the Crown Prince's having already decided to invite him to do so.

2. From the point of view of avoiding any possible hiatus in the administration and of the probable awkward repercussions of a change of government at the moment of our reaching Rome, the retention of Badoglio and his Government in office provides an excellent solution. We ought to ensure that this Government gets every support from us and it is even more necessary to ensure that during the critical phase while we are assimilating Rome nothing is done to foment political controversies.

3. The present solution to the political problem is undoubtedly in our best immediate interests. Yet in spite of the fact that it has been made possible very largely through the recent change in the attitude of the Communist Party, there are not wanting elements in this country who are still strongly opposed to the retention of Badoglio as Prime Minister and continue also to be critical of the fact that the King has not actually abdicated.

4. In the absence of political censorship it is very possible that we may again find attempts to undermine the authority of the Monarchy and Badoglio. I know just how difficult any form of political censorship is. I do, however, hope that it may be possible to issue a strong directive to all concerned forbidding attacks on Badoglio and his Government and on the Monarchy until we are at any rate firmly established in Rome. It is the policy of the Allied Governments to support in the meantime at any rate the Monarchy and a broad-based Government. It is clearly illogical to permit attacks on the administration with which we are cooperating during a period of crisis and of potential political difficulty.

5. In the same connection, the fusion of political talent in Rome with the

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existing Government will have to be carried out as expeditiously and as smoothly as possible. Reber and Caccia will be entering Rome at the earliest possible moment and will, I hope, be able to keep in the closest touch with political developments in the city. It is essential that other individuals and organisations do not interfere during this very important period. In the light of past experience I wish to urge very strongly that a directive be issued informing all concerned that they must scrupulously refrain from endeavouring to influence the cabinet changes and the political developments during the period until we have become firmly established in the capital.

6. The exact wording of the two directives which I have suggested presents obvious difficulty as although I am convinced that they are most necessary we may lay ourselves open to considerable criticism if we commit ourselves to paper. Should you deem it more politic not to commit ourselves to writing I would be prepared to take the necessary action by meeting the heads of the various services concerned in this country and communicating your wishes to them verbally. I would be grateful if you would let me know as soon as possible your reactions to these suggestions.

7. General Alex. agreed that I should write you as above and Noel Charles has seen and agreed this letter.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE.
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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

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A.F.H.Q.

PLEASE ASK MACMILLAN TO SHOW YOU CHARLES TELEGRAM NUMBER SIX SAYING PD PARH TO AFHQ
FOR GENERAL WILSON FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PARH IF EVERYTHING
BAROGGIO TOLD ME COMES TO PASS WE WILL HAVE A MUCH MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD TASK THAN HAS
HITHERTO BE BUD PROBABLE PD FROM MY OWN POINT OF VIEW CONTINUATION IN OFFICE OF
BAROGGIO AND HIS GOVERNMENT WILL BE MUCH THE MOST SATISFACTORY SOLUTION PD THERE IS NO
DOUBT THAT UP TO DATE BAROGGIO IS MORE THEN SATISFIED WITH THE WAY IN WHICH HIS
GOVERNMENT IS PULLING TOGETHER PD PARA TWO PD I DID NOT TELEGRAPH REPORT OF MY TALK
WITH BAROGGIO TO YOU AS I UNDERSTOOD CHARLES WAS TELEGRAPHING IT TO MACMILLAN

NOEL MARION MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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A.F.H.C.

BADOGGIO TOLD ME YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS ENDEAVOURING WITH THE HELP OF DE NICOLA AND CROCE TO FORM A LIBERAL BLOC COMPOSED IN THE MAIN OF THE MANY ADHERENTS TO THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTIES PD PAREN TO AFHC FOR GENERAL WILSON CHA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN IT WAS HOPED TO FUSE THESE TWO PARTIES TOGETHER WITH THE LIBERAL PARTY AND OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE RIGHT AND CENTRE INTO ONE SINGLE PARTY WHICH WOULD BE KNOWN AS THE LIBERAL PARTY PD HE WAS VERY HOPEFUL OF SUCCESS AND CONSIDERED THAT THE FORMATION OF SUCH A BLOC WAS THE BEST POSSIBLE INSURANCE AGAINST POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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GEN MACFARLANE

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PD ALL THE MEMBERS OF HIS MIXED TEAM WERE PUTTING THEIR BACKS INTO IT
AND WORKING IN MARKED HARMONY FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY PD HE WAS IN
FACT DELIGHTED WITH THE WAY IN WHICH THE SITUATION WAS SHAPING PD BUT HE
STATED MOST EMPHATICALLY THAT IT WAS URGENTLY NECESSARY THAT THE ALLIES
SHOULD MAKE SOME CONCRETE GESTURE TO IMPROVE THE GENERAL POSITION
OF ITALY AND OF ITALY'S WAR EFFORT VIS A VIS THE ALLIES PD HE STATED
THAT WITH THE FORMATION OF HIS NEW GOVERNMENT THE WHOLE COUNTRY WAS
ANTICIPATING SOMETHING TANGIBLE IN THIS CONNECTION AND THAT IF NOTHING
WERE FORTHCOMING HE DOUBTED THE CAPACITY OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO RETAIN
THE CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC FOR MORE THAN A COUPLE OF
MONTHS

NOEL BASON ⁵⁹¹⁶ MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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MONTHS

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Ref. CC/G/251.

1st. Mar. 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Mr John Reynar,
Deputy Psychological Officer,
P. W. B..

Public Relations Director,
Allied Control Commission.

In reply to my query, A.F.N.S. state there is no objection to giving publicity to the fact that Badoglio's Government has assumed all the obligations towards the Allies entered into by the previous Government.

NOEL MA GON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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**ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE**

MSG Center No : 51/30
Classification : RESTRICTED
Precedence : PRIORITY
From : FREEDOM SGD CINC
To : ACC MAIN FOR MACFARLANE

Date Time Rec'd : APR 30 1820
Date Time Sent : APR 30 1052
Reference NR : F39466
Cite : FHNGS

NO OBJECTION TO PUBLICITY TO FACT GIVEN IN YOUR M180 OF 28 APRIL

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Ref. CC/E/247.

29th. April. 1944.

I enclose herewith a copy of a memorandum I have written on the growing influence of the Communist Party and of Russia in Italy. It is a situation which has developed latterly at considerable speed and it is one which we ought to realise fully and upon which we ought to make up our minds and our policy without delay.

2. I have already sent copies of this memorandum to General Wilson and Macmillan in Algiers and also to Bob Murphy. But I thought that you might like to have a copy for yourself as it may never reach you otherwise.

3. I have had a more than full and hectic time of it during the past 3½ months but I think that I can safely say that on the whole I am more satisfied with the results achieved than I could have dared to hope last January.

4. The problems are large and many. We are very much the Cinderella of this part of the world and are subjected to a continuous shower of criticism from every sort of quarter. The very little constructive criticism which we receive we welcome gladly. The bulk of it is completely misinformed or illinformed and entirely destructive. We have got so used to this that we have almost ceased to worry about it.

5. The whole show is now working well as a team and most of my very large family are terribly keen on their job and doing admirable work, the value of which is only known to those in the picture. Unfortunately I still have some difficult individuals but I hope gradually to be able to get rid of them. I have no difficulty in this respect as regards my British personnel but the American side of it requires very tactful handling.

6. My principal headaches - the political situation, food, the coming harvest, and labour - are now reasonably well under control. I have some big headaches ahead

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in connection with Rome, and much depends on the circumstances in which we reach and find the city.

7. I have been extremely anxious to get back to London and discuss a number of questions for some time past but it has been literally impossible to leave my post here. I am, however, hoping that in the course of the next week or so I may be able to pay a very short flying visit.

8. You must forgive my not having corresponded with you direct but, firstly, this is a most difficult situation from the point of view of chain of Command, and, secondly, you must have your hands more than full, and I hoped that you would realise that if I did not bother you you might safely feel that my party were delivering the goods to my satisfaction and that I was confronted with no crises with which I could not compete.

9. Hoping very much that I may have the chance of seeing you quite soon - I have a great deal to tell you which will, I think, be of interest and help in other operations.

NOEL MARION MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

The Rt. Hon. Sir James Grigg, KCB, KCMP, MP,
Secretary of State for War.
LONDON.

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29 April 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Military Government Section
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512

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1. With reference to telegram No. 2683 of 27 April, enclosed are copies of the English translation of the Government declaration of policy of the 27th April.

2. It is understood that the original draft of this declaration was made by Senator Grace after discussion with Marshal Badoglio. The draft was reviewed by the Ministers without Portfolio on April 26th and finally passed by the Cabinet at their first formal meeting on April 27th.

3. Copies of this memorandum and its enclosure are being sent to the British Resident Minister and the American Political Adviser.

For the Chief Commissioner:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.C.B.
Secretary General

Copies (incl. enclosure):

1- Pol. Sec.

2- (see paragraph 3 above)

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ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

The Presidency of the Council of Ministers communicates:

The Council of Ministers held its first meeting this morning, with all Ministers, including those without portfolio. The Secretary of the meeting was the Under Secretary of State to the Presidency.

"The Council of Ministers, after full discussions, approved unanimously the following declaration which embodies the Government program:

"The program of the present Government is basically that of its origin and composition. Formed by representatives of the anti-Fascist parties, it is not the Government of those parties in competition among themselves but one of union for the good and honor of the Fatherland, to the end of bringing our full strength to the proper settlement of the vital and urgent problems of the hour.

"Every proposal which are well-known and of the utmost importance must be put aside now because they are not timely. First among these is the institutional form of the State, which cannot be decided until the country is fully liberated and the war ended. When the Italian people shall be called together in free public meetings and, acting under universal suffrage, shall elect a constituent and legislative assembly.

"The Government will in due course present an electoral law inspired by these concepts."

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"The Government will in due course present an electoral law inspired by these concepts."

"It should not be forgotten that two world wars have upset conditions of economic and moral life and changed social relations which call for profound reforms. According to their principles and tendencies, the various parties are prepared to contribute, but it should also be remembered that these reforms of governmental, political, administrative and economic organization cannot be carried out in the midst of a war and while Italy is cut into two parts, the greater part of which is still occupied by the enemy."

"The war, then, for the liberation of the Italian lands now invaded and in which to the foreign enemy has been joined the remnants of the nefarious Regime which for twenty-two years oppressed and led us to ruin — this war is our first and supreme objective..

"The war is already in progress. Our soldiers are giving

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proof or their ancient valor, the spirit of which the fallen regime destroyed by forcing our soldiers to take a road opposed to the centuries-old history of the Italian people, and by depriving them also of the material means of fighting. With the renewed democratic Government, and with the obstacles which were separating us one from another removed, that same spirit will now reign once again in the hearts of all. As for the means of waging war, the Government will strive to provide them in ever increasing measure, in order to swell the contribution of our fighting men by the side of the valorous Allies. We also will consider it our duty to help by all means the efforts of the heroic patriots who, from whatever party they may come, are today united to free Italy and defeat Hitlerite Germany."

"To the moral exigency of the war is linked not only the severe punishment to be meted out to traitors, but also what we have now come to call 'epuration'—the feeling of security which we must give to Italians that they are no longer menaced by those who, having taken profitable part in the fallen regime, maintain ~~the~~^{their} aspirations, habits and aims of that regime and thus work for the internal as well as external enemy.

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"This feeling of security can only be obtained by excluding dangerous elements from public life and administrative positions. It is not a passion for vengeance which prompts us to this task, because we all should like to be able to forgive and forget, to heal the wounds and to re-establish the primitive faith of Italians toward Italians. But this work is a necessity for the safety of our country, which must never again fall into the way of life in which she experimented with horror and shame.

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"This task has already been started, but the Government will see that under sure and just rules it shall be pressed energetically to its final accomplishment in the shortest possible time."

"The aim of our activities in these directions is to give to the population, and especially those who suffer most, living conditions which are less hard than those endured in recent

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months and which were caused by the destructions that took place, by the general breakdown of communications.

"This means that we must all take part in a great revival of industry, that we must foster agricultural production by every means possible, that we must improve the food supply and distribution system by means of improved exchange within the country, and that we must fight effectively against speculation as well as obtain indispensable supplies from abroad. This means, too, that we must embark on a public works program involving the reconstruction of buildings, roads and bridges. And remember, all this must be done to the end of winning the war, as well as for the relief of the civilian population.

"The Government is fully aware of the difficulties of the times, but it counts upon the active support of groups in all walks of life to accomplish these tasks.

"Lastly, we must maintain the administrative machinery of the State, which we have already got under way to a certain extent. The normal responsibilities of administration must be resumed despite the dislocation due to damaged premises and records and to the deficiencies in personnel.

We are trying to fix these matters. In order to have a proper administration we propose to re-establish the controls represented by the State Accounting Office and the Accounting Court. Thus we

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...roads and bridges. And remember, all this must be done to the end of winning the war, as well as for the relief of the civilian population.

"The Government is fully aware of the difficulties of the times, but it counts upon the active support of groups in all walks of life to accomplish these tasks.

"Firstly, we must maintain the administrative machinery of the

State, which we have already got under way to a certain extent. The

normal responsibilities of administration must be resumed despite the dis-

location due to damaged premises and records and to the deficiencies in

personnel.

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"Such is the precise program, to the fulfillment of which we consecrate ourselves, calling upon all the energies of the people without distinction of class or party, so that Italy may be resurrected to a new life." (UNR)

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MANCINI MINISTERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO ISSUED A STATEMENT YESTERDAY TO THE EFFECT THAT A CONSULTATIVE BODY WAS TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY MINISTRY AS A SYMBOL OF THE PARLIAMENT NOW LACKING POWER TO VOTE FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT AT INTER FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED MACFARLANE BARN MANCINI WENT ON TO SAY THAT THIS BODY WOULD BE COMPOSED OF DELEGATES FROM THE LOCAL COMMITTEES OF LIBERATION CMA FORMER DEPUTIES CMA SENATORS CMA LABOR DELEGATES AND THE FIVE MINISTERS WITHOUT PORTFOLIO PD THE CONSULTATIVE BODY WOULD HAVE NO EXECUTIVE OR LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS PARA SPORZA INFORMED US TODAY THAT WHEREAS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS CONSULTATIVE BODY HAD BEEN AGREED IN PRINCIPLE NO DETAILS OF ITS ORGANIZATION HAD YET BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT PD IT WAS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE CABINET

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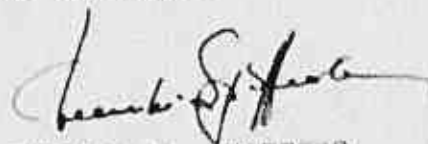
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SUBJECT: Receipt of Acknowledgment by Italian Government

Re: 6 May 1430
By: [Signature]

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
(Attention: Chief Commissioner)

Receipt is acknowledged of your note of 26 April 1944, Ref. CC/G/231, and of the undertaking by Marshal Badoglio, dated 24 April 1944, which it inclosed. The Marshal's letter is being transmitted to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, with a copy to the British Chiefs of Staff.


CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, U. S. C.
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SUBJECT: Receipt of Undertaking by Italian Government.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
(Attention: Chief Commissioner)

Receipt is acknowledged of your note of 24 April 1944,
Ref. CC/C/228, and of the undertaking by Marshal Badoglio,
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PAVEN TO GIVING PUBLICITY TO THE FACT THAT BADOGLIO'S GOVERNMENT HAS ASSUMED ALL THE
OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS THE ALLIES ENTERED INTO BY HIS PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT

*Cop. to
Capt. Stone*

NOEL MARION MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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RESIDENT MINISTER AND AMERICAN POLITICAL ADVISOR FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL FILE
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CABINET MEETING TO THE CABINET APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION A STATEMENT OF POLICY
WHICH IS IN EFFECT AN ELABORATION OF THE OUTLINE PREVIOUSLY GIVEN ME BY MADONNE
TO FULL TEXT WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN TO THE PRESS WILL FOLLOW

AUTHENTICATED:

MAJ. EDWIN MACFARLANE
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