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Transfer of Territory
November 1943 - Feb. 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy President
APO 394

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13th. February, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Lord Stansgate,
Vice-President, Administrative Section.

1. Reference your request that you might circulate for their own information to Heads of Sub-Commissions -
 - (a) The Short Armistice Terms,
 - (b) The Longer Armistice Terms,
 - (c) The Terms of the Handover,
 - (d) The Moscow Declaration regarding Italy of November, 1st. 1943..
2. In confirmation of the message to you which I gave to Colonel Upjohn, I have no objection to these being circulated for the personal and most secret information of only repeat only Heads of Sub-Commissions and their Deputies.
3. I would be grateful if you would make it very clear that the Long Armistice Terms and Document "A" of the Handover are documents of the very highest degree of secrecy.

Noel MacFarlane
27.2.44

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394.

Regional Control & Military Government Section.

Ref: 276/31/CA.

12. February. 1944

Subject: Policy on handover of territory to Italian Government.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region I
" " " " Region II
" " " " Region III
" " " " Region IV
" " " " Region V
" " " " Region VI
Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AMG 5 Army.
" " " " AMG 8 Army.

1. As from 14th February, Allied Military Government has ceased in Regions I and II and the Italian Government has resumed its administration in Sicily and the whole of Southern Italy up to the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari, and continues the administration of Sardinia.
2. Regional control in these areas will continue but henceforth will be of an advisory nature. The Italian Government, through its various Ministries, will be advised and controlled by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission. Regional Commissioners will be informed of the nature of advice given and will endeavour to ensure, in co-operation with the Italian authorities, that this is carried out in every aspect of government in the Regions.
3. The method by which this advice should be given and the relations between the Allied Regional officers and officials of the Italian administration have already been defined in A.C.C. Memorandum of 23rd January, 1944. I would only add here that advisory control is far more difficult than executive government and calls for an abundance of patience and tolerance. Quite apart from the complexities of the political situation, no government emerging from the oblivion of defeat and occupation can command the immediate confidence of the people. The removal from the administration of many Fascist officials left the machinery of government without many of the cogs.

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Senior Civil Affairs Officer, AMG 5 Army.
" " " " AMG 8 Army.

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4. The administration, therefore, will need all the assistance and advice which can be put at its disposal. Whatever the form of government, efficient administration is essential for our operations. Everything must be done, therefore, compatible with freedom of speech and thought, to gain for the administration the confidence of the people. Initially, doubtless, inefficiency in administration may be anticipated. But Regional officers must do everything in their power to uphold the authority of the Italian officials and to abstain from any executive action themselves. They must be careful in their dealings with Italian officials and the Italian public and in their speech with all and sundry, including other Allied officers, not to bring the administration into contempt, even when its officials seem guilty of inefficiency, corruption and worse. They must help to sort things out and must report any case of bad administration immediately. Regardless of politics it is the duty of Regional officers to put whatever Italian administration may be in office on its feet and to keep it there.

5. In the initial stages of advisory control considerable numbers of Allied officers will be maintained in the Regions. The tendering of advice, however, is more likely to be successful if it emanates from a few key men in and with senior officials of the Italian administration than if every Italian official....

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official is bolstered up by the presence of an Allied officer. The Italians must learn to stand on their own legs. It is the policy of the Chief Commissioner, therefore, to reduce the numbers in Regions substantially as soon as may prove possible and Regional Commissioners should plan to this end.

6. Allied Military Government will continue in the forward areas. No change in policy is intended. Part S.C.A.O.'s, AMG, 5 and 8 Armies, under the operational command of their Army Commanders, will have the benefit of advice on economic and administrative questions from Headquarters, AMG/ACC. The maintenance of law and order and the safeguarding of military interests will be the chief duties of Regional Commissioners and their staffs, but with the possibility of further territory being turned over to the Italian Government in the near future, more attention will be paid to the necessity for continuity in administrative and economic policy and it is possible that minor changes in practice will be evolved in the light of experience gained in the southern areas. The Italian Government will be closer to the scene of action, and will be in more constant and practical touch with the members of the Allied Control Commission, who will be consulting them, particularly as regards personnel, over administrative and economic matters in forward areas.

7. But the authority remains with the Chief Commissioner and Regional Commissioners should report at once any instances of attempts on the part of the Italian Government to interfere or intervene in areas under Allied Military Government.

MSL/JE.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Deputy President,
Sec. General for Chief Commissioner.
Deputy Chief Commissioner.
Vice President. *ad hoc*
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/276/27/CA

12 February 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : All Concerned

1. By Proclamation No. 16, that part of the Italian Peninsula which lies south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari, together with the island of Sicily (but exclusive of the islands of Pantellaria, Lampedusa and Linosa) was restored to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government with effect from 0001 hrs. on 11 February 1944.

2. Without prejudice to the rights which the United Nations have under the Armistice and which are exercised in their behalf by the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces and his representatives, including the Allied Control Commission, all powers of government in the above mentioned areas will henceforth belong to the Government of Italy.

3. According to the terms of the Armistice, the Allied Control Commission will continue to insure the effective use of Italian resources in the common war and to represent Allied interests to the Italian National and Local governments.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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M. S. LUSH
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Executive Commissioner

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TO: Hqs FOR AMG REGION I, DISTWO, DISTWO FOR AMG REGION II, FABLE FOR
DUNLOP, MAIN EIGHT ARMY FOR AMG, DISTTHREE, FOGGIA MILITARY FOR AMG,
FREEDOM FOR MGS.

The following reorganization of AMG Regions
has been approved. Region IV will comprise the compartments of LAZIO
and UMBRIA. Region V will comprise the provinces of FOGGIA and the
compartments of ABRUZZI and MARCHE. The reorganization will take effect
as from 0001 hours. 15 Feb at which hour control of FOGGIA Province will
pass from Region IV to Region V. Directive in confirmation follows
early.

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L.F. HICKEL.
Lt. Col., ASD
Adjutant General

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JUST RECEIVED YOUR FOUR NINE FOUR ZERO EIGHT
 PD [FENBANE PAREN FARGO FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MGS
 PD CITE FARGO EIGHT FIVE SIX PD] I AM ALTERING TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT TO
 AGREE WITH TEXT TRANSMITTED TO CHARLIE CHARLIE SUGAR BY YOU PD
 TERRITORY IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT ZERO ZERO ZERO
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 TIME OF TRANSFER PD PUBLICITY IN LOCAL PRESS IS ESSENTIAL PD TEXT OF
 ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN IN MY POSSESSION FOR A LONG TIME PD IS INFORMED
 YOU MANY DAYS AGO THAT I HOPED TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSFER OF TERRITORY ON
 ONE ZERO FEBRUARY PD THERE HAS BEEN AMPLE TIME TO AGREE THE ANNOUNCE-
 MENT PD UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES I PROPOSE TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO
 THE PRESS CONFERENCE SPECIALLY SUMMONED FOR THE PURPOSE THIS AFTERNOON
 AND TO FIX RELEASE TONIGHT ONE ZERO SLANT ONE ONE FEBRUARY AT MIDNIGHT

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FILED : 090548A Feb

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FMCS

REC'D : 100830A Feb

TO : FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE RPTD FARGO FOR MACFARLANE

Approval of text of Transfer Announcement not yet received from CCS(?), reference your 12A of 8 February. No announcement can be made until it arrives. Meantime have urged earliest approval and proposed simultaneous Announcements from AFHQ and ACC. CCS may decide that simultaneous Announcements should also be made from London, Moscow and Washington which would cause slight delay. No objection to your announcing details op(?) ACC when transfer of territory is announced.

Text transmitted to CCS for approval differs from your text in following points and changes in your text should be made accordingly. Paragraph 2. Read "have" for "enjoy" in line 5. Paragraph 2. Last sentence should read: "Where Allied Military Government has been operating within the territory thus restored, it will accordingly be brought to an end." Paragraph 3. Third sentence should read, "It was a human necessity that the men, women and children in the occupied territory should be relieved as far as possible from the distress which military operations had brought upon them." Paragraph 7. Second sentence should read: "The principal duty assigned to it was to take such measures of control according to the terms of the Armistice as to transform Italy into an effective instrument of war against Germany." Paragraph 8. End of last sentence; Substitute "present Administration" for "present Government of Technicians". Paragraph 10. Second sentence should read: "According to the terms of Armistice, it will be the channel

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for communicating the desires of the United Nations to the Italian Government and will insure the effective use of Italian resources in the common war."

Paragraph 11. Delete last sentence beginning: "Nothing must stand in its way etc."

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HEADQUARTERS A.C.M.F. (FOR C IN C) FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL

from Macfarlane to Wilson

Obtained Badoglio's signature to transfer documents this morning. Transfer of territory will take place at 0001 hours 11th. February.
See my immediately following telegram

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PRIOR TO SIGNING TRANSFER DOCUMENTS BADOGLIO ASKED IF I COULD GIVE HIM THE ASSURANCE HE HAD REQUESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ARTICLE ONE DOCUMENT ABLE PD I REPLIED NO [PD FENBAGE PAREN FARGO FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MGS FOR MAXIMILIAN CIVIL AFFAIRS FOR CINC FOR ACTION REPTD HQ ACMP FOR CINC FOR INFO PD CITE FARGO EIGHT THREE FOUR PD] HE ASKED ALSO IF I WOULD INSERT A CLAUSE STATING THAT PANTELIARIA CMA LAMPEDUSA AND LINOSA WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AFTER THE ALLIES HAD CEASED TO HAVE ANY MILITARY USE FOR THEM PD I REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE BUT STATED THAT IF HE WOULD SUBMIT A WRITTEN STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT I WOULD FORWARD IT TO THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS PD I ASKED BADOGLIO TO CONFIRM THE FACT THAT HE WISHED DOCUMENT ABLE TO REMAIN A SECRET DOCUMENT IN THE SAME WAY AS THE LONG TERMS PD HE CONFIRMED THIS PD I DID MY BEST TO INDUCE BADOGLIO TO OMIT MENTION OF THE KING IN THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF HIS MESSAGE TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE PD HE REMAINED UNDERSTANDABLY ADAMANT ON THIS POINT AND I EVENTUALLY AGREED TO HIS MESSAGE REMAINING IN ITS ORIGINAL FORM PD I AM FORWARDING EARLIEST BY AIR COPIES OF ALL FIVE TRANSFER DOCUMENTS AS SIGNED PD BADOGLIO AND I HAVE EACH RETAINED SIGNED COPIES

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(INFORMATION) : NONE

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NO OBJECTION TO YOUR ANNOUNCING DETAILS OF ACC WHEN TRANSFER OF TERRITORY IS ANNOUNCED.

TEXT TRANSMITTED TO CCS FOR APPROVAL DIFFERS FROM YOUR TEXT IN FOLLOWING POINTS AND CHANGES IN YOUR TEXT SHOULD BE MADE ACCORDINGLY. PARA 2. READ "HAVE" FOR "ENJOY" IN LINE 5. PARA 2. LAST SENTENCE SHOULD READ: "WHERE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN OPERATING WITHIN THE TERRITORY THUS RESTORED, IT WILL ACCORDINGLY BE BROUGHT TO AN END." PARA 3. 3RD SENTENCE SHOULD READ. "IT WAS A HUMAN NECESS-

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ITY THAT THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORY SHOULD BE RELIEVED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE FROM THE DISTRESS WHICH MILITARY OPERATIONS HAD BROUGHT UPON THEM." PARA 7. 2ND SENTENCE SHOULD READ: "THE PRINCIPAL DUTY ASSIGNED TO IT WAS TO TAKE SUCH MEASURES OF CONTROL ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE AS TO TRANSFORM ITALY INTO AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT OF WAR AGAINST GERMANY." PARA 8. END OF LAST SENTENCE: SUBSTITUTE "PRESENT ADMINISTRATION" FOR "PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF TECHNICIANS." PARA 10. 2ND SENTENCE SHOULD READ: "ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF ARMISTICE, IT WILL BE THE CHANNEL FOR COMMUNICATING THE DESIRES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND WILL INSURE THE EFFECTIVE USE OF ITALIAN RESOURCES IN THE COMMON WAR." PARA 11. DELETE LAST SENTENCE BEGINNING: "NOTHING MUST STAND IN ITS WAY ETC."

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DOCUMENT A ARTICLE 1. REPLYING TO MESSAGE PBS 7355 CITE FARGO 745. THE ASSURANCE REQUESTED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CANNOT BE GIVEN. IF UNITED NATIONS WERE TO INSIST UPON THE RETENTION AND EXERCISE OF ALL THEIR RIGHTS UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF LONG TERMS, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE BOUND TO "MAKE AVAILABLE" MANY FACILITIES. THE UNITED NATIONS ARE NOW WILLING TO MAKE CERTAIN TERRITORY "NON-OCCUPIED", STIPULATING HOWEVER FOR CERTAIN RIGHTS WHICH THE LONG TERMS ATTACH TO "OCCUPATION". SINCE THE ITALIANS ARE REQUIRED BY DOCUMENT A ARTICLE 1 TO "MAKE AVAILABLE" SUCH FACILITIES ETC AS THE ALLIED G IN G MAY REQUIRE, IT SEEMS EVIDENT THAT THEY MAY BE CALLED UPON TO FURNISH MORE THAN MERELY FREE TRANSPORT. IF DOCUMENT A ARTICLE 1 MEANT NO MORE THAN IS ALREADY PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 21 (B), IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NEEDLESS.

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TRANSFER OF TERRITORY PD PENRASE BAHEN FARGO FOR MACFARLANE
 PERSONAL PARCH TO AFHQ RPED HQ ACWF PD CITE FARGO SEVEN EIGHT ZERO PD WITH REFERENCE
 YOUR FOUR SIX NINE FOUR THREE FIVE PD I INFORMED COLONEL JUNG AND REPRESENTATIVES
 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF DECISIONS CONVEYED IN YOUR TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE LAST NIGHT
 PD BADOLIC ARRIVES SALERNO TOMORROW EIGHT FEBRUARY PD I WILL ENDEAVOUR TO SECURE HIS
 AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE TOMORROW NIGHT

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GEN. DE FARLANE

HERewith REPLY TO YOUR MESSAGE CITE BRGO 655 OF 1 FEBRUARY AND TO MEMORANDUM DE/ 6/33 OF SAME DATE WITH ITS INCLOSURES.

DOCUMENT A ARTICLE 1 MUST STAND AS WRITTEN. UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF LONG TERMS THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MUST MAKE CERTAIN THINGS AVAILABLE IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY. ALTHOUGH THE TERRITORY RESTORED BECOMES "NON-OCCUPIED", WE RESERVE HOWEVERTHELESS THE RIGHTS STIPULATED IN ARTICLE 1 OF DOCUMENT A.

DOCUMENT A ARTICLE 9. REDRAFT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. HOWEVER, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ADD AT END OF ARTICLE 9 THESE WORDS, "EXCEPT AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE AGREED BY THE ALLIED POWERS."

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DOCUMENT A ARTICLE 11. REDRAFT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. BUT YOU MAY ALTER THE SENTENCE TO BEGIN "ANY OFFICIAL OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVE OR, IN RESPECT OF ANY ACTIVITIES FOR OFFICIAL ACCOUNT, ANY AGENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS, CIVILIAN OR MILITARY " ETC.

DOCUMENT A ARTICLE 13. DESIRED AMENDMENT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. DOCUMENT A SPEADS OF THE RESTORED TERRITORY AS BEING "NON-OCCUPIED." ITALIAN AMENDMENT WOULD LIMIT COSTS RECEIVABLE TO THOSE ARISING FROM TROOPS CONNECTED WITH "OCCUPATION".

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DOCUMENT C. SEPARATION INTO 3 PARTS AS DESCRIBED IS ACCEPTABLE.

DOCUMENT C ARTICLE 3. YOUR COMMENT IS APPROVED. YOU MAY OMIT "EXCEPT THAT ANY PERSON" ETC AT CLOSE OF THE ARTICLE, AND INSERT THE SAME UNDERTAKING AT SOME APPROPRIATE PLACE IN DOCUMENT A. ADVISE THIS HEADQUARTERS OF ANY TEXTUAL CHANGE YOU MAY MAKE.

PROCLAMATION BY MARSHAL BADOGLIO. 3RD PARAGRAPH THANKS ALLIES IN NAME OF KING AND PEOPLE. OUR GOVERNMENTS HAVE DIRECTED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT IN CONNECTION WITH ALL PROPOSED DOCUMENTS THAT ROYALTY, CROWN AND KING BE NOT EMPHASIZED. IT WOULD APPEAR THEREFORE DESIRABLE THAT THIS MENTION OF THE KING BE OMITTED FROM THE TEXT.

IT IS TO BE REMEMBERED THAT TRANSFER ON BASIS OF DOCUMENTS A, B AND C AS PRESENTED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTED MORE FAVORABLE VIEW THAN THAT PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY THE 2 GOVERNMENTS, AND WAS ACCEPTED BY THEM ONLY AFTER STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS OF ALLIED KING. ACCORDINGLY THIS HEADQUARTERS NOT PREPARED TO ASK CCS APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS DESIRED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

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TRANSFER OF TERRITORY PD FARGO FOR MACFARLANE
 PERSONAL FARGO TO AFHQ FOR CINC FOR MACMILLAN AND MURPHY PD CITY FARGO SIX FIVE FIVE PD
 COLONEL JUNG ACCOMPANIED BY CASARDI AND PHILIPSON SUBMITTED AT DISCUSSIONS LAST NIGHT
 AND THIS MORNING VIEWS OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING DOCUMENTS ABLE AND CHARLIE PD
 PARA TWO PD DOCUMENT ABLE ARTICLE ONE PD THEY ASK FOR ASSURANCE THAT NOTHING THEREIN
 INCREASES THEIR FINANCIAL LIABILITY IMPLIED IN THEIR INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE THREE
 PD THEIR VIEW IS THAT FINANCIAL LIABILITY UNDER ARTICLE TWO ONE PARA CHARLIE PARA IS
 LIMITED TO PROVISION OF FREE TRANSPORT FACILITIES PD COMMENT PD I SUGGEST THAT IF
 POSSIBLE THIS ASSURANCE BE GIVEN PD PARA THREE PD ARTICLE NINE PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
 DESIRE FOLLOWING REDRAFT PD QUOTE THE RIGHT TO IMPORT AND TO CONTROL AND SUPERVISE THE
 DISTRIBUTION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF SUCH CIVILIAN SUPPLIES AS THE ALLIED FORCES
 MAY DETERMINE WITHOUT PAYMENT OR AS LONG AS SUCH SUPPLIES ARE AND REMAIN IN ALLIED
 HANDS OR OF ANY IMPOST OR TAX OR CHARGE OR DUTY OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER EITHER TO THE
 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OR TO ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUB DIVISIONS OR AGENCIES PD FROM
 TIME TO TIME THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER WHETHER AND TO
 WHAT EXTENT CIVILIAN SUPPLIES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION SHOULD OR
 WHEN TRANSFERRED TO DISTRIBUTORS OR PAY ANY IMPOST OR TAX OR CHARGE OR DUTY HAVING
 IN MIND THAT SALE PRICES TO THE CIVILIAN POPULATION SHOULD BE FIXED ON A BASIS CONSISTENT
 WITH THE GENERAL ECONOMIC FINANCIAL POLICY AND SITUATION BUT THAT ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES
 SHOULD BE FREE OF TAX PD THE ALLIED FORCES MAY ALSO EXPORT PRODUCTS OR COMMODITIES FREE

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THIS ARTICLE TO COMMENCE AS FOLLOWS PD QUOTE ANY MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS LAND OR
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THREE PD THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO LIMIT FINANCIAL LIABILITY
REQUEST THAT THE WORDS QUOTE ENGAGED IN DUTIES CONNECTED WITH THE OCCUPATION OF THE
COUNTRY UNQUOTE BE ADDED AFTER THE WORDS QUOTE OR OTHER PERSONNEL UNQUOTE PD COMMENT PD
I RECOMMEND THAT THIS ARTICLE BE OMITTED ALTOGETHER IN ORDER TO POSTPONE MAJOR QUESTION
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SIX PD I CONSIDER THAT ON THE WHOLE THE REPRESENTATIONS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN
CONNECTION WITH THIS DOCUMENT APPEAR GENERALLY REASONABLE PD PARA SEVEN PD DOCUMENT
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PART OF PROCLAMATION FROM THAT PART WHICH APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE AND SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING
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FIVE AND SEVEN AS MESSAGE BY BADOGLIO OF WHICH ACCEPTABLE DRAFT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO
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LOYALLY TO CONSULT ALLIED NATIONS BUT WISH FINAL DECISION TO REST WITH THEM PD COMMENT
PD I CONSIDER THAT WE MUST BE FIRM ON THIS POINT BUT I SUGGEST THAT THESE WORDS COULD
BE OMITTED FROM THE PROCLAMATION AND THAT A CLAUSE BE ADDED TO DOCUMENT ABLE TO COVER

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

31 January 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

1. At a very early date "that portion of Italy south of the northern boundaries of the Province of Salerno, Potenza, and Bari, and Sicily and adjacent Islands" will be handed over to the Italian Government and jurisdiction subject to the guidance and instructions of the Allied Control Commission under the Chief Commissioner.

2. North of this line Allied Military Government will continue under the direction of the Chief Commissioner acting for the Military Governor (G.O.C.-in-C. ACMP).

3. AMG 5th and 8th Armies and Regions III and IV will therefore continue their present functions. Region V will shortly be added. Regions I and II will thenceforth assume an advisory capacity only, as described in para 8 of the Chief Commissioner's memorandum of 23 January.

4. Thus both Military Government in the forward areas and the advisory functions of A.C.C. in territory administered by the Italian Government will be carried on by one organization.

5. The Administrative and Economic Sections and the Subcommissions coming under their direction will extend their advisory functions to cover the whole of liberated Italy and will advise the Chief Commissioner in their respective spheres on matters both north and south of the dividing line.

6. It is the wish of the Chief Commissioner that the Regional organization should continue both in the areas under Military Government and those under advisory control. The S.C.A.O.s, 5th and 8th Armies, the R.C.A.O.s of Regions III, IV and V, and the Regional Control Commissioners of Sardinia and Regions I and II will maintain their organizations (on a reduced scale in the two latter cases) and all specialist officers in the Regions as well as the C.A.P.O.s and C.A.P.O.s and C.O.s will be under their command.

7. In order to centralize control of the regional organizations (including 5th and 8th Armies AMG) and to ensure compliance by the Italian Government with the advice rendered to them and the execution of the Chief Commissioner's orders, as advised by the Economic and Administrative Sections, a third Section has been set up to be called the Regional Control and Military Government Section headed by an Executive Commissioner having the status of a Vice President under whose immediate command will come the R.C.A.O.s and R.C.O.s and their staffs both administrative and specialist in all matters.

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8. On all matters of policy the Chief Commissioner's orders and directives (as advised by the Subcommissions) will be passed to the R.C.A.Os and R.C.Os by this Section. Heads of Subcommissions will correspond with their representatives in the Regions (but not with representatives of other Subcommissions) on routine technical matters only. R.C.A.Os and R.C.Os will address themselves on all matters to the V.P. of the R.C. and M.G. Section, which will also carry out (in the Establishment Branch), the M.G. A & Q, G-1 and G-4 duties for all personnel of the A.C.C. All postings and assignments to Regions and to HQ will be made by the Section and no transfers of personnel from Region to Region will be carried out except by this Section.

9. This Section will also be responsible for Disabled Persons, Security and for proper liaison between A.C.C. and Regions and all Allied military (all services) formations.

10. It is important to maintain the channel of communication to Regions and Army AGs through this Section in order that coordination of policy, continuity in administration and close liaison with military formations and units may be ensured, so far as is possible, both in the areas administered by Allied Military Government and in the territory in which the Allied officers act in an advisory capacity only.

11. It is therefore the Chief Commissioner's wish that Subcommissions should err on the side of passing too much through this Section, especially during the early stage, rather than of dealing direct with their representatives in the field.

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LOOK TO LETTER WGS 387.4-2 DECEMBER 25TH 1943, FROM AFHQ TO GO CINC 15TH ARMY GROUP AND ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT ACC, COPY TO HQ ADD, SUBJECT: PREPARATI ON FOR RESTORATION OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY TO ITALIAN JURISDICTION. THAT LETTER INCLOSED DOCUMENTS A, B, AND C OF 22ND DECEMBER "IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY BE PREPARED TO PROCEED ON THAT BASIS IN THE EVENT THAT YOU RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO THAT EFFECT."

ACTING UPON AUTHORITY CONVEYED BY CSC DIRECTIVE RECEIVED TODAY, ALLIED CINC NOW DIRECTS THAT RESTORATION OF TERRITORY TO ITALIAN JURISDICTION BE EFFECTED UPON BASIS OF DOCUMENTS A, B, AND C OF 22ND DECEMBER, SUBSTITUTING GENERAL WILSON'S NAME FOR THAT OF GENERAL EISENHOWER, GENERAL ALEXANDER AND GENERAL MACFARLANE WILL ARRANGE BETWEEN THEM FOR TAKING THE NECESSARY ACTION. THIS WILL INCLUDE: (A) COMMUNICATION TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BY GENERAL MACFARLANE OF TERMS UPON WHICH IT IS PURPOSED TO RESTORE TERRITORY TO ITALIAN JURISDICTION. WITH THIS WILL GO STATEMENT OF ANY ACTION IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO **2711** CARRY FORWARD ESSENTIAL MEASURES NOW ESTABLISHED BY PROCLAMATION. (B) PROCURE FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT IT HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THESE TERMS, AND ASSURANCE OF EXECUTION BY MARSHAL BADOLIO AS HEAD OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF DOCUMENT C. (C) THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE CALLED UPON TO FIX A FIRM DATE AS EARLY AS IS PRACTICABLE, ON WHICH IT

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BE RESTORED. (D) REQUESTED BY GENERAL ALEXANDER OF DOCUMENTS A AND B.
(NOTE THAT HE HAS ALREADY APPROVED THESE REQUESTS, GAVE FOR A NEW MINOR
CHANGES DICTATED BY HIS OWN INTEREST IN THE COURSE OF APPROVING THE TRANS-
FER.) HE WILL NOT TERMINATE HIS CURRENT ASSIGNMENT IN TERRITORY CODE
UNTIL HE IS SATISFIED THAT REQUESTS FOR ACTION BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
HAS BEEN TAKEN.

DOCUMENT A WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY AIR MAIL TO THE
ADMINISTRATIVE AND REPORT.
IT IS DESIRED THAT THE TRANSFER BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS IS PRACTICABLE.
GENERAL ALEXANDER WILL BE ADVISED AS TO THE DATE OF HIS DEPARTURE TO THE
FIRM DATE ON WHICH HE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE TRANSFER TO ITALIAN
JURISDICTION. AND HAS REQUESTED A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME TO BE CON-
SIDERED TO THE DATE OF HIS DEPARTURE, STATING THAT THE TRANSFER WILL TAKE
PLACE AT A CERTAIN FUTURE DATE, AND GIVING THE BACKGROUND OF HIS REASONS
FOR THE TRANSFER. COPY OF THIS REPORT BEING FORWARDED TO YOU FOR COMMENT.
IT IS DESIRED THAT THIS ASSIGNMENT BE MADE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, IN
ORDER THAT THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE MAY BE OBTAINED EVEN BEFORE THE
TRANSFER IS EFFECTED, EMPLOYED, AND BE HANDLED BY HAND.
GENERAL ALEXANDER REQUESTED TO BE KEPT ADVISED OF PROGRESS.

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*Personal from Gen. Joyce
to Gen. MacFarlane*

YOUR PROPOSAL APPROVED. (REFERENCE PBS 4839 OF 11 JANUARY)
TRANSFER DOCUMENTS WILL BE PRESENTED BY MASON MACFARLANE.

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(INFORMATION) : FOR AMG
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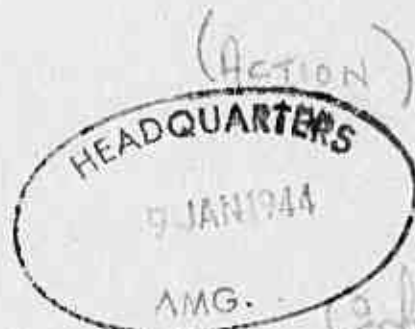
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POSITION AND POWERS THERE IN OF ALLIED FORCES, OR TO RIGHTS OF
ALLIED C IN C IN REGARD THERETO, PROCLAMATIONS AND ORDERS WILL
BE TERMINATED AT CERTAIN DATE. GOVERNMENT THENCEFORTH TO BE EXER-
CISED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SUBJECT TO INSTRUCTIONS OF ACC. 2700

2. ALLIED C IN C MAY CANCEL ANY ACT OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OR RE-
SUME GOVERNMENT IF REQUIRED BY MILITARY EXIGENCIES OR INTERESTS OF
PUBLIC ORDER OR GOOD GOVERNMENT. 3. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL EFFECT
RIGHT OF ALLIED C IN C TO DO ALL NECESSARY FOR SECURITY, OPERATIONS,
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NEW B. PROCLAMATION BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. AS IN OLD DRAFT PROCLAMATION C.

NEW C. AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVE OF ALLIED C IN C AND REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, EXPRESSLY STIPULATING IN 13 ARTICLES THE POINTS MADE IN ORIGINAL DRAFT DOCUMENT A. END OF SUMMARY.

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NEW B. PROCLAMATION BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. AS IN OLD DRAFT PROCLAMATION C.

NEW C. AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVE OF ALLIED G
I. C AND REPRESENTATIVE OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, EXPRESSLY STIPULATING IN 13 ARTICLES
THE POINTS MADE IN ORIGINAL DRAFT DOCUMENT A. END OF SUMMARY.

FAIRMAN WILL BRING TEXT TO BARI AND BRINDISI SUNDAY OR MONDAY



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27 DEC. 1943

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TO (ACTION) : FARGO REPEATED FATIMA
(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED EISENHOWER

DATE TIME SIGNED : 22L937A

DATE TIME RECD : 27L405A

REFERENCE NR. : 17909

CITE : FHMGS



IF WILMER NOT ALREADY LEFT FOR ALGIERS STOP HIM.

NEW SUBJECT

SINCE IT NOW APPEARS TRANSFER OF TERRITORY WILL BE
ON BASIS OF DOCUMENTS (A) (B) AND (C) AS SLIGHTLY AMENDED,
LET US KNOW HOW SOON DIRECTIVES TO OFFICERS IN THE FIELD
ON TRANSFER FROM AMG TO ACC WILL BE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

ACTION AMG Hq.

INFO. C. G. Secy.

Form No. 18-A

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CRYPTO J. Elchak

28 Dec 1943
Mr. Van Dusen
reports the receipt
of this message
2 or 3 days ago
and the dispatch of
reply by him on
25 Dec -
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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18-12-43

Date

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Date

FROM	TO
C.O. AMG	
C. of J.	
Exec Off	
Economic Director	
Industry & Commerce	
Fuel	
Agriculture	
P. W. & Utilities	
Labor	
Interior	✓ 1
Information	
Public Health	✓ 5
Legal	✓ 2
Public Safety	✓ 3
Property Control	✓ 4
Education	✓ 6
Fine Arts	✓ 7
Shipping	✓ 2
Internal Transportation	
Telecommunications	
Hq Commandant	
C of Secretariat	
Message Center	
G-1	
G-2	
Displaced Persons	
Adjutant	
Personnel Office	
✓ Admin Director	

FOR:

Signature and return
Recommendation & Remark
Information & Guidance
Approval or Disapproval
Necessary Action
Investigation & Report
✓ To note and return
File
Dispatch

REMARKS:

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ACTION SHEET

21 Dec.
Date

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FROM	TO
C. G., A. M. G.	
C. of Staff	
D. C. of Staff for (GSSI)	
D. C. of Staff Admin.	
Industrial Plan	
Mil. Sec.	
Pol. Sec.	
Econ. & Admin. Sec.	
Communications Sec.	
Economic Director	
✓ Administrative Dir.	
Executive Off. Admin.	
G-1	
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Adjutant General	
Personnel	
Publications	
Miscellaneous	
Supply Officer	
Billeting Officer	
Transportation Off.	
Hq. Commandant	
Camp Commandant	
Message Center	
Sub-Commission on:	
Legal	✓

For: Signature _____
 Recommendation _____
 Information _____
 Approved or Disapp. _____
 Appropriate Action _____
 Investig. Report _____
 File _____
 Return to Cent. File _____
 Transmission _____

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INCOMING MESSAGE

NR: 15894
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ADDRESSED FOR ACTION TO : PATIMA FOR JUDGE **
 FOR INFORMATION TO :
 FROM : EISENHOWER
 IN REPLY REFER TO : 15894, FEWOS

IBS NUMBER : 5856
 TIME SENT : 181845A
 TIME REC'D : 190750A
 PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY

 - EDITED LITERAL TEXT -

Further on basis of transfer of territory to Italian Administration.
 See message 15409 of 17th December. Message received today indicates
 OCS will direct transfer of Administration be upon basis involving no
 change from Occupied to Non-Occupied Territory within meaning of Article
 21 of Long terms. Directive expected within 2 days, setting out approved
 system for transfer of responsibility for Administration.

Send a Senior Legal Officer each from AGO and AMG here soonest to
 Participate in preparation of documents.

orig to Cg (taken by [adm])
 Info copy to PA to Lord Starnight

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INCOMING MESSAGE

NR: 15129

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ADDRESSED FOR ACTION TO : FATIMA FOR JOYCE IBS NUMBER : 5794
 FOR INFORMATION TO : FILPOT FOR AME, * TIME SENT : 171920A
 FROM : KISHINOWER TIME REC'D : 180730A
 IN REPLY REFER TO : ARKHE 15129, PHHMS PRECEDENCE : PRIORITY

EIGHTH ARMY GROUP, PIRGO FOR AME

- EDITED LITERAL TEXT -

Recommendation of Advisory Council is that transfer of territory to Italian administration be carried out, subject to 2 conditions:

1. Administration to be carried on by officials of proved good faith and Allied sympathies.
2. That transfer involves no commitment to BADOGLIO Government after capture of ROME.

GCS disapproved draft document A and required certain changes in other respects. Have directed that no action be taken here until further directive after examination of documents. McCLOY took with him drafts revised to meet some of objections.

Texts involved in above are being sent by fast air.

Recall the GCS do not yet approve plans, and therefore no publicity should be given to contemplated transfer.

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NR 691

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FROM: FILPOT

161030A

TO : FREEDOM

1. For MSG. GOC in C 15th Army Group in his capacity as Military Governor agrees to hand over rear AMGOT territory to the King of Italy in the near future on the date to be fixed by you, subject concurrence C in C.

2. Boundary of territory will probably be northern boundaries of Italian provinces, Salerno, Potenza and Bari subject to concurrence of General Robertson regarding Salerno which is being sought.

3. Brigadier General Holmes has discussed here and presumes you will communicate combined Chiefs of Staff.

4. Presume formal authority for hand over to Italian authority by C in C to GOC in C will be received here.

5. Necessary documents, namely:

- (a) Secret terms for restoration of territory
- (b) Proclamation by GOC in C terminating AMGOT in handing over territory.
- (c) Proclamation by Italian Head of State accepting transfer of territory.

are being prepared. Final form of documents (A and A) and (B) will be agreed here by GOC in C before signature. Formal authority referred to in paragraph 4. above to include specific direction to GOC in C by C in C to sign documents (A) and (B)

(To Freedom, Repeated Sears for Fargo, Fatima for Filpot from AMGOT. Cite FA 197)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

ATM/CP/3rd

6 December 1943

SUBJECT: Copies of Documents for Restoration of Territory

TO : Chief, Headquarters AMG

1. Your message S-3408 of 30 November requesting information on amendments to the so-called handing over documents (cite FARGO 938).
2. Before documents A, B and C could be sent to you for action it was decided to submit the question of the advisability of handing over territory to Italian administration to the Advisory Council, and it was ordered that the papers be held in suspense for the time being.
3. General Holmes, however, took with him today copies of documents A, B and C in order that he might personally supply you with a set for your information.

A. T. MAXWELL
Colonel
Military Government Section

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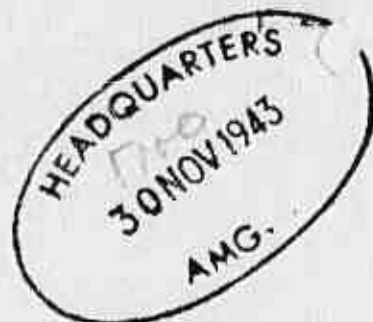
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CONFIRMATION

ADM. DIR

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ADDRESSEES FOR ACTION TO: FARM FOR JOYCE REPT FATIMA INFO : WITH
INFORMATION TO :
FROM : EISENHOWER TIME SENT : 290115A
IN REPLY REFER TO : 7414, PENCOS TIME RECD : 301015A
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

Responsibility yours for printing distributing and posting proclamations
on transfer.

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ADDRESSED FOR ACTION TO : FILPOT FOR AMG FOR BENWELL
 : REPEATED FATIMA FOR JOYCE 1894 : 4437
 INFORMATION TO : REPEATED FARGO
 FROM : HISENHOVER TIME SENT : 282104A
 IN REPLY REFER TO : NR-6974 CITE FINCH TIME RMOD : 290817A
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

Request formal confirmation that GOC in C 15th Army Group approves all
 handing over documents for transfer of territory south of northern boundaries
 Provinces of Salerno, Potenza and Bari to Italian Government on date to be
 fixed by Allied CINC. Expect your normal reply.

(Reference your message 691 of 15th November cite FA 197 and your 324 of 25th November cite FA 271)

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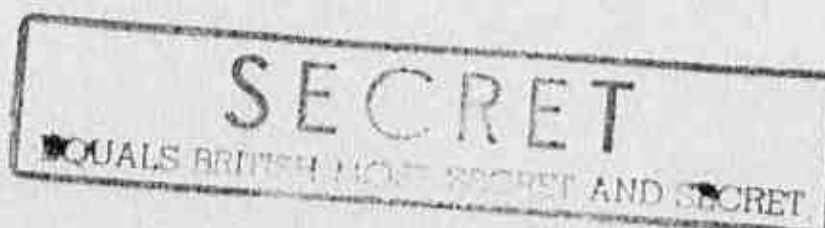
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Sears for Fargo

28 November 1943

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To: Freedom for MGS

Word secret repeat secret before
word terms after (A) in par. 5
of 691 of 15 November ¹⁹⁴³ Filpor to Freedom
was intentionally used as the
terms, or parts of them, will
remain secret after execution.
(from Sears for Fargo to Freedom
reptd to Filpor for MGS, cite
FHMG5 2022, 17 Nov to Filpor
retransmitted to Fargo for action)
Above mentioned cable 10 days
in reaching this headquarters.
It is assumed matter has been
cleared with Col. Chandler
on arrival at AFHQ MGS with
documents.

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NR: ORIG NR FA/246

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ADDRESS FOR ACTION TO: FARGO RPTD FREEDOM FOR MGS

IES# : 4305

INFORMATION TO :

TIME SENT : 270910A 201100A

FROM :

FILFOT FROM AMG

TIME RECD : 270910A

IN REPLY REFER TO :

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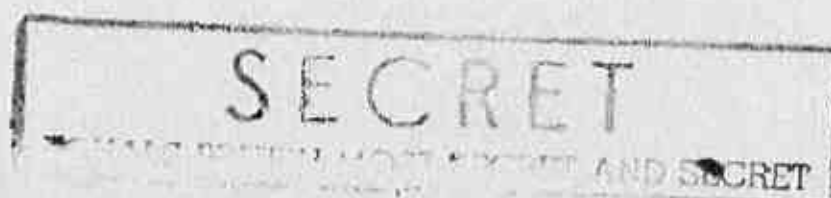
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

Following cable 2022 cite FRAGS of 17 November received here is retransmitted for your action. Begins. Your message 091 of 15 November. Should not the work draft be substituted for the word secret as received here. The point is that as received here the word secret appears before the word terms after (A) in opening words of the sentence. Request you repeat penultimate sentence. Ends. Reply to FREEDOM.

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