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MESSAGE CENTER, COURIER SERVICE, ETC.  
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SSM Lead.

Please take necessary action on F 189.

*Thompson*  
SAMS.

19/7

191.

SAMS Thompson

Action taken at folios 192-3.

*Wood*  
SSM.

19/7.

2003

206.

c so

Ref folio 205. Do you think it necessary to put this in the Daily

Bulletin, please *REB* to. H.D. 210.

211.

also letter at 210 submitted for signature please. Folios 207, 208 & 209 refer.

*YMCAM* 18/10

213.

c so. H.D. 3110

Folio 212 for info. This has had full visit. Action copy to the Acjd - ref para 4.

*ALB* 29/10

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191.

SAMS Thompson

Actions taken at folios 192-3.

lbad <sup>SSM.</sup>

2003

19/7.

206.

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necessary to put this in the Daily  
Bulletin, please RLG ho. H.A. 210.

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213.

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Maj. H.S. J.S. 1946  
Folio 176 for info, 12/19/46

179

SSM Seed.

Ref 178. Please submit your comments, to enable a reply to be made.

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*[Signature]*

180

Capt. Knisely

2303

Reference folio 178 and my conversation of 6th April 1946.

It is agreed that a signature was given for this package but the same is the case for the majority of correspondence and packages received from Italian sources and unless they are officially registered or have some marking to indicate that the contents are important, it will be seen that it is quite impossible to keep a track of every package passing through this office.

The present instance is a case in point for, as far as can be found, the package bore no markings except the address and would therefore be passed through routine Message Centre channels.

An exhaustive search has been made of the Message Centre and enquiries made with the Messenger concerned, but with no result.

*[Signature]*  
S.S.M.

*[Signature]*

Message Centre

6. 4. 46.

185.

Ex Comm.

Ref 184 + attachment for your approval. I cannot see any reason why Courier should not now be withdrawn & I recommend that you approve.

J.S. 117  
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Approved. You & S.O. B.C.C. should be acquainted with the machinery of the Air Courier & mail service

*[Signature]*

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SAMS Kennedy  
Message Centre.

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Please see & note Folio 150.

27 Oct

Stompson JHC

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Office of Ex Comm  
(SIT Report)

Folio 150. Notes

Karanagh WFE

27 Oct 45

153

Capt Braybrooke

Please see Folio 150 & Min 151 & 152.

Stompson JHC

29/10

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29 Oct 45.

(156)

ep See if Capt writes cables to forwards 155 to Econ.

29/10

SSM Lead.

159

at earliest

Please send a report on Folio 158 giving full details as to the time of receipt at this HQ, & when it was delivered to MMIA. It is noticed that FX 54297 had to be reexamined, how long did this take?

W. J. Braybrooke

is Capt.

30/11.

160.

Capt. Braybrooke

Reference min 159. Please see Message Centre report at folio 161. British Cilled Office have supplied the following further

Office of Ex Comm  
(SIT Summary)

Folio 150. Notes

*Atkinson*

27 Oct 45

153

2033

Capt Braybrooke

Please see Folio 150 & Min 151 & 152.

*Atkinson*

29 Oct 45.

(156)

CP See if Capt writes cables to forwards 155 to Leon.

*Atkinson*

159

SSM Lead.

at earliest

Please send a report on Folio 158 giving full details as to the time of receipt at this HQ, & when it was delivered to MMIA. It is noted that FX 54297 had to be received, how long did this take?

*Atkinson*  
Capt.

30/11.

160.

Capt. Braybrooke -

Reference min 159.  
Please see Message Centre report at folio 161.  
British Cipher Office have supplied the following further information

Message FX 54297 received by British Cipher	24/2015
Service sent " "	24/2115
Corrected message received " "	25/1430

1. 12. 45.

*L. Seed* SSM.

C.A.S.E.C.

An explanation is requested of the statement (underlined in red in para 2 of folio 134 opposite) alleged to have been made by Colonel Hammy.

24 Aug 45.

*J. H. Hammy*  
and  
acting Chief Staff Officer.

Ex Comm's Office

2250

1. Brig VPJOHN insisted that this document be sent by hand because of its importance.
2. The words underlined in red are out of their context. The meaning was that the message centre could not be expected to deliver immediately if the plane arrived late, whereas a specially instructed messenger bringing the document by hand would do so.
3. The words were not intended as a criticism of the message centre and it is much regretted, if they have been taken as such.

24 Aug 45

H.H.S. Hamley  
Col  
C.S.O. C.A.S.

*Ham*  
*W.B.H.*  
25/8

C.S.O.



made by to Com Hammy.

24 Aug 45.

*J. H. ...*  
acting chief Staff Officer.

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Ex Comm's Office

2298

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24 Aug 45

H. H. S. Hantley  
C.S.O. Col  
C.A.S.

*per*  
per (W.B.W.)  
25/8

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C.S.O.

S.M.C. have been told not to open further envelopes containing messages for foreign Embassy or Captains. I think it advisable to proceed in writing on submit 147 for signature.

24 Sep 45.

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Note: Spoke with CSO re Minutes  
104. Guards cannot be provided,  
but see memo, also then highly classified  
is to be sent by AC comes in next.

Action taken re per folio 106.

W. H. Kitchin

30 June 45

112

Note: inf 111: (1) C-18/212/0 of 22 June was not  
actually dispatched until 30 June resulting to  
C-11(a) not M.C. was signed for by Higgins  
Regin at 0930 hrs 5 July. 2297

(2) C-18/140 dated 20 June was  
sent to C-11(a) dispatched 25 June at M.C.  
memo sent 27 June. In my memo  
signed for at 0930 hrs 29 June when  
folio 111 stated 2 July.

Action taken re per folio 113. W. H. Kitchin

10 July 45.

113

127

Discovered folio 126 with chief  
Clark, Manager Boston. Agreed letter  
to take N.F.A.

Action Taken as per folio 106.

Whitaker

30 Jun 45

112

NOTE: inf 111: (1) C-18/212/0 of 22 June was not actually dispatched until 30 June resulting to C-11(A) and M.C. over signed for by Higgins Report at 0930 hrs 5 July. <sup>2257</sup>

(2) C-18/140 dated 20 June was sent to C-11(A) dispatched 25 June and M.C. memo sent 27 June. In my memo signed for at 0930 hrs 29 June when folio 111 dated 2 July.

Action Taken as per folio 113. McC.

10 July 45.

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Discovered folio 126 with chief Clerk, Murray Center. Agram sent to Taka N.F.A.

1 Aug 45.

McC.

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C. S. O.

Ref folio 103.

I understand it to be the Ex. Comm's wish that full advantage be taken of the Ac services, but we cannot send classified mail in the absence of an allied guard on each plane, otherwise we are committing a serious breach of security.

Shall we take up with HQ about the merits of provision of a guard on each plane?

affin, E.C.

24 June 45 (Su M 109)

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*[Signature]*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794  
MESSAGE CENTRE

Subject :- Receipt of Correspondence - Statistics

25th November 1946

To :- Chief Staff Officer, Office of the Executive Commissioner

I append herewith a statement showing in tabulated form, the correspondence received from external sources for the period 18th to 24th November 1946 inclusive.

Date	Cables	Letters Requiring Routing etc	Envelopes Passed Unopened	Packages Including Newspapers	Italian <del>20165</del>
18.11.46	7.	54.	302.	32.	8.
19.11.46	31.	16.	190.	29.	14.
20.11.46	31.	45.	218.	28.	30.
21.11.46	23.	35.	275.	25.	29.
22.11.46	26.	53.	281.	23.	29.
23.11.46	22.	30.	207.	26.	16.
24.11.46	15.	28.	85.	5.	11.
	155.	261.	1558.	168.	137.

*S. Seed.*

S.S.M.,  
Chief Clerk,  
Message Centre.

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NOV 25 1946  
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25th November 1946

To :- Chief Staff Officer, Office of the Executive Commissioner

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20.11.46	31.	45.	218.	28.	30.
21.11.46	23.	35.	275.	25.	29.
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*L. Seed.*

S.S.M.,  
Chief Clerk,  
Message Centre.

*Rs. 27/11*

*CSO*

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
MESSAGE CENTRE

Subject :- Receipt of Correspondence - Statistics

30th October 1946

To :- Chief Staff Officer, Office of the Executive Commissioner.

As per the request of Junior Commander McMasters, I append herewith a statement showing in tabulated form, the correspondence received from external sources for the period 23rd October to 29th October inclusive.

Date	Cables	Letters Requiring Routing etc	Envelopes Passed Unopened	Packages including Newspapers	Italian Cables
WED 23.10.46	18	28	159	26	27
TH 24.10.46	21	39	338	34	21
FR 25.10.46	40	69	225	16	16
SAT 26.10.46	16	25	171	28	27
SUN 27.10.46	18	35	107	27	11
MON 28.10.46	7	25	326	56	18
TUE 29.10.46	28	20	153	29	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>1479</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>147</b>

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*L. Seed*  
S.S.M.,  
Chief Clerk,  
Message Centre.

*(CSO)*  
*J. McMasters*

*PA 5*  
*11/10/46*

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ROME <sup>991</sup> ALLIED COMMAND  
APO 794 US ARMY

*Eg. Comm.*  
212  
CBM/BL/aa  
26 October 1946

AG 311.2/44

OCT 29 1946

SUBJECT: Message Precedence

TO : Commanding Officer, Each Unit This Command

1. In many instances, units presently being serviced by Signal and Message Centers, this Headquarters, are violating seriously, established regulations and directives affecting precedences utilized in the transmission of signals. To alleviate these malpractices, the precedences shown in the following chart will be followed:

a. Precedence Chart:

US	British	Procedure Sign	USE WHEN
DEFERRED	DEFERRED	D	Contents permit delivery morning after day of receipt. <u>Use whenever possible.</u>
ROUTINE	NO INDICATION	R	Contents permit transmission and delivery in sequence of receipt and before "D" messages.
PRIORITY	IMPORTANT	P	Contents require transmission and delivery before waiting "D" and "R" messages. <u>This is the highest precedence that can be given administrative traffic. Will Routine Suffice?</u>
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY	IMMEDIATE	OP	Contents refer to operations only and must be transmitted and delivered before messages of lower precedence. <u>Do Not Use for Administrative Traffic.</u>
URGENT	MOST IMMEDIATE	O	Contents refer to combat, actual or imminent and require immediate transmission before all other messages. <u>Reserve for use in Emergency by authorized Officers.</u>

b. Only Commanders of separate commands or their specifically designated authorities are authorized use of MOST IMMEDIATE (Br) or URGENT (Am) precedence. Unusual isolated examples may be queried to Signal Officer for necessary authorization. It is emphasized that the precedence "URGENT" is an American classification comparable to British "MOST IMMEDIATE".

(CAPT K)

See H 213

*Handwritten initials and date*



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Message Precedence, 23 Oct 46, Cont'd

2. Signal Officer, this Command, has been instructed to bring to personal attention of Commanding Officer, any future violations.

3. Due to present acute shortage of personnel, signals can only be processed efficiently if justifiable precedences are affixed to outgoing messages. In no instance will unwarranted precedence be given to compensate for administrative delays.

4. It is the direct responsibility of Commanding Officer, each Unit, to bring this letter to the personal attention of all Officers and other ranks involved in the handling or processing of outgoing signals.

5. Violations affected by units not under direct control of this Headquarters, will be forwarded to AFHQ, MTOUSA or GHQ CHF for necessary action.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DASHER:

*C. B. Murphy*  
C. B. MURPHY  
Major AGD,  
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:  
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and  
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A P O 794  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 991/23

18 October 1946

SUBJECT: Delay in Delivery of Correspondence.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ

207

- 1. Reference is made to your G-5:250.1 dated 5 October 1946.
- 2. The matter was referred to RAAG who are unable to account for the delay in delivery of the correspondence in question since the pouch was not registered by the RAAG Message Centre.
- 3. However, it is regretted that failure to register the pouch was caused by the fact that the pouch was incorrectly marked for registration by this HQ.
- 4. Steps have been taken to ensure that all packages and pouches are correctly marked in future.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

J. W. BIND-SMITH

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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see W 211.

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SP Pilot

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HOME AREA ALLIED COMMAND  
APO 734 US ARMY

OCT 17 1946

Ref. No : X 24/1. 16 October 1946.  
Subject : Delay in Delivery of Correspondence. 208  
To : Executive Commissioner,  
HQ Allied Commission.

Reference your 391/208/EC dated 8th October '46.

1. It is regretted that it is not possible to account for the delay in delivery of the correspondence in question, since the pouch was not registered by the RAAC Message Centre.

2. Failure to register the pouch was caused by the fact that the pouch was incorrectly marked for registration. The method of marking registered mail is laid down in ArHQ Circular No 4 dated 23rd September '46 and relevant extracts are appended hereunder for information :-

" Marking of Despatches.

(1) Registered Material - Originators will insert the following details on the outer cover of all despatches which they intend to be registered. 2291

- (a) Address (to include, where known, the formation under whose command a unit is).
- (b) Originator's number (bottom left)
- (c) Originator's address including the formation under whose command unit is e.g., S FD PD COY RE, Y SUB AREA ( to be inserted immediately below the originator's number).
- (d) Officer's signature (bottom right)
- (e) The marking REGISTERED SDS (top right, below priority).
- (f) In the case of TOP SECRET packages addressed to the United Kingdom, NOT BY POST will be marked on the top right hand corner of the outside envelope underneath the marking REGISTERED SDS.

NOTE 1. - ALL TOP SECRET and SECRET documents, and CONFIDENTIAL documents bearing code reference numbers will be enclosed in two envelopes, the inner only being marked with the security classification (paragraph 16 of "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents 1944" refers).

3. In addition although the inner package was marked 'Urgent' and 'Very Urgent' no mention of this priority classification was made on the outer pouch and thus there was no indication to Signals that

Subject : Delay in Delivery of Correspondence.

To : Executive Commissioner,  
HQ Allied Commission.

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3. In addition although the inner package was marked 'Urgent' and 'Very Urgent' no mention of this priority classification was made on the outer pouch and thus there was no indication to Signals that the package was in fact 'Priority'.

FRT/jhm.

Major  
Deputy Signal Officer,  
R.A.A.C.

(v/cond Mon)

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A P O 794  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 991/208/EC

8 October 1946

SUBJECT: Delay in delivery of Correspondence

TO : HQ  
RAAC

1. Forwarded for perusal are:

- (a) Pouch No. 7275
- (b) Receipt for contents of (a) above.
- (c) An enclosure to Pouch 7275.

2. It will be noted from exhibit (b) above that it is a receipt for correspondence which was written, and despatched by this Commission to your Hq on 30 September 1946. The time and date of receipt of the correspondence by G-5 Section AFHQ is as shown thereon, i.e., 1250hrs., 4 October 1946. 2290

3. The content of (c) above was urgently required, and its non-receipt by that Section caused considerable inconvenience and delay in the despatch of an important letter to the War Office.

4. May the reason for this delay please be investigated and this Commission advised of the outcome.

5. In future all mail for G-5 Section, AFHQ will be pouched and a date-timed receipt will be obtained for this from your message centre to facilitate any future enquiries of this nature.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

*207 refused*

*See F-209, m 211, P 210*

*PA 10/46  
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Ex Comm 207

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
AFC 532

G-5: 250.1

5 October 1946

SUBJECT: Delay in Receipt of Correspondence.

TO : Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
AFC 704,  
(Attn: Major Kiselev)

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1. Forwarded for perusal and:
  - (a) Pouch No. 7275
  - (b) Receipt for contents of (a) above.
  - (c) An enclosure to Pouch 7275.

2. It will be noted from exhibit (b) above that it is a receipt for correspondence which was written, and presumably despatched by Allied Commission to RMAC on 30 September 1946. The time and date of receipt of the correspondence by this Section is as shown thereon, i.e., 1230 hrs., 4 October 1946.

3. The content of (c) above was urgently required, and its non-receipt by this Section caused considerable inconvenience and delay in the despatch of an important letter to the War Office.

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4. May the reason for this delay please be investigated and this Section advised of the outcome.

*J. L. Hamblett*

J. L. HAMBLETT  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

See 7.208-209

P.A. 2/10/46

(CAPT W)

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Ex Comm 205

GHQ DISTRIBUTION CENTRE

*R*

TO: HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

27/9/46

SEP 30 1946

With effect from 30th September 1946, GHQ CMF will be situated at Padua therefore all mail for M.T.O. V.S.A. or AFHQ should be forwarded to AG-M&D, AFHQ, and not included in envelopes addressed to GHQ. For your information, the following branches are situated in AFHQ

- G-5
- G-2
- BR. Polad
- U.S. Polad
- S.A.C.S.
- Liaison
- G-3
- G-4

*Copies to*  
*Land Forces S/C*  
*Eno. O. B.*  
*Person*  
*Public Safety S/C*

Mail for GHQ 2nd Echelon should be sent apart from GHQ mail, because GHQ 2nd Echelon is not situated with GHQ.

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G. CARTWRIGHT CPL.  
GHQ Distribution Centre

*This is copy of letter received 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.*  
*For your info.*

*CW*

*[Signature]*

*See 17-206*

*(Cable)*

*P.A. 31.10.46*  
*[Signature]*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

*File*

Ref. : 991/204/100

27 September 1946

SUBJECT: Interest Accounts.

TO : 8 Command Paymaster,  
GCE.

The attached is returned as the A.C. Liaison Group Bologna has closed and the Interest-Holder has been scrubbed in U.K.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

*S. W. Krively*

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner

Encls. as above.

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*P.A. 27/9/46*  
*SSA*



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Ref. : 991/203/80

26 September 1946.

SUBJECT: Distribution of Cables.

TO : Message Centre,  
A.C.

Effective immediately the Distribution of COM/SEC, CAL/LAG and COM/SEC Cables will be as below and not as previous:

- AG DIST
- Action: Econ Sec 2
  - Info: ASAA 1
  - CC British Embassy 1
  - CA U.S. Embassy 1
  - UNGRA 1
  - File

BY COMMAND OF REAR AIRCRAAL STONE:

A. W. Knisely.

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Chief Staff Officer  
to Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Econ Sec

*cc does not require a copy. I spoke to Maj Sullivan*

*AKS*

*1-A 26/9/46*

*MB 2*

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File 202

Ref. : 991/202/EO

23 September 1946.

SUBJECT: A.C. Liaison Group-Bologna.

TO : U. N. R. R. A  
Regional H. Q.  
Piazza Stazione No. 1  
Firenze.

Please note that the Bologna Allied Commission Liaison Group has closed and that no further communication should be addressed to them.

For the Chief Commissioner:

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier,  
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
13 CORPS

SEP 18 1946

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REFERENCE : 13C/AMG/39/94  
SUBJECT : Despatch of Documents.  
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.  
(Attn : Exec. Commissioner) ✓

13 September 1946.

1. The attached memo was received by this HQ from C.S.O. TRIESTE to-day and refers to official mail despatched from your HQ.
2. May steps be taken, please, to ensure that future mail is placed in envelopes.

FOR THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER :

*A. H. Salway*  
A. H. SALWAY,  
Major,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER. 2284

(Capt R)

*Sgt. Rockham  
and in envelopes.  
AWB 19/9*

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MESSAGE FORM

ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

Register No.

Call	Sri. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	Office Date Stamp

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM	Originator	Date-Time of Origin
(A)	D50 KRIESTE	131800
For Action.		
TRAC COMMS OFFICER		
AMG		
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)	Message Instructions
		GR

Originator's No.

F 7 0 Address

The enclosed sheets were received from by SPS from Rome this morning

I should be grateful if you could effect delivery to the office of Army concerned and request them to contact their equivalent office in Rome to ensure that mail is debatched by SPS is put in envelope and serially indexed.

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TO

AmG

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions. GR

Originator's No.

F T O Blackiss

The enclosed sheet were received  
from the 575 from Rome this morning

I should be grateful if you could  
effect delivery to the desks of AmG concerned  
and request them to instruct their agents about  
affairs in Rome to ensure that mail for dispatch  
by 575 is put in envelope and correctly  
addressed.

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This message may be sent  
AS WRITTEN by any means \*  
except *WFO* WIRELESS.

If liable to be intercepted or to  
fall into enemy hands this message  
must be sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's Instructions,  
Degree of Priority.

Signed.

Signed.

S.S. B. E749, 50Mx100 4-45\*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

File 199

Ref. : 991/199/20

6 September 1946

SUBJECT: Closing down of Naples Liaison Group.

TO : HQ  
Naples Area.

195.

May action please be taken on this Commission's letters  
no. 991/20 dated 19 August and 26 August 1946.

The attached correspondence is returned.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Encls. as above.

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File 198

Ref: 991/198/E

27 August 1946

SUBJECT: Correspondence.

TO : Provincial Commissioner  
AND  
UDINE  
  
SSAO  
VENEZIA GIULIA

As this Headquarters, like all others, is extremely short of clerks, I would appreciate an additional copy of all letters from your office to this HQ in future.

The reason for this is that it is frequently necessary for two Sections or Sub-Commissions to take action on the same letter and the second copy is often most useful.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL, STAFF:

A. W. Kinsely.

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Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

P.A. 27/8/46  
[Signature]

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 794

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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*File*

Ref. : 991/197/20

26 August 1946

SUBJECT: Closing down of Naples Liaison Group

TO : HQ.  
Naples Area.

As the Office of the Allied Commission Liaison Officer at Naples is now closed, may it please be deleted from all your distribution lists.

This office letter of even reference dated 19th August 46 also refers.

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FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Kalsky.

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, 13 CORPS

Office of the Senior Civil Affairs Officer

13C/AMG/39/

20 August 1946

SUBJECT: Correspondence.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission.

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AUG 24 1946

1. Reference is to your 991/194/EC dated 13 August.
2. I am at a loss to understand this complaint, as I am informed that the system of dispatching official mail from this to your headquarters is identical with the one used by you, i.e., all classified documents are in separate envelopes, unclassified matter is loose, and the whole is placed together in one or more large envelopes. These envelopes are placed in the mail bag which is securely tied and labelled before dispatch to you.
3. This headquarters has been dispatching mail to you under this system every day since AMG Venezia-Giulia was established in June 1945, and the loss of not even a single document has even been reported.
4. Nevertheless, instructions have now been given for the use of a separate envelope for each communication (and enclosures) as you request.
5. For your information, mail received here yesterday from your headquarters was placed in one large envelope as described above. The envelope, however, was of such poor quality that both ends had broken open in transit, with the result that enclosures were received in a very soiled and torn condition.

*Alfred C. Bowman*  
ALFRED C. BOWMAN,  
Colonel, JAGD,

Senior Civil Affairs Officer.

*Message Centre instructed to see that 13 Corps correspondence is prepared & wrapped securely before despatch.*

*Alfred C. Bowman*  
(S. H. L.)

*Aug 26/46*

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Ref: 991/11

29 August 1946

SUBJECT: Closing of Liaison Groups.

TO : HQ,  
Naples Area.

The enclosed mail addressed to the Allied Commission Liaison Officer, Naples by your Hq, is returned.

No further communications should be sent to this group as it has closed.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

A. W. Knisely.

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See 199

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

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P.A. 17/8/46  
*[Signature]*

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

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Ref : 991/194/RO

13 August 1946

SUBJECT: Correspondence.

TO : SCAG  
13 Corps.

1. Recent cases have arisen where official mail from your HQ has arrived here without envelopes.
2. This means that enclosures and other mail are all in one container thus causing extra work in the Message Centre of this HQ and also giving rise to the possibility of errors.
3. It would be appreciated if you would give instructions to the effect that all letters (and enclosures) be secured in envelopes before being placed in the bag for dispatch to this HQ.

BY ORDER OF SENIOR ADMIRAL HENRY W. SMOKE.

H. W. HIND-SMITH  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to Message Centre.

See M-196.

P.A.  
10/31/46  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSION  
MESSAGE CENTRE.

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Subject:- Insertion for Daily Bulletin

19th July 1946

To :- Adjutant, A.G.

May the following be inserted in the next issue of the Daily Bulletin.

WITHDRAWAL OF ROME NAPLES COURIER.

Further to Daily Bulletin No 164 para 4 dated 17th July 1946.

Will all sections, branches and sub-commissions please note that envelopes and packages for A.G. Chief Liaison Officer, Naples should be addressed :-

ALLIED COMMISSION, NAPLES.  
VIA 3 DISTRICT SIGNAL OFFICE.

(Exec Comm)



L.M. SRID SSM  
CHIEF CLERK  
MESSAGE CENTRE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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Subject:- Mail for ACOLO Naples.

19th July 1946

To :- Allied Commission  
Chief Liaison Officer,  
NAPLES.

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Reference your NIA/23A/790 dated 15th July 1946.

All necessary arrangements have been made with Rome Area  
Allied Command Signal Office and all offices in this HQ have been requested  
to address mail as stated in para 1b of your letter.

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N. W. HIND SMITH  
Lt Colonel  
Chief Staff Officer  
Office of Executive  
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS  
NAPLES LIAISON GROUP  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 794

Ref. : NLG/23A/790  
SUBJECT : Mail for Naples Liaison Group.  
TO : HQ. A.C.

15 July 1946.

JUL 19 1946

1. In view of the A.C. Courier Service between Naples and Rome terminating on Saturday 20 July 46 alternative arrangements for the collection and delivery of mail have been made as from Monday 22 July 46.

(a) Naples to Rome :-

Mail will be handed into Naples Signal Office 3 District for despatch to Caserta, from where it will be conveyed to Rome Area H.Q. Signal Office by the nightly courier. (HQ A.C. to arrange for collection).

(b) Rome to Naples :-

Mail for Naples Liaison Group should be handed in to Rome Area HQ. Signal Office from where it will be despatched through channels mentioned in para (a).

All mail should be addressed  
Allied Commission - Naples  
Via 3 District Signal Office

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2. Reference para 1 (b) above would you please make necessary arrangements with Rome Area HQ. Signal Office and confirm to this HQ when this has been done.

for the C.L.O.

*G.W. Brown*

G.W. BROWN, Captain  
Liaison Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
Transportation Office  
APO 794

HGT/3

16 July 1946

JUL 16 1946

SUBJECT: Withdrawal ROME - NAPLES Courier.

TO : Chief Liaison Officer  
Allied Commission, NAPLES.

1. Authority has been received by this office for the withdrawal of the road courier service operating between this Headquarters and NAPLES.

2. This service will cease to operate w.e.f. Saturday 20 July next, the last departure from ROME being on Friday 19 July.

3. The Signals Officer in charge of the Message Centre at R.A.A.C. has agreed to accept and dispatch by daily courier to CASERTA all mail addressed to A.F.H.Q. and Allied Commission NAPLES.

4. The R.A.A.C. Courier leaves Rome daily at approx. 0130 hrs. and delivers all mail to the Message Centre at A.F.H.Q. where it is sorted and reuted to Naples by local delivery services.

5. It is suggested that you contact the Message Centre at CASERTA to arrange for delivery, this should be much earlier than by the present A.C. Courier.

6. Allied Commission passengers proceeding to <sup>2473</sup> from NAPLES can use the daily train or Air Courier Services.

Copy to: Executive Officer (B)  
Hq. Commandant  
C.S.C. Executive Commissionier ✓  
Message Center  
Super Garage M.T.O. (A)  
Super Garage M.F.O. (B)

H. Bentley, Major  
H. BENTLEY  
Transport Officer.

TO : Chief Liaison Officer  
Allied Commission, NAPLES.

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H. Bentley, Major  
H. BENTLEY  
Transport Officer.

Copy to: Executive Officer (B)  
Hq. Commandant  
C.S.O. Executive Commissioner ✓  
Message Center  
Super Garage M.T.O. (A)  
Super Garage M.T.O. (B)

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

EC. 187

Ref: 991/10

5 July 1946

SUBJECT: Naples Road Courier

TO : Executive Officer (B).

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- 1. Ref your XBY/111/A dated 28 June 46.
- 2. The Executive Commissioner approves the withdrawal of the Naples Road Courier.
- 3. Major Bentley's letter is attached herewith.

N. W. HIND-SMITH

Lt. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer  
to the Executive Commissioner

*Post courier  
leaves Rome 19<sup>th</sup>*

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Tel. No. RGHS. 489001, Ext. 510.

Subject: Napier Road Courier.

Headquarters,  
Allied Commission (IACAC),  
C.I.D.

Ref: XCB/111/A.

25 June, 1946.

JUN 29 1946

To: Chief Staff Officer to Executive Commissioner. ✓

Attached letter from the Transport and Despatch Officer requests the withdrawal of the NAPIER Courier service.

If you know of any reasons why the service must continue in operation I should be grateful if you will let me have them. Otherwise will you please pass the matter to the Executive Commissioner for his approval. May I have Major HENRY'S letter back please.

*White*

E. WILSON-JONES  
Lt. Colonel, 2272  
Executive Officer (R).

KWJ/tjd.

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Ref: 990/80

26. April 1946

TO : Adjutant.

Will you please insert the following in the Daily Bulletin:

"DELIVERY OF MAIL

At the request of the Italian Government, all mail addressed to either the Prime Minister or the Minister of Foreign Affairs will be delivered to the office of the Chief Commissioner's Liaison Officer with the Italian Government, Room 39 - Third Floor.

This order is issued to minimize the present delay in transit of important mail.  
(Office of the Executive Commr)".

A. W. Knisely.

Chief Staff Officer  
to Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Dott. Bombassei.  
- 991/80. -

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 25/10/EG

April 1946.

SUBJECT: RAAC Orders.

TO : Message Centre.

Effective immediately the distribution within AC of RAAC orders will be restricted to the u/m offices:

- Chief Commissioner
- Executive Commissioner
- Executive Officer (A)
- " " (B)
- C.O. 2675 Regiment
- HQ Commandant

These offices will be responsible for seeing that action is taken on any matter that affects their Sections.

*J. K. Street-Smith*  
*May 1946*

Chief Staff Officer  
to Acting Chief Commissioner.

Distribution:

- Staff Officer to OC
- Executive Commissioner
- Liaison Division
- Civil Affairs Section
- Economic Section
- Executive Officer (A)
- Executive Officer (B)
- G-1 (A)
- G-4 (B)
- G-1 (B)
- G-4 (A)
- 2675th Regt
- Headquarters Commandant

- Adjutant, Allied Commission
- Navy
- Land Forces (MIA)
- Air
- Public Relation Branch

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*copy to 991/EG*

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Ref: 991/179/EC ✓

8 April 1946

SUBJECT: Loss of Package.

TO : Internal Security Officer,  
H.Q., A.C.

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Receipt is acknowledged of your letter Ref HQC/13 of 4 Apr.

A thorough search has been made by the Message Centre Staff for the missing package but without, it is regretted, any result.

It is true to state that this package was signed for by Sgt. Scannell, but it is understood that, like a vast majority of mail received from Italian Civilian Sources, it was without reference number on the outer cover, and as such, cannot be classed as a Registered packet. Para 8 of GRO 217 of 29 March refers.

Although every effort is made to safeguard mail in this HQ, it will be realized that the Message Centre handles many hundreds of letter packets daily and therefore it is difficult from the information supplied in your a/q letter to trace such a package after several days.

In order that a further search may be made will you please supply this office with a copy of the address on the label and a complete list of the contents, when every effort will be made to trace the missing packet.

A. W. Kuisely

Chief Staff Officer  
to Acting Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Monopolies Div, Industry S/C  
Message Centre.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

APO 394

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HQC/T3

4 April 1946

SUBJECT : Loss of package

TO : Office of Executive Commissioner.

On 1st April 1946 a package was delivered to the Message Center for delivery to Mr. Richter. Sgt. Scammell signed a receipt for this package but it has not been received by Mr. Richter of Monopolies Division, Industry Department.

May enquiries please be made as to the whereabouts of this package.

The original enquiry was made to this office since it is claimed that the person delivering the parcel was not allowed admittance to the building.

*M. H. Brown*  
Captain  
M. H. BROWN  
Internal Security Officer

COPY TO : Monopolies Division  
INDUSTRY

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Allied Commission  
Office of Chief Liaison Officer  
Venezia

MAR 18 1946

Villa Taverna  
Preganziol  
Near Treviso

16 March 46

TO : HQ. Allied Commission, APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

SUBJECT : A.C. Air Courier

FILE NO : CLO/V/AC/81

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Ref your 991/175/EC of 11 March 46.

1. The courier service between TREVISO and BOLZANO works on alternative days.

2. The delay is explained when it is realised that between March 1st and March 15th no air courier arrived or departed from TREVISO airport, on the following dates :

1st, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 14th

Thus there was a gap of four days in the first ten days of the month when no mail was received.

*W. M. Harrison*  
W.M. HARRISON, Major  
for Chief Liaison Officer.

Copy to : C.L.O. Bolzano.

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*P. G.*  
(Capt K)

*See Memo 177*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref. : 991/175/EC

// March 1946.

SUBJECT: AC Air Courier

TO : AC CIO Venezia

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1. CIO Bolzano states that mail addressed to them from this HQ is taking too long and in consequence replies to this HQ are very much delayed.

2. A search of receipts from your office show that mail is received in your office approximately 24 hours after leaving this HQ and from that it would appear that the delay lies between TREVISO and BOLZANO.

3. It is requested that you investigate this matter and arrange the speediest method of delivery of official correspondence to other addressees.

For the Chief Commissioner

(Sgd) A.K.,  
Capt.  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

COPY TO: AC CIO Bolzano

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To : Chief Staff Officer, Office of Executive Commissioner

Reference Cable H/319 dated 7th March 1946.

Investigations here have shown that the air courier service to Venezia (Treviso Airport) was functioning regularly at the date of the letter referred to. Receipts are only obtained by this office in respect of registered mail but an examination of a number of these receipts proves that mail is arriving regularly at Treviso and that any delay that arises is incurred between Treviso and Bolzano for instance :-

Mail despatched HQ, A.C.	26/2/46	acknowledged by Venezia.	27/2/46
"	27/2/46	"	28/2/46
"	28/2/46	"	2/3/46
"	1/3/46	"	2/3/46
"	2/3/46	"	4/3/46

The only recent receipts from Bolzano shows the following mail despatched HQ, A.C. 21/2/46 acknowledged by Venezia 22/2/46 by Bolzano 25/2/46

8-3-46:

D. Seed SSN 2262  
Message Centre

\* memo 13/5 from HQ Bolzano explaining late arrival of signals

Chief Staff Officer, Office of Executive Commissioner

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Mail despatched HQ. AC.	26/2/46	acknowledged by Venezia.	27/2/46
"	"	"	28/2/46
"	27/2/46	"	2/3/46
"	28/2/46	"	2/3/46
"	1/3/46	"	2/3/46
"	2/3/46	"	4/3/46

The only recent receipt from Bologna shows the following  
Mail despatched HQ. AC. 21/2/46 acknowledged by Venezia 22/2/46, by Bologna 25/2/46.

8-3-46:

\* memo 13/5. from Treviso Bologna explaining of late arrival of signals

L. Seed SS No. 2263  
Message Centre

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 6529/218/80

4 March 1946

SUBJECT: Dr. E.G. MAURERHOFF

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,  
G-5 Section.

*file 6529/EC*

Reference your G-5: O91.112-75 dated 1 March 46.

1. The documents referred to in your letter are enclosed herewith.

2. Enclosed also are the Information, Float, File and draft copies of your letter and a letter from 2 District, all of which were enclosed in error with your letter to this HQ.

For the Chief Commissioner,

/s/ C. R. BRAYBROOKE

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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*Copy to: file 991/EC*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Sir,

Message from PRO (Major Leaccos). Ex Comar has approved PRO seeing the Daily Float files (Cables and Correspondence). May he be included in distribution, please.

Yes. Distribution sheet should be amended in the following order

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- Ex Comar
- Ex. O's A+B
- V.P. Civil Affairs
- .. Com. Sec.
- PRO.

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Ref: 8761/215/ES

4 February 1946

SUBJECT: Communications.

TO : H.Q., Bolzano Liaison Group, A.C.

Ref your ASLO/BZ/26 dated 24 January 1946.

- 1. Your para 2 has been noted for action.
- 2. It has been agreed to continue sending your official mail through the Office of the Chief Liaison Officer, Venezia.

C. R. BRAYBROOKE

Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: H.Q., Venezia Liaison Group, A.C.  
File 991/EC.

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Ref: 991/171/20

4 February 1946

SUBJECT: Correspondence.

TO : A.F.A., Finance S/O.

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Ref your FA/O.31 of 1 February 1946.

- 1. It is regretted that you have experienced such a delay in your correspondence. It is not thought, however, that it emanated from this HQ Message Centre.
- 2. The correct address of the AC Liaison Officer in Naples is: "H.Q., Naples Liaison Group, A.C., APO 394", or in the case of British personal correspondence "H.Q., Naples Liaison Group, A.C., G.M.F."

C. R. BRAYBROOKS

Chief Staff Officer  
to Executive Commissioner

Copy to: H.Q., Naples Liaison Group, A.C., APO 394  
(with copy of FA/O.31 dated 1 Feb 46.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION  
ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY

1 February 1946

FA/O.31

FEB 2 1946

SUBJECT: Correspondence.

TO : Officer i/c, Message Centre.

1. On 19 Dec 45 a letter containing specimen signature of a British Paymaster was forwarded to Banca d'Italia, Naples, addressed as follows:

"Bank of Italy,  
Naples Branch,  
through the Commissioner  
AMC - Naples Commune"

which letter was delivered to addressee on 31 Jan 46.

2. There have been several other cases in which such mail addressed to various offices in Naples has arrived at its destination a week or two weeks after date of expedition from this office.

3. As this office is directly responsible for the provision of currency to U.S. and British Army Paymasters which also involves the Bank of Italy, it will be appreciated that speedy mail communication is essential and with this end in view you are requested to take such action as <sup>2/253</sup> deem desirable to ensure that there is no repetition of the case cited above.

*C. Fletcher Randall*

C. FLETCHER RANDALL,  
Major, R.A.,  
Acting Chief of AFA.

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER  
VENEZIA

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Ex Comm. 169

To :- H.Q. Allied Commission  
Subject :- Mails for Bolzano  
File No :- CIO/V/CM/42

VILLA TAVERNA  
PREGANZIOL  
NEAR TREVISO

29 Jan 46

FEB 1 1946

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1. Reference your 991/168/EC dated 22 Jan 46.
2. Please continue to forward mail for Bolzano to this Office. If a change becomes necessary we will notify you accordingly.

Noted.  
Lb. 21/1

W. M. HARRISON, Major,  
Intelligence Corps,  
For Chief Liaison Officer.

See 8761/EC

(CAPT W)

22 Jan 46  
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Ref: 991/168/80

22 January 1946

SUBJECT: Mails for Bolzano.

TO : A.C. Chief Liaison Officer, Venezia (Treviso).

1. Reference your RYIL/ADM/116 of 18th January 1946.
2. Mail for Bolzano is being forwarded to you for onward transmission through the same channels as when the Regional AMG was functioning.
3. Unless you have some alternative suggestion it is proposed to continue this method.

C. D. BRAYBROOKE

Chief Staff Officer  
to the Executive Commissioner

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Copy to: Message Centre.

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**II. COMING MESSAGE**  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **RXII/ADM/116** Message Centre No.: **G/7647**  
Date/Time of Origin: **JAN 181045** Date Time Rec'd: **JAN 190900**  
Precedence: **IMPORTANT**  
FROM: **CLO AC VENEZIA** JAN 19 1946  
TO : **HQ ALCON**

**UNCLASSIFIED.**

*So that any necessary local comms can be arranged kindly say how you propose routing mail for Bolzano Liaison Group.*

AC DIST.

**ACTION: EX COMM**  
**INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER**  
**FILE 2**  
**FLOAT**

HEADQUARTERS  
19 JAN 1946

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INCOMING MESSAGE  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **RXII/ADM/116**  
Date/Time of Origin: **JAN 18 1045**  
FROM: **CLO AC VENEZIA**  
TO : **HQ ALCOM**

Message Centre No.: **G/7647**  
Date Time Rec'd: **JAN 19 0900**  
Precedence: **IMPORTANT**  
JAN 19 1946

UNCLASSIFIED.

*So that any necessary local comms can be arranged  
kindly say how you propose routing mail for Bolzano Liaison  
Group.*

AC DIST.

ACTION: EX COMM  
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
FILE 2  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 991/80

29th December 1945.

SUBJECT: Courier Service.

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

On 31 December 1945, 1, 2 and 3 January 1946 a similar courier service will operate to and from this Headquarters at Christmas, namely:

1. A jeep courier from this HQ will proceed to Naples on Monday, 31 Dec 45 and return the same day, calling at AFHQ on the outward and return trips.
2. On 1 and 2 Jan 46 no AC courier service will operate between ROME and NAPLES. Any mail from this HQ will be despatched by ELS through RAAC. It is requested that you also use the ELS service on these days.
3. On 3 Jan 46 an AC courier will proceed from ROME to NAPLES calling at AFHQ. An AC courier will not operate from NAPLES on that day.
4. On 4 Jan 46 normal AC courier services will recommence.

For the Chief Commissioner.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: AMG Naples Command  
HQ Comdt (Despatch)

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*[Handwritten mark]*

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18/12/45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 991/EC

27 December 1945

SUBJECT: Missing Package

TO : Industry & Utilities S/C,  
Fuels Department,  
Petroleum Division.

Reference your AC/I & U/POL/5146 dated  
21 December 1945.

The package therein referred to was not  
presented by you to Message Centre as one to be  
registered. It was received in and dispatched from  
Message Centre on 24 November 1945 through APO  
channels.

Since the package was dispatched unregistered  
it is regretted that no steps can be taken to trace  
same.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Chief Staff Officer,  
to the Executive Commissioner.

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28/12  
*[Handwritten initials]*

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ALLIED COMMISSION  
Industry & Utilities S/C  
Fuels Department  
Petroleum Division  
APO 394

Tel. 478397

JRC/lav

Ref. AO/I & U/POL/5146

21 December 1945

SUBJECT : Missing package.

DEC 26 1945

TO : Chief of Staff Office  
for O.C. Message Centre

1. A parcel containing Petrol Coupons addressed to C.R.A.S.C., 29 General Transport Column, C.M.F., was sent out from this S/C on 23 Nov 45 and information is that it was duly despatched under Ref. M O Despatch 5846 on 24 Nov 45.
2. The addressee has confirmed by letter dated 17 Dec 45 that this parcel had not reached destination by that date.
3. May enquiries please be instituted to trace it as the contents are of some value should they fall into unauthorised hands.

*J.J. Fagan*  
J.J. FAGAN  
Major, R.E.  
Petroleum Division

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Copy to : C.R.A.S.C. 29 General Transport Column, C.M.F.  
- Your 3/ST/74 of 17 Dec45 refers

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TO: DIRECTOR

02 3730 11 October 45

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX

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RE: [Illegible typed text]

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ADMINISTRATIVE

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

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# IN COMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

*Exp Comm  
16H*

Originator's Reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date/Time of Origin: DEC.201030A

Message Centre No: G/6001  
Date Time Rec'd: DEC.210815  
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM LO BOLOGNA  
TO : HQ ALCOM FOR EXEC OFFICER

**DEC 21 1945**

*UNCLASSIFIED.*

*Subject is official mail. Directions required for despatching.  
Continued bad weather holding up air courier. If mail despatched  
by train suggest locking mail bags as security measure. Please  
treat matter as urgent.*

AC DIST

ACTION : ~~EX~~ COMNE (2)  
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
FILE 2  
FLOAT

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ACTION

HEADQUARTERS  
21 DEC 1945  
A. C.

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*(S/S/T)*



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Ref: 990/163/100.

20 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Courier Service.

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

Reference telephone conversation today (Col. Gen. Col. <sup>10</sup>McCluskey)  
it is confirmed that:

1. A jeep courier from this HQ will proceed to NAPLES on Monday, 24 Dec 45 and return the same day, calling at ANHQ on the outward and return trips.
2. On 25 and 26 Dec 45 no AC courier service will operate between ROSS and NAPLES. Any mail from this HQ will be dispatched by HLS through RMAC and it is requested you also use the HLS service on these days.
3. On 27 Dec 45 an AC courier will proceed from ROSS to NAPLES calling at ANHQ. An AC courier will not operate from NAPLES on that day.
4. On 28 Dec 45 normal AC courier services will recommence.

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For the Chief Commissioner.

*Handwritten signature*

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: AFD NAPLES Command.  
HQ Comdt (Dispatch)  
*inf centre*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 991/162/30

December 1945

SUBJECT: Message Delays

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission (attn: Major E.C. SMIL)

1. Reference your <sup>158</sup>2500/11 of 27 November 1945 addressed to the Assistant Adjutant, HQ A.C.
2. It is very much regretted that the two messages in question were so much delayed. Inquiry has been made and the attached explanation has been received from the Message Centre.
3. Due to Ldap and Release the Message Centre is experiencing great difficulty from lack of personnel.

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C. R. BRAYBROOKE

Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

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MESSAGE CENTRE REPORT

REFERENCE FOLIO <sup>158</sup> 158.

The second message Fx 54298 was received in this office at approximately 11 a m on 25/11/45. As Fx 54297 had not arrived, the typing and distribution of Fx 54298 was impossible until 1515 hours in the afternoon of 25/11/45 when Fx 54297 was finally received.

Inquiry at the signal Office showed that Fx 54297 came through originally in garbled form and had to be serviced.

There was a further delay due to the fact that the Cable section has only 1 Military Clerk to type SECRET messages and it was not therefore typed and distributed until the morning of the 26/11/45.

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S.S.M.

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SUBJECT : Message Delays.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.  
(M.W.I.A.)  
X500/11  
27 Nov 45

TO : Assistant Adjutant, HQ AG.

NOV 29 1945

The following two messages were received by this H.Q. at approximately 1030 hours on 26 Nov.

FX 54297 C/4298 — 372 *file 825/EC.*  
FX 54298 C/4299 — 373

As these were originated at approximately midday on the 24 Nov, there appears an unnecessary delay.

Could this please be investigated.

*Mr. Delle...*

B.C. SMIL, Major,  
S.O.R. Sigs,  
M. K. I. A.

*see 12159/160  
97/161/162*

FROM ASST ADJ.  
TO OFFICE E.C.

Approval/Disposal \_\_\_\_\_  
appropriate action \_\_\_\_\_  
Investigation & Report \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispatch \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Forwarded as a matter coming under your cognizance.

*Joseph Galluzzo  
WO 95 USA  
Asst Adj.*

*(CAPT O)*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 991/157/EO

30 October 1945

SUBJECT: Message Center

TO : Economic Section

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1. Herewith copy of letter from Chief Clerk Message Center commenting on complaint from Coal Division (Ref: AC/CD/174/Commerce of 26 October) re delays in distribution of messages.

2. This statement seems to cover. However, if there are other aspects of the matter to be considered please advise.

*J/S/ E M WHITE*  
Chief Staff Officer  
to Executive Commissioner 2247

Encl: 1

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FROM--: MESSAGE CENTRE.

TO --: OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.

28 OCTOBER 1945.

~~OCT 29 1945~~

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With reference to attached letter from Coal Division which was wrongly addressed to Communications S/C.

The Director of Coal Division appears to have been given the impression that the delays cited occurred in Message Centre. This is not the case, as both the cables in question were delivered to the action branch within three hours of receipt by M/C. Com 254 was received in this office at 210945, and the signature of Econ. Section duty clerk is held showing the time of delivery to that section as 211207, i.e. 2 hours 22 minutes after receipt by Message Centre and not two days as stated by Coal Division.

For the information of your office the procedure for dealing with cables in the COM/MOC and PAT/TAP series is as follows:-

Requisition Branch gets the action in every case in view of the fact that the series are controlled by that branch, and certain other information copies are distributed direct from M/C by arrangement with Requisition Branch. Requisition Branch then nominates the Sub-Commission which must take action and passes the action copy on accordingly. To enable Requisition Branch to make adequate distribution to interested parties without inconvenience five (5) copies of each cable are provided by M/C in the first instance. Consequently no difficulty should be experienced by Requisition Branch in making a prompt distribution to all concerned in every case.

In order therefore that the Message Centre may be cleared of all responsibility in connection with the delays mentioned, I respectfully request that the facts of this case be brought to the attention of the Administrative Officer of Economic Section, with the request that the Director of Coal Division be advised that the delays were not attributable to Message Centre. I would also like to suggest that Economic Section issue an instruction to Sub-Commissions and Branches concerned, explaining the procedure governing the implementation of the COM/MOC - PAT/TAP series, as it would appear from a perusal of para 2 of Coal Division letter that that Division is not clear as to the procedure in current operation.

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P. Kavanagh  
P. KAVANAGH, W.O. II,  
CHIEF CLERK,

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(CAPT WHITE)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION  
COAL DIVISION  
APO 594

RBS/eg

26 October 1945

Tel : 327

Ref : AG/CE/174/Commerce

Subject : Signal Delays:- COM. 246 and COM. 254.

To : Director of Communication Sub-Commission.

1. The delays in receiving signals pertaining to vessels with coal cargoes is causing no little inconvenience to this Division and the allocation for these requirements having priority are subsequently hindered, resulting in some instances, to ships arriving at ports where cargoes are not so urgently desired.

2. As recent examples we would refer to Com 246, recorded as received at the Signal Centre Oct. 19 1400 A and yet did not reach this Department until the 24th October. Com 254 is possibly a more substantial example. The signal bears the receipt time of October 21 0945 A, and from information obtained it was not submitted to Lt.Col. Quatier's Department before the 25rd inst. From there it was circulated through various Commerce Sub-Commission offices, reaching this Division during the afternoon of the 25th inst.. Part of the text referred to s/s Edward E. Spafford sailing with coal from Baltimore on October 16" and as such vessels are routed direct to Genoa falling our giving diversion orders at Gibraltar, you will appreciate that our efforts to distribute coal to alternative ports were frustrated having regard to the passage Baltimore/Gibraltar being accomplished in 9 - 10 days.

3. At the moment we are confronted with a serious shortage of coal for Italy resulting from a reduction of Exports consequent upon the strike in the U.S.A., and it is requested that copies of all signals pertaining to vessels carrying coal or coke to Italy should be delivered to this office within reasonable time of receipt.

Your attention to this would be appreciated.

Copy to:-  
Lt. E.P. Fogg:-  
Message Centre, A.O.

*M. E. Swans*

P.R. SWANS  
Colonel  
Coal Division



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Your attention to this would be appreciated.

*M. Howard*

P.R. EVANS  
Colonel  
Coal Division

Copy to:-  
Lt. E.P. Fogg:-  
Message Centre, A.O.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION  
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR DIVISION

HWH/tb

IPW/ADM/I5/

25 October 1945

OCT 26 1945

Subject : Communications.

To : Office of the Executive Commissioner.

- 1/. May the Message Centre please be acquainted with the following procedure of dealing with correspondence affecting this Division.
- 2/. A copy of all correspondence dealing with the movement of IPW arriving in Italy should be sent to Movements Liaison Officer MMIA.
- 3/. In the past this information has been sent to Transportation S/C but this procedure is now obsolete.

*J.E. Regis*

J.E. REGIS  
Lt. Colonel  
Chief  
IPW Division

Copy to: Movements Liaison Officer MMIA  
Transportation S/C

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see 151 to 153

*[Handwritten signature]*

(S/Sgt THOMPSON)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 991/149/20

11 October 45

SUBJECT: Entry in Daily Bulletin

TO : Adjutant

Please insert the following entry in Daily Bulletin:

DISPATCH OF OFFICIAL MAIL

1. Para 5 of Daily Bulletin Number 236 dated 20 September 1945 is cancelled.
2. Air Delivery Letter Service (ADLS) is no longer operating within this Theatre and official mail for delivery within the theatre formerly sent by ADLS will in future be cleared through Express Letter Service (ELS) and United States and British Postal Services. All mail, excepting to the addressees mentioned in para 3 below, must be delivered to Message Centre (Dispatch Office) before 1500 hours each day in order to catch the appropriate ELS/APO service.
3. The exceptions referred to in preceding paragraph which are served by AC air or motor couriers are APO, PIEMONTE, LOMBARDIA and VENEZIA Regions, AMG NAPLES Commune and AC Liaison Officer, BOLOGNA, mail to whom will continue to be accepted for dispatch up to 1700 hours.

(Executive Commissioner)

C. R. BRAYBROOKE

Chief Staff Officer  
To Executive Commissioner

Copy to: 990/20

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Copy to: Message Centre

PA [Signature] 10/10

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147

Ref: 991/147/EC

24 September 1945

SUBJECT: Signals for Foreign Embassies and Legations

TO : Headquarters Signal Officer

1. It has been brought to my attention that envelopes which contain incoming cables from other signal agencies and are addressed to foreign embassies and legations care of this Headquarters are being opened on receipt in the Signal Message Centre.

2. The contents of many of these cables is of a diplomatic nature and the practice of opening the covering envelopes is proving to be a source of embarrassment to the Commission, resulting -- as it does -- in the necessity to apologize for the envelopes' having been opened.

3. In future, therefore, such envelopes will not be opened in the Signal Message Centre but passed direct to the Hq AC Message Centre for delivery to the addressee.

E. TALBOT

Chief Staff Officer

To Executive Commissioner

Handwritten initials and date: PA, 25/9

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Ref: 991/146/EC

24 September 1945

SUBJECT: Mail (Brigadier A.P. Grafftey-Smith)

TO : Finance Subcommittee

1. Reference your 13064/F dated 21 September.
2. There is no record in Message Centre of such a letter having been dispatched on the date mentioned. It is pointed out, however, that the letter would not be recorded unless it bore a reference number of the office of origin on the outside of the envelope.
3. It would appear therefore that the package in question, if it was submitted for dispatch, did not bear a reference, and in the circumstances it is regretted that it is impossible to trace.

✓ /s/ I. LILEWELLYN  
 Chief Staff Officer JCA  
 To Executive Commissioner

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APO 394  
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

MESSAGE CENTRE

(via SQMS KAVANAGH)

(45)

13064/F.

21 September 1945

SUBJECT : Mislaid Mail

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner  
(for Message Centre)



1. Reference attached copies of this Sub-Commission letter 13064/F. of 10 September, 1945 and reply thereto. Fin./16.1/HQ of 18 September 1945, received from Lombardia Region.
2. Could an effort be made please to trace this envelope in Message Centre records.

*H. E. ...*  
Joint Director  
Finance Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
LOMBARDIA REGION  
APO 394  
(Finance Division)

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Ref: Fin/16.1/H.Q.

18 September, 1945

SUBJECT : Personal Mail,  
Brigadier A.P. CRAFTY SMITH.

TO : Finance Sub-Commission,  
Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
APO 394

1. Reference is made to your letter W. 13064/F.  
of 10 September, 1945.

2. The Message Center here say definitely that  
the package mentioned was not received by them.

For the Regional Commissioner,

N.F. BEARD,  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Regional Finance Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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13064/8

10 Sept. 1945

Personal

SUBJECT: Personal Mail,  
Brigadier A.P. GRAFFTEY-SMITH.

TO : Regional Finance Officer,  
Lombardia Region.

1. Reference the telephonic inquiry on 29 August 1945 regarding an envelope addressed to Brigadier A.P. Grafftey-Smith, despatched by air from Rome to Milan on or about 21 August 1945.
2. The envelope which contained a small package and, it is thought, one personal letter was not received by Brigadier A.P. Grafftey-Smith on arrival in Milan, nor has it been returned to this office.
3. Any information you may be able to supply will be appreciated.

(Signed) R. E. L. SIMMONS  
Major

Joint Director,  
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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Ref: 991/142/EC

22 September 1945

SUBJECT: Dispatch of Mail

TO : Civil Affairs Selection Board  
6 Via Lucullo  
Rome

1. It has been brought to my attention that packages are being received from your office marked CONFIDENTIAL, the contents of which are of a lower classification.
2. It is understood the reason for this practice is in order to obtain a signature therefor and to ensure registered dispatch.
3. As it is a violation of theatre ELO and ADLS procedures, the practice must be discontinued otherwise it is regretted the HQ AC Message Centre will have no alternative but to refuse to handle the traffic.

For the Chief Commissioner:

E. TALBOT

✓  
Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

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141

Ref: 991/44/EG.

Tel : 289

20 Sept 45

SUBJECT: Entry in Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Please insert the following entry in Daily Bulletin:

" DESPATCH OF OFFICIAL MAIL

Official Mail for despatch to the undermentioned addressees :

AMG Liguria Region  
SCAO Venezia Giulia  
Livorno Zone

L.O. Ancona  
L.O. Bologna  
P.B.S.  
Florence Command

must in future, be delivered to Message Centre (Despatch Office) before 1500 hours each day in order to catch the appropriate ADLS Services. This alteration in Schedule becomes necessary in view of the fact that the Rome office of ADLS closes at 1700 hours and mail for despatch by early morning planes must be in ADLS Office by 1600 hours to allow time for registration of pouches. "

(Executive Commissioner)"

/s/ D. LLEWELLYN

Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

J.C.A.

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Copy to : 990/EG.

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Ref: 991/140/EC

12 September 1945

SUBJECT: ADLS Mail

TO : Officer-in-Charge, ADLS ROME

GARGIULO, GIULIANO (Identity No. 376497)

This is to certify that above-noted Italian civilian is employed as a messenger by this Headquarters and is authorized to collect ADLS official mail, classified and otherwise, on behalf of Headquarters Allied Commission.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. TALBOT  
Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

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Tel: 478603

6 September 1945.

Ref: 991/139/EG.

SUBJECT: Dispatch of Mail.

TO : British Embassy,  
ROME.

(See 137-8)

1. It has been brought to the attention of this office that packages from the Embassy containing newspapers are being received at the Message Centre of this Headquarters for onward transmission to other addresses, bearing a reference number, resulting in registered dispatch.

2. A reference number and/or registration are normally indicative of classified enclosures and the dispatch of newspapers as such is a serious violation of theatre HIA and ADIS procedures.

3. It is important that in future packages, the contents of which are unclassified, do not bear a reference number. In these cases no signature will be given and no registration made.  
For the Chief Commissioner:

E. Talbot

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Adj: 311.5 1st Ind. NP/mrh  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, ADJUTANT'S SECTION, 4 September 1945.

To: Establishments Section, Hq Allied Commission  
(Attn: Captain MONTANT)

Request that the attached be brought to the attention of the Office of the Executive Commissioner with the recommendation that this practice be discontinued.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

*Nicholas Piombino*  
NICHOLAS PIOMBINO,  
CWO, USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

Incl:  
n/c

77/EST 2d Ind. LHM/WFF

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Establishment Section, 5 September 1945

TO: Executive Commissioner

Attention is invited to basic communication and first indorsement. Forwarded for necessary action.

For the Vice President:

*L. T. Montant, Jr.*  
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,  
Captain, AGD  
Staff Officer

incl:  
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
SIGNAL SECTION

4 Sept 1945

SUBJECT: Classification of Documents

TO : Assistant Adjutant, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. It has been brought to the attention of this office that on the evening of 3 September 1945, the Press Office, British Embassy, Rome, submitted to the Dispatch Letter Service, Allied Commission four pouches which were classified as confidential, and which necessitated registration before dispatch. One pouch, No. 3, dated 3/9/45, and which received the Allied Commission registration number S-9359, became torn in the place where the penciled pouch markings were made, and it was seen that the pouch contained newspapers which obviously could not be classified as confidential under existing theater regulations.

2. It is recommended that this matter be brought forcibly to the attention of the Press Office authorities of the British Embassy, pointing out to them that it is a serious violation of theater ELO and theater DRLS procedures and orders to thus falsely classify any document so that it may receive registered handling through the military channels. Personnel of ELO and DRLS offices are liable to heavy disciplinary action for accepting such documents, regardless of source of origin.

3. The other three pouches, while suspiciously similar to the above mentioned pouch, were dispatched unopened. It is recommended that this pouch be returned to the Press Office, British Embassy, Rome, for proper classification, and that the registration number already assigned to this pouch be cancelled.

*William B. Simmons*  
WILLIAM B. SIMMONS  
1stLt., Signal Corps  
Hq Signal Officer

1 Incl:  
Envelope #39359  
Press Office, British Embassy, Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS  
PIEMONTE REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

RSE/jdm

20 August 1945

AUG 24 1945

REF : 400.73

SUBJECT: Loss of Letter

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, Establishments Section  
(Attention: Colonel Parkin)

1. In compliance with first indorsement on letter 3/1/B/CA of 11 August 1945, sent by Brigadier Upjohn, the following is submitted for your information.

2. The letter in question was handed to me by Brigadier Upjohn's secretary (J/Comdr Harvey, I believe) who insisted that it be sent by some military personnel flying down to Rome to be delivered directly to Lt-Colonel Bonham Carter. The undersigned pointed out that we had an excellent one-day plane service to Rome and that if the letter were sent in the regular mail pouch Lt-Colonel Bonham Carter would receive this letter the following day. The Junior Comander replied that the message centre at AC HQ could not be trusted for immediate delivery and that it were best if the letter could, in some way, be delivered personally.

3. Private Solow was leaving this Headquarters the following morning by air, proceeding to Rome. He was given this letter with specific instructions, and told that it was highly confidential.

4. From the attached memo from Private Solow it will be seen what took place after he and the letter left this office.

5. This officer regrets that this highly confidential letter, through no fault of his, or negligence on the part of the EM, was lost. All efforts were made to locate the letter without success. Upon learning of the loss of the letter this officer personally telephoned Liguria Region HQ, where Brigadier Upjohn was on that day, giving the message to the PA to Brigadier Carr - Lieut. De Bellis - with the request to pass the message to Brigadier Upjohn.

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2 Incls: 3/1/B/CA, from HQ AC, CAS, dtd 11/8/45  
Pvt. Solow's Memo, dtd 17/8/45

ROY E. BARONE  
1st Lt., FA,  
Adjutant

*(Handwritten signature)*  
(Carr Approved)

(See Hq. 135-136)  
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133

Ref: 991/133/EO.

23 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Package dispatched by Major M.S. QUAY.

TO : Headquarters, MATS., APO 394.  
(Att: AG Dept.)

HQ Lucca Province AMG having been closed, the attached package, apparently dispatched by Major M. S. QUAY of your Headquarters (containing personal items of clothing) and which was intercepted in the Headquarters, Allied Commission, Message Centre, is returned to you for appropriate action.

For the Chief Commissioner:

131 M. ROBY.  
SAN CMA  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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COPY TO: MESSAGE CENTRE

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Ref: 991/132/EG.

23 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Italian Mail.

TO : AME Lombardia Region.  
(Att: Message Centre)

1. A considerable amount of mail addressed to various Italian provincial offices has just been received from you at this HQ. Attached to each package by a paper clip is a letter addressed to your H.Q. from Mantova Province. Specimens are attached.
2. Clearing this routine Italian mail through official channels is not only quite unnecessary but irregular and places the burden of sorting and preparing the material for transmission on this HQ Message Centre.
3. For your future guidance, please note that Italian mail intended for Italian officials outside of AME territory will be cleared through the Italian Civilian Postal channels, as full postal facilities now exist between your Region and all Italian Government territory.
4. The other packages received along with the attached have been transferred into Italian postal channels.

1/s/ M. Proby  
 SN CMO  
 Chief Staff Officer,  
 To the Executive Commissioner.

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Incls:  
As para 1 above.

Copy to: HQ AC Message Centre.

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Plus 130. 7/31.

Two letters ref. No. 3/7.1/CA  
dated 20 Aug. - transferred  
to file 3604/EC. VOL III

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MIDEAST rpt AMIQ

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ROUTINE

RESTRICTED ID

SUBJECT IS REPATRIATION PRIVATE FRAIZ SOLIMOS FROM EGYPT TO ROMANIA ID

PARAH TO MIDEAST RPT AMIQ FROM HQ ALCON CTR. AGREE PARAH

REFERENCE IS YOUR ABL 011 SEVEN SEVEN THREE FOUR THREE ONE ONE DATED

THREE ZERO JULY FOUR FIVE ID

PARA ONE ID BY REASON INCLUSION CHARLES MIKE FOX IN ADDRESS SIGNAL

UNDER EMPLOYED NOT SENT ROMANIA BUT ROUTED ITALY IN ERROR ID

PARA TWO ID CANCELLED AND FILED THIS HEADQUARTERS ID NO ACTION TAKEN

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Office of Exec. Comm.

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M. Proby

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LNKE V LAZE NR14 P P

FROM SUPT MSBT 010920B - NAGLES CABLE ERMINAL

TO SUPT LNKE - ALCOM

SEV5. RESTRICTED.

YOUR T/OPR. LAST NIGHT REFUSED A MSGE ADDRESSED HQ ACC  
(BRIT DELEGATION) CMF . AFHQ STATE THAT THEY ARE LOCATED  
WITH YOUR. PLEASE CONFIRM

BT 010920B

SENT NR SVC FMT K

R AT 1042 EAD AR K K K

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ACT: EXC 2228

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FROM MIDEAST 321210C

TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION BRITISH DELAGATION (CMF)

INFO FREEDOM

GR88 . BT

A17/34311 UNCLASSIFIED MM// ME/14500215

PTE FRANZ SOLYMOS PNR CORPS A/S GP 15 IS

ENTITLED TO APPLICANT REPATREATION FROM EGYPT TO

RUMANIA SUBJECT ACCEPTANCE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT

( PARA 618 RELEASE REGULATIONS) DETAILS AS

FOLLOWS BORN ARAD RUMANIA 12DEC 1926

NATIONALITY RUMAINIAN PASSPORT CONFISCATED WHEN

INTERNEED RHODES 1939 ENLISTED BRITISH ARMY

OCT 39 (.) PROPOSED ADDRESS ON REPATRIATION

STREET DOAMNA BALLASO NUMBER 77/79 ARAD

RUMAINIA WHERE WIFE NOW RESIDING (.) REW// REQUEST YOU

OBTAIN PERMISSION HIS REENTRY RUMANIA AND V// CONFIRM

BEST ROUTE (.) UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING

ROUTE OPEN FIRDT AIR BARI TO BUCHAREST SECOND

SEA ALEXANDRIA TO INSTANBUL AND CONSTANZA

BT..321210C

SENT NRS 1035 HW AR TKS KK

RECD NR 9 1040 JOS AR K

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG FIFTH ARMY  
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

WDH/jlc

126

29 July 1945.

Reference: 55/1.

AUG 1 1945

Subject : Misdirection of Mail.

To : HQ Allied Commission for Adjutant. ✓

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1. Reference previous correspondence regarding misdirection of correspondence.
2. Herewith official receipt for pouch 1228; the envelope contained the papers regarding the commissioning of SSM Neeve which have been forwarded to 28 BSD.
3. It will be seen that owing to the unnecessary use of the word "Main" the envelope was directed to MILAN.
4. Please take steps to have this matter, and the resultant delay of one week, fully investigated.

*W. D. Hayne*

W. D. HAYNE,  
Major, R.A.,  
Admin. Officer. 2223

Copy to:  
HQ Allied Commission for G-1 (B).

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ALLIED COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS  
PIEMONTE REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

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25 July 1945

JUL 28 1945

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SUBJECT: Official Mail - AO Courier Service

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

1. Re your letter 991/114/EC and further 991/119/EC, it is regretted by this office that no reply was sent to first letter, for only now has this matter been called to my attention. The facts, are as follows:

This officer received a phone call from the airport, on 9 July, stating that a bag of mail addressed to us had been left behind. I dispatched my mail clerk immediately who returned without the mail sack, not having been able to find it, even though he did contact all personnel at airport. The driver of the airport courier, Pte. S. Southward was contacted and stated he had brought in all mail which had arrived that day.

2. Nothing more was heard about the matter, until 13 July when yours of 10 July arrived. It was given to Lt. Kindre, who was in charge of the air bookings, and the courier. What action he took or what his findings were is not known because he was recalled on 17 July by the 85th Inf. Div., his parent organization.

3. Steps have been taken to insure that there is no recurrence of this incident, having provided to send our mail clerk, in addition to the courier driver, to pick up the mail at the airport each day.

For the Regional Commissioner:

27 JUL 1945

*[Signature]*  
ROY E. BARONE  
1st Lt., FA,  
Adjutant

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*[Handwritten signature]*  
(SSN RUCED)

PA *[Handwritten signature]*  
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124

Tel : 478201

Ref : 991/124/EC.

24 July 1945

SUBJECT : Transmission of Mail.

TO : AMG Fifth Army.

1. Your <sup>122</sup>14/1 dated 20 July 1945, subject as above, is not understood.
2. Official mail for PIEMONTE Region is delivered direct by A.C. plane daily. This arrangement has been in operation since 25 June and no mail for that region has been routed through your Headquarters since that date.
3. All material for LIGURIA Region is cleared through ADLS channels direct to the Region and no mail whatever is routed through AMG Fifth Army.
4. In view however of the statements contained in your letter it would be appreciated if any future specific instances of mail pouches being routed through you to Regions mentioned, could be brought to the attention of this H.Q., giving the pouch number and stating the method of receipt.

M/ L. TALBOT

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref:   
 Subject: Transmission of Mail   
 To: AMG 5th Army.

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1. Your 14/1 dated 20 July 1945, subject as above, is not understood.
2. Official mail for Piemonte Region is delivered direct by A.C. plane each day, <sup>daily</sup> ~~to the regional H.Q.~~ This arrangement has been in operation since 25 June and no mail for that region has been routed through you <sup>Headquarters</sup> since that date.
3. All material for Liguria Region is cleared through ADLS channels direct to the <sup>Region</sup> and no mail whatever is routed through either AMG <sup>FIFTH</sup> Army, ~~or IV Corps~~ channels.
4. In view <sup>HOWEVER</sup> ~~therefore~~ of the statements contained in your letter it would be appreciated if any future specific instances of mail pouches being routed through you to regions mentioned, could be brought to the attention of this H.Q., giving the pouch number and stating the method of receipt.

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HEADQUARTERS  
A.M.S. 5th ARMY  
A.P.C. HQ U.S. ARMY

122

WDR/JSH/gfk

20 July 1945.

REFERENCE: 14/1.

SUBJECT : Delivery of Correspondence.

JUL 22 1945

TO : H.Q., Allied Commission,  
(A.G. Department).

Mail sent by you to this HQ for onward transmission to Piemonte and Liguria Regions was previously disposed of through IV Corps channels; IV Corps having now closed down, arrangements have been made with Lombardia Region, who are in contact with these Regions, to collect this mail from Brescia Province.

These arrangements will suffice for the time being, but it is desired to point out that "the days of this HQ are numbered", and it is suggested that permanent arrangements be made by you for the delivery of mail to the Northern Regions.

It is considered desirable that all mail should now be delivered direct to the respective HQ.

*W.D. Wayne*

W.D. WAYNE,  
Major, R.A.,  
Admin. Officer,  
A.M.S. 5th Army.

22 JUL 1945

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*JK*

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FIVE ARMY

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24 July 45

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UNCLASSIFIED PD

SUBJECT IS OFFICIAL MAIL FOR YOUR HEADQUARTERS PD

PANEN TO FIVE ARMY FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE EMM HQ ALCON CITE AGERS PANEN

OWING TO CESSATION OF JURISDICTION YOUR HQ OVER NORTH WEST ITALY ONLY ADMINISTRATIVE  
MAIL NOW BEING FORWARDED PD NO MAIL WAS DREATCHED BETWEEN SIXTEEN AND TWENTY ONE  
JULY PD THIS REPLIES YOUR SEVEN FOUR SIX FOUR OF TWENTY TWO JULY CURRENT

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Office of Exec Commissioner

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13/ E. TALBOT  
L. C. M.

*Handwritten initials*

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INCOMING MESSAGE  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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message center

Originator's Reference: 7461

Message Centre No: 7/819

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 22/1945

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 22/1945

FROM: HQ FIVE ARMY CITE COR 673

Precedence: PRIORITY

TO : HQ ACOM FOR AG

JUL 23 1945

UNCLASSIFIED.

No mail received from HQ ACOM for 3 days. Please investigate.

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ACTION : MESSAGE CENTRE

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
FILE (2)  
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ACTION

See 124  
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BEADY  
23 JUL 1945  
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W. J. (SSN P. 1000)

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Tel: 478201

20 July 1945.

Ref: 991/119/EC.

SUBJECT: Official Mail - AG Courier Service.

TO : Regional Commissioner,  
PIEDMONT Region.

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An early reply to my 991/114/EC dated 10 July 1945 would be appreciated.

*Ch*  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

SEE FILE  
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Ext 451

Ref : 64/36/EC

12 July 1945

MEMORANDUM :

TO : Message Centre.

Beginning at once, all correspondence from higher headquarters affecting the status of supplies on requisition for rehabilitation of Italy should be sent direct to the Economic Section. This will include correspondence affecting requisitions for medical supplies.

**A. B. ARNOLDY.**

Chief Staff Officer  
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : Economic Sec  
CA Sec (for Pub Health S/C)

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Tel : 209

Ref/994/117/20.

12 July 45

SUBJECT : Delay in Delivery of Correspondance.

TO : Finance Sub Commission.

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1. Reference your 13003/P dated 10 July 45, addressed to the HQ Commandant copy to this office.
2. A check was made particularly on your letter 13052/P dated 13 June 45, stated in the enclosed letter from PLEMONTE Region to have been received on 21 June 45, eight days after date, and the delay it has been ascertained was attributable to the letter being transmitted through Fifth Army and IV Corps.
3. There is now a direct AC aircraft service in operation between ROME and TURIN and therefore it is not considered there will be further cause for complaint.

*[Signature]*  
 Chief Staff Officer,  
 Executive Commandant.

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Copy To: HQ Comdt.

*[Signature]*  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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13003/P

10 July 1945

JUL 12 1945

SUBJECT: Delay in Delivery of Correspondence.

TO : Transport Despatch Officer.

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- 1. Reference attached FR/PI/131.2 of 30 June 1945 from Piemonte Region which was received in this Sub-Commission today 10 July, 1945.
- 2. Can you supply information please as to the reason for the long delay in the transmission of correspondence between this HQ and Piemonte Region.

W. E. L. THOMPSON  
Major Gen.

Joint Director,  
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner. ✓  
13052/P

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(See 1172215)

(SSN Review)

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HEADQUARTERS  
PIEMONTE REGION  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

115

Ref. : PR/FI/131.2

30 June 1945

Office of the Regional Finance Officer.

Subject : Blocked Accounts.

To : H.Q. A.C.  
Finance Sub-Commission.

1. Your 13052/F dated 26 June.

2. I received your letter on 21 June (8 days after date) and replied the same day. Attached herewith is copy of my reply.

3. I have to-day received a batch of letters from you dated 23, 25, 26 and 27 June. I will make enquiry at this end to discover why there has been such delay and perhaps you will be good enough to enquire at H.Q. It is particularly embarrassing when letters reach Lombardia Region in advance of Piemonte, as press announcements are sometimes made as a result which are not understood in this Region.

(Signed) F.H. Fletcher  
Lt. Col.,  
Lt. COL. F.H. FLETCHER  
THE HAMPSHIRE REGT.  
REGIONAL FINANCE OFFICER. 2014

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114

Tel: 478261

10 July 1945.

Ref: 991/114/RC.

SUBJECT: Official Mail - AG Courier Service.

TO : Regional Commissioner, PIEMONTE Region.

1. It is reported that a telephone message was received from you today by the Message Centre of this HQ informing us of the loss of a bag of official mail despatched from this HQ.

2. The circumstances appear to be the following:

Bag No. 841 was properly addressed to PIEMONTE Region at TORINO and supervised onto the plane by an officer as is all official mail leaving the airport at this end, was received by you on 9 July and signed for by "S. SOUTHWARD", the receipt being returned to this HQ by the pilot of the plane as usual. Bag No. 841 was received back at this HQ unopened today by ADLS, not by A.C. Courier.

3. The fact that a bag of mail can be reported lost and although still addressed to PIEMONTE Region can be returned to this HQ by another route seems to indicate laxity in the handling of official mail at your end. It is understood that "S. SOUTHWARD" is a Private soldier. You are requested to look into the question of the handling of official mail and I shall be glad to have your assurance that steps have been taken so that there is no possibility of a recurrence of this trouble.

*[Signature]*  
Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: HQ Comdt.  
Message Centre.

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AMB LIGURIA REGION

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10 July 1945

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR BY AMX 18405 PD

URGENT IS DISPATCH OF OFFICIAL MAIL TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS REFERRED TO IN  
YOUR SIGNAL FOUR FIVE. (11) CITE DATED FIVE JULY FOUR FIVE. PD

PARA ONE TO AMB LIGURIA REGION FROM HQ ALCON CITE ALCON PARA

PARA ONE PD/ CORRESPONDENCE UNDER REGULATION WAS NOT DESPATCHED FROM THIS  
HEADQUARTERS UNTIL SEVEN DAYS AND SEVEN DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO SPECIFIED DATES  
OF RESPECTIVE OBSERVATIONS PD

PARA TWO PD NO MAIL IS NOW BEING DESPATCHED VIA FOUR COPIES PD SEE MY  
LETTER NINE NINE CITE BLANK NINE SEVEN SEVEN LAST CHARLEY DATED TWO TWO JULY  
ADVISING DISPATCH OF MAIL CASE OF SIX ZERO SUB AREA PD

Vol. I

PARA THREE PD HOWEVER YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED SERVICE FOR REGULAR COLLECTION  
OF MAIL FROM SIX ZERO SUB AREA PD

PARA FOUR PD SHALL APPRECIATE ADVISE IF ANY DELAY IN RECEIPT OF CURRENT  
DISPATCHES VIA SIX ZERO SUB AREA

Copy to: G-1 (3)

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Office of Insp. Contr.

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E. Talbot

PA [Signature] 11/7

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JULY 060915  
ROUTINE

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ALCOM LIGURIA FROM CARR  
HQ ALCOM

IN CLEAR.

Apparent that certain letters on routine and personnel matters are being sent unnecessarily through AMG IV CORPS. Case in point is G-1B/212/0 re income tax dated 22 June which took 13 days to reach this HQ. Also letters demanding immediate information regarding releases of officers under G-1B/140 dated 20 June reached this HQ 2 July. Request you take action to remedy.

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ACTION - G-1(B) 3  
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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HEADQUARTERS  
2675TH REGIMENT  
ALLIED COMMISSION (OVERHEAD)  
APO 394

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3 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Personnel excused from Training Period. JUL 4 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

The request in your 991/EC of 29 June 1945, that the personnel of the Cable Typing Pool be excused from Military Training, is approved.

C.M. PARKIN,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Commanding.

NOTE: Chief Clerk, Message  
Center informed 3 July 45.

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Ref: 992/BO.

Tel: 289  
29 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Personnel - Cable Typing Pool.

TO : CO 2675 Regt.

1. I shall be grateful if the personnel (six in number) of the cable typing pool attached to Message Centre can be excused from the weekly training programme on Wednesday mornings.
2. They are employed on the editing and typing of all cables coming into this Hq. The bulk of the cable traffic is dealt with in the forenoon, and as you will appreciate, it is imperative this traffic is cleared expeditiously. Since the cessation of hostilities in the theatre the volume of cable traffic has almost doubled and with an effective strength of only three men on duty through the forenoon it has been found impossible to cope therewith.
3. I shall appreciate advice of your decision before the next training period.

15/6 TARBET

Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Message Centre.

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AME PIEMONTE REGION

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30 June 45

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

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YOUR PETER NINE NINE UPDATED SUBJECT DELIVERY OF MAIL PD

PARM TO AME PIEMONTE REGION FROM THE ALCON GITE ACETE PARM

MAIL PREVIOUSLY ROUTED VIA *Four cables* ON INSTRUCTIONS BUT ON TWENTY SIX JUNE NEW

SERVICE COMPLETED DIRECT TO YOU BY AIR DOG LOVE SUGAR PD ARRANGEMENTS NOW BEING

MADE TO SEND ALL EXCEPT CLASSIFIED MAIL BY ALLIED COMMISSION PLANE PD ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

STARS AND STRIPES NOW BEING PRINTED *LEBORN* PD SUGGEST YOU OBTAIN SUPPLIES THERE

*\* and distributed Milan*

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Office of Base Commissioner

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/s/ E S Morden  
Maj.

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Tel : 289

Ref/991/105/80.

30 June 1945

SUBJECT: Transmission of Official Mail by  
AG Courier Aircraft.

TO : Hq Commandant.

1. Instructions have been given to Message Centre to commence forthwith the transmission of all except highly classified official mail to the Northern Regions (with exception of Liguria) by the AG Courier Aircraft.
2. The official mail for Liguria will continue to be dispatched by AELS until a direct AG service is established.
3. The general rule will be that official mail must have priority over passengers.
4. I am sure that you will take the necessary action, if you have not already done so, to ensure that receipts showing date and time are received from addressees at time of delivery.

/s/ E TALBOT

Chief Staff Officer,  
To Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to Message Centre

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JUNE NPT

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JUNE 281710B  
IMPORTANT

From: HQ PIEMONTE  
to: ALCOM

JUN 29 1945

IN CLEAR

- ✓ 1. ALCOM mail for this Region not being received on ROME-TURIN plane yet.
- 2. May 150 Stars and Stripes newspapers and army literature be forwarded with mail on this plane please.
- ✓ 3. Official mail for PIEMONTE still being delivered to MILAN taking 4 or 5 days to reach this Hq.

HEADQUARTERS  
29 JUN 1945  
A.C.

Dist

- Action - Hq Comdt  
M/Centre
- Info - Chief Commissioner  
Exec Comdr 2  
Est Sec  
File 2  
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Office of the Executive Commissioner.

JUN 26 1945

It is the understanding of this office that the A.C. Air Service operating to the Northern Regions should be used to the fullest extent for the transmission of official mail from this H.Q.

It will be appreciated that classified mail leaving the H.Q. must be adequately safeguarded through to destination. At present this is not possible when A.C. Air Service is used as guards are not provided. Consequently there is no guarantee of safe handling as is the case when material is routed through A.D.L.S. channels.

Currently A.D.L.S. channels are used for transmission of all material of a classified nature to all Northern Regions and it has been proved that a fast, safe service is available in every instance. However with the institution of direct service by A.C. plane to these Regions the deliveries could, in some instances be improved upon, but there remains the question of security.

If Allied Military guards can be provided then it is agreed that the A.C. Air Service can be used to advantage, but if this is not possible it is recommended that A.D.L.S. channels be used for transmission of all classified material.

2:05

*P. Kavanagh*

P. KAVANAGH S/SJT  
CHIEF CLERK  
MESSAGE CENTRE

25 JUN 45

*(SSM Bickert)*

