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ITALIAN GOV'T RELATIONS, INFORMATION
SEPT. 1944 - SEPT. 1945

French Ref. & Alcorn has also
indicated desire of French Govt to send
Rousal & Triste. He has already been
nominated. Please instruct

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KONTAKA BRIDGE DR (2013)
CRO

2010

111

P.D. A

P.D. ~~111~~

You will be interested to see 109
and may like some comment
to make

21/9.

¹¹²
Swickly for Britain and U.S.
PitG?

'Conrad' would have been same
I will suggest this to Mr. Brown.

113

Sept. 22

Alfred Neeter, U.S. Counsel General at
Palestine, has gone to Trieste for a temporary
program (about 6 weeks) with the title indicated
in para. 3 of AFHQ letter of Sept. 18. He is
not going to rejoin the American Consulate
at Trieste for the reasons given in 29.9.
Hambro's letter.

J. W. Kelly, James

P.D. Ad. (Am) Sept. 25/45

Surely the British and U.S.
'Councils' should have the same title?
I am suggest this to Mr. Brown.

113

Sept. 22

Alfred Hunter, U.S. Consul General at Palermo, has gone to Trieste for a temporary assignment (about 6 weeks) with the title indicated in para. 3 of A.F.H.Q. letter of Sept. 18. He is not going to represent the American Consulate at Trieste for the reasons given in D.H.Q. Handbook letter. J. W. Kelly, James P. L. Ad. (Am) Sept. 25/15

115.

Ex. Com.

Folio 1049114 to min 1129113

submitted for infirm. only
for 25/9.

102

This matter is being handled by Liaison Div

CDL
5/11/5

103

Capt Arnold

We spoke to the Liaison Div.

have the rest please

5/11/5

104

105

Liaison Div has today received instructions from
AGC approving the shipment of the silverware. They are
submitting a letter for CC's sig. & instructing Attache
the matter is to be taken up with U.S. Embassy who
will arrange shipment.

CDL
5/11/5

5/11/5

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009 1044

late

Person did has today received instructions for
arranging shipment of the item. They are
submitting a letter for CC's copy. & interestingly
this matter is to be taken up with US Embassy who
will arrange shipment.

CCW
5/14/9

4/18/5

108

Ref 107. Italian post has
been w/forward. Car Perry can't
see to the RFA

4/19/5

110

CSO. Also 107 for information
2/20/54

2988

CSO Executive Committee 891.

Letter for signature placed at file 90: this
was drafted after consultation with Polad (B),
file 85 refers.

29 Aug 45

M. Pashy San Paul

25/8.

Issue. NY 38/8

95-

Excluded

he should see 92-84

4/4

78/45

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CSO

Letter at 98 for signature in ~~and~~ acknowledgement
of 96. Action taken at 97

8 Sep 45

M. Pashy San Paul

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Excer

for should see 92-54

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CSO

Letter at 98 for signature in ~~sup~~ acknowledgment
of 96. Note taken at 97.

Sup 4

M. Pashy San Carl

76.

Chief Commissioner.

1. The question of appointing a US Consular officer at TRIESTE was raised at your Executive Commissioner's meeting yesterday.
2. There are, in my opinion, many objections to consular officers being appointed in military government territory. In the first place a military government juridically replaces the government of the sovereign power and therefore consular officers have no real jurisdiction therein. It is inconsistent that a consular officer accredited to the Italian Government should have jurisdiction in military government territory. In other territories which I have administered we have always adhered to this principle and the administration itself has undertaken to look after the interests of the various nationals affected. We have departed from this principle in Italy and probably rightly so but I think you will agree that the appointment of consular officers to VENEZIA GIULIA who can only be accredited to the Italian Government would raise difficult political issues.
3. Moreover, if a US Consul is appointed we shall undoubtedly be followed by requests to agree to the arrival of Russian, Greek, Yugoslav, French, Albanian, and all other kinds of consular officers. I do urge that we keep VENEZIA GIULIA as free as possible from extraneous authorities, even if they are Allied.
4. I submit draft telegram.

not approved
taken off file by cc

4. August 45

Aug 4 1945
1730

MSL

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

EC. 11

No see me

6/8

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*not approved
taken off file by cc*

4. August 45

AUG 4 1945
1730

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL

FC.

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Pls see me July

6/8

25

C.C. will take suitable action after HQ

Excluse

C.S.D.

83

*Ref 80 - action Taken at 81
letter at 82 for signature please.*

11 Aug 45

MSL 10/8

11/5/48

MS/2/8

11/5/48

25/10/45

7521

26

13. Jan

(a) 90% active Taber at 72

(b) $\log_{10} 75$, a action taken at 74 a min 77

(also 65, minus 66, 67 refer)

Christ V. hand letter

N. Pinsky Ser End

Political Adviser (A) 9

2

ref file 65 - min 66 & 67.
please see file 73 for info.

M. P. S. by J. S. C. and

Shayman
Nat. A. Ex. (br). 2/27/11

2953

Examine

Col Macbride - 74. 10mo
have prepared "working list"
"necessary" 1/18
77

Political Advises (By) 9

Liaison Div.

liaison Div
91 July 45
735

ref file 65 - mino 66 & 67.
please see file 79 for info.

A. P. S. G. S. C. S.

Noted - J. W. Allen Jones - Pol. Ed. (Am.) P. 2. 45-

Shayman
P.O. D. D. (60). 2/2/90

251

2953

Exline

Export to Consular Representation
in Ven. Section for approval.

8/5

20

66

I think this is probably quite in order as, according to my information, Hungarians want to get at present (temporarily) cleared by Soviet front to leave their own representation abroad. As this plan has it would be quite reasonable to let Hungarian trained officers assist the Swedes in this work. But as Hungary is part of Soviet's sphere and as A.F.H.Q. are to report for US- informed there is an about Hungary's situation I think it would be best to refer this request to them for a decision.

J. H. Koppin
 2902
 (B.)

67

July 12

I will recommend to let Thompson handle affairs
 assist him Sunday in this work. But as
 Murphy is part of Saunders' space and as
 A.F.H.Q. are temporary for later informed
 than we are about Murphy's situation I
 think it would be best to refer
 this request to him for a decision.

J. H. Hapkins on
 Pol. Ad. (Am)
 July 12

67

I concur in Mr Hapkins' recommendation that the request be
 referred to AFHQ for consideration.

J. H. Hapkins
 Pol. Ad. (Am)
 July 19/45

57

SGC Executive Commission

Letter submitted for signature by C.C.
replies to 45. After approval is at 50.
8th Army at 52, 5th Army at 56.

21.9/6 Sh

19/6/48

→ signed, see also 58 for

61

Maj Nader

Notify Res Ambassador

Lyman hit copy to

Older Res

CATS

San Sec

~~San Sec~~

2901

61

May Mander

Notify Res & maintenance
Liquor hit caps to

Older Res

CHS

Sam de d

~~Concise~~

Indley 8/68

P R B.

POT Act.

2/22/6

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64

note

Ref 63. Liaison Div has today rec'd letter
from British Prod forest on same subject, on
which action will be taken.

PA

Elk

4/1/45

C.P.O.

49

Letter (encl 48) attached is for signature. Pages 46 & 47 are

JH. 26/5/45.

As amended please - Sorry.

J. 27/5

53

C50/

Letter submitted for signature by C.C. replies to 45. After approval is at 50, 8th Army approval at 52. 5th Army has not replied & in view of larger measure of authority now with Legation I don't think we need hold up this letter any longer on this account.

16/6/45

[Signature]

Chief Commissioner.

2900

Letter to the Greek Legation to the Advisory Council for Italy is enclosed for your signature, please. In this connection

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C50/

Letter submitted for signature by C.C. replies to 45. AFHQ approval is at 60, 8th Army approval at 52. 5th Army has not replied + in view of larger measure of authority now with regions I don't think we need hold up this letter any longer on this account.

16/6/45

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Chief Commissioner.

Letter to the Greek delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy is enclosed for your signature, please. In this connection please see minute 53 above.

2000

16 June 45.

To the Executive Commissioner.

May Hudson

I don't agree. We must get 5 Army's reply. Sand + Signal. Postering the case because they may have ^{50th} but 51. 8. 1945.

CSO

18

9-17 are letters from McC
and Ambassador Kirk on the
resumption of diplomatic
relations with Italy by the
S. American Republics.

19 Dr. 28/10.

Col.

This will take three minutes to read

Preside 2. 11/25/12.

Dr. 28/10

24

CSO

1. 20 & 21 are about the probable
appointment of 170 da CUNHA
to be the Brazilian Charge' d'affaires
in Rome

2. 22 & 23 - American Consulate

12 28/10.

Col

This will take three minutes to read

Period 2 28/10.

28/10

24

CSO

1. 20 & 21 are about the, probable
appointment of Mda CONHA
to be ~~the~~ Brazilian 'Chango' of 'Mian'

in Rome

2. 22 & 23 - American Con Lybette

in Florence

3. one minute to read.

30 seconds?

28/10.

28/10

43.

Ex. Com

To see folio 42. for see my

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42 run by G.C. sec. for 1/2

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PRISON

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26 September 1945

PRIORITY

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SECRET PD

REFERENCE YOUR POX MAY FOUR FIVE FOUR SEVEN TWO OF TWO FOUR SEPTEMBER PD
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 FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE IN ALCON HAS ALSO INDICATED DESIRE OF FRENCH
 GOVERNMENT TO SEND CONSUL TO TRIESTE PD HE HAS ALREADY BEEN NOMINATED
 PD PLEASE INSTRUCT

b/v
 3/10
 [Signature]

Office of Executive Commissioner

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SECRET PD

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Office of Executive Commissioner

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for Mr. G. S. G.
 Lt. Col.
 G. S. G.

2898

b/v 3/18
Noted
12/19

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 45472

Message Centre No: F/8928

Date/Time of Origin: SEPT 24/1935A

Date Time Recd: SEPT 25/0900A

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE MINGO

TO: 13 CORPS REPEATED ALCOM ROME

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British Consular Representative in TRIESTE is subject. Cable reply our memorandum G.5091.112 - 41 requested earliest

INFO - ACTION

INFO - ACTION

DIST

INFO - ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER (2)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FOIAD (A)
FOIAD (B)
FILE

HEADQUARTERS
25 SEP 1945

~~SECRET~~

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(c. s. o.)

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~~SECRET~~

Ex-Comm

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
G-5 SECTION
APO 512

44+99
G-5: CML 112-41

18 Sep 45

SUBJECT: British Consular Representative at Trieste.

TO: C.O.C.
VIII Corps.

1. The Resident Minister has advised us that U.M. Consul-General, Genoa, following an unofficial visit to Trieste, has reported that the local military authorities there expressed an urgent desire for the appointment of a British Consular representative as soon as possible. We would be glad if you would confirm whether such representation is, in fact, desirable.

2. Mr. W.J. Sullivan has been earmarked by the Foreign Office for the post of Consul-General at Trieste, but will only be sent out if the need for his appointment is confirmed. In this event, whilst holding the usual consular powers, he would not use his consular rank locally nor would he re-open the Consulate as such in order to avoid creating a precedent for the appointment of foreign Consuls at Trieste.

3. For your information it is understood that the United States intend to send a Consular representative to Trieste and for the reasons set out in para 2, intend to give him the title of "Representative of the United States Political Advisor at Caserta". If a British representative is appointed the title "British Political Officer" is proposed and it is suggested that he should be regarded as attached to VIII Corps or AGC. Would you also advise your views on this latter suggestion.

19 SEP 1945

A.L. HANSEN
Brigadier General, C.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

COPY TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission.
Br. HQSMIN (Your 5/150/29 of 17 Sep refers).

~~SECRET~~

28 SEP 1945
2895-1012

See M.110741
-F310

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 020542

Message Centre No: Y/8263

Date/Time of Origin: SEP 191809A

Date Time Rec'd: SEP 192100A

Precedence: OP PRIORITY

FROM AFHQ

TO DISTRICT INFO ALCON

UNCLASSIFIED.

Please arrange for a Brigadier or full Colonel to attend unveiling of monument on road BATTIPAGLIA - SALERNO at 10.00 hrs 21 September by members of Italian Government to commemorate services of Allied troops in that zone.

DIST

INFO-ACTION: Ex Commissioner 2

INFO: Chief Commissioner

Ext Sec

File 2

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INFO - ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
20 SEP 1945
A. C.

(CSO)

4. PM.
Searched
2863

(~~Copy must be accepted~~)

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, September 1945

Dear Admiral,

On September 21st, I shall proceed to Salerno with Minister Spini and Minister Rumita, for the inauguration of the local Reconstruction Exhibition.

In the morning, at 10 a.m., a monument on the Mattiaglier-Salerno road, in memory of the sacrifice of the Allied Troops which fought so hard in this zone two years ago, is to be uncovered.

My Government and myself greatly wish some representatives of the Allied Army Forces to attend this ceremony which means to express the grateful remembrance of the Italian nation for the Allied soldiers who fell for its liberation.

Believe me, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

a. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R o m e

trans. e/o

Col Pennycook ?

Mr. Goss

A senior British officer, probably one who fought here, will represent AFHQ. Name to be sent later.

E.R.

↓
Montenori

All action completed by
Lt Behn.

(520)

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E

17 September 1945

SEE

My Dear Mr. Prinas:

I refer to your 8 September letter and its enclosure regarding shipment of silverware to your Embassy in London.

I have submitted this matter to the appropriate authorities at Allied Force Headquarters, who now advise that they have no objection. They also suggested approaching the U.S. Embassy for compliance with the necessary formalities, with which Mr. Cittadini will be made acquainted.

Yours very truly,

le/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Renato Prinas,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome

(This letter entered off
liaison file.)

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(PA)

Ministero Degli Affari Esteri
Il Segretario Generale

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Rome, September 8th, 1945

SEP 11 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

please find herewith enclosed, copy of memorandum 6/31/45/1475, addressed on September 5th to the Allied Commission, concerning the shipment of eight cases of silverware to our Embassy in London.

I am confident you will fully understand the urgency of the shipment, all the more so because it is felt such silverware should be made available to the Italian Embassy in London in time for the events connected with the Conference of Foreign Ministers, due to start shortly in that city. On such an occasion, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs feels that the Italian Embassy there should be in a position to function with at least a minimum of decorum.

Also Ambassador Caradini attaches great importance to this matter.

In view of the above, I trust you will take this question at heart and support our request, so that such shipment may be effected in the very near future.

I wish to thank you now for your interest in the matter, and I remain, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours,

S. R. Prunas

One Encl.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

cc II 12T - 11 Sep 45

Action Liaison Div

INFO: Chief Commr

Exec Commr

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(Chief Advisor)

PTT 11/4

c o p y

6/3152/1474

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Silverware of the Italian Embassy in London -

1. The Italian Ambassador to Great Britain, Count Carandini, has requested the return to London of 8 cases of silverware which are at present stored in the vaults of the Bank of Italy in Rome.

2. Said silverware, the property of the Italian Government, is valued at about 20 millions lire, and is needed to refit the Italian Embassy in London. Its weight is of over 500 Kilos.

3. It would be desirable to forward the cases by air so that they may reach London in time for the events connected with the Conference of the Foreign Ministers.

4. Should this not be possible, there remain two solutions:

- a) Shipment by sea, entrusting the cases to the Master of a steamer to be chosen by the Allied Authorities.
- b) Shipment by sea in care of an Italian courier, specially appointed thereto.

5. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would greatly appreciate it if the competent Allied Authorities would give their earnest consideration to the above requests.

Rome, 5th September 1945

SEE FILE

2889

Ref: 303/98/SC.

8 September 1945.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter 4416 dated 6 September 1945, in which you notify the Chief Commissioner of the appointment of Captain Nicholas MICHAS as provisional Greek Government Agent in Bari, and to state that this information has been passed to the Italian Government and the Allied Commission Liaison Officer in Bari.

Yours very truly,

E. TALBOT

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

M. Const. Vatikioty,
Deputy Representative,
Greek Delegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy,
Rome.

2888 / 9

Ref: 303/97/20.

8 September 1945.

MEMORANDUM to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

Subject: Greek Government Agent - BARI.

Information has been received from the Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, that Captain Nicholas NICHIAS, R.H.A., has been appointed provisional Greek Government Agent in BARI, following the transfer to ATHENS of M. George CALOUSTIS.

Copy to: A.C. Liaison Officer, BARI.

C. C.

For Mr (A)

For Mr (A)

C. C. C.

GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

303-9

Ref. No 4416 bis

Rome, September 6, 1943

SEP 16 1943

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Monsieur George CALOUTSIS, actual Greek Government Agent in Bari, has been transferred to the Royal Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Athens and has been instructed to report there as soon as possible.

Captain Nicholas MICHAS, R.N.A., has been appointed, in lieu of Mr Caloutsis, provisional Greek Government Agent in Bari.

I would therefore be grateful if you would kindly give the necessary instructions to the competent Allied Authorities in Bari and also communicate this appointment to the Italian Government in order that Capt. N. Michas be given all assistance which might facilitate the fulfilment of his duties.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Sincerely yours,

Constantinos Vatikiotis

Const. VATICHIOTIS
Deputy Representative.

Rear Admiral
BARRY STONE,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,

See 97-98

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Thanking you in anticipation,

Sincerely yours,

(Signature)

Const. VATIKIOTTY
Deputy representative.

Rear Admiral
Sillery STONE,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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(S/cmo Paris)

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3 September 1945

Dear Mr. Kirk:

SEP 4 1945

Reference your letter of 29 August in which you enclosed a paraphrase of message received from the American Ambassador at Warsaw concerning the establishment of the Polish Embassy in Rome.

In regard to the question of providing American air transportation for the Foreign Office representatives, I am informed by G-5, AEFHQ, that this can be most expeditiously handled from the Warsaw end. The Polish Foreign Office, through the American Embassy, should take the matter up directly with the United States Group Control Council in Berlin, who I understand control all U.S. military plane travel in that area.

As to the second inquiry, that is the temporary loan of automobiles and gasoline, I will be glad to take up this question with AEFHQ once the initial requirements of the Polish Embassy officials are made known.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
American Ambassador
119 Via Vittorio Veneto
Rome

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Pol. Adviser (A)
Pol. Adviser (B)
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY
Rome, August 29, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

I am enclosing a paraphrase of a message which I have received from the American Ambassador at Warsaw concerning the establishment of the Polish Embassy in Rome. As you may know, Professor Bolislao Kot has been designated Ambassador of the Polish Provisional Government to Rome and is expected to arrive shortly. The Charge d'Affaires of the Polish Embassy, who has recently presented his credentials, is Mr. Eugene Markowski.

I will be grateful for any information which the Allied Commission can furnish me on which to base a reply to the Embassy at Warsaw. I need not add that I have been instructed to enter into cordial and official relations with the new representative of the Polish Provisional Government and that my Government would appreciate whatever facilities may be possible in assisting in the establishment of the Polish diplomatic mission in Rome.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

Enclosure

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

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Pol. Adviser (B)
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PARAPHRASE

The establishment of a Polish Embassy in Rome is contemplated. The Polish Foreign Office has enquired what arrangements might be made for a representative of the Polish Foreign Office to visit Rome to prepare the way and what facilities there are for obtaining food, housing and communications for the new Ambassador and his staff.

The Polish Government has also enquired:

- 1) In order to permit Foreign Office representatives to proceed from Warsaw to Rome, by whatever route may be necessary, can they travel on United States military planes?
- 2) Will Polish Embassy officials be offered, on loan, any automobiles and gasoline after their arrival here?

Your recommendations, and any assistance which can be extended, will be appreciated.

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Ref: 303/90/22.

29 August 1945

Your Excellency,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 3992 dated 22 August and to thank you for informing the Chief Commissioner of the appointment of Capt. Dimitri NIOCLARHIS, RHA, as provisional Greek Government Agent in MILAN, with jurisdiction over the Compartimenti of LOMBARDIA, EMILIA, LIGURIA, PIEMONTE, and the TRE VENEZIE.

This information has been passed to the Allied Authorities in these areas. You will appreciate however, that until further decisions are reached concerning VENEZIA GIULIA, it will not be possible for Capt. NIOCLARHIS to exercise his functions in that area.

Yours sincerely,

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

H.E.G. Krintaris,
Greek Delegation to the Advisory
Council for Italy,
ROME.

Copy to : C.A. Section
R.C. LOMBARDIA Region
" " PIEMONTE Region
" " LIGURIA Region
" " VENEZIA Region
SCAO Venezia Giulia
A.C. Liaison Officer, Bologna.

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Ref: 303/89/EC.

Tel: 478603

27 August 1945.

SUBJECT: U.S. Consulates.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
LOMBARDIA Region.
LIGURIA Region.

88 refers

Information has been received that Mr. Lester L. SCHWARTZ and Mr. H. Coit MACKINAH have proceeded to GENOA and MILAN respectively for the purpose of reopening the U.S. Consulates General in those places.

MP
AT *W*

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: C. A. Sec

MP
2878 *7/8*

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24 August 1945 AUG 25 1945

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am in receipt of your letter of 21 August informing us that Messrs. Lester L. Sannare and S. Gott MacLean are now in Genoa and Milan for the purpose of reopening the Consulates General.

I am glad to inform you that the reopening of the United States Consulates General in these two cities is welcomed by the Allied Commission.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELDERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. Alexander Kirk
American Embassy
Rome, Italy

cc: *See Comm* ✓
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Pol Adver (B)
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(S) Stone (Enc)

C O P Y

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, Italy
August 21, 1945.

My dear Admiral Stone:

I take pleasure in informing you that Messrs. Lester L. Schnare and H. Coit Maclean, recently proceeded to Genoa and Milan respectively, together with their staffs, for the purpose of reopening the Consulates General in these two cities, as soon as is feasible.

I shall appreciate it if you would inform me as to whether the reopening of these Consulates General and the appointments of Messrs. Schnare and Maclean, would be agreeable to yourself and to the competent military authorities.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

Alexander Kirk

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
ROME.

cc: Exec Comm
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Pol Adver (B)
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Tel: 478603

Ref: 303/86/20.

24 August 1945.

SUBJECT: British Consulate-General - MILAN.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
LOMBARDIA Region.
VENETIE Region.
A.C. Liaison Officer, BOLOGNA.

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1. I am directed to inform you that the British Consulate-General has been reopened at MILAN, at No. 14 Via Palestro.

2. Mr. R. G. Goldie has been appointed His Majesty's Consul-General and is in charge of the Consular District comprising the Compartimenti of Lombardia, Emilia, Venetia Tridentina and the Province of Verona.

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✓
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

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GREEK DELEGATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

Ref. No. 1039

AUG 8 1945

Sir,

With reference to your 305/53/AD of June 20, 1945, I have the honor to inform you that Capt. Michael Michalopoulos, BSA, has been appointed provincial Greek Government agent in Milan with jurisdiction over the provinces of Milan, Monza, Bergamo, Lombardy and the locale in Northern Italy.

I would therefore be grateful if you would kindly give the appropriate instructions to the competent Allied authorities in Milan and the above mentioned provinces and also to communicate to the Italian Government this appointment in order that Capt. M. Michalopoulos be given any assistance which might facilitate the fulfillment of his duties.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Farley

W. H. FARLEY
Ambassador.

Dear General
Henry Stettin,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome

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Rome, August 11, 1945

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Sir,
With reference to your letter of June 20, 1945, I have the honor to inform you that Capt. Oliver H. Smith, USA, has been assigned provincial level Government work in Milan with jurisdiction over the provinces of Milan, Bergamo, Pavia, Lecco and the Province of Northern Italy.

I would therefore be grateful if you could kindly give the appropriate instructions to the competent Allied authorities in Milan and the above mentioned provinces and also to communicate to the Italian Government this request in order that Capt. H. Smith should be given any assistance which might facilitate the fulfillment of his duties.

Thanking you for attention,

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Lantry

G. KIMMEL
Ambassador

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Chief of Mission,
Military Group,
Chief of Mission,
Chief of Mission,
Rome

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

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22nd. August, 1945.

To: Office of the Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission. AUG 24 1945

From: British Embassy, Rome.

We have to inform you that the British Consulate-General has been reopened in Milan, at no. 11 Via Palestro.

2. The Consular district comprises the compartimenti of Lombardy, Emilia and Venezia Tridentina and the Province of Verona.

3. Mr. R.G. Goldie is in charge of the post as His Majesty's Consul-General.

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(S/Coma (Rear))

Ref: 303/B2/EC.

13 August 1945.

Your Excellency,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 3609 dated 4 August 1945 addressed to the Chief Commissioner and to inform you that the information contained therein, has been passed to the Italian Government and to the representatives of the Allied Commission in Naples.

Yours sincerely,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

H.E. G. Exinteris,
Greek Delegation to the Advisory
Council for Italy,
ROME.

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Ref: 303/81/22.

10 August 1945.

MEMORANDUM to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

SUBJECT: Representative of the Greek Government in Naples.

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Information has been received from the Greek Delegate to the Advisory Council for Italy that Mr. Dionisios TYPALLOS has been appointed Greek Governmental Agent in Naples in lieu of Captain Nicholas KICHAS, who has been transferred to another appointment.

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Copy to: AG Naples Commune (for info)

For ADV (H)

For ADV (B)

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GREEK DELEGATION
IN THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

Ref. No 3509

Rome, 4th August, 1945.

7 AUG 1945

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 1889 of the 19th August 1944 I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Dionisios TYPALDOS has been appointed Greek Governmental Agent in Naples in lieu of Captain Nicholas MICHAS being transferred to another post.

I therefore beg you to kindly give the appropriate instructions to the Competent Allied Authorities in Naples and to communicate to the Italian Government the above appointment, in order that Mr. TYPALDOS be given any assistance which might facilitate the fulfilment of his duties.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Sincerely yours,

G. F. G. G. G.

G. KONIARIS
Ambassador

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Rear Admiral Ellery STONE,
Chief Commissioner,
ALLIED COMMISSION.

7 AUG 1945

Sir,

With reference to my letter N-1289 of the 12th August 1944 I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Dionisios TYPALDOS has been appointed Greek Governmental Agent in Naples in lieu of Captain Nicholas MICHAS being transferred to another post.

I therefore beg you to kindly give the appropriate instructions to the Competent Allied Authorities in Naples and to communicate to the Italian Government the above appointment, in order that Mr. TYPALDOS be given any assistance which might facilitate the fulfilment of his duties.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Sincerely yours,

G. F. Scintaris

G. SCINTARIS
Ambassador

Rear Admiral Ellery STONE,
Chief of this base,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
R o m e.

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GREEK DELEGATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

Ref. N° 3609

Rome, 4th August, 1945.

Sir,

With reference to my letter N° 1289 of the 19th August 1944 I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Dionisios TYPALDOS has been appointed Greek Governmental Agent in Naples in lieu of Captain Nicholas MICHAS being transferred to another post.

I therefore beg you to kindly give the appropriate instructions to the Competent Allied Authorities in Naples and to communicate to the Italian Government the above appointment, in order that Mr. TYPALDOS be given any assistance which might facilitate the fulfilment of his duties.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Sincerely yours,

G. H. G. G. G.

G. KONTIARIS
Ambassador

Rear Admiral Ellery STONE,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

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7 AUG 1945

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 1269 of the 19th August 1944, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Dionisios TYPALDOS has been appointed Greek Governmental Agent in Naples in lieu of Captain Nicholas MICHAEL being transferred to another post.

I therefore beg you to kindly give the appropriate instructions to the Competent Allied Authorities in Naples and to communicate to the Italian Government the above appointment, in order that Mr. TYPALDOS be given any assistance which might facilitate the fulfilment of his duties.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Sincerely yours,

G. H. G. G. G.

G. KICHTARIS
Ambassador

Rear Admiral Ellery STONE,
Chief Commissioner,
ALLIED COMMISSION,
Rome.

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Ref : 303/20/EC.

31 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Hungarian Officials nominated to the
Swedish Consulate in MILAN.

TO : Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government.

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In reply to Memorandum No. 6/1858/853 dated 25 June 1945
from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, the Allied Commission is
able to inform the Ministry that the Allied Authorities have no
objection to the four Hungarian officials referred to, collaborat-
ing with the Swedish Consulate in Milan.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-83

28 July 1945

JUL 30 1945

SUBJECT: Hungarians Nominated to Swedish Consulate Milan.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference is your 303/68/EC of 21 July 45.

This Headquarters has no objection to the employment of the Hungarian officials named in your letter with the Swedish Consulate in Milan.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. Macnamara
C. J. MACNAMARA,
Major, P. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref : 103/72/ES.

Tel : 478201

28 July 1945

SUBJECT : Appointment of French Consul.

TO : R.C., PIEMONTE Region.

Information has been received from the French Representative at this HQ, that Mr. Jean GIOVONI has been appointed French Consul in TURIN, and is expected to take up his appointment at the end of this month.

M. Pich...

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : LOMBARDIA Region
LIGURIA Region
VENETIE Region
EMILIA Region
SCAO 13 Corps
C.A. Sec
Econ Sec
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (SMCA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
War Material Disposal & IPW Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
P.R.B.
Pol Adv(B)
Office of French Representative
(whose R.L. no. no. 2210 of 27 July refers)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the French Representative

APO 394

Rome, July 27th 1945
BA. no. n° 210

JUL 28 1945

To : CHIEF COMMISSIONER, Allied Commission Hq.

Subject : Appointment of French Consul.

Mr. Jean GIOVONI, French Consul, is entrusted by the Provisional Government of the French Republic with the direction of French Consular affairs in Turin.

Mr. GIOVONI will take up his post at the end of July.

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B. de GUICHIN d'AVENAS, Lt
i.c. French Section.

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Ref: 223/POL/30(L)

26 July 1945

JUL 27 1945

Dear Mr. Kowalski:

I refer to your 6 July letter no. 604/8 concerning contemplated appointment of Major Z. Wierski as representative to act on consular questions in Milan, and requesting concurrence.

As you may appreciate, the question of consular representation in North Italy has for some time engaged the attention of all authorities concerned. Since no general policy has as yet been established, I regret to inform you that no action can yet be taken on the confirmation of a Polish Consular Representative.

Sincerely yours,

✓
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Mr. Wierusz Kowalski
Via di Villa Albani 14-16
Rome

Copy to:- Lombardia Region Ref: RC/2167 of 5 July.

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ROUTINE

From: AFHQ BUREAU SACRED CITY PHOENIX

To: AIRCORN

JUL 25 1945



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VINCENTO TASSO Italian Consul BUREAU AGENS in MADRID on WY ITALY. Will you ask Italian Government to confirm that they recalled him. Matter urgent.

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(Mrs. Kennedy)

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Noted
S. J. [Signature]

Review has been made of Italian P.O.
[Signature]

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Tel: 478730

21 July 1945.

Ref: 303/68/80.

SUBJECT: Hungarian Officials nominated to the
Swedish Consulate in MILAN.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters, *VS*
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. Attached hereto is Memorandum from the Ministry for Foreign
Affairs, No. 6/1858/353 dated 25 June 1945.

2. It is considered reasonable that permission should be given
for Hungarian officials to assist the Swedes in their work in MILAN
but the matter is referred to you for decision.

3. Will you please let us know how we are to reply to the
Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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[Signature]

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Subject: The Italian Consulate in Rome has received information from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the activities of the Italian Consulate in Rome.

1. The Italian Consulate in Rome has received information from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the activities of the Italian Consulate in Rome. The Italian Consulate in Rome has received information from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the activities of the Italian Consulate in Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

RC/2187

5 July 1945

MEMORANDUM:

JUL 7 1945

TO: Executive Commissioner, Hq Allied Commission.

1. Major Zygmunt J. Wierski, claiming to represent the Polish Consular General, presented himself in my office with a letter from an Allied liaison officer with the Polish Corps. He requested accommodation and rations. He claims to represent the Polish Government in London. He was informed courteously that without clearance from Hq AC, his credentials are incomplete and do not permit him to exercise any consular activities in this area. He said he will be going to Rome to clear the matter with Hq AC.

A. N. Hancock
A. N. HANCOCK
Colonel, I.C.
Deputy Regional Commissioner

Copy passed for instructions of Hq (M)

to Liaison Div for Action

JUL 7 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 473201

23 June 1945.

Ref: 503/62/EC.

SUBJECT: Appointment of French Consuls.

TO : Regional Commissioners,
LOMBARDIA Region.
LIGURIA Region.

The Office of the French Representative to the Commission has notified the following:

Appointed in MILAN as Consul General de France, M. Jacques CHARRIER.

Appointed in GENOA as Consul de France, M. Paul RAYMOND.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: PIEMONTE Region
VENETIE Region
EMILIA Region
SCAD 13 Corps
C.A. Sec
Econ Sec
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Land Forces Sub-Commission (MFA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
War Material Disposal / IFF S/O
Communications Sub-Commission
P.R.B.
Pol Adv (A)
Pol Adv (B)
Office of French Representative

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the French Representative

APD 394

Rome, 21 Juin 1945
XS/SM n° 2.163

JUN 21 1945

To : CHIEF COMMISSIONER A.C. H.Q.

Subject : Appointment of Monsieur J. Chartier in Milan
and of Monsieur P. Raymond in Genes.

- 1./ I beg to inform you that the Provisional Government of the French Republic has appointed, to deal with the French consular affairs:

in Milan: Monsieur Jacques CHARTIER,
Consul Général de France,

in Genova: Monsieur Paul RAYMOND,
Consul de France.

- 2./ Monsieur Paul Raymond has just gone up to Genova, and Monsieur Jacques Chartier will leave for Milan at the end of this week./.

A. de Savie

Major General I. de SAVIE,
French Representative

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19 June 45

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MINSTER ROGER GEORGE GOLDIE BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL DESIGNATE AT MILAN ARRIVES

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Very truly yours,

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HEADQUARTERS FIF ARMY APO 164 US ARMY G-5 SECTION

12 June 1945

TO: H.Q. Allied Commission

1. There is no objection from this Headquarters for the Greek Government to establish agencies in Genoa and Milan providing they are self-sufficient.

For the A.G. of S. G-5:

Arthur E. Sutherland, Jr.
ARTHUR E. SUTHERLAND, JR.
Colonel, G-5,
Executive Officer.

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Tel. Ext. 95.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY.

SUBJECT : Greek Consulates.

OA/ITALY.

HQ Allied Commission,
(Executive Commissioner.)

10 Jun 45.

13 JUN 1945

1. Ref your 303/51/BC dated 7 Jun 45.

2. This HQ has no objection to the opening of Greek Consulates except that in the case of TRIESTE it is thought that it would be more advisable for a decision to be deferred until such time as TRIESTE is under Allied Control.

W. J. ...
Major,
for Air Commodore,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

See # 53454
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Ref: 478203

7 June 1945.

Ref: 301/31/20.

SUBJECT: Greek Consulates.

TO : AND Fifth Army.
AND Eighth Army.

1. The Greek Government addressed to AFHQ a request to be allowed to establish Governmental agents in GENOA, MILAN, VERONA and TRIESTE.

2. AFHQ in referring the matter to us for reply signifies its approval with the exception of TRIESTE.

3. Before we advise the Greek Member on the Advisory Council for Italy of this approval have you any objection?

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: R.C. Liguria Region.
" Lombardia Region.
" Venetia Region.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.112-3

31 May 1945

6 JUN 1945

SUBJECT: Greek Consulates.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. With reference to your 303/48/EC of 27 May the establishment of Greek Government agents in Genoa, Milan and Venice and at such cities and places in the North as you consider desirable is approved. No Greek Government agent can however be permitted in Trieste at present.

2. It is requested that you will inform the Greek Member on the Advisory Council for Italy accordingly and make appropriate arrangements with him.



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May 45

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Copy to: Brit Res Min } with copy of G-5: 091.112-3 of 20 May
US POLAD } and copy of HQ Allied Commission
G-2 } 303/48/EC.

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Tel : 478201

27 May 1945

Ref: 303/48/30.

SUBJECT: Greek Consulate.

TO : G-5 Section,
A.S.H.Q.

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1. With reference to your letter G-5: 021.112-3 of 20 May 1945, I am of the opinion that Greek Governmental agents, i.e. Consuls and the Consular representatives of other United Nations should be allowed to proceed to GENOA, MILAN, VERONA and other towns in Northern ITALY and resume their duties in the North as soon as possible, and I am informed by the American and British Political Advisers to this HQ that this policy has the approval of the American and British Embassies.
2. It is noted that SACISSO is not prepared to consider Greek representation at TRIESTE at present.

For the Chief Commissioner:

E. T. T.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Displaced Persons and
Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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~~Asst. Political Advisor (A)~~

(2) Office of the Executive Commissioner.

MAY 25 1945

Please see the attached letter from G-5 Section, AFM, which I suggest should be entered in the files of the Executive Commissioner's Office.

2. The British Embassy is of the opinion that Greek governmental agents (i.e. consuls) and the consular representatives of other United Nations should be allowed to proceed to Genoa, Milan, Venice and other towns in Northern Italy and assume their duties in the North as soon as possible.
3. The British Embassy also concurs in Jackson's ruling that Consuls should not be allowed to proceed to Trieste for the present.

23.4.45

R. H. Alford
Asst. Political Advisor (A)

I concur. see 48

W. D. ...
Pat. Ad (2834)

(Mrs. Morison)
Asst. ...

Liaison Div
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-3

20 May 1945

SUBJECT: Greek Consulates.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. As explained to Mr. Halford on 16 May, the Greek Member on the Advisory Council for Italy has written to SACMED pressing that in order to protect Greek interests in the North of Italy permission be given for Greek Governmental agents to be established in Genoa, Milan, Venice and Trieste as soon as possible.

2. As a reminder has been received from M. Exintaris, it is most desirable to give him a considered reply as soon as ever possible.

3. It is requested, therefore, that your views on the matter be given to this Section urgently.

4. For your information SACMED is NOT prepared to consider Greek representation at TRIESTE at present.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. Jackman
Lt. Col.
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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Rome, May 12, 1945

Ref. No. 1640

Sir,

Reference my letter No. 1640 of the 25th April 1945 by which I inform you that the Greek Government desires to establish Governmental Agents in Genoa, Milan, Venice and Trieste, I would be grateful if, following the complete liberation of Northern Italy, you would kindly hasten the approval of the above measure in order that Greek interests there be protected as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. KONTAGIS

Field Marshal the Honorable
 Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander,
 G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.,
 Mediterranean Theatre,
 Allied Force Headquarters,
 Caserta, Italy

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Colin F. Warren

Reference my letter No. 1140 of the 25th April 1945 by which I inform you that the Greek Government desires to establish Governmental Agents in Geneva, Milan, Venice and Trieste, I would be grateful if, following the complete liberation of Northern Italy, you would kindly hasten the approval of the above measure in order that Greek interests there be protected as soon as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. KILMERIS

Field Marshal the Honorable
Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander,
G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.,
Mediterranean Theatre,
Allied Forces Headquarters,
Caserta, Italy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF POLITICAL ADVISER (A)

May 4, 1945

MAY 5 RECD

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief Commissioner's Office.

SUBJECT : Appointment of Vice Consul at Genoa.

With reference to the memorandum of September 22, 1944 from the Office of the United States Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy informing the Allied Commission of the appointment of Mr. Lester Schnare as Consul General at Genoa to re-open that office when possible, the Department of State has now assigned Mr. Herman Moss as Vice Consul at Genoa to accompany Mr. Schnare at such time as he may proceed to Genoa to re-open the office there.

R. B. McBride

R. B. McBride
Assistant Political Adviser

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British Embassy

Rome.

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3rd. March, 1945.

MAR 8 1945

My dear Admiral Stone,

I write to thank you for your letter (P/376/335) of the 2nd. March, in which you informed me that direct relations had been resumed between France and Italy. His Majesty's Government have been informed accordingly.

Believe me,

My dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Noel Charles

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

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cc: Chief Commissioner (orig.)
Executive Commissioner
Political Advisors

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Ref: P/376/305

2 March 1945

MAR 2 - 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to inform you that yesterday the French Representative on the Allied Commission called to inform us officially that diplomatic relations between France and Italy had been resumed at 1230 hours on 1 March 1945.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier

for HILARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Sir Noel Charles, Bt., K.C.M.G.
British Ambassador
24, Via XI Settembre
Rome, Italy

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Ref: F/376/336

2 March 1945

MAR 2 - 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have the honor to inform you that yesterday the French Representative on the Allied Commission called to inform me officially that diplomatic relations between France and Italy had been resumed at 1230 hours on 1 March 1945.

Yours faithfully,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier

for

ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
American Ambassador
119, Via Vittorio Veneto
Rome, Italy

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Copy to Chief Council member

" " Executive Commissioner ✓

2nd March, 1945

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Dear Monsieur Courve de Murville,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 249 of the 26th February, in which you were good enough to inform me that your Government had decided to resume direct relations with the Italian Government and that it had designated you its representative with the Italian Government.

While assuring you of my lively satisfaction at this appointment I take the opportunity to renew to you the expression of my high consideration.

for the Acting President

M. E. Monsieur Courve de Murville,
Délégation Française au Conseil
Consultatif pour les Affaires Italiennes,
Rome.

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GOVERNEMENT PROVISOIRE

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

DÉLÉGATION FRANÇAISE

Rome.

AU
CONSEIL CONSULTATIF
POUR LES
AFFAIRES ITALIENNES

le 28 Février 1945

No. 249.

Monsieur le Président,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir que le Gouvernement Provisoire de la République Française a décidé de reprendre des relations directes avec le Gouvernement italien. A cet effet il m'a désigné comme son représentant auprès du Gouvernement italien, avec le rang d'Ambassadeur.

Le Gouvernement Provisoire de la République Française est disposé à recevoir dans les mêmes conditions un représentant du Gouvernement italien à Paris. Il est également d'accord pour l'envoi à Paris, Toulouse et Marseille d'agents consulaires italiens.

A la date de ce jour j'ai informé le Gouvernement italien de l'ensemble de ces dispositions.

D'autre part le Gouvernement français publiera à ce sujet, le 3 mars prochain, le communiqué suivant:

"Le Gouvernement Provisoire de la République Française a décidé de rétablir des relations directes avec le Gouvernement italien. A cet effet, il a désigné son délégué au Conseil Consultatif pour les Affaires Italiennes, M. Couve de Murville, comme son représentant auprès du Gouvernement italien, avec le rang d'Ambassadeur. De son côté, le Gouvernement italien enverra dans les mêmes conditions un représentant auprès du Gouvernement Provisoire

Provisoire de la République Française.

Les deux Gouvernements sont également d'accord pour l'envoi d'agents
consulaires italiens à Paris, Toulouse et Marseille."

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Président, les assurances
de ma haute considération.

(SIGNED) COUVE DE MURVILLE

Le Très Honorable Harold MACMILLAN, MP,
Président de la Commission Alliée
ROME.

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Ref: P/223-78

22 December 1944

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Dear General de Revin:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th December in which you were so good as to inform me that the French Consulate at Florence will be reopened on the 1st January 1945 and that M. Gabriel Van Laethem will be in charge of this post.

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Air Brigadier X de Revin,
French Representative to the
Allied Commission
Rome

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Ref: P/387.1

28 November 1944

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Dear General Susloparov:

In regard to your letter of September 9th to the Rome Area Allied Command, I must say that instructions are still awaited from Washington and London on the status of the ex-Bulgarian Legation at 116 Via Cassinara, Rome.

It is hoped that an early decision in the matter will be received which will be communicated to you immediately.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]

ELBERT H. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General Susloparov
Soviet Delegate to the Advisory
Council for Italy
Via Cassin, 3
Rome

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(in Cor Rel)

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Office of the Chief of Staff.

Tel : 333

Governments of Honduras and Nicaragua

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Political Section

10 November

The attached translation and original of a letter addressed to A/CO is forwarded for your file and any action you may consider necessary.

Chief Staff Officer
To the Chief of Staff.

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Translation

The Undersecretary of State
for Foreign Affairs

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Rome, 8 November 1941

Dear Admiral,

His AX. the President of the Council has received your letter of October 26th, in which you tell him, in the name of the Department of State, that the governments of Honduras and Nicaragua have decided to resume normal relations with the Italian Government, and to announce it publicly on October 26th.

I thank you for this communication and I am glad to inform you that we telegraphed directly to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the said Republics to communicate to them that the Italian Government very much appreciated the adopted decision.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Visconti Venosta

Admiral Hilary A. Stone
High Commissioner of the Allied Commission

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Trans. E.O.

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7 November 1944

NOV Recd.

Dear Marchese Visconti Venosta:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 31, 1944 informing me that H.M.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom of Italy has agreed to the appointment of Mr. Trombadori as Minister of the Dominican Republic in Rome and requesting that this information be forwarded to the government of the Dominican Republic.

This information now has been transmitted through the U. S. Representative to the Advisory Council for Italy.

Very truly yours

ELBERT W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marchese Giovanni Visconti Venosta
Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Diplomatic Relations between
Dominican Republic and Italy

A/CC 091.112-1

Political Section, Bq A.C.

5 November 4

7 NOV Recd

Re attached letter, please take necessary action and put up
acknowledgement for A/CC's signature.JAG
J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R.A.
Staff Officer to A/CCcc: COS
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Translation

the Undersecretary of State
for Foreign Affairs

8/10/71

Rome, 31 October 1941.

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Dear Admiral,

Thank you for your kind letter A/C 001.112-1 of October 26th, and also for telling me that the Government of the Dominican Republic had decided to resume diplomatic relations with Italy and had appointed Minister Plenipotentiary Dr. Pedro Troncoso Sanchez.

I take the liberty of asking you, my dear Admiral, to express to the Dominican Government our deep satisfaction about a decision which reestablishes the friendly and harmonious relations which always existed in the past between Italy and San Domingo.

Will you also inform the Government of this Republic that H.R.S. the Lieutenant General of the Squadron, has informed us that he agrees the appointment of Dr. Troncoso Sanchez as Minister of San Domingo in Rome.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly,

/s/ Visconti y Costa

Admiral Henry W. Stone
High Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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4 November 1944

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of 2 November with reference to the Chinese Government's recognition of the Italian Government. This information has been forwarded to the Prime Minister.

Very truly yours,

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U.S. Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome

cc. Chief of Staff
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, November 2, 1944.

My dear Commodore Stone,

I am informed by the Department of State that the Chinese Foreign Office announced under date of October 26 that the Chinese Government has decided to recognize the Italian Government.

I should be grateful if this information could be brought to the attention of the Italian Government.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. KIRK

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Commodore Ellery W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission,
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Chinese Foreign Office announced under date of October 26 that the Chinese Government has decided to recognize the Italian Government.

I should be grateful if this information could be brought to the attention of the Italian Government.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. KIRK

Comodore Ellery W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission,
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4 November 1944

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Chinese Foreign Office announced under date of October 26 the Chinese Government's decision to recognize the Italian Government.

Very truly yours,

ELBERT P. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

cc. Chief of Staff
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.1-1 (US Consulate Florence)

SUBJECT: American Consulate in Florence

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

23
1 November 1944
4 NOV Recd

With reference to your A/CG 091.112-1 dated 28 October 1944, there is no objection to the establishment of an American Consulate in Florence, and the appointment of Mr. Grebaugh thereto.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T.B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

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A/CC 091.112-1

28 October 1944

31 OCT Recd

Subject: American Consulate in Florence

To: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

1. The American Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy has informed this Commission of the desire of the Department of State to establish an American Consulate in Florence, to which it will appoint Walter Grebaugh as Consul.

2. He would appreciate being informed if the establishment of this Consulate and the appointment of Mr. Grebaugh would be agreeable to the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean.

ELIZY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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cc: U.S. Political Advisor
British Resident Minister

Political Section
Chief of Staff Section
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A/CG 091.112-1

28 October 1944

51 OCT Recd

My dear Mr. Kirk:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 24, 1944, advising me of the desire of the Department of State to establish an American Consulate in Florence and to appoint Walter Grebaugh as Consul.

The establishment of this consulate and the appointment of Mr. Grebaugh are quite agreeable to me and I am writing to Allied Force Headquarters to obtain the views of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, in the matter, following the receipt of which I shall communicate them to you.

Very truly yours,

ELLEN E. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U. S. Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome.

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cc: Pal Sec
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A/CC 091.112-1

28 October 1944

31 OCT 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of 27 October with reference to the Brazilian Government's probable designation of Mr. Vasco Leitao da Cunha as Charge d'Affaires at Rome. The contents of your letter have been noted.

Sincerely yours,

MILBY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U.S. Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome

cc: Political Section
Chief of Staff Section
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, October 27, 1944

My dear Commodore Stone,

I am informed by the Department of State that in resuming relations with Italy the Brazilian Government will probably designate Mr. Vasco Leitao da Cunha as Charge d'Affaires at Rome. It is understood that Mr. Leitao da Cunha will request his own agreement.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

Commodore Ellery W. Stone,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome

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A/CC 091.112-1

26 October 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In connection with the recognition of the Italian Government by the American Republics, public announcement of which will be made today, the United States Government desires that the Italian Government be informed that the United States has not yet recognized the new Governments in El Salvador and Guatemala. The Governments of the American Republics are now consulting together to decide upon the action which should be taken in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Elmer A. Stone

ELMER A. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

cc: Political Section
Chief of Staff Section
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26 October 1944

1/10 091.112-1

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I am advised by the Department of State at Washington that the Governments of Nicaragua and Honduras have requested the Government of the United States to inform the Italian Government of their intention to recognize the Italian Government and to make public announcement thereof on October 26.

Very truly yours,

15/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

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A/CC 091.112-1

20 October 1944

Dear Mr. Kirk:

The information contained in your letter of yesterday with regard to resumption of diplomatic relations with the Italian Government by the twenty American Republics was communicated orally to the Prime Minister last evening and confirmed by letter of this morning.

Very truly yours,

K/E - M. S.

ELLERY W. STONE
Comodoro, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U.S. Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome

cc: Political Section
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26 October 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26 October advising that the Governments of Nicaragua and Honduras have requested that the Italian Government be informed of their intention to recognize the Italian Government and have communicated this information to the Prime Minister.

Very truly yours,

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U.S. Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome

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A/CN 091.112-1

26 October 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 26 with respect to advising the Italian Government that the United States has not yet recognized the new Governments in El Salvador and Guatemala and have communicated the contents of your letter to the Prime Minister.

Very truly yours,

E. W. Starn

EILEEN W. STARN
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
U.S. Representative to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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A/C 691.112-1

25 October 1944

27 OCT Recd

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

On behalf of the Dominican Republic the Department of State at Washington desires to inquire if the appointment of Dr. Pedro Troncoso Sanchez as Dominican Minister is agreeable to the Italian Government. The Department would be grateful for a prompt reply, as the Dominican Government wishes to announce its resumption of relations with the Italian Government at an early date.

John H. [unclear]

Yours very truly,

Henry W. Stone
HENRY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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

cc: Political Section
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, October 25, 1944

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My dear Commodore Stone:

The Department has requested me on behalf of the Dominican Republic to inquire through your good offices if the appointment of Dr. Pedro Troncoso Sanchez as Dominican Minister is agreeable to the Italian Government. The Department would be grateful for a prompt reply as the Dominican Government wishes to announce its resumption of relations with the Italian Government, at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

Commodore Ellery W. Stone,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

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 Office of Acting Chief Commissioner
 APO 394

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A/CC 091.112-1

25 October 1944

27 OCT Recd

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Confirming the advice which I have sent to you this evening through Lieutenant Commander Apostola, I have the honor to inform you that the Department of State at Washington has advised that an accord has been arrived at by the American Republics with the exception of Argentina that diplomatic relations shall be resumed with the Italian Government and that a formula has been agreed upon by nineteen of the Republics on the text of an announcement of the resumption of diplomatic relations with Italy to be issued on October 26. It is expected that the agreement on the part of the twentieth Republic will be forthcoming at any moment.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Eddy W. Stone
 ELLERY W. STONE
 Commodore, USNR
 Acting Chief Commissioner

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

cc: Political Section
 Chief of Staff
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, October 25, 1944

URGENT

My dear Commodore Stone,

I am just in receipt of a telegraphic instruction from the Department of State at Washington stating that an accord has been arrived at by the American Republics with the exception of Argentina that diplomatic relations shall be resumed with the Italian Government and that a formula has been agreed upon by nineteen of the Republics on the text of an announcement of the resumption of diplomatic relations with Italy to be issued on October 26. It is expected that the agreement on the part of the twentieth Republic will be forthcoming at any moment.

I have been instructed by my Government to inform the Italian Government of the foregoing and accordingly I shall be glad if you will be good enough to take the necessary steps to that end.

Very truly yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

Commodore Ellery W. Stone,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
Radio Monitoring Division

Wednesday, 11 October 1944

17 Oct 1944

MONITORING REPORTEXTRACT

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REPUBLICAN FASCIST RADIO in Italian to Italy - m. 491 - 2000 - October 10

The Word "Control" in "Allied Control Commission"

The main figure-heads of the Allied Control Commission in the invaded areas of Italy have learned to their amazement from British and American newspapers - according to a report from a foreign correspondent in Rome - that this Commission was to be called Allied Commission from now on and that the term Control was to be dropped. The correspondent adds that since the heads of the Commission have received no direct instructions whatever from London or Washington, the Commission will continue to work as heretofore under the same name.

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Col.

303/05 / 6/10
 Attached cutting from today *Rinconado*
 was handed to me by Lt. Linder Apostolo n.o.

Yesterday's statements in the press have not
 had to wait long to be picked up.

You might wish to show to Capt Stone.

[Signature] 6/10

PRO.

Has A/CC seen?

[Signature] 6/10

C.O.S.

This appeared, actually, in our
 issue Rome Digest of October 6 which
 went to the A/CC. It did not of
 course appear in full. I can't quite
 see the point of Apostolo duplicating
 our work in this way.

[Signature] 2797
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Translated by L.O. to A/CC

"THE TWO POLICIES" (Risorgimento Liberale, Oct. 1944)

..... Which is the Allies' policy with regard to Italy? Is it a clear & definite policy? Or are there, rather, two policies? That is to say, on one hand the policy of the armistice, considering Italy a conquered country & nothing more, and on the other hand the friendly, trustful policy of understanding? There are signs indicating that USA & Great Britain are following these two policies at the same time, but perhaps this is not the consequence of a deliberate design, it is simply the result of contradictory feelings & interests.

Sometimes, the "hard" attitude appears more convenient: then the strictly imperialistic interests prevail, the intention of "keeping Italy under the surface" as long as one can, of availing oneself of all the clauses of the Malta armistice, and at the same time there is a prevailing of the feelings of mistrust towards the Italian people, who tolerated Mussolini, who made the war, who has to be punished... And sometimes (it happened to Churchill after his contacts with Italy, both with her small people & with her representative men) a broad-minded & human policy seems more convenient: and then British & Americans remember the times of past, and also the recent news speaking of thousands of Italians who died & are dying for the Allied cause; and somebody remembers that a strong, friendly, democratic Italy will be one day a precious element of balance & order at one of the great road-junctions of the world, between East & West, at the threshold of German Europe & of Slav Europe. Two policies? Perhaps it is more correct to speak of one shilly-shallying policy...

Many facts confirm the existence of this double-edged method. Italy is a conquered nation, but she also is co-belligerent; her armed forces are severely controlled, but her pilots fly & fight on American planes; Italy cannot be admitted to the advantages of the Lend & Lease Bill, but she will receive 15 million quintals of wheat & flour, & her lines of communication will be repaired & equipped with material; she cannot be admitted to UNRRA help on a basis of equality with the Allied Nations, but she will get something for the poorer classes. And so on, till yesterday, till up to Roosevelt's friendly statements, made more substantial this time by the announcement of real help, & up to Eden's curt reply at the House of Commons: Italy's colonies are irrevocably lost. Two methods at crossed purposes, employed on alternative occasions, sometimes even by the same man.

Italy is juridically an ex-enemy, but she is gradually becoming a friend; the responsibilities of a people cannot be dissociated from those of its government, Churchill said rejecting the thesis of antifascists, but how can one deny that Italians are now doing all they can for the cause of the United Nations?

This is a hybrid & disagreeable state of affairs. There are families that have a son in India in the concentration camps' "cages", another one interned in Germany, a third one fighting with the partisans. It happened to the crew of an Italian warship arriving at a Mediterranean port after a war mission, to see other Italian soldiers working at the docks, in rags & dejected, unloading cargoes under the supervision of black Senegalese sentries; and these sentries did not allow the sailors to give their fellow-countrymen, as they were willing to do, a part of their rations: the gift was conveyed to the labourers only through foreign intermediaries.

Episodes such as this show how confused & cruel our situation is. We are going through a post-war period as conquered people, and at the same time we are participating with all our remaining forces to a terrible war fought on our doubly-invaded soil.

Shall we go on like this? Will Allied statesmen go on speaking in two substantially contradictory languages? Will they go on saying at the same time: "your colonies exist no longer, but in the meanwhile fight with us against Germany & Japan"? It is not a question of laying down conditions. This war is a single common war, as we have written, & we are ready to fight it whole-heartedly, within the limits of our possibilities. But we think that the events themselves will induce the Allies to modify their attitude towards us, and to modify it substantially.... If Italian warships will go to the East, it shall be necessary that our sailors, halting in Indian ports, do not meet there their fellow-countrymen, working under the control of coloured soldiers, humiliated in their bodies & souls by years & years of imprisonment.

LORENZO BARBARO.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 303/1/003.

7 October 44.

SUBJ: OT: Joint Communique - American and British Governments.

TO : TOSCANA Region.

Reference your WHIL/61/7 of 5 October 1944, as requested one further copy of the joint communique is forwarded herewith.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VIII
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: XVII/6/4

Date: 5 Oct 44.

SUBJECT: Joint Communique - American and British Governments.
TO: ALL P.C.'s. (Less GROUNDING).

1. The attached copy of letter 303/2/008 dated 2 Oct 44, from HQ, ACC and joint communique issued by President ROOSEVELT and Mr. CHURCHILL from QUEBEC are forwarded for your information.

By ORDER of Colonel KIRKWOOD:

Blair J. Kirkwood
J. HOWARD BARNES,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

CM/an.

Copy to:- HQ, ACC (Office of the Chief of Staff).
Your 303/2/008 dated 2 Oct 44 refers.
9 copies were received. There are 9 provinces in this
Region and it is desired to retain 1 copy at Reg. Hq.
Could you therefore please forward a further copy.



HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff.

REF: 303/2/COS

2nd October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Joint Communiqué - American
and British Governments.

TO :	R.C., SICILIA Region	(5)	
	R.C., SARDEGNA Region	(3)	
	R.C., SOUTHERN Region	(7)	
	R.C., LAZIO Region	(6)	
	R.C., ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region	(6)	For distribution
	R.C., TOSCANA Region	(9)	to Provincial
	R.C., EMILIA Region	(9)	Commissioners.
	R.C., LIGURIA Region	(5)	
	R.C., PIEMONTE Region	(10)	
	R.C., LOMBARDIA Region	(8)	
	R.C., VENEZIA Region	(14)	
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1. I enclose for your information a copy of the joint communiqué issued by President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill from Quebec.

2. No official instructions have been received regarding the change of title or any change in policy: administration continues as before.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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The President and the Prime Minister held further discussions Monday and Tuesday, September 18th and 19th at Hyde Park on subjects dealing with postwar policies in Europe. The result of these discussions cannot be disclosed at this time for strategic military reasons and pending their consideration by our other allies. The present problems in Italy also came under discussion and on this subject the President and the Prime Minister issued the following statement:

"The Italian people freed of their Fascist and Nazi overlords have in these last twelve months demonstrated their will to be free to fight on the side of the democracies and to take a place among the United Nations devoted to principles of peace and justice. We believe we should give encouragement to those Italians who are standing for a political rebirth in Italy and are completing the destruction of the evil Fascist system. We wish to afford the Italians a greater opportunity to aid in the defeat of our common enemies. The Americans and the British people are of course horrified by the recent mob action in Rome but feel that a greater responsibility placed on the Italian people and on their own government will most readily prevent a recurrence of such acts. An increasing measure of control will be gradually handed over to the Italian administration subject of course to that administration's proving that it can maintain law and order and the regular administration of justice. To mark this change the Allied Control Commission will be renamed the Allied Commission. The British High Commissioner in Italy will assume the additional title of Ambassador. The United States Representative in Rome already holds that rank. The Italian Government will be invited to appoint direct representatives to Washington and London. First and immediate considerations in Italy are the relief of hunger and sickness and fear. To this end we instructed our representatives at the Sharm conference to declare for the sending of medical aids and other essential supplies to Italy. We are happy to know that this view commended itself to other members of the Big Four. At the same time first steps should be taken toward the reconstruction of an Italian economy. An economy laid low under the years of the misrule of Mussolini and ravaged by the German policy of wanton destruction. These steps should be taken primarily as military aid to put the full resources of Italy and the Italian people into the struggle to defeat Germany and Japan. For military reasons we should assist the Italians in the restoration of such war systems, their railways, motor transport roads and other communications as enter into the war situation and for a short time send engineers, technicians and industrial experts into Italy to help them in their own rehabilitation. The application to Italy of the Trading With the Enemy Acts should be modified so as to enable business contacts between Italy and the outside world to be resumed for the benefit of the Italian people. We all wish to speed the day when the last vestiges of Fascism in Italy will have been wiped out and when the last German will have left Italian soil and when there will be no need of any Allied troops to remain, the day when free elections can be held throughout Italy and when Italy can earn her proper place in the great family of free nations."

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