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EWS/ajp

A/CC 014.13

13 September 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In a recent conversation we discussed and reached agreement on the question of the new "time" system.

I have now to inform you that in conformity with SHAEP, "A" time (GMT plus one hour) will be introduced by retarding the clock one hour at 0300 B hours on 17 September 1944.

I should be grateful if you would therefore take the necessary steps with the Italian civil authorities to have this measure promulgated.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

C O P Y

TO: SHAFF ADV AGWAR TROOPERS SOMTO USAFIME 5TH ARMY AAI AAI ADV BAE 7TH ARMY
8TH ARMY ALLIED GARPI

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 16/11

FROM: AFHQ SCD WILSON

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: FY-94792

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

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ROMANIA, GREECE, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, YUGOSLAVIA, ALBANIA, ITALY, THE AREAS OF SOUTHERN
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HAVE BEEN ASKED TO CONFORM.

PARA 3. MALTA IS CONFORMING.

PARA 4. GIBALTAR IS CONFORMING TO SPANISH TIME AND WILL REMAIN ON "B" UNTIL
SPAIN CHANGES, NOTIFICATION OF WHICH WILL BE MADE WHEN KNOWN.

PARA 5. EGYPT, PALESTINE, TRANSJORDAN, CYPRUS, SYRIA AND CYRENAICA CHANGE FROM "C"
TO "E" TIME AND TRIPOLITANIA FROM "B" TO "A" TIME AT MIDNIGHT 31 OCTOBER/1 NOVEMBER

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COMING NOW IS A PARAPHRASE BY CRYPTO FREEDOM OF OUR MESSAGE. SUBJECT IS
 COMMON SYSTEM OF TIME. PARA 1. EFFECTIVE 170300B SEPTEMBER IT IS
 PLANNED TO CONFORM TO SHAFF AND CHANGE TO A TIME FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS
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Inter-B (B)

7 July 1944

Your Excellency:

This is in reply to your letter of the 27th of June asking that whenever possible, your Government be informed of the visit to Italy of distinguished persons of international importance.

The fact that the presence of King Peter of Yugoslavia, General de Gaulle, General Marshall, etc., was not communicated to your Government was not, I assure you, the deliberate intention of the Allied Control Commission. The facts are that, in wartime, reasons of security forbid discussion or mention of the movements of high officers and officials. In the instances you cited, the Commission itself was not notified of the impending visits or the actual presence in Italy of the persons named. Actually, we prefer not to be notified so that in the event of leakage, no criticism can be attached to the Commission, and it seems to me that your Government itself might be guided by a similar view.

I hope you will understand this explanation and will feel assured that no slight or affront was intended in any way.

Sincerely yours,

MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
A/Chief Commissioner

H.E. G. Visconti Venosta
Undersecretary of State
for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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CC/Misc

2 May 1944

Subject: Recommendation for Award.

To: Headquarters, A.A.I.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that a suitable medal or award be conferred upon SERGEANT Franco, civilian, an employee of 6th Port Headquarters, Sub-Port of Salerno,

FOR exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service,

IN THAT HE DID, at 1100 hours, 19 February 1944, at the risk of his own life, save the life of Pte. LOYD DARLING when the vehicle driven by Pte. Darling plunged off the ramp of a lighter into 30 feet of water, the force of impact shutting the partially-opened door and pinning Pte. Darling helplessly in the cab. SERGEANT Franco, who was engaged in unloading the lighter, jumped into the water without a moment's hesitation and with utter disregard for the danger to himself, after a struggle succeeded in extricating Pte. Darling from the truck, and assisted him to the safety of the quay. It is beyond question that but for the presence of mind and bravery of SERGEANT Franco, Pte. Darling would have lost his life, and SERGEANT's conduct merits the highest possible praise, and suitable recognition.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner

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

Ref/175/20/CA

ACB/eah
28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Citation to Italian Civilian (Sersante Franco).

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

1. Your signature is requested on the enclosed citation of an Italian civilian who voluntarily assumed great personal risk in saving the life of a British soldier.

2. The case has been thoroughly investigated, and is substantiated by affidavits (see attached).

3. This matter has been taken up with AAI through our liaison officer, and the action reflected by the proposed citation is in response to a suggestion from that headquarters.

/s/ NORMAN E. FISKE
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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File returned to Col Fiske with
signed (cc) recommendation
2/May

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EWS/3fo

A/CG 014.13

26 August 1944

Subject: French Territorial Command in Italy

To: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

1. Below are my comments requested in your G-5: 091.711-6 (France) of 20th August 1944.

2. I cannot, of course, comment on the military reasons put forward for the establishment of a French Territorial Command in Italy, vide II(1) and (2).

3. The maintenance of the prestige of French arms in Italy is a natural desire on the part of the Provisional Government. I can only say that, apart from their acknowledged powers in combat, the French troops recently in this theatre did little to enhance the prestige of their country. Their conduct towards the civil population had already been represented to you and it suffices to say that it brought dishonor on the French and Allied Arms.

4. I cannot believe that it is necessary to provide an armed force to safeguard French interests in Italy. This can be done by the accredited representative on the Advisory Council and to the Allied Control Commission, and any consular representatives which may be provided.

5. The provision of a garrison command, with an honor guard and communication troops in Rome, would appear both unnecessary and contrary to the policy of AAI and AFHQ to reduce the number of Allied troops in Rome to a minimum consistent with security. A small French detachment attached to Rome Area Command would appear to be sufficient to deal with French troops transient through Rome.

6. I cannot comment on the necessity of a communications element in Siena.

7. I would urge in the strongest possible terms that whatever may be decided, the French force should not be composed of French Colonial troops. As has been proved, their presence must lead to disorder and discredit of the Allied Armies. 675

Hq A.C.C. Sec'y Gen.

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Date: 27 Aug 1944

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cc: Executive Commissioner
Political Section**SECRET**

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USIA
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

French Territorial Command in Italy

Brigadier M. S. Lush

24 August 4

1. Reference is made to attached letter from G-5 09.711-6 (France) of 20 Aug 44, subject "French Territorial Command in Italy", together with copy of translation of a decision issued 22 July relative to above subject.

2. G-5, AFHQ has requested ACC comments.

3. It will be appreciated if you will confer with AAI and draft appropriate reply for my signature.

4. Since G-5 has indicated that this matter is urgent, may your action be expedited, please.

Stone.

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as in para 1 above

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/jjr

G-5: 091.711-6(France)

20 August 1944

SUBJECT: French Territorial Command in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

1. Attached is a copy of a translation of a decision issued 22 July concerning the creation of a French Territorial Command in Italy.

2. Your comments are requested urgently on this please.

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

/s/ T. B. Jackman
/t/ T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

incl:
as above

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T R A N S L A T I O N

Presidency of the Provisional Government of the French Republic

General Staff of National Defense

Algiers, 22 July 1944

G-3

No. 754/DN/3.8.

D E C I S I O N

I. A French Territorial Command in Italy, depending directly on the Commissariat for War (General Staff, "War") will be activated on 1 August 1944 in Naples.

II. The French Territorial Command in Italy in liaison with Allied authorities is entrusted with:

- 1) Procedure for settlement and liquidation of French military affairs in Italy arising from the campaign of the French Expeditionary Corps.
- 2) Assurance of liaison between the Commissariat for War (General Staff, "War") through the offices of the French military mission with AFHQ (established by decision No. 727/DN/38 of 20 July).
- 3) Maintaining the prestige of French arms and participating eventually in the safeguarding of French interests in that country.

As long as elements of Army "B" remain in Italy, the command will serve as a communications unit for the Headquarters; it will facilitate in this role the task of Army "B", insofar as the preliminary operations for the embarkation of its units are concerned.

III. The French Territorial Command in Italy will include, under the orders of a general officer:

- A Command organization.
- A territorial base, separate from the base which is to follow Army "B" (General Instruction No. 611 DN/3TS, 3 July 1944)
- A garrison command for French units in Rome with an honor guard and communication troops.
- Eventually and provisionally a communications element at Sienna.

The territorial Base will include in particular a Headquarters,

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some transit services*, 1 Headquarters and Casual Company, 2 Battalions of service troops and 1 motor transport company.

Particular attention will be paid to the organization of a cemetery service, entrusted with the management and maintenance of graves. This service will be replaced as soon as possible by a French memorial section to be established in Italy through the offices of our diplomatic representative when further instructions are given.

IV. The Commissariat for War (General Staff, "War") will be responsible for the preparation of elements selected to form the French Territorial Command in Italy.

Initially these elements will be drawn from the last elements to leave with Army "B", to be replaced as soon as possible by elements proceeding from French North Africa.

In addition, the greatest effort will be made to utilize civilian labor and means of transportation to be found on the spot.

V. On the authority of the General of the French Territorial Command in Italy will depend:

- a) The garrison commander in Rome.
- b) The French Military Mission with AFHQ (except for its use)
- c) The various French liaison officers currently assigned to Allied commands in Italy. (With the exception of those of "B" Army's Military Mission with the Seventh Army).

VI. The determination of means necessary for the French Territorial Command in Italy, the organization of its administration and activation will be the responsibility of the Commissioner for War, who will bring together for this purpose competent authorities to settle the question.

General de Gaulle
President of the Provisional Government
of the French Republic.

/s/ de Gaulle

PS. General of Army Corps Bethouart
Chief of Staff of National Defense

/s/ Bethouart

*Translator's note:

Includes Ordnance, Engineers, Quartermaster, Finance, etc.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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A/CC 014.13

7 August 1944

SUBJECT: Recruiting of Italian Citizens by French Foreign Legion

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section, Hq. ACC
(For: Security Branch)

1. Reference is made to PRB/R10, Public Relations Branch ACC, 4 August, subject: "Trend of copy filed by correspondents", extract as follows:

"SEVAREID (CBS): .."Winston Churchill in the Commons named with praise all the peoples who are fighting together to cleanse the soil of Italy, but made no mention of the Italian, whose soil this happens to be; Italian Democrats have fought for us here, and if their partisans have done more than their regular troops, it is because we have not permitted some of their regular soldiers to fight Official agreement has been made that the Italian army shall be increased but the situation today is such that the only way an Italian of principles, and there are many, can be sure of fighting the enemy, is by joining the French Foreign Legion; the Legion has a recruiting centre in Rome..".

2. Reference is also made to PRB/R10, Public Relation Branch ACC, 3 August, subject: "Trend of copy filed by correspondents", extract as follows:

"BUCKLEY (Reuter): Many young Romans are flocking to volunteer for the French Foreign Legion. Crowds often group round the French office in the Via del Sudario and it is estimated that about 30/40 young men are enrolled daily. In all about 1500 are believed to have joined so far, including some ex-officers and soldiers of the Italian army. The French authorities say that no recruiting is actually done in Rome but that suitable applicants are sent to southern Italy for selection and eventual incorporation."

3. Attention is directed to that portion of the statement "... and there are many, can be sure of fighting the enemy, is by joining the French Foreign Legion; the Legion has a recruiting centre in Rome."

4. The Acting Chief Commissioner directs that an immediate investigation be made to determine whether or not Italians are being recruited for and by the French Foreign Legion and facts regarding the matter which are readily available.

5. May such report be expedited.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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Dis Date 1 Aug 1944
By [signature]
Initials [signature]

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SECURITY BRANCH
APO 394

Ref. : SB/260.07

18th July 1944

SUBJECT : French Foreign Legion.

TO : Colonel Young.

HQ ACC. APO 394
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Rec'd 18 Aug 0915
BY
OKP.

According to your instructions I have checked the subject matter and have found the following.

It has been verified that the French Army had offices in Rome and Naples for the purpose of enrolling Italian citizens in the French Foreign Legion. Terms were a length of service of 5 years at the end of which 100,000 francs were to be paid out. The accepted applicants had to report to Naples for a last physical examination, and from there shipped to French North-Africa for training and service in the Colonies.

However, two of my informants seeking enrollment were told that enrollments with the French Foreign Legion were terminated, and that also other already enrolled but not shipped out Italians, will not be called anymore to serve with the Legion. It seems that an order from above had already stopped the procedure.

CARL E. FRIE
Lieutenant
Security Branch

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Ref. : SB/260.07

18th August 1944

HQ. A.C.C. Security Branch, A.P.O. 394

TO : Office of Acting Chief Commission A.C.C.

For the Director

JOHN A. MCKAY
Major
Security Branch

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: Pol. Section :
: Will you confirm with De Sevin :
: that recruiting stations have in :
: fact been closed down? :
: E.W.S. :
: 18 Aug 44 :
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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMB)

23rd. April, 1944.

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GEN MACFARLANE

CHIEF GIBRALTAR

WHEN DO YOU EXPECT PAREN TO CHIEF GIBRALTAR FOR SQUADRON LEADER HENRY FROM FATIMA
FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN TO ARRIVE HERE WITH BALOGGIO FAMILY

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COM)

19th. April, 1944.

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MAJ DOE.

CHIEF GIBRALTAR

HAVE HAD MESSAGE FROM GENERAL WILSON THAT SPECIAL AIRCRAFT TO TAKE MARGOLID PARTY
FROM GIBRALTAR TO NAPLES WILL BE SENT TO GIBRALTAR WHEN ASSURANCE IS GIVEN THAT PARTY
ARE THERE AND READY TO EMILANE PD PAREN TO CHIEF GIBRALTAR PERSONAL FOR GENERAL
WESTWOOD FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN I UNDERSTAND THAT PERRY WILL BE
INFORMING AUSTERS WHEN AIRCRAFT SHOULD REACH GIBRALTAR

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ROBERT E. DOE,
Major, AGD.
Secretary General.

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**ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE**

ACC. APO SW
19 Apr 1945
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MSG Center No : N 71/18
Classification : CONFIDENTIAL
Precedence : PRIORITY
From : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC
To : FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE

Date | Time Rec'd : APRIL 18/2355
Date | Time Sent : APRIL 18/2102
Reference NR : F 34232
Cite : FHMS

REPLYING TO YOUR M 153 SPECIAL PLANE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED AND WILL BE SENT TO
GIBRALTAR WHEN ASSURANCE GIVEN THAT PARTY ARE THERE AND READY TO EMPLANE. YOUR
PA HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND REQUESTED TO CABLE HERE WHEN PARTY AT GIBRALTAR AND TO
SUBMIT FULL PARTICULARS OF THEM

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Badoglio in for 67460*

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PHH/rj

17th. April, 1944.

I am sending with this letter Squadron-Leader John Perry who is my Personal Assistant and filled the same role with me in Gibraltar.

2. I wired you yesterday about helping to get Badoglio's daughter-in-law and her family from Tangier to Naples.

3. Perry has a letter with him for Gascoigne enclosing one from the Marshal to his daughter-in-law. If it is not possible for Perry to go to Tangier with this letter I hope very much you will be able to find a messenger and have it taken over as soon as possible.

4. I hope that an aircraft will be at Gibraltar on Tuesday, the 25th. inst., to bring the Duchess and her party to Naples and I have asked Gascoigne to consult with you and get them over to Gibraltar before that date. Perry will accompany them on the journey from Gibraltar to Naples.

5. I hope very much this wont be a frightful nuisance for you and I fear that there are three small children in the party. I would not ask for all this help were it not for the fact that the Duchess's husband has just been caught and arrested by the Germans in Rome and heaven knows what his fate will be. We have so far kept the news from the old Marshal but I fear he will be very cut-up when he hears of it. He himself is a great old boy and has really played most extraordinarily well. The fact that his son has been caught by the Germans is known only to very few of us and will you please keep it very strictly to yourself and above all dont mention it to the Duchess.

6. Needless to say, I will be more than grateful for anything you can do to help.

7. I hope very much that you are settling in happily and not finding

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too many headaches or legacies from my very hurried departure. I trust that the problem of the returning evacuees is solving itself reasonably smoothly. You have at any rate two admirable supporters in Hyland and Clifford.

8. Here I lead a very different life. Full of complex and more or less unprecedented problems and difficulties and scarcely a day goes by without a major crisis or headache. However, I suppose it keeps one young.

9. Please give my best wishes to Hyland and Clifford and Bobby Capurro, the Admiral, Barron and Muguiro.

With very best wishes to yourself.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Eastwood, KCB, DSO,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
GIBRALTAR

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17th. April, 1944.

I enclose with this letter a letter from Marshal Badoglio to his daughter-in-law about which I telegraphed you yesterday. I would be grateful if you could have it delivered at once.

2. I am sending Squadron-Leader Perry to Gibraltar with this letter and either he or someone else from Gibraltar will be delivering it to you.

3. In any case Perry will be in Gibraltar and will make the necessary arrangements for the Badoglio family for their onward voyage to Naples.

4. I have asked for an aircraft to be at Gibraltar on Tuesday, the 25th. inst and I hope you will be able to arrange with Eastwood to have the Duchess and her family taken to Gibraltar before that date either via Algeiras or by the "Maine" or "Rescue" if running.

5. For your private information I am most anxious to help to get the Marshal's daughter-in-law and children to join him in Naples. Her husband, Mario, after long weeks, has just been discovered and arrested by the Germans in Rome. We have so far succeeded in keeping this from the old Marshal but I am afraid that it will be a terrible blow to him when he finds out. In the meantime, therefore, I beg of you to say no word of this to the Duchess or to anyone.

6. Needless to say, I will be more than grateful for any help you can give in this matter.

7. I am having a very complicated and trying time here with headaches and crises following each other in rapid succession.

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With all

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With all good wishes.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner,

A. Gascoigne, Esq., CMG,
British Consul-General,
British Consulate General,
TANGIER.

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~~FREEDOM~~

VERY GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD ACCOMMODATE SQUADRON LEADER PERRY TOMORROW TUESDAY NIGHT
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR OFFICE OF BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FOR WYNDHAM FROM FATIMA FROM
MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN HE IS IN TRANSIT TO GIBRALTAR ON SPECIAL DUTIES

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CHIEF GIBRALTAR

MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM PD PAREN TO CHIEF GIBRALTAR PERSONAL FOR GENERAL
EASTWOOD FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS PD BEGINS PD
CONSUL GENERAL TANGIER FROM FATIMA PD PERSONAL FOR GASCOIGNE FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PD
PLEASE WARN DUCHESS JULIANA BAIOGLIO TO BE PREPARED TO LEAVE TANGIER FOR NAPLES AT VERY
EARLY DATE PD A LETTER TO THE DUCHESS FROM THE MARSHAL IS ON ITS WAY PD I HOPE THERE WILL
BE A SPECIAL AIRCRAFT AT GIBRALTAR ON TWENTYFIFTH INST TO BRING THE DUCHESS AND HER
FAMILY TO NAPLES PD PLEASE ARRANGE FOR GETTING THE PARTY FROM TANGIER TO GIBRALTAR
DIRECT WITH GOVERNOR GIBRALTAR

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Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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CHIEF GIBRALTAR

I AM SENDING SQUADRON LEADER PERRY TO GIBRALTAR RTA NINETEENTH INST TO ARRANGE
 TO BRING FAMILY OF MARSHAL BADOGLIO'S DAUGHTER IN LAW FROM TANGIER TO NAPLES BY
PAREN TO CHIEF GIBRALTAR PERSONAL FOR GENERAL EASTWOOD FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE
PERSONAL PAREN I AM ARRANGING FOR SPECIAL AIRCRAFT TO BE AT GIBRALTAR ON APPROX
 TWENTYFIFTH INST BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO ASSIST PD PLEASE
 FORWARD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO CONSUL GENERAL TANGIER

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FREEDOM

THE DUCHESS BALGOLIO CMA DAUGHTER IN LAW OF THE MARSHAL CMA WITH HER FAMILY IS IN
 TANGIER PD PARA ONE TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE
PERSONAL PARER HER HUSBAND WHO WAS ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL IS IN HIDING IN ROME PD
 THE MARSHAL IS VERY ANXIOUS INDIED FOR HIS DAUGHTER IN LAW AND FAMILY TO RETURN TO
 HIM TO ITALY PD I HAVE PROMISED THE MARSHAL TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE PD PARA TWO PD
 I AM SENDING MY PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO GIBRALTAR WITH A LETTER FOR THE DUCHESS AND HE
 COULD LOOK AFTER THE PARTY ON THEIR RETURN JOURNEY PD PARA THREE PD COULD YOU POSSIBLY
 ARRANGE TO HAVE AN AIRCRAFT AT GIBRALTAR ON TUESDAY TWENTYFIFTH APRIL TO BRING THE
 PARTY TO NAPLES PD I KNOW THIS WOULD BE TREMENDOUSLY APPRECIATED BY THE MARSHAL WHO
 AS YOU KNOW IS PLAYING EXTREMELY WELL PD PARA FOUR PD THE DUCHESS'S PARTY CONSISTS
 OF THREE ADULTS AND THREE CHILDREN PD THEY ARE READY TO LEAVE TANGIER AT SHORT NOTICE
 AND I CAN ARRANGE TO HAVE THEM BROUGHT TO GIBRALTAR BY SEA

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 NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
 Lieutenant-General,
 Chief Commissioner.

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