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JESI SEMINARY
SEPT, OCT. 1944

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seen the file since letter of 9
was written. It all seems
satisfactory and he seems
agreed when he considers
Sir D'Arcy should be told.

Enclosure

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: MAIN AAI, INFO DISTONE MAIN S ARMY, NEAR S ARMY
FROM: G1 AREA
REFERENCE No: 32/10/2
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 01 0419 306
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 46/03
CLASSIFICATION:
PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: 9 OCT Recd

RESTRICTED. Ref your 01027 of 05. Summary JESI not now available for
CYPRUS ADV BASE. AAI Sig 2 2032 of 29 Sep refers. Request move CYPRUS ADV BASE
deferred until AAI RECON party have made new RECON vide DISTONE Sig 4 19 of 30
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TO: MAIN AAI, INFO DISTANCE MARK 8 JULY, YEAR 8 ARMY

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 405/01

FROM: 41 AREA

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: 23/10/5

PRECEDENCE:

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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 00T 041000A OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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RESTRICTED. Ref your ED 1007 of 05. Secondary JMI not has available for
CYTHNOT ADV BASE. AAI SIG 8 2032 of 20 Sep refers. Request have CYTHNOT BASE
deferred until AAI HECOE party have made new HECOE side DISTONE SIG 4 13 of 20

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REFERENCE NO: 32/10/5
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 16 1954 OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

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deferred until AAI HECCE party have made new HECCE side DISTANCE Sig 4 18 of 30
Sep.

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Subject:- Summary - Jap

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Civil Affairs Section

HQ Allied Forces in

TEL: RILPO 132

To:-

Office of Chief of Staff
HQ AOCR12AO/9/3
3 Oct 44

1. Ref your 405/9/008 of 3 Oct 44.

2. Confirming conversation (GdEW - Friend James speaking)
 of this HQ have confirmed, after reference to No. 1 District,
 that the summary in Jap is not required for military occupation
 and therefore such is available for civilian requirements.



 Maj Gen... USA
 for DCCAO

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H. Q., A. C. C.
A. P. C. 394

1. Ref your signal number 4196 dated 1 Oct 44, and our reply thereto under reference K.604 of today's date.
2. It is confirmed that as a result of interviewing the C.A.O. and Town Major of JESI, it appeared that there was a misunderstanding as to the situation regarding the possibility of requisitioning the Seminary at JESI for use by a Canadian Hospital.
3. No.1 Canadian General Hospital is already set up in buildings in that town and recently the Town Major was asked to find accommodation for the winter for the staff, which was then under canvas.
4. The Seminary was at that time occupied by about 15 old people being cared for by the British Red Cross, but the nature of the accommodation was such that it would have been of little use to the hospital staff.
5. However a Home for Aged Persons did offer suitable accommodation and by agreement made locally through the Town Major, this home was taken over and the old people in it transferred to the Seminary, together with the nursing staff of that home, who also undertook to care for the fifteen people then in the Seminary.
6. As a result the Red Cross no longer have any interest in that building which now houses over 200 old people, being entirely Italian with Italian staff.
7. A convent was also considered as a possible home for some of these old people, but no agreement was reached with the monks in occupation and the project was dropped.
8. Thus it would seem that the hospital has received satisfaction and the question of obtaining the Bishop of Jesi's consent to taking over the Seminary no longer arises, since it is best suited to house these old people, for whom alternative accommodation can not be found, and is not considered suitable to house hospital personnel.
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Staff Capt.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: Provincial Commissioner C. C.
Ancona Province.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ACC, INFO HQ, AAI

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 11/05

FROM: MAIN AND 2 ARMY

CLASSIFICATION:

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REFERENCE No: M604

PRECEDENCE:

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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 01 1930A OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

7.

RESTRICTED. Ref your Nr 4196 of 1. Canadian Hospital located JMSI have been fully accommodated by Town Major. Staff put into home for aged persons who have evacuated to the Seminary which has houses over 200 persons under care of Italian medical organization. Assume Hospital you mention is the one above if so problem appears solved. If not alternative accommodation for present inmates of Seminary impossible to find in view of commitments for troops in area. Letter following.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff

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Ref: ~~405/9~~/COS.

5 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Seminary at JESI.

TO : ACC LC., Main HQ AAI.

1. A requisition was pending for a time by No.1 District against the Catholic Seminary at JESI. Q Branch AAI have the information on file. This HQ was interested to see that Church property was not taken for military purposes contrary to existing regulations.
2. It later developed in correspondence that the Seminary was required for use as a hospital.
3. A signal from AMG Eight Army today advises that a Canadian Hospital has been established at JESI in the Home for Aged Persons, whose inmates had been evacuated to the Seminary. If this is the hospital which was desired then the problem would appear to have been solved.
4. It would be appreciated if you would check to see whether there are any further demands pending against the Seminary itself, where over 200 aged persons are now quartered under care of an Italian medical organisation.

enf
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Signal from Main AMG 3 Army to HQ. ACC.

Copies to; ACC LO, Adv A.A.I.

Ref: Your NR/4196

1 Oct 44

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Letter following.

Taken by telephone from Major Cunningham, ACC. LO,
Adv AAI.

5 October 1944

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Captain.

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PLEASE ADVISE BISHOP OF JESI IMMEDIATELY ONCE PALOMBA AND ADVISE
THIS HEADQUARTERS WHETHER HE WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO THE OFFICE AT JESI
BEING TAKEN OVER BY A CANADIAN HOSPITAL. NO FARE IS KNOWN ANY FOR AIR
TRIP THERE. BUT HE ASK FOR NO FARE TO IF LOCAL BISHOP APPROVES
AND NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR PRESENT OCCUPANTS IT
IS HOPEFULLY VATICAN WILL RAISE OBJECTION TO PLEASE THAT AN URGENT

1st Lt, ASD
ADJUTANT.

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BRITISH LEGATION
TO THE HOLY SEE.
61 VIA NICOLA DA TOLENTINO.
ROME (6).

VATICAN CITY.

53/117/44

September 30th 1944

Dear Genfurly,

Many thanks for your letter of September 28th concerning the proposed requisitioning of the Seminary at Jasi. I am writing to tell you that, so far as I can ascertain, this Seminary is not Pontifical property, like those at Molfetta and Benevento, but is, of course, Church property, which means that the Vatican take an interest in it.

2. Indeed the Vatican are, I think, almost sure to raise objections unless we can square the local authorities, presumably the Bishop of Jasi, His Excellency Monsignor Carlo Palcinelli: if the letter can be prevailed upon to agree it is unlikely that the Holy See will raise any objection.

3. The fact that the Seminary is to be used for the humanitarian purpose of a hospital of course makes it more difficult for the local ecclesiastical and Vatican authorities to object, especially if it can be categorically stated that the need is great and immediate and that there is no alternative accommodation available. I think that these points should be particularly emphasised.

4. The first thing to do seems to me therefore to try to reach agreement with the local Bishop. If, as is likely, he declines to hand over the Seminary, the only thing to do will be to requisition the Seminary and to ask this -egation to inform the Vatican that the requisition was essential in order to save lives and that no other accommodation was available.

Yours sincerely,

D. G. O'Nolan.

Captain the Earl of Genfurly,
Liaison Department;
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

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TO: MAIN AAI INFO ACC

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REFERENCE No: Q 2021
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 27 1810A
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N64/30
CLASSIFICATION:
PRECEDENCE: NONE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: 30 SFP Recd

RESTRICTED. REFERS ACCOMMODATION SEMINARY AT JESI AND CONVERSATION
JACQUES FIELD. POSITION HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
ACC AND VATICAN AUTHORITIES ARE BEING ASKED TO AGREE TO USE OF BUILDING
AS HOSPITAL. USE FOR AFRICAN AND COLONIAL BASE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED

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TO: HQ AGC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 115/29

FROM: MAIN AAI

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: Q 2033

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 291520A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: 30 SEP Recd

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AUTHORITIES AND ANG 8 ARMY HAD AGREED TO USE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES AND
SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR HOUSING PRESENT OCCUPANTS. IN
LIGHT OF THIS WOULD ASK THAT YOU RECONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF BUILDING
BEING USED AS OUTPOST BASE.

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St. Catharines.

1. Pl. See 1, 2 + 3.
2. Lt. Com? has instructed me to tell you to approach the Vatican with a view to taking over the Seminary at JESI for a Canadian Hospital.
3. Please let me know how it goes.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMENL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/816/3/CA.

26 Sept. 1944.

SUBJECT: Seminary at JESI.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. I have been informed that G1 Sub-Area propose accommodating the Cypriot Base Depot in the Seminary at JESI.
2. As you are aware the Combined Chiefs of Staff have ruled that Vatican property throughout Italy is to be accorded "treatment of property of a neutral State in foreign territory. Any question of requisitioning or occupying Vatican or other religious property in Italy will in every case be referred to AFHQ with a view to further reference to Combined Chiefs of Staff, except in cases of overriding operational necessity when an immediate report will be submitted to AFHQ which is required to submit report to the Combined Chiefs of Staff."
3. I am sure you will agree that the occupation of the Seminary at JESI is not a case of overriding operational necessity and that you will take steps to stop G1 Sub-Area from occupying these premises.

(Sgt) M. S. Lusk
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: AME Eighth Army - Reference your cable M581
of 24 Sep 44.

Copy 4/25/44 Army
taken by hand of
EC - 24/9/44
G/L

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

Ref. 1.

1. JESI is WEST of ARCONA and is actually on the new Army Control Line.
2. I feel sure we ought to ask A.A.I., to stop this Seminary being taken over by 61 AREA.

25th Sept. 44

S. J. W. R.
A.A.I.

1. See by 2C
2. CAB is attached to depth letter
to AAI and 90. Will take to the
top of the line
3. Maj. Stewart telephoned
Lt. F. James and told him
to tell AAI to hold it.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ACC INFO RPTD 51 AREA

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 90/24

CLASSIFICATION:

PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE

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OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

FROM: MAIN ANG 8 ARMY

REFERENCE No: M581

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: SEP 24/

RESTRICTED. UNDERSTAND SEMINARY JEST REQUIRED FOR ACCOMMODATION HERE
CYPRIOT BASE DEPOT BY 61 AREA. HAVE SPOKEN ARMY AS CONSIDER NOT JUSTIFIED
BLE TAKE OVER SEMINARY BUT THEY SAY THIS AREA IS AAI ENCLAVE. PLEASE
TAKE UP MATTER DIRECT.

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