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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of September 10, 1945, with further reference to the proposed visit to Rome of Mr. Mechak, Secretary to Mechak.

Sincerely yours,

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
American Ambassador
119 Via Vittorio Veneto
Rome

cc: Exec. Comm.
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, September 10, 1945

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My dear Admiral,

Thank you for your letter of September 8, 1945, regarding the proposed visit to Rome of Mr. Pechelz, Secretary to Tachek. After consulting my office at Allied Force Headquarters I have sent a telegram to Paris along the following lines:

From a reliable source it has been learned that Subasic has asked the permission of Tito to go to Paris to see Tachek and that Tito does not appear to be entirely averse to this suggestion although he has not given his approval. It would appear desirable, pending final decision on this matter, that Pechelz should not visit Tachek at the present time. Should Tachek, however, desire to go to Paris, AFHQ would presumably not object.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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1. Approval has been given for regent of IRAQ to visit ITALY on following schedule.

MILAN	August 31
VENICE	September 2
ROME	September 8
NAPLES	September 11

2. As a matter of courtesy it is desired that you inform the Italian Govt that the Regent of IRAQ who is head of that state will be visiting ITALY in accordance with the above schedule as the guest of the Supreme Allied Commander.

3. As the Regent is travelling informally it is desired that no official recognition of his presence be given by the Italian Govt.

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of 5 September in regard to the proposed trip to Rome of Pecheltz, Secretary of Mr. Machek, leader of the Croat Peasant Party. I agree with you that for the purpose indicated the Allied authorities in Paris should facilitate the journey to Rome. At the same time I further agree that it would be advisable for the Embassy to notify the Italian Foreign Office of the proposed trip.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM V. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
American Ambassador
119 Via Vittorio Veneto
Rome

cc: Ex. C.
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, September 5, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone:

The American Ambassador to Paris has repeated to me a telegram which he sent to the Department on September 1 regarding the desire of Pechelz, Secretary of Mr. Machek, leader of the Croat Peasant Party, to come to Rome to consult with Mr. Krek, former Yugoslav representative on the Advisory Council for Italy and President of the Slovenian Peasant party, for the purpose of obtaining his concurrence to a petition from all "democratic parties" in Yugoslavia for presentation to the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in London on September 10. After consulting with Mr. Krek, Pechelz desires to return to Paris via Salzburg. While I do not know the nature of the reply which the Department of State will make to Paris, my preliminary and personal view is that the journey to Rome for the purpose indicated should be facilitated by the Allied authorities. Do you have any comments?

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

P.S. Shouldn't the Italians be consulted if the requests materialize

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

cc: Exec. Comm.
CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner
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Subject: Allied Commission Relations with
Representatives of United Nations.

To:

V.P., Economic Section (10)
V.P., Civil Affairs Section (10)
Director, Navy Sub Commission
Director, Land Forces Sub Commission (LMA)
Director, Air Forces Sub Commission
Director, Communications Sub Commission
Director, War Materials Disposal & Italian PW Sub Commission.

21 March 1945.

1. With the abolition of the Political Section, the Italian Government has become responsible for conducting its own political relations with the United Nations as well as, of course, with the neutral powers which have never ceased to be represented diplomatically in Rome. This was not only the logical result of the disappearance of the machinery through which the Allied Commission acted in some degree as the mouthpiece of the Italian Government in its foreign relations but was also intended to be a further step forward in the establishment of normal conditions in the international sphere.

2. It presents few difficulties in the case of powers such as the United States and the Soviet Union which have already established full diplomatic relations, or the United Kingdom and France which are now in direct relations with the Italian Government. In the case, however, of countries of the United Nations which have no diplomatic relations with Italy and which have either only established Consulates-General, such as Belgium and Holland, or whose representation in Italy is limited to membership of the Advisory Council, such as Yugoslavia and Greece, the matter is not so simple.

ations which have no diplomatic relations with Italy and which have either only established Consulates-General, such as Belgium and Holland, or whose representation in Italy is limited to membership of the Advisory Council, such as Yugoslavia and Greece, the matter is not so simple.

3. While the intention is, so far as possible, to make the Italian Government on the one hand and the foreign powers concerned on the other hand stand on their own feet, there may be questions on which, owing to absence of diplomatic or direct relations or the lack of goodwill on the part of one of the parties, it is difficult to reach a settlement. In such cases it is suggested that the Allied Commission, as the agent of the powers which signed the Armistice on behalf of the United Nations, should not only keep itself informed of any negotiations which may present problems, but should also exercise its influence both on behalf of the foreign representatives concerned and on behalf of the Italian Government when difficulties arise between negotiators. Accordingly, Sub-Commissions should be prepared, as heretofore, to exercise their good offices in assisting diplomatic representatives of the United Nations Governments in their dealings with the Italian authorities, but only in the circumstances set forth above.

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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