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CIVIL CENSORSHIP
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TRANSFER OF CIVIL CENSORSHIP & GROUP TO A.C.C.

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
21)				
(A) 54512	AFHQ.	3 JUNE 44.	ACC REAR.	T/O OF CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP INCLUDING: AGREED BASIS (APP. A)
(B) —	ACC REAR	2 JUNE 44	AFHQ.	
(C) F-53465	AFHQ	1 JUNE 44	ACC REAR.	
(D) F-52656	AFHQ	31 MAY 44.	ACC REAR.	
(E) F-51309	AFHQ	27 MAY 44	ACC REAR.	
(F) —	ACC REAR	30 MAY 44	AFHQ.	
(G) —	—	—	—	DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT OF ACC (APP. B)
(H) —	—	—	—	CORRESP ON SUBJECT (APP. C).
(I) CS/6/8	HQ. AAI	6 JUNE 44.	CAT. STONE.	ACC VIEWS ON T/O.

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TRANSFER OF CIVIL CENSORSHIP & GROUP TO ACC.

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
1) —	MAJ. COLVILLE	28 JAN. 44.	ACTING CHIEF OF STAFF	COL. BAILEY'S SUGGESTION THAT I BE APPOINTED AS ADVISER ON CEN. MATTERS.
2) 311.7.	CPT. STONE	10 JAN. 44.	GEN. MACFARLANE	ENCL'S #1. NO ACTION TO BE TAKEN UNTIL WE HEAR FROM AFHQ.
3) —	CAPT. STONE	9 MAR. 44.	LT COL D. HOOVER	GEN. MACFARLANE NOT SAGER, BUT APPOINTED TO HAVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO CIVIL CENS. COMING UNDER A.C.C.
4) N13/25	HQ. AAI.	24 MAR. 44.	A.C.C.	AFHQ SUGGEST ACC RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIL CENS. OPERATIONS IN ITALY.
5) 6204	CAPT. STONE	29 MAR. 44.	FILMOT.	RE HQ. AM AGREEABLE IN PRINCIPLE SUBJECT TO STATED CONDITIONS.
6) 649	HQ. AAI.	30 MAR. 44.	AFHQ INFO. FATIMA	STATED CONDITIONS FORWARDED TO CONFIRMATION.
7) 40/6(CAS)	C. G. S. AAI.	2 APR. 44.	A.C.C.	FAM AFHQ. TRANSFER OF CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP TO ACC. WOULD BE AGREED ON FORTHCOMING BASIS. WE AWAIT YOUR CONFIRMATION.
8) 3029	MAJ. DOE	7 APR. 44.	HQ. AAI.	RE HQ. PROPOSALS FROM AFHQ ARE ACCEPTABLE.
9) DSG. 206	CPT. STONE	8 APR. 44.	SEARS	LT. BOWEN'S SHOWN HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF TPT. SEND NO MORE OFFERS WITH TRANSPORT.
10) F-29801	FREEDOM	9 APR. 44.	135 FOR SEARS	EARLY ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR TRANSFER OF CIV. CEN. GROUP TO ITALY.
11) F-29931	FREEDOM	9 APR. 44.	HQ. AAI. RPTD FATIMA	REQUEST CONCURRENCE IN ASST. C.C.G. TO AAI.
12) 5-9359	MC KEAN	10 APR. 44.	HOOVER.	ESSENTIAL TO ARRANGE IN ADVANCE FOR PROPER TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT BEFORE MOVE TO AAI.
13) 02486	HQ. AAI.	11 APR. 44.	AFHQ.	THIS HQ CONCURS.
14) 3179	MAJOR. DOE.	12 APR. 44.	HQ. AAI.	#MAY 11/12. NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH OUR CABLE TO FREEDOM. PLEASE CLARIFY THIS.
15) 02502.	HQ. AAI.	13 APR. 44.	AFHQ INFO. ACC.	PLEASE CONFIRM ASSGT. OF C.C. GROUP TO ACC AS IN PREVIOUS AGREEMENT.
16) F32362.	AFHQ	14 APR. 44.	AAI RPTD FATIMA	TRANSFER OF C.C. GR. TO ACC IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARRANGEMENT.
17) F33626	FREEDOM	17 APR. 44.	HQ. AAI. RPTD FATIMA	ASSGT. C.C. GROUP TO ACC DEFERRED PENDING TRANSFER COM. CEN. GROUP TO G. 2. AFHQ.
18) F.34239	FREEDOM	18 APR. 44.	FATIMA REAGRA HENDER	ATT. OF C.C. GR. TO ACC SATISFACTORY. SUCH ATT. DEFERRED IN ACCORD. HQ. 18.
19) 3554	MAJ. DOE	20 APR. 44.	FREEDOM.	CONSIDER DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE NOW BEFORE 30 APR.
20) F.35444	FREEDOM	21 APR. 44.	FATIMA	COMPLETE TRANSFER OF C.C. GR. TO ACC W. E. 21 APR. 44.

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HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Deputy Chief Commissioner

A.F.C. 394

CSA 333
7 JUN 1944

June 6th, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/6/E/

Subject : Civil Censorship.

To : Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

1. The transfer of civil censorship to this Sub-Commission from A.F.H.Q. was made on 1st May on an agreed basis of establishment, which was accepted as adequate to fulfil the military security requirements, but only on condition that no reduction in strength would be made without A.C.C. agreement.

2. Since that date, A.F.H.Q. have stated that a reduction must be accepted in this agreed establishment owing to a 'Manpower Directive' which has been issued.

3. Some reductions were accepted by this Commission without reference to your HQ. However, an establishment is now directed by A.F.H.Q. which is below that which this Commission considers to be necessary for adequate civil censorship.

4. The following appendices are attached:-

App. A. Agreed basis - reduced scale agreed by A.C.C. - reduced scale required by A.F.H.Q.

App. B. Details of employment of A.C.C. reduced scale.

App. C. Copies of correspondence on the subject.

5. The plan of employment outlined in Appendix "B" represents the bare minimum in the opinion of this Commission. 2413

a. Headquarters. No reduction can be made without immediately affecting the efficiency of the work. The dissemination sub-section has the very important duty of evaluating and reporting on the censor

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excerpts and so providing the overall pictures of aspects of morale, feeding, political situation etc.

d. Field Postal. These numbers are an absolute minimum if censorship is to be effective. Between the present Italian Government territory and the Rimini - Fisa line there are 19 provinces, and many of the larger towns of Italy and probably the more difficult part of the population, and 12 censors to cover this is really if anything below a suitable figure. Censors must be retained at transfer ports. It is not generally possible to combine telegraph and telephone censorship under one officer owing to the separation of the offices, and telegraph censorship will normally be carried out by the postal censor. If pre-transmission cover is necessary (and Post - transmission censorship gives practically no security cover) it will be appreciated that the numbers are already low.

e. Field Landwire. The number allowed for telephone censorship is the barest minimum. It is to be noted that the Landwire Field personnel includes four British officers who are authorized under the present allotment. To date there have been no postings to fill these vacancies, nor do they appear to be likely to arrive. This type of censorship usually entails from 18 to 24 - hour daily operations. To ensure satisfactory cover for the cities mentioned in Appendix "B", a minimum of 16 officers and 36 enlisted men would be required, and the technical equipment for such a scale of operations is actually present in the theatre.

6. The following is extracted from a letter from A.F.H.Q. dated 3rd June.

To: Allied Control Commission

CCB/CC-47

6. "It is proposed that no assignment of personnel be made to A.C.C. since G-1, NATOUSA now states this to be impossible, but that the present method of operation through A.C.C. be continued, with A.C.C. exercising control of personnel in the spirit of our basic agreement. The advantages of the present method of operation are obvious in closer relations between A.C.C. and censorship, and the resultant economy of time and manpower.

7. "The A.C. of S., G-5, has informed G-1 that unless the transfer of the originally agreed allotments can be effected, A.C.C. cannot perform the Civil Censorship function. Since its T/O is committed for other purposes. He stated that "since the proposed transfer of function was predicated on transfer of personnel, it is assumed that INC will continue to be responsible for Civil Censorship control".

8. "INC Section will be responsible for that control, but will delegate that responsibility to A.C.C. along the lines of paragraph 6 if this is satisfactory with A.C.C.

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6 June 44. Continued.

7. The view of this Commission is that:

a. A.C.C. is prepared to be responsible for the efficiency of internal civil censorship in Italy, being directed by HQS.A.A.I., on policy of military security and by INC., A.F.H.Q. on matters of overall censorship policy, provided that the establishment granted is at least the minimum that we consider essential.

b. A.C.C. is prepared to be responsible for the purely executive and operational control with whatever establishment is allowed, but not to be responsible for the military security if the establishment is below the minimum we consider essential.

c. In case b. is your HQS satisfied with INC taking responsibility, as stated in the letter quoted above?

d. In view of the present unsatisfactory situation and early reply would be appreciated.

EMERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR.
Deputy Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Communications Sub-Commission.

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APPENDIX "A"

	<u>SCALE 1</u> Agreed basis on act of transfer	<u>SCALE 2</u> Reduced basis approved by A.C.C.	<u>SCALE 3</u> Reduced basis required by A.F.H.Q.
<u>OFFICERS</u>			
Lieutenant Colonels	1	1	1
Majors	2	2	2
Captains	16	14	12
Lieutenants	<u>21</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>
Totals	40	34	31
<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>			
Technical Sergeants	4	4*	4
Staff Sergeants	2	2	2
Technicians 3rd Grade	3	3	3
Sergeants	1	1	1
Technicians 4th Grade	8	8	6
Corporals	1	1	1
Technicians 5th Grade	19	19	11
Privates First Class	10	10	13
Privates	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
Totals	<u>55</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>41</u>
	95	83	72

* Including one Master Sergeant to be carried in excess of authorized ratings.

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APPENDIX "B"

DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT ON BASIS OF REDUCED SCALE.

	U.S. ARMY		BRITISH ARMY	
	Officers	N.M.	Officers	C.Ra.
<u>Headquarters</u>				
Chief Civil Censorship	1			
Post Sub-Section	1	1	1	
Landwire Sub-Sections	1		1	
Special Activities Sub-Section (cryptanalyst)	1	2	2	
Dissemination Sub-Section	3	6	1	
Administration Unit	1	3		
Driver		1		
Totals:	7	13	5	1
<u>Field.</u>				
<u>Postal AGCO's.</u>				
Bari	2	2		
Naples	2	2		
Palermo	1	2		
Cagliari	1	1		
Taranto	1	1		
Rome	3	3		
"Fringe" Belt	11	15	1	1
Sub-Totals:	21	21	1	1
<u>Landwire.</u>				
Field Supervision	1	1		1
Naples	1	2		
Bari	1	1		
Taranto	(1)*	(1)*		
Rome	1	1		1
Florence	1	1		
Milan		2	1	
Turin		1	1	
Genoa		1	1	
Venice or Trieste		1	1	
Sub-Totals:	5	10	5	2

* Not included in total, will be withdrawn and used in the Northern area.

N.B.- Cable and Radio Sub-Section (external communications) has not been included in the above table as no question is raised as to the U.S. Naval personnel employed in that section.

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APPENDIX " C "

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May 301922B

ACC REAR

AFHQ

REUR FOX FIVE ONE THREE ZERO NINE PAREN TO AFHQ FOR INC FROM ACC
REAR FROM HENDERSON SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN ALLOTMENT OF GRADES AND
RATINGS AS AGREED WITH LT COL HOOVER CONTEMPLATED CHANGE OF CONTROL
METHOD CIVIL CENSORSHIP PD THIS ALLOTMENT WAS GIVEN IN OUR LETTER
TWELVE MAY TO EGS AND CAN BE REDUCED BY SIX UNCLE SUGAR OFFICERS CIA
SIX UNCLE SUGAR ENLISTED MEN AND FOUR BRITISH OFFICERS PD DETAILS
WILL FOLLOW SOONEST

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APPENDIX "C"

AFHQ
ACC REAR

F 51309

May 272005B

May 280920B

This is paraphrase by Crypto ACC Main of AFHQ NO. F-51309 dated 7 May.

Request clarification along general lines of the following.

Indicated by your May 19 plan approximately present strength

personnel that is needed for fringe censorship and external mails.

It is thought by some quarters here that proposed change of control method civil censorship Italy will greatly reduce your personnel requirements.

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APPENDIX " C "

AFHQ

ACC REAR

F-52656

MAY 310700B

MAY 311055B

Reduction in Censorship personnel being effected now Ref CCB 00
-32 That subject dated May 17, our Sig F-49073 and your 2501.
Despite fact personnel question not settled, it is hoped present
administrative handling of civil censorship Group Italy will continue.
Requesting War Dept. table of organization which if granted would
prevent crippling operation. Of names of officers and EM provided for
release do not arrive action will be taken, here. Indicate whether
you desire Frenlove, Sheehan, Finlay, Duffy. Include in list submitted
today for release are Robertson and Carluccio. Point out to ACC
Information and Censorship realizes reduction not in original agreement
which manpower directive must supercede.

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APPENDIX "C"

REF NO: F53465

FILED : JUN 013211B

REC'D : JUN 020900B

FROM: AFHQ

TO : AGC REAR

Wax must be included on the following table of information or released. Also include Lt. Polinsky on the requested list. Please submit at once names of United States officers and enlisted men for release over the table of Organization which persits 16 1st Lieutenants, 12 Captains, 2 Majors, 1 Lt. Colonel, 13 Privates First Class, 11 Technicians 5th Grade, 1 Corporal, 6 Technicians 4th Grade, 1 Sergeant, 3 Technicians 3rd, 2 Staff Sergeants, 4 Tech Sergeants and no repeat no Privates. Total of 31 Officers and 41 enlisted men.

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APPENDIX "C"

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JUN 022306B

ACC REAR

APHQ RPTD HQ AAI

REUR FOX FIVE THREE FOUR SIX CMA CANNOT AGREE RETAIN RESPONSIBILITY
FOR CIVIL CENSORSHIP BELOW FIGURE OF THREE FOUR AMERICAN ARMY
OFFICERS FOUR NINE EMS WITHOUT AAI CONCURRENCE PD NAMES SURPLUS
TO THESE FIGURES BEING FORWARDED AT ONCE BY MAIL AND QUESTION OF
FURTHER REDUCTION BEING REFERRED TO AAI FORTHWITH

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APPENDIX "C"

REF NO: F54512

FILED : JUNE 031741

REC'D : JUNE 041215B

FROM: AFHQ

TO : AGC REAR RPTD HQ AAI

Personnel situation reviewed in letter mailed today to Captain Stone after 05 concurrence, discussing future status Civil Censorship Gp. Copy sent AAI. Refer your 2544 and our F51309 and F5256 on subject. Answer to our F5346 not understood. What is SLO. Table Organization figures in 1 June cable final. In absence your compliance with instructions following officers to be released by us Monday in addition to Carluccio and Ronergson: Didomenica, Locesse, Roseto, Otranto and Dellaria. Confirm this reduces your officer strength to 31 including cryptanalyst. Also releasing last 9 EM shown of 24 April AG orders. Cabled substitutions will be made if your suggestions received by 1400 hrs 5 June. Acknowledge.

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Precedence	ROUTINE	Reference No.	F35444
From	FREEDOM SGD CINC	Cite	PHINC
To	FATIMA RPTD TO PBS FOR CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP FOR MCKEAN		

NF
also Capt. Stone

In accordance your desire complete transfer Civil Censorship Group Italy to Allied Control Commission orders today requested for attachment personnel to Allied Control Commission reur 3554 dated 20 April. Despite fact Chief Communications Censorship Branch unable leave Allied Force Headquarters until Branch goes to G2. This officer will assist Allied Control Commission after transfer.

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ACTION: (Changed from Secy Gen to Dep C. C.)
(Action copy forwarded on afternoon courier, 22 Apr 44, to Capt. Stone)

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ROUTINE

20 APRIL 1944

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MAJOR DOE

FREEDOM RPTD HQ AAI RPTD IBS FOR STUBBLEBINE FOR CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP

REUR FOX THREE THREE SIX TWO SIX CONSIDER ANY DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD
BE MADE NOW PD PAREN TO AMHQ CITE RHINC RPTD HQ AAI RPTD IBS FOR STUBBLEBINE
FOR CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP PAREN ALL CONCERNED AVAILABLE PD MATTER CAN BE
SETTLED BEFORE THIRTY APRIL AND NO POSTPONEMENT REQUIRED

Distribution:

PDS for Civil Censorship Group for McKean.

Capt. Stone

L. T. MONTANE **2437**
2nd Lt, A.C.D.
Adjutant General

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1. REUR F 33626 AM ACCEPTING CIVIL CENSORSHIP ON CLEAR UNDERSTANDING POLICY AND OPERATION DIRECTED FROM HERE SUBJECT TO CCS DIRECTIVES AND TO AAI ON SECURITY REQUIREMENTS AND CAN ONLY PERMIT OTHER DIRECTION ON MATTERS AFFECTING AREAS NOT IN THIS THEATRE PD IF THIS NOT AGREED CIA NO POINT IN GROUP MOVING INTO THIS HQRS CIA IF AGREED SEE NO POINT IN PROPOSED DEFERMENT OF TRANSFER

or

2. REUR F 33626 CONSIDER ANY DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE NOW PD ALL CONCERNED AVAILABLE PD MATTER CAN BE SETTLED BEFORE 30APRIL AND NO POSTPONMENT REQUIRED

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Captain Stone.

Perhaps Col. No. 1 is a bit abrupt, and
an alternative is suggested.

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FOR STUBBLEBINE FOR MCKEAN

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ATTACHMENT OF CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ACCORDANCE YOUR 2638 DATED 17 APRIL CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY. ~~BEING~~
SUCH ATTACHMENT BEING DEFERRED ACCORDANCE OUR F33626 DATED 17TH APRIL.
DETAILS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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From FREEDOM SGD CINC
To HQ AAI RPTD TO FATIMA RPTD TO IBS FOR STUBBLEBINE FOR CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP RPTD TO PBS FOR CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP FOR MCKEAN

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ASSIGNMENT CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP ITALY TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION TO BE DEFERRED PENDING TRANSFER OF COMMUNICATIONS CENSORSHIP BRANCH TO G2 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS AND SUBSEQUENT DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS WITH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION TO BE MADE BY CHIEF OF BRANCH WHO WILL VISIT SALERNO AFTER TRANSFER OF BRANCH TO ESTABLISHED CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF BASIS OF FUTURE OPERATIONS, REUR 0250 DATED 13 APRIL AND OUR 32362 DATED 14 APRIL. HEADQUARTERS AT SALERNO SCHEDULED OPEN 24 APRIL

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TRANSFER OF CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP TO BE TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Sec. [Signature]
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HQ ACC 1155
BY *[Signature]*

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YOUR YHNC 226133 OF 1 APR GAVE YOUR AGREEMENT TO
TRANSFER OF CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP TO ACC ~~GROUP~~ ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS .
THESE CONDITIONS AGREED BY ACC AND YOU WERE ~~INFORMED~~ INFORMED BY OUR 02468 ON
OF 3 APR . YOUR 529931 OF 9 APR THEN REQUESTED OUR
AGREEMENT ASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL CENSORSHIP TO AAI . IN OUR
02468 WE CONCURRED IN ERROR WE DID NOT REALISE YOU HAD CHANGED PROPOSED
ASSIGNMENT . WE WANT YOU TO ~~ASSIGN~~ ASSIGN CIVIL CENSORSHIP TO
ACC IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR ORIGINAL SUGGESTION . PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS
WILL BE DONE

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MAJOR DOE

HL AAI

SUBJECT IS CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP PD PAREN TO HL AAI FOR DISCUSSION FROM PATERA
SIGNED MACC RLANE PAREN REFERENCE YOUR CABLE ZERO TWO FOUR EIGHT SIX PD IT
IS NOTED THAT FREEDOM'S CABLE FOR TWO NINE NINE THREE ONE MENTIONS ASSIGNMENT
TO ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY PD THIS IS NOT RPT NOT IN ACCORD WITH OUR CABLE
TWO FIVE FOUR NINE OF TWO EIGHT MARCH AND YOUR ZERO TWO FOUR ZERO ONE OF THIRTY
MARCH TO FREEDOM PD REQUEST YOU SIGNAL FREEDOM CLARIFYING THIS

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

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FROM HQ AAI 111445 B

TO AFHQ

INFO ACC 185

QQY GR23 BT

02455 CONFIDENTIAL (.) REF YOUR F29931 DATED 9 APRIL (.)

THIS HQ CONCURS (.) ACC WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING
ACCM IN NAPLES AND ANY DETAILS FOR THE MOVE

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SENT 2355D HB AR

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Loy General

HQ ACC AFHQ
Sec 12 APR 1935
By DFE

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FROM - STUDENTERS FROM MCHRAH, DEPUTY CIVIL COMMISSIONER
OFFICE.

TO: APR 1969 FOR NOV 1969, 151. 151.
GUB. NO: 5-1552 07/16 FOR 1969-1977.

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T00: 15.05/10
T09: 32.05/10

HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 11 Apr. 12.8
By *[Signature]*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION 6964
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No	5/10	HQ ACC, APO 394	Date Time Rec'd	APRIL 100105B
Classification	CONFIDENTIAL	Sec'y Gen.	Date Time Sent	091334B
Precedence	ROUTINE	Rec'd <i>10 Apr. 112</i>	Reference NR	F29931
From	FREEDOM SIGNED CINC	By <i>JD</i>	Cite	FMINC-
To	HQ AAI RPTD FATIMA RPTD IBS FOR SEARS FOR MCKEAN.			

CONCURRENCE REQUESTED IN ASSIGNMENT CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP, ITALY, TO ALLIED ARMIES ITALY. GROUP NOW CONSISTS OF MAJOR GORDON MCKEAN (UNITED STATES) OFFICER COMMANDING AND FOLLOWING: 37 US ARMY OFFICERS, 10 US NAVY OFFICERS, 8 BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS, 48 ENLISTED MEN, 8 US NAVY YEOMEN AND 1 SEAMAN AND 1 OTHER RANKS. NO CHANGE CONTEMPLATED IN ATTACHMENTS OF PERSONNEL NOW ON MAINLAND OR OF SMALL COMPLEMENT OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN REMAINING SICILY AND SARDINIA REUR O-2462 DATED 8 APRIL. ONLY SHIFT OF PERSONNEL IS MOVEMENT OF GROUP HEADQUARTERS FROM PALERMO TO NAPIES AREA. ON RECEIPT CONCURRENCE WILL REQUEST ORDERS FOR ABOVE ASSIGNMENT TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS AS OF 30 APRIL, PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF TRANSFER.

HEADQUARTERS
10 APR 1944
C. C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 51/9
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Precedence : **ROUTINE**
From : **FREEDOM SIGNED GING**
To : **IES FOR SEARS FOR MCKEAN REPEATED TO HQ AAI REPEATED TO FATIMA**

HQ AGC, APO 304
Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 10 Apr 1130
By JH

Date Time Rec'd : **APRIL 09/2330**
Date Time Sent : **APRIL 09/1519**
Reference NR : **F- 29801**
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ARRANGEMENTS EARLY TRANSFER CIVIL CENSORSHIP GROUP ITALY TO ALLIED ARMIES ITALY BEING MADE HERE FOLLOWING ALLIED ARMIES ITALY AND ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION AGREEMENT ON TERMS OF TRANSFER PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED YOU. INFORM THIS BRANCH WHETHER NAPLES AREA HEADQUARTERS OBTAINED AND PROBABLE DATE MOVE TO MAINLAND. ORDERS ISSUED PERMANENTLY TRANSFERRING MCKEAN TO NAPLES TO BE FOLLOWED FORTHWITH. MCKEAN TO CONFER WITH BOB (I) AT ARMY GROUP AND STONE AT SALERNO EARLIEST. DICKSON ARRIVING CASERTA MONDAY AFTERNOON. CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS ON MOVING VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT TO MAINLAND.

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FATIMA REAR

REAR

NOTWITHSTANDING ASSURANCES THAT CENSORSHIP SECTION IS EQUIPPED WITH ITS OWN
VEHICLES FAVOR TO REARS FOR INFO FOR RECOVER FROM FATIMA REAR FROM STAFF OFFICER
EACFARLANE PAREN LIEUTENANTS BORDEN AND SHAW WHO RECENTLY ARRIVED USA ARE GREATLY
HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF TRANSPORT TO REQUEST IN MORE CENSORSHIP OFFICERS BE SENT
HERE WITHOUT TRANSPORT

AUTHENTICATED:

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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MAJOR DOB

Hq AAI

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER TWO APRIL FILE FOUR ZERO SEANT GEORGE PAREN OIS PAREN
PROPOSALS MENTIONED FROM AFHQ PAREN TO HQ AAI FROM E. TIDA SIGNED MACFARLANE
PAREN ARE ACCEPTABLE

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L. T. MONTAG, JR
2nd Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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SUBJECT: Civil Censorship.

TO : A.C.C.

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H.Q., A.A.I.

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Ref your 2549 dated 28 March '44.

3 Apr 1130
JLD

1. The following has been received from A.F.H.Q. in reply to your proposals.
2. "Transfer of Civil Censorship Group Italy to Allied Control Commission would be agreed following basis :-
 - (a) Group is self contained operating unit with necessary personnel and vehicles and would be based in Naples area. Officer now under orders to locate quarters in that area regardless of transfer.
 - (b) Personnel added your strength would be subject your direction and attached as your headquarters directs. Group to be kept intact with separate Table Organization and War Establishment. Trained personnel not to be used for other assignments by you. Agree no withdrawals without your agreement except probable maximum of ten officers and eight enlisted men in training for future operations in other areas. Reference additions, IWC policy is release for combat duty of officers and men who can be replaced by limited service personnel. Therefore replacements may in some case be placed on temporary duty for training.
 - (c) File of directives and chart organization in possession of Captain DICKSON, Communications Censorship Branch Liaison Officer Allied Armies Italy. Reference policy, Allied Force Headquarters must retain policy control to ensure compliance with requirements imposed by combined Chiefs of Staff and to provide integration with world wide censorship network. Latter obviously impossible from Italy. Staff personnel here familiar with requirements of United States and Imperial Censorships, which maintain Liaison Officers at Allied Force Headquarters for this theatre as a whole."
3. It is presumed that these conditions are agreeable to you and we await your confirmation before making the necessary arrangements.

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2 April, 1944.
PW/gb

H. Hamilton Bay

Lieut-Gen.,
C.G.S.

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Captain Stone

Seems all right? (4)
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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HQ AAI

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HO ACC, APO 324

Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 31 Mar 1944

By *AK*

(ACTION AFHQ INFO FATIMA FROM HQ AAI CITE O-2401)

FURTHER TO MY O-2388 OF 28 MARCH. ACC AGREE TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY CIVILIAN

CENSORSHIP OPERATION SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WHICH PLEASE CONFIRM. (A) THAT THE UNIT IS A SELF CONTAINED OPERATING UNIT WITH NECESSARY PERSONNEL AND VEHs AND IS ESTABLISHED IN NAPLES AND NOT AS AT PRESENT IN SICILY. (B) THAT PERSONNEL WHO ARE ADDED TO STRENGTH MY DEPARTMENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO MY DIRECTION AND NOT ATTACHED TO ANY OTHER UNIT AND THAT NO WITHDRAWALS OR ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE WITHOUT MY AGREEMENT. (C) THAT BEFORE GIVING FINAL APPROVAL I BE FURNISHED COPIES OF ALL CIVIL CENSORSHIP DIRECTIVES NOW IN FORCE AND CHART ORGANIZATION. POLICY FOR SUCH CENSORSHIP WILL EMANATE FROM THIS HQ. FATIMA PLEASE NOTE.

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YOUR 10. TWO FIVE SPACE ONE TWO THREE SIX TWO RE CENSORSHIP PD PAREN TO FILFOT
FROM FATIMA REAR STOMED MACFARLANE PAREN IN PRINCIPLE I AM AGREEABLE TO TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR CIVIL CENSORSHIP OPERATIONS CMA SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING CONDITIONS
CBM PAREN A PAREN THAT THE UNIT IS A SELF CONTAINED OPERATING UNIT WITH NECESSARY
PERSONNEL AND VEHICLES AND IS ESTABLISHED IN NAPLES AREA AND NOT AS AT PRESENT
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COMMISSION CMA WILL BE SUBJECT TO MY DIRECTION AND NOT ATTACHED TO ANY OTHER
UNIT CMA AND THAT NO WITHDRAWALS OR ADDITIONS WILL BE MADE WITHOUT MY AGREEMENT PD
PAREN C PAREN THAT BEFORE GIVING FINAL APPROVAL I BE FURNISHED COPIES OF ALL
CIVIL CENSORSHIP DIRECTIVES NOW IN FORCE AND CHART OF ORGANIZATION

AUTHENTICATED:

WILLIAM W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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FROM: HQ AAI 241830A
TO: A C C
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HQ ACC. APO 394
25 MAR 1944
JH

O2362 AFHQ HAVE SUGGESTED THAT YOU SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIL CENSORSHIP OPERATIONS IN ITALY. DO YOU AGREE TO THIS TRANSFER. WE ARE ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR BASE CENSORSHIP THE 1848A

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9 March 1944

Lt. Col. Donald D. Hoover, G.S.C.
AFHQ Information and Censorship Branch
Censorship Branch
Civil Censorship Section
APO 550, U. S. Army

HQ ACC AFHQ
Rec'd 11 Mar 1410
By *TD*

Dear Colonel Hoover:

I have taken up with General MacFarlane the subject raised by you--namely, AFHQ's plan to remove, so far as is possible, operating functions from the advisory and planning activities of the various Headquarters sections, and that pursuant to this policy the field activities of Civil Censorship would be cut loose from INC. You indicated that you and others feel that this should come under A.C.C.

General MacFarlane is not eager to take over Civil Censorship but if the operating and field functions of Civil Censorship are to be cut loose from AFHQ, he agrees it should not be cast adrift without a directing authority in Italy. He is prepared to give favorable consideration to have A.C.C. become this directing authority provided he is furnished with a copy of all directives or other statements of policy under which Civil Censorship now functions before making final decision, and provided that your operating group is a self-contained unit and can be moved to the mainland at an early date to the Naples area.

I shall be glad to hear from you in regard to these points.

I was glad to have our long delayed meeting and hope that we may have more contacts in the future. I have telegraphed you to see if you are willing to open the RCA Naples circuit to west-bound night letters from American military personnel, so that our troops may have the same privileges in this respect as are now permitted British Troops.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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cc: Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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30 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: General MacFarlane

I do not think we should make this request until we are officially advised as to the intent of AFHQ to transfer censorship to ACC.

If this should prove to be the case, censorship would logically have come under the Communications Section as a separate subcommission. Under the reorganization, I suppose it should be a separate subcommission like Telecommunications and the Shipping Subcommission.

As to the particular officer proposed, I should like to discuss his qualifications when I next see you.

Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

1 Incl:
Memo, Maj Colville
28 Jan 44

Capt Stone
I agree - nothing
doing till we hear from
ASHC.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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28 January 1944

MEMO TO:

Acting Chief of Staff

1. I understand from Lt Col Scott Bailey (Chief, Censorship Branch, INC, AFHQ) that Censorship, both of press and communications, in Italy is likely to be transferred to ACC. Censorship Branch at AFHQ would maintain the right to handle major policy and contacts with the War Dept. War Office and other outside agencies.

2. In view of this plan, Col Scott Bailey has suggested that I approach ACC with the proposal that I be appointed as adviser on all censorship matters. An officer for Press and Communications respectively would be appointed under my direction.

3. May this proposal therefore be submitted and, if approved, a request sent to Lt Col Scott Bailey for my transfer?


J. W. COLVILLE
Major, G. S.

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