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COMMUNICATIONS, ENEMY & DIPLOMATS
OCT. 1944 - JULY 1945

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On 15 June I informed SO to CC of
9. Since that time I have been
endeavouring to obtain a better translation
but without success. Delay in submitting
due entirely to this.
Suggest we should refer it to G-2 AFHQ.

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Tel: 735

12 July 1945.

Ref: 408/19/70.

SUBJECT: Telegram for Japanese Envoy to Vatican.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission.

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1. With reference to your letter C.119.53.03 of 14 June 1945, the telegram you enclosed has been referred to AMHQ who request that it be returned to the sender with the information that no telegrams to this addressee will be delivered.

2. Will you please take action accordingly. Telegram is returned herewith.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Office of the A.C. of S, G-2, APO 512 USA.
8 July 1945. TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission.

It is requested this telegram be returned to the sender
and that the sender be notified no telegrams to this addressee
will be delivered.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2:

Earle B. Nichols
EARLE B. NICHOLS,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst AC of S, G-2.

11 JUL 1945

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: C91.112-75

8 July 1945

JUL 10 1945

SUBJECT: Diplomatic Internees - Correspondence
and Funds.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your 408/13/EC of 2 July.
2. The treatment of Axis Diplomats was laid down in AG/091.112/800 A-C of 22 June (copy attached for ease of reference). Your attention is drawn to paragraphs 7 and 9 thereof in relation to the points raised.

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

9 JUL 1945

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

Encl: as above.

*Above info passed
by phone to ABC 10/1/45*

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE OF OPER-
ATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512.

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Auth: CG, MTOUSA.
Initials: ?
Date: 22 June 45

AG 091.112/800 A-0

JUL 10 1945

SUBJECT: Treatment of Axis Diplomats.

TO : Commanding Generals
Fifth Army, APO 464
Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
MTOUSA POW Command, APO 464.

1. The instructions contained herein will govern in matters re-
garding the treatment of interned Axis diplomatic personnel.
2. Germans will be segregated from Japanese.
3. Germans will be subject to interrogation by G-2 intelligence
personnel. Japanese diplomats, including those from Thailand and
Manchukuo, will be interrogated by G-2 personnel in sufficient detail
to determine their exact status. They will not be interrogated for
political or military information.
4. Hotel accommodations of officer standard and minimum hotel staff
will be provided by the authority having custody of the interned personnel.
5. German diplomatic personnel will be supplied with food rations
as prescribed in cable, this headquarters, FX 80674, dated 23 May 1945,
and may purchase PX supplies in accordance with items and allowances
prescribed in cable, this headquarters, FX 89605, dated 8 June 1945.
6. Japanese and Siamese (Thai) diplomatic personnel will be supplied
with the US Army "B" rations minus fresh meat, butter, eggs and fresh
vegetables, and may purchase PX supplies in accordance with the following
scale of allowances:

ITEM	UNIT	INITIAL SALE FIRST WEEK	SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY SALE.
Blades, razor, Gillette	Each	1	1
Type, DE	Each	1	1
Brush, tooth.	Each	1	1
Comb, pocket	Each	1	1
Cream, shaving, brushless	Tube	1	1
Powder, tooth	Can	1	1
Razor, safety, Gillette type	Each	1	1
Soap, laundry	Cake	1	1
Soap, toilet	Cake	1	1
Towel, bath or huck	Each	1	1

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Ltr, Hq MTOUSA, AG 093.112/800 A--0
dated 22 June 1945 (Cont'd).

<u>WOMEN'S ITEMS</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>INITIAL SALE FIRST WEEK</u>	<u>SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY SALE.</u>
Belt, sanitary	Each	1	0
Napkin, sanitary	Box of 12	1	$\frac{1}{4}$

7. Interned diplomatic personnel will not be allowed any communication facilities with the outside world and will not be allowed to receive visitors, nor will they be allowed liberty of movement outside the grounds of the accommodation in which they are billeted.

8. Sufficient guards will be provided from military sources to insure personal safety of the persons in question.

9. Personnel will not be paid from Allied funds.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

/s/Edmund R. Shugart
/t/EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Asst. Adjutant General.

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ROUTINE
JUL 5 1945

IN CLEAR PD

REFERENCE YOUR TWO MESSAGES. THREE PD HAVE CHECKED APHQ CMA IRCC CMA AC
CMA AMEMBASSY AND CAN FIND NO WAY WHICH ENEMY DI LOATS CAN CORRESPOND
WITH HOME OR RECEIVE FUNDS PD

FAREW TO AM FIVE ARMY FOR COLONEL HOLMGREN FROM HQ ALCOM FROM AMERICAN
RED CROSS CMA CIVILIAN WAR RELIEF FAREN

STILL INVESTIGATING ID WILL FORWARD YOU ANY INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY PD
SIGNED SUGAR JOHN CRAWLEY

*Note: This signal obtained from
Message Center 5 July 45.*

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ADJUTANT

FROM AMERICAN RED CROSS

Tel: 478201

2 July 1945.

Ref: 408/13/50.

SUBJECT: Diplomatic Internees - Correspondence and Funds.

TO : Allied Forces Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. With reference to telephone conversation today, Lt. Col. JACOBSON - Major MURPHY, the American Red Cross has asked us to assist them to answer the following signal which they have received from FIFTH Army:

"Information requested how diplomatic internees of GERMANY, HUNGARY and other enemy countries can correspond with families and receive funds from home."

2. As we do not know the answer to this it will be appreciated if you would give us your advice as soon as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner:

W. J. MURPHY
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference 2933

Date 26/12/70

W/C. No. 3/6997

Date 27/1700B

ROUTINE

From: Fifth Army For Home. Cite our 256.

TO : HQ Alden for Civilian War Relief ARI For Jefferson

REQUESTED.

Colonel BOLMISTEN, Five Army ARI, requests information. How
diplomatic internment of Germany, Hungary and other enemy countries can
correspond with families and receive Aids From Home. Please ~~and~~
reply to us through Five Army ARI.

DIST:

ACTION: As. 2nd Class

INFO: File

→ *Alvin L. Pellegrin*

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Extension 220 or 606

Mr. Jefferson

same number

extension 218

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Ref: 108/12/10.

Tel: 478201

26 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Telegram for Japanese Envoy to Vatican.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-2 Section.

1. The enclosed telegram, addressed to the Japanese Envoy to the Vatican, was received over the MOSCOW - ROME radio link.
2. A translation, the best it has been possible to obtain, is also enclosed.
3. This message has not been delivered to addressee.
4. Will you kindly advise of any action you require.

For the Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 394
Communications Sub-Commission

15 JUN 1945
HHS/epc

C.119.63.C5

14th June, 1945

SUBJECT: Telegram for Japanese Envoy to Vatican

TO: Executive Commissioner
For Chief Commissioner

1. Inclosed is telegram received over Moscow - Rome radio link which is from Tokio addressed to Japanese Envoy to the Vatican.
2. Translation (the best which can be made with means at our disposal) is also inclosed.
3. In accordance with your instructions to me telegram has not been delivered to addressee.

H. H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

Incl: One telegram and translation

Copy to: Civil Censorship Group

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
Liaison Division
Office of Chief of Staff
APO 304

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Ref: 408/8/108

21 October 1944

The honorable Byron S. Taylor
Via Ambassador
Rome

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

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This is to notify you that the messages, transmitted to this office
6 October 1944, for the Axis Diplomats at Taormina were delivered on the
13th of October.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN HANCOCK
Lt. Col.

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Andy Gethers
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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 894

Liaison Div

FILE:RC/091.112

17 Oct 1944

SUBJECT: Message for Axis diplomats FACSIMILE

TO : *A.C.S. ROMA*
Liaison Division
Office of Chief of Staff

1. Reference message enclosed in your 408/003 of 8 OCT 44. *283*
2. The messages referred to above were delivered on 13 OCT 44 by Major Bateman Provincial Officer CASERTA. *6*

for the Regional Commissioner

L. C. LaRocca
A.C. DAKOTA
1st Lt J...
P.A. to Regional Commissioner

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Mr Taylor's Office
was notified
of action taken
for collection
8 Oct 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Liaison Division
Office of Chief of Staff

Ref: 408/003

9 October 1944

SUBJECT: Messages for Axis Diplomats in Tormina

TO : Regional Commissioner
Molise Region

1. Attached messages with translations were sent to this Headquarters by the Special Representative of the United States of America to His Holiness to be forwarded to the addressees at Tormina.
2. Please see that they are sent on to their destination and advise when this is done so that the Vatican may be notified.

Brigadier
Chief of Staff

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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE

2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

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1005 *[initials]*

*Per 5
6 Oct*

Recd.

October 6, 1944.

Dear Colonel Brown:

I enclose herewith a copy of Note No. 84611 dated October 2, 1944 from the Holy See, enclosing telegrams which the German Embassy would like to have sent to two members of the Axis diplomatic group interned in Taormina.

If it is possible to forward the telegrams to their destination I should appreciate being advised that it has been done, so that I may inform the Vatican accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Myron C. Taylor

Lt. Col. Enoch Brown,
Liaison Division,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

Enclosures:
Two telegrams.
Copy of Note.

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RECEIVED BY INFO DIV. AF
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SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITÀ

No. 84611

Dal Vaticano, 11 2 Octobre, 1944

La Secrétairerie d'Etat de Sa Sainteté
serait reconnaissante à M. le Représentant Per-
sonnel de Son Excellence le Président des Etats-
Unis d'Amérique près le Saint-Siège s'il pouvait
faire parvenir à leurs destinataires à Taormina,
par l'entremise des autorités compétentes, les
deux télégrammes de condoléances ci-joints, en
provenance de l'Ambassadeur d'Allemagne près le
Saint-Siège.

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La Secrétairerie d'Etat profite de cette
occasion pour renouveler à M. le Représentant
Personnel de Son Excellence le Président des Etats-
Unis d'Amérique l'assurance de sa très haute consi-
dération.

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(Seal of the Secretariat of State of
His Holiness)

Son Excellence
M. Myron C. Taylor,
Représentant Personnel de Son Excellence
le Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
près le Saint-Siège.

(avec annexes)

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FRAU HAGEN

HOTEL MIRAMARE

TAGHADA

MIT ALLEN BOTSCHAFTSMITGLIEDERN BEKLAGT ICH AUF DAS TIEFSTE DAS SO SCHMERZ-
 ZICHIG ABLEBEN IHRES MANNES, UNSERES GUTEN KAMERADEN. DIE TRAUER WIRD
 DADURCH VERSTÄRKT, DASS ES IHREM MANN NICHT VERGOTTEN WAR, DIE HEIMAT
 WECHSELN ZU MÜSSEN, DIE ER SO SEHR LIEBTE. SEIEN SIE UNSERES WÄRMSTEN MITGEFÜHLENS
 VERSICHERT. DIE BOTSCHAFT TRAUERT VON HERZEN UM IHREN LANGJÄHRIGEN TREUEN
 MITARBEITER.

WEIZSÄCKER.

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GEBÄUDER WERDEN

HOTEL MIRAMARE

TACQUINA

ALLE BOTSCHAFTENMITGLIEDER SIND TIEF BEWEGT DURCH DIE UNS SOFRUN ZUGELIEFTE NACHRICHT VON DEM ALBENEN VERBREMES LIEBEN KAMERADEN HAHN. HAHN DIES FRAU HAHN UNMITTELBAR ZUM AUSDRUCK GEBRACHT UND WÄRE DAHER, WENN SIE NOCH NACHTRÄGLICH ZWEI KRAENZE NIEDERLEGT LASSEN WÜRDEN, EINEN IN NACHEN DER BOTSCHAFT UND EINEN FÜR MEINE FRAU UND MICH. LASSEN SIE MICH BITTE ZWECKS ERSTATTUNG AN HIESIGES KASSE AUSLAGEN WISSEN.

HAHN TOD VON HAHN NACH BERLIN GEMELDET MIT DER BITTE, NÄCHSTE VERWANTE ZU UNTERRICHTEN.

HOFFE DRINGEND, DASS DIESER TRAGISCHE VORGANG ZUR ABWERTUNG IHRES AUFTHALTES BEITRAGEN WIRD UND HAHN, WIE ÜBRIGENS LAUFEND, AUCH DIESEN ANLAß ZU NEUEN VORSTELLUNGEN BENUTZT.

HAHN HEUTE AUCH MIT ERZBISCHOF VON MOSSINA RUECKSPRACHE GENOMMEN UND EIN UNTER ANDEREM DAFÜR EINWUTRITTEN GERSTEN, DASS EIN TELEGRAMM HIESIGER ERÖFFNET WIRD.

WEISSAENDER

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TRANSLATION

MRS H A H N

HOTEL MIRAMARE

TACHMINA

Together with all members of the Embassy I profoundly regret the painful decease of your husband, our good comrade. Our mourning is increased by the fact that your husband was unable to see the homeland again, which he loved so much. He assured of our warmest condolences. The Embassy cordially mourns its faithful collaborator of many years.

Weissacker

MINISTER MEMBER

HOTEL MIRAMARE

TACHMINA

All members of the Embassy are deeply moved by the decease of our dear comrade Hann. Have expressed this directly to Mrs. Hann and would appreciate if you still would arrange for two wreaths to be deposited, one in the name of the Embassy and another one for my wife and myself. Please inform me of expenses for payment to this office.

Have notified Berlin of Hann's death, asking that closest relatives be advised.

Strongly hope that this tragic event may contribute to the shortening of your stay, and have also used this reason to renew the requests already initiated.

Have also spoken once more with Archbishop Messias today and, among other matters, asked him to advocate that a telegraphic communication to here be established.

Weissacker

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