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Please place this report ~~dated~~ in order of 321, 6 April  
1968. The two last points were made to Pashine prior to our  
arrival. The final regarding SORN should be - over CDR - about 15  
long, details to Pashine, transmission to USSR HQ, slinger load condition  
transmission, communication etc. was made to USSR personnel without  
being told a precise or formal; they were given notes in a good deal.  
Pashkevich

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Sayayev M Soc 38 and Maj Kemerly,  
Maj Gen. Gerasimov, <sup>41</sup> ~~42~~ chore

(43) They were to my knowledge sent to Regorous.

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. G. E. T. O. N.  
Treasurer N. A. T.  
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have been & a very regular & fine fit.  
I have seen & heard a few  
of which I have seen & heard  
nothing - nothing like  
them & I do not know  
what they are. I  
and another in  
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Oct 17

— General New Year's  
Scenes

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Please excuse my request to you for a few moments.  
I will be writing to you & will be in touch so don't worry. - When the day comes for us to meet again we should go back but let me not give you mixed signals as to what I want others in Washington will think or to you and it will come as a surprise to me but?

John H.

Capt A.

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HOD and talk Roberts Br  
to send memorandum

SAC 12/9

Civil Affairs Section  
~~Political~~

Civil Affairs Headquarters

As per our telephone conversation - for his info. you're new letter. I have talked to you on this. It was my understanding that you had agreed but as I understand there will be some further discussion.

John H.

Ex Com

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Oct 27 1947

Ref page 12 of ~~Ex Com~~ Correspondence cannot be traced.

VP Carter, I am informed, raised the point with Sorn (Ciaison) a short time ago. Some answers was that Blos would be available for a period of about 14 days after liberation & would then be withdrawn. Thereafter they could become ANC officers if they wished but could not be seconded or attached.

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VP Carter

Will you please return Sorn & from our  
the position

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To the V.P., please

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his position  
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N.D. (B) To the 17, please - help  
SA 18  
S. May

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At Commission.  
See #L00, Approximately 10, Please wire the information  
by the end of day. They are all applying to join C.A.,  
so they submit their application forms, some applying to  
G.S. for their temporary attachment to us. We may get  
them on their basis back at 110. write and comment  
thereupon.

Ex O(E) 20  
12.4.45. In meation they have been assigned to P.M.D.  
(Major General S. O. M.) Force Sub Com. who has had 145  
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Via 13 RECD

Chief Commissioneer.

Please see page 1 opposite. In the event that operation OMEGA  
does not take place I think we should attach an A/S to the KUBI Party.  
You will remember that this proposal was turned down before by the  
acting President, but I suggest you should take it up again with him.

1/15/55

order of work.

12 February 45.

Re: Pres.  
I still oppose this recommendation.  
and for the reasons originally advanced  
by you.

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C.C.

It should be done if we can and  
will be done soon.

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President will take the  
proposal under consideration  
in 20/3

MAP 21 REC'D  
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and for the reasons originally advanced  
by you.

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C.C.

To whom it may concern,  
this is to inform you,

Mr.

(10) Answer will be given as  
to whether or not  
his application  
in 20/3

C. 50 55, Com.

You will note we are awaiting further information.

Franklin  
12/3/45

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12/3/45

29/3. Pk nps account. 2  
13 S. M/S

23/8/45

Establishments

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See below 1, for appropriate recommendations.

*John T. Kelly*

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3.

For remark, please.

John T. Kelly  
SAC

4.

Leave 5. for Sec.

It is difficult to express my opinion without knowing what has already been discussed. It seems however that "seen the enemy withdraw from town" an FBI Officer will be in position immediately & this development can report to him. In these cases where an officer is the intervening, desired.

9. 2. 46.

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Chief of Staff

10 re 4. Please.

SAC.  
9/16/46

John T. Kelly  
SAC, DCB

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*John T. Kelly  
SAC, DCB*

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It is difficult to cross examine without knowing  
what has already been discussed. It seems however  
best "when the necessary information can easily be had."  
Other wise he is position immediately & his statement  
can repeat to him. We believe there was another in  
the interviewing period.

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Chief of Staff

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pt. sec.  
1 Feb - 48

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Re. Attachment of SC officer to #1 S.F. - Please see para 1  
and min 4.

1 Feb 48

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See

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

94/7/PAT

17 Sep 45

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SUBJECT: Assessment of value of Special Operations  
Executive action in WFO to Normal Military  
Operations.

TO : 6-7, 3-2, G-5 Section for Lt. Col. BARNETT.

Reference your 3-2:250.05 of 20 Aug 45.

1. Investigations and enquiries have been made to Regions and Economic Section 6 to the value of Special Operation in preventing damage to installations etc. Replies have not been received from all sources desired but the following are forwarded to you in the meantime,

(a) PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES

(1) A detailed investigation of the Persian efforts to protect North Italy's electric facilities has not been made. During the winter and spring of 1944-45, much information was furnished to Special Forces quarters listing electric facilities which were considered to be the most important, and, which should be protected from enemy destruction.

(11) During the last few weeks of the war in North Italy, daily reports were received from Special Forces sources indicating that these, and other facilities were being protected by organizing partisan groups. It is known the electric facilities in North Italy were found by the Allies to be in good condition generally, with approximately 8% of plants and 25% high tension transmission systems damaged. Most of

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(1) A detailed investigation of the partition efforts to protect North African electric facilities has not been made. During the winter and spring of 1944-45, much information was furnished to Special Forces Officers listing electric facilities which were considered to be the most important, and, which should be protected from enemy destruction.

(II) During the last few weeks of the war in North Italy, daily reports were received from Special Forces sources indicating that these, and other facilities were being protected by commanding partition groups. It is known the electric facilities in North Italy were found by the Allies to be in good condition generally, with approximately 8% of plants and 25% high tension transmission systems damaged. Most of the destruction to high tension systems was the result of war damages.

(III) There is no known evidence of partition activities in connection with electric facilities in Sicily, Sardinia, or Italy below the 1944-45 winter battle line.

(IV) In North Italy there is considerable evidence of the effectiveness of partition activities in either protecting electric facilities against enemy destruction or destroying them to deny their use to the enemy.

(V) The following specific instances concerning partition activities in North Italy are cited:

(a) When the Allies entered TORINO and MILAN

PAUL H. BAILEY  
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(a) DISORDERS SECTION

(i) In Northern Ireland it was reasonable to believe that there were disorders, it was reasonable to believe that they had been caused, it was reasonable to believe they were part of a series of disorders leading to a range of incidents of violence.

(ii) In view of the damage caused, it was reasonable to believe that they had been caused by the actions of persons.

(iii) In Northern Ireland it was reasonable to believe they had been caused by the actions of persons.

(a) MESSARI

(i) In Northern Ireland it was reasonable to believe that there were disorders, it was reasonable to believe they had been caused by the actions of persons.

(ii) In Northern Ireland it was reasonable to believe that they had been caused by the actions of persons.

(iii) In Northern Ireland it was reasonable to believe that they had been caused by the actions of persons.

(iv) In Northern Ireland it was reasonable to believe that they had been caused by the actions of persons.

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- the enemy. According to electric company personnel, these planes were found to be undamaged.
- (d) In many instances between partners and officers, records of the actions of the electric company's private telephone system were used to transmit instructions to the partners.
- (b) INDUSTRY
- (1) In Northern Italy a remarkable surprise to find so many of the telephone companies in general, as well as the telephone companies in general, the company's private telephone facilities very little damaged, undoubtedly due in number of cases to partition activities.
- (11) Whilst there are no specific instances which can be quoted, it appears reasonable to assume that partly these were caused undoubtedly these officers along with the partitions did excellent work in this respect. It is understood that reports have been rendered to HQ Headquarters by several Co. literary sources by several Co. HQ Headquarters
- (11) The following is furnished on reports supplied to HQ Headquarters
- (a) ASTI Province. Major LSS and Captain POWELL carried out valuable work with the partners in the prevention of damage to industries and commestibles.
- (b) CUNEO Province. BLO performed excellent work with partners in saving industries and removal of machinery.

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(c) ROYAL PROVINCE. Vulnerable work carried out with porters by Major REEDS and Major LD MCCOY.

(d) TUNIS PROVINCE. To Information available except it is believed porters, action prevented the construction of TUNIS telephone exchange.

(e) TUNIS PROVINCE. Operation very as to tunis, work but the work of the BLOs was universally regarded as excellent.

(f) With regard to the manner and extent to which special Operation Officers including British Liaison Officers proved of value to civil affairs work both before ATO was set up and immediately thereafter, the following summary is furnished. -

(a) WORK OF VALUE.

1. Provided valuable information as to local possibilities and conditions and paved the way for ATO prior to ATO arrival.  
2. Assisted in control and dissemination of information.  
3. Assisted the population and controlled only elements pending arrival of ATO.

(b) WORK TO DETRIMENT OF ATO.

1. Attempted to set up Civil Affairs Administration centred around certain formations and not liaison Civilian Administration.  
2. Hindered recovery of the vehicles.  
3. Furnished inaccurate and erroneous which could not be honoured by ATO.  
4. Opened Post Offices and Banks prior to arrival of ATO.

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The foregoing is quoted only to emphasize the feasibility of ATO training being given to BLOs should necessity arise in future for similar operations, and

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existed, and the following year he was appointed to the post of Inspector of Factories. In 1860 he became a member of the Royal Society of Arts, and in 1862 he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society. He died at his residence in London on the 1st of January, 1867, aged 62.

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SUBJECT: Attached correspondence

SEP 11 1945

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1	3/9/45	PUB. MRS.	<p>The attached correspondence was routed to you on 25/3/45 requesting you to set forth your comments and to pass the correspondence to Industry S/C.</p> <p>There is no indication of your ever having received the correspondence.</p> <p>Will you please comply with the original request now.</p>	<p><i>A. Clark</i> Major Clark S/S Production</p>
2	8/9/45	Boon. Sec.	<p>See attached detailed report dated 8 Sept. '45 - file 197/PWU</p> <p><i>P.W.</i></p> <p>2d</p>	<p><i>George Weller</i> I.J. Ristad Colonel, C.S. Director U. S/C</p>
3	10/9 45	C.B.C. to Executive Commissioner	<p>ref. your 562/34/EG dated 23/8/45 herewith please find enclosed the information you requested and which has been furnished by Industry and U. S. &amp; U. S/C.</p> <p>2931</p>	<p><i>A. Clark</i> D... Clark Major, RS Prod. Div. Econ. Sec.</p>

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SUBJECT: Assessment of Value of Special Operations Executive action in Italy to Normal Military Operations.

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1	25/8 45	P.W. & U. S/C	<p>1. Reference attached G-S:660.05 dated 20/8/45 and 562/84/EC dated 23/8/45;</p> <p>2. Would you please submit an informal memo to this Division setting forth your comments as requested in G-S letter.</p> <p>3. Please pass on to Industry S/C.</p>	Production Division
2		Industry S/C	<p>1. Transmitted for action same as above and return to this Division.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>D.A. Clark</i> D... CLARK Major</p>	
3	31-8-45 Econ.Sect.		<p>1. In Northern Italy it was an agreeable surprise to find so many of the industrial facilities very little damaged, undoubtedly due in a number of cases to partisan activities.</p> <p>2. Whilst there are no specific instances which can be quoted, it appears reasonable to assume that partisans were aided and encouraged to protect industry by the Special Operations Officers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>CHARLES GLEEDING</i> Major, RASC</p> <p>fbr A.H. GLEEDING, Colonel, acting Director Industry Sub-Commission.</p>	Industry S/C

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Inter Office Memo

197/ESU

8 September 1945

Subject : Activities of Partisans in Protecting  
North Italy Electrical Facilities

To : ECONOMIC SECTION

From : Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

1. A detailed investigation of the partisan efforts to protect North Italy electric facilities has not been made. During the winter and spring of 1944-45, much information was furnished Special Forces Quarters listing electric facilities which were considered to be the most important, and hence, which should be protected from enemy destruction.

2. During the last few weeks of the war in North Italy, daily reports were received from Special Forces sources indicating that these, and other facilities were being protected by organised partisan groups. As is known, the electric facilities in North Italy were found by the Allies to be in good condition generally with approximately 8% of plants and 25% high tension transmission system damaged. Most of the destruction to high transmission systems was result of war damage.

3. There is no known evidence of partisan activities in connection with electric facilities in Sicily, Sardinia, or Italy below the 1944-45 winter battle line.

4. In north Italy there is considerable evidence of the effectiveness of partisan activities in either protecting electric facilities against enemy destruction or destroying them to deny their use to the enemy.

5. The following specific instances concerning partisan activities in North Italy are cited :

- (a) When the Allied entered Torino and Milan partisans were found to be holding the electric and gas facilities there.

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- (b) Any enemy destruction in the Piemonte area was reportedly made difficult as the result of partisan discovery and destruction of a large explosive cache.
- (c) According to electric company officials in Venice, an Allied Officer arrived there while it was still in enemy hands. They sheltered him, and he subsequently organised partisan bands to protect electric facilities in the area. Plants on the Po River, which form one source of supply to Venice, were the scenes of skirmishes between partisans and the enemy, according to electric company personnel. These plants were found to be undamaged.
- (d) In Ferrara an official of the local electric company coordinated much of the activities of the partisans and a Special Operations Officer in Emilia Region. In this case, as with the electric companies in general, the company's private telephone systems were used to transmit instructions to the partisans.

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*George Walker Head Adj*  
Sgt E.J. RISTEDT  
Colonel, C.B.  
A/Director

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Ext 451

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Ref: 562/28/EC

10 September 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Economic Section

1. Reference is made to our memorandum 562/24/EC, 23 August, enclosing a copy of AFHQ, G-5 Section's letter ref. G-5: 350.05 of 20 August, subject "Assessment of Value of Special Operations Executive Action in NTO to Normal Military Operations."

2. It would be appreciated if this office were informed if your section has made any comments in accordance with AFHQ's letter.

A. B. KINLOCH  
Chief Staff Officer  
To Executive Commissioner

See Recd 29/10/37

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel No 489081  
Ext 469

Ref : 94/7/PIC

25 Aug 45

Subject : Assessment of Value of Special Operations  
Executive Action in HIC to Normal Military  
Operations

AUG 27 1945

To : AFHQ - S-5 Section

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See file 25

Referred your S-5: 350.05 of 20 Aug 45.

1. Full information on the manner in which special Operations Officers were of assistance to the Allied Commission is not available in this HQ and inquiries have been sent to Regions to enable a more comprehensive report to be made.
2. A reply will be sent to your letter when this further information has been received.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

H. GARR  
Brigadier,  
VP, CA Section

Copy to : Exec. Com.

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(S) M. H. GARR  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLEGRA COMMISSION  
APO 354  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB COMMISSION  
Patriots Branch

Ref No 49001  
Part 469

Ref : 26/7/1945

26 Aug 45

Subject : Assessment of Value of Special Operations  
Executive action in 1944 to Normal Military  
Operations

To : HQS LOUISIANA, LOUISIANA, TEXAS, VIRGINIA, VIRGINIA CIVIL

1. In order to review the value of the Special Operations conducted behind the German lines and of determining how far it may be desirable in future to copy them or how they should be improved. (1) Is desirous of receiving a report on:
- The result of all measures to prevent damage to port installations communications and industrial targets and in particular the port installations in Genoa and Verona and industrial installations in Milan and Turin.
  - The manner and extent to which special operation officers including British liaison officers proved of value to civil affairs work both before HQS was set up and immediately thereafter.
2. Your industry and transportation divisions will no doubt be able to give you an overall picture of the success of these measures but it would be appreciated if you could add from Patriot sources instances of particularly good or valuable work which resulted in the saving of installations or communications mentioning the names of the HQOs concerned and a summary of how these officers were of assistance in setting up HQS.

R. R. CHAPMAN Colonial,  
Director,  
Local Govt. Sub Com.

Copy to : Home, Com.

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Ext 451

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Ref: 562/2A/30

23 August 45

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Economic Section

1. Enclosed is a copy of APHQ, G-5 Section's letter G-5: 350.05 of 20 August 45, subject "Assessment of Value of Special Operations Executive Action in MTO to Normal Military Operations." Also enclosed is a copy of comments received by APHQ from 1<sup>st</sup> Army Group and Fifth Army.
2. It would be appreciated if your section would inform this office of any comments along the lines requested in APHQ's letter which we could transmit to them.

A. D. ARNOLD.

Chief Staff Officer  
To Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 512

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G-5: 350.05

20 August 1945

AUG 21 1945

SUBJECT: Assessment of Value of Special Operations Executive Action in ETO to Normal Military Operations.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. This HQ is preparing for the British Chiefs of Staff an estimate of the value of Special Operations Executive in this theater as a whole and in particular as regards:

a. The effect of resistance activities controlled by SOE on landing operations in Sicily, Corsica, Sardinia and Italy.

b. The effect of the Resistance Movement on the campaign in Italy, especially during the Summer of 1944 and the Spring of 1945.

c. The result of SOE measures to prevent damage to port installations, communications and industrial targets with special reference to airfields and dock installations in Greece, port installations in Genoa and Venice, and industrial installations in Turin and Milan.

2. As one of the appendices to the appreciation it is desired to state in what manner and to what extent Special Operations Officers proved of value to Civil Affairs work both before it was possible to set up AMG and at and immediately after the time AMG was established.

3. Attached for your information are copies of comments received at this HQ from 15 Army Group and 5 Army. It is understood 8 Army had no comments from the AMG angle.

4. It is requested that you submit your comments on the points raised in 2 above, instancing specific examples where possible. It is particularly requested that you will also comment on the success from a Civil Affairs angle of the anti-scarab policy adopted by the Partisan in Northern Italy under guidance from the Special Operations Officers.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

*RBC*  
R. BARKLATT,  
Lt. Colonel.

Incl:  
as above

*PA*  
*(Original passed to CAS for ACTION)*

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## COMMENTS ON VALUE OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS EXECUTIVE by

a. HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

"In the field of Public Relations, special operations through partisan contacts assisted to an unknown degree in the attempt to create a civilian viewpoint sympathetic to Allied war aims. After the cessation of hostilities special operations personnel in the field were of direct help to AMG officers in the collection of arms from partisan bands and in certain relationships with local personalities."

b. 5 ARMY

"The direct effect of special operations on military government was not very great. Occasionally, as the armies advanced northward in Italy, military government officers were aided in bringing under control the troublesome personnel of the partisan ranks by Allied liaison officers who had been parachuted behind the enemy lines. These officers remained with the partisans when they were first overrun by the Allies and aided and prevented many acts of violence on the part of the partisans."

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S MEETING  
27 Apr 45.

- "12. Use of ELOs after Liberation. CA Sec stated it had been agreed to lend ELOs to AMG for a limited period after liberation of an area. CSO to Ex C to look up this instruction, and Est Sec to follow up on the matter."

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Tel: 478750

Ref: 562/14/30

30 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Attachment of an A.C. Officer to No.1  
Special Force Detachments in FRANCE.

TO : S.O.(M) Liaison Staff (Rome),  
C/o R.A.A.C., CMF.

With reference to your letter LS/14/312 dated 7 February  
1945, it has now been decided by the A.C. not to attach an AMG/A.C.  
officer to the party that your HQ proposes to move into TURIN.

Major C. Talbot

Chief Staff Officer,  
to Executive Commissioner.

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U.S. GOVERNMENT  
ARMED FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS  
PROVIDENCE,  
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Mr. Director,  
Department  
of Defense,

High Explosives  
Section, Bureau of  
Machinery

We understand from our conversations with  
you that you have been unable to get  
any information concerning the  
use of incendiary bombs in  
the recent fire at the  
factory.

To facilitate your investigation we would  
like to have you contact the  
Bureau of Machinery.

We will be pleased to supply any information  
which may be required by your investigation.

*R. H. Conklin*

Directorate  
of Defense  
Research.

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