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SAN MARINO
AUG. 1944 - JUNE 1945

A/200.000.

Please see folios 42 and 43, copies of which have been sent to Political Division (see 47).

30 March 1945.

31/3 Noted &

A/Ex. Comr

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To see folio 49. J.B. 1 Apr.

Si.
S.S.S.

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1 Apr.

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Exec Order:

To see folio 34 -- Emilia Region's letter regarding Allied military relations with San Marino.

The RC points out that there have been repeated instances of AC/AMG officials bypassing the liaison officer in contacting San Marino. Col Bowman requests that either his region be relieved of all such liaison responsibilities or that this HQ make it clear to all concerned that such official contacts must be made through the accredited liaison officer.

Accordingly, it is proposed to issue as an executive memorandum the draft at folio 35. With your approval, I suggest that we send a copy of this memorandum to AFHQ, G-5, asking them to consider issuing a similar directive to all military formations. *A letter on this subject is submitted for your signature. (folo 37)*

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\$ amended. DR 9/13

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E. C. C.

Stencil submitted for signature, re. above

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AS amended *DR 10/13*

10 Mar.

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H/S. C. C.

To see 42 & 43. 25-11-41

Portrait Holman's wife to be included

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Portrait

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Chief of Staff

for memo to folios 19 + 20, see

folio 21.

21. Sec.

6 Feb.

17th Division
for Cal. DDO

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COS

To note folio 21 - This settles the San Marino
liaison question.

6 Feb.

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Political Section

Re. folio 15, please see action taken at 21. off.
appropriate approval reply can now be made
by phone to San Marino letter.

6 Feb.

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COS

Re liaison responsibility, Republic of San Marino.

See draft reply at folio 27 which states in effect that such responsibility
shall be transferred to the Region's inquiry contained in

liaison question.

Feb 6 Feb.

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Political Section

*Re. folio 15, please see action taken at 21. off.
appropriate official reply can now be made
by you to San Marino letter. *Feb 8 Feb.**

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COS

Re liaison responsibility, Republic of San Marino

See draft reply at folio 27 which states in effect that such responsibility rests with Emilia Region. This is in answer to the Region's inquiry contained in final section of cable (folio 25) which refers to last paragraph of Economic Section's letter (folio 26) that cites Lt Ash's liaison activity in connection with transport needs of the Republic.

THL (SP2)

Feb 10 Feb.

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Political Section

1. Please see Encl. 15 (Flagged at 'A') from the Republic of S. MARINO requesting an Allied Commission liaison officer for their territory.
2. Encl. 8 (Flagged at 'B') is a previous request for the liaison officer at that time to remain and Encl. 9 (Flagged at 'C') is our telegram (No. 7233 of 28 Nov.) instructing AMG, Eighth Army, not to remove the liaison officer without orders from this H.Q.
3. The Republic of S. MARINO was subsequently handed over to EMILIA Region - Encl. 14 (Flagged at 'D') so I telephoned to the R.C. (Colonel BOWMAN) today reference Encl. 15.
4. He states that a liaison officer visits SAN MARINO twice a week, but he considers even this unnecessary and would like to withdraw him altogether.
5. Colonel BOWMAN is coming to this H.Q. in a few days time and will discuss the matter so may I have your views?

C.O.3. (Ext. 735)
10.1.45

COS

Drawn in at the Unit of Staffs meeting

Today. It was agreed that as there was no time

involvement several officers from the C.O.S. in

consultation with the Establishment Section would

select someone to go to San Marino at any

short notice.

Cos. 5 Encl.

18 Jan 45

C.O.B. (Ext. 735)
10.1.15

COS

H. Mason 3/10/11

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Drawn in at the Unit of Staff meeting
today. It was agreed that as there are at the
moment several officers from space. C.O.S. will
consultation with the Establishment Section will
select someone to go to San Francisco at any
rate convenient.

Cos Skipp

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Jan 12

Agreed to meet at 10/11

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COS

Col Bowman has informed Est. Section that he is prepared
to assign Capt. Glen D. Constock (A) as liaison officer,
resident, to San Marino. 16 Jan.

W.

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P.R.O.

To see 2.

by 1410.

Colase Shipp. 4

Is this a 10 or 2 miles for P.R.O?
 I doubt it. Public safety is looking
 after it, and we have facilities enough.
 I raise the point mainly because, if
 this is sent to us as possible publicity,
 I'd rather not give it any - since
 100,000 people will make a point of
 "reporting" to San Ramon, don't you
 think? Navalists! I am excepted
 for this information which I can pass on
 to San Ramon's ship & if necessary

Shipp 8/11
 10710 per 1410

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
A.P.O. 394

WIS/dfe

AG/11/3/Tn5

4 June 1945

Mr. Walter W. Orelough
American Consul
American Consulate
Florence, Italy

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter 879.7, LHM/as, enclosing copy of letter from the Republic of San Marino, we wish to advise that for the last several months the Allied Commission has made available through its Truck Pool in Ascoli, sufficient trucks to meet at least the minimum requirements of this Republic.

There are at present four (4) War Department trucks in San Marino and it is the intention of the Allied Commission to do what it can to prevent this Republic from being without truck transportation.

It is regretted that nothing can be done by this Commission to furnish passenger cars.

Very truly yours,

12/1/45 W. Stone

ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS CJM/sb
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 014.13-4

13 May 1945

SUBJECT: Allied Military Relations
with Republic of San Marino

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 194.

Reference is your 547/37/EC of 8 March 45.

1. Enclosed are two copies of AG 091/177 GSG-G
of this Headquarters notifying all concerned the
presence of a Resident Political Liaison Officer in
San Marino.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. J. VAGNAMARA
Captain, P.C.

Incl:
as above.

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A. M. 2.
HQ EIGHTH ARMY
HEAD

Reference: RIX/SE/01

20 March 1945
MAR 24 1945

Subject : SAN MARINO - Political Trend

To : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Office of Executive Commissioner)

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1. The attached report on the recent political election in SAN MARINO submitted by the Political Liaison Officer is forwarded for your information.

for Hlt-Steady Lt Col
Air Commodore
Officer Commanding
A82 Eighth Army

HEH/3.

41/

13 March 1945

Ref. 547/41/20

SUBJECT: Allied Military Relations with San Marino

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region

1. Reference your letter SIX/HQ/2/10/1 dated 23 February

45, subject as above.

2. Your concern in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

and Executive Memorandum #4, subject "Allied Military Relations with San Marino," dated 7 March 45. (copy of which is enclosed), has been issued in accordance with your suggestion. We have further passed the matter on to AFHQ expressing our desire that they issue similar instructions to all Allied formations operating in the San Marino area.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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