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ELECTRIC POWER ROUTINE
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HQs Cundt.

Let us clear our domestic light. 2 120 watt
lights 10 feet apart even spacing last night.
outside my office.

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Reference the matter! I am making enquiries
and the light will be adjusted immediately.

7.3.46 A.C. Graham
Lt-CD

115/73

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CSO H.S. 3014

folio 119 for info of Ec Comms, please
Aut. 29/4

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H.S. 1912

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C50. Please see 5106 for info on lights.
This has had adequate distribution in A.C.

SKH
15/2/46

110

C50. Please see Par 5 Solos 108+109 for info on
conservation of Elec. Power

SKH
20/2/46

111

May H. What is AC distribution of this?
H.S. 2512

112

C50. Ref min 111, a very wide distribution of these
publications was made in this headquarters. The
Chief LO's were also included.

SKH
20/2/46

113.

Ex Comm.

Ref of 109 + 108. + m's 111 + 112 above.
Some very important instructions are at
para 5 - note especially 5(c) Power.
I have spoken to HQ Comdt. + he states
that copies have gone to all concerned for
immediate action. H.S. 2712.

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Ex Comm.

C50. Solos 115 is Hq. Commandant reply to Ex Com letter at 114.

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H.S. 613 5/3/46

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Ref: 9404/121/83

3 June 1946

SUBJECT: Electricity Bills

TO : Yugoslav Delegation to A.C. I.

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It is regretted that the Allied Authorities are unable to forward the electricity bills through the usual channels for payment, as Via Monte Parioli 24 is not an allied requisitioned billet, and is considered as private property.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

P. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 726/46

31 May 1946

SUBJECT : Electricity bills
TO : H.A.A.C.
Liaison Division

1. This Delegation has received from the Società Romana di Eletticità bills for electricity used in the building where our Delegation is seated, Via Monti Parioli 24, for the period from July 1944 up to January 31, 1946.
2. It is courteously requested that the Società Romana di Eletticità be officially informed that the Yugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy is an official Allied institution here and that Via Monti Parioli 24 is the official seat of this Delegation and, consequently, that we are entitled to the same facilities as all other Allied institutions here dwelling in requisitioned premises.

- Edgmont

CEDOMIL VELTACIO, Secretary
Yugoslav Delegation A.C.I.

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telephonare
Major Ross
H.Q. PAC
Please take for
confirmation
P.A. 1011 51

JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 725/45

31 May 1945

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TO : H.A.A.C.
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adjoining building

CEDOMIL VELJACIC, Secretary
Yugoslav Delegation A.C.I.

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Major Rom
H.A.A.C.
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Ref. : 5404/119/EC

29 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Conservation of Fuel.

TO : H.Q. Commandant.

During my recent tour of duty as H.Q. Duty Officer, I noticed that a considerable number of electric lights in offices and passages had been left burning and had I not taken action, would have been left burning all night, thereby causing considerable waste of current.

May I suggest, in the interest of economy, that a paragraph be added to the guards orders to the effect that, at a given time, say 20.00 hrs, a tour of the building is made and all unnecessary lights extinguished by either a member of the military or CORR guards.

/s/ A. KRAUSELY

Captain.

Copy to:- Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Headquarters Commandant

HQC/47/1

1 March 1946

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SUBJECT: Electric Power.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference your letter 5404/114/EC, dated 28th February 1946.

The following have received a copy of AC 675-0 dated 19th February 1946, for strict compliance:-

1. Flora Hotel, with instructions to place on Officers Notice Board, marked: to be read by all Officers.
2. British Detachment.
3. All Department of hq. Commandant.
4. Officers Messes.

The important parts of AMQ Order AC 675-0 are being published in Daily Bulletin.

A.C. Graham Lt. Col.
A.C. GRAHAM, Lt. Col.
Hq. Commandant.

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Ref: 5401/114/EC.28 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Electric Power.

TO : Hq Commandant.

The Chief Commissioner directs that AFHQ direction AG 675 -0 dated 19 February 1946 be brought to the immediate and personal attention of all officers, EM/ORs. The electric power situation is so serious that every endeavour must be made to conserve light and power. The instructions in the directive will be rigorously enforced, particularly in hotels and private living quarters, and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

W. S. LUSH

MSL/JG.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Discussed at
meeting on 5 March

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 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
 APO 512

AG 675 -0

18 February 1946

Ex-Com 109

SUBJECT: Conservation of Electric Power.

TO : All Concerned.

FEB 24 1946

1. The following publications are hereby rescinded:

a. Letter, this Headquarters file AG 675/055 GDS-0 dated 18 October 1944, subject: "Electricity Control".

b. Letter, this Headquarters file AG 675/047 'Q' (Gaint)-0 dated 17 July 1945, subject: "Conservation of Electric Power".

2. While the electric power situation generally has improved, there is still a serious shortage throughout Italy. In order to conserve the supply of electric power available and to meet the military and essential civilian requirements, it is necessary that a strict watch is kept by both Military and Civilian Authorities over its use. For the purposes of this instruction the country is divided into two portions North and South and the dividing line shall be the Northern boundaries of the Provinces of Lucca, Pistoia, Firenze, Arezzo, and Posero e Urbino.

3. It will be necessary continually to exchange power between North, Central, and Southern Italy and also between districts and corps within those areas in order that the country's legitimate demands for electric power may be met. This will enable national or local shortages of electric power to be evened out over the country as a whole.

4. a. The generation, transmission, distribution and allocation of electric power is now the responsibility of the Italian Government Provincial committees have been and are being set up which will present the civil demands in their areas to one of two commissions. These two Commissions are the North Italy Inter-Regional Commission which is now being set up in Milan under the presidency of Professor Engineer Ercole Bottani and the Central Commission in Rome under the presidency of Professor M. Visentini (Inspector General of Electricity Meter and Gas).

b. The Central Commission is responsible for electric power supply policy in Central and Southern Italy and also ratifies the arrangements made by the Milan Commission over which it has over-riding authority. The Milan Commission deals with all electric power supply policy in North Italy. The addresses of these two Commissions are: Rome - Italian Control Commission for the Distribution and Utilization of Electric Power, Ministry of Public Works, Via Sallustiana No. 1 Rome; Milan - Ufficio Idrografico del Po, Via Vincenzo Monti No. 25 Milan. Both these Commissions meet monthly and General Headquarters, each military district, and corps will have technical representation to ensure that Military interests are met.

c. All matters concerning the allocation of electric power for military installations will in the first instance be referred to appropriate CE district, corps, or to Peninsular Area Section which will ensure that

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the demands are reasonable and that the spirit of decrees issued by the Italian Government, and Allied Military Government Regional Orders concerning electricity rationing are observed by military users in so far as is reasonable and compatible with the local situation at the time.

5. South of the boundary referred to in paragraph 2 above, the following steps will be taken by military consumers to reduce loads on commercial electric systems:

a. LIGHTING.

- (1) Offices - No lights will be burned during daylight hours except in cases where natural lighting is insufficient for proper working conditions. Mixture of lamps will be limited to a minimum requirement, and fixtures will be located for the most economical utilization of light source.
- (2) Halls and Stairways - Lamps in halls, corridors and stairways will be of the smallest wattage commensurate with safety, and a minimum number will be illuminated.
- (3) Hotel Rooms and Private Living Quarters - No more than two (2) lamps per private living room and one (1) lamp per bathroom will be connected. No more than one (1) lamp per private living room will be illuminated at the same time. The lamp bulb will not exceed sixty (60) watt rating. Lighting, when permitted in living tents of military personnel, will be limited to one (1) lamp of sixty (60) watt rating in pyramidal or small wall tent.
- (4) Public Space in Hotels, Cafes, Clubs, and Public Buildings - Mixture will be reduced to a bare essential commensurate with area, use, and occupancy. All electric signs or display lighting will be discontinued.
- (5) Other Military Facilities - Lighting of mess halls, kitchens, work shops, etc will not exceed the following scale:

Type of Accommodation	Watts per sq ft.
Store Room, latrine.	0.2
Mess hall, post exchange, hospital ward, bath house.	0.3
Kitchen, recreation building.	0.5

- (6) Outdoor Areas - Guarded areas, Prisoner of War enclosures, storage areas, streets, etc. will be lighted only in accordance with necessity.
- (7) Lights Not In Use - All lights not being used will be turned off. Signs will be posted conspicuously to make every individual economy-minded in the use of electricity.

b. HEATING AND COOKING.

- (1) Electric heating will be permitted only in essential in-

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ustrial processes engaged in production for the military effort and in hospitals for the treatment of patients.

(2) No electric cooking will be permitted.

c. POWER

(1) Elevators will be operated by electric power only for movement of hospital patients or for heavy freight.

(2) Electric motors will not be allowed to idle for extended periods.

6. Departure from these instructions will take place only on the written authority of AFM, Headquarters AFM, CG 2 District, CG 3 District, CG 13 Corps, or PLS.

7. North of the boundary referred to in paragraph 2 above, similar provisions to those in paragraph 5 will pertain. These general restrictions may be lifted during June to November each year when hydrological conditions are normally more favorable for the generation of electric power. This will be done on AFM authority only.

BY COLONEL G. H. T. GENERAL MORGAN:

Edmund R. Shuck
EDMUND R. SHUCK
Colonel, AG
Adjutant General

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

AG 453.1

TEP/CBE/oph
14 February 1946

SUBJECT:- Electricity

TO :- See Distribution

1. Reference is made to this HQ's circular subject as above dated 18 Jan 46.
2. It is advised that four hourly interruptions will be made in the supply of power to all users forthwith until further notice.
3. The following information is given in order that Formations Units may be advised the daily timings of these interruptions:
 - a. The City of Rome is supplied with electricity by 2 companies known as SRL and ACMA.
 - b. Users on the SRL will be effected as follows:
 - i. Supply from Tor di Quinto Sub Station will be cut off from 0500 - 1030 hrs daily.
 - ii. Supply from Monte Mario Sub Station will be cut off from 0815 - 1230 hrs daily.
 - iii. Supply from Tiburtina and Torpignaterra Sub Station will be cut off from 1000 - 1400 hrs daily.
 - iv. Supply from San Paolo Sub Station will be cut off from 1300 - 1700 hrs daily.
 - c. Users on the ACMA:
 - i. Users on preferential cables will be cut off from 0300 - 1200 hrs daily.
 - ii. Users on non preferential cables will be cut off from 1200 - 1600 hrs daily.
 4. The above timings are the maximum daily periods of interruption and Formations/Units are advised that dependant upon a reasonable fall of rain these periods may be reduced from time to time.
 5. Any interruption of supply other than as stated above will be due to technical failures.

BY COLAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DASHER:

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c. Users on the ACMA:

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BY COLAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DASHER:

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To all interested orgs
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 Major, AGD
 Adjutant General

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Ref. FWD/214

8 February 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

With reference to your letters of 5 January 56584/13777/7.1.4 and 29 January 59106/13777/7.1.4, I take this opportunity to express my accord with the steps taken by the Italian Government in order to meet the situation which has developed in North Italy with respect to electric power.

The successful handling of this matter will avert far-reaching adverse economic repercussions which would result from a lack of power for industrial and other essential civilian services.

The staff of Allied Commission will continue to advise and give all assistance possible in connection with this matter.

Please accept my personal appreciation for the energetic manner with which this problem has been approached, especially in the case of your appointment of the Commissioner for control of electric power in North Italy.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Doctor Alcide De Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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Ref. PMU/214

8 February 1946

SUBJECT: Electric Power in North Italy

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TO : Supreme Allied Commander
 Allied Force Headquarters
 (Attn: Asst. Chief of Staff - G-5)

1. The following information is submitted with regard to action taken by the Allied Commission and the Italian Government in order to exercise control over the electric power situation in North Italy where a shortage of electricity exists.

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2. A letter was directed to the Prime Minister on 28 December 1945, copy enclosed, calling his attention to the seriousness of the power situation in North Italy and recommending:

- (a) the continuation of existing A.M.C. power rationing and control orders, and
- (b) the establishment of a Regional Commission in North Italy for the control of electric power.

3. On 5 January 1946 the Prime Minister replied to the above letter, copy enclosed, stating that certain action had been taken by the Government and that plans were being made to establish a Regional Commission in Milan in accordance with Allied Commission's recommendations.

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4. On 17 January 1946 a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Electric Power for North Italy was held in Milan, at which were present, in addition to regular Italian members, the representatives of XIII Corps, 2 District, Director of Works, GHQ, and Headquarters, Allied Commission. It was still evident that it was necessary, in order for the Italian Government to exercise proper control of electricity in North Italy and to coordinate the operation of the electric companies, that a Regional Authority be established for this purpose. This matter was further emphasized by conversations between Allied Commission and the Ministry of Public Works.

5. On 25 January 1946 the Council of Ministers passed a decree authorizing the appointment of a temporary Commissioner, under the Ministry of Public Works, for the control of electric power in North Italy as stated in the Prime Minister's letter of 29 January, copy of which is enclosed.

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6. On 30 January, a well-known electrical engineer in Milan, Prof. Paolo Bottani, was appointed as the Commissioner and is presently coordinating the enforcement of electric power control measures with representatives of the electric companies and the law enforcing agents of North Italy and at the same time is forming a Committee of Advisors. Prof. Bottani has worked informally with representatives of the electric companies in connection with the rationing and control requirements of electric power in North Italy in the past, and some of the members of his Committee will have had considerable experience in this matter already. Consequently, they are qualified to deal with the problems as they exist today.

7. Representatives of Headquarters, Allied Commission, are meeting with the new Commissioner and his Committee in Milan this week, in order to offer all advice and assistance possible.

8. Acknowledgment of the Italian Government's efforts in dealing with this matter has been forwarded to the Prime Minister today, copy attached.

9. The previous arrangement for the control of electric power was provided through individual Provincial Commissions without any central coordinating authority except Rome. It is believed that the establishment of the Regional Commissioner in Milan will greatly facilitate in coordinating the activities of the Provincial Commissions and will serve as the necessary agent in coordinating the operations of the various electric companies for a more equitable distribution of available electricity.

/s/ Ellick W. Stone
ELICK W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

4 Enclosures -

- 1 - PWU/214 of 28 December 1945
- 2 - Prime Minister's letter of 5 January 1946
- 3 - Prime Minister's letter of 21 January 1946
- 4 - PWU/214 of 8 February 1946

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