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GENERAL EISENHOWER'S DISPATCH
SEPT. OCT. 1944

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H. Allied Armies in Italy.
B/11/DCOHO.

21 Oct 44.

To:- G (Historical Records).

24 OCT Recd

1. Reference your 10718/G(Records) of
28 Sep 44.2. Mr. Harold Cascia, Vice President of the
Political Section, Allied Control Commission, has
re-written the draft of General Eisenhower's
dispatch dealing with Italian political affairs,
and such is submitted.3. Copy of draft forwarded by you to this
section on 28 Sep is also attached.*Phred Jones*

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Lt. Col..
Chief Staff Officer.Copy to:- H.A. to Chief of Staff, ACC.
(your 106/9/COS of 19 Oct 44 refers).*HA* 14/10*see by HA**24/10*

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 304.
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 304/CO

19 Oct 1944

SUBJECT: General Eisenhower's Dispatch.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch,
HQ AAI (Main).

1. As requested by AAI Mr. Caccia has rewritten the draft of General Eisenhower's dispatch forwarded by you under letter dated 30th September and I am therefore directed by the Chief of Staff to forward this to you for transmission to G(Rint) Records.

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2. Copy of draft forwarded by you is also returned.

Major J. Stewart

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Major,
AA to Chief of Staff.



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C. J.

Colonel M. J. J. has seen and
approved.

May this now issue

Issue under cover

to F. J. M. (19/2)

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Acting Chief Commissioner.

To Brigadier
Hush

A/CC 567

19/10/68

A/CC
Hush

Attached is submitted for your information/signature/approval.

This is Caccia's account of the Political extract
in Gen. Eisenhower's dispatch (requested by ADI who are
caching the whole thing)

It is O.K. but Montfort wants to
check it again. Two

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→ C.O.S.

Mr. Caccia has re-written the political section of the report in question
and you should receive it through Colonel Montford today. 3132

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Political Section.
10.10.44

Chief-of-Staff:

(3.4.44)

The attached redraft makes only a few verbal changes for accuracy's sake until the Section entitled "The United Nations and the Italian Government". In that Section it changes as little as possible and uses as much of the remainder as can be included consonant with truth. It is also about the same length.

I have sent Captain Collins to check the dates and have shown it to Colonel Bonfert who like myself also was engaged in the events described.

10 October 1944

Approved
HAR

C.O.S.

Commodore Stone is anxious to read this. Would you please send it through to him in due course?

J.A. Quigley
Capt.

(2 spare copies held by col)
Temporary

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Civil Affairs Section

Memo to AAI IX

7 Oct 44

My dear Brigadier,

I am enclosing the epitome of the weekly int summary. There is rather less to report than in the past two weeks.

I have explained to G (Historical Records) that the despatches on the political situation for the first four months of the occupation in Italy will require very considerable modification & in part will have to be re-written. They will welcome the Cassin's position, this is exactly what they require.

Thank you all very well.

Yours sincerely

"Jimmy" James

HAC

Wrote plan! M/91/1

5 October 1944

TO : Brigadier Lush

FROM: Political Section

I have three comments:

(1) On Page 1 I do not myself believe that it was only apathy that was responsible for the deplorable showing of the Italians in September 1943. It was at least as much due to complete lack of leadership.

(2) For "Bari" read "Brindisi" on Pages 6 and 7.

(3) The historical analysis from Pages 7 to 10, see my pencil brackets, is a travesty of the truth. It is also muddled. There is only one thing to be done with it, complete rewriting. Is that on? & worth it?

HAC
H. A. CACCIA

Reine up F-J. at AAI
HAC/ox

HAC

Grange of Enid James who says that the
military extract an equally wide of the truth
& are being re-written. ^{AAI} He would be grateful if
the Political side could also be re-written. Sorry

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Heinrich HAC SLX *HAC/7/x*

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V.P. AD Sec

Would you enable the A/Sec to reply
All a bit before my time.

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C.O.

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ACC Advance
Main HQ AAI
30 September 1944

Dear Brigadier,

G (Historical Records) Branch at this HQ has conferred with me on the attached paragraphs dealing with Italian political affairs that appear in the draft of General Eisenhower's dispatch for the period 3 September 1943 to 3 January 1944.

These paragraphs form part of a dispatch which has been submitted by General Eisenhower to General Alexander for his comment and approval.

HQ AAI would much appreciate the comments of the Allied Control Commission.

Yours Sincerely
Must James

To: Brigadier Maurice B. Lush, CB, MC
Executive Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

Copy to: Lt. Col. R. M. C. Kittoe,
G (Historical Records) Branch

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