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POLITICAL ADVISERS, SITREPS FROM NORTH
MAY, JUNE 1945

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Capt Brudley

Pl follow up on 86

3/23/5

V.P. Egan

128

Please inform the Bureau of progress of action has been completed on memo 96 — see memo 98. ^{me}

APB 3/21/5

122A

VP CA Sec

122A

Please see your minute 97 (Vol L). 24 copies of the order

have not been received, suggest a tracer be sent.

Egan Sec
7.2.4/5
7 June 45

CECIL B. HIGHLAND, JR
Captain, Infantry

V.P. Egan, Jr.

Tracer has gone — and hope is found

C.A. Brudley 2.1.1 CAS

1 June

122C

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Pl follow up on 96

23/10

V.P. Egan Sec

122

Please inform the Comm. office of action has been completed
as per 96 — see report memo to 43. ^{me}

ABO 31/10/51

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VP CA Sec

122A

Please see your minute 97 (Vol L). It copies of the order
have not been received, suggest a trace be sent.

CECIL B HIGHLAND, JR
Captain, Infantry

Egan Sec
Tel: 415
1 June 45

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V.P. Egan Sec

Trace has gone - and hope is eternal

C.D. Bunker 21/10/51

1 June

Ex Comm:

122C

Please see above minute. As stated in minute 98, action will be taken on
receipt of copies of the order.

CECIL B HIGHLAND, JR
Captain, Infantry

Egan Sec
1 June 45

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-II-

MISS ILLWELLYN :

1. Reference folios ¹³¹ and ¹³² opposite.
2. Chief Commissioner has sent copies to American and British Embassies.
3. I have arranged with Message Centre for the Distribution shown on folio 3 opposite to be made on all future SITREPS from Mr. HOPKINSON. As in para 2 above Chief Commissioner's clerks will pass to Embassies immediately on receipt.
4. In the past these SITREPS were received thru' No. 1 Special Force signal channels and were distributed in mimeographed form, which distribution included G-5 AFHQ, US POLAD AFHQ, Br. Resmin A.F.H.Q.
5. Since Message Centre are now covering in their Dist all, other than those mentioned in para 4 above, it would appear that the latter can be covered by signal or letter in the normal way now.

[Signature]
2125

8 June 45

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Mr. Pickens

Thank you. Spoke Poladner who would like SITREPS sent
direct to Resmin at AFHQ, he will therefore send SITREPS to Resmin
Resmin from his office as suggested in your para 5.

[Signature]
8/6/45

US POLAD AFHQ, Br. Resmin A.F.H.Q.

5. Since Message Centre are now covering in their Dist all, other than those mentioned in para 4 above, it would appear that the latter can be covered by signal or letter in the normal way now.

21/2/55
[Signature]

8 June 45

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H. P. [Signature]

Thank you. Spoke Polad who would like strips sent
direct to Resmin at AFHQ. We will therefore send strips to Polad and
Resmin from his office as suggested in your para 5.

11/8/45

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C.E.O.

Please see signals from H. P. [Signature] at 12/4/45.

11/7/45

MS/46

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Selene / Let's sit at 138.
 Ambassador had other cases. He's having.
 Ref 138 cannot identify channels, how he
 used? 8/7/6 179/19/68

145

CSO / Please see four sitrops from her Hopkins.
 9/6/65

See by EC 8/6 2126

148

M. Pickering

Keychain can be used
 Also he told her to copy
 and June

per maps from the [unclear]

4/4/45

Sh
Seen by EC. 1/6
2/20

132 148
2/22

M. Pickering

Keychain can be found
the we will not require
then: service after end June

12/6

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Note: 148
132 done. See file 133 for action
taken.
12/6

Ref: 117/133/EC.

Tel: 478730

12 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Signal Communications.

TO : SC(M) Liaison Staff,
Rome.

1. I refer to your signal 962 dated 9 June 45 addressed to KEYCHAIN.
2. The facilities you have made available to us will, I am pleased to say, not be required after the end of June.
3. Please accept my sincere thanks for your invaluable help in this matter.

E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Mr. Hopkinson.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFO 392

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Confidential

10 June 1945.

Ref/147/EC.

SUBJECT: Political Advisers - Sitreps from
N. ITALY.

TO : Distribution below.

The following cables received from the AC political
advisers in N. ITALY are forwarded for your information:No. 142 of 9 June 1945.According to press discussion on premierahip seems to have
reached a deadlock with DE GASPARI and DESSI each refusing to
accept the other. 2122I think I should warn you that if failure to find a personality
acceptable to all parties should lead to break up of coalition
and assumption of power by right wing parties with exclusion of
Communists and Socialists a very serious situation would arise
in the North.I doubt whether left-wing parties here would be willing to
accept such a solution and it might even lead to formation of
separate government in the North. As a purely left wing govern-
ment would be equally dangerous at this stage when arrangements
for elections will be going ahead it seems essential that the
coalition should be preserved.No. 1792 of 9 June 1945.Following members of CLN Regional Deputation left for RASO
yesterday by car. MORGANTI (Action Party VENICE)
APPIANI (Liberal LIGURIA) JORI (Socialist LOMBARDIA)
SALIZONI (Christian Democrat EMILIA) BOGLINI (Communist
PIEMONTE).MERANDI and MURARO (Christian Democrat) of CLNAI leave this
morning by air.Distribution

US Ambassador	Chief Commissioner
BR Ambassador	C.A. Section
US POLAD ASIA	ECN Sect.
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BR POLAD ASIA	

Executive Commissioner.

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Extract from letter to the 5th Army

Ref: 143/144

Confidential 10th June 1944

I have before me your telegrams 141 and 143.

With regard to electoral lists, the position is that the Allied Commission has informed the Italian Government that their present system of preparation of electoral lists is so cumbersome and impracticable that the Allied Commission does not intend to instruct its Regional Commissioners in AMG territory to take any action. I am asking the Chief Commissioner to have a meeting on this matter at the earliest possible moment because I am convinced that we must get on with the question of elections.

With regard to consultation by the Allied command on the movement of Italian troops, I wrote a letter to the Admiral on May 31st suggesting that he must press for consultation on movements and locations of all troops and he spoke to AFHQ who said that the movement of troops was a matter for 5th Army and that Rome would be consulted and it was up to 5th Army AMG to put up any protests. This is merely passing the buck and is most unsatisfactory. I will have a further talk with the Admiral tomorrow.

cc 142

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cc RA

*Stated
8/7/44*

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 1792

Date/Time of Origin: JUN 09 1035Z

Message Centre No: V/4330

Date/Time Recd: JUN 09 1640Z

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ROBINSON

TO: ALCON (PLEASE PASS TO AGREED RECIPIENTS)

RESTRICTED

JUN 10 1945

RESTRICTED.

Following members of CIN Regional Deputation left for Rome yesterday by car.
 MINICHETTI (Action party VENICE) AFFERRI (Liberal LIGURIA) JORI (Socialist
 LOMBARDIA) SALIZONI (Christian Democrat EMILIA) UGOLINI (Communist PIEMONTE).
 MONARDI and BRUSACO (Christian Democrat) of CIN AI leave this morning by air.

ROBINSON

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HEADQUARTERS
 7-11N/45
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ACTION: Ex Commissioner 2
 INFO: Chief Commissioner
 SO to Chief Commissioner 2
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 Econ Sec
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 Poled (B)
 File

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 142
Date/Time of Origin: 091500

Message Centre No: 44331
Date/Time Recd: 091530
Precedence: URGENT

FROM: WORTHINGTON, IV CORPS,
TO: ACOM.

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I doubt whether left-wing parties here would be willing to accept such a solution and it might even lead to formation of separate government in the north. As a purely left wing government would be equally dangerous at this stage when arrangements for elections will be going ahead it seems essential that the coalition should be preserved.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
S.G. TO CC 2
CA SEC
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 143

Message Centre No: 2/4322

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 09 1532Z

Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 09 1530

Precedence: URGENT

FROM: IV DOWNS FROM LUTHERBUR.

TO: HQ ALGER.

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SECRET.

I think it is very important that preparation of electoral lists in the 5 Western Regions should be carried out as soon as possible. Orders have not yet been received by Regional Commissioners and I hope that they can be sent out at once.

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ACTION - BY COMMISSIONER 2
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
S.A. TO U.I. 2
CA SEC
ECOF SEC
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)
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see ACTION continued on file 2806/EC. Final just Election

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 141

Date/Time of Origin: JUN 09 1450Z

Message Centre No: 8/4337

Date/Time Rec'd: JUN 09 1705Z

Precedence: HIGH PRIORITY

FROM: HQ IV CORPS FROM HOPKINSON

TO: HQ ALLCOM

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Col FISKE reports that there have been minor incidents between troops of POLISH GRUPO who were recently moved into BOLZANO Province and German speaking population. Although it appears to be nothing serious at present I think it is a good instance of a case in which ALLIED COMMISSION ought to have been consulted by Allied command before and on political aspects of movement of Italian troops. You may care to take up question of principle using above as example.

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ACTION: Ex Commissioner 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
SO to Chief Commissioner 2
CA Sec
Hq Sec
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Filed (B)
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Copy to 8273/EC

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MESSAGE FORM

9 JUN 1945

From 302

Orig. No. 263

Serial No. 380

Date

~~Confidential~~

TO KEYCHAIN 4109 INFO COMPASS 962.

YOUR 408.

WE CA. REPEAT CAN CONTINUE PASS HOPKINSON TRAFFIC TO ALCON WITH
FOLLOWING LIMITATIONS.

FIRST. ONLY ONE CODER NOW AT COMPASS AND CANNOT HANDLE HEAVY TRAFFIC.
SECOND. CANNOT CONTINUE THIS SERVICE I DEFINITELY AND IF HOPKINSON
EXPECTS REQUIRE THIS SERVICE AFTER 15 JUNE RECOMMEND HE FIXES WITH TOLD
WHO MUST HAVE A MILITARY LINE AND ART. PR. A CRAWLER FOR THIS PURPOSE.

See 149

Decoded by MA

Time

G. M. T.

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Checked by

Time

G. M. T.

Time Recd. 061500

G. M. T.

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(LT COL TALBOT)
PSS/NO 383/004/14

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APC 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 147/130/20.

SUBJECT: Political Advisers - Sitrep from N. ITALY.

TO : Distribution below.

The following is copy of cable received by hand from Mr. ROBINSON in N. ITALY dated 8 June 45 :

"At concluding meeting of Regional Committees of National Liberation of Northern Italy yesterday strong criticism was expressed by speakers of various parties of delay in formation of new government. There was tendency to lay blame on politicians of the South and Republican party speaker went so far as to say that if ROME could not make up its mind the CLN's in the North should consider the possibility of setting up a provisional government of Northern Italy. He also suggested that delay might be due to foreign intervention.

Formal motion passed by the congress after calling attention to the grave dangers created by delay in forming government announced intention to send down delegation of representatives of regional committees headed by President of CLNAI to demand from Central Committee of Liberation immediate formation of new government representing the CLN and on the basis of the MILAN programme of 23rd May the radical revival of the political direction of the country and the improvement of the international status of ITALY. In this government complete parity would have to be guaranteed among the parties in the allocation of principal ministries.

Motion also approved the political and planning activities of CLNAI during the insurrectionary period and its governmental acts after liberation. It went on to refer to the historic role played by the CLN's in the liberation of the country and demanded that the committee as consultative organs of the democratic state should until elections to the Constituent were held, be the only organization which represented the will of the people for the radical revival of Italian political life and the source of all initiative in the reconstruction of the country.

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I will report date of arrival of delegation in ROME as soon as I know it together with any reactions on the setting I may be able to obtain."

For the Chief Commissioner:

- DISTRIBUTION:**
- Mr Ambassador
 - Mr Ambassador
 - US Polad, AFHQ
 - Mr Resnik, AFHQ
 - C-5, AFHQ
 - Chief Commissioner
 - Pol Adv (A), HQ AC
 - Pol Adv (B), HQ AC
 - Sec Sec
 - Exec Sec

Stallman
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Confidential
Ref: 478201

Ref: 147/80.

9 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Sitreps from Mr. Hopkinson dated 7 June.

TO : Resident Minister, AFHQ.
U.S. Political Adviser, AFHQ.
G-5 Section, AFHQ.

The following sitreps dated 7 June have been received from Mr. Hopkinson:

"Congress of Regional Committees of National Liberation of Northern ITALY covering LOMBARDIA, PIEMONTE, LIGURIA, VENETIA, EMILIA and TOSCANA opened yesterday in MILAN. Agenda consists of (1) relations in internal political field (2) consultative functions of CLN (3) relations of CLN with public administration and in particular prefects (4) activities of industrial CLNs (5) urgent problems of supply, unemployment etc.

President of CLNAI BERARDI opening session outlined action taken by CLNAI in ROM and MILAN to secure formation of new government and after criticizing liberals recent action in ROM he welcomed declaration of parties of the second June which he said placed beyond all doubt usefulness of CLN in participating in reconstruction and democratic revival of political life."

"Christian Democrat representative on CLNAI BERARDI called yesterday and expressed grave anxiety in regard to (1) activities of CLNs in factories and (2) acts of violence in Provinces. As regards (1) he said that activities against individuals in factories were still continuing. Wholesale education was being carried out by factory CLNs against managements and employees. Managers were being sent away on purely personal grounds and with no political justification. Appointment of COMMISSARI was not an adequate remedy. General MARCHI among moderate elements including many workers was leading to risk of reaction. As regards (2) he said that in Provinces and especially in smaller communes of MVARA, BIGLIA, VA D'AGOLA and other mountain regions there existed that he described as virtual reign of terror. Locally appointed police were carrying out requisitioning and blackmail and conniving at robbery and killing. Carabinieri were intimidated and powerless. He said that similar conditions existed in country districts of BOLOGNA, MODENA and REGGIO Provinces.

He admitted/.....

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He admitted that elements were in fact a small minority of those only nominally forming part of Communist party but deplored failure of Communist and Socialist leaders to take an open stand against these practices. Indeed by accepting very dangerous republicans into their parties they were making situation still worse. He thought that Christian Democrats might find it necessary themselves to take the lead in the matter.

As regards the factory committees, I told BARBARA that the ALLIED COMMISSION and ASE were working actively on the question in consultation with the Italian Government and that I hoped that very shortly, measures would be announced which would clarify the position. He said that he hoped it might be possible to establish separation commissions for factories which would not only have the duty of clearing out Fascists but would have the power to reinstate owners, members of management, and workers who had been sent away improperly. Decisions of any commissions should be open to review by Allies.

As regards state of affairs in Provinces, Public Safety Officer of LOMBARDIA REGION confirms that violence of this sort is on the increase. He attributes it in part to activities of criminal elements released from jails by Germans. In existing circumstances this state of affairs is not surprising. It is of course mainly a police matter but from this and other reports I have received, it has attained such proportions that it requires special investigation by Provincial Commissioners and organised suppression involving if necessary, use of Allied troops. General CRITTENDEN is already interesting himself in this situation and has given orders to divisional commanders to increase their patrols. He also is interesting himself actively in raising prestige of Carabinieri."

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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JUNE 081835BE/4063
JUNE 080830B
~~OP-PRIORITY~~
URGENT

From: IV CORPS FROM DOWNTOWN

To: ALCOM PLEASE PASS TO AGREED RECIPIENTS

4 JUN 1945

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Info - Chief Commissioner (3)
Exec Comm C. A. Sec.
Econ Sec
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Per Adv (A)
Per Adv (B)

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SECRET1752
JUN 071831BE/4062
JUN 080830B
URGENTFrom: IV CORPS FROM HOPKINSON
To: ALCON (PLEASE PASS TO AGREED RECIPIENTS)

8 JUN 1945

Confidential

SECRET.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
Ex-Commissioner C.A. Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A/C 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 147/129/20.

29 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Political Advisers - Sitings from N. ITALY.

TO : Distribution below.

The following is copy of further cable received from the AC Political Advisers in N. ITALY.

"No. 4056 of 26 May 45.

I visited BOLZANO and TRENTO May 24 -25. Despite continued presence of large numbers of German troops situation in both Provinces appears satisfactory. I will submit detailed report on my return to ROME but briefly position is as follows. In BOLZANO Province there is roughly two-thirds German speaking majority and in BOLZANO city large Italian majority. Prefect a Socialist selected by CLN Milan is adopting sensible Liberal policy towards German speaking population e.g. there is a German newspaper, German schools and two representatives of South Tyrolean Party on the local CLN.

Active agitation in favour of separation or union with AUSTRIA is however banned. In TRENTO position is quite different. Except for ten communes which are administered as part of BOLZANO population province is overwhelmingly Italian and there is no racial problem. CLN consisting of usual five parties is functioning well."

For the Chief Commissioner:

15.06.1945
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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US Ambassador
Br Ambassador
US Polad, AFHQ
Br Reagin, AFHQ
C-5 AFHQ
Chief Commissioner

Pol Adv (A), HQ AC
Pol Adv (B), HQ AC
Ch. Sec
Exec Sec

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SO(M) Liaison Staff.

Rome.

27th May 1945.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner, ✓
Allied Commission.

Enclosed please find signals
received today from MILAN.

[Signature]

Captain.

SO(M) Liaison Staff.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM

RYCHAM

Orig. No. 4058

Serial No. 373

Date 6.5.45

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NR FOUR ZERO FIVE EIGHT OF TWO SIX STP.

FOR ALCOCK STP PSS PASS TO ADMIRAL STONE AND SIR NOEL FOCC

CHARLES FM HOPKINSON STP // AS YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED FULL

PARTICULARS OF NENETI INCIDENT FROM BRIG UPJOHN WHO WAS IN

TURIN AT THE TIME I AM ARRANGING TO LEAVE ON MONDAY WHEN

GEN CRITTENBERGER WILL HAVE RETURNED FROM SHORT ABSENCE

(STP) HE IS NOT INFORMED ON THE INCIDENT AND AS I WAS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR DECISION I SHOULD LIKE TO BE HERE TO

EXPLAIN POSITION

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Not To Be
Misinterpreted

Deputy Chief of
Armed Forces

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EXPLAIN POSITION.

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Not To Be
Hatched

Profr. Chel. Com.
An. Chel. Com.
Do. — —
Do. — —

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Checked by
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Time 1010
Time
G. M. T.

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MESSAGE FORM

Must-1 10177E

Serial No. 372

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Orig. No. 4057

Date _____

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648 ADOLESCENTS OF ETHNIC ROMANIAN ORIGIN

WASSER, A. 1980. *Wasser*. 111 pp.

MSMNI HAS TRIED TO VARNALL A LETTER EXPLAINING HIS REGRET

GET THE LOWEST USE TAX - I WILL ALWAYS BE ADDITIONAL ROAD

PROVIDING THAT THERE WOULD BE NO ASSURANCE OFP HX IN 1943

14. FUTURE OF PEOPLE SPECIFICALLY WITH ANO MAGNOLIA AND 36

BASES OF ABOVE PROCESSED HAVE BEEN SQUARED 32. NEXT I WAS

FOR REE THIS⁸ AGRICULTURE STEP I BEYOND THE TO BE DISAPPEAR

SECTION 107 OF INCIDENT STP AND AUTHORITY HAS BEEN FULLY

REPRINTED AND WE HAVE AVOIDED ANY BATHING IN THE HYPERBOLIC GOLF COURSE TO THE HILL

I UNDERSTAND THAT IN 1973, THE BUREAU OF THE ARMY

TO ISSUE ANYTHING IN PERSPECTIVE AS A SPECIAL REPORT

MAIN FACTS TO PHASE ADDING THAT LETTER IF ADVISORY AND

IT IS SOON RECEIVED AND THAT THE
3
I RETURN TO A COUNTRY

Not to be
primarily

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BASIS AT ABOVE INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN SQUASHED STOP MEMPHIS LIVES
 FOR ME THIS AFTERNOON STOP I BELIEVE THIS TO BE SATISFACTORY
 SETTLEMENT OF INCIDENT STOP ALSO AUTHORITY HAS BEEN FULLY
 MAINTAINED AND WE HAVE ADVISED LAMING EMBASSY IF NE MI STOP
 I UNDERSTAND THIS IT IS NOT BUT NOT MILITARY AUTHORITY INTENDING 21 06
 TO ISSUE ANYTHING IN FORM OF AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE BUT TO GIVE
 MAIN FACTS TO PRESS ADDING THAT LETTER OF APOLOGY AND REQUEST
 HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND THAT THIS INCIDENT IS NOW CLOSED STOP X

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SC(M) Liaison Staff,

Rome.

27th May 1945.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

Enclosed please find signal received
from Mr. HOPKINSON in MILAN.

[Signature]

Captain,

SC(M) Liaison Staff.

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TOP SECRETMESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 370.

Date 26.2.45.

Orig. No. 4056 PT ONE.

From KITCHIN.

PLAIN WERE FIVE SET OF CLOTHES AND FELL FOR WHICH NO INFORMATION SET PSE
 PASS AGREEED RECAPITULATED SET I VISITED BOLSHEV AND TRENDON MAY TWO FOUR
 TWO FIVE SET DESPITE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF LARGE NOS OF GERMAN TPS
 SET IN BOTH PROVIDED APPEARS SATISFIED BY SET I WILL SUBMIT DETAILED
 REPORT ON MY RETURN TO BOSTON BUT BRIEFLY POSITION IS AS FOLLOWS SET IN
 BOLZANO PROVING THERE IS ENOUGHLY TWO THIRDS GERMAN SPEAKING MAJORITY
 AND IN BOLZANO CITY LARGE ITALIAN LABORERS SET PERFECT A SOCIALIST
 SELECTED BY COUNCIL BILAN IS ADOPTING SENSIBLE LIBERAL POLICY TOWARDS
 GERMAN SPEAKING POPULATION SET HERE IS A GERMAN NEWSPAPER
 GERMAN SCHOOLS AND TWO REPS OF SOUTH TYROLESE PARTY IN THE LOCAL
 CLE SET END PT ONE

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Date 26th MAY '45

FOUR ZERO FIVE SIX PT TWO LAST.

ACTIVE ACITATION IN FAVOUR OF SEPARATION OR UNION WITH GUSTRIA
IS HOWEVER WAXED. IN TRENTO POSITION IS QUITE DIFFERENT.
EXCEPT FOR TEN COMMUNES WHICH ARE ADMINISTERED AS PART OF
BOLZANO POPULATION PROVINCE IS OVERWHELMINGLY ITALIAN AND
THERE IS NO RACIAL PROBLEM. CLN CONSISTING OF USUAL FIVE
PARTIES IS FUNCTIONING WELL.

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SC(M) Liaison Staff,

Rome.

26th May 1945.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

Enclosed please find signal
received from Mr. HOPKINSON in MILAN.

The signal contained in your
letter of today's date, reference No.
8507, has been sent to MILAN as
requested.

[Signature]
Captain,
SC(M) Liaison Staff.

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MESSAGE FORM

From KEYCHAIN

Orig. No. 4055

Serial No. 369

Date 26/5/45

MOST IMMEDIATE.

Mr Four Zero Five Five of Two Six Stp
 Tell for Alcom Stp See para to Admin G Stone and Sir
 Noel Charles Pa Hopinson Stp In view of Benni incident
 Col Walker has asked me to stay on here Stp I hope to
 leave here on Monday Stp

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 147/120/53.

26 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Political Advisers - Sitrepa from N. ITALY.

TO : Distribution below.

The following is copy of further cables today received from the
AC Political Advisers in N. ITALY.

No. 4048 of 24 May 45.

At further meeting last night between the CLM, the Secretaries of
Parties and members of ROME Government, now in North, full agreement
was reached on:

1. Necessity of forming new government.
2. Necessity for all six parties to participate in
new government.
3. Key positions in new government to be held by
men who represent the progressive spirit shown
by the people in their struggle for liberation.

Members of Government return to ROME tomorrow when the crisis will be
officially open for settlement. In order to make possible the
inclusion of Socialist and Action Parties in new government, DE GASPERI
appears to have agreed that BONOMI will NOT be the next Prime Minister.

No. 4053 of 26 May 45.

MEMI was arrested this morning by order of Provincial Commissioner of
VERCELLI under Proclamation 3 for having attended a public meeting for
which authority had not previously been obtained. Head of local
Socialist Party had in fact been warned not to hold the meeting. MEMI
was taken to TURIN where the matter was investigated by the Regional
authorities. He was brought before a Summary Court and the hearing
was adjourned till Monday morning. Meanwhile he was released on
giving an undertaking not to make any public address and to appear when
the case was called. While legally justified it appears from the
standpoint of policy to have been a case of excess of zeal. Instructions
will be sent first thing tomorrow, Saturday morning, to quash charge and
to ask MEMI to be released. Full report will be forwarded as soon

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Parties and members of ROME Government, now in North, full agreement was reached on:

1. Necessity of forming new government.
2. Necessity for all six parties to participate in new government.
3. Key positions in new government to be held by men who represent the progressive spirit shown by the people in their struggle for liberation.

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Members of Government return to ROME tomorrow when the crisis will be officially open for settlement. In order to make possible the inclusion of Socialist and Action Parties in new government, DE GASPERI appears to have agreed that MONTEMI will not be the next Prime Minister.

Mo. 4033 of 26 May. 45.

MONTEMI was arrested this morning by order of Provincial Commissioner of VERCELLI under Proclamation 3 for having attended a public meeting for which authority had not previously been obtained. Head of local Socialist Party had in fact been warned not to hold the meeting. MONTEMI was taken to TURIN where the latter was investigated by the Regional authorities. He was brought before a Summary Court and the hearing was adjourned till Monday morning. Meanwhile he was released on giving an undertaking not to make any public address and to appear when the case was called. While legally justified it appears from the standpoint of policy to have been a case of excess of zeal. Instructions will be sent first thing tomorrow, Saturday morning, to quash charge and to ask MONTEMI to leave the area. Full report will be forwarded as soon as available.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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SO(M) Liaison Staff,

Rome.

26th May 1945

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Office of the Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

Please find enclosed a Most
Immediate signal received from MILAN
this morning.

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Captain,

SC(M) Liaison Staff.

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MESSAGE FORM

MOST IMMEDIATE

From KEYCHAIN

Orig. No. 4053 PT ONE

Serial No. 357
Date 2 5/5/45

NR FOUR ZERO FIVE THREE OF TWO SIX PT ONE OF TWO STP FOLL FOR ALCON
FL WALKER AND HOPKINSON STP PSE PASS TO AGREED RECIPIENTS STP
HENRI RPT HENRI WAS ARRESTED THIS MORNING BY ORDER OF PROVINCIAL
COMMISSIONER F VERCELLI UNDER PROCLAMATION THREE RPT THREE FOR HAVING
ATTENDED A PUBLIC MEETING FOR WHICH AUTHORITY HAD NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY
BEEN OBTAINED STP HEAD OF LOCAL SOCIALIST PARTY HAD IN FACT BEEN WARNED
NOT TO HOLD THE MEETING STP HENRI WAS TAKEN TO TURIN WHERE THE MATTER
WAS INVESTIGATED BY THE REGIONAL AUTHORITIES STP HE WAS BROUGHT BEFORE
A SUMMARY COURT AND THE HEARING WAS ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY MORNING STP

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IN

Serial No. 367.

From KEYCHAIN.

Orig. No. 4053 PT TWO.

Date 26.5.45.

NR FOUR ZERO FIVE THREE PT TWO LAST STP/MEANWHILE HE WAS RELEASED ON
GIVING AN UNDERTAKING NOT TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC ADDRESSES AND TO APPEAR
WHEN THE CASE WAS CALLED STC WHILE LEGALLY JUSTIFIED IT APPEARS FROM
THE STANDPOINT OF POLICY TO HAVE BEEN A CASE OF EXCEPS OF ZEAL STP
INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT FIRST THING TOMORROW SATURDAY MORNING TO
QUASH CHARGE AND TO ASK NENNI TO LEAVE THE AREA STP FULL REPORT WILL
BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE

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SO(M) Liaison Staff,
Rome.

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Brigadier W.S. Lush, CBE., MC.,
Allied Commission.

Please find enclosed signal
received from Mr. HOPKINSON in
MILAN.


Captain,
SO(M) Liaison Staff.

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MESSAGE FORM

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IN

From KEYCHAIN

Orig. No.

4042 22 ONE.

Serial No.

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AM FOUR ZERO FOUR EIGHT PM ONE ON TWO FOUR SEP FOLD FOR DUSH PM
 HOPELESS SEP SEP PASS TO AGRED RECIPIENTS SEP AS FURTHER KEEPING
 LAST NIGHT BETWEEN THE CLAI THE SECRETARIES OF PARTIES AND MEMBERS
 OF ROM GOVT SEP NOW IN NORTH FULL AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON SEP ONE
 SEP NECESSITY OF FORMING NEW GOVT TWO NECESSITY FOR ALL SIX PARTIES
 TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW GOVT ~~XXXXXXX~~ KEY POSITIONS IN NEW GOVT
 TO BE HELD BY MEN WHO REPRESENT THE PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT SHOWN BY THE
 PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION SEP

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MESSAGE FORM

From KEYCHAIN

Orig. No.

1048 PT 240.

Seriat No. 358
Date 24/5/45

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NR FOUR ZERO FOUR EIGHT PT TWO AND LAST STP
MEMBERS OF GOVT RETURN TO ROME TOMORROW WHEN THE ^{C. RISIS} ~~FORUM~~ WILL
BE OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT STP IN ORDER TO MAKE POSSIBLE
THE INCLUSION OF SOCIALIST~~Z~~ AND ACTION PARTIES IN NEW GOVT
STP DE GASPERI APPEARS TO HAVE AGREED THAT BONOMI WILL NOT
RPT NOT BE THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER STP

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COORDINATION
AGC 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

24 May 1945

Ref: 147/32.

SUBJECT: Political Advisers - Sitings from N.INDIA.

TO : Distribution below.

Following in copy of further cables today received from the
AC Political Advisers in N.INDIA.

NO. 4043 of 23 May 45
As a result of recent measures number of assassinations in
MILAN at night are going down. Last night there were 4, as
against a figure of 14 on the night of May 17/48. In the
provinces shootings seem to be going on sporadically varying
from place to place according to degree of control exercised
by local partisan leaders. Col. BARNES will inform you on
his return of the position in regard to courts. Briefly the
situation in LOMBARDIA is that special Assize Courts will be
formally established tomorrow and should be functioning in
MILAN by the end of the week and elsewhere by the beginning
of June. These courts are not popular with Communists who
prefer military tribunals and may try to obstruct the set-
infactory operation. Another great difficulty is that though
prisons are full there is almost no evidence in majority of
cases and people are unable or unwilling to come forward with it.
Semi-legal extraordinary military tribunals are functioning in
MILAN and COMMO and have imposed on carried out several death
sentences. Procedure and organization of these courts are
most unsatisfactory and BARNES hopes that once Assize Courts
are functioning they can be put on an order to altogether. CLMIL
are still issuing orders which in some cases cut across those
of AGC and I understand that Colonel POLLETT is seeing WOLFELOI,
Chairman of CLMIL, this afternoon and telling him that this has
got to stop and that after May 28 no order, decree or appoint-
ment made by CLMIL will have any force unless confirmed by AGC.
In this connection I have suggested to Colonel BARNES that
General CRUTCHFIELD might propose to AGC that text of agree-
ment between BARNES and CLMIL containing undertaking that latter
will hand over administrative powers might usefully be published.

No. 4045 of 23 May 45

time today. I

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MILO at night are being down. Last night there were 4, an against a figure of 14 on the night of May 17/18. In the provinces shootings seem to be going on sporadically varying from place to place according to degree of control exercised by local partisan leaders. COL JEROME will inform you on his return of the position in regard to courts. Briefly the situation in LOUWING is that special Justice Courts will be formally established tomorrow and should be functioning in MILO by the end of the week and elsewhere by the beginning of June. These courts are not popular with Communists who prefer military tribunals and may try to obstruct the satisfactory operation. Another great difficulty is that though prisons are full there is almost no evidence in majority of cases and people are unable or unwilling to come forward with it. Dead-legal extraordinary military tribunals are functioning in MILO and COLM and have imposed an carried out several death sentences. Procedure and organization of these courts are most unsatisfactory and JEROME hopes that once Justice Courts are functioning they can be put on end to altogether. COLM are still issuing orders which in some cases cut across those of JAG and I understand that Colonel POLGRI is seeing JEROME, Chairman of COLM. This afternoon and telling him that this has got to stop and that after May 28 no order, decree or appointment made by COLM will have any force unless confirmed by JAG. In this connection I have suggested to Colonel MURKIN that General CHATTAERT might propose to JAG that text of agreement between JAG and COLM containing undertaking that latter will hand over administrative powers might usefully be published.

No. 4045 of 23. May. 45
 COLM and Party Secretaries held inconclusive meeting today. I understand that only names now under discussion for Premiership are JEROME and DE GASPARD. Liberals and Christian Democrats are still reluctant to take JEROME. JEROME told me at party given by LOUWING this afternoon that he thought Communists and Socialists might accept DE GASPARD but that it would be a week or ten days before final decision could be taken. VALLENT was more optimistic and thought that a decision might be reached at further meeting to be held tonight. In any event most of political leaders from South are returning to Rome by air leaving at 1500 hours, tomorrow, May 24. Remainder are returning by car.

For the Chief Commissioner.

R. P. M. 141
 Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner.

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SO(M) Liaison Staff,

Rome.

23rd May 1945.

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Brigadier M.S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.,
Allied Commission.

Enclosed please find a further
signal received from Mr. HOPKINSON
today.

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Captain,
SO(M) Liaison Staff.

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MESSAGE FORM

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Date 23rd MAY '45

Orig. No. 4043 pt 1.

From KEYCHAIN

NR FOUR ZERO FOUR THREE OF TWO TWO PT ONE OF FIVE. FOR ALCOM
 FROM HOPKINSON.
 AS A RESULT OF RECENT MEASURES NUMBER OF ASSASSINATIONS IN
 MILAN AT NIGHT ARE GOING DOWN. LAST NIGHT THERE WERE FOUR
 AS AGAINST A FIGURE OF FORTY FOUR ON THE NIGHT OF MAY ONE
 SEVEN/ONE EIGHT. IN THE PROVINCES SHOOTINGS SEEM TO BE
 GOING ON SPORADICALLY VARYING FROM PLACE TO PLACE ACCORDING
 TO DEGREE OF CONTROL EXERCISED BY LOCAL PARTISAN LEADERS.
 COL BEHRENS WILL INFORM YOU ON HIS RETURN OF THE POSITION
 IN REGARD TO COURTS.

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MESSAGE FORM

From KEYCHAIN

Orig. No. 4043

IN
Serial No. 353
Date 23/11/63

NR FOUR ZERO FOUR THREE PT TWO STP
BRIEFLY THE SITUATION IN LOYBARDIA IS THAT SPECIAL ASSIZE COURTS WILL BE
FORMALLY ESTABLISHED TOMORROW AND SHOULD BE FUNCTIONING IN MILAN BY THE END
OF THE WEEK AND ELSE WHERE BY THE BEGINNING OF JUNE STP THESE COURTS ARE NOT
POPULAR WITH COMMUNISTS WHO PREFER MILITARY TRIBUNALS AND MAY TRY TO OBSTRUCT
OBSTRUCT THEIR SATISFACTION BY OVER-^{ERA} 1. STP ANOTHER GREAT DIFFICULTY IS THAT
THOUGH PRISONS ARE FULL THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF MATURITY OF CASES
AND PEOPLE ARE UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO COME FORWARD WITH INFORMATION

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From KEYCHAIN.

Orig. No. 4043 PT 3.

Serial No. 22/5/43/

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MR FOUR ZERO FOUR THREE PT THREE STP SEMI-LEGAL EXTRA-ORDINARY MILITARY
TRIBUNALS ARE FUNCTIONING IN XXX ~~MILAN~~ AND COMO AND HAVE IMPOSED AND
CARRIED OUT SEVERAL DEATH SENTENCES STP PROCEDURE AND ORGANISATION OF
THESE COURTS ARE MOST UNSATISFACTORY AND BENRENS HOPES THAT ONCE ASSIZE
COURTS ARE FUNCTIONING THEY CAN BE PUT AN END TO ALTOGETHER STP

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From KEYCHAIN.

Orig. No. 4043 PT 4.

Serial No. 356.

Date 22/5/43.

NR FOUR ZERO FOUR THREE PT FOUR SIX CLEAR ARE STILL ISSUING ORDERS WHICH IN SOME CASES CUT ACROSS THOSE OF AMG AND I UNDERSTAND THAT COLONEL POLETTI IS SEEING MORANDI, CHAIRMAN OF CLEAR, THIS AFTERNOON AND TELLING HIM THAT THIS HAS GOT TO STOP AND THAT AFTER MAY TWO EIGHT NO ORDER DECREE OR APPOINTMENT MADE BY CLEAR WILL HAVE ANY FORCE UNLESS CONFIRMED BY AMG STOP

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MESSAGE FORMFrom KEYCHAIN.Orig. No. 4043 PT 5.Serial 357.
Date 22.5.45.

NR FOUR ZERO FOUR THREE PT FIVE AND LAST STP IN THIS CONNECTION I
 HAVE SUGGESTED TO COL WALKER THAT GEN CRITTEN BERGER MIGHT PROPOSE
 TO AFHQ THAT TEXT OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN SACMED AND CLNAI CONTAINING
 UNDERTAKING THAT LATTER WILL HAND OVER ADMINISTRATIVE POWERS MIGHT
 USEFULLY BE PUBLISHED STP

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APJ 396
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Ref: 147/32.23 May 45.

SUBJECT: Political Advisors - Citrape from N. ITALY.

TO : Distribution below.

Below please find consolidated copy of cables today received from the 27 Political Advisors in N. ITALY.

No. 4038 of 22. May. 45

I understand that at a meeting of the CLMVI last night agreement was reached on formation of Government on following basis:

1. Prime Minister - Socialist, NEGRI or SALICRAT.
2. Foreign Affairs - Christian Democrat, DE CARPERI.
3. Interior - Liberal, GROSIO. (Corrupt Group).
4. War - Action Party, PARRI.
5. Justice - Communist.
6. Treasury - Labour Democrat.

Later in meeting however serious disagreement apparently developed over insistence of three Left Wing Parties on right of CLMVI to dictate composition of Government. Liberal and Christian Democrats insisted that it must be done in consultation with leaders from the South and by constitutional means, i.e., through the Luogotenente. Meeting has now been arranged for this evening at 6 o'clock between CLMVI and secret organization of parties now in the North when it is hoped that final decisions will be taken both on composition of Government and procedure.

No. 4039 of 22. May. 45

I visited TURIN yesterday. Local situation is satisfactory and in my opinion atmosphere is altogether better than MILAN. Law and order is being maintained and killings have ceased entirely for over a week. MARCHESI seems to be handling local CLM with tact and hopes to reach agreement over management of FIAT which will enable factory to be efficiently run while not excluding representatives of workers from having their say. His four main problems are, in order of precedence: (1) the French; (2) coal and raw materials;

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No. 4035 of 22 May 45

It is understood that at a meeting of the OMLI last night agreement was reached on formation of Government on following basis:

1. Prime Minister - Socialist, NENI or SARAGAT.
2. Foreign Affairs - Christian Democrat, DE GAVERNI.
3. Interior - Liberal, GAGGIO. (Corrupt Group).
4. War - Action Party, SARAI.
5. Justice - Communist.
6. Treasury - Labour Democrat.

Later in meeting however serious disagreement apparently developed over insistence of these left Wing Parties on right of OMLI to dictate composition of Government. Liberal and Christian Democrats insisted that it must be done in consultation with leaders from the South and by constitutional means, i.e., through the Legislature. Meeting has now been arranged for this evening at 6 o'clock between OMLI and secret organization of Parties now in the North when it is hoped that final decisions will be taken both on composition of Government and procedure.

No. 4036 of 22 May 45

I visited TURIN yesterday. Local situation is satisfactory and in my opinion atmosphere is altogether better than MILAN. Law and order is being maintained and killings have ceased entirely for over a week. MUSOLINI seems to be handling local OMLI with tact and hopes to reach agreement over management of FIAT which will enable factory to be efficiently run while not excluding representatives of workers from having their say. His four main problems are, in order of precedence: (1) the French; (2) coal and raw materials; (3) lack of PCL; (4) removal of German prisoners. He states (5) and (6) are being dealt with satisfactorily but points out that unless a limited quantity of raw materials and coal can be provided within six weeks to two months there will be large scale unemployment unrest and civil disorders.

No. 4040 of 22 May 45

As you know Colonel MARSHALL is deeply exercised over French situation. He states that in spite of presence of large Allied formations French continue their policy of minor provocations and he fears that at any time partisans in NOBZ area may get out of hand and take some action which will lead to serious international incidents. On other hand French reinforcements are still arriving and he considers it imperative that action should be taken at once and at highest level to secure their complete withdrawal which alone in his view can prevent bloodshed. General CRITCHFIELD is of course aware of situation and has expressed his views fully to higher authority. Col Marshall may perhaps be overestimating the dangers of the situation but

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From KEYCHAIN.

Orig. No. 4038 PT I

Date 343
22/5/45.

FOUR ZERO THREE EIGHT OF TWO TWO PT ONE XX TOLD FOR ALCON XX
 HOPKINSON XX PSE PASS TO AGREED RECIPIENTS XX, I UNDERSTAND THAT AT
 A MEETING OF CLNAI LAST NIGHT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON FORMATION OF
 GOVT ON POINT BASIS XX ONE XX PRIME MINISTER XX SOCIALIST XX ON
 SARAGAT XX TWO XX FOREIGN AFFAIRS XX CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT DEGASPERI XX
 THREE XX INTERIOR XX LIBERAL XX GNOSIO XX FOUR XX WAR XX ACTION PARTYXX
 PARRI XX FIVE XX JUSTICE XX COMMUNIST XX SIX XX TREASURY XX LABOUR
 DEMOCRAT XX LATER IN MEETING HOWEVER SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT APPARENTLY
 DEVELOPED OVER INSISTENCE OF THREE LEFT WING PARTIES ON RIGHT OF CLNAI
 TO DICTATE COMPOSITION OF GOVT XX

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From KEYCHAIN

Orig. No. 4038 PT 2 LAST

Serial No. 344
Date 22/3/45

FOUR ZERO THREE EIGHT PT TWO LAST XX
LIBERAL AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS INSISTED THAT IT MUST BE DONE IN
CONSULTATION WITH LEADERS IN THE SOUTH AND BY CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS
IN RPT IE THROUGH THE LUOGOTENENTE EX MEETING HAS NOW BEEN ARRANGED
FOR THIS EVENING AT SIX O'CLOCK BETWEEN OLRAI AND SECRET ONSESSENERAA
OF PARTINE NOR IN THE NORTH WHEN IT IS HOPED THAT FINAL DECISIONS
WILL BE TAKEN BOTH ON COMPOSITION OF GOVT AND PROCEDURE

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 349

Date 22nd May '45

From KEYCHAIN

Orig. No. 4039 pt 1.

FOUR ZERO THREE NINE OF TWO TWO PT ONE. FOLL FOR ALCOM FM HOPKINSON. PSE PASS TO AGREED RECIPIENTS. * I VISITED TURIN YESTERDAY. LOCAL SITUATION IS SATISFACTORY AND IN MY OPINION ATMOSPHERE IS ALTOGETHER BETTER THAN MILAN. LAW AND ORDER IS BEING MAINTAINED AND KILLINGS HAVE CEASED ENTIRELY FOR OVER A WEEK. MARSHALL SEEMS TO BE HANDLING LOCAL CLN WITH TACT AND HOPES TO REACH AGREEMENT OVER MANAGEMENT OF FIAT WHICH WILL ENABLE FACTORY TO BE EFFICIENTLY RUN WHILE NOT EXCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF WORKERS FROM HAVING THEIR SAY.

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From KEYCHAINOrig ~~NONE~~ 4039 PP-2Serial No. 350
Date 23/5/45.

NR FOUR ZERO THREE NINE PT TWO AND LAST OF TWO TWO STP
 HIS FOUR MAIN PROBLEMS ARE IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE ARE (ONE)
 THE FRENCH (TWO) COAL, AND RAW MATERIALS, (THREE) LACK OF POL (FOUR) &
 REMOVAL OF GERMAN PRISONERS STP HE STATES (THREE) AND (FOUR) ARE BEING
 DEALT WITH SATISFACTORILY BUT POINTS OUT THAT UNLESS A LIMITED
 QUANTITY OF RAW MATERIALS AND COAL CAN BE PROVIDED WITHIN SIX
 WEEKS TO TWO MONTHS THERE WILL BE LARGE SCALE UNEMPLOYMENT
 UNREST AND CIVIL DISORDERS STP FOR FRENCH SITUATION FSE SMIFT STP

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Date 22/5/45.

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Orig. No. 4040 PT ONE.

From

NR FOUR ZERO FOUR ZERO Q TWO TWO PT ONE STP FOLL FOR ALCON FM HOPKINSON
 STP PSE PASS TO AGREED RECIPIENTS STP AS YOU KNOW COL MARSHALL IS DEEPLY
 EXERCISED OVER FRENCH SITUATION STP HE STATES THAT IN SPIKE OF PRESENCE
 OF LARGE ALLIED FORMATIONS FRENCH CONTINUE THEIR POLICY OF MINOR
 PROVOCATIONS AND HE FEARS THAT AT ANY TIME PENS IN AOSTA AREA MAY GET
 OUT OF HAND AND TAKE SOME ACTION WHICH WILL LEAD TO SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL
 INCIDENTS STP ON OTHER HAND FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS ARE STILL ARRIVING
 AND HE CONSIDERS IT IMPERATIVE THAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN AT ONCE AND
 ON HIGHEST LEVEL TO SECURE THEIR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL WHICH ALONE IN HIS
 VIEW CAN PREVENT BLOODSHED STP

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From: KEYCHAIN.

Orig. No. 4040 PT TWO.

Date 22/5/45.

NR FOUR LHM FOUR ZERO PT TWO OF TWO TWO SIX GEN CRITTEN BERGER IS OF
COURSED AHEAD OF SITUATION AND HAS EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS FULLY TO HIGHER
Authy BUT GEN MARSHALL MAY PERHAPS **BE** OVERSTATING THE DANGERS OF THE
SITUATION BUT I WOULD VENTURE TO SUGGEST THAT THE UNITED STATES AND
BRITISH AMBASSADORS SHOULD GIVE FURTHER WARNING TO THE STATE DEPT AND
FOREIGN OFFICE AND URGE THAT FROM THE PURELY POLITICAL ANGLE ACTION
SHOULD BE TAKEN TO SOLVE THIS CRISIS WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY VFF

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NR FOUR ZERO FOUR ONE PT ONE OF TWO TWO STP POLL FM HOPKINSON FOR ALCON
 PSE PASS TO AGREED RECIPIENTS STP//TOGLIATTI YESTERDAY ADDRESSED A MEETING
 AT SEAT OF COMMUNIST PARTY HQ STP HE AFTERWARDS SPOKE A FEW WORDS TO AN
 IMMENSE CROWD WHICH HAD ASSEMBLED OUTSIDE BUILDING STP GEN CRITTE-BERGER
 IS INVESTIGATING WHETHER CIRCUMSTANCES WERE SUCH AS TO CONSTITUTE
 VIOLATION BY TOGLIATTI OF HIS UNDERTAKING NO TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS STP
 IF THIS PROVES TO BE THE CASE HE PROPOSES TO INFORM HIM THAT HE WILL BE
 OBLIGED TO REPORT THE MATTER TO HIGHER AUTHY STP SPEECH WHICH LASTED
 TWO HOURS WAS MODERATE IN SUBSTANCE AND TONE STP

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MESSAGE FORM

351.

Serial 28/5/45.

From KEYCHAIN.

Orig. No.

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NR FOUR ZERO FOUR ONE PT TWO LAST OF TWO TWO STP ~~NEGOTIATED~~ REVISED
ACTIVITIES OF COMMUNIST PARTY SINCE BEGINNING OF WAR AND PARTICULARLY
SINCE HIS RETURN TO ITALY STP WHILE INSISTING ON NEED FOR RADICAL
CHANGES IN DOMESTIC ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE OF THE COUNTRY HE ADVOCATED
NATIONAL UNITY THROUGH ONE MOVEMENT AND EXPRESSED DESIRE TO CONTINUE
WORKING WITH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND LIBERALS STP OF VENEZIA GIULIA
HE CAME OUT STRONGER FOR ITALIAN CHARACTER TRIBUNE BUT CLAIMED THAT THIS
COULD BE SATISFACTORILY ARRANGED BY AGREEMENT WITH YUGOSLAVIA STP HE
STRESSED THAT ITALY MUST BE FULLY INDEPENDANT AND NOT A SPHERE OF INFLUENCE
OF SOVIET RUSSIA OR AN ANGLO SAXON DEPENDENCY STP

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APR 1945

Office of the Executive Commission

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Ref: 147/SC.

21 May 1945

SUBJECT: Political Advisers - Sitings from R.ITALY.

TO : Distribution below.

Below for your information is copy of cables today received from AC Political Advisers in R.ITALY.

18.4029 of 18 May 45

CLM yesterday passed resolution in which is claimed that political parties represent not only their own members but all national public opinion and called for urgent constitution of a Government with necessary powers and prestige and embodying genuine democratic elements in this country and in particular those who have been engaged in struggle in the North.

Resolution stated that present situation gravely prejudices the solution of pressing problems of Italian labour and of the whole nation and makes the following specific review:

1. That new Government should be nominated by Central Committee of National Liberation substitute for Parliament by virtue of the pact between the anti-Fascist parties and as repository of constitutional rights. (Text corrupt).
2. That the resistance movement in the North should be adequately represented in the Government.
3. That CLM on Governmental legislation should be integrated, with suitable modifications, into measures passed by local with particular references to rapid expansion and social legislation (Text corrupt).
4. That parties if they so desire should be accepted in Italian army and police.
5. That the new government, in agreement with the neutral CLM, should immediately arrange for establishment of a provisional

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4. That patriots if they so desire should be accepted in Italian army and police.
5. That the new government, in agreement with the central CML, should immediately arrange for establishment of a provincial representative assembly to undertake forthwith the proper administration of the electoral law of the constituent (Text corrupt).
6. That the President of the Council and other members of the Government should give concrete affirmations and guarantees regarding the above principles.

10-4030 of 19 May 45
 Ref No. 4029. I understand that moderate character of resolution was largely due to pressure of Christian Democrats who are determined not to be stampeded into violent action. It should be noted that leading article of MILAN 'Avanti' today specifically states that article 1 means that government would be nominated by CML and not by large tenants. SCOCCHIAZZO who arrived here unexpectedly last night with FOMINCHI said in a press interview that the pro-Fascist Democracy still existing in the South would move to evolve in a progressive direction in which the North had already led the way. The North could not go backwards and the change of Government must involve not only a change of 77 (Text corrupt) but above all a structural transformation of Italian state.

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Left wing Parties are complaining about ban on public meetings and sarcastic article in 'Unita' today asks whether this is the sort of liberty which the Allies have brought with them and whether it is warranted in view of sacrifices of the North. I understand, however, that Christian Democrats are greatly relieved as they feared incidents if public meetings were allowed. Left wing Parties will probably try to get ban removed and if they fail must be expected to improve meetings during visits to factories, etc.

General Brittonberger intends to take no chances but is asking for formal written orders on the subject which he has thus far never received. My own impression is that no attempt will be made to secure final resolution of Government issue while incidents are in North but that every effort will be made to convince them of strength of progressive forces and futility of trying to resist these tendencies.

No. 4032 of 19 May 45

All principal Party leaders including KEMEL, de GARRIN and RUMI have now arrived in BILAL. MOMENTUM informed us last night that BILAL has not yet finally made up his mind whether to come or not. If so it would be purely private visit. NEMILATI and SOCCIMANNO yesterday called on General BRITTONBERGER to ask for removal of ban on public meetings. General BRITTONBERGER replied that it had been imposed by higher Allied military authority and reminded them that they had been aware of the ban when they left BILAL. He invited them to collaborate in seeing that it was made effective to which they agreed. TOGLIATII in a short statement to press hinted that BILAL was responsible for imposition of ban.

NEMILATI in interview with 'Unita' strongly endorsed CLM resolution of May 18 and asserted that if principle enunciated in resolution that CLM alone had the power to denounce Government is adopted the governmental crisis would be easily solved.

TOGLIATII and BILAL seem to be going out of their way to emphasize identity of views of themselves and their parties.

Unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday by unknown persons to kidnap BILAL. Christian Democrat representative of CLM, assailants ran away when he got tough with them. 'Unita' at once labelled them fascist criminals but it is much more probable that they were extremist partisan hot-heads swayed by BILAL's firm attitude on CLM. Town remains quiet. Small number of murders per night still continue but further intensification of secured by Allied military authorities should eliminate this except for isolated cases. General Brittonberger is also intensifying measures for collection of arms.

No. 4034 of 19 May 45

All principal Party leaders including NERU, de RIVERA and RUIZ have now arrived in ULA. MONTAÑE informed me last night that RUIZ had not yet finally made up his mind whether to come or not. If so it would be purely private visit. MONTAÑE and BOVICHES yesterday called on General CRITTENBERGER to ask for removal of ban on public meetings. General Crittenger replied that it had been imposed by higher Allied military authority and warned them that they had been aware of this ban when they left BOLE. He invited them to collaborate in seeing that it was made effective to which they agreed. MONTAÑE in a short statement to press hinted that RUIZ was responsible for imposition of ban.

NERU in interview with 'Unita' strongly endorsed OLMI resolution of May 18 and asserted that if principle enunciated in resolution that ULA alone had the power to dual date Government is adopted the governmental crisis would be easily solved.

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No. 4034 of 19. MAY. 45

RUIZ asks that you should be informed that he is now in MONTAÑE and will be returning to LAOS on Tuesday.

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To: Brigadier M.S. Lush, CBE., MC.,
Allied Commission.

Enclosed please find signals received
from Mr. HOPKINSON.

[Signature]
Captain,
SO(M) Liaison Staff.

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From BRITAIN

Orig No 4029

Pt 1

Serial No

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RE FOUR ZERO TWO NINE OF ONE NINE IT ONE.

FROM FOR BLOOM FEN BOPKINSON.

PLEASE PASS TO APPROPRIATE ENGINEERS.

ALSO YESTERDAY PASSED RESOLUTION IN WHICH IT CLAIMED THAT
POLITICAL PARTIES REPRESENT NOT ONLY THEIR OWN INTERESTS BUT
ALL NATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION AND CALLED FOR URGENT CONSTITUTION
OF A GOVERNMENT WITH SUFFICIENT POWERS AND AUTHORITY AND
EMBODYING GENUINE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN
PARTICULAR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN STRUGGLE IN THE
NORTH.

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To

SPICHAIR

Orig. No.

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NO FOUR TWO TWO NINE OF ONE NINE PT TWO.

RESOLUTION STATES THAT PRESENT SITUATION BRAVELY PREJUDICES THE SOLUTION OF PRESSING PROBLEMS OF ITALIAN LABOUR AND OF THE WHOLE NATION AND MAKES THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC MOVES.

ONE: THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY SEVERAL COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE SUBSTITUTES FOR PARLIAMENT BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT BETWEEN THE ANTI-FASCIST PARTIES AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

TWO: THAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT IN THE NORTH SHOULD BE COMPLETELY REPRESENTED IN THE GOVERNMENT.

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Pt 3

IN FOUR ZERO TWO NINE OF ONE NINE PT THREE AND LAST.

THREE. THAT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT BY LEGISLATION SHOULD BE
 INTEGRATED WITH SUITABLE MODIFICATIONS INTO MEASURES PASSED
 BY LOCAL WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO RACIAL SEPARATION AND
 SOCIAL ENGINEERING.

FOUR. THAT PRINCIPLES IN VERY SO ORDER SHOULD BE ACCEPTED
 IN ITALIAN ARMY AND AIR FORCE.

FIVE. THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN AGREEMENT WITH THE CENTRAL
 COUNCIL SHOULD IMMEDIATELY AND SEE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROVISIONAL
 REPRESENTATIVE AS AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE MATTERS WITH THE PROPER
 ADMIN OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL LAW OF THE CONSTITUTION.

SIX. THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
 GOVERNMENT SHOULD GIVE CONCRETE ASSURANCES AND GUARANTEES
 REGARDING THE ABOVE PRINCIPLES.

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FROM.

46 KETCHAM.

Serial No

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Date

19/5/45.

Orig No 4030.

NR FOUR ZERO THREE ZERO OF ONE NINE PT ONE STP POLL FOR ALCON PM
HOPKINSON STP PSE PASS TO AGREED RECIPIENTS STP REY MY IMMEDIATELY
PRECEDING TELEGRAM STP I UNDERSTAND THAT MODERATE CHARACTER OF
RESOLUTION WAS LARGELY DUE TO PRESSURE OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WHO
ARE DETERMINED NOT TO BE STAMPED INTO VIOLENT ACTION STP IT SHOULD
BE NOTED THAT LEADING ARTICLE OF MILAN AVANTI TODAY SPECIFICALLY STATES
THAT ARTICLE ONE STP MEANS THAT GOVT WOULD BE NOMINATED BY CLN AND
NOT RPT NOT BY LUOGO FEMENTE STP SCOCIMARRON WHO ARRIVED HERE
UNEXPECTEDLY LAST NIGHT WITH TOGLIATTI SAID IN A PRESS INTERVIEW
THAT THE PREFASCIST DEMOCRACY STILL EXISTING IN THE SOUTH WOULD
MOVE TO EVOLVE IN A PROGRESSIVE DIRECTION IN WHICH THE NORTH HAD
ALREADY LED THE WAY AAAA

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FROM.

KEYCHAIN.

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Serial No. 333.

Date 19/5/45.

Orig No. 4030.

NR FOUR ZERO THREE ZERO OF ONE NINE PM TWO SCP THE NORTH COULD
NOT GO BACKWARDS AND THE CHARGE OF GOVT WHEN INVOLVED NOT ONLY
A CHANGOFUEA BUT ABOVE ALL A STRUCTURAL TRANSFORMATION OF ITALIAN
STATE SPP LEFT WING PARTIES ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT BAN ON PUBLIC
MEETINGS AND SARCASTIC ARTICLE IN UNITATODPY ASKS WHETHER THIS IS
THE GOVT OF LIBERTY WHICH THE ALLIES HAVE BROUGHT WITH THEM AND
WHETHER IT IS WERTED IN VIEW OF SACRIFICES OF THE NORTH SIS I
UNDERSTAND HOWEVER THAT CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS ARE GREATLY RELIEVED
AS THEY FEARED INCIDENTS IF PUBLIC MEETING WERE ALLOWED SPP LEFT
WING PARTIES WILL PROBABLY TRY TO GET BAN REMOVED AND IF THEY FAIL
MUST BE EXPECTED TO IMPROVISE MEETINGS DURING VISITS TO FACTORIES

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THE SOVIET OF LIBERTY WHICH THE ALLIES HAVE BROUGHT WITH THEM AND
 WHETHER IT IS WORTH IN VIEW OF SACRIFICES OF THE NORTH SIB I
 UNDERSTAND HOWEVER THAT CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS ARE GREATLY RELIEVED
 AS THEY FEARED INCIDENTS IF PUBLIC MEETING WERE ALLOWED SIP LEFT
 WITH PARTIES WILL PROBABLY TRY TO GET BAN REMOVED AND IF THEY FAIL
 MUST BE EXPECTED TO IMPROVISE MEETINGS DURING VISITS TO FACTORIES
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Serial No. 129

From: KAYUHAIR

Orig. No. 2030 PT 3 LAST

Date 19/5/45.

NR FOUR ZERO THREE OF ONE NINE PT THREE AND LAST STP
ONE CHITTH HERRER INCORPORATE TO TAKE NO CHITTH BUT IS AMONG LORFORHAAW
CHITTH ORDERS ON THE SUBJECT WHICH HE HAS THUS GARRIVEL RECEIVED STP
HE ONE EXPRESSION IS THAT NO ATTEMPT SHALL BE MADE TO SECURE FIDAN
SOLUTION OF GOVT ISSUE WHILE HINGST IS AM IN THE NORTH BUT THAT EVERY
EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CONVINCE THEM OF STRENGTH OF PROGRESS FOR FORTYSS A
AND FUELLED BY TRYING TO RESIST FROM TENDENCIES

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TO KEYCHAIN

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1032 PT 1 OF 4

Serial No.

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Date

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NR FOUR ZERO THREE TWO OF TWENTY PT ONE OF FOUR SEP
FOLL FOR ALCOVE PM HOPKINSON SEP PSE PASS TO AGREED RECIPIENTS SEP
ALL PRINCIPAL PARTY LEADERS INCLUDING NENNI DEGASPERI AND RUINI
HAVE NOW ARRIVED IN MILAN SEP MONTEBARI INFORMED HE LAST NIGHT THAT
MONOMI HAS NOT YET FINALLY MADE UP HIS MIND WHETHER TO COME OR NOT SEP
IF SO IT WOULD BE PURELY PRIVATE VISIT SEP FOULIATTI AND SUGGIMARRO
YESTERDAY CALLED ON GEN CHIFFER BERGER TO ASK FOR REMOVAL OF BAN
ON PUBLIC MEETINGS SEP

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IF SO IT WOULD BE FINALLY MADE UP HIS MIND WHETHER TO COME OR NOT STOP
 YESTERDAY CALLED ON HER CRITICUS BERGER TO ASK FOR REMOVAL OF BAN
 ON PUBLIC MEETINGS STOP

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To: PSYCHALIN

MESSAGE FORM

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NR FOUR ZERO THREE TWO PT TWO OF FOUR STP

GEN CRITTEN BENSER REPLIED THAT IT HAD BEEN IMPOSED BY HIGHER

ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITY AND REMINDED THEM THAT THEY HAD BEEN

AWAR OF THE BAN WHEN THEY LEFT HOME SEP HE INVITED THEM TO

COLLABORATE IN SEEING THAT IT WAS MADE EFFECTIVE TO WHICH THEY

AGREED STP TOGLIATTI IS A SHORT STATEMENT U PRESS HINTED THAT

BONOMI WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPOSITION OF BAN STP

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FROM

KEYCHAIN

Orig No 4032 pt 3.

Serial No

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KT FOUR ZERO TWO PT THREE OF FOUR.

NENNI IN INTERVIEW WITH UNITA STRONGLY ENDORSED CLNAT
RESOLUTION OF MAY ONE EIGHT AND ASSERTED THAT IF PRINCIPLE
UNCLATED IN RESOLUTION THAT CLN ALONE HAD THE POWER
TO DESIGNATE GOVT IS ADOPTED THE GOVERNMENTAL CRISIS
WOULD BE EASILY SOLVED.

TOGLIATTI AND NENNI SEEM TO BE GOING OUT OF THEIR WAY TO
EMPHASIZE IDENTITY OF VIEWS OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR PARTIES.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT WAS MADE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY UNKNOWN
PERSONS TO KIDNAP MARAZZA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT REPRESENTATIVE
ON CLNAT ASSAILANTS RAN AWAY WHEN HE GOT TOUGH WITH THEM.

WOULD BE EASILY SOLVED.

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EMPHASIZE IDENTITY OF VIEWS OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR PARTIES.
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PERSONS TO KIDNAP MARAZZA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT REPRESENTATIVE
ON CLMAI ASSAILANTS RAN AWAY WHEN HE GOT TOUGH WITH THEM.

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TO KLYCHAM

Serial No. 338

Orig No 4032 PT 4 LAST

Date 20/5/45.

NR FOUR ZERO THREE TWO PT FOUR AND LAST-STEP
UNITA AT ONCE LABELLED THEM FASCISTS CRIMINALS BUT IT IS MUCH
MORE PROBABLE THAT THEY WERE EXTREMIST PARTISAN HOT HEADS ANNOYED
BY NARRAZAN FIRM ATTITUDE ON CLEAI STEP TOWN REMAINS QUIET STEP
SMALL NUMBER OF MURDERS PER NIGHT STILL CONTINUE BUT FURTHER
INTENSIFICATION OF MEASURES BY ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES SHOULD
ELIMINATE THIS EXCEPT FOR ISOLATED CASES STEP GEN CRITTEN BERGER
IS ALSO INTENSIFYING MEASURES FOR COLLECTION OF ARMS STEP
IN PART THREE SHOULD READ IDENTITY OF VIEWS AND PURPOSE

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BY MARRAZZAS FIRM ATTITUDE ON CLMAL STP TOWN REMAINS QUIET STP
 SHALL NUMBER OF MURDERS PER NIGHT STILL CONTINUE BUT FURTHER
 INTENSIFICATION OF MEASURES BY ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES SHOULD
 ELIMINATE THIS EXCEPT FOR ISOLATED CASES STP GEN CRITTEN BERGER
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From KEYCHAIN

Orig. No. 4034

Serial No. 341
Del. 20th May '45

FOUR ZERO THREE FOUR OF TWENTY SEP FOR ALCON FM HOPKINSON SEP
PSE PASS TO AGREED RECIPIENTS SEP BONOMI RPT BONOMI ASKS THAT
YOU SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT HE IS NOW IN MANTOVA RPT MANTOVA
AND WILL BE RETURNING TO ROME ON TUESDAY RPT TUESDAY.

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