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29	Cbl Freedom F 54038	2 Jun 44	AAI & ACC Main	Inventory earliest damage to non-military objectives in Rome
30	Cbl ACC Main 5727	2 Jun 44	AMG 5 Army	Freedom request report action taken by AMG on entry Rome
30a	Ltr MacFarlane CC/G/360	2 Jun 44	HQ AAI C of S	Told Ital Govt rep det Ital troops to enter Rome earliest
31	AFHQ G-2	4 Jun 44	Situation Rome	Incl 1 - Ltr Messe 13374/OP 30 May
32	Ltr MacFarlane	3 Jun 44	EWB	Gen Alexander agreed directive re Rome open city
33	Ltr Badoglio 3740	3 Jun 44	MacFarlane	Occupation Allied Forces Piazza del Quirinale reserved Ministries
34	Ltr Badoglio 3741	3 Jun 44	MacFarlane	State Administrations having offices in Rome
35	Ltr Lush	6 Jun 44	DCC	Sitrep fr 5th Ar preliminary report on Rome order
36	Ltr Brig Lush 556/CA	7 Jun 44	Chief Comm	SCAO AMG 5 Army Reports on Rome conditions
37	Cbl ACC Main 5863 Lush	7 Jun 44	AFHQ	Preliminary reports fr Civil Affairs Officer re Rome
38	Ltr Maj Drage	13 Jun 44	Col Densmore	Conditions general in Rome
38a	Ltr Col Fiske 755/20/CA	22 Jun 44	ACC Rome	Use of Restaurants in Rome by Troops
39	Ltr Upjohn 4013/3	18 Jun 44	Econ Sect	Incl 1 - Ltr AAI 5006/CAO 17 Jun
40	Ltr Maj Scudder	24 Jun 44	Reg Comm Rome	Memo on Communications situation in Rome
41	HQ AAI/5055/A (PS)	28 Jun 44	See Dist	Accommodation Policy - Rome
42	HQ AAI/1061/QL	26 Jun 44	See Dist	Admin Inst No. 36 - Establish-ment Rome Allied Area Command
43	Cbl AFHQ 57277	16 Jul 44	ACC ADV & AAI	Press statement contemplated re visits to Rome of Allied Troops
44	Ltr Densmore	17 Jul 44	Pol Sect	A/CC contemplates conference re visits to Rome of Allied Troops

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13a	Ltr CC/P/160	29 Mar 44	Badoglio	Ref Rome an open city. Have forwarded your suggestion to AFHQ for transmittal to Wash & London.
7b	Ltr 0653/7/BGS Hq AAI	2 Apr 44	ACC: reply to ACC CC/G/144 of 20 Mar	Ref to my CC/P/160: enclose a copy of a 2nd letter from Badoglio.
14	Ltr CC/G/182 MacFarlane	6 Apr 44	AFHQ C of S	ENCLOSURES: A) Ltr 1836, 31 Mar 44, from Bed. B,C,D) German communiques re Rome. Have r'cvd your 1836 of 31 Mar & fwd'd it to AFHQ for consider'n Reply to CC/G/159 of 29 Mar: No new factors to warrant Rome an open city. Bed's ltr forwarded.
15	Ltr CC/P/185 MacFarlane	6 Apr 44	Badoglio	Points for pamphlet "The Soldier Guide to Rome" forwarded
16	Ltr AFHQ C of S	8 Apr 44	ACC	Req Info what action taken basis ltr 0653/7/BGS fr Hq AAI 2 Apr re entry Ital troops into Rome
16a	Ltr Brig Lush	17 Apr 44	A/CC (with App a)	App a - Notes on same subject as above Question of placing troops in Rome required for operational & administrative duties Problem of calling Rome an open city is the question legal aspects Question liaison with Vatican great importance when in Rome Arrangements with Badoglio when Allied troops reach Rome Ref F49600 exchange send you info re this question
17	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/244 Memo Slaughter	28 Apr 44	Gen Alexander	App a - Cbl Freedom to ACC Main F 49600 23 May entry Rome & problems encountered Troops to be assigned to Rome Garrison (Sardinia Grenadiers)
18		4 May 44	Waj Dos	
19	Ltr Gen MacFarlane CC/G/287	13 May 44	HQ AAI	
20	Ltr Badoglio 3040	16 May 44	Gen MacFarlane	
21	Ltr MacFarlane CC/G/334	24 May 44	HQ AAI CGS	
22	Cbl ACC Main M213	25 May 44	AFHQ & HQ AAI	
23	Cbl ACC Main M212	24 May 44	AFHQ	
23a	Ltr MacFarlane CC/G/305	18 May 44	Gen Wilson	
24	Ltr Orlando 7417/11	26 May 44	Badoglio	

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13a 7b	Ltr CC/P/160 Ltr 8653/7/BGS Hq AAI	29 Mar 44 2 Apr 44	Badoglio ACC: reply to ACC CC/G/144 of 20 Mar	Ref Rome an open city. Have forwarded your suggestion to AFHQ for transmittal to Wash & London.
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17	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/244 Memo Slaughter	28 Apr 44 4 May 44	Gen Alexander Maj Doe	Points for pamphlet "The Soldier Guide to Rome" forwarded Req info what action taken basis Ltr 8653/7/BGS fr Hq AAI 2 Apr re entry Ital troops into Rome App 2 - Notes on same subj as above
19	Ltr Gen MacFarlane CC/G/287	13 May 44	HQ AAI	Question of placing troops in Rome required for operational & administrative duties
20	Ltr Badoglio 3040	16 May 44	Gen MacFarlane	Problem of calling Rome an open city is the question legal aspects
21	Ltr MacFarlane CC/G/334	24 May 44	HQ AAI CGS	Question liaison with Vatican
22	Cbl ACC Main M213	25 May 44	AFHQ & HQ AAI	Great importance when in Rome
23	Cbl ACC Main M212	24 May 44	AFHQ	Arrangements with Badoglio when Allied troops reach Rome
23a	Ltr MacFarlane CC/G/305	18 May 44	Gen Wilson	Ref F49600 arrange send you info re this question
24	Ltr Orlando 7417/11	26 May 44	Rome - Open City. Badoglio	App a - Cbl Freedom to ACC Main F 49600 23 May entry Rome & problems encountered
25	Ltr Badoglio 1639	30 May 44	Gen MacFarlane	Troops to be assigned to Rome Garrison (Sardinia Grenadiers)
26	Ltr MacFarlane CC/G/353	31 May 44	Mr. Minifie	Solidarity of Roman population resistance against German-Fascist For political reasons do not want to give impression using Rome for military purposes

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10		22 Feb 44		Mr Churchill's speech, extract, broadly based govt to be formed at Rome.
11	Badoglio #856 Pre	27 Feb 44	Gen MacFarlane	Gen MacFarlane; have rec'd fr Capt Stone list of bldgs Allies intend to reserve for Ital govt in Rome; they are not adequate. List of Depts who will not have enough space is enclosed.
12	Badoglio, #586	23 Feb 44	Gen MacFarlane	Re 2500 Carabinieri held for occupation of Rome; might 200 be withdrawn to reinforce Sicily, as sitrep there is alarming. No other CC RR troops available for this.
11 (1)	Captain Stone	5 Mar 44	Badoglio	Ref #856: request will be fwd'd, but pressing mil. needs may make acceptance of proposal impossible.
12a	Ltr 302/52/CA Brig Lush	8 Mar 44	SCAC, AMR, 5 Army	Ref #586 fr Badoglio, want your opinion on withdrawal 200 CC RR.
4a (1)	Col Albright Establishment O	11 Mar 44	Captain Stone	Memo; Did best we could to fix accommodation in Rome, & sent Capt Scotten to find out info for Ital govt (ref ltr #4 this file). On basis of B's ltr 27 Feb (//11 a/m), will reopen the question.
7a	Ltr CC/G/144	20 Mar 44	COLS, LAI	Entry of Ital troops into Rome. Am in favor of it, as soon after capture as sit. permits. Bad. wants Gen BENCIVENGA to command.
4b	Memo Col Denamore	28 Mar 44	Col. Albright	Forwarding ltr fr Innocenti, of 27 March 44, giving figures on numbers involved in movement of Ital gov't to Rome. Enclos. as above.
13	Ltr CC/G/159 MacFarlane	29 Mar 44	AFHQ C of S	Ref Rome an open city. Enclose a memo fr Badoglio on making Rome an open city. Gen. Alexander thinks idea impossible. Am passing this to you for Badoglio. Wants it sent to Wash & London.

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6	Cbl Freedom 42486	24 Jan 44	15th AG, Fatima	List of Vatican property in Rome outside Vatican city as defined in Lateran Treaty. Badoglio urgently wants It tr'ps in Rome soonest after capture. Lorries may be available, for food B says that Armellini in Rome asks that Mil Commander of Rome be Ital. FNM says NO. B. will emphasize to Romans nec. of order. On Italian govt bldgs in Rome. Action as requested by DP ACC. should be taken by you. Incls. Info on locating ministries of It Govt in Rome has been sent ACC. Are It govt agencies to get preference for their former quarters? Request for info re B's #274, so that a reply may be sent. Documents referred in #274 never rec'd by Capt Scotten; no assurance ever given to B; appears he is seeking a commitment from ACC. #274 submitted too late; even so will do our best to insure accommodations. Assurances are out of order. Doubt on demolitions. Ref Fat 2120 of 24 Jan: troops all right provided ops not hindered. Dapino Brig suggested. F'w'ding for action, last list for It Govt (see #5, 24 Jan), for Ministry of Navy. Ref #274: ltr 18 Jan from Brig Gueterbock is enclosed; will do all possible, but cannot promise. Ref Fat 2121 of 24 Jan: broadcasts for order approved; but let us have details of plans for handling contending authorities. Inquiry on welfare of 300 stateless White Russians in Rome. White Russians all right so far as ACC knows.
7	Cbl Fatima 2120 MacFarlane	24 Jan 44	Freedom	
2c	Cbl Fatima 2121 MacFarlane	24 Jan 44	Freedom	
5a	Ltr DCCAO AMB Hq ACMF--JMG/680/130	24 Jan 44	Commander City Admin Section	
8	Ltr Badoglio #274	25 Jan 44	Gen MacFarlane	
8 (1)	Ltr E W Stone 091.1	26 Jan 44	(Inclosures to Capt Scotten) Capt. Scotten, Hq ACC/AMG Naples	
8 (2)	Ltr Capt Scotten	29 Jan 44	Col. Albright	
8 (3)	1st Ind Hq ACC Col Albright	30 Jan 44	Captain Stone	
7 (1)	Cbl Hq ACMF 0-197 ICG	28 Jan 44	Fatima for "ction"	
5a (1)	Ltr Major Doe 094 2 Incls.	1 Feb 44	Capt Scotten	
8 (4)	Ltr Captain Stone	3 Feb 44	Badoglio	Ref #274: ltr 18 Jan from Brig Gueterbock is enclosed; will do all possible, but cannot promise. Ref Fat 2121 of 24 Jan: broadcasts for order approved; but let us have details of plans for handling contending authorities. Inquiry on welfare of 300 stateless White Russians in Rome. White Russians all right so far as ACC knows.
2c(1)	Cbl Freedom 51059	13 Feb 44	MacFarlane	
9	Cbl Freedom 53472	18 Feb 44	(To Political Sec for action) ACC (Action Pol Sec)	
9 (1)	Cbl Fargo 1189 Reber	22 Feb 44	Freedom	

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1	J. W. Jones - MEMO	21 Jun 43		Property of the Holy See within Italy, esp. in city of Rome
2	Cbl Fatima 1337	8 Dec 43	Freedom for Mac-Millan & Murphy	F'w'd'g of 2 msgs from Bedolgio: a) Now working for power in Rome between German-Allied regimes. It. Ministries would be coordin. for keeping public order & administr. b) Who should command?
3	HQ ACMF (15th AG)	13 Dec 43		Directive on reserving build'gs necessary to enable It. govt to function effectively in Rome.
2a	Cbl Fatima 1590	23 Dec 43	Freedom	Msg being sent to political leaders in Rome; no open pol. activity in Rome in interim. Gen Sorice to be in command.
4	Hq "S" Force, et HQ 15th AG	23 Dec 43		Planning memos 1 & 2 on Military Opns re Rome; in Secret Files.
2a(1)	Cbl Fatima 1834	5 Jan 44	Freedom	Ref 1590; Fol is going to It Pol Parties in Rome -- B. designates ARMELLINI instead of SORICE, former not reliable says Rome.
4	Ltr Brig Gueterbock	18 Jan 44	Hq Allied Forces in Italy	Importance of assuring that It bldgs wanted by It govt in Rome are reserved for them. Incl: List of It govt bldgs in Rome.
2b	Cbl Fatima 2109	23 Jan 44	Freedom, Fargo	Armillini reports from Rome that BONOMI has modified B.'s orders. Modifications detailed. Have drftd reply but should it go in B.'s name or under Gen Wilson's authority?
2b(1)	Cbl Freedom 42542	23 Jan 44	Fatima for FNMM	Reply to 2109, ref Fat 1590: Preferred that msgs to Rome should be in name of Ital Govt. Suggestions.
3a	Ltr AMG Hq ACMF AMG/680/129	23 Jan 44	DP, ACC	Reply to ACC ltr of 18 Jan, says instructions already issued in directive 13 Dec. Matter will be passed to Gen Crane, Area Commander
5	Ltr & incs, Presidency of Council of Ministers	24 Jan 44	ACC	File No 4257--Info on quarters needed in Rome for the Ital ministry of the Navy.

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SEC. GEN.ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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10 September 1944

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND - COMMAND & ADMINISTRATION1. Change of Command

a. Reference is made to paragraphs 3 and 9 of Memorandum issued under HSD/421 dated 4 September 1944 - "Adm. Reorganization in ITALY."

b. ROME Allied Area Command will pass at 0001B hours on 10 September 1944, from under command HQ AAI to under command AFHQ under paragraph 3 of the above quoted Memorandum. Detailed instructions regarding control and channels of communication are contained in paragraphs 2 - 5 below.

2. Operations and General Administrative Matters

Headquarters ROME Allied Area Command will deal direct with AFHQ on all operational and general administrative matters.

3. Assignment and Administration - U.S.

The 6750th Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Rome Allied Area Command (Ovhd) is accordingly relieved from assignment to MATOUSA and is assigned to AFHQ and will remain attached to SOS MATOUSA for supply.

4. Administration - British

For M.S. & 'A' matters of purely British domestic concern and for British local administration, the British element of ROME Allied Area Command will remain under command 3 District.

5. Revision of Instructions

HQ AAI Adm Instruction Number 36 of 28 June 1944 will, pending the issue of a fresh instruction by AFHQ, continue to apply insofar as it does not conflict with this Memorandum or has otherwise become inapplicable, except that wherever "HQ AAI" occurs in the Instruction, "AFHQ" or "SOS MATOUSA" will be substituted where applicable, in conformity with these instructions.

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By command of General WILSON:


R. H. CHRISTIE,
Colonel, AGD,

Acting Adjutant General.

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ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Administrative Echelon
APO 400

AAI/465/DCAO

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30 August 1944

SUBJECT: Responsibilities and Duties

TO : Commanding General, Rome Allied Area Command

1. The administration of Rome having been handed over to the Italian Government on 15 August 1944, paragraph 14 of HQ AAI Administrative Instruction No. 36, dated 28 June 1944, has become operative, and paragraphs 15 - 16 of that instruction are no longer applicable.

2. This letter is written to clarify your responsibilities under present conditions.

3. You are responsible within your area for:

- (a) Making all requisitions on behalf of the Allied forces.
- (b) Allocation of accommodation to the Allied forces.
- (c) Provision of power, water and light to the Allied forces.
- (d) Local administration, as defined in British regulations, of all British troops.
- (e) Control of military traffic.
- (f) P.A.D.
- (g) Military security.
- (h) Support of the civil power if called upon by Region Commissioner Region IV ACC, as set forth in AAI Administrative Instruction No. 48, 8 August 1944.
- (i) Sanitation and hygiene as affecting Allied troops.
- (j) Fire protection of military installations.
- (k) Allocation of the labour and transport resources at your disposal.
- (l) Discipline of Allied troops in Rome.

4. You are not responsible for:

- (a) The political affairs in ROME, nor the internal civil administration of the city except as it may directly impinge on matters given in paragraph 3 above and paragraph 5 below.
 - (b) Feeding the civil population.
 - (c) Engineer, work, except as required for military purposes.
5. It will be clear to you that your responsibilities, as set out in

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5. It will be clear to you that your responsibilities, as set out in paragraph 3 above, entail very close cooperation between yourself and regional Commissioner, Rome Region. For example, the control of military traffic must be coordinated with control of civic traffic. The provision of power, light and water for the civil population being a civil responsibility and the facilities being, in general, identical with those furnishing these commodities for the military, it is essential that the needs be carefully coordinated. You will retain sufficient interest and control over these utilities to assure that the Allied Military requirements are not prejudiced. As no power equipment or stores will be imported without a certificate that they are a military necessity, it is required that you keep informed of any new construction or rehabilitation of power facilities likely to require the importation of allied supplies, in order that you may advise higher authority as to military necessity. The provision, in case of necessity, of aid to the civil power requires that you be forewarned

of any situation likely to cause a demand for military aid. This requires close cooperation with Allied Control Commission and a free exchange of information and mutual trust. You will, also, be justified in satisfying yourself that any military resources which you may place at the disposal of ACC are used economically for the object for which they are provided. This does not justify unwarranted interference, but does entail constructive advice and, if necessary, report to higher headquarters.

6. For the purpose of paragraph 5 of HQ AAI Administrative Instruction No. 48, dated 8 August 1944, you are authorized to act in the capacity of District Commander.

7. No instruction can cover all eventualities. When deciding upon your line of action in cases not covered by this instruction you should be guided by the principle that it is your task to look after Allied troops and their interests within your area.

A. L. HAMLEN

Brigadier General, U.S.A.
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Gen. O'Dwyer

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Cooking Gas for Rome.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Chief Staff Officer

54 AUG 1944

SUBJECT: Ministry of Communication Building

FILE No. 094

TO: Colonel J. L. Henderson, Hq. ACC.

2 August 1944

General Gray agreed with Captain Stone that he, Gray, would work out an arrangement with the Minister of Communication that would be satisfactory.

Will you check with the Minister to see if this has been done, please.

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

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2 Aug 44

Hq. ACC	Secy. Genl
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A. S. msg. Co.	
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Col. Henderson rang to say that in reply to your query
to Railway boys are still in occupation of the
Ministry of Communications. Q.

1800 hrs. 27 July. Letter to Maj. Henderson
Dunmore

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 469081 : Extn. 400

NO ACC, APO 394
212 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 25 Jul 1944
By *[Signature]*

In reply
refer to: PS/16.6.62

24th July, 1944.

Subject: Accommodation.

To: Colonel L.D. Densmore.

1. The Acting Chief Commissioner may care to see the attached report.

2. It refers to the condition in which the Military Railway Personnel left the Railway Sorting Office in Naples.

3. This sort of thing was suspected from the attitude of the personnel there; access to the building by the Postal Officer of Region III, who wanted to see if there were any portable postal fittings available, was always absolutely impossible.

4. Unless they are turned out of the Ministry of Communications no doubt it will be left in a similar state. ?

[Signature]
J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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REGION 3, ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army.

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21 July 1944.

SUBJECT : Naples Parrovia Sorting Office.
TO : Communications Sub-Commission, HQ A.C.C.

1. You may be interested to see for information the attached translation of a report made to the Directorate by the Officer in charge of the Sorting Office. The report does not exaggerate.

2. Since this report was written I have been called to the Office to inspect the incredible conditions in the extensive basements beneath the premises. These are in an utter confusion of rubbish, debris, broken furniture, printed forms and correspondence which seem to have been thrown down the lift shaft when the office was sacked.

3. It is difficult to know how to begin the work of clearance and in the first place we are concentrating on recovering sufficient woodwork to provide partitions which will be necessary to divide the big hall on the first floor into smaller rooms for Generalship accommodation.

W.H. Green

W.H. GREEN

Major

Postal Officer.

W.H. 02/181.

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Report of 18 July by Sig Cammaro 4938 PD

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PS 16/6

TRANSLATION.ADMINISTRATION PP. TE.
NAPLES.

Naples, 18. 7. 44

TO : *Provincial Director Naples*
SUBJECT : Office Removal.

It is well known by this Directorate that after the authoritative and personal intervention of Maj. Green, of the Allied Control Commission, this Office has been able to re-occupy a part of the old premises at Corso Novara. The removal began on the 14th instant. The premises were found in truly pitiable conditions. The staircase of the south entrance, which belongs to the re-occupied premises has a good deal of marble steps taken off and some broken and should be urgently repaired to avoid that the personnel may be injured. Many doors were found without panels which were taken and they should be made up again, particularly those of water-closets, from which all hygienic apparatus, basins etc. were removed. All windows have no panes, some of them are replaced by compensato or millboard. The electric installation was devastated and in some rooms there is not even a trace of it as everything has been taken.

It is necessary to provide urgently for the repairs of the installation. The doors, where they exist, have no locks or keys.

In these premises we found only an insignificant part of the furniture which was there when the premises were requisitioned and the 6 cupboards which were found are broken and also without doors.

The big safe Stanzieri in the Registered Letters Branch was found broken through and without doors. It is necessary to provide immediately for the repairs or its replacement., in view of exigencies of the Department which has to safeguard subsidies and payments, very often of considerable sums, besides keeping of the residue cash from the operations of the Cash Office which on the eve of wages day, reaches very considerable amounts.

It will not be useless, however to bring into notice 4937
by instructions given to us by Major Green the Censorship now at the Central Post Office will be transferred to the premises not free, and will be accommodated in the 6 rooms of the Secretary's Office, *Archivio* of travelling and Registered letters services, and the hall on the first floor at present used as a sorting office for ordinary correspondence.

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(No other the same kind (clerk, supervisor) have been for previous.)

has been assigned only.
 In effect to the use of this Office the south premises on the ground floor, which were previously used by Transit and Parcels Departments, ~~at Ferrara~~, ~~Knonomato~~ and Registered Dept., 3 rooms of the Secretary's Office, on the 1st floor and only the large hall on the 1st floor, which was previously used for Arrivals and of Ordinaries' Dept.

In the impossibility of reestablishing all services in such premises, and by Major Green's instructions ^{we shall return} the use of the premises at Via Indipendenza n.29 in which the Technical Section of Traffic and Accounting services, will be housed.

It is, therefore, necessary, to provide that the telephone n. 53328, which is in premises at Corso Novara, may not be transferred, but it may be left where it is at present, and that a new telephone, which could be the one already assigned for services which were on the ground-floor in premises at Via Indipendenza n.28, may be installed.

On this occasion, I confirm that the other half of the building is still completely occupied by British Military Post Office.

THE ACTING DIRECTOR.

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 (and
 Indigena)

Communications Sub-Com ✓

Col Henderson.

Will you check with the Minister
to see if this came out ok? Please

Henderson
25 July.

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MEMORANDUM ON MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

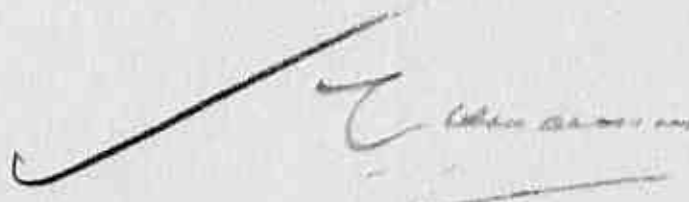
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PRR

To: The Acting Chief Commissioner.

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7. There seems no good reason why an exception should be made in this case; the M.R.S. is an executive railway organisation that should get its accommodation in railway offices by the station, not in Ministerial offices.
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J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

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Wm G. Gray 7/19

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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HQ AREA COMMAND ACC MAIN
29 July 1225
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TO: ROME AREA COMMAND ACC MAIN

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N71/28

FROM: AFHQ SGD SACLED CLASSIFICATION: NONE

REFERENCE No: FX76345 PRECEDENCE: NONE

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Info: Please place on right of
Allied troops to visit Rome 4935

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COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

Col. Henderson.

26 JUL 1944

Will you check with the Minister to
see if this comes out O.K. Please.

DENMORE

25th July

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MEMORANDUM ON MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

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J. L. HENDERSON

Colonel.

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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NOTE FROM COL. CAMPBELL:

General Infante spoke regarding the military headquarters which were likely to be accommodated in Rome. He expressed the hope that only headquarters of a similar nature to that of the ACC would be located in Rome. The Italian Intelligence in the North has reported through Vatican channels that should Rome be used as a center for military headquarters and installations, the Germans would in all probability bomb the city.

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Referred to Genl
Brown for TAAI
decision.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Major Doe

SUBJECT: Attached cable from SACRED, No. PX-72777 FILE No. of 16 July.

TO: Colonel Densmore

19 July 1944

Col. Brown contacted RAAC (Col. Shryock) who informed him that a draft answer had been sent to Hq, AAI for their concurrence. While Col. Brown was waiting, information was received that Gen. Saablen had sent instructions to RAAC not to answer the cable as it had been sent out in error. Col. Shryock suggested to Col. Brown that it would be well for Captain Stone to talk to General Saablen personally. Meanwhile, the matter stands that no answer is being sent by either RAAC or AAI.

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

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MEMORANDUM TO: Brigadier Lush

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20 JUL 1944

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Re attached copy of message FX 72777 of 16 July, Acting Chief Commissioner would appreciate your comments, as he contemplates being called into conference in connection with this matter. It will be appreciated if he can have your comments sometime today.

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

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Cable FX72777

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Staff Officer
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20 JUL 1944

17 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Political Section

Reference cable FX 72777 dated 16 July from AFHQ, copy of which you have.

1. The Acting Chief Commissioner contemplates that he will be called into conference with respect to matters covered in the reference cable. He requests comments of your Section and suggests that perhaps you may want to ask both Sir Noel Charles and Mr. Kirk whether or not they have any suggestions.

2. In view of the fact that conference will doubtless be held tomorrow, could we have your comments this evening please.

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

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17 Jul 44

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ALLIED **CONFIDENTIAL** MISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACTION ROME AREA COMMAND- ACC ADV TO FOR INFO HQ AAI, ACC MAIN, AFHQ ADV CP
FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACHS
REFERENCE No: FX 7277
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 16/1252 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FUEG
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 6/17
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

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21 JUL 1944

PRESS STATEMENT IS CONTEMPLATED IN WASHINGTON UPON THE RIGHT OF ALLIED TROOPS UNDER PROPERLY CONTROLLED CONDITIONS TO VISIT ROME WHICH THEY LIBERATED.

PARA. INFORMATION REQUESTED BY WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION ABOVE IS AS FOLLOWS.
(A) LOCAL REACTIONS TO BEHAVIOUR OF TROOPS IN ROME. (B) WHAT RESTRICTIONS NOW IN FORCE COVERING PRESENCE IN ROME OF HQ AND OTHER TROOPS. (C) APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF TROOPS ON DUTY BASIS NOW QUARTERED ROME. (D) NATURE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMBAT TROOPS TO ENJOY LEAVE IN ROME AND NATURE OF CONTROLS TO INSURE PROPER BEHAVIOUR ARE PLANNED. (E) FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH IT IS SUGGESTED MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN RELEASE.

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ALTERNATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO 36.ESTABLISHMENT OF HQ ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

1. With effect from 0800 hours, 1 Jul 44, there will be established in ROME, HQ ROME Allied Area Command under Major General H. JOHNSON as Commanding General, with Brigadier L. LOW as Deputy Commander.

2. The abbreviated title for this HQ will be HQ ROME Area.

FUNCTIONS

3. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will take over the functions of HQ Area Commander, ROME, as set up in paragraphs 10 and 11 of this HQ letter 66/2 (Ops) of 3 Jun 44.

4. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will also be responsible for taking over from HQ 59 Area (AF) responsibility for the administration of British units and installations within the ROME Area as defined in paragraph 5 below.

AREA

5. The area controlled by HQ ROME Allied Area Command comprises the Governorate of ROME, as laid down in this HQ signal 3-2993 of 12 Jun 44, but, in order to give a simpler boundary and to include certain areas required for hospitals, etc., the boundary laid down in the above signal is hereby amended as follows:-

Exclusive the ITALIA 577 - exclusive road VACCINI to road junction P498 - road junction P6589 - road junction P7690 - inclusive MONTE ROTONDO P6584 - inclusive S. LAMARCA ROMANA P9282 - inclusive TIVOLI - inclusive COPPOLA P9765 - road junction P9760 - inclusive FIASCATI - inclusive road FRASCATI - ARICCIO - ALBANO - CECILIA P8843 to exclusive ARICCIO.

6. ARICCIO will be included within the ROME area later when 03 Pontiniana Reg. Station is returned to service.

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HdV. HQ ROME

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Exclusive the area from junction 54982 - road junction 76589 - road junction 76690 - inclusive MONTE PORTO DO FIORE - inclusive S. MARCO ROMANO 79232 - inclusive TIVOLI - inclusive COCCOLLE 79765 - road junction 79760 - inclusive FIASCATE - inclusive road FIASCATE - MAREMMA - ALBANO - CECILIA 79843 to exclusive ANZIO.

6. ANZIO will be included within the ROME area later when the Peninsular Base Section is required to hand it over.

7. Existing installations of EIGHTH ARMY, EIGHTH ARMY and Peninsular Base Section now within the above area will be permitted to remain there until no longer required by those formations.

CHANGES OF COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION

8. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will be under command of HQ MAI.

9. The administration of US personnel belonging to the ROME Allied Area Command will be conducted as follows:-

- (a) 2-1 matters to HQ MAI.
- (b) Supply and maintenance by Peninsular Base Section.

10. The administration of US troops and installations within the ROME area, other than those forming part of HQ ROME Allied Area Command, will be the responsibility of the US formations to which they belong, i.e., FIFTH

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AREA or Peninsular Base Section.

11. For purposes of British administration, HQ ROME Allied Area Command will be under HQ 3 District.

STAFF SYSTEM

12. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will be organized on the US Staff System. A table of Organisation/War Establishment is awaiting approval by AFHQ.

13. There will also be incorporated within HQ ROME Allied Area Command certain specifically British Staff Branches and Services to carry out the functions of administration of British troops, as laid down in paragraph 4 above. These Branches and Services will work under the Deputy Commander, subject to the overriding authority of the Commanding General on matters of Allied policy and internal discipline.

RELATIONS WITH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

14. When the administration of ROME is finally handed over to the Italian Government and the minimum of control is retained by the Allied Military Authorities, the officials exercising that control will operate directly under the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission. HQ ROME Allied Area Command will then have no responsibility for civil administration, except that of co-operation.

15. In the present stage, however, it is recognised that the administration of the City must depend in large measure on the military administration. This dependence concerns such matters as the preservation of law and order, the control of traffic, the rehabilitation and upkeep of public utilities, the rationing of electric power, water, etc, and many other aspects of administration.

16. For this reason it has been decided that the relationship between CG ROME Allied Area Command and the Civil Administration shall be governed by the following principles:-

- (a) The staff of Region IV, ACC, will work under the Regional Commissioner and will not form part of the staff of HQ ROME Allied Area Command.
- (b) Directions on matters of major policy will be issued to CG ROME Allied Area Command by this HQ.
- (c) CG ROME Allied Area Command will consult Regional Commissioner, ROME, on all matters of policy, and will take no action involving policy without such prior consultation. In the same way, Regional Commissioner, ROME, will consult CG ROME Allied Area Command before taking any action involving policy.

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- (d) Any matters of major policy or difficulty will be referred to this HQ.
- (e) Regional Commissioner, ROME, will receive detailed direction regarding methods for the execution of policy from Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.
- (f) CG ROME Allied Area Command will leave to Regional Commissioner, ROME, responsibility for the execution of policy once it has been determined, and will only intervene if he considers that the policy itself is in question.

HQ 59 AREA

17. HQ 59 Area will remain in ROME until CG ROME Allied Area Command notifies this HQ that its presence there is no longer necessary because its functions have been taken over by this HQ. It will then be withdrawn.

REQUISITIONS

18. HQ ROME Allied Area Command is the sole authority for the allocation

of accommodation within the ROE areas. No negotiations will be held unless made through that HQ.

19. CG ROHE Allied Area Command will issue such instructions as he considers to be necessary for military discipline, traffic control, passive air defence and sanitation. All troops within the ROHE area will be subject to those instructions.

My friends are

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,

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15 JUL 1944

SUBJECT: Accommodation Policy - ROME

HQ, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

AAI/008/A (PS)

28 Jun 44

CG, ROME Allied Area Command

1. This HQ letter 3008/A(PS) of 11 Jun 44 is cancelled and replaced by instructions contained herein.
2. The Commander-in-Chief has decided that no officers (except as qualified by paragraph 4 below) or men of the Allied Armies in ITALY will live in ROME or stay there overnight unless their work makes it essential that they should do so.
3. On the other hand, the Commander-in-Chief is anxious that as many men as possible should see ROME and enjoy the many cultural attractions which it has to offer. He therefore approves of the establishment of leave centres in the vicinity of ROME, provided that they are not within the City limits. Those who are concerned with the establishment of such leave centres should approach CG ROME Area for the allocation of suitable sites. Particular care in this connection must be taken in regard to Malaria.
The Commander-in-Chief also approves of the development of welfare facilities within ROME, in order that officers and men who are visiting it may have somewhere to go for their meals, etc. but clubs of this nature will be closed at an hour fixed by CG ROME Area.
4. Owing to the fact that suitable accommodation cannot immediately be provided outside ROME for officers who are given short leave to visit the City, approval is given for the present for a limited number of officers on short leave to be accommodated in hotels in ROME. This is a temporary measure, and steps must be taken as soon as possible to provide alternative accommodation outside the City.
5. Residential leave centres for enlisted men/other ranks will be established outside the City limits of ROME.

6. No villas, apartments or other accommodation will be reserved or requisitioned, except for those officers whose duties require that they should live in ROME. The only exception to this rule is the reservation of a very limited amount of accommodation for distinguished visitors.

7. The number of officers and men who may visit ROME on day leave will be limited to the numbers laid down by this HQ from time to time. With effect from 1 Jul 44, the allotment is fixed as follows:-

FIFTH ARMY.....3,000 per day
 SIXTH ARMY.....2,000 per day

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FIFTH ARMY.....2,000 per day
EIGHTH ARMY.....2,000 per day
MATAF.....750 per day.

8. All ranks visiting ROME on day pass will arrive not earlier than 0700 hours and will leave the city by 2000 hours. Formations concerned are responsible for all arrangements in connection with these visits, in co-operation with CG ROME area.

9. This office letter 5008/CAO of 17 Jun 44 (not to all) is cancelled. Restaurants in ROME will be divided into three classes:-

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- (a) Those run by the Allied Forces.
 - (b) Those approved for use by the Allied Forces.
 - (c) Those which are out of bounds to the Allied Forces.

CG ROME will arrange that all restaurants in category (b) are listed in his orders and that notices are fixed outside them. All ranks wishing to take a meal in any of the restaurants in class (b) will be given a voucher. These vouchers will be printed under arrangements made by CG ROME area and will be distributed to formations on demand by them. Not more than one voucher may be given to a man on one day. The vouchers taken by the restaurant proprietor will be the basis for compensating issues of food to him from Allied sources.

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The provisions of this paragraph will become effective as soon as CG ROME Area has been able to make arrangements for listing restaurants and printing vouchers. CG ROME Area will then notify Armies, MAJAF, and this Hq.

10. No Headquarters will be situated within the City limits of ROME without the approval of this Hq. The following have been approved:

- Hq ROME Area;
- Hq Allied Control Commission;
- Hq Region IV, Allied Control Commission;
- * Main Hq Allied Armies in ITALY (including Canadian Section and other attached sections);
- * Hq PES;
- Hq DGARS.

* These Headquarters are being accommodated in ROME as a matter of immediate operational necessity. If the progress of operations does not make it possible for them to move forward they will be moved outside of ROME within two months from this date.

11. CG ROME Area, in conjunction with Armies and PES, will arrange so far as possible to divert through traffic along roads which do not pass through ROME City.

BR/CG.

(Signed) E. H. ROBERTSON,

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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EIGHTH Army (Rear)
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2 Polish Corps through 26 BLU (2)
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3 District
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CG MAJAF
CG MAJAF

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11. CG ROME Area, in conjunction with Armies and PBS, will arrange so far as possible to divert through traffic along roads which do not pass through ROME City.

HRH/CG.

(Signed) B. E. ROBERTSON,

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copies to:-

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MEMORANDUM ON COMMUNICATIONS SITUATION IN ROMELocal Telephone System.

This was found intact on our entry into Rome except for two small central offices of no importance, one of which had been destroyed by Allied bombing and the other had been dismantled by the Italians.

In view of the power shortage and the necessity of insuring that civilian traffic not interfere with military traffic re-connection of civilian telephones has purposely been restricted to a minimum. At the present date approximately ten thousand of the approximately 120 thousand civilian subscribers have been re-connected. Among the ten thousand are comprised all hospitals, doctors, pharmacists, banks, fire, police and one telephone in every apartment house, so that Rome has adequate telephone service for emergency purposes.

In agreement with Rome Wire Board, the telephone company commenced about June 9 a study to establish a division of equipment in central offices so as to separate, as far as possible, equipment used for military and civilians. This study has now been completed and approved by the Rome Wire Board. Subject to approval by Rome Area Command, re-connection of 100% of civilian subscribers will commence June 22 and should be completed by June 30.

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State Radio Transmitter to Saragosa is reported to have been destroyed.

Submarine Cable.

Existence of mine fields has not permitted complete survey, but cable expert from AFM is making full report as soon as conditions permit.

/s/ H. H. Souder
/s/ H. H. Souder
Major, SC.

June 24, 1944

24 June 44

NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.C. 394

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AGC/4013/3/L

18 Jun 44

SUBJECT: Meeting with Undersecretaries of State.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Rome Region.

1. I have to inform you of a meeting I had with the following undersecretaries of state at the Ministry of Justice, ROME, on 16 Jun 44, namely,

Carlo Bassano	-	Justice
Antonio Manes	-	Treasury
Giuseppe Spetare	-	Tress
Enrico Canevari	-	Interior
Giuseppe Bruno	-	Public Works

2. They raised the following points which I said I would bring to your attention :-

(a) They pointed out that ROME has only 5 days supply and that much of the wheat is starting to rot in the fields as many of the peasants have left.

There was also the question of getting the wheat into the City and they suggested that use might be made of Vatican transport. I did not know at this time that you had already made arrangements for this.

(b) They pointed out that with the exception of the Ministries of Justice, Army and Navy and Foreign Office (each of which in fact had representatives on 'S' Force) all ministries were still sealed up and they were unable to get on with their business or to produce lists of civil servants whose pay would fall due on the 26 Jun 44. The latter reason worried them a good deal more I thought than the former. At the same time I venture to think that with proper safeguards it would be very advantageous if all the ministries could be opened.

(c) They said that the arrest of Fascist functionaries was in their view going much too slow. The Allies had dismissed a lot of Fascists too old to be dangerous but a large number of younger men who ought to be locked up were still at large. I asked each of the undersecretaries to send to you lists of the persons they thought should be locked up for Fascist sympathies as soon as possible.

(d) They asked for patrol to go to SALERNO but Mr. Ceccia afterwards informed me this should not be allowed.

Copies to: Chief Commissioner.
VP Adm Sec

G. H. UPJOHN, 4927
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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18 Jun 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION *DSN 1373*
R.C. & M.G. Section **26 JUN 1944**
APO 394

Ref/755/20/CA

22 June 1944

SUBJECT: Use of Restaurants in ROME by Troops.

TO : A.C.C. Rome.
Rome Region.
Economic Section (For Food Sub-Com).

The attached copy of letter received
from A.A.I. reference 5008/CAO of 17 June 1944
is forwarded for your information.

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

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22 Jun 44*

294 Rome

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SUBJECT: Use of Restaurants in ROME by troops.

26 JUN 1944

Headquarters
Allied Armies in Italy
CMF
5008/CAC

17 June 1944

CG FIFTH ARMY
EIGHTH ARMY (Main)
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CG ROME AREA

1. At a meeting held by myself in the office of CG ROME Area on 15 June 44 it was agreed that restaurants in which troops might feed would be classified as follows:

- a. Restaurants run by the armed forces.
- b. Restaurants approved by the armed forces and assisted from Army food supplies in proportion to the number of troops which they feed.
- c. Restaurants closed to troops and opened to civilians only.
- d. Uncontrolled restaurants.

2. Chief Commissioner, ACC, has represented that uncontrolled restaurants under class (d) above will cause serious difficulties and create a bad 'black market' situation. He also considers that it will be difficult to decide the extent to which assistance should be given to restaurants under class (b) above without some check on the number of troops who feed in them.

3. ACC accordingly suggest that all troops granted day pass in ROME should in addition to their passes, be provided with a voucher entitling them to take one meal in a restaurant. These vouchers would be valid at any of a large number of restaurants to be approved by the Allied Forces.

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5. While the scheme is not without certain difficulties, in view of the importance which is attached to it by the Chief Commissioner, ACC, the Commander-in-Chief would like to put it into force unless there are serious practical objections. Will you please examine the matter and forward your comments with as little delay as possible. Very early action on this matter is desirable. When your comments are received the matter will be referred again to the Commander-in-Chief for his final decision.

/s/ E. H. Robertson
E. H. ROBERTSON
Major-General
Chief Administrative Officer

Copies to:

5008/CAO Brigadier Lush, c/o ACC FOME Region
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17 Jan 44

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FORWARD DETACHMENT
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HQ.
APO 394

Col. Jensen
(Rear HQ)
H. Comdt

13 June 1944

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16 JUN 1944

Memo:

To : Chief Executive Commissioner, Hq., ACC (Main) APO 394.

1. General conditions of utilities in the City are improving rapidly.
 - a. Electricity supply is improving and is being extended daily.
 - b. Water is not available in many of the buildings but is available within the City if collected by vehicle.
2. The billeting picture is very favorable.
 - a. The Grand Hotel is holding fifty (50) rooms for General Officers and Colonels and fifty (50) rooms for use of the Commission in accommodating distinguished visitors.
 - b. The Flora Hotel has been requisitioned for Field Grade Officers other than those in (a) above.
 - c. The Regina Carlton Hotel is being requisitioned for Junior Grade Officers.
 - d. General Alexander has ordered that no Villas or private homes are to be requisitioned as billets.
 - e. Four small hotels have been requisitioned for EN/CO's. These four hotels have a bed capacity of 751. Three other small hotels are in process of being requisitioned. These hotels have a capacity of 510.
3. The office building will definitely take care of the whole Commission.
 - a. The offices are all complete with furniture.
 - b. The telephone system is complete, and will be put in operation shortly. Major Scudder is working on this.
 - c. A crew of laborers is, at present, engaged in cleaning the building, and offices on the third floor will be ready for occupancy on 14 June 1944.
4. The garage situation here appears excellent.
 - a. It is hoped that we can get the Super Garage which is entirely adequate and will handle all our transportation.

044 Rear

All the best, How goes the solitaires;

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cc - Col. Dearman
(37) Hq. Comdt. (Rear)

13 Jun 44

Dr. J. G. Davis
B. L. DRAGE, 1st Lt.
Major
Hq. Comdt.

Copy to C.A.B.
" Col. Albright
" Col. Clough

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ADMIRAL (Executive Commissioner)

7 June 1944

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16 JUN 1944

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 1st Lt. and
 Adjutant.

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Ref: 556/CA.

7th June 1944.

SUBJECT: Reports - ROME.

DSB 1097
10 JUN 1944

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. SCAO AMG 5 Army Field visited ROME yesterday. He reports that the city appears to be in complete running order. One water viaduct has broken down but it seems a matter of days only for this to be repaired.
2. Public utilities and trams, etc., are running smoothly, government offices are functioning, there was food for two days and a civilian transport company is operating food from ANZIO.
3. Colonel Wayne's personal estimation is that the population has been increased by 1-200,000 above normal.
4. Colonel Wayne described the difference between the apparent normality of ROME and the devastation just outside the city as Gilbertian.

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MEL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Economic Section.
Adm Section.
Deputy Chief Commissioner.
Information Division.

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TO: Chief Commissioner.

6 June 1944

Following telephonic sitrep from Fifth Army Field (not Rome Sub-Region) on preliminary report on Rome order :

1. Most bridges undamaged
2. Water supply not cut.
3. Most telephones still working
4. Very little structural damage except Arsenal blown up.
5. Vatican in perfect order.
6. Most Art treasures in Rome stored in Vatican.
7. Appears to be a quantity of transport left and civilian contractors are already sending trucks to Anzio to get food.
8. Col. Mayne, SCAO Fifth Army in city today and there will probably be more news tonight.
9. Fifth Army Field CAOs entered Rome with Divisions and put up proclamations on HQ. CAS, before General Johnson or General Hume entered.

I will draft a telegram to AFHQ if you so desire.

MSL/RAC.

M. S. LUSH.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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Salerno, 3 June 1944

My dear General,

DS 51266
7 JUN 1944

I call your particular attention to a problem which appears urgent and important to me.

I refer to the question of the various State Administrations which have offices in the Capital; their equipment, services and above all, their personnel.

Taken as a whole it may be calculated that the State employees of the various categories residing in Rome, including their respective families, constitute a total of over 200 thousand persons. We do not know what proportion of them are still in the Capital; it is certainly, however, a very considerable number. They will constitute a mass of individuals almost certainly disorganized, who will present themselves almost immediately to the respective Administrations to obtain directives, advice and, last but not least, material assistance.

Still more are we unaware of the state in which the Neo Fascist Authorities first and the German Authorities in retreat later, will have left the central Administration setups of the individual Ministries. However, it may be forecast that, above all, at the last moment, they will have made every effort to disarrange them, particularly in the executive branch. At the same time we will undoubtedly find at Rome officials and employees who avoided the clutches of the German police and who had specific functions and tasks within the individual Administrations, who are completely uncertain of their present situation and their specific tasks and duties; and who will even believe to have to take the initiative or carry on activities which will not coincide with the directives or intentions of the Government and who nevertheless would be outside of its control.

Under these circumstances, pending and foreseeing the transfer of the Government to the Capital, it seems necessary, in the interest not only of individual officials and employees and the rapid reorganization of the Italian Administrations, but also in the interest of the Allied Occupation Forces, to provide urgently for ~~contact~~ contact with these elements and their reassignment and organization. In this way we would obtain as a result the tranquility of several tens of thousands of persons and a notable contribution to the normalization of civilian life, at a time in which maintenance of public order is absolutely essential in the interest of all.

Having examined the matter with the help of technical agencies of the various Administrations, I believe that the best and also essential solution would be that of sending immediately to Rome, even in the first days of the liberation of the city, at least two trusted and competent men for each Ministry, with the specific assignment of assuring these first contacts and to issue at least some first elementary directives. The fundamental concept should obviously be that all the offices and services of the individual Administrations remain, until further orders, centralized exclusively in the agencies of the

same Departments at the offices of the Royal Government in Salerno. Along with this task of a negative character so to speak, the above mentioned authorized representatives should, each for his own department, proceed with a summary ascertainment of the situation, as regards the respective offices, the services possibly still operating, the personnel present in the Capital, etc., and assemble the elements so as to formulate an idea on the successive and progressive measures to be taken to solve the most urgent problem.

If this proposal, as I warmly hope, meets with your approval, it will be easy to agree upon the instructions to be given to these officials in regard to directives and limits of their mission. What is important, I repeat, is that their departure be authorized as soon as possible and thus we can shorten, if not prevent altogether, eventual inconveniences which would be much more difficult to eliminate later.

Therefore, my dear General, kindly take this matter under the urgent study which the situation demands and let me know your opinion in regard thereto.

Cordially Yours

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL.

Salerno, June 3, 1944

My dear General,

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8 JUN 1944

In the meeting which took place in the presence of Italian and Allied technicians, to examine the situation of the offices of the R. Ministries in Rome, the Palazzo della Consulta, at Piazza del Quirinale, seat of the Italian Africa Department, is said to have been reserved, according to what has been reported to me, for eventual occupation by the Allied Administration.

It is unnecessary that I emphasize the grave political significance which might be attributed, particularly at this time, to occupation of this palace by Allied Forces or Offices, the only one among the ministerial offices which would be eliminated. Furthermore, I think that also on the part of the Allies there is agreement on the necessity of avoiding a gesture which might lend itself to inferences easily exploitable by enemy propaganda.

On the other hand, the Ministry for Italian Africa already has over two hundred between officials and employees who provide in addition to study of old matters still underway, for payment of allowances to families of colonial officials as well as assistance for refugees from African soil and distribution of subsidies, established by prevailing legislation.

In consideration of the above, I would be grateful to you, my dear General, if you would arrange that also the Ministry for Italian Africa would be subjected to the same treatment as the other Ministries, reserving for it the use of the Palazzo della Consulta, where for years it had its offices.

I remain with cordial friendship.

/s/ BADOGLIO

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NOTES FOR P.W.B.

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8 JUN 1944

Spoke General ALEXANDER who agreed lines of directive regarding Rome as an "Open City" which I indicated this morning.

2. The point should be brought out that Rome is not an operational objective. The objective remains the destruction of the German Army.

3. General ALEXANDER agrees that no publicity should be given in advance to the fact that we are proposing to impose A.M.G. on Rome.

094 - Rome

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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3rd. June, 1944.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-2 (Advanced Intelligence)
c/o Penitentiary Base Station
AWO 782, U.S. ARMY

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4 JUN 44

INTELLIGENCE REPORT D-89Situation in Rome

Source: Former employee of the Italian Ministry of Communications in Rome. Left Rome 17 May 44. Source is intelligent and honest, though not very observant.

1. MINISTRIES

All the Ministries have been transformed north. The Ministry of Communications has gone to VERONA. Source believed that the Foreign Ministry has gone to VERONA, and the Ministry of the Interior to MANTOVA or BRESCIA. Every Ministry left behind it an 'Ufficio Stralcio' (Records Office).

The transfer of personnel of the Ministry of Communications started in December '43. A group of employees left every ten or fifteen days. About two thirds of the total staff were transferred. The rest, who refused to leave Rome, were dismissed.

2. MINING

Source has no definite information. Early rumors in Rome suggested that the Germans had carried out a vast amount of mining, but recently there has been a strong belief that they had not mined anything.

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Source received a letter from MILAN in five days. This, however, 4917 unusual, and letters often took more than a month to arrive at destination.

At the beginning of Apr 44 no order was issued in ROME to the effect that the old postage stamp bearing the King's head was no longer valid. It had to be overprinted in red or black with a fascio and the words 'Repubblica Sociale Italiana'.

The CASSE DI RISPARMIO were working normally. The whole RRM apparatus could be withdrawn.

4. RAILWAYS

The following railway stations have been badly damaged and the trains are not working: TIBURTINA, TRASTEVERE, TUSCOLANA, OSTIARE.

The only line still functioning is the ROMA-NOCI (VIAREGGIO). The TEVERE

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STATION is not working because the lines have been damaged. The new buildings of the station have, however, not been damaged.

5. ECONOMIC

The Black Market is very extensive. Prices are:

Flour	250 lire a kilo
Oil	1,600 lire a flask
Meat	250 lire a kilo

No pasta could be bought. The bread ration was 100 gr. a day, available at 50 cent.

There has been no recent issue of new ration cards in ROME. There are a great many false ration cards in circulation. A number of people have been arrested and shot in this connection. Newspapers reported that 500 quintals of flour were being illegally purchased every day with false ration cards.

Towards the middle of April shopkeepers were made responsible for any false ration cards they accepted. They were also ordered to take complete particulars of all their clients to make sure that they were not drawing more rations than they were entitled to. After this the situation improved slightly.

During this period the Police sequestered a large quantity of rice which was being illegally sold. This was distributed to various charitable institutions. The German Commander in Chief in the City personally distributed rice in the poor quarters of the city. This event provided excellent material for German propagandists.

6. PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES.

As a result of the shortage of petrol and tyres there is no bus service in ROME. The tram and trolley bus services have been reduced by more than fifty per cent.

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DSN 1038 2nd. June, 1944.
6 JUN 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Headquarters, A.A.I.
(ATTENTION: Chief of General Staff)

13374 / 0F
30 May

I enclose herewith copy of a letter from Marshal Messe.

You will remember that we have told the Italian Government that a representative detachment of Italian troops would be permitted to enter Rome at the earliest possible moment and I hope that for psychological reasons it may be possible to ensure this.

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NOEL MAISON MASFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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L.T. MONTAG, Jr.
1st Lt. AMX
ADJUTANT

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2 June 44

TRANSLATION

SUPREME COMMAND

P.M. 135, 30 May 1944

I Dept - Operations Office

No. 13374/OP.

Subject: Italian troops at Rome

To: General Noel Mason MacFarlane
President of the Allied Control Commission

DS 13 1014

4 JUN 1944

At present the transfer of the Italian Corps of Liberation from the high valley of the Volturno to the Adriatic Sector is being carried out. I am well aware that the movement has been ordered by the High Allied Authorities for operational reasons.

Unfortunately, however, it appears that with this transfer the possibility of participating in the entry with the Allies into the Capital, which had been considered in the conversation of the 24th inst., fades away.

I am certain that on the Anglo-American side the high moral and political influence, which the participation of the Italian troops in the Allied entry into Rome could have not only in all of liberated Italy, but also, and above all, in that part of Italy still occupied, will not be overlooked.

Nevertheless, I beg of you, dear General, to kindly take this matter particularly to heart, so that, in spite of the difficulty produced by the removal of the Italian Corps of Liberation from the direction of Rome, at least a part of this Corps, or if this is not possible, some other Italian Unit be enabled to participate in the above mentioned entry of the Allies into the Capital.

I know that I can depend on your authoritative interest in the matter, for the fulfillment of this desire which is so close to my heart, and I thank you in advance, dear General, for what you will do in the matter.

THE MARSHAL OF ITALY
CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF
(Giovanni Messe)

/s/ G. Messe

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AAI FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER AND ACC MAIN FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE
FOR ACTION REPEATED FOR INFO TO AGWAR PERSONAL FOR GEN MARSHAL
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GENERAL BAKER SIGNED WILSON

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SAC AGREES WITH AGWARS WX-44572 OF 1 JUNE (NOT TO AAI OR ACC)
THAT IT IS DESIRABLE TO INVENTORY AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY DAMAGE
CAUSED TO NON-MILITARY OBJECTIVES IN ROME DUE TO ALLIED BOMBING AND
TO PLACE THIS INVENTORY ON RECORD.

UNDERSTOOD HERE THAT ACC HAVE PERSONNEL AVAILABLE IN MONUMENT
SUBCOMMISSION WHO COULD UNDERTAKE THIS TASK ON BASIS OF EXPERIENCE
GAINED IN NAPLES AND ELSEWHERE.

SAC DIRECTS THAT AAI TAKE ACTION TO COMPILE THIS INVENTORY ON
REACHING ROME AND THAT ACC MAKE AVAILABLE SPECIALIST PERSONNEL AS
REQUIRED.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
APO 777, U.S. ARMY

29 May 1944

SUBJECT : Military sub-committee of ROME
TO : Major-General MASON-MCFARLANE
Allied Control Commission, Naples

OSJ 1509
4 JUL 1944

1. It is suggested that a message from the Allied Control Commission be sent through all available channels to the military sub-committee of the Committee of National Liberation in ROME.
2. This message would request the military sub-committee to have one of its members meet the official CAS party with all available information on resistance organization in Northern ITALY. This officer would be brought out of ROME along with the political members of the Committee.
3. Such a message could be sent in copy through all existing channels to ROME, including OSS and, by force of repeating the same message, would be accepted as unquestionably official by all groups in ROME.
4. If this plan is adopted, it is requested that OSS be informed of the arrival of the officer in question.
5. As explained to Mr. REBER, the object of this plan is to establish unquestionably who are the officially recognized leaders of the resistance groups under the direction of the Comitato. Such information is necessary for the intelligent direction and control of resistance groups in ITALY., and for the unification of Allied efforts.

O. C. CARTER
Colonel C.A.C.
Commanding

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27 May 44

TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

3 Enclosures

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My dear General MacFarlane,

Following the kind communication of March 5th received from Captain Ellery Stone by which assurance was given me that the Allied Authorities would examine with the greatest benevolence the problem of the establishment of the Government in Rome, there kindly came to confer at the Presidency of the Council the Messrs. Major Boechino, Major Showe, and Wickersham of the Allied Control Commission. Together with them, the problem has been reviewed of establishing in Rome the central Government offices, as also those provincial offices concerned with the Rome area, and finally, some of the most important agencies of national character.

According to what was discussed in the course of the meeting and subject to the final decisions of the Command of the Allied Forces in Italy, the buildings listed in the attached roster (inclosure 1) would be reserved for the Italian Administration. If, on the other hand, these buildings were to be wholly or in part destroyed, the Government might, in accordance with preliminary agreement arrived at, avail itself of space in the Museums and Galleries.

As regards the provincial chiefs of the Roman area, I have greatly appreciated the assurance given by the above Allied officials concerning the general provisions, according to which these offices would retain their original quarters, and I have taken note that the Rome Army Corps Command will have to be established in an office other than that of Via della Pilotta. In the attached list (inclosure 2) are indicated, for whatever purpose, the main provincial offices.

During the meeting, also the problem of the eventual establishment of Italian troops was taken up. In this connection I inform you, dear General, that it has appeared necessary to maintain in the Capital,

(1) For the Army, 13,000 men, who would be located, as per attached memorandum (inclosure 3) in two alternative ways, providing, that is, that considerations relative to the declaration of "open City" of the Capital do or do not advise the Allies to keep in Rome our outside Rome, the operational troops and Commands;

(11) For the Navy, about 1300 men, for whom the barracks at Largo Pandaccio, near Largo Gonzaga, called Grazioli-Lante, would be required;

(111) For the Air Force, a force not exceeding 300 men, for whom would be required the barracks Remacoli and Caserma.

Copy sent to Major Stone
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Salerno, 26 May 1944

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(iv) As to the Police Forces, in view of the fact that for the Royal Carabinieri and for R. Finance Guards, specific agreements have already been taken between the Allied Authorities and the Commands of the respective Corps, I limit myself here to indicate the relative requirements for the establishment of the Public Security Agents. The strength of said Corps in Rome should be around 5000 men and, therefore, the minimum of necessary quarters is represented by the following small buildings which have been used for such purpose for many years. Those indicated represent less than half of the total available:

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| 1. Quarters for agents of P.S. | - Via Statilia; |
| 2. " " " " | - Via Simeto; |
| 3. " " " " | - Via Penispenna; |
| 4. " " " " | - Via Goito; |
| 5. " " " " | - Via Tasso; |
| 6. Technical School for Police | - Via Guido Reni; |
| 7. Barracks for agents of P.S. Campitelli (near Piazza Venezia); | |
| 8. Barracks for agents of P.S. Transpontina (Near Via della Conciliazione); | |
| 9. Barracks for agents of P.S. Sant' Eustachio (in Piazza of the same name); | |
| 10. Barracks for agents of P.S. in Via Flaminia. | |

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Nevertheless, I must point out to you, dear General, another important requirement; namely, that to members of the Government and officials who now render service at the temporary seat of the various Ministries, and who already have their homes in Rome, assurance be given of exemption from any form of requisition of their homes. You will no doubt take into full consideration the necessity that, as soon as arrived in Rome, the members of the Government and the officials resume immediately their assiduous work in the interest of the common war effort.

The Allied officers delegated to the handling of this matter have believed to be able to give prompt assurance of acceptance of this particular request and, therefore, within the shortest possible time, I will send you a list of the above residences.

Finally, I believe necessary to state that in the 1942 yearbook edited by the Publishing Firm Carlo Colombo there are indicated on pages 456 to 497 the agencies of national importance; of these, only three--specifically the Istituto Nazionale della Assicurazioni, the Banca d'Italia and the Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale--have already been included in the list which comprises inclosure 1; for the others, instead, the Ministries which respectively perform supervision of these agencies will forward to me within the shortest possible time, a list of those whose regular operation is considered strictly indispensable for the administration of the State from the first entrance into the Capital; I will transmit this list to you as soon as possible.

In thanking you, my dear General, for this new proof of amiable collaboration, I beg of you to favor me with a kind note of agreement in the matter.

Cordial greetings.

/s/ BADOLIO

To: General
Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane
President of the Allied Control Commission
Salerno

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/s/ BADOGLIO

To: General
Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane
President of the Allied Control Commission
Salerno

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Inclosure 1LIST OF BUILDINGS TO RESERVE FOR THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENTROYAL HOUSE

Royal Villa Savoia
 R. Castelporziano property
 R. Quirinale Palace
 Dataria Palace
 S. Felice Palace
 Residence of H.E. the Minister of the Royal House - Via Pergolesi 9.
 - Via della Dataria
 - Via della Dataria

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Offices and depending Enti (Agencies) - Venezia Palace

PARLIAMENT AND CENTRAL OFFICES

Senate of the Kingdom
 Chamber of Deputies
 State Council
 State Legal Office (Avvocatura)
 Research National Council
 Statistica Central Institute
 Court of the Accounts
 - Piazza Madama
 - Piazza Montecitorio
 - Piazza Capo di Ferro
 - Via del Portoghese
 - Viale dell'Università
 - Via Balbo
 - Via Pastrengo

MINISTRIES

Foreign Affairs

- Chigi Palace - Corso Umberto
 - Directions Italians in Foreign Countries,
 Via Boncompagni, 20

Interior

- Private Affairs - Via Collins, 21
 - Administrative Office - Corso Umberto
 - Palace Viminale - Via de Pretis
 - Public Health Institute - Viale Regina

Italian Africa
 Grace and Justice
 Finance

- Palace Viminale - Via de Pretis
 - Via Arenula
 - Via XX Settembre
 - Deposits & Loans Treasury - Via Cavour
 - Ministry Central Accountant Office - Via

Caroncini
 - State Monopolies General Direction -
 Piazza Mestai

- Credit Inspectorship to State Personnel -
 Corso d'Italia

- Local Finance General Direction and "Lotto
 and Lotteries Office" - Viale Regina Elena.
 - State Polygraphic Institute, Money and Notes
 Printing Office - Piazza Verdi 49
 - Printing Plant - Via Appia Nuova (Ponte Lungo)

Research National Council
Statistics Central Institute
Court of the Accounts

Foreign Affairs

Interior

Italian Africa
Grace and Justice
Finance

- Viale dell'Università
- Via Balbo
- Via Pastrengo

MINISTRIES

- Chigi Palace - Corso Umberto
- Directions Italians in Foreign Countries, Via Boncompagni, 30
- Private Affairs - Via Collins, 21
- Administrative Office - Corso Umberto
- Palace Viminale - Via de Pretis
- Public Health Institute - Viale Regina Margherita
- Palace Viminale - Via de Pretis
- Via Arenula
- Via XX Settembre
- Deposits & Loans Treasury - Via Goito
- Ministry Central Accountant Office - Via Caroncini
- State Monopolies General Direction - Piazza Mastai
- Credit Inspectorship to State Personnel - Corso d'Italia
- Local Finance General Direction and "Lotto and Lotteries Office" - Viale Regina Elena.
- State Polygraphic Institute, Money and Notes Printing Office - Piazza Verdi 4963
- Printing Plant - Via Appia Nuova (Ponte Lungo)
- Chemical Laboratory for Custom-houses - Via della Luce
- Real Estate General Direction - Via Merulana near Brancaccio
- Royal Mint - Via Re Boris of Bulgaria
- War Damages Service - Corso d'Italia
- Central Control Office of Custom-house entries
- Civil Pensions Office - Via XX Settembre
- Supreme Command & General Staff Via XX Settembre - Baracchini e Capranica Palace
- Majority of the Ministry of the Navy - Lungotevere delle Navi and other branch offices
- Air War School - Via dell'Università
- Viale del Re
- Via Montetana, 2 - Porta Pia Palace
- Via XX Settembre

Navy

Air Force
Public Instruction
Public Works
Agriculture & Forests

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Industry, Commerce and Labor
Press and Propaganda
Exchange and Currency
Communications

- Via Veneto - Desteira Palace
- Via Veneto - Albergo Palazzo
- Via S. Vitale
- Piazza della Croce Rossa - Villa Patrizi

UNDERSECRETARIAT OF POSTS, TELEGRAPH AND RADIO

Central Administration
Central Administration
Postal Financial Office
Provincial Direction
Sectional Direction
Sectional Direction
Sectional Direction
Sectional Direction
Sectional Direction
Central Post Office
Central Post Office
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Central Post Office

- Via del Seminario
- Via S. Ignazio
- Piazza Dente
- Piazza S. Silvestro
- Piazza S. Silvestro
- Prati
- Monumenta
- Ostiense
- Appia
- Ferrovia
- S. Silvestro
- Via Taranto
- Piazza Bologna
- Porta S. Paolo

ENTI (AGENCIES) OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

Insurance National Institute
Bank of Italy
Social Assistance National Institute

- Via Callustiana
- Via Nazionale
- Piazza Adriano and Corso Umberto

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Inclosure 2

PROVINCIAL OFFICES

R. Prefecture
R. Questura
Intendenza di Finanze
Office of the Register
Taxes Offices
School Inspectorship
(Provveditorato agli Studi)
Office of the Genio Civile
Chamber of Commerce

- Via 4 Novembre
- Palace of the Roman College
- Via del Clementino
- Via Monte della Pigna
- Piazza della Pigna
- Via Principe Amedeo, 42.
- Via Montebano
- Via dei Burro

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Inclosure 3

BILLETS FOR THE FORCES OF THE ARMY IN ROME

Inside the City

- Sardinia Grenadiers Division ; Caserma Principe Umberto in Prati and

ENTI (AGENCIES) OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE

- Insurance National Institute
- Bank of Italy
- Social Assistance National Institute
- Via Gallustiana
- Via Nazionale
- Piazza Adriano and Corso Umberto

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Inclosure 2PROVINCIAL OFFICES

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- Via del Burro

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Inclosure 3BILLETS FOR THE FORCES OF THE ARMY IN ROMEInside the City

- Sardinia Grenadiers Division

- Signal-Engineers Battalion
- One auto unit
- Corsair Battalion
- Autonomous Ministerial unit and Supreme Command HQ and Staff
- Ministerial auto unit-Supreme Command and Staff
- Supreme Command and Staff
- Command of Grenadier Division

Outside the City

- COMMANDS : Zones of Tivoli, Palombara Sabina e Monterotondo;
- TROOPS : Caserma Cacchiagnola and Pietralata.

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- : Caserma Principe Umberto in Prati and Caserma Santacroce in Gerusalemme (for 1 battalion)
- : Caserma 8th Engineers, Porta Pietralata
- : Caserma Montello, Via Guido Reni
- : Caserma Corsairs-Via XX Settembre
- : Caserma Giacomo de Medici at Santa Maria Maggiore.
- : Former Caserma of the Engineers in S. Agnese and Via Nomentana.
- : Palazzo Baracchini e Capranica, Via XX Settembre.
- : Via della Pilotta.

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Ref. CC/G/353.

31st. May, 1944.

DSN 928
3 JUN 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Mr. D. Minifie,
P.W.E..

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Reference attached. In addition to the addendum which I have pencilled in and which I mentioned this morning, I suggest that for political reasons the matter which I have deleted should be omitted. We don't want to give the impression that we are going to use Rome for military purposes.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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HQ ACC. APO 394
Sec'y Gen
Rec'd 31 May 1944
By H.D.
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File No. 1639

Salerno, May 30, 1944

DSN 1015
7 JUN 1944

My dear General MacFarlane,

I have received the following dispatch from Rome:

"From 'L' Stop It is necessary to propagandize by radio that because of the solidarity of the population and the comprehensive patriotic attitude of some Roman Army Corps it has been possible to prevent disbanded persons from being picked up Stop Thus the dissolution of the republican forces and consequent and eventual insurrection against oppressors if necessary is maturing Stop Through propaganda activity all will find their Fatherland Stop It is necessary to praise the attitude of solidarity of the Roman population inciting all the people to resistance according to instructions Stop Spread the word that every assistance shall be given consideration the aim is to offer resistance and past errors will be pardoned to achieve unity of the Italians against German-Fascist oppressors Stop"

I am of the opinion that this proposal should be taken into consideration.

Cordially yours,

/s/ BADUOLIO

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To: General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Naples

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THE MINISTER OF WAR

Excellency,

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 .. HQ ACC, APO 394 ..
 .. Sec'y Gen ..
 .. Rec'd 27 May 1410B ..
 .. By D.F.E. ..
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P.M. 107, 26 May 1944

DEU 993
 3 JUN 1944

In reply to a request of the Presidency of the Council, of yesterday's date, I have indicated the troops which I believe necessary be assigned to the ROME garrison, specifying mainly the Division "Sardinia Grenadiers" which at present is stationed in SARDINIA.

Thus the possibility is offered to solve the problem of the entry into Rome - with Allied troops - of one of our units worthy by tradition and military accomplishment, endeavouring to obtain from the Allied Command that one of the Battalions of the Grenadier Division be immediately transported directly from Sardinia to Anzio to join up with the troops in the field.

The Battalion - war experienced and perfectly trained - would bring honor to our Army.

In this fashion also the problem of our entry into Rome would be solved, discussed so passionately at the meeting of the Cabinet on Tuesday May 23rd.

H.E. Marshal MUSSE has been informed by me in regard to this matter.

Personal intercession of Y.E. could hasten a favourable solution by the Allies.

Respectfully yours

(sgd) ORLANDO

 To H.E. The Marshal of Italy
 Pietro BADOGLIO
 President of the Council of Ministers
SALENTO

Rome

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 26 May 44

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER OFFICE MEMO

From:

Secy Gen J.F.

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO:

Sgt. Shorfield

4 June 194 *4*

*Ref 7417/11 of 26 May from
Orlando to Badoglio.*

Add note to your copy:

*"No action, Gen.
Alexander spoke
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Ref. CC/9/305.

18th. May, 1944.

MEMORANDUM,

4 JUL 1944

TO: General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, GCB, KCB, DSO, ADC,
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre,
Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

SUBJECT: Rome - Open City.

1. Reference the telegram you gave me yesterday on the above subject, I think it is more useful that I should let you know briefly the main points involved as regards the political and civil affairs aspect of the question rather than comment in detail on the three alternatives suggested in Para 2..

2. The over-riding considerations must naturally be the military ones and from our angle we have nothing to say about that.

3. I had a discussion this morning with Ambassador Alexander Kirk and Sir Noel Charles and as a result I submit the following administrative and political considerations:-

4. Administrative.

(a) It is essential that order be kept in Rome. Unless order is maintained, the city may well suffer greater damage than would be the case under sporadic German aerial attack.

When the Germans evacuate Rome the bulk of the Republican/Fascist administration of the city will probably flee and the entire administration will be completely dislocated. The German and Republican/Fascist forces of law and order will equally disintegrate. With a large population on the verge of famine and in a state of great excitement, reprisals, and rioting and looting will be inevitable and it is most doubtful if Benito Mussolini and his organisation will be able to maintain order.

We clearly cannot permit any possibility of this situation arising and it will

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be necessary to provide an administration by AMG utilising naturally Italian resources as far as possible. The maintenance of law and order must equally be assured by the earliest possible importation of our 2,500 Carabinieri. Furthermore, it will be necessary to have troops close at hand to deal with major disturbances in emergency and although some of these might be provided from GIL there must obviously be a reserve of reliable Allied troops close at hand.

(b) We shall find a very large population almost certainly on the verge of famine and they must be fed. The food can be brought into Rome only by military transport and in view of the probably disturbed state of the city, the stock piles within Rome will certainly require guarding.

(c) Whatever the Germans may openly declare, we cannot rule out the possibility of "delayed action" mines and sabotage organisations. From this angle alone, apart from intelligence possibilities or potentialities, the entry of "G" forces into Rome at the earliest possible moment would appear essential.

(d) Presumably, even if Rome is not declared an open city, the less use we make of Rome the smaller will be the temptation for the Germans to attack it, thus also reducing the danger to the Vatican. It is considered, therefore, that in principle dumps and stock piles of all forms of munitions should not be made in the city area and that the number of troops in the city area should be reduced to a minimum and headquarters placed outside. Apart from everything else, including the Vatican problem, black market, currency difficulties, and requisition complications will be considerably reduced if we keep the number of troops in Rome to the lowest possible figure.

(e) It will be most important from the point of view of administration to get . . . with its radio installed in the Rome area as early as possible. The mobile wireless station could, however, if necessary be erected outside the confines of the city and that of . . . could equally if necessary be confined to internal activities without indulging in offensive propaganda.

5. Political.

It appears probable that depending naturally upon the situation at the 4896 it may well prove very desirable to install the Italian Government in Rome at the earliest possible date that this should be possible. If considered necessary, the three service Ministries could be located outside Rome and away from the rest of the Government in the same way as they now are.

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6. I send you the above points which are purely from our angle so that you will be able to consider them in conjunction with the many other factors affecting the problem.

ROSL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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GEN MACFARLANE

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FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN I WILL ARRANGE THAT YOU RECEIVE FULL AND IMMEDIATE
INFORMATION REGARDING THIS QUESTION PD I DO NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRE THAT YOU SEND ME
ANYONE FOR THE PURPOSE

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Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: AGC MAIN FOR MACFARLANE PERSONAL AIRBANKS INFO
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 73/23

FROM: FREEDOM 3RD LINE FROM SPOT FOR CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: F49500 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

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ACCOUNT OF IMMEDIATE STEPS TAKEN BY AMI ON ENTRY HOME AND PROBLEMS
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IN FORMULATING PLANS OCCUPATION OTHER EUROPEAN CITIES. ANXIOUS
HAVE FULL REPORT SOONEST AFTER ENTRY AND BELIEVE JOB BEST DONE BY
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OFFICER FOR THIS SPECIFIC PURPOSE OR SHALL WE SEND YOU SOMEONE

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ACC MAIN (GEN MACFARLANE C COM)

25th. May. 1944.

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GEN MACFARLANE

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

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

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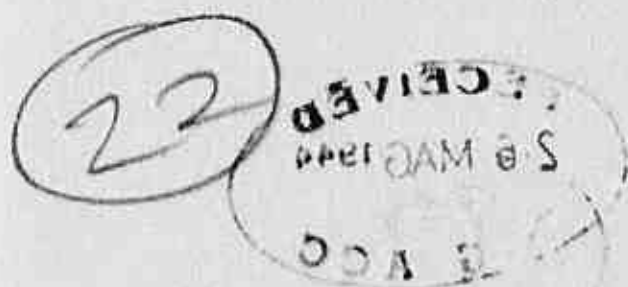
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AND THAT THE KING SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO VISIT ROME IN THE EARLIER STAGES OF OUR
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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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26 MAY 1944

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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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT

Salerno, 16 May 1944

No. 3040

My dear General,

I return to a matter upon which I already have had occasion to call the attention of the Allied Governments a number of times; the question of Rome - open city. This is a problem which is taken to heart not only by myself, the Government and the entire Italian public opinion on both sides of the lines, but also, as you are aware, by the entire civilized world in general. So that I firmly believe that a favourable solution of this problem by the Allied Government would undoubtedly constitute a moral victory as certain as any other, wherever it might take place.

In one of my previous communications I have stated the problem amply in its legal aspects. I must now add that from all sources of information in our possession it appears indubitably, that the de-militarization of the open city of Rome is practically effective today. German operational commands, troops and stores have in fact been transported outside of the capital where there are today only police units with their relative stores. It likewise appears that military traffic has been diverted beyond the limits of the open city, where now as a matter of fact it is reduced to some night traffic of absolutely sporadic character and absolutely negligible. Finally, it appears that new bridges have been built over the Tevere, outside of the city, in view of eventual retreats, precisely so as not to make use of the Roman bridges. The two million citizens who live there today, among others, can testify to this, among them being the members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See, who are observers as attentive as they are impartial, because in great majority they belong to countries which compose the United Nations.

If this, as appears certain, is correct, I am led to believe in the hope that Rome can be spared, not only in the course of the operations which will result in its conquest, but also in the future, when it will be a part of Liberated Italy. This, of course, presumes the permanent de-militarization of the city until the end of hostilities. In fact, it is clear that an eventual Allied occupation of Rome would provoke an even greater German reaction against it, so diligent is the present German aim to keep it de-militarized. That is, it would provoke the same very grave prejudices which today we are trying to avoid, without in any way bringing about consequent military advantages.

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Of course, I ~~ignore~~ how effective are the plans and proposals of the Allied Governments in the matter. But I believe it my strict duty to concern you with my preoccupations and those of my Government, which I know on the other hand are perfectly shared both in Washington and London, for the ⁴⁸⁸⁹ salvation of a city which spiritually belongs to all mankind and it will certainly be a cause for pride to all for generations to come after the din and rancor of war have ended, to have contributed to its survival, like Athens and Cairo.

(No. 3040, of 16 May Badoglio) pp 2

I would be very grateful to you, my dear General, if you will bring the above to the attention of the Allied Governments, above all emphasizing the necessity for the permanent de-militarization of Rome, both present and future, and the parallel need that the plans of the Allied Commands be arranged accordingly.

With many warm thanks, I remain

Cordially yours,

/s/ BADOGLIO

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Ref. CC/9/287.

13th. May, 1944.

MEMORANDUM.

TO: Chief of General Staff,
Headquarters, A. A. I..

1. During my last talk with Redoglio he told me that a recent reliable escapee from Rome had told him that for some time past there had been practically no German troops in Rome and only a minimum number of German police.
2. He made the point that if we put a large number of troops into Rome this would have an unfortunate effect on the population who would get the impression that we mistrusted the Romans more than the Germans had done.
3. I told the Marshal that for reasons which must be perfectly obvious to him it would be absolutely necessary for us to locate troops in Rome and that the question was an operational one which I was not prepared to discuss. I told him that I would bring his point to the notice of the Allied Commander-in-Chief and that he might rest assured that the number of Allied troops in Rome would be limited to the numbers required for operational and administrative duties.
4. Put briefly, I made it quite clear to the Marshal that we would put just as many troops into Rome as we thought fit. I would, however, like to make the point that from the point of view of the problems of the civil administration of Rome it will be very desirable to cut down the numbers of troops in Rome to the minimum required by the situation with which we find ourselves confronted.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 APO 394

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MEMO FOR: Major Doe

4 May 1944

Information is requested as to what action, if any, has been taken by the Chief Commissioner on the basis of letter 8653/7/BGS from Hq AAI, dated 2 April 1944, concerning the entry of Italian troops into Rome.

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
 Captain, AGD
 Deputy Secretary General

Capt. Slaughter
This matter is still under discussion and consideration by the Chief Commissioner. No answer has been made by him yet to the letter.

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Col. D. D. C.
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Captain Stone would
like to know if any
action has been taken
over this matter.

P.A.

No - not
yet -
But I am
doing so
Wm 8/4

Sgt. Shenfield

Have not received
any communication in
connection with this to
indicate what action has
been taken by General
MacFarlane.

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Captain -laughter,

15 April 44

Nothing in our files on this.

Sgt Shenfield

Please place in
Hall Basket

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CC/P/244.

28th. April, 1944.

You will remember my asking you if you would kindly write a short foreword to a small booklet called "The Soldiers' Guide to Rome" which is being prepared for issue to all ranks entering Rome.

2. You said you would like to write it in your own words but asked me to let you have a note or two.

(a) The pamphlet. Author - Major De Wald, Director of the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission, A.C.C.. The Pamphlet is a guide to Rome and deals with the main objects of interest and includes some historical information. It brings out very well the great importance of Rome from the point of view of civilisation and art. It also contains a map.

(b) Other points for a Foreword. Rome is the first capital city entered by us in our task of liberating Europe. Rome is the heritage of all the world and not only of Italy. It is the fountain of our civilisation.

All the world will be watching us and the success of our occupation and administration of Rome and our behaviour in Rome will be very much in the limelight.

3. The Pamphlet is with the printers at the moment and I hope to be able to send you a 'proof' in the near future, but I hope you will be able to let me have your foreword without waiting for this as I want to get it into the hands of the printers as soon as possible.

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General Sir Harold R. Alexander, GCB, CSI,
DSO, MC,
Commander-in-Chief,
Allied Armies in Italy.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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17th April 1944.

Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Suggest replies to A and E as follows. B, C, and D should be left to military authorities.

- A. ^{Present} Local re-actions to behaviour of troops in ROME entirely favourable and better than those of Neapolitans.
- B. The population welcome the presence of Allied troops visiting their capital and would think it strange if visits were not permitted. Presence of number of friendly well behaved troops compares favourably with the boycotting of the city imposed by the Germans.

See Memo. Cd Denamure
17 July

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Local reactions to the behaviour of Allied troops in Rome can be assessed only by generalizations which are necessarily faulty. Certain general tendencies may be noted, but it must be remembered that reactions vary very widely indeed. It can be said that:

(a) During the first week or ten days the welcome given, and the relief felt (as well as the hopes entertained) by the Romans, were so marked as to override and excuse any behaviour: in fact, the behaviour of the Romans was almost certainly as wild as that of the troops.

(b) The subsequent attitude of Rome towards the Allied troops was less a result of behaviour than of other factors, e.g. requisitioning of houses and hotels (especially the latter, in which many Italian families, refugees from other parts of the country, were living permanently), requisitioning of cars coupled with shortage of transport, disappointment at the (first) ration of 100 grammes only, coupled with practical monopoly of restaurants by troops (50,000 meals served to troops out of total of 80,000 per day - this has now been remedied by the provision of military restaurants) and comparatively low wage scales (in some cases lower than the German scale). All these combined to create disillusionment and consequently a less favourable (though never unfriendly) attitude towards the Allies.

(c) The passage of some 500,000 troops through the city has not unnaturally given rise to some cases of drunkenness and truculent behaviour. Such behaviour reached its peak in the second and third week of occupation and has since declined almost to zero. Local reactions to it were generally tolerant: certainly comparisons were drawn with the "correct" behaviour of German troops: on the other hand, it was clearly felt that goodwill plus hilarity was better than "correctitude" and the Gestapo. The most frequent criticism (according to USPIO) was of the behaviour of officers who were thought to be astonishingly lacking in self-control and good manners. The taking over of the Excelsior Hotel as an "officers rest camp", which in fact amounted to turning it into a luxurious brothel, aroused and still arouses much comment and remains the worst example to every passer-by. It should be added that, despite such examples, good feeling towards Allied troops is still general, and the Romans have been greatly impressed by physique and equipment. 4887

Few, if any, Romans would oppose the idea of Allied troops visiting Rome, since they bring both money and gaiety to the city. Also the Romans who at first feared that the presence of so many troops would lead to German bombing, have now concluded that that danger has passed.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

8 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Declaration of ROME as an "Open City".

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

Reference your CC/G/159 of 29 March.

1. There are no new factors which would lead to the conclusion that ROME could be declared an open city.

2. Marshal Badoglio's memorandum on the subject, which you forwarded, has however been forwarded to the British and U.S. Governments, and he should be informed accordingly.

By command of General WILSON:

/s/ J.A.G. GANNELL
/t/ J.A.H. GANNELL,
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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6 April 1944.

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I have received your letter No. 1836 of the 31st March with further regard to the question of the status of Rome as an open city. I have forwarded your letter to the Supreme Allied Commander at Algiers with reference to your earlier communication on this subject.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

S. E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio
Capo del Governo.

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Capt. Stone

6 April 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION Chief of Staff).

1. I refer to my Memorandum of 29 March 1944 transmitting a copy of a letter from Marshal Badoglio on the subject of regarding Rome as an open city.
2. I enclose a copy of a further communication from Marshal Badoglio on this same subject, together with copies of the only German communiques on this subject which have been brought to the attention of the Allied Control Commission.

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NOEL NASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Capt. Stone

ROYAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 1836

Salerno, 31 March 1944

Dear General:

Following my letter No. 1326 of March 17, in regard to "Rome Open City" I wish to call your attention to the communique of the German Command concerning Italy issued on March 22, which reconfirms the status of Rome established by the Italian declaration of August 19.

I believe that the Governments at London and at Washington at a moment when the Catholic world and all the Italian people look with trepidation at Rome, could consider to spare the horrors of war to the Eternal City after having ascertained the veracity of the German statement through a neutral power or the Holy See.

Very cordially yours,

signed) Badoglio

Lieutenant General
Sir Noel Mason Macfarlane
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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GERMANS TO TAKE ACTION IN ROME (28 marzo 1944)

Rome: The German High Command in Italy has issued a declaration in which it is said:

"There are no German combat units nor other military installations of the Wehrmacht in Rome which are serving directly in the conduct of the war. No military traffic is taking place within or through the city. If Badoglio elements or communist members are trying to use this generous measures for cowardly attacks then the German Command will find itself obliged to undertake military measures which it considers as necessary in the interest of the conduct of the war in Italy.

"Thus the fate of the city of Rome and of its civilian population has been handed over to the population of Rome as such, apart from the behavior of the English and the Americans."

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TRANSLATION

New York, March 23, 1944.

COMMUNIQUE OF THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND IN ROME

A press telegram from the Miniform correspondent in Bern states that according to today's Swiss press, the German High Command in Rome has published an official communique with respect to the present status of the capital as an open city. The communique says that the German authorities underline a situation of fact which can not be disregarded by the enemy. The communique states categorically that any form of occupation of Rome is prohibited and that military reinforcements and transport for the Southern Front do not pass through the town. The communique states that the railway lines and automobile roads of the town are not used for this purpose. The German High Command states that the reasons why this communique is published are because of the fact that the time has come when someone must assume responsibility in this matter.

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RADIO ROME ITALIAN TO ITALY 221M 23:00 MARCH 20

GERMANS TO "PROTECT" TREASURES

An office for the protection of artistic treasures, archives and libraries has been opened in Florence. The main object of the new service is the removal of art treasures and documents threatened by enemy raids, to Rome and Florence, which are considered by the Germans as open cities. These two centers are not defended and do not contain any German headquarters. The newly appointed service is also entrusted with the care of villas, palaces and castles of artistic and historic value, which must not be requisitioned for military use. The German authorities collaborating with this service have taken residence in Florence.

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29th. March, 1944.

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Thank you for your letter No. 1326 of the 17th. March with which you enclosed your memorandum on Rome 'open city'.

I have forwarded this to the Supreme Allied Commander at Algiers with the request that he should forward it to London and Washington.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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

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HQ A. A. I.

8595/7/BGS

2 April 44

Subject: Entry of Italian Troops into ROME.

To: Allied Control Commission.

1. Ref your letter CC/G/144, above subject, dated 20 March.

2. Your views were submitted to A.F.H.Q. who now agree that a small number of Italian troops should enter ROME shortly after the official Allied entry. If a ceremonial parade is desired by the Italian forces, this parade should be held after the Allied ceremonial parade.

3. When arrangements are complete for the appointment of Gen. BENCIVENGA as administrator of forces of law and order in ROME during the interval between the departure of the Germans and the arrival of the Allies, may this HQ be informed, as we wish to explain the position to General JOHNSON, Chief of the ROME City Administration.

/s/

for Lt.-General,
Chief of General Staff.

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29th. March. 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION Chief of Staff).

1. I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Marshal Badoglio enclosing a memorandum on the subject of regarding Rome as an 'open city'.
2. I have given General Alexander a copy of the memorandum and he is naturally of opinion that it is impossible to contemplate agreeing to Rome being given the status of an 'open city'.
3. Badoglio has, however, specifically asked that his proposals should be communicated to both London and Washington and I am, therefore, sending them to you for onward transmission with such comments as the S.A.C. may wish to make, and I am informing Badoglio that I have done so.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General, 877
Chief Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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28 March 1944

MEMO FOR: Col. Albright

1. Re attached.
2. Here is a statement from the Italian government with respect to requirements for move.
3. In order to dispatch this on the courier I was unable to have translation made, therefore do not know at this time just what information is contained in the attached.
4. Hope this is what you want. If not, will you tell me and I will take it up with them.

JDD
L. D. DENSMORE,
Lt. Col. SC.

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Memo to Rome

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DS 457
3 APR 1944TRANSLATIONPresidency of the Council of Ministers
Cabinet.

Salerno 27, March 1944

Notes for the Private Secretariat of H. M. the Chief of the Government.

In order to calculate with a certain amount of exactitude the number of vehicles required for the transfer from Salerno to Rome of the Offices and Personnel of the Royal Government, it seems wise to refer to the number of people for which the Autonomous Ministerial Section provides rations.

Here are the items mentioned above, they include personnel in service at Salerno, Revello, Gava dei Tirreni, Vietri del Mare, and Naples:

877 civilian functionaries (including Government Personalities)
120 officers
650 MGO's and soldiers of the Autonomous Section.
1627 Total.

Considering that 12% of the total number of 977 civilian functionaries and officers may have, for reasons of their service, to be transferred quicker than the rest it will mean that 120 will have to be transported by cars (30 cars sitting four people each). The other 850 should be transported by bus. The number of these vehicles can naturally only be settled when the nature of transport will be known.

For the transport of the troops 20 3-ton trucks, at least, will be necessary and the same number of trucks will be required for the transport of files and office requisites of the other Government departments.

The requirements of the three Military Ministries at present situated in the Puglia Provinces are not included in the above figures. Therefore, the requirements as stated above should be as follows:

1. 30 four-seater motorcars
2. 40 3-ton trucks (troops, files, office material)
3. Sufficient buses for the transport of 850 persons.

Above vehicles will have to remain 5 days at the disposal of the Government; the first day for loading, the second and third days for the journey, the fourth day for the discharging and the fifth day for eventual journey incidents or unforeseen delays.

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/s/ Chief of the Cabinet
Innocenti.

PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
GABINETTO

Salerno; 27 marzo 1944

APPUNTO per la Segreteria Particolare di S.E. il Capo del Governo

Al fine di calcolare con sufficiente approssimazione il numero di automezzi occorrenti per trasferire dal Salernitano a Roma gli Uffici ed il Personale del Regio Governo, sembr opportuno far riferimento al numero delle persone per le quali il Reparto Autonomo Ministeriale provvede a prelevare i viveri.

Ecco i dati suddetti, relativi al personale in servizio a Salerno, Ravello, Cava dei Tirreni, Vietri sul Mare e Napoli:

- N. 857 funzionari civili (comprese le Personalità di Governo).
- " 120 Ufficiali
- " 650 Sottufficiali ed uomini di truppa del Reparto Autonomo

N. 1527 in totale.

Dei funzionari civili e degli Ufficiali (977 unità in tutto), 120 almeno dovrebbero trasferirsi con automobili (veiture a 4 posti occorrenti N. 30), ponendo che una quota del 12% circa del totale abbia necessità; per ragioni di servizio, di spostarsi più rapidamente della massa. Gli altri 850 dovrebbero essere trasportati con autobus, il numero dei quali potrà - naturalmente - essere stabilito quando si sarà a conoscenza del tipo di detti automezzi/.

Per il trasporto della truppa necessiteranno almeno 20 camions da 3 tonnellate ed altrettanti potranno essere sufficienti per il trasporto del carteggio e delle suppellettili dei vari Dicasteri.

Dalle suesposte previsioni sono escluse le esigenze dei tre Ministeri militari dislocati in Puglia.

RISPILOGANDO, il fabbisogno di automezzi per il trasferimento di cui sopra potrebbe essere così stabilito:

- N. 30 autoveiture a 4 posti
- " 40 camions da tre tonnellate (per trasporto truppa, carteggio e suppellettili).

Autobus in numero sufficiente per il trasporto di 850 persone.

Detti automezzi dovrebbero rimanere a disposizione del Governo per 5 giorni: il primo giorno per il carico, il secondo e il terzo per il viaggio, il quarto per lo scarico e il quinto in previsione di ritardi involontari o di incidenti che possono comunque procrastinare il viaggio.

F.to IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
Innocenti

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23 MAR 1944

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20th. March. 1944.

MEMORANDUM;

TO: Chief of the General Staff,
Headquarters, A.A.I..

SUBJECT: Entry of Italian Troops into Rome.

Your No. 8653/7/EGS of 16th. March.

1. I consider personally that the advantages of permitting a comparatively small number of Italian troops to enter Rome as soon as may be practicable outweigh any possible disadvantages provided that the operational situation permits. Among other points, you may remember that it has been proposed to use their transport after their arrival in Rome to bring foodstuffs from the coast for the civil population.
2. I do not consider that there is necessarily any great fear that their Commander will automatically become a national hero. I imagine that in any case the Italian contingent would not be allowed to enter Rome prior to the arrival of General Johnson.
3. Marshal Badoglio is most anxious to place General Bencivenga, with whom he is now in contact and who is now in Rome, in charge of the administration of Rome and all the forces of law and order during the period between the departure of the Germans and the arrival of the Allies. Bencivenga is a good man and I am in favour of this appointment. If it is made, General Johnson will be able to work through Bencivenga in the initial stages of the occupation and there would be no question of the Commander of the Italian troops entering Rome with the Allies doing anything except his own job.
4. I only heard of Badoglio's ideas regarding Bencivenga yesterday and was proposing to speak to the Commander-in-Chief on the subject when next I come to Caserta.
5. I suggest that no action be taken on General Johnson's letter enclosed with

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your memorandum under reference until I have discussed it and the Bencivenga proposal with the C-in-C..

NOEL MAISON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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11 March 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Capt. ELLERY W. STONE, U.S.N.R.,
Deputy Chief Commissioner, Salerno.

1. This Headquarters was called upon to submit requirements for space in Rome for Headquarters A.C.C. and for the Italian Government at rather short notice. As you recall, we sent Capt. SCOTTEN to Brindisi to find out the requirements for the Italian Government. He was unable to get complete information prior to the time that we had to submit the request. We did the best we could with the information at hand and it was on that basis that the letter, of which I sent you a copy, was submitted.

2. On the basis of the letter from Marshal Badoglio, dated 27 February, which you submitted to me, we will reopen the question and attempt to make satisfactory adjustments.

John J. Albright
JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Establishment Officer.

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For letter referred to in Para 1, See #4 this file. Ltr Brig Gueterbock
For letter 27 Feb. Badoglio. See #11 this file.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 302/52/CA.

8th March 1947.

SUBJECT: Carabinieri.

TO : S.C.A.C., APO, 5 Army.

1. The Prime Minister, Marshal Badoglio, has made strong representations to the Chief Commissioner for the release of 200 of the 2500 Carabinieri earmarked for Rome. These men are required as reinforcements for the garrison in Sicily where the state of public safety is giving the Marshal great anxiety.

2. I should be glad to have your comments on this reduction for I would impress on you that it will mean a total reduction and that the Carabinieri will not return from Sicily for Rome.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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5 March 1944

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 27 February with regard to the needs of the Italian Government as to buildings in Rome. As you request, the subject will be re-examined in the hope that it may be possible for the Allied authorities to come closer to filling the government's needs. I am sure you will appreciate, however, that any failure to accomplish "complete acceptance" of the Italian Government's requests would be due only to the very pressing needs of the military authorities in the war against the common enemy.

Very sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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File No. 586

Salerno, 28/2/1944

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT

My Dear General:-

I am aware that General Pieche has given you a list of High Officers and Generals of the Royal Carabinieri, whose repatriation is needed. I beg to point out to you the urgent necessity for this repatriation, in view of the need for making changes in the territorial Commands of the Corps.

I also submit a further question to you.

On the request of the Allied Supreme Command, the High Command of the Corps has held in readiness 2500 Carabinieri for the occupation of Rome. These Carabinieri, who made an excellent impression on the Allied Authorities for their equipment and bearing, are concentrated behind the lines of the Fifth Army.

Would it not be possible to reduce this amount to 2300, leaving me 200 available to be sent as reinforcements to the garrisons in Sicily, where the state of public safety is alarming.

To supply these 2500 requested men, we have had to extend ourselves up to the utmost limit and there remain no more effectives to be drawn upon.

And the Carabinieri Candidate School will have no graduates for another six months.

I would be obliged to you for your interest in the matter.

Very cordially Yours.

/s/ BADOGLIO

TO: GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE
Chief of the Allied Control Commission

Naples

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28 Feb

Captain Stone

Think perhaps
this should go
to Naples. I don't
know who is
taking care of it.

shall we acknowledge
for Gen M?

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TRANSLATION

The Chief of Government

Salerno, 27 February 1944

File No. 856 Pres. Cons.

Dear General MacFarlane:

Through Captain Hilary T. Stone I received and examined the list of public buildings which the Allied Authorities intend to reserve for the Italian Government, in Rome.

While I thank you for your courtesy, I feel that I should point out several facts in order to produce a more satisfying systematization of State offices in the Capital.

In a preface, allow me to inform you that, besides the ministries and other departments already listed, there are in existence other public agencies of national character, whose work integrates that of the Government in an essential manner: such are the Deposits and Loans Fund, the National Institute of Social Security, The Bank of Italy, and numerous others, the need of which were not held in due account by the Allied Authorities. On the other hand, the ministries themselves, numbering fourteen, were assigned only eleven buildings, while no space at all was allotted to the public institutions and agencies, which upon the return of the Royal Government to Rome, would have to take up their functions once more: such as the Chamber of Deputies, the Senate of the Realm, the State Council, the Court of Accounts, the State Attorney's Office, etc.

In regard to the Departments, the Allied Central Commission, as you know, requested estimates of space and service needs. These estimates were sent by this Presidency to the Commission, and it should therefore be acquainted with the respective requirements. I would wish that, in regard to the systematization plans for the Central Administrations of the State now in existence, those duly prospected needs be given proper consideration. In particular, it seems to me indispensable to include also in the first group of buildings which form part of the list sent at present (buildings needed immediately), in regard to the Ministries, the buildings to be used as seats of the Air Ministry (Viale dell'Università), of the Ministry of the Navy (Via Flaminia), of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor (Via Vittorio Veneto), of the Ministry of Italian Africa (Via Venti Settembre), of the Ministry of Exchange and Values (Via Genova), and of the Ministry of Popular Culture (Via Vittorio Veneto). In reference to this last building, may I bring to your attention that, in relation to the similar wish **486.1** George W. Edman (P.W.B.) Naples, in the name of General Crane, the Ministry of the Interior will be very glad to keep in close contact with P.W.B. for press services, and, to that purpose, has already informed Mr. Edman that the building of the Ministry of Popular Culture in Via Vittorio Veneto (Salastra Palace) shall be equitably divided into Italian and Allied Offices.

In the first group of buildings mentioned some others should also be included which will be equally indispensable to the quick resumption of the institutional activities of other public departments and agencies existing in Rome or having their principal seat in Rome, whose work is absolutely necessary to the life of the Nation:

1. Chamber of Deputies - Piazza Montecitorio
2. Senate of the Realm - Piazza Madama
3. State Attorney's Office - Via dei Portoghesi
4. Bank of Italy - Via Nazionale
5. State Polygraphic Institute - Piazza Verdi
6. Deposits and Loans Fund - Via Cavour
7. National Institute of Social Security - Piazza Adriana
8. National Research Council - Viale Università
9. Palace of Justice - Piazza Cavour
10. Public Health Institute - Viale Regina Margherita
11. State Council - Spada Palace
12. Court of Accounts
13. Capitoline Palace - Piazza Campidoglio
14. Palaces of the Comune of Rome - Via del Mare
15. General Directory of Posts and Telegraphs - Via del Seminario
16. Postal Savings Fund - Piazza Dante
17. Provincial Directory of Posts and Telegraphs - Piazza S. Silvestro
18. Postal Offices of Piazza S. Silvestro, Via Taranto, Piazza Bologna and Porta San Paolo.

This concerns a not negligible amount of departments and offices of primary importance, whose aid the Italian government could not get along without, if not at the loss of the public services, and to that end I beg you dear General, to please re-examine the requests of the Royal Government for the courtesy of their complete acceptance.

Cordial regards,

/s/ PIETRO BADOLIO,

Lt. Gen. Mason MacFarlane,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
Salerno.

Trans/Sgt. Sorini/sjp.

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IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

Salerno, 27 febbraio 1944

N. 856 Pres.Cons.

Caro Generale Mac Farlane,

per il tramite del Capitano Ellery W. Stone, ho ricevuto ed esaminato l'elenco degli edifici pubblici che le Autorità Alleate intenderebbero riservare in Roma per il Governo Italiano.

Mentre La ringrazio del cortese invio, ritengo di doverLe prospettare alcune considerazioni per una più soddisfacente sistemazione degli uffici statali nella Capitale.

Premetto che oltre i Ministeri e gli organi elencati esistono altri uffici pubblici a carattere nazionale la cui attività integra quella del Governo in modo essenziale: tali sono la Cassa Depositi e Prestiti, l'Istituto Nazionale di Previdenza Sociale, la Banca d'Italia e numerosi altri, delle esigenze dei quali non si è tenuto il debito conto da parte delle Autorità Alleate. D'altra parte agli stessi Ministeri, che sono quattordici, verrebbero assegnati appena undici edifici, mentre non ne verrebbe riservato alcuno per le istituzioni e gli organi pubblici, che, col ritorno del R.Governo a Roma, dovrebbero ripigliare la loro attività, come la Camera dei Deputati.



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tati, il Senato del Regno, il Consiglio di Stato, la Corte dei Conti, l'Avvocatura dello Stato, etc.

Per quanto riguarda i Dicasteri, la Commissione Alleata di Controllo ebbe, com'è noto, a richiedere un preventivo del relativo fabbisogno di locali e di servizi ed i rispettivi prospetti vennero, a suo tempo, trasmessi da questa Presidenza alla Commissione stessa, che è quindi da ritenersi edotta delle rispettive esigenze: sarebbe pertanto mio vivo desiderio che per la sistemazione delle Amministrazioni Centrali dello Stato ora esistenti vengano tenute presenti le richieste all'uopo formulate con i prospetti predetti.

In particolare, mi sembra indispensabile che nel primo gruppo di edifici compresi nello elenco ora inviato (edifici necessari subito) vengano inclusi, per quanto riguarda i Ministeri, anche gli edifici adibiti a sede del Ministero dell'Aeronautica (Viale dell'Università), del Ministero della Marina (Via Flaminia), del Ministero dell'Industria, Commercio e Lavoro (Via Vittorio Veneto), del Ministero dell'Africa Italiana (Via Venti Settembre), del Ministero Scambi e Valute (Via Genova) e del Ministero della Cultura Popolare (Via Vittorio Veneto). A proposito di quest'ultimo edificio, devo farLe presente che, in relazione ad analogo desiderio espresso dal Sig. George W. Edman (P.W.B. Napoli) a nome del Generale Crane, il Ministero



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dell'Interno sarà ben lieto di tenersi in stretto contatto, per i servizi della Stampa, con il P.W.B. ed a tal'uopo ha già comunicato al sig. Edman che il palazzo del Ministero della Cultura Popolare in Via Vittorio Veneto (palazzo Balestra) sarà equamente diviso tra gli uffici italiani ed Alleati.

Nel cennato primo gruppo di edifici dovrebbero inoltre comprendersi i seguenti altri che risulteranno parimenti indispensabili per la pronta ripresa delle attività istituzionali proprie di altri enti ed organi pubblici esistenti in Roma od aventi in Roma la loro sede centrale, la cui opera è assolutamente necessaria per la vita della Nazione:

1. Camera dei Deputati - Piazza Montecitorio.
2. Senato del Regno - Piazza Madama.
3. Avvocatura dello Stato - Via dei Portoghesi.
4. Banca d'Italia - Via Nazionale.
5. Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato - piazza Verdi.
6. Cassa Depositi e Prestiti - Via Goito.
7. Istituto Nazionale Previdenza Sociale - Piazza Adriana.
8. Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche - Viale Università.
9. Palazzo di Giustizia - piazza Cavour.
10. Istituto di Sanità Pubblica - Viale Regina Margherita.
11. Consiglio di Stato - Palazzo Spada.
12. Corte dei Conti -
13. Palazzo Capitolino - Piazza Campidoglio.
14. Palazzi del Comune di Roma - Via del Mare.



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15. Direzione Generale delle Poste e Telegrafi - Via del Seminario.
16. Cassa Postale di Risparmio - Piazza Dante.
17. Direzione Provinciale Poste e Telegrafi - Piazza S. Silvestro.
18. Uffici postali di Piazza S. Silvestro, Via Taranto, Piazza Bologna e Porta San Paolo.

Si tratta di un numero non trascurabile di enti ed uffici di primaria importanza, al cui ausilio il Governo Italiano non potrebbe rinunciare se non a scapito dei pubblici servizi, e pertanto La prego, caro Generale, di voler riesaminare le richieste del R. Governo per il loro integrale cortese accoglimento.

Cordiali saluti.

Lieut General
MACON MAC FARLANE
Capo della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo
SALERNO

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EXTRACT FROM MR. CHURCHILL SPEECH, FEBRUARY 22

1. Turning to the European political scene Mr. Churchill said:
"The battle in Italy will be hard and long. I am not yet convinced that any other government can be formed at the present time in Italy which would command the same obedience from the Italian Armed Forces. Should we succeed in the present battle and enter Rome, as I believe we shall, we shall be free to review the whole Italian political situation. It is from Rome that a more broadly based Italian Government can best be formed."

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RE AT PEN BASE SECT. SIG. MES. COMPT. 19 FEBRUARY 1944

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LETTER RECEIVED HERE FROM REINHARDT STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT BISHOP VOELKOFF, CHIEF OF VATICAN INFORMATION SERVICE, HAS INQUIRED ON BEHALF OF GROUP OF SOME 300 STATELESS WHITE RUSSIANS LIVING IN ROME AS TO TREATMENT THEY CAN EXPECT FOLLOWING A LIBERATION OF THE CITY. STATED SUCH RUSSIANS HAVE HEARD DISQUIETING REPORTS REGARDING ATTITUDE ADOPTED IN PAST IN SUCH CASES AND HOPES THEY WILL BE ALLOWED REMAIN PEACEABLE IN ROME AND NOT BE OBLIGED RETURN RUSSIA. SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS THIS WITH MALIN OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE MALIN COULD PERHAPS MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO TAKE THIS GROUP UNDER HIS AUSPICES WHEN TIME COMES. YOUR EARLY COMMENTS REQUESTED.

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Re your 2121 from FATIMA of January 24th.

Necessity of frequent broadcast appeals to the people of Rome to maintain order and obedience to authority is agreed but since at the time of entry into Rome there may be several authorities claiming to be legal it is desirable to specify what authorities we want the Roman citizens to obey. Please consider this and let us have in some detail the points which you think the broadcasts should cover, in sufficient time for the necessary coordination with London and Washington to be effected.

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3 February 1944

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

With reference to your letter of January 25 in regard to locating the various Ministries of the Italian Government in Rome, enclosed herewith is a copy of the Deputy President's letter of January 18 with attachment.

We shall do everything possible to ensure that the minimum needs of the Government are met and, in addition, will endeavor to have reserved for the Government as many additional buildings as can reasonably be expected under the circumstances.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

EMERY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief of Staff

2 Incls.

(Letter 18 Jan 44
from Deputy President
enclosing list of
the first buildings in Rome)

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In reply
refer to: 094

1 February 1944

Subject: Space Required in Rome for Ministry of the Navy.

To: Captain W. E. Scotton, Hq ACU, Naples.

Enclosed are papers concerning space required in Rome for the Ministry of the Navy. It is believed that this completes the government departments' reports on space required.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary of Commission

- 2 Encls:
1 - Ltr No. 4857, 24 Jan 44
2 - Ltr No. 4858, 20 Jan 44 (5 pages)

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Reference FATIMA signal R 891-24 2120 of 24 January. SECRET. Provided that 5TH ARMY operations are in no way hindered we have no objection to early arrival of Italian troops in Rome. Such troops must be available for guard and other duties. 5TH ARMY please signal views. Dapino Brigade probably suitable.

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29 January 1944

Security Intelligence Staff Subsection, HQ AMG.

To: Col. Albright

1. The attached communication is addressed to the undersigned, but it is presumed that the reply thereto should be made over the signature of Gen. Mac Farlane.
2. No material regarding the accommodation of the Italian government at Rome dated 25 January has been received by this officer.
3. It seems likely that the word "precedure" in lines 2-3, paragraph 2, of the Marshal's note is a translator's error for "precedence".
4. No assurance, either verbally or in writing, was given to the Marshal's secretary to the effect that all governmental agencies would have their original quarters restored to them, if not rendered unfit for occupancy through enemy action. The undersigned merely represented to Italian officials at Brindisi the necessity for having at hand information regarding requirements of the Italian government for accommodation in Rome, in the event that its original quarters should have been destroyed.
5. It would appear that the Italian government is now seeking a commitment from ACC to establish, as a matter of principle, that all Italian government buildings are to be restored to their former occupants, provided that they are in serviceable condition. In this connection, it will be recalled that a limited number of buildings was listed in the statement of Italian government requirements submitted to AMG 5th Army, e.g.: the ministries of Air, Navy, Colonies, etc., were not included.

William E. Scotten
Capt. M.I.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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In reply refer to:
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26 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Captain W. E. Scotten, Hq ACC/AMG, Naples

Enclosed is a translation of a letter from Marshal Badoglio which is self explanatory. Will you please let us have, as soon as possible, the information on which to base a reply to the Marshal.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Elizabeth W. Stone
ELIZABETH W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief of Staff

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Ltr No. 274

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION AFO 394. 30 January 1944.

TO: Acting Chief of Staff, Hq. ACC, Brindisi.

1. Attached is a copy of a letter forwarded to Headquarters, Allied Forces in Italy in a final attempt to insure, insofar as possible, that Italian Government buildings are held for the Italian Government.

2. Final requests to the Rome Planning Board had to be submitted by 15 January so that any requests from the Italian Government sent as late as 25 January could not have been included, however, we have attempted to set-up the policy that, insofar as it is possible, Italian Government buildings will not be occupied by the military or attached forces. As you can understand this may not be possible if there is a considerable amount of demolition in Rome. I think that it would be a mistake to assure Marshal Badoglio that all government agencies will be able to take over their old "premises without ado". Our letter, I think, establishes generally that which we are attempting to do, and merely needs further explanation, that is, that we will try to insure minimum needs for the government first, and secondly to give them everything that they could reasonably expect.

John J. Albright
J. J. ALBRIGHT,
Col., Inf.,
Executive Officer.

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TRANSLATION

THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

25 January 1944

File No. 274

To General Mason MacFarlane
Chief of Allied Control Commission
Brindisi

Dear General MacFarlane,

My secretariat has today completed and sent the information requested in regard to locating the various Ministries of the Italian Government in Rome.

In communicating the above, I would be grateful for the courtesy of confirmation of what Captain Scotton told us in reference to the procedure which would be given to Italian governmental authorities for their establishment in Rome, so that the departments could take over their old premises without ado, if these premises have not been rendered unserviceable by the enemy.

Very cordially,

/s/ Eadoglio

Sgt Sorisi - Transl.

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SUBJECT:- Italian Government Buildings in Rome.

A.M.G.,
H.Q.,
A.C.M.F.

Commander,
City Administration Section.

AMG/690/130
24th January 1944

1. It would be appreciated if the action requested by the Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission, regarding the allotment of buildings in Rome, might be taken by you.
2. A copy of the letter referred to, together with a list of buildings, is attached for your information.

/s/ E. W. Shipp, Lt Col
for

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Encl.

Copy to: H.Q.,
A.C.C. Brindisi. (For information)

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BROGGIO SHOWED ME TONIGHT A MESSAGE FROM ARCELLINI FROM ROME ASKING THAT THE MILITARY
 COMMANDER OF ROME SHOULD BE AN ITALIAN PD FARGO RPTD FARGO RPTD FILPOT
PERSONAL FROM MACFARLANE FROM FATIMA PAREN THE GERMANS ^{treated} ROME AS AN OPEN CITY AND
 IT WOULD HAVE A BAD EFFECT IF ON OUR ARRIVAL IN ROME WE INSTALLED AN ALLIED OFFICER
 AS MILITARY COMMANDER PD I EXPLAINED TO BROGGIO THAT THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF
 ACCEDING TO ARCELLINI APOSTROPHE'S SUGGESTION PD BROGGIO AGREED AND SAID HE HAD
^{NO} ~~NOT~~ TIME TO PRESS THE MATTER PD HE ADDED THAT HE HOPED THAT HE WOULD MAKE A SPECIAL
 POINT OF BROADCASTING FREQUENTLY TO THE PEOPLE OF ROME THE NECESSITY FOR MAINTAINING
 ORDER AND OBEDIENCE TO AUTHORITY

AUTHENTICATED:

F. B. MASON MACFARLANE
 Lieutenant General
 Deputy President

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BROOKLYN REPORTED TONIGHT VERY URGENTLY HIS PREVIOUS REQUEST THAT SOME ITALIAN TROOPS
MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER SOON AS EARLY AS POSSIBLY AFTER OUR ^{Reaching} ~~ARRIVAL~~ ^{ACCOUNT} ~~ACCOUNT~~ THE
CITY PD FROM THE FEMININE MTD FARM RPTD FILLOT PERSONAL FROM FACTORY FROM FATIMA
FAREW HE SUGGESTED THAT THESE TROOPS MIGHT BE QUARTERED IN BARRACKS WHICH WOULD NOT FREE
SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THEIR HORSES TO FETCH FOOD FOR THE CITY FROM THE SEA PD COMMENTS
PD IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT THE LATTER SUGGESTION MIGHT BE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES
USEFUL

AUTHENTICATED:

V. W. BRON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Deputy President

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1. Message from COS (FAS 322) contains following list of Vatican property in Rome outside Vatican City as defined in Lateran Treaty, Articles 13-16 and Annexes 2 and 3.

ARTICLE 13. 1. Basilica of Saint John Lateran (San Giovanni Laterano).
2. Basilica of Saint Mary Major (Santa Maria Maggiore).
3. Basilica of Saint Paul without the walls (San Paolo Fuori le Mura) including the Monastery

4. Palace of Saint Callixtus (San Callisto) in Trastevere D

ARTICLE 14. 1. Property on the north side of Janiculum Hill overlooking Vatican City between Viale Aurelio and Passeggiata sul Gianicolo and including that belonging to the Sacred College of Propaganda 5.

2. Palace of the Holy (Roman) 12 Apostles attached to the Basilica of the Holy Apostles (Santi Apostoli).

3. Palace attached to the Church of San 'Andrea della Valle.

4. Palace attached to the Church of San Carlo al Catinari

ARTICLE 15. 1. Palace of the Pataria, near the Quirinal Palace.

2. Palace of the Cancelleria between the Corso Vittorio Emanuele and the Campa dei Fiori.

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Re: Italy by Radio, 24 Jan 44, cont'd.

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3. Palace of the Propaganda 5 on the Piazza di Spagna.
 4. Palace of the Holy Office (Sant'Uffizio) adjacent to the Piazza San Pietro at Porta Cavalleggeri.
 5. Congregation of the Oriental Church, formerly Palace of the Conventuali in Piazza Bocca della Leone.
 6. Palace of Vicariate in Via della Pigna of the Corso Vittorio Emanuele near the Piazza del Gesù.
- ARTICLE 16. 1. Gregorian University 10 Via del Seminario near the Church of Sant' Ignazio.
2. Gregorian University alla Pilotta facing on Piazza di Pilotta.
 3. Part B Biblical Institute in Piazza di Pilotta.
 4. Archeological Institute, Oriental Institute, Lombard College and the Russian College on Piazza Santa Maria Maggiore.
 5. The two Palaces of Sant' Appollinare between the Piazza Sant' Appollinare and Via della Scrofa.
 6. The House of Retreat for the clergy of the Church of Saints John and Paul, including the Amphitheater of Nero, on the Esplanade Hill.
2. Guidance from GOG for treatment of this property is given in our 15980 of 18 December, para c.
3. Outside of Rome Villa Laberini in town of Castel Gandolfo, Province of Rome, should be accorded same treatment.
4. A special attempt should be made to spare the following Vatican properties from damage in view of their religious and historical significance:
1. The Basilica of the Holy House (Santa Casa) at

Loreto, Province

of Ancona. They should be added to the list of message C-5 6205 of 4 November and

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25722 of 8 January as the following serials: Holy House 8; Saint Francis 9; 10 Saint Anthony.

2. The basilica of Saint Francis at Assisi, Province of Perugia.

3. The basilica of Saint Anthony at Padua, Province of Padua.

5. You should avoid requisitioning or converting to your use other Vatican property throughout Italy which existing occupants claim to be property of Holy See. If urgent operational needs require occupation report should be made earliest to this Headquarters.

6. In letter of 10 July to Pope, President stated churches and religious institutions will be spared devastation of war to extent within our power and Vatican city and Papal domains will have neutral status respected.

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17 FEB 1944

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Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Cabinet

File No. 4257 - Pres. Cons.

P.M. 151, 24 January 1944

To Allied Control Commission, Brindisi

Subject, Setting up of Ministries and Governmental Departments in Rome.

In reference to your note requesting information regarding quarters in Rome for Ministries and other civil and military governmental departments, and as a conclusion of all previous correspondence on the matter, we send you herewith the enclosed prospectus from the Ministry of the Navy, giving all data on the future systemization of the offices and service departments of that branch.

THE CHIEF OF CABINET
/s/ (signature illegible)

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TRANSLATIONMinistry of the Navy
General Secretariat

Taranto, 20 January 1944

Cable Address: Merisegreze

To the Presidency of the
Council of Ministers - Cabinet

File No. 483, Enclosures, 5

P.M. 151

Subject: Systematization of Ministries and Governmental Departments (Civil and Military) in Rome.

In answer to dispatch 4257 of 15/12/43.

We hereunder furnish you with information requested in the above dispatch issued to all Departments.

It is advisable to locate all offices of the Ministry near the center of the city and near to each other if it is not possible to house them in the same building.

The building given to Detachment should be near to that of the Ministry or in a central location in relation to the other individual offices where these are to be subdivided and separated one from the other.

CABINET OF THE MINISTRY OF THE NAVY

- 1) Possibly in a large building where other offices of the Ministry can be set up.
- 2) Possibly in a zone near to the Government seat.
- 3) - a) Office of His Excellency the Minister of the Navy 30 sq m.
 b) Office of His Excellency the Minister's Chief of Cabinet 20-30 "
 c) Waiting Room 20 "
 d) Special Secretariat of the Minister and Office of the Flag Aide 20 "
 e) General Secretariat of the Cabinet 40 "
 f) Archives 30 "
 g) Office of Laws and Decrees 20 "
 h) Secretary's Office of Laws and Decrees 20 "
 i) Office of the Press and Propaganda 30 "
 l) Secretary's Office of the Press and Propaganda 20 "
 m) Radio Room Office of the Press and Propaganda 10 "
 n) Cabinet Cipher Office 30 "
- 4) - a) Possibility of shelter for 6 vehicles
 b) Repair shop (30-40 sq meters)
- 5) Not specified.
- 6) Cabinet
 - a) H. E. the Minister
 - b) Chief of Cabinet
 - c) Aide
 - d) Officer attache' to the Cabinet
 - e) Aide N.C.O.
 - f) Chief C.Q.M.S. (Quartermaster)
 - g) Wireless Station Chief
 - h) Wireless installer W.T.
 - i) Air Force N.C.O. wireless truck crew chief

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- l) Air force NCO wireless truck in charge of equipment
- m) Air force NCO wireless truck in charge of equipment
- n) Air force NCO wireless truck in charge of equipment
- o) 7 drivers
- p) 6 W.T.
- q) 4 batmen
- r) Cook
- s) Cook-aid
- t) 4 C.Q.M.S.'s
- v) 2 seaman

B) Laws and Decrees Office

- a) 2 Officers
- b) 2 NCO's
- c) 2 C.Q.M.S.'s

C) Cipher Office

- a) 3 Officers
- b) 3 NCOs

D) Press and Propaganda Office

- a) 2 Senior officers
- b) 2 Officers
- c) 1 C.Q.M.S. NCOs
- d) 2 C.Q.M.S.
- e) 1 NCO
- f) 2 Stenographers
- g) 2 W.T.
- h) 1 Announcer
- i) 1 Translator
- j) 2 Seamen

7) - Lodgings

- 1 Lodging of H.E. the Minister (with bathroom)
- 3 Rooms for Senior Officers
- 3 Rooms for 6 Officers

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

- 1 - 2) Flat in the same Cabinet's building - 100 sq meters
- 3)- a) General Secretary's office - 30 sq meters
- b) Flat Aide's office - 20 " "
- c) Private Secretary's or attache officers office - 20 sq mtrs
- d) General Secretariat's secretary - 30 sq mtrs
- 4) - Possibility of shelter for 1 motor vehicle - 30 sq mtrs
- 5) - Normal sanitation and lighting facilities

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- 6) - a) H.E. the Secretary General
b) Flag Aide
c) Attache officer
d) 1 C.Q.M.S. NCO
e) 4 C.Q.M.S.s
f) 2 Orderlies
g) 2 Batmen

7) - Lodgings

- 1) Lodging for H.E. the General Secretary (with private bathroom)-1
2) Rooms for officers - 2

ROYAL NAVY STAFF

1) - Kind of systemization required:

- a) Flats or building's wing with 52 rooms suitable for offices, possibly next to each other or, at least, grouped in the minimum number of different buildings.
b) A little palace or a small villa of 18 rooms, a garage and cellars to be used as stores
c) A flat of 6 rooms
d) A flat of 5 rooms

2) - Possible particular systemization:

- In a central zone, possibly. The flats of preceding paragraphs c) and d) possibly adjacent.

3) - Space for offices

Average area of rooms 16-20 sq mtrs except one of 100 sq mtrs.

4) - Space required for other rooms of various kinds

- garage (see par 1b) 35 - 40 sq mtrs
-storeroom (see par 1b) 32 - 35 sq mtrs

5) - Possible special requirements

- a) Normal water and electricity facilities
b) 15 safes (5 big, 5 medium, 5 small)
c) 10 metal cupboards
d) Possibility of connection with telephone lines of the outside net.
e) Possibility of connection with telephone lines or teletype from outside
f) one W.T. transmitting station on truck with barracks for lodging and for the chief officer's secretary
g) One linotype, printing characters with many numbers, two flat presses, two-foot presses and other necessary spare parts.
h) The necessary equipment for bookbinding.

6) - Personnel strength and ranks

- 5 Admirals
-20 Senior officers
-40 Officers
-104 NCOs

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7) - Lodgings Required

- 5 rooms with private bathrooms for admirals
- 20 rooms for senior officers
- 20 rooms for officers (2 in each room)

PERSONNEL AND MILITARY SERVICES GENERAL DIRECTION

- 1) - Group of flats or building wing
- 2) - Not far from the city's center
- 3) - 1500 sq mtrs (50 rooms of 30 sq mtrs each)
- 4) - not specified
- 5) - Lighting - normal sanitation - telephones
- 6) - 40 officers - 60 NCOs - 100 Seamen
- 7) - 24 rooms for senior officers, 10 rooms for officers (2 in each room)

NAVAL AND MACHINERY CONSTRUCTION

- 1) - Flat
- 2) - Near the other Ministry's offices
- 3) - 17 office rooms - 340 sq mtrs
- 4) - not specified
- 5) - Normal lighting facilities and sanitation - telephones
- 6) - 14 officers - 3 civilian employees - 10 NCOs - 10 EM
- 7) - 3 rooms for general and senior officers - 7 rooms for officers

NAVAL ORDNANCE GENERAL DIRECTION

- 1) Flat
- 2) Near the other Ministry's offices
- 3) 20 office rooms - 400 sq mtrs
- 4) Garage for 20 cars
- 5) Normal lighting facilities and sanitation - telephones
- 6) 18 officers - 6 civilian officials - 10 NCOs - 10 EM
- 7) 2 rooms for general officers - 16 rooms for senior officers - 3 rooms for officers (2 per room)

NAVY MILITARY COMMISSARIAT GENERAL DIRECTION

- 1) Flat
- 2) Near the other Ministry's offices
- 3) 20 rooms - 400 sq mtrs
- 4) 2 rooms for accounting and files
- 5) Normal lighting facilities and sanitation - telephones
- 6) 14 officers - 5 NCOs
- 7) 8 general and senior officers/- 3 rooms for officers (2 per room)

NAVY MILITARY MEDICAL SERVICE GENERAL DIRECTION

- 1) Flat
- 2) Near the other Ministry's offices
- 3) 15 office rooms - 300 sq mtrs
- 4) Not specified
- 5) Normal lighting facilities and sanitation - telephones
- 6) 9 officers (1 general and 8 senior officers) 1 civilian official, 8 NCOs 8 EM
- 7) Room for general officer; 8 rooms for senior officers; 1 room for civilian.

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CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AND GENERAL AFFAIRS GENERAL DIRECTION

- 1) Flat
- 2) Near the other Ministry's offices
- 3) 10 rooms - about 200 sq mtrs
- 4) 4 rooms to be used as storerooms - about 100 sq mtrs
- 5) Normal lighting facilities and sanitation - telephone
- 6) Personnel; 20 civilian employees
- 7) 8 rooms with two places for civilian employees
2 rooms for civilian employees equal to senior officers

R. NAVY MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICE GENERAL DIRECTION

- 1) Flat
- 2) Near the other Ministry's offices
- 3) 20 rooms for offices - about 400 sq mtrs.
- 4) Garage for 3 cars
- 5) Normal lighting facilities and sanitation - telephones
- 6) 7 officers, 12 civilian employees
- 7) 7 rooms for general and senior officers - 6 rooms for civilian employees
(2 per room)

"ROYAL NAVY GREEN CORPS" UNIT WITH THE NAVY MINISTRY

- 1) This unit needs a separate building to be used as barracks, including kitchens, and sanitation
- 2) Near the Ministry
- 3) needed at least 9 offices, with a total area of 210 sq mtrs
- 4) A garage, a repair shopwork and a fuel depot - total 235 sq mtrs
- 5) Normal water supply for the kitchens, sanitation, lighting facilities
- 6) 5 officers - 228 NCOs and 506 EM
- 7) 5 rooms for officers, of which 2 with bathroom
20 rooms for NCOs of 1st, 2nd and 3rd class
1 dormitory for 60 EM - 2nd class
1 mess-room for 100 NCOs
5 dormitories for EM
1 mess-room for seamen
1 depot for bedding
1 room for cooperative store (equal to NAAFI or PX-Translator)
1 food depot
1 guard room
2 prison cells (already adapted for the purpose or easily adaptable)
1 room for shoemaker
1 room for mail office
2 rooms for M.O. Room
1 room for telephone exchange
1 room for tailor
1 room for barber (shop)

THE GENERAL SECRETARY
NAVAL SQUADRON ADMIRAL
(BRUTO BRIVONESI)
(signed)

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
GABINETTO

N.4257- Pres.Cons.

P.M.151, li 24 gennaio 1944

OGGETTO:
Sistemazione a Roma
dei Ministeri ed en-
ti governativi.

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA di
CONTROLLO
Albergo Internazionale

B R I N D I S I

Con riferimento alla nota richiesta di indicazioni relative alla sistemazione in Roma dei Ministeri e degli altri enti governativi civili e militari ed a conclusione della precorsa corrispondenza in materia, si trasmette l'accluso prospetto testè pervenuto dal Ministero della Marina e concernente la futura sistemazione degli uffici e servizi di quel Dicastero.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO
[Signature]

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DEI MINISTRI GABINETTO

Ministero della Marina

Segretariato Generale

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vi (sia civili che militari).

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- 1°) - Possibilmente in un grande edificio in cui possano essere successivamente alloggiati gli altri Uffici del Ministero.
- 2°) - Possibilmente zona vicina a quella in cui avrà sede il Governo.
- 3°) - a) - Ufficio di S.E. il Ministro della Marina mq. 30
b) - Ufficio del Capo di Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro della Marina
c) - Sala di aspetto
d) - Segreteria particolare di S.E. il Ministro e Ufficio dell'Assistente di Presidenza
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b) - Ufficio del Capo di Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro della Marina " 20-30
c) - Sala di aspetto " 20
d) - Segreteria particolare di S.E. il Ministro e Ufficio dell'Aiutante di Bandiera. " 20
e) - Segreteria Generale del Gabinetto " 40
f) - Archivio " 30
g) - Uffici Leggi e Decreti " 20
h) - Segreteria Ufficio Leggi e Decreti " 20
i) - Ufficio Stampa e propaganda " 30
l) - Segreteria Ufficio Stampa e propaganda " 20
m) - Locale radio Ufficio Stampa e propaganda " 10
n) - Ufficio Cifra Gabinetto " 30
- 4°) - a) - possibilità di ricoverare n.6 autovetture
b) - Magazzino al riparo (mq. 30-40).

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- 50) - N.N.
60) - A)
- Gabinetto
- a) - S.E. il Ministro
b) - Capo di Gabinetto
c) - Aiutante di Bandiera
d) - Ufficiale addetto al Gabinetto
e) - Sottufficiale Aiutante.
f) - Capo Furiere
g) - Capo posto R.T.
h) - Capo Montatore R.T.
i) - Sottufficiale R.A. capo equipaggio carri radio
l) - Sottufficiale R.A. consegnatario carri radio
m) - " " "
n) - " " "
o) - n° 7 Artisti
p) - n° 6 R.T.
q) - n° 4 Ordinanze
r) - Cuoco
s) - Aiuto cuoco
t) - n° 4 furieri
v) - n° 2 Marinai
- B) - Ufficio Leggi e Decreti
a) - Ufficiali n° 2
b) - Sottuff. n° 2
c) - Furiere n° 2
- C) - Ufficio Cifra
a) - Ufficiali n° 3
b) - Sottuff.li " 3
- D) - Ufficio Stampa e propaganda.
a) - Ufficiali Superiori n° 2
b) - Ufficiali " 2
c) - Sottufficiali Fur. " 1
d) - Furiere " 2
e) - Sottufficiale " 1
f) - Stenografi " 2
g) - R.T. " 6
h) - Annunciatore " 1
i) - Traduttore " 1
l) - Marinai " 2.

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3 stanze per Ufficiali Superiori

- 1) - Sottufficiale R.A. capo equipaggio carri radio
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 n) - " "
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 p) - n° 6 R.T.
 q) - n° 4 Ordinanze
 r) - Cuoco
 s) - Aiuto cuoco
 t) - n° 4 furieri
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 b) - Ufficiali " 2
 c) - Sottufficiali Fur. " 1
 d) - Furieri " 2
 e) - Sottufficiale " 1
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7°) - Alloggi

- 1 Alloggio di S.E. il Ministro (con bagno privato)
 3 stanze per Ufficiali Superiori
 3 " " 6 " inferiori

SEGRETARIATO GENERALE

- 1°) - 2°) - Appartamento nello stesso edificio dove avrà sede il Gabinetto mq. 100
 3°) - a) - Ufficio di S.E. il Segretario Generale mq. 30
 b) - Ufficio dell'Aiutante di Bandiera " 20
 c) - Ufficio del Segretario Particolare o Ufficiale addetto " 20
 d) - Segreteria del Segretariato Generale " 30

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4°) - Possibilità di ricoverare n° 1 autovettura mq. 30

5°) - Normali impianti igienici e di illuminazione.

6°) - a) - S.E. il Segretario Generale

b) - Aiutante di Bandiera

c) - Ufficiale addetto

d) - n° 1 Sottufficiale Furiere

e) - n° 4 Furiere

f) - n° 2 Piantoni

g) - n° 2 Ordinanze

7°) - Alloggi

1 Alloggio S.E. il Segretario Generale (con bagno privato)

2 Stanze per ufficiali.

STATO MAGGIORE R.MARINA

1°) - Tipo di sistemazione richiesta:

a) - appartamenti o ala di fabbricato con 52 locali utilizzabili per uffici, locali possibilmente contigui l'uno all'altro o, nella peggiore ipotesi, raggruppati nel minimo numero di fabbricati;

b) - una palazzina o villino di 18 locali utilizzabili, un garage e scantinati da adibire a depositi;

c) - un appartamento di 6 locali utilizzabili;

d) - un appartamento di 5 locali utilizzabili.

2°) - Eventuale sistemazione particolare:

in zona possibilmente centrale. Gli appartamenti di cui ai precedenti capoversi c) e d) possibilmente adiacenti.

3°) - Spazio richiesto per uffici:

ampiezza media dei locali mq. 16-20 per tutti ad eccezione di uno di mq. 100

4°) - Spazio richiesto per altri locali di vario genere:

- garage (di cui al capoverso b) del paragrafo 1°) mq. 35-40

- deposito (di cui al capoverso b) del paragrafo 1°) mq. 32-35

5°) - Eventuali esigenze speciali:

a) - normali impianti per la fornitura d'acqua e di energia elettrica; 48

b) - 15 casseforti (5 grandi - 5 medie - 5 piccole); 10

c) - 10 armadi metallici;

d) - possibilità di allacciamento delle linee telefoniche provenienti dall'esterno;

e) - possibilità di allacciamento delle linee telefoniche o telescri-

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- 1 Alloggio S.E. il Segretario Generale (con bagno privato)
- 2 Stanse per ufficiali.

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- e) - possibilità di allacciamento delle linee telefoniche o telex-venti provenienti dall'esterno;
- f) - una stazione r.t. trasmittente autocaricata con baracca per alloggi e segreteria ufficiale dirigente;
- g) - una linotype, caratteri da stampa con molti numeri, due macchine piane, due pedaline, ed altri accessori necessari;
- h) - il corredo per una legatoria.

6°) - Numero e categorie di personale:

- Ufficiali Ammiragli n° 5
- Ufficiali Superiori " 20

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- Ufficiali Inferiori n° 40
- Sottufficiali " 104

7°) - Alloggi richiesti:

- n. 5 stanze con bagno privato per ufficiali ammiragli;
- " 20 stanze per ufficiali superiori;
- " 20 stanze per ufficiali inferiori (2 per stanza).

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL PERSONALE E DEI SERVIZI MILITARI

- 1°) - Gruppo di appartamenti o ala di fabbricato.
- 2°) - Non lontano dal centro della città.
- 3°) - mq. 1500 (locali 50 da mq. 30 ciascuno).
- 4°) - N.N.
- 5°) - Illuminazione - impianti igienici normali - telefoni.
- 6°) - Ufficiali n. 40 - Sottufficiali 60 - Comuni n. 100.
- 7°) - n° 24 Stanze per Ufficiali Superiori n° 10 stanze per Ufficiali Inferiori (2 per stanza).

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE COSTRUZIONI NAVALI E MECCANICHE.

- 1°) - Appartamento
- 2°) - Vicino agli altri uffici del Ministero.
- 3°) - 17 stanze per uffici - mq. 340
- 4°) - N.N.
- 5°) - Normali impianti illuminazione ed igienici - telefono.
- 6°) - 14 Ufficiali - 3 impiegati civili - 10 Sottufficiali - 10 Sottocapi e Comuni.
- 7°) - 3 stanze per Ufficiali Generali e Superiori - 7 stanze per Ufficiali Inferiori.

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE ARMI ED ARMAMENTI NAVALI

- 1°) - Appartamento
- 2°) - Vicino agli altri Uffici del Ministero
- 3°) - 20 stanze per uffici mq. 400
- 4°) - Autorimessa per 20 macchine.
- 5°) - Normali impianti illuminazione e igienici - telefoni.
- 6°) - 18 Ufficiali - 6 funzionari civili - 10 Sottufficiali - 10 Sottocapi e comuni.
- 7°) - n° 2 Stanze per Ufficiali Generali - 16 stanze per Ufficiali Superiori - 3 stanze per Ufficiali inferiori (due per stanza).

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE MARITTIMO.

- 1°) - Appartamento
- 2°) - Vicino agli altri uffici del Ministero
- 3°) - 20 stanze

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- 2°) - Non lontano dal centro della città.
- 3°) - mq. 1500 (locali 50 da mq. 30 ciascuno).
- 4°) - N.N.
- 5°) - Illuminazione - impianti igienici normali - telefoni.
- 6°) - Ufficiali n. 40 - Sottufficiali 50 - Comuni n. 100.
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- 5°) - Normali impianti illuminazione e igienici - telefoni.
- 6°) - 18 Ufficiali - 6 funzionari civili - 10 Sottufficiali - 10 Sottocapi e comuni.
- 7°) - n° 2 Stanze per Ufficiali Generali - 16 stanze per Ufficiali Superiori - 3 stanze per Ufficiali inferiori (due per stanza).

DIREZIONE GENERALE DI COMMISSARIATO MILITARE MARITTIMO.

- 1°) - Appartamento
- 2°) - Vicino agli altri uffici del Ministero
- 3°) - 20 stanze - mq. 400
- 4°) - 2 locali per deposito contabilità e archivio
- 5°) - Normali impianti illuminazione e igienici - telefoni.
- 6°) - Ufficiali 14 - Sottufficiali 5
- 7°) - 8 stanze Ufficiali Generali e Superiori - 3 stanze per Ufficiali Inferiori (due per stanza).

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DIREZIONE GENERALE DI SANITA' MILITARE MARITTIMA.

- 1°) - Appartamento
- 2°) - Vicino agli altri Uffici del Ministero
- 3°) - 15 stanze per Uffici, mq. 300.
- 4°) - N.N.
- 5°) - Normali impianti illuminazione ed igienici - Telefono.
- 6°) - Nove Ufficiali (1 Generale e 8 Uff. Superiori) 1 funzionario Civile. 8 Sottufficiali. Sei sottocapi e comuni.
- 7°) - Stanza per Ufficiale Generale. 8 stanze per Ufficiali Superiori. Una stanza per funzionario civile.

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL PERSONALE CIVILE E DEGLI AFFARI GENERALI

- 1°) - Appartamento
- 2°) - Vicino agli altri uffici del Ministero
- 3°) - mq. 200 circa 10 Stanze.
- 4°) - " 100 circa 4 locali uso deposito;
- 5°) - Illuminazione e impianti igienici normali - telefono.
- 6°) - Personale: 20 impiegati civili.
- 7°) - 8 stanze a 2 posti per impiegati civili.
- 2 " per impiegati civili equiparati a Uff. Superiori.

DIREZIONE GENERALE PER IL GENIO MILITARE DELLA R. MARINA

- 1°) - Appartamento
- 2°) - Vicino agli altri uffici del Ministero
- 3°) - Stanze per uffici n° 20 - circa mq. 400
- 4°) - Autorimesse per 3 macchine
- 5°) - Normali impianti igienici e illuminazione - Telefono.
- 6°) - Ufficiali 7, impiegati civili 12
- 7°) - 7 Stanze per ufficiali Generali e Superiori - 5 stanze per impiegati civili (2 per stanza).

DISTACCAMENTO C.R.E.M. DEL MINISTERO MARINA

- 1°) - Per il Distaccamento occorre un fabbricato a parte uso caserma che disponga di cucine - servizi igienici e sanitari. 48
- 2°) - Nelle vicinanze del Ministero.
- 3°) - Necessitano almeno 9 uffici complessivamente di mq. 210
- 4°) - Un garage, una officina per riparazioni e un deposito combustibili - complessivi mq. 235.
- 5°) - Rifornimento normale idrico per cucina, servizi igienici e sanitari, normale anche la fornitura dell'energia elettrica per

7°) - Stanza per Ufficiale Generale. 8 stanze per Ufficiali Superiori.
ri. Una stanza per Funzionario civile.

DIREZIONE GENERALE DEL PERSONALE CIVILE E DEGLI AFFARI GENERALI

- 1°) - Appartamento
- 2°) - Vicino agli altri uffici del Ministero
- 3°) - mq. 200 circa 10 Stanze.
- 4°) - " 100 circa 4 locali uso deposito;
- 5°) - Illuminazione e impianti igienici normali - telefono.
- 6°) - Personale: 20 impiegati civili.
- 7°) - 3 stanze a 2 posti per impiegati civili.
- 2 " per impiegati civili equiparati a Uff. Superiori.

DIREZIONE GENERALE PER IL GENIO MILITARE DELLA R. MARINA

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n. 228 Sottufficiali e 506 Sottocapi e Comuni.

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- 70) - N. 5 Camere per Ufficiali di cui due con bagno.
 N. 20 camere per capi di 1° - 2° - 3° cl.
 " 1 dormitorio per 60 Secondi Capi
 " 1 mensa per 100 Sottufficiali
 " 5 dormitori per sottocapi e comuni
 " 1 refettorio
 " 1 deposito effetti letterecci
 " 1 locale per cooperativa
 " 1 deposito viveri
 " 1 corpo di guardia
 " 2 locali per prigioni (rispondenti allo scopo o facilmente
 rapidamente adattabili).
 " 1 locale per calzolaio
 " 1 locale per la posta
 " 2 locali per l'infermeria
 " 1 centralino telefonico
 " 1 locale per il sarto.
 " 1 locale per il barbiere.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
 ALMIRAGLIO DI SQUADRA
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IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
AMMIRAGLIO DI SQUADRA
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SUBJECT:- Italian Government Buildings in Rome.

ACC
HQ ACMP
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Deputy President
Allied Control Commission
APO 394.

AMC/680/129

23rd January 1944

1. In reply to your unnumbered letter dated 18 Jan 44, addressed to Headquarters, Allied Forces in Italy, on the above subject, I am directed to inform you that instructions for reserving buildings necessary to enable the Italian Government to function quickly and effectively have already been issued by HQ ACMP (15 Army Group) in a directive dated 13 Dec 43.
2. Responsibility for the allotment of accommodation in Rome has been delegated to Area Commander, Rome - Major General Crane.
3. Your letter, together with the list of buildings shown in Sections 1 and 2 of the list attached to it, will be passed to Major General Crane, requesting him to take the action required.

For Shipp 1661
Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to:

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HQ ACMP
ACC Brindisi
Major General Crane
AMC 5 Army

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /dfe

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FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FMGS

REC'D : JAN 24 2300

TO : FATIMA FOR MASON MACFARLANE RPTD FAIRBANKS

Subject is your 21092 of 23 January. Previous reference is presumably your 2042 of 23rd December. While latter included message to political leaders which might imply that C-in-C has in fact issued an order to them, we agree that it is much to be preferred that orders to Rome, at least until we arrive, should be in the name of the Italian Government and not direct orders by the C-in-C. You do not indicate Badoglio's objections to issuing the order as from himself, but we assume that he may be in some apprehension lest it ^{be} say not be obeyed. If this is so it emphasizes potential risks should order ^{be} drafted as from General Wilson. You should therefore insist on the Marshal issuing the order with the text of which we are in agreement. There will be no objection however and the Marshal might appreciate the insertion of the words "whom I have consulted" immediately following the words "Allied Headquarters" in the first line of the Penultimate paragraph of your cable.

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To Franklin from Badoglio

1/25/44

My Telegram 128 contains a precise order I received from Allied Headquarters. I repeat that Allied Headquarters {whom I have consulted} will not tolerate any open political activity after the departure of the Germans until authorized by the Allied Military Commander in Rome. Areas will be considered as in the zone of operations and therefore under absolute control of Allied Military Command.

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PRESIDENT ERIC FARGO RPT FILPOT

Amellini reports from Rome that Bonomi has notified the terms of Badoglio's instructions in a communication to the 6 parties of Rome which reads as follows. "For information, Allied Headquarters has requested us that there be no open political activity in Rome between departure of Germans and entry of Allied troops." Amellini also reports that the party of action has voted the following Order of the Day. "It affirms decided intention of expelling also in Rome in the moment of evacuation by the enemy through its own men the will of national resurgence." Amellini has requested Badoglio for very specific instructions which can be communicated to the political leaders. I gave Badoglio the following draft telegram for Badoglio to send to Amellini. "By telegram 128 contains a precise order I received from Allied Headquarters. I repeat that Allied Headquarters will not tolerate any open political activity after the departure of the Germans until authorized by the Allied Military Commander in Rome. Rome will be considered as on the Zone of Operations and therefore under absolute control of Allied Military Command." Badoglio agreed to the text of this draft but said that he considered the message should be sent by the Allied Commander-in-Chief rather than by himself. I told him that I would have to refer this question. Please let me know if this message should be sent in General Wilson's name or if I should tell Badoglio that it must go in his own name. I told Badoglio that I much preferred the latter course from every point of view but he was most insistent that I would refer the matter. Grateful for very early reply.

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F. H. MASON MACFARIANE
Lieutenant General
Deputy President

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

18 January 1944

Subject: Italian Government Buildings in Rome.

To : Headquarters, Allied Forces in Italy.

1. It is most desirable, in the interests of peace, order, and the speedy economic and administrative recovery of Italy, that the Italian Government should firmly establish itself in Rome as soon as possible after its date of occupation. To enable it to do so with maximum efficiency, it must be established in conditions of dignity and prestige. How far this will be possible will depend to a large extent on whether the Ministry and other National Government buildings are kept free of troops and offices of Allied Force Units. Among the buildings deemed necessary are those of the Royal Household. While it is most desirable that all National Buildings be reserved for the use of the government, the attached list indicates in Section I the maximum required for efficient functioning if all buildings are undamaged and in Section II the additional buildings previously used by the Ministries which will be needed for expansion and in case those in Section I are badly damaged.

2. It is, therefore, requested that a directive be issued to the authority responsible for allotment of accommodation in Rome that all the buildings shown in Section I of the attached list and as many as possible of those in Section II be reserved for the use of the Italian Government.

E. Gueterbock,
Brigadier
For Lieutenant General,
Deputy President.

1 Incl.: - List of Italian Government Buildings in Rome

Copy to: Hq. ACC, Brindisi. ✓

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I - ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN ROME

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| (1) Ministry of Finance | Via Venti Settembre |
| (2) Posts, Telegraph and Radio | Via Sant'Ignazio |
| (3) Royal Palace (Quirinale) | Via del Quirinale |
| (4) Ministry of the Royal Household | Via del Quirinale |
| (5) Datoria Palace) | Via Datoria |
| (6) San Felice Palace) Residences of
Royal Court | Via Datoria |
| (7) R. Villa Savoia (Private home of King) | Via Salaria |
| (8) Ministry of Merchant Marine | Piazza Minerva 38 |
| (9) Ministry of Justice | Via Arenula |
| (10) (Ministry of War
Ministry of Navy
Ministry of Aeronautics | Via Venti Settembre |
| (11) Ministry of Communications | Viale M. Bianchi |
| (12) Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Palazzo Chigi) | Corso Umberto I |
| (13) Ministry of Public Works | Via Nomentana |
| (14) Ministry of Interior | Via Agostino Depretis |
| (15) Ministry of Education | Viale del Re |
| (16) (Ministry of Industry
Commerce and Labor
Ministry of Agriculture | Via Venti Settembre |
| (17) Central Statistical Bureau | Via Balbo |

II - ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS FORMERLY USED AND DESIRED

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|--|---------------------|
| (18) Cassa dei Depositi Pubblici | Via Goito |
| (19) R. Tenuta Castelporziano (outside Metropolitan area) (Private home of King) | |
| (20) Albergo Minerva | Piazza Minerva 7827 |

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(21) Building	Corso Rinascimento
(22) Building	Piazza Navona
(23) Ministry of Aeronautics	Viale dell'Universita
(24) Building	Via Boncompagni
(25) Building	Via Collina
(26) Building	Corso near Piazza San Carlo
(27) Ministry of Navy	Lungotevere delle Navi
(28) Ministry of Propaganda	Via V. Veneto

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FREEDOM RPT FILPOT

REFERENCE OUR ONE FIVE NINE ZERO AT THE REQUEST OF MARSHAL BADOLIO THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE ITALIAN POLITICAL LEADERS IN ROME CLM P. MEN TO FREEDOM RPT FILPOT FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE P. MEN QUOTE MARSHAL BADOLIO DESIGNATED GENERAL Amellini ~~Amellini~~ IS LIEUT OF GENERAL SERVICE TO INSURE ORDER UNTIL ARRIVAL OF ALLIED TROOPS PD UNQUOTE THIS CHANGE RESULTS FROM INDICATIONS RECEIVED FROM ROME THAT SERVICE MIGHT NOT BE suitable ~~suitable~~

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Brigadier General, USA

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS BEING COMMUNICATED TO THE ITALIAN POLITICAL LEADERS IN
 ROME PD PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT FILPOT FROM PATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAREN QUOTE PARA
 INFORM THE HEADS OF THE SIX PARTIES THAT THE ALLIED COMMANDER IN CHIEF ORDERS
 THAT THERE BE NO OPEN POLITICAL ACTIVITY IN ROME IN THE INTERIM BETWEEN THE WITH-
 DRAWAL OF THE GERMAN TROOPS AND THE ENTRANCE OF THE ALLIED TROOPS PD PARA MARSHAL
 BADGLE ENTRUSTS TO GENERAL SERICE THE TASK OF MAINTAINING PUBLIC ORDER AND TO
 SENATOR MOTTA THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES AND SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD
 BETWEEN THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE GERMAN TROOPS AND THE ENTRY OF THE ALLIED COMMAND
 PD NOTIFY THEM OF THE ABOVE AND TELL THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO AWAIT
 ORDERS PD PARA IF GENERAL SERICE IS UNAVAILABLE OR UNSUITABLE GMA INDICATE WHAT
 OTHER GENERALS ARE IN ROME PD UNQUOTE THE TEXT OF THIS MESSAGE WAS APPROVED BY
 THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF AT CONFERENCE TWENTY DECEMBER EXCEPT FOR LAST SENTENCE
 WHICH HAS BEEN ADDED AT REQUEST OF MARSHAL BADGLE

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Inform the heads of the six parties that the Allied Commander-in-Chief orders that there be no open political activity in Rome in the interim between the withdrawal of the German troops and the entrance of the Allied troops.

Marshal Badoglio entrusts to General Sorice the task of maintaining public order and to Senator Motta the responsibility for public utilities and services for the period between the withdrawal of the German troops and the entry of the Allied Command. Notify them of the above and tell the other members of the Government to await orders.

If General Sorice is unavailable or unsuitable, indicate what other generals are in Rome.

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at Brindisi.

DIRECTIVE Dated 13 December

HQ ACMF (15th Army Group)

Directions for reserving buildings necessary to enable Ital.
Government to function quickly and effectively in Rome.

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EXCELLENCE FOR MACHILLAN AND MURPHY

FOLLOWING ARE TRANSLATIONS OF TWO MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM RADICALS REPRESENTATIVE
 IN ROSE TO FREEDOM FOR MACHILLAN AND MURPHY FROM PAYOLA SIGNED JOYCE TO MESSAGE
 NUMBER ONE QUOTE PARA ONE TO IN SPIRE OF THE UNDERSTANDING OF CONGRESS TWENTY ISSUED
 BY THE COMMITTEE OF LIBERATION AND INDIVIDUAL PARTIES AND ALSO THE COMMITTEE
 THEMSELVES ARE SEEKING FOR POWER IN ROSE AND FOR THE CONTROL OF REORGANIZATION AND
 AND DOMINATING PERSONS FOR SPECIAL OFFICES IN PREPARATION FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF
 THE COUNCIL TO AVOID ANY ONE D APPOINTMENT THAT OUR PLAN WOULD BE TO INSTALL
 IN OFFICIAL MINISTERS WHO ARE ACTUALLY IN ROSE AND AS DELEGATES OF MINISTERS WHO
 ARE AT PRESENT WITH YOU AND OF ALL OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY TO THERE SHOULD
 BE ADOPTED WITHOUT DISCUSSION UNTIL SUCH A TIME AS THE KING SHOULD DESIRE OTHERWISE
 TO PARA TWO TO THE MINISTER OF WAR AND RESPONSIBLE FOR PUBLIC ORDER AND WOULD
 COORDINATE THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES AND CONGRESS IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT THE
 MAXIMUM LIBERTY CONSISTENT WITH THE ACTUAL MILITARY SITUATION TO SUCH A PROGRAM
 WOULD FIND WIDE SUPPORT FROM THE MASSES WHO DESIRE ORDER AND FROM ALL MINISTERIAL
 AND PUBLIC SERVICES TO SOME SMALL MEASURE OF OPPOSITION MAY BE FOUND IN PARTIES
 WHO USE THE WORD LIBERTY UNQUOTE TO FURTHER THEIR PERSONAL AIMS TO PARA THREE
 TO THIS PLAN CAN BE CARRIED OUT BY SUCH PERSONS AS WE CAN OBTAIN BY 4814
 ADVISED AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AND BY TWO ITALIAN REFORMERS IN PARTIAL
 AGREEMENT TO THIS WOULD FRANKLY TO BEGIN REORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL

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TRANSLATION

FROM BADUOLIO'S

REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME 7 December 1943

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In spite of the undertaking of Oct 20th issued by the Committee of Liberation, individual parties and also the Committee itself are working for power in Rome and for the control of newspapers and are nominating persons for special offices in preparation for the withdrawal of the Germans. To avoid any coup d'etat our plan would be to install in office ministers who are actually in Rome, as delegates of ministers who are at present with you, and of all other legal authorities. These should be accepted without discussion until such a time as the King should decide otherwise.

The Minister of War, responsible for public order, would coordinate the various ministries and concede in the name of the Government the maximum liberty consistent with the actual military situation. Such a program would find wide support from the masses who desire order and from all ministerial and public services. Some small measure of opposition may be found in factions who use the word "Liberty" to further their personal aims.

This plan can be carried out by such forces as we can organize which should be augmented at the earliest opportunity, by two Italian motorized infantry regiments. This would enable us to begin reconstruction of the central administration and is the only political solution of any use to the Government.

It could however, lead to serious political setbacks if the Allies did not recognize from the very beginning the full authority of the Royal Government over the open city of Rome, and for them the Minister of War Sorice. It thus seems necessary that you assure us urgently of the consent of the Allied Commands over this question. I repeat that this refers only to the open city, and this would be enough to avoid the breaking of faith on the part of the Allies.

I have arranged measures to ensure the continuation of minimum essential services in the city in the event of destruction by the German troops of electric plants, gas and drinking water. I beg you though, to warn the Allied Command that it will be necessary to avoid damaging the electric power station at Ceperano. Please confirm.

I find that there is a dangerous disagreement between the Comitato Liberazione and the Military Organizations about the naming of the General who should assume power in Rome in case of emergency. I withhold my final views so that the King may appoint the most suitable person.

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CONFIDENTIAL

June 21, 1943

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Palace attached to the Church of Sant'Andrea della Valle.

Palace attached to the Church of San Carlo ai Catinari.

(b) That

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According to a report
made to the Ministry,
nothing has been done
by the M.R.S., and
the Minister is very
cross about it.

To the Minister
26 July.

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REPRESENTATIVE IN ROME 7 December 1943

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(b) That

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- (b) That following property, while considered to be the property of the Italian State, enjoys the privilege of extra-territoriality with exemption from expropriation and taxation:

Article 15: Palace of the Dataria, near the Quirinal Palace.

Palace of the Cancelleria between the Corso Vittorio Emanuele and the Campo dei Fiori.

Palace of the Propaganda Fide on the Piazza di Spagna.

Palace of the Holy Office (Sant'Offizio) adjacent to the Piazza San Pietro at Porta Cavalleggeri.

Congregation of the Oriental Church, formerly Palace of the Convertendi in Piazza Scossacavalli.

Palace of the Vicariato in Via della Pigna off the Corso Vittorio Emanuele near the Piazza del Gesù.

- (c) That following properties, while apparently not enjoying extra-territoriality, are exempt from expropriation and taxation:

Article 16: Gregorian University in Via del Seminario near the Church of Sant'Ignazio.

Gregorian University alla Pilotta facing on Piazza di Pilotta.

Biblical Institute in Piazza di Pilotta.

Archeological Institute, Oriental Institute, Lombard College and the Russian College on Piazza Santa Maria Maggiore.

The two palaces of Sant'Appolinare between the Piazza Sant'Appolinare and Via della Scrofa.

The House of Retreat for the clergy of the Church of Saints John and Paul, including the Nymphaeum of Nero, on the Celian Hill.

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Outside Rome:

Lateran Treaty:

Article 14: In the town of Castel Gandolfo on Lake Albano in the province of Rome: Full proprietorship of the Holy See recognized over the Pontifical Palace and the Villa Barberini.

Concordat:

Article 27: The Basilica of the Holy House at Loreto in the province of Ancona;

The Basilica of St. Francis at Assisi in the province of Perugia; and

The Basilica of St. Anthony at Padua in the province of Padua,

are ceded to the Holy See.

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