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ECONOMIC MISSIONS
AUG. 1944 - OCT. 1945

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Ref. folio 42. 9 min 44 - Army could not attend meeting but cleared with Col. Tinamar who stated that it was decided that the Air Force's listed purpose reports which could not or less reinforce them best with information which could be made available to members of House of Representatives when visiting the 14th. It is intended to intend as much assistance as possible but nothing definite is planned to submit for their consideration. The whole matter is of a general nature.

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C50- folios 44-51 close out request
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Carole
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in folios 45

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Executive Commissioner.

D.O.

Enclosed at 35 is a letter for your signature.

12/5/45. (DISPATCHED 13 JULY 45) EF CSO.

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Ex. Comm

For your & C.C.'s info please see folios

37 & letter attached.

CSO go to 37

39.

Chief Commissioner - Please see folio 37 and attached letter. It appears that the visit is at least a month away.

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F.C. TD see ✓

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Mr. Brown

For your & C.C.'s info, please see folios
37 & letter attached.

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20/8 no.
F.I.C. To see yes

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John Re: folio 37 & 41 - please see folio 41.

AD 4/19

Capit. Hendry

Please attend to Hendry's
report - 5/18/68

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 CSO: P9 gets some indication
 lines of interest by Culbertson mission
 call 23/1

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Col. To be 9.

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~~James Political Sec.~~

Take it that Br. Embassy (Cowan Benvenuto)

know all about Ai?

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 I saw him - Saturday and found he knew

nothing written about it! I advised him to go

particulars from author.

23/1
 call 23/1

Col.

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CSO: To see P2 14. The mission is leaving
 on or about 30 Nov.

call 27/11

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CSO: Negative reply to Minister Gronchi's request of folio 22 re
 23/1 - submitted in attached folder for CC signature. 23/1 6/3

Take it that Br. Embury (Comm Bureau)
knows all about this? DM 23/21

I saw him on Saturday and found he knew
everything without about it! I advised him to put
publication from in another.

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ESB: To see P 14. The mission is leaving
on or about 30 Nov. well 27/11 W Carter

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CSO: Negative reply to Minister Gronchi's request of folio 22 is
submitted in attached folder for CC signature. JSB 6/3

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CSO: to see para. 1 of folio 26 for info re personnel chosen to go to Wash. D.C.
on Italian Economic Mission. JSB 10/3 31/54

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Q.S.O. 30
Please note for info folio 28 & 27 JSB 29/2

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CSO: Col. Culbertson is in Rome
 on the present time. Contact can be
 made through Col. Murphy (Ext 271)
encl 18/11

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TO: C.O.S.

1. Reference 6, this was first mentioned at OCS meeting about the 14 Nov. No papers were then available. These papers have just been received from the American Embassy.

2. I have marked passages which I think are relevant, A B. C. and D. You will see from these that the original plan appeared to be to travel to Italy, among other places, in order to make a study of American trade relations, although it is not specifically stated that this mission extends beyond French North Africa. However in the latest letter of 1 Nov Lt. Col. Culbertson quotes a telegram from the Dept of State dated 26 Oct authorizing a similar mission in Italy to these organizations for North Africa and the Middle East. Detailed instructions regarding this mission are still awaited.

315 J. W. Shipp Lt Col

C.S.O.,
 Office, Chief of Staff.

19 Nov 44.

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15 October 1945

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OCT 15 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In reference to your letter of 7 Sept. concerning the possibility of allowing a mission of Fiat technicians and managers to proceed to the United States to make studies in connection with the Italian automobile industry rehabilitation.

The American Ambassador advises that the Italian Government should instruct the Fiat representatives to immediately take up the matter with the American Consulate General in Genoa, the consulate district in which they reside. The Consulate General will give their request the most prompt consideration possible.

Cordially yours,

(sgd) E. B. McKinley

for ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
ROME

cc: EXEC. Comm.
ECON. SEC.

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(Capt. W. H. ...)

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cc 563

19 October 1945

44 OCT 15 1945

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Thank you for your letter of 8 October 1945 in which you suggest that the Italian Government be advised that the representatives of Fiat should discuss with the American Consulate General at Genoa arrangements for their temporary visit to the United States. I am advising the President of the Council to this effect.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

The Hon. Alexander Kirk
The American Ambassador
119 Via Vittorio Veneto
Rome

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cc: Exec. Comm.
Econ. Sec.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, Italy,
October 8, 1945

OCT 15 1945

Rear Admiral Hilary W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

My dear Admiral:

I have your letter dated September 25th concerning the desire of the Italian Government to facilitate the temporary visit to the United States of representatives of Fiat, S.A.

Since this proposal involves the issuance of visas and the providing of transportation facilities, which are primarily Consular functions, I suggest the Italian Government be advised that the representatives of Fiat should discuss this matter with the American Consulate General at Genoa, the Consular district in which they reside. The Consulate General will give their request the most prompt consideration possible.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ A. Kirk

cc: Exec. Commissioner
Economic Section

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Ref: 103/15.15

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September 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

SEP 28 1945

Attached is copy of letter dated 7 September 1945 from The President of the Council of Ministers relative to proposal for a Mission of Technicians and Managers of The Fiat Company to visit the United States.

We favor such a mission and feel that it will contribute to the Italian program of reconstruction and rehabilitation.

The matter was taken up with G-5 AFHQ on 17 September, and they have replied as follows:

"It is requested that proposed travel of subject mission be referred to the United States Embassy for their consideration for inclusion in monthly surface quota allotted to the State Department for cases considered contributive to program of reconstruction and rehabilitation."

I suggest that this matter can be handled more expeditiously by the Embassy direct with the Italian Government. If you agree, please tell me and I will reply to the President of the Council to that effect.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
The American Ambassador
119 Via Vittorio Veneto
ROME

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8/10. Suggest to Highland
Key follow up Embassy
reply on
is way 11/10

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NOT SENT.

Ref: E/S 15.15

21 September 1945

SEP 22 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

A letter has been written to Allied Force Headquarters, requesting necessary clearance for the Mission of Technicians and Managers of the Fiat Company to visit the United States as suggested in your letter of 7 September 1945.

I shall inform you as to the nature of the reply we receive. It is hoped that transportation can be made available.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
ROME

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 7 September 1945

SEP 14 1945

Dear Admiral,

as you have probably been told by Colonel Marshall, who kindly said he would support the matter, the Fiat Co. asked to be allowed to send a mission of technicians and managers to the United States.

The members of the mission, whose names I enclose, want to reestablish contacts between the largest car manufacture in Italy, and similar industries in the United States to establish as soon as possible a technical and industrial collaboration which would certainly benefit the motor-car industry of both countries.

I think the initiative of the Fiat deserves to be supported and I want to bring it to your kind attention.

Thanking you, my dear Admiral, for whatever you may deem advisable to do, I remain

Yours truly,

a. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
Rome

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Action : ECON SEC (2)

Info : CHIEF COMMR
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(CAPT. HANCOCK)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APD 394

Economic Section

Tel: 267

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Ref: ES/3.20

3 Sept. 1945

SEP - 4 1945

SUBJECT: Special Committee on Postwar Economic Policy and Planning.

TO : SUPPLY DIVISION
Agriculture S/C
Commerce S/C
Food S/C
Transportation and Shipping S/C
PRODUCTION DIVISION
Industry S/C
Public Works and Utilities S/C
FINANCE S/C
LABOR S/C
WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL S/C

1. Reference is made to attached copy of letter C-69 G-5 AFHQ 14 Aug. to Headquarters Allied Commission on above subject.

2. Also attached is copy of Ref. 4024/41/EC Office of Executive Commissioner, 31 Aug. 45 to Economic Section, which requires that Economic Section and Sub-Commissions be prepared to furnish their monthly reports to the Committee; to meet the Committee in conference, and that meetings with relevant Ministers of the Italian Government be arranged.

3. Other than as indicated in Ref. C-69 dated 14 Aug., we have no advice as to exactly what information the Special Committee will require.

4. The Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, will act as coordinator of this activity and desires a meeting with a representative of each of the addressees to this letter at 1000 hours Saturday 8 Sept., Office of the Vice-President, Economic Section. It is requested that at such meeting the various representatives be prepared to discuss and recommend action to be taken by their sub-commissions or divisions in connection with this activity. It is contemplated that at such meeting a definite course of action will be outlined and the extent to which the Italian Government will be brought into the picture will then be decided.

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, FA
Chief Staff Officer

Incl: 2

a/a para. 1 & 2

cc: Executive Commissioner

(Capt. Fildes)

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Ref: 1021/11/EC.

31 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Special Committee on Postwar Economic Policy and Planning.

TO : Economic Section.

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Chief Commissioner has seen your MS/3.20 of 18 Aug 45 and letter attached, C-69, C-5 APM of 14 Aug 45. I suggest that your Section and Sub-Commissions be prepared to furnish their monthly reports to the committee, and to meet them in conference, and that meetings with the relevant Ministers of the Italian Government be arranged.

M. B. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Tel. 267

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref. IS/3.20

18 August 1945

AUG 18 1945

SUBJECT: Special Committee on Postwar Economic Policy and Planning.

TO : The Executive Commissioner

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1. Attached is C-69, G-5 AFHQ, 14 August, above subject, addressed to Headquarters, Allied Commission, relative to Congressional Special Committee on Postwar Economic Policy and Planning.

2. This was sent to the Economic Section by the Message Center for action. However, because of its import, it is felt that the matter should be called to the attention of the Chief Commissioner and instructions given to the Economic Section as to what and to the extent arrangements should be made.

L.D. Densmore
L.D. DENSMORE
Colonel, F.A.
Chief Staff Officer

Enclosure - 1

C-69, G-5 AFHQ, 14 Aug. 45

see 17.38-40
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(Capt. Admoner)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. C-69

14 August 1945

SUBJECT: Special Committee on Postwar Economic Policy
and Planning.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. A cable has been received from the War Department advising of a proposed visit to the theater of the Special Committee on Post-War Economic Policy and Planning of the House of Representatives.

2. The Committee, with the approval of the Secretary of War, will make a study of economic conditions as they relate to post-war problems. The committee is composed of Wm. Colmer, Chairman; Francis E. Walter; Orville Zimmerman; Charles A. Wolverton; Clifford R. Hope; Jesse P. Wolcott; Jay Le Fevre; and Sid Simpson. The members will be accompanied by William Y. Elliott, Committee Consultant; Marion B. Folsom, Committee Director; and James J. Farriss, State Department Representative.

3. According to the present planned itinerary the committee will be in ROME for a period of two days in the latter part of September or early October. Should their proposed visit to RUSSIA not materialize they will be in ROME approximately the same time, but for a period of 5 days.

4. It is requested that Allied Commission make necessary arrangements for any conference that may be required.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

(Sgd) R. C. CARSON,
Major, G.S.C.
Economics & Supply Division.

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Ref: 4024/35/EO.

12 July 45.

35 A

35 B

Enclosed at "B" is a copy of a newspaper cutting and at "A" copies of my minute to the Chief Commissioner on the subject of the cutting and of his reply.

I am forwarding these for your information as I think they may be of interest to you.

M. S. LUSH

Sir Richard Nosworthy,
Commercial Counsellor,
British Embassy.

PA 3147
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C-O-P-I.

35 A

To: Chief Commissioner.

The attached perturbs me not a little. Hitherto we have been (with unique exceptions) pretty free from "business" representatives from both countries.

Is this the landslide? If so, then we should let British "business executives" in quickly - and I withdraw my objections to Col. Evans' immediate return.

(Sgd) M.S.L.
(M.S. LHM, Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner)

To: Executive Commissioner.

No cause for alarm - they are here to advise U.S. Ordnance (similar to your KSEE) on truck overhauls for Far East. They have no interest in anything else. They were accompanied by a Major General - Head of U.S. Army Ordnance.

(Sgd) E.W.S.
(Ellery W. STONE, Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner).

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COPY OF NEWSPAPER CUTTING, 1/7/45.

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ROME, JUNE 30.

A party of 15 U.S. business executives, among them William G. Carey, President of the Yale and Towne manufacturing Company, R.L. Roberdage, vice president of the Ford Motor Co. and Mr. George O. Ridgall, operations manager of General Motors, arrived in Rome this afternoon, it was announced by the Rome Area Allied Command. The purpose of their visit to the theatre was not given.

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Industrialists in Italy

ROME, June 29—A party of 10 U. S. business executives, among them, William G. Carey, president of the Yale and Towne Manufacturing Company, R. I. Roberts, vice president of the Ford Motor Company, and George O. Merrill, operations manager of General Motors, arrived in Rome this afternoon. It was announced by the Rome Allied Area Command. The purpose of their visit to the theater was not given.

Chief Commissioner.

JUL 2 1945

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→ M.S. (1/7/45)

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To 1 AFHQ

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5 July 1945

ROUTINE

JUL 8 1945

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REFERENCE YOUR FOX ONE SIX ONE FIVE NINE ALCOM HAS NO
OBJECTION TO ENTRY OF MAX ASCOLI CMA FRANK TANAGNA AND
MRS FREDA BARUCH INTO ITALY PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AGR00 PAREN

From: Economic Section

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NICHOLAS PICCIBINO
CWO, USA
Asst, Adjutant

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[Signature]

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(CARP ARNOLD)

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FROM: AMHQ, SIGNED SIGNED CITE FROM

TO: ALCON ROME

JUL 3 - 1945

HEADQUARTERS

3 JUL 1945

A. C.

CONFIDENTIAL.

MAX ACCOLI, FRANK TAMAGNA and Mrs. ROSA BARTON comprise FEA sponsored "handicraft development" mission, non-profit organization proposing provide relief for ITALY by aiding rehabilitation for handicraft trades traditional to civilian economy. Concerned with rehabilitation handicraft production requiring small capital and few imported materials producing chiefly for export. Not concerned with outright relief performed by such agencies as American Relief for ITALY Inc.

To solve problems materials and tools, give technical help and merchandising advice, arrange loans and training programs, establish small field organization and make necessary contacts ALLIED COMMISSION and American Embassy and recommended Italian authorities, mission desires visit 2 months ROME, FLORENCE, PERUGIA, NAPLES, VENICE and MILAN. Request your comment on above request.

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26 May 1945

MAY 27 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. A. G. Antolini, Acting Vice President,
Economic Section.

The attached shows the subject matter in which the Head Committee, shortly to arrive here, is primarily interested.

I suggest that you consult with the Finance Sub-Commission and any other sub-commissions involved and have a clear-out program to discuss with the Head Committee when it arrives.

In addition to the subjects shown in the attached, the Finance Sub-Commission has already received a letter from AFH dealing with billings to the Italian Government on goods received.

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Executive Commissioner

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(CAPT. ARNOLDY) [Signature]

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Paraphrase of telegram
from Paris on Mead
Committee

Hearings being conducted at Comm. Hdqs. by Mead Committee. Committee heard testimony on May 22 of U.S. Civilian agencies in France, including Treasury, FEA, Embassy, Red Cross, UNRRA and USIS. Although not questioned at the session the NSA representative was present. NSA scheduled to testify at hearing the afternoon of May 24th with civilian agencies responsible for supply and lend-lease.

Apparently Committee primarily interested in:

(a) Problems arising out of inequality in present exchange rate;

(b) Policy to be followed and adequacy of present machinery for dealing with problem of allocation to liberated areas of commodities available in Germany;

(c) Activities, responsibilities and personnel of civilian agencies, with special attention to possible overlapping of responsibilities, over-staffing and duplication of activities;

(d) Disposal of surplus property

(1) Procedures to be followed in disposing of surplus property, prices to be charged, method of payment, et cetera,

(2) Possibilities for use of surplus military goods for rehabilitation, especially locomotives, trucks, et cetera,

(3) Disposition by military of stock accumulated in E.T.O.

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TranslationThe President of the Council of Ministers
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E.C.

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Rome, 8 March 1945

MAR 9 1945

Dear Admiral,

After the exchange of views which took place between the Interministerial Committee for Reconstruction, and the Economic Section of A.C., I communicate to you that Dr. Ing. Enrico MELINI, Dr. Ing. Cesare SACERDOTI, Dr. Prof. Pasquale SARACENO, have been chosen as Italian delegates entrusted with taking to the United States the 'first aid' plan drafted by C.I.R. in collaboration with A.C.

The Italian technical delegation will have to supply the necessary explanations and collaborate with the competent Allied Authorities for the realization of the plan, according to what has been defined in the justificative reports, the enclosed schedules and the rough priority scales.

It will also be able to modify the priority order of the expedition of the requested goods, which might on the spot prove necessary, or useful for a more rapid execution of the plan itself, in relation with the situation which may be described by the Allied Authorities in the United States; the Italian Delegation will only establish relations with the Allied Authorities.

I remain,

Truly yours,

S. I. Bonomi

Admiral Hilary W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

E.C. List - 8 MAR 45

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Ref. ES/15.15

7 March 1945

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My dear Minister Gronchi,

MAR 8 1945

In your letter of 25 February 1945, you raise the question of whether Professor Saraceno should be accompanied by a secretary on the mission which will shortly leave for Washington.

Much as I would like to meet your wishes, I regret I am unable to agree to this proposal. Please accept my assurance that Professor Saraceno will find in Washington a whole organization willing to help him, the staff of which includes many who speak Italian.

I take it that you will as a matter of course arrange with Count Tarchiani that your Embassy in Washington will give the Italian members of the mission all possible assistance.

Yours very truly,

M S LUSH

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

H. E. Giovanni Gronchi
Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour
Italian Government
Rome.

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27 February 1945

FEB 28 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Referring to our conversation of Saturday, 17th February, in which we discussed the personnel for the Economic Mission to the U.S., I wish to remind you of our agreement to increase the Mission by one member and to include General (Ing.) Serracino as a member.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

c.c. Ex. Com. ✓

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Referring to our conversation of Saturday, 17th February, in which we discussed the personnel for the Economic Mission to the U.S., I wish to remind you of our agreement to increase the Mission by one member and to include General (Ing.) Sarrauto as a member.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

c.c. Ex. Com. ✓

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MINISTRO DELL'INDUSTRIA COMMERCIO E LAVORO

Il Ministro

LE.C. (22)
Rome, 25th Feb 1945.

FEB 26 1945

Dear Admiral,

It has been agreed by all that three Italians should accompany the "Italian Essential Import Program" to Washington to assist in having it processed through the Military and civilian agencies.

As representative of this Ministry, I have appointed Prof. Pasquale Saraceno who has been one of the most valuable collaborators in the preparation of this program.

I think it advisable that he be accompanied by an efficient secretary with a perfect knowledge of the English language as well as of the structure of the whole program, in order to assist him and the other members of the mission.

According to my judgement, the person who would be most suitable to carry out this job would be Miss Giuliana Nardi, who has been working for several months in the "Technical Office" of my Cabinet, directly with Prof. Saraceno.

I shall feel very obliged indeed if you will grant your approval and take the action that you will deem suitable.

Sir, may I have your reactions to this proposal.

Faithfully yours,

Giovanni Gronchi
Minister of Industry
Commerce and Labour.

see file 25
see M 24

E.C. List - 26 Feb 45

ACTION: ECON SEC

INFO: CHIEF 3436
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GENERAL

PAPER TO AMEL FOR MONARNEY FROM HQ ALCON FROM STONE PERSONAL PAPER

AMBASSADOR CULBERTSON STATES THAT ONLY ONE COPY OF REPORT IS AVAILABLE WHICH
IS NOW IN POSSESSION OF AMBASSADOR KIRK PD AMBASSADOR CULBERTSON HAS REQUESTED
AMBASSADOR KIRK TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR SUCH COMMENT
AS YOU MAY CARE TO SUBMIT

Ambassador Kirk:

This message was drafted in the presence
of Ambassador Culbertson who approved it.

E.W.S.

1 Dec 44

cc: Chief of Staff
'A' Files

Chief Commissioner

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WILEY W. STONE
Comptroller, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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FROM: SIGNED CG MEXICO CITY HAAGE
 To: ALCON

1 DEC 1944

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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WILLIAM S. CULBERTSON, and HOMER FOX are subject. Disregard so much of
 cased Y56954 of 23 November 44 as pertains to subject individuals. Request
 orders be issued authorizing subject individuals to proceed by air on or about
 2 December from MEX to PARIS FRANCE via EASTLA and HANDELLS with a 1 day
 stop over at EASTLA. Advise action taken.

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ACTION: Adj 2
 INFO: Chief Commissioner

C.O.S.
 Detach Sec
 G-1 (A)
 Pol Sec
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CONFIDENTIAL.

WILLIAM S. CULBERTSON, and NORMAN FOX are subject. Disregard so much of
cured 856954 of 23 November 44 as pertains to subject individuals. Request
orders be issued authorizing subject individuals to proceed by air on or about
2 December from HOME to PARIS FRANCE via BASTIA and MARIEMILLES with a 1 day
stop over at BASTIA. Advise action taken.

WALT

ACTION: Adj 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner

C.G.S.
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29 November 1944

1 DEC Recd

My dear Ambassador:

In a signal from Allied Force Headquarters, Lieutenant General McHarney, U.S. Army, requests me to advise you that, if the report of your mission will contain comments on or recommendations with respect to any matters of present military concern, a copy of the report should be furnished AFHQ so that, if appropriate, comments may be offered to the War Department.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

P/A
encl 1/12

cc: Economic Section, C of S, A Files

The Honorable William S. Culbertson
Culbertson Mission
c/o Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394

Note: Freedom cable F 59825 of 28 Nov 44 is reference.

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28 November 1944

30 NOV Recd

Subject: Combined Economic Warfare Agencies

To: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

1. Attention is invited to the last paragraph of the attached copy of a letter from Combined Economic Warfare Agencies dated November 20, in which reference is made to "the Foreign Economic Administration Mission with the Allied Commission, Rome".

2. This Commission has no notice of an FEA mission either with or attached to this Commission, and information is requested as to the meaning of this reference.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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cc: Economic Section
Chief of Staff Section
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COMBINED ECONOMIC WARFARE AGENCIES
(Headquarters)

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Enemy Branch (Foreign Office and Ministry
of Economic Warfare) (U.K.)
Foreign Economic Administration (U.S.)

CONFIDENTIAL

November 20, 1944

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Subject: Combined Economic Warfare Agencies

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Executive Officer

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MARDALENE SNYDER, American civilian is subject. Request you issue orders authorizing Miss SNYDER to proceed by air on or about 30 November from ROME to ALGIERS reporting upon arrival to American Consulate General for duty.

New subject: Request issuance of orders authorizing Mr VAN LEAR TOWNSEND American civilian to proceed on or about 30 November by air from ROME to MADRID reporting upon arrival to American Embassy. New

subject: Request you issue orders authorizing the Honorable WILLIAM S CULBERTSON, MR HOMER S F, MR JOHN L GILLIS, MR WILLIAM M PRIEDLANDER, MR VICTOR BOWMAN and MR RICHARD C THOMPSON all American State Department and Ten civilians to proceed from ROME to the UNITED STATES on or about 30 November as their mission has been completed. Authorized is travel by air.

Action: Adjutant ②
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Culbertson

I am enclosing herewith the papers listed below:

1. Long Terms Armistice
2. CCS Directive for Allied Control Commission, 23 October 1943
3. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 74 establishing the Allied Control Commission dated 2 November 1943
4. Memorandum re Allied Control Commission dated 29 July 1944
5. Chief Commissioner's telegram to AFHQ dated 12 September, as to future of AC
6. AFHQ telegram to Chief Commissioner dated October 30th
7. Chief Commissioner's telegram to AFHQ dated 4 November
8. Outline of essential Italian imports prepared for Messrs. Mitchell and Harris
9. Telegram from AFHQ to CCS re implementing import program
10. Telegram from CCS to SACMED instructing no change for present
11. Telegrams from U.S. State Department with respect to dollar credits, dated November 5
12. Anti-Inflation Report, and Progress Report, dated June 19 and October 24 respectively

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Delivered by hand, to Mr. Antolini,
Economic Section.

ELIERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cairo, November 1, 1944.

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My dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have a telegram from the Department dated October 26th instructing me to proceed to Italy after the completion of the work of my mission here. In other words the Department has constituted a Special Economic Mission for Italy similar to the missions which were organized for North Africa and for the Middle East. I am to serve as Chairman of this Mission under the general instructions, a copy of which I sent to you from Algiers. I am enclosing an additional copy of these instructions and also a copy of my travel instructions. I will be accompanied by Messrs. Fox, Gillis, Friedlaender, Bowman, Thompson and Woodward. Mr. Winant and possibly Mr. Miller will return direct to Washington.

It is now probable that we will conclude our work in Cairo some time between the 10th and 15th of November. A number of the members of the Mission may precede me to Italy but in any case I will be there on or before November 15th.

The telegram from the Department states that our visit to Italy has been approved for some time during November by arrangements made with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Theater Commanders. We are instructed to notify the appropriate military authorities at least one week in advance of our intended departure from Cairo. I am taking matter up with the military authorities here. If any additional formalities are necessary in Italy I will be grateful if you will arrange them.

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Our visit will probably be limited to about two weeks. I am hopeful that through the Army or through some other agency I may have the use of an automobile in order to facilitate my work.

I conferred with Commander Charles Darlington in Algiers and have a copy of his report. I should be grateful if you will advise him of my intended visit so that such material as may be relevant may be prepared in advance if he thinks that desirable. I shall also be grateful for the cooperation of members of your staff and I am looking forward with particular eagerness to conversations with you.

A | I have not yet received detailed instructions which are being sent by fast mail. When I receive them I will transmit copies to you.

With personal regards and looking forward to seeing you, I am

Very cordially yours,

/t/ William S. Culbertson

Enclosure:

As stated above.

The Honorable
Alexander Kirk
American Ambassador,
Rome, Italy.

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MEMBERS OF THE MISSION

William S. Culbertson, Chairman

Homer S. Fox

Van Lear Woodward

John L. Gillis

William L. Friedlaender

Victor Bowman

Richard C. Thompson

Mr. Biddle of the Budget Bureau may join the
Mission coming from London.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

In reply refer
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Dear Colonel Culbertson:

The War Department having made your services available for the purpose, you are hereby designated Chairman of a Special Mission to study questions effecting the foreign economic and commercial policies of this Government in relation to French North Africa. The Mission will be under the sponsorship of the Department of State and will comprise representatives of this Department, the Foreign Economic Administration, the Department of Commerce, and possibly the Bureau of the Budget. A list of the members of the Mission is enclosed.

The objectives of the Mission are to review on the ground the problems involved in returning trade to normal channels as rapidly as wartime conditions permit and to recommend procedures which would ensure the fullest possible participation of private business in such Government transactions as may be required in view of wartime exigencies. More specifically, it is desired that the Mission make a study of the following: (1) the possibility of increasing the procurement of goods in North Africa for export to the United States; (2) study of the procurement programs of other United Nations as they may affect North Africa; (3) review of problems involved in the resumption of trade to and from the United States through commercial channels, including the question whether such resumption is feasible under present conditions.

It is clearly understood that the Mission is to make any recommendations which it may consider appropriate as a result of its studies but that no changes in procedure and functions in the field are to be made by the Mission or as a result of its recommendations until specific instructions have been prepared by the appropriate authorities.

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in Washington and duly transmitted to the field officers concerned.

It is contemplated that when the work of the Mission in North Africa is completed you will proceed to Egypt and certain other areas as Chairman of a mission to make similar surveys in those areas. In carrying out the duties indicated, the members of the mission will be expected to confer with the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States in all countries visited, and by arrangements with them, with the appropriate officials of the countries visited as well as with the representatives of other United Nations in those countries, and particularly those concerned with economic and commercial matters.

A separate instruction will be issued authorizing the travel necessary to carry out your duties as Chairman of this mission.

At the suggestion of this Department, the President has approved according you the temporary personal rank of Ambassador while you are serving as Chairman of this mission.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ E. R. Stettinius, Jr.

Acting Secretary

Enclosure:

List of Members of
Special Mission

The Honorable
William S. Culbertson
Care of Department of State

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August 1, 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel William S. Culbartson,

Care of Department of State,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Reference is made to your appointment as Chairman of the Special Mission to French North Africa with personal rank of Ambassador. You are authorized to travel to Cairo, Algiers, Ankara, Italy, the United Kingdom, and to such other places as may be necessary in order to make a study of American trade relations.

Your transportation expenses and per diem for all travel to be performed under this order are authorized, subject to the provisions of the Standardized Government Travel Regulations. You are granted a per diem at the maximum rates prescribed by Paragraph 45 of the Standardized Government Travel Regulations while traveling and while on duty at each place visited. Travel via any feasible route and means, including military aircraft, is authorized. You are authorized to carry with you fifty (50) pounds of excess baggage. You are also granted a representation allowance of Doll.1000, to be used as you may deem desirable to accomplish the purpose of your mission. All expenses to be incurred are chargeable to "Authorization No. 55, 1945".

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This letter may be presented to officers of the American Foreign Service en route as their authority to procure for you any necessary transportation, and to pay you accrued per diem and advances on the representation allowance as needed by drawing separate drafts and rendering separate accounts. This letter may also be presented to all American officials en route as their authority to assist you in obtaining necessary priorities to facilitate your journey and to enable you to carry out these instructions in the most expeditious manner.

For the Secretary of State;

Very truly yours

/s/ G. Howland Shaw Assistant SECRETARY

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