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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I thank you for your letter of 8 December  
enclosing copies of letters bearing on the case of  
the Italian company "Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà"  
of Trieste and "Internationale Unfall & Schadensver-  
sicherungs Ges., A.G." of Belgrade.

Sincerely yours,

ELERY W. STONE  
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Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Rome, December 8, 1945

My dear Admiral,

With reference to my letter of today's date concerning the channels to be used by the Italian Government in communicating with the Yugoslav Government on matters in which there exists no Allied commitment or humanitarian interest, I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have today addressed to Prunas in reply to his letter of September 14, copy of which is likewise enclosed in translation.

Sincerely yours,

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Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,  
Chief Commissioner,  
Allied Commission,  
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EC Kindly return  
this correspondence  
to CC office for  
file as per  
Chief Clerk

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Rome, December 8, 1945

My dear Prunas,

I refer to my letter of October 6, 1945, in reply to your letter of September 17 (file no. 42/19527/129) regarding the Belgrade branch of the "Internationale Unfall & Schadensversicherungs Ges. A.G.", in which the Italian insurance company "La Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà di Trieste" has a majority interest. The Department of State has replied that, in the absence of a protecting power for Italian interests in Yugoslavia, it would appear that your government might properly bring such cases to the attention of the Allied Commission with the request that they be brought to the attention of the Yugoslav representative on the Advisory Council for Italy.

Sincerely yours,

His Excellency  
Don Renato Prunas,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Rome.

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Rome, September 14, 1945

Dear Kirk:

The Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà of Trieste has communicated that the insurance company "Internationale Unfall & Schadensversicherungs Ges. A.G." with central office in Vienna, which in accordance with concessions regularly given to it by the government carried on business in Yugoslavia, has been affected by a provision of the present government of that country and finds itself included among those companies which are considered enemy controlled and as such is incorporated in the newly constituted State Institute of Insurance and Re-insurances with seat at Belgrade.

The Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà of Trieste has presented through its office in Belgrade to the central government of the Yugoslav state and through its representatives in Zagreb and Ljubljana to the respective federal governments, a statement with an attached notarial certificate pointing out that in the case of the Internationale Unfall of Vienna it concerns a company founded by the Riunione of which the majority stocks have been held from the time of its foundation and continue to be in the possession of the latter.

On the basis of what has been stated above it may be said that the Internationale Unfall represents in a preponderant manner Italian interests and as such it should not be considered an enemy concern and therefore not included in the list of companies that will be incorporated in the State Institute of Insurances and Reinsurances.

Consequently I would be very grateful to you if your Government could extend its aid in protecting with respect to the Yugoslav Government these Italian interests.

Allow me to express my gratitude and extend my cordial greetings.

R. Prunas

Mr. Alexander Kirk,  
Ambassador of the United States of America.

Translated by: F.P. Mascioli

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 4414/1/EC

18 June 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Economic Section for Brigadier Anderson

1. Reference is made to your work sheet dated June 17, for the Executive Commissioner, on the subject of Fiat interests in Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia.

2. Enclosed were also a memorandum from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the subject and a letter from the Fiat organization, addressed to the Regional Commissioner of Piemonte Region, requesting that certain officials of the company be granted permission to travel to Germany, Austria, and Czechoslovakia in order to take over the affairs of its subsidiaries there.

3. I believe that in the present phase, and in view of the fact that these countries are under joint control of four nations, it would be useless to approach AFHQ with this request. It is noted that the firm has requested that their representatives be given freedom of movement in the performance of their duties.

4. My experience with similar requests, in the past, has been such as to be quite certain that it will be turned down by the appropriate authorities. It is therefore suggested that a reply be made to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs pointing out the difficulties of travel at the present time and suggest that this matter be postponed until such time as restrictions are relaxed.

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