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ITALIANS IN FINANCE  
NOV. 1944 - MAY 1945

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Then will now be discussed at Board?

Spencer

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Spencer at La Campbell, who says about  
maybe Bogano meeting 104 Saffers.  
He will let his know after the  
meeting.

27. 11/6

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at La Campbell says Bogano's deal  
not Saffers.

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breeding  
1787 11/16  
29. 11/16  
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When complete Large Bottoms did  
not suffer. 5. 1886

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Y. E. C. Ref min 24

- 1 The Italian Government have been informed
- 2 The P.W. is released Italian military

personnel come under SHAEF

- 3 A.F.H.Q. have been written, noted and the question discussed many times on the telephone.

I have been informed in writing and by telephone that it is a question for SHAEF and also that the Italian Government should take the matter up with them. Ambassadors in London.

My own opinion is that the whole question can best be settled and cleared up by a meeting of SHAEF, when the Italian Government's views can be put forward. There are numerous questions in P.W. in France, including the serious problem of how repatriation of these P.W. will be handled. On the subject of repatriation done a certain amount of work is very necessary if we are to handle them properly.

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amount of planning is very necessary if we are  
to avoid a similar situation to that of ~~Alphonsus~~  
1882

of which but improve Taylor's Compliment.

*Dr. Campbell*  
*St. Louis.*

Diagnosis. Spc

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9 agree. Please submit name of Officer

70. E.C. 23 175 (26/4)  
 Cb. Col J. C. Campbell - as he is the only officer who  
 understands and can discuss the problem. D. Campbell L.C. Col.  
 28/5/65 Wm D. Brown S/C

21.

Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Further to Minute 18 above.

Thirty five more English speaking Italian Officers are to be sent to France. Of these, eighteen are ready to leave now.

The Italian Government requested that small Red Cross Missions should be given permission to go to France to assist with the welfare of Italian soldiers held there.

AZHQ states that SHAZP have refused similar requests from other countries, and state that the policy is to repatriate all Italians as early as possible, and cannot consider sending these Red Cross Missions to France.

*19 May 45. I am of opinion that's representing D Campbell  
if this Sub Commission should go to  
SHAEE to discuss the whole question of Italian  
P.W. in France. SAG, Lt Col.*

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Executive Commissioner:

Further to your minute at 20, the attached letter concerning Allied activity in connection with Italian ex-soldiers in France has been redrafted and is submitted for your approval. This matter meanwhile was referred again to IPOW S/c and Col Campbell accordingly presented additional information (minute 21), which has been incorporated in the new draft.

You will note that IPOW S/c desires to send a representative to SHAZP in order to clear up the entire question. With your approval I shall request IPOW to draft an appropriate letter to AFHQ on this problem requesting their permission for such a trip.

19 May 1945

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*1. Have we told Italian Govt of Shaaf's refusal? yes  
(by) Shaaf  
(by) SHAEE*

*If this Sub Commission should go to  
SHAET to discuss the whole question of Italian  
P.O. in France. Early 1945.*

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19 May 1945

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*[Signature]*  
*(PW group)*  
*(#26)*

1. How we told Italian Govt of Sharf's refusal? *yes*
2. When are these prisoners? *(1) Are they in Sharf's jurisdiction or in French hands?*  
*On behalf of the Italian Govt. we should make*  
*the strongest representation to AFHQ concerning*  
*their welfare.*  
*1081 Italian*  
*representative*  
*SHAET*

*175/414*

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WMD&IPOM

*Re min 24, will you please ans.?*  
*[Signature]*  
*107*

22 May.

WMD & IPOW SIC 17

Re Folios 14, 15 & 16.

Any information you may have on this subject would be appreciated.

7th May.

F.W. Stearns  
May

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref 17 above.

15 English speaking Italian officers have been sent to FRANCE for these duties.

Matters concerning Italian P.W. in FRANCE have not been taken out of our hands by AFHQ who have now ordered that the Italian High Commission in P.W. will deal direct with the French Embassy in Rome regarding all P.W. matters with FRANCE.

7th May '45.

Chantrelle map.

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Executive Commissioner:

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Accordingly, this inquiry was referred to both Land Forces S/O and I/O

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7<sup>th</sup> May '45.

Wartburg  
map.

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Accordingly, this inquiry was referred to both Lt Col Vernon S/O and TAC S/C with the result that the attached letter has now been prepared for your signature.

14 May 45

P.A. Plean drafts. W/142

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A/Cos  
to Sec 3-7  
13/11 noted . 2

13/11

Chief of Staff.  
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1. At Folio 3 in a letter from C-5 reporting that Signor MITTI and Signor ANTONIO BEOCHI wish to visit Italy to talk to Bonomi about Italians living in France.
2. At Folio 5 Mr. Henry Dickinson supports the visit and at Folio 9 SACRED tells us that the visit is approved and that CHAMP will give us the CIA.

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11/20.

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Chief Staff Officer,  
to the Chief of Staff.

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(29)

Ref: IPW/1/14/68

29 May 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers in France.

TO : Ministry for Foreign Affairs,  
Italian Government,  
Rome.

*See 14*  
Reference Memorandum 6/1044/472 dated 18 April 1945, re-  
garding Italian soldiers in France.

The question of the repatriation of these Italian sold-  
iers to Italy has again come forward for consideration, and pro-  
posals are now being discussed as to how such repatriation might  
be arranged.

A representative of this Sub-Commission will shortly  
visit Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, when  
reference to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs request will be  
made.

For the Chief Commissioner:

*JAC*  
J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Director,  
SAC & IPW Sub-Com.

*See M. 20 ~ 31.*

*copy to CC*

*PAW 11/6*

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
20/5/45  
19/5  
Holt

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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19 Mar 1945

Your Excellency:

NOT SENT  
SILE FOLIO 29

In reply to your memorandum 6/1044/472 of 18 April (received 28 April) on the condition of Italian ex-soldiers in France, the Allies, in cooperation with the Italian Ministry of War, have already sent fifteen English-speaking Italian officers to France. An additional group of thirty-five is now being processed and will shortly be sent forward. Therefore, you may be assured that definite steps are being taken to protect the interests and welfare of these ex-soldiers.

Yours very truly,

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

His Excellency Dott. Alcide de Gasperi  
The Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Italian Government  
Rome

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

184/1/14/18

(4067)

Ref memorandum 6/1044/472 dated

regarding Italian Soldiers in France

& the question of the repatriation of these

Italian soldiers to Italy. It is a question of

which is under consideration. It is proposed that

DAFT

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5/19/20

14 May 1945

My dear Dott. de Gasperi:

Reference your memorandum 6/104/472, dated 15 April, received 28 April, on Italian soldiers in France.

In order that the interests of Italian ex-soldiers in France can be better taken care of, fifteen English-speaking Italian officers have been recently sent to that country. UNRRA initiated this action.

At the direction of UNRRA all matters concerning Italian prisoners of war in France are handled by the Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War who deals directly with the French Embassy in Rome.

Yours very truly

see 29

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

His Excellency Dott. Alcide de Gasperi  
The Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Italian Government  
Rome

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SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers in France

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LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/132

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May 45.

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C. ← (15)

MAY 5 RECD

Your reference 540/15/EC, subject as above, dated 1 May 45.

1. From the Italian Army standpoint, the Italian POWs in France are civilians and therefore are not within the jurisdiction of MMIA.
2. MMIA does not consider any former Italian soldier or POW as being an "in fact effective" Italian soldier and does not recognize any Italian unit unless it appears on the Italian Army "Order of Battle" as published by this HQ.
3. Certain Italian officers have, however, been sent to France at the express wish of SHAEP and these officers will be taking care of Italian ex soldiers or P of W interests.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel  
Pol Major-General,  
MMIA.

Copy to: MA to GOC

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Tel Ext 341

LFB/el

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Ref. SAC/15/BO

1 May 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Soldiers in France  
TO : Land Forces Subcommittee (LACIA)

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Reference attached copy of letter from the Ministero degli Affari Esteri, Italian Government, ref. 6/1044/472, dated 18 April 45, subject as above.

This office has no recent information on the subject. Will you please approach it from the Italian Army standpoint and inform us of the action taken?

Major L. W. STEARNS

Chief Staff Officer  
To Executive Commissioner

1 Incl.  
as above

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6/5  
Holt

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION APR 28 1947

Subject: Italian soldiers in France.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum 6/328/146 of January 31st. concerning the situation of Italian soldiers in France.

2. According to recent information, the condition of those soldiers have not improved; on the contrary, the fact that no alteration has taken place in the preceeding state of affairs, the long privations and the belief that no practical assistance is being afforded them by their country, have inevitably produced a further deterioration in their already distressing material and moral situation.

3. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs beg to reassert their belief that an equitable and humanitarian solution of this latter problem can be reached only with the repatriation of the soldiers to Italy and they have again interested the French Embassy to this effect.

In the meanwhile, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be very grateful if the Allied Commission would kindly acquaint them with the steps which, on their part, they may have seen fit to take in the matter.

Subject: Italian soldiers in France.

See 23

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Rome, 18th. April 1945

20 April

(Mrs Sims) 26

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540-17  
**INCOMING MESSAGE**  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Service.   
Reference: Z 68318  
Date: DEC 10/1944

Message Centre No: 0/3385  
Date Time Recd: DEC 10/1944  
Precedence: PRIORITY  
11 DEC 1944

FROM: AFM, SERVED BOMB SITE YONG  
TO: ALCON

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SECRET.

Stated by STAFF that Signor ALDO DOMENICO has made application for air travel to Rome and back. DOMENICO states that as president of Italian liberation committee for France he has to contact Italian Government on his responsibility for Italian interests in France. Desired to know whether his presence desired by Italian government. Request signal reply soonest.

ACTION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACTION: SHARP PATH FOR SHARP FOR SHARP. INFO: ALCON

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 24/17

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED WILSON

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: FX 53849

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 17 1544A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FUGEL

~~SECRET~~

HUSCO, DOMINICO approved as well as HITEY and ODOCHI. See your S 56987 dated 16 November. All should report to Allied Commission, to whom signal ETA as in our F 52011 dated 13 November requested.

no dist

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Law-Act: Co.S. ②

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Pol. Sect.

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INFO: ACTION

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 17 1644A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FROBRI  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

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MUSCO, DOMENICO approved as well as NITTI and CECCHI. See your S 66987 dated 16 November. All should report to Allied Commission, to whom signal ETA as in our F 52011 dated 13 November requested.

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*145: Chief Commission*  
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INFO - ACTION

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT NOV 18 0600A  
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*W. J. ...*  
*1074*  
*10 NOV 1944*  
*A. C.*

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DATE 10/14/14 BY 60320

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACTION ALCOA

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 70/14

FROM: ALTHQ SIGNED SACRED

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: F 52472

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 14 1527A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE ENOEL

15 NOV Recd

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8/23/27. (REUR 5156 of 12 Nov) —

The visit of GUISSEPPE MITTI and ANTONIA SECCHI has been approved and SHARP requested to advise you direct of WTA.

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Info - Chief Commissioner  
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**ACTION**

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15 NOV 1944  
A. C.

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REFERENCE No: P 52472

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PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 14 1527A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE PROLEG

~~15 NOV Recd~~

~~SECRET~~ (REBUH 6356 of 12 Nov) — (7)

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Info - Chief Commissioner  
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15 NOV 1944  
A. C.

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(8)

Prepared by:

IPW/1/14/17

12 November 1944

14 NOV Recd

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 7 November with reference to the question of the employment of Italian Prisoners of War in France.

It is my distinct impression that in the course of a conversation with Your Excellency on October 10th, when I informed you of the Allied intentions in this matter, that you concurred and, as a consequence of your having raised no objection to this course, I so reported to the Supreme Allied Commander on the following day.

From your letter under acknowledgement I assume that you have changed your view and that, at least, you desire the alternative use of these Prisoners of War in Southern France as purely Italian Units working for the Allied Armies and under the orders of Allied Authorities as far as their employment is concerned, but under Italian discipline and command, i.e. as Italian soldiers, as distinct from Prisoners of War co-operators.

This view, as well as your suggestion that a conference comprising the representatives of the Governments which are interested in this matter should be called to deliberate and solve as a whole and in detail the question of the Prisoners of War in the hands of the Allies, I have submitted to the Supreme Allied Commander.

Sincerely yours,

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi  
The President of the Council  
of Ministers, Italian Govern-  
ment, Rome.

MILERY E. STONE  
Commodore, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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cc: Chief of Staff  
Political Section

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AFHQ

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12 NOV

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PRIORITY  
CHIEF OF STAFF

RESTRICTED PD

REFERENCE YOUR GEORGE FIVE THREE EIGHT THREE POINT TWO DASH SIX OF FOUR  
NOVEMBER PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ AC PAREN

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD WELCOME VISIT OF MITTI AND SECCHI CMA OR AT ANY  
RATE THE FORMER CMA AS SUCH A VISIT WOULD GREATLY ASSIST CONDUCT OF  
NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS BETWEEN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND FRENCH  
REPRESENTATIVE ON ADVISORY COUNCIL CONCERNING REPRESENTATION OF ITALIAN  
INTERESTS IN FRANCE PD

ITALIAN MINISTRY HOPES THAT NECESSARY AIR TRANSPORT COULD BE PROVIDED AND  
POLITICAL SECTION RECOMMEND THAT THE VISIT BE ALLOWED

*5 refers*

DISTRIBUTION

POLITICAL SECTION  
WAR MATERIALS AND ITALIAN POW SUB COM.

*1067*  
NICHOLAS W. BRACKETT  
MAJOR, A.C.D.  
ADJUTANT.

ALL 'ED CONTROL COMM: SION

INCOMING MESSAGE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO: AICCE

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 121/11

FROM: AFHQ BLINDED SIGNED

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: 251322

PRECEDENCE:

PRIORITY 12 NOV 1944

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 11 1944 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHGEG

CONFIDENTIAL.

Information requested as to when a reply may be expected to our  
O-S: 383.2-4 of 4 Nov reference visit of GIUSEPPE NITTI and ANTONIO  
SECCI from FRANCE to ITALY for the purpose of conferring with the  
Italian Govt.

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Info - A/CC  
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HEADQUARTERS  
11 NOV 1944

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: 251152  
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY 12 NOV 1944  
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 11 2008A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHGEG

CONFIDENTIAL.

Information requested as to when a reply may be expected to our  
6-9: 383.2-4 of 4 Nov references visit of WILHELM NITEL and ANTONIO  
SECHNI from FRANCE to ITALY for the purpose of conferring with the  
Italian Govt.

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Action - C O S (2)  
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HEADQUARTERS  
17 NOV 1944  
A. C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
POLITICAL SECTION  
APO 394

Ref: 376/385

9 November 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed Visit to Italy of Giuseppe  
Nitti and Antonio Secchi.

TO : Office of the  
Chief of Staff,  
Allied Commission.

*Ref your 504/5K06 of 5 Nov. 44*

(3) A representative of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs was, this morning, informed of the contents of Allied Force Headquarters letter G-5 383.2-6 of the 4th November 1944. He stated that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs were already engaged in discussions with the French representative on the Advisory Council in regard to the representation of Italian diplomatic and consular interests in France. It would be of great assistance in conducting those negotiations if Giuseppe Nitti and Antonio Secchi, or at any rate the former, could be permitted to come to Italy and could be provided with the necessary air transport, since the information available to the Italian Government in regard to the conditions in which Italian subjects are living in France, and the state of Italian material interests there is at present very inadequate. The Political Section would recommend that the application be granted.

*H. L. d'A. Hopkinson*

H. L. d'A. HOPKINSON  
Acting Vice President, Political Section

*see 7*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 324  
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 204/2/002

4th November 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed Visit to Italy of Giuseppe  
Matti and Antonio Sacchi.

TO: Political Section, A.C.

The enclosed letter from Allied Force Headquarters (S-5:  
383.2-6 dated 4th November 1944) is passed to you for action as  
requested in paragraph 2.

*My Talbot*  
Chief Staff Officer,  
To the Chief of Staff.

Encl.

Copy to: Major Gayle.

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(info) C/S

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 SECTION  
APO 512

TJW/ahs

O-5: 383.2-6

4 November 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed visit to Italy of Giuseppe  
Nitti and Antonio Secchi.

7 NOV Recd

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. A signal has been received from SHAEF stating that Giuseppe Nitti, the son of the former Italian Prime Minister, and Antonio Secchi, a former Italian Consular officer have requested permission to go to Rome for the purpose of informing Signor Bonomi "of the critical position of 800,000 Italians living in France who are deprived of all diplomatic and consular protection of their government." The object of the visit to be a discussion of the following:

- a. Material assistance to Italian subjects in France on the ground that the Assistance Committee created for that purpose "does not dispose of sufficient funds to fulfill its task."
- b. The defence of Italian interests stated to be seriously threatened by the application of official measures based on the inexistence of diplomatic relations between France and Italy.
- c. The position of some 25,000 Italian soldiers who are stated to have escaped from German working and concentration camps and are utterly deprived of the means of existence.
- d. The education of Italian children who formerly went to schools which are now closed for want of means.

2. It is desired that you will inform this Headquarters of the views of the Italian government on the proposed visit.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

T.B. JACEMAN  
Lt. Colonel

Copy to:

SGS/your route slip of 2 Nov  
(4 log 5215 refers).

Original sent to A/CC - 5064

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To: ALLIED COMMISSION

From: AFHQ SIGNED SALMON

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CITE FMHQ

7 NOV Recd

REUR 8559 of 5 November. Memo mailed to you on this matter 4 November under reference 303.2-6 calling for views.

N/R. SEE 2

AC DETERMINATION:

ACTION: S.C. to A/CC

INFO: A/CC

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POLITICAL SECTION

I.A.O.W. S/C

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

CHIEF OF STAFF

VP PLANT FILE

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MEM 835) of 4 November. Memo mailed to you on this matter 4 November under reference

903.8-6 calling for views.

1/2: SEE 3

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ACTION: B.C. to A/CC

INFO: A/CC

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

CHIEF OF STAFF

VP FLIGHT FILE

Subj: "R.O.W.s in FRANCE"

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PRIORITY

CHIEF COM. ITALY  
6 NOV 1944

BRITISH EMBASSY INFORMS RE THAT GIUSEPPE MITTI CMA SON OF FORMER ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER CMA AND ANTONIO CENCHI CMA FORMER ITALIAN CONSUL IN OFFICE CMA HAVE ASKED SHAFER FOR PERMISSION TO COME TO ROME FOR PURPOSE OF IMPROVING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF CRITICAL POSITION IF EIGHT THOUSAND ITALIANS LEAVING IN FRANCE NOW DEPRIVED OF ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROTECTION PD

PARA PD AFHQ FOR URGENT FIVE FROM AF FOR STONE PAPER

PARA PD REQUEST OF VISIT WOULD BE CLE

ONE PD MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ITALIAN SUBJECTS IN FRANCE PD

TWO PD DEFENSE OF ITALIAN INTERESTS PREVENTED BY THREATS OF DIPLOMATIC

RELATIONS PD

THREE PD POSITION OF SOME TWO FIVE THOUSAND ITALIAN SOLDIERS ESCAPED FROM GERMAN

DEATHS AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND ON BEHALF OF PLANS OF EXISTENCE PD

FOUR PD EDUCATION OF ITALIAN CHILDREN PD

FIVE PD BRITISH EMBASSY UNDERSTAND THAT ABOVE HAS BEEN TELEPHONED TO AFHQ WITH

A VIEW TO ASCERTAINING VIEWS OF ALLIED COMMISSION PD

SIX PD PLEASE INFORM US OF THE POSITION

AUTHENTICATED:

SECRET

4 NOV 44

CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
6 NOV 1944

BRITISH EMBASSY INFORM RE THAT GUGLIEPPE VITTI CHA SON OF PRINCE ITALIAN PRINCE  
 DI VITER CHA AND ANTONIO GUGLIEPPE CHA PRINCE ITALIAN COUNSELLOR OFFICER CHA HAVE  
 ASKED CHIEF FOR PERMISSION TO COME TO ROME FOR PURPOSE OF 1 PERFORMING ITALIAN  
 GOVERNMENT OF CRITICAL POSITION OF RIGHT HONORED THOMAS ITALIAN SAYING IN  
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RELATIONS PD

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 REKING AND CONCENTRATION CAMP PD AND ON DEPRIVED OF LEADS OF IDENTICAL PD

FOUR PD EDUCATION OF ITALIAN CHILDREN PD

FIVE PD BRITISH EMBASSY UNDERSTAND THAT ABOVE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO AFM WITH  
 A VIEW TO ASCERTAINING VIEWS OF ALLIED COMMISSION PD

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