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SPANISH SITUATION
(UN REQUEST FOR INFO)
MAY, JUNE 1946

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Refer to AFHQ re: reply is being sent.

MS/3914

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esp. to Comm.

Please see cable al folio 15. Action

taken by me al folio 16.

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Chief Commissioner.

Approval
Attached is submitted for signature
information

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When so informed by Person

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C.C.

Sir, Please see below for info ²⁰ 5.

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C.S.O.

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C.S.O.

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Ref our conversation. I have returned the documents to F.O.I.A. Sec and have

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Sir, Please see Ltr to J for info *JS*

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C.S.O. *JS 27/5*

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JS
 Ref our conversation. I have returned the documents to F.O.I.A. Sec and have told them that we are holding the question in abeyance until a reply from Tokio is received.

Col Parsons informed. *JS 27/5*
JS 25/5

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Ex Comm.

1's 1 and 2 for info. H.F. 1315.

C.S.O.

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(a) still exists (b) has any information available.

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Ex Comm.

esp. Ref min 4.

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However, Mr. Norman is going to have a search made for anything of possible interest and will advise me on

21 May 46.

WJ 17/5 M.I. 7/5.

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HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC

3 JUNE 1970

TRYGVE LIE, SECRETARY GENERAL, UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION, NEW YORK

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REFERENCE YOUR UNNUMBERED SIGNAL DATED NINE MAY PD

IT IS NOT WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OR OF THE ALLIED MILITARY
AUTHORITIES IN ITALY TO TAKE ACTION IN THIS MATTER PD IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU
ADDRESS REQUEST DIRECT TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD

COPY TO:- POLAD 'A'
POLAD 'B'

/s/ A. W. KNEELY

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see M.17-18.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 67064

Message Centre No: H/3563

Date/Time of Origin: JUN.021150B

Date Time Rec'd: JUN.030900B

FROM: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE

Precedence: IMPORTANT
FHGEG REUR SIGNALS 3015 AND33

TO: ALCOM ROME

JUN 3 1946

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There is trasmitted to you below the full text of FAN 668 for action by you as directed.

"Naf 1138 refers. Your action as indicated in part 6 approved. It is desired that the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, now reply directly to the Secretary General, United Nations, informing him that it is not withing the province of the Chief Commissioner or of the Allied Military authorities in Italy to take action in this matter and suggesting that the request of the secretary General be addresses direct to the Italian Government".

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" CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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30 MAY 1986

G-5, AFHQ.

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REFERENCE MY SIGNAL TIRE ZERO ONE FIVE DATED ONE ONE MAY PD
FOLLOWING SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM SECRETARY GENERAL UNITED NATIONS
QUOTE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SPAIN OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS
INSTRUCTED ME TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT IF YOU DESIRE TO
SUBMIT ANY INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO MY CABLE OF EIGHT MAY
THIS INFORMATION SHOULD REACH ME NOT LATER THAN THREE ZERO MAY
IN VIEW OF THE OBLIGATION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO PRESENT ITS
REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL NOT LATER THAN THREE ONE MAY
ONE NINE FOUR SIX UNQUOTE PD
NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED

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Executive Commissioner

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No: H/3416

Date/Time of Origin: 28 MAY 1652

Date Time Rec'd: 29 MAY 1030

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: TRYGVE LIA SECRETARY GENERAL UNITED NATIONS

MAY 29 1946

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION FOR ITALY ROME

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THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON SPAIN OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT IF YOU DESIRE TO SUBMIT ANY INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO MY CABLE OF 8 MAY THIS INFORMATION SHOULD REACH ME NOT LATER THAN 30 MAY IN VIEW OF THE OBLIGATION OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE TO PRESENT ITS REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL NOT LATER THAN 31 MAY 1946.

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ACTN: EX COM
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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FOLAD B
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FILE

see 13814

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29 MAY 1946
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II. COMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 66363

Message Centre No: H/3056

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 17 1850 B

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 18 0900 B

Precedence: OP PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE PHGEG

TO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL LONDON- ALCOM ROME - AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR
CCS, INFO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL LONDON FOR BCS

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1. The following is the text of a despatch received by Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission from MR TRYGVE LIE, Secretary General, United Nations, addressed ALCOM, ROME:

"By resolution adopted on 29 April 1946, the security council appointed a sub committee to conduct inquiries concerning the Spanish situation and to report to the security council by the end of May. I am instructed by this sub committee to request that you forward me as soon as possible all information and documents of Italian origin at your disposal concerning the attitude of the FRANCO regime, during the recent war to the axis powers and the Allied powers."

This is NAF 1138

2. The despatch was not addressed or repeated to me and there is no indication as to whether it was sent with your concurrence.
3. No information or documents of the nature referred to in the despatch are at present available to the Allied Commission. Any which exist could, however, no doubt be obtained from the Italian Government through the medium of the Allied Commission, either at my request or by invoking my powers under the Armistice.

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See min. 9. 11

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Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No: H/3056

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FROM:

TO:

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4. It would appear preferable, however, for the Secretary General of the United Nations to take the matter up with the Italian Government, possibly using the Government of 1 of the member States as medium.
5. Your instructions are required as to the action which I am taken
6. In the meantime no action is being taken to comply with the request of the Secretary General of the United Nations.
7. Should you agree with the view expressed in my paragraph 4 above, it is suggested that, in order to save time, you so inform the Secretary General.

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HQ ALCON ACSCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE

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AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE BRITISH RESMIN UNCLE SUGAR POLAD

MAY 13 1946

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FOLLOWING UNCLASSIFIED DISPATCH RECEIVED FROM TRYVE LIE SECRETARY GENERAL UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED ALCON HOME QUOTE BY RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON TWO NINE APRIL ONE NINE FOUR SIX THE SECURITY COUNCIL APPOINTED A SUBCOMMITTEE TO CONDUCT INQUIRIES CONCERNING THE SPANISH SITUATION AND TO REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY THE END OF MAY I AM INSTRUCTED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO REQUEST THAT YOU FORWARD ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ALL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS OF ITALIAN ORIGIN AT YOUR DISPOSAL CONCERNING THE ATTITUDE OF THE FRANCO REGIME DURING THE RECENT WAR TO THE AXIS POWERS AND THE ALLIED POWERS UNQUOTE

PARA TWO PD SINCE NO EXISTING DIRECTIVE AUTHORIZES ME TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR INSTRUCTIONS

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Chief Commissioner

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ELLENY W. STONE, Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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NEW YORK TRYGVE LIE SECRETARY GENERAL UNITED NATIONS
 ALLIED COMMISSION FOR ITALY ROME

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(INFO) ~~ACTION~~ EX COMMISSIONER 2
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Sir
cc is taking ACTION

N.S. 11/5

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