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MINISTRY FOR OCCUPIED ITALY
DEC. 1944 - MAY 1945

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Ref 75 spoke Lt Col B.C. He will send
 Espino also to Liguria Reg. + 5th + 8th army.

S/S/45



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A/Sx Lane
CSO

Please see 50 for info.

Elh

11 apr 45

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CSO

You should see 56 in reply to 54.

Elh

21 apr 45

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A/Sx Cove

Letter submitted for signature by CC is written
at request of Mrs. Shagla. It replies to 59.

24 apr 45

Elh

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CSO

You should see 66 in reply to 54.

Sh

21 apr 45

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A/Ex Comr

Letter submitted for signature by CC is written at request of Maj. Dwyer.

Sh

24 apr 45

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II

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SO to CC

Please see 70. I do not think we can take any further action.

Sh

29/4

72.

Agreed - C.C. has spoken to Bonani further. Hough.

38.

Vice President,
Civil Affairs Section.

I am instructed by the Executive Commissioner

Letter is being taken on per [unclear]
 Keep letter & H.F.H.R. is now before the C.C.
 Copy will be furnished to you of the approved draft.
R. P. [unclear]

C.H.H.

27 Feb 45.

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Ex Corant

CSO

1. You shd see 45 with its enclosure 43 & 44 which is latest draft decree for Ministry of Occupied Italy.
2. This latest draft was submitted to us by St Forst & Satisfies all our criticisms in the past.
3. "Military Affairs Sec" has now been omitted & the only real difference from our last suggestion is the addition of paras 3 & 4 to Art 3, which are immaterial.

I hear 45

2/2/45

[Signature]

45/2/3

Draft to issue. 45/6/3 — See (47)

Chief Commissioner.

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FEB 19 1955

CC 399

Attached is submitted for your information/signature/approval.

Please see summary of views in minute 28 with which I agree. If you agree we can submit draft with amendment direct to AFMR (21) Clear with

1st copy first.

1st copy - 2 copies with (2) copies

DR (121).

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V.P. C.A.S.

The Chief Commissioner wishes the amended draft to be discussed with the Italian Govt. Will you draft ~~letter~~ aide memoir with paired draft of decree.

TTS/1512

Ex. C.

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Herewith pair copy revised draft decree at ~~26~~ 33 and suggested aide memoir

V.P. C.A.S.

The Chief Commissioner wishes the amended draft to be discussed with the Italian Govt. Will you draft ~~letter~~ aide memoir with joined draft of decree.

7/5/52

Exp. C.

C of S sec.

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Ref F 17^a, the only thing
that affects MMIA is marked in pencil on right
hand side of sheet.

It is considered that the

Military Affairs Sec should be entirely deleted
as its functions should and are being performed
by the Ministry of War.

Seen by Patriot Dr
(West Group)

L.M. Fingledew
M-CL GS.

MMIA.

10 Feb 45.

TO: ~~SSA9~~ W.S.

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1. Reference draft decree relating to the Ministry for Occupied Italy
an opinion on this has now been expressed by the following:

Civil Affairs Section (Legal S/C and Local Govt S/C).
Political Section.
PRO.
Land Forces S/C (MMIA).

2. These opinions can be summarised as follows:

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Military Affairs Sec should be entirely deleted as its functions should and are being performed by the Ministry of War.

*Seen by Patrust Br
(Local Chief*

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Local Govt. in Switzerland

P. S. Patriots.

The new translation is at 19. Please let me know your comments. The correction is at 18 also refers.

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VP.

I do not like the two words in Art. 1 in the last line, "the resumption of civil life". This has a very wide scope and might easily be interpreted to include the organization of local government. In my judgment this should continue to be handled by the Ministry of the Interior and we should therefore I feel obtain an assurance from the Prime Minister that the Interior Ministry will deal with any views of the Ministry of Occupied Territory, and that we within the Allied Commission shall continue to deal with one Ministry only, viz. the Ministry of the Interior, in connection with the organization of local government.

7 Feb. 1945.

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COS.

VP. I do not like the words in Art. 1 in the last line, "the resumption of civil life". This has a very wide scope and might easily be interpreted to include the organization of local government. In my judgment this should continue to be handled by the Ministry of the Interior and we should therefore I feel obtain an assurance from the Prime Minister that the Interior Ministry will deal with any views of the Ministry of Occupied Territory, and that we within the Allied

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To the [unclear]
[unclear]

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V.P. C. R. Sec. 1.
Ref. to

The draft decree has been
revised in this office and
is sent up to you. The law
that we have done this since
I have felt sure in all cases
to retain it. I will be
in agreement with the

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[unclear]

18.

V.P. C. R.

In my opinion there is no doubt that Art 5 of the
proposed decree is unacceptable. Although the Article stipulates
in the [unclear]

V.P. C. R. Sec. 1

Ref. 16

This draft decree has been
revised in this office and
is sent up to you. I'm sorry
that we have done this since
I know feel sure in all cases
to retransmit it. But will

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONER

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

30 April 1945

MAY 3 REC'D

MEMORANDUM TO EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER:

I think we should advise Regional Commissioners that the Scoccimaro booklet on CLN's has been disavowed by the Prime Minister as a governmental publication. He has undertaken to suppress its further distribution, but of course he cannot stop its being reprinted and distributed in AMG territory. I think we should send a copy of his letter of disavowal to all R.C.'s, and without provoking an open fight, we should do everything possible to minimize its effect in the North.

CSO

Action

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E.W.S.

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27th April, 1945.

APR 27 1945

SUBJECT: Proposed Italian Broadcasts to Northern Italy
TO: AVV. ROSSINI, General Director, R.A.I. Rome
MAJOR ALEXANDER, Press and Radio Censorship Branch.
FROM: Head of PWB, Liberated Italy, (Rear H.Q.)
REF: Further to PWB/R/I of today's date.

Paragraph 3 should be ignored, as confirmation has now been received that DOTT. ONOFRI, Head of the Press and Propaganda Branch of the Ministry, will deal with these broadcasts.

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LT. COLONEL
THE QUEEN'S BATS

COPY TO: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission -
Patriots Branch, Allied Commission
Director, PWB, A.F.H.Q.
Deputy Director, PWB, A.F.H.Q.
Assistant Deputy Director, PWB, A.F.H.Q.

12/6/45

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27th April, 1945.

REF: FWB/R/1

APR 28 1945

SUBJECT: Proposed Italian broadcasts to Northern Italy.

TO: AVV. ROSSINI, General Director, P.A.I., Rome
MAJOR ALEXANDER, Press and Radio Censorship Branch.

FROM: Head of FWB, Liberated Italy, (Rear H.Q.)

1. Under the authority of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, contained in 141/4/PAT of 27th April, 1945 the proposed series of Italian broadcasts to Northern Italy may start forthwith. It is understood that the series will be inaugurated by the Prime Minister on the 27th April, 1945.
2. The conditions subject to which the Supreme Allied Commander has given approval were set out in AC/141/3/PAT of 24th April 1945, addressed to the Prime Minister by the Chief Commissioner.
3. It is understood that DOTT. PICCONI-STELLA has been appointed to direct these broadcasts, and that all the scripts will be forwarded to the Allied Commission through him. It would be appreciated if this could be confirmed in writing, when further details regarding the submission of scripts can be arranged.

To Director/Secretary

LT. COLONEL
THE QUEEN'S BATS

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 28 April 1945

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Dear Admiral Stone,

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I inquired at once about the booklet published by the Ministry for occupied Italy, about the organization and functions of the Committee for Liberation of North Italy.

As I have already told you, many copies of the booklet have already been distributed, and it is not possible to get them back now. As far as I know, there are still some copies, and these will not be distributed. Minister Scoccimaro promised me this.

I remain,

Yours truly

G. L. Bonomi

Admiral Hilary A. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

G.L.

(3 copies apiece)

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(Mrs Moran)



*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 28 aprile 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

JA/nd

Ref. 111/1/PAT

27 April 1945

Subject: Proposed Italian Broadcasts to Northern Italy

To: Colonel Lunley
Director of PW, Italian Theater

1. A copy of a letter dated 24 April from Admiral Stone to the Prime Minister has already been sent to you in which the Italian Government are informed of certain terms laid down by the Supreme Allied Commander for a series of ministerial broadcasts to the North.

2. This letter is to inform you that the series, which will be inaugurated by the Prime Minister, will start forthwith, and you are requested to take whatever steps may be necessary to find room for them in the programme.

For the Chief Commissioner:

(Sgd) E. TALBOT, Major
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

A/President

cc: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Civil Affairs Section
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)
Public Relations Branch
G-5 Section, AFHQ (With copy Prime Minister Bonomi's letter
350 dated 25 Apr 45)

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
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Rome, 25 April 1945

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I shall be glad to hear that you are in agreement with these proposals and to be advised in good time of the date on which Your Excellency proposes that the series should start in order that the necessary arrangements for the approval of the scripts may be organized.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEMY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Via Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

Acting President
Executive Commissioner ✓
Civil Affairs Section
Political Advisor (A)
Political Advisor (B)
G-5 AFHQ

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23 April 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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FROM: Office of Chief Commissioner

TO: A/President
~~Executive Comm'r~~
Civil Affairs Section
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)
ChiefComm'r Files

APR 23 RECD

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The attached correspondence is to complete your
files on this subject.

22 April 1945

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20 April 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Marchese Cittadini-Cesi

APR 19 RECD
CC 1435
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18 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Request by the Italian Minister of Occupied Territory for Interview with Supreme Allied Commander

AFHQ G-5

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14 APRIL 1945

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- 1) Contribute to the propaganda for the war of liberation in occupied Italy according to directives of the General of Allied Forces.
- 2) Gather information on the situation and the war in occupied Italy and publicize throughout the country the patriot war

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Art. 5

Press and Prop

! Rome + Scocciamarro
object to the deletion of the
military affairs See on the
ground that the Minister of
War is NOT concerned with
patriots who are NOT absorbed
into the Italian Army.

