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5	Reg Cont & MGS 163/73/CA	9 May 44	Chief Comm ACC	Billeting of Allied Troops in Salerno Province attd Badoglio's requests for reduction Incl I - 108Q 5 May fr Distree to Exec Comm Reg Cont & MGS same subj Incl II - 163/71/CA 1 May fr Brig Lush to Distree same subj
6	Ltr Capt Stone	7 Jun 44	Brig Lush	Party for Rome advance detail want to include Grottanelli
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8	HQ ACC Mov Ord 2	14 Jun 44	See Dist	Advance Headquarters move Rome 2 convoys 15 June
9	Ltr Maj Doe 321	12 Jun 44	Capt Stone	Location Army Sub-Com in Rome with Ministry of War
10	Ltr HQ AAI 1616/17/G(SDL)	13 Jun 44	ACC	Move of Main HQ AAI to Rome soon as possible after 25 Jun
11	Cbl ACC ADV	17 Jun 44	MMLA	Chief Comm plans all Sub-Com-

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1	Cbl Patricia Pear 2275	5 Feb 44	Pargo (Rathbone)	Ref ltr 1607L/1/G-1 1 Feb re movement of Rear HQ ACC to Salerno by detachments
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11	Cbl ACC ADV	17 Jun 44	MIA	Chief Comm plans all Sub-Comm missions under 1 roof
12	HQ ACC Admin Inst 1	17 Jun 44	See Dist	Move of Regional HQ to Bari
13	ACC Lia HQ AAI		RC & MG HQ ACC	Move of ACC Liaison HQ AAI
13a	Ltr Army Sub-Com	29 Jun 44	Whom Concerned	MIA Organisation in Rome

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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HQ ACC, APO 324

666 Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 17 Aug 1944

By 148

TO: HQ'S PERSONAL ATTENTION CAPTAIN STONE

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 57/15

FROM: PENBASE

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: 24324

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 16:1730P OFFICE OF ORIGIN: GINE BEGUS

AS PER CONFERENCE IN ROME ON 17 JULY WITH COLONEL WICKERMAN,
BRIGADIER INCH, CAPTAIN STONE AND COLONEL GUGH THIRD FLOOR OF THE
PROVINCIA BUILDING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
WHEN VACATED BY CDS RE RPT RE TOUR RADIO SL12. IN THE MEANTIME THERE
IS NO INTENTION OF MOVING AIR SUBCOMMISSION ACC FROM PRESENT LOCATION.
AIRTEL NOTICES WILL BE GIVEN AS TO DATE WHEN FLOOR PROVINCIA BUILDING
WILL BE AVAILABLE.

HEADQUARTERS

17 AUG 1944

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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: US 161730Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE RPP03

AS PER CONFERENCE IN ROME ON 17 JULY WITH COLONEL WICKHAM, TRIADIER LUSH, CAPTAIN SEONE AND COLONEL CUNY THIRD FLOOR OF THE IRCAVIA BUILDING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION WHEN VACATED BY CBS RE RET RE FOUR RADIO 8312. IN THE MEANTIME THERE IS NO INTENTION OF MOVING AIR SUBCOMMISSION ACC FROM PRESENT LOCATION. ADVISE NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN AS TO DATE THIRD FLOOR PROVINCIA BUILDING WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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11 AUG 1944

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ROUTINE

A/CO

UNDERSTAND THAT OFFICES OF AIR SUBCOMMISSION ACC ARE TO BE MOVED INTO THE PROVINCIA
 BUILDING PD THIS IS FOURTH MOVE SINCE ACC HEADQUARTERS LEFT PROVINCIA BUILDING PD
 THIS OFFICE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHOLE COORDINATION OF SUPPLIES FOR AND TRAINING OF
 ITALIAN AIR FORCE SQUADRONS AT VESUVIO NOW RE DASH EQUIPPING WITH ALLIED TYPES OF
 AIRCRAFTS PD PAREN TO PBS FOR CHARLIE GEORGE RPTD AFHQ RPTD MAAF FROM ACC SIGNED
STONE PAREN THE CONTINUOUS MOVES ARE BOUND TO DISORGANIZE THE WORK OF THE OFFICES
 AND IN MANY CASES UP TO NOW COMMUNICATIONS BY TELEPHONE HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED
 SOME TIMES FOR DAYS PD REQUEST YOUR COOPERATION AND ASSURANCE THAT THESE OFFICES
 MAY NOW REMAIN IN PROVINCIA BUILDING

AUTHENTICATED:

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

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cc: VP Fleet
 AF Sub Com

(19) To Brig. M/C 2000 hrs 15 Aug 44
 By LTR

Hq ACC	Secy Gen.
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Date-Time	15 AUG 1944
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Commanding General

T.P.B.S. Naples.

(R) A.F.H.Q. (R) HQ MAAF.

Understand that ^{FTC} Office
of Air Sub-Commission ^{are}
~~to be~~ ^{into The Province} moved ^{Ref} again.

This is forth move since
Acc^{HQ} left Provincia building.

This office is responsible for
whole co-ordination of
supplies for and training
of the Italian Air Force
Squadrons at Vesuvius now
re-equipping with allied
types of aircraft. The
artificial waves are bound
to disorganize the work
of the office and in early 5065.

case up to now communication
by telephone have been
disrupted sometimes for
days. Request your
cooperation and assurance
that these offices will not
~~be moved again~~ may not
remain in Provincial Bldg

~~WTD~~

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

3325

TO: AAI MAIN 56 AREA FOR MMIA LO ACC MAIN FOR OFFENHAUER ACC REAR
FOR CAMPBELL DISTWO FOR MMIA LO++++ SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N16/11

FROM: MMIA CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE No: 0499 PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL110603 OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

ADDRESS CONTD+++ REAR 6 ARMY FOR MMIA LO 50 SUB AREA FOR MMIA LO
ADV ACC FOR PIDSLEY ACC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS DISTONE AFRAGOLA
DISTWO DISTHREE PBS ABDC

^A 13 JUL 1944

MAIN HQ ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC (MMIA) CLOSES LEQUILLE 1200 HRS
15 JULY OPEN SAME TIME IN ACC BUILDING (MINISTRY OF CORPORATIONS
BUILDING), VIA VITTORIO VENETO ROME. ALL INFORMED

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REFERENCE No: 0499

PRECEDENCE:

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL110603 OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

ADDRESS CONTD+++ REAR 3 ARMY FOR IMIA LO 60 SUB AREA FOR IMIA LO
ADV ACC FOR PIDSLEY ACC SARDINIA FOR SIMMONS DISTONE AFRAGOLA
DISTWO DISTHREE PES ABDG

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13 JUL 1944

MAIN HQ ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC (IMIA) CLOSES LEQUILE 1200 HRS
15 JULY OPEN SAME TIME IN ACC BUILDING (MINISTRY OF CORPORATIONS
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 370.43

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15 Jul

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10 July 1944

17 JUL 1944

SUBJECT: Move of AFHQ.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394

1. According to the latest information available, AFHQ Algiers will officially close at Algiers at 0001 July 20 and will open at Caserta at 0001 July 20.

2. The forward echelon of G-5 will arrive on the 16th of July or thereabouts with only skeleton personnel and equipment and will not be in a position to deal with matters having reference to the general files until the arrival of the G-5 rear echelon on or about the 23rd, departing Algiers on the 20th. The Chief of Section will depart Algiers on the 20th and will arrive at the new Headquarters on the same day.

3. In order to avoid unnecessary delay in delivery due to this Headquarters being in transit it is suggested that letter correspondence be addressed to G-5 AFHQ Adv. as of the 16th, and cables as of the 19th.

NORMAN P. SEAGRAVE
Major, P.A.
Executive Officer.

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11 Jul 44

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AFHQ, AAI, REGION I, II, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, ROME REGION MATA, ACC ADVANCED FOR AIR SUBCOMMISSION AND ACC ADVANCED FOR NAVY SUBCOMMISSION DISTRICTS 1, 2 and 3, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

ACC MAIN

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HQ ACC MAIN

ACC REAR CLOSES 0001 HOURS JULY NINE PD HQ ACC CLOSES PRESENT LOCATION AND OPENS AT LOCATION ACC ADVANCED 0001 HOURS JULY ONE FIVE PD AS FROM 0001 HOURS JULY TEN MESSAGES FOR ATTENTION RG AND MG CMA ECONOMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE SECTIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO ACC ADVANCED PD TO AFHQ CMA AAI CMA REGION I CMA II CMA III CMA IV CMA V CMA VI CMA VII CMA VIII CMA IX CMA ROME REGION CMA MATA CMA ACC ADVANCED FOR AIR SUBCOMMISSION AND ACC ADVANCED FOR NAVY SUBCOMMISSION CMA DISTRICT ONE CMA TWO CMA AND THREE CMA ALLIED ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY CMA ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED STONE] MESSAGES ATTENTION ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND POLITICAL SECTION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED ACC REPEATED ACC ADVANCED.

COPY TO:

REGION III
ALLIED ADVISORY COUNCIL

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

ROGER B. DERBY
Captain, AGD
Deputy Adjutant

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Authenticated by:
/s/ ROGER B. DERBY
/t/ ROGER B. DERBY

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8 Jul 44

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ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

PRB/R1

8 July 1944

S E C R E T

DSH 1471
10 JUL 1944

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR, Acting Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, has announced:

As from July 15 the Headquarters of the Allied Control Commission will be established in Rome.

For release at
1800 hours, 8 July 1944

- a. At Rome on telephone call Captain Slaughter to Major Fielden.
- b. At Naples on telephone call Captain Slaughter to Major Bergin

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8 Jul 44

Fielden

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ACC ADV HQ FOR STONE

ACC MAIN

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

Civil Affairs Branch

7 July 1944

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL FOUR TWO THREE OF ONE JULY ADVISE HOTEL EXCURSION UNSUITABLE PD
PAREN TO ACC ADV HQ FOR STONE FROM ACC MAIN PAREN PD SUGGEST VILLA POLITI CMA SYRACUSE
NOW ALMOST EMPTY BUT USED AS AN OFFICERS CLUB PD CONSIDERED IDEAL FOR GUARD CMA FOOD
ACCOMMODATION AND STAFF PD PLEASE GET AAI TO SEND A MESSAGE TO NO THREE DISTRICT FOR
FIFTY SIX AREA RELEASING VILLA POLITI TEMPORARILY FOR THIS PURPOSE PD IF APPROVED
AIRPLANE SHOULD UNLOAD AT CATANIA AND NOT REPEAT NOT PALERMO PD RECOMMENDED BY
AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL AND IRS

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Copy to: R.C. Region I

7 Jul 44
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ROGER B. DERRY
Capt. AGD
Deputy Adjutant

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Billeting in Rome

FILE No. 5 JUL 1944

TO: Executive Commissioner

5 July 1944

Reference attached copy of letter from Major Drago to Deputy Executive Commissioner, 30 June, the Acting Chief Commissioner desires information relative to statement made in paragraph 1: "I have been given to understand that the final officer strength of the ACC in Rome would be in the region of 700". He is under the impression that there would be something like 400 officers.

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

(14)

3 July 44

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SUBJECT: MMIA Organisation in Rome

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUHE (LECCE)

29 June 44.

M E M O R A N D U M
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15 JUL 1944

GENERAL

(a) Though MMIA title is "Army Sub Commission, ACC", it is in fact NOT an integral part of A.C.C. for work purposes.

(b) MMIA is an "independent sub commission" with its own WE/TO.

(c) MMIA has 2 main functions: -

(i) reorganisation and rehabilitation of the Italian Army.

(ii) control and supervision of the issue and accounting of all supplies provided by the Allies to the Italian Army.

(d) MMIA has been specifically ordered to deal direct with A.A.I., M of W and S.M.R.E, with whom it does 98% of its business. Contact and work with ACC is only on matters of high policy which have political aspect and certain minor matters affecting other Sub Commissions, e.g. clothing of Carabinieri, freeing of jails etc. This has worked very satisfactorily for months.

(e) MMIA is thus in fact the AAI "Military Mission to the Italian Army", contacting ACC where necessary.

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RETENTION OF SEPARATE IDENTITY OF MIIA

2. MIIA must retain its separate identity and cannot amalgamate or pool with ACC, as the following makes clear: - 5056
- (a) MIIA has been functioning for months past with its own clerks, files, registry system etc subdivided by branches. It is impossible now to transfer and absorb all this into the ACC system. To do so would mean complete chaos - and this at a critical stage of the war with more and more big problems cropping up daily.

- (b) MIIA signals and despatch system cannot be divorced from its office system. Moreover, MIIA cannot accept the delay, re-reg\istration, retyping (7 copies of each message) etc involved in passing messages through ACC signal system. This also involves circulation through ACC of messages etc on matters which in 98% of cases are NOT an ACC concern.

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Sheet 2.

2. EXTENSION OF SEPARATE IDENTITY OF MIA (Contd.)(b) (Contd.)

- The existing MIA signals and despatch system must therefore remain separate from ACC. I attach a statement by my signals officer, which

I agree with & consider necessary for MIA to do its job.

(c) Officers of MIA have to go to AI and all over ITALY, often at short notice. They must have their own personal cars and "batmen-drivers" (as authorised by WE/TO) and cannot be dependent on an ACC pool of movement order. *Should be agreed with ACC. But under MIA Centre*

(d) MIA personnel, in view of above, must also be at MIA's complete disposal - and should be billeted separately from ACC. Their hours of work, feeding, movements etc depend on the functioning of MIA, working along quite different channels to ACC.

(e) On the grounds of continuity and efficiency, therefore, it is essential that MIA retain its separate identity. This is perfectly simple as MIA can be transferred en bloc to the ACC building, as arranged.

COOPERATION

3. (a) Cooperation with ACC will be even more assured than now by the presence of both in ROME, instead of 270 miles apart.

(b) It is also essential for MIA to be in ROME, so that the continuous intimate and personal contact may be maintained with N of W and S.M.R.B. - thus saving time and paper.

OFFICERS MEETS MIA.

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OFFICERS' MESSSES IMIA.

4. (a) The existing arrangement is that ACC (incl IMIA) Colonels and 5055 live and mess in the GRAND HOTEL, where all the staff and a large number of civilian residents are Italian. The FLORA HOTEL, taken over complete, competes with officers below Colonel.

(b) This is an unsatisfactory, even impossible, state of affairs for IMIA because: -

(i) the military security aspect is jeopardized.

(ii) the majority of my major staff officers who up to now have composed my "A" Mess will live in another hotel. As is normal, we do a great deal of our work by discussion in mess outside office hours.

Sheet 2.OFFICERS MESSSES MIA (Contd)

4. (b) Contd.

(iii) MIA, by its special function and wide scope, has to give hospitality to Italian officers and others who will visit ROME from all over ITALY and elsewhere. This hospitality is necessary, particularly with M of W, and S.M.R.Z. so as to "grease the wheels" and maintain goodwill. On the grounds of expense alone (see (iv) below), this cannot be done without at any rate a separate

"A" Mess.

(iv) MIA officers feed in "A" and "B" mess at REQUIL at less than 20 lire per day. Drinks are only a fraction over cost prices. In the GRAND HOTEL feeding costs are 150 lire per day, and drinks on the scale of 80 lire per dry martini. This expense cannot and should not be borne by any officer (particularly, I submit, in a conquered country which has warmed up exceedingly), when an alternative exists - as in existing MIA "A" Mess. Even when organised, it is very doubtful if the cost of feeding at the GRAND could be reduced to 25 lire, bearing in mind the overheads incurred by the civilian staff etc. American W.D. regulations categorically prohibit a charge of more than 25 lire per day per officer of any rank.

(v) With the same kitchen in GRAND HOTEL cooking for officers and civilians, it seems quite impossible to prevent miscarriage of rations and to ensure that officers receive their due of food. Drinks, unless run by ACC staff with their own lock-up cupboards etc, present a similar difficulty.

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(vi) GRAND HOTEL, operating at 25 lire a day feeding costs and

the GRAND HOTEL feeding costs are 150 lire per day, and drinks on the scale of 30 lire per day. This expense cannot and should not be borne by any officer (particularly, I submit, in a country which has harmed us exceedingly), when an alternative exists - as in existing MIA "A" Mess. Even when organized, it is very doubtful if the cost of feeding at the GRAND could be reduced to 25 lire, bearing in mind the overheads incurred by the civilian staff etc. American W.D. regulations categorically prohibit a charge of more than 25 lire per day per officer of any rank.

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(vi) FLORA HOTEL, operating at 25 lire a day feeding costs and taken over complete, is in a different category to the GRAND.

(c) From all the above, I feel it essential that MIA be authorised to operate its own "A" Mess, its "B" Mess (at any rate temporarily) being located at the FLORA. A building is in view where the owners could continue to live, the unused surplus accommodation being used by MIA. The accommodation problem in RMF would thus be unaffected and virtually no inconvenience caused to the owners.

CONCLUSION.

5.

To sum up, I feel it my duty to state that:

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CONCLUSION

5. (Contd.)

- (a) MIA cannot continue to function at anything like proper efficiency unless it is allowed to maintain its separate identity as regards organization and methods of procedure.
- (b) MIA, in view of its peculiar position and functions, should be authorized to continue its existing "A" Mess in a separate, requisitioned building in Rome. "B" Mess can be taken care of in the FLORA HOTEL.
- (c) Finally, the above is equally the strong opinion and desire of the American officers of my integrated staff. I do not want complications to arise which are definitely contrary to American regulations.

tvb:LB.

d. Browning

Major General,
Director, Army Sub Comm, A.C.C.

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d. Browning

Major General,
Director, Army Sub Comm, A.D.C.

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Sheet 1.

COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRED ON ROUTE OF LIMA TO ROME

1. Messages sent and received through ACC message centre are circulated throughout the ACC Organisation. A survey of past signal traffic reveals that approx 25% of our messages are for information or action ACC; the bulk of our traffic being for AAI. These latter messages are of no interest to ACC and should not be circulated outside this Sub Commission.

2. Messages sent through ACC message centre are given a reference number by the Adjutant General's Dept which bears no resemblance to the branch originating the signal. If this HQ were to use the ACC message centre our entire filing system would have to be altered to conform with the Adjutant General's filing system.

3. SEVEN copies typed NOT written of each message have to be handed into ACC message centre. This number is liable to increase. This HQ does not possess the necessary staff to type all the signals sent daily. A normal days traffic is approx. 6,000 groups (one group equals five letters).

4. For incoming messages into ACC signal office one copy is handed to the AG's office who has immediately seven copies typed (five for pre-determined distribution and two for AG's filing system). The Adjutant then decides the distribution of the signals irrespective of the action address, marks it on the signal and hands it back to the clerk for typing. The message is then distributed. The action addresses receiving his copy at the same time as the other branches on the AG's distribution list.

5. As (see para 1) the bulk of our traffic is for AAI and not for ACC, I consider that, on the opening of this Sub Commission in 1942 we should:-

- (a) retain our signal set-up as constituted at this HQ and maintain our own Signal office irrespective of when and where we move.
- (b) retain our W/T link to AAI.
- (c) have a telegraph outlet to the most convenient signal office and I suggest AAI Admin LCA.
- (d) keep our W/T link to our IO in CACANZAC.
- (e) dispense with our own exchange and use the RMB automatic telephone set-up.

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5. As (see para 1) the bulk of our traffic is for AAI and not for AGC, I consider that, on the opening of this Sub Commission in RMAE we should:-

- (a) retain our signal set-up as constituted at this HQ and maintain our own Signal office irrespective of when and where we move.
- (b) retain our W/T link to ADV AAI.
- (c) have a telegraph outlet to the most convenient signal office and I suggest AAI Admin. Bch.
- (d) keep our W/T link to our IC in CATANARO.
- (e) dispense with our own exchange and use the RMAE automatic telephone set-up.

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29 June 44.

s/d G.A. FLEMING.
Major.
S.O.R. Sig.

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SECRET

Subject:- Move of A.C.C. Liaison HQ. A.A.I.

TO:- R.C. & M.G. Section,
HQ. A.C.C.

From:- A.C.C. Liaison,
HQ. A.A.I.

25 JUN 1944

Sec Gen
(for info)

1. The A.C.C. Liaison section this Headquarters will move to the Rome Area 25 June 44.
2. The section will be divided into two parts. Major Friend James will proceed to A.A.I. Adv. and Capt C.R. Oden will be located at A.A.I. Main.
3. All mail for HQ. A.A.I. will be cleared through the A.C.C. Liaison Office, HQ. A.A.I. as formerly, including mail for Adv. A.A.I.
4. The regular Rome courier will collect A.A.I. mail at HQ. A.C.C. 25 June and deliver to this section same day at new location.
5. Advice as to telephone service available will be forwarded by signal.

(Sgd) Oden Capt
For Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

Distribution:-

P.A. to Brig Lush.
Dispatcher.
Message Center
Information Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

SECRET

17 June 1944

ADMIN INSTRUCTION NO 1MOVE OF REGIONAL HQ. TO PARI

1. Advance Party consisting of the following officers will proceed to Pari on 18 June 1944 where they will in accordance with instructions already issued take over from I. and D.P.S.C. all Buildings Furniture, Messes etc. of that Sub-Commission:-

Major J.P. Watkins O.C. Adv. Party, Capt P.H. Bricknell,
Lieut. Raymond F. Thomas, Lieut. David O'Toole, Lieut. R.A.
Di Loreto and 3 E.N./O.R.

2. The remainder of the HQ. staff will move to Pari in the following order in accordance with detailed instructions to be issued separately:-

28th June 1944 - Regional Commissioner and Executive Officer
29th June 1944 - Economics and Supply and Agriculture Divisions.
30th June 1944 - Labor and Public Safety
1st July 1944 - Legal Division
2nd July 1944 - Finance, Public Health and Welfare Divisions
3rd July 1944 - Transportation, Telecommunication and Postal Divisions
4th July 1944 - Adjutant, Property Control. Rear Party.

F. H. McCLEARY, Lt. Col.
Executive Officer

DISTRIBUTION: All Divisions Reg. H.Q.
All Provincial Commissioners
HQ. A.C.C. (6 copies)
HQ. I. and D.P.S.C.
HQ. No 2 District (6 copies)
HQ. No 52 Area (3 copies)
HQ. No 6 Base Sub-Area (3 copies)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION 1759
INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: MMIA FOR GENERAL BROWNING

21 JUN 1944

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N119/17

FROM: ACC ADV FOR PIDSLEY SCD MACFARLANE

NONE

REFERENCE No: NONE

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN171845B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/NONE

CHIEF COMMISSIONER INTENDS ALL REPEAT ALL SUBCOMMISSIONS TO BE UNDER 1 ROOF. ACCOMODATION FACILITES EXCELLENT AM PLANNING ACCORDINGLY SUBJECT YOUR ORDERS. CONSULTING CAO AAI TOMORROW TO GET HIS AGREEMENT

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C. O. H.

REFERENCE No: NONE

PRECEDENCE:

NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN171845B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CLITE/NONE

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SUBJECT: - Move of Main AAI

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
1616/17/G(SD1)

13 Jun 44

1. It is intended that Main HQ AAI shall move to the ROME area as soon as possible after 25 Jun. Those branches and services which are concerned with shipping and rlye will move later. The move of the whole HQ incl shipping and rly branches to the ROME area will be completed not later than 7 July 44.
2. Adv HQ AAI will join the Main HQ AAI in the ROME area unless a further move fwd of Adv HQ has become necessary.
3. CSO AAI has forecasted that the underground cable between NAPLES and ROME will be through by about 1 Jul 44. Meanwhile a steady improvement in air line communication may be expected.
4. 'Q' are reconnoitring the ROME AREA for a suitable site. This recce will be completed as soon as possible in order that necessary R&and Signs work may commence.

Brigadier,
G(SD & T).

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Office of the Secretary General
APO 394

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12 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Captain Stone, USMC

16 JUN 1944

1. The suggestion has been advanced that the Army Sub-Commission should be set up in conjunction with the Ministry of War in the Ministry's building in Rome. It is understood that there is space available there and that telephone communications with the building in which ACC Headquarters are to be set up are functioning.
2. Army Sub-Commission has its own signals. If Army Sub-Commission goes to the Ministry, it is presumed their signals would stay as a separate unit; if however Army Sub-Commission is set up in the ACC building, it is then presumed that their signals will be consolidated with ours.
3. Colonel Albright requests a ruling regarding the location of Army Sub-Commission in Rome.

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

14 June 1944.

MOVEMENT ORDER)

NUMBER 2) Map Reference: ITALY, Sheets 17-19, Scale 1/200,000.

1. INFORMATION

Reference Movement Order No. 1, dated 10 June 1944.

2. INTENTION

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS will move to ROME in two convoys on 15 June 1944.

3. METHOD

- a. Comdr. Convoy A: Colonel M. H. MEANEY
Comdr. Convoy B: Lt Colonel H. T. W. MILLAR
- b. Vehicle Loading Table: See Appendix "A".
- c. Assembly Area A & B Convoys: PIAZZA PROVINCIA and VIA ARMANDO DIAZ, NAPLES.
Assembly Time: Convoy A complete 2330 hours, 14 June 1944.
Convoy B complete 0030 hours, 15 June 1944.
- d. (i) Start Point: W corner of PIAZZA PROVINCIA
(ii) Start Time: Convoy A, 0005 hours
Convoy B, 0100 hours
- e. Route: Route 7 - See Appendix "B".
- f. Halts: 10 minutes halt at 10 minutes to every second hour. 5046
One hour halt after each 5 hours.
Vehicles will not close up at halts, and will pull well into the side of the road.
Convoy Group Commanders will check vehicles and personnel at each halt.
Road sentries will be posted at each halt.
- g. Speed and Density: 15 MPH

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS will move to ROME in two convoys on 15 June 1944.

3. METHOD.

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Comdr. Convoy B: Lt Colonel H. T. W. MILLAR
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Vehicles will not close up at halts, and will pull well into the side of the road.
Convoy Group Commanders will check vehicles and personnel at each halt.
Road sentries will be posted at each halt.
- g. Speed and Density: 15 MPH
20 VTM
- h. Dispersal:
 - (i) AIR ATTACK - Vehicles will halt at the nearest cover, maintaining density as far as practicable.
 - (ii) ROME - Guides will meet convoy at outskirts of city, and dispersal orders will be issued by Convoy Commander.

4. ADMINISTRATION.

- a. Personnel - Dress: American - Full Field Kit and wool OD.
British - FSMO. Slacks will be worn.
Steel helmets on packs.
- b. Vehicles: Gassed and oiled to capacity. Each vehicle will carry full reserve of gasoline and oil equivalent to tank capacity.
All vehicles will be numbered serially with numbers on tailboard, i.e., A1 or B1, etc.
In each convoy, leading vehicle will carry a blue flag, and rear vehicle a green flag.

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Par 4, Movement Order No. 2, this Hq, its 14 June 44 (cont'd)

c. Rations: Haversack rations (one day) will be carried by all personnel.

Seven (7) days rations will be carried in bulk. Hot meal will be available on arrival.

d. Hygiene:

(i) Water - Water bottles will be filled.

Water truck will accompany convoy.

Under no circumstances will water be used for drinking or cooking from lakes, streams or pools unless it has been chlorinated, and then only on orders of Convoy Commanders.

(ii) Mosquito Nets - Mosquito Nets will be used when sleeping at hour halts.

Repellent ointment will be applied to exposed parts of the body during hours sunset to one hour after sunrise.

(iii) Malaria will be issued with rations. 3113

(iv) Discipline - Drivers will adhere to density laid down. No personnel will dismount from vehicles until ordered to do so by Convoy Commanders.

Breakdowns will be notified to Convoy Commanders as soon as possible.

(v) Medical - See Appendix "A". Vehicle No. 7.

Two (2) medical orderlies with First Aid Kit and two (2) stretchers.

5. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

Location HQ ACC Naples: Telephone 10050 VAPOR Extension 93 or 9.

Location HQ ACC Rome: Hq Comdt, Ministry of Corporations
Via Vittorio Veneto

6. Personnel covered by this order are listed in par 23 SO 132, Headquarters Allied Control Commission, dated 14 June 1944. (See Appendix "C").

By command of Lieutenant General MASON M. CARLAME:

Ben B. Carley

- Convoy Commanders.
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Two (2) medical orderlies with First Aid Kit and two (2) stretchers.

5. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

Location HQ ACC NAPLES: Telephone 10050 WAPOR Extension 93 or 9.

Location HQ ACC ROME: Hq Comdt, Ministry of Corporations
Via Vittorio Veneto

6. Personnel covered by this order are listed in par 23 SQ 123, Headquarters Allied Central Commission, dated 14 June 1944. (See Appendix "C").

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

Roger P. Derby

ROGER P. DERBY,
Capt, AGD,
Adjutant.

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APPENDIX "A"VEHICLE LOADING TABLECONVOY "A"

Veh. 1
Colonel Meaney
Colonel Smith
Lt Colonel Dickie

Veh. 2
Captain Powell & 1 EM/OR
Lieutenant Willis

Veh. 3
Lieutenant Fehr & 2 EM/ORS
Captain Kamarek

Veh. 4
Captain Rogers & 8 EM/ORS

Veh. 5
Captain Drummond & 8 EM/ORS

Veh. 6
Captain Bender & 1 EM/OR
Major Ottino

Veh. 7
Major DeWald & 1 EM/OR
Dr Casini (Italian)

CONVOY "B"

Veh. 1
Lt Colonel Miller
Lt Colonel Uhler
Captain Craig
WO Pate

Veh. 2
Captain Dion

Veh. 3
Lieutenant Moffitt

Veh. 4
1 EM/OR

Veh. 5
1 EM/OR

Veh. 6
1 EM/OR

Veh. 7
Cpl Galanga
2 EM/ORS

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APPENDIX "A"

NO.	TYPE	SERIAL NO.	DRIVER	OFFICERS	OR & FM	BAGGAGE & STORES	REMARKS
1	S/C	W713716	FELTON	3			Col. Manney
2	Truck	7010775	LOUTELL (I)	2	1		
3	Land	44-63	Lt. FEHR	2	2		
4	T/C	2116372	GLACARRI (I)	1	8		
5	T/C	397953	PASTORE (I)	1	8		
6	RENT	642/65	MONELLI	2	1		
7	P.B.	W7100321	HEED	1	2	Structure	Medical
8	6 x 6	4187599	GALLO (I)				To stand by.

CONVOY "A"

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NO.	TYPE	SERIAL NO.	DRIVERS	OFFICERS	OR & EM	BAGGAGE & STORES	REMARKS
1	C & R	20293439	LUNSFORD	4			Lt. Col. Miller
2	W/C	275083	MATTIX	1		Finance Sub-Com	Full-load
3	6 x 6	4186250	POMI	1		Chief Commissioner & Secretary Gen.	Full-load
4	6 x 6	4112868	MARTIN		1	P.H., Lib, Agr, PW & U Food, Pol, Sec, Col Detachment, WPA.	
5	3 Ton	5620900	HUMPHRIES		1	HC & MG SECTION	Full-load
6	6 x 6	4122737	MARGEL (I)		1	Legal, Pub Svc, 2675th Regt, PWD, War M., Comm.	
7	1 1/2 ton	5319568	MICKLE		Cpl Galante		Pittman Truck

CONVOY "B"

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

10 June 1944.

MOVEMENT ORDER

NUMBER 1)

MOVE OF MAIN AND REAR HEADQUARTERS TO NEW LOCATION

This Headquarters, Main and Rear, will move in the near future to HOME. The move of each group, as understood, will be completed within twenty-four (24) hours. The method of the move will be as follows:

1. Reconnaissance Party.

This party will leave 2359 hrs., 10 June 1944, under command of Major B. L. DRAGE, RASC, to whom separate orders have already been issued, and who will report on arrival at HOME to the Deputy Executive Commissioner (Colonel FISKE).

2. Advance Party.

This party, under command of Captain L. E. FEARIN, will be called forward to HOME on orders of Deputy Executive Commissioner and will be on twenty-four (24) hours' notice to move w.e.f. 11 June 1944, and on arrival will report to Major Drage.

3. Advance Headquarters.

Advance Headquarters consists of the following:

Chief Commissioner
Deputy Chief Commissioner
Secretary General
RC & MI Section, 2 officers
Security Section, 1 officer
Political Section, 1 officer
Representatives of Economic Section:

Food Sub-Commission, 2 officers
Transportation Sub-Commission, 2 officers
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission, 2 officers
Finance Sub-Commission, 2 officers

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Transportation Sub-Commission, 2 officers
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission, 2 officers
Finance Sub-Commission, 2 officers

Representatives of Administrative Section:

Legal Sub-Commission, 2 officers
Public Safety Sub-Commission, 2 officers
Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission, 2 officers
Public Health Sub-Commission, 2 officers
Communications Sub-Commission, 1 officer
P.R.C., 1 officer

The above Branches and Sub-Commissions will take the necessary clerical assistants, and will report to Headquarters Commandant's Office the nominal rolls/rosters, along with weight of equipment, baggage, etc. by 1200 hrs. on Monday, 12 June 1944, and will be on twenty-four (24) hours' notice to move as from 2359 hrs. 12 June 1944.

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Separate orders will be issued for the move of the remainder of the Branches and Sub-Commissions, priority of which will probably be:

HC & M Section
Economic Section
Administrative Section
Service Sub-Commissions

4. Rear Party.

This party will be responsible for the handing over of existing buildings at present location, and will move as soon as this task has been completed.

Appendix "A" shows a return which will be submitted by Heads of all Branches, Sub-Commissions, etc. to Headquarters Commandant's Office by times stated on the return.

Secret Documents.

In order to cover security of documents during the move, and if any such documents require to be sent with the Advance Headquarters, they will be sent in the custody of an officer. When the main group from each Sub-Commission moves, special trucks will be detailed for such documents, and each truck will be accompanied by one (1) officer, two (2) ORs/EM for security purposes. All containers or classified documents will be so marked and securely fastened.

Baggage.

Branches, Sub-Commissions, etc. will insure that all baggage, equipment, stores, etc. is properly marked with the abbreviated title of the Branch, Sub-Commission, etc.

Rations.

Haversack rations (one day) will be carried by all officers, ORs/EM. The following will carry seven (7) days' reserve rations:

Reconnaissance Party
Advance Party
Advance Headquarters

Remainder will carry forty-eight (48) hours' rations. Reserve rations will be carried in bulk and, if not required, will be handed in on arrival.

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Transport.

The necessary transport and maintenance staff will be sent forward with each group for the satisfactory carrying out of operations. Transport assigned to officers below the rank of Brigadier will be at the disposal of each convoy commander.

It is anticipated that certain Sub-Commissions will require to leave small staffs at this location for some time. Minimal Rolls/Rosters of personnel to be left at this location will be rendered to Headquarters Commandant's Office by 1200 hrs., 15 June 1944.

By command of Lieutenant General WILSON MACFARLANE:

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L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGD,
Adjutant. *MP*

APPENDIX "A"

The following return will be submitted by all Sub-Commissions and Branches, Officers and Sgts: Messes, to Headquarters Commandant by 1200 hrs., Monday, 12 June 1944 for Advance Headquarters, and by 1200 hrs., Wednesday, 14 June 1944 for the remainder of Headquarters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Nos of Offrs.	Nos of EM	Nos of ORs	Weight of Personal Baggage - Offrs.	Weight of Personal Baggage - ORs & EM	Weight of Offi- ces, Messes or Stores, & Equip- ment	Classified Documents	Total Weight	No of 3 Tonnage Required	Remarks

Signed _____

Sub-Commission
or Section _____

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 Office of the Deputy Chief Commissioner
 APC 394

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7 JUN 1944

7 June 1944

There is a little matter in connection with the Rome advance detail, which if taken care of may be quite helpful. Major Drage has suggested to Lt. Col. Robinson that the (Drage) would like very much to include Lieut. V. L. Grottanelli, I.L. #135 SMC, of the Italian Liaison Section, this headquarters, as a member of his advance party.

Col. Robinson has no objection but pointed out that instructions had been received from your office that no Italian officers were to go into the Rome area at present, therefore he does not feel he can add Grottanelli's name to the nominal roll of the party.

It is Major Drage's thought and I agree with him that since Grottanelli is on duty with the ACC, speaks perfect English and being a Roman knows the city intimately, he (Grottanelli) would be most helpful in assisting Drage in carrying out his mission. As virtually a member of ACC now, the general rule against Italian officers would not appear to be applicable.

If you agree, perhaps you will direct that Grottanelli's name be added to the list of names to be included in the party.

ELMER W. STONE
 Captain, USMC
 Deputy Chief Commissioner

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Brigadier M. J. Lush
 Executive Commissioner
 Allied Control Commission
 Naples

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394
Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 163/73/CA.

9th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Billeting of Allied Troops in Salerno Province.

TO : Chief Commissioner.
Deputy Chief Commissioner.

I attach copies of correspondence relating to Marshal Badoglio's request for a reduction in the number of Allied troops stationed in Salerno Province, for your information.

M. S. L.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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9 May 44

C O P Y.

Subject: Billeting of Allied Troops
in Salerno Province.

3 District.
Tel Ext 10.
108 Q.

5 May 44

Executive Commissioner,
Regional Control & Military Government Section,
HQ Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

I have received your letter 163/CA dated 1 May, and note the request of the Italian Government, conveyed through the Chief Commissioner, that no more Allied troops should be stationed in the SALERNO Province.

There are at present far more troops than I should like, not only in the SALERNO Province but also throughout the whole District and especially in the Province of NAPLES. This is due to the military situation.

I have every hope that when the military situation changes it will be possible to effect a reduction in the number of troops in and around NAPLES and SALERNO, but until the military situation changes, I can only say that any decrease in the number of troops stationed in the SALERNO Province must depend upon:-

- (a) What further troops, if any, HQ AAI may find it necessary to accommodate in this temporarily over-crowded District, and
- (b) The most appropriate location for any such troops, having regard to the military function they are required to perform.

(Signed) A. COLLIER.

Maj Gen.
Comd.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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SUBJECT: Billetting of Allied Troops in Salerno Province.

TO : General Officer Commanding,
No. 3 District,
C. M. F.

1. I am instructed by the Chief Commissioner to state that he has been approached by the Italian Government with a request that no more Allied troops should be stationed in Salerno Province. Marshal Badoglio, whilst appreciating the need for rest camps and areas for troops, for which Salerno Province is especially suited, considers that the Province has reached saturation point. He further points out that when Salerno was selected as the seat of the Italian Government it was agreed that the number of Allied troops in the town and neighbourhood would be reduced to a minimum.

2. The Chief Commissioner directs me to bring this representation to your notice and to ask that everything should be done, especially in Salerno town and neighbourhood, to meet reasonable wishes of the Italian Government.

(Signed) M. S. Lush.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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7 MAR 1944See *low*Ref: 228/37/CA.5th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Villa Alba at Cava dei Tirreni.

TO : S. Excellency Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Capo del Governo,
SALERNO.

1. Since receipt of your letter of 17th March I have been in constant communication with General Collier regarding the release of the Villa Alba at Cava dei Tirreni to the Italian authorities. This matter has been discussed very thoroughly with the military authorities and although they fully sympathise with the necessity of relinquishing as much accommodation as possible for civilian hospitals, they cannot see their way clear to handing over the Villa.

2. The Villa Alba was probably not built as a hospital but was used as such by the military before the Allied occupation. It is not specially equipped although the rooms are of the type suitable for hospital wards. Similarly they are also suitable for barrack rooms. Part of the building is also used to accommodate an orphanage in the care of nuns. There is also a similar building alongside which is equipped as a hospital and is now in your possession.

3. I would remind you that the Army released the Legati buildings to you as a hospital and I understand that you are proposing to use this building for military accommodation.

4. I am sure you will realise that there are a great many troops in this district and the military authorities find it almost impossible to find suitable accommodation and the position becomes daily more difficult.

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ROSL. MARSH. MONTAGNANI,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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In reply refer to:
ACC 370

18 March 1944

SUBJECT: Property, Hotel Internationale, Brindisi

TO : Colonel Commanding, Hq 71st Sub Area, Brindisi

1. Reference is made to letter 0/39/9 Hq 71st Sub Area, dated 8 March 1944, relative to above subject. APP A

2. The letter makes reference to the removal of 19 beds from the Hotel Internationale, Brindisi, and the list of items attached indicated 18. Due to a misunderstanding with respect to proposed requisitioning of beds from the hotel, 13 beds were removed to Salerno on the first convey but all were returned to Brindisi and turned over to the Secretary of the Albergo Internazionale, Francesco Bergomastro.

3. Captain Rocchino, former Hq Commandant ACC Brindisi, reports that prior to taking over at Brindisi from Captain Kendall that 12 beds with mattresses were removed from the Albergo Internazionale to the Scuola Ciano (enlisted men's billets). At the time there was a British Hospital unit located on the top floor of the Scuola Ciano. Six beds with mattresses were borrowed from the enlisted men's billets by the hospital unit. Later the hospital was transferred elsewhere but the beds and mattresses were not returned.

4. With respect to blankets, pillows and sheets, a showdown inspection of all RM/QRs of this headquarters revealed only one blanket here, which had been taken from the hotel. This blanket has been returned.

5. A report from the ACC Brindisi Mess Officer is to the effect that in January to meet a shortage of knives, forks, spoons, dishes and glasses at the hotel, the Commission purchased from its own funds 25 knives, 25 forks, 25 spoons, 12 dishes and 12 glasses, all of which were removed since they are the property of the Commission. The Mess Officer further states that to the best of his knowledge "at no time during my stay in Brindisi, did the Albergo Internazionale have in use 150 glasses". 5035

6. The acting Mess Sergeant, who spent on the average of 15 hours per day in the kitchen, states that at no time did the hotel have more than four pans available. These, as well as all other hotel property,

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except the returned beds and blanket, were left at the hotel.

7. I am sorry not to be able to be more helpful in this matter.

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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Subject: - Hotel Internationale, BRINDISI.

H.Q. 71 Sub Area.

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8 Mar 14.

A.C.C. (For personal attention of Capt STONE.)

1. As you are aware, 19 beds were removed from the above Hotel when the A.C.C. moved to SALERNO - 13 beds have been returned.
2. It now transpired that a certain amount of cutlery, crockery and blankets has also been removed by the A.C.C., doubtless without your knowledge and also presumably in error by your staff.
3. You will recall that I agreed with you that nothing in the way of equipment would be removed from the Hotel Internationale to SALERNO without prior arrangement between you and me.
4. I attach on separate sheet, list of items which have been removed and would be glad if you would let me know as soon as possible from where they can be collected.

I shall be grateful for your assistance in this matter.

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L. Howard Jones.

Colonel,
Commanding, 71 Sub Area.

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>Nos.</u>	
Assorted Glasses	150.	
Forks	50.	
Knives	50.	
Spoons	50.	
Pans (Medium Size)	50.	
Teacups	10.	
Coffee Cups	50.	
Blankets	20.	
Pillows	50.	
Sheets	12.	
Beds	26.	
Mattresses	12.	(10 returned)
	6.	

for further

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

13 March 1944

During the month of January a shortage of knives, forks, spoons, dishes and glasses occurred in the Albergo Internazionale, Brindisi. To meet this shortage, I directed the secretary of the Hotel, Francesco Bergomastro to make necessary purchases. We purchased, at odd times during the month, 25 knives, 25 forks, 25 spoons, 12 dishes, and 12 glasses. The Commission was charged for these items and I agreed to pay these items only if they would become the property of the Allied Control Commission. To this Bergomastro agreed and the items listed were paid. (I believe that these receipted bills are now in the possession of AMFA in Bari.)

I then instructed the Acting Mess Sergeant, PFC Joseph C. Farina 32813119, to take charge of these items and to remove them to Salerno upon closing the mess at Brindisi. These orders were carried out and at 1400 hours, 10 Feb. Farina called Bergomastro and in his presence counted out the aforementioned items.

To the best of my knowledge at no time during my stay in Brindisi, did the Albergo Internazionale have in use 150 glasses.

I have discussed the item of missing pans with Farina. Since he spent on the average of 15 hours per day in the kitchen, he is more fully aware of the kitchen items available at the Hotel. The outcome of this conversation was that at no time did the Albergo Internazionale have more than four pans available. These were naturally left behind.

Note should be taken that through fair wear and tear, items such as glasses, teacups etc. would normally break. This is to be expected in the operation of any hotel. Also through careless management of Room Service, (the responsibility of the Albergo Internazionale) many of the aforementioned items could be misplaced.

As to the bed item, there seems to be a discrepancy on the amount noted in the itemized list and in the covering letter. Actually all of the beds and mattresses sent to Salerno in the first convoy were returned prior to the departure of the second convoy from Brindisi, and turned over to the secretary of the Albergo Internazionale, Francesco Bergomastro, who acknowledged the return of the beds and mattresses. (Number of beds, 13).

Cain A. 5032
CAIRUS A. BONCARZONE
2nd LT., AUS.

(3) APP B

DET HQ & HQ CO
2675th Regt
AFO 394

EJB/hft

14 March 1944

STATEMENT OF MISSING ITEMS FROM THE ALBERGO INTERNAZIONALE, BRINDISI

Before officially taking over the duties of Headquarters Commandant from Capt. Rendell, British, I was in his presence on the occasion where he permitted 12 beds to be removed from the Albergo Internazionale to the Scuola Ciano (Enlisted Men billets). During the time that these beds were occupied by enlisted personnel, there was also established on the top floor, a British Hospital unit. On ~~the~~ inspection, I was informed that due to several bed cases in the hospital, 6 were to be borrowed. Shortly thereafter, the hospital was transferred and the beds were never properly returned.

As to the question of blankets, a showdown inspection of the present billets occupied by the enlisted personnel revealed only 1 blanket from the Albergo Internazionale which is being returned forthwith.

Due to the constant arrivals and transfer of officer personnel it may be possible that some of the items in the way of blankets, sheets and pillows were included in the officer's luggage.

E. J. Bocchino
ELIOT J. BOCCHINO
Capt. Infantry
Commanding

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21 FEB 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING

MESSAGE /sk

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

PREC: IMPORTANT

FROM: MMIA

TO: SUPERESERCITO TRASPORTI RPTD MOV FLAMBO MOVEIT
MOVWIT FATIMA MMIA LO FLAMBO

M/C NO: 18/20

REF NO: Q 610

FILED: 201230A FEB

REC'D: 201810A FEB

By DRL

Reference your 927/T/F of 18th February. Movement of Italian guide EDE approved.
First. 51 cyclist Gp from Novoli (Lecce) to Cava Dei Tirreni. Strength 17
Officers, 380 men, 440 bicycles, 28 tons stores. Ready to move immediately.
Second. HQ and 52 Cacciatori Gp from Campi Salentini (Lecce) to Cava Dei Tirreni.
Strength 17 officers, 350 men, 100 bicycles, 20 tons of stores. Ready 7 days after
first party. Third. Purpose guard duties for royal family and Supreme Command.
Apply Mov Flambo for movement.

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FARGO FOR RATHBONE

YOUR LETTER ONE SIX ZERO SEVEN ONE SLANT ONE SLANT G DASH ONE DATED
 ONE FEBRUARY PD PAREN TO FARGO FOR RATHBONE FROM FATIMA REAR FROM STONE
SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN PARA ONE PD NOW EN ROUTE TO SALERNO BY MOTOR
 CONVOY CEN BUCCHINO CMA VOLSTAD CMA DOOLEY CMA ALSO LIEUTENANT KAMMER
 VICE COLONEL LAWRENCE MEDICAL OFFICER DETACHED PD LIEUTENANT BONGARZONE
 WILL ARRIVE WITH LAST DETACHMENT FROM BRINDISI PD PARA FIVE PD MAJOR DOE
 AND CAPTAIN COLLINS WILL ARRIVE WITH LAST DETACHMENT PD PARA SIX PD
 LIEUTENANT COLONEL QUIN DASH SMITH WAS ASSIGNED BY GENERAL MACFARLANE
 FOR DUTY WITH BERTGADIER DUCHESNE PD PARA SEVEN PD ^{HASLAM} EN ROUTE TO SALERNO
 BY MOTOR CONVOY PD LIEUTENANT VOLSTAD HAS ORDERS TO RETURN TO THIS
 HEADQUARTERS IN ORDER TO ORGANIZE AND CONDUCT THE CONVOY OF THE LAST
 DETACHMENT

AUTHENTICATED:

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MILITARY S. STONE
 Captain, USMC
 Acting Chief of Staff

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