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From: CG, 5 ARMY

To: 15 ARMY GROUP, POW COMMAND MTOUSA, CG 34 INFANTRY DIVISION, DI TONE, CG
8TH ARMY, JCA BRITISH, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION (66 AA BRIGADE PASS),
HEADQUARTERS ALCOM ALL FOR ACTION AND AFHQ FOR INFO

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Cables AFHQ FX 95820 and 15 ARMY GROUP CAS/630 subject pay of disarmed Germans.
Meeting at Hotel Excelsior, FLORENCE 1000 hours 29 June. Each addressee to
furnish own transportation. Hotel accommodations available at Excelsior Hotel
night 28 and 29 June.

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ROUTINE

From: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

To: ACTION (1) POW COMMAND NATOUSA (2) DISTONE (3) 8 ARMY (4) 5 ARMY (5) ACHABIT
(6) JES (66 AA BDE PASS) (7) HQ ALCOM INFO (8) AFHQ

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AFHQ cable EX 95820 subject pay of disarmed Germans refers.

FLORENCE proposed as location of meeting. Hotel EXCELSIOR will be specific location. Request representatives be kept to minimum and notify 5 ARMY soonest as to names of officers to attend, and date most agreeable to you. Send information copy to this HQ. Actual dated will be selected after your reply, and further details will be furnished. 5TH ARMY will complete arrangements with EXCELSIOR Hotel FLORENCE for accommodations and use of Conference Room and other administrative details necessary. 5TH ARMY will notify all addressees including this HQ as to date and hour of meeting and as to date referred to above.

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15 ARMY GROUP, POW COMMAND MFOUSA, DISTRICT 1, 8TH ARMY, AGABRIT, 5TH ARMY,
FBS, HQ, ALCON

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Pay of disarmed Germans.

1. Following agreed subject to your views.
2. Continue taking up all personal funds in line against receipt, depositing proceeds with AFA accordance AG 386.3/131 GEB-0 of 25 May. If Lire have been taken up under POW procedure which does not apply to disarmed Germans, Lire should be removed from envelopes for disposal as above and replaced by receipts. Reichsmarks can be retained by Germans; other foreign currencies should be taken up against receipt and deposited with AFA. If Reichsmarks have been taken up they need not be returned prior to discharge.
3. As to Germans being returned to AUSTRIA/GERMANY in the future. No payments to be made during period detention ITALY or AUSTRIA. Records to be kept by German pay services showing date last paid, pay class, and any recorded credit (such as for Lire taken up) or debit (such as for canteen expenditure). Rates will be used, which are WEHRSOLD (Field Pay) plus discharge payment 80 Marks per officer and 40 per man. All payments will be made on discharge in AUSTRIA or GERMANY.
4. As to Germans being retained and organized in work units in theater. SAME rates and procedures for use outside GERMANY, for example in FRANCE, are being requested. Meantime WEHRSOLD rates will be accumulated in pay records by German pay service. No current payments will be made unless canteen money is

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necessary. In such case, form of such canteen money will require further study. Present plan does not envisage need for canteen money.

5. Term "Germans" includes all disarmed enemy forces in theater. No special arrangements recommended for Hungarians, or other non-Germans who may be involved.

6. Consider meeting soon as possible of all concerned necessary before directive along above lines issued. Will 15 ARMY GROUP please ascertain suitable time from all addressees and advise this HQ. We suggest 15 ARMY GROUP HQ as location and will send representatives. Preparatory to meeting addressees are requested to ascertain extent to which German pay services in their area are able to function and also to obtain sample copies of any German forms or records suitable with modification for use as in paras 3 and 4.

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