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CORRESPONDENCE, DISTRIBUTION OF COM/MOC, ETC.,
SERIES OF CABLES
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Ref: 4061/20

8 February 1946

SUBJECT: Distribution of Series Cables.

TO : Message Centre.

1. The following instructions, previously issued are hereby placed on record.

2. The distribution of COM-MOC, PAT-TAP, CAL-LAC, GEN-MOC will be made in accordance with Economic Section Memorandum No.27 dated 5 November 1945 with WNA Rome and MWTR deleted.

3. The PAN-WAF and MAT-TAM cables will be given a limited distribution in accordance with the subject matter.

S.H.H.

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref. ES/1.33

6 February 1946

FEB 8 1946

SUBJECT: Distribution of Series Cables

TO : Chief Commissioner

1. Reference our conversation on the widespread distribution of policy cables.

2. Standard distribution for cables in only the COM-MOC, PAT-TAP, CAL-LAC and GEM-MEG Series was specified in Section IV of ES Memo No. 27 (copy attached). I understand Major Holmes has again called this fact to the attention of the AC Message Center, and has issued instructions that FAN-NAF, TAM-MAT and other series cables of a policy nature should be given appropriate limited distribution.

3. Instructions have also gone forward, copy attached, to AC Message Center to omit MATR and WSA Rome from regular distribution of incoming cables and they will automatically be omitted in this office from outgoing cable distribution. Copies of shipping and transportation cables will be forwarded when necessary by this office.

4. Your copy of MAT 985 is returned herewith.

Harlan Cleveland
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice-President
Economic Section

Enclosures:

ES Memo No. 27
8761/EC, 5/2/46
MAT 985, 2/2/46

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ECONOMIC SECTION

5 November 45

Ref: 1.11/ES

ES MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 27

HANDLING OF SIGNALS IN THE COM-MOC, FAT-TAP
CAL-LAC and GEN-MEG SERIES

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| Section I | - | Procedure for Handling Outgoing MOC and TAP Cables |
| Section II | - | Procedure for Handling Incoming COM, FAT, CAL-LAC and GEN-MEG Cables |
| Section III | - | Standard Form of Address for MOC and TAP Cables |
| Section IV | - | Standard Distribution by AC Message Center for all Cables in COM-MOC, FAT-TAP, CAL-LAC, and GEN-MEG Series |

I - PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING OUTGOING MOC AND TAP CABLES

1. Effective immediately, all MOC and TAP cables will be prepared by the originator with blank spaces left after the words "THIS IS MOC (or, TAP) _____", in which spaces the MOC or TAP number, in figures, will be inserted by the Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, before dispatch. The date in the heading and the AC cable number will also be left blank by the originator; they likewise will be filled in by the Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, before dispatch.

2. The cable will be typed in an original and four (4) carbon copies; the original and three (3) copies will be signed by the originating officer.

3. The responsibility for securing clearance of all interested parties within the Economic Section before submission of the proposed signal remains with the originating office. Concurrences of interested parties will be shown on the third signed copy. The originating office will forward the cable (original and four copies), prepared as described in paragraphs 1 and 2 to the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, for approval by the Acting Vice President, assignment of a MOC (or TAP) and cable reference number, insertion of the date, and dispatch.

4. Three (3) signed copies of the signal will then be forwarded to the AC Message Center by the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section. One (1) of the remaining copies will be returned to the originating office by the office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, and the fifth copy concurrences will be retained by the Chief Staff Officer,

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HANDLING OF SIGNALS IN THE COM-MOC, PAT-TAP
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5. AC Signal Center will transmit the message electrically and AC Message Center will mimeograph copies and distribute them as shown in Section IV of this memorandum.

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II - PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING INCOMING COM, PAT, CAL-LAC, AND GEM-MEG CABLES

1. All incoming cables designated as COM, PAT, CAL-LAC, or GEM-MEG signals will be given initial distribution by AC Message Center as shown in Section IV of this memorandum. Each "Advance Copy" addressee will study his copy to determine whether any action will be expected from him. Action-Direction will originate in the Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, who will stamp one copy as "Action" and will send it to the office considered to be most concerned, thus making such office directly responsible for all action and coordination required.

2. (a) As shown in Section IV of this memorandum, Economic Section Message Center will receive eleven (11) mimeographed copies from AC Message Center on initial distribution. Economic Section Message Center will immediately make the indicated distribution to the Chief Staff Officer, Supply Group, Program Branch, and Requisition Branch.

(b) The Office of the Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section, will designate an office within the Economic Section as "Action" designee, and will indicate such designated office on all six (6) of the Chief Staff Officer's copies. One of these will then be sent to the "Action" designee; one to the Acting Vice President, Economic Section, for information; one to the Chief of the Supply Group for information; one to the Economic Section Message Center for file; and the remaining two will be retained for the Chief Staff Officer's files.

III - STANDARD FORM OF ADDRESS FOR MOC AND TAP CABLES

1. The standard form of address for a MOC cable is:

PAREN TO AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CIAC RPTD UK BASE SECTION PAREN
LONDON PAREN FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AFHQ FHGEG FROM HQ ALCOA PAREN

2. The standard form of address for a TAP cable is:

PAREN TO TROOPERS RPTD AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CIAC RPTD
AFHQ FHGEG FROM HQ ALCOA PAREN

3. It will be noted that the phrase "CITE ACECO" or its equivalent is omitted from the examples above. This exclusion is desired in every case; all MOC and TAP cables will therefore read "FROM HQ ALCOA."

IV - STANDARD DISTRIBUTION BY AC MESSAGE CENTER FOR ALL CABLES IN COM-MOC, PAT-TAP, CAL-LAC, AND GEM-MEG SERVICES

Copies of outgoing MOC and TAP and incoming COM, PAT, CAL, LAC, GEM, and MEG cables will be distributed as follows:

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III - STANDARD FORM OF ADDRESS FOR MOC AND TAP CABLES

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PAREN TO AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAC RPTD UK BASE SECTION PAREN
LONDON PAREN FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AFHQ FHGEG FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN

2. The standard form of address for a TAP cable is:

PAREN TO TROOPERS RPTD AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAC RPTD
AFHQ FHGEG FROM HQ ALCOM PAREN

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IV - STANDARD DISTRIBUTION BY AC MESSAGE CENTER FOR ALL CABLES IN COM-MOC, PAT-TAP, CAL-LAC, AND GEN-MEC SERIES

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TV - STANDARD DISTRIBUTION BY AC MESSAGE CENTER FOR ALL CABLES IN
COL-LOC, FAT-TAP, CAL-LAC, AND GEL-LEG SERIES (Continued)

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(CSO (6))
(Supply Group)
(Program Br.)
(Requisition Br. (3))

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Finance SC
Food-Agric. SC 2
Ind.-Utilities SC 3
Tn. SC 2

Info - Chief Commissioner
Exec. Comm. 2
CC Br. Emb.
CA US Emb.
WSA Rome
MTR
File

Harlan Cleveland
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

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Economic Section plus
Chief Commissioner
Exec. Comm. 2
CC Br. Emb.
CA US Emb.
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Ref: 6761/20

5 February 1946

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Orders.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. This is to confirm the receipt of orders this date from Lt. Col. Stearns, Office of the Chief Commissioner that the distribution of CAR-100, CAR-101, CAR-102 and similar cables will not be made to the NSA Base or WTR unless the cable particularly concerns them.

SIMEON R. HOLMES

SIMEON R. HOLMES
Maj. Gen. Dept.
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copies to:

Room 600
Message Centre
File.

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C O M M I S S I O N

Message Centre No: G/8531
 Date Time Rec'd: FEB 020900
 Precedence: ROUTINE

Originator's Reference: FA 59847 CITE FHGG
 Date/Time of Origin: JAN 3117334

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SIGNED CITE FHGG
 TO: AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCE FOR COAC, INFO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL LONDON FOR BCS,
 COM ROME, ACERIT VIENNA, BTA FOR ACA LIAISON.

USFA FOR USAC, DERS, COM ROME, ACERIT VIENNA, BTA FOR ACA LIAISON.

UNCLASSIFIED:

This is Met 985. Passage through Italy of civil supplies for Austria.
 Civil supplies for both British and US Zones Austria etc at present discharged in
 Italian Ports and carried from Port to Austria over Italian State railways. Hence Italy
 bears cost of labour, Warehousing and Transportation.

In view of civil supplies for UK and US Zones of Austria is still Military
 responsibility, and presumably therefore these supplies could be classed as quote:
 Supplies of United Nations "which are eligible for free transit Italy under terms armistice
 with Italy. This is view USA and CAERIT.

This HQ suggests however that it is inequitable for civil supplies of Austria
 to be charge on Italian people and that Italy has justifiable claim against Austria for
 cost of labour, Warehousing and Transport. Austria's suggestion to War Officer that services
 concerned are rendered directly to occupying forces and only indirectly to Austrian
 people is not concurred by this HQ which considers that Austria should reimburse Italy
 for her share of transport costs just as she will eventually be called upon to
 reimburse US and UK for their share of such costs.

Alternative solutions would appear to be:

(1) For these costs to be treated as normal intergovernmental debt and for
 Austrian Government to set up schilling credit in respect of such costs in favour of
 Italy, such credit to be used by Italy in procuring supplies in Austria. Negotiations
 between Italian and Austria Governments for resumption of trade opened Vienna January
 46.

(2) For Italian Government to record these costs with view to eventual charge
 against Austrian Government when Austria eventually pays occupation costs to US and UK
 Government. These Governments would presumably reimburse Italy for handling and
 transportation costs in question.

We are examining which solution in para 4 to recommend. As question has
 already been referred by ACERIT to COLE and by Field and Resmir to State Department
 and Foreign Office respectively, request your comments on alternative solutions at para

Pending receipt of your instructions matter is not being discussed with

Italian and Austrian Governments.

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Question will also arise over French request for use of Trieste for import
 of civil supplies for French Zone of Vienna. We have informed Allied Council Vienna that
 granting of such request will be contingent on French falling into line with whatever
 arrangement is made for adjustment of transport costs of supplies for US and UK Zones.
 As however, France is not a party to Italian
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SUPPLY GROUP

PROGRAM 28

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FINANCE SC

FOOD & GRAIN SC 2

IND & UTIL SC 2

COAL DIV

TN SC 2

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ECON COMMISSIONER 2

CO BR EMB

CA US EMB

USA Rome MTR FILE

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