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ITAL GOV'T, DISCUSSION WITH, SYSTEM OF TIME
MAR. - SEPT. 1945



PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
IL SOTTOSGEGRATARIO DI STATO

17 SET 1945
Roma, 14 settembre 1945



Caro Generale,

in osito alla Sua lettera del 3 corrente, n. 9/RB/c A, mi pregio comunicarle che il Governo italiano aderisce alla proposta di ripristinare dalle ore ventiquattro del 15 settembre p.v. l'ora normale.

Le assicuro, quindi, che per quanto di sua parte il Governo italiano provvederà alla immediata emanazione del necessario provvedimento legislativo.

Con viva cordialità

P. Arpesani.

To Brigadier M. CARR
V.P. e A Section
Commissione Alleata
Via Vittorio Veneto

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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

ROME, September 1945

17 SET 1945

Dear General,

Reference to your letter dated 3 September, No. 9/RB/CA we wish to communicate that the Italian Government agrees with the proposal of reinstating the normal hour beginning from 15th September 1945.

I therefore can assure you that the Italian Government as far as it is concerned will immediately issue the necessary legislative measure.

Regards.

/s/

TO: Brigadier M.CARR
V.P. C.A. Section
ALLIED COMMISSION
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INCOMING MESSAGE

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION SEP 1945

Originator's Reference: **FX 43009**

Message Centre No: **F/7512**

Date/Time of Origin: **SEP 131118B 14 SEP 1945**

Date Time Rec'd: **SEP 131830B**

Precedence: **URGENT**

FROM **AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGCT**

TO **ACTION: BTA 13 CORPS PBS ALCOM DISTWO DISTHREE ENGLISH MIL
RAAC BRITISH MIL MISSION ALBANIA BTNA. INFO AGWAR TROOPERS USFET
USFA AIR MINISTRY LONDON ADMIRALTY LONDON MIDEAST AMET CINC
GIBRALTAR CINC MALTA**

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Effective 160200B hours September 1945 "A" time (G.M.T. plus 1 hour, and designated by the suffix "A") will be used by all Allied Forces under command of this Hq, except those forces in GREECE & CRETE and the AEGEAN Islands, which will remain on "B" time.

ACTION

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Action - CA Sect
Info - Chief Commissioner
Exec Commr 2
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S.H. WHITE Lt Col

NICHOLAS PIERSONO,
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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13/9/45 1035 hrs.

To Col, WHITE;

H.E. Arnesani communicated to me by telephone that the Council of Ministers approved at the meeting of yesterday the proposal for the change in time as of 15 September and that the respective decree is being signed this morning by the Lieutenant General.

Nico.

Revised fixed on 10.9 - (looking 18.9.45)

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S.H. WHITE Lt Col

NICHOLAS STOMINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 41861
Date/Time of Origin: SEP 081311B

Message Centre No: F/6912
Date Time Rec'd: SEP 081455
Precedence: URGENT

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGOT
TO ALCOM

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Reference our F 40214 dated 1 September.

1. Request report not later than 12 September.

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8-SEP-45
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/23/CA

14A
3 Sep 45

Dear Sir,

It is proposed to revert to Greenwich Mean Time plus one hour as from midnight of the night 15/16 Sep. I shall be glad to know if you have any comments on this proposal.

If not, will you please notify this HQ of your agreement and confirm that you will issue such instructions as may be necessary to effect a simultaneous change in civil time.

Yours sincerely,

M. CAIR,
Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

The Under Secretary to the
Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
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Copy to : Executive Commissioner

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION 1 SEP 1945

Originator's Reference: F 40214

Message Centre No: F/6145

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 011356B

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 011315B

Precedence: OP PRIORITY

FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGCT
TO : ALCOM

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1. It is proposed to make the following time change in this theatre; effective 160000B hrs September 1945 "A" time (G/M/T/ plus 1 hour and all designated by the suffix "A") will be used by all Allied Forces in ALGERIA, TUNISIA, AUSTRIA/GREECE, ITALY and the MEDITERRANEAN Islands (except MALTA, CYPRUS, the DODECANES and Turkish Islands).

2. It is requested that you discuss the proposed change with the Italian Govt and inform this HQ earliest whether or not they will conform.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
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H QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/28/CA

11 August 45

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed to obtain the views of the Italian Government on the desirability and feasibility of reverting to normal Central European Time in the coming Autumn.

It is requested that your views may be communicated to this Commission as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely,

G. R. Upton
G. R. UPTON Brig.
VP CA Section

The Under Secretary to the
Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 003-1

8 August 1945

SUBJECT: Reversion to Greenwich Mean Time.

9 AUG 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Enquiry has been received at this Headquarters as to whether this theatre would be prepared to revert to Greenwich Mean Time this autumn if the United Kingdom were to do so.

2. Your comments are requested urgently as to the desirability and feasibility of reverting to Greenwich Mean Time from the civilian point of view in Italy.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

9 AUG 1945

T. B. Jackman
Lt. Colonel.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:


T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

-6 APR 1945
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Original's Reference: FX 55265
Date/Time of Origin: APR 060933

Message Centre No: D/6976
Date/Time Recd: APR 061400
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FIRST
TO: SHAFR MISSION FRANCE, MIDEAST, MIST, STNA, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, ACC ROMANIA BRITISH
DELEGATION, ACC HUNGARY BRITISH DELEGATION, ACC BULGARIA BRITISH DELEGATION, MACNIS
HEAR BARI, GREENHILL, 15 ARMY GROUP, BALKAN AIR FORCE, MIDEAST, ALCOM ROSE, RAAC,
DISTONE, DISTWO, DISTHREE, FERRASE, ADRIATIC DEPOT, REMBASE SOUTH INFO AGWAR, TROOPER
SHAFR FORWARD, AIR MINISTRY LONDON, ADMIRALTY LONDON, ETOUSE, MACNIS MAIN BELGRADE,
GARRISON COMMANDER SARDINIA, 8th ARMY, 5th ARMY, FORTEN COMMANDER CORICA

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Time is the subject.

Following correction should be made in our FX 45201 dated 18 March: "A" time will
be used in YUGOSLAVIA. Otherwise no change

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

9/28/CA ✓
 Originator's Reference: EX 53308
 Date/Time of Origin: APR 011615A

Message Centre No: *Per*
 Date/Time Rec'd: APR 020800A
 Procedure: ROUTINE *ga*

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGCT

TO: ACTION: CLN SHAIS MISSION FRANCE, MIDEAST, ADDET, BENA, MALTA,
 GIBRAITAR, ACC ROMANIA (BRIT DELEG), ACC HUNGARY (BRIT DELEG),
 ACC BULGARIA (BRIT DELEG), MAGNIS REAR BARI, GREEK MIL, 15 ARMY
 GROUP, RAF, NORES, ALCON ROME, RAAG, DISTONE, DISTWO, DISTREE,
 PBS, ADRIATIC DEPOT, PBS SOUTH. INFO: ACWAR, TROOPERS, SHAFT
 FWD, AIR MINISTRY LONDON, ADMIRALTY LONDON, ETOUSA, MAGNIS MAIN
 BELGRADE, GARRISON COMMANDER SARDINIA, 8 ARMY, 5 ARMY, FRENCH
 COMMANDER CORSICA

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Date of time change indicated in our EX 52949 affects
 MIDEAST only.

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RAF, HONG, ALICE TOWN, RAAG, HUNTON, BIRWOC, HUNTON, HUN,
AFRICANIS DEFEAT, PER SOUTH INFO: ADWAR, HUNTON, HUNGARY, ADD
HUNGARY LONDON, ADMIRALTY LONDON, HUNGARY, HUNGARY STATE RELOC,
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Change to summer time will begin midnight 15/16 April advise
from AIRPORT indicated. Our 45201 does not change otherwise.

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- Action - Executive Commissioner
- Info - A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- Establishment Section
- C. A. Section -
- Economic Section
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1 APR 1945
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PAREN TO AFHQ CITE FHGCT FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACCAS PAREN

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CA Section

R.R. CRIPPS Col

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

9/23/CA

20 Mar 45

Excellency,

This Commission has now been advised that the Supreme Allied Council will change to summer time (clocks advance one hour) with effect from 0200 hours 2 April 1945.

You will no doubt wish to take preliminary measures to advise your various departments forthwith.

Please acknowledge.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

Yours very truly,

G. R. O'JOHN

G. R. O'JOHN, Brig.
Vice President
Civil Affairs Section
H. Allied Commission

Under Secretary to the
Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

Copy to Executive Commission.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 45201
Date Time of Origin: MAR 182052A

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Message Centre No: D/5446
Date Time Recd: MAR 190700A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PHOOT

TO:

ACTION SHAEF MISSION FRANCE, MIDEAST, AMET, BTNA, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, ACC
ROUMANIA (BRIT DELEG), ACC HUNGARY (BRIT DELEG), ACC BULGARIA (BRIT DELEG),
MACNIS REAR BARI, GREEK MIL, 15 ARMY GROUP, BAF, NORBS, ALCON ROME, RAAC,
DISTONE, DISTWO, DISTHREE, PBS, ADRIATIC DEPOT, PBS SOUTH: INFO TO AGWAR,
TROOPERS, SHAEF FWD, AIR MINISTRY LONDON, ADMIRALTY LONDON, STCUSA, MACNIS
MAIN: BELGRADE, GARRISON COMMANDER SARDINIA, 8TH ARMY, 5 ARMY, FRENCH
COMMANDER CORSECA

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1. In conformity with SHAEF, "B" time, GMT plus 2 hours, will be introduced by
advancing the clock 1 hour at 020200A April 1945 in the following areas for which
this Headquarters is operationally responsible:

ALGERIA, TUNISIA, HUNGARY, YUGOSLAVIA, ALBANIA and ITALY.

2. The Mediterranean islands for which this Headquarters is operationally
responsible will change time as indicated above if they are at present on "A" time;
or at present on "B" time they will remain thereon.

3. FRENCH and SPANISH MOROCCO remain on "A" time.

4. BULGARIA, ROUMANIA, GREECE and TURKEY remain on "B" time.

5. French civil authorities in NORTH AFRICA and the Italian civil authorities
are conforming.

6. MALTA is conforming.

7. GIBRALTAR is conforming to Spanish time and will remain on "A" time until
SPAIN changes, notification of which will be made when known.

8. For SHAEF MISSION FRANCE. Please request French Government PARIS transmit
confirmation date and time to French civil authorities ALGERIA and TUNISIA.

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9. For BTMA. Request you notify French civil authorities action taken in para
10. EGYPT, PALESTINE, TRANSJORDAN, CYPRUS, SYAZA, LEBANON CYRENAICA are changing from 'B' to 'C' time. THIPOLITANIA from 'A' to 'B' time, at midnight 31 March/1 April.
11. IRAQ remains on 'C' time, PERSIA 'CD' time and SUDAN 'B' time.
12. Request action addressees acknowledge this message and inform subordinate commands.

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ACTION: CA Sec
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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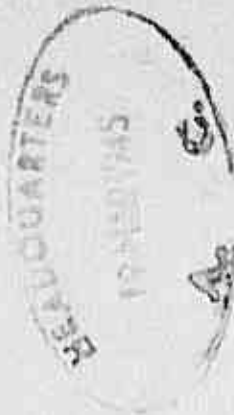
remains on "C" time, PERSIA "CD" time and SUDAN "E" time.

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Executive Commissioner
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AFHQ CITE PHOCT

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PARA ONE PD CHANGE OF TIME IS SUBJECT PD

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE FOR XRAY THREE NINE ZERO SEVEN ONE PARA SIX PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND STATE THAT CHANGE WILL HAVE NO ADVERSE EFFECT AND WILL TAKE ACTION TO CONFORM PD

PAREN TO AFHQ CITE PHOCT FROM ALCOM CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA THREE PD MAY THIS COMMISSION PLEASE BE ADVISED OF THE DECISION TO CHANGE IN AMPLE TIME IN ORDER THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MAY BE WAIVED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS AND PUBLIC NOTICE

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A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Econ Sec
Communications S/C

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Civil Affairs Section

R.R. CRIPPS Col.

NICHOLAS POMBINO
CWO IEA
Asst Adjutant

TRANSLATION NO. 5-4

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
Of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

Rome, March 1945.

Dear General,

The Italian Government has no objections to putting into effect the proposed system of time, beginning at 2 a.m. on 2 April 1945.

As soon as you will let me know the final decision that the Supreme Allied Command will adopt, the necessary action, already agreed on by this office, will be taken.

Sincerely yours,

SPATARO.

Translators Pool,
C A Section,
VB.

Am R. G. L.
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*Il Maresciallo di Mito
alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, marzo 1945

12 MAR 1945

Caro Generale,

Il Governo italiano non ha nessuna osservazione da formulare in merito alla proposta di far entrare in vigore "l'ora legale" a partire dalle ore 2 antimeridiane del 2 aprile p.v..

Non appena, quindi, Ella mi farà conoscere la definitiva decisione che il Comando Supremo Alleato riterrà di adottare, si darà corso al necessario provvedimento, che sin da ora viene predisposto da questi uffici.

Con viva cordialità.

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Brigadiere Generale

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Con viva cordialità.

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Brigadiere Generale
G.R. UPJOHN
Vice Presidente - Sezione Affari Civili
Commissione Alleata

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

9/ZB/GA

9 Mar 45

Excellency,

This Commission has been advised that the Supreme Allied Commander's Staff have under consideration the proposal to change to "summer time" with effect from 0200 hours on 2nd April 1945.

The change will involve putting the time forward one hour.

It is presumed that the Italian Government will also make this change at the same date and time.

The Supreme Allied Commander, however, asks for any comments you have as to the effect on your Government's Departments.

Would you, therefore, please be so good as to forward to this Commission any comments you may wish to make at the very earliest opportunity as a reply will have to be submitted by this Commission to Allied Force Headquarters within three days.

Yours very truly,

G. H. LINDOIN, Brig.
VP GA Section.

Under Secretary to the
Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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EXECUTING COMMISSIONER.

Copy to: ~~Chief of Staff.~~

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

- 8 MAR 1948 (A)

Originator's Reference: EX 39071
 Date Time of Origin: MAR 07/1700A

Message Centre No: D/4450
 Date Time Recd: MAR 08/0945
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE: PHOCT.

TO: SHAET, 15 ARMY GROUP, MIDEAST, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BAF, BTNA, ALCOM
 ROUE, ACC ROMANIA (BRIT DELEG), ACC BULGARIA (BRIT DELEG), MAGNIS
 REAR BARI, MAGNIS MAIN BELGRADE, AMET, GREEKIL, ACC HUNGARY
 (BRIT DELEG).

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Subject is common system of time.

1. It is planned to conform to SHAET and change to "B" time effective here ^{020200A} ~~2020A~~ April for the following areas for which this Headquarters is operationally responsible: ALGERIA, TUNISIA, HUNGARY, JUGOSLAVIA, ALBANIA, ITALY and the MEDITERRANEAN ISLANDS except CYPRUS and MALTA. No change is contemplated for FRENCH and SPANISH MOROCCO which will remain on "A" time, nor for GREECE, TURKEY, ROMANIA or BULGARIA, which will remain on "B" time.
2. MAAP has no preference retention of "A" time or change to "B" time.
3. Comments of 15 ARMY GROUP, BAF, and LF and ML GREECE requested as to effect on current operations of above changes as time and date indicate.
4. Comments of MIDEAST requested as to effect on MIDEAST operations. MIDEAST is requested to TETU (?) intended dates of change from "B" to "C" time and in TRIPOLITANIA from "A" to "B" time.
5. Desirable from naval standpoint that MALTA and GIBRALTAR conform. Comments of MALTA and GIBRALTAR requested.
6. Comments of ALCOM requested as to effect on Italian Government.
7. Comments of BTNA requested concerning effect on ~~FRENCH~~ civil authorities in NAT A.
8. Comments of AMET requested concerning effect on ²²⁵⁴ ~~AFHQ~~ operations in NORTH AFRICA.
9. Above arrangements contingent of final confirmation of exact

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date by SHAEF. (SHAEF see your FWD 17601 of 6 March 1945)

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Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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