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Sub Com considers would be of interest to the
Chief Commissioner.

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ROUTINE

From: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE THGEG
To: ALCOM ROME

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Following is repeat of TAM 696.

"Opening transactional communications ITALY refer NAF1065 and TAM 679 — *(initials)*

Since negotiations with Italian Government affecting recognition of proclaimed and statutory lists and other economic warfare measures, refer NAF 1065 and TAM 679, have now virtually reached satisfactory conclusion, you are authorized effective immediately to permit resumption with remaining non-emy world of normal Italian external postal and telecommunications services including exchange of transactional communications.

Inform UNITED STATES/UNITED KINGDOM Embassies ROME of date effective.

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From: SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE PHOEB
To: ACTION ALL MAT ADDRESSEES INFO ALCOM ROME

AUG 20 1945

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This is MAT 880.

Correspondence with Italian colonies. Italians pressing for permission to open non-transactional banking correspondence with former Italian colonies in AFRICA. Such correspondence is reaching ITALY from those areas. For example, Italian in TRIPOLITANIA can write to Bank in ITALY authorizing payments on his account, but at present no reply permitted from ITALY. Repatriated Italian PW also complain unable to draw against deposits in branch banks in AFRICA because unable produce satisfactory evidence as to title, balances, etc.

Your permission requested to authorize banking and other non-transactional correspondence between Italy and former colonies as defined para 10 of TAM 592 and 593, but withheld from ITALY by TAM 608. Areas are under British administration and hence recognition by Italian Government of proclaimed and statutory lists appears unimportant.

Recognized that in case of banking, correspondence in itself non-transactional may lead to outpayments in ITALY by head offices on basis information thus obtained, with expectation of ultimate adjustment of banking balances between ITALY and former colonies.

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4617 July 28, 1945.
To: Executive Commissioner

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1. The Chief Commissioner will, no
doubt, be interested in seeing enclosed
copy of letter to operating co's. (7)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Communications Sub-Commission

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28th July, 1945

SUBJECT: Westbound Telegraph Traffic to U.S.A.

TO: Cable and Wireless
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1. Approval has been received from the U.S. Department of State for the routing of west-bound commercial traffic by submarine cable.

2. The Federal Communications Commission, it is learned, will not establish any formula for division between radio and cable traffic, leaving this matter to be decided by agreement between the operating companies concerned. The Department of State has communicated with the companies.

3. From the foregoing it is assumed that the operating companies will now route westbound commercial traffic by cable as well as radio without further notice from Washington, as soon as they receive information from their head offices regarding the division of traffic to be made.

R.H. SCUDDER 4103
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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11 July 1946

SUBJECT: Business Communications from Italy.

TO : Economic Section.

1. It is the purpose of this memorandum to summarize the present position regarding transactional and non-transactional commercial and financial correspondence to the U.S. and possessions and the British Empire.

2. TAN 420 of 12 January, 1946, laid down the types of commercial and financial correspondence that could be sent forward to UK/US, provided various conditions were met:

A. Business Communications from Italy to the United States.

(1) The following types of communications to the United States are authorized without license:

a. Transmitting or requesting exchange of business information and information regarding future resumption of business relationship.

b. Bank statements and request for information regarding status of pre-war deposits in banks and other financial institutions.

c. Documents such as birth certificates, marriage certificates, death certificates, wills and legal certificates and requests for such documents.

(2) The following types of communications to the United States, transactional in character, are authorized provided that they are accompanied by a special (Ministry of the Treasury) license authorizing the specific communication; powers of attorney and other authorizations (including transfer orders, and payment instructions) having to do with the maintenance, management and preservation of blocked Italian assets in the United States.

(3) The following types of communications to the United States are prohibited:

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a. Transmission of checks, drafts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes.

b. Powers of attorney, transfer orders, payments instructions, and the like, other than those having to do with management, maintenance, and preservation of blocked Italian assets in the United States, i.e., any instructions or authorizations to carry out transactions which would result in a depletion of these blocked assets.

B. Business Communications from Italy to the United Kingdom.

(1) The following types of communications to the United Kingdom are authorized: All categories listed in A(1) above.

(2) The following types of communications to the United Kingdom are prohibited: All categories listed in A(2) and A(3) above.

3. The Ministry of the Treasury has adopted the desired licensing system. All letters are sent to the Ministry, which, if it approves of the communication, grants the license and hands the letter to Civil Censorship for censoring and forwarding.

4. The long delay in putting this arrangement into effect was occasioned by the insistence of OCS that the Italian Government first adopt the U.S. Proclaimed and British Statutory Lists; this requirement was cancelled by TAM 000 of 28 June, 1945.

5. Non-transactional and transactional commercial and financial communications may not yet go forward to areas other than US and possessions and the British Empire.

(signed) ROBERT B. MENAPACE.
Colonel.

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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British Embassy (Sir. Richard Howorthy),
U.S. Embassy (Mr. Tason).

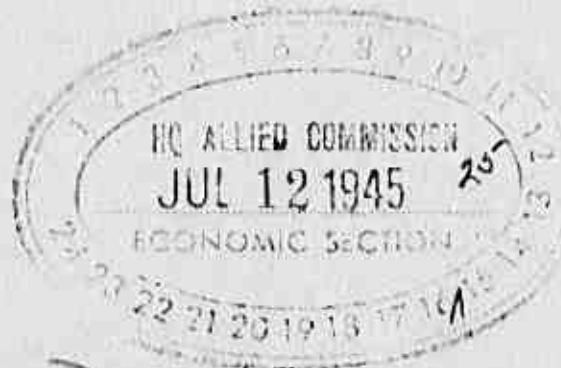
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TO: EXEC COMM

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11 June 1945.

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I write with further reference to my letter of 11 June, 1945, acknowledging receipt of your letter of 8 June, regarding transactional communications from Italy to the United States.

At the direction of the Combined Chiefs of Staff and G-5 Section, A.F.H.C., the Allied Commission informed the Italian Government on 24 April, 1945, that transactional communications may not be sent forward from Italy to the United States/United Kingdom until the Italian Government has adopted by decree the United States Proclaimed List and the British Statutory List. This policy was again referred to the Combined Chiefs of Staff by A.F.H.C., on 18 May, in MAT telegram 697. The policy was confirmed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff who, in TMI 584 of 26 May, stated that the United States and British Governments, direct through their Embassies, would take additional representations to the Italian Government to hasten the adoption of the desired economic warfare controls.

It would now appear that the United States Government feels it is no longer necessary to have the Italian Government recognize the United States Proclaimed List and British Statutory List before allowing transactional communications to be sent from Italy to the United States. I would therefore suggest that you report the present position to the State Department, so that the Department may raise the matter in the Combined Civil Affairs Committee of the Combined Chiefs of Staff, in order that the existing CCS directives, under which the Allied Commission acts, may be modified accordingly.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

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The Honorable Alexander Kirk,
American Ambassador,
119, Via Vittorio Veneto,
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Mo A C, Chief Commissioner
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Date Time Jun 13 0930
Via Afc. Bonanno
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11 June 1945.

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My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of 3 June advising me of the views of the U.S. Government with respect to transactional communications between Italy and the United States. This matter has been referred to the Communications Sub-Commission for appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk,
American Ambassador,
119 Via Vittorio Veneto,
Rome.

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cc: EXEC. Commr.

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Rome, Italy, June 8, 1945.

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Dear Admiral Stone:

I want to inform you that I am in receipt of a telegram from the U.S. Government dated June 1st, with respect to transactional communications between Italy and the United States stating that the U.S. Government is in favor of opening, as soon as possible, transactional communications for authorized purposes between the two countries and does not consider that such communications need be held up pending adoption of the Proclaimed and Statutory Lists by the Italian Government.

Yours very truly,

/s/ A. Kirk

Alexander Kirk.

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