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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES
NOV. 1944 - JULY 1946

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Phase 2 95 for info

97

95 was dropped by Ex. Com. 8/43.

101

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See 4 100

MS. 29/13

MS. 30/13

MS. 41/3

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71.

Executive Commissioner.

Letter to Colonel Thomas at 69 is submitted for approval and signature of Chief Commissioner. At 70 is a signal sent with the same wording. *in pencil*

4 August 45.

C.S.O.

80

Ex. Comm.

For you & C.C.'s info please see from 79

APR 1945

25/9 used. 7

Ex. Comm.

81

Ex. Comm.

886 for info.

time 1/2 hr

Apr 700 p.m. 1st round 90.

29 in info. Supplied making a sketch & sending to all to 103, Venezia Giulia,

CA. See 2 can a letter of acknowledgment

25/8 used. 2

Ex. Com.

87

886 for inf.

11/3/89

Copy 100% in present

90

29 for info. Suggest making a stencil & sending to all to 103, Venezia Giulia, CA. See & Econ. Sec. letter of acknowledgment at 91. B 91

92

Chief Coordinator

91 in 4/26/89

Attached is submitted for your signature in relation

10/1

copy stencil at 93 submitted for signature. 11/1

Letter signed 10/1

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Spike case ref 36 + recommended PSSC
be instructed to pass on to Carabinieri.
Lt White made a note to do this.

Sh

8 Jan 45

45

Ex Com

To see folio 44. Sh 30 Apr

Sh 10/10

46

44 seen by CC & E.C. Sh 4/3

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Ex Com

50 Sh in lib at com

Sh 5/5

Seen by Solene

12/10
46
HU run by CC & CC for 4

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Examine

50. for information

8/5

Seen by Salome

8/3/50

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Chief Commissioner

Letter to Carickhouse for Salome, 8/3/50

At 62 - Subject sent him the same

working

Chief Clerk

16/5/50

9/9/50
CC 100
CC 91 100

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Chief Clerk

See 3. Daily Bulletin

"The following exchange of
Letters is published for
the information of all members
of the Commission. See 5.
From Sen. Alexander to the
etc."

27 9/11

SO. to C.C.

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Attached are letters for the Chief Commissioner's
signature about which we spoke.
Encl. 21, flagged at A refers - and carbon copies of
the letters are filed at Enc. 22 & 23. Flagged at 'B'.

"C"

C.O.S. (Encl. 23)

6/12/64

cc-10966
6/12/64

Attn: Mr. [unclear]

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COS

From San Alexander to the
etc.

24 9/10

S.O. to C.C.

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"C".

Maximum Floor.

COS (C.S. 40)

6/12/64

cc-1096
6/12/64

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COS

Please see 26

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PA 26

14/12

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COO

Will CG want to see it before it is despatched?

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Chief Clerk.

34 should go to 2675 Post.

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Agency Center it
is not included
in 26/12
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ARO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. AO/44367/PS

6 July 1946

SUBJECT: Conditions of Civilian Staff.

JUL 5 1946

TO : Hq. Commandant.

The Chief Commissioner wishes to commend you for the very good condition amongst the cleaners etc. in this building as shown by Major Bond's report.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

M. W. HINDS-SMITH

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APD 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. AC/46367/P1

6 July 1946

JUL 6 1946

SUBJECT: Conditions of Civilian Staff.

TO : Major Bond
Public Safety Division.

The Chief Commissioner wishes to commend you for your excellent report regarding the civilian staff.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE,

N. W. BOND-SMITH

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED COMMISSION

JUN 29 RECD

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Livorno, Date: 25 June 1946

Ref : LIV/4626/153

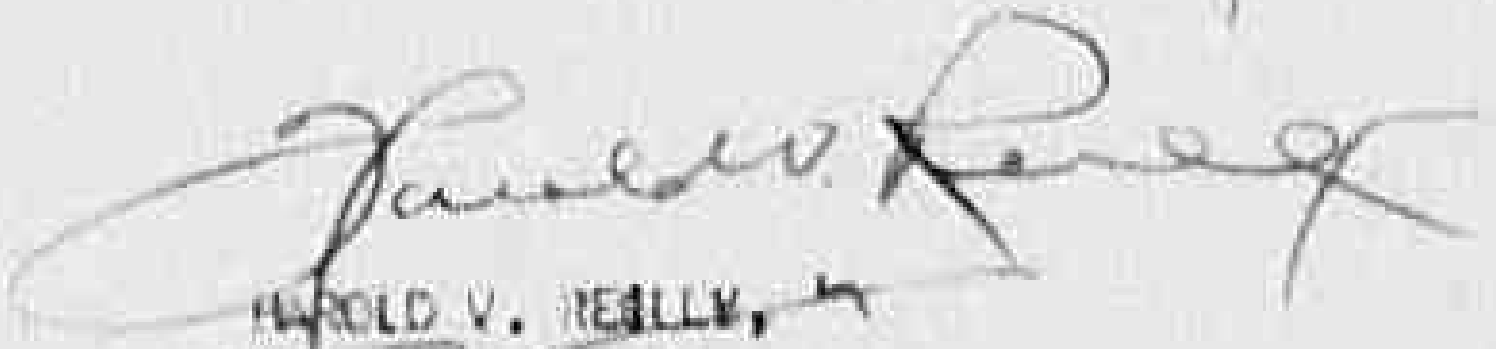
Subject : COMENDATION OF MISS GENTA MARTELLI.

JUN 29 1946

To : CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794. U. S. ARMY.

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1. I ENCLOSED HERewith AS MATTER OF RECORD, AND FOR YOUR INFORMATION COPY OF COMENDATION I HAVE GIVEN TO THE A/M EMPLOYEE.


HAROLD V. REILLY,
LTJ COL., A.U.S.,
CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER,
ALLIED COMMISSION, LIVORNO.

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HEADQUARTERS
LIVORNO LIAISON OFFICER
ALLIED COMMISSION

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FILE: LIV/9628/15A

25 JUNE 1946.

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION.

TO: MISS CERTA MARTELLI.

I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION, AND THAT OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION, FOR THE SPLENDID AND EFFECTIVE MANNER IN WHICH YOU HAVE CONDUCTED YOUR DUTIES, WHILE SERVING WITH THE ALLIED FORCES.

SERVING AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, FOR ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, FROM 1ST OCTOBER 1944, UNTIL 31ST DECEMBER 1945, AND WITH A LIAISON GROUP OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION FROM 1ST JANUARY 1946 UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME, YOU HAVE DISPLAYED, THROUGHOUT, THE GREATEST OF SKILL, ENERGY, LOYALTY AND COURAGE IN CARRYING OUT THE WORK OF AMG/AC IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS.

AT TIMES UNDER SHELL FIRE, AND LIVING UNDER ALL THE HARDSHIPS OF THE TROOPS IN FORWARD AREAS YOU NEVER FALTERED, AND ALWAYS CARRIED ON LIKE A GOOD SOLDIER.

YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN AIDING THE WORK OF A.M.G. AND YOUR OUTSTANDING DEVOTION TO THE DUTIES YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUMED REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON YOURSELF, THE ALLIED FORCES, AND YOUR NATIVE ITALY.

YOUR COOPERATION WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF 8TH ARMY (BRITISH) A.M.G., DURING THE WINTER 1943-44, WHEN YOU WERE IN THE EMPLOY OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, IS ALSO KNOWN TO ME TO HAVE BEEN INDEED BOTH OUTSTANDING AND COMMENDABLE.

HAROLD V. REILLY,
LT. COL., A.U.S.,
CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER,
ALLIED COMMISSION, LIVORNO.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
APO 794
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

21 May, 1946

SUBJECT : Commendation for Corporal
JOHN WILLIAMS (ASN-37770438)

MAY 23 1946

TO : Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment.

1. Your attention is invited to the work of Corporal John Williams (ASN 37770438) who is assigned to the Public Relations Branch and at present is filling a sergeant's vacancy in our table of organization.

2. Corp. Williams has been consistently conscientious, enthusiastic, reliable and energetic in the performance of his duties. The Director of this Branch particularly wishes to commend his good work in assuming responsibilities which it can safely be said are considerably beyond his years and training in the complicated and delicate functions entrusted to this Branch. He has been always cheerful and willing to carry through the tasks of an emergency nature that often befall this Branch and has been a pillar of strength in an office reduced by redeployment to one officer.

3. It is requested that this commendation be placed in Corporal Williams's service record.

John P. Kanner
JOHN P. KANNER
Major HSB
Director
Public Relations Branch

Copy to: Corp. John Williams
Chief Commissioner
Exec. Comm.
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Lt. Col. J. J. J.
File

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

JPL/hm

23 May 1946.

SUBJECT : Commendation for
Corporal JOHN DRUMMOND
(S/P157556), RASC.

TO : Executive Officer, (H).

1. Your attention is invited to the superior work done by Corporal John Drummond (S/P157556, RASC) of this Branch.

2. It is desired to commend Corporal Drummond for his services to this Branch and to state without his invaluable assistance and constant support, physical execution of the many complicated and delicate tasks entrusted to this office would have been impossible.

3. Despite his rank, Corporal Drummond has in effect far more than a year performed the work of an officer and carried responsibilities considerably beyond his grade. For several months he replaced a Captain in charge of the housing, billeting and some servicing of the Political Correspondents accredited by the Allied Commission. He was responsible for the entire proof-reading of the Review of the Allied Military Government and Allied Commission in Italy published by the Branch and every week for the last year he has been personally responsible for supervising the printing of the Weekly Bulletin, including proof-reading and composition. Further, he has lately been given the task, once executed by an officer, of supervising production of the Daily Digest of the Rome Press, which has performed grown in length by virtue of our extended coverage of the electoral campaign. In addition, he has performed the duties of Chief Clerk of the Branch and supervised our entire Italian clerical staff.

4. It is requested that this commendation of Corporal Drummond be forwarded to his commanding officer, together with a copy of this letter, and his commendation, reliability, initiative and initiative be placed on his official army record.

John P. Lucas
JOHN P. LUCAS,
Major,
Director,
Public Relations Branch

Copy to: G-1 (B), 00 British Det.
Executive Commissioner,
Chief Commissioner.

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION
Bureau of Requirements and Distribution

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Ref No. RC/30

RC/132/2

20 March 1946

Dear Admiral Stone:

I am both officially and personally grateful for your letter of 1 March 1946, summarizing the accomplishments of the Economic Section, and expressing your appreciation of the work which the staff of that section has done for more than two years.

In my mind, the Allied Commission has always been and still remains a unique and most interesting experiment in international organization. It has demonstrated the ability of British and Americans, both military and civilian, to do a constructive job of planning and operations together in the civil affairs field. While the cooperation of these two nations has, of course, been impressive in the military phase of the war, this cooperation seems to me more significant when applied to political and economic problems, full as they are of postwar implications and the possibility of divergent views on questions of major national and international policy. It is, therefore, a tribute to the personnel of the Allied Commission, and above all to yourself as the "boss", that an integrated organization of this type was built and functioned as effectively as it did. It bodes well for the future of organizations which cross national lines and handle problems outside the scope of a single nation's jurisdiction.

The Commission started with "control" in its name. The President and Prime Minister took out the word, but it was the staff of the Commission under your leadership which has in fact removed the control from most significant phases of Italian life. I believe it would be fair to say that the sympathetic and helpful attitude with which the Commission has helped the Italian Government shape its policies and build up its administrative machinery has been the greatest single factor in such stability as that Government has been able to develop over the last two years, and especially during the last year.

For the FSA civilians, the work in the Allied Commission has been a unique and rewarding experience. In a situation where the future of civilian participation in the Commission was never really settled in Washington, I believe that the military and civilian individuals in the Commission worked out their relationships with a minimum of uncertainty and a maximum of goodwill on both sides. We are all glad to have had the opportunity to work in the Allied Commission.

I would like to mention especially the generally high quality of work turned out by the Italian staff of the Economic Section. In a

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situation where the job could not have been done with Allied staff alone, we have been fortunate that so many of the local employees have worked with such enthusiasm and competence to help us. They certainly deserve our vote of thanks.

The supply program, as well as the staff, that has come to UNRRA with me, was developed and strengthened under your leadership. We will do our best to measure up to the standards of performance that you have expected of your aides.

In turning over the other responsibilities of the Economic Section to Colonel Walton, I am confident that it will be in excellent hands during the final phase of its work. I wish him and you the very best of luck.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ HARLAN CLEVELAND
Deputy Chief of Mission

Rear Admiral Ellery B. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
ROME

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

1 March 1946.

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Dear Mr. Cleveland:

As from 1 March the Economic Section of the Allied Commission and its dependant sub-commissions as we have known it for over two years will be substantially reduced.

This Section and its sub-commissions has been responsible for the maintenance and the reconstruction of the economic life of Italy since liberation of the country. In spite of tremendous difficulties it has maintained a level of food which has prevented starvation. You have guided and assisted the Italian Government in the reconstruction of their ports, their railways and roads and their transport system, so that the great volume of important food and coal and the smaller volume of other raw materials have been adequately distributed among the towns and villages and industries. You have helped to resuscitate many of these industries and so prevented unemployment; and in the field of labor you have guided the Italians into a democratic conception of wage structures and industrial organization. The Italian financial and banking system has depended almost entirely on the guidance of the Finance Sub-Commission in emerging with no small measure of success from the confusion into which the conditions of the country had brought them. You have initiated commerce and foreign trade and with your help the Italian Government has been able to prepare a program of economic rehabilitation which will stand them in good stead in the difficult months to come. No part of the Commission has worked in more intimate and cordial association with the members and departments of the Italian Government.

I want you as the departing Acting Vice President and your staff, past and present, to know how much your work has assisted the Allied Commission and how much it has been appreciated. Italy owes a great deal to the Section and your sub-commissions and you may be proud to hand over the major part of your responsibilities to the Italian Government itself, to UNRRA, and to the Ambassadors, with the knowledge that all of you have played a great part in the economic survival of the country.

Sincerely,

For Henry W. Stone
ALBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Mr. Marian Cleveland,
Acting Vice President,
Economic Section, Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 558/2/ES

12 January 1946

SUBJECT: Allied Military Government.

TO : See Distribution below.

Attached please find for your information copy of letter no. 10951.14/1.1.26 dated 1 January 1946 from the President of the Council of Ministers, expressing his appreciation for the work carried out by Allied Military Government.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Distribution:

A.C. Chief Liaison Officers: NAPLES
INVERIGO
BOLOGNA
LIGORIO (GENOA)
FIMBRI (COMO)
LAMBIA (MILAN)
BOLENO
VERONA (PADOVA)
SIRIO (PALERMO)
BARI

A.C. Liaison Officer (En.) ALEXANDRIA
A.C. Liaison Officer 2 District

Civil Affairs Section (2)
Economic Section (3)

AGAO AND XIII Corps
Provincial Commissioner, Udine Province
6 Communes.

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Translation

COPY (9)

The President of the Council of Ministers
10051.12/1.1.26

Rome, 1 January 1946

Dear Admiral,

Since the greatest part of the national territory is now being handed back to Italian Administration, it is a pleasure for me to tell you how deeply the Italian Government appreciates the work done by the Allied Military Government for over two years, through memorable events, against all kind of difficulties and with unchanged feelings of sympathy towards our country.

Such feelings were always answered by those of the population, who considered the organisers of the Allied Military Government sincere collaborators of our reconstruction, while it welcomed the victorious soldiers of the United Nations as liberators.

I am happy to remind you that while the liberation war was raging, A.M.G. had to cope with the worst difficulties: keep away the ghost of famine, bring relief to the refugees, prevent the spreading of epidemics, rehabilitate public services and private industry in devastated areas.

The way in which such difficulties were overcome with intelligent energy and abundant means will remain a vivid and grateful memory with the Italians.

I beg you my dear Admiral to express to the Allied Military Government the gratitude of the Italian Government and the Italian Nation, and I trust that the friendly attitude inspired by the action of the United Nations will be maintained and confirmed.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

S. De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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Ref: 558/91/90

10 January 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I am most grateful to you for your letter 10951.10/1.1.26 of 1 January 1946, and I must express to you my gratification at the knowledge that the work of Allied Military Government has been so appreciated by your country.

I will, you can rest assured, bring the contents of your letter to the notice of my liaison officers who are still remaining in the northern regions.

I would like to take this opportunity, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, of reaffirming my constant wish that the friendly attitude between your nation and the Allies be maintained and strengthened. Under Allied Military Government much was accomplished; much still remains to be done but I feel confident that now your country is capable of completing the work through her own efforts.

Yours very truly,

HARRY W. SPORN
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dottore Alcide De Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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Translation

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10951.17/1.1.86

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B. De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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10951.14/1.1.26



Roma, 1. gennaio 1945

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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Caro Ammiraglio,

Nell'atto in cui la massima parte del territorio nazionale viene restituita all'Amministrazione Italiana, compito il grato dovere di esprimerle il profondo apprezzamento del Governo Italiano per l'opera svolta dal Governo Militare Alleato per oltre due anni, attraverso eventi memorabili, contro ogni difficoltà e con inimitato senso di cordiale simpatia verso il nostro Paese.

A tali disposizioni corrispose sempre l'animo delle popolazioni che, con lo stesso sentimento con cui accolsero da liberatori i vittoriosi soldati delle Nazioni Unite, guardavano agli organi del Governo Militare Alleato come a sinceri collaboratori della nostra ricostruzione.

Mi piace di ricordare particolarmente che, mentre maggiormente infuriava la guerra di liberazione, l'A.M.G. si trovò ad affrontare le più difficili contingenze: svernare lo spettro della carestia, soccorrere i sinistrali, infrenare la pro-

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All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Comissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 335.18/1056 - 0

24 December 1945

SUBJECT: Holiday Message From the Supreme Allied Commander.

TO: All Major Commands

It is desired that the attached message from the Supreme Allied Commander be communicated to all military personnel.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL RIDGWAY:

1 Incl
Message From Supreme
Allied Commander

Edmund R. Shugart
EDMUND R. SHUGART
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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All'Ammiraglio Eliary W. STONE
Comissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

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pagazione di malattie epidemiche, avviare la riattivazione dei servizi pubblici e dell'industria privata nelle zone devastate.

Il modo con cui tali difficoltà furono superate con intelligente energia e con profusione di mezzi, rimarrà sempre presente nel riconoscente ricordo degli Italiani.

La prego, caro Ammiraglio, di volerli rendere cortese interprete del saluto che con grato animo il Governo e il Popolo Italiano rivolgono in questa occasione al Governo Militare Alleato, colla ferma fiducia di veder mantenuto e confermato l'amichevole atteggiamento che ha finora ispirato l'azione delle Nazioni Unite.

Con profonda cordialità mi creda

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HEADQUARTERS
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Lieut-General Sir William Morgan, KCB, DSO, MC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Supreme Allied Commander

23rd December, 1945.

My dear General

I know that all ranks of the British and Dominion troops under my command will join me in thanking you and the members of the United States Forces in the Mediterranean theatre for your generous message of good wishes.

It is on behalf of all these troops under my command that I send you and our great American friends and Allies in this Theatre our warm and heartfelt greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely

s/ W D Morgan

Lieut-General M.B. Ridgway,
Commanding General
MTOUSA.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

S RM BOLZANO PREF 28733 25 24 1700 --

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin:

Message Centre No:

Date Time Recd:

Precedence:

FROM:

TO : PREC ASS BRIGADIERE M S LUSH COMMISSIONE ALLEATA ROMA -

LA PREGO GRADIRE MIEI VIVI AUGURI PER NUOVO ANNO ET

MIGLIORI SALUTI - BRUNO DEANGELIS PREFETTO BOLZANO

BRIG LUSH

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TO : TRAC ASS BRIGADIERE M S LUSH COMMISSIONE ALLEATA ROMA

LA PREGO GRADIRE MIEI VIVI AUGURI PER NUOVO ANNO ET
MIGLIORI SALUTI • BRUNO DEANGELIS PREFETTO BOLZANO

BRIG LUSH

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H. ⁱⁿ ~~Barone~~
W. J. G.

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Tr. 16.60 - Bonarelli
Ra. 26.10 - Vittor.

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 8/3/11

Date/Time of Origin: DEC 24 1400A

Message Centre No: 6 6242

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 25 1000

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ AMC 13 CORPS

TO : ALCOM FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER

DEC 27 1945

UNCLASSIFIED:

S.C.A.O. and Staff wish HQ thank Chief Commissioner and
Exec Commissioner for their kind Xmas greetings which are
heartily reciprocated.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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DEC 27 1945

TO : AICOM FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: A/195 - XXXX
Date/Time of Origin: DEC. 24 1000
Message Centre No.: 4/5209
Date Time Recd: DEC. 24 1600
Precedence: ROUTINE
FROM: HQ AC ANCONA
TO: HQ ALCON
DEC 27 1946

UNCLASSIFIED.

Reference No. 9592 dated 24 December 45. Reciprocate Christmas greetings and good wishes for 1946.

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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Reference No. 9592 dated 24 December 45. Reciprocate Christmas greetings and good wishes for 1946.

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THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER SEND
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR ONE NINE FOUR
SIX TO ALL HANDS IN THE ALLIED COMMISSION AND THE REGIONS

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ROUTINE

Ex. Commissioner.

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Ex. Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

23 October 1945

ORDER OF THE DAY

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On parting from you, I wish it were possible to shake the hand of each of you and, in person, to say goodbye and wish you good luck.

While this method is inadequate, I cannot leave without telling you how sincerely I appreciate everything that all of you have done in the Mediterranean Theater.

Before long most of you will be home, returned to the pursuits of peace. We fought this long and terrible war to preserve and strengthen our ways of peaceful living. In all the days to come you can be proud of your contribution.

By our victory we have won great opportunities for ourselves and for the generations to follow us. We have it within our means to keep the world at peace. We can - and will - do it if we apply to the future the same spirit of understanding and cooperation which guided us during our successful struggle against the enemy.

In war all our efforts, in each of the United Nations, were concentrated toward one end - victory. In peace, all our efforts should be concentrated toward one end - a harmonious world. In such a world, freed of fears and doubts, there is no limit to human accomplishments. All of us know these things, of course, but each of us needs to repeat them again and again. Peace is worth all our efforts, and we should be alert always to preserve it.

I take leave of you with my heart full of pride for the privilege of having been associated with you of many nations in the Mediterranean Theater. You have been partners in an unbeatable team. You wrote pages of history that will never dim.

Goodbye and good luck to you all!

Joseph T. McNarney
JOSEPH T. McNARNEY
General, U.S. Army
Acting Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater

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Ref/14/37/38

18 September 1943

SEP 17 1943

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Captain Guido Alessi, AGP
Reg. Lombardia Region, AGP

I am pleased to forward you herewith a copy of a letter from the Undersecretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs, addressed to the Postmaster General, expressing appreciation of your services.

A commendation such as this is a source of particular gratification to me, since it indicates that you have not only done your job thoroughly and well, but have also earned the friendship and esteem of the officials with whom you have worked.

My warmest personal congratulations to you.

Sincerely,

W. L. Stonor

WILSON L. STONOR
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ROUTINE

AUG 24 1945

FROM: PALERMO

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION ROME

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The permanent agitation committee of social anthropology students, in the name of its 2700 members, greets the surrender of JAPAN and express its gratitude for the cultural fraternization shown by the UNITED NATIONS toward ITALY. They feel confident that the ALLIED COMMISSION will do its best for the increment of the institute of social anthropology of PALERMO, which has been established by the ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT for the benefit of humanity's brighter future.

The President: PIACITO RIESA

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COMNAVTRAM, BTA, CINCPAC, RAF MEXICO, DISTONE, DISTWO, DISTTHREE, GRENOMIL,
II POLISH CORPS, XIII CORPS, 2 NZ DIV, MATS, EURD/ATC, ALOON

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The following message is forwarded from General JOSEPH T MCHEARNEY, Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations:

"The complete defeat of Japan by the United Nations is cause for rejoicing by all the free peoples of the world. To American soldiers, sailors and airmen and their Allies in the Mediterranean Theater, the Japanese capitulation has a special significance: many of you who had participated in the hard campaigns that defeated the Fascists and Nazis were preparing to join the battle in the Pacific. Service troops here have been intensely active, preparing the supplies and weapons and tools for redeployment against the Japanese.

Now that picture has changed. The fight has now been won - completely. For you there remains the task of completing our task of occupation and redeployment and of preserving the discipline which carried you successfully through so many difficult campaigns. Patience will be required while the huge machine geared to redeployment is switched to the urgent need for getting you home to your families and to your normal way of living.

To the troops who surmounted every obstacle to supply and move the fighting units, there remains one more task - to ship the supplies and the troops back home as efficiently and as rapidly as possible.

This is a time for thanksgiving, for gratitude to God that we have crushed the

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aggressor and saved our heritage of Freedom. But we must not forget the cost of this war. You who won the beaches of AFRICA, SICILY, ITALY and FRANCE, and who battled through the mountains of central and northern ITALY, know how many of your comrades made the supreme sacrifice for that successful effort. Never forget them nor what they died for.

Today we salute the Allied forces in the far East and extend to them our heartiest congratulations on their magnificent victory."

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ACC BULGARIA (US DEL), ACC ROMANIA (BR DEL) ACC ROMANIA (US DEL), ACC HUNGARY
(BR DEL), ACC HUNGARY (US DEL)

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The following message is forwarded from Field Marshal Sir HAROLD R L G
ALEXANDER, Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater:

"This is a day for thanksgiving and rejoicing, for peace has at least been won
and the cause for Freedom and Justice has prevailed. This is the day for which the
freedom-loving nations of the world have been fighting for almost 6 years. It is the
day that spells the doom of totalitarian governments and their policies of
aggression, hatred and persecution.

Each of you - whatever service or your nationality - has played a vital role
in our struggle for this great victory. You brought the Nazis and their satellites
to their knees, while your brothers-in-arms were administering the final blows to
the Japanese on the other side of the globe.

Today I know you will join me in extending the warmest congratulations of this
theater to the men who have inflicted overwhelming defeat on Japan. They have fought
long, hard and well. They have won a truly magnificent victory.

Naturally, all of us hope that the vents of today will hasten your return to
your families and to normal peacetime pursuits. You may be certain that your
commanders in the Mediterranean Theater will do everything in their power to get you
home and back to the normal pursuits of peace with all possible speed. For the task
of us here - redeployment and occupation - we shall attempt to cut our forces to an
essential minimum.

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You are the men and women on whom the future peace of the world will depend. Out of the chaos that this war has brought, it will be your task to build a world in which peace and human decency are the dominating motives. Your soldiers of the United Nations, who have fought shoulder to shoulder as Allies against a common enemy, today form a united front for world peace and security."

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, EMILIA REGION. (70)

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AND SO FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ON THE EMILIAN WAY CEASES TODAY PD

PAREN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER EMILIA REGION FROM HQ ALCON PERSONAL FROM
STONE PARK

UNDER THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF COLONEL BOWMAN AND YOURSELF EMILIA REGION HAS
DONE WELL AND I WANT YOU TO CONVEY TO ALL HANDS MY WARM APPRECIATION OF
ABILITY AND ENERGY AND LOYALTY WITH WHICH THEY HAVE CARRIED OUT THE VARIOUS
TASKS ENTRUSTED TO THEM IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS TERRITORY PD GOOD
LUCK TO YOU ALL IN YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENTS PD

Office of Executive Commissioner.

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Lieut. Col.

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Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your ~~signature~~/information/approval.

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Draft Telegram

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R. C. Emilia Region

DEPART.

Personal from Admiral Stone

AMT so firmly established on the Emilia Way ceases today.

Under the able leadership of Colonel BOWMAN and yourself

EMILIA Region has done well and I want you to convey to all hands

my warm appreciation of ability, energy and loyalty with which

they have carried out the various tasks entrusted to them in

the administration of this territory. Good luck to you all

in your new assignments.

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AMG EMILIA REGION

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4 August 1945

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ON THE TRANSFER OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF EMILIA REGION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
PARAM TO ADM. MRS. GEORGE EMILIA REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL THOMAS FROM HQ ALCON
PERSONAL FROM ADMIRAL STONE PARAM

I WISH TO SEND A MESSAGE TO ALL OFFICERS CMA AND SEASH ORS CMA R&D CROSS AND
OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL CMA AND THE ITALIAN OFFICIALS WHO HAVE WORKED FOR
ADM. MRS. GEORGE CMA OF MY DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE WORK DONE BY THEM PD
THE PERSONNEL OF EMILIA REGION HAVE WORKED UNDER GREAT DIFFICULTIES CMA AND
EVEN DANGER CMA BEING PART OF THE COMBAT TROOPS IN SOME AREAS PD BY THEIR
DILIGENCE AND PATIENCE CMA AND THEIR UNFLINCHING EFFORTS THEY HAVE ASSISTED
THE COMBAT COMMANDERS CMA THEY HAVE MADE POSSIBLE THE FURTHERANCE OF ALLIED
POLICY IN THIS COUNTRY AND THEY HAVE HELPED THE ITALIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR
DIFFICULT TASK OF RECONSTRUCTION PD THEY MAY FEEL PROUD OF A JOB WELL DONE PD
GOOD LUCK TO THEM ALL IN THEIR NEW ASSIGNMENTS PD SIGNED ALLAN WILIAM STONE
CMA REAR ADMIRAL CMA CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Copy to: 1st Sec

Office of Exec. Commr.

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Lt. Col.
C. S. O.

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August 1945

Dear Colonel Thomas,

On the transfer of the administration of Emilia Region to the Italian Government, I wish to send a message to all officers, NCOs, Red Cross and other welfare personnel, and the Italian officials who have worked for AEC, of my deep appreciation of the work done by them.

The personnel of Emilia Region have worked under great difficulties, and even danger, being part of the combat troops in some areas. By their diligence and patience, and their unflagging efforts they have assisted the combat commanders, they have made possible the furtherance of Allied policy in this country and they have helped the Italian people in their difficult task of reconstruction. They may feel proud of a job well done. Good luck to them all in their new assignment.

Sincerely,

MILAM W. STEEL
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Colonel Floyd W. Thomas,
Regional Commissioner,
Emilia Region.

Copy to: Establishment Section

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13 July 1945.

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SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Brigadier G. S. Parkinson, D.S.O.,
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.
(TRND: Executive Commissioner)

I take great pleasure in forwarding to you, for your
personal files, the attached commendation from the General Presi-
dent of the Italian Red Cross.

ELDERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: Exec Commr.

Seen by all
concerned

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From: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PHGEG
To: ACTION SHANT MAIN INFO ALCON ROME

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Receipt of subject message acknowledged by His Royal Highness, Prince
UMBERTO, who requests following message be transmitted to General FOSCHINI:

* His Royal Highness warmly thanks and sends his greetings and wishes.

Signed Generale INFANTE.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

PMH/10/251

24 June 1945

JUN 29 1945

SUBJECT: Letter on closing of Toscana Region.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. Your letter of 18th June, 1945, written on the occasion of the transfer of the administration of Toscana Region to the Italian Government, is greatly appreciated by all ranks. I took special steps to have it transmitted to all officers and to HM/GRs.

2. The Region is proud to have received these words of praise from the Chief Commissioner.

ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, RA, US Army
Regional Commissioner.

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cc: Encl. Comm's.

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YOUR KIND SIGN AL SENT ON THE OCCASION OF THE TRANSFER OF THE SICILIAN ONCE
HARDY TARE ORGANISATION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED PD
PARER TO ITEM HARGE TARE AGRILO SALINI FROM ALORN SIGNED STONE PAREN
I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOU FEEL THAT WE HAVE BEEN OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU AND
CAN ASSURE YOU OF THE VERY BEST WISHES OF MY OFFICERS AND MYSELF FOR
YOUR FUTURE ACTIVITIES PD

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EXEC. COMMR.

Office of Executive Commissioner
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Lieut. Col.

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18 June 1945

Dear Colonel Kirkwood:

On the transfer of the administration of Toscana Region to the Italian Government, I wish to send a message to all officers, US/CR, Red Cross and other welfare personnel, and the Italian officials who have worked for AMG, of my deep appreciation of the work done by them.

The personnel of Toscana Region have worked under great difficulties, and even danger, being part of the combat troops in some areas. By their diligence and patience, and their unflagging efforts they have assisted the combat commanders, they have made possible the furtherance of Allied policy in this country and they have helped the Italian people in their difficult task of reconstruction. They may feel proud of a job well done. Good luck to them all in their new assignments.

Sincerely,

Blair W. Stone
BLAIR W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Colonel R. G. Kirkwood,
Regional Commissioner,
Toscana Region.

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16 June 1945

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ON THE TRANSFER OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF TOSCANA REGION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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PARISH TO ABLE MIKE GEORGE TOSCANA REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL KIRKWOOD FROM HQ ALCON
PERSONAL FROM ADMIRAL STONE PARISH

I WISH TO SEND A MESSAGE TO ALL OFFICERS CMA AM SLASH ORS CMA RED CROSS AND OTHER
WELFARE PERSONNEL CMA AND THE ITALIAN OFFICIALS WHO HAVE WORKED FOR ABLE MIKE GEORGE
CMA OF MY DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE WORK DONE BY THEM PD

THE PERSONNEL OF TOSCANA REGION HAVE WORKED UNDER GREAT DIFFICULTIES CMA AND EVEN
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RECONSTRUCTION PD THEY MAY FEEL PROUD OF A JOB WELL DONE PD GOOD LUCK TO THEM
ALL IN THEIR NEW ASSIGNMENTS PD SIGNED HARRY WILLIAM STONE CMA REAR ADMIRAL CMA
CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Office of Exec. Comm.

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IMPORTANT

12 JUN 1946

FROM: 15 ARMY GP

TO: HQ ALGER PACO TO PRINCE BORJA MAYOR OF ROME

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Personal to Prince BORJA from General CLARK.

Your kind message of June 5 has been transmitted to me here in the UNITED STATES. I sincerely thank you for it, and I am most happy that we, with the aid of the brave Italian troops and gallant Partisans, finally have rid all ITALY of the invader.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APD 394

Ref. AC/5502/IND.

// June 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation.

JUN 1945

TO : Whom It May Concern.

1. Lt. Comdr. J. SCHLEE joined the Allied Commission in September 1943. He was responsible for the reactivation of the Hemp trade in ITALY, which he supervised from the amassing to the final product fabrication.

2. Owing to the liberation of the North large stocks of hemp have now become available which will meet all military requirements. Moreover, as the production in the South has now been handed over to the Italian Government, Lt. Comdr. Schlee's work has come to an end. He is thus able to return to his civil career with the satisfaction of having done excellent work and having contributed much to the united war effort.

W. W. Stone

ELLENY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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9 June 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Civil Affairs Section for Patriots Branch

1. The Chief Commissioner directs that the attached cable be delivered without delay to General Roberto Benavente.
2. Will you kindly notify this office when delivery has been made?

1 Incl:
Signal SCS 523, 8 June 45,
fr 15 Army Gp

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
Staff Officer to Chief Commissioner

cc - Spec Comm
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(Sgt. Nelson)

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15 ARMY GROUP
HQ ALCON PASS TO GENERAL ROBERTO BENCIVENGA

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Personal to General BENCIVENGA from General CLARK.

Your kind and thoughtful message of May 5 has been transmitted to me here in the UNITED STATES. Thank you for your personal remarks concerning the manoeuvres by which the German was forced from ROME thus liberating the ETERNAL CITY. I can never forget your own great aid in that liberation. I hope you will have occasion to visit me upon my return to my Hq in ITALY.

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HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED COMMISSION

ROME.

25th May 1945.

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To All Banks of the Allied Commission:-

The Prime Minister has instructed me to return at once to England.

I cannot leave without sending a message of thanks and good wishes to all my friends in the Allied Commission and Allied Military Government.

Ever since the landings in Sicily, nearly two years ago, I have seen and admired your work. During recent months I have been more intimately associated with you. Many conflicting duties have hampered my capacity to do more than try to help my friends and your chief, Admiral Stone, to the best of my ability. But I shall always be proud of my association with your enterprise, and the high ideals which have inspired you all.

Good luck and God speed.

Frank B. Rowland
Acting President.

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ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ
TO: AL IND COMMISSION ROME

MAY 19 1945

UNCLASSIFIED.

Please pass following message to the Regents of the Republic of SAN MARINO from FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER.

Regina. I have received you inspiring state despatch with much appreciation and in thanking you for you generous tribute to myself I send cordial greetings to the oldest republic in the world. Wishing you of the Republic of SAN MARINO peace, happiness and prosperity.

HEADQUARTERS
18 MAY 1945
A. C.

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11 May 1945

Subject: Transmittal of telegram to General Clark

MAY 12 RECD

Re: Colonel Nelson R. Hanford, G-5, Hq 15 Army Group

Attached is the text of a telegram to General Mark
Clark from the President of the Italian-American Labor Council,
which we have received from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs
with a request for its onward transmission.

Sincerely,

J. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CG

cc: Ex. Commr.

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TELEGRAM

TO: General Mark W. CLARK
Commander in Chief of Allied Armies Italy

On behalf of Italian American Labor Council I congratulate you and all Allied officers and soldiers on the victorious conclusion of the campaign in Italy. As your guest late last summer I visited the Italian front and I know the tremendous difficulties that you and your men had to overcome. History will remember that the Italian campaign was from the beginning the entering wedge and the turning point in our struggle for victory over the Axis in this war. We hope and pray that your right to extend the control of your victorious army of true liberation over the entire territories of Northern Italy including Trieste and Istria in the interest of justice, democracy and freedom will not be denied or frustrated.

signed : LUIGI ANTONINI
President Italian American
Labor Council.

Forwarded by Ministry for Foreign Affairs
5 May 1945

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DQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

9 May 1945

MAY 10 1945

TO: Colonel French.

"On the transfer of the administration of Lazio-Umbria Region to the Italian Government tomorrow, I wish to send a message to all officers, SM/ONS, Red Cross and other welfare personnel, and the Italian officials who have worked for AMG, of my deep appreciation of the work done by them. By their diligence and patience, and their unflagging efforts they have assisted the combat commanders, they have made possible the furtherance of Allied policy in this country, and they have helped the Italian people in their difficult task of reconstruction. They may feel proud of a job well done. Good luck to them all in their new assignments.

Chief Commissioner."

Above message delivered by telephone at 1620H 9 May 1945.

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J. LAMMIE
Lt., USAR
Aide

(HAC STERNE)

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

RHS/13C/hp
3 May 1945

Memorandum:

To : See Distribution

MAY 4 1945

1. The Prime Minister has sent Field Marshal ALEXANDER the following message:

"I rejoice in the magnificently planned and executed operation of 15 Group of Armies which are resulting in the complete destruction or capture of all enemy forces south of the Alps."

"That you and General MARK CLARK should have been able to accomplish these tremendous and decisive results against a superior number of enemy divisions after you have made great sacrifices of whole armies for the western front, is indeed another proof of your genius for war and of intimate brotherhood-in-arms between British Commonwealth and Imperial forces and those of the United States."

"Never I suppose have so many nations advanced and maneuvered in one line victoriously. The British, Americans, New Zealanders, South Africans, British-Indians, Poles, Jews, Brazilians and strong force of liberated Italians have all marched together in that high comradeship and unity of men fighting for freedom and for the deliverance of mankind."

"This great final battle in Italy will long stand out in history as one of the most famous episodes in this second World War."

"Pray give my heartfelt congratulations to all your Commanders and principal officers of all services and above all to the valiant and ardent troops whom they have led with so much skill."

2. This inspiring message will be read to all officers

ture of all enemy forces south of the Alps

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2. This inspiring message will be read to all officers and men of this Command

BY COMMAND OF THE COMMANDER GENERAL

W. L. H. H. H.
J. E. CHURCH
Captain AGO
Adjutant General

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The enemy in ITALY has surrendered unconditionally. Your magnificent victories in the spring offensive left him only two alternatives: to surrender, or to die.

This hour is the glorious climax of one of the greatest triumphs in the long, hard-fought war in AFRICA and in Europe. Your part will live always in the hearts and minds of our peoples.

The attack against the enemy's so-called "inner fortress" began in the Mediterranean. You have come from ALGERIA and CASABLANCA to the ALPS. After the successes in North Africa, you crossed the enemy in TUNISIA. You drove him from SICILY. You invaded ITALY and, despite ferocious resistance and incredibly difficult terrain and weather, you drove him back, always back. You have destroyed the best troops he possessed. At this moment of surrender he is against the ALPS, helpless longer, under your blow, to defend himself.

The victory is yours - - you of the ground, sea and air forces of many nationalities who have fought here as a single combat team. The surrender today is to you.

Now with final and overall victory in sight, let us go forward until the last foe, JAPAN, is crushed. Then, and not until then, will freedom-loving men and women be able to enjoy lasting peace.

Signed HENRI DEBY Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

AG 201.3

ISC/rw
1 May 1946

Subject: Message from His Majesty The King of England.

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To : See Distribution.

1. Field Marshal The Honorable Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater desires that the following message sent him by His Majesty The King be passed on to all officers and men serving in this theater:

"To you and all those under your command I send my heartfelt congratulations on the overwhelming victory by which you are bringing to so triumphant an end your long and arduous campaign in Italy".

2. Field Marshal Alexander has sent the following reply to His Majesty The King:

"With my humble duty I thank your Majesty personally and on behalf of all those sailors, soldiers and airmen whom I have the honour to command for your very gracious message which is deeply appreciated".

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BROWN:

I. E. Cheek
I. E. CHEEK
Captain AGD
Adjutant General

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From: AFHQ FROM FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER GITE FUSIC

To: SING WED, AIR CING WAAT, NO 1 DIST, NO 2 DIST, NO 3 DIST, WAAS,
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The Prime Minister has sent me the following message.

"I rejoice in the magnificently planned and executed operation of 15th Group of Armies which are resulting in the complete destruction or capture of all enemy forces south of the APN.

That you and General MARK CLARK should have been able to accomplish these tremendous and decisive results against a superior number of enemy divisions, after you have made great sacrifices of whole armies for the Western Front, is indeed another proof of your genius for war and of intimate brotherhood - in - arms between British Commonwealth and Imperial Forces and those of the UNITED STATES.

Never I suppose have so many nations advanced and manoeuvred in one line victoriously. The British - Indians - Poles, Jews, Brazilians and strong force of liberated Italians have all marched together in that high comradeship and unity of men fighting for freedom and for the deliverance of mankind.

This great final battle in ITALY will long stand out in history as one of the most famous episodes in this second World War.

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(Mr. STANLEY)

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Iray give my heartfelt congratulations to all your commanders and principal officers of all services and above all to the valiant and ardent troops whom they led with so much skill."

This inspiring message should be passed to all officers and men under your respective commands.

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I have just received the following message from His Majesty The King and desire that it be passed to all officers and men under your respective commands:

"To you and all those under your command I send my heartfelt congratulations on the overwhelming victory by which you are bringing to so triumphant an ending your long and arduous campaign in ITALY. GEORGE VI"

This gives me immense satisfaction and I have replied on behalf of you all as follows:

"With my humble duty I thank Your Majesty personally and on behalf of all those sailors, soldiers and airmen whom I have the honor to command, for your very gracious message which is deeply appreciated."

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Many congratulations on the well-merited award of the CBE.

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For Admiral STONE from MCHANEY.

Many thanks to you and your command for your message of congratulations.

It is much appreciated.

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For Admiral STONE from MCMAHNEY.

Many thanks to you and your command for your message of congratulations.

It is much appreciated.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APG 394

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24 February 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation.

TO : Lieut. Robert L. Woodcock, USNR, 84743,
Headquarters Civil Censorship Group,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. Orders have been issued by the Navy Department relieving you from your present assignment with Civil Censorship Group, and assigning you elsewhere. The record of your service with the Group since 30 January 1944, has been submitted to me and the following observations are pertinent.

2. During the entire period of your service you have been engaged in telephone monitoring operations of the Group. Your prior experience in this field has been of considerable assistance in planning the Italian operation, which constituted the first attempt by the Allies in applying telephone monitoring activities in a foreign country in an active theatre of operations.

3. From the reports submitted by your superior officers, it is clearly evident that you have been consistently devoted to the discharge of your duties and have demonstrated your unquestioned ability to handle both military and civilian personnel, with tact, intelligence and judgment. The reports which you have rendered as commanding officer of the various telephone monitoring stations have been clear, concise and informative, and have reflected your ability to analyze problems and reach logical results.

4. The enthusiasm and interest which you have shown coupled with a high degree of resourcefulness has resulted in your selection for the accomplishment of the more difficult missions and in every instance this faith in your ability has been fully justified. By your efforts you have contributed materially to the development of your field and have furnished a pattern and provided a wealth of experience for use in other theatres.

5. In the light of the outstanding service which you have rendered, it is desired to express through this letter of commendation an official recognition and appreciation of your services. It is directed that this letter be made part of your personal record.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner

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23 January 1945

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:-

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 10, 1945 confirming to me that on January 8th you presented to his Royal Highness the Lieutenant General of the Sea the letter accrediting you as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to reside near the Government of His Royal Highness.

I take this occasion to congratulate you now on your assumption of this high office and I wish you all continued success.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Elery W. Stone

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the United States of America,
Embassy of the United States of America
Rome, Italy

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— **WILLIAM E. BAILEY**

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REAR ADMIRAL E. STONE

IN CLEAR.

The Triumvirate of the Sea-Workers' Federation, while informing you of its entry info office, seizes the opportunity to wish glory to the British and Allied Navies and presents to you its best wishes for the New Year.

CPT. CURATO CPT. COSTA CPT. CARDINALE

(N/C Note:

This is a translation of
message received through
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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
JTO 794, US ARMY

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2 January 1945
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Memorandum:

To : See Distribution.

The following letter was received from Allied Force Headquarters and is reproduced for the interest of all concerned. Coming from such a high level it reflects great credit upon this command and is a source of pride to the Commanding General:

" ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/6412/G-1(B)
28 Dec 44.

"Commanding General
Rome Area Allied Command

"SUBJECT: Criminal Activities in Rome.

"Reference your letter TTX/jg dated 16 Dec 44.

1. The Supreme Allied Commander has noted with satisfaction the efficient and courageous manner in which the various police agencies involved in these cases have done their work.
2. He wishes you to convey his appreciation to the officers and men concerned, and also his approval of the manner in which the efforts of all concerned in this most successful investigation have been coordinated."

"s/ V.W.M. MacLeod
Major General, D.O.
G-1 (B) 220.

" ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CR/6412/G-1(E)
23 Dec 44.

"Commanding General
Rome Area Allied Command

"SUBJECT:--Criminal Activities in Rome.

"Reference your letter TUE/16 dated 16 Dec 44.

1. The Supreme Allied Commander has noted with satisfaction the efficient and courageous manner in which the various police agencies involved in these cases have done their work.

2. He wishes you to convey his appreciation to the officers and men concerned, and also his approval of the manner in which the efforts of all concerned in this most successful investigation have been coordinated."

"/s/ W.W.M. MacLeod
Major General, DAG
G-1 (B) 220.

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

I. E. Cheek
I. E. CHEEK
Captain AGD

Adjutant General

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **FX73737**
Date-Time of Origin: **DEC 24/1420A**

Message Centre No: **C/5346**
Date-Time Recd: **DEC 24/1510A**
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FROM: **AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FIVE**
TO: **ALCOM, 15 ARMY GROUP**

24 DEC 1944

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HILLING, SPOFFORD and CAD Staff join in message to Civil Affairs
Officers and men in MTO relieved today from AGAR paraphrase:

Efforts and achievements appreciated. Best wishes and congratulations on
series of hard jobs well done.

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16 December 1944

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In confirmation of our conversation today I have much pleasure in sending the message which Field Marshal Alexander asked should be conveyed to you:

"I am deeply touched by your most kind and cordial congratulations on my promotion and new appointment.
Best wishes. ALEXANDER."

Very sincerely,

/s/ Ellery V. Stone

ELLERY V. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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Tel : 473201

15 December 1944

SUBJECT : Congratulatory Messages.

TO : G-3 AFHQ.

The attached message received from Yugo-Slav Royalists is transmitted to you for the Supreme Allied Commander.

For the Chief Commissioner :

Brigadier, 2202
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION.

DPR/24/G-II (DP) Tel: 489081 Ext: 201. 12th December 1944.

14 DEC 1944

SUBJECT : Yugoslav Royalists letter to C in C, A.F.H.Q.

TO : The Director, Civil Affairs Section,
Allied Commission.

1. The attached letter is submitted herewith
for your consideration and any action you may deem necessary.

For the Director:

C.F. Fothergill

C.F. FOTHERGILL,
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

Encl : as above.

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Forwarded for transmission to AFHQ please.

P. Parkinson
P. S. PARKINSON Brig
AFHQ CA Section
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Sir,

I have the honour to beg you kindly to transmit the al-
leged congratulations to the C. in C. of the U.S.A. Field Marshal
 ALANBORN.

Yours sincerely,

New, December 8th 1944.

V. J. Sukatitch
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS

PAREN TO FIVEARMY PERSONAL FOR GENERAL CLARK FROM HQ ALCON FROM STONE PAREN

WHICH I DEEPLY APPRECIATE

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Chief Commissioner

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Personal to STONE from CLARK.

Congratulations on your nomination for promotion to Rear Admiral. It is a fitting recognition of the excellent work you have been doing in the Allied Commission in Italy. The Fifth Army appreciates the fine cooperation you have given it.

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4 December 1944

Dear Mr. Exintaris:

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the following message from Field Marshal Alexander:

"For George Exintaris, Chairman in turn of Advisory Council for Italy. Thank you for your thoughtful message of congratulations from the Advisory Council in Italy."

Sincerely yours,

ELERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

H.E. George A. Exintaris
Greek Representative to
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Romagna, 42
Rome

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Ref. 558/23/COM

5 December 1944

SUBJECT: Letter of appreciation.

TO : Lt. Col. J. Pollock.

1. I have just received a letter of appreciation from Brig. General Brown of your good work and wholehearted co-operation with Rome Area Allied Command from which I quote the following:

"In my opinion, public safety during the whole of the period of Allied occupation, apart from one short interval, has been maintained at a high level, in regard to all the circumstances prevailing.

There was a period when public safety declined and all the indications were that a gang or gangs of dangerous criminals had taken up quarters and commenced operations in force. Prompt action was taken and within a commendably short space of time four gangs have been rounded up. In many cases much of the work of detection has been brought to completion by Allied agents, and most of the arrests have been effected by Allied Military Police, but much of the early information, which made possible this concentration, was provided by the Italian police.

The maintenance of public safety, generally to the rooting out of these gangs in particular, has been, in my view, the results of admirable cooperation between the Allied and Italian police forces.

For this I consider that Lt. Col. Pollock merits a full share of the credit.

I wish, therefore, to express my appreciation of the zeal, energy, and above all, the wholehearted cooperation which have characterized his dealings with myself and my staff.

I am in the belief that Brigadier Low, my Deputy Commander, wishes to identify himself with what I have written."

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2. I am very pleased to be the conveyor of this tribute to your zeal and efficiency and my best wishes go with you for a furtherance of your excellent work in your new assignment.

/s/ Elling, D. Stone

ELLING D. STONE
Colonel, USAF
Chief Coordinator

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Ref. 558/22/003

3 December 1944

Dear General,

Thank you very much for your letter of appreciation of the good work and wholehearted cooperation of Lt. Col. POLLOCK while assigned to BAHIO-AMERICA Region.

I am conveying to him your praise of his zeal and efficiency and I know he will be very pleased to hear that his work has been appreciated both by you and your Deputy Commander, Brigadier LOW.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. W. Stone
JERRY W. STONE
Commodore, USN
Chief Commissioner

Brig. Gen. THOMAS E. BROWN
U. S. Army
Commanding General
Some Area Allied Command.

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ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

2 December 1944

Commodore Silery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

My dear Commodore:

I learn that Lt. Col. J. Pollock is shortly to leave Rome to take up an appointment in another region. I should like, therefore, to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the work this officer has done here.

In my opinion, public safety during the whole of the period of Allied occupation, apart from one short interval, has been maintained at a high level, in regard to all the circumstances prevailing.

There was a period when public safety declined and all the indications were that a gang or gangs of dangerous criminals had taken up quarters and commenced operations in Rome. Prompt action was taken and within a commendably short space of time four gangs have been rounded up. In many cases much of the work of detection has been brought to completion by Allied agents, and most of the arrests

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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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Sincerely yours,

Thomas A. Brown

THOMAS A. BROWN,
Brigadier General, US Army,
Commanding.

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To: HQ ALCON

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Personal for COMODORE STONE from FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER. Please pass following message.

"For GEORGE ECINTANIS, Chairman in turn of Advisory Council for ITALY. Thank you for your thoughtful message of congratulations from the Advisory Council in ITALY."

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LT GEN MARK W. CLARK
HQ ALCOM PERSONAL FOR CONCHORE STONE

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Deeply appreciate your message of congratulations. Will you please convey my thanks to the personnel of the Allied Commission.

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Deeply appreciate your message of congratulations. Will you please convey my thanks to the personnel of the Allied Commission.

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Dear Mr. Exintaris:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 2 December enclosing telegrams to General Wilson and Field Marshal Alexander, which have been dispatched this day.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

H. E. George A. Exintaris
Greek Representative to
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Romagna, 42
Rome

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AFHQ PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON

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2 DECEMBER 1944

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THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY OFFERS ITS SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON
YOUR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF THE BRITISH JOINT STAFF MISSION IN WASHINGTON
AND AS MR CHURCHILL'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ON MILITARY MATTERS WITH
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

PAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PAREN
AND WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION OF THE COURTEOUS CONSIDERATION YOU
EXTENDED ON ALL OCCASIONS TO THE COUNCIL. PD SIGNED GEORGE EXINTARIS
CHAIRMAN IN TURN OF ~~INTER-ALLIED~~ ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

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ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore
Chief Commissioner

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THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY OFFERS ITS SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU
ON YOUR WELL DESERVED PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF FIELD MARSHAL.
PAREN TO ADV HQ AAT PERSONAL FOR FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER FROM HQ ALCON FROM
STONE PAREN
AND APPOINTMENT AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER
PD SIGNED GEORGE EXINTARIS CHAIRMAN IN TURN OF ~~COMMITTEE~~ ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

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THE ENTIRE PERSONNEL OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU
OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW COMMAND. IT
PAREN TO ADV AAI FOR GENERAL MARK CLARK FROM HQ ALCON FROM/STONE PERSONAL PAREN
WE KNOW YOU WILL DISCHARGE YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS BRILLIANTLY AND
EFFICIENTLY AS YOU HAVE LED THE FIFTH ARMY

Chief Commissioner

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ELMER W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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From: ADV HQ AAI

To: ALLIED COMMISSION

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Personal for Commodore STONE from Field Marshal ALEXANDER. Thank you very much
for your kind message of congratulations from Allied Commission which I much appreciate

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AFHQ PERSONAL TO FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER

ALCOM FROM COMBODORE STONE

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27 NOV

IN THE CLEAR
ROUTINE

CHIEF COMMISSIONER
27 NOV Recd

ON BEHALF OF ALL RANKS IN ALLIED COMMISSION I OFFER YOU OUR WARMEST AND
SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS PD WE ARE PROUD TO BE UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP ~~SC-85~~

AUTHENTICATED:

J. A. QUAYE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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101 AFHQ PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON

FROM: ALCON FROM COMODORE STONE

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23 NOV

IN THE CLEAR
ROUTINE

CHIEF COMMISSIONER
23 NOV Recd

AMERICAN OFFICERS AND MEN UNDER MY COMMAND AND I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR
THANKSGIVING MESSAGE PD THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MESSAGE ONCE AGAIN EMPHASIZES
THE CLOSE UNITY OF ALL MAJORS SERVING IN YOUR COMMAND REGARDLESS OF THEIR
NATIONALITY OR SERVICE PD WE ARE PROUD AND HAPPY TO CONTINUE SERVING
UNDER YOU

Chief of Staff
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

16 November 1944.

The following message is addressed to all members of the Allied Commission both at Headquarters and in the field:

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Great Britain, General Wilson has delegated to me his functions as President of the Allied Commission. I am fully conscious of the great responsibility placed upon me. I can only hope to discharge it if I have, as I am sure will be the case, your full support. It is indeed fortunate for me that Commander Stone is now definitely appointed Chief Commissioner. He will be a worthy successor to General Mason-MacFarlane who won the confidence and respect of us all.

It is now nearly two years since I have been associated first under the leadership of General Eisenhower and then under that of General Wilson with an integrated enterprise unique in the history of military alliances. The Allied Commission in Italy, like the Allied armies, can only succeed if it is based upon mutual confidence and co-operation. Being by birth half American and half Scot I can at least claim an inherited instinct towards that end.

In accordance with my instructions, and as part of the task especially entrusted to me in connection with the new measures devised to meet the economic and other problems of Italy, I am leaving in a few days for London and Washington. I regret, therefore, that I shall have to delay the personal contact with the members of the Commission which I hope to be able to make at a later date.

Meanwhile I would like to send a message of greeting to all of the members of the Commission and to say how proud I am to be associated with a body whose splendid work both in the forward and in the rear arena will, I am sure, be recognized by history as a notable achievement of which our countrymen both in the United States and Great Britain have reason to be proud.

HAROLD MACMILLAN

A copy sent to each office

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To The Personnel of AFME:

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HAROLD MACMILLAN

ROME. November 16th, 1944.

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ROMK. November 16th, 1944.

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ROUTINE

HEADQUARTERS

10 NOV 1944

A. C.

SECRET. Personal from A.C.C.

I would like to congratulate the Fighter STORMS for the magnificent results of their most determined attacks on the enemy columns in the ELBAN area today. Such a crippling blow to the enemy at this time will have far reaching effects on his withdrawal in this area. It was particularly praiseworthy in view of the extremely bad weather conditions at the time. Good luck to you and may you have many more such successes.

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HEADQUARTERS

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 289

Ref. 558/5/COS.

10 November 1944

SUBJECT: Insertion in Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Please have the following inserted in the Daily Bulletin:

"The following exchange of signals is published for the information of all members of the Commission:

From General Alexander to Commodore Stone.

The message which I send you in this telegram must of necessity be a short one but I need not say more than to tell you how appreciative the Armies are of your continued support. Without the efforts of the ALLIED COMMISSION they could not have come so far, and in full confidence that the same happy association will be continued into the future, they send you their greetings on this your anniversary.

From Commodore Stone to General Alexander.

Your message of 6 November is greatly appreciated and has been brought to the notice of all members of the Commission."

E. I.
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to: 990/COS.

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ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Publication of Messages in
Daily Bulletin

FILE No.

TO: Office of Chief of Staff, Hq A.C.

8 November

844 NOV Recd -

Please have the attached exchange of signals published in the Daily Bulletin.

J. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to A/CC

2 Incls:

Incl 1 - Msg MA 1777 fr
Gen Alexander AAI

Incl 2 - Msg S-361 fr A/CC
to AAI

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to: ADV HQ AAI

From: HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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IN THE CLEAR

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A/CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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YOUR MESSAGE WIKS ABLR ONE SEVEN SEVEN / OF NOVEMBER SIX IS GREATLY APPRECIATED
PAGE TO ADVANCE HQ AAI PERSONAL FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM HQ ALLIED COMMISSION
FROM STONE PERSONAL PAGE
AND HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF ALL MEMBERS OF THIS COMMISSION

AUTHENTICATED:

J. A. LOBLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to A/CC

cc: Chief of Staff
Major Fielden, PRB
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IMMEDIATE

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TO: ALLIED COMMISSION

FROM: ADV HQ, LAL

CONFIDENTIAL. Personal for Commodore Stock from General ALEXANDER.

The message which I send you in this telegram must of necessity be a short one but I need not say more than to tell you how appreciative the Allies are of your continued support. Without the efforts of the ALLIED COMMISSION they could not have come so far, and in full confidence that the same happy association will be continued into the future, they send you their greetings on this your anniversary.

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IMMEDIATE

CONFIDENTIAL. Personal for Commander of the 1st Marine Division from General ALANBERG.

The message which I send you in this telegram must of necessity be a short one but I need not say more than to tell you how appreciative the Armed are of your continued support. Without the efforts of the ALLIED COMMISSION they could not have come so far, and in full confidence that the same happy association will be continued into the future, they send you their greetings on this your anniversary.

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