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SAFETY OF THE ROYAL FAMILY
MAY, JUNE 1946

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CRO Draft letter to PM

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6-10. Draft opposite for approval please.
G.M.C.M. 23/5

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China (Communist)

On 1st ACHQ direct in to ascertain what plans
the W. Govt are taking to insure security of Asia
First & specifically refer to aggression against the Royal
Household.

Then have letter drafted in 10 days prior to
the release of speech from?

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F.C. & Spidee - 5 P.M.
is P.M.'s copy of info adequate
we should all be what is, 1945

Chief Commission

But ~~the~~ ACHQ direct us to ascertain what plans
Mr. W. C. C. are taking to prove security of
Facts & specifically info re suppression against Mr. Bryant
Hawthorn.

Then have a letter completed: a no page letter in
the retribution to speak of him.

Dr. Pope

F.C. & Spdee - 5
is P.H.'s reply of not adequate
we should tell for what is 'lacking' ²⁵
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MAY 28 1945

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C.C. will discuss with P.H.

Dr. 27/V

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AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE UNCLE SUGAR POLAD BRITISH RESMIN

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KING ACCOMPANIED BY PARTY OF NINE TOOK OFF FROM CIAMPINO AT SIXTEEN ZERO FIVE BAKER
TODAY IN ITALIAN PLANE PD AT SEVENTEEN FOUR FIVE BAKER I WAS VISITED BY LUCIFERO
MINISTER OF THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD WHO INFORMED ME THAT THE KING HAD LEFT ITALY AND
WHILE HE WOULD NOT CONFIRM HE IMPLIED THAT THE DESTINATION WAS PORTUGAL PD ITALIAN
AIR OFFICIALS STATE DESTINATION IS PORTUGAL BUT PARTY EXPECTED TO SPEND TONIGHT AT
MADRID DUE TO WEATHER PD

PARA TWO PD LUCIFERO STATED THAT A PROCLAMATION FROM THE KING WOULD BE RELEASED
THIS EVENING BY RADIO AND IN THE PRESS PD I ASKED HIM IF IT WOULD BE ISSUED BY
THE HOUSEHOLD OR BY THE GOVERNMENT PD HE REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE QUOTE
A REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT UNQUOTE SET UP BY A COUP DETAT PD
PARA THREE PD BRITISH AND UNCLE SUGAR EMBASSIES NOTIFIED

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*** URGENT ***

Chief Commissioner

Conte. Gen. GRAZIANI
General CASSIANI
a Marchese DUSMET
Duchessa di SORRENTINO
a Commander BALBO di VINADIO
2 Secretaries
a 2 Detectives

Master of Ceremonies
A-D-C

Lady-in-Waiting to
H.M. the Queen

a - Expected to return to ITALY in due course.

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1 AND UDINE 2 AND VENEZIA GIULIA 3 ALCOM LO MILAN 4 NAPLES 5 PALERMO
6 BARI 7 TREVISO 8 LIVORNO 9 BOLOGNA 10 LIGURIA 11 PIEDMONTE 12 BOLZANO

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131830 June

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SECRET

KING LEFT ITALY THIS AFTERNOON

Executive Commissioner

A.C.C. ~~Bryant~~ 11/13/60

TOP SECRET 3A

At 0935 I was informed that KC G-12 had left for Pomigliano to pick up the Princess, but as the information was rather vague, I sent Flying Officer Smith round to Colonel Bastini's office. After approximately one hour telephoning I transferred that KC G-12 had not in fact left, and as Colonel Rence was not at Centocelle, the reason could not be ascertained. Flying Officer Smith was with Bastini during the time he was telephoning the various officers, including Remondino, but it appeared that no one knew exactly what was happening. News has just come in (1115 hrs) that KC G-12 is carrying the Princess landed at Evre empty last night and, that it will be returning empty today, and that KC G-12 left Campino at 0910 hrs this morning, and that it will embark Princess Isolda at Pomigliano, and continue its journey to Olmeggia today.

It is believed that the King will leave early tomorrow morning in KC G-12, which is standing by at Centocelle. The decision, it is believed, will be taken tonight.

Major Minson is standing by with his Dakota to evacuate the King to Marchenese, should other arrangements fall through. Under this scheme, the King will be transported to his final destination by a Dakota, which I believe is being handled by Lieut. General Lee G.O.C. MTCUSA.

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M. Lee
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Laflaming.

News has just come in (11:15 PM) that the SM 76th carrying the Prince landed at Evers safely last night and, that it will be returning empty today, and that the G-12 left Campine at approximately 10:00 AM, and that it will embark Princess Solanda at Pomigliano, and continue its journey to Olmago today.

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Wesley
S.O.

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Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for

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signature
information

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AOC Brig Lusk

I was informed that

10/12/46 1300

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At 1000 hrs, the J475 carrying its cargo of Prince's left hand, for Brussels (Ever)
There is no further news of the two other aircraft, except that the 695 is standing by
at Centocelle, ready to fly to Ciampino to embark the king when he is ready to go

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M. J.
S. J.

At 1715 I checked with Colonel Reniero at Centocelle, that everything was in
order for the evacuation of the king. Reniero stated that this was so, and that the
aircraft could leave at a moment's notice, and if necessary fly at night. He did
not expect that the departure would be before Saturday morning

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Routing of aircraft in a doc

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1. At 0945 I checked up with Colonel Santini about the movements of the various members of the Royal family. I found out that the G.12 which should have left Centocelle for Pomigliano in order to pick up Princess Solanda and family had not yet left. Santini did not know the reasons for the delay but would find out and let me know later in the morning.
2. One 575 left early today for Pomigliano empty to pick up fourteen Princess and would then return to Ciampino to embark Torino and Astor, and transport her to Brussels (Evere).
3. One 395 is available at Ciampino to take the King to Lisbon.

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1. At 1115 hours I was informed that the 575 aircraft had been to Naples, collected its passengers, and was now back at Ciampino. So far it is not known when it will continue its journey.
2. There is still no news of the reason for the delay in the off. of the G.12 mentioned in para 1 above.
3. The 395 is still at Ciampino and it has not yet been decided whether it will go today or tomorrow.

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3. One 595 is available at Ciampino to take the King to London.

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2. There is still no news of the reason for the delay in take off, of the G.12 mentioned in para 1. above.

3. The 595 is still at Ciampino and it has not yet been decided whether it will go today or tomorrow.

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At 1135 hrs, we were informed that the G.12 carrying Princess Isabella and family to Cairo was to leave tomorrow morning.

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At 1210 Colonel Remondino, who I had asked to come round, said that it was not expected that the 595 would leave for Cairo until Friday night or Saturday morning. He had no further information on the G.12, which he thought would go tomorrow.

I asked if he had any idea who would be the new Minister, but he said that at present no one had an idea, and I gathered that everyone in the I.A.M. was wondering what would happen to him. He said that he thought there was a possibility that the Ministry would be disbanded, and all Armed Forces put under one Supreme Ministry.

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TO : AFHQ

FROM : ALCOM CITE STONE.

Subject moves of Italian Royal Family.

Chief of Italian Air Staff has informed Director Air Forces Subcommissions that following plans have been made for tomorrow June 6th by Italian Aircraft.

(1) One G12 leaves ROME for POMIGLIANO where it picks up Princess YORLANDO and family and continues direct to AMIAZA EGYPT refuelling EL ADEN if necessary.

(2) One S 75 from ROME picks up 14 persons POMIGLIANO returns ROME and picks up COME DE TORINO and DUC D'AOSTA and continues direct to BRUSSELS.

In addition to above one S 95 will stand by as from tomorrow to take King to LONDON when required (presumably June 8th)

Above notified to Air Vice Marshal FOGARTY in ROME.

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FROM : ALCON CITE STONE:

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TO : AMHQ; BRITISH EMBASSY; AMERICAN EMBASSY

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Prime Minister has just sent following message to me.

1. Results of 99 percent of votes have now been counted. Referendum shows majority of two million in favour Republic.
2. Government will issue communique giving unofficial results at 1800 hours today.
3. Official proclamation announcing results will be made on June 8. Government will send official communication on results to me before issue of proclamation.
4. In meantime all parties will be called upon by proclamation to be issued today to hold no demonstrations or make any manifestations before official announcement on Saturday. Prime Minister is meeting parties today before issue of this proclamation. (A demonstration planned in TURIN today is to be prevented if possible).
5. King by his own decision to which Government is raising no objection is remaining in Quirinale until Saturday.
6. Queen with Royal children planned to leave ROME by air for NAPLES 1450 hours today.
7. Minister Marine has told Director Navy Subcommissions that Italian cruiser ABRUZZI with two escorting destroyers will leave NAPLES between 0600 and 1000 hours June 6th destination LISBON with party mentioned in para 6.

Copy to: 6. 6m

US Embassy

BR Embassy

CAF Section

Navy S/C

File 2806/22.

(Translation M.B.)

MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
R. Questura of Rome

Int *3B*
Rome, 29/5/46

Rome, Nr. 00/37

To : P.S. OFFICES
CC.RR. COMPANIES
R. QUESTURA SQUADS
VICE-QUESTORE

and, f.i. To : MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
CHIEF OF CABINET
P.S. SPECIAL OFFICES
MAYOR OF THE TOWN
COL. MILLHOUSE

S. G. M. E.

Depending on the general situation and imminence of the elections for the Institutional Referendum and Constituency, it is necessary to dispose, during the 31st inst. and the following days, for a permanent surveillance service at the Palazzo Quirinale.

The said service must tend to isolate the Quirinale Square thus avoiding that people may reach the main entrance of the King's Palace and the side entrances at Via Dataria and Via Quirinale. The Police Forces will establish a chain of block-posts which are going to keep the demonstrators away from the surrounded zone.

These block-posts are :

1) XXIV Maggio Street, King's Palace handside, from the shop placed at Nr. 44 as far as the railing of the former CC.RR. General Command Barracks;

2) Quirinale Square, at the corner with XXIV Maggio St., from Dataria Street as far as the Deseuri Fountain, and from the fountain as far as Palazzo Respighi, Viale della Consulta;

3) Quirinale Street, from the corner of Palazzo della Consulta across the Square as far as Palazzo Quirinale;

4) Via della Consulta to the corner with National St.

5) Parma Street at the corner with National St.

6) Frafero Stairs - Milano Street;

7) Geneva Street, from the building of the Questura as far as the Firemen Barracks;

(Nr. 35)

- 8) Quirinale Street, at the corner with Via 4 Fontane;
9) Via dei Giardini, Quirinale handside, at the railing
10) Via della Panetteria at Nr. 52
11) Via della Scalone at the corner with Scandenberg St.
12) Via della Dataria Quirinale handside at the corner with Via Scandenberg.

1st ZONE: it includes Via XLIV Maggio-Via della Dataria-Vicelle della Consulta-Piazza del Quirinale-Via del Mandarino-Scaletta di Piazza del Quirinale-Ingresso Principale al Quirinale.

Leader : Vice-Questore Dec. D'ANGELO

Officials : Dec. Menisio, Dec. Cavi and two Officers of the P.S. Guards Corp.

Strength : 300 CC.RR.'s

300 P.S. Agents

100 Mounted CC.RR.'s

2 Armoured cars

1 Motorcycle

3 Trumpeter Agents with a trumpet.

Gathering locality : Inner yard of Palazzo Rospigliosi.

Dec. D'ANGELO will provide for the black-pests under para. 1-2-3-12.

The armoured cars, in charge of the Command of the Agents Division, will be gathered at the gardens of Quirinale Square.

2nd ZONE: it includes Via della Consulta-Via Parma-Scaletta del Trifere-Via Genova-Via Piacenza-Giardineti di Via del Quirinale-Via Quirinale and Via Ferrara.

Leader : Chief Commissary Dec. LANBIASI

Officials : Dec. Casale, Dec. Nigro and three Officers of the P.S. Guards Corp.

Strength : 150 CC.RR.'s

100 P.S. Agents

50 Mounted P.S. Agents

1 Agent on a motorcycle

3 Trumpeter Agents with a trumpet.

Gathering locality : Via Piacenza, under the escarpment of the Carlo Alberto Gardens.

Dec. LANBIASI will provide for the black-pests under para. 4-5-6-7 and keep under his control the wooden railings surrounding the Luna Park at Via Piacenza as well as the buildings on the same street (Via Nazionale handside) in order to avoid passages across the internal communications existing in the same buildings, i.e. Palazzo dell'Esposizione, Firemen Barracks, Via Parma and Via Della Consulta buildings.

3rd ZONE: Via del Quirinale-Via Ferrara-Via 4 Fontane-
Via dei Giardini- Entry to the Quirinale and neighbourhood.

Leader : Chief Commissary Dec. POMARICI

Officials : Dec. Valente and Dec. Miceli

Strength : 100 CC.RR.'s

100 P.S. Agents

10 Mounted CC.RR.'s

1 P.S. Agent with a motorcycle

1 Trumpeter

Gathering locality : Via dei Giardini

Dec. POMARICI will provide for the black-pests under
para. 8 and 9.

4th ZONE: Via della Panetteria-Via delle Sculene and
neighbourhoods.

Leader : Chief Commissary Dec. MELILLO

Officials : Dec. Vanna

Strength : 60 CC.RR.'s

1 Agents with a motorcycle

1 Trumpeter

Gathering locality : Via della Panetteria at the corner with Via delle
Sculene.

Dec. MELILLO will provide for the black-pests under para.
10 and 11.

The porters of the included buildings will be invited
to recognize their lodgers at the black-pests.

In case the black-pests of the 2nd Zone should be overcome, the leader
of the same zone will order the withdrawal of the public forces on
Piacenza Street, and establish the following black-pests, which must
be held at any rate :

- 1) Vicolo della Consulta at the corner with Piacenza St
- 2) Via della Consulta, Quirinale handside, at the corner
with Vicolo della Consulta
- 3) Stairs at Via Piacenza
- 4) Via Ferrara, Quirinale handside, at the corner with
Via Piacenza.

Mounted Agents will be used for eventual manoeuvres in order to keep
people away from the cordons.

The leaders of the various zones will keep in close contact.

The Officials will wear the prescribed scarf, and will try to peacefully
convince the demonstrators to keep away from the cordons.
In case of violence such as to compromise the resistance of the
cordons, they will act most energetically, according to the law,
using all forces at their disposal in order to disperse the demonstra-
tors.

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The leaders of the 1st and 2nd Zone must bear in mind that the demonstrators must be kept away from the King's Palace at any rate. The Quirinale Square and the Quirinale Street must be especially guarded, as well as the Building of the Ministry of King's Palace. The Officers will take the command of the Agents, pretending the utmost discipline and prompt observance of the orders issued by the leaders of the various services.

The a/m services will be brought about in case of grave disturbances of the public order, and following an order issued by our Ministry with these words: "Carry into effect the services at the King's Palace".

The concerned Command, on receiving this order, will carry the said plan into effect. They must keep ready to be in the position of doing that at any time.

Comm. LENZI will be in charge of the general direction of all the said services, keeping in close contact with me.

The Division Command will dispose for a trumpeter and a meteorologist (P.E. Agents) to be displaced at the Palazzo della Consulta at the disposal of the Vice-Questore, in case the plans should be carried into effect.

The Docs are

sgd/ GIRO VERDIANI

et/

(Translation M.B.)

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Rome, 1/6/46

Rence Nr. 00552

To : P.S. OFFICES
CO. RR. COMMANDS
R. QUESTURA SQUADS
VICE QUESTORE

and, f.i. To : MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
CHIEF OF CABINET
P.S. SPECIAL OFFICES
MAYOR OF THE TOWN
COL. MILHOUSE

R O M E

Reference is made to my ordonnance Nr. 00/537 dated 29th May.

Among the measures to be adopted for the complete defence of the King's Palace at Quirinale Square, where the King's family is presently living, there is a perfect connection between the internal and external services.

According to a communication by the Director of the P.S. Office at the King's Palace, such services have been organized directly by the King's Aide-de-camp, with the forces at his disposal.

The said services include, among the various measures, the defence against eventual external attacks, with automatic weapons and other means placed at the castle keep looking at the Bateria Stairs, thus keeping under control Piazza del Quirinale, Via XXIV Maggio, Via Nazionale and the whole neighbouring district. The block-posts placed at all the entries to the various buildings : the King's Palace, must be reinforced against any eventual attack.

Such precautionary services must be backed by all forces appointed to this aim, thus realizing at any rate the safeguard of the King's Family both in the Palace and in its movements.

The leaders of the external service must keep in close contact with the a/m P.S. Office and with the 1st Aide-de-camp Office.

Prescinding from the various block-posts, the Police Force must keep from outside all the entrance gates to the King's Palace under close control. In case of necessity, the usual cordons will be set in front of the main entrance (all around the little columns) so that any attempt by demonstrators or ill-intentioned elements be frustrated.

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HAVE NOW RECEIVED DETAILS OF PLAN WHICH IF EFFECTIVELY
CARRIED OUT APPEAR TO BE ADEQUATE

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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31 May 1946

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British Army Cipher Message

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From. AFHQ signed SACRED cite FRIED.

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Ref our S 1136. The text of F 667 I B reply is repeated for your information.

Para one. It is clearly responsibility of Italian Government to ensure protection of Italian Royal Family and necessity of Italian Authorities taking adequate measures has been impressed on the Italian Prime Minister recently by both Acting Chief Commissioner and His Majesty's Ambassador in Rome. In these circumstances the Combined Chiefs of Staff consider it unnecessary for any further representation to be made to Italian Government as suggested in para two of telegram under reference.

Para two. Violent action against Royal Family is likely to be taken only if as a result of the elections the Italian Government's Authority completely breaks down or a revolutionary Government comes into power. Neither of these eventualities appears very likely to materialise.

Para three. The Combined Chiefs of Staff consider it is most important that neither you nor Allied Troops should take any action which could be interpreted as protecting the Monarchy (as opposed to the persons of the Royal Family) or as interfering with the results of the election. On the other hand if the authority of the Italian Government collapses and the lives of the Royal Family are in danger and you are appealed to for help the Combined Chiefs of Staff will understand that you can hardly refuse to respond. Therefore as it is clearly impossible to lay down instructions to cover every eventuality such must obviously be left to your discretion.

Para four. However you should NOT intervene unless either you or the Chief Commissioner is pressed to do so by the Italian Prime Minister on the grounds that the Italian Government are unable to ensure adequate

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protection. In such an eventuality you should,

(A) Consult the British and American Ambassadors and if some permits reference should then be made to the United States and United Kingdom Governments before any action is taken.

(B) If there is insufficient time to carry out instructions in (A) above and you decide to take immediate action you should if possible restrict this action to providing the King and the immediate members of His family with means of transportation to a place of safety."

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TO: A.F.S.C. DUTY OFFICER.
GROUP CAPTAIN L.E. JARMAN.
MAJOR E.J. BASS.
MAJOR M. NIXON.

BRIGADIER M. LUSH (FOR INFORMATION 2 COPIES ONE FOR ALLIED COMMISSION DUTY OFFICERS IF REQUIRED). ✓

WING COMMANDER REID.

AIR VICE-MARSHAL F.J. VORANBY - (FOR INFORMATION).
AIR VICE-MARSHAL I.E. BRODIE.

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OPERATIONS ALADDIN AND SIKHAR.

Operations Aladdin and Sikhar may possibly be brought into action between the 3rd and 17th June inclusive. These operations are planned in connection with the Elections.

2. Major Bass is making arrangements for one of the A.F.S.C. (American) air-raft to be immediately available at Chingpin at any time between the above dates. Separate instructions are being issued to Major Bass.

3. Air Vice-Marshal Brodie and/or Group Captain Jarmar will be available in Hong Kong throughout this period by telephone. They will notify their movements to each other and to the Duty Officer at 1700 hours daily. The Duty Officer is to ask for any special instructions before commencing work on any one day.

4. The Duty Officer is shown in Appendix "A" and is to contact the Allied Commission Duty Officer at cease-work each day and to inform him of his whereabouts and telephone number (for the rest of the day).

5. Any messages, in which the code words 'Aladdin' or 'Sikhar' are used, are immediately to be passed to Air Vice-Marshal Brodie, or in his absence Group Captain Jarmar, and also to Major Bass and Major Nixon, whose movements and telephone numbers must also be made known to the A.F.S.C. Duty Officer each day.

6. The normal office and residence telephone numbers of the addressees shown above are shown in Appendix "B".

7. The outgoing A.F.S.C. Duty Officer is to hand these instructions to his relief on being relieved at 0845 hours daily.

8. No executive action on Aladdin or Sikhar is to be taken without confirmation that the message originates from Brigadier Lush or his Deputy.

I.E. Brodie
I.E. BRODIE,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
HONGKONG,
AIR FORCE H.Q. HONGKONG.

30th May, 1946.

APPENDIX "A".23DEPT OFFICE A.P.R.C - JUNE 3RD - 17TH DEPARTURE.

MONDAY	JUNE 3RD	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT CANTON.
TUESDAY	JUNE 4TH	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT DE BOSTON.
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 5TH	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT CANTON.
THURSDAY	JUNE 6TH	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT CANTON.
FRIDAY	JUNE 7TH	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT CANTON.
SATURDAY	JUNE 8TH	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT CANTON.
SUNDAY	JUNE 9TH	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT CANTON.
MONDAY	JUNE 10TH	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT CANTON.
TUESDAY	JUNE 11TH	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT CANTON.
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 12TH	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT CANTON.
THURSDAY	JUNE 13TH	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT CANTON.
FRIDAY	JUNE 14TH	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT CANTON.
SATURDAY	JUNE 15TH	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT CANTON.
SUNDAY	JUNE 16TH	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT CANTON.
MONDAY	JUNE 17TH	FLIGHT DEPARTMENT CANTON.

APPENDIX "B".

TELETYPE MESSAGES.

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NAME:OFFICE:REFERENCE:

AIR VICE-MARSHAL I.R. BROWN.

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REL. 9 OCTOBER 1944
THIS NO: 84383.

GROUP CAPTAIN L.R. BROWN.

478125

FLORA BROWN:
THIS NO: 478341.

FREDERICK E. BROWN.

48908
REF: 343VIA BROWN,
VIA BROWN, 11,
BROWN BROWN:
THIS NO: 84370.

MAJOR E. I. BROWN.

48908
REF: 149BROWN BROWN, 1012.
THIS NO: 478341.

MAJOR E. BROWN.

VIA BROWN & BROWN NO. 1.
THIS NO: 84300.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 3045/EC.

30 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Interview with Prime Minister.

TO : G-5 Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.
(Priority For Brig. Gen. HARRISON).

1. I forward record of interview with the Prime Minister which is self-explanatory. The various points were discussed to-day with the Supreme Allied Commander, Sir Basil Clarke, Mr. Wesley Jones (United States Embassy) and Brigadier Lee, R.A.A.C.
2. HARRISON took note of para 1 and 2. At his direction I will concert with R.A.A.C. over para 2.
3. As a result of para 3 it was agreed that an Allied aircraft should stand by on Gibraltar Aerodrome, with, to convey the King and Queen and possibly the children by air to Hamilton Gibraltar where they would proceed by another Allied aircraft to their destination, probably Portugal, via GIBRALTAR. HARRISON instructed me to arrange with Navy Sub-Commission to arrange for an Italian cruiser to stand by in HARBOR Harbour to take the rest of the family, numbering about twenty, to GIBRALTAR for dispersal there. HARRISON gave directions for the necessary action to be taken by G-5 for arranging the flight from HARBOR to PORTUGAL and the journey of the cruiser from HARBOR to GIBRALTAR (the latter after discussion with C-in C. Med.).
4. I explained that the date of the move might be at any time after the elections but most probably between 7 and 17 June, during which period the official results of the referendum would be made known.
5. It was agreed that action on paragraph 5 now lay with the Italian Government and the King.
6. With regard to paragraph 6, HARRISON directed C.C. R.A.A.C. to arrange for the British Armoured Car Squadron now in HARBOR to pass through the city en route for some exercises outside during Friday, 31 May. I am asking the Prime Minister whether he has any objection to this and Brigadier Lee will arrange locally. ✓

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7. BAKED explained that there was a British Battalion in MILAN who had orders to make themselves known: the armoured division at PADOA could only be used in that area.

8. I will keep you informed of developments and I suggest that for purposes of security and brevity the hypothetical move of the King and Queen by air, and of the remainder of the Royal Family by sea, should be known as Operation SHADE and SHADE respectively.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. C.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Brigadier LGW, R.A.A.C.
Navy Sub-Commission, A.C. PERSONAL for Rear Admiral Warren.
Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (MIA) PERSONAL for MAJ. Gen. Browning.
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MEMORANDUM

I saw the Prime Minister this evening.

1. I handed him a letter conveying the Allied Government's decision to terminate the Institutional Trust. The Prime Minister was gratified and remarked that the decision was timely. He asked about publication. I said that this matter was in his hands: he said he thought he would omit the actual date of the letter and say that the Government had "recently" received the decision. He will submit draft communiqué tomorrow.
2. I asked him to give to me for transmission ^{to} the Allied ^{an} assurance that in the plans for securing public order during and after the elections the safety of the Royal Family has been included. He said that he could give me such an assurance and would send me the detailed plans tomorrow. He said that he had the impression that there would be no attempts ^{at} aggression - at any rate he hoped not.
3. I asked him whether in the event of the referendum resulting in a republic and in the event of request being made to the Allied Authorities, the Italian Government would have any objection to the Allied Authorities providing facilities in the form of transport for the move of the Royal Family from Italy. He said that there would certainly be no objection: on the contrary the Italian Government would prefer that such facilities be provided. We agreed that it would probably be best for the Italian Government to move the members of the Royal Family to, say, the airfield when the Allied Authorities would take them over. De Gasperi said he did not know where the King wanted to go: we agreed that it might be in his best interest to go.

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4. We then discussed the probable date of departure in the event of the voting falling for a republic. The Prime Minister said that the official results could not be announced until 9 days after the voting i.e. June 12 (this should be checked). The King could stay on until then although it might be difficult for him and he, the Prime Minister, would advise him to go before, if he felt that there would be disorder. On the departure of the King, the existing Prime Minister (i.e. de Gasperi) automatically becomes Chief of State. He said that he would discuss the matter with the King who, he was certain, would do whatever was considered best for the State. He did not think it would be necessary for the King to sign an instrument of abdication though he would probably write a letter to the Prime Minister and Nation before he went. We agreed that it would be better for the women and children to go before June 12 if the results looked as if the vote would be for a republic.

5. I discussed with the Prime Minister the desirability of the King making a declaration to the Italian Armed Forces adjuring them to remain loyal to the State and abide by the results of the referendum. I suggested that if such a declaration were made it should be made immediately after the voting had ceased (12 noon June 5) and before the results were known. The Prime Minister was sceptical at first of the necessity, but afterwards tended to favour the suggestion, but remarked that if the King made such a declaration the republicans must do so also. He will discuss with the King and inform us.

6. The Prime Minister said he was fairly satisfied with state of Public order. He foresaw sporadic outbreaks of disorder and made it clear that the Government had

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he means to deal with anything more serious. He asked whether it would be possible for the Allies "to move a few troops about the country e.g. stage a route march in Milan area" and so help to ensure tranquillity. I told the Prime Minister that I would mention this to SACRED, but the suggestion came a little too late and there were very few Allied troops available for such purposes.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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I HAD MENTIONED THIS MATTER TO PRIME MINISTER BEFORE RECEIPT YOUR LETTER
OF ONE EIGHT MAY AND RECEIVED PRIME MINISTER OF INTERIOR COPY OF PLANS
FOR MAINTAINANCE PUBLIC ORDER WHICH APPEARED ADEQUATE THOUGH THEY DID NOT
REPEAT NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION ROYAL FAMILY(.) EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER
TODAY RECEIVED ASSURANCE FROM DE CASPERI PERSONALLY THAT PLANS INCLUDED
PROTECTION OF ROYAL FAMILY DETAILS OF WHICH HE WILL SEND TO ME TOMORROW(.)

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FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

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ONE: IN VIEW OF THE IMPENDING REFERENDUM ON 2 JUNE THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS OF ACTS
OF VIOLENCE AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN ROYAL FAMILY AT ANY TIME FROM NOW UNTIL
THE RESULT OF THE REFERENDUM HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

TWO: THE SAFETY OF THE ITALIAN ROYAL FAMILY IS CLEARLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BUT TO ENSURE THAT THE LATTER ARE FULLY AWARE OF THEIR
RESPONSIBILITIES I RECOMMEND THAT THIS BE IMPRESSED ON THEM THROUGH DIPLOMATIC
CHANNELS AND THAT THEY BE ASKED FOR AN ASSURANCE THAT THEY ARE TAKING ALL, NECESSARY
ACTION IN THIS RESPECT.

THREE: THERE ARE HOWEVER THE FOLLOWING POSSIBILITIES.

(A) THAT I MAY BE CALLED UPON BY THE ITALIAN ROYAL FAMILY TO AFFORD THEM
PROTECTION.

(B) THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MAY ASK ME FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE PROTECTION
OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

(C) THAT IT MAY BECOME APPARENT THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS FAILING TO
FULFIL ITS OBLIGATIONS.

FOUR: I REQUEST THEREFORE THAT MY RECOMMENDATION IN PARA TWO ABOVE BE PUT INTO
EFFECT IMMEDIATELY AND THAT I MAY BE GIVEN URGENT DIRECTION AS TO MY RESPONSIBILITIES
IN EACH OF THE CONTINGENCIES LISTED IN PARA THREE.

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With regard to the forthcoming referendum on the institutional question, on the assumption that the majority of the Italian people pronounce themselves in favour of the Republican solution, His Majesty the King and the members of the Royal Family would consider it proper to leave the country in order thereby to contribute to the pacification of people's minds.

In order to save the future Republican Government the embarrassment of supplying transport, it would be preferable if the Allies were to offer it, at the same time guaranteeing the personal safety of all the members of the Royal Family.

To this end the following would be necessary -

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 - an aircraft from Rome for His Majesty the King and the Queen and a few attendants. 2. 15 Portugal possibly to Naples
- a ship from Naples for all the remaining members of the Royal Family. 15 Gibraltar.

These facilities should be ready as from the 2nd June onwards.

Possibly children.

Aosta family

5 Duchesses & Duke
 Duke & Duchess of Salaparuta

20 in all

MEMORANDUM

In relazione al prossimo Referendum istituzionale, nella ipotesi che la maggioranza del popolo italiano si pronuncerà per la soluzione Repubblicana, Sua Maestà il Re e tutti i membri della Famiglia Reale riterrebbero opportuno allontanarsi dal Paese per contribuire in tal modo alla pacificazione degli animi.

Per evitare all'eventuale Governo repubblicano l'imbarazzo di fornire un mezzo di trasporto, sembrerebbe opportuno che gli Alleati offrissero loro il mezzo, garantendo la personale incolumità di tutti i membri della Famiglia Reale.

Sarebbe a tal uopo necessario disporre di:

- un aereo da Roma per la Loro Maestà Il Re e la Regina e pochissime persone al seguito;
- una nave da Napoli per tutti i restanti membri della Famiglia Reale.

Tali mezzi dovrebbero essere pronti dal 2 giugno in poi.

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Ref: 310/30.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

On instructions from the Combined Chiefs of Staff the Supreme Allied Commander has directed me to inform you that, in view of the issue by the Italian Government of the decree laws regarding the constituent assembly and the referendum (No. 131 of 10 March 1946 and No. 219 of 23 April 1946 respectively) and in view of the hindrance of the elections and the referendum, the Allied Governments consider the undertaking given by successive Italian Governments to the Supreme Allied Commander in regard to the institutional frame to be no longer binding.

The Allied Governments have decided to take the initiative in this matter, and to relieve the Italian Government of their pledge, in order to remove all justification for possible accusations that the Allies have, by failing to terminate the frame imposed the activities of the Italian political parties and thereby prejudiced the results of the referendum.

Yours very truly,

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. G. Lusk
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

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ALICE MEMOIRS.

It is possible that in the event of the referendum resulting in a change from a Monarchy to a Republic the members of the Italian Armed Forces may entertain doubts as to their loyalty and their duty. It is in the opinion of the Allied Commission essential, in the interests of law and order, that any such doubts should be dispelled. It is therefore recommended that H.M. the King and the Prime Minister should make a declaration on the evening of 2nd June, i.e., after the voting has ceased but before the results are known, explaining to the Armed Forces where their duty and loyalty lie.

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PROCLAMATION TO BE MADE BY KING ON EVENING
JUNE 2nd.

TO THE ARMED FORCES OF ITALY:

Today the people of ITALY have made the choice of the institutional form under which they wish to live. I have pledged myself to respect as every other Italian the decision of the referendum. Whatever may be the result of today's voting I ask the members of the Italian Navy and the Army and the Air Force, of the OC.RR, and the other agents of police security, to remember that they are the respected guardians of public order at the service of the nation and that their duty and loyalty must be rendered to the nation. I know that they will perform their duty and give their loyalty honorably and unstintingly, either to the Monarchy if the will of the people should confirm the existing institutional form, or to the Republic of such should be the result of today's referendum.

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For the coming political elections and the referendum, the predisposed plan for the public services refers to two distinct periods: the first during the voting, i.e. from 2 to 4 June; the second comprising the proclamation of the results of the elections and of the referendum from 4 to 10 June and immediately following days.

The two moments require entirely different measures of public order. For the first it is necessary to make arrangements for watching approximately 36,000 electoral sections with consequent scattering of the forces; for the second, on the contrary, it is necessary to have the forces together in order to control eventual demonstrations and also eventually to assume the defense of public offices and public services of particular importance.

For the first period it has been arranged that to each Section be assigned 4 men, of which possibly two - and in any case at least one - P.S. agents or carabinieri. To achieve this, it has been necessary to reduce to the minimum or even close all the less important offices and commands of P.S., of the carabinieri and of the finance guards for the period between 31 May and 4 June, and to utilize - besides the P.S. agents, the carabinieri and the finance guards thus made available - also the Forestal and the Municipal Guards, the Fireman not on duty for their units, and finally the sworn guards.

There will remain at the disposal of the Ministry, in order to be used in each region, mobile battalions of carabinieri and P.S. agents on trucks so that they are in condition to hurry without delay should occasion arise.

For Northern Italy it is hoped that it will be possible to use for this purpose detachments of the five mobilized Divisions, even taking as minimum unit the battalion or the group.

To complete the forces who will attend to watch the electoral sections (consider that 144,000 men are necessary to have only 4 in each section), it has been arranged that should also concur, not in substitution, but only as integration - with prohibition of entering the premises where the elections are taking place and all wearing the same armband in the Italian colors, with main task of pacifying and persuading eventual troublemakers - the listed representatives who ought to be two for every list submitted in the college, according to the articles 16, 20 and 51 of the Decree of 10 March 1946, Nr. 74.

For the second period which, as has already been said, goes from 4 to 10 June and the following days, it has been arranged that all the forces which have been displaced in the provinces should instead be concentrated in those centers where the Prefects, with their competence, consider it suitable to concentrate them in order to have them at their disposal.

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G-5: 923.01

18 May 1946
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SUBJECT: Prevention of Disorders Arising out of Elections
and Referendum

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
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1. The Supreme Allied Commander is anxious that the Italian Government should take all possible measures to guard against disorders, arising out of the coming Elections and Referendum, which might either directly or indirectly endanger the security of the Allied Forces.

2. In the view of this Headquarters, a likely source of such disorders would be an attempt at aggression against members of the Italian Royal Family.

3. You are therefore directed to ask for an early assurance from the Italian Prime Minister that such a contingency has been considered and to request him to inform you of any plans which his government may have made in connection therewith.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:


A. L. HAMBLEY
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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