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NOV. 1944 - JAN. 1946

CA Section & H P Coe (white)

Letter at folio 34^a submitted for approval
and signature. Copy for CC, Exec C, & file this subcom.

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cc: DeWald H Coe

May 18 45.

Ex. Commission

34 A for CC's signature please

20 May

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CA Section

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for your information. (SEA, SGA, SYA, and SBA)

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K. Swaminathan

Signature of CC Plann

AD Bangalore 11/5/1 CAS

10 May

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meanwhile the damage will not get seriously worse. Do you really think
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any CA is seen Subcom. The drafting of the reply is for EC's.

[Signature]

CA.
16 MAY 1945

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really necessary at this time. Suggest
MFAA S/C be asked to look at the place at a
convenient moment + report + a reply sent
to Minister of RH accordingly.

Office of EC.

16 May 45

MFA.

Can you arrange please

16 MAY 1945

Minutes

E. Jordan

J. D. M.

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- To: A/Executive Commission;
- ① HA for signature of Chief Commissioner (A. O. Bonham for 1-1st)
 - ② HA for approval of A/Executive Commission plan.

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CA Sec

Ref above minute :-
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(b) is approved.

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Office of E.C.

9 Apr 45

To: A/Executive Commission

Stencil for signature of A/Executive Commission plan A. O. Bonham for 1-1st
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To: A/Executive Commission
Stencil for signature of A/Executive Commission please *AD Bonham*
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Ref. 3 above. Signed and returned for

appropriate action.

Off. 12 Apr

E. Haden
Haden

Office EC.
12 April 1945

Ex. Commission

Letter for Chief Commissioner's signature.
Ministry asks for C. Sub-Commission suggests 1. I have said 3
as I think it is as many as we can "conduct". More
could be up in Phase 2 - probably 10-14 days *AD Bonham* to 601.

10 May.

Noted that letter has been typed for signature of VP.
It will therefore have to be re-done again unless CC agree
as it is under word that CC may be "speedy" indicated in
minutes query. Letter is submitted for approval

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel. Ext. 525.

29 Jan 46.

Inter-Office Memorandum.

TO: Executive Commissioner,
Isled (A).
Isled (B).

- 1 With reference to the information contained in the press that the Franco-Italian Frontier had been closed by the Headquarters of the Allied Forces of Occupation, which was mentioned at the Executive Commissioner's meeting this morning, appropriate enquiries have been made.
- 2 Nothing is known of this alleged closure, either at AFHQ or in Italian Government circles. The Italian Government are checking up as to the origin of the newspaper report.
- 3 In connection with the above it is to be noted that control of the Frontier in the Ventimiglia Area has been handed over by the Allied to the Italian authorities.

[Signature]
M. CAMB, Brigadier,
VF CA Section.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 8263/80

4 Jan 1946
December 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I refer to my letter AG/4076/2/L of 17 October 1945 to your predecessor concerning the disposition of neo-fascists.

I have been instructed by Allied Force Headquarters to inform you that the following policy with regard to Italian nationals who served with the Fascist Republican Army or with the German Armed Forces has been established.

1. Nationals who served with the Fascist Republican Army or with the German Armed Forces may, at the discretion of the Supreme Allied Commander, be transferred to the custody of your Government. Final disposition of such personnel will be the sole responsibility of your Government.

2. Nationals who are war criminals or who may be of value in War Crimes investigations or of value as witnesses may (provided they are not wanted by an Allied nation) be released from Allied custody to your Government upon the express understanding that your Government will not release them from custody without prior authority of the Supreme Allied Commander.

Yours very truly,

/Sgt/ ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dott. Alcide De Gasperi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

Copy to:

Polad (A)
Polad (B)
CA Section (3) ←
Dr. Bombassei
Land Forces S/C

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9/10/12 ✓
21 December 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I enclose herewith a copy of my opinion on the Schio Massacre Case in which, for the reasons stated therein, I have commuted the three death sentences imposed to sentences of imprisonment for life.

Because of the brutal and shocking nature of this crime, the Italian Government is requested to grant no future general or individual amnesty to these prisoners.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide de Gasperi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

NOTE to Executive Commissioner: It is directed that a copy of the above letter be attached to the official commutation forms and duly recorded so that my position in this matter will permanently be attached to the prisoners' records in these cases.

CC DIST: Exec Commr
VP CA Sec
Chief Legal Adviser

E.W.S. 5754



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

20 December 1945.

THE SCHIO MASSACRE CASE

1. At midnight, on 6 July 1945, fifty-four persons confined in the Schio jail were put to death in the prison by gunfire from automatic weapons in the hands of masked men. Seven members of the auxiliary police of Schio and ex-partisans were arrested and tried before an Allied Military General Court sitting at VICENZA, on 13th September 1945. The Court acquitted two of the accused and sentenced two to life imprisonment and other penalties; three of the accused, namely, FRANCESCHINI Renzo, FOCHESATO Antonio AND BORTOLOSO Valentino were found guilty of murder of fifty-four persons and were sentenced to death.
2. The three death sentences were brought before me as Chief Civil Affairs Officer of Occupied Territory under Allied Military Government, Italy, for confirmation in pursuance to the established procedure. On review of the record of the trial, I am fully satisfied that the accused have received a full and fair trial, and that the sentences imposed were well founded.
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4. However, I feel bound to take into consideration the following facts:-

- (a) The fifty-four men and women murdered in the Schio jail were Italian men and women.
- (b) The convicted murderers were Italian men.
- (c) The law which they outraged and under which they were charged and sentenced by the Allied Military court was Italian law.
- (d) The crime which they committed was a crime against Italian sovereignty.



(e) The accused were not sentenced to death for violation of any order of the Military Governor.

5. Italy in 1889 was among the first nations of the world to abolish the death penalty. The abolition of the death penalty is not exclusively an Italian legal concept. In Switzerland, and even in the United States in certain states where the law is purely of Anglo-Saxon origin, the death penalty cannot be imposed. The banishment of capital punishment became a firmly established principle in Italian pre-fascist legislation. It remained so until the advent of fascism. The Penal Code of 1930 enacted during Fascist rule re-introduced the death penalty as a typical innovation serving the new regime, thus breaking the tradition of pre-fascist Italy. The first Bonomi Government passed the decree of 10 August 1944 once again abolishing capital punishment as a general form of punishment under the Penal Code.

6. At that time Allied military operations in Italy were in full progress, most of Northern Italy was in enemy hands, and this decree was therefore not implemented by Allied Military Government in Northern Italy. As a result, the three accused in the present case were correctly charged and sentenced to death under the original and unamended text of the Penal Code. However, had the accused been charged with the same offense in territory restored to the Italian Government, they could not have been so sentenced, even in an AMG court. Similarly, the death sentence

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7. In deference to the pre-fascist concepts of punishment under Italian law, which the present Italian Government has re-affirmed, because I consider that military authorities governing under the law of occupation in a civilized state are but custodians of its fundamental legal institutions, and because I do not conceive it to be Allied policy toward Italy to override Italian basic concepts of justice with respect to a civil crime

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committed by Italians against Italians, regardless of how such a crime would be dealt with in Allied countries, the death sentences against FRANCESCHINI Renzo, FOCESATO Antonio and BORTOLOSO Valentino are modified to sentences of imprisonment for life. Because of the nature of the crime, it is my intention to request of the Italian Government that no future general or individual amnesty be applied to these prisoners.

(s) Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Civil Affairs Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

CC 225-8

15 December 1945

SUBJECT: Statement by Italian Prime Minister

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ

1. There is forwarded herewith a copy of the first official statement of Prime Minister De Gasperi to the Council of Ministers which was subsequently broadcast by radio.

2. The second paragraph of De Gasperi's statement refers to abolition of the armistice and refers to the creation of a "modus vivendi". In my conference of 12 December with him, this question was raised only incidentally, in connection with the drafting of his press announcement with regard to the handover of additional territory.

ELLENY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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DE GASPERI'S RADIO SPEECH

The official announcement issued yesterday by Admiral Stone in the name of the Allied Governments, that all the Italian territory from Pantelleria as far as the Brenner will be handed back by the end of the month to the Italian Administration, with the exception of the province of Udine which will be maintained under the direct responsibility of the occupying authorities, because of the military communication lines, and of Venezia Giulia, whose final territorial settlement depends on an agreement that was started at the London conference, is for our Government a favourable omen.

It is not by chance that this Government is headed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs; this signifies that, above the various tendencies, the Italians feel today that they must unite in a supreme effort in order to reconquer their territory, their independence and their unity, and to re-affirm, among the free nations, Italy's individuality which is contrary to all nationalistic tendencies, and open to cultural, labor and economic exchanges, but conscious of the particular contribution that her manual workers and the brains of Italian workshippers of her century old civilisation can offer the world for the progress of freedom, democracy and fraternity among Nations.

We are still far from this goal of our rebirth, particularly so if we keep in mind the armistice regime under which we are at present living. And this is why, during the conference I had yesterday with Admiral Stone, together with the satisfaction which I expressed to the Allied Governments for the good news, and together with the dutiful words of gratitude for the good will and the friendly cooperation of the Chief Commissioner and his collaborators, I reaffirmed our request that, to take a decisive step towards this goal, and should peace not yet bear near, a "modus vivendi" be created which, by abolishing the out-dated clauses of the armistice, might replace the dead letter of a war measure by a live spirit of cooperation and friendship with the United Nations, and which would give back to our people the full sense of dignity and responsibility which they need in order to decide for themselves the form of their self Government.

But it is not merely a political-moral question, it is a question of freedom to negotiate and carry out commercial and financial agreements and to be able to decide the export of those agricultural and industrial products which the Italian Government judges it can dispense with, always keeping in mind the necessary reservations of the United Nations; this concerns industrial plants which, now that all war activity is over, can be handed back to their owners; it is necessary for the Italian Government and for Italian ship-builders to buy, sell and rent merchants ships - even should the Italian merchant ships form part of "the pool" - under the same conditions as the United Nations; it is a question of stopping the issue of *Am-lire*, by an

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Today that the three greatest Allies are meeting in Moscow, the new Italian Democratic Government - which was formed by re-establishing with great difficulty a bridge between the major political currents of the Nation - hopes that the meeting will represent the preliminary to a new general agreement between all the nations, which will lead to peace. As for what concerns herself Italy does not speculate on disagreements and misunderstanding, but she merely asks that the equity, the moderation, the good will with which, though recognising the rights of others, she intends to defend her own rights, be recognized, and she is particularly grateful to those powers - specially so to France - which have recognized the work of civilization carried out by Italian administration in pre-Fascist colonies and the social exigency that Italian workers and peasants may be allowed to continued their labour under the aegis of the national Government.

We are quite conscious that we cannot win a just peace merely by recalling the contribution that we gave with our navy, our army and our partisans, through the victims in the lines of communications, through the sacrifice of our lovely towns where the German resistance was hiding and where it was subsequently destroyed, but also by supplying the proof that through our constructive capacity we can create a new democratic Italy. And as for my part I see those problems of internal politics in relation to the problems of foreign policy, though they have their own independent existence.

We must not allow any doubt to arise that we feel ourselves pledged to oppose any attempt or tendency to reestablish Fascism under whatever for it may take, and to defend against all internal dangers the freedom won through the costly and victorious collaboration of the Allied Armies. Meanwhile, having made justice and taken all the necessary precautions, the Government understands that, in order to defend free democratic development, and while the time is approaching when all Italians will be called on to vote, it is a right and a duty to move, after so much war and civil discord, towards a policy of lessening tension and strengthened concord and national unity.

The coming administrative and jurisdictional unification will impose on us immediately the need for application of the directives which during the crisis had the approval of all the parties of the coalition.

Many of our valorous friends, through the providential intervention of the CLNAI (which during the struggle for liberation and following the collapse of the functioning of the state machinery had delegated (to them) the functions of Government) find themselves today still in posts of provisional character, incumbents of prefectures or Questure; this condition, appropriate to the period of transition, will of course have to come to an end in order to make way for the normal organs of the state, nominated by the state as representatives of the will of the state, superior to the parties; which does not of course preclude the state calling upon the contribution of men of political origin if the need arises, but it is quite clear that particularly in the electoral period the impartiality of such organisms as the prefectures and the Questure must be assured in every way and above all other considerations.

And here too it must be added that that Government will take care to put behind it the commissarial period in the other bodies as well and in the various administrations, reestablishing the statutory organs and normal administrations as soon as possible.

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Into our program too comes the plan of bringing to an end as rapidly as possible exceptional measures and organisms; under this heading will fall the abolition of the High Commission and the conclusion of expuration before the elections for the Costituente and in any case before March 31; as for the return to the traditional procedure of the penal courts with peoples juries and with their scope extended to political crimes, the present Minister of Grace and Justice has already stated that an appropriate measure is under study and in advanced state of preparation and we trust that the Council of Ministers may soon take up the matter.

Furthermore there is also in preparation a reform of the law of public safety that will shortly be submitted to the discussion of the Consulta and to the deliberations of the Council, its aim is to keep the measures of security within the limits of democratic liberty.

Another measure of understanding and pacification concerns the Italian citizens of a language different from our own. In the scholastic field our laws already provide for perfect equality for such citizens; another law is submitted to you today regarding the Alto Adige with some emendations suggested by the Consulta with the purpose of obtaining, in setting up the details of its implementation, the support of those citizens concerned in the Alto Adige region and the Consulta is soon to take under consideration another project concerning options.

As soon as we have obtained the approval of the Allied authorities we shall set up a committee which will outline in the region itself a project for administrative autonomy, making use of the preliminary work already accomplished in Bolzano and Trent. Representatives of both nationalities will be invited to take part in the work of this committee and I, in the name of the government, wish to make a cordial and brotherly appeal that such a cooperation may result in a work of true pacification.

In the background of these political problems there loom however three great economic-social problems, and these too are closely connected with foreign policy. These are alimentation and allied to it the agrarian agitation which we must overcome, and industrial renewal which calls for the cooperation of workers and entrepreneurs and is conditioned on foreign credit and foreign trade. In all these fields President Parri leaves us noteworthy elements of preparation or of solutions already under way; after having taken summary notice of this I feel obliged to express to him our gratitude for his meritorious efforts as we all remember with gratitude the contribution to our past labors given by Luini, Picci - successor of Soleri whose passing we all mourn - Arangio-Iuiz and Jacini. The nomination of new ministers to the departments of Treasury, Reconstruction and Alimentation preclude me from entering today into the particulars of economic-financial measures which are the initial responsibilities of these ministers.

However, the general directive of the financial policy of the government I believe may be outlined as follows:

Adoption of all measures of monetary and financial policy necessary to the defense of the Lira in such a way as to lead to normalization of the price system and to a consequent stabilization which may permit us to adhere to international monetary agreements. A rigorous restraint on the expenses of the state and other public bodies and a reinvigoration of the normal intake will lay the basis for a policy of gradual return to a balanced budget, while in order to take on the burden of reconstruction and the deficits in the ordinary budget we shall have recourse to special taxes (confiscation of profits of the (Fascist) regime and of the war, special capital taxes) to various revenues and to public loans.

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A necessary premise to this financial policy is a renewal in the productive field to which all our efforts must be bent not only to combat unemployment but also to render efficient our maximum labor potential.

It is clear that we shall have to give to labor the place which it is entitled to and to make an appeal to all social and private enterprise. The formation of new savings is also a traditional element of our economy; the wealthier classes must feel more than ever the moral obligation to moderate their own tenor of life for the sake of social solidarity.

Meanwhile, pledged as we are to accelerate the administrative elections, I wish to make a fervent appeal to the Consulta to approve the electoral law. Our Common pledge to hold the political elections for the Costituente within the term specified by the Parri government remains in force.

After that the Italian people will speak and it will speak consciously, decisively and solemnly as never before in its history if it obeys the laws of liberty, banishing in purpose and in deed all recourse to violence, that sad heritage of fascist totalitarianism.

It is in the service of this ideal of substantial and not merely formal democracy, that we shall ask parties, organizations and individuals, for the most loyal and constructive discipline, for respect of law, for solidarity in maintenance or, where it is necessary - establishment of public order.

Those who fail, betray the cause of the Italian people, endanger the necessary cooperation of the Allies in the economic field and compromises the efficiency of our foreign policy.

Above the parties by which it is formed the Government is and wants to be the faithful interpreter of the supreme common exigencies of the Nation. He who speaks has done all he could in order to give to this character of the Government a visible and symbolic manifestation through the valuable cooperation of men who should appear as guarantors of a will stronger than the parties; I have not been successful in this, for reasons not depending on my own good will, but at the end of crisis we all agreed that this attempt should be made again at a more favorable moment.

In this attitude we can see a lively and true desire for unity, which is at the basis of ministerial solidarity between the men of different origin who form our Government. We intend to maintain and to increase this solidarity so that Italians and foreigners may see in us not the ideologies which distinguish us but the union of action and labour that, on the eve of its second Risorgimento, the Italian people claims and imposes.

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ADMIRAL STONE ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WHO SUFFERED FROM POLITICAL
PERSECUTION ASK FOR THE FORMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE
PERSON OF AN ANTIFASCIST NOT BELONGING TO SIX PARTIES
EXARCHATE HARMED DEMOCRACY AND ITALIAN NATION REPRESENTATION
ASSOCIATION WILL COLLABORATE WITH A GOVERNMENT FOR NATIONAL
RECONSTRUCTION.

PRESIDENT NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ADV ATTILIO DAMICO

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Translation

The Minister of Foreign Affairs

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Rome, 22 November 1945

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My dear Admiral,

My colleague of Industry and Commerce informed me about a disagreement that took place between the Trieste Mining District - an Italian state organ depending from the Ministry of Industry and Commerce - and the Trieste A.M.C., asking for my intervention.

Mr. Vitagliano, head of the said Mining District, received from A.M.C., on the 13th inst. the following telegram:

'As your Department no longer functions in Venezia Giulia, will you kindly evacuate at once the offices you are at present using in the Trieste Prefecture. All your office outfit etc. should remain in the Prefecture to be used by other Government agencies under the control of A.M.C., 13th inst. You can leave archives and other materials in the Prefecture till you get further orders'.

Mr. Vitagliano immediately protested against such an order, but it doesn't seem that his steps had any effect. I therefore draw your attention on the following considerations about this order.

Such an order from A.M.C. is a complete exception, for there are no precedents of the kind in other Italian provinces under Allied Administration. Therefore, it might certainly be interpreted locally as Allied agreement to the Yugoslav thesis, that - in accordance with the assurances repeatedly given by the Allies - must not be prejudiced till peace is signed.

Besides, the jurisdiction of the Trieste Mining District, includes besides the Trieste and Istria zones, also that of Udine. To have it suppressed all of a sudden would therefore cause complications for the safeguard and management of the mining patrimony of the latter zone.

In consideration of what I have just said, I shall greatly appreciate it, my dear Admiral, if you kindly intervene to have this order either cancelled or suspended, to avoid another modification of the situation in Venezia Giulia, to the prejudice of the Italian side.

Believe me, my dear Admiral,

E.C. DIST - 26101

Action: Ec. Sec.

Info: C.C.

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C.A. Sec

Sincerely yours,

S. DE GASPERI

Admiral Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner
A. G.



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Translation

P.S. - According to another message from Minister Gronchi which I have just received, (and which I hereby enclose; it appears that, after an order from A.M.G., the Mining District Office has already been compelled to evacuate its premises. I hope that, thanks to your kind intervention, it will be possible to reconsider a decision the gravity of which I pointed out to you.

Telegram forwarded by the Minister of Industry and Commerce Gronchi to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Allied Military Government Venezia Giulia expressly ordered us to evacuate the premises of our office leaving all our material. We have obeyed this order our activity came to an end today.

Engineer Head of Mining District

VITAGLIANO

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26 NOV 1943

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TO ADMIRAL STONE ROME

UNION OF ITALIAN WOMEN MILAN IN THE NAME OF 35 THOUSAND MEMBERS OF PROVINCE
DENOUNCES THE IRRESPONSIBILITY OF THE REACTION OF WHICH THE LIBERAL PARTY
HAS MADE ITSELF THE INTERPRETER AND WHICH OPENED A GOVERNMENT CRISIS AT
SUCH A DANGEROUS MOMENT FOR THE COUNTRY SUPPORTS THE APPEAL OF THE CLN IN ALL
ITS STATEMENTS SO MUCH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PAINFUL NATIONAL REALITY
REASSERTS ITS TRUST IN THE PARLI GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSES WHATEVER MINISTERIAL
FORMATION MIGHT TEND TO PLACE THE COUNTRY IN THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO ARE
RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS RUIN ASKS FOR THE CONSTITUENTS WHICH SHOULD DEMOCRATICALLY
SOLVE THE CRISIS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NATION TO BE SUMMONED AT ONCE

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D ADMIRAL STONE ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

N. 1688 PROVINCIAL MILANESE FRONT OF YOUTH INTERPRETS WISH 40,000 MEMBERS
EXPRESSES SOLIDARITY WITH PARRI NATIONAL GOVERNMENT UNANIMOUSLY REJECTS
PRESENT CRISIS DENOUNCES REACTIONARY MANOEUVRES HOPES FOR SOLVING OF CRISIS
BY ANTI-FASCIST AND DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN THE NATIONAL CONSULTA ASSOCIATION
OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS MILAN PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE FRONT OF YOUTH

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AFHQ FOR G-5, U.S. POLAD, BRITISH RESMIN

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24 NOVEMBER 1945

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26 NOV 1945

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TWELVE THIRTY PETER MIKE PD FURTHER MY EIGHT SEVEN ZERO NINE PD
PARSON TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE UNCLE SUGAR POLAD BRITISH RESMIN FROM HQ ALCOM
FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

REPORTED THAT CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT AND LABOR DEMOCRAT LEADERS INFORMED PAREN LATE
 THIS MORNING THAT IF HE DID NOT TENDER RESIGNATIONS OF HIMSELF AND REMAINING
 MINISTERS THEY WOULD BE COMPELLED TO FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF LIBERALS AND SEPARATELY
 RESIGN PD PAREN SUGGESTED PLACING PROBLEM BEFORE NATIONAL CONSULTA BUT THEY
 REFUSED ON GROUND THAT CONSULTA CANNOT LEGITIMATELY TAKE EXECUTIVE ACTION PD AGREEMENT
 WAS THEREFORE REACHED TO CONVENE MEETING OF CENTRAL CHAIRMAN LOVE NASH THIS AFTERNOON PD
 IT IS EXPECTED CMA BUT IT IS BY NO MEANS CERTAIN CMA THAT PAREN WILL TENDER
 RESIGNATION THIS EVENING PD

PALA TM PD IF GOVERNMENT DOES RESIGN WILL PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR
 FOX SEVEN FOUR FIVE SEVEN ZERO OF TWELVE MAY EXCEPT FOR MODIFICATION IN TITLE OF
 LONG TRUCE ARMISTICE

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ELLERY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner



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ATTN: FOR GEORGE FIVE RPTD BRITISH RES MIN RPTD USPOLAD

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PARA ONE PD PARRI TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION AND THAT OF CABINET

THE PETER WIRE THIS EVENING TO LUGGOTEMENTE PD

PARA TWO PD FOR GEORGE FIVE RPTD BRITISH RES MIN RPTD USPOLAD

FROM HEADQUARTERS ALCON CITE ACBCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE PARRI

PARA TWO PD LUGGOTEMENTE WILL START CONFERENCES WITH POLITICAL

LEADERS SUNDAY MORNING CONTINUING THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND EVENING

TO SELECT PARRI'S SUCCESSOR PD

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PAGEN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE BRITISH RESIN UNCLE SUGAR POLAD FROM HQ ALCOM

AT NINE AMLE NINE SATURDAY PARRI HAD NOT RESIGNED. PD FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS DEPEND ON DECISION OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND LABOR DEMOCRATS AS TO WHETHER THEY ARE WILLING TO REMAIN IN A FIVE PARTY GOVERNMENT UNDER PARRI PD PARRI EXPECTS TO RECEIVE THEIR DECISIONS THIS MORNING

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner



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APR FOR C-5, BRITISH RESUME, US FILAD.

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OF PRIORITY

23 NOV 1945

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REPORTED THAT LIBERAL MEMBERS OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND
RISCI ORA MINISTER OF TREASURY ORA TENDERED THEIR RESIGNATION
LAST NIGHT PD

PAREN TO ADVISE FOR OFFICE DASH FIVE SECTION ORA ENTIRE DETAILS
AND UNCLE SUELL FOLLO FROM RE ALCON GISE ACKNO PAREN
PROBABLY THAT PAREN WILL BE FORCED TO TENDER RESIGNATION OF
GOVERNMENT TODAY

Appl to Regions & VC by cable 8667 RL

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Polad (B)
CA Sec

Office of Ex. Commissioner
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M.S. LUSH
Brigadier



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Translation

The Ministry of the Royal Household

- 6 NOV 1945

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Rome, 31 October 1945

My dear Admiral,

I take the liberty of directly appealing to your kind courtesy on behalf of His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom who is particularly concerned about this matter, regarding the Superintendent of his Household who has been doing service for forty years and is entrusted with most confidential tasks.

His Royal Highness will be most grateful if you consider with your usual courtesy the circumstances expressed in the enclosed memorandum and the request which concludes it.

As you will see, Dr. Uff. Sebastiano Sinaglia has lost almost all his personal property and furniture, as well as the things that had been entrusted to him by Countess Filo della Torre, in the Royal Palace of Caserta, in January 1944, while he was in Rome - by order of His Royal Highness - to safeguard the interests of the Administration during enemy occupation.

As can be seen from the memorandum, and as it has been ascertained by the inquiry made thanks to the personal intervention of R. Ex. Kirk, by the U.S.A. Regional Claims Service of Naples, this has nothing to do with war action, and is a matter of looting; it is therefore no concern of the national authorities, which don't foresee any indemnity for damages caused in the above mentioned circumstances. From the enclosed memorandum, you will also see that Dr. Uff. Sinaglia is willing to agree to the results of the counter-examination ordered by the officer of the U.S.A. Claims Service Regional regarding the estimate of the damages, provided the allied authority, which up to now, showed such goodwill for this case, decides to settle this matter quickly. Only in this way can he face the serious economic crisis and moral discouragement due to the sentimental value of the lost objects, which were caused by this unfortunate incident; this would also be a great satisfaction for His Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom who considered and is still considering with particular comprehension in which this official happens to find himself.

I hope you will forgive my putting you to such inconvenience, and I thank you for whatever action you will deem it advisable to take to settle this matter in a fair and satisfactory way, and also for the answer you will very kindly send me for the information of His Royal Highness.

Believe me, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

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Admiral Albery Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission - Rome

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ECONIST - 6 Oct.

Action : Econ. Sect. (U)
Info : C.C.

S. Lucifero

E.C. Minister of the Royal Household
C.A. Sect.

Translation

Household of His Royal Highness the
Prince of Piedmont

Memorandum

In January 1944, a few military people belonging to the Allied Command established in the Royal Palace of Caserta damaged and took the greatest part of the personal belongings of Gr. Hff. Sebastiano Simeglio, Superintendent of the Household of H.R.H. the Prince of Piedmont; such property was placed in 139 crates, deposited in a warehouse of the said Royal Palace and regularly given in consignment to its Superintendent (Conservatore).

Thanks to the intervention of M. G. Ambassador Alexander Kirk and the R. Minister for Foreign Affairs, an inquiry was ordered and entrusted to Captain Robert L. Wilson (U.S.A. Claims Service Regional of Naples). After nine months careful investigation, researches, examinations, corroborated by statements, surveys, etc, the proceeding was handed over for settlement to Major C.J. RAYMOND, Executive Officer of Deputy Chief Claims of Rome, (Piazza Augusto Imperatore, n. 32), who stated a short time ago that, instead of being settled by his office, the case was now to be sent to the Comando Generale del Genio Militare, this as an assertion that the removal of the said property took place because of the requisition of Caserta by the Allied Military Command.

Part of these things, and chiefly the largest and heaviest pieces of furniture were found in very bad conditions in various premises of the Royal Palace; a few others still are in a few premises occupied by allied military offices. However, most of the remaining things, i.e. things of smaller size and greater commercial value were all removed and not found again by such things, we mean ancient artistic silver; Sevres china, Bohemian cut-glass works; Flemish miniatures; Holland lace; various collections; silver boxes, bookcases; artistic monographies; table linen, and household linen; blankets, material; a complete trousseau belonging to the Concessionaria Villa della Torre, as well as many other things, family papers, etc.

The damages caused are enormous, for Gr. Hff. Simeglio lost all his possessions which represented the fruit of 40 years of work, and which he cannot get back also, if such things hadn't been taken, by selling the most valuable objects, himself and Concessionaria Filo would have been able, now and later on to cope with the ever increasing difficulties of life.

According to an estimate made by an expert in December 1944, and enclosed with the inquiry (there was a considerable rise of prices during the year), the

... investigation, researches, examinations, corroborated by state -
ments, surveys, etc, the proceeding was handed over for settlement to Major
G.J. RANICAN, Executive Officer of Deputy Chief Claims of Rome, (Piazza August-
to Imperatore, n. 52), who stated a short time ago that, instead of being
settled by his office, the case was now to be sent to the Comando Generale del
Genio Militare, this as an assertion that the removal of the said property
took place because of the requisition of Cassette by the Allied Military Command.

Part of these things, and chiefly the largest and heaviest pieces of
furniture were found in very bad conditions in various premises of the Royal
Palace; a few others still are in a few premises occupied by allied military
offices. However, most of the remaining things, i.e. things of smaller size
and greater commercial value were all removed and not found again by such
things, we mean ancient artistic silver; Sevres china, Bohemian cut-glass
works; Flemish miniatures; Holland lace; various collections; silver box
bonnetiers; artistic monographies; table linen, and household linen; blankets,
material; a complete trousseau belonging to the Contessina Filo della Torre,
as well as many other things, family papers, etc.

The damages caused are enormous, for gr. uff. Sinaglia lost all his posses-
sions which represented the fruit of 40 years of work, and which he cannot get back
also, if such things hadn't been taken, by selling the most valuable objects,
himself and Contessina Filo would have been able, now and later on to cope with
the ever increasing difficulties of life.

According to an estimate made by an expert in December 1944 and enclosed
with the inquiry (there was a considerable rise of prices during the year), the
amount of the damages suffered by gr. uff. Sinaglia is of 3.487.800L. the dam-
ages suffered by Contessina Filo of L. 3.192.500. Captain Wilson had a counter-
evaluation made by an expert of the claims in "L. 3.192.500. which amounted to practi-
cally the same figures. Anyhow, the results of the counter-evaluation are
accepted without hesitation.

Gr. uff. Sinaglia urgently needs the indemnity he is entitled to. He would
like his files not to be handed over to the 'Genio Militare', and asks whether
the allied authorities concerned, considering the special case, could kindly
examine the possibility of coming to a settlement, which, without being in
opposition with their principles in matters of indemnification, would enable to
a prompt and direct liquidation with gr. uff. Sinaglia.

Rome, 25 October 1945

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HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

ROME, 3 November 1945

Dear Colonel,

Prof. Sonaglia Giuseppe, Special Commissioner for the "Ente Tre Venezie", informs me that he has received repeated requests from the Bolzano offices to go to Bolzano and carry on his former, much needed activity for the above-mentioned body.

Col. PATTON of the Allied Commission Finance Sub-Commission is seeing to the matter.

If your office has not yet received the assurance which you were expecting from the Veneto Headquarters of the Veneto region, I should like to ask you and Col. Patton if it were not possible for your office to give Prof. Sonaglia an authorization to resume his former activity, in order that he may comply with the requests of the said body and return to his normal work at the earliest possible date.

I should be grateful if you would let me have a reply.

Yours sincerely

THE COMMISSIONER FOR EPURATION
/s/ Avv. D.R. Peretti Griva

TO: COL. S.H. WHITE, C S O Civil Affairs Section
HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 394 - R O M E

No action! (at the request of Asst HP)

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO
PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO

Roma, 3 Novembre 1945

IL COMMISSARIO PER L'EPURAZIONE

- 5 NOV 1945

Gent.mo Colonnello White,

Il Prof. SONAGLIA Giuseppe, Commissario straordinario dell'"Ente Tre Venezie", mi fa presente che gli pervengono ripetute sollecitazioni dagli uffici di Bolzano perchè egli si rechi lassù per esplicare la sua desiderata attività nell'interesse, assai cospicuo, dell'Ente.

Della pratica si occupa il Col. PATTON della Commissione Alleata di Finanza.

Se non fosse giunta dai Comandi veneti della regione Veneta l'assicurazione che cotesta Commissione attendeva, vorrei chiedere a Lei e al Col. PATTON se non fosse possibile, da parte di cotesto ufficio, per accelerare il reinizio della attività del Prof. SONAGLIA, munire questi di una autorizzazione a riprendere la sua normale attività.

Le sarò grato se vorrà farmi tenere una risposta.

Cordiali saluti.

IL COMMISSARIO PER L'EPURAZIONE
(Avv. D. R. Peretti Griva)

Lt S.H. White = C S O Ca Section =
Headquarters Allied Commission
A P O 394 = Civil Affairs Section

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Translation

24 SEP 1945

State Department

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MAC A Sec
Rome, 20 September 1945

24 SET. 1945

Dear Admiral

I appeal to your kind courtesy about a matter which is of great importance for Italy. You know what an enormous amount of Italian industrial equipment has been removed by the Germans from the Northern provinces during the period of ^{the} occupation. To recover this material would mean an important positive factor in the reconstruction of the productive equipment of the country, to which the economic and financial rehabilitation of Italy are closely linked. Of course, this meet with serious difficulties, also from the practical point of view. However, at the present state of things, any safeguard measure adopted by the allied organs in Germany would prove useful. Therefore, I shall be most grateful if you ask the British and American Governments to issue orders to the authorities of occupation in Germany and Austria, for the Italian industrial material found there to be listed and kept, waiting for the decision which will later be made for its transport.

On its side, the Italian Government will supply as soon as possible and with great precision all necessary particulars for the identification of the material. To this end, it will make use of URMIT (Ufficio Recupero Materiale e Impianti tedeschi), to which, as it is well known, an ordinance of Colonel Poletti entrusted the task of ascertaining what the Germans had removed from Lombardia.

I take this opportunity to draw your attention on a circumstance which may greatly facilitate the work of documentation. It seems that the archives of the German Office "R.A.K." has been found in Ortisei, (Bolzano); it consists of about 200 crates of documents, summing up the data about the transport of the goods, raw materials and worked products exported from Germany, across the border. This documentation, which was in the possession of the German major von Reichelt, is now probably being translated by the allied authorities. The competent Italian organism would like to be given a copy.

Believe me, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly,

s. De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.EC DIST - 21 Sept 45
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AFSC N 151/29

FROM: ANEB FROM TULE

TO : AFHQ

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: NONE

28 August 1945

5 SEP 1945

For LET Section.

In order to conform to presidential order terminating Lend Lease to Allied Governments the following instructions are issued regarding operation of Western MEDITERRANEAN Common Petroleum Pool. Historical records of the Pool indicate that US is only creditor nation in the pool and continued operation will result in additional Lend Lease debits to Allied Governments. In view of this combined Allied accounting for common pool operations should terminate as of 31 August 1945 (V-J Day).

Stocks on hand in all Allied military and civilian depots as of 31 August 1945 (V-J Day) and such excess supplies as storage can accommodate up to the limit of 60 days bulk supply and 90 days lubes and greases shall be debited to the respective nations account and included in the final common pool accounts. Receipts and issues subsequent to 31 August 1945 (V-J day) should be accounted for on a unilateral national basis for settlement as agreed between nations.

AFHQ Pet Sec shall complete final common pool accounts in accordance with above and in addition maintain such interim records necessary on subsequent transactions in order that proper adjustments of accounts may be made on unilateral basis until such time as methods of unilateral slating and importing are agreed.

Details will be discussed by TWX 1200 WASHINGTON time 31 Between ANEB and AFHQ Pet Sec.

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FROM SIGNED ALEXANDER 031716 B
TO ASWAR, TROOPERS, BRITISH EMBASSY ROME, AMER. EMBASSY ROME
INFO USPET, RADO, USPET MAIN
PX 40686 CITE FHPET

ACTION FOR ANPB, ST 2, MINISTRY OF FUEL AND POWER, ADMIRALTY AND AIR MINISTRY.
INFO FOR OORN AND PETROLEUM SECTION AVEQ.

TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLY OF POL IN ITALY, VENIZIA TRIEST AND
BRITISH ZONE IN AUSTRIA IS SUBJECT.

ONE.

AGREED DATE OF TRANSFER ONE SEPTEMBER 1945.

TWO.

IT IS AGREED HERE AND PROPOSED:

- A. FHPET WILL SUBMIT THEIR FINAL SLATE (STAT 32) IN SEPTEMBER FOR ALL USERS
IN AREAS OUT LINED ABOVE COVERING REQUIREMENTS THROUGH DECEMBER 1945.
- B. OCTOBER SLATES WILL BE SUBMITTED BY AGENCIES AS DETAILED IN PARAGRAPH THREE.
- C. SEPTEMBER FHPET SLATE (STAT 32) WILL REFLECT DIVISION OF TOTAL DUES IN FOR
THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL
SLATING AGENCIES IS DETAILED IN PARAGRAPH THREE AND THEIR PROBABLE DISTRIBUTION
BETWEEN AGENCIES TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION STOCKS ON HAND AT 31 AUGUST.
- D. AFTER ONE OCTOBER EACH SLATING AGENCY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REQUESTING
ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RESPECTIVE PROGRAM.
- E. FHPET WILL CEASE TO ACCOUNT OUT ALL LANDED SLATED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN AREAS
OUTLINED ABOVE WITH EFFECT 31 AUGUST 1945.
- F. SHIPMENTS RECEIVED IN SEPTEMBER AND THE SUCCEEDING MONTHS WILL BE ALLOCATED
TO THE SLATING AGENCY CONCERNED.
- G. ACCOUNTING AFTER 31 AUGUST 1945 WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY VARIOUS PARTICIPANTS
AS REQUIRED.

THREE.

AGENCIES ASSUMING SLATING RESPONSIBILITIES ARE DETAILED BELOW:

- (A) ITALIAN NATIONAL PROGRAM WILL BE SUBMITTED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH
STATE DEPARTMENT AND FOREIGN OFFICE CHANNELS, INCLUDING ALL REQUIREMENTS OF POL
NECESSARY TO THE ITALIAN NATIONAL ECONOMY, CIVIL, NAVAL, AIR AND MILITARY FOR WHICH
THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE.
- (B) NAVY SPECIAL FUEL AND NAVY LUBES; BRITISH: THROUGH RN CHANNELS BY CING MED
UNDER ADMIRALTY ARRANGEMENTS. UNITED STATES: PASSED TO CINGMED FOR INCLUSION IN
HIS SLATE WITH A COPY DIRECT TO SNPS. WSA: INCLUDED IN ITALIAN NATIONAL PROGRAM THROUGH
EMBASSY CHANNELS. MONT: INCLUDED IN ITALIAN NATIONAL PROGRAM THROUGH EMBASSY
CHANNELS.
- (C) AIR FUELS AND LUBES; BRITISH: BY RAF MED/ME UNDER AIR MINISTRY ARRANGEMENTS.
UNITED STATES: REQUIREMENTS FOR ATC - USCAF AND AAF/MTS OR SUCCESSOR WILL BE PASSED
TO RAF FOR INCLUSION IN ITS SLATE WITH INFORMATION COPIES TO THEIR RESPECTIVE NEXT
HIGHER ECHELONS FOR SUPPLY. APPAC RETURNS. TO BE SUBMITTED TO MIDEAST BY RAF MED/ME
INCLUDING ALL AIR HOLDINGS IN ALL AREAS OUTLINED ABOVE.

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- (D) MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR FORCE GROUND FUELS AND LUBES REQUIREMENTS. BRITISH: SLATED BY S AND T OMF UNDER WAR OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS. UNITED STATES: REQUIREMENTS TO BE COMPILED BY BASE SECTION IN ITALY (P38) AND PASSED TO S AND T OMF FOR INCLUSION IN ITS STATE. INFORMATION COPIES OF THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PASSED TO USPET AND ANPB DIRECT.
- (E) ASPHALT AND OTHER SLATED POL ITEMS NOT COVERED ABOVE: BRITISH: ORDNANCE AND RE ITEMS WHICH WILL BE PROCURED AS DIRECTED BY WAR OFFICE. UNITED STATES: TO BE INCLUDED IN POL STATE RETURN FOR TRANSMISSION TO APPROPRIATE BRITISH SLATING AGENCY.
- (H) PETROLEUM BOARD MEDITERRANEAN WILL ASSIST AS NECESSARY IN THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES DURING TRANSITION PERIOD.

FIVE. BEGINNING WITH SEPTEMBER ARRIVALS, INCOMING CARGOES WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THE FOLLOWING HOLDING AGENCIES: BRITISH ARMY, CINC MED, ITALIAN NATIONAL PROGRAM WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISCHARGE AND TURN-ROUND OF TANKERS AT THEIR RESPECTIVE HOLDING TERMINALS.

SIX. SHUTTLE TANKERS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN STOCKS IN SHALLOW DRAUGHT PORTS SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO THE INTERESTED AGENCIES. RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE MADE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

SEVEN. THIS CABLE CONCURRED IN BY RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES NAMED ABOVE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

EIGHT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH TELETYPE CONFERENCE TT 4053 ANPB - PUPET 31 AUGUST, PUPET IS PREPARED TO IMPLEMENT UNTIL DECEMBER ALL RESPONSIBILITIES EXCEPT FINANCIAL OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES EMBASSIES DETAINED ABOVE THROUGH ITS ROME OFFICE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE EMBASSIES AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ARE IN AGREEMENT AND PREPARED TO ASSUME THEM SUBJECT CHANNEL IS OF COMMUNICATION BE PUPET DIRECT WITH ANPB ON ALL MATTERS APPERTAINING TO ITALIAN NATIONAL PETROLEUM SUPPLY, KEEPING INTERESTED AGENCIES ADVISED IN RESPECTIVE AREAS. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTINUE AS AT PRESENT WITH ALCON AND PEA.

NINE. REQUEST CONFIRMATION PARA 8 AND EARLY APPROVAL OF PROPOSALS.

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My dear Signore Nenni:

Your letter, reference 198/144 dated 20 August to Admiral Stone was referred to this Section.

As this Headquarters has no further jurisdiction over the production and distribution of printing paper, it is suggested that your request be submitted to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce which should be in a position to advise you as to how your requirements can be met from the local Italian resources.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)
R. B. WELTON
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

Signore Pietro Nenni
Minister for the Constituent
Italian Government
Rome

9/12/45 ✓

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1 SEP 1945

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Ref: 6531/56/EC.

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MEMORANDUM to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

SUBJECT: German Property.

1. The following points are set out in amplification of the Allied Commission's memoranda 6531/47/EC and 6531/48/EC dated 23 August 1945, addressed to the Swiss Legation and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs respectively and with reference to the memorandum of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs dated 14 June regarding the custody of German State property in Italy, a list of which was enclosed in the Ministry's note Verbale of the 15th May to the Swiss Legation.

2. The Allied Commission has now been authorised to transfer provisional custody of these buildings to the Italian Government on the following conditions:

- (a) All German archives will first be removed and retained in Allied custody.
- (b) In accepting provisional custody of these German premises the Italian Government recognises that it is acting purely as a trustee, since the final disposition of German official property will be a matter for decision by the four Powers participating in the control of Germany whether by ad hoc agreement or through the machinery of the Allied Control Council.
- (c) The Italian Government undertakes to seek the consent of the Allied Commission before putting these buildings to any new use.

3. Should these conditions be acceptable to the Italian Government, it is suggested that formal transfer of the premises from the custody of the Swiss Legation to that of the Allied Commission and from the latter to that of the Italian Government might, as a matter of convenience, be made simultaneously at the Allied Commission, the date and hour to be mutually agreed.

4. A copy of this memorandum is being communicated to the Swiss Legation.

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301/159/EC

21 August 1945.

28 AUG 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I refer to your letter No. 3/1212 of 25 July 1945 in which you requested the substitution of a phrase in the agreement signed by you on behalf of the Italian Government on 22 June 1945.

I am pleased to inform you that authority has been received to amend the phrase "the Armistice and Surrender Instrument" to read "The Armistice and the Additional Conditions of Armistice of September 29, 1943."

Would you be good enough to forward to me a copy of the document as amended and signed by you.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone.
ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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1. By letter subject "Undertakings by Italian Government" file G-5;091 p. 14thone ITALY dated 2 July, the original copy of the obligation by Professor PARRI as president of the council of Ministers of the Italian Government was forwarded to the secretaries, combined Chiefs of Staff, with copy to the British Chiefs of Staff. In conformity with the wording of paragraph 1 of FAN 487 the obligation contains the words "Under the Armistice and Surrender Instrument".

2. Professor PARRI has requested that in view of the PROTOCOL of 9 November 1943 + (THAT ?) is NAF 1056 which changed the title of instrument signed 29 September 1943 to "Additional conditions of armistice with ITALY" that permission be given him to render a new obligation changing the words "Surrender Instrument" to "Additional conditions of 29 September 1943".

3. Permission has been given for the amended obligation to be signed by Professor PARRI. The original and copies of the amended obligation on will be forwarded to the secretaries, the combined Chiefs of Staff and the British Chiefs of Staff upon receipt.

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9 August 1945

SUBJECT: Commitments Signed by the President of the Italian Council of Ministers.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Chief Commissioner).

With reference to your 301/143/EC of 5 August it is agreed that the phrase "The Armistice and Surrender instrument" contained in the obligation signed by Professor Parri dated 22 June 1945 may be amended to read "The Armistice and the Additional Conditions of Armistice of September 29 1943"

On receipt from you of an amended signed document from Professor Parri this will be sent to the Combined Chiefs of Staff for record purposes. In the meantime, the facts are being reported to the Combined Chiefs of Staff by signal of which you will receive an information copy.

By Command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

W.D. MORGAN
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff

cc: DIST:
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Ref: 301/143/EC.

5 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Commitments signed by the President
of the Council of Ministers.

TO : AFHQ,
C-5 Section.

1. Reference our CC-225-8 of 26 June enclosing original signed obligations of the Italian Government in respect to the Armistice and institutional questions. We have now received the attached letter from Professor Parri.

The Protocol of November 9th 1943 reads:-

"It is agreed that the title of the document signed at Malta on the 29th September 43 by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Head of the Italian Government and General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, should be changed to "Additional conditions of Armistice with Italy."

2. I see no reason for not implementing this decision and I recommend acceding to Professor Parri's request.

3. After this recommendation is adopted I will obtain Professor Parri's signature to an amended document, which will be forwarded to you.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone,
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

13 AGO 1945

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Ref: 3609/105/BO.

10 August 1945

Dear Signor Nenni,

I have received your letter of 6 August 1945 No. 133/18 Gab. and have brought its contents to the notice of the Chief Commissioner.

Your letter has been forwarded to the Supreme Allied Commander in order that he may know of this most unfortunate state of affairs.

I have received a similar report from Dr. Prunas of Ministry of Foreign Affairs which I have also forwarded.

Yours sincerely,

M. S. C. Lush
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Sig. Pietro Nenni
Vice President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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Ref: 3609/107/133.

// August 1945

Dear Dr. Prunas:

I have received your letter of the 4 August 1945, No. 14924/35 and the enclosed report upon the behaviour of Polish soldiers in Ascoli Piceno.

I am immediately forwarding a copy of your letter and enclosure to the Supreme Allied Commander.

I have received a similar report from Signor Nenni which I have also forwarded.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Renato Prunas
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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Ref: 3609/106/33.

// August 1945

SUBJECT: Behaviour of Polish Troops.

TO : Chief of Staff, Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512.

1. Further to our previous correspondence on the above subject, I enclose a copy of letter 133/18 Gab. dated 6 August 1945 from Signor Nenni and a copy of letter 14924/35 dated 4 August 1945, with report attached, from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. These enclosures are reports of more incidents provoked by Polish troops in the Macerata-Ascoli Piceno area.

2. Some of the allegations are very serious and I should be grateful if you would inform me of any action taken in order that I may make a suitable reply to the Italian Government.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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11 AUG 1945

AO/45/A/C

Tel: 478706

SUBJECT: Provincial Commissions under Article 8 of
DEL 159 of 27 July 1944.

10 August 1945

TO : The President of the Council of Ministers

1. As you know, the Provincial Commissions established under Article 8 of DEL 159 of 27 July 1944, play an important part in the compilation of electoral lists. They are, of course, appointed by the Central Government.

2. It is important that these Commissions be constituted as quickly as possible, so that those who are disqualified to vote because of Fascist activity be made known to the public as early as possible.

3. I therefore respectfully ask that you take the necessary steps for the appointment of the Provincial Commissions throughout the Provinces of the North, and make appropriate arrangements for Prefects to be informed of such appointments through this Hq.

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

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TRANSLATION NO. 872

CORTE DI BARI E DEL SALENTO
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BARI, 4 August 1945

Dear General,

I was unable to deliver in person the letter of recommendation which you very kindly gave me for Col. Miller, as the latter was ill. However, the Captain attached to him delivered it for me and I was assured that Col. Miller will look into my case as soon as he returns to his office.

Please accept my thanks.

Yours sincerely
/s/ Giuseppe Spinelli

TO: G.R. UPJOHN
Brigadier General
Vice President (Civil Affairs Section)
ALLIED COMMISSION
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— 7 AGO 1943

LA CORTE DI BARI
RIVISTA DI DIRITTO
E GIURISPRUDENZA **E DEL SALENTO**
BARI Fondata nel 1928 - IV

DIREZIONE
Vill. Veneto, 105
Telefono 12847



Il Direttore
Avv. Comm. GIUSEPPE SPINELLI
Consigliere di Appello

Ill.mo Signor Generale

Bari, 4 agosto 1943

non potetti consegnare di persona la lettera commendatizia, di cui Ella tanto cortesemente mi mandò per sig. Colonnello Miller, essendo lo stesso indisposto. Gliela feci pertanto recapitare a mezzo del Capitano addetto, avendo assicurazione del suo maggior interessamento, appena tornerà in ufficio.

Anche di questo quindi grazie mille e memori devoti ossequi

Obbl.mo

(Giuseppe Spinelli)

Ill.mo Signor
G.R. UPJOHN
Brigadiere Generale
Vice Presidente (Sezione Affari Civili)
Commissione Alleata

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Ref: 301/143/EC.

5 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Commitments signed by the President
of the Council of Ministers.

TO : AFHQ,
G-5 Section.

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2. I see no reason for not implementing this decision and I recommend acceding to Professor Parri's request.

3. After this recommendation is adopted I will obtain Professor Parri's signature to an amended document, which will be forwarded to you.

/s/ ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Ref: 301/142/EC.

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have passed your letter, ref. 3/1212 of 23 July 45, on to Allied Force Headquarters with the recommendation that the Supreme Allied Commander should give favourable consideration thereto.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Furreccio Parri,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Foreign Trade Division

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Tel. : 245

31 July 1945

Ref. : AC/5127/A/Commerce

2-AGO 1945

SUBJECT: Termination of Export Activities of the
Allied Commission - Tam 640

TO : See Distribution List Attached

1. Attached is copy of a letter sent by the
Chief Commissioner to the President of the Council
of Ministers on 31 July 1945, for your guidance and
whatever action may be necessary.

H. A. GENT Major
H. A. GENT
Major
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Attachment

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APC 394

31 July 1945

C O P Y

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

1. I wish to inform you that after 31 July 1945, the activities of the Allied Commission with respect to Italy's exports, will terminate. This decision refers equally to the territory which has already been returned to the jurisdiction of the Italian Government and to the territory which is at present under Allied Military Government. This means that the Allied Commission will no longer act as a channel of communication for export orders or for matters referring to the procurement or implementation of such orders.

2. Insofar as concerns the application of the decision which I now communicate to you in respect to territory under the Allied Military Government the appropriate Italian authority (which I presume will be the Istituto Commercio Estero) will carry on all export activities as a unit but, though acting as principal, will be subject to Allied Military Government control. Details of procedure will be worked out with your appropriate Ministry.

3. There are certain controls which it will be necessary for the Allied Commission to continue to retain, over Italy's export activities:

(a) In order that the Allied military and civilian supply program may not be impaired by conflicting export activities, the Allied Commission will continue to screen all declarations of exportable surpluses, will require monthly statistics of exports effected after 31 July 1945, and will have access to all other relevant data.

(b) The Allied Commission will continue to be responsible for insuring that those commodities which have been declared exportable by your Government and which fall under Category "A" (as defined in a letter written under reference AC/5127/A/Commerce dated 18 April 1945 and addressed to your

be subject to Allied Military Government control. Details of procedure will be worked out with your appropriate Ministry.

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(b) The Allied Commission will continue to be responsible for insuring that those commodities which have been declared exportable by your Government and which fall under Category "A" (as defined in a letter written under reference AC/5127/A/Commerce dated 18 April 1945 and addressed to your Minister of Industry & Commerce) are reported to the appropriate Allied authorities and are subsequently exported to the country which such authorities shall specify.

Details of procedure to insure the implementation of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above will be worked out with your appropriate Ministry by Foreign Trade Division, Commerce Sub-Commission.

4. Export Operations

I refer to my letter to you No. 13432/F of 18 July, and particularly to paragraph 6 thereof. It is expected that your Government will institute an effective foreign exchange control and will adopt such trade controls as are necessary to support the economic warfare objectives of the Allied Governments. The details of such objectives are to be communicated to you in the near future by the British and American Embassies in Rome. I would mention here specifically the importance of the adoption by your Government of the U. S. Proclaimed and British Statutory Lists and the prohibition of trade communications or financial relations with persons named in either of these two lists. Action on this matter has been repeatedly requested by Finance Sub-Commission in correspondence with the Ministry of Treasury.

5. However, within the framework of the essential controls and regulations which your Government is expected to create and operate (controls which, I may remark in passing, are general controls imposed by all liberated countries) all countries are now free to deal directly with the appropriate Italian export authority, or with Italian private traders on a Government basis, or on a private basis, as you consider best, and through whatever channels your Government may decide.

6. Contracts and Proceeds

As from 31 July 1945, your Government will be responsible for all export contracts and further, will assume responsibility for and carry out any uncompleted contracts concluded prior to that date. This Commission will not be responsible or accountable for exports even relating to uncompleted contracts signed prior to 31 July 1945. Your Government will be responsible for making arrangements for payment of Italian exports and also for the collection of the proceeds of such exports.

7. Information regarding the accounting for export operations concluded prior to 31 July 1945, is being obtained from the recipient countries and agencies, by the Finance Sub-Commission of this Headquarters.

8. Communications and Negotiations

The U. S. Commercial Corporation, in accordance with the offer previously made to and accepted by your Government, is expected to act as your agent in the United States as from 1 August 1945, as an interim measure, pending full restoration of private trade and, for this purpose, it is expected that the U. S. Commercial Corporation will open a liaison office in Rome. From 1 August 1945, the United Kingdom Government will conduct its government buying through the British Embassy who will deal direct with the appropriate Italian authority. Other purchases will be made by private United Kingdom traders who will deal direct with that authority and contract as principals in accordance with the procedure outlined in paragraph 4, (ii) a), b), c), d) of letter AC/5127/A/Commerce dated 6 July 1945 to your Ministry of Industry & Commerce.

9. Copies of this memorandum are being issued to all Departments of the Allied Commission and to all outside interested Agencies, for compliance. You will, therefore,

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9. Copies of this memorandum are being issued to all Departments of the Allied Commission and to all outside interested Agencies, for compliance. You will, therefore, appreciate that immediate action by your Government is required to set up your own channels of communication and to develop the organization necessary to carry out its new and heavy responsibilities.

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10. I shall appreciate, therefore, if you will inform me, as quickly as possible, of the action your Government has taken.

Sincerely,

(Signed) ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR

Professor Ferruccio Parri
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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PARAPHRASE OF TAM 640 DATED 22 JULY 1945

FROM: ACHAR FROM CCS

TO : ALEXANDER INFO AMSSO FOR EGS BR JOINT STAFF MISSION WASHINGTON DC

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: W 36668

FOR FHQEC.

Cite CCAC.

TAM 640.

Termination of export activities of Allied Commission.

You will take the following steps to further implement previous directives issued to you with FAM 487, TAM 136, TAM 165 and TAM 456:

1. All export activities - termination of. In all Italian territory either already returned to jurisdiction of Italian Government or under AMG, excepting disputed areas, all activities of Allied Commission with respect to exports will be terminated as of July 31, 1945. For territory under AMG, you will enter into agreement with appropriate Italian authorities whereby such Italian authorities will carry on all export activities of ITALY as unit subject your control but acting as principal. You will retain the functions specified below as long as necessary:

a In order that Allied Military and civilian supply program for Italy will not be impaired by conflicting export activities you will screen declarations of exportable surpluses.

b You will also make certain that commodities which have been declared exportable and fall under category A TAM 456 are reported to the appropriate combined authorities and subsequently exported to country which such authorities have recommended as under terms paragraph 2 TAM 456. See FAM 583, further reference made to paragraph 11(A).

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b You will also make certain that commodities which have been declared exportable and fall under category A TAM 456 are reported to the appropriate combined authorities and subsequently exported to country which such authorities have recommended as under terms paragraph 2 TAM 456. See FAM 583, further reference made to paragraph 11(A).

2. Allied Commission export operations - accounting of. Allied Commission will cease making reports on exports as of close of business July 31, 1945 (as provided in TAM 228) and will request from all countries and agencies to which these commodities were assigned full accounting under terms of TAM 136 and TAM 165. Included in such reports should be:

a Value and quantity of imports from Italy - if possible by consignment, in line with report of exports forwarded TAM airmgram 51.

b Foreign exchange credits established in favor of ITALY by amount and type, and terms under which they are available for use b ITALY. These reports together with comments of Allied Commission should be forwarded to CCAC. All data on exports after 31 July 1945, it is expected, will be made available to Allied Commission by Italian Government.

3. Subject export - contracts and proceeds. On July 31, 1945, when responsibility is transferred to the Italian Government, it should assume responsibility for and carry out any uncompleted contracts concluded prior to that date. After July 31, 1945, even on contracts signed prior to that date, Allied Commission will not be responsible or accountable for exports. The Italian Government will be

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responsible for payment arrangements for Italian exports and collection of export proceeds after July 31, 1945. With reference to such arrangements, the role of the Allied Commission will be governed by directives on Italian external financial policy.

4. Communications and negotiations - export. Allied Commission will no longer be channel of communications for export orders and matters referring to implementation of such orders after July 31, 1945. Subject to Italian Government regulations, all countries are free to deal directly with appropriate Italian Government export authorities or Italian exporters on government basis or on private basis as they deem better, through whatever channel they will choose. Offer made under TAM 456 has been accepted by Italian Government whereby USCC would act as agent for it in United States as interim measure pending full restoration of private trade. As of August 1st, 1945, it is expected that USCC will start acting as agent of ISTITUTO COMMERCIO ESTERO in United States. It is expected by USCC to open a liaison office in Rome. The desire of the United Kingdom Government has been expressed to have both Government departments and private traders contact appropriate authorities direct and contract as principals. It also expressed a desire to transfer its governmental buyers from Allied Commission to British Embassy in Rome, and while there is no objection to such immediate transfer of personnel, purchasing orders from United Kingdom Government will be funneled through Allied Commission as heretofore and until July 31, 1945, all procurement of exports in Italy for United Kingdom account will remain under Allied Commission control. Export matters with exception of policy decisions or reports of infractions of policy laid down by TAM 456 or paragraph 3 above as long as such policy remains in effect will no longer be discussed in cable series COM-MCC and PAY-TAP.

5. In its export dealings, the Italian Government should agree to recognize proclaimed and statutory lists.

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Chief Commissioner

Subject: Substitution of title "Additional Conditions of Armistice" for "Instrument of Surrender."

Reference Signor Parri's letter No. 3/1212 of July 23rd to the Chief Commissioner.

I see no harm in acceding to Signor Parri's request.

The Protocol of November 9th, 1943 reads "It is agreed that the title of the document signed at Malta on the 29th September 1943 by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Head of the Italian Government and General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, should be changed to "Additional conditions of Armistice with Italy".

I understand that this concession was made to Italian amour propre when Italy became a "co-belligerent" and, in the present circumstances, there seems to be no reason for not implementing the decision.

(S26) J.L.A. V. SORVETON

30.vii.45

Political Advisor (IR)

Copied to Executive Commissioner,
Director, Civil Affairs Section,
U.S. Polad,
British Embassy.

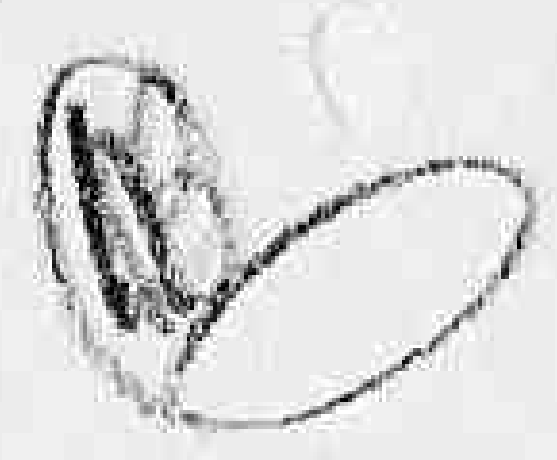
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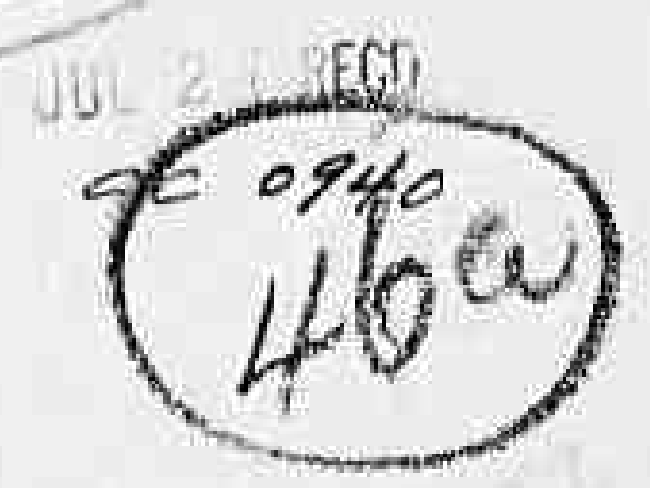
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The President of the Council of Ministers
n. 3/1212

Rome, 23 July 1945

28 LUG 1945

Dear Admiral,

in relation with the agreement which I signed in the name of the Italian Government, on June 22nd 1943, I shall be most grateful if you intervene with Marshal Alexander to have the phrase 'the Armistice and surrender instrument' replaced by this other phrase in the agreement 'the Armistice and Additional conditions of September 29th 1943'.

My request is based on the provision of the first para of the Protocol of November 9th, 1943, which clearly decrees that the title of the document signed in Malta on September 29th 1943 must be changed to 'Additional conditions of Armistice with Italy'.

If, as I have no doubt, Marshal Alexander agrees to our request, I wish to replace the letter in which I took this pledge by another that would be modified in the phrase in question.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

S. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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PIEMONTE REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL MARSHALL

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23 JULY 1945

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PRESIDENT PAPRI ARRIVES TURIN MORNING TWENTY FOURTH FUNERAL OF SOLERI PD

PAREN TO PIEMONTE REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL MARSHALL FROM ADMIRAL STONE HQ ALCOM

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RETURNING ROME TOMORROW NIGHT PD HE EXPECTS TO MEET LOCAL PREFECTS AND POSSIBLY MEMBERS OF CHARLIE LOVE NAN AND WILL URGE ON THEM NECESSITY OF ENFORCEMENT OF LAW AND ORDER PD I STRESSED FACT THAT SINCE THIS WAS AMG TERRITORY HE COULD NOT GIVE ORDERS TO PREFECTS BUT SHOULD USE HIS INFLUENCE WITH THEM TO CARRY OUT YOUR ORDERS PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER AND TURNING IN OF ARMS PD I ALSO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS NOT DOING ANYTHING TO UPSET THE NEWSPAPER SITUATION WHICH IS NOW SATISFACTORY TO ALL HANDS AS A RESULT OF YOUR EXCELLENT HANDLING OF THE MATTER PD HE AGREED WITH ALL POINTS RAISED BY ME AND I AM SURE HE DESIRES TO BE COOPERATIVE PD GRATEFUL FOR ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN RENDER HIM

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Consiglio dei Ministri

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DEL VICE PRESIDENTE

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Roma, 19.7.1945

19 LUG 1945

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
DIREZIONE AFFARI CIVILI

ROMA

Il Vice Presidente Pietro Nenni desidererebbe domenica 22 c.m. tenere a Milano un discorso sul tema: "Il prestito e i granai del popolo".

Presso l'A.M.G. di Milano sono state fatte le pratiche relative ed è stato fatto sapere che è necessario il benessere della Commissione Alleata.

Vi saremmo veramente grati se volette far pervenire a Milano la tempestiva autorizzazione.

Sentiti ringraziamenti.

(dott. Pasquale Minuto)

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(dott. Pasquale Ligato)

TRANSLATION

Vice President Pietro NENNI wishes to deliver a speech at Milan on 22 inst on the subject :

"The Government loan and the people's granaries"

The necessary operations were fulfilled at the A.M.G., which informed us that the approval of the A.C. is necessary

We should be truly grateful if you would communicate to Milan immediately your consent.

We thank you cordially.

Mr. Celi. Enrico Parker
Telephoned w/ Mr. Doherty 19/5 July/45 1200 hrs

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Translation

Council of Ministers

The Vice President

n. 20/184 ab

N/B

Rome, 6 July 1945

12 LUG 1945

Dear Admiral,

I have been told that a series of very serious incidents took place in the Macerata province and in the neighbouring one of Ascoli Piceno, caused by the Polish troops which are stationed there.

I take the liberty of drawing your attention on this state of things, and hope that you may be able to send them a few words of moderation as I am doing with the popular organizations and local authorities.

I remain,

Yours truly,

S. Pietro Nenni

Admiral Stone
Allied Commission
Rome

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FROM: PROVINCIAL COMMR BOLZANO PROV.
TO : HQ ALCON CIVIL AFFAIRS

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HQ ALCON Civil Affairs for Prime Minister FARRE repeat for
Foreign Minister de CASPERI.

Shall be in Rome next week to report on situation and commu-
nicate on ethnic questions. Signed Prefetto DR ANGELO BOBANO.

WILLIAM E. MURPHY, Lt Col US, Prov Commr

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner

Ref: 310/11/EC.2

30 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Institutional Question.

2 - LUG 1945

TO : Supreme Allied Commander,
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. In discussing the question of the method of determination of the future form of government of Italy, it is assumed that the primary consideration is the maintenance of the pledges of the Governments of the United States and Great Britain toward the Italian people of a free and untrameled choice of the permanent form of their Government, and the guarantee that, insofar as possible, the will of the majority of the Italian people shall be carried out (Aide Memoire of British Embassy in Washington to Department of State on May 15, 1945 and Department of State's reply of May 26).

2. Under present conditions in Italy, it would appear that the ultimate decision affecting the institutional question might be most justly brought about by means of a referendum rather than by entrusting the decision to the constituent assembly. Although it is the opinion of the Legal Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission that Decree Law 151 of June 25, 1944 precludes the Government from deciding this question by a referendum (ACC/4005/L of 6 Oct 1944), paragraph 4 of the same opinion points out that this Decree Law can be at any time abrogated by the enactment of a subsequent similar piece of legislation. Furthermore, since the original legislation was passed without consultation with the Allied Commission, it would appear to be not out of the question to suggest to the Italian Government that a revision of this legislation might be desirable as an expression of the will of the Italian Government to assist the Allied Governments in carrying out their commitments regarding the free and untrameled choice by the Italian people of their permanent form of Government. The revised legislation might provide that the referendum should be held as soon as the lists of voters for the whole of Italy other than Venezia Giulia

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3. Were an effort of this nature to be undertaken, it would be important to review the reasons, not necessarily those of a legal nature, why a referendum would ensure to the Italian people, in practice, a freer and fairer choice in this important matter. In this connection, the President of the Council, Signor Bonomi, expressed to the Chief Commissioner subsequent to the Yalta Conference, the hope that the Allied Governments would require in the peace treaty or otherwise that the Italian institutional question be determined by referendum rather than by constituent assembly "in order to avoid the danger of having this question decided by less than a majority of the Italian people" (6506/COS, CC200 of 31 March 1945) while as early as July 3, 1944, the Chief Commissioner, in commenting to the Supreme Allied Commander on Decree Law 151, stated that it was clear to him and to his advisers that a referendum offered the best chance of a fair decision on the institutional question since it was unrealistic to expect that no attempt would be made to interfere with the result and since it would be immeasurably more difficult to interfere with a referendum (see ACC memo of July 3, 1944 to SACMED). It should further be pointed out that the same memorandum contains the result of conversations between the Allied Commission and members

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of the Italian Government in which the latter offer assurances that Secrecy Law 151 does not, in its intent, offer any closed solution to the method of determination of Italy's permanent form of Government. It is hardly necessary to add that events and public statements over the past year have shown that if the institutional question were to be decided by the constituent assembly, strong political interests would undertake a concerted campaign to ensure the result desired by them, perhaps without sincere reference to the needs of the Italian people. Without in any way whatsoever taking sides in this question, it would seem that there is utterance seriously prejudice an impartial solution thereof.

4. Therefore, it would appear that only through a properly supervised referendum can the Italian people be assured of the freest expression of their will, and that this would be the most desirable line of action, given the present circumstances and conditions in Italy.

Anthony J. Stork

BRUCE W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner
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29 June 1945

Ref/212/EC.

SUBJECT : Italian Government Correspondence.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Further to my letter 212/EC, subject as above, dated 25 June 45.
2. Use of the expression "Your Excellency" will be avoided in the address and text of letters addressed to ALL ministers of the Italian Government.

For the Chief Commissioner :

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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F : Brig. G.R. URSOINI
VP CA Section HQ/AG

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 103
9/42/CA

23 June 45

Dear

The enclosed are letters of introduction to the Regional Commissioners in the North. Their names are :

Turin	Colonel R. MARSHALL
Milan	Colonel C. POLETTI
Genoa	Brigadier M. CAER
Padova	Brigadier J.K. DUNLOP

I will be glad if, on arrival in the Region, you will report to each Regional Commissioner before starting work in order to discuss your mission.

Please do not cross the Security Control Line which now runs down the western boundary of the Provinces of GORIZIA and TRIESTE.

Dott. FRANCESCHIELLI
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,
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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 9/10B/CA ✓

28 June 45

SUBJECT : Dott. Franceschelli

TO : RC LIGURIA Region
RC PIEMONTE Region
RC LOMBARDIA Region
RC VENETIE Region

- 1 This letter will serve to introduce Sig. FRANCESCHELLI who has come up to AMI territory on behalf of the Italian Government to organize the appointment of provincial delegates, the collection of evidence and other matters of a preparing nature leading to the appointment of Depuration Commissions under D.L. 159.
- 2 It is requested that you will afford him every possible assistance in this work.

G.R. URJOHN Brig,
VF CA Section

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Headquarters Allied Commission.

APC 394.

Office of Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 212/EC.

25 June 45.

Subject: Italian Government Correspondence.

To: Distribution below.

1. Reference Annexe "B" to Office Memorandum No: 18 dated 24 Oct. 44 as amended.

2. In view of the desire of the new President not to be addressed as "Your Excellency", the following standard form of address will be adopted:-

Professor Ferruccio Parri,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
R o m e.

3. Similarly the use of the expression "Your Excellency" will be avoided in the text of any letters addressed to Signor Parri.

For Chief Commissioner:

Emilio D. C.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

n. 468

Rome, 1 June 1945

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Dear Admiral,

I received your letter of the 28th about the question of the Val d'Aosta, and thanking you, I recognize the news it contains.

Your assuring us that this zone is under Allied Military Control is a great comfort.

Yours sincerely,

G. I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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28 May 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

The Rome press on Wednesday, 23 May, reported that the CLNAI, Milan, had confirmed the action of CLN, Turin, in granting autonomy to Val d'Aosta. It was further stated that CLNAI had authorized the Prefect to implement this by: first, establishing French and Italian as the official languages; and second, by revision of communal boundaries in accordance with those existing in 1922.

I have had this entire matter thoroughly investigated and am advised that there is no basis for such a report to have been published. I am advised also that while the Val d'Aosta delegation made representations for autonomy to CLN Turin, the CLNAI received these and tabled them in each case, and that no declaration, proclamation, or other effort has been made in Val d'Aosta to assert autonomy or separation.

You will appreciate, of course, that the territory in question is under Allied Military Government and will therefore be administered as such.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

cc. Executive Commissioner
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Ref. 9/108/DA

22 May 1945

Dear Marchese Lucifero:

Reference is made to your letter 4855 of the 15th May 1945.

The inspection of the Royal Palace at Torino, as well as all other buildings of national importance there, is the obligation of the Monuments and Fine Arts Officer assigned to the Piemonte Region.

As soon as a report on Torino is received from him, you will be informed of the contents.

Very truly yours

/s/ Henry W. Stone
HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Marchese Falcone LUCIFERO
The Minister of the Royal Household
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The Minister of the Royal Household

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Rome, May 15th 1945

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Dear Admiral,

The liberation of North Italy makes it useful for the Royal Administration to reestablish contacts with the Turin residence to proceed to a first verification and make a survey of the damages caused to the property of the Crown existing in these parts (Royal Palace, Superga Basilica etc).

To make these indispensable verifications, I ought to go to Turin with two of my functionaries, and this without delay.

I take the liberty of asking you to examine the possibility of issuing the necessary pass for my self, the two functionaries and also for the car which will transport us as well as for the driver which will be assigned to us.

Thanking you, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

S. Lucifero

(Minister of the Royal Household)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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E. E. Dist - 16 May 45

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Roma, li 15 maggio 1945

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Illustre Ammiraglio,

con la liberazione dell'Alta Italia si prospetta per la Reale Amministrazione l'urgenza di ristabilire i contatti con la Residenza di Torino onde procedere ad una prima verifica delle consistenze e alla constatazione dei danni relativi ai beni di proprietà del Demanio in dotazione alla Corona colà esistenti (Palazzo Reale, Basilica di Superga e adiacenze).

Per tali improrogabili verifiche e constatazioni si rende necessario il trasferimento a Torino per alcuni giorni del Ministro sottoscritto e di due miei funzionari.

Mi permetto pertanto pregare la Sua cortesia di voler esaminare benevolmente la possibilità che venga all'uopo rilasciato il necessario permesso valevole per la mia persona e per i due funzionari nonchè per l'automobile a noi riservata e per l'autista che sarà comandato a guidarla.

Voglia, illustre Ammiraglio, scusarmi e mi creda, la prego, con i più cordiali ringraziamenti e saluti,



dev. mo
Lucifero
F. Lucifero
(Ministro della Real Casa)

Illustre
Ammiraglio Ellery W. S T O N E
Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

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14 May 1945

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 12th of May in which you enclose a list of the members of your Government who have been chosen to go north.

This proposed visit has the approval of the Allied military authorities but only on the following condition, which I take this opportunity to restate.

They are to hold no public meetings, including addresses to assemblies of factory workers, but confine themselves to such political activities as are unlikely to endanger the peace and quiet of the areas in which they find themselves.

Sincerely,

ELIOTH W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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TRANSLATION NO. 730

HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

ROME, 12 May 1945

Ref. No. 1759

Dear Brigadier,

As the result of the liberation of Northern Italy it is possible to recover a great many documents transferred there by the so-called government of the social republic.

These documents are of great importance for the expiation of State employees. On this point I wish to state that a provision of law allows the re-opening of a proceeding also against officials who have already been tried, when, following the liberation of territories, new evidence is found against them.

In order to examine and eventually safeguard these documents I have repeatedly asked the Presidency of the Council to permit some of my officials to go to the North, attaching them with those units of ministerial employees who are about to go as it appears, to Northern Italy in order to recover archives of their respective Departments.

I have not received any reply yet from the Presidency of the Council. I am only informed unofficially by said Presidency that probably my request will not be complied with because the Allied Commission would not issue the necessary permits.

I therefore turn to you, dear General, as I am certain that having shown such an understanding of expiation questions, you will see to it that the said permits will be granted.

It is my opinion that the matter is particularly important and urgent.

I shall await your kind reply.

Yours sincerely
/s/ Grieco

TO: MRG. GEN. VINCEN
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
ROME

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO
PER LE SANZIONI CONTRO IL FASCISMO

Roma, 12 maggio 1945

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO
PER L'EPURAZIONE

13 MAG 1945

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Signor Brigadiere Generale,

Con l'avvenuta liberazione dell'Italia Settentrionale si rende possibile il recupero di una ingente massa di documenti colà trasferiti dal sedicente governo della repubblica sociale.

Tali documenti hanno una enorme importanza ai fini dell'epurazione del personale statale. Al riguardo rammento che una norma di legge permette di riaprire il procedimento anche a carico di funzionari già giudicati quando, in seguito alla liberazione di territori, si raggiungano nuove prove a loro carico.

Allo scopo di prendere nozione ed eventualmente salvaguardare tali documenti ho chiesto ripetutamente alla Presidenza del Consiglio che fosse consentito l'invio al Nord di alcuni miei funzionari, aggregandoli eventualmente a quei nuclei di dipendenti ministeriali che si accingono, sembra, a recarsi nell'Italia Settentrionale per rilevare gli archivi delle rispettive Amministrazioni.

Dalla Presidenza del Consiglio non mi è stata fornita sinora alcuna risposta. Sono soltanto ufficiosamente informato da detta Presidenza, che la mia richiesta non sarà probabilmente accolta perchè la Commissione Alleata non rilascierebbe i permessi necessari.

./.

Brig.Gen. UPJOHN
Civil Affairs Section
Commissione Alleata

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Mi rivolgo quindi a voi, signor Generale, sicuro che con la comprensione che avete sempre dimostrato per le questioni dell'epurazione, vorrete interessarvi acchè vengano concessi tali permessi.

Lacosa riveste, a mio parere, carattere di particolare importanza ed urgenza.

In attesa di un cortese riscontro mi dico
Vostro Dev.mo

R. Guicci

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TO : 15th ARMY GROUP

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AS YOU KNOW REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHARLES LOVE HAS AREA AREA FROM MILAN ARE IN
ROME WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE POLITICAL FUTURE PD ONE OF THE RESULTS
IS A REQUEST FROM PRIME MINISTER BONOMI SUPPORTED BY THE CHARLES LOVE HAS AREA AREA
THAT A PARTY OF EIGHT MINISTERS INCLUDING BONOMI AND FOUR POLITICAL LEADERS NOT IN
GOVERNMENT SHOULD VISIT NORTHERN ITALY IN ORDER TO MAKE POLITICAL COURAGE AND
FACILITATE THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING THE MAJORITY OF PUBLIC OPINION
THROUGHOUT ITALY PD

PARIS TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP REQUEST FOR GENERAL MARK CLARK FROM ADMIRAL STONE

NO ALCON PAPER

I HAD HOPED TO DELAY SUCH VISITS FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME BUT OWING TO THE CIRCUM-
STANCES OF LIBERATION AND THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION IT SEEMED TO BE ADVISABLE
TO RECOMMEND TO SACRED THAT SUBJECT TO YOUR CONSENTS THE REQUEST SHOULD BE GRANTED
PD SACRED AREA WITH THE FULL APPROVAL OF THE US AND BRITISH REPRESENTATIONS CAN HAS
AGREED AND I WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL GIVE THE NECESSARY PERMISSION
FOR THE VISIT TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK PD I WILL SIGNAL THE NAMES OF THE VISITORS
AND EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO KEEP THE PARTY AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE PD PUBLIC
POLITICAL MEETINGS WILL BE BANNED AND I WILL TRY TO ARRANGE FOR THEM TO TOUR IN
THE NORTH IN ONE GROUP

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PANDE TO FIVE ARMY FOR GEORGE FIVE CITY ONE THREE SIX FROM HE ALCON CITY AGENCE PAREN

PLEASE CANCEL OUR SEVEN TWO ZERO SEVEN SENT THROUGH MARCH

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RE:

cc: CA Section

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(Handwritten initials)

Chief Commissioner

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J. A. QUAYLE Major R.A.
Staff Officer to CC

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 12 May 1945
13 MAY 1945

Dear Admiral,

as it has been agreed, I send you the
list of the members of the Government and of the re-
presentatives of the parties (two for each party)
who have been chosen to go North.

Yours very truly,

S. I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
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- H.E. the President Prof. Ivanoe BONOMI
- H.E. the Vice President of the Council
Prof. Palmiro TOGLIATTI (communist party)
- H.E. the Minister for occupied Italy
Dr. Mauro SCOCIMARRO "
- H.E. the Minister for Foreign Affairs
Dr. Alcide DE GASPERI (Christian-democrat)
- H.E. the Minister for Industry Commerce Labour
Dr. Giovanni GRONCHI "
- H.E. the Minister for public works
Adv. Neuccio RUINI (labour democrat)
- H.E. the Minister for Posts and Telecommunications
Dr. Mario CEVOLOTTO "
- H.E. the Minister Dr. Manlio BRUSIO (liberal party)
- H.E. the Minister for Treasury
Dr. Marcello BOLERI "
- Dr. Emilio LUSU (action party)
- Dr. UGO LA MALFA "
- Dr. Pietro Nenni (socialist party)
- Dr. Oreste LIZZADRI "

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11 May 1945.

(Handwritten signature)

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have before me your three letters of 29 April, 2 May and 8 May on the question of officials going to the North to locate the Government archives and other documents.

I am glad to be able to tell you that the Commanding General has agreed to a limited number of officials going into Fifth Army area on or after 17 May. He stipulates that the officials must be accompanied by an Allied Officer.

No similar permission has yet been received from G.O.C. Eighth Army, but the agreement already received will allow entry to Piemonte, Liguria, Lombardia and Verona where, I understand, important documents have been located.

It has been suggested to me that the first visit should be made by a smaller number of officials than was proposed in your first letter. It would, perhaps, be better to send Dott. Emilio Re and not more than two companions on this first visit. If you will arrange for me to have the names of those whom you finally select, and also the numbers on their Identity Cards, I will arrange for the necessary permits to be issued.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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HQ 5 ARMY FROM G-5
HQ ALCOM

HEADQUARTERS
11 MAY 1945
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Your 7207 not understood. Your 6598 was answered by our 111 of 3 May text of which follows:

"Visit of Italian Government Delegation to BRESCIA would be acceptable after May 17. Suggest that the Delegation also visit BERONA where there are other Fascist Republican Government records which may be of interest to them. Request that application for travel permits be made to this HQ in normal way when names of individuals have been selected. Also request that party be accompanied by ALLIED Conducting officer".

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TO: HQ ALCOR FOR CAS

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Ref your 6598. — 26A

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FIVE ARMY FOR AMG RTD IV CORPS

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1 May 45

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PARA ONE PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS TO SEND EXPEDITS FORWARD TO BRESCIA TO
DEAL WITH THE MANY IMPORTANT STATE DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES TRANSFERRED
THERE PD

PERM TO FIVE ARMY FOR AMG RTD IV CORPS FROM ALCOM CITE ACCAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD THIS COMMISSION IS ANXIOUS TO PERMIT THIS PD

PARA THREE PD PLEASE SIGNAL EARLIEST DATE WHEN THIS MAY BE PERMITTED.

INTO DIST.

Chief Commissioner ✓
Exec Commissioner ✓

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CA Section

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A.D. BONHAM CARTER Lt Col.

NICHOLAS PIONBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

n. 53421/1610.5/1.1.2

Rome, 29 April 1945

30 APR 1945

Dear Admiral,

the liberation of North Italy from Nazi-Fascist occupation has brought up a problem which greatly concerns the Administration of the State and of the other public organizations.

As you well know, between the 8th of September 1943 and the 4th of June 1944, the unlawful Italian Government taking advantage of the German force transferred to the North an important part of the bureaucratic organization of the State and of the public organizations, and an even more important part of their patrimony.

As you will admit, to recuperate this property as well as all the administrative acts and documents is of great importance for the reorganization and resumption of national life.

The Ministers and the chiefs of the public Administrations have expressed this wish to me, suggesting to send North without delay expert functionaries of a sound democratic faith, to collect and save, in agreement with the Allied Authorities, the documents and property of the various organizations.

This work of recuperation can only correspond to the intention of the Allied Authorities to meet the requirements of our Country, to make less difficult, in the middle of so many ruins, a serious attempt at reconstruction.

Trusting in your great comprehension, I hope, my dear Admiral, that you will kindly examine this proposal without delay, and I feel sure of getting your friendly support.

I am waiting for your answer which will enable me to tell the various Ministers to contact the competent organs of A.C. about modalities of the initiative.

I remain,

Truly yours,

B. I. BONOMI

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LC II.55 - 30 Apr 45

Action: C A SEC 121

INFO: CHIEF CONNR

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N. 33421/10100.5/1.1.20
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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 29 aprile 1945

30 APR 1945

APR 29 RECD

Caro Ammiraglio,

con la liberazione dell'Italia Settentrionale dall'occupazione nazifascista si è reso di attualità un problema che interessa vivamente l'Amministrazione dello Stato e degli altri enti pubblici.

Ella sa bene che, nel periodo fra l'8 settembre 1943 e il 4 giugno 1944, l'illegale Governo italiano, appalendosi della forza tedesca trasferì al Nord una notevole parte dell'organizzazione burocratica dello Stato e degli enti pubblici e, in misura ancor più notevole, le attività patrimoniali dell'uno e degli altri.

Il recupero di questi beni, insieme con quello degli atti e documenti amministrativi, rappresenta - Ella ne converrà, caro Ammiraglio - una esigenza di primaria importanza per il riordinamento e la ripresa della vita nazionale.

Di ciò si sono resi interpreti presso di me i Ministri e capi di pubbliche Amministrazioni, proponendo di inviare al

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All'Ammiraglio
Ellery W. STONE
Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

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Nord sollecitamente funzionari esperti e di sicura fede democratica, affinché, d'intesa con le Autorità Alleate, provvedano a ricercare, assicurare e conservare gli atti, i documenti e le attività patrimoniali dei singoli enti.

Quest'opera di recupero non può non corrispondere al proposito delle Autorità Alleate di venire incontro ai bisogni del nostro Paese, per rendergli meno difficile, fra tante rovine, un serio inizio di ricostruzione.

Confido nel Suo alto spirito di comprensione, caro Ammiraglio, per un esame cortesemente sollecito della proposta, sicuro di trovare in Lei un appoggio amichevole e valido.

Resto in attesa di un Suo gradito riscontro, per poter invitare i singoli Ministeri a concretare con i competenti organi dell'A.C. le modalità della iniziativa.

Gradisca i miei cordiali saluti.

Admiral

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
AFC 394

20 April 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Marchese Cittadini-Cesi

SUBJECT: Request for an interview between Field-Marshal Alexander
and H.E. Scoccimarro.

The Allied Commission has been instructed to inform
H.E. Scoccimarro that Field Marshal Alexander cannot grant his
request for an interview as he is fully occupied with pressing
operational matters.

It should be further pointed out that any matters con-
cerning Northern Italy which His Excellency may wish to discuss
with the Allied Authorities should be routed in the normal way
through the Allied Commission.

/s/ J. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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Executive Comm'r
Civil Affairs Section
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)
Chief Comm'r Files

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APR 19 RECD
cc 1435

18 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Request by the Italian Minister of Occupied Territory for Interview with Supreme Allied Commander.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

1. Reference is made to your letter CC 221, dated 9 April 1945.
2. The views expressed in paragraph 2 of your letter are approved. It is desired, therefore, that you inform the Italian Minister of Occupied Territory that his request for an interview with the Supreme Allied Commander cannot be granted as the latter is fully occupied with pressing operational matters. You should further notify H. E. SOCCIMARRO that any matters, concerning Northern ITALY, which he may wish to discuss with the Allied Authorities, should be routed in the normal way through the Allied Commission.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

L. L. LEMNITZER,
Major General, G.S.C.,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

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TRANSLATION NO. 705

LA CORTE DI BARI E DEL SALENTO

Rivista di Diritto e Giurisprudenza

BARI, 14 April 1945

Dear General,

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Spinelli

I did not doubt for a moment that you would help me, for I have noticed the high sense of justice that inspires your acts.

In your letter of 8th inst., you wished to relieve me a little of the anxiety which has been weighing upon me some time, by reassuring me that my activities would be taken into full consideration by the Head Commission which is more impartial and far from any base envy or false statement.

I am most grateful to you for your kind help and letter and assure you that if ever I can be useful to you, you can count on my willing devotion.

Yours sincerely
/s/ Giuseppe Spinelli

GENERAL G.R. UPJOHN
Vice President (Civil Affairs Section)
ALLIED COMMISSION

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LA CORTE DI BARI
RIVISTA DI DIRITTO
E GIURISPRUDENZA
E DEL SALENTO
BARI
Fondata nel 1928 - IV

DIREZIONE
Vitt. Veneto, 105
Telefono 12847



Il Direttore
Avv. Comm. GIUSEPPE SPINELLI
Presidente di Tribunale

Bari, 14 aprile 1945

20 APR 1945

Gentilissimo Sig. Generale,

non dubitavo del Suo benevolo
e tanto autorevole interessamento, anche per
il senso di giustizia, a cui, come abito di vi-
ta, io l'ho vista informare ogni Suo atto.

Con la lettera lei dell'8 corr. Ella, Sig.
Generale, ha voluto restituire al mio spirito
un pò di quella tranquillità, che mi mancava
da non breve ora, dandomi la certezza di una va-
lutazione della mia attività, da parte della
Commissione Centrale, più equa e più aderente
alla realtà, lungi dalle basse invidie e dalle
interessate mistificazioni di comportamento e
di linguaggio, comuni a tanti odierni Aristar-
chi.

Dell'una cosa e dell'altra ~~me~~ sono a
Lei gratissimo, assicurandola che in ogni ora
ed in ogni evenienza Ella può contare qui, su
persona devota ed affezionata.

Con migliori ossequi mi creda

Di V.S. Ill.ma Obbl.mo
(Giuseppe Spinelli)

Giuseppe Spinelli

Per l'Ill.mo

Sig. Generale G. R. UPJOHN
V. Presidente (Sezione Affari Civili) 5679
della Commissione Alleata

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2802/38/30.

NEF/mrd
18 April 1945

Subject: List of Italians in Whom Confidence and Trust may be Placed.

To : Regional Commissioner, Venezia Region

I am enclosing for your consideration a list of names of Italians of your Region which has been prepared from various Italian Government sources as representing people of the Christian Democrat Party in whom confidence and trust may be placed. This list is forwarded to you for such help as it may be to you and to the regional and provincial staffs.

Major E. Talbot

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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14 April 45

SUBJECT : Relief to Commune Savignano sul Rubicone (Forlì')

TO : R.C. Emilia Region

The attached letter, addressed to the PM, is forwarded to you for information.

We have no doubt that Savignano sul Rubicone will receive the benefit of your attention in due course.

AB
A.D. BONHAM CARTER
Lt Colonel,
for VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

9/10.B/CA

14 April 45

SUBJECT : Relief to Commune Savignano sul Rubicone (Forlì)
TO : the Ministry of the Interior.

Reference your letter 9762/9299 dated 30 March 1945.

- 1 The letter addressed to HE the PM by Sig Giovanni VENEMINI has been forwarded to the EC Emilia Region.
- 2 You are, no doubt, aware that the Commune of Savigno sul Rubicone is in an area at present controlled by the Army and is in the close vicinity of the fighting line. Directly it is possible to do so the usual reconstruction and relief will be hastened.

AB
A.D. BONHAM CARTER
Lt Colonel,
for VP CA section

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref 9/10.1/CA

SUBJECT : Cooperation with Italian Government:
Liberation of Northern Italy.

TO : Vice President, Economic Section
Political Advisers
All Sub-Commissions

12 April, 1945

The following is the text of a letter addressed by the Prime Minister to the Chief Commissioner and is passed to you for information:

"The developments of the military operations, and the great victories of the valiant armies of the United Nations make us believe that the liberation of Northern Italy is now imminent.

"This event, which fulfills the wishes of all the Italians, renders urgent the questions which concern the various political and administrative problems which interest these territories.

"My Government follows therefore with great interest the work and the plan drafted for this end by the Allied Commission and its Regional Commissioners, to give us the greatest possible support and the most diligent and useful collaboration.

"While informing you, my dear Admiral, about our comprehension and good will, I must also tell you that I gave strict orders to all the Ministries for them to answer without delay the requests of the Allied Commission and collaborate, each of them within the limits of its competence, to the solution of the problems that the liberation of North Italy will bring.

"For that concerns the organization of the Prefecture and of the ~~questure~~ the Interior Department has already made plans for the assignment of the personnel, in agreement with the competent Allied Sub-Commissions.

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"For what concerns the organization of the Prefecture and of the ~~Prefecture~~, the Interior Department has already made plans for the assignment of the personnel, in agreement with the competent Allied Sub-Commissions.

"The other Ministries have also drafted plans for what concerns their respective services.

"I trust that this Commission will see its requests answered without delay; among these requests, as it was done before, those of a general character can be sent to the Presidency of the Council, those concerning the Prefects and the personnel of the Public Safety to the Interior Department; the technical and administrative problems will be sent to the various other Ministries of whose competence they are."

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NORMAN E. FISKE, Col
Acting Executive Commissioner

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TRANSLATION NO. 666

HIGH COMMISSION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST FASCISM

Ref 417

ROME, 10 April 1945

Dear General,

I received your letter 9/10.B/CA of the 8th of this month concerning Giuseppe Spinelli.

I have sent the note attached thereto to the President of the Central Commission of Epuration explaining the reasons which have prompted you to let the Commission know, through the note, the circumstances favorable to Spinelli.

Kind regards.

TO: GENERAL G.R. UPJOHN
C.A. Section
ALLIED COMMISSION
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Alto Commissariato
per le sanzioni contro il fascismo
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

12 APR 1945

Roma, 10 Aprile 1945

Caro Generale,

ho avuto la Sua lettera 9/10.B/CA in data
8 corr. mese, riguardante Spinelli Giuseppe.

La informo che ho provveduto a trasmettere
l'appunto, ad essa allegato, al Presidente della Com-
missione Centrale di Epurazione spiegando i motivi
che l'hanno indotta a rendere note alla Commissione
stessa le circostanze favorevoli allo Spinelli con-
tenute nell'appunto.

Cordiali saluti

CM Mar

Al Gen. G.R. UPJOHN
CA Section
Commissione Alleata

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
 Office of the Chief Commissioner
 APO 394

CC 221

9 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Request by the Italian Minister of Occupied Territory
 for interview with Supreme Allied Commander.

TO : Chief of Staff, AFHQ.

1. Enclosed herewith is a translation of a letter from
 H.E. SCOCCIMARRO, Minister of Occupied Italy, requesting a per-
 sonal interview with Field Marshal Alexander, together with a list
 of the points which he wishes to cover.

2. I see no reason why approval for such a request should
 be granted inasmuch as these matters have already been fully
 covered in discussions Scoccimarro has had with the Acting Presi-
 dent and myself. Any further points which he may wish to bring up,
 I can handle as Chief Civil Affairs Officer of Occupied Territory.
 With your concurrence, I will so inform Scoccimarro.

ELLEN W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

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A. PRESIDENT.

EXEC. COMMISSIONER

C.A. SECTION

POLITICAL ADVISERS (A)

POLITICAL ADVISERS (B)

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Ministry of Occupied Italy
Office: IV Alleati ed Esteri
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Rome, 5 April, 1945.

To: Marchese G.G. CITTADINI CEST
LIAISON OFFICE, A.C.
R O M E

Subject: Request for an interview between Marshal ALEXANDER
and H.E. SCOCCIMARRO

H.E. SCOCCIMARRO, Minister of Occupied Italy, wishes
very much to meet Marshal ALEXANDER to discuss the questions con-
cerning the activity of the Ministry of Occupied Italy in relation
to North Italy.

We therefore ask to contact A.F.H.Q., through the
channel of the Allied Commission, so that this meeting may take
place as soon as possible, considering the urgency and importance
of the problems to be dealt with.

IL CAPO UFFICIO

Translation
e.c. 9 Apr 45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

8 April 1945

MATTERS THAT THE MINISTER OF OCCUPIED ITALY WISHES
TO DISCUSS WITH FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER

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1. Survey and solution of the problem of partisans in Northern Italy immediately after the liberation.
2. Practical organization of the collaboration between the Ministry of Occupied Italy, the Allied Forces Command, and the Allied Commission.
3. Survey of the necessity that the Minister of Occupied Italy be authorized to travel to the North of Italy immediately after the liberation in order to undertake the solution of the above problem.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ADD 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

From: Brig. G.R. UPJOHN
Vt CA Section HQ/AC

Ref 9/10.B/CA

8 April 45

Dear Sig. BOERI,

I understand that Sig. SPINELLI Giuseppe has been exonerated and is appealing to the Central Commission. I think it is proper that the Central Commission should be informed of and take into consideration the fact that Sig. SPINELLI in the early days of the release of Italy, gave very valuable assistance in the re-establishing of Italian Administration; he placed at the disposal of the Allied Control Commission the benefit of his knowledge and experience and co-operated with me personally as the then Chief Legal Officer fully and whole heartedly.

I do not wish to do anything which might in any way influence the Central Commission from arriving at a free decision but I think the above circumstances should be taken into consideration before the Central Commission reaches its final decision.

I enclose a short statement which I shall be obliged if you will ensure is considered by the Central Commission.

Yours truly

Sig. G. Battista BOERI
Alto Commissariato per le Sanzioni
contro il Fascismo,
Palazzo del Viminale,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel : 189031
Ext : 525

Ref 9/108/CA

8 April 45

SUBJECT : Sig. Giuseppe SPINELLI

TO : The President of the Central Commission of Epuration

I desire to place on record that Sig. SPINELLI Giuseppe, in the early days of the Italian Government from the time when that Government was located at Brindisi, cooperated very fully and whole heartedly with the Allied Control Commission and with myself as its then Chief Legal Officer. I was in close contact with Sig. SPINELLI from Nov 43 to April 44 and I appreciated the benefit of his knowledge, experience and advice. He gave very valuable assistance in rebuilding and re-establishing the Italian Administrative and Judicial machinery but also in the re-establishing of Courts in Military Govt territory.

G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/10B/CA ✓

8 April 45

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18 March and am sorry to hear of your trouble. I have caused a record of your services to be placed before the Central Commission for their consideration when your appeal is before them.

Yours truly

G.R. UPJOHN Brig.
VP CA Section

Sig. Giuseppe SPINELLI
Via Vittorio Veneto, 105
B A R I

TRANSLATION NO. 630.

Dear General,

Perhaps this letter will not surprise you, as you are aware, owing to your position, of the ill fate befallen me in connection with emigration. The Commission of expatriation of first instance in the Ministry of Pardon and Justice has proposed by dismissal from service because of a few articles published in my "review" (an infinitesimal percentage of the thousands I have written, some of which expressed the opposite views) in which I expressed by doctrinal adherence to some judicial institutions established by fascism (which however were the result of a more remote doctrinal and jurisprudential elaboration) and to the authors of these institutions. Now, while I was complacently putting back to order the Tribunal of Trani, according to my system of order and work, I found myself unexpectedly dismissed from office. I say "unexpectedly" because since in that decade everybody wrote along these lines, particularly State officials, who were required, according to Art. 51 of the Juridical Statute to abstain from engaging even outside their office in any kind of manifestations contrary to the policy of the Government in power, at that time, and since today some of these authors are holding public offices, I thought that after certain public requests were satisfied with my being referred to trial, the question would have been settled in my favour. Indeed, D.L. 2 of 1 Jan 45 prescribes dismissal from service only in cases of such gravity as to render the employee unworthy of continuing to serve the State.

I have naturally taken the trouble of appealing to the Central Commission for no less than 19 reasons.

You will probably ask: "what have I got to do with all this?" You have indeed much to do with it: permit me to explain.

In March 1944, if you remember, over 400 persons were submitted to penal proceedings for unlawful reception to the prejudice of the Allied Military Forces, were reported to the Ministry, with the complaint that the trials were being carried out too slowly.

As Head of Cabinet at that time for M. E. the Minister, it was my duty to urge, through the General Division of Penal Affairs, the respective "Procure del Re" to hasten matters.

Among those submitted to penal proceedings was Mr. Felice Assennato of Brindisi, who believed that the action was justified.

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You will probably ask: "What have I got to do with all this?" You have indeed much to do with it: permit me to explain.

In March 1944, if you remember, over 200 persons were submitted to penal proceedings for unlawful reception to the prejudice of the Allied Military Forces, were reported to the Ministry, with the complaint that the trials were being carried out too slowly.

As Head of Cabinet at that time for M E the Minister, it was my duty to urge, through the General Division of Penal Affairs, the respective "Procure del Re" to hasten matters.

Among those submitted to penal proceedings was M. Felice Assennato of Brindisi, who believed that the action was directed against him for political reasons as he was a socialist. His son, Avv. Mario, came to Salerno to speak to me about it, when I was already transferred to the Legislative Office, and I explained to him that the measure was a general one and adopted in compliance with a request I had received from A.C.C.

Following the instructions of M E the Undersecretary of State, in the presence of the same Avv. Mario Assennato, I telephoned to the Presidency of the Tribunal of Brindisi to say that the proceedings regarding the M. Assennato were to be held with absolute impartiality, as the Ministry did not wish, by urging the "procure" to influence the Magistrates who were to judge. But in the meantime, the "Procure Generale" of Bari received a letter from the Head Lawyer (Avvocato Generale) of Lecce, referring to the proceedings in question, which said that most probably the Allied Military Administration would act as the civil injured party (parte civile).

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Having been notified of this H E De Santis, who had resumed his functions, wrote and informed the Procure of Brindisi, and the trial was consequently held with a certain solemnity, with the result that the said Hon. Assennato was convicted. I knew nothing about all this since I was still at Salerno. But on my return to Bari, the following August, H E De Santis and myself set ourselves made the object of attack by articles in a local communist newspaper, which was followed by the denunciation against me to the Assistant High Commissioner for education by Avv. Mario Assennato (19 August 1944). They following day an order of the day appeared in the "Avanti" newspaper of Rome, which was presumed to have been voted by the Board of Lawyers of Bari and in which my expatriation was spoken of.

All this astonished me, especially the initiative taken by the above-mentioned lawyer, who I found, was the author of the articles in the local communist newspaper or at least caused them to be written. It was only then that I made inquiries and learned that Ho. Assennato, after being informed of the letter sent by H E De Santis to Brindisi and knowing nothing of the letter from the Head Lawyer of Lecce, which had brought it about, believed that it was I who had thus urged H E De Santis. On the other hand, in accordance with an order from the Under-secretary of State, I had telephoned Brindisi giving certain instructions which I hastened to give H E De Santis contrary instructions and for political reasons, since Avv. Assennato is a Communist and his father a Socialist, and denied the same Avv. Assennato a letter for H E De Santis just when he was going from Salerno to Bari.

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Thus oriented the Commission made a slight insinuation against me, without wishing to let it appear as such, for having, (as it says) "joined" the Badoglio Government, as if this were not the result of my being President of the Tribunal of Brindisi when the Government was formed. It did not, however, comply with my precise request, for the purposes of the extenuating circumstance contemplated in Art. 15 of the P.L. of 27 July 1943 on expiration, to ask your Commission whether the complete collaboration given by me, especially in the first days of Brindisi (you remember, doubtless, that cloudy evening toward the end of November 1943) to the agencies of the Allied armies in operation, to make their task lighter, was considered as included in the struggle against the Germans. Nobody is in a better position than the Allied Command, I used to say, to estimate my collaboration and determine its efficiency toward their war aims. It was not even deemed desirable to ask this. They fell back on the consideration that when all is told there are many who desire a position in a Minister's cabinet and that it is considered a good proposition! "Evidently", I said in my reasons for appeal, "the Commission had no reason to know how difficult and even dangerous were the first days of liberated Italy and what work was needed (with your great help both in the thought and action) to begin ab initio the reconstruction of our poor Italy and give her a new face in conformity with the democratic notions. As to the advantages of belonging to a Cabinet, we

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provincials (one of whom I like to consider myself) have a mentality which is very different from that of those who, living always in the Capital, know all thetricks of the trade, and know how to profit by them!

Once again you may wonder and ask me what you have to do with all this! Having been with the English authorities for over six months, I well know their highly subtle sense which characterizes all their actions and how they would prefer to refrain from all action which may concern single persons and not classes. I would not then ask special consideration of my case, although I know the cordial regards you have always had for me. But, it is a matter of justice and a general question.

In other words I would be grateful if you would be so kind as to:

- (1) Declare that it was the Allied Control Commission which urged the Ministry to deal with the trials connected with offences against the Allied Armed Forces, and that I was doing precisely my duty in calling the attention of the R.R. Procure, by means of the proper General Division, in the penal proceedings which were commencing then, and among which was that concerning Hon. Felice Assennato.
- (2) Declare that my collaboration with the ACC, especially during the first days of Brindisi, for the initial reorganization of Italy must be considered as participation in the war against Germany, and that I collaborated to the extent which you, in your impartial judgment, think is correct to state.

I ask you to excuse me for the trouble I cause you, and wishing you a happy Easter, I send you my sincere regards.

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Bari, 18 marzo

Gent. Sig. Generale,

IL PRESIDENTE

Forse la presente non La meraviglierà, perchè Ella già sa, nella Sua qualità, la non buona sorte capitatami con l'epurazione: per non molti articoli inseriti nella mia Rivista - percentuale infima rispetto alle migliaia di miei scritti, in un certo numero dei quali ho mostrato pieno dissenso - nei quali ho espresso la mia adesione dottrinale ad istituti giuridici varati dal fascismo, ma frutto di una ben più remota elaborazione dottrinale e giurisprudenziale, ed agli autori degli istituti medesimi, la Commissione di epurazione di primo grado presso il Ministero di Grazia e Giustizia ha proposto la mia dispensa dal servizio. Ed io, che me ne stavo tranquillamente a rimettere in sesto il Tribunale di Trani, secondo il mio sistema di ordine e di lavoro, mi son visto ad un tratto ed impensatamente sospeso dall'ufficio. Dico impensatamente, perchè, avendo durante il ventennio tutti quanti scritto in quei sensi, particolarmente i funzionari dello Stato, a cui per l'art. 51 dello statuto giudiziale incombeva l'obbligo di non fare anche fuori di ufficio e di servizio manifestazioni di alcuna specie contrarie alle direttive politiche del Governo allora imperante, e trovandosi diversi di questi scrittori investiti di pubblici incarichi nell'ora attuale, pensavo che, data soddisfazione con la mia sottoposizione al giudizio di epurazione a certe più o meno pubbliche richieste, la questione si sarebbe risolta agevolmente a mio favore. Ciò tanto più perchè, col D.L.L. del gennaio 1945 n. 2, per l'apologia, che mi veniva addebitata, la dispensa dal servizio era stata limitata ai casi di tale gravità, da rendere il dipendente indegno di continuare a servire

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lo Stato. ~~Accur~~amente mi sono premurato ~~proprio~~ a reclamo alla Commissione Centrale per ben 19 motivi.

Ma, dirà a questo punto Lei, e che c'entro io? Ci entra sì, ~~non sono responsabile del fatto~~ ~~non~~ per avere ~~completato~~, senza saperlo, ~~la~~ causa occasionale ~~del~~ fatto: e mi spiego.

Se ricorda, nel marzo 1944 furono segnalati al Ministero oltre 400 nominativi di persone sottoposte a procedimento penale per ricettazione in danno delle Forze Militari Alleate, lamentando che non si celebrassero sollecitamente i giudizi: come di dovere io, che ero allora Capo di Gabinetto di S.E. il Ministro, provvidi, a mezzo della Direzione Generale Affari Penali, a sollecitare le Procure del Re competenti.

Fra i sottoposti a procedimento penale vi era l'On.le Felice Assennato di Brindisi, il quale ritenne che ciò fosse stato fatto in suo particolare danno, per ragioni politiche, essendo egli socialista. Al figliuolo, avv. Mario, che me ne venne a parlare a Salerno, allorchè io ero passato all'Ufficio Legislativo, dimostrai che trattavasi di una misura di carattere generale, per ottemperare ad una richiesta pervenutami dall'A.C.C.-

Su istruzione avuta da S.E. il Sottosegretario di Stato, presente lo stesso avvocato Mario Assennato, telefonai alla Presidenza del Tribunale di Brindisi, per dire che il giudizio relativo all'On.le Assennato si sarebbe dovuto svolgere con la maggiore obbiettività, non avendo voluto il Ministero con l'accennata sollecitatoria mettere in preoccupazione i Magistrati che dovevano giudicare. Senonchè nel frattempo alla Procura Generale di Bari perveniva una lettera dall'Avvocato Generale di Lecce, richiamante l'attenzione su detto procedimento, nel quale si diceva probabile la costituzione di parte civile dell'Amministrazione Militare Alleata. Messo così sull'avviso, S.E. De

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Signor Generale di quella....nuvolosa serata di fin di novembre 1943? - agli organi e agli Eserciti Alleati, per renderne più agevole il compito. Nessuno, io dicevo, più dei Comandi Alleati è in grado di valutare ed apprezzare tale collaborazione, e di determinarne l'efficacia ai loro fini bellici. Neppur questo si è ritenuto richiedere, ripiegando sulla considerazione che alla fin fine collocarsi in un Gabinetto di Ministro è una comune aspirazione, ed è in fondo in fondo un affare! Evidentemente - ho detto io nei miei motivi di appello - la Commissione non ha avuto ragione di conoscere quanto siano stati difficili ed anche pericolosi i primi tempi dell'Italia liberata, e quanta opera ci volle, con il grande Vostro ausilio di pensiero e di azione, per cominciare a ricostruire ab imis questa povera Italia, e dare ad essa un nuovo volto nel concerto delle Nazioni democratiche. Quanto ai vantaggi dell'appartenenza ad un Gabinetto, la mentalità di noi provinciali - fra i quali io amo ascrivermi - è così diversa da quella di coloro che, vivendo sempre nella Capitale, conoscono tutte le....alchimie del genere, e sanno giovarsene!.....

Ed ancora una volta Ella potrebbe domandarsi e domandarmi che cosa c'entra Lei in questo! Ecco, io, per essere stato vicino a Loro per oltre sei mesi, conosco benissimo il grande senso di delicatezza che informa ogni Loro azione, e come amino astenersi da ogni atto che possa interessare persone singole e non categorie; quindi non invocherei una eccezione per me, pur sapendo la grande benevolenza che Ella ha avuto sempre a mio riguardo. Ma si tratta di una questione di giustizia e di una quistione generale.

In altre parole io gradirei che Ella si compiacesse; 1°) dichiarare, che a sollecitare il Ministero per la trattazione dei processi relativi a reati contro le Forze Armate Alleate, fu la Commissione Alleata di Controllo, e che io ottemperai ad un mio preciso

dovere, facendo richiamare, a mezzo della competente Direzione Generale, l'attenzione delle autorità sui procedimenti penali che allora andavano iniziandosi, e fra cui vi era quella interessante l'On.le Felice Assennato;

2°) dichiarare che la collaborazione prestata, particolarmente nei primi tempi di Brindisi, a cotesta A.C.G. per l'iniziale ripresa della vita nazionale Italiana, deve considerarsi come partecipazione alla guerra contro il tedesco; e che tale collaborazione io ho dato, nella misura che Ella crederà indicare, in Sua serena ed obbiettiva valutazione.

Tale dichiarazione Ella potrà "su richiesta dell'interessato" mandare direttamente alla Commissione Centrale di Epurazione, rendendomene cortesemente edotto, per mia buona nozione; o mandarla ~~per posta~~ a me, perché a mia volta possa farla tenere alla prefata Commissione.

Le chiedo scusa del fastidio e del disturbo che Le arreco, e formulando i migliori auguri per la prossima Pasqua La ringrazio sentitamente e La ossequio distintamente.

Di V.S.Ill.ma oblig:mo

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Santis, che aveva ripreso le sue funzioni, fu sciolto dalla R. Procura di Brindisi, onde il processo fu celebrato con una certa solennità, e sfociò nella condanna del prefato On:le Assennato.

Tutto questo io ignoravo, poichè in quell'epoca mi trovavo ancora a ~~Brindisi~~ Salerno. Ma tornato a Bari, nell'agosto successivo mi vidi fatto oggetto insieme con S.E. De Santis ad attacchi su un giornale comunista del luogo, al che seguì la denuncia a mio carico all'Alto Commissario Aggiunto per l'Epurazione a firma dell'avv. Mario Assennato (19 agosto 1944). Il giorno successivo sull'Avanti di Roma compariva un ordine del giorno che si assumeva votato dal Consiglio dell'Ordine degli Avvocati di Bari in cui si parlava della mia epurazione.

Tutto ciò destò le mie più grandi meraviglie, particolarmente ~~per~~ l'iniziativa assunta dal suddetto avvocato, che mi risultò autore o quanto meno ispiratore degli articoli sul giornale comunista locale. Fu soltanto allora che io indagai, ed appresi della condanna dell'On:le Assennato e della lettera di S.E. De Santis al Tribunale di Brindisi.

Che cosa era intanto avvenuto? L'avv. Assennato aveva conoscenza della lettera diretta da S.E. De Santis a Brindisi, e non sapendo della lettera dell'avvocato generale di Lecce che l'aveva determinata, ritenne che a sollecitare in tali sensi la prefata Eccellenza fossi stato io, che, mentre per ubbidire ad un ordine del Sottosegretario di Stato avevo telefonato in un certo senso a Brindisi, mi ero d'altra parte, per ragioni politiche, essendo egli comunista ed il padre socialista, premurato di interessare in senso contrario la suddetta Eccellenza De Santis, dando - vedi caso - proprio allo stesso avv. Assennato una lettera per S.E. De Santis nell'atto in cui da Salerno venne a Bari.

Questo io sono riuscito ad assodare soltanto dopo

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che la Commissione di primo grado era già pronunziata, sicchè l'avv. Assennato si premurò inviarmi una lettera di scusa in cui sono rimasti chiariti i fatti come innanzi accennati. Nel contempo è rimasto accertato che l'ordine del giorno pubblicato sull'Avanti non è stato mai votato dall'Assemblea dell'Ordine degli Avvocati di Bari.

Su questi elementi fu provocato il giudizio di epurazione a mio carico, e poichè nulla si poteva addebitare alla mia modestamente feconda attività di Magistrato, si è puntato sui suddetti miei scritti, a cui, per le necessità stesse della denuncia e per lo stato d'animo in cui si trovò al momento della redazione della denuncia l'avv. Assennato - rasserenatosi, dopo, per l'assoluzione del padre avvenuta in Corte d'Appello - fu dato un particolare colore, determinando la preoccupazione della Commissione giudicatrice, che pertanto ha giudicato, senza volerlo, in condizione di prevenzione, al punto da ritenere apologia quella che era normalità di scrittura in tutti quelli che si occupavano di cosa comunque attinente alla politica, sia pure legislativa del ventennio, e a ritenere tale apologia finanche grave.

Orientata in tali sensi, la Commissione, mentre ha fatto, senza voler sembrare come una puntatina per essermi - essa dice - "aggregato" al Governo Badoglio, quasi che ciò non fosse dipeso dall'essermi trovato Presidente del Tribunale di Brindisi, quando vi giunse il Governo, non ha però, per altro verso, accolta una mia precisa richiesta, ai fini della discriminante dell'art.16 del D.L.L.27-7-1944 sull'epurazione, e cioè di domandare a cotesta Commissione, se, nella lotta contro il tedesco, ritenesse compresa la collaborazione piena prestata specie nei primi tempi di Brindisi - se ne ricorda,

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DRAFT: FOR APPROVAL OF THE ACTING EXECUTIVE CHIEF MINISTER

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5 April, 1945

SUBJECT: Cooperation with Italian Government :
Liberation of Northern Italy.

TO: Vice President, Economic Section
Political Advisers
All Sub-Commissions, ~~Civil Affairs Section~~
~~All Sub-Commissions, Economic Section~~

The following is the text of a letter addressed by the Prime Minister to the Chief Commissioner and is passed to you for information :

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"While informing you, my dear Admiral, about our comprehension and good will, I must also tell you that I gave strict orders to all the Ministries for them to answer without delay the requests of the Allied Commission and collaborate, each of them within the limits of its competence, to the solution of the problems that the liberation of North Italy will bring.

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Acting Executive Commissioner.

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7 April 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 11103 dated 4 April 1945 and note with satisfaction the instructions which you have issued to your Ministers with regard to close cooperation in matters concerning planning for the North.

I have instructed various Sub-Commissions of Allied Commission concerned and informed them of the contents of your letter.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Elery W. Stone

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior
Italian Government
Rome.

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Translation

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S. I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
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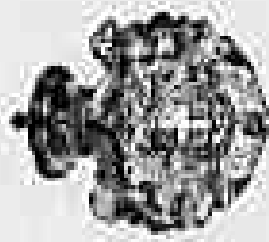
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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI
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Roma, 2 aprile 1945

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Caro Ammiraglio,

Gli sviluppi delle operazioni militari e le grandi vittorie riportate dai gloriosi eserciti delle Nazioni Unite, fanno ritenere imminente la liberazione dell'Italia Settentrionale.

Tale evento, che realizza i voti di tutti gli italiani, rende senz'altro attuali le questioni relative ai vari problemi politici ed amministrativi che interessano quei territori.

Il mio Governo segue, perciò, con vivissimo interesse l'opera ed il piano già predisposti, a tal fine, dalla Commissione Alleata e dai suoi Commissari Regionali, nell'intento di darvi il massimo appoggio e la più diligente ed utile collaborazione.

Mentre l'assicuro, Signor Ammiraglio, di questo nostro intendimento e di tutta la nostra buona volontà, La informo che vive raccomandazioni sono state da me rivolte a tutti i Ministeri affinché corrispondano prontamente alle richieste della Commissione Alleata e collaborino, ciascuno nei limiti della propria competenza, alla soluzione dei problemi che la liberazione dell'Alta Italia porrà sul tappeto.

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Mi creda, con viva cordialità

Contro Ammiraglio
Hellery W. STONE
Commissario Capo della Commissione
Alleata

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 31 March 1945

Dear Admiral,

I informed the party leaders belonging to the Government about the transfer of His Majesty the King from Reate to Naples, in the Villa Maria Pia. There was no opposition and no newspapers polemics are to be foreseen.

I therefore believe that this transfer can be authorized.

Wishing you a happy Easter, I remain,

Truly yours,

B. Ivanoe Bonomi

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In reply
refer to: IT.242. CS

Subject : Chief of Staff's Meeting

To : Distribution Below.

Reference Minute No.11 of Chief of Staff's Meeting
of 23rd January, attached is draft proposed for discussion.

Tel: 289081
Ext: 400
25th January, 1945

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director,
Communications Sub-Commission

Incl: Draft letter.

Copy to: Chief of Staff
Civil Affairs Section ✓
Economic Section

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1. It has been decided to permit direct communications between the Head Offices of Italian State or para-statal departments and their provincial offices in Regional Military Government territory on minor matters.

Sections, Sub-Commissions and Regional Headquarters will proceed to make arrangements with the Italian Head Office concerned on the lines of policy given below, care being taken in defining the subject matter of correspondence that may be passed direct to ensure that no action is likely to result that might be prejudicial to A.I.C. interests.

2. Communications FROM Headquarters:

a. Minor matters of a fact-finding or routine operational nature may be dealt with direct.

b. In the case of major matters particularly those involving policy, the issuing of instructions, and the duties and movements of key personnel the correspondence should be passed, unsealed, to the relative A.C. Sub-Commission, which will either

- (i) Release for forwarding direct,
- (ii) Forward via the relative Regional Commissioner, for delivery at the latter's discretion (present routine).
- (iii) Return to the issuing office if its transmission is not approved.

3. Communications FROM A.C. Provinces.

a. Communications as defined in 2 (a) may be forwarded direct.

b. Correspondence of other character should be passed in unsealed envelopes to the appropriate A.C. Provincial or Regional Officer who will either:-

- (i) Release for forwarding direct
- (ii) Forward (on behalf of the Regional Commissioner) through A.C. Hqs. if considered desirable.
- (iii) Return to the issuing office if its transmission is not approved.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 2/10.1/CA

21 Jan 45

SUBJECT : Communications with Italian Govt in AIG Territory

TO : OCS

- 1 Reference the suggestion of Col HENNING at OCS meeting yesterday that communications should be allowed direct between the Italian Govt and their servants in the field in AIG Territory on certain routine matters, I attach a copy of a letter dated 22 Jan from Lario Region which is relevant.
- 2 The matter was also discussed at my meeting of heads of sub-commissions yesterday. With one exception they were unanimous in feeling that no such communications should be permitted.
- 3 It was felt that once direct communication was allowed, the authority and prestige of the Provincial Commissioner as the representative of local government would be difficult to maintain in practice, and that if routine correspondence was allowed direct, then inevitably it would extend to questions of importance whatever directives were issued by AG.
- 4 The sole dissenting sub-commission (Public Safety) did so solely on the ground of the volume of work they had to handle.
- 5 I think the matter is worthy of further consideration and propose to raise it at your next OCS meeting.

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G. R. HENNING
G.R. HENNING Brig
VP CA Section
DCOS

Copy to: Col Sec
Eccl Sec
Communications S/C

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 394

R/6101

22 January, 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Government in AMG Territory.

TO : HQ. Allied Commission
Civil Affairs Section.

Would you kindly remind the Italian Government that communications to Provinces under AMG control must be made through the Provincial Commissioner.

We have had some minor difficulty over this in Perugia. In particular there was a telegram from Agriculture on the Olive Oil Amassing and also a Ministry of War notice about the call-up.

If we are wrong in our understanding about the latter that they must work through the Provincial Commissioner- please advise us.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A.D. Bonham-Carter
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

20 JAN 1945

Tel. 735

Ref. 212/100/COS.

19 January 1945

SUBJECT: Secret Signals.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. In reference to your letter 9/10B/CA dated 16 Jan 45, the ruling to which you refer was not included in the minutes of the Chief of Staff's Meeting on 12 Jan 45 because it was not really considered relevant to the subject which was being discussed at the time. However, the notes of the meeting have been consulted and the sense of the Chief of Staff's decision at the time is as follows:

"There is no objection to Italian Government and Embassy officials being informed of the contents of secret signals at the discretion of the Heads of Sections. No copies should be given."

2. You will note that in this version there is no reference to discretion being left to Sub Commissions.

E. H. Horden
Chief Staff Officer,
to the Chief of Staff.

To *Walt with* *N.A.*

By post in bag, it up again a COS July. I shall if it is possible for the Sec to pass judgment every time direction of COS will to put something in front of COS. In any case they shall be compelled to judge for themselves.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Tel. Ext. 525

File ✓
Ref: 9/10B/CA

16 Jan 45.

SUBJECT: Secret Signals.

TO: Chief of Staff.

- 1 At a Staff Meeting of CA Section held on 12 Jan 45 the I.C.B.S. issued a ruling as follows:

"The COS has ruled that there is no objection to the appropriate Italian Government and Embassy officials being informed of the contents of Secret Signals in proper cases. Discretion must be used by the Heads of Sub-Commissions as to which signals should be read. No copies should be given."

- 2 This was, in fact, the substance of a ruling given by the Chief of Staff at his Meeting on 12 Jan 45 but it is nowhere mentioned in the Minutes.
- 3 May the accuracy of the statement set out in para 1 above be confirmed, please.

G.R. WILSON, Brig.,
VP CA Section,
DCOS.

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13 JAN -

12 JAN 1945

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TRANSLATION

ROME, 9 January 1945

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS TO ALL MINISTRIES.

Ref. 23515/16644/19.11

Subject: Instructions on contacts with the Allied Commission.

Ref. circular No. 18665/16644/19.11 dated 9 Nov. 1944.

Contrary to what was ordered with the above circular, their Excellencies the Ministers continue to submit for the President's signature letters requesting the action of the Chief of the Allied Commission on questions of a technical or secondary nature which come under the specific jurisdiction of the individual Ministries or the corresponding Allied Sub Commissions.

It is needless for me to point out once again the serious inconveniences that such a procedure creates, as reported also by the Commission itself; it causes delay and confusion in the treatment of various matters and nullifies the importance and significance of the Government's action which should be reserved for political questions and for those of primary importance.

In order to eliminate any possible misunderstanding, I hereby order that from now on the action of the President of the Council be requested by the Ministers only for questions of a political character which are of particular importance to the Government, and in those cases in which, providing always they are not of secondary importance or involving mere details, it is intended to initiate the re-examination of decisions already adopted by the competent Allied Sub Commissions. In such cases a copy of every letter shall be sent to the Cabinet of the Presidency of the Council.

In every other case the Italian authorities must deal directly with the Sub Commissions, notifying or consulting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on questions of a political nature which arise in our relations with the Allies.

I beg Your Excellencies to communicate these instructions to all the offices of your respective Departments seeing to it that they are adhered to promptly and unfliningly.

Kindly acknowledge

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

S/ BONOMI

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12 January 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AEO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 9/10E/CA ✓ /

3 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Electricity.

TO : Electricity Control Board - REAC.

This HQ letter AC/4174/L of 26 Nov is intended to relate also as a branch of the judiciary to the High Court of Justice to consider fascist crimes and the application should be accorded the same priority.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

C.R. UNION Brig,
VP CA Section,
DCOS.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, U. S. Army
ELECTRICITY CONTROL BOARD

WHH/va
30 November 1944

SUBJECT: Electricity

3 DEC 1944

TO : Allied Commission, Legal Sub Commission, APO 394

1. The attached application from:

Alta Corte di Giustizia per le Sanzioni Contro il Fascismo

is submitted to you for screening. Please state degree of priority and
return application as soon as possible.

W. H. Hughes Capt. r.s.

for
W.H. HUGHES
Major DAQLE
Chairman

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