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ENEMY DIPLOMATS
JUNE - DEC. 1945

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193.

also. For approval, and letter in compliance with 192
QSK

154.

Approved provided you refer
to previous correspondence to
1173 a previous letter.

1/4.

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C.S.O. letter submitted for signature by Exec. Com.
QSK 4/4

197.

Executive Commission

Letter is submitted for signature in
compliance with letter 192. For 153 refer.

3/9/45.

C.S.O. 27/2.

198.

192 for info
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to previous correspondence to
153 & previous letters.

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Letter submitted for signature by Ex. Com.

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Executive Commission

Letter is submitted for review in
compliance with letter 192. Prior 153 refers.

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C.S.O. 27/2.

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197 for info
205-249

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so to cc

Reference cc's comment in your copy of folio 178 (returned-handled) please note the formal reply which has already been made thereto as in folio 179.

As will be seen in folio 174 & the matter has been referred to AFHQ whose reply is now awaited. The diplomat is in waiting custody.

24 Aug 45.

Noted *[Signature]*
W. A. Tol.

185
~~Do Chamberlain~~

2 (C.S.P.)
Letter submitted in answer to 186 for E.C.'s approval & signature.
RSC 25/8

[Signature]

187.

May Chamberlain
M. Spence.

25/8

190

C.S.P.
1. Letter as to White 188, submitted.

RSC 30/8.

2. Please see folio 185 for information. Refers to Station required for custody of Japanese diplomats interned in Italy.

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forward reply which has already been made
thereas as of folio 179.

As will be seen at folio 174 & the
matter has been referred to AFHQ whose
reply is now awaited. The diplomat
are in waiting custody.

24 Aug 45.

Disturbed
M.A.O.

Noted *[Signature]*

[Signature]
188

A.C.S.P.

Letter submitted, in answer to 186, for E.C.'s approval & signature.

Disturbed
M.A.O.

[Signature]

189.

May Kennedy

Pl speak.

25/8.

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C.S.P.

1. Letter as at line 188, retransmitted.

Disturbed
M.A.O.

2. Please see folio 185 for information. Refers to Italian request for custody
of Japanese diplomats interned in Italy.

3. Letter to Romanian Legation for signature
Disturbed
M.A.O.

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May Kennedy

1. Signed.

2. Noted

3. Issue is amended 25/8

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C.S.O. 166 + 165
folio 2 for informant. There is nothing in this file to indicate whether or not
this is the folio in Italy. Disk 118

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C.S.O. 168.
The gap. diplomats question is still open: there are others at-
Submarine and they are being considered as in folio 165 para 2.
Disk 118

171

C.S.O. 1. folio 169 for your information
2. folio 170, is the inconclusive reply regarding Hungarian, Czechs etc.,
about whom the M.F.A. wished to know our intentions.
The whole question of diplomats is still under discussion and
we have no further information for the M.F.A. An interim reply to their
original request was sent at 67.
Disk 118.

172

Noted. We want substance to press
for a definite reply. 4/8

176

Executive Committee
Letter submitted for signature please. It is action -
folio 174: also A.P.H. 2. telephoned this evening giving the specific time
and place. As a precaution in view of the shortage of time, I have confirmed
on the telephone that the Italian Government are willing to accept.
Disk 118 289.7

180

Deputy Executive Committee
Letter submitted for signature please. Although signing
at 178 was addressed to C.S. I thought he need not see it as we had
already taken up the subject at 174. Disk 118

157 171

Q5K218

C.S.O. 1. Folio 169 for your information

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Q5K218

172

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for a definite reply

4/8

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Executive Committee

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Q5K218
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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER.

Major McNamara rang up regarding your telephone conversation of 24 July (see folio 160), about Japanese diplomats being allowed to bathe in Lake Albano.

1. Pol Ads. at AFHQ can see no objection to allowing these Japs to bathe in Lake Albano. Therefore ALCOM's reasons for objecting are required - these, Major MacNamara emphasised, should be good ones.
2. AFHQ wish to know ALCOM's views as to why the Japanese have asked for this concession.
3. You mentioned a possible security objection in that Japs would have to pass Ciampino aerodrome. Can we amplify this ~~max~~ objection?

Major MacNamara asked that the above information be passed him today.

31 July 45.

for CSO.

Gen Hamblen rang me and I confirmed that we saw no reason not to be friendly to the Japs.

Dr 31/8/45.

*PA
9/8/45*

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Capt heading
Liaison Div.

Plane with diplomats from Laomina is scheduled arrive Rome 1300 hrs 14 July. AFHQ is sending a message to all, giving particulars to name of Rome airport etc, but through your contact at G-2 RAAC will you draw their attention to the timing so that they have an offer at the airport to pick up the plane.

12/7/45

145

Have advised Col. Fischer, G-2, RAAC, who had already seen copy of No. 144, that this HQ had no excess personnel for taking. Col. Fischer agreed to furnish escort and guard.

W. H. McElroy Capt

13 July 1945

Executive Commission 157

- acknowledgment to J. B. Farner submitted for E.C.'s signature
- letter to G-5 re divorce of Japanese diplomats submitted for E.C.'s signature

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158.

JUL 25 1945

~~Executive~~ S.O. to CC.

- Letter to J. B. Farner
- Submitted to CC: by Fischer

Submitted to CC

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12/7/45

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W. H. M. [Signature]

13 July 1945

Executive Commission 156

- a. Acknowledgment to J. B. F. [Signature] submitted for E.C.'s signature
- b. Letter to G-5 re disposal of Japanese Diplomatics submitted for E.C.'s signature

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158.

~~Executive~~ S.O. to C.C.

JUL 25 1945
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156 — Letter to J. B. F. [Signature]
 is Submitted to C.C. by [Signature]

[Signature]
 for Exec. Commission

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COPY

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Il Segretario Generale

Rome, December 4th, 1945

DEC 7 1945

Dear Admiral,

I have received a letter from Baron Plessen, former Counsellor of the German Embassy in Rome, who is now in the Diplomatic Internment Centre of Salsomaggiore. He has applied to the Competent Allied Military Authorities for permission to join his family in Ortisei (in the province of Bolzano) when he is released from internment and to remain there with them until conditions are more settled in Germany; and he asks me to recommend his case to the Ministry of Interior.

I have already written to the aforesaid Ministry; but I would also like to let you know that, from our point of view, there are no objections to Baron Plessen's request.

I enclose the answer which I am sending to Baron Plessen and which I would be very grateful if you could kindly forward to Salsomaggiore.

With best thanks, believe me, dear Admiral,

Yours very sincerely

/s/ R. FRUNAS

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R O M E

EO Dist - 7 December

ACTION - Ex Comm (Liaison Div)
INFO - Chief Comm
- Ex Comm (6529/EO)

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Noted & 2892

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference: PX5417

MESSAGE OFFICE NO: G/4159

Date/Time Origin: 22NOV20:24

Date Time Rec'd 23NOV1545

Precedence: ROUTINE.

NOV 24 1945

FROM : AMHQ SIGNED SACRED.

TO : ACTION AGUAR WASHINGTON FOR OCS FOR CCAC INFO: CABINET OFFICES
WHITEHALL LONDON FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STATE, ALCOM ROME.

SECRET.

REFERENCE: OUR MAT 935 THIS IS MAT 953.

INTERMED ORIENTAL DIPLOMATS.

1. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATED THROUGH POLITICAL ADVISER DISAPPROVAL OF INDIVIDUAL REPATRIATIONS AS SET OUT IN PARA 3 OF MAT 935 AND HAS SUGGESTED EXPLORATION OF AVAILABLE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO REPATRIATE ALL ORIENTAL INTERNEES.
2. BEFORE PROBLEM IS EXAMINED HERE REQUEST YOU APPROVE THIS REPATRIATION AND OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCE FOR ENTRY JAPAN. PRESENCE OF THESE DIPLOMATS NOT A BURDEN ON THEATRE RESOURCES.

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ROUTINE

From: AFHQ STONED SACRED SITE PHGEC
To: ALCON

SEP 26 1948

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Approximately 25 persons, (HUNGARIANS, CROATS and RUMANIANS) formerly of diplomatic status are at present interned in SALSOMAGGIORE diplomatic detention center in Province of PARMA. Contemplated that these people will shortly be released from internment and passed to a Displaced Persons camp in vicinity. None of this group will be surrendered enemy personnel or security suspects. To which camp do you desire they be sent?

For your information the majority of these people have independent means and homes or relatives in ITALY.

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(CAPT BRADBROOK)

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Ref: 6529/195/23

3 September 1945

SUBJECT: Japanese Diplomats.

TO : The Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government.

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1. I refer to your letter 6/2323/1070 of 20 July 1945 on the subject of Italian Diplomats interned by the Japanese.
2. I have been instructed to inform you that, through the Italian Embassy in Washington, the United States Government has offered to the Italian Government, facilities for the evacuation of Italian nationals from Japan and the Asiatic Mainland, on the same basis as was previously offered for evacuation from the Philippines.
3. It should be noted that the evacuation of Italian Nationals and Diplomats to Italy via the United States, by United States transportation facilities, depends upon the acceptance by the Italian Government of certain conditions, which have been communicated to the Italian Embassy in Washington.

For the Chief Commissioner:

E. J. ARBON
 Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Polad (A)
 Polad (B)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-75

30 August 1945

AUG 31 1945

SUBJECT: Japanese Diplomats.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference our G-5: 091.112-75 of 29 July and previous correspondence.

2. The State Department, in the light of recent developments, has abandoned their proposed communication to the Japanese Government concerning the proposal to exchange Japanese diplomats for Italian diplomats in Japanese hands.

3. It is desired, that you inform the Italian Foreign Office that the State Department has offered facilities to the Italian Government through the Italian Embassy in Washington, for the evacuation of Italian nationals from Japan and the Asiatic Mainland on the same basis as previously offered for the evacuation from the Philippines. The Italian Foreign Office should note that evacuation of Italian nationals and diplomats to Italy via the United States by United States transportation facilities is dependent upon the acceptance by the Italian Government of the conditions notified to the Italian Embassy in Washington.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

R. B. B. A.
R. BARRATT
Lt. Colonel

Copy to:- U.S. POLAD
BR. RES. MIN.

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(R. H. Kinsley)

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Ref: 6529/183/X.

Tel : 473603

30 August 1945

SUBJECT: Interned Diplomats - Horia Roman.

TO : The Royal Roumanian Legation,
ROME.

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Further to our letter 3616/78/83 dated 15 August 1945 on the above subject we have now been informed that the case of Mr. Horia Roman is under consideration along with that of other ex diplomats similarly placed, and that it is regretted that applications on behalf of individual internees cannot be considered.

R. W. KEMSLEY
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 6529/187/D.

Tel: 478603

23 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Repatriation from Austria of Italian
Republican Fascist Diplomats.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

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1. With reference to your G-5: 091.112-75 dated 26 August 1945 on the above subject.

2. We are informed by the Prefect of Verona that his failure to make arrangements to have the Diplomats taken into custody at the proper time, was due to the fact that the cable of instructions sent to him by the Italian Government was garbled in transmission.

3. When this office was informed by Major Byles at approximately 1515 hrs on 24 August that the transfer had not been effected, the Prefect was telephoned by the Italian Liaison Officer to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. The orders were made clear to him and he was instructed to get into touch immediately, with the Escorting Officer in the Provincial Commissioner's office.

For the Chief Commissioner:

E. TALBOT

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
AFO 512

G-5: 091.112-75

26 August 1945

SUBJECT: Repatriation from Austria (USFA) of Italian Republican
Fascist Diplomats.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, AFO 394.

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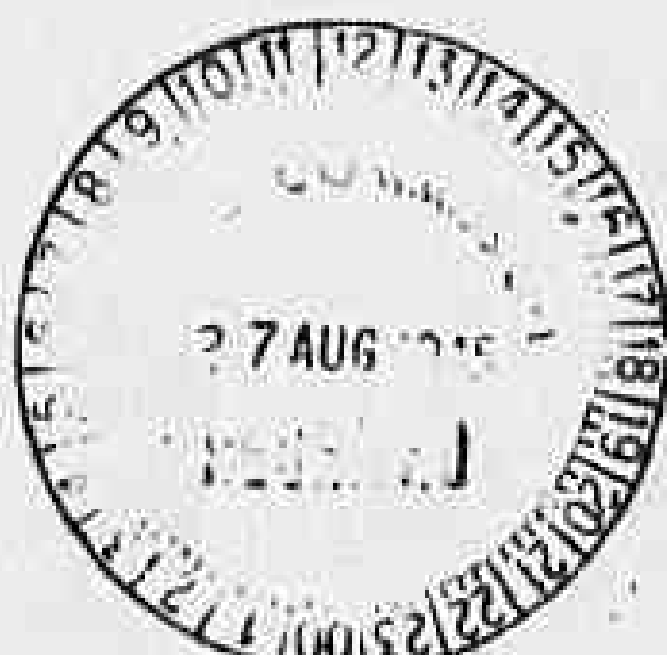
1. Reference is made to this headquarters cable PX 56101 of 16 August and to telephone conversations Colonel Hartley - Major Byles on 20 August and Colonel Hartley - Major Benson on 21 August.

2. In the telephone conversation of 21 August you confirmed that the Italian Government was prepared to, and would in fact, take over these persons from a USFA escort at the Prefettura, Verona, at 1700 hours on 23 August. USFA was so informed by telephone on 21 August.

3. At approximately 1500 hours on 24 August, Lt Giboney, the officer in charge of the USFA escort, telephoned this headquarters from Verona that he had reported at the Prefettura the day before at 1700 hours, that no one there knew of the agreed transfer, and that since that time he had been endeavouring without success to find a responsible Italian official in Verona to whom he might transfer the custody of the party. He asked the assistance of this headquarters in order that the handover might take place with the least possible delay so that he could return with his men to his proper station.

4. After an exchange of several telephone calls between this headquarters and Verona, it was later confirmed that arrangements had finally been made to hand over the party to the Questura of Verona at 0900 hours 25 August.

5. Please ascertain and report to this headquarters the reason for the failure of the Italian Government to take over the custody of this party at the time and place agreed.



A. I. Hammer
A. I. HAMMER,
Brigadier General GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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(Per Kerner)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-75

24 August 1945

SUBJECT: Japanese Diplomats

AUG 24 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 394

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Further to our G-5: 091.112-75 of 29 July. It is understood that in view of the Japanese surrender, the State Department are abandoning the proposed communication to the Italian Government. Instead, they propose to telegraph to MANILA a list of the Italians concerned with the request that they be shown proper consideration. They further intend to inform the Italian Government when they have taken this action. In the meantime, therefore, you should not approach the Italian Government until further instructions are received.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

W. Barratt
W. BARRATT
Lt. Colonel

*Be with original file
file 78*

(Mrs. Kinnear)

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G-5 Section
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G-5: 091.112-18

24 August 1945

AUG 26 1945

SUBJECT: Interned Rumanian Diplomat.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference your 3616/77/EC of 15 August 45.
2. The case of Mr. HORIA ROMAN is under consideration along with that of other ex-diplomats similarly placed.
3. These persons will be disposed of in accordance with instructions from the Political Advisors, this Headquarters. In the meantime applications on behalf of relatives or friends of individual internees cannot be considered.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

25 AUG 1945

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, G.S.C.

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Review file 100-2387

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(Mr. KENSLEY)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: P 1313

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 23 1215

Message Centre No: F/5065

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 24 1015

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: G2 CI USEA

TO : G2 AFHQ FOR NICHOLS INFO ALCOM ROME

AUG 24 1945

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Reurad EX 36101 cite FHGEG

Italian fascists republican diplomats.

Attention invited to fact name CHIURCO GEORGIO appeared in 15 ARMY GROUP bulletins. Understand BOTH CHIURCO and AGOSTINO BATTIGANI and GUGLIELMO MELHOP also of special security interest. Shipment referred to in reference message scheduled to depart for ITALY Thursday 22 August.

INFO - ACTION

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AME VERONESE REGION

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21 August 1945

ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

FOR INFORMATION PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ARRANGE
TO TAKE INTO THEIR CUSTODY

PARTI TO AME VERONESE REGION FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AGENCE PAREN

THIRTY TWO ITALIAN FASCIST DIPLOMATS CMA EX BRUNEL PD FLOWERS
INCLUDES FAMILIES AND ATTENDANTS PD HANDOVER WILL TAKE PLACE
AT ROSETTUM CMA VERONA AT ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO HOURS ON TWO
THREE AUGUST FOUR FIVE

Office of Exec. Comm.

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R.W. KENSLEY
MAJ.

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Ref: 6529/179/33.

21 August 1945

SUBJECT: Horia Roman.

TO : Romanian Secretariat,
L'Union Mondiale des Agences telegraphiques
Privées.
Via della Mersede 12 A - Rome.

1. With reference to your letter of 14 August 45 concerning the internment of Horia Roman, we are able to inform you that the case has already been put forward by the Romanian Legation in Rome.

2. The matter has been submitted to higher authority for investigation and it is hoped that a reply will soon be received.

(Sgd) Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Executive Commissioner.

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Translation

World's Union of Private Telegraph Agencies

Rome, 14 August 1945
Via della Mercede 12 A

To Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission

R o m e

AUG 20 1945

FOLOS 174A TO 174F
REFER

Sir,

The Office of the presidency of the 'UNIONE MONDIALE DELLE AGENZIE TELEGRAFICHE PRIVATE', with its seat in Zurich (Switzerland) asks us to intervene with you in favour of the liberation of the Rumania journalist, HORIA ROMAN, ex press attache to the Rumanian Legation to the Holy See. The office of the Presidency takes the liberty of pointing out that we know the Rumanian journalist HORIA ROMAN personally and that we can vouch for his opinions which were always favourable to the allied and democratic cause. To have Mr. Roman banished for over a year is an obvious mistake as well as a serious injustice.

The last ^{Rumanian} journalist to be banished should have been Mr Roman, who has been well known, abroad as well, for over ten years, for his democratic faith. IT IS ONE OF FATE'S IRONIES TO SEE SUCH A MAN BANISHED. We hope that your wisdom will want to make good this serious injustice, issuing orders for the liberation of Mr. Horia Roman who is at present in SAIS MAGGIORE.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Rumanian Secretariat of the
World's Union of Tel. Agencies

The President

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trans. e/c

EC 151 - 20 Aug 45

Action: Exec Comm

Info: C2889 Rook

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L'UNION MONDIALE DES AGENCES TELEGRAPHIQUES PRIVÉES

WORLD UNION OF PRIVATE TELEGRAPH AGENCIES.

UNIONE MONDIALE DELLE AGENZIE TELEGRAFICHE PRIVATE.

WELT VERBAND DER PRIVAT NACHRICHTEN AGENTUREN...

LE PRESIDENT

Roma, 14 Agosto 1945
Via della Mercede 12.A.

E. S. E. D'Annunzio Ellery STONE

Capo della Commissione Alleata in Italia

R. C. 2. 4.

Signoranza,

L'Ufficio di Presidenza della " UNIONE MONDIALE DELLE AGENZIE TELEGRAPHIQUES PRIVATES", non solo a GINEVRA (Svizzera), ci invita di intervenire presso V. E. in favore della liberazione al giornalista rumeno: MORIA ROMAN, ex addetto stampa presso la Legazione di Romania della Santa Sede. L'Ufficio di presidenza ci permette di rilevare che noi conosciamo personalmente il giornalista rumeno MORIA ROMAN e che ci facciamo garanti presso le Autorità Alleate dei suoi meriti che furono sempre favorevoli alla causa alleata e democratica. Il mantenimento da più di un anno in regime di confino del Sig. Roman, costituisce un evidente errore doppiamente una grave ingiustizia.

L'ultimo giornalista rumeno, che avrebbe potuto essere concesso sarebbe stato proprio il Sig. Roman, il quale si è reso noto, anche all'estero e in più di un decennio, per la sua razionale professione di Teleoperator. E' PROPRIO UNA INIZIA DELLA SORTE, VEDERE CONFINATO UN UOMO CHE SILE. Speriamo che l'alta saggia della Sua Vostra voglia riparare questa grave ingiustizia, disponendo la liberazione del Sig. Moris Roman, che trovasi confinato a SALSOMAGGIORE.

Con alta osservanza e gratitudine

Segreteria Roman, della
Unione Mondiale delle Agenzie Tel.
PRIVATE.

Il Presidente
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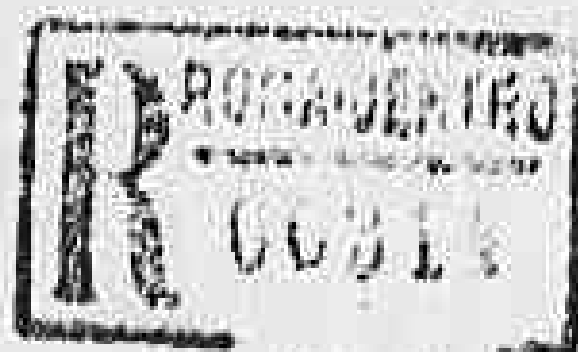
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L'UNION MONDIALE DES AGENCES TELEGRAPHIQUES PRIVÉES

a S.E.

L'AMMIRAGLIO ELLERY STONE

Capo della Commissione Alleata in Italia



R O M A

Raccomandata

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Tel: 478603

Ref: 6529/175/EC.

20 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Custody of Fascist Republican Diplomats.

TO : The Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Italian Government.

1. It is desired to deliver into the custody of the Italian Government the following Italian Fascist Republican diplomats formerly accredited to Berlin and their families and attendants:

GIANGALEAZZO BETTONI
CATHERINA BETTONI
FRISMA BETTONI
AGCARO CHIGOLA
FEDERICO RUCKELSH, Dr.
ANTONIO MOTTOLA, Dr.
LEONARD PINOCCHI, Dr.
FRIDA PINOCCHI (Mother)
WANDA RISSETTA, Dr.
ANTONIO ZACCHINO, Dr.
OBELT GUGLIELMO MELHOP, 1st Lt.
SAAVERIO DE SIMONE, Lt.
ALBERTO CASTORI.
LUCIANO MAGUILLANI
ERIKA MAGUILLANI (wife)
ELENA CALGAGNI
OSCELIA DE STEFANO
MARGHERITA PINOCCHI
ITALO ZIVERA
LISSETTA CLAUDI
ANDEROTTI
MAURO GAVINA
CHERUBINI PELLIGIEROTTI
LYNO PAOLI
ALFREDO PATRICENANI
AURELIA RICCIMINIANI
GEORGIO CHIURCO, Prof.
RUTH CHIURCI
DRAGOSTINO BATTIGANI, Prof.
GUIDO FURLAN
ANTONIO PRASSE
INERID GORSKI

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2. The above/.....

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2. The above named will be conducted to the Prefecture at
VIENTIANE at 1700 hours on 23 August 1945 and it is requested that
suitable arrangements be made to take them into custody.

W. R. Fiske
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 36101
Date/Time of Origin: AUG 161909B

Message Centre No: F/4224
Date Time Rec'd: AUG 171155B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGEG
TO: ALCCOM HOME INFO SUFA

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Now in U S custody AUSTRIA are following Italian Fascist Republican diplomats formerly accredited BERLIN and their families and attendants: CIANGALEZZO BETTONI, Charge D'Affaires, CATERINA BETTONI, his wife PRISEA BETTONI, their child and ACCARDO GERMELA, nurse. Dr FEDERICO HUDOLPH, Acting Commercial Attache; Dr ANTONIO MOTTOLA, Office for Interned; Dr LEONARD FINOCCHI, Chancellor and Mrs FRIEDA FINOCCHI, his mother; Dr WANDA RESETTA, secretary; Dr ANTONIO ZACCHINO, officer for interned; OELT GUGLIELMO MELHOP, 1st Lieutenant; Lt SAAVERIO DE SIMONE, Lieutenant; ALBERTO CASTORI, clerk; LUCIANO MAGUGLIANI, employee, and ERIKA MAGUGLIANI his wife; ELENA CALZAGNI, secretary; CECELIA DE STEFANTS, secretary; MARGHERITA FINOCCHI, secretary; ITALO ZIVERA, employee, and LISETTA GLAUDI his fiancée; also ANDREOTTI, employee; MAURO GAVINA, employee; CHERUBINI PELLIGIENETTI (?), telephone operator; LINO PAOLI, clerk; ALFREDO PATRIGENANI, clerk; AURELIA RICCIMINGANI, chambermaid; Prof GEORGIO CHIURCO, Italian Red Cross official attached to the Embassy and RUTH CHIURCI his wife. Prof DRAGOSTINO BATTIGANI, Embassy physician.

Subject screening by this HQ it is desired to turn over entire party to Italian Government. USFA has agreed to effect delivery at VERONA.

You will be notified when screening has been completed. In meantime desired that Italian Government be asked to make preliminary arrangements to take over party at VERONA.

Request you confirm Italian Government's acceptance of this proposal.
DIST (Over)

(Not KENSLEY)

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Ref: 3616/78/EC.

15 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Interned Diplomats.

TO : The Royal Roumanian Legation,
BOMB.

1. Your memorandum number 919 dated 10 August 1945, enclosing a letter from Mrs. Roman is acknowledged.
2. The letter has been forwarded to the appropriate authority, with a request that the statements be investigated. As soon as a reply is received, you will be informed.

R. W. KEMSLEY

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 3616/TI/EC.

15 August 1945.

SUBJECT: Interned Roumanian Diplomat.

TO : AMHQ
G-5 Section.

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6/17/45

1. Enclosed is a copy of correspondence received from the Roumanian Legation in ROME regarding the internment of Mr. HORIA ROMAN, who was attache with the Roumanian Legation to the Holy See.
2. You will see that Mrs. Roman claims that her husband has not yet been interrogated, although other Roumanian diplomats similarly interned are now released.
3. Is there, please, an official explanation which we may offer to Mrs. Roman?

For the Chief Commissioner:

R. W. KEMSLEY

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

see 179-184
See 188
Noted.

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CLASSIFIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION 174C
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Mrs. HORIA ROMAN.

FILE No. AUG 13 1945

TO : Ex. Com's Office.

115 August 1945
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I pass the attached papers to you for appropriate action. I am being much bothered by the Rumanian Ch. d'Aff., Mrs. Roman's relatives & numerous friends.

(Mr. KETSLER)

(A. S. [REDACTED])
Asst. Political Officer (R.)

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LEGAȚIUNEA REGALĂ A ROMÂNIEI
LA ROMA

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TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION
Political Section

R O M E

The Roumanian Legation in Rome presents its
compliments to the Political Section of the Allied
Commission in Italy and sends the enclosed letter
by Mrs. Roman to this Political Section.

Rome August 10- 1945

(See 77478)

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TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION

R O M E

On consequence of my petition, herein enclosed and sent to the Allied Commission on July 27-1945 I take care to make you sure that my husband HORIA ROMAN, attaché to the Romanian Legation by the Holy See and actually interned in Salsomaggiore at Valentino Hotel, was not yet interrogated till now although the Allied Authorities promise it.

I know this interrogatory is necessary and my husband may not become free without it.

He is waiting since July 12- 1944 for knowing the reason of his internment although he was among the diplomatic representatives hereby the Holy See. On the other side Captain Emil Timoc, before secretary of the military attaché of Romania in Rome and after in Northern Italy, who was interned during last May and a certain time ago made his situation clear by the interrogatory in Salsomaggiore, where he was in company of my husband and now he is in Rome.

Referring to what is above written, I ask the Allied Commission for its kind intervention in order that the competent authorities interrogate my husband, as soon as possible, giving him, after making clear his position, freedom to return to Rome, to his family.

Rome, August 9- 1945

Tessa Roman Foschiatti

Tessa Roman Foschiatti
Rome, via Aurelia 139
tel. 56.29.31

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TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION

R O M E

I here undersigned ask to apply to the Allied Commission in Italy, in order to bring into knowledge what is hereby reported :

On July 12 - 1944 my husband, HORIA ROMAN, attaché to the Romanian Legation by the Holy See, was compelled, according to similar communication from the Vatican authorities, to leave from Rome, in order to be sent to Romania, as in the Vatican City there was no possibility of residence for him.

From Rome he was brought to Taormina, and there he was interned together with other members of the diplomatic service coming from the Vatican State or from other states, all of them of German nationality.

After a year, on July 14-1945, he was moved to Salsomaggiore and interned into the Valentino Hotel, where are also the members of the diplomatic service by the fascist republic.

It is evident that this internement is very compromising for my husband; besides being absolutely incomprehensible, it ranges him in the same line with those who, after July 24-1944, date of Romania's Armistice, have pledged their fidelity to the pretended Horia Sima's government.

For the above reported facts, I take the liberty to ask from the Allied Commission its intervention in order that the competent authorities may examine as soon as possible my husband's situation and he may enter freely Rome and return to his family, having in mind that :

- 1) Since October 8-1943, under which date to go to Northern Italy with the Romanian representatives by the fascist government, and until December 1 of the same year, under which date he was appointed as attaché to the Romanian Legation by the Holy See, he remained in Rome at his own risk.
- 2) The moment when Romania signed its armistice, he immediately sent to the Romanian Minister by the Holy See Mr. Grigorescu his pledge of fidelity to the King, asking that it be forwarded to Bucarest, and in consequence of the declaration of war of Romania against Germany he applied to be enrolled with the Romanian Army.
- 3) All Romanian diplomats - both officers and civilians - coming from Germany and from other countries which were occupied by Germany, and brought by the Allies to Italy (over 300) are completely free.
- 4) I here undersigned did not follow in October 1943 the Romanian diplomatic representatives to Northern Italy, and have been restored to my place as official in the Romanian Legation by the Italian government after Romania's armistice.

I am resident in Rome, have a child one year old, and I am of Italian origin.

Rome, July 27-1945

Tessa Roman Foschiatti

Tessa Roman Foschiatti
Rome, via Aurelia 139

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Tessa Roman Foschiatti
Roma, via Aurelia 139

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Ref/6529/173/HC.

13 August 1945.

SUBJECT : Interned Diplomats.

TO : G - 5, Allied Forces Headquarters.

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With reference to your G - 5: 091.112-75 dated 1 August 1945, we should be grateful if we may be advised when the Political Advisors, A.F.H.Q. issue their instructions for the disposal of diplomats of satellite states.

For the Chief Commissioner:

R. W. KEMSLEY
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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1 August 1945

G-5: 091.112-75

SUBJECT : Interned Diplomats

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference your 6529/70/EC of 1 June with copy of 1258/13 of 26 May from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the Chief Commissioner inclosed, and 6529/162/EC of 28 July.

2. Diplomats of "satellite" states formerly accredited to the Mussolini regime are now interned at Salsomaggiore in Fifth Army custody. They will be disposed of in accordance with the instructions of the Political Advisors, this Headquarters.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

2 AUG 1945
Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, G.S.C.

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see M. 171 & 172.*

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FX 30474
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From: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE PHGEG
To: ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND INFO ALOOM ROME

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For security reasons personnel of Japanese Embassy in
VATICAN will not be permitted weekly visits to LAKE ALBANO.
Reur your AG 3612.

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(Mr. Kensley) [initials]

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 29987
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 30 1832B

Message Centre No: E/2039
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 31 1630
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGEG
TO: 5TH ARMY PENSOUTH INFO PENBASE ALCON ROME AUG 1 1945

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Ref our FX- 24415 (not to all).

For 5TH ARMY: Ship by air following JAP Diplomatic personnel under officer escort to arrive NAPLES 10 August for transshipment by sea to U.S.: Capt YOSHISADA SHIXUNO, Maj Gen MORIAKURA SHIMIXU, AKIRA KATO, MOTOKAXU XUMOTO, DENGU YAMALAKA, TOSHINIMO SHINOMIYA. Notify this Hq Eta and airport of arrival NAPLES so that our escorting officer can take over from yours at airport of arrival.

For PENSOUTH: This shipment has been ordered by ASWAR and cleared by M and TN this Hq. 6 JAPS plus 1 U.S. escorting officer to be shipped on "WAKEFIELD" leaving NAPLES on or about 13 AUGUST. First class accommodation desired PARCO Hotel from 10 August until departure. Our escorting officer Capt DOMAX will contact you to arrange details.

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31 JUL 1945

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
LIAISON DIV
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-75

29 July 1945

JUL 31 1945

SUBJECT: Japanese Diplomats

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394

1. Reference your 6529/156/EC of 23 July inclosing a copy of a letter from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs to the Chief Commissioner, No. 6/2323/1070 of 20 July. A copy of the Chief Commissioner's interim reply, 6529/157/EC of 25 July is also to hand.

2. The instructions contained in our G-5: 091.112-75 of 14 June, paragraphs 2c. and 3c. still stand. We are awaiting the instructions of the Political Advisors, this Headquarters, who state that the matter is under the active consideration of the State Department and Foreign Office. As soon as the joint decision of the U. S. and British Governments has been received, you will be advised.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

30 JUL 1945

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, G.S.C.

Copy to: US Polad
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See File

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(Mrs Kensler) Park

Ref: 6529/162/EC.

Tel: 473201

28 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Exchange of Diplomats.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. With reference to our letter 6529/70/EC dated 1 June 1945 attaching a copy of a letter from the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.
2. Later correspondence on this subject has not included the possible exchange of the diplomats mentioned in para 3 of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs' letter.
3. We should be glad to have your views as soon as possible in order that we may inform the Italian Government of your decision.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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Lt Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Rome Area Allied Command

Reported G-5 AMHQ for information.

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REFERENCE YOUR AMZ GEORGE FIVE SIX ONE TWO OF TWENTYTH JULY PD

PARCE TO ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND REPEATED GEORGE FIVE AMZ FOR INFORMATION

FROM HEADQUARTERS ALCON GIVE AMZ PD

WE HAVE TOLD GEORGE FIVE THAT WE DO NOT THINK SUCH CONCESSIONS SHOULD BE
GRANTED PD

Office of Executive Commissioner.

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E. T. ARDST
Lt. Col.

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Signal

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Is she to GS & conveyed our view

that this should not be allowed. No harm better

so inform RAAC

SV/24/7

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Is the can of Axis Dips now a fact

of RAAC's advice?

M/24/7

Capt. [unclear]

Says Yes

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6529/157/EC.

25 July 1945.

My dear Dr. De Gasperi,

I am in receipt of your letter No. 6/2323/1070 dated 20 July 1945.

On instructions from Allied Force Headquarters I have avoided giving you definite information with regard to the disposal of the Japanese diplomats in this country, as the matter is still one which is being considered by higher authority. I am now asking for further advice on the matter and will write you again as soon as possible.

Yours very sincerely,

Is/
HILARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: G-5, AFHQ.
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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Ref: 6529/156/EC.

23 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Japanese Diplomats.

TO : G-5 Section,
A.F.H.Q.

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1. From correspondence which we have passed to you from the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs you are aware that the Ministry has shown considerable interest in obtaining custody of the Japanese diplomats in Italy. We have, however, avoided giving any direct reply on this question in view of your letter G-5 091.112-75 dated 14 June 45. In this letter, para 2c, you instructed that all Japanese and Thais are to be retained in custody (Allied) until further instructions.

2. Now enclosed is a copy of letter from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, No. 6/2323/1070 dated 20 July 45, making further reference to this subject, on which we should appreciate your instructions.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

E. Talbot
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

cc: Chief Commissioner.
Political Adviser (A)
Political Adviser (B)

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with Italy sh. have
with Japan, I should
refuse. Pls see me

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JUL 21 1948

FROM: ROME AREA

TO: FREEDOM, HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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JUL 21 1948

IMPORTANT

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Request from Holy See received through His Britannic Majesty's Minister and United States Charge D'Affairs for personnel of Japanese Embassy in Vatican to be permitted weekly visits to Lake ALBANO. In view of similar concessions formerly extended to Allied diplomats in Vatican presume no objection need be raised. In view of present Italian status request instructions whether similar approach should be made by Holy See to Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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(E.S. HODDEN)

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Exec. Comm.
I concur.
Pls Take neces-
sary action

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CC OFFICE
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Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri

Rome, July 20th 1945

Dear Admiral,

I make reference to my letter n° 1576/17 of June 22nd and preceding correspondence on the subject.

You know how the Italian Government are anxious about the situation of their diplomatic personnel interned in the Far East by the Japanese in extremely distressing conditions.

We have already interested the Swedish Government and the Holy See in submitting to the Government of Tokyo urgent proposals for the exchange of diplomats.

In this matter, the Swedish Government act as protecting power while the Holy See lend their good offices on humanitarian grounds. It is on these grounds that the latter have suggested that the Allied Authorities should consent that a representative of the Holy See, accompanied by an official of this Ministry, be authorized to visit the group of Japanese diplomats interned at Montecatini.

The information which the Vatican representative could forward to the Apostolic Delegation at Tokyo concerning the treatment granted to the aforesaid groups would undoubtedly aid the Apostolic Delegation at Tokyo in their effort to obtain an improvement in the treatment of our diplomats in the Far East and supporting our request for an exchange.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone

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Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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I trust, therefore, that with your customary courtesy, you will see fit to recommend to the competent Allied Authorities the approval of the Holy See's request.

I would like to add that, as I have already had the opportunity of mentioning to you, the formal delivery of the group of Japanese diplomats, now at Montecatini, to the custody of the Italian Government would greatly strengthen the action which we are now carrying out in view of an exchange.

This delivery appears to me all the more justified now, in view of the Italian declaration of war against Japan.

May I venture in this connection and mainly in consideration of this side of the question, to again resort to your good offices?

In thanking you for those steps you will see fit to take in the matter, please believe me, dear Admiral,

Sincerely yours

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: TX 24415

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Message Centre No: F/269

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 191517

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 190845

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ, SIGNED SACRED CITE FHEG

TO : 5th ARMY HHC ALCON HOME

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AGWAR has cabled request that following Jap diplomats now your custody be shipped by water transport to US. Captain YOSHIKADA SHIZUNO, Major General MORIYAKURA SHIMIZU, AMIRALYATO, MOTOICAZU ZURETO, DENGO YAMAMAKA, TOSHIMIKO SHINOMIYA. Arrangements being made here for shipment to US and for provision of escort from port of embarkation to destination. You will be asked to transport and escort group to port of embarkation. Further details later.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

~~EXEC COMMISSIONER~~

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Ref: 6529/151/23.

Tel: 735

18 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Removal of Axis Diplomats from TAORMINA.

TO : Economic Section (for Finance Sub-Commission)

With reference to your signal 1610 dated 11 July 1945,
attached hereto is copy of letter LO/CAT/32 from L.O. Catania.
This is being acknowledged and a reply made to para 4.

Chief Staff Officer,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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Tel: 478201

18 July 1945.

Ref: 6529/150/EC.

SUBJECT: Removal of Axis Diplomats.

TO : A.G. Liaison Officer, CATANIA.

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With reference to para 4 of your letter LG/CAT/32 dated 14 July 45, this HQ is not in a position to issue an authority for the de-regulation of the Hotel Miramare. You should refer this matter to the nearest Town Major or Sub-Area concerned.

[Signature]

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICER
CATANIA

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LO/CAT/32

To:- Headquarters, Allied Commission,
C.I.P.
(For The Executive Commissioner).

JUL 17 1945

Subject:- Removal of Axis Diplomats,

1. In compliance with your recent instructions, the whole party of 14 Enemy Diplomats and Staff left Catania by air on 14 July 45, with Officer Escort.

2. All private debts of internees have been paid and the balance of funds, together with a statement of same, will be remitted to A.S.A. Sub-Section, Finance Sub-Commission, H. ., A.C.

3. The Hotel Staff has been paid off and employment terminated as from 15 July 45.

4. It is requested that authority may please be given for the Hotel Liramare to be forthwith de-requisitioned.

Catania
14 July 45.

H. T. Bentley
H. T. BENTLEY
Major
Liaison Officer

(As Account)

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JUL 16 1000B
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From: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGEG
To: ACTION CALL INFO ALCOM ROME

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JUL 16 1945

see M/C Note

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Re SHAEF MAIN 8-92841 and our F-18930 to SHAEF MAIN. Disposal German officials in VATICAN CITY.

ALCOM states information regarding location point air embarkation and earliest time prepared air embarkation awaiting results negotiations between VATICAN and personal representative US President and British Legation Holy See concerning release of German personnel.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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EX 29077
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JULY 16/08358

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From: AMB SIGNED CITE HERE

To: FIVE AMB ALISON ROSE

JUL 16 1945

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1. Acknowledged in receipt roster German diplomats you hold. Request same information regarding ~~TACTICAL~~ German now being transferred your custody by ALISON.
2. Also desired are rosters giving same information on diplomats your custody all nations other than Germany.
3. Request confirmation that members of diplomatic corps accredited Italian Republican Government and consisting of representatives of Hungary, Rumania, Croatia, Thailand, Denmark and Slovakia who are understood to have been at REILAND and transferred to DOMINICAN are now in your custody

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INFO-ACTION : LIAISON DIV (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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16 JUL 1945

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(Mrs. Anderson)

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AND FIVE AGCY

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13 July 45

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AXIS DIPLOMATS BY TARDINA PD

PAREN TO AND FIVE AGCY FROM HQ ALCON CITY AGCXC PAREN

OUR LETTER SIX JULY AND AFTER SIGNAL FOR KRAY TWO ONE SIX ZERO THREE OF TWELVE JULY PD
IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING YOU WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORT AND ESCORTING OFFICER ON ARRIVAL
OF PARTY AT BOLOGNA EXPECTED TIME ARRIVAL ONE FOUR ONE FIVE HOURS FOURTEEN JULY

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Ex. Comm.

Originator's Reference: EX 21603

Message Centre No: E/9421

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 12 1941B

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 13 0900

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE PHGDM

Precedence: PRIORITY

JUL 1 1945

TO : A.T.O. CATANIA AIRPORT, ALCOM, LO CATANIA, ALCOM ROME, ATO
GIARELLO AIRPORT, INFO ALSO 5TH ARMY, ATO BOLOGNA AIRPORT, HQ RAAC.

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Air lift of Axis Diplomats. Total 1421 escort will report A.T.O.
CATANIA Airport 0900B July 14. E.T.D. 1000 E.T.A. ROME 1230 E.T.D.
1300 E.T.A. BOLOGNA 1415. Escort & reception ROME & BOLOGNA under
arrangements ALCOM.

INFO - ACTION

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13 JUL 1945

INFO - ACTION - EX COMMISSIONER 2
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE 2
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Capt Kumburg to Sec.

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(Mrs. [illegible])

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Executive Comm
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

CSG/mb 143

Tele : 478303

11 July 1945

Ref. AC/84/37/Tn.3.

SUBJECT : Movement of Axis Diplomats

JUL 12 1945

TO : Liaison Division
(Attention Capt. Newberg)

1. Reference is made to letter from this Branch Ref. AC/84/35/Tn.3., dated 7 July '45.
2. Information has been received from G-4 (Mov & Tn) A.F.H.Q. that arrangements are being made for a plane to pick up the party on 14 July '45. Following provisional timings are notified as a guide :-

Dep. Sicily	1000 hrs	
Arr. Rome	1300 "	} approx
Dep. Rome	1330 "	
Arr. Bologna	1445 "	

3. Confirmation of arrangements made and timings will be given to all concerned by A.F.H.Q. Signal on 12 July.

For the Director

C. Stait Gardner
C. STAIT GARDNER,
Major.

Copy to: G-4 (Mov & Tn) A.F.H.Q.
G-5 A.F.H.Q.
AMG 5 Army
HQ. R.A.A.C.
Allied Commission I.O. Catania

Internal: Executive Commissioner's Office
Supply Division Economic Section
Director Transportation Sub-Commission
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Major Morden (141)

C O P Y

Tel: Ext. 573

10 July 1945

MEMORANDUM

JUL 12 1945

REFERENCE: G-1B/398/O

SUBJECT : Escort for Movement of Axis Diplomats from Taormina

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner-Liaison Division

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Reference your 220.12/33(L) dated 30 June 45.

1. Major J.B. Wilson, Int. Corps is O.C. Enemy Diplomats Camp at Taormina, and it is presumably this officer who will act as escort.

2. In completion of this duty he should proceed to Venezia Region, to which he was originally posted as a Prov. Offr. on SO 96 dated 6 Apr. 45.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION

For Sir J.E.T. ROTONILE Bt.
Lt. Colonel,
G-1 (B)

Spck. G-1(B)
To instruct my liaison
direct. Info too late
for me. 8/12/45

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Liaison

Originator's Reference: LO/CAT/32

Message Centre No: E/9165

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 11

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 11 1400

FROM: ALCOM IO CATANIA

Precedence: PRIORITY

JUL 11 1945

TO : HQ ALCOM FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER INFO HQ ALCOM FOR TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION

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Para 1. Subject is movement of axis diplomats.

Para 2. Escorting officer will be Major J B WILSON, INT CORPS.

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~~HAISON DIV~~
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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ALCOM LO CATANIA

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11 July 1945

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TWO OF ONE ZERO JULY PD

PARIN TO ALCOM LO CATANIA FROM HQ ALCOM GITE AGVIN PAREN

PARA TWO PD HOTEL STAFF MAY BE PAID OFF FROM ABLE CHARLIE OBLIQUE ABLE MIKE
GEORGE FUNDS PD AFTER ALL REPAY ALL PRIVATE DEBTS OF INTERVED DIPLOMATS
HAVE BEEN PAID FROM THEIR OWN FUNDS CMA BALANCE OF THEIR FUNDS SHOULD BE
REMITTED BY VAGLIA TO ~~FINANCE~~ ALLIED FINANCIAL AGENCY SUB SECTION CMA FINANCE
SUB COMMISSION CMA HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION CMA TOGETHER WITH LIST
SHOWING AMOUNT OF FUNDS OWNED BY EACH DIPLOMAT PD FINAL DISPOSITION OF FUNDS
IS MATTER FOR LATER DECISION.

FINANCE S/C

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NICHOLAS PICCINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst. Adjutant.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: LO/347/32
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 10/MTT

Message Centre No: E/9012
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 10/10:00
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCEM LO CATANIA
TO: HQ ALCEM FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

JUL 10 1945

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1. Subject is enemy diplomats.
2. Reference your letter 6529/126/EC dated 6 July and Memorandum.
3. Balance of funds standing to credit of diplomats in bank is approx 908000 lire.
4. May instructions be given for disposal this sum.
5. May hotel staff be paid off and camp terminated

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ACTION : FINANCE S/C.
ACTION : EXEC COMMISSIONER (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE (2)
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10 JUL 1945 2844
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ALLIED COMMISSION LIAISON OFFICER
CATANIA

EX. Comm 5112
SECRET 131

LO/CAT/32.

JUL 10 1945

To:- Headquarters, Allied Commission,
C.M.F.
(for Office of Executive Commissioner).

Subject:- Diplomats - Axis.

1. Confirming our signal LO/CAT/32 dated 1 July 45, the following is the nominal roll of Axis Diplomats interned at Taormina, giving the Nationality of each.

WOLLENWEBER	Ludvig.	German.
BRINK	Carl.	"
ELLING	Georg.	"
VON SPIEGEL	Count.	"
EPLING	Walter.	"
HAHN	Mrs.	"
VOIGTJOHANNES	Henriette.	"
GRAFF	Marianne.	"
GATHEN	Vonders Johannes	"
ANDERS	Reinhold	"
WEISSNER	Philippe.	"
THUN	Heinrich Count	Austrian.
THUN	Erna Countess	"
ROMAN	Horia	Rumanian.

2. All the above named Diplomats, members of household and staff, are adults. Mrs Hahn is the widow of Consul Hahn who died during the period of his internment.

Catania
2 July 45.

H. Bentley
H. BENTLEY
Major

Liaison Officer

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Ref: 6529/136/BC.

9 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Exchange of Diplomats.

TO : G-5 Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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1. Further to your letters G-5:091.112-62 and G-5:091.112-75 of 9 and 30 June 45, we are now informed by LOBBARDIA Region that the diplomats reported to be at BELLAGIO were transferred to MANTOVANI on 22 May 45. As MANTOVANI is now in Italian Government territory we have no means of checking further but presume there is the possibility that they have since been moved again to SALSOMAGGIORE.

2. No doubt therefore you will be taking steps to obtain from other sources the information you require. We shall then be glad to have your views, as asked for in our 6529/75/BC dated 1 June 45.

For the Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
Regional Public Safety Office

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JUL 9 1945
7th July 1945

SUBJECT : Exchange of Diplomats

To : HQ. AC. Executive Commissioner

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1. Reference your 6529/95/EC of 15th June 1945, enquiries have been made and P.P.S.O. Como reports that these diplomats left on 22nd May 1945, for Montecatini.

For the Regional Commissioner.

C.T. Francis
C.T. FRANCIS,
Lt-Colonel,
RPSO, LOMBARDIA REGION.

(see 136)

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(Not Noted)

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TELE: 478303 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION CSG/ml

APC 394

Transportation Sub-Commission

Our Ref : AC/84/35/Tn.3

7 July, 1945

SUBJECT : Movement of Axis Diplomats.

JUL 8 1945

TO : G-4 (Mov & Tn) A.F.H.Q. (2)

1. In confirmation of telephone conversation today, Stait-Gardner/Saunders, regarding the movement of Axis Diplomats from TAORMINA, SICILY to BOLOGNA, ITALY the following information is passed to you.

(I) Request for the movement has been made to this Sub-Commission by Executive Commissioner HQ Allied Commission (auty G5 letter C91.112-75 dated 14 June 45).

(II) Number of individuals to be moved is 14.

(III) Names of individuals are given at Appendix 'A' to this letter.

(IV) Point of origin is Albergo Miramare, TAORMINA. 2340

(V) Destination :-

(a) Georg ELLING to ROME for interrogation by G-2, R.A.A.C. He will be detained in ROME for an indefinite period.

(b) The remaining 13 individuals are required to proceed to BOLOGNA airport at which point they will be taken over by AMG 5 Army.

(VI) Escorts :

(a) TAORMINA to BOLOGNA, -A.C. LO CATANIA is making arrangements for the provision of an officer.

His name is not yet known.

(b) ROME Airfield to HQ. R.A.A.C., - under arrangements

HQ R.A.A.C. 24 hrs notice of time and date of

arrival and name of airport requested by RAAC.

(c) BOLOGNA to final destination - under arrangements

AMG 5 Army.

(VII) Baggage : 50 pieces, weight 900 Kgs.

(VIII) Date when movement is desired is 14 July 45, but this date may be changed to suit transportation arrangements. 24 hrs notice of arrival is required by AMG Fifth Army in order that arrangements may be made to collect and transport the party from BOLOGNA to destination. In order that the party may be ready for

destination, 24 hrs notice of date and

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His name is not yet known.

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(c) BOLOGNA to final destination - under arrangements AMG 5 Army.

(VII) Baggage : 50 pieces, weight 900 Kgs.

(VIII) Date when movement is desired is 14 July 45, but this date may be changed to suit transportation arrangements. 24 hrs notice of arrival is required by AMG Fifth Army in order that arrangements may be made to collect and transport the party from BOLOGNA to destination. In order that the party may be ready for collection at TAORMINA, 24 hrs notice of date and time of departure is required by A.C. LO CATANIA.

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2. It is understood that arrangements for the above movement will be made by G-4 Mov & Tn, and it is requested that details may be furnished to this HQ as soon as known in order that all concerned may be notified.
3. It is notified that Lt.Col. Jackman of G-5 may be referred to in connection with this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner :

Ch. H. Houghton
M.J. SIEFF
Colonel

Copy to : G-5 AFHQ
AMG 5 Army (2)
HQ. R.A.A.C. (2)
Allied Commission L.O. CATANIA (2)

Internal : Executive Commissioner's office.
Supply Division Economic Section.
Director Tn. Sub-Comm.
Liaison Division.
Public Safety Sub-Comm.

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Ref.: AC/84/35/Tn 3

APPENDIX "A"

NAMES OF DIPLOMATS

- ✓ Chancellor Karl Gustav Tollenweber
- ✓ Mr. Georg Elling
- ✓ Mr. Horie Roman
- ✓ Mrs. Hahn (widow of deceased Consul Johannes Hahn)
- ✓ Consul General Baron von Spiegel
- ✓ Consul Count Heinrich Thun
- ✓ Countess Thun
- ✓ Mr. Walter Ehling
- ✓ Mr. Johannes Vonder Gathen
- ✓ Mr. Philip Maissner
- ✓ Mr. Rainhold Anders
- ✓ Miss Henriette Voigtjohannes
- ✓ Miss Marianne Graf
- ✓ Mr. Karl Brink

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Ref: 6529/132/80.

Tel: 478201

7 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Exchange of Diplomats.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

With reference to your letters G-5: 091.112-62 and G-5: 091.112-75, dated 9 and 30 June respectively, it is regretted that until now we have been unable to obtain for you the particulars requested concerning the persons said to be in custody at BELLARIO. Lombardia Region is making the necessary inquiries and we hope to write you again at an early date.

For the Chief Commissioner:

G. E. S. M.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

RC/2189

5 July 1945

SUBJECT: Exchange of Diplomats

JUL 7 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner, Hq Allied Commission.

1. This Headquarters is trying to get the information requested in your letter of 15 June 1945, reference 6529/95/EC, through Public Safety Division. Col. Francis is making every effort to obtain this information as quickly as possible.

Maurice F. Neufeld
MAURICE F. NEUFELD
Captain, QMC
Executive Officer

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Tel: 478201

7 July 1945.

Ref: 6529/130/EC.

SUBJECT: Japanese Diplomats.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters,
Attn: G-5 Section.

83 1. With reference to your letter G-5: 091.112-75 of 14 June 1945, will you kindly inform us if you have any further information relative to the disposal of the Japanese and Thai diplomats. Since writing to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on 8 June, a copy of which letter was sent you with our 6529/83/EC of same date, we have had further enquiries from the Italian Government as to the disposal of the Japanese diplomats but have delayed our reply pending your further instructions.

2. Attached hereto is copy of translation of letter from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs dated 25 June which arises from letter written by us to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, reference 6529/42/EC dated 22 May, copy to you. This is for your information.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:

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ltr fr Min for Foreign Affairs
N/1725/23 dtd 25 Jun 45.

Copy to: Polad (A) HQ AG
Polad (B) HQ AG

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AMG LOMBARDIA REGION

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6 July 1945

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR BY ANY MEANS PD

SUBJECT IS DIPLOMATS AT BELLAGIO CMA

PARIN TO AMG LOMBARDIA REGION FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AGEXC PARIN

OUR LETTERS ONE FIVE CMA TWO TWO AND THREE ZERO JUNE PD

YOUR REPLY NOW URGENTLY AWAITED

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Tel: 478201

Ref: 6529/128/EC.

6 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Movement of Enemy Diplomats from TAORMINA.

TO : AMG Fifth Army.

- 124 — 1. With reference to our signal 1036 of 2 July and your reply F 268 of 5 July, arrangements are now in hand for the movement of this party by air on or about 14 July 45.
2. As you request, you will be given 24 hours notice of its arrival at BOLOGNA.
3. An A.C. officer will escort the party from TAORMINA to BOLOGNA. It is presumed that you will provide an escorting officer from BOLOGNA onwards to whom will be handed the nominal roll. Will you please confirm.


Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALCOM LO CATANIA

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7th July 15

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SUBJECT IS ENEMY DIPLOMATS AT TAORMINA PD

PAREN TO ALCOM LO CATANIA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AGRO PAREN

ARRANGEMENTS IN HAND TO RESUME ENTIRE PARTY BY PLANE ON OR ABOUT ONE FOUR JULY PD
YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE ESCORTING OFFICER PD YOU WILL BE GIVEN TWO FOUR HOURS
NOTICE OF DATE AND TIME OF THE MOVE WHICH IS BEING HANDLED BY TRANSPORTATION SUB
COMMISSION FROM HOTEL MIRAMARE TO BOLOGNA WHERE YOU WILL HAND OVER TO FIFTH ARMY PD
LETTER FOLLOWS

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Ref: 6529/126/EC.

6 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Movement of Axis Diplomats from TAORMINA.

TO : AC Liaison Officer,
CATANIA.

1. With reference to our recent exchange of signals on the above subject, we have been instructed by AFHQ to remove all the Axis diplomats at TAORMINA to SALONAGGIORE by plane, where they will join a party of similar persons for ultimate despatch to SHANP. So that you are informed of the arrangements made attached hereto is a copy of our memorandum to Transportation Sub-Commission. 125

2. AC is required to provide an escorting officer, whose duty will end on arrival at BOLOGNA Airport, at which point he will hand over to an officer from Fifth Army. This task will have to be carried out either by yourself or your nominee. The escort officer will be required to carry with him a nominal roll of the party in duplicate showing name, former position, and all details of family if in Italy. This will be handed to the Fifth Army escorting officer.

3. One member of the party, Georg Elling, is required for interrogation by G-2, RAAC in ROME. Consequently the journey will be broken in ROME in order to disembark this individual.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

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Ref: 6529/125/20.

6 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Axis Diplomats - TAORMINA.

TO : Economic Section.
(for Transportation Sub-Commission).

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1. Answers to paragraph 3 of your letter AG/84/24/TN3 dated 27 June 45 are as follows:-

- (a) Information already provided.
- (b) Albergo Maremark, TAORMINA, Sicily.
- (c) The destination of the aircraft will be BOLOGNA Airport where your responsibility ends, as from that point they will be taken over by Fifth Army.
- (d) Movement has been cleared with Fifth Army.
- (e) An escort officer is being arranged by AG LO CATANIA. There will be one officer.
- (f) 900 Kilos. Total number of pieces 50.
- (g) As far as is known Nil.
- (h) 14 July 1945. This date may be varied forward or backward due to transportation arrangements. You are, however, required to give 24 hours notice of arrival to AME Fifth Army in order that arrangements may be made to collect and transport the party from BOLOGNA. In order that the party can be ready for collection at TAORMINA please also give 24 hours notice to AG LO CATANIA of date and time.
- (i) The party on arrival at BOLOGNA Airport will be handed over to an officer of Fifth Army.

2. We have just been instructed by AFHQ that one member of the party, Georg Elling, is required for interrogation by G-2, RAAC in ROME. Please confirm that the plane can touch down at ROME to drop off this individual, who will continue the journey at a later date. It will be necessary for you to give RAAC 24 hours notice of the arrival of the plane and the name of the airport in order that RAAC can arrange to take Elling into custody. When notifying RAAC you should refer to AFHQ signal EX17387 of 4 July.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Fifth Army.
AG LO CATANIA.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 3101
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 051616P

Message Centre No: E/3321
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 060915P
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: 5 ARMY, G-5 FOR HITE CITE OUR F 258.

TO : HQ ALCOM

JUL 6 1945

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Axis diplomats at TACOMMA is subject. Ref your cable 2749 dated 2 July.

BOLOGNA airport is most accessible to SAISONAGGIONE Internment Hotel. We must have fully 24 hours notice prior to arrival in order to arrange transport from BOLOGNA. A nominal roll in duplicate showing name, former position and all details of family if in ITALY to accompany the group. In view of FK 17387 from AFHQ suggest that BERING be dropped at ROME. Advise if this is possible.

M/C Note.

2749 is actually 5 ARMY cable of 17 June. ALCOM signal of 2 July is 1038.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FA 17387
Date/Time of Origin: JULY 1/1945

Message Centre No: E/6135
Date Time Rec'd: JULY 5/0845B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY ITALY

TO : ACTION: ALCON ROME, 5 ARMY INFO: ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

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Reference our FA 14552.

Desired that ELLING 1 of German Diplomats being transferred from TAORMINA to FIFTH ARMY be delivered to G-2 RAAC for interrogation by CSNIC ROME

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Translation

State Department
6/17/25/23

Rome, 25 June 1945

JUL 5 1945
JUL 5 1945

Dear Admiral,

officially

I refer to my letter 3/880 of May 30th in which I told you among other things that this Ministry had asked the Swedish Government to assume the protection of Italian interests in Japan, and I want to tell you that according to news which we received from Stockholm, the Japanese Government seems willing to agree to Sweden officially assuming the protection of Italian interests in Japan, under the condition that the protection of Japanese interests in Italy would be assumed by Sweden. In this case, should the agreement be made, the Swedish Government pledges itself to obtain for the Italians interned in Japan the treatment which is granted to the Japanese in Italy.

I will let you know more about this matter as soon as possible.

Truly yours,

s. De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
Rome

e/c

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Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri

Roma, il 25 giugno 1945

b/1725/28

Caro Ammiraglio,

facolo seguito alla mia lettera 2/580 del 30 maggio u.s. in cui comunicavo, tra l'altro, che questo Ministero aveva chiesto al Governo svedese di assumere la protezione degli interessi italiani in Giappone, per farle conoscere che, da notizie pervenute da Stoccolma, il Governo giapponese si sarebbe dichiarato disposto a consentire che la Svezia assuma la protezione ufficiale degli interessi italiani in Giappone subordinatamente alla condizione che venga assunta dalla Svezia la protezione degli interessi giapponesi in Italia. In tal caso, ove l'accordo si raggiunga, il Governo svedese si riprometterebbe di ottenere per il personale italiano internato in Giappone lo stesso trattamento accordato ai giapponesi in Italia.

Mi riservo di farle conoscere, non appena possibile, il seguito della pratica.

Mi creda con cordialità

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Ammiraglio

Ellery W. STONE

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Caro Ammiraglio,

faccio seguito alla mia lettera 3/880 del 30 maggio u.s. in cui comunicavo, tra l'altro, che questo Ministero aveva chiesto al Governo svedese di assumere la protezione degli interessi italiani in Giappone, per farle conoscere che, da notizie pervenute da Stoccolma, il Governo giapponese si sarebbe dichiarato disposto a consentire che la Svezia assuma la protezione ufficiale degli interessi italiani in Giappone subordinatamente alla condizione che venga assunta dalla Svezia la protezione degli interessi giapponesi in Italia. In tal caso, ove l'accordo si raggiunga, il Governo svedese si riprometterebbe di ottenere per il personale italiano internato in Giappone lo stesso trattamento accordato ai giapponesi in Italia.

Mi riservo di farle conoscere, non appena possibile, il seguito della pratica.

Mi creda con cordialità

Longmire

Ammiraglio

Hilary W. STONE

Capo della Commissione Alleata

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS MOVEMENT OF AXIS DIPLOMATS FROM TAORMINA TO
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PARA TWO AMG FIFTH ARMY FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACXG PAREN

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE IS YOUR SIGNAL TWO SEVEN FOUR NINE OF ONE SEVEN
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PARA THREE PD NOMINAL ROLL IS GIN WOLFFWEIDER LUDWIG GMA GERMAN SOLN
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COUNT GMA GERMAN SOLN EHLING WALTER GMA GERMAN SOLN HAHN MRS GMA GERMAN
SOLN VOIGTJOHANNES HEINRIETTE GMA GERMAN SOLN CRAFT MARIANNE GMA GERMAN
SOLN GARTEN VONDER JOHANNES GMA GERMAN SOLN ANDERS REINHOLD GMA GERMAN
SOLN MESSNER PHILIPPE GMA GERMAN SOLN THUN HEINRICH COUNT GMA AUSTRIAN
SOLN THUN ERMA COUNTESS GMA AUSTRIAN SOLN ROMAN HORIA GMA ROMANIAN PD
PARA FOUR PD PLEASE DESIGNATE AIRFIELD AT WHICH AIR LIFT ARRANGED BY
TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION HQ ALCOM IS TO TERMINATE PD
PARA FIVE PD REQUEST YOU TO FURNISH TRANSPORT AND ESCORT FROM AIRFIELD
TO FINAL DESTINATION

Copy to Transportation Sub-Commission, HQ Alcom
Attn: Major Stait-Gardner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-75

30 June 1945

SUBJECT: Exchange of Diplomats.

JUL 2 - 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 391.

1. Reference your 6529/70/EC of 1 June inclosing 26 May letter from Mr. PHILLAS to Admiral STONE, and our reply, G-5: 091.112-62 of 9 June asking for additional information.

2. It is desired that the information asked for be furnished as soon as possible.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byler
JULIUS BYLER
Major, G.S.C.

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APO 394
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Our Ref :- AC/84/27/Tn.3.

30 June 1945

JUL 2 - 1945

SUBJECT :- Movement of Axis Diplomats.

TO :- Liaison Division
(Attn. Capt. Newberg.)

1. Reference is made to this office letter AC/84/24/Tn.3. dated 27 June 1945 and to telephone conversation of this morning, Capt Newberg - Capt. Gower.

2. It is now understood that all arrangements for this movement are being made by A.P.H.Q. and that no further action is required on the part of this Sub-Commission.

For the Director :-



C.H. CHRISTENSEN
Lt. Col.

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Supply Division, Economic Section
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From: ALCOM LO CATANIA

To: ACTION HQ ALCOM FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

JUL 2 - 1945

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1. Subject is Axis diplomats.
2. Reference your signal 864 dated 25 June.
3. WOLLENWEBER LUDVIG, German, BRINK CARL, German ELLING GEORGE, German, VON SPIEGEL COUNT, German, ELLING WALTER, German, HAHN MRS, German VOIGTJOHANNES HENRIETTE, German GRAFF MARLANE, German, CATHER VONDER JOHANNES, German, ANDERS REINHOLD, German MESSNER PHILLIP, German, THUM REINHOLD COUNT, Austrian, THUM ER-NA COUNTESS, Austrian, ROMAN HORIA, Rumanian.
4. All adults.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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Ref: 220.12/EE(L)

30 June 1945

SUBJECT: Escort for Movement of Axis Diplomats from Taormina

TO : G-1, British

1. As per verbal request this date (Captain Neuburg - unidentified officer).
2. Attached herewith copy of signal no. PX 14552 of 29 June regarding appointment Liaison Officer, A.C., Catania, as escort officer for move from Taormina to new location of a group of Axis diplomats.
3. Your further orders regarding this officer will be appreciated for incorporation in signal of instructions presently to be forwarded to him citing details of move.

Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

1 Encl: As in para 2 above

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS AXIS DIPLOMATS

PAPER TO ALCOM LO CATANIA FROM HQ ALCOM SICE AGENC PAREN

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PARA THREE PD REQUEST SOONEST NOMINAL ROLL ALL HPV ALL PERSONNEL AT

TACHINA INCLUDING CHILDREN ORA SERVANTS ORA ETC SOON NAMING NATIONALITY

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Ltr 6/44 dated 28 June 43

Subject: Anti Diplomats.

From: BAAC

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Ref/6529/ED.

Tel : 478201

30 June 1945

SUBJECT : Exchange of diplomats.

TO : Regional Commissioner, LOMBARDIA Region.

With reference to letters 6529/95/ED and 6529/103/ED dated 15 and 22 June respectively, may a reply now be given.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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INC. MING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 15088
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 30 1137B

Message Centre No: E/7432
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 30 1410
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHGEG
TO: 5TH ARMY INFO: ALCOM ROME.

JUN 30 1945

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Awaiting nominal rolls German Diplomats as requested our FX
96268. Please despatch soonest.

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From: ALCOM LO CATANIA

To: HQ, ALCOM FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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1. Subject is Axis Diplomats.
2. Signals 695 dated 27 June 1945 and 724 dated 28 June.
3. Weight of baggage 900 kilos, number of pieces 50.

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Subject: Herman Ples in Vatican City

From : G-5, ARMR

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: TX 14552
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 29 1120P

Message Centre No: E/7302
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 29 1450P
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED SIDE THREE

TO : INFO 5 ARMY

JUN 30 1945

ACTION: HQ ALCOM

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In order German diplomats may be concentrated with majority in 5 ARMY area prior their removal SWAF custody necessary you arrange air lift for group at TACOMINA to transport them to 5TH ARMY. Your officer now on duty TACOMINA considered sufficient escort. Request you advise 5 ARMY repeated here number and Eta at airport selected.

ROMAN is to accompany Germans.



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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS AXIS DIPLOMATS PD REFERENCE IS OUR SIGNAL
SIX FIVE FIVE OF THIS DATE PD

PAREN TO ALCOM LO CATANIA FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC PAREN

PARA TWO PD REQUIRED IS PRECISE TOTAL BY WEIGHT AND PIECES OF BAGGAGE
OF AXIS DIPLOMATS AT TAORMINA

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PARA ONE ED SUBJECT IS AXIS DIPLOMATS

PARA TWO ED ALCOA TO CANTINA FROM HQ ALCOA CITY AGENTS PARISH

PARA TWO ED PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST APPROXIMATE TOTAL AMOUNT BY WEIGHT
OF INVOICE OF AXIS DIPLOMATS NOW AT CANTINA

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JUN 29 1945

June 29, 1945

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Mr. [illegible]

I am writing you from the 14th of June 1945/20 of June 1945, I wish you to be so good to inform me about, please, the results of the part of the Allied Government regarding the Italian liberation of Japanese prisoners, you cannot enter into any official communication on this question as it is possible.

I will look at the same and I will leave to your attention the importance of the Japanese collection with the government, already reached in your knowledge with my letter of 3/30 of May 1945. I would, therefore, be pleased if you would kindly use your good offices with the Allied governments in order to obtain the release of prisoners with me and I would be very happy of my

I remain, very cordially

Yours: DE CASATI

Hold under further letters from AFHQ. See 98 Vol I

ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
Chief, General Staff
Military Organization
R. O. N. E.

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Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri

Roma, li 22 GIU 1945

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Caro Ammiraglio,

La ringrazio per la Sua lettera 6529/82 EC dell'8 corr. con la quale Ella comunica che, non avendo i Governi alleati raggiunto ancora una decisione definitiva circa la destinazione finale dei diplomatici giapponesi, Ella non può per ora assumere nessun impegno definitivo sulla questione della loro consegna.

Nel prendere atto di quanto sopra mi permetto richiamare la Sua attenzione sulla importanza degli interessi connessi con la questione di cui trattasi, già segnalati nella mia lettera 3/880 del 30 corr., e Le sarò grato per tanto se Ella vorrà cortesemente intervenire presso i Governi alleati per una decisione conforme a quella preannunciata nella sua lettera del 22 maggio u.s.

Mi creda con cordialità



Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APD 394

Tel. 478303 Transportation Sub-Commission CBO/tp

JUN 28 1945

Our Ref. : AC/84/4/EN3

27 June 1945

SUBJECT : Axis Diplomats - TACHIMINA (SICILY).

TO : Liaison Division.
(Attention Capt. Newberg).

1. This letter confirms telephone conversation of this morning Major Stolt-Gardner/Capt. Newberg.

2. Reference is made to para. 4 of Economic Section letter SS/I. 21 dated 26 June 1945 (not to you) in which it is stated that there is a group of Axis diplomats at TACHIMINA whose movement to MONTENAPOLI is required. (Details available from Capt. Newberg - Liaison Branch). This matter has been referred to this S/S for action.

3. As pointed out to Capt. Newberg on the phone this morning, in order to enable arrangements to be made for this movement the following information is required:-

- ✓ (a) Names of individuals to be moved.
- (b) Address of location in TACHIMINA at which they may be contacted and from which they will require transport to airfield.
- ✓ (c) Destination - giving address.
- (d) Has this movement been cleared with IS Army CP.?
- (e) What arrangements have been made for escorts; how many escorts are accompanying?
- (f) Weight of baggage to accompany individuals.
- (g) Weight of baggage to follow.
- (h) Date when movement is desired. X

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JUN 28 1945

Our Ref. : AC/24/4/283

27 June 1945

SUBJECT : Axis Diplomats - TACHIKAWA (MILITARY).

TO : Liaison Division.
(Attention Capt. Newberg).

I. This letter confirms telephone conversation of this morning Major Stett-Gardner/Capt. Newberg.

2. Reference is made to para. 4 of Economic Section letter ES/I. 21 dated 26 June 1945 (not to you) in which it is stated that there is a group of Axis diplomats at TACHIKAWA whose movement to MONTREAL is required. (Details available from Capt. Newberg - Liaison Branch). This matter has been referred to this S/T for action.

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(e) What arrangements have been made for escorts; how many escorts are accompanying?

(f) Weight of baggage to accompany individuals ²⁰¹⁰

(g) Weight of baggage to follow.

(h) Date when movement is desired. X

(i) Who will individuals be handed over to on arrival.

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4. The information asked for in 3 (a) and 3 (c) above has now been received from you and it is requested that the other particulars called for be supplied as urgently as you consider the circumstances warrant in order that the necessary action may be taken by this Sub-Commission.

5. Referring to para. 3 (c) above it is noted that destination is now changed to :-

Hotel Valentine
SALISOMAGGIORRE. (30 km. from PARMA).

For the Director.



C.N. CHRISTENSEN,
Lt. Colonel.

Copy to : Executive Commissioners Office. ✓
Supply Division, Economic Section.
Director, Tn. Sub-Comm.

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Ref: 220.12/EC(L)

26 June 1945

SUBJECT: Axis Diplomats - Taormina, (Sicily)

JUN 27 1945

TO : Col. Walton
Chief Supply Division, A.C.

1. Verbal request, this date, is being complied with, by following nominal roll of Axis Diplomats, now interned at TAORMINA Sicily:-

2. Chancellor Karl Gustav Wollenweber
Mr. Georg Elling
Mr. Horst Roman
Mrs. Hahn (widow of deceased Consul Johannes Hahn)
Consul General Baron von Spiegel
Consul Count Heinrich Thun
Countess Thun
Mr. Walter Ehling
Mr. Johannes Vonder Gethen
Mr. Philip Malschner
Mr. Reinhold Anders
Miss Henriette Voigt-Johannes
Miss Marianne Graf
Mr. Karl Brink

3. Location appointed for above : Balneario (30 Km from Panna), Hotel Valentino.

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Maison Division

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

Ref: G/44

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22 June 1945

JUN 25 1945

SUBJECT: German Diplomatic Officials Interned at Taormina.

TO : Executive Commissioner
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 794.

1. Reference is made to your 6539/101/EC dated 19 June 45, subject as above.

2. The matter of moving ex-enemy diplomats from TAORMINA, SICILY, to another location is one outside the jurisdiction of this headquarters. It is suggested that this matter be taken up with Allied Force Headquarters.

3. For your information, the movement of enemy diplomats from ROME to TAORMINA during July, 1944, was carried out by this headquarters upon instructions of 15th Army Group.

24 JUN 1945

Thorburn K. Brown
THORBURN K. BROWN
Brigadier General, US Army
Commanding.

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(Hqs. Rome)

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Ref: 6529/106/EC

25 June 1945

SUBJECT: Axis Diplomats

TO : G-2 Section, Rome Area Allied Command

1. Enclosed is copy of 20 June letter 091.112-75 from G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.
2. To facilitate the action requested in paragraph 2 with respect to German diplomats now in Vatican City, herewith are furnished names of individuals concerned:
 - a. Baron Ernst von Weissacker, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary;
 - b. Baronne Marianne von Weissacker, nee von Graevenitz;
 - c. Albrecht von Kessel, Councillor of Legation;
 - d. Baron Sigismund von Braun, Secretary of Legation;
 - e. Baronne Hildegard von Braun, nee Margis.
3. May this office please be advised of the steps being taken to complete the desired movement.

For the Chief Commissioner:


Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

1 Encl: Copy of ltr no. 091.112-75 of 20 Jun 45.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-75

20 June 1945

22 JUN 1945

SUBJECT : Axis Diplomats

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Regarding our letter of even reference dated 14 June, paragraph 4, it is desired that you confirm that arrangements are being made between you and AMG Fifth Army to move German diplomats now at TAORMINA to the concentration area now understood to be prepared by Fifth Army.

2. In this connection, it is desired that three German diplomats now in Vatican City also be moved to the custody of Fifth Army.

3. It is further understood that Vatican City desire to dispose of seven German PW's there interned. This matter is being taken up with G-1 (Er) at this Headquarters.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, F.A.

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From: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FREE

To: ACTION: ALCOM RONS

22 JUN 1945

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Nominal roll desired for submission SHAF of German official personnel now in VATICAN CITY. Request you obtain and submit here. Categories personnel should be included

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ACTION : LIAISON DIV

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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