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CHAPLAIN NANI
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CHAPLAIN NANI

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM-	DATE	TO-	SYNOPSIS
1) 2006.	FATIMA REAR	25 MAR	FREEDOM.	CHANGE of mind makes thing awkward.
2) 241630A	FATIMA REAR	28 MAR	FREEDOM	Disregard on 2406
3) 2007383.6	D/CC	25 MAR	MARSH MESSE	Disruption cannot be given for NANI.
4) M. 126	Chief Commms.	31 MAR	FREEDOM.	MESSE wishes to send NANI to POW camp.
5) 245544	FREEDOM	6 APRIL	FATIMA REAR.	Wishes except NANI - decommissioned. Geoff Piers
6) 2500	FATIMA REAR	8 APRIL	FREEDOM	NANI enroute to Algeria
7) 23640	FREEDOM	17 APRIL	NANI	When unimpaired message of 16
8) 2634	FATIMA	17 APRIL	FREEDOM	Ship in which was NANI returned to Italy
9) 240753.	HQ A.P.L.	18 APRIL	FREEDOM	Confirmed visit MOSCOW
10) 25220	M. M. I.A.	18 APRIL	FILPOS	NANI leaving for GARI by air.

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1) 2326.	FATIMA REAR	25 MAR	FREEDOM.	CHANGE of mind makes thing awkward.
2) 2310200	FATIMA REAR	26 MAR	FREEDOM	Disregard on 2486
3) Dec/2036.	D/EE	26 MAR	MARSH MESSE	Authenticity cannot be given for NANI.
4) M 128	Chief Commiss.	31 MAR	FREEDOM.	MESSE wishes to send NANI to POW Camp.
HA) 7-28544	FREEDOM	6 APRIL	FATIMA REAR.	degree except NANI - decommunica. Geoff has
5) 2590	FATIMA REAR	8 APRIL	FREEDOM	NANI enroute to alligen
SA) 7-23666	FREEDOM	17 APRIL	M41A	1st unnumbered message of 14
SE) 2637	FATIMA	17 APRIL	FREEDOM	Ship in which was NANI. returned to Italy.
6) 174653B.	HA. REAR	18 APRIL	FREEDOM	Confirmed next MOSBOR
0-2521				
7) 2-26 07/16	M. M. LR.	18 APRIL	FILPOI	NANI Recovery for GARI by dir.

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FROM EMIA 1600B
TO FILPOT

RPTD FREEDOM "FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE" FATIMA KEAR FOR QUINSMITH
FORWARD CI BARI

QQY GR3S BT

L 36 QY// 16

CONFID// CONFIDENTIAL. MOSIGNOR M A N I SENIOR CHAPLAIN ITALIAN
FORCES LEAVING BARI BY AIR 17 APRIL ON URGENT POSTING
TWICE DELAYED TO ITL// ITALIAN MILITARY MISSION ALGIERS. AUTHORITY
FATIMA LETTER DCC383-6 OF 14 MAR QUOTING FREEDOM AUTHORITY.

REQUEST YOU CONI// CONFRIM /// CONFIRM TO FREEDOM JOURNEY AUTHORISED BT

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RECD NR 1 13/09433 JFF

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FROM HQ AAI 171835B

TO FREEDOM

INFO MMIA FATIMA

O-2526

REF MMIA L36, 16 APR. CONFIRMED VISIT MOSIGNOR

NAMI AUTHORIZED

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FATIMA REAR

FREEDOM

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YOUR FOX DASH TWO EIGHT FIVE FOUR FOUR OF SIX APRIL AND OUR TWO FIVE NINE ZERO
OF EIGHT APRIL REFERS PD PARISH TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE
PARISH SHIP ON WHICH CHAPLAIN NANI WAS PROCEEDING TO ALGIERS RETURNED TO ITALY
DUE TO MECHANICAL TROUBLE PD INFORMATION NOW RECEIVED THAT CHAPLAIN NANI
PROCEEDING TO ALGIERS BY AIR DEPARTING BARI ONE SEVEN APRIL PD ETA ONE SEVEN
APRIL

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FREEDOM

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OF EIGHT APRIL REFERS TO PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA REAR SIGNED MACFARLANE
PAREN SHIP ON WHICH CHAPLAIN HAMI WAS PROCEEDING TO ALGIERS RETURNED TO ITALY
DUE TO MECHANICAL TROUBLE PD INFORMATION NOW RECEIVED THAT CHAPLAIN HAMI
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Fernschreibstelle

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Aufgenommen

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an: By
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FROM FREEDOM

TO action MMIA 136 info FILLET PATIMA

FATIMA REAR FORWARD CI BARI

RESTRICTED Q F 3366 17R

Your unnumbered message dated 16th

APRIL 44 @ acceptance NANI agreed

our F 28544 of 6TH APRIL @ would

have accompanied BRITISH OFFICERS

not received POW camp and NOT

refused. Not by troops from ITALIAN military

mission @ all such cases in file 3318

must repeat must be in possession of

military travel authorization issued by

REAR HQ
FORWARDED

FROM FREEDOM
TO ACTION MMIA 136 info FILIPOT FATIMA
FATIMA REAR FORWARD C1 BARI
RESTRICTED Q. F 33660 17A

Your unnumbered message dated 16th
APRIL 44 @ acceptance NANI agreed
over F 28544 of 6th APRIL @ would
have accommodated BRITISH OFFICERS
not received POW camp and NOT
refused NOT be troops from ITALIAN military
mission @ All such cases in future 3318
must appear must be in possession of
military branch and organization should be
forward C1 CMF before permitted to leave
ITALY.
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PRIORITY

FATIMA BEAR

FREEDOM

P 28544

YOUR FOX DASH TWO EIGHT FIVE FOUR FOUR OF SIX APRIL REFERS PAREN TO FREEDOM
FROM FATIMA BEAR FROM STONE STONE MACFARLANE PAREN CHAPLAIN NANI NOW
ENROUTE TO ALGIERS BY SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PD ETA UNKNOWN

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INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG CENTER NO	:	N69/6	DATE/TIME REC'D	:	APRIL/06/2352B
CLASSIFICATION	:	SECRET	DATE/TIME SENT	:	06/1942B
PRECEDENCE	:	PRIORITY	REFERENCE NR	:	F-28544
FROM	:	FREEDOM	CITE	:	
TO	:	FATIMA (REFERENCE TO M128 GENERAL MACFARLANE NUMBER)			

YOUR M128 OF 31 MARCH. AGREE ACCEPT NANI. REF NR F2854
HE WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN BRITISH OFFICERS LINES IN PW CAMPS.
ADVISE THIS HQ ETA.

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*Copy to: { Capt. Stone, USNR.
 { Capt Slaughter*

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M126

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

31 MARCH 1944

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Ext. 3

PRIORITY

CAPTAIN STONE

FREEDOM

SUBJECT IS CHAPLAIN NANI PD YOUR TWO THREE TWO NINE ZERO MARCH TWO SIX REFERS PD
PAREN TO APPEAL FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN ALTHOUGH HE ACCEPTS
YOUR DECISION NOT TO ATTACH NANI TO MISSION CMA WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO
SEND HIM TO POW CAMPS NORTH AFRICA OVER EASTER TO CONDUCT SERVICES AT VARIOUS
CAMPS CMA SUPERVISE DISTRIBUTION OF CENSORED PACKAGES TO PW AND BUILD MORALE
GENERALLY PD HE WOULD ONLY REMAIN IN NORTH AFRICA LONG ENOUGH TO VISIT CAMPS
CMA SAY TEN DAYS OR TWO WEEKS PD I SEE NO OBJECTION TO GRANTING THIS REQUEST
AND STRONGLY URGE APPROVAL

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Deputy Chief Commissioner

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DSH 180
29 MAR 1944

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In reply refer to:
DCU 363.6

28 March 1944

Subject: Senior Chaplain Mons. Pietro Nani

Dear Marshal Messe:

On February 7th you proposed that the subject officer be posted to the Italian Military Mission at AFHQ. The Commission was advised by letter dated 10 March that there was no objection to posting Mons. Nani to the Mission.

On March 25th, however, AFHQ telegraphed the Commission advising that authorization could not be given and that the previous permission granted had been sent before the concurrence of the Liaison Section, AFHQ, had been received. We telegraphed immediately for an explanation and have now been advised that it is contrary to policy to have prelates on military missions.

I deeply regret this misunderstanding.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marshal Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff
Comando Supremo

cc: Army Sub-Commission

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FATIMA BEAR

FREEDOM

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DISREGARD OUR TWO FOUR EIGHT SIX IN VIEW OF YOUR FOX TWO TWO FOUR ONE NINE
PARSH TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA BEAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PARSH YOUR FOX TWO THREE
TWO THREE FIVE REFERENCE F23235

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FATIMA REAR

FREEDOM

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REURAD FRANK TWO TWO FOUR ONE NINE OF MARCH TWO FOUR OTTS FOLIA PD
 PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA REAR ~~REAR~~ SIGNED MACTARLAN'S PAREN
 HOPE YOU REALIZE THAT CHANGING OUR MIND OVER CHAPLAIN BART APOSTROPHE
 SUGAR APPOINTMENT AFTER YOUR APPROVAL OF MARCH TEN HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED
 TO MARSHAL REGRETTABLE THINGS AHEAD AS ITALIANS WILL BLUNTLESS ASK
 FOR REASONS PD GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

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