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SECURITY MEASURES
DEC. 1945 - NOV. 1946

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Dr. J. C. L. L.

Office of Exec. Comm.

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To Ex. Comm. Office

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Allegre 11/3

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CSE 23-23/11

Ref. 211 of the Ex. Comm. meeting on 19/11

Please see action taken at folio 238. A.H.K. 23/11

Ex. Com. ? App. folios 202-203 ?

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Thank you. We must close grade
the Office entitled to close grade. We have
not sufficient high machine aff. Page should

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W. J. 1841

Sir, Gen Sec.,
Para C. It summarised from the point also -
allegation. We have no power to address or to publish any
information inconsistent therewith. I have given you those
at a dose. The actual information makes no mention
of independent life in their hands. It says Brigades -
for analogy I have indicated that it is
independent life and matters.
... additional cover A.C.

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Co. Com Sec.
 Para C. is summarized from the point with other.
 directions. The main no. refers to other as to publish any
 evaluation immediately thereafter. I have gone as far
 as I dare. The actual evaluation makes no mention
 of independent HQ in that sense. It says Brigades -
 Brigades: major. By analogy I have extended that to
 independent HQ and majors.

Does not state evaluation sufficiently covers as in
 requirements.
 If not approved will you please issue as an
 office memorandum

[Signature]

CA. 3
 15 OCT 1940
 X. 525.

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Appd. Now issue as office memo.

[Signature] 17/12.

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Adjutant,
 Office memo No 8 approved & forwarded
 for signature *[Signature]*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

NOV 22 1946 238

22 November 1946.

SUBJECT : Closing of side entrance
to Allied Commission building.

TO : Director Air Force Sub-Commission
Director Land Forces Sub-Commission
Director Navy Sub-Commission.

1. Due to the difficulty in obtaining qualified Carabinieri, it is proposed to close off the side entrance (on via Veneto near Via S. Basilio, Capuccini Church) to the Allied Commission.

2. This will necessitate persons using the back elevator to the Air-Force, Land Forces and Navy Sub-Commissions, entering and leaving the building through the main entrance.

3. Barring any objection on your part, this door will be closed beginning Monday, 25 November 1946.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Robert C ROSE
Lt.Col., F.A.
Ex.Off.(A)

Copy to Executive Commission

Capt K.

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File 237

Ref. : 3620/237/EC

30 September 1946.

SUBJECT: A.C. Passes - Military Personnel.

TO : Internal Security Officer.

1. Reference A.C. Daily Bulletin No. 224 para 4.
2. The following military personnel of this office are not in possession of A.C. passes:

Brigadier	M. Carr
"	M. Carr
Lieut. Col.	M. Hind Smith
"	W. Turner Coles
Capt.	A. Knisely
J/Capt	C. MacKester
S. S. M.	L. Bond
S/Sgt	K. Robinson
Sgt.	R. Price
"	P. Leadbetter
Cpl.	C. Dero
"	J. Botto
"	R. Marshall
"	E. Buss
"	H. Carte
"	A. Griffiths.

BY ORDER OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

A. W. Knisely

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

CA 379/46
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
MESSAGE CENTRE.

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Subject :- A.C. Passes.

27th September 46

To :- Chief Clerk
Exec Commr.

Reference para 4 of Daily Bulletin number 224 dated 27th Sept. 46.
the following military personnel of this section require AC Passes.

CPL. CHARLES E DORO
CPL. JOE B. BOTTO
CPL. RICHARD W. MARSHALL
CPL. WILLIAM NUSS.

R. L. Rodham
R. L. RODHAM. SGT
CHIEF CLERK
MESSAGE CENTRE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

APO 394

HQC/13

20 August 1946

SUBJECT : Passes to A.C. Building.

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TO : Office of the Executive Commission.
Attention of Capt. A. Knisely.

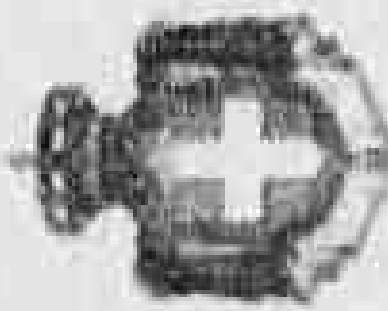
1. Reference to your request of the 19th Inst.
2. Herewith attached you will find n°36 A.C. Building passes issued to Italian Ministers.

*Passed to
as Ambassador
AWP/2/8*

J. The Kennedy
Security Officer.

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*Presidenza
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

GABINETTO

N° 74290-L.S./1.4.2

Proposta al Regio del

N°

AL CONSOLE GIORGIO BOMBASSEI DE VESTRO
Commissione Alleata

R O M A

OGGETTO

Tessere di accesso agli Uffici della C.A.

Prego la S.V. di volersi interessare
perchè siano rilasciate le speciali tessere di precedenza nel-
l'accesso agli Uffici della C.A. ai Ministri e Sottosegretari
di Stato di recente nomina (o che ne siano detentori a titolo
diverso dall'attuale) secondo l'elenco che si allega.

IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

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Oggetto: Tessere di accesso agli Uffici della C.A.

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IL CAPO DI GASTINETTO

Livingston

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MINISTRI SEGRETARI DI STATOMINISTRO SEGRETARIO DI STATO SENZA
PORTAFOGLIO

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MINISTRO PER LA GRAZIA E GIUSTIZIA

MINISTRO PER LA GUERRA

MINISTRO PER LA MARINA MILITARE

MINISTRO PER L'AERONAUTICA

MINISTRO PER LA PUBBLICA ISTRUZIONE

MINISTRO PER I LAVORI PUBBLICI

MINISTRO PER L'AGRICOLTURA E FORESTE

MINISTRO PER I TRASPORTI

MINISTRO PER L'INDUSTRIA E COMMERCIO

MINISTRO PER IL LAVORO E PREV. SOCIALE

MINISTRO PER IL COMMERCIO ESTERO

MINISTRO PER L'ASSISTENZA POST-BELLICA

MINISTRO PER LA NATURA MERCANTILE

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PER LA PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

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 On.avv. Enrico MARTINO 641
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{ On. avv. Giuseppe BRUSASCA 626

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{ On. ing. Luigi CACCIATORE 625
{ On. avv. Giovanni CARIGNANI 616

COMMERCIO ESTERO

On. prof. Giuseppe CHIOSTERCI 621

MARINA MERCANTILE

On. prof. Giuseppe MONTALBANO 619

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 311.5 -0

4 May 1946

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SUBJECT: Downgrading of Classified Documents

TO : Commanders of Major Commands and Separate Installations
Chief of Staff Sections

1. The documents listed below, published by this headquarters, have been downgraded from SECRET to RESTRICTED:

Description of Document	Date
G-2 Intelligence Reports	11 September 1942
Torch Operation Memos	September, October 1942
Torch Operation	September, October 1942
New Material on Torch Operation	September, October 1942.

2. The documents listed below, published by this headquarters, have been downgraded from SECRET to UNCLASSIFIED:

Description of Document	Date
Torch Cover Plan Solo Two	16 September 1942
Torch Exercises	September 1942, October 1942.

3. All holders of documents listed above will downgrade all copies in their possession.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AG 312.1 -0

19 April 1946

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SUBJECT: Downgrading of Classified Documents

TO : Chiefs of all Staff Sections
Commanders of Major Commands and Separate Installations

1. The documents described below, issued by this headquarters, have been downgraded from "SECRET" to "Unclassified":

Description of Document	Date
Unit History, AFHQ Engr Sec	June-September 1944
Troop List No Three	February 1943
Operation Torch	Year 1942

2. The document described below, issued by this headquarters, has been downgraded from "RESTRICTED" to "Unclassified":

Description of Document	Date
History Part I	August-December 1942

3. Holders of documents listed in paragraphs 1 and 2, above, are requested to downgrade all copies in their possession.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

John R. Hayes
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGO
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS, 267TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 12 April 1946.

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TO : All Units 267th Regiment, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.
All Sections and Division Groups, Allied Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

Contents of basic communication will be brought to the attention of all personnel of this organization.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ROSS:

Richard H. Bullock
RICHARD H. BULLOCK
Major 1st
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 380.01/088 R-C

8 April 1946

SUBJECT: Safeguarding of Military Information

APR 11 1946

TO : Commanding General, 88th Division, APO 88
 Commanding General, Base Area Command, APO 794
 Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
 Commanding Officer, Naples Air Force General Depot, APO 528
 Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, MTOUSA, APO 512
 Commanding Officer, AGRS-MTZ, APO 794

1. During the immediate post-war period matters of great importance to the future of the United States and many far-reaching matters of long range planning are being considered and formulated. Improper disclosure of these plans and projects would cause grave harm to the United States and seriously affect our prestige.

2. The desire of foreign nations for intelligence has reached the point where many capable professional agents are engaged in collecting information and selling it to the highest bidder. These agents are career individuals who have no patriotic motive. They are willing to go to any lengths to secure the information they think is of value in the intelligence market.

3. The provisions of AG 380-5 are designed to protect our personnel, both military and civilian, from unwittingly disclosing classified information and thus unwittingly injuring the interests of their country. Careful observance of these provisions will nullify the efforts of the espionage agent and contribute materially to efforts of the United States to insure peace.

4. Since the cessation of hostilities there has been a marked decrease in the security mindedness of all personnel both military and civilian. It has been noted that personnel newly assigned to this and other headquarters have not been properly indoctrinated in the provisions of AG 380-5.

5. The proper classification of documents is dependent upon proper judgment. Certain basic rules have been outlined in Army Regulations but these are to be used more as a guide than as a hard and fast law. Any document whose unauthorized disclosure would be prejudicial to the interest or prestige of the United States, any governmental activity, an individual; or which would cause administrative embarrassment or difficulty; or which would be of advantage to a foreign nation must be classified and safeguarded.

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Hq MTOUSA Ltr. AG 380.01/088 B-O (Cont'd)

6. At all times, classified information will be communicated only to those whose duties require knowledge of that information. Mere presence in the same organization or office does not confer the right to knowledge of classified information to any person if such information is outside the scope of his assigned duty.

7. Army Regulation 380-5 has been revised as of 6 March 1946 and copies will be distributed shortly. All personnel who have access to classified material will be fully informed of the pertinent security safeguards and responsibilities outlined therein.

8. All non-current records and so called "dead" files will be shipped to the appropriate Records Depot in this Theater for storage or microfilming, in accordance with provisions of AFHQ Circulars Numbers 8 and 9, both 1945, and MTOUSA Circular Number 35, 1946.

9. Each Major Commander will insure that the information and instructions contained herein are brought to the attention of all members of his command. He will also insure that newly assigned personnel are indoctrinated in the proper security measures before they are given access to classified information.

10. Security personnel are available at the headquarters of each major command to assist the G-2 in carrying out security surveys and instructing all personnel on proper security precautions. It is directed that they be used more extensively for that purpose.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

Math C. Tilley
MATH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

1100 - CG, 88th Inf. Div.
400 - CG, Rome Area, MTOUSA
1800 - 1st PFS
300 - CG, Hq 5th, MTO
250 - CG, NAPAD
100 - CG, AGRS-MTZ
200 - CG, AFPOG
25 - AGC, Bulgaria
100 - Allied Commission Rome
100 - 1st 19th ASF BU

300 - Foreign Army Air Base
25 - 53rd MAB Group
25 - 80th LAC
25 - 2nd AF (Airborne)
25 - 3d AF (Airborne)
25 - US Mil Attache, Greece
25 - Mil Attache, American Embassy, Rome
25 - US Delegation Albania, Tirana, Albania
2 - AG Records

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

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4 March 1946

STAFF MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 2)

Section
Safeguarding of Military Information..... I
Handling of Classified Documents..... II
Security within the Headquarters..... III

I. SAFEGUARDING OF MILITARY INFORMATION

1. An excessive number of security violations with respect to classified documents has come to the attention of this Headquarters.

2. Study of the cases reviewed discloses that most of the violations have occurred because military personnel concerned were careless, or lacked the necessary familiarity with the provisions of AR 380-5 and War Office Pamphlet "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1944." It is desired that necessary steps be taken to insure that all personnel engaged in the handling and transmission of classified material read and become familiar with the pertinent provisions of the regulations mentioned above and that strict compliance be effected therewith to the end that violations of security may be reduced to the lowest practicable minimum.

3. Although the enemy espionage nets and agents have been destroyed and scattered, the professional spy and informer is always present. This type of agent is faithful to no country nor ideal, but sells to all bidders.

4. Photostats of classified documents used by such an agent have been found by intelligence units of this Command.

5. Due to the cessation of hostilities the clause endangering national security is not as predominant as during the war but any document whose unauthorized disclosure would be prejudicial to the interest or prestige of the nation, any governmental activity, an individual, or would cause administrative embarrassment, or difficulty, or be of advantage to a foreign nation shall be classified and safeguarded.

II. HANDLING OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

1. TOP SECRET messages will be handled as prescribed by AG letter 390.01/1 this headquarters, dated 1 March 1946, copy enclosed marked Incl # 1.

2. SECRET documents will be prepared for transmittal in accordance with paragraph 25 of AR 380-5 and War Office Pamphlet "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1944." Any SECRET correspondence between staff sections of this Headquarters will be carried by hand and by the proper authorized military personnel.

3. All other classified information will be transmitted according to (Over)

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Staff Memo # 2
Hq Rome Area Allied
Command, dtd 4 Mar 1946 .

AR 380-5 and War Office Pamphlet "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1944."

III. SECURITY WITHIN THE HEADQUARTERS

1. Civilian personnel will have access to CLASSIFIED documents only upon recommendation of the Section Chief.
2. The section chief will assume responsibility for the civilian employee which he designates.
3. Names of all civilian personnel authorized to handle classified documents other than Restricted will be turned in to the G-2 section by each section chief concerned. Negative reports will also be submitted.
4. CLASSIFIED documents will not be scattered about indiscriminately or left on desks when custodian is absent especially during the noon hours.
5. All CLASSIFIED documents will be securely locked when no military personnel or properly authorized civilian personnel are present to safeguard against improper handling.

AG 380.01/2

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DASHLEY:

BURTON M. ROWDEN
Lt Col, GSC
Actg Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

C. E. Murphy
C. E. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

1 Incl:

Ltr AG 380.01/1 RAAC 1 March 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

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Date _____

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to OC	X	G-1 (A)	X
Executive Commissioner	X	G-4 (A)	X
Message Centre		G-4 (B)	X
Liaison Division		2675th Regt	X
Civil Affairs Section	X	Headquarters Commandant	X
Dis Pers & Repat	X	Allied Civ Pers Director	
Local Govt		Adjutant, Allied Commission	X
Patriota Branch		Navy	X
Public Safety		Law Forces (MILA)	X
Security Division		Air	X
Public Health		Communications	X
Legal		Civil Censorship Group	
Education		C.S.W.	
Monuments & Fine Arts		I.F.O.W.	
Economic Section	X	Public Relations Division	
Requisition Branch		Information Division	
Commerce		Archivist	
Finance		AMG Venezia Giulia	
Property Control Div		ACCIO Naples	
Food & Agriculture		" LIGURIA	
Industry & Utilities	X	" LOMBARDIA	
Labor		" PIEMONTE	
Transportation	X	" VENEZIA	
Political Adviser (A)		" LIVORNO	
Political Adviser (B)		" BOLOGNA	
Establishment Section		" BOZZANO	
Executive Officer (A)	X	" FARI	
Executive Officer (B)		" PALERMO	
G-1 (A)	X		
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 Remarks & Recommendations _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disposal _____

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 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

Remarks: _____

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT

APO 394

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM:

15 February 1946

SUBJECT: Neglect of Security of Moneys

TO: Office of the Executive Commissioner.

FEB 15 1946

Herewith a copy of Confidential Report on the neglect of the Security of Money by M.M.I.A.

I understand this case is being dealt with summary by Brigadier Hope.

A.G. Graham Lt. Col.
A.G. GRAHAM, M.C.
Hq. Commandant

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Reference No.
SH66/a/46/30

Headquarters, 66 Section,
Special Investigation Branch,
The Corps of Military Police,
Central Mediterranean Force.

Tel. No. 843059 ROME.

29th January, 1946.

Subject :- Neglect of Security of Moneys.

To :-

The D. A. P. M.
66 Section, Special Investigation Branch,
The Corps of Military Police, C.M.P.

READ & SUBMITTED.

W.C. BARTON Capt.
D.A.P.M. SECTION.

Distribution :-
DFM. R.A.A.C. (3)
(For information and
distribution as
considered necessary,
please).

File.

Sir, On Thursday, 24th January, 1946, at about 1600 hours, a telephone message was received at this office from the D.P.M., R.A.A.C., to the effect that it had been reported by the A.A.G., M.M.I.A., A.C., that a parcel containing currency had been found in the Italian P.O.W. Division, M.M.I.A., and that after two days retention, no person had reported such a parcel missing. It was requested that investigations be made.

In consequence of this telephone message, at about 1900 hours on Friday, the 25th January, 1946, I went to A.C., ROME, and there saw Lt. Col. A.H. GILMORE, O.B.E., Worcester Regt., A.A.G., M.M.I.A., who acquainted me with the brief facts of the matter. I then commenced enquiries within the A.C. Building, and from such enquiries, the fact of the matter now appear to be as follow :-

On Wednesday, 16th January, 1946, presumably during the morning, a registered parcel was received at the Chief Clerk's Office, M.M.I.A., NO.S/159709 W.O.I. (S.S.M.) I.J. CORNELIUS opened the parcel. He found that it contained one sealed package of 'impounded currency' and one covering letter for same, Ref. No.POW/4/7/1150, dated 4th January, 1946, from POW A.C.'s Office, M.M.P. The value of the mixed currency contained in the package was about 1500. S.S.M. CORNELIUS recorded in the office

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HEAD & SUBMITTED.

W.G. HORTON Capt.
D.A.P.M. SECTION.

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On Wednesday, 16th January, 1946, presumably during the morning, a registered parcel was received at the Chief Clerk's Office, W.M.I.A., NO.S/159709 W.O.I. (S.S.M.) V.J. CORNELIUS opened the parcel. He found that it contained one sealed package of 'Impounded currency' and one covering letter for same, Ref. No.POW/L/7/1150, dated 4th January, 1946, from POW A.C.'s Office, W.F.F. The value of the mixed currency contained in the package was about £500. S.S.M. CORNELIUS recorded in the office registry, receipt of the package. He then took the package and covering letter to No.89503 Capt. W.G.F. HALL, Italian P.O.W. Division, W.M.I.A., who, having only been at that office for two days, was not sure of the action to be taken regarding the package. S.S.M. CORNELIUS and Captain HALL then went together to Room 74, the Clerks' Office, I.P.O.W. Section, and as they entered this room, they met No.89150 L/Cpl. WILSON D.A., (A.T.S.), and a Pte. WASSERVOGEL. Captain HALL asked L/Cpl. Wilson, who dealt with 'Impounded Currency' and she replied that it was dealt with by that office. The parcel was left with L/Cpl. WILSON but neither Captain HALL nor S.S.M. CORNELIUS obtained a receipt for it.

On Tuesday, 22nd January, 1946, at about 2359 hours, acting upon the instructions of Lt. Col. A.G. GRAHAM, M.C., Headquarters Commandant, A.C., and passed through No. 187217 Capt. W.H. BROWN, Security Officer, A.C., two Provost Sergeants at A.C., Namely, No.885289 Sgt. SPIGHER C.F.,

and No. 4860913 Sgt. BRUNN J.S., commenced to check the rooms on the 7th floor of the building. On entering Room 74, the I.P.O.W., Office Sgt. SPICER saw a package covered with brown paper laying on the corner of a file tray on a small spare table to the left of the entrance door. He turned the package over and noticed writing which described the contents and estimated that the package contained currency. He tore the brown paper covering, without disturbing the string or seals, and ascertained that the package did contain currency. He left the following worded note in the centre of the desk, "N.C.O. i/c Office to report to Security Officer tomorrow morning".

On Wednesday, 23rd January, 1946, at about 0930 hours, SGT. BRUNN and SPICER reported to Captain N.H. BROWN and handed the package of money to him. Captain BROWN placed the package in his safe and reported to Lt. Col. A.G. GRAHAM.

Lt. Col. GRAHAM reported the matter to Col. BYE who gave instructions that the matter should be held in abeyance for 24 hours.

On Thursday, 24 January, 1946, Col. BYE asked Lt. Col. GRAHAM to report the matter to the Executive Officer, M.V.I.A., and this was done. Consequently Lt. Col. A.H. GILMORE communicated with the D.P.W., E.A.A.G., and the enquiry was passed to this office for investigation.

On Friday, 25th January, 1946, at about 1015 hours, in the office of the H.Q. Commandant, and in the presence of Lt. Col. A.G. GRAHAM, Sgt. BRUNN and Sgt. SPICER, Captain N.H. BROWN handed the package of currency to me.

At about 1130 hours, I handed this package over to L/Cpl. WILSON, Chief Clerk in the I.P.O.W., Division. She immediately searched through the files in that office and found the covering letter for same, Ref. No. POW/47/1150.

From the enquiries carried out, it would appear that L/Cpl. WILSON did actually receive the package of currency, and covering letter for same, on the 16th January, 1946, however, when questioned, she stated that she could remember receiving a package from Captain HALL about the 16th January, and placing the package in her 'IN' Tray, but she could not remember what happened to that particular package afterwards. She could not state that the package of currency handed by me to her on the 25th was the same package as was handed to her by Capt. HALL on the 16th., although it would appear that such was the case. In the registries at the office there is no record of either the package or the covering letter being received on the 16th. L/Cpl. Wilson also stated that on arriving at the office on the morning of the 23rd January, 1946, she was told that the H.Q.

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The enquiries carried out would suggest that there has been a slight degree of neglect on the part of the persons who handled the package in the W.M.I.A. Dept. for a package containing so much currency it should have been the duty of S.S.M. CORNILLIS or Capt. HALL to have received a receipt for same from L/Cpl. WILSON. L/Cpl. WILSON, on receipt of the package should have immediately registered receipt of same and placed the package in a place of safety. Instead, the package was apparently left laying in the office, no person being aware of its presence. Consequently, after it was removed by Sgt. SPICER and BROWN, it was not missed.

Lt. Col. A.H. GILMORE, C.B.E., A.A.G., W.M.I.A., A.C., has requested that a copy of this report and all relevant statements be forwarded to him, in order that he might take such disciplinary action as is necessary against the person, or persons, concerned in this matter.

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Copies of all relevant statements are attached hereto.

A.E. MERRISON, SGT.
66 Section, S.I.B., C.M.P.

In the Field.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT
APO 394

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12 February 1946

SUBJECT: Theft of Telephones.
TO: Office of the Executive Commissioner.

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Herewith full report from Security Officer. The flats mentioned have a different entrance. The only connection with this building being by the door mentioned. This door was found bolted up but later the bolt was found to have been eased. Steps have been taken to have this door again completely nailed up and secured from our side.

A.G. Graham, Col.
A.G. GRAHAM, V.C.
Hq. Commandant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
--Internal Security Office--

9 February 1946

SUBJECT: Telephone Thefts.

TO : Hq. Commandant.

On the night of 21/22 January 1946, 7 telephones were stolen from the 6th Floor Annex. The cord was cut near the wall in all cases. Enquiries from the guard's examination of the book containing names of persons entering and leaving the building between 1830 hrs and 0630 hrs, produced no evidence of unauthorized persons having been in the building on that night. Extra care was taken on all known exits during 22 January 1946 with no result and therefore, it was assumed that the phones were still somewhere in the building. I gave orders for a thorough search to be made on the night of 22/23 Jan 46. This was made by two sergeants and one private soldier, but no trace was found of the missing telephones. The loss was also reported to the Maresciallo of Carabinieri, who made a tour of the Piazza Vittoria and other known markets for stolen telephones.

On the afternoon of 23 Jan 46 I was walking up Via Veneto, when I saw a truck leaving Hq. A.C. by a side gate. This gate was opened by Office Space when wood was delivered and also for workmen going to work at various villas. This gate is now only opened under supervision of one of the Duty Policemen.

On the night of 3/4 February a further 10 telephones were stolen again from the 6th Floor Annex and 2 from the 5th Floor Annex. Enquiries made showed that there had been telephones stolen from the 7th Floor Annex previously, and therefore I instructed the Provost Sergeant to check the upper floors of the annex very carefully for possible exits. I had previously checked on the roof of the building myself on suggestion from Hq. Commandant with no result. The Provost Sergeant found a door at the top of the building which, although nailed up and checked by me several days previously, now opened when kicked as he noticed light where there had been a wooden bar across on the inside.

The Provost Sergeant accompanied by one British O.S. and two Italian Public Security Agents in uniform, entered by this door and passed down through a block of civilian flats. They searched the top flat but there were no telephones. Enquiries at the Ground Floor produced the fact that the Foreman of Office Space lived in these flats, but no other A.C. employees.

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I had an interview with Lt.Col. Wilson of Public Safety and explained the details. He agreed that this was the obvious exit from the evidence and deductions supplied, but was of the opinion that the only course was to ensure that this door was secure and to watch it. This should prevent any further thefts on a large scale. Lt.Col. Wilson did not consider it worth while checking the occupants of the flat since we have no concrete evidence of their guilt and any telephones would have been away almost as soon as stolen passing out through the main door of these flats.

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 311.6 R & D-O

8 February 1946

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Classified Records.

TO: All concerned.

1. The following documents have been downgraded from SECRET to UNCLASSIFIED:

DOCUMENT	DATE
Rpt on Lessons of Opn Torch	16 Jan 43
Inf Bulletin on Summary of Enemy Dispositions	13 Mar 43
Inf Bulletin on Summary of Enemy Dispositions	14 Mar 43
Inf Bulletin on Summary of Enemy Dispositions	16 Feb 43
Inf Bulletin on Summary of Enemy Dispositions	Feb-Sep 43
Inf Bulletin on Summary of Enemy Dispositions	26 Feb 43
Estimates on Rpt. on Enemy Situation	13, 22, 26 Feb 43
	5, 25 Mar 43
	31 May 43
G-3 Periodic Rpts.	Apr-Jun 45
G-3 Periodic Rpts.	Jul 45
Beach Diagrams, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 121, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205	
G-3 Periodic Reports	Oct-Dec 44
G-3 Periodic Reports	Apr-Jun 44
G-3 Periodic Reports	Jan-Mar 44
G-3 Periodic Reports	19 Oct-8 Dec 43
G-3 Periodic Reports	Jan-Mar 45

2. It is desired that all holders of subject documents downgrade any copies in their possession.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Edmund R. Morgan
EDMUND R. MORGAN
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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REF: 1623/24/13

8 February 1946

SUBJECT: Records of Correspondence

TO : Yugoslav Delegation to A.E.C.
Via British Mills Co.
Geneva

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1. Reference to A.E.C. letter 6-51 112.1-1 received recently at this headquarters it is urged that this office point out to the Yugoslav Delegation to A.E.C. the danger of using civilian postal channels for the forwarding of JCE or JCE documents and suggest that in the future you use Army channels for the forwarding of classified mail.

2. The above warning was given by A.E.C. after the receipt of a letter from the delegation on 21 January 1946, containing a sealed envelope marked "SECRET" and addressed to "JCE, War Crimes Commission, 100 112, 112, 112".

3. It is suggested that in the future any official letters of the delegation destined for A.E.C. be presented this office for forwarding through Allied military channels.

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Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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G-5: 312.3-1

31 January 1946

SUBJECT: Channels of Correspondence.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. The attached envelope was received at this Headquarters on 24 January 1946, containing a sealed envelope marked TOP SECRET and addressed to "AFHQ, War Crimes Branch, APO 512, U.S. Army." It came from the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy.

2. Please point out to the Yugoslav Delegation the danger of using civilian postal channels for the forwarding of TOP SECRET documents and suggest that in the future they use Army channels for the forwarding of classified mail.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

F. G. A. Parsons
F. G. A. PARSONS
Brigadier

Action Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 312.1 -0

29 January 1946

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Classified Records

JAN 31 1946

TO : All Concerned

1. The following documents published by this headquarters have been downgraded from ~~SECRET~~ to ~~RESTRICTED~~:

Document	Date
Ops of Allied Force Airborne Corps	23 Jul 43
In Connection with the Invasion of Sicily	Oct-Dec 42
Developing Reports	Jan-Apr 43
G-3 Periodic Reports	8 Nov-Dec 42
G-3 Periodic Reports	43
Sicilian Campaign	8 Jan-10 May 44
Allied Commanders Despatch	12 Feb 44
Notes on Air Corps, Italy No. 9	13 Feb 44
Notes on Air Corps, Italy 48	Jul 44
Air Corps in Italy Notes #15	24 Apr 44
Air Corps in Italy Notes #11	25 Feb 44
Army Operations in Italy Notes #10	

2. The following documents published by this headquarters have been downgraded from ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ to ~~RESTRICTED~~:

Document	Date
G-3 Section Summary of Comments of Home Party Organization for Amphibious Operations	1 Dec 43
Trng Notes from Sicilian Campaign	25 Oct 43

3. The following documents published by this headquarters have been downgraded from ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ to ~~UNCLASSIFIED~~:

Document	Date
Interrogation Rpt	24 Mar-22 May 43
Care of War Graves in Italy	6 Apr 44
The Bull. Notes on Amisian Campaign	22 Apr 43
The Bull. Notes on Amisian Campaign	20 May 43
The Bull. Notes on Fighting in Amisian	18-30 Mar 43
Notes on Rep. of German Units in Italy	28 Feb 44
German Campaign in Italy	Sep 43-Feb 44

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dtd 27 Jan 46 (Cont'd)

4. The following document published by this headquarters has been downgraded from ~~RESTRICTED~~ to UNCLASSIFIED:

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Date

Operations on Island of BRAC

1-4 June 1944

5. It is desired that holders regrade all copies of the above documents in their possession to new classifications indicated.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Edmund S. Stewart
EDMUND S. STEWART
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS
COMBANDIA BRANCH LIAISON GROUP
ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 354

Reference : LOMR/CTIC/1.
Subject : Classified Documents.
To : Headquarters, Allied Commission, AFC 354.
Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Handwritten: JAN 14 1946

Reference: 3520/10 of 21 December 1945.

1. TCF SECRET documents received by this Headquarters have been destroyed as soon as their retention was no longer indicated.

2. It is felt that according to Paragraph 4 of the above reference, there are no documents in this Headquarters which should be continued in the classification of SECRET. Any SECRET documents which have not been destroyed are therefore downgraded to CONFIDENTIAL.

Handwritten: A. B. HANCOCK,
Colonel,
Chief Liaison Officer.

Copy to Archives Branch AFC H.Q.

Reference: 3620/10 of 21 December 1945.

1. TOP SECRET documents received by this Headquarters have been destroyed as soon as their retention was no longer indicated.
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Confidential Col
A.H. HANCOCK,
Colonel,
Chief Division Officer.

Copy to Archives Branch A.C.H.A.

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 ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
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SUBJECT:

FILE NO.

TO :

Ex Com Sec

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Enclosed is a duplicate of an instruction prepared for the use of the Ex Com.

The issue is urgent as it is concerned with the down grading of documents from to their true level. Archives (32) Ex. has to be set out fairly full because instructions for classification have not been sent out by the (and the Ex Com has not been available) without this instruction there would be no uniformity in classifying.

It is suggested that the instruction should be sent as an Office Memorandum.

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CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

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1 The following extracts from the joint US and British instructions are re-published for information together with comments and directions thereon.

The first margin shows the Joint instructions; the second the AC comments.

A CONSTANT PERSONAL ATTENTION MUST BE PAID BY ORIGINATORS AND HOLDERS TO DOWN GRADING SUCH MATTER AS SOON AS CONDITIONS PERMIT.

2 The vast mass of papers connected with planning for operations which have since taken place, or are no longer in prospect, should be down graded. The objective to be attained is to restrict classification to the lowest category consistent with security. There are four categories and their definitions are repeated for information together with some examples as a guide.

3 Top Secret. Documents whose disclosure would cause exceptionally grave damage to the Allies.

- i Plans of future major operations.
- ii Very important political documents such as negotiations for an alliance.
- iii Documents which would disclose methods of obtaining intelligence or imperil secret agents.

Secret. Documents whose disclosure would endanger national security or cause serious injury to the interests or prestige of the Allies.

- i Operations other than the above, including major operations in progress.
- ii Order of Battle.
- iii Vital information of important defenses.
- iv Reports on operations of vital interest to the enemy.
- v Adverse reports on morale affecting major operations.

Confidential. Documents whose disclosure while not endangering national security would be prejudicial to the interest or prestige of the Allies or to an individual or cause administrative embarrassment or difficulty or be of advantage to a foreign nation.

- i Matters of a personal and disciplinary nature
- ii Routine battle reports not containing information of vital interest to the enemy.

ii Routine intelligence reports.

- iv Movements of non-operational significance in theatres of war.
- v Technical manuals.

vi Aerial photographs in operational theatres.

Restricted. Documents which should not be seen or used except for official purposes.

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- ii Training and technical matters.
- iii Aerial photographs of non operational areas.
- iv Non operational strength returns.

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- 5 The successive distinctions should be noted:
- a) exceptionally grave damage.
 - b) serious injury.
 - c) prejudicial or embarrassing.
 - d) official purposes only.
- 4 If the examples are perused, it will be appreciated how little can properly be marked Secret, let alone Top Secret. The only AC papers likely to be still properly in the latter category would appear to be papers dealing with the Peace Treaty. Comparatively little of AC work is properly classifiable higher than confidential.
- 5 All AC and AMG offices at HQ and in the field will take urgent steps to declassify all papers which are now over classified and in particular NO PAPER WILL BE SENT TO ARCHIVES OVER-CLASSIFIED.

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6 The following are the regulations as to degrading.

C When satisfied that the contents no longer warrant the original classification, a note of the new category will be made on the ~~new~~ document and be signed and dated by the officer authorizing the down grading; the down grading will also be recorded in the file in which the document is kept. Officers authorized to regrade documents will be not lower than the rank of Lt Col except in an independent HQ having no officer of that rank when a Major may re-classify.

7 It will frequently be found that files contain a number of copies of signals circulated "for information". Where it is clear that the action copy of any such signal is addressed to another office AND that the copy is unnecessary for the understanding of the file and in particular that no action on the file arises therefrom, the information copies should be destroyed and the "letters in" register noted accordingly.

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