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BRIGA & TENDA INFORMATION
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to Comm.

Letter to French Rep. submitted for signature at 448. This is based on reply from I.G. at 443 and is sent in instructions from 6-5 at 447.

JH. 13/11

C.S.O.

50.

Reference is made to the French Rep. reply - at folio 54 - to our letter at folio 49. Sent

in accordance with 9-5. AFHQ instructions at

folio 47. - I suggest sending a copy to

AFHQ in accordance with the cable

and suggest that draft opposite for approval, per

QuB 18/11

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Chief Commissioner. 38.

Attached is submitted for your ^{approval} signature ^{information}

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M. A. Bay
E.C.

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Ex Comm:

Rey 4 39. Shall we send another reminder to P.M. or will C.C. endeavor to obtain reply through D.C. Colonna?

H.S. 23/12

H.S.

Ex Comm:

You asked for this file to be 6/7 or that you could discuss with the French Rep the reply from the I.C. at 43. Original letter from French Rep is at 6. ^{to 1.} ^{at 5.} ^{at 5.}

H.S. 27/12
at 50/12
B/M

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draft letter to French Rep. opposite for your approval, please. This is in accordance with cable at folio 47.

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^{50.} Del cable at folio 47 and min 49. Letter for signature at folio 48 please. ^{at 13/1}

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Ex Comm

- 1) Letter to the French Rep: for C.C.'s signature at Paris as in accordance with folios
- 2) Aide Memoire opposite with the Ex Comm's

Chad G.
H.P. 8/11

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Chief Commissioner

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Enclosed letter to French Representative is submitted to signature
 Also draft Aide-Memoire for consideration.
 M. Paul Bywater
 E.C.

9/x1

NOV 15 1946

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E.C. Del'd to PM 1045 hrs, 16/x1

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16/x1

Ex Comm

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16/x1. Folios 30-31 are a translated report from French h.o. Sunday 32-33 Folios
 Comments on report.

of your memo opposite with the Ex Comm's copy

Col. G. H. 9/11

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Chief Commissioner

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M. Paul Byader
E.C.

9/x1

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E.C. Del'd to PM 1045 hrs, 16/x1

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Ex Comm.

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Pages 30-31 are a translated report from French h.O. Sunday 32-33 are comments on report.

J. M. C. M. 16/11. H.F. 18/11

Ex Comm. 36

Letter at 435 submitted for signature of C.C. please.

H.F. 29/11

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Chief Commissioner

19 is submitted for information. L.O. Tenda is being informed accordingly. Your views were conveyed to G.S. Kade, this 10.

McLain Byader.
E.C.

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F.C.
Also inform Tu. Roy - A.C.

July

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C.S.G. [initials]

By folio 1, A.F.M.S. approval is at folio 19 and action taken at folio 20, both for your information (a signal rather than a letter was used due to the length of lines that a letter takes to TENDR). [initials]

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Chief Staff Officer Ex Com. ~~Office of Executive Commissioner~~

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It has been confirmed through the French Command Headquarters that the Radio Station FAX 3 is at present located at FONTAN.

In folio no. ¹⁵~~12~~. "FONTAN" should be read for "TENDA" in each of the three instances.

18 Oct 46

C. J. Shaddock Major

for Director Communications 17/31

A.S. 18110

V. Sted 18/10 M. Paul Bay

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To C so.

Ref folio 1. I vaguely remember this coming up before, but I can find no further correspondence on this subject.

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To date permission has been refused. The French L.O. to have a wireless transmitter in TENDRA. N.T.C. 25/9

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C.B.B. Capt Ky

I discussed 1 with Brigadier Lush and it was agreed that we should submit to AFHQ for decision. Will you please draft. We should also let Liaison Officer know that the matter has been referred to AFHQ.

M Carr
M. CARR,
Brigadier,
A/Executive Commissioner.

29 September 1946.

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Ref. : 657/55/30

27 January 1947

SUBJECT: French Frontier.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attention: G-5 Section.

Reference is made to this Commission's letter No. 657/30 dated 23 December 1946 and your signal No. F 7458 of 7th January 1947 on this subject.

Enclosed is a copy of the French Representative's comments on this matter. It is considered that no further action is called for by this Commission in view of the final paragraph of the French Representative's memorandum.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incls. as above.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
IN ITALY.

T r a n s l a t i o n

THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE

Rome, 15 January 1947

No. 691

N O T E

For Brigadier C A R R
Executive Commissioner

SUBJECT : Pilferage at Briga and Tenda.

Dear General,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No. 657/48/20 of 13 January 1947, I have the honour to state hereunder the remarks which I think I called for in view of the explanations given by the Italian Government.

- 1/ If the removal of timber, -in the case of trees which had already been felled- appears to me as legitimate, there remains however the fact that the felling of trees has been continued in 1945 and 1946 at such rate that the French service of Waters and Forests of the region of Nice has become worried and has informed thereof the French Government.
- 2/ High-tension line Saint Dalmaze - frontier. According to our information, the allegations of the Italian Government are not exact. That line has been removed in September 1946 and not in October 1945.
- 3/ The dismantling along the rails doesnot explain the removal of all the material existing in the stations and the pilfering committed in the buildings themselves : removal of the doors, windows and even of the roofing.

I beg to point out that the above mentioned facts have been verified by the British Liaison Officer, Major Tannock, who has found himself in complete agreement with his French colleague, Lieutenant Kalck.

The explanations given by the Italian Government therefore do not seem to me at all satisfactory. I take note of the pledge to put an end to the removal of the remaining material and I thank the Allied Authorities whose intervention has permitted to obtain this result.

Yours very sincerely

Capt. HERON de VILLEFOSSE French Representa-
tive with the Allied Commission in Italy.

/s/ Heron de Villefosse

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Seen by CC. 2/1/1
acknowledged
[Signature]

Cap. H.

COMMISSION ALLIÉE
EN ITALIE

LE REPRÉSENTANT FRANÇAIS

N° 691

N O T E

pour le Brigadier C A R R
Exécutive Commissioner

Objet = Déprédations à Brigue et Tende .

Mon Général ,

En vous accusant réception de votre lettre n° 657/48/EC du 13 Janvier 1947, j'ai l'honneur de vous énumérer ci-dessous les observations que les explications données par le Gouvernement Italien me paraissent soulever .

1/ Coupes de bois - Si l'enlèvement des coupes de bois déjà exécutées me paraît légitime, il n'en reste pas moins que l'abatage des arbres a été continué en 1945 et 1946 à une cadence telle que le service français des Eaux et Forêts de la région de Nice s'en est inquiété et en a prévenu le Gouvernement Français.

2/ Ligne à haute tension Saint Dalmaze - frontière - Selon nos informations, les allégations du Gouvernement Italien sont inexactes. Cette ligne a été enlevée en Septembre 1946 et non en Octobre 1945.

3/ Les coupures de la voie ferrée n'expliquent pas l'enlèvement de tout le matériel se trouvant dans les gares et les déprédations commises dans les bâtiments eux-mêmes : enlèvement des portes, des fenêtres et même de la toiture .

Je me permets de vous faire observer que les faits énumérés plus haut ont été constatés par l'Officier Britannique de Liaison, Major Tanneck, qui s'est trouvé en accord avec son correspondant français le Lieutenant Kalck.

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Les explications du Gouvernement Italien ne me paraissent donc pas satisfaisantes. Je prends acte de l'engagement pris de faire cesser l'enlèvement du matériel restant et remercie les Autorités Alliées dont l'intervention a permis d'obtenir ce résultat .

Très sincèrement vôtre .

Le Capitaine de Vaisseau HERON de VILLEFOSSE
Représentant Français à la Commission Alliée
en Italie,

Heron de Villefosse

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Ref. 657/42/ECJanuary, 1947

My dear Captain de Villefosse,

22- With further reference to the Chief Commissioner's letter No. 657/22/EC dated 13th November, 1946, regarding the acts of depredation being committed in BRIGA and TENDA, I have now received the following explanation from the Italian Government.

43 The timber which had been carried away from the area had been bought under regular contracts made before 1943. Much of the timber was already cut, but, owing to the difficulties caused by the war, transportation was possible only during the last few months when the roads were re-opened to traffic.

The consistency of the hydro-electric plants of San Dalmazio di Tenda is unchanged. The Cell Society has removed only the materials exceeding normal necessity. The high tension line from the electric station of S. Dalmazio di Tenda to the border was dismantled before October 1945, that is at a time when the rectification of the border had not been considered.

The railway-line Cuneo-S. Dalmazio Tenda-Ventimiglia is blocked between Venante and Lione because of the destruction of the viaduct Rivoira. Another break exists between Lione and Vievola, and a further one, owing to the fall of the third bridge, between Vievola and Tenda; the railway department of Turin has been very busy making the necessary repairs, using materials exposed to the weather and which were consequently liable to complete deterioration.

The Italian Government point out that in this zone in question, and particularly the area of the stations and railway was subject to unceasing bombing and consequently the local population cannot be blamed for all the damage that is to be found in the area at present.

The Italian Government state that they have given orders both to the Prefect of CUNEO and the Railway Department of TURIN to take necessary steps so that the carrying away of materials and plant shall be avoided.

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This Commission considers the explanation of the Italian Government satisfactory.

Yours very sincerely,

MB
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Capitaine de Vaisseau Heron de Villerosas
French Representative
Allied Commission
Rome.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: F 74158

Message Centre No: H/8995

Date/Time of Origin: JAN.072035A

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG

Precedence: IMPORTANT

TO: ALCOM ROME

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Subject, removal of materials from French frontier.

Reur letter 657/EC of 23 December.

Italian explanations appears satisfactory. You should inform French representative of contents of prime Ministers letter and report his reactions to this Headquarters.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A P O 794
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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23rd December 1946

Ref: 657/EG.

SUBJECT: French Frontier.

TO: ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Attention G-5 Section.

1. Reference is made to your G-5:1946.11-4 of 30th October 1946.
2. There is enclosed a copy of the reply dated 12th December 1946 which has just been received from the President of the Council of Ministers.

The reply will be discussed with the French Representative at an early date.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

M. CARR, Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

28/12 Spoke Col. Parsons G-5. No action to be taken wth French Rep until AFHQ have seen P.M.'s reply and given the all clear.

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M.C.

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20 December 46

My dear Dr. de Gasperi:

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I wish to acknowledge your letter of 12 December 46 which contained the results of the investigations carried out by an inspector general of the Ministry of the Interior in the Communes of Briga and Tenda.

Very sincerely yours,

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide de Gasperi,
The President of the Council
of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 12 December, 1946.

Dear Admiral,

With reference to your side memoire dated 16 November 1946, concerning presumed acts of pillage committed in the communes of Briga and Tenda, I have disposed for an accurate investigation by an inspector general of the Ministry of the Interior.

From investigations the following was found:-

- 1) The lots of timber which had been carried away, had been bought in the zone with regular contracts in the past years (1943 and the years preceding). Much of the timber was already cut, but, owing to the difficulties caused by the war, transportation was possible only during the last few months when the roads were re-opened to traffic.
- 2) The consistency of the hydro-electric plants of San Dalmaio di Tenda is unchanged. The Celi Society has carried away only the materials exceeding normal necessity. The high tension line from the electric station of S. Dalmaio di Tenda to the border was dismantled since October 1945, that is at a time when the rectification of the border was not yet spoken of.
- 3) The railway-line Cuneo-S. Dalmaio Tenda-Ventimiglia - as is known- is blocked between Venante and Limone because of the destruction of the viaduct Rivoira. Another interruption exists between Limone and Vievola, and a further one, owing to the fall of the third bridge, between Vievola and Tenda; The railway department of Turin has been very busy making the indispensable reoperations, using materials exposed to the inclemencies of the weather and which would have ended up in complete deterioration.

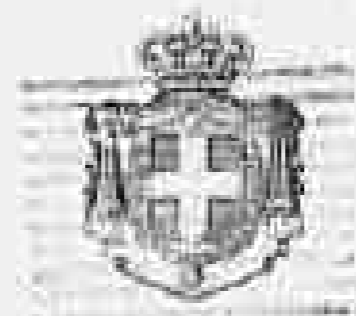
You very properly call my attention to Art. 13 of the Armistice, but I must point out to you that the zone in question was subject to unceasing bombings to the stations and railroads. Therefore the recent insignificant damages cannot possibly be confused with the serious ones caused by the war right up to Summer 1945, and cannot be totaled up and the entire responsibility given to the local authorities.

I have given dispositions both to the Prefect of Cuneo and the Railroad Department of Turin, to strictly survey the zone in order that carrying away of materials and plants be avoided.

With best regards,

(s) De Gasperi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.



*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 12 dicembre 1946. 42

Mio caro Ammiraglio,

In merito a quanto Ella mi ha segnalato col promemoria del 16 novembre u.s. circa pretesi atti di saccheggio che sarebbero stati commessi nei Comuni di Briga e Tenda, ho disposto precisi accertamenti a mezzo di un Ispettore Generale del Ministero dell'Interno.

Da tali accertamenti è risultato quanto segue:

1°) I quantitativi di legname asportato erano stati acquistati nella zona con regolari contratti negli anni decorsi (1943 e retro): molto legname era già abbattuto ed in tronchi. Il trasporto, a causa delle interruzioni stradali, avvenute durante il periodo della lotta di liberazione, si è potuto effettuare soltanto in questi ultimi mesi, quando le strade sono state riaperte al traffico.

2°) La consistenza degli impianti idroelettrici di S.Dalmazzo di Tenda rimane inalterata. La società Celi ha, soltanto, asportato il materiale eccedente il normale bisogno dell'esercizio. La linea ad alta tensione dalla centrale di S.Dalmazzo alla frontiera fu smantellata fin dall'ottobre 1945, quando cioè non si parlava ancora di rettifica di confini.

3°) La linea Cuneo-S.Dalmazzo Tenda-Ventimiglia - come è noto - è da tempo interrotta fra Vernante e Limone per la distruzione del viadotto Rivoira. Altra interruzione esiste tra Limone e Vievola ed una terza interruzione per il crollo del terzo ponte tra Vievola

Illustre Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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e Tenda. Allo stato delle cose il Compartimento ferroviario di Torino ha dovuto destreggiarsi per le indispensabili riparazioni, usando anche materiali esposti alle intemperie e destinati al completo deperimento.

Ella richiama giustamente la mia attenzione sull'art.13 dell'armistizio, ma a tal proposito è bene precisare che tutta la zona fu soggetta fino all'estate 1945 allo stato di guerra ed alla furiosa lotta di liberazione, con incessanti bombardamenti nelle stazioni e nella linea ferroviaria, come dimostrano le tre gravi interruzioni ed il crollo di ponti di grande importanza.

E, pertanto, non vanno confusi i lievi danni recenti con i gravissimi del periodo bellico e successivo (fino all'estate del 1945) assommandoli in un tutt'uno e dando la responsabilità alle attuali autorità locali.

Ho ad ogni modo dato disposizioni sia al Prefetto di Cuneo che al Compartimento Ferroviario di sorvegliare diligentemente la zona e di evitare asportazioni di materiali e di installazioni.

Mi è gradita l'occasione per inviarLe i miei migliori saluti

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
AFO 512

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G-5: 910.11-4

2 December 1946

SUBJECT: Treaties--Exploitation of French Frontier.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
AFO 794.

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Reference your CG 6501 of 12 October.

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It is hoped that you will be in a position at an early date to reply to this Headquarters' letter, G-5: 910.11-4 of 30 October.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

A.L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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G-5: 910.11-4

19 December 1946

SUBJECT: French Frontier

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

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Reference your 657/38/EC dated 5 December

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It is hoped that you will soon be in a position to reply to
our letter G-5: 910.11-4 dated 30 October 1946.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

A. L. HAMBLLEN,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Ref. : 657/38/20

5 December 1946

SUBJECT: Alleged looting at Tenda and Briga.

TO : G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

With reference to your G-5:1940.11/4 of the 2nd December 1946, your letter of even reference of 30th October 1946 was received at this Headquarters on November 4th.

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After consideration of this matter the Chief Commissioner handed the Prime Minister an aide memoire on this subject on the 16th November 1946 copy of which is enclosed.

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No reply has yet been received from the Prime Minister but a reminder was addressed to him on the 3rd December.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

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M. W. ...
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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APO 512

G-5: 910.11-4

2 December 1946

SUBJECT: Treaties--Exploitation of French Frontier.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.


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Reference your CG 6501 of 12 October. A

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:


A.L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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Ref: 657/35/21

3 December 1946.

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I refer to the Aide-Memoire on the subject of the alleged acts of depredation being committed in TERZA and BRIGA which I handed to you on the morning of 16 November 1946.

I should be glad if you would let me know as soon as possible when you expect to be in a position to inform me of the results of the investigation to be carried out regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Elery W. Stone
ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government.

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COMMANDEMENT MILITAIRE FRANÇAIS EN ITALIE
LIAISON AUPRES DE LA COMMISSION ALLIÉE

TENDE & BRIGUE

TENDE, le 2 Octobre 1946

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N° 745 / AFP

Le Lieutenant L. KALICK
Officier de Liaison
A Monsieur le Capitaine
de Vaisseau H. De VILLEPOSSE
Représentant Français à la
Commission Alliée

ROME

RAPPORT CONCERNANT LA SITUATION
A TENDE & LA BRIGUE

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Aucun fait saillant n'est à signaler à Tende & La Brigue. Le calme n'a cessé de régner dans la population. Les foires traditionnelles se sont déroulées de façon fort paisible. La lenteur avec laquelle les négociations de paix sont menées, la perspective de délais assez longs avant la prise de possession par la France, font planer sur les villages de la Haute Roya une monotonie et un air fatigué.

Par contre les délais ainsi offerts aux Italiens permettent d'alléger le plus possible la région. Je ne parlerai pas des bois dont l'exploitation est devenue scandaleuse. 1° - Usines Hydro-Electriques : Tous les stocks de fils de cuivre ont été emportés vers Cuneo. La ligne électrique de secours qui va de San Dalmezzo à Menton a été retirée sur la longueur San Dalmezzo la frontière actuelle. Le matériel et pièces de rechange ont été également emportés vers Coni. Ces faits n'ont été confirmés le 2 Octobre par l'ingénieur en chef de l'usine, Monsieur Bosis qui m'a déclaré devoir mettre tout ce matériel en sûreté en raison des vols très fréquents dans la région.

2° - Gares des Chemins de fer de l'Etat - Les Gares ont été vidées de tout matériel (stock de rails, fils, grues, etc....) les fils de la traction électrique sont en cours de démontage. Les bâtiments ont vu disparaître petit à petit les fenêtres, portes, carrelage, tuyauterie de toutes sortes, etc.... Les toitures n'ont pas encore été touchées ? Tout cela est pour ~~70%~~ ^{70%} considéré comme immeuble par destination. Il paraît également que se sont des voleurs locaux qui emportent

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Le Lieutenant L.KALCK
Officier de Liaison
A Monsieur le Capitaine
de Vaisseau H. De VILLEPOSSE
Représentant Français à la
Commission Alliée

ROME

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Aucun fait saillant n'est à signaler à Tende & La Brigue . Le calme n'a cessé de régner dans la population . Les foires traditionnelles se sont déroulées de façon fort prisible . La lenteur avec laquelle les négociations de paix sont menées , la perspective de délais assez longs avant la prise de possession par la France , font planer sur les villages de la Hte Roya une monotonie et un air fatigué?

Par contre les délais ainsi offerts aux italiens permettent d'alléger le plus possible la région . Je ne parlerai pas des bois dont l'exploitation est devenue scandaleuse .
1°- Usines Hydro-Electriques : Tous les stocks de fils de cuivre ont été emportés vers Cunéo . La ligne électrique de secours qui va de San Dalmazzo à Menton a été retirée sur la longueur San Dalmazzo la frontière actuelle . Le matériel et pièces de rechange ont été également emportés vers Coni . Ces faits m'ont été confirmés le 2 Octobre par l'ingénieur en chef de l'usine , Monsieur **Bosis** qui m'a déclaré devoir mettre tout ce matériel en sûreté en raison des vols très fréquents dans la région .

2°- Gares des Chemins de fer de l'Etat - Les Cares ont été vidées de tout matériel (stock de rails , fils , grues , etc.....) les fils de la traction électrique sont en cours de démontage . Les bâtiments ont vu disparaître petit à petit les fenêtres , portes , carrelage , tuyauterie de toutes sortes , etc... etc Les toitures n'ont pas encore été touchées ? Tout cela est pour ~~78%~~ ^{78%} considéré comme immeuble par destination .
Il paraît également que se sont des voleurs locaux qui emportent fenêtres et portes . Des camions ont été capotés vus , chargeant le matériel à destination de Cunéo .

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3°- BATTIMENTS MILITAIRES EN MONTAGNE : Il semble que les détachements intérieurs soient dus au passage de nombreux militaires. Quand à l'enlèvement des toitures, fait constaté récemment par moi-même, il est dû à des "passagers" en camion. J'ai demandé aux Autorités Italiennes que soit pourvu à la couverture provisoire de ces bâtiments neufs avant la période d'hiver. J'ai évidemment l'impression d'avoir parlé dans le vide.

4°- DEMEAGEMENT EFFECTUE A L'EGLISE PAROISSIALE DE LA BRIGUE : Le Curé de La Brigue a transporté à Cunéo une dizaine de caisses d'objets d'art religieux appartenant à l'église de la Brigue. Ce-cipendant le séjour de l'Evêque de Vintimille à la Brigue.

5°- RAVITAILLEMENT : Un bloc situé sur la route Cunéo - Tende interdit tout ravitaillement non autorisé officiellement. Les plus petites quantités sont interceptées et gênent considérablement de ce fait le ravitaillement local. Si cette manière d'agir est justifiée pour l'importation de stocks importants elle est plus qu'embarrassante pour les consommateurs. Les rations actuellement distribuées sont très faibles et tout le monde sait qu'en Italie plus qu'ailleurs il est impossible de vivre avec les seules allocations officielles.

6°- SITUATION DES JEUNES GENS MOBILISABLES : Une circulaire du Ministère Italien de la Guerre stipule que les jeunes gens originaires de Tende actuellement sous les drapeaux doivent être renvoyés dans leur foyer.

Un jeune homme a cependant été arrêté le 30 Septembre pour ne s'être pas présenté au Centre de Mobilisation. Il a été déféré au Tribunal Militaire de Turin. J'en ai averti le Major Tennock.

7°- PERSONNES DESIRANT QUITTER LA ZONE AU MOMENT DE LA CESSION A LA FRANCE : (liste officielle communiquée par la Mairie)

TENDE : 96 familles totalisent 309 personnes
dont : 9 familles originaires de Tende & totalisant 24 personnes (Toutes indésirables en France).
26 familles employées à la C.I.E.L.I. : 78 personnes
38 familles employées d'Etat (receveur des douanes, employés municipaux, cantonniers, CH. d-fer) .
23 familles diverses .

LA BRIGUE : Chiffres inconnus. Le Maire ayant déclaré ne pas les connaître officiellement. La presse a mentionné 69 familles mais ce chiffre est certainement exagéré.

N O T A : 1°- Il est à prévoir qu'un grand nombre des "inscrits" dont la signature a souvent été sollicitée "pour propagande" ne prendront pas le chemin de l'Italie. C'est à mon avis regrettable.

2°- De nombreux Italiens arrivent en ce moment à Tende et cherchent à s'y installer pour profiter de la future nationalité française. Tout ce monde ne manque pas évidemment de venir me faire une profession de foi de circonstance.

Il me semble que tous ces faits justifieraient amplement une démarche des Autorités Alliées auprès des Autorités Italiennes.

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REGIONE MERIDIONALE DEI SARACINIERI DI ALESSANDRIA
-Gruppo di Cuneo-

Durante il mese di ottobre u/s. dal Posto di Blocco
assistente sulla strada Limone Tenda sono stati sequestrati
i seguenti generi:

- 4 quintali di granturco - messi a disposizione del comune
di Limone Piemonte per costituire
piccola scorta cereali-
- 50 Kg. di tabacco - versato al Nucleo di Polizia
Tributaria di Cuneo-
- 50 Kg. di patate - messi a disposizione della
cooperativa comunale-già venduto.=

Cuneo, li 2 novembre 1946

(Signed) Maggiore ILRONA.

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16 November 1946

ATTENZIONE
ARTICOLO 12 DELL'ARMISTIZIO - TIRAZZAMENTO

Frequent allegations are presently being made that material is being removed by the Italian authorities from the region of Briga and Tenda. These allegations include the following:

- (a) 1. Forest industries. Intensive felling of trees with the risk of seriously compromising the exploitation of the woods in the coming years.
- 2. Hydro-electric factories. The whole stock of copper wire (about 5,200 kgs) part of the line San Dalmaszo-Menton, spare pieces as well as material have been taken away to Cuneo.
- 3. Stations. The stations have been emptied of all material (stocks of rails, wire, cranes etc.) and the electric traction wires are being taken down. The buildings have been deprived of their doors, windows, framework, pipes - always for the benefit of Cuneo.

While there would appear to be no objection to the removal of private property in the normal transaction of business, the abnormal reduction of natural resources or the removal of permanent plants or equipment would appear to be a violation of Article 12 of the Armistice terms.

Article 12 of the Armistice terms lays down that there will be no destruction of, nor damage to, nor, except as authorized or directed by the United Nations, any removal of war material, wireless or radio locations or meteorological stations, railroad, port or other installations or, in general, public or private utilities or property of any kind wherever situated and the necessary maintenance and repair will be the responsibility of the Italian authorities.

An immediate investigation into the above allegations and a report on the result of such investigations is required.

If it transpires that any irregularities have been committed, the Italian Government should arrange for the reinstatement or repair of plants or equipment which have been damaged or wrongfully removed, and assurances should be given by the Italian Government that their responsibilities under Article 12 of the Armistice Terms will be fulfilled and that no further irregularities will be committed in this region.

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Ref: 657/22/13

13 November 1946.

My dear Captain de Villefosse,

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Further to my letter of 22 October regarding the acts of depredation being committed in BRUGA and TERNI, I have now received instructions from ASHQ and I am taking up the matter with the Italian Government.

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Sincerely yours,

HILARY W. STONE
RILEY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Captaine de Vaisseau de Villefosse
French Representative,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

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G-5 Section
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G-5: 910.11-4

30 October 1946

SUBJECT: Treaties - French Frontier - Exploitation.


TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

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Reference your CC 6501/of 12 October.

1. While quite agreeing with the theme of your letter, it is reasonable to assume that neither the CCS nor the British nor United States Governments would agree to a stripping of an area whose sovereignty is likely soon to change. It is further assumed that no objection would be made to the removal of private property in the normal transaction of business but above normal reduction of natural resources or the removal of permanent plants or equipment could not be condoned.
2. On the coming into force of the Peace Treaty certain territory is to be ceded to neighboring powers and that should be handed over substantially as it was when it was Italian sovereignty.
3. Will you please inform the Italian Government of these allegations and discuss with them their responsibilities under Article 12 of the Armistice terms. You will ask them to investigate the matter and inform you of what has been done at Tenda. If it transpires that any irregularities have been committed, you will invite the Italian Government to arrange for the re-instatement of what has been wrongly damaged or removed and obtain assurances as to the future.
4. You may inform the French representative of your actions hereunder.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:


A. L. HAMBLEEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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SUBJECT IS FRENCH LIAISON OFFICER RADIO PD SUPREME ALLIED
COMMANDER HAS APPROVED FRENCH LIAISON OFFICER'S REQUEST TO MOVE
HIS RADIO TRANSMITTER FROM MONTAN TO TENDA PD INFORM HIM
ACCORDINGLY AND NOTIFY THIS COMMISSION OF DATE OF MOVE PD

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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MAJOR AGD
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G-5: 900.25

October 1946

SUBJECT: French Communications - Tenda.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

Reference your 657/8/EC of 11 October 1946.

1. The Supreme Allied Commander approves of permission being granted to the French Liaison Officer at Tenda to move his radio transmitter from Fontan to Tenda.

2. Please inform him accordingly.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:



A. L. HAMBLEN
Colonel, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

French Liaison Officer approved 10/20/46
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22 October 1946.

My dear Captain de Villefosse,

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Thank you for your memorandum of 21st October advising me of the continued acts of depredation being committed in Briga and Tenda. I have forwarded a translation of your note to AFHQ and am now awaiting their instructions which will be communicated to you as soon as they are received.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Captaine de Vaisseau de Villefosse
French Representative
Allied Commission
Rome.

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TRANSLATION

Office of the French Representative
No. 3044

October 21st, 1946.

SUBJECT: Acts of looting committed in Tende.

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Further to my note of 5 October No. 462, and to the Memorandum I remitted to you on the 11 October, I have the honour to inform you that the deteriorations to the State buildings and railways in the Counties of Tende and Brigue are still continuing.

(s) Villefosse

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission LRM/ec

16 October 1946

MEMO

TO: The Executive Commissioner.

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1. A French radio circuit is, presently, in operation between ~~Tenda~~ ^{FONTAN} and Rome. The Rome station operates under control of the French Command Headquarters. The station is located at the French Embassy, with a telephone line to the French Command Headquarters.

2. Characteristics of the circuit are:

Frequency - 6980 Kcs.
Power: Rome Station - 1200 Watts.
~~Tenda~~ ^{FONTAN} Station - 200 "
Call Signs: Rome Station - T W J
~~Tenda~~ ^{FONTAN} Station - F A x 3

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Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

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CC 6501

12 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Alleged looting at Tenda and Briga.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.

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1. Following conversation between Admiral Stone and Colonel Hamlen, the attached letter dated 8 October was forwarded to the French Representative on the Allied Commission, informing him that the Allied Commission is not empowered to deal with matters concerned with the proposed peace treaty. Copy of the correspondence in question is attached.

2. A further memorandum has now been received from the French representative, a translation of which is forwarded herewith. In a meeting with the French representative on 10 October I informed him that it had not been the practice for the Allied Commission to act on protests of an individual member of the United Nations. I stated that the directives of the Allied Commission, when not originating with the Supreme Allied Commander, came to us from the Combined Chiefs of Staff through AFHQ.

3. May I be instructed as to what further reply should be given to the French Representative.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French Representative

No. 3028

Rome, 11 October 1946.

Capitaine de Vaisseau
HERON de VILLEFOSSE

to

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Acts of looting committed in TENDE.

Encl.: A memorandum

Further to our conversation of yesterday and to your suggestion, I have the honor to remit to you the memorandum indicating the texts on which our claim is based and which should facilitate a new examination of the question.

I do not return upon the enumeration of the damages which have been caused and which forms the subject of my note No. 462 of 5 October.

/s/ C. de Villefosse

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TRANSLATION

No. 3027

Rome, 11 October 1946.

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING
THE ACTS OF LOOTING COMMITTED AT TENDE

Ref. : Note of the French Representative to Admiral STONE No. 462
of 5 October 1946.
Admiral STONE's reply CC6501 of 8 October 1946.

I

Article 22 of the Armistice of 29 September 1943 prohibits Italy any action which might cause prejudice to the interests of Allied Nations (1).

Now it is incontestable that the acts of looting committed at TENDE cause prejudice to the interests of France; they deprive of an essential equipment a territory which is virtually French according to the agreement of the Paris Conference upon the text established by the Big Four.

Besides the Enclosure III paragraph 1 of the Treaty draft (enclosure concerning the territories to be given up) says as follows: "The succeeding State will receive without payment the Italian property belonging either directly or indirectly to the State and situated on the territory given up in force of the present Treaty...In the sense of this article, as property belonging directly or indirectly to the State are to be considered: the properties of the Italian State, of local public collectivities, of public establishments etc..."

II

I point out besides that the Italian Government has committed an infraction of article 12 of the armistice of 29 September 1943 by taking away from TENDE some material or some installations, without the authorization of the United Nations (and causing prejudice, as has said above, to one of the United Nations).

(1) This ruling has besides been maintained in article VIII of the draft of revised Armistice, but I do not refer to it as it is not in force.

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This article seems to me categorical inasmuch as it prohibits the "destruction, damage or removal", which means that the installations must be left in their place intact. It does not mention a faculty that would be left to Italy to remove material within the Italian borders. Finally, it covers property of any kind, public or private, wherever it may be located and it makes the Italian Authorities responsible for the maintenance and the necessary repairs.

III

While reserving himself to inform the Italian Government through diplomatic channels of his feelings as well as of the rights thus acquired to compensations, the French Government considers that during the present period it still pertains to Allied Authorities to guarantee the execution of an Armistice signed in the name of the United Nations, and has no doubt that it can - as in the past - rely upon them in order to obtain when necessary the respect of its interests in Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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16 October 1946.

Chief Commissioner.

1. I spoke Lt Col Lambert who informed me that the French have a radio transmitter in ROME at their military headquarters and that it is connected by telephone with the French Consul's Office.
2. I spoke Col. Parsons, G-5, yesterday and gave him the above information and also informed him that you were opposed to granting the request of the French Liaison Officer, TEMDA and pointed out generally your views as to the undesirability of Foreign Powers establishing a radio network in this country.

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M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref. : 657/8/30

11 October 1946

SUBJECT: French Communications - Tenda.

TO : G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

1. Application has been received from Lt. Kalok the French Liaison Officer at Tenda, to remove his Radio transmitter from Ponten, where it is now, to Tenda.

2. It is understood that the object of the request is to enable Lt. Kalok to have quicker and easier communications with the French Representatives at H.Q. A.C. and to avoid the waste of petrol at present involved in travelling between Tenda and Ponten. This will apply, and be required more particularly, when and if the sovereignty of the territory is changed, as it will be necessary to maintain constant communication between Tenda and Rome.

3. Can this Commission be advised as to the reply to be given to this application?

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Kussig

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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AC LIAISON OFFICER TERDA
HQ ALCOM

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ROUTINE

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Reference your 5088/Unwin C dated 30 September

1/ Instructions regarding closing of this office have been received and will be carried out as detailed.

New subject. Reference my P Arthur C/C Unwin/3. 3 of 14 September, this move has not been carried out the suggestion merely approved.

Your authority for moving is requested.

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CG 6501

8 October 1946.

SUBJECT: Removal of material from Briga and Tenda.

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TO : The French Representative, Allied Commission.

I have received your letter No. 462 of 5 October 1946 with regard to the alleged looting by the Italian authorities of material in the regions of Briga and Tenda in which you ask the Allied Commission to intervene with the Italian Government.

In reply, I have the honor to inform you that the view of the Supreme Allied Commander is that the Allied Commission is not empowered to deal with matters concerned with the proposed peace treaty and that any representations which your Government desires to make to the Italian Government in this respect should be handled through diplomatic channels.

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MELBY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French Representative

No. 462

Rome, 5 October 1946.

NOTE

To: Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission.

SUBJECT: Removal of material from Brigue and Tende.

I have the honor to inform you of the following facts concerning the systematical looting being carried out presently by the Italian Authorities in the Region of Brigue and Tende.

- 1.- Forest industries.- Intensive felling of trees with the risk of seriously compromising the exploitation of the woods in the coming years.
- 2.- Hydro-electric factories.- The whole stock of copper wire (about 3.200 Kgs), part of the line San Dalmazzo-Menton, spare pieces as well as material have been taken away to Cuneo.
- 3.- Stations.-The stations have been emptied of all material (stocks of rails, wire, cranes etc.), the electric traction wires are being taken down. The buildings have been deprived of their doors, windows, framework, pipes,always for the benefit of Cuneo.

I raise a formal protest against similar proceedings and ask you to intervene energetically with the Italian Government drawing particularly its attention to the fact that such actions are contrary to the stipulations of the Peace Treaty and are liable to have repercussions on the negotiations which are being carried on in Paris with regard to reparations and on the attitude of the French Government in this respect.

/s/ C. DE VILLESOSSE.

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PARA ONE PD YOU WILL CLOSE YOUR OFFICE AS ABLE CHARLIE LOVE OBOE TENDA ON
 ONE FIVE OCTOBER REPORTING TO THIS HQ QUEEN BY TWO ZERO OCTOBER PD LIAISON
 WORK SHOULD CEASE FORTHWITH AND PRESENT COMMITMENTS SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED IMMEDIATELY PD
 ALCON INSTRUCTION AND CONFIRMATION BY LETTER FOLLOWING PD THIS WITHOUT PREJUDICE
 TO RETENTION BY FRENCH OF THEIR LIAISON OFFICER AT TENDA PD PARA TWO NEW SUBJECT PD
 YOUR REFER ABLE CHARLIE BLANT CHARLIE OBOE BLANT THREE PD THREE OF ONE FOUR
 SEPTEMBER CMA LAST PARA NOT UNDERSTOOD PD ARE YOU REQUESTING AUTHORITY OR HAVE
 YOU AUTHORIZED THIS MOVE QUERY PD CABLE REPLY SOONEST PD ACK PD

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 Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED COMMISSION

(LIAISON)

CUNEO - TENDA SEP 24 1946

TO: COLONEL H. GARDNER - R - A.

To: The Executive Commissioner, Hq. A.C.,
Ref: PAC/CU/3.3. A.P.O. 794, C.M.F.

Date: 14th September 1946.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Subject: French Communications.

- 1). Application has been received from Lt. Kalck the French Liaison Officer at Tenda, to remove his Radio transmitter from Fontan, where it is now to Tenda.
- 2). This is requested so as to enable Lt. Kalck to have quicker and easier communications with the French Representatives at H.Q. A.C. and to avoid the waste of petrol at present involved in travelling between Tenda and Fontan. This will apply, and be required more particularly, when and if the sovereignty of the territory is changed, as it will be necessary to maintain constant communication between Tenda and Rome.
- 3). The request is approved, and the necessary authority is requested.

M. W. Tannock

F. W. TANNOCK,
Major, R.A.,
A.C., Liaison Officer,
TENDA and BRIGA.

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L-O-T-A-H-GARDNER-R-A

To: The Executive Commissioner, H.Q. A.C.,
A.P.O. 794, C.M.F.

Date: 14th September 1946.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref: PAC/CU/3.3.

Subject: French Communications.

- 1). Application has been received from Lt. Kalk the French Liaison Officer at Tenda, to remove his Radio transmitter from Fontan, where it is now to Tenda.
- 2). This is requested so as to enable Lt. Kalk to have quicker and easier communications with the French Representatives at H.Q. A.C. and to avoid the waste of petrol at present involved in travelling between Tenda and Fontan. This will apply, and be required more particularly, when and if the sovereignty of the territory is changed, as it will be necessary to maintain constant communication between Tenda and Rome.
- 3). The request is approved, and the necessary authority is requested.

FWT/jbs

F. W. Tannock

F. W. TANNOCK,
Major, R.A.,
A.C., Liaison Officer,
TENDA and BRIGA.

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