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D I P L O M A T I C

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM--	DATE	TO--	SYNOPSIS
64) 091.1-1	G-5 AFHQ Capt Stone	20 Aug	A/CC & AAI Alex Kirk	Re 55. OK for US Consulate to be established in Rome.
65) F 87023	Cbl AFHQ G5	23 " 24 "	ACC	No objection on ROSSILONGHI; or replacements at Stockholm, Dublin; not yet possible clear Gallarati Scotti.
66) 091.112	Capt Stone	24 "	AFHQ G5	Pressing for early reply to 60; forwards copy of Venosta ltr (62).
67) 091.112	Capt Stone	24 "	Venosta	Have forwarded your letter (62) to Allied authorities.
68) 349/26/CA	RC & MG Sec	28 "	Distribution C	British Consulate opens Naples.
69) 61/00810/12	Venosta	28 "	Capt Stone	Ambassador Gora to Ankara in lieu of Buenos Aires.
70) 091.112	Maj Doe	29 "	- - - -	Mr. Yovan Ristic to assume Yugoslav Consul General in Naples.
71) 091.112	Capt Stone	30 "	Political Sec	Fwds copy of 69 for action.
72) 091.112-1	G5 AFHQ	28 "	HQ ACC	Replacements at Stockholm & Dublin
091.112-4	Capt Stone	31 "	Political Sec	Please let G5 know what reply is received from British Comm.
73) 091.112	Capt Stone	1 Sept	Political Sec	Opening of British Consulates at Naples, Augusta & Taranto.
74) 220.2	Mr Caccia	1 "	G-5 AFHQ	Replacements at Stockholm & Dublin Will advise British Comm. reply.
75) 091.112-37	AFHQ G-5	29 Aug	ACC	Replacement of Middelburg (Dutch) by Mr. Graandijk - OK'd
091.112-1	Capt Stone	4 Sept	AFHQ G-5	Italian Red Cross Rep to Buenos Aires - Dr. FLORA chosen.
76) 091.112-4	Capt Stone	4 "	Political Sec	Greek Government move to Italy - requisitioning of Badoglio's villa at Cava. Memo extract on Conference with Bonomi 4 Sept
77) F 91308	AFHQ G-5	2 "	ACC for Stone	Italian Mission to Buenos Aires: would appreciate holding it up.
S- 316	Capt Stone	4 "	AFHQ G-5	Foreign Office do not object to replacement Minister at Stockholm.
F 91690	AFHQ G5	3 "	ACC for Stone	" " " " (See 74)
S- 317	Capt Stone	4 "	AFHQ G-5	
MEMO	Capt Stone	4 "	- - -	
78) 091.112-1	Capt Stone	9 "	Sforza	
79) 091.112-1	G-5 AFHQ	9 "	HQ ACC	
80) 220.2	Mr Caccia	10 "	G5 AFHQ	

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76) 091.112-4	Capt Stone	4	"	Political Sec	OK for Kirk & Charles to send reps to Florence now.
77) F 91308	AFHQ G-5	2	"	ACC for Stone	Replacement of Ital Missions Abroad Request draft answer to 62.
S- 316	Capt Stone	4	"	AFHQ G-5	Nomination Duke Scotti to Madrid OK
F 91690	AFHQ G5	3	"	ACC for Stone	No objection to replacement at Stockholm, Dublin, Angora & Madrid.
S- 317	Capt Stone	4	"	AFHQ G-5	Introducing Mr Vladimir Vanek.
MEMO	Capt Stone	4	"	- - -	Return of SS Gesena - Italians willing return to French 429's.
78) 091.112-1	Capt Stone	9	"	Sforza	
79) 091.112-1	G-5 AFHQ	9	"	HQ ACC	
80) 220.2	Mr Caccia	10	"	G5 AFHQ	
81) 091.112-1	Maj Quayle	12	"	Brig Lush	
82) 091.112-1	Capt Stone	12	"	Political Sec	
83) F25695	AFHQ G5	15	"	ACC	
84) 091.112-1	Capt Stone	15	"	Venosta	
85) 091.112	Capt Slaughter	24	"	- - -	
86) - -	US Rep, ACI	22	"	A/CC	
87) 091.112-1	Capt Stone	23	"	Political Sec	
88) - -	Maj Quayle	2	Oct	Political Sec	

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42) - -	Col Henderson	29 July	Densmore	Vatican bag to Madrid and bag for Swiss to Berne.
43) G5- 386-2	AFHQ G5	31 "	A/CC	Protection of Czechoslovak Govt Property.
44)	USPA - Reinhardt	17 "	Reber	US will be agreeable to reopening of Portuguese legation at Rome.
45) ACC 840	Political Sec	22 "	AFHQ	Portuguese wish reassign Davila to Rome-Ital Govt replace Prunas by Rossilonghi.
46) P/1499/30	Prunas	26 "	Caccia	Can Allies facilitate journey of Davila to Italy.
47) ACC 1015	Political Sec	27 "	AFHQ	Clarifying (45).
48) F 76208	AFHQ G5	28 "	ACC Main	No objection reassignment Davila. Reply on Rossilonghi later.
49) 727 Ref.	Caccia	29 "	AFHQ	Pse facilitate Davila's journey.
50)	Caccia	3 August	AFHQ	Duke Scotti proposed as Ambas. at Madrid to replace Paulucci.
51) S-307	A/CC	4 "	AFHQ	No answer received on Rossilonghi.
52)	A/CC	5 "	Brig Lush	Kirk & Charles wish send representatives to Florence.
53) S-309	A/CC	6 "	AFHQ	Grateful early reply on Rossilonghi
54)	Bob Murphy	1 "	AFHQ, SAC, DSAC, G2 G5, Re 39. Treatment of Enemy Consulates - Violation of German Consulates at Bari & Naples.	
091.112	Stone	7 "	Kirk & Charles	U.S. wishes establish Consulate in Rome-John Huddleston as Consul.
55) 091.112	Alex Kirk Stone	5 " 7 "	Stone AFHQ via AAI	A/CC recommends approval by SAC.
56) F 80413	AFHQ G5	8 "	ACC	Decision re Rossilonghi will be sent soonest possible.
57) ACC 1524	Pol Sec	8 "	Adv AAI, AFHQ G2 ERM USPA, RAC	Swedish Min informed cannot leave before 1st week Sep; case should be handled as others; request reconsideration of journey Portuguese Amb.; Agree arguments (57); inform Portuguese Amb. postpone leaving until early Sept.
58) 1(B)521	HQ AAI	9 "	" " - ACC Stone	Re 36. Ital Red Cross Rep. to Argen
59)	Stone	10 "	Stone	

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58) 1(B)521	HQ AAI	9 "	" " - ACC Stone	Re 36. Ital Red Cross Rep. to Argentina: State Dept think Sforza would not serve purpose.
59)	Stone	10 "	Sforza	Ital Govt now wish withdraw Min. fr Stockholm & Dublin
60) ACC 1658	Pol Sec	11 "	AFHQ G5 ERM USPA	British Consulate-General reopens Rome - please inform Finance S/C, etc
61) 174/20/44	Sir Noel Charles	13 "	Capt Stone	Public opinion pressing for epuration of State Dept-reminder of 46.
62) 61/00663/dp 091.112	Visconti Venosta A/CC	18 " 19 "	Adm Stone Political Sec	Protection of Czechoslovak Govt. Property. Answer to 43.
63) 091.112	A/CC	18 "	AFHQ G5	

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16) CC/P/334	MacFarlane	24 May	Hq AAI	Instructions & introduction of
--	"	25 "	Lt Col De Salis	Lt Col de Salis as Liaison with
CC/P/335	"	25 "	Brig-Gen Hume	the Vatican.
17) --	Greene (Pol)	2 June	CC	Staff of and messages to Italian
--	"	2 "	CC	Diplomatic Mission at Moscow.
CC/G/369	MacFarlane	5 "	C/S AFHQ	Please instruct.
18) CC 091.112	MacFarlane	3 "	AFHQ G-5	Replacement of MAGISTRATI.
19) Main 5730	Political Sec	3 "	AFHQ	Elimination of Post at Stockholm.
20) CC/G/368	MacFarlane	5 "	AFHQ C/S	Italian Military Mission at Algiers
3701	Prunas	2 "	Political Sec	wearing Uniforms.
21) --	"S" Force	6 "	AFHQ	Enemy diplomats at Vatican City
22)				INVESTIGATION OF GERMAN EMBASSY AT
				ROME AND DISCOVERY OF EXPLOSIVES.
23)	Brazil Minister	10 "	MacFarlane	Re going Rome to contact Brazil
				Minister. Also communications for
				his mission in Algiers.
24) F 58854	AFHQ	13 "	ACC	Opening of Swiss Consular Offices.
25) 349/28/CA	RC & MG Sec	20 "	Distr "A"	Opening of Dutch Consulate Naples.
26)	Gen Gaumell	20 "	MacFarlane	Re 17. Messages to Italian Mission
				at Moscow.
27) 091.112	Stone	27 "	Sforza	Red Cross Representative should be
				sent to Buenos Aires.
28) FX64010	AFHQ	24 "	ACC	Heard Waldenegg took over Austrian
				Legation in Rome with Allied approval
29) M 251	MacFarlane (Pol)	14 "	AFHQ	Dealings with VATICAN.
30) 911	Adv AAI	30 "	ACC	Diplomats to Holy See.
31) FX66321	AFHQ	30 "	ACC	Swiss Consulates in So. Italy.
32) FX 66946	AFHQ	1 July	ACC	Neutral diplomats in Rome. (Also
1B 423	Adv AAI	8 "	ACC	Finnish and Danish).
33) F62989	AFHQ	3 "	ACC	AXIS Diplomats to Holy See.
537	ACC Adv		AFHQ	
34) ACC 168	ACC Adv	2 "	AFHQ	LORET's appointment Polish Rept
FX69274	AFHQ	6 "	ACC	to ACC.
35) 423	ACC Adv	6 "	Reg I	AXIS Diplomats to Holy See being
IPB 380	AAI Adv	5 "	ACC	sent Palermo. Von Kessel stays.
290	Doe - Adv	7 "	Densmore-Main	
36) 16,888	Sforza	30 June	Stone	Re 27. Italian Red Cross Representative

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1) Fargo 656	MacFarlane	1 Feb	AFHQ	Recall of Malaspina & Vanzetti fr Dublin. Also Welfare info on Dino Giacobbe di Nuoro.
2) Freedom 51058	Cinc (CA)	13 "	Pol Sec	What is contemplated re nomination new Italian Ambassador at Buenos Aires?
3) 52296	AFHQ	16 "	MacFarlane	It. Legation at Helsinki withdraw.
4) Fargo	MacFarlane	19 "	AFHQ	Badoglio agrees to " " " "
5) 52408	AFHQ	16 "	Pol Sec	Italian Legation at Helsinki
6) 2245 28262	MacFarlane	1 "	AFHQ	Establishment of Consulates in Italy by United Nations.
7) 56392	AFHQ	13 Jan.	ACC	Dutch & Polish want establish Consulates in Italy.
8) Fargo 1354	Caccia	26 "	AFHQ	OKs (7) but wants to be consulted.
9) 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10/ 11/ 12/ 13/ 14/ 15/ 16/ 17/ 18/ 19/	Fatima 1820 AFHQ 62458 Fatima M108 Fatima 2037 AFHQ 65046 Fatima M113 " M115 " M118 AFHQ 67463 Fatima M119 AFHQ 12612 (NAF653) Fatima M121 CC/G/154 CC/P/155 Fatima M124 " M125 " M126 Badoglio 968 AFHQ F 31320	8 Mar 9 " 12 " 13 " 15 " 16 " 19 " 20 " 21 " 22 " 22 " 23 " 25 " 25 " 26 " 26 " 28 " 29 " 12 Apr	Badoglio " Badoglio	ON EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATS BETWEEN ITALY AND RUSSIA.
10) - - F 23217 2445	Col Kincaid AFHQ MacFarlane	23 March 26 " 31 "	Reber ACC AFHQ	Reopening of United Nations Consulates at Naples.

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

JAQ/dfe

2 October 1944

Subject: S. S. GSENA

To: Political Section, ACC

The attached memorandum from the United States Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy is further in regard to the memorandum of September 22nd, which was forwarded to your Section.

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J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

French Merchant Ship GESENA

A/CC 091.112-1

23 September 4

Political Section

Attached Memorandum from American Representative on the Advisory Council is passed to you for such action as you see fit.

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E. W. S.

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission, Rome.

From: The American Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy.

The following consists in substance of a paraphrase of part of a telegram received from the American Ambassador in Madrid. For such action as you may deem appropriate, attention is called to his recommendation, contained in the last paragraph.

The French merchant ship GESENA, which the Italians took over following the developments of November, 1942, has up to now not been released to Allied custody, counter claims reportedly in behalf of the French owners having been presented by the Vichy Embassy. Now, however, this situation no longer holds and willingness has been expressed by the Italian Embassy to recognize the claim of the French and to return the ship as it stands to the representative of the French in Spain if instructed to that effect.

The American Ambassador at Madrid recommends strongly that authorization be given to the Italian Ambassador in that city for him to make arrangements for the transfer of the ship promptly to the French representative. He states that a telegram was sent on August 31 to the Ministry of Marine in Rome by the Italian Naval Attache in Madrid requesting instructions, and he suggests that instructions to act in line with the foregoing recommendation be sent to that officer.

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See 87

Rome, September 22, 1944.

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SG 091.112

24 September 1944

This is to certify that Mr. Vladimir Vanek has been instructed by his Government and is authorized by the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission to assume the functions of Consul General of the Czechoslovak Republic in Naples.

A photograph of Mr. Vanek is affixed below.

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD
Acting Secretary General

Orig. to Pol. Sec. for Mr. Vanek
25/9/44
L.H.

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RMS/RJP

A/CC 091.112-1

15 September 1944

Dear Marchese Visconti Venosta:

In reply to your letter 61/00653/dp of 12 August, I am writing to confirm that no objection has been seen to the proposed replacement of Signor Benetti, the present Italian Minister in Stockholm, by Signor Guarnaschelli nor to the withdrawal of the present Italian Minister in Dublin, Signor Berardis, and the appointment of Baron Confalonieri as First Secretary.

In the case of Signor Benetti it is not at present possible to make immediate arrangements for his repatriation: but it is not thought impossible that passage may be secured for him and his wife in due course.

In addition, I am glad to be able to inform you that there is no objection to the two appointments of M.E. Giuliano Cora to Angola in place of Ambassador Decca and of Count Galaratti Scotti to Madrid in place of Marchese Paulucci.

Yours very truly,

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marchese Giovanni Visconti Venosta
Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government

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Hq. A.C.C. Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCH 412 D
Date-Time- 16 Sept 1944
Via R.H.
mms LONG

cc: G-3, AFHQ
Mr. MacMillan
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
Political Section

Drafted by Mr. Caccia, Political
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NOMINATION OF DUKE SCOTTI TO MADRID IS APPROVED.
REUR S-309 OF 6 AUGUST.

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

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A/CC 091.112-1

12 September 1944

Subject: Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions Abroad.

To : Political Section

1. Reference is made to the followings:

- a. Letter G-5: 091.112-1, from AFHQ, 9 Sept 44, subject as above (RENZETTI, Italian Minister in Stockholm), attached.
- b. Letter A/CC 091.112 to Political Section, dated 19 Aug, and enclosure, Letter from Visconti Venosta 61/00663/dp, 20 Aug 44, in your file.
- c. Signal No. 1658 from your section to AFHQ G-5, dated 11 Aug, in your file.
- d. Letter to your section A/CC 091.112-1, 31 Aug and enclosure, AFHQ G-5 letter 091.112-1, 28 Aug 44, in your file.
- e. Letter A/CC 091.112 to AFHQ G-5, 24 Aug, in your file.
- f. Signal F 87023 from AFHQ, 24 Aug, in your file.

2. Request your section now draft appropriate reply to Visconti Venosta's 61/00663/dp of 20 Aug 44, for my signature.

Stone

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as in 1 a above.

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NO ACC - Sec 2
DISP
Date 13 Sept 44
Via - mag.
JOURNAL
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Permits to Enter Florence

FILE No. A/CC 091.112-1

TO: Brigadier M. S. Lush

12 Sept 1944

In view of the attached signal 8349, do you wish to review your Memo of 6 Aug to Captain Stone?

J. A. Quayle ..

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Chief Staff Officer

2 Incls:

- 1 - Signal # 8349
- 2 - Memo Stone-Lush & Lush-Stone.

Done. 16:9:44. TAB.

This can now be done
Will you tell the Ambassador?

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TWO CORPS, 13 CORPS AND 4 CORPS FOR ACTION: AAI, MAAP, MATOUSA
SOS MATOUSA, 8TH ARMY, PBS,
5 ARMY

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Sept 062140

ADDRESSED CONTINUED: OG FLORENCE COXAND AND ACC FOR INFORMATION

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY INDIVIDUALS ENTERING FLORENCE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO
HAVE PASSES AS PROVIDED OUR MESSAGE 5491. INSTRUCTIONS BEING ISSUED
AUTHORIZING LIMITED NUMBER TO VISIT CITY ON DAY LEAVE. COMMANDERS ARE
ENJOINED TO RESTRICT NUMBER TO THOSE INCLUDED IN DAY LEAVE QUOTAS. OVERNIGHT
LEAVE PRIVILEGES NOT AUTHORIZED IN CITY AT PRESENT TIME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref. #220.2

10 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512
SUBJECT: ; Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions Abroad

As promised in our memorandum 220.2 of 1 September regarding the replacement of personnel in Italian Missions abroad we write to inform you that the British High Commissioner has now heard from the British Foreign Office that they see no objection to the proposed replacement of Signor Renzetti as Italian Minister at Stockholm. They are at present unable to suggest how he should be repatriated, however do not feel that it will be impossible to secure passages for Signor Renzetti and his wife when the time comes.

The British High Commissioner states that the British Foreign Office have made no specific comment on the proposed withdrawal of the Italian Minister at Dublin. It is presumed however that silence in this case implies acquiescence and further enquiries are being addressed to London for the repatriation of Signor Berardis.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have been informed.

(t) H. A. CACCIA
Vice - President

Copies to:
British Resident Minister
U.S. Representative, Advisory Council
Acting Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.
U.S. Political Adviser, A.F.H.Q.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/jjr

9 Sept 1944.

G-5 : 091.112-1

SUBJECT : Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions Abroad.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to this Section's 091.112-1 of 28 Aug.
2. Information has now been received from the Office of the British Resident Minister that they have learnt from the Foreign Office that they see no objection to the proposed replacement of the Italian Minister in Stockholm but cannot at the moment suggest a means of transport for his repatriation.
3. The above is passed to you in case you have not received it direct from the Office of the British High Commissioner.

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

T.B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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EWS/sjp

A/CC 091.112-1

9 September 1944

My dear Count Sforza:

I wish to refer to your letter of 25 August 1944, informing me that Dr. Francesco Flora has accepted to go to Buenos Aires on a mission as suggested by the Department of State in its message which I forwarded to you under cover of my letter of 16 August 1944.

Owing to the changed circumstances in relations between the Allies and the Argentine Government, and in view of the fact that the question of Italian representation at Buenos Aires has been made a matter of discussion between our two Governments, I should appreciate it were the matter to be held in abeyance for the present.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

H. E. Sen. Conte Carlo Sforza,
Minister without Portfolio,
Italian Government,
Rome.

c.c. Political Section - ACC
Hon. Alexander Kirk.

(Drafted by Political Section - Mr. Schott)

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4 September 1944

MEMORANDUM:E X T R A C T

I had a conference with Premier Bonomi from 4:35 to 5:45 P.M. today. Dr. Montanari was present as interpreter.

I first mentioned for his secret information that the Greek Government was being brought to Italy beginning September 7th, stating that I imagined their residence here would be but temporary. I stated that since the question of requisitioning a villa near Cava had been raised in this connection, I imagined that the Greek Government would be located at Salerno or Cava. The Premier stated that he would welcome the presence of the Greek Government here and could only wish that they might have been brought to Rome which would have facilitated resuming their past friendly relations with that country. I replied that I believed the reason for not bringing them here was because of the housing and food problem in Rome.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner-----
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YOUR FOX NINE ONE SIX NINE ZERO OF THREE SEPTEMBER CITY FIVEG PAREN TO AFHQ
FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN HAVE ADVISED BOMONI WHO VOICED NO OBJECTION
AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT PRESENCE OF GREEK GOVERNMENT IN ITALY MIGHT LEAD
TO RESTORATION OF PAST FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND GREECE

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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SUGGESTED BY OFFICE OF BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER THAT AS MATTER OF COURTESY TO ITALIAN GOVT, REFERENCE OUR F91308 OF 2 SEPT, THAT YOU INFORM BONOMI FOR HIS SECRET INFORMATION THAT GREEK GOVT ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ITALY 7 SEPT. REQUEST YOU ACT ACCORDINGLY.

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 SEE YOUR FOX NINE ONE THREE ZERO EIGHT OF TWO SEPTEMBER PD PALEN TO AFHQ FOR
SACRED CITE FHEG FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PALEN MARSHAL BADOGLIO
 CONCURS IN MILITARY AUTHORITIES TAKING OVER AS OF FIVE SEPTEMBER VILLA RICCIARDI
 NEAR CAVA FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY HIM

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
 Captain, USNR
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IN CONNECTION WITH MOVE OF GREEK GOVT TO ITALY IT IS ESSENTIAL TO TAKE OVER AS FROM 5 SEPT THE VILLA AT CAVA NEAR SALERNO REQUISITIONED BY US FOR BADGELIO WHEN HE WAS PRIME MINISTER. WE UNDERSTAND HIS FAMILY STILL USING. ALTHOUGH NONE AT PRESENT IN RESIDENCE. REQUEST YOU WILL URGENTLY AND FACTFULLY INFORM THE MARSHAL THAT FOR MILITARY REASONS THE HOUSE MUST BE TAKEN OVER BY THAT DATE. ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TAKING OVER HOUSE HAVE BEEN MADE BY AFHQ.

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To: Comd. LAWLER.

just a reminder
with regard to de-requisitioning
Sig. Ricciardi's house in Naples

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

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A/CC 091.112-1

4 September 1944

Subject: Mission to Latin America

To : Political Section

1. Reference is made to following attached correspondence:

- a. Letter from Captain Stone to Count Sforza, dated 10 Aug 44.
- b. Letter from Ambassador Kirk to Captain Stone, dated 9 Aug 44.
- c. Copy of message from the Department of State for Count Sforza.
- d. Letter from Count Sforza to Captain Stone, dated 25 Aug 44.

2. Please take charge of this matter and provide appropriate action.

3 Incls;
as above.

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10 August 1944

My dear Count Sforza:

With reference to your letter of July 21st, which you brought to me by hand, I have the honor to forward you herewith a copy of a message received for you from the Department of State.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Senator Count Carlo Sforza
Minister without Portfolio
Italian Government.

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

August 9, 1944

My dear Admiral Stone:

With reference to our recent exchange of correspondence, I
send you herewith a message from the Department of State for Count
Sforza.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ A. Kirk

Enclosure:

Message.

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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Please thank Count Sforza for his recent message. The Department is grateful for Count Sforza's offer to visit South America himself but believes that a sojourn of a temporary nature such as he suggests would not serve the purpose envisaged. What is needed, however, is the permanent assignment to Buenos Aires of an Italian who will cooperate with the policy of the United Nations in that country and who will inspire confidence in the large Italian colony there.

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SEGRETERIA DEL MINISTRO SEGRETARIO DI STATO SFORZA

Piazza Indipendenza 7 - Roma.

Roma, 11 25 Agosto 1944 -

Dear Captain Stone,

For the mission to Latin America (your letter of August 10), we are glad to inform you that Dr. Francesco FLORA has accepted to go, as a representative of the Red Cross or on any other form you choose to suggest.

Dr. Flora is a well known writer and one of our most distinguished literary critics.

Dr. Flora is ready to go at any moment. He is only waiting for instructions from me.

I'll be grateful to hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Sforza

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Hq. ACC.

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EWB/njp

A/CC 091.112-1

4 September 1944

SUBJECT: Consular Representatives - Netherlands

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
(Attention: G-5 Section)
APO 512.

1. This is in reply to your G-5: 091.112-3F, dated 29 August 1944.
2. We agree to the proposals mentioned.

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTER
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.112-37

TBJ/seb
29 August 1944

SUBJECT: Consular - Netherlands

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission APO 394

1. Attached is a copy of 5/150/O of 28 August from the office of the British Resident Minister.

2. Subject to G-2 clearance here do you agree to the proposals please?

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

T. B. JACKMAN

Lt. Colonel

*forwarded to Capt
for file*
Incl:

as above

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28 August 1944

To: G-5
G-2.

From: British Minister's Office.

Subject: Netherlands Consular Representatives.

The Netherlands Government have informed the Foreign Office that they desire to replace the Present Netherlands Consul-General in liberated Italy by Mr. F. W. Craandijk. He would be accompanied by his wife.

2. Mr. Craandijk would replace Mr. Middelburg as the Netherlands representative on the Displaced Persons Sub-Committee.

3. It is proposed that Mr. Craandijk should come to Italy towards the middle of September and that there should be a short overlapping between the date of his arrival and his predecessor's departure.

4. The Netherlands Government also intend shortly to transfer their Consul-General from Naples to Rome and when they do so to appoint Mr. P.J. Droogendijk, at present Consul at Lisbon, as Consul at Naples.

5. We should be glad to have your confirmation that there are no objections to these arrangements.

/s/ John Wyndham

28th August, 1944

Copy to U.S. Political Adviser.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref. #220.2

1 September 1944

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

SUBJECT : Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions Abroad.

In reply to your memorandum No. 091.112-1 of 28 Aug. 44 regarding the replacement of personnel in Italian Missions abroad, we understand from the British High Commissioner in Rome that he has not received a reply from the British Foreign Office about the charges in Italian representation proposed for Dublin and Stockholm.

As soon as the views of the British Foreign Office have been received we will inform you as you request.

H. A. CACCIA
Vice-President

Copies to :
British Resident Minister
U.S. Representative, Advisory Council
Acting Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.

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

EWS/hjp

A/CC 091.112

1 Sept 44

TO: Political Section, Hq ACC

1. Reference attached:

a. Ltr, British High Commissioner in Italy, 329/42/44,
29 August 44.

b. Ltr, British High Commissioner in Italy, 330/7/44,
29 August 44.

c. Ltr, British High Commissioner in Italy, 234/11/44,
29 August 44.

2. Please acknowledge and take necessary action to notify
appropriate authorities.

Stone

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C O P Y

OFFICE OF THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER
IN ITALY

ROME,

329/42/44

29th August 1944

Sir,

I have the honour, with reference to my letter of the 13th August, to inform you that Mr. H. C. Swan, O.B.E., a Consul-General of H.M. Foreign Service, arrived in Naples on the 18th August and assumed charge, as from that date, of the British Consulate-General at Naples.

2. I am desired to inform you at the same time that, pending the final definition of the status of the consular post at Bari and the settlement of the question of British consular representation in Sicily, Mr. Swan's consular district will cover the whole of Southern Italy south of the northern boundaries of the compartimenti of Campania and Apulia, including Sicily.

3. I shall be grateful if you will be so good as to bring the foregoing to the notice of the appropriate authorities of the Allied Control Commission.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your obedient Servant,

/s/ Noel Charles

Captain Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.,
Deputy Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission, ROME.

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C O P Y

OFFICE OF THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN ITALY,
ROME.

330/7/44

29th August 1944

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the British Vice-Consulate at Augusta was officially opened on the 23rd August last.

2. The Vice-Consulate is at present in the charge of Mr. A. E. Watkins, British Vice-Consul.

3. I shall be grateful if you will inform the appropriate authorities of the Allied Control Commission of the opening of this Vice-Consulate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your obedient servant,

/s/ Noel Charles

Captain Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
ROME.

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C O P Y

OFFICE OF THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN ITALY,
ROME.

(234/11/44)

29th August 1944

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Shipping Office of the British Vice-Consulate at Taranto was officially opened on the 27th July last.

2. The Shipping Office which is situated at Via Pitagora, 13, (telephone No. Taranto 2887), is at present in the charge of Mr. H. S. Smith, British Vice-Consul.

3. I shall be grateful if you will inform the appropriate authorities of the Allied Control Commission of the opening of this office.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest respect,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

/s/ Noel Charles

Captain Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
ROME.

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Acting Chief Commissioner**Replacement of Personnel in Italian
Missions abroad.****A/CC 091.112-1****Political Section, Hq ACC****31 August 4**

1. Reference attached letter G-5: 091.112-1 of 28 August, subject as above.
2. Your section has copy of A/CC 091.112 of 24 August, referred to in reference para 1.
3. Please prepare reply called for in para 2 of reference shown in para 1 above.

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as in para 1 above

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G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-1

28 August 1944

SUBJECT: Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions abroad.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APC 394.

1. Reference is made to your A/CC 091.112 of 24 August which crossed with this Section's signal 87023 of 24 August.

2. It would be appreciated if you would let this Section know what reply is received by the British High Commissioner in Rome to the enquiry put forward by him concerning the Italian representative at Dublin and Stockholm.

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

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



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

EWS/ajp

A/CC 091.112

30 August 1944

Subject: Italian Diplomatic Representation Abroad

To : Political Section

1. Re attached letter 61/00810/12 of 28 August 44 from H. E. Visconti Venosta, subject as above.

2. Request your section take appropriate action.

3. For your information entries 96, 99, 92, 101a and 105 of Secretary General's File 091.112 Diplomatic Affairs are relevant.

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This is to certify that Mr. Yovan M. Ristic has been instructed by his Government and is authorized by the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission to assume the functions of Consul General of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia in Naples.

A photograph of Mr. Ristic is affixed below.

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

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FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Rome, 28 August 1944

61/00810/12

HQ ACC, APO 394
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Rec d 29 Aug 1944
By _____ PRR

Dear Admiral,

About the re-organization of our diplomatic representation abroad, I have already informed you that the R. Government meant to appoint His Excellency Giuliano GORA Ambassador in Buenos Aires.

As the organization of our representation in Argentina is being examined, the R. Government has decided to suspend this nomination and to appoint the R. Ambassador Giuliano GORA Ambassador in Ankara.

I have the honour of communicating this to you, and I ask you to have the kindness of facilitating the transferral of the said functionary to the post which is destined to him.

On this subject, I take the liberty of reminding you of what I said in my letter of the 18th, n. 61/00663/10, about the necessity of hastening the decisions about the substitution of the chief Italian representatives abroad.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ G. Visconti Venosta

Admiral Hilary W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control CommissionR O M E

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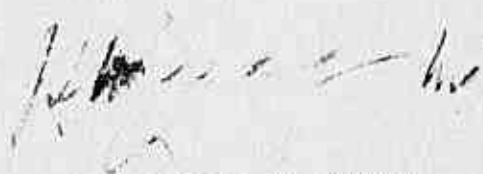
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28 August 1944.

Ref/349/26/CA

SUBJECT: - Opening of Consulates.

TO : Distribution below.

1. You are informed that the British Consulate General was reopened officially at Naples on 14 August 1944. The Consul General will perform the usual consular functions on behalf of British Nationals and Regional Commissioners should submit any communications or enquiries from British Nationals to him.
2. The area for which the Consulate General will be responsible is that covered by Regions II (excluding BARI) III and VII. The Province of Bari and the Island of Sicily may be added to the Consulate General's responsibilities but no decision has yet been taken on this.
3. Mr. Consul-General Swan is in charge assisted by Mr. B.J. Garnett, Mr. J.M. Fisher and Mr. W. Parkin of His Majesty's Foreign Service.



NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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A/CC 091.112

24 August 1944

Dear Dr. Visconti Venosta:

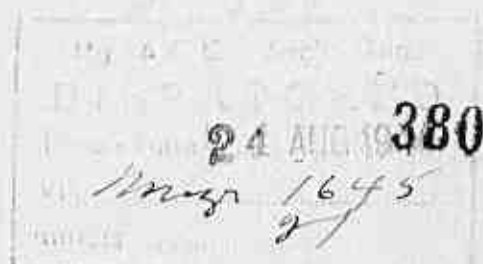
I have received your letter 61/00663/dp of the 18th August, concerning the desire of the Italian Government to replace their chief representatives abroad without further delay, and I fully understand the difficulties in which the Italian Government feel that they are placed over this matter. I have brought your letter to the attention of the Allied authorities concerned and urged that an urgent reply may be given to your proposals.

Yours very truly,

MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marchese Giovanni Visconti Venosta,
The Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

c.c. Political Section.



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A/CC 091.112

24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions Abroad

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
(Att: G-5 Section)

1. In my telegram No. 1658 of the 11th August, I informed you of the Italian Government's desire to enlist Allied support in replacing in their missions abroad all personnel who have represented Fascism and I have now received a further letter on this subject from the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of which is attached.

2. The Italian Government are bound to be subjected to the criticism of their press and public opinion if they appear ready to leave such well known Fascists as Signor Ronzetti at their posts and such criticism cannot but affect their standing in the country. To allay this criticism they have now published the fact that such Italian representatives are to be recalled. But their announcement will only bring conviction when action is taken and I shall therefore be grateful for anything that can be done to expedite an Allied decision in this matter and a reply given to the Italian proposals which were set out in my telegram under reference and previous correspondence concerning Italian Missions at Dublin and Stockholm as well as Lisbon.

1 Incl -
as above.

MURRY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

c.c. British Resident Minister
U. S. Political Advisor
British High Commissioner
U. S. Representative to the Advisory Council.
Political Section

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FROM BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER ROME BEING SATISFACTORY NO OBJECTION HERE TO
REPLACEMENT OF REMZETTI BY GUARNASCHELLI OR BERARDIS BY CONFALONIERI. REQUEST
YOU ASK BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INFORM YOU DIRECT OF RESULT OF HIS ENQUIRY.
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23 August 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

In reply to your letter of August 5th concerning the establishment of the U.S. Consulate in Rome, I have now received from the Supreme Allied Commander the word that he has no objection to the opening of this Consulate. The establishment of this consular office and the appointment of Mr. Huddleston are agreeable to the Allied Control Commission.

Very truly yours,

SILBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U.S. Representative to the Advisory
Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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20 August 1944.

G-5: 091.1-1

SUBJECT : Establishment of United States
Consulate in Rome.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
Attn: Acting Chief Commissioner,
APO 394.

1. In reply to your letter of 7 August 1944 (A/CC 091.112) enclosing copy of letter from Hon. Alexander Kirk, inquiring about establishment of a United States Consulate in Rome, this headquarters desires to advise that the Supreme Allied Commander has no objection to the opening of the United States Consulate in Rome.

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

CHARLES FAIRMAN
Lt. Colonel, JAGD.
Legal Advisor

Copy to :
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A/CC 091.112

18 August 1944

SUBJECT: Protection of Czechoslovak Government Property.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
(Att: G-5 Section)

1. Reference is made to letter G-5:396-2 from AFHQ, G-5 Section, dated 31 July 1944, above subject.

2. The situation with respect to the state property of the Czechoslovak Government is as follows:

a. The Czechoslovak Legation - Via Maria Luisa di Savoia, 16-18, is under the protection of the Swiss Legation as it is included on its list of officially protected German buildings;b. The Czechoslovak Embassy to the Holy See - Via Mercadante, 28, was rented from a Mrs. Sebastiano. The present occupants state that the contents either were sold or removed to Germany at the time of the German occupation;c. The Czechoslovak Historical Institute - Via Crescenzo, 91, was occupied, and its contents used by the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, for displaced Czechoslovakians; andd. The Site for the Czechoslovak Historical Institute - Valle Giulia, is a vacant site.MILBURN W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissionerc.c. British Resident Minister
U. S. Political Advisor

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Letter from Acting Chief Commissioner to G-5, A.F.H.Q. (Copies to
British Resident Minister and U.S. Political Advisor)

SUBJECT: Protection of Czechoslovak Government Property.

Reference is made to your letter G-5: 366-2 of July 31, 1944.
The situation with respect to the state property of the Czechoslovak
Government is as follows:

(1) The Czechoslovak Legation, Via Maria Luisa di Savoia,
16-18, is under the protection of the ^{Swiss} ~~Italian~~ Legation as it is
included on a list of officially protected German buildings;

(2) The Czechoslovak Embassy to the Holy See, Via Mercadante,
28, was rented from a Mrs. Sebastiano. The present occupants state
that the contents either were sold or removed to Germany at the time
of the German occupation;

(3) The Czechoslovak Historical Institute, Via Crescenzo,
91, was occupied and its contents used by the Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission, for displaced Czecho-
slovaks; and

(4) The Site for the Czechoslovak Historical Institute,
Valle Giulia, is a vacant site.

Drafted by Mr. Schott
Political Section
17 August 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Administrative Section

SUBJECT: Czechoslovak Property.

FILE No.

TO: Political Section

13 Aug 1944

1. Attached are the particulars requested from Property Control S.C..

2. Property Control SC considers, and I agree, that it is unwise for them to deal with the question of Via Mercadante 28, in view of the fact that the British Minister to the Holy See is already making enquiries into the matter.

G.R. UPJOHN, Colonel
A/Head, Admin Section.

Ext : 608
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Copy to : Property Control S.C. ref. ACC/065/CP dated 13 August 44

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ACC/065/GP

13 August 1944

SUBJECT : Czechoslovak Government Property.

TO : Political Section.

1. Pursuant to your request in memorandum dated 9 August 44 regarding Czechoslovak Government sites located in Rome, as mentioned in G-5 letter of 31 July 44, I have obtained the following information as a result of a verbal report from the Regional Controller of Property, Region IV :

(a) Czechoslovak Embassy : Building on the Quirinal with contents (Via Luisa di Savoia, 16-18). Considered German property and is under Swiss protection.

(b) Contents of Czechoslovak Embassy to the Holy See (Via Mercadante, 28). Property was rented from Mrs Sebastiano. The present occupants advise that the contents were either sold or removed to Germany at the time of the German occupation.

(c) Czechoslovak Historical Institute with contents (Via Crescenzo 91). This property is now occupied by Displaced persons Sub-Commission, Allied Control Commission. Property and contents were used for displaced Czechoslovakians under the direction of Mr Chytel.

(d) Site for Czechoslovak Historical Institute, Valle Giulia. This is a vacant site.

CHARLES CARROLL
Lt. Col., Ord. Dept.
Acting Director
Property Control Sub-Commission

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TO : Property Control Sub-Commission
FROM : Political Section

9 August 1944

Please see attached correspondence which makes clear what is the present position as regard the ex Czechoslovak Legation to the Quirinal in Via Luisa di Savoia.

Before taking any action, could you very kindly find out and let me know what is the present position of the three other sites mentioned in G-5 letter of 31 July. The British Minister to the Holy See is making an independent inquiry about the ex-Czechoslovak Mission to the Vatican, Via Mercadante 28, but I will be grateful if you will also institute enquires.

When we have collected evidence we should, I suggest, meet to decide what action to recommend to Captain Stone.

Mr. Caccia.

Maj. King.

Will you please talk to Col. Cripps re this?

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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA IN ITALIA
Sezioni interessi stranieri
D.S. 71

R O M E August 5, 1944

Mr. Caccia,
Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
R O M E.

Dear Mr. Caccia :

In compliance with your request, I herbelow give you the available information regarding Czechoslovakian property in Rome.

- 1) The former Czechoslovakian Legation in Via Maria Luisa di Savoia which was searched by a representative of the Allied forces, is now under our protection and the premises are on the list of officially protected German buildings.
- 2) The Legation has no information regarding the Czechoslovakian Historical Institute in Via Crescenzo 91, as upon assuming German interests we were not told of the existence of this institute. It now appears that these premises are occupied by a Mr. Chytel, who claims to be a Czechoslovakian citizen. The Legation has no record of any land in Valle Giulia being owned by this institute.
- 3) I regret I am unable to give you any information regarding the Czechoslovakian Legation to the Holy See.

With kind regards, believe me

Sincerely yours,

Carlo Summaruga.

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MEMORANDUM : Pol. Sec.

2 August 1944

1. For necessary action.
2. For submission of a draft reply to Col. Spefford, for signature of Acting Chief Commissioner.

Robert E. Doe
Major, A.G.D.

INCL -

ltr Col Spefford
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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Replacing of Italian Diplomats
Abroad.
Political Section

A/CC 091.112

19 August 4

1. Reference is made to attached letter 61/00663/dp from Visconti Venosta dated 18 August 1944, relative to replacement of Chief Italian representatives abroad.

2. Request that your section draft appropriate reply for my signature and your recommendation as to appropriate action.

1 Incl -
as in para 1 above.

Stone.

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MEMORANDUM

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSEHQ ACC, APO 394
716 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 19 Aug 1966
By PRR

64/00563/10

Date: 18 August 1966

Dear Sir:

About a month ago the Royal Government brought to your attention the urgent necessity of replacing our chief representative here.

You know that notwithstanding our sincere intention to have a new representative here we have not received an answer.

Public opinion does not understand why this diplomatic process is not carried out and this surprise appears fully justified.

The Royal Government hence finds itself placed in this paradoxical situation: it is at the same time asked to proceed rapidly with the organization and the reorganization of the State Administration and prevented from carrying it out in such an important branch of the administration itself. I am sure that you understand fully how difficult it is for the Royal Government to prolong the silence observed until now on this subject and how necessary it is now more than ever not to delay any longer in releasing news of progress so long ago decided upon.

Please accept, dear Sir, my most cordial greetings,

/s/ Vincenti Vencota

General Henry T. Stone, USA
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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Office of the British High Commissioner
Italy

R O M E

13th August, 1941

HQ ACC, APO 394

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Recd

By

14 Aug

D.H.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the British Consulate-General in Naples will be officially re-opened on 14th August next.

2. The Consulate-General which is situated at Via Salvatore, House 3 (off the Via Agostino di Tetti), Naples, is at present in the charge of Mr. R. J. Garrett of H.M. Foreign Service. The district for which the Consulate-General will be responsible will for the present consist of the compartimento of Campania, Basilicata, the Calabries and Apulia (i.e. the province of Bari).

3. I shall be grateful if you will inform the appropriate authorities of the Allied Control Commission of the re-opening of the British Consulate-General at Naples and, in particular, if you will instruct the Finance Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission to communicate to Mr. Garrett their proposals as to the assistance that he can render them in the work of affording relief to British subjects in the above-mentioned Consular district.

Yours Sir,

Your obedient servant

/s/ Noel Charles.

Captain Hilary W. Stone, USAR.,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
R O M E.

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE ANXIOUS TO WITHDRAW FROM THEIR MISSIONS ABROAD ALL PERSONNEL WHO HAVE REPRESENTED FASCISM AND SUBSTITUTE NEW PERSONNEL PD THEY REALIZE THAT THIS PROCESS WILL HAVE TO BE GRADUAL FOR REASONS OF TRANSPORT BUT TRUST THAT THEY CAN RELY UPON OUR GOOD OFFICES PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF HEADS OF MISSIONS PD PARAN TO AMHQ FOR C DASH FIVE FOR ACTION AND BRITISH RESIN AND US POLITICAL ADVISER FOR INFO FROM AOC SIG ED STONE PARAN THEIR PROPOSALS AS REGARDS LISBON BUENOS AIRES AND MADRID HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO YOU CMA SEE OUR TELEGRAM EIGHT FOUR ZERO AND MEMORANDA OF TWO THREE JULY AND OF THREE AUGUST CMA BUT THEY HAVE NOW APPROACHED US ABOUT STOCKHOLM AND DUBLIN PD PARA TWO AS REGARDS STOCKHOLM THEIR MINISTER RENZETTI IS A NOTORIOUS FASCIST WHO OBTAINED HIS PRESENT APPOINTMENT PARTLY OWING TO THE PERSONAL INTERVENTION OF COERING PD THEY HAVE NOT SO FAR BEEN ABLE TO REMOVE HIM FROM HIS POST OWING TO DIFFICULTY OF COMMUNICATION AND UNDESIRABILITY OF HIS REMAINING IN STOCKHOLM AS A DISSIDENT ELEMENT AFTER DISMISSAL PD IN ADDITION IT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED THAT THE FIRST SECRETARY WOULD BE UNSUITABLE TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE ITALIAN LEGATION PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOW ENQUIRE WHETHER TRANSPORT HAS IMPROVED SUFFICIENTLY TO ENABLE RENZETTI AND HIS WIFE TO BE WITHDRAWN AND IF SO WHETHER THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WOULD HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO NOMINATION IN HIS PLACE OF CURRASC. BILL CMA ITALIAN EX DASH MINISTER AT

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Telegram No. 1658 of 11 August 1944 to G-5, AFHQ for action and British Resmin and U.S. Political Adviser for info. continued:

HELSINKI CMA WHO IS NOW AT STOCKHOLM PD PARA THREE AS REGARDS DUBLIN LATEST REPORTS RECEIVED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOW THAT MINISTER BERARDIS APART FROM OTHER DISABILITIES IS NOT IN FIT STATE OF MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH TO CARRY ON PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE NOT YET DECIDED ON NOMINEE TO PROPOSE AS HIS REPLACEMENT CMA BUT WISH TO RECALL HIM URGENTLY AND SEND CONFALONIERI THERE AS FIRST SECRETARY TO LOOK AFTER THE LEGATION ID CONFALONIERI HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE FOR SOME TIME PAST BUT IN NO WAY COLLABORATED AFTER THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF ROME PD PARA FOUR WE SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THESE PROPOSALS CAN BE APPROVED

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EWS/hjp

10 August 1944

My dear Count Sforza:

With reference to your letter of July 21st, which you brought to me by hand, I have the honor to forward you herewith a copy of a message received for you from the Department of State.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Senator Count Carlo Sforza
Minister without Portfolio
Italian Government

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Please thank Count Sforza for his recent message. The Department is grateful for Count Sforza's offer to visit South America himself but believes that a sojourn of a temporary nature such as he suggests would not serve the purpose envisaged. What is needed, however, is the permanent assignment to Buenos Aires of an Italian who will cooperate with the policy of the United Nations in that country and who will inspire confidence in the large Italian colony there.

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FOR STONE. AGREE YOUR ARGUMENTS. YOU SHOULD INFORM PORTUGAL AMBASSADOR
OWING UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES REGRETABLE NECESSARY POSTPONE HIS LEAVING UNTIL
EARLY SEPTEMBER. IF YOU CONSIDER SOME EXPLANATION NECESSARY PLEASE PROVIDE
ANY YOU DEEM SUITABLE

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WE HAVE HAD TO TELL SWEDISH MINISTER THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS PROPOSED
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IN SEPTEMBER PD PAREN TO ADVANCE ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY FOR ACTION
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RESIDENT MINISTER FOR INFO/ACC FROM STONE REFERENCE HOW QUEEN
ABLE ABLE ITEM MEMORANDUM MOVEMENTS FIVE STROKE SIX ZERO THREE STROKE ONE DATED
ONE AUGUST PAREN IT WILL BE APPRECIATED THAT DIFFICULTIES WITH THE
DIPLOMATIC CORPS IN ROME WILL ARISE IF THE SAME RESTRICTION ON THE
TRAVEL OF THE SWEDISH MINISTER IS NOT APPLIED TO OTHER CASES PD WE
THEREFORE REQUEST RECONSIDERATION OF YOUR INSTRUCTION TO ARRANGE FOR
THE JOURNEY OF THE PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO THE HOLY SEE ON AUGUST ONE
TWO FROM NAPLES FOR ALGIERS EN ROUTE TO LISBON PA'IA PERMISSION FOR
PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR TO TRAVEL TO NAPLES WILL ALSO CREATE PRECEDENT
FOR JOURNEY BY NEUTRAL DIPLOMATS TO RESTRICTED AREAS CITED IN YOUR
TELEGRAM NUMBER ITEM FIVE ZERO NINE AUGUST TWO FOR WHICH YOUR PERMISS
SION HAS TO BE OBTAINED BEFORE THEY ARE UNDERTAKEN

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 60/30
FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED
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REFERENCE No: F 80443
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7 August 1944

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Consulate of the United States in Rome
(Mr. Huddleston)TO : Allied Force Headquarters, Attention: G-5 Section
(Thru: Hqs, A.A.I.)

1. Reference is made to attached copy of letter from Hon. Alexander Kirk, U. S. Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy, dated 5 August 1944, relative to the above subject.

2. The establishment of a consular office and the appointment of Mr. Huddleston is agreeable to the Commission and approval by your headquarters is recommended.

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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C O P Y

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

August 5, 1944

Captain E. W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

My dear Captain Stone:

I take pleasure in informing you that the Department of State has indicated to me its desire to establish a Consulate of the United States in Rome and to appoint John F. Huddleston as Consul.

I should accordingly be grateful if you would inform me whether the establishment of a Consular office and the appointment of Mr. Huddleston will be agreeable to yourself and to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk
/t/ Alexander Kirk

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7 August 1944

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for your information is copy of memorandum dated 1 August 1944 from Mr. Robert D. Murphy concerning violation of German consulates in Naples and Bari.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Incl-
as above.

Sir Noel Charles, Bt., K.C.M.G.
British High Commissioner in Italy,
British Embassy,
84, Via Venti Settembre,
Rome.

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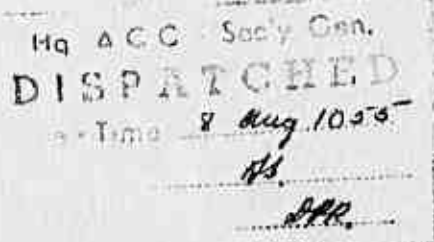
My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Enclosed for your information is copy of memorandum dated 1 August 1944 from Mr. Robert D. Murphy concerning violation of German consulates in Naples and Bari.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Encl.

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U. S. Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Rome



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C O P Y

UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

August 1, 1944.

M E M O R A N D U M

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With reference to my memorandum of July 11, 1944, telegraphic instructions have now been received from the Department of State regretting that it cannot concur in the view of AFHQ regarding the immunity of enemy consulates.

The Department of State doubts that the violation of the German Consulates at Naples and Bari by AFHQ made available any more useful information than the Germans would have obtained by the systematic violation of Allied consular premises and archives in German occupied Europe and Germany. It is the view of the Department of State that the bulk of the material found apparently is only of research interest and appears not to have a direct bearing on the military campaign. The Department of State is of the opinion that information of interest to the United States for post-war use which might be contained in enemy consulates could well be obtained by appropriate clauses in the armistice after the defeat of Germany.

/s/ Robert D. Murphy
/t/ Robert D. Murphy

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Supreme Allied Commander
Deputy Supreme Allied Commander
British Resident Minister
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC

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FURTHER OUR SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING REVIEW OF PORTUGAL AND OUR MEMORANDUM OF TENDERS
 ABOUT RE-PROPOSED NOMINATIONS OF ITALIAN DIPLOMATS TO LISBON AND MADRID TO
 PAREN TO AFH FOR GEORGE FIVE CMA BRITISH REQUEST MINISTER AND UNDER OTHER
 POLITICAL ADVISOR FROM HQ ACC FROM SE NE FORMAL PAREN SINCE GOVERNMENT IS
 UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM PRESS TO REMOVE FASCIST APPOINTED DIPLOMATS
 CMA GOVERNMENT AND ACC WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE REPLY

AUTHENTICATED:

MILBY D. STONE
 Captain, USNR
 Acting Chief Commissioner

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Acting Chief Commissioner

Brigadier Lash

5 August 4

Both Mr. Kirk and Sir Noel Charles desire to send representatives to Florence as soon as permissible. Mr. Kirk will send a consular representative from Naples to look after the interests of the American citizens at Florence, and if possible, Sir Noel Charles desires to do likewise.

Will you please advise me as soon as possible.

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ELDER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Acting Chief Commissioner

In view of the extremely difficult situation in FLORENCE and the fact that the city can only be approached by night, I think it unlikely that the two ambassadors will be able to send representatives in the near future. Perhaps you would like Political Sec to inform them so and I will bear their request in mind.

M.S.L.

6 Aug 44

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 AT LISBON PD PARISH TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER RTD
NADIST PASS TO AFHQ REAR FOR UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISER FROM HQ ACC SIGNED
STONE PARISH SEE OUR EIGHT FOUR ZERO OF TWO TWO JULY AND OUR FOX SEVEN SIX TWO
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ELLERY W. STONE
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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

3rd August, 1944.

Memorandum to: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters.
Copies to: British Resident Minister
U.S. Political Adviser.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs has enquired whether the Allied authorities would be agreeable to the nomination of Duke Tommaso Gallarati Scotti as Italian Ambassador at Madrid in the place of the present Ambassador, Count Paulucci.

2. In making this enquiry H.F. stated that the Italian Government wished as and when possible to change all heads of missions abroad who had previously represented fascism in the post where they were now serving. In the case of Spain it was clearly desirable that any new incumbent should not only be notoriously anti-fascist, but should have some other qualities which might nevertheless make him acceptable to the Spanish Government. Duke Gallarati Scotti had two of these. He was well known for the depth and sincerity of his religious feelings and this would no doubt appeal to the close connection which existed between the Roman Catholic Church and the ~~present Spanish Government~~. In the second place the Duke was a man of position and substance and this, too, might be a consideration which would weigh with the Spanish Government.

3. The question was in one respect of no immediate urgency since Duke Gallarati Scotti is at present in Switzerland. Nevertheless the Under-Secretary wishes to go ahead with this matter without undue delay since he is being exposed to a certain amount of pressure by the political parties to accept a nominee from the Left, who would certainly not be agreeable to the Spanish Government. He wishes, therefore, to be able to say that the post is being reserved for Duke Gallarati Scotti as soon as he may become available.

4. We should be grateful to know as soon as possible whether the Allied authorities would have any objection to this proposed change in the incumbency of the Italian Embassy at Madrid.

H. A. Caccia
Vice-President
Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Reference 727

29 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO : G-5, British Resident Minister, and U.S. Political Adviser
Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

SUBJECT : Portuguese Minister Lobe D'Avila's Journey to Italy. (18)

Reference is made to AFHQ telegram No. 275208 of July which states that there is no objection to the reassignment of Lobe D'Avila Lima as Portuguese Minister to Italy. Following receipt of this telegram authorization was given to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to dispatch a cable to the Italian Legation at Lisbon in which the Italian Government stated that, whereas they most desirous of receiving Minister D'Avila, they were unable for the present to provide his transportation from Lisbon to Rome. The Italian Legation was instructed to approach the British and American Representatives in this sense.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has now asked the Allied Control Commission to request the competent Allied authorities to facilitate the journey to Italy of Minister D'Avila, either by air or by sea.

N.A. CACCIA
Vice President

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NO OBJECTION TO REASSIGNMENT OF LOGO DAVILA LIMA AS PLANNED.
REFERENCE ACC 840 OF 23 JULY. REPLY WILL BE MADE CONCERNING ROSSILONGHI
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TO REPLACE PRUMAS UNQUOTE THE FOLLOWING WORDS CLN PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE
US POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN
QUOTE AS REGARDS ITALIAN LEGATION IN LISBON UNQUOTE

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C O P Y

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
Il Segretario Generale

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Rome, 26 July 1944

Dear Casola,

As I explained to you, the Portuguese Minister Lobo d'Avila, who left the capital in order not to comply with the request of the Fascist Authorities to transfer to the North, has now received instructions from his government to take up again his post in Rome.

I also informed you that within the next few days a new Italian Minister will be appointed at Lisbon, in my place, as I had until now, for reasons of opportunity, continued to hold the post as Minister absent.

We should be deeply grateful if you would kindly approach the competent Allied authorities with a view to facilitating the journey to Italy of Minister Lobo d'Avila, either by air or by sea, as I have ascertained that for the moment we have no possible military means of transportation for the voyage of the Portuguese Minister.

I should be much obliged if you could let me know in advance the locality and date of arrival.

Believe me, with many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ R. Pannas

Harold Casola Esq.,
Vice President
Allied Control Commission.
R.O.M.E.

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AFHQ FOR G-5 US POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER

A.G.C.

S/O

22 July 44

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ROUTINE

Political Section

PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT HAVE INFORMED ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THAT THEY WANT TO REASSIGN THEIR MINISTER TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CMA DAVILA CMA TO HIS POST AS PORTUGUESE MINISTER IN ROME PD AT THE SAME TIME THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WISH TO REPLACE PRUNAS CMA NOW SECRETARY GENERAL AT THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE CMA BY ROSSILONGHI WHO WAS FORMERLY MINISTER COUNSELLOR AT THE ITALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON PAREN TO AFHQ FOR G-5 US POLITICAL ADVISER AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM ACC SIGNED STONE PAREN PARA PLEASE TELEGRAPH IF THERE IS ANY OBJECTION TO EITHER OF THESE APPOINTMENTS.

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C O P Y

Office of the
UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

CONFIDENTIAL

July 17, 1944

TO: Daniel Heber, Major
Vice President, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission
Rome

SUBJECT: Re-opening of Portuguese Legation at Rome.

The Department of State has informed this office of the receipt of an airmail from the American Embassy at Lisbon repeating to the Department a translation of a telegram from the Italian Legation at Lisbon to the Italian Foreign Office, dated June 20, 1944, reporting a belief that the Portuguese Government would like to re-open its Legation at Rome if approached officially by the Italian Government.

The Department of State instructs that if our advice should be asked, we may say that if the appropriate Allied military authorities the United States Government has no objection to the Portuguese re-opening their Legation at Rome. The instruction adds that the Minister's name should be submitted for approval to the Allied Control Commission as well as to the Italian Government.

For the American Political Adviser:

/s/ G. F. Reinhardt

G. F. Reinhardt

Copy to: Ambassador Kirk

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CMS/CF/SS

31 July 1944

G-5 : 386-2

SUBJECT : Protection of Czechoslovak Government Property.

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention : Acting Chief Commissioner)

1. The Czechoslovak Government has asked that the following state property be entrusted to the care of the appropriate Allied authorities on behalf of the Czechoslovak State until the latter assumes responsibility for management.

Czechoslovak Embassy building on the Quirinal
with contents (Via Luisa di Savoia, 16-18).
Contents of Czechoslovak Embassy to the Holy
See (via Mercadante 23). Czechoslovak Historical
Institute with contents (via Crescenzo
91). Site for Czechoslovak Historical Institute
in Via Giulia.

2. It is requested that action be taken to give effect to the above request, and that this Headquarters be fully advised of what has been done.

CHARLES M. SPOTFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Ass. Chief of Staff, G-5

Copies to :
British Resident Minister
United States Political Advisor

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Send to Pol. Sec for action
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21 JulNote

Colonel D.D. Densmore.

1. The Acting Chief Commissioner asked me to look into the question of arranging for a Vatican bag to Madrid, and also to find out the situation regarding a diplomatic bag for the Swiss representative to the Quirinal to Berne.
2. The subjects have been discussed with the Political Section (Mr. Caccia) and the Civil Affairs branch (Major Talbot), and the position is that existing instructions are neither clear nor complete nor are they satisfactory to the Allied representatives to the Vatican. As a result of their representations new instructions are in process of being issued by AIBQ defining the whole situation and giving details of the courier and bag services that are to be authorized. These are expected very shortly.
3. Monsignor Carrol has been informed to this effect by Major Dollard.

J.L. Henderson
Colonel.

29 Jul.

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*Copies furnished
Capt. Stone
Col. Canamare
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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 778/8/CA.

13th August 1944

SUBJECT: Neutrality - Republic of SAN MARINO.

HQ ACC, APO 394

747 Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 21 Aug 1944

By PRR

TO : Distribution Below.

INFORMATION.

1. "The Commander-in-Chief has directed the neutrality of the Republic of SAN MARINO, Mar. Ref: 785545, to be respected and that Allied troops will not violate territory of this republic except where it is definitely established:

- (a) The enemy have first violated the neutrality of this State either by withdrawing through it or by fighting from within its boundaries, or
- (b) The Government and people of SAN MARINO have adopted a hostile attitude.

If it is necessary to enter the territory of SAN MARINO under the provisions of this paragraph, the greatest possible respect will be paid to the inhabitants and property within the State. The decision for armed forces to enter the territory will not be taken by an officer junior to a Divisional Commander".

2. In view of the decision to respect the neutrality of SAN MARINO, Allied Military Government will only be set up if it is necessary for troops to enter the Republic under the provisions of para. 1(a) and (b) but AMG will be responsible in any event for the supply of food and other requirements to the State of SAN MARINO (see paras. 11, 12 and 13 below).

3. An officer from HQ. AMG Eighth Army will enter the Republic of SAN MARINO as soon as the military situation enables him to do so.

A.M.C.I.O. with the Corps operating in the area is to notify HQ. AMG

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A.M.C.L.O. with the Corps operating in the area is to notify HQ. AMG Eighth Army three days before it is anticipated that Allied troops reach the boundaries.

4. The AMG officer will enter the Republic not as a representative of Military Government, but as Liaison Officer. For the purpose of this instruction he will be known as P.L.O. He will be accompanied if possible by a representative from the Political Section, Hq. ACC.

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5. To ensure that there is a friendly neutral Government in SAN MARINO.

EXECUTION.

6. On arrival in SAN MARINO contact will be made with the representative government of the State and if found to be friendly and neutral, the function of the Political Liaison Officer will be to establish liaison between the Government and the Allied Military Government operating in the area around the Republic.

7. If it has been possible to observe the neutrality of the State but if on arrival the Political Liaison Officer finds the Government to be hostile to Allied interests or under Republican Fascist influence, he will arrange for a neutral Government friendly to Allied interests to be established as quickly as possible.

8. In the event of it being necessary for Allied troops to enter the Republic, a modified Military Government will be established by the Political Liaison Officer for such time as the troops are within the boundaries of the

Republic, sufficient to ensure that military operations are not hampered in any way. A friendly Neutral Government will be established as soon as the troops have passed through the Republic, and the P.L.O. will revert from his status of representative of Military Government to that of Liaison Officer.

9. As soon as a friendly neutral Government is functioning in SAN MARINO the P.L.O. will arrange for an accredited representative of the Republic to be sent to the Provincial Commissioner of FORLI Province, and to be located at the latter's discretion at the most convenient place, probably with the Civil Affairs Officer at RIMINI. The function of the SAN MARINO representative will be to make all local arrangements necessary for supplies, refugees, and similar matters of a non-political nature.

10. As soon as the representative of the Republic of SAN MARINO has reported to the Provincial Commissioner, FORLI, the P.L.O. will leave the Republic and all future local liaison with AMG will be conducted through the representative of the Republic and the Provincial Commissioner.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES, ETC.

11. For so long as the Province of FORLI remains within Eighth Army area it will be the responsibility of AMG Eighth Army to ensure that supplies, medical stores, etc., are furnished to the Republic. This responsibility will pass to Region IX when the Province of FORLI reverts to under administration Region IX.

FINANCE.

12. Detailed instructions regarding the accounting and payment for supplies, medical stores, etc., furnished to the Republic of San Marino will later be issued by the Chief Accountant, Finance Sub-Commission. It is anticipated that such supplies will be charged to the Italian Government and acknowledged as received by SAN MARINO from AMG. This is in line with arrangements made for supplying the Vatican. A later financial settlement will be made in both cases.

13. As the currency circulation of SAN MARINO consist of Italian State notes (small denominations) and Banca d'Italia notes (large denominations), the local bank, The Cassa di Risparmio della Repubblica di S. Marino, should be directed to draw any additional currency needed from the Banca d'Italia branch at UFFRINO.

REFUGEES.

14. It will be the responsibility of AMG Eighth Army to deal with any problems of Refugees or Displaced Persons in the Republic in accordance with the General policy for such persons laid down by AMG.

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M. S. J. L.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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| US Political Adviser, AFHQ. | |
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015Adv Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.8652/2/EGS

27 July

TO: EIGHT ARMY

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that the neutrality of the small Republic of SAN MARINO be respected, and that the Allied troops are not to violate the territory of this Republic except under the conditions given below,
 2. Troops may only enter the confines of the Republic of SAN MARINO if it can be definitely established that either:
 - (a) The enemy have first violated the neutrality of this state either by withdrawing through it or by fighting from within its boundaries, or
 - (b) The Government and people of SAN MARINO have adopted a hostile attitude
- If it is necessary to enter the territory of SAN MARINO under the provisions of this paragraph, the greatest possible respect will be paid to the inhabitants and property within the State. The decision to enter this territory will not be taken by an officer junior to a Divisional Commander.
3. All troops that are likely to operate in the vicinity of SAN MARINO will be fully acquainted with this order. The boundaries of this Republic are clearly delineated on all GCS maps.

Signed: 2177
Brigadierfor: Lieut General
Chief of General Staff.27 July 44
/JH

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

Ref/778/6/CA

21 July 1944

SUBJECT: San Marino.

TO : SCAO & Army and R.C. Region IX.

1. I enclose a copy of Signal from AFHQ dated 18 July on the subject of San Marino.

2. Your particular attention is drawn to the penultimate paragraph in which are set out the only conditions under which Allied Military Government may be set up in the territory. These instructions must be very carefully observed and a special report made to this Headquarters as soon as possible after the arrival of the Allied troops on the frontiers of San Marino.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Maj. Quayle (Your letter of 17 July refers.)

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FX 73897

20 JULY

CITE: FHGEG

att. below
FOR STONE SIGNED SACMED, PARA 1. BOMBARDMENT OF SAN MARINO IS SUBJECT.
COMPLYING WITH AND COMPLETING FX 72706 WHICH YOU WILL NOW CARRY INTO EFFECT.
PARA 2. ON 26TH JUNE MATAF ATTACKED RAILROAD INSTALLATIONS IN SAN MARINO,
ALL BOMBS FALLEN IN TARGET AREA. THOSE ATTACKS WERE ? LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS
? TAF IN AGREEMENT WITH 8TH ARMY APPRECIATING GERMANS HAD OCCUPIED SAN
MARINO IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN VULNERABLE SECTION APPENINE LINE, AND HQ AAI
REPORTED PRISONERS INDICATED ENEMY WERE DUMPING AMMUNITION THERE. PARA 3.
NO OTHER ATTACKS HAVE BEEN MADE ON SAN MARINO. PARA 4. INSTRUCTIONS ARE AS
FOLLOWS: UNDER NO CURCUMSTANCES WILL RANDOM ATTACKS BE MADE. ATACKS WILL
ONLY BE EXECUTED WHERE THERE ARE DEFINITELY ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS, EITHER
TROOPS, STORES, OR LIKE ITEMS WHICH FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS MAKE ATTACKS
NECESSARY.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT:

FILE No. _____

TO: Civil Affairs Branch
thm R.C. & M.G. Section

19 July 1944

Copy of this signal passed to you on Captain Stone's instructions. The A/CC wishes you to instruct AMG 8TH Army as to points 1 and 2 on page 2.

J.A. Quayle
J. A. QUAYLE,
Major,

Copy to: Political Section

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Shenfield says this did go to W. G. ...
"H" copy to RC & MG Sec.*

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ACC ADV FOR STONE TO FAIRBANKS FOR BOOKS TO MAAT FOR AIR CINC
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ROUTINE

JUL 160959

PROTEST OF SAN MARINO IS SUBJECT. MESSAGE ADV 367 OF 10 JULY FROM ACC ADVANCE REPORTS
 RECEIPT OF COMMUNICATION FROM SAN MARINO CONSUL GENERAL, IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS. PARA.
 CONSUL GENERAL HAS PRESENTED NOTE TO UNITED STATES AND BRITISH MISSIONS TO HOLY SEE REQUEST-
 ING INFORMATION AS TO REASONS WHY MARINO WAS BOMBED AND ASKING THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE GIVEN
 TO PREVENT REPETITION. PARA. CONSUL GENERAL ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT ASKS THAT ALLIED
 MILITARY AUTHORITIES BE INFORMED THAT THE REPUBLIC IS GOVERNED BY ITS OWN DLD (OWN LAW)
 NOT BY ITALIAN LAWS; THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE WITH ALLIED MILITARY
 AUTHORITIES IN FINDING SOLUTION TO ALL SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WHICH WILL
 ARISE AS MILITARY SITUATION DEVELOPS. CONCLUDES BY EXPRESSING HOPE THAT SAN MARINO
 OFFICIALS AT PRESENT IN ROME WILL BE PERMITTED TO GO TO SAN MARINO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
 AFTER TERRITORY IS LIBERATED AND THAT INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO ALLIED MILITARY
 GOVERNMENT OFFICERS TO ENABLE THEM TO COOPERATE WITH AUTHORITIES OF SAN MARINO. HERE
 END PARAPHRASE OF CONSUL GENERAL'S COMMUNICATION. PARA. ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ACC
 ASKS INMATAB TIONS AS TO REPLY TO BE MADE TO CONSUL GENERAL. PARA . FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES
 APPLICABLE TO CASE NEITHER US NOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT AT WAR WITH SAN MARINO. UNLESS (1)
 ITS TERRITORY IS BEING USED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES BY THE ENEMY OR (2) IT IS BEING
 ADMINISTERED BY A PUPPET GOVERNMENT SERVING THE ITALIAN FASCIST AUTHORITIES OR THE
 GERMANS, ALLIED OPERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE CARRIED ON UPON SAN MARINO TERRITORY. IF
 ATTITUDE OF SAN MARINO AUTHORITIES IS CORRECT OUR RELATIONS SHOULD BE HARMONIOUS. PARA.
 STATE DEPARTMENT CABLES THAT WHILE THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES MUST, OF COURSE, TAKE WHATEVER
 COUNTER MEASURES ARE REQUIRED IN SITUATION WHERE TERRITORY IS VIOLATED BY THE ENEMY,

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IT WISHES TO STRESS THE HIGHLY UNFORTUNATE REPERCUSSIONS WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM UNWARRANTED ATTACK. PARA. WHEN ALLIED ARMS ARRIVE AT FRONTIER OF SAN MARINO, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE SET UP ONLY IF (1) THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS CEASED TO EXIST OR IS CLEARLY A PUPPET OF THE ENEMY AND (2) IF AN ACCEPTABLE NEUTRAL ADMINISTRATION CANNOT BE GOT TO FUNCTION. PARA. REQUEST THAT IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING FAIRBANKS CONSULT MAAF AND INSTRUCT ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER HWO (HOW) HE SHOULD REPLY TO CONSUL GENERAL'S REQUEST AS TO REASONS FOR BOMBARDMENT AND AS TO ASSURANCES FOR THE FUTURE. PARA. THIS HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH OFFICES OF BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND US POLITICAL ADVISER.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS HQ ACC, APO 394 CIG/CF/as
G-5 Section
APO 512117 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 20 July 1130
By DRP

G-5: 010.2-1

16 July 1944

SUBJECT: Status of the Republic of San Marino.

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Acting Chief Commissioner)

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter on the above subject, A/CC 091.112 of 11 July. It requests that the views of the British and American Governments therein contained be communicated to Headquarters AAI, and that a policy be established as to the application of military government or supervision by the Allied Control Commission over the Republic of San Marino. Message FX 72706 of 16 July has already been dispatched from this Headquarters to ACC Adv, FAIRBANKS, MAAF, and for information to AAI, expressing the views of the two Governments and establishing the policy to be applied to the relations of the Allied Forces with San Marino. There is therefore no need to make further reply to your letter A/CC 091.112 of 11 July.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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A/CC 091.112

11 July 1944

SUBJECT: Status of the Republic of San Marino

11 JUL 1944

TO : Supreme Allied Commander - Mediterranean, AFHQ, APO 512

1. The following is taken from a memorandum just received from the British High Commissioner in Italy:

"The Foreign Office consider that the treatment of San Marino should depend entirely on whether it still has an independent neutral Government of its own or whether it is being administered by a puppet government set up by the Fascist Italian Government or the Germans, and lastly whether its territory is being used for military purposes by the Germans or the Fascist Italians. Great Britain has never declared war on San Marino, but on the other hand she has not formally recognised its neutrality.

"In the view of H.M. Government, therefore, the attitude of the military authorities should be guided solely by the above-mentioned considerations. They should, as far as possible, abstain from military action against San Marino territory unless that territory is being utilised by the enemy or by Italian Fascists. When the advance of the Allied armies brings the territory of San Marino within the area of Liberated Italy, Allied Military Government should only be set up there if the local government has ceased to exist or is clearly a puppet of the enemy and if a neutral government cannot be got to function.

"You will no doubt wish to pass the above on to the military authorities as being the views of H.M. Government. I am not yet aware of what the United States Government think on this subject.

"The Foreign Office would be glad to learn the true facts of the incident which is said to have taken place on June 26th and was widely publicised by the Axis radio. I refer to the alleged bombing of San Marino by Allied aircraft. If you can furnish me with any information on this point I shall be very grateful."

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2. The U.S. Delegate to the Advisory Council advises that the State Department does not consider that a state of war exists with the Republic of San Marino, and that the Republic of San Marino has been generally recognized by the U.S. as an independent state.

3. It is suggested that the foregoing be communicated to Headquarters A.A.I. and that a policy be established as to the application of Military Government or Allied Control Commission supervision of the Republic of San Marino.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Pol. Sec.
Brig. Lusk

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OFFICE OF THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN ITALY,
Via Agostino de Pretis,
NAPLES.

(151/6/44)

6 July 1944

Dear Captain Stone,

I think you will be interested to have the views of the Foreign Office on the status of the Republic of San Marino. This letter confirms the dictated note which I left with you on the 3rd July.

2. "The Foreign Office consider that the treatment of San Marino should depend entirely on whether it still has an independent neutral Government of its own or whether it is being administered by a puppet government set up by the Fascist Italian government or the Germans, and lastly whether its territory is being used for military purposes by the Germans or the Fascist Italians. Great Britain has never declared war on San Marino, but on the other hand she has not formally recognised its neutrality.

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6. I am sending a copy of this letter to my United States colleague.

Very sincerely,

/s/

Noel Charles

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COPY FOR ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

July 13, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: United States Representative, Advisory Council
for Italy.

Captain Stone informed me that you received a telegram from the Department of State to the effect that it was understood that the Government of Switzerland had, on behalf of the Italian Government, approached various South American countries with a view to obtaining their recognition of the new Bonomi Government and of establishing closer relations with them.

I called immediately upon the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and inquired regarding this report. He assured me that if such were the case, the Swiss Government was acting without the knowledge of the responsible authorities of the Italian Government, namely the Prime Minister, who is at the same time Foreign Minister, and the Foreign Office. Neither of these had made any such request. He assured me that the Foreign Office fully appreciated that its approach to foreign Governments should be made through the Allied Control Commission and that neither he nor the Prime Minister had any intention of departing from this practice.

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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11 July 1944

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 10th with reference to reports that the Swiss Government, acting on behalf of the Italian Government, are approaching the Governments of the other American Republics in connection with the recognition of, or the reestablishment of normal relations with, the present Italian Government.

The views of the U.S. Government will be communicated to the Italian Government at the earliest opportunity.

Yours very truly,

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
The American Ambassador
Naples, Italy

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
Advisory Council for Italy

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Naples, July 10, 1944

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HQ ACC, APO 394
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Rec'd 16 Jul 1944
By *DTB after 1/10
had seen*

My dear Captain Stone:

Reports have reached the Department of State that the Swiss Government, acting on behalf of the Italian Government, are approaching the Governments of the other American Republics in connection with the recognition of, or the reestablishment of normal relations with, the present Italian Government.

My Government is of the view that the Allied Control Commission is the appropriate channel through which the Italian Government should communicate with the United Nations and those associated with them in the conduct of the war. I should be grateful, therefore, if the appropriate authorities of the Allied Control Commission would at the earliest opportunity impress upon the Italian Government the necessity of taking up questions of this nature with the Allied Control Commission in the first instance.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Alexander Kirk.

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission
Naples.

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July 11, 1944

M E M O R A N D U M

In reply to a telegram of June 15 from the United States Political Adviser regarding the treatment of enemy consulates in territory occupied by Allied military forces, the Department of State has now telegraphed that the Combined Chiefs of Staff have referred this question to the Combined Intelligence Committee in Washington. The representative of the Department on the committee was instructed by the Department to take a position as follows: under no circumstances should the seals of a protecting power be broken regardless of whether such seals are protecting consular or diplomatic property and archives. Department has taken the position throughout the war that the protection extended by third power to belligerent diplomatic and consular property should be respected. In the several instances where the enemy has failed to respect authority of protecting power the Department has vigorously protested. Although it is recognized that consular archives and consulates are not entitled to immunity, it is contrary to the practice and policy of the American Government to enter and search consular premises. If the practice should now be established by the Allies of entering and searching all German consulates in cities coming under the military domination of the Allies the many consular premises of this Government in enemy-occupied territory may be expected to suffer.

American consular premises in Rome, according to available reports, were not violated, and the immunity of American consular premises in Germany and the German occupied territories of Europe has been, generally speaking, respected by the enemy. It can be assumed that should we now undertake a different course this practice would not be continued by the Germans. General Wilson's reasons why the present policy of the Allies should be reversed has been given careful consideration. The bulk of consular archives is made of routine matters such as invoices, citizenship cases and visas. It can be assumed that before the enemy hands over his interests to the protecting power the small amount of useful confidential matter will have been done away with under standing instructions. The State Department holds the opinion, therefore, that the doubtful advantages which might be gained from entering and searching consular premises of the enemy would be outweighed by the damage which a reversal of policy at this time would cause to American property and prestige.

Robert D. Murphy

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REFERENCE ACC ADV 112 JUNE 28. COMMUNICATION FROM AUSTRIAN BISHOP HUDAL DATED JULY 2 HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY POLITICAL SECTION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. THIS COMMUNICATION STATES THAT AN ASSEMBLY OF ALL AUSTRIANS ELECTED AN AUSTRIAN COMMITTEE OF INDEPENDENCE UNDER THE PROVISIONAL CHAIRMANSHIP OF BISHOP HUDAL DEPUTY CHAIRMAN MISTER KARL BAMBAS, AND MEMBERS ERNST BRUNER, RUDOLF KRONAU, MAXIMILIAN NEUFELD, JOSEPH POOHOTHIK, AND THAT THE ASSEMBLY CONFIRMED THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE TO APPOINT BERGER WALDENEGG HEAD OF AN AUSTRIAN OFFICE. ACCORDING TO THEIR PLAN THE AUSTRIAN OFFICE WILL QUOTE MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH ALLIED AND ITALIAN AUTHORITIES AND TAKE CARE OF AUSTRIANS LIVING IN FREE ITALY UNQUOTE. THE COMMITTEE PROPOSES IN COLLABORATION WITH THE AUSTRIAN OFFICE TO "PURSUE THE FOLLOWING AIMS (1) COLLABORATION IN THE INTELLIGENCE BRANCH, (2) COLLABORATION IN PROPAGANDA DESTINED FOR AUSTRIA, AND (3) UTILIZATION OF ALREADY ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH AUSTRIAN PARTISAN MOVEMENT" PARA A REPLY IS BEING ADDRESSED TO BISHOP HUDAL STATING THAT HIS COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND THE SUBSTANCE OF IT IS BEING FORWARDED FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS BUT THAT, PENDING THEIR REPLY, NO RECOGNITION CAN BE AFFORDED EITHER THE COMMITTEE OR THE AUSTRIAN OFFICE BY THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN ITALY.

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AND MAIN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A VISITING COUNCIL
FOR ITALY AND BRITAIN WITH COMMISSIONER

ADV ADV FROM ROSTER

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JUL 04 1944

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DATE ADV 336

LOCAL NEWS NEWSPAPERS AND SOME FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE REPORTED THAT
YESTERDAY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE A PLANE ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON
OF A VISITING COUNCIL. SOME FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS QUOTED THAT THIS
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS PARA FACTS
AND AS FOR THE VISITING DEPUTY IN GENERAL AND AT THE END OF THE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VISITING COUNCIL. HE HAS TOLD US THAT HE EXPLAINED
TO THE DEPUTY VISITING COUNCIL THAT HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS ANY
POLITICAL MATTERS WITH THEM BY WHICH DISCUSSIONS WOULD ONLY TAKE PLACE
THROUGH THE CHANNEL OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION. PARA VISITING
STATED THAT THESE EXPLANATIONS WERE THE ONLY SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION
AND THAT ALL VISITS WERE CONDUCTED WITHIN THE SPACE OF ONE HOUR.
HE THEREBY STATED THAT ANY PUBLICITY WAS GIVEN TO THESE VISITS AND IS
MOST ANNOYING THAT THE ABOVE FACTS SHOULD BE BROUGHT IMMEDIATELY TO THE
ATTENTION OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS

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22 July 1944

23 JUL 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

On June 26, you sent me a communication from the State Department quoting a message from Di Tella in Buenos Aires to be forwarded to Count Sforza. This was sent to Sforza on the 27th of June.

Yesterday Sforza called on me and handed me a letter of which the attached is an exact copy.

Sforza requested that his proposal, which he states has the approval of Bonomi, be handled with the strictest secrecy, stating that if his request to proceed to Latin America were disapproved and became known, his "influence or power would be greatly reduced."

I do not know whether the State Department is informed of the contents of his letter to Di Tella of April 23rd, but it was clear from my talk with Sforza that activities on behalf of the Red Cross would be but a minor part of his activities in Latin America.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Encl.

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
The American Ambassador
Villa Materasso
480 Via Tasso
Naples

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C O P Y

ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA PUNIZIONE
DEI DELITTI E DEGLI ILLECITI DEL FASCISMO

L'Alto Commissario

Rome, July 21, 1944.

State Department.

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23 JUL 1944

Am glad you are in agreement with Di Tella's suggestions which
Captain Stone transmitted to me on June 27th.

Am looking for a most suitable prominent Italian to send to Latin
America for the purpose of serving also in the different countries the
cause of United Nations as Di Tella suggests.

But it is not easy to find a personality of great moral importance
who might at the same time go as a mere representative of the Red Cross.

With Prime Minister Bonomi we have agreed that for a short campaign
in the different capitals in favor of the United Nations (which cannot
be usefully done by an American citizen) I might - if agreeable - go my-
self for an absence of no more than six weeks.

I am sure of results as my Montevideo experience proved. My presence
might also greatly help for the purpose I wrote to Di Tella and which
Secretary Berle knows: these purposes are becoming more urgent.

Pending your answer about my eventual trip, all this should remain
absolutely secret.

/s/ Sforza

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C O P Y

CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

Tel 16.888

Naples, 6 via Carducci
June 30th 1944

DSD 1574
4 JUL 1944

Dear Captain Stone:

Thanks for your letter of June 27th.

I am glad that the State Department is in agreement with the suggestion made by Mr. Di Tella who is at the same time a most loyal and able Italian and a devoted friend of the United States.

I am going to discuss with Prime Minister Bonomi the choice of a prominent Italian to be sent to Argentina.

After which I hope I will have the pleasure of seeing you so that you may send a definite communication to the State Department.

Believe me

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Sforza

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION 1 ATTN PLEASE PASS TO DISTRICT 1
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CITE OUR 423

DURING AFTERNOON JULY 10 PARTY CONSISTING OF MEMBERS OF AXIS DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO HOLY SEE WHO ARE BEING REPATRIATED WILL BE SENT TO PALERMO BY AIR FROM ROME PENDING FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR HOMETOWN JOURNEY. LENGTH OF STAY IN PALERMO UNCERTAIN. RTA AND EXACT NUMBERS WILL BE SIGNALED SOONEST BUT YOU SHOULD MAKE PROVISION FOR ULTIMATE TOTAL OF 50 INCLUDING SOME WIVES AND CHILDREN. FIRST BATCH ON JULY 10 WILL ONLY BE ABOUT 15 PARA YOU SHOULD ARRANGE FOR THIS PARTY TO BE SUITABLY ACCOMMODATED PREFERABLE IN HOTEL EXCELSION OR EQUIVALENT. THEY SHOULD RECEIVE TREATMENT AS DIPLOMATS EXCEPT THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE GROUNDS OF HOTEL AND GROUNDS SHOULD BE GUARDED TO PREVENT ANY DIRECT CONTACT WITH OUTSIDE. YOU SHOULD IF POSSIBLE ARRANGE WITH DISTRICT 1 FOR ALLIED GUARDS. IF THESE UNAVAILABLE CARBINIERI MAY BE USED (PARA RATIONS MAY BE DRAWN. HOUSING AND ORDINARY LIVING EXPENSES INCLUDING LOCAL WINE AND LAUNDRY IF DEMANDED MAY BE PAID BY YOU AND YOU SHOULD SUBMIT DETAILED ACCOUNT FOR THESE. YOU SHOULD NOT HOWEVER PAY PERSONAL EXPENSES PARA POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES OVER ACCOMMODATION AT SHORT NOTICE APPRECIATED BUT IN VIEW OF URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS AND ALLIED ARMIES ITALY TO THIS QUESTION THESE MUST BE OVERCOME



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THIS IS PARAPHRASE FOR INFORMATION OF MESSAGE 380 OF 5 JULY FROM AAI TO AFHQ CMA
 ACC ADVANCED AND HQ ROME AREA PD CAPTAIN STONE AND REVERA HAVE SEEN THIS PD
 PARAPHRASE REVERA COLON FOR BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER UNGLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR
 AND G-2 PD WE INTEND TO ARRANGE FOR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS OF AXIS TO HOLY SEE WHO HAVE
 NOT ENTERED VATICAN TO BE TAKEN TO PALERMO JULY 17TH TO BE SUITABLY HOUSED UNDER
 GUARD PENDING REPATRIATION PD GERMAN LIST TO REMAIN VATICAN EXPECTED TO INCLUDE
 VOI KESSEL BUT NOT WILLING OR WEAHER PD LATTER TWO WE SHALL SEND PALERMO ALLOWING
 VOI KESSEL TO ENTER VATICAN UNLESS YOU INSTRUCT OTHERWISE PD BELIEVE THIS WILL NOT
 PREJUDICE ULTIMATE DISPOSAL OF LAST TWO PD MOST DESIRABLE THEY LEAVE ROME SOONEST
 PD ACC HAS AGREED AND WILL SIGNAL FULL LIST OF THOSE GOING PALERMO AND THOSE
 REMAINING VATICAN PD REPORT OF RELINGS CONNECTION WITH SD BEING COMPILED AND WILL
 BE FORWARDED WHEN DONE

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POLISH REPRESENTATIVE SUBJECT OF YOUR ADV 158 OF 2 JULY. PARA. UNTIL YOU ARE INSTRUCTED FURTHER TO THE CONTRARY, YOU WILL NOT RECOGNIZE LONNY AS HOLDING ANY OFFICIAL POSITION NOR ACCEPT ANY TELEGRAM BY HIM. HE MAY BE REFERRED TO THE POLISH MISSION TO HOLY SEE AN APPROPRIATE CHANNEL FOR ANY COMMUNICATION HE MAY WISH TO MAKE. PARA. ACCORDINGLY THE MESSAGE IN ADV 168 IS NOT BEING TRANSMITTED

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Tell Doe to see that
Polhem gets this
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QUESTIONS CONCERNING AXIS DIPLOMATS TO HOLY SEE HAVE ALREADY BEEN
SUBJECT OF DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN FOREIGN OFFICE AND BRITISH
MINISTER TO HOLY SEE. IN REPLY TO YOUR QUESTIONS POSITION IN BRIEF
IS AS FOLLOWS PARA 1. HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATS ACTUALLY IN ROME ARE MINISTER
APOL, ECCLESIASTICAL COUNSELLOR LUTON AND SECRETARY FRIZEL. AS FOREIGN
OFFICE HAVE INFORMED BRITISH MINISTER THAT IN THEIR OPINION HUNGARIAN
DIPLOMATS SHOULD REMAIN AT THEIR POSTS, PRESUMABLY NO ATTEMPT SHOULD BE
MADE TO EXPATRIATE ANY OF ABOVE PARTICULARLY AS APOL HAS REFUDIATED HIS
GOVERNMENT. NAME OF ONLY SLOVAK DIPLOMAT ACTUALLY KNOWN TO BE HERE IS
MINISTER BLOK WHO HAS ALREADY COME INSIDE VATICAN CITY PARA 2. WEMMER
REMAINS UNDER ARREST. PARA 3NO. THEIR MOVE DEPENDS UPON BRITISH OR
AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES VACATING THEIR ACCOMMODATION IN VATICAN CITY.
BRITISH MINISTER CAN NOT MOVE UNTIL SANCTION IS GIVEN BY FOREIGN OFFICE
FOR HIS PROPOSED RESIDENCE. ROME PARA 4. HOLMA AND HIS SECRETARY STENIUS
REMAIN IN ROME PARA 5. SEE UNDER 1 PARA 6. 9 HAS BEEN FOUND BELONGING
TO SLOVAK LEGATION TO QUIRINAL

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STATUS OF NEUTRAL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN ROME ACCREDITED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS SUBJECT. PARA. AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS ARE AGREED THAT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS FROM NEUTRAL COUNTRIES, AND THEIR PERSONNEL, SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN ROME. YOU WILL APPLY WHATEVER MEASURES OF SECURITY YOU DEEM NECESSARY WITH RESPECT TO COMMUNICATIONS (INCLUDING SUSPENSION OF CIPHER AND RAO FACILITIES AND STOPPING TRANSMISSION BY WIRELESS) AND CIRCULATION OF THE PERSONNEL OF THE SEVERAL NEUTRAL MISSIONS. IF ANY PROTEST IS MADE YOU MAY POINT TO THE NECESSITIES OF OPERATIONS AND OF SECURITY. SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN IN EGYPT MAY BE CITED AS PRECEDENT. OF COURSE YOU WILL RESPECT THE INVIOABILITY OF THE PERSON AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEUTRAL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS. PARA. FINNISH REPRESENTATIVES WILL RECEIVE, FROM THE BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES, THE SAME TREATMENT AS OTHER ENEMY DIPLOMATS. PARA. DANISH MINISTER, IF FOUND IN ROME, SHOULD BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO DECLARE HIS POLITICAL SYMPATHY AND RENOUNCE RELATIONS WITH DANISH ADMINISTRATION NOT SUBJECT TO GERMAN CONTROL, AS HIS COLLEAGUES IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON DID

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1 (B) 423. HAVE JUST RECEIVED COPY OF AFHQ MESSAGE FX 66946 CITE PHMEG DATE 1 JULY ADDRESSED MAIN ACC SUBJECT NEUTRAL MISSIONS TO QUIRINAL. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES RULING REQUEST IN OUR L (B) 4114 DATE 5 JULY ADDRESSED AFHQ RPTD ADV ACC CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES FOR SUCH MISSIONS. THIS HQ REQUIRES FOR REASONS OPERATIONAL SECURITY THAT NO BAG OR CIPHER FACILITIES BE GRANTED SUCH MISSIONS AND THAT THEY CONTINUE AS AT PRESENT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS ONLY IN CLEAR THROUGH ACC. FURTHER THAT THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TRAVEL BEYOND LIMITS OF ROME AREA COMMAND WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM THIS HQ. THESE RESTRICTIONS TO REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS MILITARY SITUATION MAY ENABLE THIS HQ TO ALLOW CERTAIN RELAXATIONS. PLEASE COMMUNICATE ABOVE DECISIONS TO MISSIONS CONCERNED.

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CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO YOUR 6456. UNITED STATES AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED THAT SWISS GOVERNMENT SHOULD ESTABLISH CONSULATES IN SOUTHERN ITALY. LOCATION AT NAPLES IS APPROVED HERE.

SWISS HAVE SPECIAL POSITION AS PROTECTORS OF GERMAN INTERESTS INITIALLY. SO CASE NOT NECESSARILY A PRECEDENT.

EXEMPTATION FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOT INVOLVED IN OPENING NAPLES CONSULATE, AND EVEN IF THAT PLACE SHOULD BE RESTORED TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION NO DIFFICULTY FORESEEN. IT IS NOT CONSULS FUNCTION TO DEAL WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

NEITHER CIPHER NOR BAG FACILITIES WILL BE ALLOWED SWISS CONSULS

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FOR POLITICAL BRANCH. FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM AMHQ JUNE 29. BEGINE. ALL DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO HOLY SEE WHO ARE NOT INSIDE VATICAN CITY SHOULD BE REMOVED TO SAFE PLACE AS SOON AS CONVENIENTLY POSSIBLE SINCE IT CAN BE ASSUMED THEY EITHER DO NOT WISH ENTER VATICAN CITY OR CANNOT BE ACCOMMODATED THERE. SHOULD BE HELD IN SAFE PLACE PENDING ARRANGEMENTS THEIR ULTIMATE REPATRIATION. NAMES REQUIRED EARLIEST OF ALL DIPLOMATS FAMILIES AND STAFFS (A) REMAINING IN VATICAN CITY (B) TO BE REPATRIATED. ENDS. MAY DETAILS AS IN LAST SENTENCE BE FORWARDED THIS HQ EARLY

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HERE IT APPEARS THAT THE SUGGESTION MADE IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF FOR
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FIVE FIVE EIGHT NINE TWO JUNE SIX WOULD BE UNNECESSARY FROM LOCAL
MILITARY AND POLITICAL VIEWPOINTS PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE
AND UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER
FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE HEADQUARTERS ABLE ABLE ITEM HAS INS-
TRUCTED FIVE AND EIGHT ARMY COMMANDERS THAT ALL DEALINGS WITH
VATICAN SHOULD BE THROUGH ALLIED DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES AND
IN ABSENCE OF INDICATION FROM LATTER THAT THEY ARE UNABLE COPE
FURTHER PERSONNEL ESPECIALLY MILITARY IN ROME WOULD NOT APPEAR
DESIRABLE PD FITZMAN AND OSBORNE ARE BOTH COMPLETELY FAMILIAR
WITH VATICAN PROCEDURE HAVING BEEN THERE THROUGHOUT AND ARE FUR-
THERMORE WELL KNOWN TO VATICAN AUTHORITIES PD UNLESS THEREFORE
FACTORS OUTSIDE ITALY OUTWEIGH I SHALL NOT IMPLEMENT/SUGGESTION
PARA TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSAL TWO I SHALL ASK THAT VATICAN AUTHORITIES
BE GIVEN SUBSTANCE OF HOW QUEEN ABLE ABLE ITEM DIRECTIVES FOR
OCCUPATION ROME AND PRESERVATION VATICAN AND OTHER RELIGIOUS

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PROPERTY PAREN CONTAINED IN YOUR FOX FOUR ONE NINE FOUR FIVE AND
 PREVIOUS PAREN AS WELL AS DOCUMENTS AND DIRECTIVES PREPARED BY
 MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS SUBCOMMISSION FOR GUIDANCE OPERATIONAL
 COMMANDERS AND REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS ITALY PD AS SUGGESTED
 ABLE GUGAR FOX MANUAL ^{m 3 5 3 - 1 7} MIKE THREE FIVE THREE DASH ONE SEVEN WILL
 ALSO BE SUPPLIED TO VATICAN AUTHORITIES THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
 Lieutenant-General,
 Chief Commissioner

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NEWS, BRITISH JUNE 8 CARRIED NOT THAT BORON VON BERNER-SALDENBERG, FORMER AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND AUSTRIAN MINISTER IN ITALY, HAS "TAKEN POSSESSION OF AUSTRIAN LEGATION IN ROME WITH APPROVAL OF ALLIES" AND RAISED AUSTRIAN FLAG. FOREIGN OFFICE REMAINS THE INCIDENT, WHICH HAS ALREADY GIVEN RISE TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION, AS UNFORTUNATE. THOUGH ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO SEE A FREE AND INDEPENDENT AUSTRIA, THEY DO NOT IN ANY WAY RECOGNIZE EXISTENCE OF AUSTRIAN STATE AT PRESENT MOMENT. BORON HAS NO DIPLOMATIC STANDING. FULL REPORT ENCLOSED

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27 June 1944

Dear Count Sforza:

The following message has been received for you:

"The letter of April 23rd which Count Sforza addressed to Mtella in Buenos Aires has been delivered to the latter and the reply is being sent via the Department of State. As direct cable communications between Argentina and Italy do not exist Mtella asks that the following message be delivered to Count Sforza:

"As an Ambassador cannot now be appointed to Argentina I consider it urgent and advisable that an eminent Italian be sent to Buenos Aires as representative of the Red Cross not only for the purpose of collecting funds for relief in Italy but principally for the purpose of promoting among resident Italians active political collaboration in favor of the United Nations. The operation of commissions of this nature under the direction of outstanding personages of truly democratic convictions imbued with a will to help the United Nations, would, I believe, render valuable services generally and to the United Nations in particular, not only in Argentina but also in Brazil and in the countries of the Pacific. I am in agreement with your letter to which a reply is being sent. Cordial greetings."

"The American Ambassador in Buenos Aires concurs in the suggestion that a prominent Italian be sent to Argentina as a representative of the Red Cross for the above mentioned purposes and the Department of State at Washington also is in agreement."

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Count Carlo Sforza
Italian Government
Salerno

cc: H.E. Dr. Renato Prunas
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Italian Government

27 June 1944
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The following is based on a message from the Department of State at Washington for delivery to Count Sforza and for the information of the Italian Foreign Office:

Count Carlo Sforza.

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By *[Signature]*

20 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Lt. Gen. Noel Mason Macfarlane,
Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

In your memorandum No. CC/C/369 of June 5 you asked for guidance on the facilities which should be accorded to the Italian Govt. in regard both to communications with the Italian diplomatic mission in Moscow and to the provision of additional staff for the mission.

2. It is the opinion of this Headquarters that no useful purpose would be served in endeavoring to ensure that all communications between the Italian Government and Signor Quaroni pass through the Allied Control Commission and the U.S. or British Representatives in Moscow. If the Italian Government were to agree to such an arrangement, it could be assumed that only such communications as they did not mind the U.S. and British authorities seeing would pass through this channel and that the others would be sent through the Soviet Commissariat for Foreign Affairs and the Soviet Representative in Italy. If, however, the Italian Government should ask the Control Commission to forward any particular message to their representative in Moscow, it should be accepted and forwarded. Conversely, any message from Signor Quaroni received through Allied channels should be delivered to the Italian Government by the Control Commission, provided it can be read by the Control Commission. Any message from Signor Quaroni received by the Control Commission in a code or cypher which they cannot read, should not be passed on to the Italian authorities, since it can be assumed that any such message will also have been passed through the Soviet channel. It is of course understood that there can be no question of Italian operated stations operating the Moscow link but that material will be handled over existing facilities.

3. There is no reason why the Control Commission should not provide facilities for Italian officials to be sent to Moscow, on condition that nothing is known against them personally. Such officials should not, however, be given high priority; and the journey of Signor Mosconi, for example, could well be made by sea from Italy to the Middle East, en route for Tehran and Moscow.

For the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre:

J. A. H. GOWELL,
LIEUTENANT GENERAL,
CHIEF OF STAFF.

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Secretary General

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

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20 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Opening of Consulates.

TO : Distribution below.

You are informed that the Netherlands Consul General, Mr. D.G.E. Middelburg, opened on 15 June 1944 a consulate General at Via Santa Brigida 18, NAPLES. Mr. Middelburg has indicated that he is prepared to perform normal consular functions on behalf of Netherlands Nationals, and Regional Commissioners should submit any communications from subjects of the Netherlands to him.

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ON RECOMMENDATION OF POLITICAL ADVISORS, SAC IS PREPARED TO AGREE TO OPENING SWISS CONSULAR OFFICES IN SOUTHERN ITALY, WITH FIRST OFFICE TO OPEN AT NAPIES, IF ACC AGREES. PROSPECTIVE CONSUL NOW IN ALGIERS. FOR PRESENT, SWISS CONSULS WOULD NOT HAVE EITHER CYPHER OR BAG FACILITIES, BUT WOULD COMMUNICATE THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS EXCLUDING MILITARY CYPHERS. REQUEST YOUR REACTION.

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Lunch Monday
Toledo Hotel, Room 204
Via Roma, Naples
June 10th 1944

My dear General MacFarlane,

I know you are terribly busy
and I do not wish to ask to see
you until you really have time
to receive me.

My business in Italy, however,
is pressing, as I cannot stay
away from Algeria for very
long. I would therefore venture
to ask you for two favours which
alone can help carry out my
mission here:

a) an authorization and facilities

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to go to Rome, sometime next week, if possible, to establish contact with the Brazilian Ambassador at the Vatican;

- b) authorization to send, from Naples, and receive cables in code, to and from my Government, in Rio de Janeiro, and - or to send and receive cables in code to and from my Mission in Algiers.

The Brazilian Government have been for very long without direct contact with our Ambassador at the Vatican, so you will surely understand their reasons for urging me to ~~303~~ ³⁰³ him as soon as possible.

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My second request is naturally based on the fact that since leaving Algiers I have no communication with my Government, and on the assumption that I may have to spend another fortnight in Italy. If, however, I were able to shorten my stay by going very soon to Rome, I might perhaps not be needing to use these facilities.

I hope you will excuse the trouble I am giving you and will accept my warmest and anticipated thanks.

Yours very sincerely

F. de Gaulle

Brazilian Minister in Algiers

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Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

July 7, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

Reference is made to the Political Section's Memorandum of June 24, 1944 concerning the investigation of the German Embassy premises. There is enclosed a copy of the communication received from the Swiss Legation confirming the properties owned by the German Government in Rome as having been returned to the Legation's protection.

/s/ Samuel Reber
Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission
Political Section

c.c. British High Commissioner in Italy
U. S. Representative, Advisory Council for Italy
Lt. Colonel John W. Fischer, G-2, Rome Area Command

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Legation of Switzerland
in Italy
Foreign Interests

Memorandum

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission and has the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Memorandum dated June 24, 1944 regarding the properties owned by the German Government in Rome and to confirm that these have been returned to the Legation's protection.

Rome July 3, 1944.

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29 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. In telegram No. 408 of the 26th June from Allied Control Commission, Advanced, it was stated that the final report on the discovery of explosives in the German Embassy had been completed. I now enclose the following documents from the Political Section of A.C.C. Advanced on this incident:

- a. Memorandum of the 15th June addressed to the Commanding Officer "g" Force reporting on the dealings with the Swiss Legation, who were the protecting Power of German interests.
- b. Memorandum of the 15th June addressed to the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission forwarding the report written by the Swiss Minister to his government of this incident, as well as of the circumstances in which the Swiss assumed protection of German interests in Rome.
- c. Memorandum of the 24th June addressed to the Acting Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission reporting the conclusion of the investigation of German premises and enclosing a report by the officer in charge of the search, which had, as an annex, a list of the explosives and other objects removed.

2. Copies of this memorandum and enclosures are being sent to the British Resident Minister and to the American Political Adviser.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc. British Resident Minister
American Political Adviser
Mr. Caccia, Political Section, ACC

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FINAL REPORT ON DISCOVERY OF EXPLOSIVES IN GERMAN EMBASSY HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED. AS WORD OF THIS RECENT FIND IS LIKELY TO LEAK OUT SOONER OR LATER OR SUCH THAT A STATEMENT SHOULD BE PUBLISHED IN ABOUT A WEEK BY WHICH TIME THE SWISS GOVERNMENT WILL NO DOUBT HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY OF STUDYING THE REPORT SENT BY THEIR REPRESENTATIVE HERE. PARA 2 IN ANY SUCH STATEMENT FOLLOWING POINTS SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR PARA A ENTRY INTO GERMAN EMBASSY WAS MADE ON JUNE 8 BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES ON THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY ON RECEIPT OF CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF EXISTENCE OF EXPLOSIVES WHICH WERE A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF ALLIED FORCES AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD. PARA B THE FACT THAT SOME OF THESE EXPLOSIVES LATER WERE FOUND PROVED THAT THIS THREAT WAS REAL. PARA C THE ATTITUDE OF THE SWISS REPRESENTATIVE HERE AS PROTECTOR OF GERMAN INTERESTS WAS ONE OF RESERVE AND THAT HIS ROLE WAS SIMPLY THAT OF AN INDEPENDENT WITNESS OF ACTIONS OF ALLIED AUTHORITIES PARA D ONLY EXPLOSIVES AND SUCH THINGS WHICH HAVE NO RIGHT TO BE IN ANY DIPLOMATIC MISSION WERE REMOVED AND THAT AN INVENTORY OF OBJECTS TAKEN HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE SWISS REPRESENTATIVE PARA E AFTER THE SEARCH WAS COMPLETED ON JUNE 13 THE PREMISES WERE RETURNED TO SWISS PROTECTION PARA F IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ANY STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD EMANATE FROM ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS AND THAT THE SWISS REPRESENTATIVE IN ALGERIA SHOULD BE INFORMED IN ADVANCE SO THAT HE CAN HIS GOVERNMENT

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Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

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June 24, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Chief Commissioner

Having been informed by the Commanding Officer S Force that the investigation of the premises of the German Embassy has been concluded, and in accordance with instructions previously given by the Commanding Officer, Rome Area Command, a list of material removed from the premises of the German Embassy was handed to the Swiss Minister this morning.

The Minister was also informed that the Allied authorities had concluded their investigations and were returning the premises to the protection of the Swiss Legation. Copy of the communication made in this sense to the Swiss Minister is enclosed.

James R. Rubin *Harold Carra*

Enclosures

c.c. U. S. Representative, Advisory Council for Italy
British High Commissioner in Italy
Lt. Colonel John W. Fischer, G-2, Rome Area Command

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Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

June 24, 1944.

The Political Section of the Allied Control Commission presents its compliments to the Legation of Switzerland and has the honor to refer to the Legation's Memorandum of June 13, 1944, and recent conversations concerning the investigation of the properties of the German Government in Rome.

As previously agreed, the Allied authorities having completed their investigation of these properties, and having removed therefrom explosives, wireless transmitting material and certain documents not of a diplomatic character, return the properties to the protection of the Swiss Legation. Lists of the material removed, together with a copy of the report submitted by the officer in charge of the investigation are attached.

In returning these properties, the Allied authorities in Rome desire to make plain once more that in their opinion the German Embassy, by using its premises as a deposit for dangerous explosives, wireless transmitting sets, etc., forfeited all claim to diplomatic immunity for the properties of the German Embassy in Rome.

The Legation of Switzerland,
Rome.

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Official Report

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To:

Colonel G. T. Smith,
5th Army

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in compliance with your orders I proceeded on the 8th of June, 1944, with the detachments under my command to the German Embassy in Rome, to search the buildings and the grounds, in the presence of the Protecting Power (the Swiss Legation) for a cache of explosives, which was alleged to be within the Embassy grounds, by an informer, who accompanied the party. The buildings and grounds were also to be searched for material and documents, the use of which could be counted as an abuse of diplomatic privilege.

It had been arranged that Dr. Carlo Sommeruga, Counselor of the Swiss Legation, accompanied by his assistant Capt. Leonardo Trippi, should be present to witness the search which commenced at 13:00 hours.

The party was led to a door which obviously gave access to a cellar, built into the old Roman wall, which ran through the grounds. Eventually the door was forced, and Capt. Trippi was the first person to see the contents of the cellar. Capt. Trippi being satisfied that the information given had been genuine, a detachment under Capt. Shaw proceeded to search the cellar, and carry out the explosive in the grounds for checking. The considerable amount of Plastic Explosive, (as detailed in appended list) gave off a heavy odor, and was in a very unstable condition, but luckily it was packed in a very portable manner. Practically all the explosive was packed loosely in containers, similar to airborne containers, with the exception of the Italian box mines, which were stacked upon each other, and the German stock grenades which were encased. Checking was eventually finished and as it was by then late in the evening, a guard was set upon the cache for the night.

Next morning, the 9th inst. the Plastic explosive after examination was found to be extremely unsafe, and if detonated, would cause terrific damage and loss of life in the surrounding district. Therefore it was decided to sink the entire cache in a deep part of the river Tiber. Loading of the explosive onto a Detachment Scout Car then commenced, and all went well until only about 100 lbs of Plastic, 10 Italian box mines and a few miscellaneous incendiaries and fuses and charges made up in lumps of coal, remained. For no apparent reason one or two incendiaries started to burn - then detonators started to crack and in a flash the undergrowth was a mass of small explosions and fires. Immediately Cpl. Smith leapt into the Scout Car and drove it 100 yards away. But for this quick action the entire load of explosive would have been detonated, and the result indescribable. Sgt. Whitby and his men tried to drag the remaining 100 lbs of Plastic

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from the fires and explosions which were occurring everywhere, but quickly realized that it was useless and ran for cover. They had barely gone 30 yards when the Plastic exploded, followed a few moments later by a second detonation caused by the charges made up in lumps of coal. Quite a considerable fire started at the entrance of the cellar, resulting from the explosions, added to which, a small quantity of small arms ammunition which also had been stored, exploded from time to time, and flew in all directions. Gradually the fire was controlled, and hours later, died away. The load of explosives in the Scout Car was then driven away, and sunk in the river with slight attached.

Before commencing to search the buildings and the remainder of the grounds for any further explosives, the Swiss Legation was informed that all wireless material would be taken as well as explosives, but documents which were normal diplomatic archives would not be seized though they would be thoroughly investigated and if necessary photographed and a final inventory taken, with copies to all parties. In this manner the search was carried out.

The actual Embassy building was searched and nothing found. The Chancellery was then searched, in process of which six or seven safes were opened, but revealed nothing of an unusual nature. Remaining buildings in the grounds to be searched, then consisted of:

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| a. Porter's Lodge | b. Block of Offices |
| c. A Small Bengelov | d. 3-single storey barrack blocks. |

Buildings a, b, and c produced nothing unusual, but the barrack blocks were found to contain a certain amount of radio equipment, part of which was in a barrack block labelled FUNKSTELLE, and the remainder, in another block which had the appearance of a storeroom. In addition, a few documents were found, and some miscellaneous articles, such as bottles containing chemicals, were taken for analysis.

Passages leading underground, possibly to the catacombs, were searched in turn with no result, and finally the grounds were thoroughly combed for any further explosives which resulted in a discovery of a further 10 lbs of Plastic explosive, 6 Stick grenades, and 12 'L' delay fuses which were disposed of. The search being completed, a final inventory of the material and documents to be taken away was made one copy of which was handed to HQ, A.C.C. for delivery to the Swiss Legation.

The date of the termination of the search, was the 23rd June, and on that date Detachment under my command withdrew from the Embassy which was returned to the Swiss Legation.

I have the honor to remain, Sir,

(signed) J. A. Ward,

Major
Commanding No. 30 Commando

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INVENTORY OF DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT TAKEN FROM THE
GERMAN EMBASSY ROME
PERIOD 8th - 23rd JUNE

Explosives

1. 1,400 lbs Plastic Explosive (Mablos)
2. 80 Incendiaries (Various)
3. 2 Drums Cordtex
4. 2 Drums Safety Fuse
5. 40 C. E. Primers
6. 50 Limpets
7. 20 Clams
8. 65 Flower Pots
9. 3 Drums Miscellaneous Explosives
10. 4 Boxes matches fusee.
11. 36 L' Delays
12. 40 German Stick Grenades
13. 10 German Egg Grenades
14. 15 Prepared Charges.
15. 25 Italian Wooden Box Mines.
16. 8 Electrical Detonators
- 16 A 4 Plastic Charges Placed in Lumps of Coal for Sabotage purposes.

Radio Equipment

17. 1 Transformer 300 Watt
18. 1 Allocchio-Bacchini & 60 Receiver Type 0-0-9
19. 1 Receiver Type ARAT SAFAR
20. 1 Transformer Vedovielli Rousscan 220-1220 Volts.
21. 1 Rotary Converter Ercole Marcelli Type RAC C/100/4
500-1600 volts 27-230 volts.
22. 2 Italian Westinghouse "Raddrizzatore" Mains Transformer.
23. 2 German Filter
24. 2 German Transformer (Mains)
25. 1 Transformer Rectifier SAFAR
26. 1 Allocchio-Bacchini Wavemeter
27. 1 Italian Agents Transmitting & Receiving Set
28. 2 Italian Transmitting & Receiving Sets.
29. 1 Receiver AR 5 (Italian Air)
30. 3 Dual Frequency Transmitter Allocchio-Bacchini
31. 1 Italian Transmitter Allocchio-Bacchini RA 350
32. 2 Small Receiver & Transmitter
33. 1 Receiver Allocchio-Bacchini type 0.C.9
34. 1 VHF Transmitter
35. 1 VHF Receiver
36. 8 Handbooks on Italian A. T. Transmitter RA 320/TER Ar 18
SAR Model 536
37. 4 Sets Gramophone Records (for investigation and return)
38. 4 Card Indexes Italian and German Addresses.
39. 1 C.P. Cylinder from Wireless Room
40. 5 Reels of Film
41. 1 Miscellaneous Collection of Chemicals.
42. 1 Italian Parachute Harness

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- 43. 1 Engraving Process Documents
- 44. 1 Micro Photography Documents
- 45. 1 Dokumente über die Alleinschuld Englands am Bomberkrieg gegen die Zivilbevölkerung.

(signed) J. A. Ward Major

Officer Commanding
No. 30 Commando

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 ONLY OFFICIAL REPORTS ON ACTION TAKEN OVER GERMAN EMBASSY ARE TELE-
 GRAMS FROM SMITH FROM S FORCE NOS 103* OF 8 JUNE AND 1022 OF 11 JUNE.

SEARCH OF EMBASSY AND CONNECTED PREMISES WILL BE COMPLETED IN 2 DAYS
 WHEN DETAILED REPORTS ON RESULTS WILL BE SENT. MEANWHILE WRITTEN
 REPORTS ON RELATIONS WITH SWISS LEAVES BY COURIER TOMORROW. SWISS
 REPRESENTATIVE (TOP SECRET) RPT SWISS REPRESENTATIVE HERE CANNOT
 HIMSELF PROTEST TO ANY GERMAN AUTHORITIES BUT HE ANTICIPATES THAT THE
 SWISS GOVERNMENT WILL DO SO WHEN THEY RECEIVE HIS REPORT, WHICH IS
 BEING FORWARDED BY ALLIED MEANS. HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD ALLIES HAS
 BEEN TO RESERVE POSITION OF HIS GOVERNMENT AS PROTECTING POWER BUT
 TO PLACE NO OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN CARRYING
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SO THAT CONFLICTING REPORTS MAY BE CLARIFIED PLEASE REPORT EARLIEST STATUS GERMAN
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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
 Lieutenant-General
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INVESTIGATION OF PREMISES OF GERMAN EMBASSY CONTINUES AND FULL REPORT WILL BE
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 HAS BROUGHT TO LIGHT DOCUMENTS CONFIRMING USE OF EMBASSY AS CENTRE FOR SUBVERSIVE
 AND BRIBAGE ACTIVITIES. SWISS AUTHORITIES ARE BEING GIVEN EVERY FACILITY TO
 OBSERVE. SWISS REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN AMICUS TO ESTABLISH THAT ENTIRE
 RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH THE ALLIES. WE HAVE ACCEPTED THIS BUT HAVE MADE IT
 CLEAR THAT IF ANY PROTEST IS TO BE MADE BY PROTECTIVE POWER IT SHOULD BE MADE
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13 JUL 1944

June 15, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Commanding Officer, "S" Force

On June 7, two days after the arrival of Allied troops in Rome, an Italian agent of the Sickerheitedienst, Armando Perone, stated to Major D. A. D. Young, G.S.I.(B), A.A.I. of the Special Intelligence Unit known as "S" Force that he had drawn explosives for sabotage from dumps on Monte Pincio and that these dumps had been supplied from a central store in the German Embassy which he could locate. In order to test the agent and to have documentary evidence to show the authorities of the Protecting Power (Switzerland) in case of need, a signed affidavit was obtained from Perone before action was taken.

2. On the morning of June 8, a detachment of Thirty Commando under the command of Major J. A. Ward was collected, and while they were on their way to their rendez-vous at the German Embassy, Mr. Samuel Reber and Mr. Harold Caccia, of the State Department and Foreign Office, who had been attached to "S" Force, called by appointment at the Swiss Legation to see the Swiss Minister in charge of German Interests, Mr. De Stoutz, and his Counselor, Dr. Carlo Commaruga. The Minister was told on behalf of the Rome Area Commander of the evidence that had come into the possession of the Allied authorities and of their intention to investigate it. He was asked to appoint a representative to witness what was done so that he might have every facility to report fully and accurately. The Minister observed that this was no surprise to him as a member of his staff had already heard from one of the Italian employees on the premises of the German Embassy that explosives had been left behind. His Excellency said that he would send his Counselor to accompany the Allied search party, but he made it clear that this did not mean concurrence in Allied action. The Swiss must reserve their attitude. This was accepted and it was explained that the Rome Area Commander was not asking for any concurrence: he was on his own authority taking precautions which were vitally necessary for the safety of Allied forces in the area.

3. As soon as the Swiss Counselor arrived at the German Embassy, the investigation began and the agent immediately led Major Ward to the main dump which had been placed in the garden of the Embassy. A full report of what material was found here and elsewhere is being prepared and it will be enough to say that it included 1,300 pounds of explosives and sufficient radio material for five wireless transmitters. While the Swiss Counselor made no difficulty about our

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intention to remove armaments and explosives, he requested that wireless materials and documents should not be taken away until he had had an opportunity of speaking again with his Minister. This was granted and an arrangement was made for a further meeting with Mr. Reber and Mr. Cassia in the afternoon.

4. At that meeting it was again explained that the full responsibility for what was done was accepted without question by the Allied authorities and that they neither asked for approval or disapproval. It was, however, to be presumed that if any protests were made by the Swiss, it would be to the German Government for asking the Swiss to assume protection of an arsenal. In the meanwhile our intention was to remove such objects as had no right to be in the German Embassy which had forfeited all claim to any diplomatic immunity. All wireless material would be taken as well as armaments and explosives, but documents which were normal diplomatic archives would not be seized though they would be thoroughly investigated and if necessary photographed. In the face of this statement of intention the Swiss Minister made only two requests: that a full inventory of everything which was removed should be given the Protecting Power and that after the investigation was complete all the premises which the German Embassy had handed over to the Swiss Legation for protection should again be placed in the sole charge of the Protecting Power. These conditions were accepted and the Swiss Minister stated that Swiss officials would avail themselves of the opportunity that would be given to witness all action taken.

5. On June 9 about 80 pounds of explosive went off. From the evidence it is virtually certain that this was an accident caused in handling this material which had become unstable owing to heat and moving. This incident as well as other considerations led to arrangements being made with the Swiss to interrogate the Italian employees of the German Embassy in the Embassy premises in front of a Swiss observer. In addition, as a very large card index of Italians used by the Germans had been found, the Swiss were informed that it would be removed with any other such documents which might be discovered and that a list of the documents taken would be included in the inventory.

6. It is expected that the investigation will be concluded on June 17 by which time all buildings placed by the Germans under Swiss protection will have been thoroughly investigated. The list of these buildings, other than the German Embassy to the Holy See, is included. Meanwhile, in anticipation of the conclusion of this incident, the Swiss Minister today communicated the enclosed Memorandum setting forth his understanding of the position taken by the Allied authorities. He was also forwarding through the Allied military authorities reports to his Government on the incident.

7. We should not terminate this report without mentioning that

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once the Allied position was fully understood, the Swiss Minister and his staff placed no obstacle in front of the Allied authorities in carrying out their intentions.

HAROLD CACCIA

SAMUEL REBER

Joint Vice Presidents, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission
Attached to "S" Force

c.c. Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission
British High Commissioner in Italy
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From : "S" Force

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Please pass to following addressees.

A.F.H.C. for G.2 British Minister Resident and American
Political Adviser c/o A.A.J.C.S.A.C.C. Main for General Macfarlane.

A. In case of Axis diplomatic missions accredited to Holy
See Vatican Authorities decided only admit Head Mission and
one secretary with families Vatican enquired of British and
American representatives how the members of these missions are
to get back to their countries. Approximate numbers as
follows : 2 German 2 Hungarian 1 Japanese 7 Roumanian
1 Slovak and 6 wives.

B. Please instruct as soon as possible. Meanwhile members
Axis missions to Vatican are being treated in accordance with
your telegram 23287 Cite FNGBI January 13th. WW.

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IN ROME

1. DEUTSCHE BOTSCHAFT (Quirinal) - - - - - Via Conte Rosso 25
2. EHEMALIGE OESTERREICHISCHE
GESANDTSCHAFT - - - - - Via Pergolesi 5
3. EHEMALIGE TSCHECOSLOWAKISCHE
GESANDTSCHAFT - - - - - Via Maria Luisa di Savoia
4. VILLA MASSIMO (ARNOLDSCHES STIFTUNG) - - Via Nomentana
5. VILLA MASSIMO - - - - - Via Bolardo
6. ARCHAEOLOGISCHES INSTITUT - - - - - Via Sardegna 79
7. HISTORISCHES INSTITUT - - - - - Viale Martiri Fascisti
8. KUNSTWISSENSCHAFTLICHES INSTITUT - - - Palazzo Zuccheri
9. DEUTSCHE SCHULE - - - - - Via Savoia
10. VILLA AMELUNG - - - - - Via di Villa Patrizi
11. DEUTSCHES EVANGELISCHES
DIAKONISSENHEIM - - - - - Via Alessandro Farnese 18

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June 15, 1944. ✓

MEMORANDUM TO: The Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission

In paragraph 6 of our Memorandum of today we said that the Swiss Minister was forwarding through Allied military channels reports to his Government about the search for and discovery of armaments and explosives in the German Embassy. A copy of the first of these reports is enclosed.

2. We should make two comments. First, it will be seen that the Swiss Minister states that the representative of Rome area Command on several occasions asked the representative of the Swiss Legation whether he had any objection to his taking certain action. This was done purely as a courtesy and the question was rhetorical for the Swiss authorities had been repeatedly told that the Allied authorities assumed full responsibility for all that was done. In fact the Swiss officials were there simply as observers.

3. Second, when we inquired whether the Minister intended to take any steps to see that a protest was made to the German Government for asking the Swiss to assume protection of a magazine of explosives, His Excellency said that this must be a matter for his Government. It would, however, be noted that he had reported at the end of his despatch that, to say the least, the good faith of the Swiss had been seriously abused. In his own opinion the action of the German authorities could be summed up in a single German word: it was a "gemeinheit". Swiss officials might have suffered in any explosion.

4. In addition, a copy is enclosed of a further report from the Swiss Minister explaining the circumstances in which the Swiss assumed protection of German interests in Rome. It is clear from this as from much other evidence that the Germans did not have time when they departed to stand upon the order of their going.

Arnold Cassin

Samuel Rubin

Joint Vice Presidents, Political Section
Allied Control Commission
Attached to "B" Force

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British High Commissioner
in Italy
U. S. Representative on the Advisory Council

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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

Roma, le 14 juin 1944

Sezione Interessi Stranieri

Ref: Dr. D.M.*/jmc

Monsieur le Ministre,

Une possibilite nous etant offerte de vous faire parvenir des communications ouvertes (la restitution du secret des correspondances diplomatiques n'aura lieu que lorsque Rome aura cesse d'etre comprise dans la zone des operations militaires), je ne veux pas manquer de saisir cette occasion de vous mettre sans plus tarder au courant d'une grave affaire qui a marque assez facheusement le debut de la representation par nous ici des interets allemands.

Vendredi le 3 juin, soit 4 jours apres l'arrivee des Forces Allies, il m'etait demande de la part de 2 officiers (MM. Reber et Caccia) de la Section Politique du "Rome Area Command" (R.A.C.) une entrevue pour une communication urgente qu'ils etaient charges de vous faire. Pour l'evenement qu'il s'agissait de vous communiquer, je previns M. de Salis qui se joignit a moi pour recevoir ces messieurs; le Dr. Sommaruga fut egalement present a l'entrevue.

MM. Reber et Caccia venaient, au nom du R.A.C., faire la communication suivante:

Il venait d'etre revele au R.A.C. l'existence d'un important depot d'explosifs dissimule dans le jardin de l'Ambassade d'Allemagne et qui constituait un grave danger pour le quartier urbain circonvoisin. Le R.A.C. avait aussitot decide une descente sur le terrain de l'Ambassade pour faire proceder, par une equipe specialisee, a l'elimination immediate de ce danger public, qui menacait aussi des vies appartenant aux Forces Allies. Les dispositions preparatoires de cette operation etaient deja prises. Le R.A.C. ne se dissimulait pas qu'il etait ainsi prote atteinte a l'inviolabilite d'un immeuble diplomatique place sous la sauvegarde de la Legation de Suisse, mais, vu l'usage auquel les Allemands avaient fait servir ce privilege diplomatique, il considerait que ce privilege ne subsistait plus intact et ne pouvait le retenir de prendre la mesure de securite decidee. Ces messieurs ne venaient donc pas requerir de la Legation de Suisse un consentement qu'ils savaient qu'il n'etait pas en son pouvoir de donner; ils venaient la prier d'etre temoin de l'operation entreprise sous la seule et entiere responsabilite du R.A.C. et de constater les limites qui seraient mises a cette atteinte portee a l'inviolabilite

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de l'immeuble, inviolabilite qui serait restituee dans sa plenitude sitot atteint le but de securite qu'on se proposait.

Nous nous trouvions donc en presence d'une decision irrevocable dont l'execution avait peut-etre deja commence et ne pourrait en tout cas pas etre empêche; tout au plus pouvait-on esperer, en assistant a l'operation, parvenir a faire circonscrire l'etendue de la perquisition. Ayant donc pris acte de cette communication, sous toutes les reserves que nous obligeait a faire la decision annoncee de passer outre a l'inviolabilite d'un immeuble diplomatique confie a notre protection, nous avons charge le Dr. Sommeruga d'accompagner sur les lieux les agents des Forces Alliees afin d'y constater la presence ou depot d'explosifs denonce et de s'assurer que ne serait pas depasse dans les perquisitions le but de securite poursuivi, etant bien entendu que la presence d'un representant de la Legation, comme simple temoin, n'impliquait aucun concours ni assentiment de celle-ci.

(L'allegation de l'existence dans le jardin de l'Ambassade d'un depot d'explosifs pouvait nous paraître d'autant plus digne de foi, que, lors de la premiere visite que nous fimes a l'immeuble de l'Ambassade le dimanche 4 juin, aussitot apres le depart du personnel allemand, le jardinier de l'Ambassade, soucieux sans doute de sa propre securite, nous avait designe dans le jardin une porte de fer derriere laquelle il craignait que ne fussent entassees des explosifs; il n'etait pas tres affirmatif; nous n'en primes pas moins note de ce point important a eclaircir).

Lorsque M. Sommeruga parvint sur les lieux, l'equipe commandee par le R.A.C. etait pres de penetrer dans l'enceinte de l'Ambassade. Il fut procede a l'ouverture de la porte de fer qui ouvrait sur un reduit ou etait entassee une grosse quantite de munitions et explosifs des plus dangereux (environ 2 tonnes) dont il fut promis a M. Sommeruga de lui faire tenir une nomenclature detaillee; aux cotes d'explosifs, il y avait la de quoi causer une veritable catastrophe.

La-dessus, il fut declare a M. Sommeruga que la gravite des constatations faites rendait necessaire d'etendre la perquisition a tous les locaux de l'immeuble pour s'assurer qu'ils ne renfermaient pas d'autres menaces pour la securite du public et des Forces Alliees. M. Sommeruga ne put que repeter les reserves deja faites qui laissaient aux Forces Alliees l'entiere responsabilite des operations entreprises et poursuivies sans notre consentement.

La perquisition qui s'est poursuivie dans les locaux de l'ambassade, constamment en presence d'un representant de la Legation, a amene la decouverte d'autres munitions, soit des grenades a mains

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qui ont été emportées par les perquisiteurs; tous les coffres-forts ont été ouverts et il a été annoncé l'intention de prendre des photographies de certains documents, dont la liste nous sera communiquée. Chaque fois qu'il s'agissait de faire franchir à la perquisition une nouvelle étape, le représentant du R.A.C. demandait fort courtoisement au représentant de la Légation s'il n'avait pas d'objection; chaque fois, la réponse a consisté à rappeler au représentant des Forces Alliées que celles-ci agissaient de leur propre et seule autorité, sans le concours de la Légation qui devait au contraire continuer à faire toutes réserves à propos de tout ce qui se passait sous ses yeux.

J'ai fixé notre attitude dans le Mémoire dont ci-joint copie, qui fut remis aujourd'hui à MM. Faber et Caccia, lesquels n'ont pas fait à son contenu d'autres objections que celles-ci: (1) aux yeux des Forces Alliées, il n'y a pas eu de violation de l'immunité diplomatique; l'usage qui en a été fait par les Allemands avait déjà fait tomber ce privilège; il n'est en effet guère usuel et admissible qu'une Ambassade soit, au moment d'être confiée à la garde de la Puissance Protectrice, transformée en réservoir d'explosifs; (2) les autorités alliées ont emporté du matériel et certains documents; il nous sera remis, de tout, une liste complète. Tous documents qui pourraient avoir été photographiés seront laissés à l'Ambassade et ne seront pas inventoriés.

Nous n'avons donc pu, à notre vif regret, empêcher un accroissement des plus étendus à l'intégrité de biens de l'Etat allemand confiés à notre garde; il y a eu, à cela, empêchement de force majeure et, le moins qu'on puisse dire, c'est que notre bonne foi a été gravement surprise lorsqu'a été confiée à notre garde une Ambassade sans nous prévenir aucunement qu'il y avait été ammagasiné des explosifs. Je me réfère, à ce propos, à mon rapport de ce même jour où je relate la façon pour le moins insolite dont a été effectuée la remise à la Légation de Suisse des Intérêts allemands.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de ma haute estime personnelle.

Le Ministre Plénipotentiaire
Charge des Intérêts Etrangers:

Annexe: 1 copie de
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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

ROMA, le 15 juin 1944

Sezione Interessi Stranieri

Rif: No. D.M#/jmc

Monsieur le Ministre,

La remise des interets allemands a la Legation de Suisse a eu lieu de la facon la plus singuliere. Ainsi que vous en avez deja ete avise telegraphiquement, ce qui restait a Rome de l'Ambassade d'Allemagne, sous le nom de "Dienststelle", dirigee par le Secretaire d'Ambassade Dr. Sachs, a quitte Rome precipitement dans la nuit du 3 au 4 juin, sans avoir pris aucun contact avec nous pour la remise des immeubles et des archives. Le gros du personnel est parti le 3 a 22 heures 1/2. En partant a son tour le 4 a 4 heures, le Dr. Sachs a passe a l'Ambassade d'Allemagne pres le Saint-Siege, ou il a remis, a notre intention, a M. de Weizsacker une liste de 12 immeubles allemands a sauvegarder et une liste d'environ 200 nationaux a proteger, sans ajouter aucune explication. Il n'a donc pas pu etre dresse ni signe de proces-verbal de remise.

Dans la journee du 4, nous avons pris possession des divers immeubles; au sujet de certains d'entre eux des complications on surgi qui sont en voie de reglement avec les Autorites allies et qui feront l'objet d'un rapport ulterieur.

L'Hotel de l'Ambassade etant situe dans un quartier par trop excentrique, nous avons etabli notre Section Allemande a l'Institut Archeologique Allemand, Via Sardegna, proche des autres sieges de la Legation.

Nous manquons de toute espee d'instructions et il serait particulierement urgent d'en recevoir, notamment en ce qui concerne les passeports et les questions de nationalite.

Veuillez agreer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de ma haute consideration.

Le Ministre Plenipotentiaire
Charge des Interets Etrangers

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LEGATION OF SWITZERLAND
IN ITALY

MEMORANDUM

The Swiss Legation, in charge of the protection of German interests in Italian territory occupied by the Allied forces, had the honor to receive on June 8 the visit of Mr. Reber and Mr. Caccia, who, on behalf of the Rome Area Command, made the following statement:

The R.A.C. had learned of the existence of a large deposit of explosives hidden in the garden of the German Embassy which constituted a serious danger for the neighboring quarter. The R.A.C. immediately decided to enter the premises of the Embassy in order to eliminate this public danger which also threatened Allied lives. Arrangements had already been made to this end. The R.A.C. realized that the immunity of a diplomatic seat placed under the protection of the Swiss Legation would thus be violated, but they considered that the use that had been made of such privilege altered the position in such a manner as to justify their taking the contemplated measures to ensure public safety and that of the armed forces.

Mr. Reber and Mr. Caccia had not called at the Swiss Legation for authorization as they were aware that it was not in the power of the Legation to grant it: they only requested the latter to be present as witnesses, the action itself being undertaken on the sole and full responsibility of the R.A.C., and to ascertain the extent of the violation to be perpetrated--the immunity to be completely restored as soon as the object in view, namely, safety, would have been reached.

Having taken note of the above communication and with every reserve which the decision to violate diplomatic premises entrusted to their protection called for, the Legation charged Dr. Sommaruga, Counselor of their Foreign Interests Division, to accompany the members of the Allied forces on the spot in order to ascertain the existence of the deposit of explosives in question and to verify that the search did not exceed the interests of public safety.

In the presence of the Swiss representative, the existence of a considerable quantity of explosives and ammunition was discovered in a small building closed with an iron door in the garden of the German Embassy. A detailed list of these was promised to the Swiss Legation. Dr. Sommaruga was thereupon advised that the gravity of this discovery made it necessary to search the premises

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in order to make sure that there was no further danger to public safety and to the Allied forces.

The Legation has now established that notwithstanding the repeated reservations made by the Swiss representative, the search was actually carried out all over the premises of the German Embassy and led to the discovery of some hand grenades, which were removed. The safes were opened and the intention of taking photographs of certain documents was expressed. A list of the documents removed will be furnished to the Legation.

The Legation, in their capacity as protectors of German interests, wish to repeat, in connection with the above action, the reservations already mentioned. They again point out that their presence as witnesses does not imply any participation or consent on their part and take due note of the declaration made on various occasions, namely, that the full responsibility has been assumed by the R.A.C.

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Rome, June 13, 1944.

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5th. June, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters,
(Attention: Chief of Staff).

There is attached a copy of a memorandum received by the political section of the Allied Control Commission from the Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, requesting that, in the light of recent developments, the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, reconsider his previous instructions that members of the Italian Military Mission in Algiers be requested to refrain from wearing their uniforms throughout French North Africa.

2. I would appreciate receiving an indication of the nature of the reply which should be made to the Italian Government.

NGEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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Copies to:

United States Political Adviser
British Resident Minister
U.S. Representative Advisory Council for Italy
British High Commissioner in Italy.

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R. Ministero
degli
Affari Esteri.

No. 3701.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSIONPOLITICAL SECTION

According to instructions given by the Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean, members of the Italian Military Mission in Algiers have been requested to refrain from wearing their uniform throughout French North Africa.

Apparently such instructions have been prompted by the desire to avoid possible incidents with the local population which, if understandable during the months immediately following the September Armistice, would be unwarranted to-day when French and Italian troops are fighting side by side in a spirit of true comradeship.

On the other hand, it must be borne in mind that, following a recent agreement between French and Italian naval authorities, Italian sailors in uniform have been granted shore leave. This agreement implies that the local situation must have improved to such a point that the French Authorities do not foresee any serious danger of trouble arising from the presence of Italian servicemen in uniform.

It would therefore be all the more desirable if the instructions of the Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean were to be reconsidered. It is needless to add that should the C. in C. Mediterranean concur with the foregoing, relevant instructions would be issued by the Italian Government so that members of the Mission would wear their uniform with discretion and only when reasons of office or of national dignity should require it.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be very grateful if the Political Section, A.C.C. could use their good offices in order that a favourable solution might be reached in the matter. It would in fact be truly disappointing if, under the present circumstances and taking into consideration Italy's contribution in the common struggle, Italian officers were to be discriminated against in such a manner, all the more so since all former objections and apprehensions of the local Authorities have apparently been removed.

(initialed) R.P.

SALERNO, 2nd June, 1944.

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~~XXXXXXXX~~ CONFIDENTIALROUTINE
POLITICAL SECTION

ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE HAS INDICATED THAT FOR REASONS OF ECONOMY IT PROPOSES TO ELIMINATE THE POSTS OF AIR AND MILITARY ATTACHES AT STOCKHOLM NOW HELD BY COLONELS KLINGER AND ROERO DI COSTANZO RESPECTIVELY PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE PAREN THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATES THAT BEFORE RECOMMENDING THE STEP TO THE COMPETENT ITALIAN MINISTRIES IT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION WHETHER THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE MAINTENANCE OF THE OFFICES IN QUESTION PD PARA THE FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL WHO PRESENTED THE FORMAL INQUIRY COMMENTED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS BEEN OPPOSED IN ITS EFFORTS TO WITHDRAW THE TWO ATTACHES BY THE SERVICE MINISTRIES WHO ALLEGE THAT THE ALLIED MISSIONS AT STOCKHOLM HAVE FOUND THE ITALIAN ATTACHES OF ASSISTANCE IN THEIR WORK

Sgd - Gen. MacFarlane.

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3 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: C-3, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

1. In view of the use of the Italian Legation at Bern as a channel of communications with Italian patriotic organizations in the North of Italy, I asked Deaglio if he was quite convinced that Magistrati, the Italian Minister in Bern, was entirely reliable.

2. I knew Magistrati well in Berlin just prior to the war, and in those days he was possibly the most pro-German member of the Italian Embassy.

3. Deaglio said that he was going into the question and was consulting Truman as regards replacing Magistrati. He was himself inclined to replace Magistrati with the late Italian Minister in Helsinki who is now in Stockholm, but he naturally wished to discuss the matter further with Truman before making any definite decision.

WILLIAM HENRY MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

Copies to:

British Resident Minister
American Political Adviser
P.A.O.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

CS/G/369

5 June 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters
(Attention: Chief of Staff)

1. Reference is made to the recent announcement of an exchange of representatives by the Italian and Soviet Governments.

2. Consequent upon the arrival in Moscow of Quaroni, the representative of the Italian Government to the Soviet Government, it has become apparent that a decision will have to be reached as to the procedure which will govern his relations and contact with his Government at Salerno. It does not appear that the procedure heretofore established for the maintenance of Italian Missions in neutral countries will be applicable in the case of the representative at Moscow.

3. With regard to communications:

a. Two messages have been received for the Italian Government from Quaroni in Moscow. These were transmitted in a cypher unknown to the Allied Control Commission signals center, but believed to be Russian. I am informed that they reached Naples via wireless from Moscow to London, thence by Allied military channels through Gibraltar and Malta.

b. Since this procedure does not appear to conform to the established policy, the messages have not been delivered to the Italian Government; nor has the Italian Government been informed of their receipt.

c. So far as is known to the Allied Control Commission, the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs has not attempted to communicate through it with Quaroni.

4. With regard to the personnel of Quaroni's staff:

a. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has informed the Allied Control Commission of the appointment of Girolamo Messeri, an official of the Italian Foreign Service, now at Salerno, as Secretary to Quaroni; and has also stated formally that additional clerical personnel will be assigned to Moscow. The Ministry has asked that necessary arrangements be made so that the party may be able to proceed by air to Russia via Teheran.

b. In response to an oral inquiry, an official of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs has indicated that the names of the clerical personnel

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involved cannot be furnished at present because, for reasons of economy, these will probably be recruited from the staff of the Italian Legation at Ankara or from the staffs of the Italian missions in Rumania and Bulgaria, who, it is hoped, will be proceeding through Turkey to Italy.

5. No request has been received from the Italian Government for Allied financial assistance for its representation at Moscow; nor has the Allied Control Commission taken the initiative in raising the question.

6. In view of the special considerations which seem to be involved in the matter, I should appreciate receiving the instructions of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre, as to the disposition to be made of the matters raised in paragraphs (3) and (4) above, and as to the general policy which it is proposed to follow in dealing with the practical aspects of the maintenance of an Italian representative in Moscow.

NOEL MASOR MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Memorandum to: The Chief Commissioner.

Subject: Staff of Italian Mission at Moscow.

2nd June, 1944.

1. In connection with my memorandum of even date on the subject "Messages from Italian Representative at Moscow to Italian Foreign Office", and particularly with reference to paragraph 7 thereof, the following additional considerations may be of interest in considering the manner in which relations between the Soviet and Italian Governments are to be conducted.
2. The Italian Foreign Office has informed the Political Section of A.C.S. of the appointment of an officer of the Italian Foreign Service, who is now at Salerno, as Quaroni's Secretary at Moscow. The Foreign Office has also indicated formally that additional clerical personnel will be assigned to Moscow; and has asked that "necessary arrangements be made so that the above-mentioned party may be able to proceed by air to Russia via Teheran."
3. In the past, such requests for approval of personnel for Italian foreign missions have been referred to Algiers, to either the British Resident Minister or to the U.S. Political Adviser, as indicated in the agreed allocation of direct concern for the mission involved. While in the present case, and in the absence of agreement regarding concern with Moscow, the request could be referred to G-5 and repeated to B.R.M. and U.S.P.A., the matter of direct concern would still remain to be settled, and it is always possible that the Soviets will try to assert "direct concern".
4. An official of the Italian Foreign Office has orally indicated, in reply to a question, that the names of the clerical and other personnel who will be assigned to Moscow cannot be furnished because, for reasons of economy, these will probably be recruited from Ankara or from the staffs of the Italian Legations in Roumania and Bulgaria, who will be passing through Turkey.
5. We might send a communication to G-5, A.F.H.Q., with copies to U.S. Political Adviser and British Resident Minister, along the following lines:
 - (a) Submit the request for clearance of the Secretary and party, as noted in paragraphs 2 and 4.
 - (b) Pointing out that since the exchange of representation between the Soviet and Italian Governments, and the practical aspects thereof, are not provided for in existing arrangements for Italian missions abroad, the Supreme Allied Commander may wish to consider establishing lines of procedure agreeable both to the Italian and Soviet Governments.

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It is possible, of course, for the Italian Government to communicate with the representative at Moscow through the Soviet Representative at Salerno and the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs.

7. We might:

(a) notify the Italian Government of the receipt of the messages, noting that they are in a code unknown to the Allied Control Commission, and asking what arrangements the Foreign Office wishes to make for communicating with Moscow.

(b) notify AFHQ of the receipt of the messages, pointing out that they have come in an apparently Russian cypher through Anglo-American channels from London, and that in view of the special considerations involved the Supreme Allied Commander may wish to make a general decision as to procedure governing such matters as communications, personnel, provision of funds for the mission, etc.

J. N. Greene, Jr.

Copy to Salerno

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APO 3942 June 1944
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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Messages from Italian Representative at Moscow to Italian Foreign Office

1. In general, the existing rules for incoming Italian Government messages, so far as I have been able to determine, cover messages:

- a. "in Allied cyphers over the military radio circuits to Algiers";
- b. in clear or in cypher over the commercially-operated cables Naples-Malta... "to Madrid and Lisbon only";
- c. in clear text, dealing with routine non-secret matters, "over the commercially-operated radio circuits Naples-U.S. and Naples-U.K." to any address.

2. The messages in question have

- a. come in a cypher unknown to the ACC signal center; therefore presumably not in an "Allied cypher";
- b. come over the route; wireless Moscow to London; military channels London to Gibraltar to Malta to Naples.

3. Incoming messages conforming to the conditions set forth in para 1 are to be delivered to the ACC signal center for

- a. direct delivery to the Italian Government;
- b. delivery of a de-cyphered copy to the Political Section, whose approval is not required before delivery to the Foreign Office.

4. The messages in question have NOT been delivered to the Italian Government since they were undecypherable and none of the foregoing conditions could be fulfilled.

5. In practice, communications with Italian missions other than Lisbon or Madrid, are all routed via Allied channels, and, if in cypher, in an Allied cypher.

6. A possible solution to the present problem would be to suggest that communications between the Foreign Office and Moscow be handled through ACC via Allied channels and either the British or American mission at Moscow.

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7. The choice indicated in paragraph 6 may well be one for Washington and London to make, although as a matter of courtesy the Italian Government might be consulted too. In the past, the question of which Ally will directly concern itself with a given Italian mission has, I believe, been a matter of governmental decision.

8. It is likely that the Soviet Government will interest itself not only in the matter of communications but in such additional matters as advances of funds for maintenance of the mission, etc. Heretofore this latter has been a secret, strictly Anglo-American concern; the present case may well, however, serve to illuminate the whole business on a high policy level.

9. It might be well at the moment to:

- a. notify the Italian Government that the messages have been received, and will be forwarded as soon as matters of policy have been decided;
- b. refer to AFHQ for policy decision.

J. H. Gurnea, Jr.

See CC/G/369 of 5 June 44

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Ref. CC/P/335.

25th. May, 1944.

I send you herewith De Salis about whom I have already spoken to you. It is, as you know, the special wish of the Supreme Allied Commander that with his previous knowledge of Rome and the Vatican he should be employed in liaison work between your Headquarters and the Vatican.

I enclose a copy of the Directive which I am giving to Lieut-Colonel De Salis.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier-General E.E. Hume,
S.C.A.O., A.M.G. 5 Army.

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25th. May, 1944.

DIRECTIVE TO LIEUT-COLONEL DE SALIS.

You are hereby attached as Liaison Officer to Headquarters, A.M.G. Rome Sub-Region. You will report to Brigadier-General Hume, Commanding A.M.G. 5 Army, and will come under his orders. You will be entirely at Brigadier-General Hume's disposal and your normal duties will consist of liaison between Brigadier-General Hume's Headquarters and the Vatican.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Ref. CC/G/334.

24th. May, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.
(ATTENTION: C.G.S.)

1. The question of liaison with the Vatican will be of great importance when we reach Rome.
2. The Rome A.M.G. staff has officers detailed for the purpose, including Lieut-Colonel J. De Salis who has just arrived in Naples.
3. It must, however, be remembered that both H.M.G. and U.S.G. have their own representatives in the Vatican possessing considerable experience in dealing with Vatican problems.
4. My political advisers and I think that we would do well to utilise these representatives as our normal channel of communication with the Vatican instead of dealing direct with the Papal authorities.
5. If in agreement with the above, I suggest that the Commander-in-Chief might think it desirable to issue a directive to his two Army Commanders for communication to all concerned.
6. I would be grateful for an early reply.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

May 24, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: The Chief Commissioner

In connection with the anticipated arrival of Allied troops in Rome, it seems to us that certain aspects of relations with the Vatican may not have been properly presented to the Commanders in the field. As far as can be ascertained, various Liaison officers have been attached to the different units who will in all probability endeavor to establish their own channels of communication or direct contact with the Papal authorities. Under these circumstances there will inevitably be considerable confusion and possible conflicting demands made of the Vatican.

The United States and British Governments have their own representatives there who are both senior officials with long years of experience in the Vatican and of dealing with Vatican problems. Would it not be better, therefore, if, as was done with respect to Vatican property, clear directives could be issued to all units informing them of the presence in the Vatican City of the British Minister and the U. S. Charge d'Affaires, and instructing the Commanders that all dealings with the Vatican authorities should be carried on through these properly-accredited representatives of the two Governments? If you are seeing General Alexander tomorrow, you might wish to discuss this matter with him.

Samuel Ruben Samuel Lucini

Written to RAB
24 May 44
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GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY.

HQ ACC, APO 394

Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 17 May 1944

By *[Signature]*

Maples, the 15 May 1944.

Ref. 405

My dear Lt General

I have the honour to thank you for your kind communication of 11 May 1944, Ref. CC/P/276, and beg you to transmit my gratitude to the Supreme Allied Commander.

As soon as I will receive from my Government the informations asked in the second paragraph of your aforesaid letter, I shall communicate these to you and notify also the Italian Government, through the Allied Control Commission, of the appointment of our Governmental Agents.

Believe me yours

Sincerely
J. Politis

Lt. General Noel Mason MacFarlane

Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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11 May 1944.

The Supreme Allied Commander has informed me of your communication of 25 April 1944 concerning the desire of the Greek Government to establish Governmental Agents in Bari and Palermo, and later in Naples. These Agents would perform the functions of a Consul.

I am instructed to inform you that the Supreme Allied Commander agrees to your request, and I should be grateful if you would inform me of the persons who will be appointed to fill these offices, and the approximate date of their arrival. Notification of their appointment should likewise be addressed to the Italian Government and forwarded through the Allied Control Commission.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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His Excellency,
J. Politis,
Greek Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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Military Government Section

MGS: 091.112-1

5 May 1944

9 May 0900

SUBJECT: Establishment of Greek Consular Agents in Italy.

TO : The Allied Control Commission
(Attention: Chief Commissioner)

1. Reference is made to Message 28262 of 13 January 1944 from this Headquarters, and your reply, Message 2245 of 1 February, on the appointment of consuls by United Nations Governments; also to your Message 2845 of 31 March, on the same subject. (6)

2. Inclosed is a copy of a note dated Naples, 25 April 1944, from the Greek member of the Advisory Council for Italy to the Supreme Allied Commander, requesting approval of the establishment by the Greek Government of Governmental Agents in Bari and Palermo, and later in Naples also. These agents would perform the functions of a consul. The Supreme Allied Commander agrees to the request, which is accordingly transmitted to you for your consideration and action. Please acquaint the Greek representative with the fact that his note has been received by the Supreme Allied Commander and referred to you. (10)



CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Section

Incl:
Note from M. J. Politis

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GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY
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Naples the 25th April 1944.

My dear Commander-in-Chief,

I have the honour to bring to your knowledge that the Greek Government, in order to protect efficaciously the Greek interests in liberated Italy, desires to establish Governmental Agents in Bari and Palermo for the present, and later in Naples also. These Agents will be entrusted with the exercise of all the functions which in peace-time are carried out by the Consuls.

Therefore I beg you to approve the above measure and kindly communicate this to the Allied Control Commission or any other competent Allied Authority, so that any assistance appropriate to their mission should be given to these Governmental Agents.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely

J. Politis

General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, GBE, LCB, DSO, ADC.
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

14 JANUARY 1944

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NONE

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CONSULAR OFFICERS. FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF CABLE FROM CCS. UPON
HANDOVER STATE DEPARTMENT DESIRES APPOINT CONSULAR OFFICERS AND OPEN CONSULATES
IN AREAS HANDED BACK. OTHER UNITED NATIONS ALSO SO DESIRE. CONTACT BETWEEN
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL CONSULAR OFFICERS WOULD BE ONLY THROUGH POLITICAL
SECTION, ACC, EXCEPT ON SPECIAL PERMISSION IN ACC DISCRETION. CONSULS NOT TO
BE MEMBERS OF OR ATTACHED TO ACC. PRESIDENT OF ACC TO ISSUE AUTHORITY TO ACT IN
LIEU OF EXEQUATURS, IF NECESSARY. YOUR COMMENTS REQUESTED.

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9 March 1944

The Hon. D. G. E. Middelburg
Netherlands Consul-General
Royal Netherlands Mission to
D.P.S.C., A.C.C., C.M.F.

Dear Sir;

The Chief Commissioner directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29 February 1944 requesting copies of the ordinances, instructions and directions issued by the Allied Control Commission.

If you will state exactly what type of ordinances, etc., you desire, we shall be happy to comply.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the Allied Control Commission is not itself a governing body, and that ordinances for the government of territory not under the control of the Royal Italian Government would be issued by the Regional Commissioners of the various regions under Allied Military Government. While these Regional Commissioners are under the direction of the Allied Control Commission, their ordinances are not issued from this Headquarters.

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

ROYAL NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT
FOREIGN SERVICE

Regd. 5 May 1355A
By TR

BARI, 29th February 1944.
31, Corso Cavour, first floor.
Telephone No. 13837.

Major Deke
No. 45.
Sir,

It would be greatly appreciated if you would kindly make two copies of the ordinances, instructions and directions in the English language, issued by the Allied Control Commission, available to this Mission, for the information of the Royal Netherlands Government.

2. I should be grateful, if also of future ordinances, etc., two copies could be sent to me.

3. With apologies for troubling you in this matter,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. G. E. Middelburg

D. G. E. Middelburg,
Netherlands Consul-General,
Royal Netherlands Mission to
the D.P.S.C., A.C.C., C.M.F..

General Mason MacFarlane,
President Allied Control Commission,
C.M.F.

No objection
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Secy. Gen.

TO FATIMA NAPLES

FROM PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER BARI

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HQ ACC. AND 304
Secy. Gen.
Rec'd *12 Mar 1944*
By *JLD*

VISIT OF MIDDELBURGH TO FATIMA WILL TAKE PLACE TUES 14 MAR 84.

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W.A.C.C. ECONOMIC SECTION

15 APR 1944

(DATE)

From To

✓ ECONOMIC SECTION
AGRICULTURE
FINANCE
FOOD
TRANSPORTATION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE
LABOR
MINING & LUMBER
PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES
SHIPPING

To

FOR:

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

REMARKS:

Have you any items
in this? If so please
let me have them by
Mon 17 APR 44

W.A.C.C.
W.A.C.C.

Staff Officer Economic Sect

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C.C.
Economic Section
would like to know as
a matter of policy if you
have any objections to
Norwegian coming here
here P.T.O.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015Capt. Hays

As we were notified some
time ago by Ministry of
War Trans. port. London
that Mr. Klingenberg would
be proceeding to Italy to
look after Norwegian shipping
do not think any comments
are required.

Al Hays
16/4/44

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

18th. April, 1944.

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GEN MACFARLANE

FREEDOM

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YOUR PGX THREE TWO ZERO SEVEN THREE PAGES PD PAREN TO AINQ FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE
PERSONAL PAREN I AGREE

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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C.C.

Do you agree?

Yes, I have
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PERMISSION HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY LONDON FOR MR CYRILSB KLINGENBERG TO COME TO THIS THEATRE TO VISIT ITALY. MISSION IS TO DEAL WITH WEDFARE NORWEGIAN SAILORS SAILING ON NORWEGIAN SHIPS CHARTERED BY MOWT RPT MOWT AND SO BELIEVE MOWT RPT MOWT OF THIS ASPECT. KLINGENBERG FORMERLY CONSUL IN ITALY. MOWT RPT MOWT DESIRES PERMISSION BE GRANTED. DURATION OF VISIT INDEFINITE. DO YOU AGREE

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Political Section

*Any objection?
Butter confirm that
it suits M. W. T. here.*

*Agree.
SR*

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*Yes & it suits M.W.T. here.
(Presumably he will not be allowed to call himself "Consul")
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS
31 MAR 1944
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M/C NO 50/3

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(F25265 TO FATIMA SIGNED CINC CITE FIDGS)

HQ ACC. APO 391
Secy Gen.
Rec'd *31 Mar 1944*
By *AB*

LOOK AT PBS 9700 OF 27 FEBRUARY CITE FARGO 1354. NETHERLANDS CANDIDATE FOR CONSUL GENERAL MR MIDDELBURG AND BELGIAN CANDIDATE MR CARLIER ARE AT PRESENT SERVING AS THEIR GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION. BOTH GOVERNMENTS ARE ANXIOUS THAT THEIR CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE CONFIRMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. UNLESS YOU SEE OBJECTION PLEASE GET INTO TOUCH WITH THEM AND DISCUSS LOCATION OF THEIR CONSULATES AND INFORM THIS HEADQUARTERS WHEN YOU WITH THEM REACH AGREEMENT

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31st. March, 1944.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS
REOPEN CONSULATES GENERAL AT NAPLES AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY AS
SUCH OFFICES WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO THE CONTROL COMMISSION PD PAREN TO AFHQ
FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE REFERENCE FOX TWO THREE TWO ONE SEVEN MARCH
TWO SIX CITE NAGAP PAREN PD CONSULATES WOULD PERFORM ALL CONSULAR FUNCTIONS
EXCEPT THOSE WHICH UNDER UNITED STATES OR BRITISH LAW MIGHT REQUIRE THE
CONSUL TO HAVE BEEN GRANTED AN EXEQUATOR PD CONSULATES SHOULD MAKE THEIR
OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OFFICE FACILITIES AND STAFF ACCOMMODATIONS
PARA THERE WOULD FURTHER BE NO OBJECTION TO THE REOPENING UNDER SIMILAR
CONDITIONS OF OTHER UNITED NATIONS CONSULATES WHOSE FUNCTIONS WOULD BE
LIMITED TO PURELY CONSULAR ACTIVITIES AND WHICH WOULD ASSUME PRIMARY RESPON-
SIBILITY FOR CARE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONALS EXCEPT IN TRANSIT CAMPS
ORGANIZED UNDER DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION

L. T. MONTANT, JR.
2nd Lt, AGO
Adjutant **251**

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

20 Jan 1944 6031
Secy. Gen

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M/C NO 27/26
REF NO F23217
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REC'D 261538

(F23217 SIGNED CINC CITE MAGAP TO FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO REOPEN ITS CONSULATE GENERAL AT NAPLES
ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE NECESSARY TEMPORARILY TO OPEN SUCH AN OFFICE AT SALERNO. ACCORDINGLY
IT HAS APPOINTED GEORGE L BRANDT CLASS ONE FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER TO BE CONSUL GENERAL
AT NAPLES. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS APPOINTED THREE VICE CONSULS AT PALERMO WHO WILL BE
ASSIGNED FOR TEMPORARY DUTY EITHER AT NAPLES OR AT SALERNO. FOREGOING ACTION BY UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE EFFECT OF CARING FOR IMPORTANT AMERICAN INTERESTS AND
ACCORDINGLY BE OF BENEFIT TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. YOUR COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED.

To → Political Section please
Comment.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PROVINCE OF NAPLES
OFFICE OF PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

23 March, 1944

SUBJECT: Consular service for American citizens.

TO: Samuel Reber, Vice President A.C.C.
Political section

FROM: Lt Col J. L. KINCAID, Provincial Commissioner.

1. You are familiar with difficulties American citizens are suffering because lack of consular service prevent bringing their papers up to date. Since orderly papers are a prior requirement of help many are deprived of such assistance.

2. Your earnest cooperation in securing the opening of such consular service is solicited.

3. If your office could afford any Consular service in bringing papers to date it would relieve a bad situation.

For the Provincial Commissioner:

/s/ John N. LUMMAUS,
/t/ JOHN N. LUMMAUS,
Captain AUS,
Executive Officer.

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YOUR MESSAGE N119 OF 22 MARCH WAS REPORTED TO COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF WITH REQUEST FOR THEIR INSTRUCTIONS. PARA. REPLY FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF NOW RECEIVED AS FOLLOWS: CONFIRM YOUR ACTION IN DIRECTING GENERAL MACFARLANE TO INFORM MARSHALL BADOGLIO THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE NOT ENTITLED TO ENTER INTO ENGAGEMENT WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, NEUTRAL OR ALLIED, WITHOUT CONSENT OF SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, NTO, WHICH SHOULD BE SOUGHT THROUGH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT

Salerno, 29 March 1944.

My dear General:

I have been greatly pleased to meet you before yesterday Minister Mac Millan. Meetings of this kind should perhaps be less short and certainly less infrequent. Personal contacts benefit greatly and today more than ever.

I wish to tell you at once that I have greatly appreciated the energetic affirmation made by Minister Mac Millan on the need to rebuild the old italo-british friendship. A necessity in which I believe and for which I also work, as you know with deep conviction. On the other hand I cannot conceal that the meeting has nevertheless left in me a deep sense of bitterness. Because, my dear General, I do not believe at all that the Armistice terms, although hard, ~~XXXXXX~~ call for a prohibition to conclude agreements with neutral and allied Powers. And neither do I believe that the "general right of the Supreme Commander, motivated by reasons of military security" justify his interference when such reasons of security are not clearly definable and invokable.

This is therefore, as always, a further arbitrary worsening of the armistice conditions, or, in the best of cases, if always more restrictive and illiberal interpretation of its clauses.

All this is not at all justified, neither by my attitude and that of my Government toward the Allied Powers, nor in particular by the recent Soviet initiative which has caused your Memorandum of March 25th. which is and remains an initiative friendly towards Italy, which I could not, nor, if I had been able to, should ~~NEI~~ have declined. Now I would like to tell you very sincerely that this system and these methods correspond precisely to a slow and progressive process of asphyxia. The Allied Administration does not limit itself in fact to the supervision of Italian administrative and governmental activities, but interferes in every even minute particular in the life of the Country and decides in categorical and imperative manner and form. So that myself and my Government are really reduced to being simple instruments and executors of Allied decisions, even though maintaining before the Country all the responsibilities of acts and deeds toward the formation of which we have in no way concurred.

No Government of any kind can at length bear up with these progressive, humiliating and above all sterile limitations. And it would

Handwritten notes:
12 Apr 44
This carbon copy received only

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I do not believe this, although sometimes the doubt arises in me, that this is your intention. So that, with much loyalty and with much friendship, I would like to tell you, my dear General, that, to avoid serious situations in a difficult moment, it would be humane and wise to

initiate on the Allied side, in the interests of the common cause, a policy truly and finally reconstructive.

You are aware, for instance, that the word co-belligerency is still today an empty formula, because it is solely based on the Armistice. You also know that a great many clauses of the Armistice of 3 and 29 September are to be considered lapsed, either because already carried out or materially impossible of execution; or replaced by other agreements, etc.

Now I ask myself and I ask you if, as I firmly believe, it would not be opportune for us and for everyone that these documents be replaced by a new document which would eliminate such expired clauses and define in precise manner co-belligerency such as has resulted after six months of most loyal collaboration; in sum, equalize the Italian international situation with what is today the true and actual factive situation.

I do not believe to ask the impossible. Rather I believe and very firmly, as mentioned by Minister Mac Millan, that to make the true of the renewed italo-british friendship grow big and strong, that this ~~EXTRA~~ would be the best means, on which men of good will on both sides should energetically insist.

Very cordially.

/s/ MADONIO

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Very cordially.

/s/ RAPOCELIO

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COM)

28th. March, 1944.

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16 MACFARLANE

PRIORITY

FREEDOM

BOGOMOLOV ASKED TO SEE ME YESTERDAY EVENING AND TALKED FOR NEARLY AN HOUR PD PAREN TO
ALHQ FOR GENERAL WILSON CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER AND MR REINHARDT EYES ONLY FROM
FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN HE WAS CLEARLY ANXIOUS TO BE FRIENDLY PD HE GAVE
 THE IMPRESSION OF A PENITENT COBRA BEING MATEY PD

PARA TWO PD HE CONTENDED THAT WE HAD ATTACHED MUCH TOO GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE RECENT
 AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE REPRESENTATIVES BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS PD HE
 ASSURED ME THAT THIS DID NOT INVOLVE REOPENING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ITALY PD THE SOLE
 OBJECT WAS TO ENSURE CLOSER LIAISON PD HE STATED THAT IF THE RUSSIANS HAD WANTED TO DO ANY
 ABNORMAL BUSINESS WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN SO STUPID AS TO
 EXCHANGE REPRESENTATIVES PD THEY HAD QUITE DIFFERENT AND MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE WAYS OF DOING
 THAT SORT OF THING PD

PARA THREE PD HE TOLD ME AT CONSIDERABLE LENGTH OF THE MEMORANDUM WHICH THE RUSSIAN
 GOVERNMENT HAS JUST PRESENTED TO HEG AND UG PD HE HAS ALREADY SHOWN TO MACMILLAN PD HE
 EXPLAINED THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS FOR SOLVING THE POLITICAL PROBLEM IN ITALY PD
 I UNDERSTAND THAT THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT ATTACH LITTLE IMPORTANCE TO WHETHER THE KING

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FATIMA M126 - 2.

REMAINS OR NOT AND THAT THEY WISH THE HATOGILIC GOVERNMENT TO BROADEN ITS STRUCTURE BY INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OPPOSITION PARTIES IN THE GOVERNMENT PD BOGOMOLOV STONE AT GREAT LENGTH ON THE NECESSITY FOR PRODUCING A GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD BE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING MORE EFFECTIVE HELP FROM ITALY FOR THE ALLIED OPERATIONS PD I AM REASONABLY SATISFIED THAT THE RUSSIANS INTEND TO TAKE A STRONG LINE WITH THE PARTIES OF THE LEFT IN ITALY AND THAT THEY INTEND TO ENSURE THAT THESE PARTIES DO NOTHING TO UPSET THE WAR EFFORT BY ACTIONS WHICH MIGHT DISLOCATE THE ADMINISTRATION PD

PARA FIVE PD BOGOMOLOV FREQUENTLY STRESSED THE FACT THAT IN SPITE OF THE GREAT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND RUSSIAN IDEOLOGIES AND POLITICAL STRUCTURES AND IN SPITE OF INEVITABLE OCCASIONAL MINOR FRICTION SUCH AS THE RECENT CASE OF THE REFUSANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH ITALY IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT THE THREE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS SHOULD COLLABORATE FULLY AND THAT SUCH COLLABORATION SHOULD CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS PD

PARA FIVE PD BOGOMOLOV EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE PRIME MINISTER'S RECENT REMARKS IN THE HOUSE ABOUT THE ITALIAN OPPOSITION HAD BEEN POLITICALLY MOST INEPT PD HE ALSO EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT USG WAS PROPOSING TO ESTABLISH CONSULAR REPRESENTATION IN NAPLES PD

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FATIMA M126 - 3

I HIT HIM HEAVILY ON BOTH KIDNEY PD

PAPA SIX PD DOGONDICV CONCLUDED THE INTERVIEW BY INVITING ME TO DINE SHORTLY TO
DISCUSS LOCAL POLITICS AND PARTICULARLY OPPOSITION PERSONALITIES IN QUOTE MORE INTIMATE
SURROUNDINGS UNQUOTE

NOEL MASON MACPARIANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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FATIMA (CEN MAGPABE HE C COMM)

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By *[Signature]* NARS, DHD

PART ONE PD REFERENCE BY M ONE TWO FOUR FIVE TWO SIX PD PAREN TO
APRO FOR CENTRAL WILSON CMA CIVIL AFFAIRS AND OFFICE OF BELIEVE
SUBJECT MINISTER FROM MAGPABE PERSONAL PAREN THEN PAREN SIX
BALOGGIO THE. MENTIONING THE LATTER SAID THAT SOCOMOLOV HAD APPROACHED
HIM YESTERDAY TO INFORM HIM THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WAS APPOINT-
ING AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN ITALY KOSTILEV AT PRESENT THE SENIOR
MEMBER OF AMBASSADOR SOCOMOLOVS STAFF PD IT WAS NOT CLEAR TO BALOGGIO
WHAT GRADE KOSTILEV WOULD HAVE CMA BUT HE GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT
KOSTILEV WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY BE APPOINTED MINISTER PD WHEN SOCOMOLOV
ASKED FOR THE NAME OF THE ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE CMA BALOGGIO HAD
TOLD HIM THAT SIGMOR GUARONI WOULD BE THE ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE PD
GUARONI IS AT PRESENT ITALIAN MINISTER AT KABUL PD SOCOMOLOV INDICATED
THAT SUCH AN APPOINTMENT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PD
BALOGGIO SAID THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF THESE APPOINTMENTS WOULD BE MADE
SHORTLY PAREN SOCOMOLOV HAD ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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RELEASE THREE ITALIANS OF SLAV ORIGIN WHO WERE CAPTURED TRYING TO
 JOIN THE ITALIAN ARMY IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT BE INCORPORATED INTO THE
 PARTISAN FORCES. PD BAGGLEY SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM SUCH A
 PROPOSAL WOULD PRESENT EXTREME DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE AS IT WOULD
 INVOLVE THE RELEASE TO A FOREIGN ARMY OF PERSONS OF ITALIAN NATIONAL-
 IDITY PD BAGGLEY SAID HE MADE NO COMMITMENTS ON THE SUBJECT MATTER.
 TWO HOURS LATER PD BAGGLEY SAID THIS MORNING WHO GAVE A SIMILAR ACCOUNT
 OF THE CONVERSATION EXCEPT THAT KORTSEV WOULD HAVE THE RANK OF
 CAPTAIN. PD BAGGLEY SAID AGAIN THAT SOVIET ACTION DID NOT CONSTITUTE
 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS PD HE ADDED THAT
 A MEMORANDUM SETTING FORTH THE SOVIET POINT OF VIEW ON THIS AND
 OTHER ITALIAN QUESTIONS HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN AND
 BRITISH GOVERNMENTS.

NORRIS MARCH MACFARLANE
 Lieutenant General
 Chief Commissioner

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FATIMA M124

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

26th. March, 1944.

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16 MACFARLANE

PRIORITY

FREEDOM

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E.O. 11652, Sec. 3(E)

By 4/4/24By 4/6/24

YOUR NUMBER F TWO TWO SIX SIX ZERO FHCIC PD FAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON'S
EYES ONLY FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL FAREN I SAW BADIOGLIO YESTERDAY MORNING
 ALONE HALF AN HOUR BEFORE HE WAS DUE TO SEE BOGOMOLOV PD HE PROMISED ME THAT HE WOULD MAKE
 NO FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING ME PD
PART TWO PD SINCE MR MACMILLAN'S ARRIVAL I HAVE SENT BADIOGLIO A MEMORANDUM INFORMING
 BADIOGLIO THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT REPEAT NOT ENTITLED TO ENTER INTO ANY
 ARRANGEMENT WITH ANY FOREIGN POWER WHETHER ALLIED OR NEUTRAL WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE
 SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER WHICH SHOULD BE SOUGHT THROUGH ME PD
PART THREE PD YESTERDAY EVENING BADIOGLIO SENT ME A MESSAGE STATING THAT HE WISHED TO SEE
 ME OR ONE OF MY POLITICAL VICE-PRESIDENTS THIS MORNING PD CACCIA AND I HAVE TO VISIT
 EIGHTH ARMY TODAY AND REBER WILL SEE BADIOGLIO THIS MORNING PD MACMILLAN IS SEEING
 BOGOMOLOV AT ONE ONE ZERO ZERO THIS MORNING PD WILL TELEGRAPH AGAIN TONIGHT PD
PART FOUR PD DISCUSSIONS WITH ITALIANS OVER REVISED POW AGREEMENT ARE GOING ~~VERY~~
 SLOWLY AND STICKILY PD NEXT MEETING IS ON AFTERNOON OF TWENTYEIGHTH AFTER WHICH I HOPE
 TO SEND YOU A REPORT

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
 Lieutenant-General,
 Chief Commissioner.

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FMML/rj

25th. March, 1944.

Mr MacMillan has arrived from Algiers this afternoon and is most anxious to meet you. Unfortunately it is not possible to arrange a meeting tomorrow and I hope very much that even if it means putting off your visit to Sicily for one day you will be able to see him on Monday.

Mr MacMillan and I hope to come over to Salerno on Monday morning and it would give us very great pleasure if you and two members of your staff would lunch with us at Captain Stone's villa at 1230.. You will, I know, be interested to get the latest information from Mr MacMillan who has been in very recent touch with Mr Churchill.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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

*PS. I am very sorry I cannot
come to see you tomorrow,
Sunday, but I have to go
up to the 8th Army 239*

*x I am asking Mr
Reber to represent me.*

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FNM/rj

25th. March, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: S.E. MARSHAL PIETRO BATOGLIO,
CAPO DEL GOVERNO.

FROM: CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

I have been instructed by the Supreme Allied Commander as President of the Allied Control Commission to inform you that the Italian Government is not entitled to enter into any arrangement with any foreign power, whether Allied or neutral, without the consent of the Supreme Allied Commander, which should be sought through the Control Commission. Quite apart from any inherent rights established by the Armistice agreements with Italy the Commander-in-Chief of occupying Forces enjoys a general right on grounds of military security to control relations between the Italian Government and all other countries.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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FATIMA M121

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

23rd. March, 1944.

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16 MACFARLANE

PRIORITY

FREEDOM

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

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

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

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General
Chief Commissioner.

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By JLD

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SIGNED WILSON CITE PHOGS. THIS IS NAF 653.
REF NAF 652.

MAR 231323A

AGREE FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND TO USFOR FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF
STAFF HPID UNITY LONDON FOR INFO AND TO FATIMA FOR MACPARIANE AND TO
MIDEAST FOR GENERAL WILSON CAIRO PLEASE PASS AND TO HQ MAF.

Following received from MacParlane. "We do NOT understand in what clause of
the Armistice we should base the representations to Italian Government proposed
in your 67463 March 21.

"In any event would NOT such representations at this stage indicate a lack
of unity between three principal United Nations? In our opinion to reveal this
to the Italian Government would NOT be to our advantage pending further consider-
ation of this point by Washington and London."

In view of these representations request early instructions as to policy to
be followed and what instructions should be issued to MacParlane.

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FATIMA M119

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMB)

22nd. March, 1944.

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16 MACFARLANE

URGENT

FREEDOM REPEATED H.Q. M.A.A.F (INFO)

WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND ON WHAT CLAUSE OF THE ARMISTICE WE SHOULD BASE THE REPRESENTATIONS
TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PROPOSED IN YOUR SIX SEVEN FOUR SIX THREE MARCH TWO ONE PD
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL WILSON CMA MACMILLAN AND REINHARDT REPEATED HQ MAAF FROM
FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN IN ANY EVENT WOULD NOT SUCH REPRESENTATIONS AT
THIS STAGE INDICATE A LACK OF UNITY BETWEEN THE PRINCIPAL UNITED NATIONS QUERY PD
IN OUR OPINION TO REVEAL THIS TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT BE TO OUR ADVANTAGE
PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THIS POINT BY WASHINGTON AND LONDON

ROBERT E. JOE,
Major, AGD.
Secretary-General 233

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 36/21

CLASS: TOP SECRET

REF NO: 67463

PREC : URGENT

FILED : MAR 211115A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHSGS

REC'D : MAR 211214A

TO : FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE RPTD TO HQ MAAF FOR INFORMATION

C. J. Murphy

You should point out to Prunas that the Italian Government is not in a position to enter into any engagement with any country without the consent of Supreme Allied Commander which must be sought through the Control Commission. (Reurad M 118 of 20 March). You will be kept informed of British and United States Governments reaction to Prunas' statements.

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Sec'y Gen.
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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE O COMM)

20th. MARCH 1944.

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16 - MACFARLANE

PRIORITY

FREEDOM

PARA ONE PD PRUNAS YESTERDAY WARNED THE POLITICAL SECTION THAT BOGOMOLOV HAD TOLD HIM IN STRICT CONFIDENCE THAT THE SOVIET DECISION TO RECHARGE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES WAS NOT TO BE REGARDED AS AN ISOLATED ACT BUT WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER SOVIET PROPOSALS BASED ON A POLICY OF CLOSER RELATIONS WITH ITALY. ACCORDING TO PRUNAS GEN BOGOMOLOV FRANKLY ADMITTED THAT THE SOVIETS INTENDED TO EXPLOIT THEIR PRIVILEGED POSITION IN ITALY WHERE THERE WAS NO SOVIET ARMY OF OCCUPATION AND WHERE IN THE MINDS OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE THEY WERE NOT DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY MILITARY GOVERNMENT ^{PAREN} PL/TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL WILSON GEN MACMILLAN AND REINHARDT FROM FATIMA PERSONAL FROM MACFARLANE PAREN PARA TWO PD BOGOMOLOV DID NOT INDICATE THE NATURE OF ANY NEW PROPOSALS BUT PRUNAS SURMISED THAT THEY MIGHT TAKE THE FORM OF AGREEMENT ON THE LINES OF THE SOVIET DASH GERSCH ACCORD PD PRUNAS ALSO FELT THAT THE SOVIETS MIGHT PUT FORWARD SOME GUARANTEE OF ITALY'S EASTERN FRONTIER WHERE ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR RELATIONS WITH TITO THEIR INFLUENCE WAS BECOMING PREDOMINANT PD IT MIGHT EVEN BE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA WAS CONSIDERING A CHANGE IN ITS RELATIONS WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD

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Outgoing message No. 1118, 20 Mar 44, to freedom, (cont'd):

ELIMINATE THE PRESENT PARADOX OF COBELLIGENCY AND EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES ON ONE SIDE AND AN ARMISTICE ON THE OTHER PD PARA THREE PD PRUMAN SAID THAT THE SOVIET MOVE HAD BEEN VERY WELL RECEIVED BY THE ITALIAN PEOPLE AND PARTICULARLY IN THE NORTH BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED INFORMATION FROM THAT AREA COULD DETERMINE PD FOR THIS REASON HE EXPRESSED THAT IT COULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ANY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO DECLINE ANY FURTHER OFFER OF SOVIET FRIENDSHIP ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT WISH FOR SUCH A DESIRED DEVELOPMENT OF ITALY'S INTERNATIONAL POSITION PD ON THE CONTRARY ONE THEY WISHED TO BASE THE REHABILITATION OF THE COUNTRY UPON A CLOSER ASSOCIATION WITH THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN PD THEY FELT QUADRA HOWEVER OPPOSED THAT THEY WERE BEING PULLED IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION PD PARA FOUR PD IT WAS THE EARNEST DESIRE OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THAT SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO NEUTRALIZE THE PRESENT TENSION PD PRUMAN HIMSELF REALIZED THAT THE MOMENT HAD NOT YET COME FOR ITALY TO BE ACCEPTABLE AS AN ALLY PD HE BELIEVED ONE HOWEVER ONE THAT SOMETHING MIGHT BE DONE TO REGULARIZE THE PRESENT POSITION WHEREBY ITALY WAS BOTH A COBELLIGENCY AND A QUOTE DEFEATED ARMY PD END QUOTE MANY OF THE ARMISTICE CLAUSES IN HIS OPINION HAD ALREADY BEEN CARRIED OUT AND WERE NO LONGER APPLICABLE PD HE ASKED WHETHER THE TIME HAD NOT NOW COME WHEN THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS COULD CONSIDER A SUBSTITUTE AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD RETAIN ALL THE MILITARY REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARMISTICE AND LEAVE OVER QUESTIONS THAT COULD NOT BE DECIDED NOW BUT WHICH WOULD GIVE ITALY SOME OF THE LEGAL AND FORMAL BENEFITS THAT IT MIGHT EXPECT TO DERIVE FROM THE FACT OF COBELLIGENCY

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NOEL MARION MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
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FATIMA 1415

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19th. March, 1944.

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16 MACFARLANE

SECURITY

FREEDOM REPEATED HEADQUARTERS A.A.I.

I SAW BALOGGIO ALONE LAST NIGHT PD PARISH TO FREEDOM FOR GENERAL WILSON REPEATED HEADQUARTERS
AAI FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PARISH PART ONE PD I ASKED
 HIM NOW IT WAS THAT IN VIEW OF OUR HITHERTO CLOSE AND CORDIAL COLLABORATION HE HAD ISSUED
 HIS ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES WITH RUSSIA WITHOUT
 FIRST CONSULTING ME PD HE TOLD ME THAT THE RUSSIAN APPROACH HAD COME TO HIM AS A COMPLETE
 SURPRISE PD DOGOMOLOV HAD COME TO SEE HIM AND HAD INFORMED HIM THAT THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT
 HAD ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL MADE BY PRUMAS TO VISHINSKY AT THE TIME OF A MEETING OF THE
 ADVISORY COUNCIL IN ITALY PD BALOGGIO SAID THAT PRUMAS HAD IN FACT INFORMED VISHINSKY
 THAT BALOGGIO HAD ONCE SUGGESTED TO GENERAL JOYCE THAT AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC
 REPRESENTATIVES BETWEEN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE MOST
 WELCOME TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD AFTER DOGOMOLOV'S VISIT BALOGGIO HAD AT ONCE TOLD
 PRUMAS TO INFORM MY POLITICAL SECTION OF WHAT HAD OCCURRED PD AGAIN WHEN DOGOMOLOV
 REVISITED BALOGGIO WITH THE DRAFT TEXT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT PRUMAS HAD IMMEDIATELY
 NOTIFIED MY POLITICAL SECTION PD IN BOTH CASES AS YOU KNOW I IMMEDIATELY TELEGRAPHED THE
 INFORMATION TO YOU PD BALOGGIO STATED THAT HE THOUGHT HE HAD ACTED PERFECTLY OPENLY WITH

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ME AND THAT AS I HAD TAKEN NO ACTION IN THE MATTER HE HAD NATURALLY CARRIED THROUGH THE DESIRE OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT PD THIS EQUALLY NATURALLY HAD RESULTED IN GREAT ADVANTAGE TO HIS GOVERNMENT AS IT HAD HAD A GREAT EFFECT ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN ITALY AND THE PARTIES OF THE LEFT PD FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS I CLEARLY COULD NOT INTERVENE ON MY OWN INITIATIVE AS I HAD NO INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER THE RUSSIAN ACTION WAS UNILATERAL OR NOT PD PART TWO PD BAIOGLIO ALSO TOLD ME THAT HE HOPED TO HAVE HIS MEMORANDUM TO THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS REQUESTING THEM TO ACCORD ALLIED STATUS TO ITALY READY FOR TRANSMISSION BY ME IN A DAY OR TWO PD AT THE END OF OUR TALK HE SAID THAT HE WAS PREPARED NOW TO UNDERTAKE CATEGORICALLY THAT ITALY WOULD CONTINUE THE WAR AGAINST THE AXIS AFTER THE GERMANS HAD BEEN DRIVEN OUT OF ITALY AND THAT HE WISHED THE ITALIAN FORCES AND ESPECIALLY THE ITALIAN FLEET TO TAKE PART IN THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN PD HE STRESSED THE FACT THAT THE SUPPORT WHICH HE COULD EXPECT FROM HIS COUNTRY TO SUCH A PROPOSAL WOULD DEPEND VERY LARGELY ON THE TREATMENT ACCORDED TO ITALY IN THE MEANTIME BY THE ALLIES

NOEL MASON ²²⁸
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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FATIMA M13

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMB)

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16 MACFARLANE

PRIORITY

FREEDOM

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REFERENCE NO SIX FIVE ZERO FOUR SIX PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MSG FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE
PERSONAL PAREN MY TELE RANS OF MARCH EIGHTEEN TWELFTH AND THIRTEENTH SHOULD HAVE MADE IT
 CLEAR THAT ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNIQUE IMPLIES THE INITIATIVE CAME FROM THE ITALIAN
 GOVERNMENT THE DECISION WAS THAT OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING A GENERAL REQUEST
 FOR CLOSER RELATIONS WHICH WAS MADE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL IN DECEMBER PD
 THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSEQUENTLY THEN TOOK THE INITIATIVE TO EXCHANGE REPRESENTATIVES PD
 FURTHERMORE THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED THE ACC OF BOGOMOLOV'S PROPOSAL IMMEDIATELY
 AFTER IT WAS MADE PD SHOULD ANY PROTEST BE MADE TO BALOGGIO AT THIS STAGE IT WOULD IN
 FACT CONSTITUTE A PROTEST AGAINST THE ACTION OF THE RUSSIANS RATHER THAN OF THE ITALIAN
 GOVERNMENT

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NOEL MAON MACFARLANE
 Lieutenant-General,
 Chief Commissioner.

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EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES BETWEEN ITALIAN AND SOVIET GOVERNMENT
ANNOUNCED 14 MARCH IS SUBJECT. (TO FATIMA PERSONAL FOR MACFARLANE SIGNED CINC
CITE FMGS). SEE YOUR CABLE 2037 OF 13 MARCH. DESIRED YOU REQUEST BACCHIO
FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE REASONS WHY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TOOK THE INITIATIVE
FOR AN EXCHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WITHOUT ANY PRIOR
NOTIFICATION TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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FREEDOM FOR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER, CIVIL AFFAIRS

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO ISSUE COMMUNIQUE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES FOR PUBLICATION AND BROADCAST MARCH ONE FOUR BEGIN FOLLOWING THE WISH OFFICIALLY EXPRESSED SOME TIME AGO ON THE PART OF ITALY CMA THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNCLE SUGAR SUGAR DOKER AND THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIRECT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES PD PARAGRAPH IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS DECISION CMA THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL PROCEED WITHOUT DELAY TO THE EXCHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVES ENJOYING THE USUAL DIPLOMATIC STATUS PD END

PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR COMMANDER IN CHIEF CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER CMA CIVIL AFFAIRS

FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN FOREIGN OFFICE EXPLAINS THAT THE FIRST PHRASE WAS INSERTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVE AND REFERS IN FACT TO THE GENERAL EXPRESSION OF ITALIAN DESIRE FOR CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THE ALLIED POWERS CMA A GENERAL REQUEST WHICH WAS MADE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL WHEN THEY FIRST ARRIVED IN ITALY IN DECEMBER

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1. P. MONTANT, Jr.
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FREEDOM REPEATED HEADQUARTERS A.C.M.F.

MY TELEGRAM NUMBER FATIMA ONE EIGHT TWO ZERO

PD PAREN TO AFHQ EYES ONLY GENERAL

WILSON CMA MACMILLAN AND REINHARDT REPEATED HEADQUARTERS ACME EYES ONLY GENERAL

ALEXANDER FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN BOGOMOLOV RETURNED UNEXPECTEDLY

FROM ALGIERES YESTERDAY AND SAW THE MARSHAL LAST EVENING TO INFORM HIM THAT MOSCOW HAD
REPLIED FAVOURABLY WITH RESPECT TO THE EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES PD
FOREIGN OFFICE STATES THAT COMMUNIQUE ON THE SUBJECT WILL BE ISSUED PROMPTLY BY BOTH
GOVERNMENTS CMA POSSIBLY TOMORROW PD BOGOMOLOV WILL ACT TEMPORARILY AS THE FIRST SOVIET
REPRESENTATIVE

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 9/10

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO: 62458 ✓

PREC : URGENT

FILED : MAR 091941

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED WILSON CITE FHCOS

REC'D : MAR 100611

TO : AIR MINISTRY FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF RPTD BRITMAN WASHINGTON FOR
U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND TO HQ MAAF AND TO FATIMA

1. Following is paraphrase of message number 1820 of March 8th received this morning from MacFarlane. This is MEDCOS 65. Begins . . .

"Prunas today told Reber that yesterday morning, March 7, Bogomolov saw Badoglio. He told Badoglio that Soviet Government were willing to establish diplomatic arrangements with Italian Government and exchange representatives who would have all privileges and rights of ambassadors and would have equal status to Allied representatives with French Committee of National Liberation. Since this was an offer from one of the Allied Governments, Italian Government felt it must accept and so informed Bogomolov. He is telegraphing Moscow accordingly. Prunas understands Moscow will very shortly be making an announcement. Italian Government hopes that in meantime U.S. and British Governments will not reveal to Russians that they have been given this information.

"Also Bogomolov asked Badoglio for facilities in Southern Italy for Russian Air Force. Badoglio without committing himself asked whether the attitude of the other Allied Governments had been ascertained.

"I wish to bring to your attention fact that yesterday afternoon Bogomolov saw me. Not even in connection with his request to me for facilities for Russian Air Force did he mention fact that he had seen Badoglio in the morning.

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 Incoming message No. 62458, 9 Mar 44, fr Freedom (cont'd):

"Request care be taken to avoid letting Bogomolov know you have been informed of his Badoglio meeting when he arrives Algiers March 9."

2. MacFarlane informed me yesterday that Bogomolov has asked whether Russians would be allowed to base a few aircraft with Russian crews and maintenance personnel at an airfield in South Italy to constitute an air link of their own with their Mission to Tito.

3. As this request raised questions ^{of} policy not confined to this theatre it was referred to London for guidance. I foresaw obvious difficulties and disadvantages but on balance felt that we should have to comply. Not only are there questions of reciprocity which might make it disadvantageous to us to refuse; but also a refusal would be likely to let us in for a commission to do for the Russians what we would not allow them to do for themselves; and that would be likely to absorb a quite unacceptable proportion of our special operations air sorties at the expense of our own contribution to Tito and other Balkan Partisans. My recommendation therefore was that we accede to the Russians request on the understanding that they would agree to their Air Force Detachment operating under the operational control of 334 Wing, who are responsible for the execution of all air special operations in this theatre.

4. The fact which has since transpired that Bogomolov had already approached Badoglio direct on this matter to which he made no reference when he made the request to MacFarlane is disturbing, and shows that our misgivings about the possibility of misunderstandings and one sided dealings with the Italians if a Russian Air Force Detachment were stationed in Italy had some justification. This may merely be a question of Moscovite methods and may not be unconnected with recent statements about the Italian fleet. But it confirms my expectation that we shall have a number of difficulties with any Russian Detachment that may be stationed in Italy.

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Incoming message No. 62458, 9 Mar 44, fr Freedom (cont'd):

5. At the same time there are two considerations which seem to us to weight heavily in favour of our agreeing to the Russian proposal.

a. It seems quite certain that the large Russian Mission with Tito under a Lieutenant General will result in a state of demands for air communication and supply which we shall find it almost impossible to resist if we do not allow the Russians to do it themselves. Our resources in special operations aircraft are even now not sufficient to meet all our own requirements in decent weather conditions.

b. The American and British Air Forces may require from the Russians base facilities in other theatres of which the importance would far outweigh the inevitable disadvantages of having a Soviet Air Force unit in Italy.

6. I see therefore no reason to depart from my recommendation that the Russian request be agreed. I should be anxious to retain the condition that (our?) the Russian unit should act under our operational control. But recognize that this may conceivably raise questions of reciprocal treatment of Allied Air Forces operating from Russian soil. That may be considered so material a factor as to make it advisable for us to be prepared to agree under pressure to independent operation; provided adequate liaison arrangements are made to ensure the security against enemy action of all special operations aircraft including Russian and of missions to whom they will be operating.

7. Meanwhile Bogomolov, who is returning to Algiers, is being asked by British Resident Minister to resubmit his request to MacFarlane formally through the Russian Military Mission to Allied Force Headquarters, giving complete details of what is required.

8. British Minister is of course dealing with paragraph 1 of message number 1820 above.

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To: JDJDVJJSK NR 0 0823459QXR JJSK GR
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EYES ONLY WILSON MARINE REINHARDT PD PAREN FROM MACFARLANE TO FREEDOM CITE FATIMA
ONE EIGHT TWO ZERO PAREN PD PRUNAS INFORMED REBER TODAY THAT BOGOMOLOV SAW RADOGLIO
 YESTERDAY MORNING PD BOGOMOLOV TOLD RADOGLIO THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WERE PRE-
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 ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF AMBASSADORS AND WOULD HAVE
 REPRESENTATIVES PD THESE REPRESENTATIVES WOULD HAVE THE SAME STATUS AS THE ALLIED
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 ACCEPT AND SO INFORMED BOGOMOLOV WHO IS TELEGRAPHING MOSCOW TO THIS EFFECT PD
 PRUNAS UNDERSTANDS THAT MOSCOW WILL BE MAKING AN ANNOUNCEMENT VERY SHORTLY BUT THE
 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HOPED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
 WILL NOT IN THE MEANTIME DISCLOSE TO THE RUSSIANS THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED THIS INFOR-
 MATION PD PART II PD BOGOMOLOV ALSO RADOGLIO FOR FACILITIES FOR THE RUSSIAN AIR
 FORCE IN SOUTHERN ITALY PD WITHOUT COMMITTING HIMSELF RADOGLIO INQUIRED IF THE
 ATTITUDE OF THE OTHER ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAD BEEN ASCERTAINED PD PART III PD I
 WISH TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT BOGOMOLOV SAW ME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON PD HE

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To: FREEDOM

DID NOT MENTION THE FACT THAT HE HAD SEEN PADOGLIO IN THE MORNING NOT EVEN IN
CONNECTION WITH HIS REQUEST TO ME FOR FACILITIES FOR THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE PD
PART IV PD BOGOMOLOV ARRIVES ALGIERS TOMORROW NINE MARCH PD PLEASE BE CAREFUL
TO AVOID LETTING HIM KNOW THAT YOU HAVE/BEEN TOLD OF HIS MEETING WITH PADOGLIO PD

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_____ with reference your telegram No. 50392. I have no objection to such appointments but I shall be grateful if I may be consulted before any final decision is taken as to where consulates will be established.

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(INFORMATION): NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED: 251514A

DATE TIME REC'D: 252153A

REFERENCE NR. : 56392

CITE : FHMGS (REFERENCE FATIMA 2245 OF 1 FEB 1944)

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ADVISES THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO SEND TADEUSZWIERUSZ-KOWALSKI TO ITALY AS CONSUL GENERAL AND THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT WISHES TO APPOINT MISTER MIDDELBURG AS ITS CONSUL GENERAL IN ITALY AND MISTER S VAN LOEN AS HIS ASSISTANT. THEY WILL FIRST PROCEED TO ALGIERS FOLLOWING WHICH IT WILL BE DETERMINED WHERE IN ITALY THE RESPECTIVE CONSULATES WILL BE ESTABLISHED. PROMPT REPLY WITH YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS MATTER IS REQUESTED.

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REFERENCE YOUR FOUR FIVE FOUR SIX EIGHT OF JANUARY THREE ONE PD PAREN TO FREEDOM FOR FHMS FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF OUR ONE NINE EIGHT ZERO OF ONE FIVE JANUARY CLN PARA REURAD TWO EIGHT TWO SIX TWO PD PRINCIPLE TO APPOINTMENT OF CONSULS BY UNITED NATIONS UPON HANDOVER IS NOT OBJECTIONABLE FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF ACC ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF ACC IS CONSULTED IN EACH CASE BEFORE AUTHORITY TO ACT IN LIEU OF EXEQUATOR IS ISSUED BY PRESIDENT ID PARA PROPOSAL THAT CONTACT BETWEEN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL CONSULAR OFFICES WOULD BE ONLY THROUGH POLITICAL SECTION IS NOT UNDERSTOOD PD ORDINARY DUTY OF CONSULAR OFFICES IS NOT TO CONTACT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY BUT THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES PD WHILE I AGREE THEREFORE THAT ANY CONTACTS DESIRED BY CONSULS WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD ONLY BE MADE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF ACC CMA I PRESUME THAT NORMAL CONTACTS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IS NOT INTENDED TO BE RESTRICTED

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FARGO FOR SPOFFORD

JAN 140800A

Consular Officers. Following is paraphrase of cable from CCS.

Upon handover, State Department desires appoint Consular Officers and open consulates in areas handed back. Other United Nations also so desire. Contact between Italian Government and all consular officers would be only through Political section, ACC, except on special permission in ACC discretion. Consuls not to be members of or attached to ACC. President of ACC to issue authority to act in lieu of exequaturs, if necessary. Your comments requested.

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ITALIAN MINISTER AT HELSINKI SENDS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HIS GOVERNMENT: "REPLY IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO MY TELEGRAM CONCERNING DEPARTURE FOR STOCKHOLM OF PERSONNEL OF THIS LEGATION DATED JANUARY 21. PLEASE ALSO TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO EVENTUAL DEPARTURE OF THREE PROFESSORS AT ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURE WHO HAD ALREADY RECEIVED PASS FOR LESSONS THROUGH END OF ACADEMIC YEAR AND ARE WORKING NORMALLY AT PRESENT."

AMERICAN LEGATION HELSINKI ADDS FOLLOWING COMMENT:

"COMMERCIAL ATTACHE AND 1ST SECRETARY OF ITALIAN LEGATION PLAN TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK FOR STOCKHOLM. ITALIAN MINISTER HAS ASKED ME IF ANY INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ITALIAN INTERESTS IN EVENT OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM HELSINKI. IT WAS HIS THOUGHT THAT SWEDISH OR SWISS WOULD BE ASKED TO UNDERTAKE THIS REPRESENTATION. IN REPLY I STATED THAT NO INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND THAT I COULD OFFER NO SUGGESTIONS."

PLEASE ADVISE CIVIL AFFAIRS WHEN 2 PRECEDING MESSAGES FROM ITALIAN LEGATION HELSINKI WERE DELIVERED TO ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

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MESSAGE FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL

_____ With reference your No. 52296 FANGO. Badoglio agreed today to send orders to the Italian Mission at Helsinki at once to leave Finland and proceed to Stockholm. I told him that the possibility of repatriating the Mission from Stockholm would be considered in due course after they arrived there

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FHMGS

WITHDRAWAL ITALIAN LEGATION IN FINLAND, OUR MESSAGE 28663
OF 14 JANUARY AND YOUR PBS 8036 CITE FARGO 906 OF 12 FEBRUARY.

THE POINT RAISED BY MARSHAL BADOGLIO MUST HAVE BEEN KNOWN
TO THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WHEN THEY DIRECTED UNDER ARTICLE 25A
THAT ITALIAN MISSION AT HELSINGFORS BE RECALLED. THIS HEADQUARTERS
SEES NO REASON TO ASK CCS TO RECONSIDER. ACCORDINGLY ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO ACT IMMEDIATELY.

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REC'D : 161736A FEB

TO : FARGO FOR MACFARLANE RPTD FATIMA

Withdrawal Italian Legation in Finland, our message 23663 of 14 January and your FEB 3036 cite Fargo 906 of 12 February. The point raised by Marshal Badoglio must have been known to the Allied Governments when they directed under Article 25A that Italian Mission at Helsingfors be recalled. This HQ sees no reason to ask CCS to reconsider. Accordingly Italian Government will be required to act immediately.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS REQUESTED A DEFINITE STATEMENT FROM THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS TO WHAT ACTION IS CONTEMPLATED RELATIVE TO THE DESIGNATION OF A NEW ITALIAN AMBASSADOR OR CHARGE D AFFAIRS AT BUENOS AIRES. THE DEPARTMENT POINTS OUT THAT THE RELEASE OF COUNT VINCI PRESENTLY BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR OR BAMBIERI PRISONER OF WAR IN THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE FEASIBLE. IF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO USE EITHER OF THEM FOR SUCH SERVICE, BOTH OF THEM HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AT BUENOS AIRES HAS INFORMED THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT PROMPT AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE.

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ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY PD PENBASE PAREN FARGO FOR MACFARLANE
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER PD CITE FARGO SIX FIVE
SIX PD IS RECALLING FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN LEGATION AT DUBLIN CLM MARCHESI
FOLCHETTO WALASPINA CMA AND SIGNORINA ADRIANA VANZETTI CMA AND WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF
TRAVEL FACILITIES MIGHT BE OBTAINED FOR THE TWO PERSONS IN QUESTION

NEW SUBJECT

ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE
OBTAINED CONCERNING THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF DINO GIACOBBI DI NUORO WHO LEFT ITALY
IN ONE NINE THREE NINE FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PD PENBASE PAREN FARGO FOR
MACFARLANE PAREN TO AFHQ FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER PD CITE FARGO
SIX FIVE SIX PD HIS LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES IN THE UNITED STATES WERE SEVEN NINE APPLING
STREET CMA BOSTON CMA AND SEVEN FIVE NINE CHEROKEE STREET CMA BETHLEHEM CMA
PENNSYLVANIA

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Lt. Col., AGO
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