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EUROPEAN CENTRAL INLAND TRANSPORT ORGANIZATION
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CSU for info. SPH 1/12/45

5.

Klauder - what is our internal distribution?

F. H. G. Jr.

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CSO. Internal distribution as per folio 1 SPH 5/12/45

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G. x. low. Section 2 & 3 for info. F. H. G. Jr. 3/1

~~CSO. Please see~~

A.C.C.

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CSO. Please see 9, 10 & 11 attached

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- 2 Request approved for forwarding invitations to I.G.

13.

1 - A.C. is not entered. 14

2/ Forward request to G. G. 15

178/16/4

→ Col. Wilster:

1300 -

1. As per telephone conversation, letter at p. 16 is for action by Transportation Sub. Com.
2. May this office be informed of action taken, please.

15.08 6/6.

→ The Economic Section

also secretary of State has no

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CSO. Internal distribution as per folio 1

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Ex. Com. Section 2 & 3 for info. 31

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174/16/14

→ Col. Webster:

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1. As per telephone conversation, letter at p. 16 is for action by Transportation Sub. Com.
2. May this office be informed of action taken, please.

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→ The Economic Section

On 11/16/45, the Secretary of State has no objection to change of time at 2200 hrs on 11/16/45 as per 6-1.

CSO 17.

S.H. 22 fac 46.

Col. Webster reported today (17/16) that Brig. Fellows had been informed of Italian Gov't's commences. No further action necessary. P.A.

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ECITO (ORMDA) ITALY

A.P.O. S. 551,

C.M.F.

Telegram : ECITO ORMDA ROME

Telephone : 845,458

Reference : G - 108

Subject : Time - Changes

To : The President of the
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, ROME.

Copies to : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.
AFHQ. Mov. & Tr. (Mov. 1/6 of 21st June)
AFHQ. G3.

Ministero dei Trasporti,
Piazza della Croce Rossa,
ROME

27th June 1946

JUL 1 1946

1. I have to acknowledge your phonogram 84858/72793/14058, and to note that you have no objection to reversion to Winter Time taking place at 0200 hours Sunday 6th October 1946.

2. It is assumed that the Italian Government has firmly selected this date, which is one also agreed by other European Nations, and I am therefore advising our Headquarters in order that railway administrations can so adjust their international transport schedules on and from the date mentioned.

R. W. L. Fellowes

R. W. L. FELLOWES,
Divisional Officer,
ECITO (ORMDA) ITALY.

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EGITO (ORMOA) ITALY

A.P.O. S. 551

C.M.F.

Telegrammi : EGITO ORMOA ROMA

Telefono : 843,458

Riferimento : G - 108

Oggetto : Cambiamento dell'Ora.

A : La Presidenza del
CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI, GOVERNO ITALIANO, ROMA.

Copia a : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission. ✓
AFHQ. Mov. & Tr. (Mov. 1/6 del 21 Giugno)
AFHQ. G3.

Ministero dei Trasporti,
Piazza della Croce Rossa,
ROMA

27 Giugno 1946.

1. Mi prego accusar ricevuta del Vs. fonogramma 84858/72793/14058 e prendo nota del Vs. nulla osta che il ritorno all'ora solare invernale avvenga alle ore 0200 Domenica 6 Ottobre 1946.

2. Si ritiene che il Governo Italiano abbia definitivamente scelto questa data, che è quella concordata fra tutte le altre Nazioni Europee ed avverto perciò il vs. Ufficio Centrale affinché le Amministrazioni Ferroviarie possano in tal modo riaggiustare gli orari per i servizi internazionali a partire da tale data.

R. W. L. Fellowes
R. W. L. FELLOWES,
Divisional Officer,
EGITO (ORMOA) ITALY.

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BOITO (ORMOA) ITALY

A.P.O. S. 551

C.M.P.

3 June 1946

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Telegram : BOITO ORMOA ROMA

Telephone : 843,458

Reference : G - 108

Subject : Coordination of change from summer to normal time

To : Director General, Italian State Railways (Building).

Copy to : AFHQ (G-4 Nov & Tr) (Nov 1/6 B/ET of 6 February refers)
Q(Nov) Liaison
✓ A.C. (Executive Commissioner)
A.C., Tr. Sub-Commission (A.C./7b Trd of 15 December refers)
D.M.R.S.

1. Last December you recommended that the change from summer to normal time should be made at 0200 hours on the last Sunday in September. AFHQ had no objection to this proposal.

2. Information has now been received from BOITO that the Government of GREAT BRITAIN and of LUXEMBOURG and the British Occupational Authorities in GERMANY propose that the change shall take place on Sunday, 6 October 1946.

A letter has been sent to the other authorities and Governments concerned, asking if they agree to this proposal.

3. I am to ask if you will consult the Italian Government authorities concerned about the adoption of the proposal. It is requested that their views may reach this office not later than 15 June.

R. W. L. Fellowes
R. W. L. FELLOWES
Divisional Officer
BOITO (ORMOA) ITALY

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 5832/15/EG.

April 1946.

SUBJECT: Conference on Census of Inland
Waterways and Harbour Craft.

TO : Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

Attached is an invitation from ROYAL (OMODA) ITALY
to the Italian Government to take part in a forthcoming Conference
in LONDON. Will you please pass copies as marked to the
Ministries concerned.

1/4 A.W. KNISELY
Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Incls.

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Ref: 5832/14/EC.

16 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Conference on Census of Inland
Waterways and Harbour Craft.

TO : Divisional Officer,
SCIND (ORMOA) ITALY
A.F.O. 3.551,
C.M.F.

Reference your IWT - 202 dated 12 April 1946.

1. The Allied Commission does not wish to be represented at the forthcoming Conference in LONDON.
2. In accordance with your request, the invitation enclosed with your letter is being forwarded by us to the Italian Government.

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: AFHQ, CEF.
D.Tn. (Br.)

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ECITO (ORMCA) ITALY

A.P.O. S. 551.

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12 April 1946.

Telegram : ECITO ORMDA ROME

VB/ch. APR 15 1946

Telephone : 843,458

Reference : IWT - 202

Subject : Conference on Census of Inland Waterways and Harbour Craft

To : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.

Copy to : AFHQ, CMF.
D.Th.(Br)

1. Attached is an invitation to the Italian Government to take part in the forthcoming Conference in London regarding the Census of Inland Waterways and Harbourcraft. It is requested that you will forward this if you approve.

2. This Office will be represented at the Conference.

3. Will you please say whether Allied Commission wishes to be represented.

R. W. L. Fellowes

R. W. L. FELLOWES
Divisional Officer
ECITO (ORMCA) ITALY

Enc.

see M.12.13

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ECITO (ORMDA) ITALY
A.P.O. S. 551,
C.M.F.

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Telegram : ECITO ORMDA ROME.
Telephone : 843,458.
Reference : INT - 202.
Subject : Conference on Census of Inland
Waterways and Harbour Craft.

12 April 1946.

APR 15 1946

To : The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

Copies to : Minister of Transport, ROME.
Minister of Marine, ROME.

Dear Sir,

In consideration of the complexity of the problems involved by the Census of Inland Waterways and Harbour Craft and the necessity of a uniform determination of the methods of the census, the EUROPEAN CENTRAL INLAND TRANSPORT ORGANISATION considers it advisable to convene a conference of Official Experts, at which the Governments of all countries of Continental Europe will be represented, as well as the Allied Occupation Authorities.

I therefore have the honour of inviting the Italian Government, in the name of the Organisation, to send its representatives to the Conference which will be opened in LONDON, 40, Grosvenor Square, on May 15th, at 1500 hrs.

Should the Italian Administration already have held a census on Inland Waterways and Harbour Craft, even if a partial only, I would be very obliged, if its results were immediately sent to me together with the relative documentation and in particular, copies of the statistical tables of the Italian craft, information on foreign craft, with copy of the questionnaire used for the census.

Perhaps both, the Ministry of Transport and the Ministry of Marine, could be represented by the same delegate or delegates.

I beg to enclose agenda of the Conference.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

R. W. Bellows

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BOITO (ORMOA) ITALY
Ministero dei Trasporti
Piazza Croce Rossa,
ROMA.

Telegrammi : BOITO ORMOA ROMA.
Telefono : 843,458.
Riferimento : INT - 202.
Oggetto : Conferenza sul Censimento del
materiale della navigazione interna.

12 Aprile 1946.

A : Il Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri,
Governo Italiano,
Palazzo Viminale,
ROMA.

Copie a : Il Ministro dei Trasporti, Roma.
Il Ministro della Marina, Roma.

Signor Presidente,

In considerazione della complessità del problema che pone il censimento del materiale della navigazione interna e dei porti, e la necessità di fissare in una maniera uniforme le modalità di questo censimento per tutti i paesi dell'Europa Continentale, l'Organizzazione Centrale dei Trasporti Interni Europei ritiene opportuno convocare una Conferenza di delegati esperti, alla quale saranno rappresentati i Governi di tutti i Paesi dell'Europa Continentale, come pure le Autorità Alleate d'Occupazione.

Ho perciò l'onore di invitare, a nome dell'Organizzazione, il Governo Italiano a farsi rappresentare alla Conferenza che si aprirà a LONDRA, 40, Grosvenor Square, il giorno 15 Maggio, alle ore 15.

Inoltre Vi sarei molto riconoscente, in caso che l'Amministrazione Italiana avesse già fatto effettuare un censimento, anche se solamente parziale, del materiale della navigazione interna e dei porti, di volermi fare avere con tutta urgenza i risultati con relativa documentazione, ed in particolar modo un modello delle tavole statistiche del materiale di navigazione italiano, informazioni sul materiale di nazionalità straniera e copia del questionario adoperato per il censimento.

Forse ambedue, Il Ministro dei Trasporti ed il Ministro della Marina, potrebbero essere rappresentati dagli stessi Delegati.

Mi prego di accludere l'Ordine del Giorno della Conferenza.

Voglia gradire, Signor Presidente, l'espressione della mia più alta considerazione.

Allegato.

R. W. L. FELLOWES,
Divisional Officer,
BOITO (ORMOA) ITALY.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 312.3 -0

22 February 1946

FEB 26 1946

SUBJECT: Establishment of European Central Inland Transport Organization.

TO: All Concerned

Paragraph 3c. of letter, this headquarters, file AG 500 MAIN-C, subject as above, dated 3 December 1945 is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

3c. The office of the Divisional Officer is located in the Ministero Della Comunicazione, Piazza Della Croce Rossa, Rome. Correspondence will be addressed to the Divisional Officer as follows:

- (1) Signal Address-
ECITO (CINMA) ROME
- (2) Postal Address-
ECITO (CINMA) ITALY
c/o APO 5 551
C.M.F.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

EDMUND R. SUGART
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

GWT/WD

AG 500 M&TW-0

3 December 1945

DEC 5 1945

SUBJECT: Establishment of European Central Inland Transport Organization.

TO: All Concerned.

1. The "European Central Inland Transport Organization" (ECITO) has been established by international agreement to coordinate the international movement of traffic in EUROPE by rail, road and inland waterways and to advise on the allocation and distribution of transport equipment and material. Its objective is so to assist the rehabilitation of inland transportation within EUROPE that normal peacetime movement of traffic can be resumed as rapidly as possible.

2. To this end, ECITO has established Divisional Offices in all those Allied countries which are signatories to the international agreement. In ex-enemy countries and in those countries in which overall control of transport remains with the Allied military authorities, ECITO is establishing Branch Offices of its "Office for Relations with Military and Occupation Authorities" (ORMOA).

3. a. A Branch Office of ORMOA to be known as ECITO (ORMOA) (ITALY) is being established in ROME under the direction of the Divisional Officer ECITO (ORMOA) (ITALY).

b. The terms of reference and main functions of the Divisional Officer, as laid down by the Deputy Director General, ORMOA, ECITO are set out in Appendix "A" to this letter.

8. c. The office of the Divisional Officer is located in the MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI, Piazza Della Croce Rossa, ROME. Correspondence will be addressed to the Divisional Officer, ECITO (ORMOA) (ITALY), c/o Headquarters, Allied Commission, ITALY, APO 394.

4. In order to fulfill the functions for which ECITO has been established, it is necessary that all members of the organization, including ORMOA, be afforded freedom of movement and certain supplies and services.

5. Duly accredited ECITO personnel stationed in ITALY will require military permits for entry into AUSTRIA or GERMANY, or the Province of VENEZIA GIULIA. These will be obtainable from G-2 (CI) Section, Allied Force Headquarters, or from Public Safety Sub-Commission, Headquarters, Allied Commission, ITALY. Personnel stationed in other countries requiring to

(MAJ. HOWES)

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 500 MATH-O,
dtd 3 December 45 (Cont'd)

enter ITALY will be required to be in possession of an Italian entry visa, obtainable from Italian Embassies or Consulates abroad. For those countries in which the Italian Government is not yet represented the Allied Force Permit System remains in force.

C. Details of supplies and services which Allied military authorities are authorized to provide to ECITO personnel will be issued separately through US and British channels.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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Appendix "A"

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C. W. CHRISTENSEN
Colonel, AG
Adjutant General

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APPENDIX "A" to AFHQ ltr
500 MATN-0, dtd 3 Dec 45

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF DIVISIONAL OFFICER, ECITO (ORMOA) (ITALY)

1. The main functions of the Divisional Officer, Office for Relations with Military and Occupation Authorities, ECITO (ITALY) as laid down by the Deputy Director General, ORMOA, ECITO are as follows:
 - a. To keep the Deputy Director General informed of the transport situation in ITALY, and to submit such recommendations as may be required.
 - b. To coordinate and advise the appropriate authorities upon all international road and rail problems in which ITALY is concerned.
 - c. To coordinate and advise the appropriate authorities upon the problems involved in wagon exchange, so far as ITALY is concerned.
 - d. To institute a periodical census of rolling-stock.
 - e. To collect such statistical information and records as may be required by the Deputy Director General in connection with road and rail transport, inland waterways and ports.
 - f. To coordinate and advise upon the questions of repair and restitution of transportation equipment facilities, where this advice may be specifically requested from the appropriate authorities of the Allied military forces or the Allied Commission.
 - g. To coordinate and advise the authorities concerned upon the disposal of surplus military transportation stores to the Italian Government, or to any other authority whom, in the light of detailed study of the local conditions, he may consider appropriate.
 - h. To coordinate and consolidate the essential requirements of transportation equipment of the Italian Government. This work will be undertaken through the Allied military authorities or Allied Commission.
2. The Divisional Officer is only authorized to deal with the Allied military authorities or the Allied Commission, ITALY. All dealings with the Italian Government or Italian transportation agencies will be through the Allied military authorities or the Allied Commission, as may be the more appropriate, except in such cases as the Allied military authorities or the Allied Commission may give specific permission for him to deal direct with the Italian Government or Italian transportation agencies.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Suspense AFHQ AG 500 MTN-0

Date 5 Dec 45

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to CC		Political Advisers	
Executive Commissioner		Establishment Section	
Message Center		Executive Officer (A)	
Liaison Division		Executive Officer (B)	
Civil Affairs Section		G-1 (A)	
Dis Per & Repat		G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Local Govt		G-1 (B)	
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	
Security Division		2675th Regt	
Public Health		Headquarters Commandant	
Legal		Allied Civ. Pers. Director	
Education		Adjutant, Allied Commission	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Navy	
Economic Section		Land Forces (MMIA)	
Requisition Branch		Air	
Agriculture		Communications	
Commerce		Civil Censorship Group	
Coal Div		ED & POW	
Finance		Truck Operating Group	
Property Control Div		Public Relations Branch	
Food		Information Division	
Industry		Archivist	
Mining Division			
Labor			
Public Works & Utilities			
Shipping			
Transportation			

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