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ITALIAN LIAISON OFFICERS
JULY 1945 - JULY 1946

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CSO Please discuss MS/18
Hoke. N/A. P/A.
JAL 218.

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24Executive Commissioner.

Reference your minute 20, a copy of the Prime Minister's letter is forwarded to AFHQ at 22, and an acknowledgement to the Prime Minister is submitted for Chief Commissioner's signature at 23.

20 Sep 45.

G.S.O.

25Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your ^{approval} signature information

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Re-bona
C.S.O.

(29)

Attd letter at 28 implementing AFHQ
letter at 27 is submitted for signature
by C.E.

HCSO

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30OCT 10 RECD
11 33Chief Commissioner.

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Attached is submitted for your information/signature/approval.

MV/9/1

G.S.O.

HCSO

ALLIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

File No.

Q

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What action is being taken

an extra letter?

letter; 1/2/175
(July 16. 1756.)

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Ex 1

Ref Jan 18 you both remember at
your meeting yesterday that Phil
B recommended for winning 16
to Anita suggesting that Parv
repeat be disappointed during to
and it was before proposed

96.

on the letter?

Mr. Lutz
(Julio 16 reference)

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Excerpt

Ref Jan 18 you both remember at
your meeting yesterday that I had
13 recommended forwarding 16
to Anita Luppert; that Parin
reported he disagreed during to
the situation having proposed
to Jan - the London meeting.
Pete A advised forwarding
to Anita but without comment.
You said you would discuss
with C.S. J. 15/5

Send on without comment M. 2/75

C.S.O.

Attached letter (see Folio 7) is submitted for C.C.'s signature if approved,
in answer to Folio 2.

Political Advisers (A & B) have commented on Folio 5 & Minute 6.

7/11.

24.7.45.

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Examine

Letter to D? Bureau in reply to

his letter at 2 in submitted to

C.C.'s signature.

24/7.

Chief Commissioner.

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Attached is submitted for your signature/information/approval.

Based on PD Ad. A & B's views to be

found on p 3 & minute 6 - with which I agree.

Excluse

Letter to D. J. Francis in reply to
his letter of 2 is submitted to

C. J. Lyndhurst.

Ex 24/17

Chief Commissioner.

10.

in reply to Alvin L.

Attached is submitted for your signature/information/approval.

Based on PD Ad. A & B's view to be

found on p 3 & minute 6 - with which I agree.

MS 25/17

MS 25/1700

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Ex lenc

① 2 from Pranas. Should
 sent a copy to each Political
 Advisor. Let us wait until
 views. I should have thought
 it was agreed idea. (2) In view of

his giving in his copy of the letter of 13/7.
 CC will be informed of

Return -

Obtain PD views quickly please - see file at

CSO has seen. ^{Noted}

18/7 Q

Spide Office of Polas (A). Urged reply to 4

3/10 24/7

14/7

In view of the uncertainty of the future
 administration of the Province of Polano

...that it will remain

Views. I should have thought
it was a good idea. In view of
his going in his copy of the letter to
CC with view to the appearance of
return.

Obtain PD view quickly please — see file it

17/1/47

CSO has been noted
18/1/47

Spoke office of Police (A). Urged reply to 4

3/1/47

19/1/47

In view of the uncertainty of the future
administration of the Province of Bologna
and the likelihood that it will remain
under AMG until the final determination
of its status, I believe it would be
inappropriate to accept a representative
of the Italian Govt in any capacity,
except, of course, ~~such~~ local officials
as AMG may appoint for
administrative tasks.

J. M. Weller James
Pol. Adv. (Am.)

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Allied Commission
Pol. Liaison Office

27th July 1946.

JUL 31 1946

Subject : Liaison Officers with 217 Area HQ.

To : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission
ROME.

1. In accordance with your instructions I, discussed the question of the Italian Liaison Officer at HQ 217 Area with Brigadier Keller, Area Commander. He said he would prefer to give the matter more thought and would reply later. A copy of his reply is attached.

2. While I know Captain Mancini is a very good man, I consider that the Italian Liaison Officer with an Area Command should

- (a) Hold a rank not lower than that of Major (in view of the great importance Italians attach to rank);
- (b) Should have a detailed knowledge of Italian Civil administration;
- (c) Speak English.

See M-40.

Encl. 1

T.W.J. Walters
T.W.J. WALTERS.
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Liaison Officer.

E.C.

(~~1~~) N.S. 118

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[Signature]

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From:- Brig. A.C. MILLER

HQ 217 Area,
CMT

24 July '46

AQ95

Dear Walters,

Further to our conversation of this morning, I have considered the question of changing my present Italian Liaison Officer for a more experienced and senior Italian Officer, but feel that a change at this stage is unnecessary.

My present Italian Liaison Officer, Capt. Mancini, is both capable and energetic and has certainly rendered me good service over a period of time. Moreover, he knows both my staff and the workings of our Area Headquarters - a distinct advantage where foreign liaison officers are concerned.

Should the number of inquiries which this Headquarters may receive as a result of the withdrawal of Allied Commission from Bologna prove to be considerably more than I anticipate, then it may be necessary at a later stage to ask for additional staff to meet this increase.

Yours ever,

(signed) A.C. MILLER

Lt. Col. T.W.J. Walters,
Allied Commission Liaison Office
Bologna.

see 39 894

JB

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COPYCOPY

Ref. : 732/107/EC

30 May 1946.

Dr. Alessandrini, the head of the section in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs who deals with A.C. work called today and told me that under the arrangements by which Italian Liaison officers deal with visas and permits to enter Italy from Venezia Giulia and Yugoslavia, Consul JIUSTI and Dr. RELLI have been assigned to Venice and Udine.

Alessandrini (who is a good cop) told me frankly that JIUSTI is an excellent man and is their informant on Venezia Giulia affairs both zone "A" and "B". He thinks that it might be quite useful if you and General Harding had a talk with him. I think you might find him interesting and not a party to intrigue.

/s/ H.S. LUSBY

Brigadier T. ARMY
R.C.S.
XIII Corps

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File 36

TO: ALBANY

25 MAY 46

AGENCY

MAY 25 1946

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ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUEST THAT GENERAL CLARK PRESIDENT
ALLIED COUNCIL VIENNA BE INFORMED THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS APPOINTED
DOCTOR MARCELLO COCCINI AN ITALIAN POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVE IN VIENNA 1944
FOLLOWING THE RAISING OF THE COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE IN VIENNA TO THE
RANK OF POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVE TO

Copy to: P.S. Travell Control.
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Office of the Executive Group

W. HIND-SMITH

PA 25/6
25/6
HIGH LAG RECORDING
FOR THE
Assistant, Adjutant

(CART K)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

25 May 1946

Executive Commissioners:

Please have telegram sent to
General Clark of Allied Council in Vienna
informing him of this Italian Gov't appointment.

J. E. Wely
50 to cc

see 36

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Fa/Sa



URGENTE

MAY 25 1946

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Italian Political Representative in Vienna.

1. Reference is made to paragraph 2 of Memorandum n° 6/2106/833 dated May 18th, 1946.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would very much appreciate if the Allied Commission could kindly telegraph to Gen. Clark, President until May 31st of the Allied Council in Vienna, that the Italian Government has appointed Dr. Maurizio COPPINI as Italian Political Representative in Vienna, following the raise of the Commercial Representation in Vienna to the rank of Political Representation. A

Rome, May 23rd, 1946

Copy to Travel Control



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Ta/Sa



TRIPPLICATE

URGENT

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/2106/P33

MAY 25 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

Subject: Appointment of Italian Liaison Officers at Klagenfurt, Innsbruck and Salzburg.

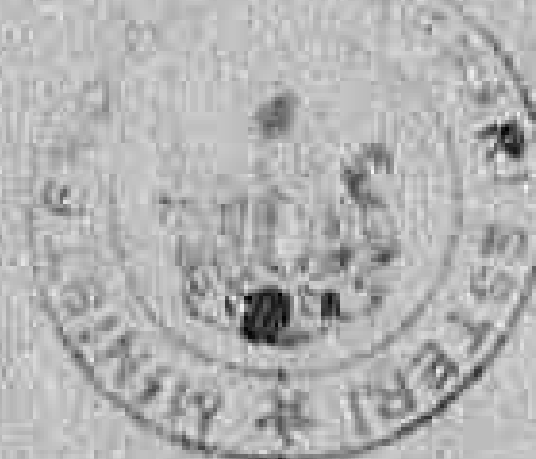
1. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs acknowledges receipt of notes n° GB1.389-506/18-J of 14 May and n° DPR/11-4/EA of 16 May 1946, concerning the appointment to Innsbruck, Klagenfurt and Salzburg of Italian Liaison Officers which the Ministry for Foreign Affairs will speed up as much as possible.

2. In the meantime, since the Italian Commercial Representative in Vienna has been recognized as Italian Political Representative, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs would very much appreciate if steps could be taken at the earliest moment for the granting to Dr. Maurizio Coppini of the authorization to deliver visas. A

Rome, May 18th, 1946

Public Safety

T.C. 20/V



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ex Commissioner

RB/prb

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G-5: 091.112 NEI

5 November 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Observers in Venezia Giulia.

NOV 8 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

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Reference your 8254/31/EC of 30 October.

1. No further information is at present available from either the British or United States Governments.

2. You will be advised as soon as a reply is received.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

RB A

R. BARRATT
Lt. Colonel



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 8254/31/20

30 October 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Observers in Venezia Giulia

TO : G-5 AFHQ

1. Reference our 8254/22/50 of 20 September 1945 and your G-5: 093 NHI of 5 October 1945.

2. We would be grateful if you could inform us whether any decision has yet been made on this matter.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 8254/28/23

10 October 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Your letter No. 602 dated 8 September 1945 on the subject of Italian observers in Venezia Giulia has been forwarded by Allied Force Headquarters to the British and United States Governments.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEMY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512.

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G-5: 093 NE1.

5 October 1945

OCT - 8 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Observers in Venezia Giulia.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

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Reference your 8254/22/EC of 20 September 1945.

It is requested that you acknowledge receipt of the Prime Minister's letter of 20 September and advise him that copies are being passed to the British and United States Governments.

Pa M. Thlen Col
A. L. HANBLEN,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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(Capt Grayson)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Political Adviser (A)

Subject: Italian Government sending Liaison Officers
to Venezia Giulia

To : Executive Commissioner

SEP 27 1945

(11)

Reference is made to your memorandum of September 14, 1945 (8254/17/EC), regarding the request of the Italian Government on September 8 to establish observers in Venezia Giulia. I referred the Italian communication to the American Ambassador on or about September 10 and he spoke directly to the Chief Commissioner by telephone on the question raised. I understood him to advise the Admiral to refer the communication to AFHQ since it involved decisions which could only be taken by the Allied Governments.

27 SEP 1945

J. Wesley Jones
J. Wesley Jones
Political Adviser (A)

Rome, September 25, 1945

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(Cable Bernardino)
PA 24/9

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Ref: 8254/23/EC.

23 September 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

Your letter No. 602 dated 8th September 1945
has been forwarded to Allied Force Headquarters for
such action as is deemed appropriate.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

(BU noted folio 22)
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Ref: 6824/22/10.

SUBJECT: Italian Observers in Venezia Giulia.

TO : C-3 Section,
AFHQ.

20 September 1945.

The enclosed copy letter No. 602 dated 8 September 1945 from the Prime Minister is forwarded without comment.

For the Chief Commissioner:

E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commission.

Incl.

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For the 2002 Combined order:

E. Talbot

**Indignation,
Preventing Confusion.**

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Ref. 445

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

JCR:joe

Ref: 1.47/ES

19 September 1945

SEP 19 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Observers in Venezia Giulia.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

(17)

Reference your memorandum 8254/17/EC of 14 September 1945. This matter was submitted to General McKinley and he made the following comment:

"I don't think this is a matter for our decision. The XIII Corps will be the authority which *will have to* get any such observers out of trouble anyhow (or bury them if they stick their noses into hot spots). However, I see no real objection to this proposal from an economic point of view."

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

L. D. Danmore

L. D. DANMORE
Colonel, FA
Chief Staff Officer

(See 22-23)

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(c.s.o)

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Ref: 8254/17/EG

14 September 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Polad (A), Polad (B), Economic Section

1. I refer to a letter n. 602 dated 8 September from the Prime Minister to the Chief Commissioner (copy of which was sent to you) on the subject of establishing Italian observers in Venezia Giulia.

2. I shall be grateful if you would forward your comments on this proposal as early as possible so that a reply can be made to the Prime Minister.

E. TALBOT

✓ Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

(See 23)
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Translation

E.C.

The President of the Council of Ministers

n. 602

Rome, 8 September 1945

SEP 13 1945

Dear Admiral,

As I told you during yesterday's conversation, I shall be most grateful if you kindly express to the American and British Governments the very great wish of the Italian Government to be able to establish in the zone of Venezia Giulia administered by the Allies, one or several observers who would have to reside in Trieste and, perhaps, in Gorizia, and Pola; without interfering in any way with the administration of the Allied Military Government, they would be able to carry out an adequate liaison service with the Allied Authorities and the Italian Government, and also organize relief especially in favour of the refugees and numerous state dependents, who have mostly been left to themselves; this would contribute to improve the morale of the population and give them a concrete proof of the interest of the Government towards them.

Similar action might be taken in the Yugoslav zone of occupation, which, according to international right, is still Italian territory, as well as the former zone. It would mainly be a counterpart to the observers that the Yugoslavs have left in the zone occupied by the Allies; they seem even more necessary if we consider the very grave questions on which the Italian Government has already been obliged to draw the attention of the Allied Governments, (deportation, confiscation of property, changes made in municipal registers, compulsory plebiscites, and other acts of violence and illegality).

With these observers, the Government would also like to establish a commission, or - if the Allied Commission thinks it better so - another organism with an economic character, like the one established there by the Yugoslav Government, that should have to concern itself with some economic interests which are most important for this zone and for Italy. For instance, I mean the rehabilitation of the Arsa coal mines, and the resumption of supplies to Italy which depends from it; the resumption of the extracting and exports of bauxite and 'sabbie silicee', which are essential for the rehabilitation of the large Porto Marghera plants; the rehabilitation of the Istrian aqueduct.

I shall greatly appreciate whatever you do to support our requests, and I ask you to be our interpreter with the Allied Governments and point out their importance for the Italian Government.

Believe me, EC Hist - 13 Sep 45

ACTION: Ex Com
INFO: Chief Com
POLAD (A)
POLAD (B)

Yours truly,

S. Ferruccio Parri 877

See ORIGINAL
at File 15

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

trans. e/c - 17/18

(See also 22 + 23.)

(Mac Kersley)



Roma, 11

8 settembre 1945

*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

N° 602

Caro Ammiraglio,

come Le dissi nel corso della nostra conversazione di ieri, Le sarò molto grato se Ella vorrà rappresentare ai governi americano e inglese il vivissimo desiderio del governo italiano di poter stabilire nella zona della Venezia Giulia amministrata dagli Alleati, uno o più osservatori che dovrebbero risiedere a Trieste e, possibilmente, a Gorizia ed a Pola, i quali senza interferire in alcun modo coll'amministrazione del Governo Militare Alleato, possano svolgere un opportuno compito di collegamento con le Autorità alleate e con il Governo italiano e di assistenza nei riguardi specialmente dei profughi e dei molti dipendenti statali, abbandonati in gran parte a se stessi, contribuendo così ad elevare il morale di quelle popolazioni e a dar loro una viva e palese dimostrazione dell'interessamento del governo nei loro riguardi.

Sig. Ammiraglio ELLERY W. STONE
Capo della Commissione Alleata

R O M A

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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

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Qualche cosa di analogo potrebbe forse essere fatto anche per la zona di occupazione jugoslava, che, non meno della precedente è, secondo le norme del diritto internazionale tuttora territorio italiano. Si tratterebbe oltre tutto di una semplice contropartita degli osservatori che gli jugoslavi hanno lasciato nella zona di occupazione alleata, e che sembrano tanto più necessari in vista delle gravi questioni sulle quali il Governo italiano ha già avuto occasione di richiamare l'attenzione dei Governi Alleati, (deportazioni, confische di beni, alterazioni di registri di stato civile, opzioni forzose e altre violenze e illegalità).

Insieme a questi osservatori, sarebbe desiderio del governo italiano di poter costituire una commissione, o - a giudizio di codesta commissione- altro organo di carattere economico, analogo a quello ivi istituito dal governo jugoslavo, che dovrebbe occuparsi di alcuni interessi economici di grande importanza per quella zona e per l'Italia. Accenno, per esemplificare, alla riattivazione delle miniere di carbone

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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

dell'Arsa ed alla relativa ripresa di forniture all'Italia; la ripresa della estrazione ed esportazione della bauxite e delle sabbie silicee, essenziali per la riattivazione dei grandi stabilimenti di Porto Marghera; il ripristino o riparazione dell'acquedotto istriano.

Le sarò molto grato, caro Ammiraglio, per quanto Ella vorrà fare per appoggiare queste nostre richieste, pregandola di farsi interprete presso i Governi alleati del grandissimo interesse che esse hanno per il Governo italiano.

Mi abbia cordialmente suo

Ferruccio Parri

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

20 August 1945.

From: Chief Commissioner.
To: Chief, Navy Sub-Commission.

AUG 22 1945

Subject: Italian Navy Liaison Officer to Navy Sub-Commission,
Hq. AC - Appointment of.

1. With reference to your letter of 20 August 1945, file
NSC/3302, above subject, I concur in the appointment of Captain
Giuseppe MARINI, I.R.N., as Senior Liaison Officer to the Navy
Sub-Commission, Allied Commission.

11.
/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR

cc: Lt. Commr. ✓

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(s/Comm. (Rear))

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/3302
20 August 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq, Allied Commission.
To: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.
Subject: Italian Navy Liaison Officer to Navy Sub-Commission,
Hq. AC - Appointment of.

1. The Italian Ministry of Marine has nominated Captain Giuseppe MARINI, I.R.N. to relieve Captain Francesco BASLINI, I.R.N. as Chief of Cabinet at the Ministry of Marine. In addition to his present duties as Chief of Cabinet, Captain Baslini is the Ministry of Marine Senior Liaison Officer to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC and to the Flag Officer Italy and Liaison.

2. The Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has approved the appointment of Captain Marini for duty as Chief of Cabinet and Liaison Officer with FOIL, subject to agreement by the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission of his appointment as Senior Liaison Officer to the Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. AC.

3. It is requested that I be informed whether the appointment of Captain Marini is concurred in.

REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

SEE F12

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Ref: 8254/9/ME.

25 July 1945.

Dear Dr. Prunas:

Thank you for your letter 3/1132 of 11 July suggesting that an official of the Italian Government be attached to our Provincial Commissioner at Alto Adige.

The desire of the Italian Government to have a liaison officer in Bolzano Province is most understandable, but the presence of such an official in Allied Military Government territory might give rise to comment and disapproval in German-speaking circles and would serve as the excuse to many for counter propaganda. I therefore feel that it would not be in the interests of either AMG or your government to accept your proposal.

Colonel de Angelis, the Prefect of Bolzano, understands the problem very fully and is giving to my Provincial Commissioner the benefit of his advice and experience.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Renato Prunas,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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JUL 19 1945Executive Commissioner

I am not very enthusiastic about this proposal. Although I can understand the desire of the Italian Government to have firsthand information about what is going on in Bolzano Province, I think it is out of the question that they should attach an Italian Political Advisor to our Provincial Commissioner. Moreover, the Prefect, Colonel de Angelis, understands the problem very fully and Colonel McBratney is largely guided by his views. Although I suppose the Prefect has not got the right of direct access to the Italian Government, there is nothing to stop him sending reports privately if they wish him to do so.

I would not object so much to the presence of a junior official of the Foreign Office who would simply act as Liaison Officer and obtain copies of documents, maps etc., from the Ministry of the Interior and Foreign Affairs in Rome for the Prefect or for the Provincial Commissioner. But it seems to me that a Minister with diplomatic rank like Bombieri is too high powered. His presence would probably give rise to comment and disapproval in German-speaking circles and would serve as the excuse to many for counter propaganda.

J. Kerpenian

18.vii.45

Political Advisor (BR)

(Herschel Noel)

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Ref: 585/6/80.

13 July 45.

Subject: Italian State Dept Representatives to
Alto Adige.

To: Political Advisor (A)
Political Advisor (B)

We would be very grateful if you would let
us have your comments and recommendations on the attached
letter from Sig. Prusa.

E. J. Tamm

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

See F875.

Translation

State Department
The Secretary General
3/1132

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CC 1545
Rome, 11 July 1945

JUL 13 1945

Dear Admiral,

some time ago, I mentioned to you the possibility for a particularly qualified functionary to be attached to this Allied Command, in Alto Adige. To our mind, this would be a kind of political adviser, to point out the various aspects of the situation, with equanimity, objectivity and competence, to the Command. There would be nothing official or officious in this; he would simply be a liaison functionary with the Foreign Office, which is particularly concerned, as you can well imagine, with all the international aspects presented by the question.

As I told you, we are thinking of Minister Bombieri, who was born in Trento, and has a deep knowledge of the region and of the local situation; he is an official of great rectitude, and honesty, and also a good linguist, etc..

You promised to examine the question and see whether it was possible for this plan to materialize. May I ask whether you deem it possible? You must note that, in our mind, it is simply a matter of establishing in this sector also, the cordial and complete collaboration which always existed between the State Department and the Anglo-American Authorities.

I shall be most grateful for an answer, and I remain,

Yours truly,

S. R. Prunas

Admiral Henry W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
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See folio 7.

ACTION: Ex Cmr

INFO: 869 Cmr

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(S. R. Prunas - 2)

(CSO)



MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Roma, 11 LUG 1945

JUL 12 1945

CC 1545

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Caro Ammiraglio,

Le parlai tempo fa della possibilità che un funzionario italiano particolarmente qualificato possa essere staccato in Alto Adige, presso quel Comando Alleato. Dovrebbe, nel nostro pensiero, trattarsi di una specie di consigliere politico che potesse rappresentare al Comando stesso, con equanimità, obiettività e competenza i vari aspetti della situazione. Niente di ufficiale né di ufficioso dunque, ma un semplice funzionario di liaison col Ministero degli Esteri che, come Ella facilmente immagina, è particolarmente interessato a tutti gli aspetti internazionali che la questione presenta.

Avremmo, come Le dissi, pensato al Ministro Bombieri, che è nativo di Trento, conosce in modo approfondito la regione e la situazione locale ed è funzionario di grande dirittura, onestà, conoscenza di lingue, ecc.

Ella mi promise che avrebbe esaminato la questione, e la possibilità di attuarla concretamente. Posso chiederLe

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Ammiraglio Ellery W. Stone
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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se Ella la ritiene effettuabile? Badi che, nel nostro pensiero, si tratta semplicemente di stabilire, anche in questo settore, quella cordiale e completa collaborazione che è sempre esistita fra il Ministero degli Esteri e le Autorità Anglo-Americane.

Grato di una Sua cortese risposta, mi creda molto cordial-
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