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COMMUNICATIONS, SIGNALS
OCT. 1944 - MAY 1945

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Chief Clerk.

Re-folio 84. AF S/C called and stated they were informing all their correspondents of their short title ACAIR. (15th Apr)

16 Apr.

87

Chief Clerk

Ref 80 & 83 make no change in addressing of correspondence to Venogic Ray until a further change is made notified.

19/4/65

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So to 6

Ref on Commission See

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C.S.O. to Ex Com.

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To HQ Communications Section (Attention: Lt. Simmons)

Reference folio 29, please draw up appropriate office memorandum directing and explaining the correct use of the short titles in connection with making up cable communications, etc. It is understood that these will be primarily used in the cite address, a similar system which is employed by AFHQ and other large headquarters.

[Signature]
5 Feb.

To Cos (Maj Stearns) ⁵⁰

Re "Short Titles", please see draft memo at folio 49, as requested in your minutes 48.
(STENCIL SUBMITTED TO ESTAS SEC - 7 FEB) *[Signature]*
6 Feb.

To: Chief of Staff: ⁵⁸
[Signature]

Seen -
(PA - SEE 54)

[Signature]
8/11

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Exec Comm

Please see folio 63, AFHQ's letter re Breach of Cipher Security and our reply at folio 65. It is suggested that the matter of infraction of cipher security be brought up at your next meeting and in particular that it be pointed out that AFHQ has threatened to completely exclude us from receiving any information copies of pertinent cables (note para 5 of folio 63), unless complete assurance is given that no literal copies will be made.

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[Signature] 16 Feb.

(STENCIL SUBMITTED TO ESTAS SEC-7 FEB) 10/20/66

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To: Chief of Staff

Seen -

(PA - SEE 54)

10/20/66

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Exec Comm

Please see folio 63, AFHQ's letter re Breach of Cipher Security and our reply at folio 65. It is suggested that the matter of infraction of cipher security be brought up at your next meeting and in particular that it be pointed out that AFHQ has threatened to completely exclude us from receiving any information copies of pertinent cables (note para 5 of folio 63), unless complete assurance is given that no literal copies will be made.

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* Letter at 65 referred to in above minutes cancelled by Ex. Com. cancelled and present folio 65 is moved in its place. Ex. Com. does not wish to bring up at Ex. Com's meeting.

16 Feb.

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Mr. Stennis

To see 67 - 65

2/1/62

10/20/66

34CSO

Re pgs 29+30. This list of abbreviated titles if
 for use only within the organization could be
 further simplified by cut out the prefix AC.
 Pgs 16 pgs.

35May Stamen

I would simplify but be less clear!
 I'm against it.

Si 17/1

CSO37

Re min 35+34. What instructions do you wish to have
 issued on the use of these abbreviations? All AC/AMG
 should be advised about not using them in correspondence
 that is liable to pass to outside formations.
 (Will issue "short titles" with appropriate info) Pgs 23 pgs.

48CSO

Re - Pgs 43, 44. } COS of believe has requested this info.

CSO37

Re min 35+34. What instructions do you wish to have issued on the use of these abbreviations? All AC/AMG should be advised about not using them in correspondence that is liable to pass to outside formations. (Will issue "short titles" with appropriate info) 4/23 Jan.

48CSO

Re - Folio 43, 444. } COS al believe has requested this info.
 also: 39, 40+41. } 4142 1/2 Feb.

DCOS' Econ Sec.

Data 6 distributed G.S. I reassured them

that the Dof + Dof people were attached to AC

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Noted - @. En see - 2/3/45.

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Tel Rpt 541

WAS/SL

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Ref: 8761/101/EC

2 May 45

SUBJECT: Short Title

TO : Air Forces Subcommittee

Reference your AFSC/304/1/Org., dated 21 April 45, subject
"Short Title for AFSC."

The short title proposed by Mediterranean Allied Air Forces,
that is, A.F. SUB.COMM., is approved so far as this office is concerned.
You will kindly notify your correspondents and arrange for publication
in the Daily Bulletin.

MAJOR L. G. STEARNS

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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[Handwritten signature]
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1st Ind. NWD/mrh
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, ADJUTANT'S DEPARTMENT, 30 APRIL 1945.

To: Office of the Executive Commissioner.

1. This office is in complete agreement with the proposal outlined in basic communication.

2. Request approval. (99)

N. W. DRAGNEFF,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant.

8461/EC. 2d Ind. LWS/el
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER,
1 May 1945

TO: Communications Subcommittee (99)

1. The plan for handling Italian Foreign Ministry cable traffic as outlined in basic communication seems quite reasonable.

2. Further, at this particular time it is very much in order in view of the clerical shortage in the Cable Section and the consequent difficulty in maintaining an efficient movement of its work.

3. With your approval, Lt Simmons will be instructed to take the necessary steps to place the plan in action.

/s/ L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD

Simmons informed
direct by Col Henderson
to proceed with plan.

19
5 May

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
SIGNAL OFFICE

30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Foreign Ministry Traffic

TO : Office of the Executive Commissioner
Communications Sub-Commission
(Thru: Adjutant, Allied Commission)

1. Due to the increase in Italian Foreign Ministry traffic over recent months and because of an extreme shortage of typists in the Cable Section, Office of the Executive Commissioner, the following is a proposal for the handling of outgoing Italian Foreign Ministry traffic:

a. Abolishment of the Allied Commission Reference number to such traffic. Propose that a separate series of consecutive numbers preceded by the letter "I" and assigned by Cipher Control Mission be instituted. By this separate series of numbers, the Cipher Control Mission and Signal Center can be assured that all Italian Foreign Ministry traffic is cleared properly to the transmitting agency.

b. The abolishment of authentication by the Adjutant of Allied Commission. Propose that Mr. Catty and/or Captain Duke of Cipher Control Mission be allowed to sign outgoing Italian Foreign Ministry traffic in the space "authenticated by", and that such signature be considered as complete authentication of this traffic.

c. Since the keeping of file copies of this traffic in Allied Commission Master and Float files serves absolutely no working purpose, the establishment of a and b above would allow the passing of Italian Foreign Ministry traffic direct from Cipher Control Mission to Signal Center, thus eliminating time lost by typing, etc., in the Cable Section, as well as relieving the Cable Section of unwarranted burden. The Cipher Control Mission's file would then become the permanent file of Italian Foreign Ministry traffic for the Commission.

2. If the above proposal receives favorable consideration, it will be necessary to ask the Italian Government to furnish 3 cipher texts and 1 clear text of cipher traffic (plus copies for Cipher Control Mission) and 2 copies of clear text traffic (plus copies for Cipher Control Mission). It is felt that certainly speedier transmission will result, which of course will give more pleasant relations with the Italian Government. Also, actual Allied Commission traffic will receive better handling.

WILLIAM B. SIMMONS
1st Lt., Signal Corps

TO: Hq Signal Officer (Lt SIMMONS)

Reference folios 1 and 2.

Is it customary for the "service" subcommissions to obtain approval for short titles from headquarters outside of AC?

28 Apr 45

TO: Office of the Executive Commissioner (Attn: Maj Stearns)

Reference folios 1 and 2 and min 3 above, Short Titles are actually allotted to lower commands by AFHQ; to my knowledge, the only Short Title allotted to Allied Commission is ALCOM. Therefore, it would be necessary for Air Forces Sub-Commission to request a Short Title from the next higher Air Forces Command.

The abbreviation offered in folio 1 will clear the matter provided it is adopted with all Air Forces Sub-Commission correspondents.

30 April 1945

W.B. Simmons
W.B. Simmons
1st Lt., Sig C

see 101

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Tel: 289

28 April 1945.

Ref: 8761/EC. ✓

SUBJECT: Insertion in Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Please cause the following entry to be inserted in Daily Bulletin on Monday, 30 Apr 45, and Tuesday, 1 May 45:

"OUTGOING SIGNALS - AUTHENTICATION."

The following extract from para 3 (a) of Office Memorandum No.1, this headquarters, dated 12 Jan 45, is re-published for information and strict compliance:

"In the space provided at the bottom left hand corner, office of origin and telephone number of the originating officer will be inserted".
(Exec Commr)"


Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: 990/EC.

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COPY

From : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
To : H.Q., Allied Commission, Rome
Date : 21st April 1945
Ref. : AFSC/303/1/Org.

APR 27 1945

SHORT TITLE FOR A.F.S.C.

Your reference no. 8761/84/EC dated 13th April 1945
an application to M.A.A.F. to adopt this short title has not
been approved.

Their reply is attached. (1.)

Do you agree with their suggested alterations?

L.E. JARMAN, G/CPT,
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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see 101

(Mas STEARNS)

COPY.

From : H.Q., Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, C.M.F.
To : Air Forces Sub Commission, Rome
Date : 19th April 1945
Ref. : MAAF/1557/9/Org.

SHORT TITLE FOR AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION.

Reference is made to your letter reference AFSC/303/1/Org dated 15th April, 1945, requesting that the abbreviated signals address ACAIR be adopted for the Air Forces Sub Commission.

2. This matter has been referred to the Traffic Control Section this Headquarters, who consider that the use of the short title suggested would lead to rather more confusion than exists at present. There is already an ADAIR and also several other very similar titles in existence.
3. It is suggested that to prevent any further misrouting of signals intended for you that you should use the following signals address:-
A.F. SUB.COMM. and add the name of the location of
whichever detachment is appropriate, e.g. 4155
A.F. SUB.COMM (ROME)
4. If you are in agreement with this suggestion, this Headquarters will promulgate the information for the attention of all concerned.

signed:

(G.J.HAYNES),
Air Vice Marshal,
Air Officer i/c Administration.

see file 2

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Executive Commissioner

A P O 394

T.31.60.03

26th April, 1945

SUBJECT: Communications to N.W. Italy

TO: Distribution as below:

APR 27 Recd

1. No.1. Special Force will have wireless telegraph communications from ROME to LILAN, TURIN, and GENOA immediately following the control of these cities passing from enemy hands.

2. There will be limited spare traffic capacity on these circuits available for use by the Allied Commission during the period immediately following liberation until normal Allied Military services are available on establishment of Area Headquarters in these cities.

3. Messages for these cities during this period should be handed in in the usual way, and will be forwarded for transmission to the Hqs. No. 1 Special Force, Rome. They will be endorsed 'In Clear' or 'By Cipher' by the Adjutant's office in accordance with the classification given by the originator; in this connection it is pointed out that the ciphering capacity is only about one fifth of the total traffic capacity and messages should be sent 'In Clear' as much as possible, consistent with essential security.

4. No.1 Special Force cannot undertake delivery to addresses. It will therefore be necessary for any officer going to these cities at this stage, who may expect a message from Rome, to establish contact with the Special Force office in the city in question and arrange for collection of any message that may be received for him. Messages for transmission from Rome will be delivered by the Hqs. Adjutant's office to:

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Messages for transmission from Rome will be delivered by the Hqrs. Adjutant's office to:

Messages received for Rome will be collected from that address by the Adjutant's office on receipt of an advice by telephone.

M. S. LUSH

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commission

AT (Mrs. Sims)

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FX 65682

APR 251836B

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D/8687

APR 270915B

PRIORITY

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGDM

TO : MOVEIT: MOVEIT: MOVCENT INFO: DISTWO FOR MOV: MOV 15 ARMY GP: MOV 5TH ARMY
(BRIT INCREMENT): MOV 8TH ARMY (REAR): TN INC ROME : IMPS (ITALY): ALCOM
TN SUBCOMMISSION (MOV)

APR 26 REC'D

CONFIDENTIAL.

Comms to 15 Army GP. 5TH ARMY and 8TH ARMY LIKELY to be overtaxed for some weeks. Instruct Mov staffs as follows :

1. Telephone. Only essential calls will be made. Conversations will be brief and concise.

2. Signals. Army Gp and Armies will be incl on distribution only when essential. Classification and precedence will be kept to lowest possible.

Ensure text reduced to briefest consistent with clarity. All informed.

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DIST

INFO - ACTION : Tn S/O 2
INFO : A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Communications S/O
Econ Sec
C A Sec
Est Sec
HQ Sigs O
Adjutant
File & Float 3

COPY ON 8762/EC

CONFIDENTIAL

8762/EC

Ref: 5761/92/E0

23 April 45

SUBJECT: Notice for the Daily Bulletin

TO : The Adjutant, Hq. AO

Please make the following announcement in the DB:

SIGNALS FOR VENEZIE REGION: All Sections and Independent Sub-commissions are advised that henceforth signals for the attention of the Regional Commissioner or involving policy will be sent to VENEZIE REGION ADVANCED through EIGHTH ARMY MAIN; those concerned with technical civil affairs or economic matters will be forwarded to VENEZIE MAIN through EIGHTH ARMY REAR.

Major L. W. STEARNS

Chief Staff Officer
To Acting Executive Commissioner

copy n: 990/EC

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PA 32/41

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LWS/el

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Ref: 8761/91/80

21 April 45

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Establishment Section

Reference AFH2 letter, file CR/312/G-1(Br), dated 17 April 45, subject "Use of 'Personal' Signals," copy of which was passed to you on 21 April, will you please publish this information in suitable condensed form in the Daily Bulletin?

L. W. STEARNS

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner.

MAS

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Ex Comm

Originator's Reference: 021

Date/Time of Origin: APR 20 1930B

Message Centre No: D/8211

Date Time Rec'd: APR 20 2150B

Precedence: ROUTINE

APR 21 REC'D

FROM: ADVANCED HQ REGION VENEZIA

TO: HQ ALBOM FOR EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

ACTION

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Please advise all Sub-Commissions that telegrams involving policy or for Regional Commissioners attention should be routed 8 ARMY MAIN for VENEZIA REGION ADVANCED. Telegrams on technical civil affairs or economic matters to 8 ARMY REAR for VENEZIA MAIN.

DIST

ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner 4130

CA Sec

Econ Sec

Estab Sec

File 2

Float

Copy to: sig/sec.

See (92)

RESTRICTED



(WAS STEPHENS)

Ex Commissioner ⁽⁸⁾

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SUBJECT:- Use of Personal Signals.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

OR/312/G-1(Br)

17 Apr 45.

APR 21 REC'D

HQ 15 Army Group
Rear HQ Eighth Army
Rear HQ Fifth Army (Br Inor for 'A')
HQ Land Forces - GREECE
HQ No.1 District
HQ No.2 District
HQ No.3 District
HQ MTNA
HQ Allied Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
20 APR 1945
A. C.

Reference this HQ Signal FX 69639 dated 16 Dec 44.

1. The number of "Personal" messages which are being received at this HQ is increasing.
2. Attention is again drawn to the fact that messages addressed to an addressee "For his eyes only", or "Personal and Private" for him, or "Personal" for him, will only be used by subordinate commands in the case of messages for the SAC, Deputy SAC, Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, CAO, Commanding General MTOUSA or Chief of Staff MTOUSA.
3. Where the originator of a message desires to ensure that the message is seen by a particular individual the correct address would be "AFHQ for JONES" but the word "Personal" will not be used.
4. Where messages of a confidential nature, e.g. a report on an officer, are received at this HQ, the internal distribution is a very limited one.

JTM.

Major General,
DAC., G-1(B)

Copy to : SACS
Float.

Ex Commissioner
EST SEC

CONFIDENTIAL
(ALL OFFICERS)

R-E-S-T-R-I-C-T-E-D

ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

AG 380.01 x 311.5

8761.

IEC/rlp
19 April 1945

APR 20 REC'D

Subject: Handling of "TOP SECRET" Messages.

To : See Distribution.

1. The following procedure in handling "TOP SECRET" messages for transmission will be followed by all personnel of this command.

a. The required number of copies (one per addressee) of a "TOP SECRET" message will be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "TOP SECRET message for dispatch" on both sides of the envelope.

b. One skeleton copy of the message will be prepared and attached externally to the envelope containing the full copies of the message.

c. The sealed envelope, together with the skeleton copy, will then be passed to the Message Center, provided it is carried direct by hand from the originator to the Message Center.

d. If delivered to the Message Center by MDLS, the skeleton copy and sealed envelope will be enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Message Center marked "Message for dispatch".

e. The skeleton copy will be identical with the full copy of the message except that the whole of the text will be omitted.

f. The Message Center will pass the sealed envelope marked "TOP SECRET" to the Cipher Office, unopened, for enciphering, but will keep the skeleton copy and treat it in all respects as if it were their copy of the message.

2. Above instructions are applicable to "TOP SECRET" messages prepared by staff sections of this headquarters, except, two additional copies will be prepared (one for AG Records and one to be registered and returned to originating section) and the sealed envelope with the skeleton copy will be delivered to the AG Section for registration and delivery to the Message Center.

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

Copy to: CA Sec

ECM Sec

Estab Sec

Message Center (Reg)

Message Center (Dispatch)

AGS-

J. E. Cheek

I. E. CHEEK
Captain AGD
Adjutant General

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(NOTE: We take no ACTION on this. Have our own
Signal office not proceed.)

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8761A (86)
FROM: AIR FORCES SUB COMMISSION, AC. ROME.

TO: HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION.

DATE: 15TH APRIL, 1945.

APR 17 REC'D

REF: AFSC/303/1/Org.

SHORT TITLE FOR AIR FORCES
SUB COMMISSION.

84
Ref. your 8761/84/EC dated 13th April, 1945, there is no objection from this Sub Commission to the use of the short title ACAIR. Headquarters, MAAF, will be notified and asked to promulgate the new title to all Units.

L. E. Jarman
L. E. JARMAN, G/CAPT.
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

PA *[Signature]* 24
20 PA 17

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Tel: 341

13 April 1945.

Ref: 8761/BL/EO

SUBJECT: Short-Title for Air Forces Sub-Commission.

TO : Air Forces Sub-Commission.

1. The Signal Officer of Allied Commission has reported to this office that correspondents of the Air Forces Sub-Commission are still using the short-title AFSC as the external address for signal traffic addressed to the Sub-Commission. Many of these incoming signals are received by Rome Allied Area Command for passing to this Headquarters, and since there is an American Air Force Service Command in this area that uses the same short-title in the address of signal traffic, delay occurs in effecting delivery to the Air Forces Sub-Commission of such traffic intended for it.
2. As notified in Office Memorandum No.3 dated 8 Feb 1945, the abbreviated address, for signal purposes, of this Headquarters is "HQ ALCOM" and the cits short-title allotted to your Sub-Commission therein was 'ACAIR'.
3. Please state if there is any objection to the adoption of the above address and if not confirm that it will be taken into use.

file 86
Major L. W. STEARNS ⁴¹²

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

See Min 95.

PA 13/4

*BL 17/4
Noted*

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EX11/2233

Message Centre No: D/7458

Date/Time of Origin: APR 120830B

Date Time Rec'd: APR 121225B

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: ALC VENEZIA REGION

APR 12 1945

TO : HQ. ALCOM

ACTION

RESTRICTED.

Reference para 2 your 8761/81/EC only small Liaison group headed by RC located at advance HQ. Only communications personally addressed to RC by name should be sent to Advance HQ. All other correspondence should be addressed to VENEZIA REGION MAIN HQ. Reference para 3 letter follows.

DIST

ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
File 2
Float

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(WAS MORDEN)

file
82

Ref: 8761/EC.

Tel: 289

7 April 1943.

SUBJECT: Insertion for Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Please insert the following in Daily Bulletin for two days:

"COMMUNICATIONS - UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION.

Consequent upon the change in designation of ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region to UMBRIA-MARCHE Region, and the move of that Regional Hq to PERUGIA, cables can now be transmitted to UMBRIA-MARCHE Region by electrical means.

(Exec Comm)"

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Sh Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: 990/EC.

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Tel: 478202

Ref: 8761/BI/EC.

7 April 1945.

SUBJECT: Locations.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
VENEZUELA Region.

1. Your signal MB24, dated 6 Apr 45 is acknowledged.
2. Will you please say who is located at your Adv HQ and under what circumstances communications should be sent to it.
3. Is there any other modification to the locations given in your Administrative Instruction No.20 dated 13 Mar 45 ?

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Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

B/u k has M. ¹⁴/₄

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PAG ¹⁴/₂₄

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Exec Comm

Originator's Reference: MB24
Date/Time of Origin: APR 060930B *(8761) + 569*
Message Centre No: D/6982
Date Time Rec'd: APR 061340B
Precedence: PRIORITY
FROM: MAIN AMBOT 8 ARMY FROM ADV HQ VENEZIA REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM
APR - 6 1945

ACTION

SECRET.

ADV HQ VENEZIA REGION opened 1800 hours 5th April vicinity MAIN AMBOT
8TH ARMY. All messages this HQ to be routed via MAIN AMBOT 8TH ARMY.

DIST

ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Communications S/q 23
Est Sec
HQ Signals O
Adjutant
M/Centre
File

(Note: Routing is a Signals responsibility. Note HQ Signals O on dist)



SECRET

Copy in: File 559/60

(Mrs. Smith)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

RHF/at

Executive Comm.

AG 312.4/079 -0

24 March 1945

MAR 30 1945

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations

TO : All Concerned (26)

Paragraph 4, letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 28 December 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Delete:

ABBREVIATIONCANDEX
GREEKMIL
MBS
NADIST
REPCO, MTOUSA
SOLOC
USAFINEUNITCanadian Section, GHQ, 1st Echelon
HQ's Land Forces & Military Liaison,
Greece
Mediterranean Base Section
North Africa District
Replacement Command, MTOUSA
Southern Line of Communications, France
US Army Forces in Mideast

b. Add:

ABBREVIATIONAMET
BT ALBANIA
BAM ALBANIA REAR
BTNA
CANDEX
COMFEIGHT
FLOGO
GREKAID
GREEKMIL
NASC
REPCO, MTOUSAUNITAfrica-Middle East Theater, US Army
British Military Mission, Albania
British Military Mission, Albania, Rear
British Troops North Africa
Canadian Section, 1st Echelon, AFHQ
No 8 Base Command Pay Office
Florence Allied Area Command
Military Liaison, Greece
Land Forces, Greece
North Africa Service Command
Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant GeneralRESTRICTED
(OVER)

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312.4

(24 Mar 45)

HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394, US Army,
29 March 1945.

1st Ind.

FRW/jtg

US Army,

TO: See Distribution.

For your information.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKIN:

F. R. Wernuth

F. R. WERNUTH

C.O. USA

Asst Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - Units this Regt.
- 1 - Sub-Commissions & Sections ALOOM.

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Ref: 8761/78/80

Tel: 300

28 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Signals received from Advisory Council.

TO : Adjutant.
Message Centre.

In future all signals received from the Advisory Council addressed to 15 Army Group or an AGC/AC field Headquarters, i.e. Regional or Army, will be passed to the Office of the Executive Commissioner for approval BEFORE AUTHORIZATION BY THE ADJUTANT (OR DUTY OFFICER).

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Major L. W. STEARNS

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

PA 2/3

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78A

C.S.O.

Sir,

In accordance with your instructions to consider the matter of signals originated by the Advisory Council, I submit the following comments:

Attached hereto is a statement giving the details of the seven signals sent by the Advisory Council to AFHQ during the four weeks ended 24 Mar 45, all of which it will be seen request authority to proceed out of the theatre. I don't think we have the authority to demand that signals of the Advisory Council to a military formation must pass through this office. They are not subordinate to us?

What we can do is to stop them signalling DIRECT to AMG/AC field headquarters. Instruct that messages to the latter be passed through this office. I suggest this procedure would achieve the object.



4120

28 Mar 45.

Signal as amended

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SIGNALS DISPATCHES
By ADV COUNCIL
To AFHQ

78B

- 2556 27 Feb. Requesting authority for Russian to return to Moscow (2) Greek officers to proceed to ATHENS.
- 3116 7 Mar Requesting authority for French members of delegation to proceed PARIS.
- 3443 13 Mar Requesting authority for issuance of travel orders for Greek officers to proceed ATHENS on leave.
- 3641 15 Mar Requesting authority for French officers to proceed PARIS.
- 3980 21 MAR. Requesting authority for French officers, members of Delegation to proceed RABAT, (French Morocco) to report Minister of Foreign Affairs.
- 4187 24 Mar Requesting authority for Secretary of Greek Delegation to proceed ATHENS on permanent charge of station.
- 4219 26 Mar Requesting authority for French officers to proceed PARIS on temporary duty.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

NEF/mrd
27 March 1945

Memo:

To : Chief Clerk, Office of the Executive Commissioner

Signals initiated by Advisory Council, Italy, to
~~15th Army Group, 5th and 8th Armies, for subordinate~~
~~military formations~~ will not be accepted for file until
they have been authenticated by an officer of the
Executive Commissioner's staff. ~~The Advisory Council~~
~~will be so informed.~~

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

A/EXEC. COMM

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Sir

A check of the
outgoing signals for four
weeks, 25 Feb to 24 Mar 45,
discloses only seven cables
dispatched for the Advisory
Council, all of which were
to AFHQ, excepting 4124
attached.

W. H. Miller

27 MAR

Col. Fisher

*Pls see me
Gm*

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AND REAR EIGHTH ARMY

4124

24 March

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD REQUEST PERMISSION TO TRAVEL FOR IN SLOVEN BENDIANA CMA MAJOR CMA ACTING
REPRESENTATIVE OF JUGOSLAVIA TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ITALY CMA IN MIRKO BRUNER AND
DRIVER MIROSLAV NOVOSILIC TO ANDONA AND PESARO ON MARCH TWO SIX PD

4117

REAR
PAREN TO SCAD AND EIGHTH ARMY FROM HQ ALCON FROM ADVISORY COUNCIL ITALY PAREN

PARA TWO PD FURTHER REQUEST SAME AUTHORITY BE GRANTED TO A JUGOSLAV MILITARY TRUCK
NUMBER THREE ZERO FOUR NOWE DRIVEN BY VLADO STARC AND ACCOMPANIED BY A CONVO BOSPO
TODOROVIC PD

PARA THREE PD THE ABOVE MENTIONED ARE TRAVELLING ON DUTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOOKING
AFTER JUGOSLAV NATIONALS PAREN EX INTERNESS CROAT DETAINERS AND OTHER DISPLACED
PERSONS PAREN IN THAT AREA PD

Advisory Council Italy

Capt Steve Riggio

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8761/77/EC.

28 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Use of Short Terms.

TO : Lt. Wm. B. Simmons,
HQ Signals Officer.

Your memo of 27 March 1945 refers.

Distribution of PB3 memo ACS 300 BPAGO of 16 March is shown on reverse of copy returned herewith. It is not considered that any further distribution is necessary.

/JG.

Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

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SECRET

Ref: 503/EC

26 March 1945.

SUBJECT: Signal Facilities.

TO : Commander,
No.1 Special Force.

1. When ROME was liberated No.1 Special Force operated signal facilities between ROME and Allied Commission HQ at a time when no other communications were possible. These facilities were of the utmost use in setting up Allied Military Government and in dealing with many situations which might otherwise have got out of hand.
2. The Allied Commission would be very grateful if similar facilities could be provided when Northern Italy is liberated so that close and continuous touch may be kept by HQ Allied Commission with the major Northern Italian towns.

ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Political Advisers (2)
Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Communications Sub-Commission

4115

ACTION COPY
SECRET PA

27 March 1945

MEMO
TO)

Major Stearns, Executive Commissioner's Office

1. Attached, I believe, should be handled as concerning preparation of outgoing cables to the places concerned.
2. Can your section make distribution that you feel is necessary?

A. Quimous

See 67

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RESTRICTEDALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AFQ 512

AF 512.1/079 -0

24 March 1945

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations

MAD 27 1945

TO: All Concerned

Paragraph 4, letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 28 December 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Delete:

ABBREVIATIONUNIT

CANDEX	Canadian Section, GHQ, 1st Echelon
GREEN IL	HQ's Land Forces & Military Liaison, Greece
FES	Mediterranean Base Section
NADIST	North Africa District
REPCO, MTOUSA	Replacement Command, MTOUSA
SOLOC	Southern Line of Communications, France
USAFIME	US Army Forces in Mideast

b. Add:

ABBREVIATIONUNIT

AMET	Africa-Middle East Theater, US Army
BHM ALBANIA	British Military Mission, Albania
BHM ALBANIA REAR	British Military Mission, Albania, Rear
BTNA	British Troops North Africa
CANDEX	Canadian Section, 1st Echelon, AFHQ
COMFEIGHT	No 8 Base Command Pay Office
FLOCO	Florence Allied Area Command
GREENMID	Military Liaison, Greece
GREEN IL	Land Forces, Greece
NASC	North Africa Service Command
REPCO, MTOUSA	Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. Christenberry
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

20 - Signal Center
2 - AG Records

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EXAC. Comm.

HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

AG 300 BRAGO

16 March 1945

SUBJECT: Use of Short Terms.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The following defined short terms are furnished for the information and guidance of all concerned.

A. PENBASE: This is the authorized short radio or TWX address for Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section, which at the present time is physically located at Leghorn.

B. PENSOUTH: This is the authorized radio or TWX address for that part of Headquarters, Peninsular Base Section located at Naples and known as Headquarters, Southern District, Peninsular Base Section.

2. These short terms will be used only in radio, TWX addresses or informal buck-slips, and will never be used to designate geographical segments of the Peninsular Base Section.

3. The entire territory of IBS will be referred to as Peninsular Base Section. PBS territory geographically located south of the Rome Area, LTOUSA, will be referred to as Southern District, P.B.S. That territory north of the Rome Area, LTOUSA, will be referred to as Peninsular Base Section less Southern District.

4. All radios, directives, and other communications will be written in accordance with the above instructions. This information will be given wide distribution.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL OXX:

AC DISTR.

Ev. Com.	CA Sec
Econ Sec.	Est Sec.
Adm.	Navv S/c.
Air Forces S/c.	Land Forces S/c.
Communications S/c.	Lt. Simmons, HQ. Base O.

/s/ L. F. Nickel
L. F. NICKEL 12
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Asst. Adj. Gen.

REPRODUCED: HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA LTOUSA, APO 794, US Army,
23 March 1945.

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HQ SIGNAL OFFICE

1 March 1945

Inter Office
Memo-- To) Major Talbot

1. At least a month ago, 15 Army Group Signals refused to accept our traffic addressed to 8th Army, stating that AFHQ had been made the major relay station to Eight Army. At that time, AFHQ acquired two direct lines (teletypewriter) to Eight Army, and being very cooperative, agreed to accept our traffic for relay to Eight Army.

2. It is pointed out that Eight Army is not in the TWX system and therefore Eight Army cannot be reached through the normal teletypewriter switchboard channels. Only those headquarters having direct lines to Eight Army may call Eight Army on a teleprinter machine and make direct transmission of traffic.

3. The refusal of 15 Army Group Signals mentioned in par. 1 above was made several times to our teletype operators. We have since been clearing our traffic to Eight Army via AFHQ, with Transmission instructions.

4. Except for the actual load of traffic handled by the two headquarters mentioned above, which might tend to delay traffic in either of the signal offices, the same number of transmissions are required under the present routing of this traffic as were required formerly when we cleared traffic through 15 Army Group.

Wm. B. Simmons
Wm. B. Simmons
1st Lt., Signal Corps

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ALL CONCERNED

REGIONS & PROVINCIAL CAPITALS

REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
(Including Regional Provincial Capitals)TELEPHONE
(Routing)

PIEMONTE REGION

Rear Hq: ALCOM-489081 ext 398
Advance: Rome L.D.-59 Area-Piemonte
NoProvincial Capitals
LOMBARDIA REGIONRear Hq: ALCOM-489081 ext 325
Advance: Rome L.D.-59 Area-Piemonte Region-Lombardia
NoProvincial Capitals
LIGURIA REGIONRear Hq: ALCOM-489081 ext 443
Advance: Rome L.D.-59 Area-Piemonte Region-Liguria
NoProvincial Capitals
VENEZIA REGIONRear Hq Liaison Officer: 489081 ext 379
Advance: Rome L.D.-59 Area-Piemonte Region-Venezia
NoProvincial Capitals
EMILIA REGIONRear Hq: ALCOM-489081 ext 418
Advance: Rome L.D.-59 Area-Piemonte Region-Emilia
NoProvincial Capitals
TOSCANA REGIONArezzo
Florence
Grosseto
Livorno
Lucca
Massa
Pisa
SienaRome L.D.-Florence-Arezzo
Rome L.D.-Florence
Rome L.D.-Filpot-Siena-Grosseto
Rome L.D.-Livorno(Laghorn)
Rome L.D.-Laghorn-Lucca
Dial Civil Exchange 01; ask for Massa
Rome L.D.-Laghorn-Viking Exchange
Rome L.D.-Filpot-Siena

MARCHE ABRUZZI E MOLISE REGION

Ancona
Ascoli
Macerata
Pesaro
Aquila*
Campobasso
Chieti
Pescara
TeramoRome L.D.-61 Area-Ancona
Rome L.D.-Terni-Ascoli
Rome L.D.-61 Area-Ancona-Macerata
Rome L.D.-61 Area-Ancona-Pesaro
Rome L.D.-Terni-Aquila
Dial Civil Exchange 01; ask for Campobasso
Dial Civil Exchange 01; ask for Chieti
Rome L.D.-Terni-Aquila-Pescara
Rome L.D.-Terni-Aquila-TeramoRest. + Clear cable
Rest. + Clear cableRest. + Clear cable
Rest. + Clear cable
Rest. + Clear cable
Rest. + Clear cable

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REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

Including Regional Provincial Capitals)

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TELEGRAPH

DISPATCH AND/OR
AIR MAILext 398
Area-Piemontelocal
Advance Hq=yes-military
Nolocal
Advance=yes
Noext 325
Area-Piemonte Region-Lombardialocal
Advance Hq=yes-military
No
locallocal
Advance=yes
Noext 443
Area-Piemonte Region-Ligurialocal
Advance Hq=yes-military
NoAdvance=yes
No
localext 373
Area-Piemonte Region-Venezialocal
Advance Hq=yes-military
NoAdvance=yes (twice weekly)
No
localext 418
Area-Piemonte Region-Emilialocal
MAIN Hq=yes-military
NoAdvance=yes
No

Grosseto

yes-military

yes

Grosseto

yes-military

yes

Grosseto

yes-military

yes

Grosseto

yes-military

yes

Grosseto; ask for Massa

yes-military

yes

Grosseto Exchange

yes-military

yes

Grosseto

yes-military

yes

Grosseto

yes-military

yes

Grosseto

yes-military

yes

Grosseto-Macerata

yes-military

yes

Grosseto-Pesaro

yes-military

yes

Grosseto

yes-military

yes

Grosseto; ask for Campobasso

yes-military

yes

Grosseto; ask for Chieti

yes-military

yes

Grosseto-Pescara

yes-military

yes

Grosseto-Terme

yes-military

yes

Rest. + Clear cables only by civil

Rest. + Clear cables only by civil

no

yes-military

Rest. + Clear cables only by civil

Rest. + Clear cables only by civil

Rest. + Clear cables only by civil

Rest. + Clear cables only by civil

yes-Dispatch from Ancona

yes-Dispatch from Ancona

yes-Dispatch from Ancona

yes

yes

yes

yes

yes

yes

2-8 hours

8-24 hours

-24

hours

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TELEPHONE

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UMBRIA-LAZIO REGION

Perugia*

Terni

Frosinone

Littoria

Rieti

Roma

Viterbo

Rome L.D.-Perugia

Rome L.D.-Terni

Dial Civil Exchange 01; ask for Frosinone

Dial 886336 or Call Rome L.D.

Rome L.D.-Rieti

local

Dial Civil Exchange 01; ask for Viterbo

Rest. + Clear

Rest. + Clear

Rest. + Clear

Rest. + Clear

CAMPANIA REGION

Avellino

Benevento

Naples

Salerno

Rome L.D.-Naples-Avellino

Rome L.D.-Naples-Benevento

Rome L.D.-Naples

Rome L.D.-Naples-Salerno

PUGLIA REGION

Bari

Brindisi

Foggia

Taranto

Lecce

Rome L.D.-Bari

Rome L.D.-Bari-Brindisi

Rome L.D.-Bari-Foggia

Rome L.D.-Bari-Taranto

Rome L.D.-Bari-Brindisi-Lecce

LUCANIA REGION

Matera

Potenza

Rome L.D.-Naples or Bari-Matera

Rome L.D.-Naples or Bari-Potenza

CALABRIA REGION

Catanzaro

Cosenza

Reggio Calabria

Rome L.D.-Naples-Salerno Civilian Exchange-Catanzaro

" " " " " " -Cosenza

Rome L.D.-Naples-Reggio Calabria

SICILIA REGION

Agrigento

Callanissetta

Catania

Enna

Messina

Palermo

Ragusa

Siracusa

Trapani

Dial Civil Exchange 04; ask for Agrigento

Dial Civil Exchange 04; ask for Callanissetta

Rome L.D.-Naples-Catania

Dial Civil Exchange 04; ask for Enna

Rome L.D.-Naples-Catania-Messina

Rome L.D.-Naples-Palermo

Dial Civil Exchange 04; ask for Ragusa

Rome L.D.-Naples-Catania-Siracusa

Dial Civil Exchange 04; ask for Trapani

Rest. + Clear

Rest. + Clear

Rest. + Clear

Rest. + Clear

Rest. + Clear

Rest. + Clear

Rest. + Clear

SARDEGNA REGION

Cagliari*

Nuoro

Sassari

Dial Civil

Exchange 04;

ask for Cagliari, Nuoro, etc.

Rest. + Clear

Southern REGION

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TELEPHONE

TELEGRAPH

DISPATCH AND/OR
AIR MAIL

L.D.-Perugia	Yes-military	* 2 - 7 hours	yes
L.D.-Terni	Rest. + Clear	cables only by civil	yes
Civil Exchange 01; ask for Grosseto	Rest. + Clear	cables only by civil	yes
886336 or Call Rome L.D.	Rest. + Clear	cables only by civil	yes
L.D.-Rieti	Rest. + Clear	cables only by civil	yes
Civil Exchange 01; ask for Viterbo	local		yes
	no		yes
L.D.-Naples-Avellino	yes-military	5 - 10 hours	yes
L.D.-Naples-Benevento	yes-military		yes
L.D.-Naples	yes-military	* 2 - 7 hours	yes
L.D.-Naples-Salerno	yes-military		yes
L.D.-Bari	yes-military		yes
L.D.-Bari-Brindisi	yes-military		yes
L.D.-Bari-Foggia	yes-military	5 - 10 hours	yes
L.D.-Bari-Taranto	yes-military		yes
L.D.-Bari-Brindisi-Lecce	yes-military		yes
L.D.-Naples or Bari-Matera	yes-military		yes
L.D.-Naples or Bari-Potenza	yes-military		yes
L.D.-Naples-Salerno Civilian Exchange-Catanzaro	yes-military		yes
" " " " " -Cosenza	yes-military		yes
L.D.-Naples-Reggio Calabria	yes-military		yes
Civil Exchange 04; ask for Agrigento	Rest. + Clear	cables only by civil	
Civil Exchange 04; ask for Callania	Rest. + Clear	cables only by civil	
L.D.-Naples-Catania	Rest. + Clear	traffic only by civil	
Civil Exchange 04; ask for Enna	Rest. + Clear	cables only by civil	
L.D.-Naples-Catania-Messina	yes-military	12-24 hours	
L.D.-Naples-Palermo	yes-military		
Civil Exchange 04; ask for Ragusa	Rest. + Clear	cables only by civil	
L.D.-Naples-Catania-Siracusa	Rest. + Clear	cables only by civil	
Civil Exchange 04; ask for Trapani	Rest. + Clear	cables only by civil	
Civil	yes-military	* 12-24 hours	
Exchange 04;	Rest. + Clear	cables only by civil	upto 24
ask for Cagliari, Nuoro, etc.	" " " " " "		

cables to these addresses
may be sent to Sicily,
Region, Palermo,
for relay by
courier

Air mail to Palermo and Cagliari
Dispatch from these points to
other points on the islands

MEMORANDUM TO: Major Talbot.

From: JCHively

Here is the answer to our query to 8 Army about that cable.
They claim to have delivered it to EMILIA Region on morning of
22 Feb.

2 Mar 45.

for

Lt. Simmons.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Alcom
↑ FROM AFHQ FROM 8 ARM Y

LRKB V LAEE NR 29
FROM: HAR 021210A
TO: LRKB
QQY GR SVC BT

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SVC 931 . CONFIDENTIAL . SYS TT// 550 . A 272310 DTG 211835A
PASSED BY ELS TO AMG AMELIA REGIK// REGION
ON MORNING WW// 22ND RPT 22NDD

BT 021210A

SENT NR 29 20// 021335A

RECD NR 29 021335A OH

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Message in question

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 8761/65/EO.

17 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Breach of Cipher Security.

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

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1. I refer to your letter G-5: 380.01 of 11 February 1945. The breach of security referred to therein has been thoroughly investigated and is very much regretted. Without prejudice to the concessions which I hope will be granted to the Commission as indicated in your letter, appropriate corrective action has been taken at this Headquarters to prevent such a recurrence.

2. In the case of TAM 445, the facts are quite simple. The Acting President of the Commission received TAM 445. He directed that the telegram should be studied by the Finance Sub-Commission and should be discussed at a meeting between himself, the Finance member of G-5, the Chief Commissioner and his advisers. The Chief Financial Adviser took the only course and that was to have copies of the telegram made. This he did with my complete concurrence. You will appreciate, I feel certain, that the discussions on a highly technical telegram which covered many points of principle and procedure could not possibly have taken place on the basis of a paraphrase of the telegram. Whatever breach of security may have taken place, it was essential to the discussion ordered by the Acting President and that was fully borne in mind when the copies were made.

3. The difficulty with regard to incoming telegrams remains unsolved and although I regret the breach of security I must ask that measures be taken by which the Acting President and the Chief Commissioner can carry on their business, which is largely based on telegrams received from GCS and AFHQ. The Acting President has powers delegated to him by SACRED and he must, therefore, in my opinion, receive the full text of the telegrams and must be in a position to circulate them to the Chief Commissioner and his chief advisers in exactly the same way as they are circulated to the Staff Sections of AFHQ. Otherwise he cannot carry on business. I feel sure that this will be sympathetically considered and that we shall be able to overcome the difficulties which beset this Commission with respect to telegrams.

For the Chief Commissioner.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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201 200 342

Ref. 990/24/008

15 February 45

SUBJECT: Notice for the Daily Bulletin

TO : The Adjutant, Hq. AG

Please make the following announcement for four successive days beginning today:

SHORT TITLES - The attention of all sections, subdivisions, etc., is invited to Office Memorandum No. 3, this Hq. subject "Short Titles," dated 8 Feb 45. It is directed that immediate use be made of these short titles in connection with cable preparation. In the future it will be necessary to return cables in which the proper short titles are not employed.

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer
To the Chief of Staff

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 380.01

11 February 1945

FEB 13 1945

SUBJECT: Breach of Cipher Security.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to the draft reply to TAM 445 (financial directive) copies of which were passed to at least seven persons in attendance at a meeting in Rome, on 8 February. Appended to each draft reply was a verbatim copy of TAM 445, including all signal references, date-time groups etc. Such literal reproduction of classified cables is prohibited by theater regulations, and a reminder of this fact appears in large letters at the bottom of the cable from which the copy was made: "THE MAKING OF AN EXACT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IS FORBIDDEN".

2. Due to the threat to cipher security, and in accordance with regulations of both nations, this Headquarters has recently ruled that no literal cable copies may be carried, mailed, or transmitted in any way outside the Naples - Caserta area. Such a rule seriously hampers our efforts to keep the Allied Commission fully informed of important communications received and originated at this Headquarters. Earnest efforts have been made to gain a relaxation of the rule in favor of the Allied Commission. These efforts have met with limited success in that, in one or two special cases, permission has been specifically granted for single copies of important messages to be taken by hand of a named officer to a designated office in the Allied Commission.

3. No such permission was obtained for the transmission of TAM 445 to the Allied Commission, and a careful and complete paraphrase was therefore made and transmitted to you by letter G-5: 100 dated 2 February 1945. *Financial Sec*

4. It is not known by what means a literal copy of TAM 445 was actually transmitted to the Allied Commission. It is requested that the copy number in the lower right hand corner of the original processed copy in your possession be notified to this Headquarters without delay in order that an investigation can be made as to the source, and proper steps taken to prevent a recurrence of this infraction of the regulations.

5. With respect to the reproduction of message in question, it will be readily understood that unless complete assurance can be given that no copies will be made of cables henceforth transmitted to you for information, the practice of sending any such cables must be discontinued.

52 *refers*
minute 66 x
folio 65
Norman P. Seagrave
NORMAN P. SEAGRAVE,
Major, G.S.C.,
Executive Officer.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 312.1/013 - 0

7 February 1945

FEB 10 1945

SUBJECT: Identification Symbols.

TO : See Distribution.

Attached hereto for your information and possible convenience is a copy of AFHQ Staff Memorandum Number 6, 1945, which sets forth the cable identification symbols employed by this headquarters and Headquarters, MTOUSA.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

1 Incl: As above.

D. O. Kirley
D. O. KIRLEY,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

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- 2 - WO, London
 - 2 - SHAET
 - 2 - ETOUSA
 - 2 - USAFME
 - 1 - Each Corps
 - 1 - Each Division

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

STAFF MEMORANDUM)

20 January 1945

NUMBER 6)

IDENTIFICATION SYMBOLS

FEB 10 1945

The following AFHQ Staff Memoranda, 1944, are rescinded and the provisions below substituted therefor:

Section	Number	Section	Number
All	28	I	65
III	31	II	78
III	52	III	80
II	53	II	107
I	60	III	113
III	62		

1. The symbols indicated below have been assigned to the headquarters as listed for the purpose of identifying the staff sections of each headquarters.

2. Symbols assigned to this headquarters and Headquarters MTOUSA, will be used to identify the staff section originating messages transmitted by electrical means.

3. Symbols assigned to other headquarters as indicated below may be used to indicate the staff sections for which a message is intended.

a. ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Supreme Allied Commander	FHCIC
Deputy Supreme Allied Commander	FHDCC
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean	FHRNA
Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean	FHAIR
Chief of Staff	FHCOS
Deputy Chief of Staff	FHDSC
U.S. Naval Staff	FHUSN
Chief Administrative Officer	FHCAO
G-1	FHGAP
G-1 (Br)	FHGAB
G-2	FHGBI
G-3	FHGTI
G-4	FHGDS
G-5	FHGEQ
Secretary General Staff	FHSGS
Adjutant General	FHAG
Adjutant General, Executive	FHAGG
Adjutant General, Personnel	FHAGP
Adjutant General, Miscellaneous	FHAGM
Adjutant General, Mail and Records	FHAGR
Air Priorities Board	FHAPB
Anti-Aircraft	FHAAC

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AFHQ Staff Memo # 6 (cont'd)

Chemical Warfare	FHCWS
Claims and Hirings	FHCCH
Director of Harbor Craft	FHDHC
Expeditionary Forces Institute	FHEFI
Engineer	FHENG
Field Artillery Section	FHFLD
Headquarters Commandant	FHHDC
Financial Advisor (Br)	FHEAD
JICA	FHJIC
Liaison	FHLIA
Local Resources Section	FHLRS
Information and Censorship	FHINC
Military Secretary Section	FHDMS
Movements and Transportation	FHGDM
Ordnance (A)	FHORD
Ordnance (Br)	FHORB
PAD & CD	FHPAD
Pay (Br)	FHPAY
Petroleum	FHPET
Postal (Br)	FHCAE
Printing & Stationery Service	FHPSS
Psychological Warfare	FHPWO
Public Relations	FHPRO
"Q" Army Equipment Branch	FHQAE
"Q" (Maint)	FHGDQ
Quartermaster	FHSUP
REME	FHORR
Salvage Branch	FHSAL
Signal	FHSIG
Supply and Transport	FHGDY
Surgeon	FHMED
Transportation (Br)	FHTNB
Transportation (A)	FHTFN

b. MTUUSA

Commanding General	NACG
Chief of Staff	NACOS
G-1	NAGAP
G-2	NAGBI
G-3	NAGCT
G-4	NAGDS
Secretary General Staff	NASGS
Adjutant General	NAAG
Adjutant General, Executive Division	NAAGG
Adjutant General, Personnel Division	NAAGE
Adjutant General, Casualty Branch	NAAGO
Adjutant General, Statistical Division	NAAGS
Adjutant General, Operations Division	NAAGO
Adjutant General, Postal Division	NAAGP
Analysis & Control Division	NAAGA
Anti-Aircraft Section	NACAC
Army Exchange Service	NAES

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AFHQ Staff Memo # 6 (cont'd)

Chaplain's Section	NACHP
Chemical Warfare Section	NACWS
Engineer Section	NAENG
Finance Section	NAFIN
Information & Education Section	NAIAE
Inspector General's Section	NAIG
Judge Advocate General's Section	NAJAG
Liaison Section	NALN
Medical Section	NAMED
Ordnance Section	NAORD
Petroleum Section	NAPOL
Provost Marshal General	NAFPG
Quartermaster Section	NAQMC
Signal Section	NASIG
Special Service Section	NASS
Transportation Section	NATPN

c. WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF

Chief of Staff, U.S. Army	WDGSA
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1	WDGAP
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2	WDGBI
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3	WDGCT
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4	WDGDS
Assistant Chief of Staff, WPD	WDOPD

d. ARMY GROUND FORCES

Commanding General	GNDCCG
Chief of Staff	GNGCS
Deputy Chief of Staff	GNCDC
Secretariat	GNGSE
Plans Section	GNGPS
G-1 Section	GNGAP
G-2 Section	GNGBI
G-3 Section	GNGCT
G-4 Section	GNGDS
Ground Adjutant General Section	GNAGS

e. ARMY AIR FORCES

Asst Secretary of War for Air	AFSWA
Commanding General, AAF	AFACG
Chief of the Air Staff	AFQAS
Air Adjutant General	AFJAG
Deputy Chiefs of Air Staff	AFDAS
AC/AS, Personnel	AFPAF
Military Personnel	AFPMF
AC/AS, Intelligence	AFABI
AC/AS, Training	AFACT
AC/AS, Mat. Maint. & Distri	AFMD
AC/AS, Oper. Commit. & Req	AFOCR
AC/AS, Plans	AFAPF
Requirements Division	AFREQ

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AFHQ Staff Memo # 6 (cont'd)

f. ARMY SERVICE FORCES

Commanding General, ASF	SPCG
Chief of Staff, ASF	SPEX
Director of Plans and Operations, ASF	SPAO
Deputy Chief of Staff for Service Commands, ASF	SPDC
Director of Personnel, ASF	SPAP
Director of Military Training	SPTRD
Director of Supply, ASF	SPAT
Director of Materiel, ASF	SPAM
Office, The Adjutant General	SPX
Executive Officer	SPXEZ
Military Personnel Division	SPXPZ
Operations and Training Division	SPXOZ
Publication Division	SPXMZ
Records Division	SPXRZ
Army Postal Service	SPXAZ
Civilian Personnel Division	SPXHZ
Office, Judge Advocate General	SPJG
Office, Quartermaster General	SPQ
Office, Chief of Ordnance	SPO
Office, Chief of Engineers	SPE
	SPCU)
Office, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service	SPCV)
	SPCW)
Office, Chief Signal Officer	SPS
	SPMC)
Office, Surgeon General	SPMD)
	SPME)
	SPMF)
Office, Chief of Transportation	SPT
Office, Chief of Chaplains	SPCH
Office of the Fiscal Director, ASF	SPF
Intelligence Division, ASF	SPINT
Office, Provost Marshal General	SPMG
Special Service Division, ASF	SPSP

g. SUPREME HQ., ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

SAC	SHSAG
D/SAC	SHDAC
G/S	SHCOS
DC/S	SHDCS
SGS	SHSGS
GAO	SHCAO
G-1, AC/S	SHGAP
G-2, AC/S	SHGBI
G-3, AC/S	SHGCT
Plans & Ops	SHGCCO
G-4, AC/S	SHGDS
"Q" Branch	SHGDQ
"A" Branch	SHGDA
Mov. & Trans. Branch	SHCDM
Future Plans Branch	SHGDP

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Civil Affairs	SHCTV
Personnel & Training Branch	SHCPT
Supply Branch	SHCSB
Relief Branch	SHCRB
Government Affairs Branch	SHCGA
Fiscal Affairs Branch	SHCFA
Signals, Chief Signal Officer	SHSIG
Plans and Operations	SHSPO
Telecommunications	SHSTC
Requirements	SHSMT
A.G. (Adjutant General)	SHAG
AG Executive	SHAGE
AG Personnel	SHAGP
AG Miscellaneous	SHAGM
HQ Commandant	SHMCD
P & PW, PFW	SHFPW
PWB	SHFWB
PRB	SHFRB
Engineer, (Chief Engineer)	SHENG
Adm. Section	SHLAS
Operations Section	SHLOS
Air Field Section	SHLAF

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

C. W. Christensen
 C. W. CHRISTENSEN,
 Colonel, AGD,
 Acting Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

77/53/EST

7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Section Short Titles

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Request that the attached stencil, submitted for signature and publication, be amended as follows:

"Establishment Section	ACEST
G-1 (A)	ACGIA
G-1 (B)	ACGIB
G-4 (A)	ACGSA
G-4 (B)	ACGSB
Ex O (A)	ACXOA
Ex O (B)	ACXOB
2675 Regt	ACREG

2. It is considered that the volume of signal traffic emanating from and directed to these offices warrant the additions shown above.

49 refs

for W. H. Mountaint
NORMAN E. FISKE, 4639
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

PA 8/2

Tel : 473204

6 Feb 1945

Ref/3764/ /COB

SUBJECT : Signal Messages.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region.

1. Reference your WVIII/37/siga/37 dated 30 Jan 45 which was received after despatch of our cable number 959 dated 2 Feb 45.
2. The misunderstanding arising out of the signals in question has now been more fully investigated and it has been discovered that the messages mentioned in your letter were originated, not by this HQ, but by a division of Transportation Sub-Commission which is attached to Transportation Increment AFHQ. Scrutiny of the original messages will confirm this.
3. It will therefore be seen that although the references quoted by you were correct in themselves, they were not this HQ references and your replies should have been directed to TW INC (TW SUB COMMISSION) and not to this HQ. May this be noted for the future please.
4. Enclosures are returned herewith as requested.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: RVIII/37/Sigs/37

Date: 20 Jan 45.

FEB 6 1945

SUBJECT Signals

TO HQ, AC. ✓

1. Receipt of your TPM No. Seven Two Seven (727) dated 29 Jan 45 is acknowledged.
2. The signals referred to in this HQ, TPM's No. 203 and 204 dated 27 Jan 45 are enclosed for your perusal.
3. It would be appreciated if you would kindly indicate, if the Nos. 038; 039; 037 and 030 are incorrect, where the correct Nos are to be found.
4. It seems particularly strange that Signal No. 030 dated 23 Jan 45, and quoted in this HQ TPM No. 204, is actually referred to in the text of Signal No. 037.
5. Please return the enclosures with your reply.

For the Regional Commissioner:

D.M. Findlay
Jr Comdr. ATS
D.M. FINDLAY,
Junior Comdr, ATS
Acting Adjutant. 4097

GM/ac.



See 56

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Office of CoS.

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All officers please note folio #2

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5 Feb.

Seen 5/52 JCB 4/2

Transit sheet from
temporary jacket
ref. to folios 51/53

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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1 February 1945
(Date)

G-5: 313.3

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Document (s).

FEB 3 1945

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Forwarded herewith 1 copy of OFFICE MEMORANDUM No. 30,

Circulation of AFHQ Cables, dated 24 January 1945, with enclosure stated therein.

2. Please acknowledge receipt of the form below, detach and return immediately to G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

Act. *[Signature]*
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[Signature]
CHARLES H. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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G-5 Section
APO 512

NPS/as

24 January 1945

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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Circulation of AFHQ Cables

1. Attached AFHQ Staff Memorandum prohibits the forwarding of literal texts of cables to any Hq outside of the Caserta-Naples area.

2. This makes illegal our practice of sending cable copies to Alcom Rome, Bari or elsewhere, by mail, courier, or by visiting officer. I have talked to Col. Schucraft of Signal Security about this and he confirms that both British and American regulations forbid the practice, and that as for our special situation with respect to Alcom, the rule is still applicable.

3. At Col. Schucraft's suggestion, I am writing a special letter to put our case to G-2. Meanwhile, we must conform. All signals going to Alcom or elsewhere outside the Naples-Caserta area must be subjected to paraphrase except in the unusual case where it is possible for Signals to "relay". The Executive Office will, on request, ascertain from Message Center in each case whether relay is possible. Where paraphrase is necessary, it remains the duty of the officer to whom action is given to perform the paraphrase.

4. It is emphasized that the altering of two or three words or phrases will not suffice to comply with regulations.

/s/&t/

NORMAN P. SEAGR4VE94
Major, G.S.C.
Executive Officer

Incl: AFHQ Staff Memo

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

STAFF MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 7)

22 January 1945

Announcement of Adjutant General I
Authentication of Correspondence by Adjutant General II
Circulation of AFHQ Cables III

AFHQ Staff Memorandum Number 109, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel CHARLES W. CHRISTENBERRY, CG373, AGD, as Adjutant General, Allied Force Headquarters and Headquarters MTOUSA.

II - AUTHENTICATION OF CORRESPONDENCE BY ADJUTANT GENERAL

Correspondence submitted for the signature of the Adjutant General, will be prepared as follows:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

III - CIRCULATION OF AFHQ CABLES

1. The circulation of unparaphrased plain text copies of cipher messages is a serious threat to cipher security and must be held to a minimum.
2. In no circumstances will the unparaphrased plain text of a cipher message be forwarded from this headquarters to a sub-section or branch outside the limits of the MDLS runs in the Caserta - Naples area.
3. In cases in which it is essential to forward the contents of a cipher message to an addressee outside the Caserta - Naples area (even though a sub-section or branch office) the message will be carefully paraphrased before being dispatched.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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.....CABLE TEXT PAREN TO AFHQ FOR G-5 FROM ALCOM
CITE ACLEG PAREN CABLE TEXT.....

3. EACH SECTION, SUB-COMMISSION, BRANCH AND DIVISION WILL USE THE SHORT TITLE DESIGNATED IN THE FOLLOWING LIST. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THIS CITE BE USED IN THE "ADDRESS TO" SPACE OF THE OUTGOING CABLE FORM. THE USE OF THESE SHORT TITLES WILL ENABLE THE CABLE SECTION TO ASSIGN ACTION AND INFORMATION COPIES TO PROPER SECTIONS WITH MINIMUM CROSS-REFERENCE WORK. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OTHER HEADQUARTERS IN ANSWERING CABLES FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS AND USING THESE SHORT TITLES AS CITES WILL INDICATE IN ALL INCOMING CABLES FOR WHOM ACTION IS INTENDED.

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Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting held on 2nd February 1945.

'Pat' or 'Tap' Signals Eoon Seo had received PAT 1, which had been shown to COS. COS stated that future incoming signals should have COS included in distribution by Message Centre and Eoon Seo should see that COS was included in the distribution of outgoing signals.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

(LL4)
FWT:lrw

Ref. ES/1.33

30 January 1945

FEB 1 1945

SUBJECT: Communications between UK/AC

TO : Chief of Staff

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1. Attached is a copy of PAT 1 - submitted to you in accordance with our conversation this morning.
 2. When you have finished reading it, will you kindly give me a ring. I should also like to know specifically what were the points raised at AFHQ.

Harlan Cleveland
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Executive Director
Economic Section

Attachment

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COPY
INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 62866 CA 16
Date Time of Origin: Jan 25 1810A

Message Centre No. C/9624
Date Time Rec'd: Jan 27 1500A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: TROOPERS

TO : ACTION: ALLIED COMMISSION, INFO: FREEDOM WASHINGTON FOR CCAC
AND FOR CLAC

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1. This is PAT1 and the first in a new series to be known as the PAT/TAP series between War Office LONDON and Allied Commission. To be repeated to AFHQ and to CCAC WASHINGTON. Telegrams emanating from you should be numbered serially from 1 and be prefixed by word TAP.

2. The series will deal with

(a) All detailed questions concerning Italian exports of special concern to U KINGDOM but not on policy matters relating to exports which will continue to be dealt with as at present through AFHQ in CAL/LAC series.

(b) After the principles governing the special Italian civilian programme have been finally laid down by CCAC all detailed questions in connection with this of special concern to the U KINGDOM. Thus the subject matter of such telegrams would be similar to that passing in COM/MOC series (see COM 1) on special programmes but where U KINGDOM mainly concerned. Where however on such matters we wished consult AFHQ we would use GEM/MEG series.

3. Communications falling under sub headings (a) of previous paragraph should commence with word 'exports' and under sub heading (b) with words 'special programmes'.

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4. Communications on these matters not justifying use of cables will be sent as PAT/TAP airgrams numbered serially from 1 and repeated for AFHQ and CCAC as with cables.

5. Wherever possible without prejudice such cables will be sent in clear.

6. Ministry of Food and Ministry of Supply experts now attached to you should be informed of these arrangements.

7. Confirm your agreement to above numbering your reply TAP 1.

List

Action - Econ Sec (5)
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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Ref. E-6

23 January 1945

JAN 29 1945

SUBJECT: Communications between UK/AC.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Economic Section)

1. TROOPERS have agreed to the establishment of a PATTAP signal series between AC and TROOPERS. This agreement is relected in CIV 745 attached. (40) (37)

2. Our reply in the form of MEG 391 is also attached.

For the Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ R. V. GRADY
Captain, TC
Economics & Supply.

Incls:

CIV 745
MEG 391

Copy to: C of S
From: Econ Sec. } 24652 45

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AFHQ MESSAGE CENTER
INCOMING MESSAGE

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Filed: 201915
Rec'd: 21133A

AFSC N 557/21

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FROM: TROOPERS
TO : WASHINGTON, INFO FREEDOM
REF NO THIS MESSAGE: 61465 CA 16

20 January 1945

CIV 745

See CAL 1109 and MEG 385.

1. Authority for establishment of new series between TROOPERS and AC on exports (other than policy questions) now clear and we propose shortly opening this under name PAT-TAP within definition given CAL 1109. This will be repeated BAS WASHINGTON for GCAC.

2. It is suggested that it should be responsibility of AC to pass copies of all such telegrams both incoming and outgoing to AFHQ thus avoiding telegraphic repetition. Should telegrams clearly be of urgency, we would repeat to AFHQ.

3. Certain detailed questions will arise between LONDON and AC in connection with civilian programmes dealt with in COM/MOC series. It is suggested that these should also pass through PAT-TAP series which would bear same relation to COM/MOC series as GEM/MEG to CAL/LAC.

4. Will AFHQ and BAS comment earliest on paragraphs 2 and 3? On receipt of these series will be opened.

CAL 1109 REF WX 21127 MC IN 12536 17/1/45 G-5
MEG 385 REF FX 87619 MC OUT 6490 19/1/45 G-5

ACTION: G-5

INFORMATION: SGS (Q(MAINT) G-4 M&TN MWT QM CAO
AC RECORDS AFHQ M/C

MC IN 16064 21 JAN 45 1536A REF NO: 61465 CAL6 c/A/GB

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MESSAGE CENTER
OUTGOING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

C/1226

TO: FOR ACTION: TROOPERS
FOR INFO : AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC
REF NO : FX 89377
SIGNED : ALEXANDER CITE FHGFG

This is MEG 391

Communications between UK/AC

Refer CIV 745

1. Refer your para 2. Essential initially that all PAT-TAP communications be repeated to AFHQ by signal. This is necessary to insure all concerned this Headquarters are informed and that when action is indicated latest advice is at hand.

2. Your para 3 agreed.

3. Urge early establishment this series.

ORIGINATOR: G-5

INFORMATION: SGS
G-4
Q (MAINT)
M & TN
AFHQ M/C

AUTH: N P SEAGRAVE, MAJOR

MC OUT 7540 22 JAN 45 1614 A REF NO? FX 89377 w/M/J

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Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting held on 26 January 1945.

Signals Communication.

Est Sec considered that too many signals went out.
COS agreed and thought greater use could be made of letters by
daily courier service. Heads of Sections should instruct
Sub-Commissions to send all Routine signals by ELS.

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JAN 25 1945

Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting held on 23 January 1945.

Outgoing Signals.

COS acceded to CA Sec's request that Heads of Sub-Commissions be allowed to use their own discretion as to whom they should show Confidential and Restricted telegrams. In the case of Secret telegrams, the VP should be responsible.

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Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting held on 16 January 45.

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JAN 18 1945

Use of Code Words in Signals from No. 3 District. CA Sec asked if we had the codes. COS directed Maj. Talbot to ask MAC for a copy of the codes.

Rev m 4482-7
Mr. Starns 2/11
Suz 6/11
Noted J.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

77/41/EST

15 January 1945

JAN 15 1945

SUBJECT: Signal Security

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission

1. Attention is invited to outgoing signal 9836, 14 Jan 45, addressed to Aileen Sicilia Region. A copy of this signal is attached. N/T 203

2. a. Attention is further invited to Par. 3b (2), AR 380-5, 28 Sept. 1942, which classifies as Secret "Codes, ciphers and cryptographic devices used to transmit secret information."

b. Attention is further invited to Par 36 a, AR 380-5, which states that the originator of a message is responsible for the classification given it. 22

c. Attention is also invited to attached copy of letter from Signal Section, A.F.H.Q. Cipher Security (Br).

3. Inasmuch as this may constitute a compromise of all signal communications with Sicilia, this information is passed to you for whatever action you may deem appropriate.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel
Deputy Chief of Staff

Incls: copy signal, 9836
14 Jan. 45

copy letter, Signal
Section, AFHQ, Cipher
Security (Br) 5 Jan. 45

copies to: GIC US Cypher Team
Chief of Staff

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SUBJECT: - Classification of Letters & Documents

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Cipher Security (Br),
Signal Section,
A.F.H.Q.

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3 Jan. 45

CSO (Cipher) 15 Army Group
CSO (Cipher) 12 & MIG
CSO (Cipher) 3 District
CSO (Army) BAF (Cipher)
CG IFA Signals
CG British Army Ciphers AFHQ
Chief Instructor (Cipher) R. Signals School
CG Cipher WAD
WD I/o Cipher AG (Italy)

Important particulars of cryptography and cryptanalysis
will be classified TOP SECRET.

It is pointed out that changes of settings, reciphering
tables and lists of cipher holders should be classified SECRET.
It should very rarely be necessary to mark as TOP SECRET any
cipher documents except those dealing with the breaking of ciphers.

W. BOLTON, Major,
for Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

ATA/MT

A Certified True Copy:

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, JR.,

1st Lt., AGO

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ALOM SICILIA REGION

9836

14 JAN 44

ROUTINE

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AM REDUCING CIPHERING ON MESSAGES CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL AND
BELOW TO SINGLE TRANSPOSITION CMA SECRET MESSAGES WILL CONTINUE
IN DOUBLE TRANSPOSITION PD

PAEN ALOM SICILIA REGION FROM HQ ALOM PAEN

YOUR RAG ONE SEVEN FIVE REFERS PD

PLEASE REPORT IF THIS PROVIDES SATISFACTORY SOLUTION

COMMUNICATIONS S/O

489081 Ext. 400

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JLH/epc (30)

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In reply
refer to: T.62.22.CS

Subject: Identification Symbols

JAN 15 1945

To : Chief of Staff (28)

Reference your 8761/28/COS dated 13th January,
attached is suggested list of abbreviated titles for Sections
and Sub-Commissions.

Tel: 489081
Ext: 400

14th January, 1945

J. L. Henderson
J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director,
Communications Sub-Commission

Incl: As above.

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Civil Affairs Section

ACCAS

Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Com.
Local Government Sub-Com.
Patriots Branch
Public Safety Sub-Com.
Security Division
Public Health Sub-Com.
Legal Sub-Com. 9
Education Sub-Com.
Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub-Com.

ACDPR
ACLG
ACPAT
ACPSF
ACSEC
ACPBH
ACLEG
ACEDN
ACMFA

Economic Section

ACECO

Requisition Division
Agriculture Sub-Com.
Industry Sub-Com.
Mining Division
Commerce Sub-Com.
Finance Sub-Com.
Property Control Division
Labour Sub-Com.
Food Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Com.
Transportation Sub-Com.
Shipping Sub-Com.

ACREQ
ACAGR
ACIDY
ACMNG
ACCCE
ACFIN
ACPYC
ACLAB
ACFOD
ACPWU
ACTPT
ACSPG

Establishment Section

ACEST

Political Section

ACPOL

(Independent Sub-Commissions)

Navy Sub-Com.
Land Forces Sub-Com. (MMIA)
Air Forces Sub-Com.
Public Relations Branch
Communications Sub-Com.
War Material Disposal & Italian P.O.W. Sub-Com.

ACNAV
ACLND
ACAIR
ACPRO
ACCMN
ACWMD

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Tel: 735

Ref: 8761/28/COS

13 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Identification Symbols.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

With reference to discussion at Chief of Staff Meeting held on Friday, 12 Jan 45, on the above subject, the attached list showing the Sections and Sub-Commissions of the Commission is forwarded so that appropriate action may be taken by you.

gl
Chief Staff Officer,
to the Chief of Staff.

Incl:
as above

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Civil Affairs Section

Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub Com.
Local Government Sub Com.
Patriots Branch
Public Safety Sub Com.
Security Division
Public Health Sub Com.
Legal Sub Com.
Education Sub Com.
Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Sub Com.

Economic Section

Requisition Division
Agriculture Sub Com.
Industry Sub Com.
Mining Division
Commerce Sub Com.
Finance Sub Com.
Property Control Division
Labour Sub Com.
Food Sub Com.
Public Works & Utilities Sub Com.
Transportation Sub Com.
Shipping Sub Com.

Establishment Section

Political Section

Independent Sub Commissions

Navy Sub Com.
Land Forces Sub Com. (MMIA)
Air Forces Sub Com.
Public Relations Branch
Communications Sub Com.
War Material Disposal & Italian P.O.W. Sub Com.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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28 December 1944

AG 312.4/079-0

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations.

TO : All Concerned.

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1. Allied Force Headquarters letter, file and subject as above, dated 16 October 1944, and amendments thereto, dated 3 November and 24 November 1944, are rescinded. The use of non-secret short title unit designations has been discontinued. Either the full designation or an authorized abbreviation, as listed below, will be used in the heading and texts of messages to be transmitted by electrical means as well as in correspondence.

2. Reference is made to AFHQ Signal Instructions, Item 2, Section V, subject: "Submarine Cable Communications", for listing of authorized telegraphic addresses. A telegraphic address is a short meaningless word assigned currently to a civil, diplomatic, or political agency only, for use in routing traffic via commercial communication channels; whereas an authorized abbreviation is used by a military organization in lieu of the full official designation in the text of a message or in the heading when routing is in plain language by secure signal channels.

3. The list of authorized abbreviations below is not intended to include all headquarters and units in the theater. It has been restricted to those to which traffic is particularly heavy and whose designation lends itself to an intelligible abbreviation. The list must be kept short enough to permit complete familiarity by all personnel who must use it. Therefore, additions to the list will be kept to the minimum.

4. The list of abbreviations authorized to date is as follows:

ABBREVIATION

AATMTO
AAFSCTO
AAO CORSICA
AFHQ
AGWAR
ALBAID
ALCOM
ASCPFO
BAF
BALKAIT
CENTAC
CINCENT
COM EIGHTH FLT
COMTRACEN
COMLAB
CONAD
DELTABASE

For additions see UNIT
Army Air Forces, MTO
Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
Allied Force Headquarters
War Department, Washington, D.C.
Military Liaison Hqs, Albania
Allied Commission
Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
Balkan Air Force
Military Hqs, Balkans
Canadian Section, CHQ, 1st Echelon
Central Mediterranean Training Center
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
United States Eighth Fleet, Commander
Combined Training Center
Commodore, Liaison American and British
Continental Advance Section, France
Delta Base Section, France

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RESTRICTEDABBREVIATION

DCMRS
 DISTHREE
 DISTHREE EAST
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 DMRSI
 ETOUSA
 FOLM
 FOWAM
 FOTALI
 FORM
 GIB
~~GR~~
 JUGAD
 LPA
 MAAF
 MACAF
 MASAF
 MATAF
 MATS
~~MIS~~
 MIDEAST
 MIL CAD ATHENS
 ML GREECE

MMA
 MOVEIT
 MCWIT
 MTOUSA
~~MDIST~~
 NAMOV
 NORES
 PATC
 PENBASE
 PENSOUTH
~~RELCO MTOUSA~~
 ROE AREA
 SIMAF
~~SOLOC~~
 SOMLO
 SOMTO
 TROOPERS
 UMRA
~~US~~
 WEIARE AMHQ
 XILAF
 XILAFSC
 XVAF
 XVAFSC

UNIT

Director General Military Rwy Service, (France)
 Number 3 District
 Number 3 District, Eastern Detachment
 Number 1 District
 Number 2 District
 Director, Military Railway Service, (Italy)
 European Theater of Operations, (France) US Army
 Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern Med
 Flag Officer, Northern Area
 Flag Officer, Taranto
 Flag Officer, Western Mediterranean
 Gibraltar
~~Hqs. Land Forces & Military Mission, Greece~~
 Military Liaison Hqs. Yugoslavia
 Land Forces Adriatic
 Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
 Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces
 Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces
 Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Forces
 Mediterranean Air Transport Service
~~Mediterranean Base Section~~
 General Headquarters, Mideast
 Military Command, Athens
 Military Liaison District (Greece)
 (preceded by number of district)
 Military Mission, Italian Army
 Movements, Eastern Italy
 Movements, Western Italy
 Mediterranean Theater of Operations, US Army
~~North Africa District~~
 Movements, North African District
 Northern Base Section
 Persia and Iraq Command
 Peninsular Base Section (Main)
 Southern District, Peninsular Base Section
~~Replacement Command, MTOUSA~~
 Rome Area Allied Command
 Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force
~~Southern Lines of Communications, France~~
 Special Operations, Mediterranean Liaison Office
 Special Operations, MTO
 War Office, London
 United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Adm.
 United States Army Forces in Mideast
 Army Welfare Services (British)
 Air Force, Twelfth
 Air Force Service Command, XII
 Air Force, Fifteenth
 Air Force Service Command, XV

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

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W. CHRISTENSEN,
 Colonel, AGO,
 Acting Adjutant General.

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APO 394

AFHQ.Suspense AG-312.41029-0Date 28 DEC, 1944**DIST.**

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to AG	✓	Establishment Section	✓
Chief of Staff	2	Executive Officer (A)	✓
Message Centre		Executive Officer (B)	
Civil Affairs Section	✓	G-1 (A)	✓
DP & Rep		G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Local Govt		G-1 (B) FOR EX-O. (B)	✓
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	✓
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	✓
Security Division	✓	2675th Regt	✓
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (MIA)	✓
Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Requisition Division		Communications	✓
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	✓
Finance		Public Relations Branch	
Property Control Div.		Information Division	✓
Food		Archivist	
Industry		U.N.R.R.A.	
Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	
Labor		LIASON DIV.	✓
Public Works & Utilities		ALL REGIONS	✓
Shipping		ANG. 54 ARMIES	✓
Transportation			
Political Section			

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DEC 241100A

C/5450
DEC 261135A
ROUTINE
26 DEC 1944

AMSSO

SHAFT MAIN, AFHQ, AGWAR, HQ ALCOM (AFHQ PASS) UK BASE, COMZONE,
JSM WASHINGTON

FOR INFORMATION

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Brought into force 0900 hours local time 1st January 1945.

7528 December 24 DXS repeat LOS 122 December 24.

1. New signal routings in my DES 1049 of origin 241350 2 November to Bn.
2. Thereafter:
 - (A) Signal series SIAF rpt SCAL, FACS, VOG GOV, NAF, FAN, TPM rpt TAM, NAT, will be addressed AMSSO for British Chiefs of Staff.
 - (B) Signal series MEL, LEM, LAG, CAL, YAG, GAY, MOO, QQM rpt COB, will be addressed U K BASE for Cabinet Secretaries.
 - (C) All other signals for British Chiefs of Staff or War Cabinet offices will be addressed AMSSO.
3. Acknowledge.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

P.O. 523

Originator's Reference: FX 69639
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 16 1715A

Message Centre No: C/4441
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 17 0900A
 Precedence: ROUTINE

DEC 1944

18/12

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHSGS

TO: ACTION 15 ARMY GROUP, 5TH ARMY, 8TH ARMY, IICORPS, EAF, PBS, NOHBASE, NO
 1 DIST, NO 2 DIST, NO 3 DIST, NADIST, AGWAR, TROOPERS, MIDEAST, SHAFF,
 SACSRA, AMSSO, ALOOM, ACC BULGARIA, ACC RUMANIA, MAAP, CINC MED

ACTION

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1. A growing tendency has developed of addressing messages to this Headquarters "PERSONAL" for some named individual. This is of course proper in certain cases where it is desired to limit distribution. It is misused however when it is merely the intent to insure that the message reaches the proper person and under the procedure now in effect within the Headquarters causes much unnecessary clerical labor and delay in distribution. Usually it is unnecessary to name the individual who is to take action in the matter under correspondence but where the originator desires to insure that his message is seen by a particular individual but does not desire to limit distribution to him, the message should be addressed to him, but the word "PERSONAL" should not be used. Correct address in such a case would be "AFHQ FOR JONES."

2. Where it is the intent to limit distribution to the addressee, or such persons as he may designate, it is urgently requested that the message be addressed for his eyes only, for example, "AFHQ FOR JONES FOR HIS EYES ONLY," or "AFHQ PERSONAL AND PRIVATE FOR JONES." This method of address will only be used by subordinate commands in the case of messages for SAC, D/SAC, CHIEF OF STAFF, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, CAC, CG MTOUSA and CHIEF OF STAFF MTOUSA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 289

8 December 1944

Ref. 8761/22/COS

SUBJECT: Insertion for Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Please insert the following entry in Daily Bulletin:

"Cables to outside MTO."

All cables, with the two exceptions below, for transmission outside the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, will be classified not lower than RESTRICTED.

The exceptions are:

- (a) cables to CHQ, Middle East,
- (b) press dispatches and communiques liable to be published.

which may be sent 'In Clear by Any Means' at discretion of originator according to subject.

(Chief of Staff)".

[Signature]
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Copy to: 990/COS

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

2nd Dec. 1944.

SUBJECT : Transmission of Messages outside
the Mediterranean Theater of Operation.

TO : FCO Cinc Med
ASOinc, MAAP
CSO, AAI
CSO LofC Italy (South)

Signal Officers, MBS
Signal Officer, NORBS
Signal Officer, RAAC
Signal Officer, ALCOM -
Rome.

CSO No. 3 District
CSO North Africa District
CSO 3 Corps
CSO (Army) BAF
CSO SON
Signal Officer, PBS

Comdt RACTD
Comdt EATD
Comdt IRTD
Comdt Sch of Signals, CMF
CC 2 GHQ Signals
O/C Signal Center, AFHQ

Copies to: SOinc, GHQ, MEF
CSO, Malta Command.

1. Cases have occurred recently of clear text messages being transmitted over civil cables outside the theater and it is necessary to draw the attention of all Signal Officer and Message Centers to existing instructions.
2. It has been ruled that no submarine cable circuits outside the Mediterranean Theater may be treated as being secure. Such cable circuits must be regarded therefore as equivalent to routing by radio.
3. a. All messages to be transmitted outside the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, whether by radio or submarine cable, will be sent in cipher. The only exception is for messages

CSO (Army) BAF
CSO SOM
Signal Officer, PBS
Comdt Sch of Signals, CMT
OC 2 GHQ Signals
O/C Signal Center, AFHQ

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3. a. All messages to be transmitted outside the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, whether by radio or submarine cable, will be sent in cipher. The only exception to this rule will be Press Dispatches and Communiques and messages liable to be published.
b. Messages classified "Confidential" or lower may be sent in the clear by submarine cable to GHQ, Middle East.
4. Originating Signal Offices and Message Centers will be responsible for insuring that messages for transmission outside the Mediterranean Theater are put into correct cipher channels. Such messages should not be sent direct to a submarine cable terminal for enciphering. This is particularly important in the case of the Naples terminal, where no cipher facilities exist.
5. The above instructions are reissued for strict compliance and will be brought to the attention of all personnel concerned with the routing of traffic.

E.S. COLLE, Colonel,
for Major General, Chief Signal
Officer.

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TOSCANIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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RVIII/37/115.

27 Nov 44.

SUBJECT: Signals.

1 DEC 1944

TO: 1 Lt., AMG, TOSCANIA REGION.

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1. Reference this HQ Letter RVIII/37/102 Dated 17 Nov 44.
2. HQ, IV Corps has now moved and their signal facilities are no longer available to this HQ.
3. Since writing the above-quoted letter, other signal facilities have become available through HQ, 62 A.A. Bde, who are taking a line from our switchboard. In view of this, we are taking advantage of the proximity of their HQ, and have arranged with them to receive and deliver messages for this Region.
4. The signal address of this HQ is now - "AMG, TOSCANIA REGION 1944 62 A.A. Bde."
5. Alternative arrangements made with 123, LIVORNO have accordingly been cancelled.

For the Regional Commissioner:

James R. ...
J. ROBERT ...
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

Copies to:-

- HQ, AMG - For DEVAL.
- HQ, AG - For Adjutant's Dept.
- HQ, 62 A.A. Bde - For Capt. ... (Continuing arrangements made with Sgt ... this morning).
- File.



NOTE: I have spoken to Lieut SIMMONS, HQ Comms Offs as above. Agreed to AC depts continuing to address to 'AMG TOSCANIA REGION' and 'Signals' will ensure correct routing thru' 62 AA Bde. Left copy of this letter with Lieut SIMMONS.
PA WRR 2/12 12/12

[Handwritten initials]

[Handwritten signature]

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EX 58632

NOV 27 1338A

FROM: ABHQ SIGNED WILSON

TO: ACTION: AMASO INFO TO BRLEAF MAIN, AGMAR, ALCON, COMZONE, ETOUSA, CER-

TRAL DISTRICT, UK BASE, JS IIRI WASHINGTON

C/2091

NOV 28 1000A

ROUTINE
THSGS

CITE:

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1. Unless there are reasons more compelling than now evident this end, prefer not to concur in your 6884 of 24 November on the following grounds.

- (1) Your 4 B entails additional time in cases where double encipherment necessary.
- (2) All previous changes in addressing and routing have resulted in necessity for repetition of signals.
- (3) Staff procedure for addressing signals emanating from this Hq now firm.
- (4) Noted in your paragraph 3 that further change is contemplated in future, therefore, believe that any change in pre-sent arrangements should be considered at the time AMSSO is prepared to accept all signals for British Chiefs of Staff.

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Info - Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 312.4/079-0

24 November 1944

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations

27 Nov Recd

TO : All Concerned

Paragraph 4, AFHQ letter, subject and file as above, dated 16 October 1944, as amended, is further amended as follows:

a. Delete:

Abbreviation

Unit

AGC SARDINIA
COM ZONE ITOUSA
DGERS
PENBASE

Allied Garrison Commander, Sardinia
Communications Zone, ITOUSA
Director General, Military Railway Service
(followed by geographical location)
Peninsular Base Section

b. Add:

Abbreviation

Unit

DGERS
DGERSI
PENBASE
PENSOUTH

Director General, Military Railway Service
(France)
Director, Military Railway Service (Italy)
Peninsular Base Section (Main)
Southern District, Peninsular Base Section

By command of General WILSON:

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H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

AFHQ

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Suspense 312.4/079-0

Date 24 Nov. 1944

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FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to A/CC	✓	Establishment Section	✓
Chief of Staff	✓	Executive Officer (A)	✓
Message Centre		Executive Officer (B)	
Civil Affairs Section	✓	G-1 (A)	✓
DP & Rep		G-1 (A) Civilian Emp.	
Local Govt		G-1 (B) FOR EX-0-11	✓
Patriots Branch		G-4 (A)	
Public Safety		G-4 (B)	✓
Security Division	✓	2675th Regt	20
Public Health		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Legal		Adjutant	✓
Education		Navy	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		Land Forces (MMLA)	✓
Economic Section	✓	Air	✓
Requisition Division		Communications	✓
Agriculture		Civil Censorship Group	
Commerce		W.M.D. & P.O.W.	✓
Finance		Public Relations Branch	✓
Property Control Div.		Information Division	✓
Food		Archivist	
Industry		U.N.R.R.A.	
Mining Division		I.G.C.R.	
Labor		RELATION DIV	✓
Public Works & Utilities		ALL REGIONS	✓
Shipping		ANTI SUB MARINE	✓
Transportation			
Political Section			

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Dispatch

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To: ALCON

FROM: CIVIL AFFAIRS SEC HQ AAI

NOV CAS/134

NOV 261755A

IMPORTANT

27 NOV Recd

19/27

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Following cable received this Hq quoted intact.

"From Allied Commission for AUSTRIA to AFHQ AA (ITALY) (Orig Number 41..23 November 44.. AFHQ T 50390 of 9 November from NICHOLS not to AAI.

Para 1. Procedure established here enables this Commission send telegrams direct to AFHQ and AAI. Such telegrams being addressed from ACA and not War Office. Similarly telegrams from you intended for ACA should be addressed to ACA.

Para 2. In above cases telegrams only pass through War Office signal channels and not through War Office Depta. Latter method unsatisfactory as may cause delay.

Para 3. For incoming telegrams addressed ACA arrangements here are that one deciphered copy of telegram is delivered direct to ACA. Responsibility for distribution lies with Secretary there.

Para 4. CA 6 in agreement above procedure which has been authorized by War Office signals."

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Action - Communication 30 (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS

27 NOV 1944

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ROY 270930A

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C. S. C/1910

ACTION NAPLES FC, HIGHT BRANCH HES, ROME F C, TELECOMM. OFFICER, SOUTHERN REGION,
AC, TELECOMM. OFFICER, ROME REGION, C/1910

MOZ - CSO L/C SOUTH ITALY

IN CLEAR
ROUTINE

NOV 25 1400A

FOR INFORMATION UNIT
26 NOV Reed

***INFO WIRE OFFICER 311ST SIG SERV GRP, CSO L/C ITALY: ATTN LINES OFFICER, DIRECTOR
COMES SUBCOMMISSION HQ AC, OC 11 L OF C SIGNALS, CSO 3 DISTRICT

HEADQUARTERS
26 NOV 1944

TOLL CIRCUIT ORDER NO. 1155

25 November 1944

1. DESCRIPTION:

Composites 1 and 2 of system T-10 and composites 1 and 2 of system T-11 will
be used to establish four (4) teletypewriter circuits for HQ AC between General Post
Office (NAPLES) and San Silvestro Hdg (ROME). 1 of C Nos. to be 8308 thru 8311,
respectively.

2. RESPONSIBILITY:

- NAPLES F C will control and extend SX legs from FOCCIO REALE to NAPLES
and make necessary crossconnections at NAPLES LD.
- ROME F C will extend SX legs from TAURINARA to VIMINALI, provide local
loop facilities at ROME and make necessary cross connections at ROME LD.
- Signal Officer, HQ will provide local loop facilities at NAPLES.

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2. RESPONSIBILITY:

- a. NAPLES F C will control and extend SX legs from FOGGIO HEADQUARTERS to NAPLES and make necessary crossconnections at NAPLES LD.
- b. ROME F C will extend TX legs from TAURINARA to VIMINALE, provide local loop facilities at ROME and make necessary cross connections at ROME LD. 4063
- c. Signal Officer, PBS will provide local loop facilities above circuits at
- d. Telecom. Officer, SOUTHERN REGION AC will terminate above circuits at

NAPLES.

- e. Telecom. Officer, NOME REGION AC will terminate above CTS at ROME.
3. TIME: Work is to be done forthwith.

NOV 260952A

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ACTION: Radio Reg 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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C/1831

SHAWT MATH, AFHQ, AGHAR, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HOME (AFHQ PASS) REPEATED COM
1. E K BASE, J S H WASHINGTON

AMSSO DOS 10424 NOV FROM WAR CABINET/OFFICES

18/25

6884

NOV 211125A

ROUTINE

26 NOV Reed

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1. This message should be referenced 6884 of signals to British Chiefs of Staff.
2. Subject is routing. An endeavour is being made to simplify routing of signals to British Chiefs of Staff so that all most important combined series of signals are routed in future to Air Ministry Whitehall Special Signal Office which at present handles all other signals for British Chiefs of Staff. This should help to reduce difficulties resulting from existing 2 routings (1 via U K Base and 1 via AMSSO).
3. Not at present possible for AMSSO to handle some of less operationally urgent or important series and therefore LHM/HEL CAL/ LAC GAY/YAG HOC/COM will have to continue via U K Base for present. The rearrangement will however ensure that most important signals all follow 1 route and therefore less liable suffer delay and misrouting.
4. Proposals are:
 - a. All signals (except particular series in para 3) for British Chiefs of Staff or War Cabinet Offices to be routed to AMSSO (Call sign JARL).

Cypher to be used.

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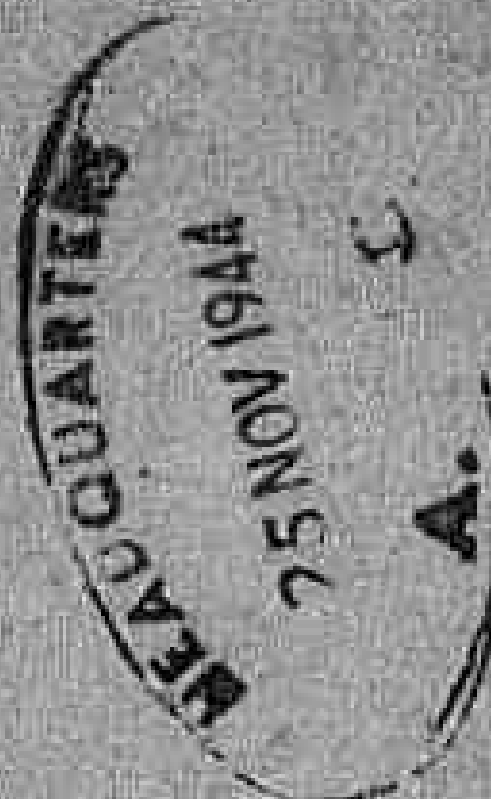
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Cypher to be used.

b. Combined series routed to AMSSO to be encyphered on combined cypher machine or once in British system and a second time in American system (1 of them being a 1 time cypher for reasons of cypher security). This double encyphering may be necessary

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(6884 continued)

on grounds of extreme secrecy of subject matter. Suggest ACWAR could pass such signals which should be very few to J S M to encypher in appropriate British cypher.

c. Other signals routed to AMSSO (including MEDCOS/COSMED series) to continue in British C O S typex or 1 time pad as previously.

d. Combined series routed via U K Base (see para 3) to continue as previously except that they will be addressed 'U K BASE WAR CABINET SECRETARIAT' instead of 'U K BASE FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF'. This intended to facilitate differentiation by originators and signal staff of the 2 classes of traffic. U K Base to deliver series concerned via War Cabinet Offices as hitherto.

5. Most important that messages intended for AMSSO bear transmission instruction T JARI. Use of transmission instruction T JAUK (Air Ministry Whitehall) would result in message being sent to wrong cypher office.

6. Request all addressees confirm agreement, after which effective date will be signaled.

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ACTION: Communications 2
INFO: Chief Communications Officer
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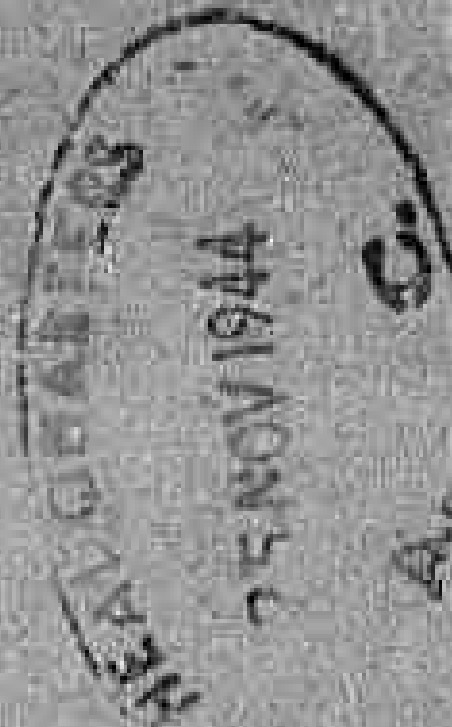
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ACTION: Communications 2
INFO: Chief Communications Officer
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 369

25 November 1944

Ref. 8753/ - /COS

SUBJECT: Insertion for Daily Bulletin.
TO : Adjutant.

see to be *PR*

1. Please insert the following in the Daily Bulletin:

"SIGNAL MESSAGE - ABBREVIATED ADDRESS."

Para 2, Daily Bulletin No 291 dated 12 Nov 44, and para 2, Daily Bulletin No 292 dated 13 Nov 44 are hereby rescinded.

- a) Higher authority has allotted the abbreviated address ^{Signal} ALCOM to Allied Commission.
- b) Effective immediately the telegraphic address "ALCOM" will be used on all outgoing signals from and incoming signals to this Headquarters.
- c) It will be added equally to the telegraphic addresses of Regions in AC territory thus:

ALCOM SARDEGNA REGION.

- a) The abbreviation AC for Allied Commission will not be used in signals as it is the US official abbreviation for Air Corps.
- b) Regions in AMR territory will not have ALCOM included in their telegraphic address. AMR will continue to be used thus:

AMR TOSCANA REGION
AMR FIVERRA.

(~~Office~~, C of S)"

C.O. 212/COS
990/1/9

PR
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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S/Sgt KAVANAUGH

22 DEC 1944

What is position
now Are signals coming
in and going out OK
now?

MR. Licken

I understand everything is OK now. They
do have occasional breaks but say they
there are not serious
Rt

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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Date

21 Nov 44

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FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Chief Staff Officer <i>C.S.</i>	✓	Patriots Branch	
Secretary General		Security Branch	
Archivist		Establishments Branch	
Admin Section		Director	
Interior		Executive Officer (A)	
Public Safety		Executive Officer (B)	
Public Health		G-1 (A)	
Property Control		G-1 (B)	
Legal		G-4 (A)	
Education		G-4 (B)	
Monuments & Fine Arts		H.Q. Comit	
Economic Section		Adjutant	
Agriculture	✓	Message Center	
Commerce		Orders & Bulletins	
Finance		2675th Regt	
Food		Political Section	
Industry		Navy	
Iabct		Army	
Mining Division		Air	
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R.C. & M.G. Section		U.N.R.R.A.	
P.A. to Executive Commissioner			
Civil Affairs Branch			
Information Division			
Liaison Division			
I. & D.P. S.C.			
Italian Refugees Branch			

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Signature

Remarks & Recommendation

Information

Approval/Disposal

Appropriate Action

Investigation & Report

Dispatch

REMARKS

This doesn't require publication as signals wanted
all messages through this channel for some time past
They say however that there have been no
communications with IV Corps for past few days.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RVIII/34/102

SUBJECT : Signals

TO : HQ; AMG ~~FIFTH~~ ARMY.

17 Nov 44.

AMG

1. Reference your 14/7 dated 12 Nov 44 and SCAG, AMG IV Corps letter dated 10 Nov 44, addressed direct to you.
2. Personal contact was made with IV Corps today by the Assistant Adjutant, who spoke with Lieut RUTHERFORD in the absence of Capt CHURCH. It was ascertained that they are in a position, and are willing to transmit and receive messages for this HQ. The only difficulty was stated to be delivery of the messages.
3. Accordingly, this HQ is willing to send in to IV Corps twice daily, leaving here at 1100 hrs and 1600 hrs to deliver and collect messages.
4. In the event of urgent messages being received, IV Corps have agreed to ring LUCCA Prov (Tel No. AMG LUCCA, thru KEYSTONE), and either inform them of the contents of the message, or request a DR to collect immediately. On receipt of either of these messages, LUCCA Prov will immediately contact the Duty Officer at Reg HQ.
5. Once the military phone has been installed, ~~4000~~ arrangements outlined in para 4. will cease, and IV Corps will ring through direct to Reg HQ.
6. It is pointed out that the distance involved is roughly 10 miles each way, whereas routing through PBS LIVORNO would entail a journey of 30 miles each way; the only communications at present being by daily courier service.
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7. In the event of IV Corps moving, signals will probably have to be routed through PBS as suggested by you, and preliminary arrangements are being made by this HQ.

8. On the above understanding therefore, this HQ is announcing that it can be contacted by signal through IV Corps. Messages should be addressed to "IV CORPS REAR TOR AMG TOCCANA REGION".

For the Regional Commissioner:

Robert Walter
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

Copies to:-

HQ Allied for DOCAO

HQ Allied Commission for Adjutant's Dept

SCAO AMG IV Corps

OC SIGS IV Corps - ref conversation today

Sub FINDLAY.

PO LUCCA Prov AMG

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO #394
Office of the Chief of Staff

LWS/el

21 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: The Chief Clerk, Office of the COS, Hq AC

SUBJECT : Cable Address

1. The new cable address has been checked by the Communications Section with AFHQ, and it is understood that the abbreviation ALCOM stands for ALLIED COMMISSION. ALCOM should be used in all regional addresses. In cables directed to this Headquarters, the cable address will read HQ ALCOM. Regions will be addressed as follows: ALCOM SARDEGNA REGION, ALCOM SICILIA REGION, etc.

2. Will you accordingly instruct the Cable Section and see to it that proper notice is inserted in the Daily Bulletin?

R. H. Harris
Chief Staff Officer
To the Chief of Staff *Maj*

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10: NOVIT, NOVIT, AFHQ, MTOUSA, 5 ARMY, CONAD, MBS, DELTARASE, 6th ARMY GROUP, AA/...
MTO, AAF/MTO ALCON, NONBASE, DISTONE, ***

FROM: PBS

PBS 32100

NOV 221558

ROUTINE

CITE BPGLE

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*** DISTWO, DISTHREE, AGS, ABD, ROME AREA, PBS FORWARD

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Main HQ of PENBASE opens at LEGHORN on 25 November. MF NAPLES remains an Echelon designated Southern District, PENBASE, operating PENBASE area south of ROME area boundaries and with supply responsibility within its own area and to ROME area. Cables to PENBASE should also be addressed to PENBASE South if they involve matters within those area, particularly if transportation matters are concerned. This cancels instructions to address cables to PENBASE Forward since Forward Echelon HQ is dissolved on same date

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Col Shipp

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 289

14 Nov 1944.

Ref: 8753/37/003 ,

SUBJECT: Insertion for Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

May the following insertion be made in Daily Bulletin
please :

"COMMUNICATIONS - EMILIA REGION."

Para 3, Daily Bulletin No.226, this HQ, dated 8
Sep 44, is cancelled.

All correspondence and signals for EMILIA Region
will be sent to MAIN HQ EMILIA REGION and repeated
to EAST HQ EMILIA REGION only when immediate action
is required there. "

Sh
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 489081 Ext. 289

14 November 1944

Ref. 8753/36/COS.

SUBJECT: Communications.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
EMILIA Region.

1. Ref your RIX/HQ/P/3/1 dated 10 November 44 contents of which are noted.

2. Publication is being made in Daily Bulletin.

Sh
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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dated 3 Nov 1944 (Cont'd)

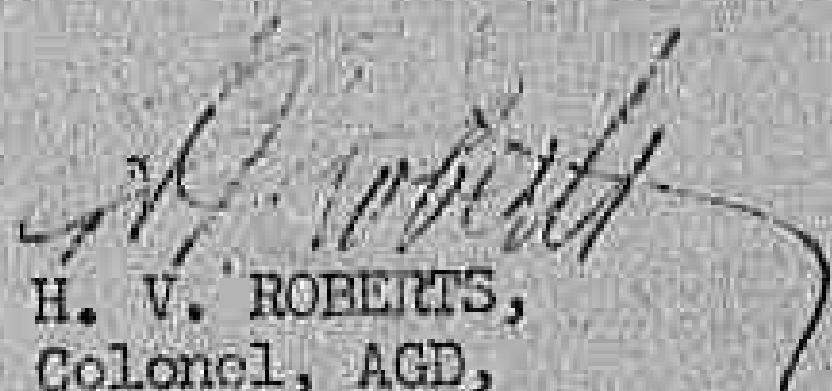
Abbreviation

Unit

REPCO MTOUSA
ROME AREA
SOLOC
WELFARE AFHQ

Replacement Command, MTOUSA
Rome Area Allied Command
Southern Line of Communications
Army Welfare Services (Br)

By command of General WILSON:


H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 312.4/079-0

3 November 1944

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SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations

TO : All Concerned

Paragraph 4, AFHQ letter, subject and file as above, dated 16 October 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Delete:

AbbreviationUnitACC
Com Eighth Flt
COMZONE NATOUSA
FEC
FOFIT
FUSAG
HAFBAllied Control Commission
United States Eighth Fleet
Communications Zone, NATOUSA
French Expeditionary Corps
Flag Officer, Western Italy
First US Army Group
Mediterranean Allied Photo
Reconnaissance Wing
North African Theater of Operations
United States Army
Replacement Command, NATOUSA
Rome Allied Area Command
Sixth US Army Group

NATOUSA

REPCO NATOUSA
ROME AREA
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b. Add:

AbbreviationUnitALCOM
Com Eighth Flt
COMLABAllied Commission
Commander, US Eighth Fleet
Commodore, Liaison American and
British~~COMZONE, NATOUSA~~
POLAM
KTOUSA~~Communications Zone, NATOUSA~~
Flag Officer, Northern Area (Med)
Mediterranean Theater of Operations
United States Army

FOLEA

Flag Officer, Levant and Eastern
Mediterranean

NAOV

Movements, North African District

HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

PRPK/vfs

Ref: RIX/HQ/P/3/1

10 November 1944

SUBJECT: Correspondence

TO : Adjutant HQ. AG, APO 394.

1. Cases have occurred of correspondence for this Region being sent to East Hq., and not to main HQ. A case in point being the signal message cancelling the Regional Commissioners conference at Siena.

2. Please ensure that all correspondence and signals from HQ Allied Commission are sent to this HQ., and repeated to East Hq if immediate action is called for by that HQ.

For the Regional Commissioner:

HEADQUARTERS
A. C.

P.R.P. Knell

P.R.P. KNELL
Major
G-1 British

see 36 & 37

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CONFIDENTIAL (P.O. 56) 9421

SHAEP, SHAEP ADVANCE, AGWAR, TROOPERS, SOLTO, USAFIME, 5 ARMY, AAI,
AAI ADVANCE, BALKAN AIR FORCE, ++

AFHQ SIGNED WILSON

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++: 6TH ARMY GROUP, 8TH ARMY, ALLIED GARRISON SARDINIA, NADIST, AIR
MINISTRY LONDON, ACC ROME, ADMIRALTY LONDON, UETOR, MALTA, MIDEAST,
ETOUSA, GIBRALTIR, COMZONE NATOUS, MEDITERRANEAN BASE SECTION,
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, CONTINENTAL BASE SECTION, NORTHERN BASE
SECTION, DISONE, DISTWO, DISTHREE, ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND, THREE
CORPS, MIL MISSION C, BRITISH MILITARY MISSION ROUMANIA, BRITISH
MILITARY MISSION BULGARIA, 30 MIL MISSION, ML HS BALKANS AND
BALKAN AIR FORCE PLEASE PASS TO ACC REAR.

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Hereby answering message GO 122 of 24 October from 3 CORPS.
Also reminding all addressees of importance of including time suffix
to all time groups used in text of messages and also times of origin.
Effective at midnight 31 October - 1 November all Allied Forces in
GREECE and TURKEY will use quote B unquote time.

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16 October 1944

AG 312.4/079 -0

SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations.

TO : All Concerned.

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1. AFHQ letter, file AG 312.4-1 SIG-0, dated 22 April 1944, subject: "Use of Abbreviations and Short Title Unit Designations", and amendments thereto dated 6 July 1944 and 7 September 1944 are rescinded. The use of non-secret short title unit designations has been discontinued. Either the full designation or an authorized abbreviation, as listed below, will be used in the heading and texts of messages to be transmitted by electrical means as well as in correspondence.

2. Reference is made to AFHQ Signal Instructions, Item 2, Section V, subject: "Submarine Cable Communications", for listing of authorized telegraphic addresses. A telegraphic address is a short meaningless word assigned currently to a civil, diplomatic, or political agency only, for use in routing traffic via commercial communication channels; whereas an authorized abbreviation is used by a military organization in lieu of the full official designation, in the text of a message or in the heading when routing is in plain language by secure signal channels.

3. The list of authorized abbreviations below is not intended to include all headquarters and units in the theater. It has been restricted to those to which traffic is particularly heavy and whose designation lends itself to an intelligible abbreviation. The list must be kept short enough to permit complete familiarity by all personnel who must use it. Therefore, additions to the list will be kept to the minimum.

4. The list of abbreviations authorized to date is as follows:

ABBREVIATIONUNIT

AAFMTO	Army Air Forces, MTO
AAFSCMTO	Army Air Force Service Command, MTO
AAI	Allied Armies in Italy
AAO CORSICA	Allied Administrative Officer, Corsica
ACC	Allied Control Commission
AFHQ	Allied Force Headquarters
AFS GREECE	Allied Garrison Commander, Greece
AGWAR	War Department, Washington, D. C.
ASCPFO	Air Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio
BAF	Balkan Air Force
CEMTRAC	Central Mediterranean Training Center
CINCMED	Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
COMBATTING FLT	United States Fleet
COMTRACEN	Combined Training Center
COMUSAFRONS	Communications Force, FRONS
CONAD	Continental Advance Section, France
DELTABASE	Delta Base Section, France
DMRS	Director General, Military Railway Service (Followed by geographical location)

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dated 16 October 1944, (cont'd).

<u>ABBREVIATION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
DISTHREE	Number 3 District
DISTHREE EAST	Number 3 District, Eastern Detachment
DISTONE	Number 1 District
DISTWO	Number 2 District
ETOUSA	European Theater of Operations, US Army (France)
ETOUSA	European Expeditionary Corps
FOTALI	Flag Officer, Taranto
FOTALI	Flag Officer, Western Italy
FOWM	Flag Officer, Western Mediterranean
FOWM	Flag Officer, Western Mediterranean
GIB	Gibraltar
MAAF	Mediterranean Allied Air Forces
MACAF	Mediterranean Allied Coastal Air Forces
MAPRW	Mediterranean Allied Photo Reconnaissance Wing
MASAF	Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces
MATAF	Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Forces
MATS	Mediterranean Air Transport Service
MBS	Mediterranean Base Section
MHQ BALKANS	Military Headquarters (Balkans)
MIDEAST	General Headquarters, Mideast
ML GREECE	Military Liaison District (Greece) (Preceded by number of district)
MLHQ ALBANIA	Military Liaison Headquarters (Albania)
MLHQ GREECE	Military Liaison Headquarters (Greece)
MLHQ YUGOSLAVIA	Military Liaison Headquarters (Yugoslavia)
MMIA	Military Mission, Italian Army
MOVEIT	Movements, Eastern Italy
MOVWIT	Movements, Western Italy
NADIST	North Africa District
NATOUSA	North African Theater of Operations, US Army
NORBS	Northern Base Section
PAIC	Persia and Iraq Command
PENBASE	Persian Base Section
RITOC-NATOUSA	Replacement Command, NATOUSA
ROME AREA	Rome Allied Area Command
SHAEF	Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force
SOMLO	Special Operations, Mediterranean Liaison Office
SOMTO	Special Operations, MTO
SOMTO	Special Operations, MTO
TROOPERS	War Office, London
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
USAFIME	United States Army Forces in Mideast
XIIAF	Air Force, Twelfth
XIIAFSC	Air Force Service Command, XII
XVAF	Air Force, Fifteenth
XVAFSC	Air Force Service Command, XV

By command of General WILSON:

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H. V. ROBERTS,
Colon AGD,
Adjut General.

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Date 16 OCT, 1944

Abbreviations of Unit Designations DIST.

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Chief of Staff Officer	✓	Patriots Branch	
Secretary General		Security Branch	✓
Archivist		Establishments Branch <i>SEC.</i>	
Admin Section		Director	
Interior		Executive Officer (A)	✓
Public Safety		Executive Officer (B)	✓
Public Health		G-1 (A)	✓
Property Control		G-1 (B) <i>FOR EX-O (B)</i>	✓
Legal		G-4 (A)	✓
Education		G-4 (B)	✓
Monuments & Fine Arts		H.Q. Comdt	✓
Economic Section	✓	Adjutant	✓
Agriculture		Message Center	
Commerce		Orders & Bulletins	
Finance		2675 Regt	✓
Food		Political Section	✓
Industry		Navy	✓
Labor		Army	✓
Mining Division		Air	✓
Public Works & Utilities		Communications	✓
Requisition Division		Civil Censorship Group	
Shipping		W. M. D. & P. O. W.	✓
Transportation		Public Relations Branch	✓
R.C. & M.G. Section		U.N.R.R.A.	
P.A. to Executive Commissioner	✓	<i>ALL REGIONS</i>	✓
Civil Affairs Branch <i>SEC.</i>	✓	<i>AMG-598 ARMY</i>	✓
Information Division	✓		
Liaison Division	✓		
I. & D.P. S.O. <i>✓ REPAT</i>	✓		
Italian Refugees Branch			

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Signature _____
Remarks/Recommendation _____
Information _____
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Communications

Retreat of Sitrep from R.C. Bardonia Region dated 23 Sep 44.4. VIEWS OF OFFICERS

We have been very glad to receive visits from two more officers since I last wrote. We did our best to help them with transport and accommodation, but had no notice of their proposed visits.

Capt. Old

Pl. check up time signal, take
to reach Bardonia

8/10

Col Shipp:

Normal delivery time for
routine signal under 24 hrs. Cable
line has given mechanical difficulty
from time to time. In such instances
signals are rerouted thru Caserta
making for delay. — This info for
7. Montant — 8/10

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TO WIT, MOVIT, MOVIT, AFIA, COM ZONE, COM ZONE ADV, COMAD, NATONIA, MBS, 7 ARMY
DELTA BASE, 6TH ARMY GROUP, AAFSC/MTD, *****

PENBASE MAIN

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***** ACC, NORBASE, DISTONE, DISTWO, DISTTHREE, ACC SARDINIA, PENBASE FORWARD

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East West grid line through CIVITAVECCHIA should include PENBASE FORWARD located LIGNORN
as an addressee as well as PENBASE MAIN. This will expedite action.

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MAIN AMG 8TH ARMY FROM VENEZIA REGION

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RESTRICTED. From DUNLOP. Please inform all Sections addressing telegrams to this HQ that quickest delivery achieved if addressed AMG EIGHTH ARMY FOR VENEZIA REGION.

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