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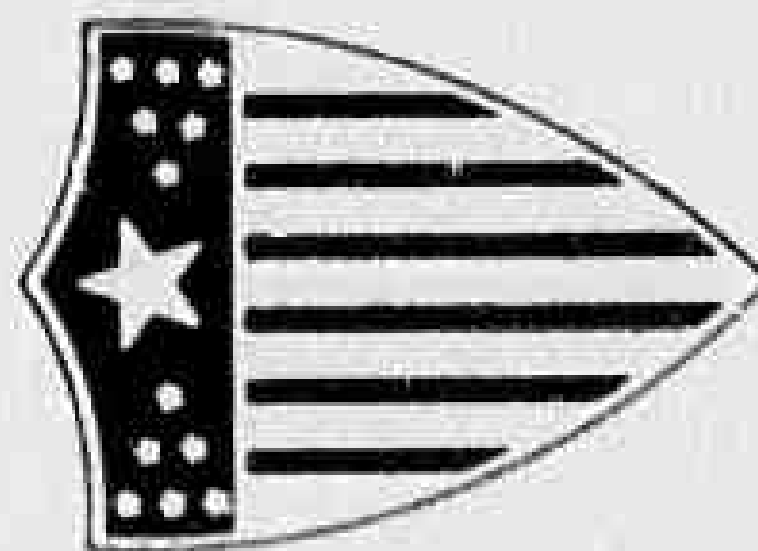
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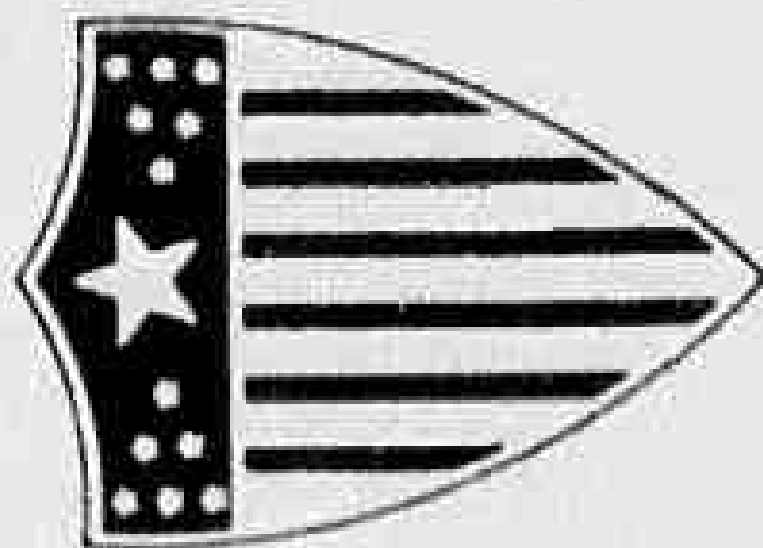
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Chief Communication

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Letter to PM in reply to

108 is submitted for your

Signature. Signed
for release

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Letter

Please note H.E. Parri's opinion as follows 104 et.

H.C.C. 4 De Comm had not already copied as hand. I believe
 they would be interested in reading it.

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Excerpt

To see 105 - 104. I suggest
 cc info reply to 105 as it is attached
 length 108 of 30/6

Issue 11/38/6

Department of Psychology

To the editor of Folio 70 -- reply to your article (Folio 69) concerning policy in regard to primitive change in Italian Government.

For example 20 and 21 of 2007 127 Ave required not a 100%

- 26: The Allied Commission shall abandon the practice of approving the decrees and other legislation enacted by the Italian Government in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, but any Italian Government shall be requested to confirm that they will adhere to the obligations under the terms of surrender undertaken by their predecessors.
- 27: The Allied Commission shall abandon the practice of approving any Italian appointments in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government except in regard to Service Ministers and non military appointments as you may determine.

22: The Allied Commission shall abandon the practice of approving any Italian appointments in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government except in regard to Service Ministers and such military appointments as you may determine.

14 May 1997

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Child and Adolescent Behavior

Accepted is submitted for your information/acceptance/approval.

pp 70 & 71 (above)

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- continuation of C.C.

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14 May 45

Chief Commissioner

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Attached is submitted for your consideration/signature/initials.

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Exclams

To h.R. 74

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(SEE FILE 308 FOLIOS 60-60A)

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62 and there is to action until
we receive reply. 62 is very
much over-classified and should
have been sent "Confidential"

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that "Spartan" had been
approved by SACRED the
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1. P.A. Bureau (by Maj Sample)
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1800 when message was received

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Air S/C should be informed today 12/1/41

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that "Sasparotti" had been
apprehended by SACRED the
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To see 15 for 2 Dec. 11/3/11 11/4/12

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Ref: 301/108/30.

2 July 1945.

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I very much appreciate your sending me a copy of the speech you made on the radio last Saturday and I would like most sincerely to assure you that the Allied Commission will do all in its power to assist you and your Government in your efforts to create a new Italy.

Yours very truly,

ELDERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
R O M E.

RA [Signature]
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See 17/10/49

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

n. 5187

Rome, 24 June 1945

JUN 25 1945

Dear Admiral,

I take the liberty of sending you a copy of the
speech I made on the radio on Saturday evening, ^{23 June} You may find
it useful as a general indication on the policy which the new
Government means to carry out.

Sincerely yours,

a. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

s.c.

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See M. 106 v 107
E. 103
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Roma, 24 giugno 1945

*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Prot. n. 5187

Caro Ammiraglio,

spero verrà gradire copia di una conversazione
da me tenuta alla radio sabato sera. Potrà servirle
come una prima indicazione di carattere generale
sulla politica che il nuovo Governo intende seguire.
Cordiali saluti.

Benito Mussolini

Ammiraglio ELLERY W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

A new government has been set up. It has seemed to my first duty to present it to you, fellow citizens, to you, people of Italy. The government and the people, in our conception, are not two separate and almost opposite entities. This government also is born of the people; it is a government of the people and must govern for the people. All the people, without any distinction of parties, and above all, beyond parties; without any distinction of regions, because we must be equally concerned with the great labor problems of the North as with the stringent necessities and the poverty of certain sections of the South and of the Islands. It is our duty, fellow citizens, to tell you with the simplicity, the clearness and the honesty that the new times require, who we are and what we intend to do.

This government also is born of the coalition of the parties who have led the movement of national liberation and who have the right and the duty of guiding the country up to the time when it will have been able to give itself free and regular representative organs. All the parties are represented in the government in just proportion; their leaders are at my side. Their presence, their responsibility is a guarantee of strength and stability for the government, the first guarantee of its efficiency, adequate for the gravity of the problems of the moment.

We have laboriously risen from the depth of ²⁶⁵⁵

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an abyss of defeat and shame. Under the fascist facade a new Italy has appeared: a poor, desperate Italy, but an Italy anxious for its liberty, wounded in its sense of honor. An Italy which has felt the duty and the right of shedding also its blood for its own redemption. We have purified ourselves, fellow citizens, with the blood of our best sons. We have placed a seal of blood on Fascism, so that every bridge would be broken and any return to the past would be impossible.

We have risen in the estimation of the world, and above all in that of the three great liberating countries. But we are still far away from the position as a great nation, that our history, our importance, our number assign to us, on equal level and at the side of the other nations united in the democratic construction of the world.

We must deserve this place. It will not be given to us as a gift. We must gain it day by day with our work, hard and serious work, above all in this period in which the course of history is moving most rapidly and is passing decisive hours for the destiny of Italy.

The boundaries themselves of our country are at stake. Soon the problems and the conditions of peace will be under discussion. The hour of the unification of the North with the peninsula - let us wish - is not distant. The Allies are showing full understanding of our needs, and it is in your name, Italians, that I express to the three great leaders the solemn thanks of the Italian people.

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But their confidence, which means bread, coal, raw materials and credits, that is - bear well in mind - the very possibility for us to live, their confidence is conditioned by our capacity to govern and administrate, by your work, by the dignity and sense of responsibility of all citizens, with no exception - from the head of the government to the most modest workman.

You know in what miserable conditions we find ourselves. Every one of you has been able to strike the balance of fascist failure. Ruins on all sides: moral, political and material ruins, especially moral.

You, fathers and mothers of Italy, who are struggling with the arduous problem of the daily bread, see first of all the material necessities. But allow me to put the moral side first. This is not the moment to insist on it. But it is the premise of everything, the premise of every resurrection: we need a long and tenacious work of civic education which will free us from an unhappy past and from ancient heredities, which will give Italians the sense of moral dignity. It is up to the government to set the example: an example of honesty, of justice, of tolerance.

And the political problem too is of essential importance. The Constituent Assembly, fathers and mothers of Italy, will not provide food for your children. But if we do not succeed soon and in orderly way in giving Italy a new organic set-up we will lose the fruits of our liberation.

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the possibility for to-morrow to govern, to administrate and to reconstruct; we will lose liberty itself; and our dead will have fallen in vain.

For this we have been called, and we called ourselves the government of the Constituent Assembly, because the Constituent Assembly will be the crowning point of the struggle of liberation, the foundation of the new Italian society, the prologue of the new history. The Constituent Assembly is a pledge of honor for the parties in whose name I am speaking to you. The government which pledges itself to it wants to carry out the pledge. We will reach it all the more quickly, the more evident and secure will be the guarantee of the honesty and the liberty of the popular consultation.

The defense of liberty is truly the fundamental principle of our policy. The defense of liberty means to us the construction of our new democratic legality; it means a constant and wakeful democratic spirit in the reform of the institutions and of political standards.

We have called ourselves also the government of Reconstruction. Fellow citizens, it is a tremendous task and responsibility.

We have a deeply upset economy, in which it is necessary to attain a new and difficult balance between prices and salaries in order to assure an adequate buying power of the currency. You are in need of food, clothes, houses, and warm houses for the next winter. Shall we be able to ²⁶²² undertake such tremendous endeavours and tasks of material and political reconstruction? The government, as you have been told, is not Divine Providence. The government can only make

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you one promise: it will work earnestly. But as you are aware a government actually succeeds in governing only in so far as it is backed by the trust and collaboration of the citizens.

It is now up to you to grant us help.

It is up to you, friends and workers of the North and South, who to-day feel restless under the pressure of economic needs which I can well understand; I must however exhort you to not yield to impatiencies which may fail to acknowledge fully the extraordinary difficulties of the present moment; and to duly rely on the interest of the government who will do everything in its power for your own good.

One more word in connection with arbitrary actions of justice or vengeance and for illegal executions which still disturb some towns of the North, compromise ourselves before the Allies and above all offend our sense justice. It is a definite request I am now formulating. This must stop! And let the true partisans, presently defamed by these turbulent people who have turned out after the day of victory, to be the ones to cooperate in the defense of the order which was brought about by our revolution.

Special needs are those of to-day. A special Government the one we have formed. Practically a Government of public safety. And it shall be a Government of safety and recovery, if it will be a Government of mutual harmony. If it will enjoy the consent and support especially of peoples ²⁶⁵¹ classes. If the whole people will feel that we are all united and

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Bound in the same fate, if the knowledge of a superior
solidarity will guide both our own work and yours.

This is my appeal, peoples of Italy.

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JAMES H. HARRIS

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Previous originals obligations of Italian Government have been sent CGO for purposes of record. Desired to continue this practice. Request therefore originals signed Signor Pagni be sent here for onward transmission

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

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TO: AFHQ FOR SAKRED, 0-5, US POLAR, BRITISH RESERV

REF NO. 481

Date: 23 June 1945

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SIGNOR PABBI HAS DELIVERED TO ME TODAY THE SIGNED DECLARATION OF THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE ARMISTICE AND THE INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION OF
PABBI TO AFHQ FOR SAKRED CMA GERMANY FIVE CMA TITLE SUGAR POLAR CMA
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From: Chief Commissioner

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WILEY F. STONE
Deputy Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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20 JUN 1945

TO: AFHQ FOR G-5

FROM: HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE

CITE: ACSCC

REF. NO: 179

DATE: 20 JUNE 1945

PRIORITY: PRIORITY

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Further my 178, following is composition of new Italian Government:
President, Parri, Action. Vice President, Brosio, Liberal. Vice President, Nenni, Socialist. Ministers of: AIR, Cevalotto, Labor Democrat. NAVY, De Courten, Independent. WAR, Conte Iacini, Christian Democrat. AGRICULTURE, Gallo, Communist. EDUCATION, Arancio-Ruiz, Liberal. FINANCE, Scoccimarro, Communist. FOOD, Mole, Labor Democrat. FOREIGN AFFAIRS, De Gasperi, Christian Democrat. INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, Gronchi, Christian Democrat. INTERIOR, Parri, Action. JUSTICE, Togliatti, Communist. LABOR AND SOCIAL WELFARE, Barbareschi, Socialist. POST AND TELEGRAPHS, to be Christian Democrat. POSTWAR RELIEF, Lussu, Action. PUBLIC WORKS, Romita, Socialist. RECONSTRUCTION, Ruini, Labor Democrat. TRANSPORT, La Malfa, Action. TREASURY, Soleri, Liberal.

2. Ministries by parties follows: ACTION: Transport, Postwar Relief, and Interior. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT: Industry and Commerce, War, Foreign Affairs, Posts and Telegraphs. COMMUNIST: Justice, Agriculture, Finance. LABOR DEMOCRAT: Air, Food, Reconstruction. LIBERAL: Treasury, Education (and a Vice President). SOCIALIST: Public Works, Labor (and a Vice President).

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HQ ALCON OUTGOING MESSAGE NO. 179, 20 JUNE 45, (continued):

3. FOOD, RECONSTRUCTION, and POSTWAR RELIEF are new ministries. There is also to be a HIGH COMMISSION FOR HEALTH headed by Bergami, Liberal. The MINISTRY FOR OCCUPIED ITALY disappears.

4. Nenni is to prepare the COSTITUENTE and take charge of Anti-Fascist Sanctions. Brosio is to prepare the CONSULTA and have charge of Municipal Elections.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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20 JUN 1945

OUTGOING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

TO: AFHQ for G-5

FROM: HQ ALCON from Admiral Stone

CITE: ACSOC

REF. NO: 178

DATE: 20 June 1945

PRIORITY: Priority

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Your F 74570 of 13 May further our 7111 of 6 May. Parri has submitted the names of Admiral De Courten for Minister of Marine, Signor Covelotto Labour Democrat as Minister for Air, and Conte Iacini Christian Democrat as Minister for War. General Cadorna continues as Chief of Staff.

Covelotto has served since December as Minister of Posts and Telegraphs and is an excellent man in all respects. Less is known of Conte Iacini but he is a conservative, a close friend of Casati present Minister of War, and it is believed his administration will be sound. I discussed the nominations with Field Marshal Alexander here this morning and conveyed his approval to Signor Parri.

Full list of ministers follows.

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

CC 225-8

18 June 1945

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Dear Professor Parri:

In view of the announcement that you have been given the task of forming a new government, I feel that I must notify you of the obligations which the Allied Governments require of any government which may be formed. Accordingly, I hand you herewith a copy of my letter of 12 June 1945 to H.E. Bonomi, together with copies of the documents which you would be required to sign on behalf of all the members of any government formed by you.

Very truly yours,

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

Professor Ferruccio Parri,
Rome.

cc: American Ambassador
British Ambassador
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12 June 1945.

13 JUN 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have been instructed by Field Marshal Alexander, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, that any new Italian Government would be requested to confirm adherence to the obligations under the terms of surrender subject to the reservations made in the Cassilian side-decree of 24 February 1945. The obligation with respect to the terms of surrender which your Government gave 18 June 1944 and again on 10 December 1944 will therefore be modified as above indicated and is attached hereto in the form of enclosure "A".

I am also instructed by the Supreme Allied Commander that any new Italian Government will be required to give the same undertaking regarding the institutional question as was given by your Government on 18 June 1944 and 10 December 1944, a copy of which is attached as enclosure "B".

I am further instructed by the Supreme Allied Commander that appointments to the positions of Minister of War, Minister of Marine, and Minister of Air and to certain other positions having military significance will require the approval of the Supreme Allied Commander as set forth in Appendix "C" to the Cassilian side-decree of 24 February 1945, a copy of which is attached hereto as enclosure "C".

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Very truly yours,

W. Stone
Chief Commissioner

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

cc. American Ambassador
British Ambassador
G-5, AFHQ
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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

ENCLOSURE "A"

To: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 394.

On behalf of the Royal Italian Government I accept all obligations towards the Allies entered into by the former Italian Governments since the conclusion of the Armistice signed on the 3rd September, 1943. It is understood that the rights under the Armistice and surrender instrument with respect to control of the Italian Government will be held in reserve in the matter of day to day administration, subject to overriding military needs.

I declare that every member of the Government has acquainted himself personally with the terms of all such obligations including the terms of the Armistice signed on the 29th September 1943.

ROME, ____ June 1945.

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS

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IN PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL
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ENCLOSURE 'P'

301 Rear Admiral Henry A. Stone, USN,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APC 391.

Without the prior consent of the Allied Governments
the Royal Italian Government undertakes not to re-open the
institutional question until such time as Italy has been
liberated and the Italian people have the opportunity of
themselves determining the form of Government.

ROME, _____ June 1945.

PREMIER OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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EXCLUDED

Minister of War

Minister of Marine

Minister of Air

Any other Minister of Armed Forces who may be created

Under Secretary for Telecommunications

Director of Railroads

Director General of Public Works

Commanding General, G.C.

Chief of Staff, G.C.

Commanding General, G.P.

Appointments in the Army, Navy, and Air Force in accordance with current practice.

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FROM HQ ALGERIA FROM CENTRAL BUREAU CITY BUREAU PARIS

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DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT OF SENATE AND PRESIDENT OF HOUSE OF DEPUTIES
AND OTHER POLITICAL FIGURES TOMORROW MORNING THIRTEEN JUNE

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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EC LMA H. - 13 JUNE 45

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According to press discussion on premiership seem to have reached a deadlock with BI GARNET and NEMMI each refusing to accept the other.

I 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 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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7 June 1945

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FROM HQ ALXIN FROM HALFORD PAREN

HAVING AGREED ON GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME PAREN WHICH IS FUSION OF MILAN
AGREEMENT AND SIX PARTY DECLARATION ON CHARLIE LOVE MAN PAREN CMA
PARTIES ARE NOW BACK TO PERSONALITIES PD NENZI AND DE GASPERI ARE
BEST FAVOURITES FOR PRESIDENCY BUT BONOMI IS STILL IN THE RUNNING PD
BONOMI SEEMS NOW TO HAVE WON SUPPORT OF LIBERALS AND LABOUR DEMOCRATS
IN ADDITION TO COMMUNISTS AND ACTION PARTY CMA BUT DE GASPERI ALSO HAS
AMPLE SUPPORT FROM HIS OWN PARTY AND SOME LIBERAL ELEMENTS PD
SARAGAT IS HERE AND IS TAKING PART IN DISCUSSIONS BUT IS APPARENTLY NOT
RUNNING FOR PRESIDENCY PD
TWO PD NO RPT NO GUIDANCE YET RECEIVED FROM CHARLIE CHARLIE SUMAR ON
FRENCH POSITION IN NORTH WEST ITALY

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Lt. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

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MAY 28 1945 IN

From KEYCHATH

Orig. No. 4048 PT ONE.

Serial No. 365

Date 24/5/45

NR FOUR ZERO FOUR EIGHT PT ONE OF TWO FOUR STP FOLL FOR LUSH PM
 HOPKINSON STP PM PANS TO AGRED NEGOTIATIONS STP AT FURTHER MEETING
 LAST NIGHT BETWEEN THE CLERK THE SECRETARIES OF PARTIES AND MEMBERS
 OF ROME GOVT STP NOW IN NORTH FULL AGREEMENT HAS REACHED ON STP (ONE)
 STP NECESSITY OF POSTING NEW GOVT (TWO) NECESSITY FOR ALL SIX PARTIES
 TO PARTICIPATE IN NEW GOVT (THREE) XXXXXXXX ANY POSITIONS IN NEW GOVT
 TO BE HELD BY NEW WHO REPRESENT THE PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT SHOWN BY NEW
 PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION STP

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MESSAGE FORM

From: KEYCHAIN

Orig. No. 1048 PT TWO

Serial No. 364
Date 24/5/45

NR FOUR ZERO EIGHT PT TWO AND LAST STP
MEMBERS OF THE GOVT RETURN TO ROME TOMORROW WHEN THE ^{CRISIS}~~ISSUES~~ 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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24 May 1945

TO: SO(M) IO, Rome.

Please despatch following signal:

REFERENCE NO. 8375

TO KEYCHAIN FOR HOPKINSON

FROM HQ ALCON FROM LUSH

PRIORITY

IN CLEAR

Your four zero four five of two three Pt one of two stop

Hope arrive BOLOGNA night twenty six.

Please contact BOWMAN EMILIA REGION.

Authenticated: E. Talbot
E. TALBOT
Lt. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: 805/EC

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IN

From KEYCHAIN

Orig. No. 4045
PART 2.

Serial No. 363
Date 23RD MAY '45

MOST IMMEDIATE.

Nr Four Zero Four Five Part 2 and last Stp VALLEANI was more optimistic and thought that a decision might be reached at further meeting to be held tonight stp In any event most of political leaders from South are returning to Rome by air leaving at one five zero zero hour tomorrow May twenty fourth stp Remainder are returning by car.

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MESSAGE FORM

IN

From KEYCHAIN

Orig. 1045 PT ONE.

Serial No. 361.

Date 23 / 5 / 45.

NR FOUR ZERO FOUR FIVE OF TWO THREE PT ONE OF TWO SET
FOLL FOR ALCOX FROM HOPKINSON PLEASE PASS TO AGREED RECIPIENTS STP
CLNAI AND PARTY SECRETARIES HELD INCONCLUSIVE MEETING TODAY STP I UNDERSTAND
THAT ONLY NAMES NOW UNDER DISCUSSION FOR PREMIERSHIP ARE NENNI AND DEGASPERI
STP LIBERALS AN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS ARE STILL RELUCTANT TO TAKE NENNI STP
BROSIO TOLD WE RE PARTY GIVEN BY LONLHI THIS AFTERNOON THAT HE THOUGHT
COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS MIGHT ACCEPT DEGASPERI BUT THAT IT WOULD BE A
WEEK OR TEN DAYS BEFORE FINAL DECISION COULD BE TAKEN.

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To: AFHQ FOR BAGHDAD, BRITISH RESERVE, U.S. POLAD, G-5

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23 MAY 1945

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FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MILAN COLON

QUOTE AT MEETING OF GREAT TWENTY FIRST AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON FORMATION OF GOVERNMENT
 ALONG FOLLOWING LINES COLON PRIME MINISTER CMA SOCIALIST CMA MEMMI OR SARAGAT PD
 FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CMA DEMOCRAT PD INTERIOR CMA LIBERAL
 CMA BROSIO PD WAR CMA ACTION PARTY CMA PARRI PD JUSTICE CMA COMMUNIST CMA
 NO NAME PD TREASURY CMA LABOR DEMOCRAT CMA NO NAME PD LATER IN MEETING
 SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT DEVELOPED OVER INSISTENCE OF THREE LEFT WING PARTIES ON THE RIGHT
 OF GREAT TO DICTATE COMPOSITION OF GOVERNMENT PD LIBERAL AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS
 INSISTED THAT IT MUST BE DONE IN CONSULTATION WITH LEADERS IN THE SOUTH AND BY CONSTITU-
 TIONAL MEANS CMA THEREUPON THE LOCUTEMENTS PD FINAL DECISION IS EXPECTED TO BE
 TAKEN AT MEETING LAST EVENING PARRI NO REPORT YET RECEIVED PARRI UNQUOTE

PARRI TO AFHQ FOR BAGHDAD CMA BRITISH RESERVE CMA UNCLE SAMAH POLAD CMA GEORGE
FIVE FROM HQ ALCON CITE ADSCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE PARRI

PARA TWO PD I MET WITH DORONI TODAY PD HE PROTESTED ILLEGAL ACTS OF GREAT 2630
 UNDER INTER ALLIED DECISION PRIOR TO ALLIED ENTRY INTO MILAN PD I AM BRINGING THESE
 TO ATTENTION OF AMG FIFTH ARMY PD
 PARA THREE PD DORONI FEELS HE CAN WEATHER THE CRISIS IF THE THREE PARTIES OF CENTER

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AFHQ FOR SACRED, BRITISH RESERVE, U.S. POLAD, 0-5

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AND RIGHT CMA ITEM EAST LIBERALS CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS CMA AND LABOR DEMOCRATS
SUPPORT HIM AS THEY DID IN CRISIS LAST NOVEMBER PD IF NOT HE WILL RESIGN BUT NOT
UNTIL AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON COMPOSITION OF NEW GOVERNMENT PD I INFORMED HIM OF
OUR INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO AMISTICE TREATY AS MODIFIED BY PAR FOUR ARTIST SEVEN
AND THE INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION WHICH HE FELT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HIM PD
PARA FOUR PD HE FEELS THAT IF THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER IS A SOCIALIST CMA THE
NEXT SUCCEEDING GOVERNMENT WILL CLEARLY BE COMMUNIST

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ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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TO: HQ ALCOM BOMB.

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Refer ALCOM 7111

In accordance with para 2 C of PAN 487 any new Italian Government will be requested to confirm adherence to obligations under armistice. Consider it appropriate, however, that at same time to reaffirm the general principle of PAN 487. Accordingly undertaking will include following sentence: "It is understood that the rights under the armistice and surrender instrument with respect to control of the Italian Government will be held in reserve in the matter of day to day administration, subject to overriding military needs".

2. Undertaking regarding institutional question required as heretofore.

3. Terms of PAN 487 will be followed regarding SACRED approval of service ministers and appointments.

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APPROX. FOR G-5, British Board and US Polad

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6 May

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IN THE EVENT OF CHINA IN CONVICTION WITH THE PLAN IN 1952
THE WOOD CLAD OF INVESTIGATION AS TO WHETHER I AM TO FOLLOW THE
PROMISE TO ABANDON FOR CHINA FROM THE FIVE SECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL FRONT AND

IN REGARD FROM THE ALONG WITH THE ALONG WITH

FROM THE POINTS OF VIEW OF THE FROM THE OFFICIALS IN THE
REPRESENTATIVE ASSOCIATION THAT THE WILL, HADEN ONE HADEN ALONG TO
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13 January 1945

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It is with regret that I have heard of the nervous breakdown and resignation of M. E. Carlo Scialoja. The proposed appointment of Sig. Luigi Gasparetto as Minister for Air meets with the full approval of the Supreme Allied Commander.

Very truly yours,

W. S. Lutz

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff,
For the Chief Commissioner.

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

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cc: A/President
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REM: AFHQ SIGNED DATED CITE: PHEG.
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Appointment of LUIGI GASPARETTO as Italian Minister for Air
vice SCIALOJA is approved. Hour 3 413 of 12 January. This confirms
telephone approval already given.

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PAGE ONE TO: PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT THAT MINISTER FOR AIR SCIENCE HAS
RESIGNED FOR REASON OF HEALTH AND THAT HE WOULD APPOINT LUCIEN GASPARDIN IN
HIS PLACE TO AIR COMMISSIONER GENERAL HIS APPOINTMENT AND UNDERSTAND AIR
MINISTER HAS GIVEN SUCH APPOINTMENT WITH FAVOUR WHEN SUGGESTED PREVIOUSLY
BY COMMISSIONER YOUR APPROVAL TO IN MEANTIME HAVE ASKED PUBLIC AFFAIRS NOT
YET NOT MAKE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO

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PAGE TWO TO: MR RICHMOND HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND IS ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN YOUR
EARLY APPROVAL TO AVOID POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS

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Brigadier, Chief of Staff

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Brigadier
Chief of Staff

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see Minute 63

12 January 1945

MESSAGE FOR PRIME MINISTER HONORI

Admiral Stone has been notified of the proposed change of Air Minister, and he has instructed Brig. Lush to get Air Vice Marshal Bowen-Scarlett's opinion and to send off messages to AFHQ for Field Marshal Alexander. It will be necessary to have the Field Marshal's approval before announcement may be made to the press. These dispatches are being sent off highest priority and we hope to have an answer by tomorrow morning.

For

You will be informed through Brig. Lush's office as soon as approval is received.

*Above note given to
Liaison Officer to Chief Commissioner
for communication to Prime Minister
1310 hours, 12 Jan 45*

*3623
see Route 63*

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

n. 3019

Rome, 11 January 1945

JAN 12 1945

Dear Admiral,

I communicate to you that the Minister of Air, S. M. Carlo Scialoja is again suffering from an acute nervous breakdown and has asked me as a favour to accept his resignation from an office which he feels he can no longer fulfil.

I have agreed to his request and offered the Air-Force Department to the on. Luigi Gasparotto, who has lately come back from Switzerland where he had taken shelter after the occupation of Milan by the Germans. The on. Gasparotto belongs to the old radical democratic party; when I was minister in 1921, he was minister of war; he is a well known anti-fascist, and his son has been killed by the Nazi-fascists.

The Allied Command which Scialoja had consulted before accepting the change of minister had approved two names, that of Scialoja, and that of Gasparotto. I therefore believe there can be no difficulties in accepting the substitution which I propose.

I should like to have the answer of the Allied Commission on Saturday, for I want the new minister to take his oath to the Lieutenant at once. The Lieutenant of the Kingdom has been informed of the substitution and has approved it.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

B. I. Bonomi

Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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To: AFHQ

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29 DEC 1944

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WITH THE APPROVAL OF MYSELF AND GENERAL HANWING

PAIRM TO AFHQ FOR SUMMER CMA UNCLE RICHARD POLAD AND BRITISH HESHER FROM HQ AFHQ

PERSONAL FROM STONE PAIRM

CHARTER

GENERAL LUTHER ~~STONE~~ HAS BEEN APPOINTED UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR VICE

GENERAL WILLIS

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ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral
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12 December 1944

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Subject: Composition of New Cabinet in Italian Government

To: Supreme Allied Commander - Mediterranean Theatre
Allied Force Headquarters
AFHQ 512

Enclosed is final list of ministers and under-
secretaries comprising the new cabinet in the Italian Govern-
ment.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Commander, ISMA
Chief Commissioner

cc: U.S. Political adviser
British Resident Minister
G-5 Section
U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Political Section, AC
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12 December 1944

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Your Excellency:

I have the honor to inform you that Sig. Ivanoe Bonomi has completed the constitution of a new Italian Government. A complete list of the Ministers and Under Secretaries is attached for the information of the Advisory Council.

The appointments of the Ministers for War, Navy and Air, together with those of the Under Secretary for Communications and the Director General of Railroads, have received the approval of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater.

I enclose copies of a letter signed today by Sig. Bonomi embodying the undertakings entered into by him on behalf of the new Government in regard to acceptance by the members of the Government of all obligations assumed by previous Italian Government, including the terms of the Armistice signed on 29 September 1943. I also enclose a copy of a letter in which Sig. Bonomi, on behalf of the Italian Government, specifically reaffirms the undertaking assumed by previous Governments in regard to the institutional question.

Very truly yours,

/s/ EMERY W. STONE

EMERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency George Exilaris
Chairman in Rotation
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Romagna, 42
Rome

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12 December 1944

COMPOSITION OF THE ROSSI CABINET

Presidency of the Council
of Ministers

President	Prof. avv. Ivanoe Bonomi	Independent
Vice President without portfolio	Dott. Palmiro Togliatti On. Giulio Pedemonte	Communist Christian Democrat
Undersecretary	Avv. Giuseppe Spataro	Christian Democrat
Undersecretary for Press and Information	Avv. Francesco Liconelli	Liberal

Agriculture

Minister	Avv. Fausto Gallo	Communist
Undersecretary	Prof. avv. Antonio Segni	Christian Democrat

Air

Minister	Avv. Carlo Delioja	Labor Democrat
Undersecretary	General Ernesto Pellegrini	Independent

Finance

Minister	Prof. Antonio Bassoli	Communist
Undersecretary	Avv. Cesare Gattiola	Liberal

Foreign Affairs

Minister	Dott. Alcide De Gasperi	Christian Democrat
Undersecretary	Dott. Eugenio Neale	Communist

and Information for Press

Agriculture

Minister

Undersecretary

Air

Minister

Undersecretary

Finance

Minister

Undersecretary

Foreign Affairs

Minister

Undersecretary

Undersecretary for
Italians Abroad

Industry, Commerce and Labor

Minister

Undersecretary for
Industry and Commerce

Undersecretary for Labor

Interior

Minister

Undersecretary

Avv. Francesco Ilkouski

Avv. Fausto Gullio

Prof. Avv. Antonio Rugni

Avv. Carlo Scialoja

General Bruno Pellegrini

Prof. Antonio Rosenti

Avv. Cesare Gebriale

Dot. Aletta De Capori

Dot. Massimo Rosta

Avv. Renato Moralli

Prof. Giovanni Sacconi

Sig. Roberto Fico

Prof. Enrico Turcato

Prof. Avv. Ivo Rosta

Avv. Enrico Rosta

Liberal

Communist

Christian Democrat

Labour Democrat

Independent

Communist

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Christian Democrat

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Communist

Labour Democrat

Independent

Labour Democrat

Justice

Minister

Avv. Roberto Tupini

Christian Democrat

Undersecretary

Avv. Arn. Dante Vercini

Labour Democrat

Avv.

Minister

Avv. Raffaele de Courten

Independent

Undersecretary

Avv. Carlo Nazzari

Labour Democrat

Undersecretary for
Parliamentary

Prof. Giuseppe Pontalbone

Communist

Secured Italy

Minister

Gen. Mario Roccaforte

Communist

Undersecretary

Marchese Aldrovandi Medici Torreguicini Liberal

Post and Telegraph Communications

Minister

Avv. Mario Cavolotto

Labour Democrat

Undersecretary

Ing. Mario Fero

Independent

Public Instructions

Minister

Prof. Vincenzo Arangio Ruiz

Liberal

Undersecretary

Gen. Bernardo Battistella

Christian Democrat

Public Works

Minister

Avv. Enrico Naini

Labour Democrat

Undersecretary

Avv. Demetrio Luciani

Christian Democrat

Railway Transportation

Minister

Avv. Francesco Cerretti

Labour Democrat

Minister	Prof. Mario Mercurio	Communist
Undersecretary	Marciano Aldrovandi (Liberal)	
<u>Post and Telegraph Communications</u>		
Minister	Avv. Mario Cavalcanti	Labour Democrat
Undersecretary	Ing. Mario Lima	Independent
<u>Public Instructions</u>		
Minister	Prof. Vincenzo Arnesio Ruiz	Liberal
Undersecretary	Prof. Riccardo Mattarella	Christian Democrat
<u>Public Works</u>		
Minister	Avv. Massimo Rulli	Labour Democrat
Undersecretary	Avv. Demetrio Casella	Christian Democrat
<u>Railroad Transportation</u>		
Minister	Avv. Francesco Carabona	Labour Democrat
Undersecretary	Prof. Giambattista Sizzo	Liberal
<u>Treasury</u>		
Minister	Avv. Marcello Solari	Liberal
Undersecretary	Prof. Avv. Salvatore Sacco	Christian Democrat
<u>War</u>		
Minister	Gen. Carlo Alessandrini (Comm.)	Liberal
Undersecretary	Avv. Mario Mercurio	Communist
Minister without portfolio Avv. Emilio Rinaldi		

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COMPOSITION OF THE NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

POSITION	NAME	PARTY
Prime Minister	Impero Bonard	Labor Democrat
Vice President	Paolino Togliatti Di Rodini	Communist Christian Democrat
Minister Without Portfolio	Brosio	Liberal
Minister of Foreign Affairs	De Gasperi	Christian Democrat
Undersecretary:	Kiele or Megarville	Communist
Minister of Interior	Ivanoe Bonomi	Labor Democrat
Undersecretary:	Kiele	Labor Democrat
Press and Information	Libonati	Liberal
Minister of Justice	Ubaldo Tupini	Christian Democrat
Undersecretary:	Veroni	Labor Democrat
Minister of Treasury	Marcello Soleri	Liberal
Undersecretary:	Scossa	Christian Democrat
Minister of Finance	Indignati	Communist
Undersecretary:	Gabriels	Liberal
Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor	Giovanni Gronchi	Christian Democrat
Undersecretaries:	Piore	Communist
For Industry & Commerce	Parsons	Labor Democrat
For Labor		
Minister of Agriculture and Forests	Paolo Gullio	Communist
Undersecretary:	Scusi	Christian Democrat
Minister of Public Works	Rinaldi	Labor Democrat
Undersecretary:	Matarella or Casarini	Communist
Minister of Post & Tel. Comm.	Cervolotto	Ind.
Undersecretary	Pano	Liberal Democrat
Minister of Railroad Tytn	Francesco Cerabona	Liberal
Undersecretaries:		Communist
For Transport	Rizzo	
For Merchant Marine	Montalbano	
Minister of War	Alessandro Casati	Liberal
		Communist

Undersecretary:	Veroni	Christian Democrat Labor Democrat
Minister of Treasury Undersecretary:	Marcello Soleri Boscon	Liberal Christian Democrat
Minister of Finance Undersecretary:	Pasenti Gabriello	Communist Liberal
Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor Undersecretaries: For Industry & Commerce For Labor	Giovanni Crouchi Piero Pavesio	Christian Democrat Communist Labor Democrat
Minister of Agriculture and Forests Undersecretary:	Luigi Gallo Boni	Communist Christian Democrat
Minister of Public Works Undersecretary:	Luigi Matarrella or Cassiani	Labor Democrat Communist
Minister of Post & Tel. Comm. Undersecretary	Cervellotto Fano	Ind.
Minister of Railroad Tytn Undersecretaries: For Transport For Merchant Marine	Francesco Carabona Maso Montalbano	Labor Democrat Liberal Communist
Minister of War Undersecretary:	Alessandro Casati Palermo	Liberal Communist
Minister of Aviation Undersecretary:	Scialoja Malesic	Ind. 2516
Minister of Navy Undersecretary	Adm. Raffaele De Courten Bassano	Ind. Labor Democrat
Minister of Instruction Undersecretary	Arango Aia Jervolino or Matarrella	Liberal Christian Democrat
Minister for Occupied Italy Undersecretary:	Scocuzarro Medici	Communist Liberal
Undersecretary for Italians Abroad	Morelli	Liberal
Undersecretary for Presidency	Apatauro	Christian Democrat
Commissioner General for Food	Bergoni	Liberal

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FORWARD TO MY BUREAU THREE SEVEN SEVEN OF TEN DECEMBER

FORWARD TO APRIL PERSONAL FOR BACCHER CHIEF AIR COMMANDER IN CHIEF CHIEF CHIEF UNITED STATES

FORWARD AND BACCHER PERSONAL FOR BACCHER PERSONAL PERSONAL PERSONAL PERSONAL

GENERAL PELLERINO IS UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE FOR AIR TO THIS APPOINTMENT

IS ENTIRELY AGREEABLE TO AIR VICE MARSHAL BOWEN BACCHER ET ALO MYSELF

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Major, R. A.

Staff Officer to EC

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11 December 1944

12 DEC 1944

Subject: Transmittal of Two Signed Commitments Received from the President of the Council of Ministers

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

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Pursuant to my cable S-388 of 10 December, I enclose herewith in original the two undertakings signed by Signor Bonomi on the formation of his new Government.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

2 Encs:

1-Ltr, 10 Dec 44, accepting obligations towards Allies

2-Ltr, 10 Dec 44, undertaking not to re-open the institutional question, etc.

cc: Sir Noel Charles
Hon. Alexander Kirk
Political Section
Chief of Staff.
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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

TO: Commodore Ellery B. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
ASO 394

On behalf of the Royal Italian Government I accept all obligations towards the Allies entered into by the former Italian Governments since the conclusion of the Armistice signed on the 3rd September, 1943.

I declare that every member of the Government has acquainted himself personally with the terms of all such obligations including the terms of the Armistice signed on the 29th September 1943.

ROME, 10 December 1944.

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

TO: Commodore Gregory S. Stone, USMC
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 394

Without the prior consent of the Allied Governments the
Royal Italian Government undertakes not to re-open the institutional
question until such time as Italy has been liberated and the Italian
people have the opportunity of themselves determining the form of
Government.

ROME, 10 December 1944.

/s/ Leone Ronchi

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

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COMPOSITION OF THE NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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Prime Minister	Ivanoe Bonomi	Labor Democrat
Vice President	Paolino Togliatti Di Rodini	Communist Christian Democrat
Minister Without Portfolio	Brosio	Liberal
Minister of Foreign Affairs Undersecretary:	De Gasperi Miele or Mogerville	Christian Democrat Communist
Minister of Interior Undersecretary: Press and Information	Ivanoe Bonomi Mole Libonatti	Labor Democrat Labor Democrat Liberal
Minister of Justice Undersecretary:	Umberto Tupini Veroni	Christian Democrat Labor Democrat
Minister of Treasury Undersecretary:	Marcello Soleri Secchi	Liberal Christian Democrat
Minister of Finance Undersecretary:	Fasenti Gabriele	Communist Liberal
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Minister of Agriculture and Forests Undersecretary:	Pausto Gullo Secchi	Communist Christian Democrat
Minister of Public Works Undersecretary:	Reini Materella or Cassiani	Labor Democrat Communist
Minister of Post & Tel. Comm. Undersecretary	Corvalotto Gano	Ind.
Minister of Railroad Transp. Undersecretaries: For Transport For Merchant Marine	Francesco Cerabona Rizzo Montalbano	Labor Democrat Liberal Communist
Minister of War		Liberal

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Minister of Railroad Tyin Undersecretaries: For Transport For Merchant Marine	Francesco Carabona	Ind.
Minister of War Undersecretary:	Adesso Montalbano	Labor <i>Dem.</i> Liberal Communist
Minister of Aviation Undersecretary:	Alessandro Casati Palermo	Liberal Communist
Minister of Navy Undersecretary	Scialoja Undecided	Ind. Labor Democrat
Minister of Instruction Undersecretary	Am. Raffaele de Courten Bassano	Liberal Christian Democrat
Minister for Occupied Italy Undersecretary:	Arango Ruiz Forovino or Battarilla	Communist Liberal
Undersecretary for Italians Abroad	Soccolinarro Medici	Liberal
Undersecretary for Presidency	Morelli	Liberal
Commissioner General for Food	Agatino Bergami	Christian Democrat Liberal

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FROM HQ ALCON FROM STONE PERSONAL PAPER

THE DECISION AS TO THE CHOICE OF THE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSED UNDERSECRETARIES
FOR THE MINISTRIES OF INSTRUCTION PUBLIC WORKS AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL BE
TAKEN AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW COUNCIL OF MINISTERS DECEMBER TWELVE

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FOLLOWING ARE TWO AMENDMENTS TO MY MESSAGE THREE NIGHT SEVEN OF TEN DECEMBER PD
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BOMOMI HAS DELIVERED TWO SIGNED COMMITMENTS TO ME IN THE IDENTICAL FORMS AS THOSE
EXECUTED IN JUNE 1944

PAREN TO AFFR PERSONAL FOR SIGNED 1944 UNCLE SUGAR POLAD AND BRITISH HNSMIN FROM HQ
ALCON FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN

ONE ON THE INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION 1944 THE OTHER ACCEPTING ALL ARMISTICE AND POST DASH
ARMISTICE OBLIGATIONS OF FORMER GOVERNMENTS AND CERTIFYING THAT EACH MEMBER OF
GOVERNMENT IS PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH ALL OBLIGATIONS INCLUDING LONG TERMS ARMISTICE PD
ORIGINALS BEING FORWARDED TO YOU

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FOLLOWING IS LIST OF UNDERSECRETARIES CLE

PARRE TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACRED CMA WHOLE SUGAR POLAR AND AGRICULTURE FROM HQ ALONG
FROM STONE PERSONAL PARRE

PARRE ABLE PARRE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT CLE PRESIDENCY CMA SPATARIO SINGLE INSTRUCTION CMA
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CMA MORILLI SINGLE FINANCE CMA GARRINER SINGLE TRANSPORT CMA RIZZO SINGLE COUPLED
ITALY CMA MEXICO SINGLE

PARRE CHARLES PARRE LABOR DEMOCRAT CLE INTERIOR CMA MOLE SINGLE JUSTICE CMA VERONI SINGLE
CMA
LABOR/PARTY SINGLE NAVY CMA RATTANO SINGLE

PARRE BOB PARRE COMMUNIST CLE FOREIGN ^{Affairs} ~~Office~~ CMA HEALEY OR MORGANVILLE SINGLE INDUSTRY
CMA FICKE SINGLE WAR CMA PALMEND SINGLE MERCHANT MARINE CMA MONTALBANO PD

PARRE RAY PARRE INDEPENDENT CLE POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS CMA PARO PD

PARA AVIATION UNDECIDED PD HONGANI PARRE ^{Liberal} ~~Liberal~~ PARRE DEGRON COMMISSIONER GENERAL

FOR FOOD PD NO DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON FORMATION OF NEW MINISTRY FOR EXPATRIATES
THEREFORE IT WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED

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PRESIDENT PLAYS IS TO HAVE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT NOT BEFORE 10:00 SUNDAY BUT MONDAY

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SEE MY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TELEGRAM NUMBER SUDAN THREE EIGHT FOUR PD
FAKES TO AFM PERSONAL FOR SACRED CMA DEULA SUDAN POLAR AND BRITISH RESISTANCE
FROM HQ ALQUM FROM STONE PERSONAL PAPER

FOLLOWING IS DISTRIBUTION OF PARTIES CLN LIBERAL DASH BODER CMA BOLINI CMA
CASATI CMA ARANGIO ~~DE~~ RUIZ PD CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS DASH DI RODINO CMA DE
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SUCCHIMORO CMA GULLO PD LABOR DEMOCRATS DASH RUINI CMA CEVOLOTTO CMA
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REFERENCE BY SUGAR THREE EIGHT THREE FOLLOWING IS FINAL LIST OF MINISTERS JUST
RECEIVED FROM OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER PD

PAPER TO AFHQ PRESIDENT FOR SIGNED CMA UNCLE SUGAR POLAD AND JUTLON PERRIN FROM
HE ALSO FROM STONE PERSONAL PAPER

PARA TWO PD PRESIDENT ^{AND} MINISTER FOR THE INTERIOR ~~MINISTER FOR THE INTERIOR~~
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GASPERI PD PUBLIC WORKS CMA RHINI PD JUSTICE CMA TUPINI PD FINANCE CMA
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INDUSTRY COMMERCE AND LABOR CMA GRONCHI PD AGRICULTURE CMA ORLIO PD RAILROAD
TRANSPORTATION CMA CERABONA PD POST AND TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATIONS CMA
CEVALOTTO PD OCCUPIED ITALY CMA SCOCIMARCO PD WAR CMA CASATI PD NAVY CMA
DE COUTER PD AVIATION CMA SCIALOJA PD GASPAROTTO MAY READ NEW MINISTRY FOR
ASSISTANCE TO REPATRIATES PAPER DECISION ON THIS TOMORROW WITH LIST OF
UNDERSECRETARIES PAPER PD SEE BY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TELEGRAM NUMBER SUGAR
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cc: Sir Noel Charles
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, December 6, 1944.

10 DEC 1944

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Dear Commodore Stone,

I am sending you herewith the text of the
Department's statement in regard to its position concerning
the recent Cabinet crisis in Italy which was quoted in this
morning's press but which I have just received.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. KIRK

Enclosure as stated.

Commodore Ellery Stone,

Chief Commissioner,

Allied Commission,

ROME.

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STATEMENT MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO
THE PRESS DECEMBER 5TH

The Department has received a number of inquiries from correspondents in regard to its position concerning the recent Cabinet crisis in Italy. The position of this government has been consistently that the composition of the Italian Government is purely an Italian affair, except in the case of appointments where important military factors are concerned. This Government has not in any way intimated to the Italian Government that there would be any opposition on its part to Count Sforza. Since Italy is an area of combined responsibility we have reaffirmed to both the British and Italian Governments that we expect the Italians to work out their problems of government along democratic lines without influence from outside. This policy would apply to an even more pronounced degree with regard to governments of the United Nations in their liberated territories.

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FOLLOWING IS ADVANCE LIST OF MEMBERS OF NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH IS SUBJECT
TO A FEW ALTERATIONS WHICH ARE INDICATED BELOW PD FINAL LIST EXPECTED ABOUT
ONE EIGHT TWO ZERO PD OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO BE MADE SUNDAY PD LIST OF
UNDERSECRETARIES WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER PD

PASER IS ALSO PERSONAL FOR SACRED CMA WHILE SPEAK POLAR AND BRITISH RESIDE
FROM RA ALUM FROM STONE PERSONAL PAPER

PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR CMA BONINI CMA NO PARTY ALTHOUGH FORMERLY
LARGE DEMOCRAT PD VICE PRESIDENT WITHOUT PORTFOLIO CMA Togliatti CMA COMMUNIST
PD VICE PRESIDENT WITHOUT PORTFOLIO CMA DI ADDIO CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PD
MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO CMA MOSIO CMA LIBERAL PD

FOLLOWING ARE HEADS OF MINISTRIES CLN FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMA DE GASPERI CMA
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PD JUSTICE CMA RITIERI FORTE DE ARABER SUITE PD BOTH
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SUBJECT TO CHANGE PD FINANCE CMA PRESENTI COMMUNIST PD TREASURY CMA SALERI CMA
LIBERAL PD PUBLIC WORKS CMA RUINI CMA LARGE DEMOCRAT PD INDUSTRY COMMERCE
AND LABOR CMA GRONCHI CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PD AGRICULTURE CMA NELLI CMA

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

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COMMUNIST PD COMMUNICATIONS CMA DEVOLVED CMA LARGE DEMOCRAT CMA WITH FARM
UNDERSECRETARY AND GENERAL DI BAISSANO DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS AS
REQUESTED BY US PD THIS MINISTRY MAY BE SPLIT INTO MINISTRY OF POSTS AND
TELEGRAPHS AND MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION WITH FARM AND DI BAISSANO UNAFFILIATED
PD AVIATION CMA SCIALOJA CMA LARGE DEMOCRAT PD CHIEF OF STAFF TO BE EITHER
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OCCUPYING ITALY CMA NEW MINISTRY TO DEAL WITH ECONOMIC AND PATRIOT PROBLEMS
IN NORTH CMA SCOCCHERARO CMA COMMUNIST

cc- Mr. Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
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Major, R. A.
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LIST OF MINISTERS OF NEW GOVERNMENT COMPRISING AT LEAST FOUR OF THE SIX PARTIES
EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED SATURDAY MORNING PD THEY WILL BE SUPPLIED TO YOU AND
TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN HOME PRIOR TO ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH I HAVE
ARRANGED NOT TO BE MADE UNTIL SUNDAY PD

FAHREN TO AFHQ FOR SACRED CMA UNCLE SUDAN POLAR AND BRITISH RESIN FROM RA
ALCON PERSONAL FROM STONE FAHREN

ALL OUR REQUESTS ON SERVICE MINISTRIES AND OFFICIALS HAVING FUNCTIONS IMPORTANT
IN THE MILITARY INTEREST HAVE BEEN AGREED TO

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ELERY W. STONE
Commander, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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C.O.S. (31)

7 December 1944

-8 DEC 1944

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for sending over to me the text, which I herewith
acknowledge, of the Department's statement in regard to its position
concerning the Italian Cabinet crisis.

Sincerely yours,

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ELBERT W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
The American Ambassador
American Embassy
119 Via Vittorio Veneto
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8 December 1944

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

-8 DEC 1944

First, I want to congratulate you upon your success in securing the support of four of the six Parties.

With reference to appointments in the military ministries, I desire to modify the request which I made regarding the Chief of Staff for the Air Ministry. At the time when we requested that General PIACENTINI be retained as Chief of Staff, we were unaware of certain incidents in his past service which might cause embarrassment either to your Government or to the Supreme Allied Commander. We are unable to evaluate the seriousness of these incidents which your Government alone is able to determine.

Consequently we feel you should have more latitude with respect to this appointment and propose an additional name, namely

Colonel Aldo REMONDINO

who will be equally acceptable. Presumably he could be promoted to suitable rank if selected.

Having the records of both officers available to you, and reposing the fullest confidence in your judgment and your desire to make the fullest contribution to the Allied war effort, we shall accept your choice of either of these two officers.

Very truly yours,



ELBERT W. STARK
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

cc: Mr. [illegible]
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Ref: 201/22/001.

7 September 1944

MEMORANDUM Italian Government.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. The resignation of Mussolini's Government on 25 November and the failure to establish an Italian Government up to date, is creating delay, inconvenience, and worse, to the work of the Allied Commission and, therefore, to the Allied war effort. In the absence of a Government some of the industries are prepared to discuss policy or take decisions or carry out anything but the usual routine of business. In the middle of a war when the pressing problems that have to be solved in this country, the cynical disregard of apparently all parties for the necessity of making their political aspirations subservient to the war effort which has led to the failure to form a Government, can only increase the difficulties of the Italians themselves, decrease their dignity and prestige amongst the Allied Nations and do irreparable damage. I do most earnestly recommend that the strongest recommendations be made to the Government of the Realm and to himself that the Italians should show themselves capable of governing themselves and that a Government should be formed without any further delay.

2. Discussion on the following matters of policy has had to be postponed owing to the lack of Government:

- (i) Devastated areas (The Committee has not met since the Government resigned);
- (ii) Various local government matters (including the appointment of the Sindaco of Milan);
- (iii) Partisans;
- (iv) Education;
- (v) Distribution of food in Italian territory by the Italian Government;
- (vi) Development of I.O.E.
- (vii) Housing reconstruction.

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- (iii) Partisans.
- (iv) Separation.
- (v) Distribution of food in Italian territory by the Italian Government.
- (vi) Development of I.C.S.
- (vii) Housing reconstruction.
- (viii) Ration scales.
- (ix) Assessment of Olive Oil.
- (x) Organisation of R.N.A.S.
- (xi) Organisation of G.O.C.E.S.A.
- (xii) Establishment of Ministry for Foreign Trade.
- (xiii) U.N.R.R.A.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Date: 1 December 1944

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SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Sig. Aldisio, High Commissioner for Sicily, attached to Hq Sicily Region, will proceed to Headquarters, Allied Commission on or about 2 December 1944 on temporary duty in connection with activities of the Allied Commission and upon completion thereof will return to his proper station.

2. Travel by military aircraft and/or any other available transport is authorized.

By command of Commodore STONE:

Nicholas Pignino
NICHOLAS PIGNINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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FROM: PALERMO

To: COMANDO IN CHIEF CAPO COMMISSIONE ALLIATA ROMA.

2 DEC 1946

IN CLEAR.

National Union of antifascists composed of 100 sections in all liberated ITALY calls for intervention of Allied Commission so that new Italian Govt might be constituted in conformity with Armistice and composed of qualified men, never inscribed in the Fascist Party.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMITTEE,
CLA LOVIGI

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THE PRESENT OF THE COMMISSION.

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FROM THE IN ABOVE BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE CITY OF WASHINGTON FOR THE YEAR 1900

ALDOM SICTIA REGION

PAPER TO FROM SICILIA REGION

MILITANT AIR TRAVEL AUTHORIZED PER LATENT INDEX THIS R- THIS DATE

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PROCEEDED TO HQ ALICE BY PASSENGER POSSIBLY BEING ON THE DECK
TO THE CASE COMMISSIONER ALICE IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL TO

ALDOM SICILIA REGION

UNITED AIR TRAVEL, INCORPORATED HAS LAUNCHED TRIPS IN THE DASH

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TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT

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1 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Government.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

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I submitted this to Chief of Staff, A.F.S.C., who, as commanded to you, obtained Deputy Supreme Allied Commander's approval, omitting action as suggested in para 9.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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29 November 1944

FROM: Chief Commissioner, Hq Allied Commission

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

Following is the suggested program to comply with instructions in AFHQ Signal F-97731 of November 29th.

1. Chief Commissioner to see Lieutenant General of the Realm today and ask him to advise whoever he invites to form a Government that he will be expected to carry out certain requirements of the Allies as in the case of the previous Prime Ministers. For the information of the Prince, Chief Commissioner might state that these requirements are:

a. Undertaking not to re-open the institutional question until after liberation.

b. Acceptance of all obligations towards the Allies entered into by former Italian Governments beginning with the Armistice of September 3, 1943, and giving of declaration that every member of the Government has acquainted himself with the terms of such obligations including long Armistice terms.

c. Admiral de Courten and certain other key posts to be retained on military grounds.

d. Full list of Ministers to be submitted to Chief Commissioner before announcement.

The Prince should not be asked to communicate details of these requirements to the new Prime Minister, but it should be left for Chief Commissioner to do once the latter has been selected.

2. When the Lieutenant General of the Realm has invited someone to form a new Government, Chief Commissioner should see the latter and advise him as in para 1 above. Copies of the letters required on (a) and (b) are attached. The requirements of the service authorities under (c) are as follows:

(1) Admiral de Courten to be re-appointed Minister of Marine.

(11) Air Ministry to be kept separate from War Ministry and

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Minister of Air to be a civilian with General Piacentini as Chief of Staff.

(iii) If possible, Minister of War, Casati, to be retained.

(iv) Dr. Fano to be retained as Undersecretary for Posts and Telegraphs.

(v) General di Raimondo to be retained as Director General of Railroads.

Finally, the new Prime Minister should be requested to submit all names of members of his Government to Chief Commissioner under (d) on the completion of his Cabinet before announcement.

3. Once the Cabinet is formed, new Prime Minister to see Chief Commissioner and submit names of all members of his Cabinet.

4. Chief Commissioner to submit names of heads of military ministries of the Cabinet to AFHQ for approval, and all names to the U.S. and British Embassies and to AFHQ before announcement.

5. After approval of names, Prime Minister to be asked to sign letters under 1 (a) and (b) above. It is suggested that in the present instance it will not be necessary to ask Advisory Council to approve formation of new Cabinet since the conditions which they laid down in their resolution of the 17th July will already have been completed. It is also for consideration whether it is necessary to repeat the formal statement to the President of the Council made by the President of the Allied Control Commission in informing him of the terms of the Advisory Council's resolution, as follows:-

"I take the opportunity of reaffirming that under the Regime of the Armistice, the Italian Government is bound to carry out promptly and efficiently all orders given by the United Nations. It is, therefore, essential that prior agreement of myself as President of the Control Commission should be obtained and that the Governments concerned should be considered through the machinery established for this purpose before any important decisions of policy are put into effect".

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ELMER W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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II. POSTWAR AND CURRENT
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To : Lieutenant General Sir Noel P. Wilson, CBE, DSO, DFC,
R.C.B., DSO, DFC.

Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission.

Without the prior consent of the Allied
Governments the Royal Italian Government undertakes
not to re-open the institutional question until
such time as Italy has been liberated and the Italian
people have the opportunity of themselves deter-
mining the form of Government.

MILAN, June 18th, 1944.

/s/ Franco Bonazzi

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR OF
ITALY.

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IL GOVERNO DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

To : Lieutenant General Sir Noel F. Mason MacFarlane
K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

On behalf of the Royal Italian Government I
accept all obligations towards the Allies entered into
by the former Italian Government since the conclusion
of the Armistice signed on the 8th September, 1943.

I declare that every member of the Government
has acquainted himself personally with the terms of all
such obligations including the terms of the Armistice
signed on the 8th September 1943.

Witness, June 19th, 1944.

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

President of the Council of
Ministers.

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PLEASE TO ADVISE PERSONAL THE STAFFS OF INFORMATION IS UNITED BY THE POLITICAL ADVISOR
AND BRITISH AIRBORNE DIVISION FOR A LONG TIME SINCE PERSONAL FROM
AS TO COMMISSIONS AUTHORITY IN THE MATTER OF GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS CMA WOULD
POINT OUT THAT BY SIGNATURE OF LETTERS IN WHICH AND MAY ONE MORE FROM FROM OFFICIAL
HACPARLANE REQUESTED AND REQUESTED AGREE THAT THERE NO GOVERNMENTAL APPOINTMENTS WOULD
BE MADE WITHOUT PREVIOUS AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMISSIONS MESSAGE PD THIS UNDERSTANDING
OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AS ONE OF THE FORMER
GOVERNMENT'S OBLIGATIONS AND HAS BEEN OBSERVED BY IT PD FURTHER CMA SINCE THE
LANGUAGE OF THIS UNDERSTANDING INCLUDES THE POST OF PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
CMA SHALL I ADVISE LEGAL SERVICES THAT CMA EXCEPT AS TO DISSENT FROM THE ALLIED
GOVERNMENTS HAVE PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED CMA THE COMMISSIONS AGREEMENT MUST BE OBTAINED
AS TO ANY OTHER FROM WHEN WE MAY APPOINT TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT

cc: Hon. Alexander Kirk
Sir Noel Charles
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ELBERT W. HILKE
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NATION RESIDENT MINISTER FROM THE ALONE FROM THE FEDERAL PAREN

REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO MINISTERS I AM TO INFORM LOCAL TENDERS AND HOWEVER HE CALLS
 ON TO FORM A NEW GOVERNMENT INST ON BEHALF OF ALLIED GOVERNMENTS YOU WILL
 PAREN ALL PAREN REQUEST CERTAIN OFFICIALS TO BE REAPPOINTED BECAUSE OF MILITARY
 REQUIREMENTS CMA

PAREN BAKER PAREN REQUEST ALL NAMES OF MINISTERS AND UNDER SECRETARIES TO BE SUBMITTED
 TO THE THROUGH THE FOR APPROVAL BY ALLIED GOVERNMENTS BEFORE TAKING OFFICE AS WAS DONE
 IN JUNE PD

IS TO PAREN ALL PAREN CMA CHARLES DASH IS DASH CHARLES HAS REQUESTED ME TO
 REQUEST THAT ADMIRAL BE COUSIN BE REAPPOINTED AS MINISTER OF MARINE CMA AIR CHARLES
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 AS AT PRESENT AND THAT MINISTER BE A CIVILIAN WITH GENERAL STAGNINI AS CHIEF OF STAFF
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 GENERAL OF RAILROADS AS HE REQUESTED IN JUNE PD ASSUME ANY NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL
 BE REQUESTED TO SIGN SAME OBLIGATIONS ON ARRESTING INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS
 WHICH WERE SIGNED IN JUNE PD SEE MY CHARLES CHARLES HAS REQUESTED CLAY PAREN TWO
 SIX OF ONE FIVE JUNE PD GRATEFUL FOR EARLIEST INSTRUCTIONS

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 Commodore, USN
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URGENT REQUEST RESTORATION OF HIMSELF AND MINISTERS TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE
ARMY AT ROME TODAY THE TWENTY SIXTH PD

FAHREN 2 APRIL FOR SAVED CMA UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT
MINISTER FROM ALCOM FROM STARS PD-GENERAL FAHREN

HE INFORMED PRESS CONFERENCE HALF AN HOUR LATER PD MY FIRST INFORMATION WAS
FROM BAKER CHARLES BROADCAST AT ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO HOURS PD THIS HAS SINCE
BEEN CONFIRMED BY VERBAL MESSAGE FROM RUMI IN RESPONSE TO MY REQUEST FOR
OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION PD REASONS ARE UNWILLINGNESS OF MODERATE ELEMENTS IN
INCLUDING RUMI
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THE ARMY TO SAID TO BE CONSULTING HEADS OF PARTIES ALSO CALANDU CMA DELLATONETTA
AND DE NICOLA PD RUMI HIMSELF THINGS THAT HE WILL BE ASKED TO FORM ANOTHER
GOVERNMENT PD WILL ATTEMPT FURTHER NEWS AS RECEIVED

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