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c.s.o. By min & sig. U.S.A. at 290
for signature, please. Attn: H.
191.

c.s.o.

By folio 284. I rec'v and enclose the
Italian copy to be disseminated. Please
concern. We agree at folio 285. After inquiry
of the messages now handled by this
machine could go equally well by other
means at less cost.
Attn: I have yourd command, please.

G. R. G.

Attn: H. S. H. 191

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c.s.o. by ^{1/2} Attn: H. S. H.
I suggest all offices advised see

of old messages now handled by other
machine could go equally well by other
means at less cost.

Stay / have you got approval, please.

Approved. M.S. 4/7 1951

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C.S.C. New York
296
I suggest all offices should use
folios 295. Colicci decided in favor of
Scal. to a.c. Signal Officers. May 4/8

ccr to Comny 277
1) Letters at 10% per day natural, postage. This is
necessary because P.A.R.C. will make except calls
from civilian organy attans unless no commercial
facilities exist.

2) Please see the suggestion contained in file
#11. The cost does not seem justifiable if the
small number of calls made. Some of these calls
shown being personal nature.

If you agree / will issue the necessary
instructions to R. brown. Add 10% H. 2516

118.

cso.

Please see para 1 of the above memo.
May I please have your authorizing to
disqualify this line? Out 29/6 4315

979 NY 1/14

Afforded.

If you agree / will issue the necessary
instructions to Mr. Brown. Out 25/6

Mr. 25/6

cc: o. Please see para 2 of the above memo.
May I please have your authority to
dequeue this line? Out 29/6

379 NY 11

1 Apr 1968

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Enclosed. Please see file 298 & application for
lock & pad. To use wire. Signs obtained and
c.s.o. R.A.M.C. refused at 297. If you wish
I suggest that we take this up with
brief how. Out 29/6

989 16 CR 67 BC

) agr. Infor. 29/6

O 104

CSO 253 for signature, please
Yolles 25-2 ref. Acty 29/1.

2058.

G. Brown
Signal Officer AC

My folio 154. Please take immediate
action to remove Japanese and repeat:

Acty
sys

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Capt. Knobly
Ref. of folio 254. Signal Off. PHAC informs me he
is accepting all official traffic (no press releases)
representative of huge slaves pending a final ruling
of my AFHQ G-5. On Knobly was not able to
choose not to. Show AFHQ letter authorizing
PHAC to handle his traffic. PHAC signed off in them
had only AFHQ letter limiting authorized diplomatic
traffic to U.S. & UK. To copy.

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Okie
11/15

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Capt. Kinney
Ref. folio 254. Signal of PHAC informs me he
is accepting all official traffic (no press releases)
of Representative of Hugo Chavez pending a final ruling
by AFHQ. (7-5. On knowledge was not able to
choose not to. Share AFHQ letter authorizing
PHAC to handle his traffic. PHAC signed off in turn
had only AFHQ letter limiting authorized diplomatic
traffic to U.S. & UK. To apply.
A. McNamee signed
11/15/1946

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Capt Kinney
Ref 257. PHAC informs ~~me~~ no 00000202
since CONNAHED make request to SIGNED
issued yet. Since CONNAHED make
there is nothing AC can do. PHAC will inform AC
when holdings are issued

11 Brown Sig DB
3 June 1946

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Capt Kinney
Ref 248-247. Here is copy of letter to AFHQ by my office.
From 1946 (97)

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W.S. 113

Mrs. 113
Also. Telio 225 for info, please, information is at 124

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cso. Will the Com. please agree to the
withdrawal of the R.C. corps set. in accordance
with topic 232.

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cso.

Then is clearly a case for amalgamation
etc. if the figure of 2500 is correct. I expect
the maximum is ~~2000~~ nearer 6000 Kenyatta
2000 or 10,000. Will you discuss with R.A.T.C.
and effect a withdrawal Nairobi.

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17/8/14

243. cso letter of 242 for signatures, please. I have
made all the necessary arrangements for the

even if the figure of 1000 is correct. Worked

The maximum is probably nearer 6000 men either
2000 or 100,000. Will you discuss with R.A.C.
and effect a workable solution.

6/11/50

125/12/4

L43. Cso letter of 142 for signalling, please. I have
made all the necessary arrangements for
switchboard. R.C. SO and R.A.C. so. had
have been cancelled and agree. All R.A.C.

145'

to London

Cso letter of 144 for info please Q.M.B. 29/4
in 132 + 242 refer. All arrangements
have been made for smooth working
between R.A.C. & A.C. H.S. 29/4

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Ref 206
Brg. D. seems to have all v well in
hand. If you'll think any action is nec.
- why not 206 or should anyone be
informed - have 3 for example?
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Ant. Art. may be interested.

May
23/1

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Cost. Off., Signal Officer, & Chief Clerk Message Center
Please see Ref 206 for info
SAC - ~~for~~ Letter
Office Ex Comine

210.

451?

To: Signal Officer; Chief Clerk Message Center
For your information

H. J. Leone
C. J. Leone
1635
CWO. U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

20/1/46

Ass't. Adj't., Signal

See also file # 206 for info
SND - th letter
Office Ex Comm

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To : Signal Officer; Chief Clerk Message Center.
For your information

H. J. Leone
S. J. Leone 1635
CWO. U.S.A. 29/1/46
Ass't. Adj't.

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To : Chief Clerk, Message Center
1. For your information and
reference to Exce Comm's office

M. Brown
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Executive Committee
Solicitor 206 noted.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 371.2/048 CSO-O

21 August 1946

SUBJECT: Policy on Maintenance of Cryptographic Equipment

TO : Commanding Generals:

Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
88th Infantry Division, APO 88

Commanding Officers:

Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794
Headquarters Command, MTOUSA, APO 512
American Graves Registration Service, Mediterranean Theater Zone
APO 794

Attached TAGO letter, file AGAO-S-B-M 311.5 (31 July 46) dated
5 August 1946, subject as above is for necessary action and guidance.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

John R. Hayes
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl:
TAGO ltr
dtd 5 Aug 46

DISTRIBUTION:

"X"

Plus

5 - each Signal Officer of
each Major Command

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If abt: Signal 6 (2)
If Ex Comm.
Comm S/c (2)

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AGAO-S-B-M 311.5 (31 Jul 46) (Cont'd)

5 August 1946

subject: "Training Personnel for the Maintenance of Converter M-228", and
AGAO-S-B-M 311.5 (27 Mar 46), 2 April 1946, subject: "Training Personnel for
the Maintenance of Converter M-134-C.

c. Fourth echelon maintenance is defined as service maintenance performed by maintenance and supply organizations in support of using troops. This service will be performed by the Army Security Agency personnel. Overseas units and installations in the European, Austrian and Mediterranean theaters should submit requests for this service to the Director, Army Security Agency, Europe, APO 757. Units and installations in the Pacific and China should submit requests to the Director, Army Security Agency, Pacific, APO 500. Installations in the Zone of the Interior will be serviced by the Army Security Agency, Washington 25, D. C. Overseas installations outside of the theaters listed above may direct requests for maintenance service to the nearest Theater Army Security Agency or to the Chief, Army Security Agency, Washington 25, D.C. These Agencies will service all forward echelons with a higher degree of skill and will maintain a larger assortment of parts, sub-assemblies and assemblies than that available at lower echelons. They may send forward repair parties when required and supply spare parts to the lower echelons.

d. Fifth echelon maintenance is defined as service maintenance performed in the Zone of the Interior utilizing a fixed installation to completely recondition equipment and incorporating reclamation and limited manufacture. This service will be performed by the Army Security Agency, Washington 25, D. C.

4. Efficient maintenance dictates that the various maintenance operations which must be performed on each item of cryptographic equipment be allocated normally to certain authorized personnel in pre-established places as outlined in the "Five Echelon Plan" described above. However, the echelon in which any given operation is performed will be determined by the tactical situation, nature of repairs, time available, skill and availability of personnel, and availability of tools and parts. When maintenance operations normally performed at a lower echelon cannot be performed there because of any of those factors, maintenance service should be requested from higher echelons.

5. Instructions for first, second and third echelon maintenance for the various kinds of cryptographic equipment will be found in registered documents entitled "Operating Instructions" and "Maintenance Manuals" which are issued by the Army Security Agency to all holders of the cryptographic equipment concerned.

6. Commanders will hold officers or other supervisory personnel in charge of operation of cryptographic equipment responsible that instructions and procedures for preventive maintenance operations which are published in cryptographic maintenance manuals are strictly followed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25, D. C.

AGAO-S-B-M 311.5 (31 Jul 46)

CJM/mjm 1A-872 Pentagon

5 August 1946

SUBJECT: Policy on Maintenance of Cryptographic Equipment

TO : Commanding Generals,
Army Air Forces
Army Ground Forces
Commander-in-Chief, Army Forces, Pacific
Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations
Caribbean Defense Command
Alaskan Department
Military District of Washington
Independent Commands under the War Department

1. Reference is made to letter, this office, AG 322 (4 Sep 45)OB-S-B-M, 6 September 1945, subject: Establishment of the Army Security Agency, which Agency has assumed the duties and responsibilities formerly discharged by the Signal Security Agency, Office of the Chief Signal Officer.

2. It is desired that all units and detachments of the Army using cryptographic equipment be familiarized with the basic principles of maintenance of such equipment and the channels of maintenance support and maintenance supply as administered under the staff supervision of the Army Security Agency.

3. Maintenance service will be performed under the "Five Echelon System" as described below:

a. First and second echelon maintenance is organizational maintenance including the proper care, use, operation, cleaning, preservation, lubrication and inspection and such adjustment, minor repair and parts replacement as are authorized to be performed by the user or operator of the equipment regardless of location.

b. Third echelon maintenance is defined as the additional maintenance operations performed by specially trained personnel of the using organization. This includes additional preventive maintenance, technical advice, technical supervision, technical assistance and inspections. This skilled personnel is furnished the necessary tools, parts and supplies, and is authorized to perform work within its scope which is beyond the capabilities and facilities of the first and second echelons. Third echelon personnel act upon reports of malfunctioning made by the first and second echelons. The Army Security Agency operates a school for training personnel for third and higher echelon maintenance. For further information, reference is made to CONFIDENTIAL letters, this office, AG 353 (9 Jan 46)OB-S-B-M, 15 January 1946,

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7. It is the responsibility of the officer in charge of cryptographic equipment to prevent the abuse of cryptographic equipment under his control. Evidence of abuse will be investigated and appropriate action taken thereon. Some common abuses are:

- a. Improper, careless, or negligent use or operation of cryptographic equipment.
- b. Lack of lubrication, over-lubrication, or use of unauthorized lubricants.
- c. Lack of inspections.
- d. Deferred maintenance, including lack of proper servicing and adjustments.
- e. The attempting of repairs by unqualified personnel or by the use of improper or inadequate tools and equipment.

8. Replacement parts of cryptographic equipment may be requisitioned from the appropriate Theater Army Security Agency or directly from the Army Security Agency, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: WDGAS-85. Spare parts lists for equipment supplied by the Army Security Agency are published in maintenance manuals furnished with the equipment. All spare parts requisitions should contain the short title of the equipment, together with official stock number and nomenclature of all items required. When it becomes necessary to requisition a part not listed in the spare parts catalog of the maintenance manual, a separate requisition, listing only the non-stock spare part required and clearly explaining the need for such a part, should be prepared and submitted for supply action. All worn and damaged parts of cryptographic equipment must be returned to the Army Security Agency for salvage, when replacement parts are obtained.

9. It is a function of the Army Security Agency to rule on proposed non-standard installations of cryptographic equipment so that practices which result in lessening inherent security of the equipment may be eliminated. Paragraph 3 of letter, this office, AG 311.5 (24 Mar 45) OR-S-B-M 27 March 1945, subject, "Policy Governing Alterations of Cryptographic Equipment", is amended to read as follows:

"It is desired that no alterations, or improvisations, of cryptographic equipment, including speech and facsimile security equipment, be effected unless specific authorization has been received from the Chief, Army Security Agency. This letter should in no way be interpreted as an injunction against the submission of suggestions for the improvement of cryptographic equipment. Such suggestions should be forwarded directly to the Chief, Army Security Agency, Washington 25, D.C., Attention: WDGAS-80."

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AGAO-S-B-N 311.5 (31 Jul 46) (Cont'd)

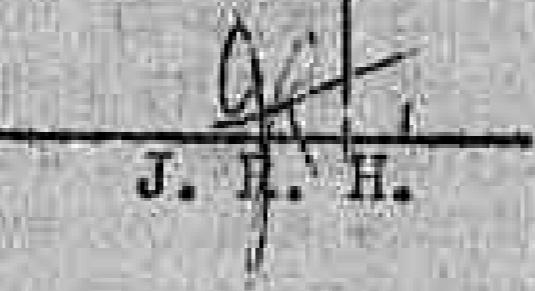
5 August 1946

10. It is desired that the information contained in this letter be disseminated to all holders of cryptographic equipment under your command.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

s/ Edward F. Witsell
t/ EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General

Reproduced by Headquarters MTOUSA, APO 512, 21 August 1946


J. R. H.

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AG 371.2 GCT-O

22 July 1946

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SUBJECT: Classification of Landline Teletypewriter Facilities

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, AFHQ

1. As of 19 July 1946, all landline teletypewriter facilities in this theater at present authorised to pass CONFIDENTIAL traffic in clear are downgraded to RESTRICTED.

2. Teletypewriter circuits contained within the Mediterranean Theater of Operations are approved for the transmission of RESTRICTED traffic in clear.

3. All messages of CONFIDENTIAL or higher classification transmitted over teletypewriter circuits will be enciphered using authorised cryptographic systems.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

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30 July 1946

AG 311.3/77

AUG 3 1946

SUBJECT: Communications

TO : Commanding Officer, Each Unit This Command

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1. Attention is directed to attached Extract of War Department Circular No.201, cs, dated 4 July 1946.

2. Although the circular referred to is directed to US Unit, the contents are equally applicable to all units and headquarters using the RAAC Message Center, in which many of the abuses outlined are currently occurring.

3. In view of above, paragraph 3, basic Circular will be especially noted and complied with.

BY ORDER OF BRIGADIER LOW:

C. B. Murphy
C. B. MURPHY
Major AGD
Adjutant General

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C.S.C.	J.W.
Capt. K.	<i>Adm. G.P.</i>
Gen. M.C.W.	<i>M.W.C.W.</i>

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P.A. 6/2/46
[Signature]

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CIRCULAR
No. 201WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON 25, D.C., 4 July 1946

Effective until 4 January 1948 unless sooner rescinded or superseded

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III. COMMUNICATION. 1. The overburdening of the Army's communication facilities has reached a stage where the speed of service is being impaired and, unless the load of nonessential message traffic is eliminated, expansion of plant and material increase in operating personnel will be required.

2. A study of the traffic handled by Army communications services reveals the following on both the oversea radio and cable and the domestic teletype facilities:

a. A large portion of all messages handled in the past are not properly telegraphic business and could have been sent by air mail, or even ordinary mail, without detriment to the war effort. This is particularly the case with domestic teletype traffic.

b. Messages are entirely too verbose. A few minutes thought over each message would materially reduce its length. A number of long messages selected at random were rewritten with an effort toward brevity and the number of words reduced more than 50 percent without leaving out any essential information or instruction.

c. Many administrative messages are given multiple address listings which necessitate separate transmissions to each addressee, when many of the addressees take no action on the contents and do not need the information immediately.

d. The concealed address in classified messages is frequently too long. Such addresses in the body of the message as "BLANK SIGNED BLANK TO BLANK FOR BLANK" are not uncommon and may violate cryptographic security. The naming of an individual for whom a message is intended has often resulted in delays and wrong deliveries as the individual has been transferred. The headquarters of the command to which the message is addressed is solely responsible for designating the person that is to take the action on contents.

e. PRIORITY precedence of messages is grossly abused, particularly by officers of high rank. This results in slowing up the transmission of extremely important messages requiring top ¹⁰⁰ flight precedence indicators.

f. Many messages are not filed in the signal center for from 1 to 3 days after they are written. A large number of these messages are for domestic United States delivery and, if promptly air mailed after typing, many would be at destination before they are filed in the signal center for transmission.

3. In order to eliminate these abuses and make the communications

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system more effective, the Commanding Generals, Army Air Forces and Army Ground Forces, chiefs of administrative and technical services, and commanding generals of all oversea commands and commanders of subordinate units and installations will comply with the following provisions and will institute methods of continuously checking messages originating under their jurisdiction. A message will not be filed for transmission by electrical means unless it conforms with the following:

a. Gives orders, instructions, or information or calls for actions that are of such immediate nature that they cannot be handled by ordinary or air mail.

b. Is as brief as is consistent with clarity.

c. Is not given a multiple address distribution unless such action is essential. If a multiple address distribution is necessary, only addressees who must take immediate action or have the information immediately will be included. In the case of unclassified messages only, a copy of the message will be sent by mail to such other addressees as is desired.

d. In a classified single address message, contains the minimum essential names or titles in the concealed address, and wherever possible not more than two such names or titles.

e. Is not overclassified. See AR 380-5

f. Use of URGENT, OPERATIONAL PRIORITY, and PRIORITY precedence to be in accordance with paragraph 11, AR 105-25, 12 February 1945.

g. That there is no untimely delay in delivering messages to the signal center or message center for transmission.

4. The precedence PRIORITY is the highest grading that can be given to important administrative messages.

5. Section I, WD Circular 78, 1945, pertaining to the foregoing subject, is rescinded.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

2 July 1946

Ref.: 8761/293/13

SUBJECT: Italian Telephone.

TO : Director
Communication Commission
AC.

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Reference your unnumbered letter of 23 July on the a/q subject,
approval is given for the closing down of the Italian Teletype terminal
located in this building.

This should take effect immediately.

Please inform all concerned.

BY COMMAND OF HEADQUARTERS A.C.

A. W. Knisely,

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Lt. Brown
Signal Officer
AC

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P.H.T.

Ref: 8761/30

29 May 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav signal communication

TO : AMHQ
For: C-5 Section
attn: A.J. Tunnard

Reference our conversation of 23 May 1946.

The enclosed correspondence is forwarded for your attention. It would be appreciated if an immediate written authority might be sent to the Signal Section R.A.M.C. confirming that the use of the allied military signal communication may be extended to the Yugoslav Delegation to Advisory Council for Italy.

A further application is attached concerning establishment of a wireless net for the same Delegation.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

P. H. TUNNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Initials: as above

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Ref. 1 2764/1946/100

2 July 1946.

RECORDED: Military Cable Facilities,

TO : R.C. G.B.
A.U.D.G.

The Allied Commission has in the past accepted your cables for transmission by the A.C. Signal Centre over the the military network.

The Allied Commission Signal Centre closes u.c.c. 1900 hrs 20 June 1946 and consequently it is regretted that no further cables can be accepted for transmission.

For the Chief Commissioner

M. S. LUSH

Signature,
Executive Commissioner

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OFFICE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER, RAAC, APO 794, US Army
27 June 1946

TO: Hq Sig O, Allied Commission, APO 794, US Army

1. It is assumed that the organizations mentioned in basic communication are neither part of a military headquarters nor has authority been given for acceptance of such traffic over the military network.

2. The organizations concerned should be referred to civil communication facilities as provided by Ital-cable, Cable & Wireless Ltd, etc.

Federick B. Grossinger
FREDERICK B. GROSSEINGER
Lt Col, Signal Corps
Signal Officer

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(Capt R)

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SIGNAL SECTION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

26 June 1946

SUBJECT: Cable Facilities for IGCR and AJDC
TO : Signal Officer, Rome Area Allied Command
APO 794, U. S. Army

1. Inasmuch as signal facilities in ALCOM are being closed 1200 hours, 29 June 1946, it is requested that Rome Area Signal Center accept traffic for Inter-governmental Committee for Refugees and American Joint Distribution Committee.

2. Both organizations are affiliated with Allied Commission, and they will have no military cable facilities in ALCOM.


MARLEY R. BROWN, JR.
1st Lt., CE
Signal Officer

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APO 794
Communications Sub-Commission

28 June 1946

TO: Executive Commissioner
re. 27/I/S from Signal Section

There is little to recommend retention of a direct telegraph circuit which handles a mere 36 messages per day; i.e. 1800 groups per day at average of 50 groups per message = 36 messages per day.

C. C. Holland.

A.C. HOLLAND
Major, R. Sigs.
O.i/c Communications S/C.

copy to: 1st. Lt. R. Brown
Signal Officer.

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SIGNAL SECTION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

27 June 1946

Ref: 27/I/S

SUBJECT: Italian Teletype

THROUGH: Director, Communications Sub Commission

TO : Office of Executive Commissioner

1. It is recommended that the Italian teletype facilities of the Signal Section be discontinued.

2. One teletype line is maintained and operated to the Italian State Postal and Telegraph switchboard by nine Italian Military personnel attached to AC from the Italian General Staff. When financial responsibility for communications is assumed by the Allied Governments, there will certainly be some expense to AC for these facilities, if not for personnel, surely for the direct line to San Silvestro and the traffic charge of 2 lire per group. Present average daily traffic, incoming and outgoing, is 1800 groups.

3. If the Italian facilities are continued beyond 1 July 1946, each message dispatched by them must be checked thoroughly to determine whether it can be sent part or the whole of the way by military facilities, or what the most economical commercial routing will be. This is a function of Signal Office, AFHQ. The accounting and records necessary to satisfy finance officers certifying message charges will be out of proportion to the value of the Italian facilities to AC.

Marley R. Brown Jr.
MARLEY R. BROWN, JR.
1st Lt. CE
Signal Officer

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USFET (ASA,EUROPE) SIGNED BY MCNARNEY
FOR CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICERS AT FOLLOWING STATIONS ALOCOM ROME DHAAS:
JJJJ (AFHQ) DHAAS: DARA: DPAA: DUAA: DFAA: DDAA:

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EDITION 15 OF SYSTEM COMB 0202 WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE 1 JULY WILL BE
CONTINUED IN USE THROUGH 31 AUGUST AND SUPERCEDED MONTHLY THEREAFTER.

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ACTION: SIGNAL OFF

INFO: CHIEF COMM

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

27 June 1946

Ref. 990/DO

SUBJECT: Insertion for Daily Bulletin.

To : Adjutant.

Will you please insert the following in the Daily Bulletin:

"Telephone Communication with MILAN"

1. W.e.f. 1200 hrs 29 June 46 the direct telephone line to MILAN held by AC. will be deregquisitioned.
2. After this date MILAN will be obtained through ROME LONG DISTANCE EXCHANGE.

(Executive Commissioner)

A. W. Knisely.

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Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Lt. Brown
AC Signals Officer

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Ref. : 8761/220/EC.

27 June 1946.

SUBJECT: A.G. Direct Special Line to MILAN.

TO : Lt. Brown,
Signal Officer,
A.G.

Reference your unnumbered letter of 25 June on the a/q
subject, the Executive Commissioner agrees with your recommendation.

You will therefore please arrange to have the A.G. Direct
Speech Line to MILAN de-requisitioned w.e.f. 1200 hrs 29 June 1946.

A notice to this effect has been inserted in the Daily
Bulletin, but you are requested to advise RAAC Signals Officer.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone;

A. W. Knisely.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

25 June 1946.

Ref. : 990/EC.

SUBJECT: Insertion for the Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

will you please insert the following in the Daily Bulletin:

"Signal Centre

The Allied Commission Signal Centre will close w.e.f. 1200 hrs
29 June. After this date all signals will be handled by RAAC Signal
Centre.

Cables for dispatch will continue to be delivered by the
originator to the Message Centre who will be responsible for seeing that
they are passed to RAAC with the minimum delay.

The number of copies required remains unchanged.

(Executive Commissioner)".

A. W. Knisely.

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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SIGNAL SECTION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

25 June 1946
JUN 25 1946

Draft.

SUBJECT: ALCOM Teletype Facilities.
TO : Executive Commissioner's Office.

Effective 1200 hrs, Saturday 29 June
1946, Military teletype facilities at HQ.ALCOM
will be closed.

All traffic for ALCOM will be routed
to Rome Area Allied Command.

Marley Brown Jr
MARLEY R. BROWN, JR.
1st Lt. C.E.
Hq. Signal Officer.

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SIGNAL SECTION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

25 June 1946 JUN 25 1946

Draft.

SUBJECT: AC Direct Speech Line to Milan.
TO : Office of Executive Commissioner.

1. It is recommended that the Direct line to Milan held by AC be derequisitioned before 1 July 1946.

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2. A traffic analysis of this line is enclosed showing that on no day did the number of calls both incoming and outgoing exceed 25. The rate paid for the line, now by the Italian Government but to be paid by the Allied Governments after July 1st, is based on a minimum of 98 calls per day at 78 lire per call, or 7644 lire per day.

3. Military long distance has service to Milan, and in view of the expense of a direct line coupled with its extremely low traffic, it would appear much more efficient to use military long distance.

Marley R. Brown Jr.
MARLEY R. BROWN, JR.
1st Lt. C.E.
Hq. Signal Officer.

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TRAFFIC ANALYSIS OF MILAN DIRECT LINE

MILAN DIRECT LINE	Incoming calls		Outgoing calls	
	Calls	Minutes	Calls	Minutes
JUNE 1946.				
17	9	61'	7	25'
18	9	73'	9	56'
19	7	32'	5	44'
20	5	38'	1	4'
21	12	58'	11	70'
22	Out of order			

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. # 8761/2/35

26 June 1946

SUBJECT: Military Cable facilities.

TO : Headquarters
L.G.C.C.
Military

The Allied Commission has in the past accepted your cables for transmission by the A.C. Signal Centre over the military networks.

The Allied Commission Signal Centre closes w.e.f. 1200 hrs 29 June 1946 and consequently it is regretted that no further cables can be accepted for transmission.

For the Chief Commissioner

M. S. Fresh
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to:- Lt. Brown,
Signal Officer,
A.C.

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File 271

Ref. 8761/RD.

, 7 June 1946.

SUBJECT: Distribution of COM/MDC etc cables.

TO : Message Centre,
A.C.

Effective immediately the following distribution will be
made of all COM/MDC - PAC/TAP - CAL/L/C - GEN/MHC cables:

Action Direction

Economic Section 2.
Supply Ops V/C Uding 4.

Advance Copies

Commerce S/C 1.
Food & Agriculture S/C 1.
Industry & Utilities S/C 1.
Transportation S/U 1.
A.S.A.L. 2.

Info.

Chief Commissioner 1.
Executive Commissioner 1.
CA British Embassy 1.
CA U. S. Embassy 1.
URGUA 6.
File 1.

This Directive cancels all previous instructions.
Distribution of PAC/TAP cables remains according to the
subject.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone

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R. W. Kotsch

Chief Staff Officer,
to Executive Commissioner.

Copies to:- V.P. Economic Section for distribution
to recipients within your section(7)
A.S.A.L.
Chief Commissioner

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ERF.

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File 270

JUN 13 1946

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO DUTY OFFICERS
ON CABLE TRANSMISSIONS

CABLES

Outgoing Top Secret Cables which are sent to RAAG by the Duty Officer for transmission must be prepared in accordance with Office Memo No. 7 attached. Report cables transmitted by Duty Officers have not been prepared correctly. One copy will be retained by Duty Officer for Message Centre records, this will be handed to the Chief Clerk Message Centre the following morning.

INSPECTOR CABLES

Instances may occur of important signals being forwarded direct by the Duty Officer to the Chief Commissioner or Executive Commissioner. In such cases a note should be taken by the Duty Officer of:

- a. Who the cable has been delivered to,
- b. Who the cable is from,
- c. Originators reference and date,

and this information will be given to Chief Clerk Message Centre the following morning.

It is absolutely essential that the Message Centre has a complete record of all incoming and outgoing cables.

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ROUTINING

MOTOR DUTY CLASSIC

OFFICER CABLES

- a. See there are 7 copies of the cable and that the Adjutant or Duty Officer has signed 1st and 3rd copies.
- b. Check cable with the cable register for originator, addresses and numbers.
- c. Insert date of despatch in cable register.
- d. 1st and 2nd copies to Signal Centre, Room 66, Ground Floor, Annex. *& 3 copies of Classified REST CONF - SECRET*
- e. Remaining 5 copies put in "IN TRAY".
- f. All Top Secret signals will be handled by the Duty Officer.

CABLE NUMBER

- a. If anyone phones and asks for a cable number:
- b. Ask who is speaking.
- c. Ask to whom cable is going - e.g. AMG - Insert this in the cable register and quote the number that appears against the entry.

TELEGRAM OUTGOING

All cables from AC Signal Centre to go direct to Duty Officer. Any cables from RAOC or delivered by Despatch Rider take to Room 66, Ground Floor, Annex.
If you are instructed to take an incoming cable to anyone, state that it is not the original but a copy, original will be returned and handed over with other cables to Message Centre the following morning.

MOTOR BOOK

Complete and sign same in ink before going off duty.

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June 1946.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING
CINCPAC TELEGRAMS

1. DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN. Enter numerical designation of time message is prepared, followed by abbreviation of month and year, e.g. A message prepared at 0940 on 12 June 1946 would have

120940 Jun 46

entered as Date-Time of Origin

2. FROM. Enter telegraphic address of the office originating message, e.g. A message originated by Allied Commission would have

A100M

entered after From.

3. TO (FOR ACTION). Enter telegraphic address(es) of organization(s) to which message is going for action. Designate address-ee numerically, e.g. A message to Allied Commission, Austria, British, and Allied Force Headquarters upon which both organizations were to take action would have

(1) A100

(2) A101

entered after To (For Action).

4. TO (FOR INFORMATION). Enter telegraphic address(es) of organization(s) to which message is being sent for information. Designate each address numerically, starting with the next higher number above that of the last action addressee, e.g. If message referred to in paragraph 3, were going to War Office, London, and United States Forces in Austria

(3) T100M (4) T101A

would be entered after To (Information).

5. REF. NO. Enter originator's reference number. This number is obtained by calling 420 during duty hours, or 690 outside duty hours.

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6. SECURITY CLASSIFICATION. Enter one of the following security classifications depending upon the requirements of the message as directed by the originator

TOP SECRET
SECRET
CONFIDENTIAL

RESTRICTED
UNCLASSIFIED

7. BODY OF MESSAGE.

- a. Body of message will be typewritten in capitals and double-spaced.
- b. Numbers will typewritten as words.
- c. Letters not parts of speech, i.e., I and s, will be typewritten as parts of the phonetic alphabet.
- d. Punctuation marks will be spelled in abbreviated form e.g. A paragraph to be designated Ja would appear in the message as

PARA THREE ABLE.

8. PRIORITY. Enter one of the following degrees of urgency, keeping in mind that misuse of high precedence makes all use of high precedence little better than routine.

URGENT
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
PRIORITY
ROUTINE
INFERIOR

9. 10.11. OFFICE OF CHIEF, TEL. NO., ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE, are self explanatory. Originator signs the original and second copy.

12. AUTHENTICATED. During duty hours, prepare this space for signature of

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CNO, USA
Asst Adjutant

During off-duty hours, the Duty Officer will authenticate messages. Authentication will be made on the original and second copy.

13. MESSAGE FLOW AFTER PREPARATION. Prepare 7 copies.

- a. 7 copies to Authenticating Officer. Original and second copy are signed. None retained.
- b. 7 copies to Message Center, 5 copies retained if unclassified. 4 copies retained if classified.
- c. 2 or 3 copies to Signal Center depending upon classification. These are retained for transmission.
- d. Remaining copies to the originators for filing.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

12 June 1946.

Ref. : 990/RG.

SUBJECT: Insertion for Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant,
A.C.

Will you please insert the following in the Daily Bulletin:

"Communications - SICILY.

Owing to the closing down of the Naval Cypher Station in
SICILY there is now no method of sending SECRET or TOP SECRET signals
to addressees on the island.

In future, only Unclassified, Restricted and Confidential messages
will be accepted for electrical transmission to such addressees.

Other messages will be sent by Courier.

(Executive Commissioner)".

A. W. Knisely.

Chief Staff Officer,
to Executive Commissioner.

C.P. & 8761/KC

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SIGNAL SECTION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 794

3 June 1946

JUN 3 1946

SUBJECT: Loss of Message.

TO : Deputy Director, Displaced Persons &
Repatriation Sub-Commission.

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1. Reference your letter DPR/8/ADM, Loss of
Message, 24 May 1946. 264

2. Enclosed are a letter from this office
to Signal Officer AFHQ and his reply explaining
the loss.

MAFLY R. BROWN, JR.
1st Lt. C.E.
Hq. Signal Officer.

2 Incls.
Copy to Exec. Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
Signal Center

AFSC/15/2

CAL/jnr
02 June, 1946

SUBJECT: Loss of Message.

JUN 3 1946

TO : Signal Officer,
Signal Section, Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 794, U.S. Army.

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Ref your letter dated 28 May re loss of
message 3090 DTG 161225B.

It is regretted that a full investigation
of this loss cannot be made as the circuit serial records
for that day have been inadvertently destroyed.

However it seems quite certain that as this
message is also not logged in traffic control, the loss
must have occurred in our teletype room.

Every effort will be made to prevent a
recurrence of this error.

/s/

C.A. LEE,
Capt. R. Signals,
Senior Signalmaster.

Copy to: Traffic Officer (Am)
Signal Section.

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Copy to Capt Kniseley

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Ref: 6761/263/100

3 June 1946

SUBJECT: Yugoslav signal communications

TO : AFHQ - G-5 Section
attn: Maj. Thompson

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Reference our letter 6761/100 of 29 May 1946.

The original letter addressed to SACMED is forwarded for action.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

P. H. TURNARD

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Enccl: Ltr Br. 710/26 fr Yugoslav D.L. A.C.I. of 26 May 1946

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SIGNAL SECTION
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

28 May 1946

SUBJECT: Loss of Message.

TO : Office of the Chief Signal Officer,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations,
APO 512, U.S. Army.

1. Request information as to handling priority message, reference number 3090, date time Group 161225 B groups 50, sent by ALCOM Signal Center 16 May 1946 at 1254 B. Message was received for by AFN Signal Center Operator with initials Love Peter.
2. Originator informs this office that addressee's did not receive message and requests an explanation.
3. May a report of disposition of message be made in order that this office can inform originator.

MARLEY R. BROWN, JR.
1st Lt. C.H.
Hq. Signal Officer.

Copy to Capt Knisely

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INCOMING MESSAGE EXCO-251

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

11/3445

Originator's Reference:

Message Centre No. 185017

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 28 1110 Z

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 29 1030

FROM: COMNAVMEDEV

Precedence: PRIORITY

TO: SACMED

MAY 29 1018

RAAC NOT ADEE PASS INFO SENALUSLO ITALY CHIEF COMMISSIONER ALLIED
COMMISSIONER ROME CNC 231526 Z ALCOM 218 (BEING PASSED YOU)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Discontinuance use of CCEP 0201 series effective 1 June. Info from RAAC indicates after 1 June no combined channels will be held in common with USN. Therefore my Radio Station Naples can no longer pass or receive encrypt traffic to RAAC for delivery to Allied Commission, OGLC, and other Rome addressees to avoid delays and usage of officer courier or reencypherment by AFHQ message centre strongly urge RAAC be issued prior to above date combined CCEP 0202 series. Please advise.

AC DIST.

INFO ACTION: EX COMM R

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

FILE Navy s/c

FLOAT Engines s/c

INFO - ACTION

HEADQUARTERS
29 MAY 1946

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C O P Y

JUGOSLAV DELEGATION TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 710/46

28 May 1946

TO: Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre

25/4-1946

Ensuring a regular communication by wireless between this Delegation and the Jugoslav Government in Belgrade is an essential condition for the work of the Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, who cannot rely entirely on the commercial telegraphic system in Italy.

Since the Allied communication lines are continually being limited in their activity, we have the honour to apply:

- (a) for the permit to establish a wireless set in our Delegation, 24 Via dei Monti Parioli in Rome .
- (b) for a wireless set strong enough to communicate with Belgrade.

a/ Dr. Sloven SMODLAKA
Acting Representative of Jugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

represented to 6-5-46

25/6/46

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Br. 711/46

28 May 1946

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SUBJECT : Messages of the Jugoslav Delegation for Belgrade

TO : H.Q.A.C.
Liaison Division

and to A.F.H.Q.
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1. In basis of a letter sent to this Delegation from A.F.Q.H. on 18 Dec. 1944 (whose copy is enclosed together with the copy of a Draft Cable connected with the same subject) we were authorized to send our messages to Belgrade by cable or wireless through the Allied channels here.

2. This system was working perfectly until a few days ago, when the O.C. Signal Section, R.A.A.C., ignoring the a/m arrangement, issued orders that our official cables have not to be received any longer.

3. This Delegation applied to A.F.H.Q. for a wireless set; (a copy of the letter is enclosed). In the meantime the intervention of the Allied Commission is courteously requested in order to enable us to continue sending our messages to Belgrade by the same way as we did since December 1944, until our actual request to A.F.H.Q. will be settled in a definite way.

4. We would like to point out at the same occasion that a good deal of our cables sent to Belgrade through the Signal Section, R.A.A.C., dealt with applications for visa for Allied subjects, particularly British and American, travelling in Jugoslavia. If we should remain without the assistance of the Allied Authorities in this our work, getting visas for Jugoslavia for the United Nations representatives would slow down considerably, because we would be obliged to forward the applications by courier what would be much regretted by this Delegation.

Dr. Sloven J. Smoldlaka

Dr. Sloven J. Smoldlaka,
Acting Representative of Jugoslavia
Advisory Council for Italy

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Ref : 8761/253/20

20 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Message Precedence.

TO : G.O.G.
M.M.I.A.

(251)

A complaint has been received from the Adjutant General, Rome Area Allied Command, stating that Signal no. X235 dated 24 May (copy attached) was assigned an unwarranted degree of precedence by the originator.

Will you please bring the information contained in the attached leaflet to the officer concerned.

For the Chief Commissioner,

/s/ M S LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US Army

CBM/BL/aa
25 May 1946

AG 311.2/38

MAY 27 1946

Subject : Message Precedence

To : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
APO 394, US Army

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1. Attention is invited to copy of message, attached as Incl 1, to which an unwarranted degree of precedence was assigned by the originator.

2. Request the information contained in summary, attached as Incl 2, be brought to the attention of the originator concerned.

For the Commanding General:

J. B. Murphy
C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Copy of Message
" 2 - Summary

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HQ M.I.A.

24 QDs Bn^o TRUSTEES



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EXPIRED

Lt Col JOHNSON arriving UOLME airport 1630 hrs today 24 May (*)

Please note

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IMMEDIATE (URGENT)

"X" Branch MIA

W. R. Riley Abel

Col. W.G. FLEMING,
Col. A/G



Initials

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Ref. : 8761/249/SC

27 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Loss of Message

TO : Lt. Brown,
Signal Officer
A.C.

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Ref the attached letter no. DSR/8/ADM dated 24 May 46
on the above quoted Subject, will you please have an investigation
made and reply direct to Despares S/C with a copy to this office.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

A. W. Knisely

Chief Staff Officer
to Acting Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: Despares S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DPB/8/ADM

Tel. 489081 Ext. 392

24 May 1946

MAY 25 1946

SUBJECT : Loss of Message.

TO : Executive Commissioner,
(Attn: Chief Staff Officer).

1. On 16 May 1946 this Sub-Commission originated message number 3090, addressed to A.F.H.Q. and seven other addressees. This message, it is understood, was cleared by signals at 12⁵⁵ hrs 16 May but was NOT received by A.F.H.Q. 54

2. It would be appreciated therefore, if you would kindly investigate this matter and inform this Sub-Commission in due course of the result of your investigation.

For the Director:

(Pothergill)

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D.F. POTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

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C O P Y

DRR/44/ADM

HQ ACDPR ALCOM

16 1215 May 1946

- (1) GEORGE FIVE ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS (2) HEADQUARTERS
BRITISH ARMY OCCUPATION RHINE (3) HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES
FORCES EUROPEAN THEATRE (4) COMBINED REPATRIATION EXECUTIVE
(5) HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES FOR IES AUSTRIA (6) HEADQUARTERS
FRENCH ZONE AUSTRIA (7) HEADQUARTERS BRITISH TROOPS AUSTRIA
(8) HEADQUARTERS UNRRA USFET

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UNCLASSIFIED

PARA ONE PD PROPOSED CONFERENCE DISPLACED PERSONS ROME FRIDAY THIRTY
FIRST MAY AND SATURDAY FIRST JUNE PD SUGGEST ARRIVAL LATEST THIRTIETH PD
PARA TWO PD CAN ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION UP TO FOUR FOR ADDRESSEE
SIGNAL ALCOM DISPER FOR FINDLAY GIVING NUMBERS NATIONALITY OR ORGANISATION
AND ESTIMATED TIME ARRIVAL PD

Copy to:- UNRRA Rome
Executive Commissioner
B.R.C.
I.G.C.R.

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SEXSON E. HUMPHREYS
CWO USA Asst. Adj't.

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CAN YOU JU^SIFY YOUR PRECEDENCE OR PRE^EOF PRIORITY?

See Box 246

MAY 7 1946

U.S.

British

Procedure Step

Use When

Deferred

Deferred

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**Contents permit delivery morning after day of receipt.
Use whenever possible.**

Routine

No Indication

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**Contents permit transmission and delivery in sequence of receipt
and before "D" messages.**

Priority

Important

**Contents refer to operations only and must be transmitted and delivered before messages of lower precedence. Do not Use
For Administrative Traffic.**

Urgen

Immediate

Contents refer to combat, actual or imminent and require immediate transmission before all other messages. Reserve for use in such Emergency by authorized officers.

Most Impactful

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15-28 "Over classification as to precedence, makes all messages routine"

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~~445~~ 8761 ^{to} ~~244~~
SUBJECT:- Cipher Detachments

Cipher Security,
CSO's Branch,
GHQ CMF

Tel: FREEDOM 327

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OC 2 GHQ Signals

26 Apr 46 APR 27 1946

Copy to:- Chief Commissioner,
HQ AC (Italy)
APO 394

1. It has been agreed that the cipher detachment at present with AC (Italy) should be withdrawn and that all cipher traffic should be dealt with by Rome Area Allied Command cipher detachment.
2. BAAC will assume responsibility for this traffic wef 1200 hrs 5 May 46.
3. Please arrange to withdraw your detachment as soon as possible after the above date.

O.P. Kislingsun
C.P. KISLINGBURN, Major,
for Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer.

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Action.

~~Copy to:-~~ Crown Signal Officer.
Info R.C.

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Ref: 8761/242/30

18 April 1946

SUBJECT: Cipher Detachments.

TO : Chief Signal Officer,
CHQ - C.M.F.

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Ref your letter X 175 of 8 April 1946 regarding the release
of this Commission's Cipher Detachment.

I have looked into the matter carefully and find that there
is not sufficient traffic to warrant two detachments in Rome and so I
have arranged for RAAC to handle our cipher traffic thereby releasing
one detachment.

The necessary instructions are now awaited from your HQ.

/s/ N.W. HIND SMITH
MAJ

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 64746

Message Centre No: H/2047

Date / Time of Origin: APR. 15 1433B

Date Time Rec'd: APR. 16 0900

FROM: AFHQ GSI GHQ CMF

Precedence: ROUTINE APR 16 1946

TO : ACABRIT = BTA = 13 CORPS = DISTWO = DISTHREE = ROME AREA = AL
BMM BULGARIA = BMM HUNGARY = BMM ROUMANIA = BELGRADE FOR MA

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED.

No further signals should be despatched to BMM Albania.
Which has been withdrawn and disbanded wef 20 April.

ACTION

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ACTION	EX COMM
INFO	CHIEF COMMISSIONER
	HQ KOMDT
	DISPER SC
	P.SAFETY (TC)
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Signal Officer informed by messenger



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Ref. # 576470 ✓

15 Dec 12 1946

To : Adjutant

Will you please insert the following in the Daily
Bulletin:

NOTICE OF MISDRAFT

Every care is taken in the delivery of letters,
signals, etc., by the message centre, but with
the constantly changing personnel, due to release
etc., it is possible that an error may occur.

In order to minimize the effect of any such
misdirection Sub-Sections and Divisions are *well*
advised to return immediately to the message centre
any communication delivered to them by mistake.
(Office of Executive Commissioner)

A. W. Knisely.

Chief Staff Officer
to Acting Chief Commissioner

Copy to: 576470

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ref 239

Ref. : 6764/ 100

15 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Routing of Messages.

TO : The Director
Communications Sub-Commission
Adm.

Reff. your letter T. 34, 27.C.B. of 9 April addressed to
the Adjutant.

The erroneous delivery of the two signals mentioned is
regretted and action has taken to ensure that such cases do not
occur again.

A. W. Knisely.

Chief Staff Officer
to Acting Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

12 April 1946.

Ref: 8761/236/EC

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Cipher Detachments.

TO : Chief Staff Officer.

Ref Folio 232.

I have looked into this matter and below is the general position.

A.C. The Allied Commission have one team of 3 coders who work in turn during the 24 Hrs. It is impossible to do with less men as security demands that the equipment is never left unattended. The NCO i/o Det. states that the maximum capacity for his Det. is about 2,000 groups per day and not 10,000 as stated in letter at 232.

R.A.A.C. R.A.A.C. have a team of, at present, 6 operators, 3 of whom are due for almost immediate release leaving a position similar to that of A.C. They too maintain 24 hours duty for the same reason, and agree that 10,000 groups per day is a gross exaggeration.

Below is a comparative table showing approx average daily no.s of groups for both detachments for the last three months.

<u>Month</u>	<u>A.C.</u>	<u>R.A.A.C.</u>
Jan	1083 gps per day	1440 gps per day
Feb	901 " " "	1439 " " "
Mar	843 " " "	1557 " " "

From these figures it will be seen that the RAAC Det. handles more traffic than the A.C. Det.; more detailed info on AC traffic is available at Folio 234.

On the other hand AC handles more "Secret" and "Top Secret" messages per day than RAAC, 95% of the messages from and to AC being of these classification.

It would not be practicable to combine both Cipher offices as RAAC will not consider giving up their Det. and consequently it would have to be AC's Det. that went. (Folio 232 refers).

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This would not prove satisfactory as this Det. is supplied with special "One time pads" for certain types of Signal as civilian J are employed to a large extent in this HQ.

Secondly, "Secret" and "Top Secret" messages must at all time be handled by either British and U.S. military personnel and this HQ has not sufficient DR's to guarantee that these Signals could be delivered to RAAC without delay.

Thirdly, 2500 groups per day is just about the maximum for our Detachment, and this ceiling was reached in both January and February by the combined HQ's. Should a particularly busy time occur necessitating the use of many signals, delay would be caused by lack of personnel.

The above is for your information when considering the question of releasing this HQ's Cipher Det.

Alfred Kinsley
Captain

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() HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

A P O 394

Ref: 8761/SD

11 April 1946.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chief Staff Officer.

Ref Daily Bulletin no. 77, para 3.

I spoke to the AG Signal Officer and to the NCO i/c Cipher Det., this HQ.

The NCO i/c Cipher Det. stated that on instructions from AFHQ (copy attached) no foreign nationals were to handle "Secret" or "Top Secret" messages in clear or enciphered.

I pointed out to him the difficulty in this HQ, as many branches have only civilian typists. To this he replied that AG's own Memo no. 7 of 14 Dec, para 5, copy attached, also forbade the handling by Italian civilians.

The NCO i/c Cipher Det. supported by the Signal Officer further stated that should any "Secret" or "Top Secret" signal be delivered to the Signal Office by an Italian civilian, he would be duly bound to inform the Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ, that Cipher Security had been compromised.

After much discussion it was decided that the NCO i/c Cipher Det. was not concerned with the Signal until it arrived at his office and that provided it was delivered to the Signal Office by a British or American member of the armed forces, he would be satisfied.

In all cases the Signal Officer agreed and supported this NCO.

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Captain

A. W. Knisely

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<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>
Receipts or Licenses	Receipts or Licenses
NSG	NSG
105.	17.
Confidential or Classified	Confidential or Classified
7500	700
—	—
Total	Total
25500	2300
—	—
<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>
Licenses or Approvals	Licenses or Approvals
NSG	NSG
105.	72
Confidential or Classified	Confidential or Classified
700	46
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Total	Total
23500	118
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<u>IN</u>	<u>OUT</u>
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NSG	NSG
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Confidential or Classified	Confidential or Classified
700	—
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3500	33
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700	655
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Inventory No. 10000

Leucophanthalic Acetone 7700. 46

Total 33500 18

Out hand or specimen 2700 15

Leucophanthalic Acid 600 8

Total 3500 23

In hand or specimen 14200 77

Leucophanthalic Acetone 13200 42.61

Total 29400 114

Out hand or specimen 3600 13

Leucophanthalic Acetone 2200 26

Total 18600 49

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N. B. O. Inc. Boston

11th April 1946

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Subject: Cipher Detachments

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

Tele: FREEDOM 25

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The Executive Commissioner
HQ. AC.

Copy to: Signal Officer RAAC.

1. There is an acute shortage of cipher operators in this theatre and it has been necessary to defer as operationally vital some who should have been released. You will appreciate that from every point of view the holding of men as DOV is both undesirable and unpopular, numerous Ministerial Enquiries have already resulted from the practice.

2. At the present time in ROME there are two British cipher detachments, one with HQ AC and the other with HQ RAAC. The total amount of cipher traffic handled by both detachments is below the capabilities of one detachment (ie. the average total for both is 3000 groups per day while either detachment is capable of handling 10000 groups per day).

3. It is necessary to withdraw one detachment from ROME to replace operators in other places who are due for release. Arrangements already exist for the carrying of messages between HQ AC and RAAC and it is thought that by mutual arrangement between the two signal offices satisfactory service can be given to all concerned by the RAAC cipher detachment.

4. It is hoped that you will agree to the withdrawal of the HQ AC cipher detachment and so avoid operators being DOV. If, however, you do not agree would you please furnish this GHQ with a certificate stating that you consider that three cipher operators should have their releases deferred on the grounds that it is operationally vital to have all AC cipher work done within your HQ? This certificate is needed as a justification of the deferrals against any possible Ministerial Enquiries.

DR Patterson Colonel
Brigadier General
Chief Signal Officer

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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AC 311.5/215 GBI-O

25 March 1946

MAR 29 1946

SUBJECT: Unclassified Messages - Transmission in Clear

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations

Letter this Headquarters, subject and file as above, dated 20 July 1945,
is amended to delete paragraph ten (10) and substituted therefor the paragraph
directly below:

"Documents as well as messages relating to subjects other than those
listed in Appendix "A" may similarly be treated as unclassified.
Such documents, however, need not bear the instruction "unclassified".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Acting Adjutant General

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INFORMATION TO:

- 2 - MR Office, London
- 2 - TAG, WASHINGTON
- 2 - GHQ MEF
- 2 - GOC Malta
- 2 - GOC Gibraltar
- 2 - CG USFET
- 2 - BJCH
- 2 - CCB

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Staff Officer to OC	X	G-1 (B)	X
Executive Commissioner	2	G-4 (A)	X
Message Centre	X	G-4 (B)	X
Liaison Division	X	2675th Regt	X
Civil Affairs Section	X	Headquarters Commandant	X
Dis Pers & Repat	-	Allied Civ Pers Director	.
Local Govt	-	Adjutant, Allied Commission	X
Patriots Branch	-	Navy	X
Public Safety	-	Land Forces (MMIA)	X
Security Division	-	Air	X
Public Health	-	Communications	X
Legal	-	Civil Censorship Group	
Education	-	C.E.M.	X
Monuments & Fine Arts	-	I.P.O.W.	X
Economic Section	X	Public Relations Division	X
Requisition Branch	-	Information Division	
Commerce	-	Archivist	
Finance	-	AMG Venezia Giulia	X
Property Control Div	-	ACGLO Napoli	X
Food & Agriculture	-	" LIGURIA	X
Industry & Utilities	-	" LOMBARDIA	X
Labor	-	" PIEMONTE	X
Transportation	-	" VENEZIE	X
Political Adviser (A)	-	" LIVORNO	X
Political Adviser (B)	-	" BOLOGNA	X
Establishment Section	-	" BOLZANO	X
Executive Officer (A)	X	" BARI	X
Executive Officer (B)	X	" PALERMO	X
G-1 (A)	X	NO SIGS OFFR.	X
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 311 OSO-O

24 March 1946

SUBJECT: Cable from Arwindia

TO: All Staff Sections, Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units
and Installations, AFHQ

Quoted herewith for your information and guidance is cable Number
237202/SCB, from Arwindia, dated 20 March 1946.

"237202/SCB. UNCLASS. FOR W/T BDS AND COMINT BOARDS FROM SCB (1).
REQUEST PRIORITY D FOLLOWING. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS IND COU INTRODUCED
17 FEB 21 MAR 46 FOR USE ON ALL SERVICES AND CIVIL CIRCUITS. DESIGNATION
QUOTE C I. C INDIA UNQUOTE. FOR USE ONLY IN CASE OF MESSAGES WHICH AFFECT
C I. C IN CAPACITY AS HEAD OF THREE SERVICES IN INDIA. ARWINDIA RETAINED
FOR GHQ ARMY IN INDIA. ACKNOWLEDGE."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

John R. Hayes
JOHN R. HAYES
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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9 March 1946

AG 311.2/30

Subject: Outgoing Messages.

To : See Distribution.

1. A large proportion of messages handed in at Rome Message Center still bear priorities higher than is justified by their contents.
2. The value of signal priorities is completely lost unless they are used with discretion and with full understanding of the consequences of misuse.
3. The following notes have been prepared for the guidance of all officers originating signal messages.

a. General

Any officer may originate a message for transmission by signal. It will be accepted by the Message Center providing it conforms to the existing rules of procedure and is signed by the originator, who is responsible that it is sufficiently urgent to justify dispatch by telegraph or wireless. Where this urgency is not justified, the message should be sent either by EIS or through the A.O.

b. Priority

Messages are cleared by the Message Center in the order in which they are handed in unless a special degree of priority is indicated by the originator. Messages will be classified in accordance with their relative urgency, as follows:-

		To US Equivalent
(1)	a. Most immediate (pr)	Urgent (US)
	b. Emergency operations (pr)	One priority (US)
(2)	Immediate (pr)	Priority (US)
(3)	Important (pr)	Routine (US)
(4)	Other official messages	

Precedence for messages despatched in interim will be according to the time of receipt by Signals.

Messages originated by Staff Sections of Headquarters, Rome Area Allied Command will bear JS degrees of priority.

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TXT OF MESSAGE

Originator's instruction
and degree of priority: Immediate to (1).
Important to (2) and (3).
Routine to (4) and (7).

Unit and formation commanders will ensure that the
attention of all officers under their command is drawn to this ins-
truction.

BY COMMAND OF BIEADIER GENERAL DASHER:

C. BOWMAN
Captain, A.D.
Ass't Adjutant General

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794, US ARMY

AG 380.01/1

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Excc COMMR

CBM/FBG/wjg
4 March 1946

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SUBJECT: Handling of TOP SECRET Messages

TO : All Concerned

1. Letter, subject as above, 19 April 1945, is rescinded and the procedure prescribed herein will govern the preparation and transmission by electrical means of outgoing TOP SECRET Messages.

2. Normally, for Headquarters and units served by the RAAC Message Center, messages may be classified as TOP SECRET only by, or by authority of, a general officer, the chief of a military mission, or a military attaché. See par 9a, AR 380-5 for other cases not covered by the foregoing.

3. TOP SECRET messages will be prepared, handled, transmitted, and safeguarded in accordance with AR-380-5.

4. The following procedure further is prescribed in connection with the inter-office transmission, handling, preparation, and routing within this headquarters of TOP SECRET messages intended for electrical transmission by the RAAC Message Center:

a. Transmission and handling:

(1) TOP SECRET messages will be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "TOP SECRET Message for Electrical Transmission" on both sides. Typewritten matter in the message will be protected by a cover sheet, or by folding inward, from direct contact with the cover. The cover will be a sealed wrapper or envelope addressed in the usual way to AG, RAAC, or Message Center Officer, RAAC, as the case may be, and will be accompanied by a receipt form which will identify the addressee, either of the aforementioned addressees, and the message.

(2) It is mandatory that transmission and custody of TOP SECRET messages be covered by a receipt system.

(3) Transmission and custody from the originating staff section, to the AG for authentication, to the Message Center for cryptographing and transmission, and final return of original clear text to the AG will be by an officer, designated by the originating staff section or by the AG, and will be hand-carried by an officer throughout, except when in the possession of the cryptographing section of the Message Center.

b. Preparation and Routing:

(1) One original and one copy of the message will be prepared and will be numbered by the originator.

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(2) One skeleton copy of the message will be prepared and attached externally to the envelope containing the full copies of the message. The skeleton copy will be identical with the full copy of the message except that the whole of the text will be omitted.

(3) The sealed envelope together with the skeleton copy will be sent to the AG.

(4) The AG will authenticate the message, retain the copy in his temporary file, send the original plain text copy, accompanied by the skeleton copy, to the Message Center Officer.

(5) The Message Center Officer will deliver the sealed envelope unopened to his cryptographing section. The skeleton copy will be retained by the Message Center and used and treated in all respects as if it were its copy of the message.

(6) The cryptographic section will prepare one copy of the cryptographic message and will deliver it to the Message Center which will send the cryptographed message and retain the copy in its file of outgoing messages.

(7) The cryptographic section will mark the plain text original copy of the message SENT (data), place in sealed envelope addressed to AG, and hand it to Message Center Officer who will deliver it to the AG.

(8) Upon return of original copy of plain text message to the AG, he will place it in his secret file for outgoing messages and destroy the retained copy by burning.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL DASHER:


C. B. MURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

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Staff Officer to OC	X	G-1 (B)	X
Executive Commissioner	X	G-4 (A)	X
Message Centre	X	G-4 (B)	X
Liaison Division		2675th Regt	X
Civil Affairs Section	X	Headquarters Commandant	X
Dis Pers & Repat	X	Allied Civ Pers Director	
Local Govt		Adjutant, Allied Commission	X
Patriots Branch	X	Navy	X
Public Safety	X	Land Forces (MMIA)	X
Security Division	X	Air	X
Public Health	X	Communications	
Legal		Civil Censorship Group	
Education		C.E.M.	
Monuments & Fine Arts	X	I.P.O.W.	
Economic Section	X	Public Relations Division	X
Requisition Branch	X	Information Division	
Commerce	X	Archivist	
Finance	X	AMG Venezia Giulia	
Property Control Div		ACCLQ Naples	
Food & Agriculture	X	" LIGURIA	
Industry & Utilities	X	" LOMBARDIA	
Labor		" PIEMONTE	
Transportation	X	" VENEZIE	
Political Adviser (A)		" LIVORNO	
Political Adviser (B)		" BOLOGNA	
Establishment Section		" BOLZANO	
Executive Officer (A)	X	" BARI	
Executive Officer (B)	X	" PALERMO	
G-1 (A)			
G-1 (A) Civ Pers	X		

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ALLIED FORCE HELICOPTERS
APO 512

AC 311.5/215 G(SD)-O

27 February 1946

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SUBJECT: Unclassified Messages Transmission in Clear.

TO : All Concerned

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1. The following deletions and amendments have been made to letter this headquarters, file AC 311.5/215 GBI-O, subject as above, dated 20 July 1945.

2. Delete paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 and substitute new paragraphs as follows:

"3. It is considered that it is no longer practicable to specify particular subjects which may be treated as Unclassified.. Effective immediately the originator must be guided by a careful appreciation of those subjects which MUST be treated as Classified. It is emphasized that the responsibility for the correct classification of all messages is always a responsibility of the originator, who will continue to consider the particular conditions prevailing at the time, not only in his own area but also in that of the addressees, and use his judgement accordingly."

4. The originator should be guided in his decision whether a message should or should not be classified by the provisions of United States Army Regulations 380-5 and War Office pamphlet, "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1944", which offer examples of matter which normally would be graded Restricted or above.

5. As a further guide and in amplification only of these examples, Appendices "A" and "B" are attached:

(a) Appendix "A" contains a short list of subjects which must under NO circumstances be treated as Unclassified.

(b) Appendix "B" provides instructions upon the permissible text of Unclassified messages in which cipher references are quoted."

3. Delete paragraph 7.

4. Delete Appendix "A" and substitute Appendices "A" and "B" attached.

BY COMM'DR OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL AFRG.N:

AC Dat at 221 *Edmund J. Magrath* 4248
EDWARD R. MAGRATH
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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~~RESTRICTED~~Appendix "A" to AFHQ ltr
AG 311.5/215 G(SD)-O, dtd
27 Feb 46221SOME SUBJECTS WHICH MIGHT NOT BE TREATEDAS UNCLASSIFIED

1. Messages containing references to the following subjects, when the text contains political or strategical implications.
 - (a) Movement of H. V. ships and merchant ships,
 - (b) Movement of troops, equipment and stores.
 - (c) Movement of Aircraft.
 - (d) Movements of Very Important Persons (VIP's).
2. Matters (including particulars of false Groups, etc), and movements which might affect morale.
3. Reports on morale of British or Allied Forces.
4. Matters affecting diplomatic relationships.
5. Scientific research and experimental establishments and the problems they are investigating for Service use, including trials.
6. Reference to information concerning weapons, equipment or tactics of any foreign power including any research or development relating thereto.
7. "Personnel For" messages.
8. Replies to cipher messages quoting cipher references together with unauthorized text (see Appendix B).
9. Links between units and parent formations.
10. ~~Messages containing reference to Y units or their activities, either in the text or in the case of unit names, in the address "to" or "from" of the message.~~
11. Messages containing any reference to the use, distribution, loss or compromise of any cipher material or apparatus, (including the cipher ~~42~~ 47 of foreign powers).

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Appendix "B" to AFHQ Ltr.
AG 311.5/215 G(3D)-C, dtd
27 Feb 46

RESTRICTIONS UPON THE FRANKING OF MESSAGES WHICH
REFER TO PREVIOUS CIPHER MESSAGES

1. An unclassified message referring to a previous cipher message will quote by the reference number and date (NOT the time of origin) of the message referred to. The text of such an unclassified message will consist only of one of the following:-

(a) Acknowledged	Kill
Accepted	Nil return
Not agreed	No trace
Approved	Forward details
Not approved	Action taken
Concurred	No objection
Agreed	Unable to supply
Received	Being discontinued
Not received	Decision expected shortly
Waiting action	
Minor consideration	
Yes	
No	

- (b) A request for a reply to be expedited.

NOTE : Where an unclassified message refers to a previous cipher message enciphered in One Time Pad, the restrictions in this paragraph will not apply.

2. If a message quotes the reference number and the date of a previous cipher message (other than OTP), and its text consists of ANY matter beyond the items specified in paragraphs 1 (a) and (b) above, this message must NOT under any circumstances be Unclassified.

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FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to OC	/	G-1 (B)	/
Executive Commissioner <u>Repon</u>	2	G-1 (A)	/
Message Centre	/	G-4 (B)	/
Liaison Division	/	2675th Regt	/
Civil Affairs Section	/	Headquarters Commandant	/
Dis Pers & Repat		Allied Civ Pers Director	/
Local Govt		Adjutant, Allied Commission	/
Patriots Branch		Navy	/
Public Safety		Land Forces (MMIA)	/
Security Division		Air	/
Public Health		Communications	/
Legal		Civil Censorship Group	/
Education		C.E.M.	/
Monuments & Fine Arts		I.P.O.W.	/
Economic Section	/	Public Relations Division	/
Requisition Branch		Information Division	/
Commerce		Archivist	/
Finance		AMG Venezia Giulia	/
Property Control Div		ACCLC Naples	/
Food & Agriculture		" LIGURIA	/
Industry & Utilities		" LOMBARDIA	/
Labor		" PIEMONTE	/
Transportation		" VENEZIE	/
Political Adviser (A)		" LIVORNO	/
Political Adviser (B)		" BOLOGNA	/
Establishment Section		" BOLZANO	/
Executive Officer (A)	/	" FART	/
Executive Officer (B)	/	" PALERMO	/
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MMIA OFFICE INSTRUCTION NO 116

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25 February 1946

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1. In order to facilitate and expedite the clearance of Signal Messages through RAAC Signal Office, the RAAC message form (copy attached) will be used by all branches of this HQ for outgoing Signal messages.
2. The only exception to the above will be in the case of a multi-address message containing seven or more addressees. Such multi-address messages may be set out on a plain sheet of paper provided the layout of the RAAC message form is adhered to.
3. Messages not adhering to the above instructions will NOT be accepted by the Signal Office (Message Center).
4. RAAC message forms will be supplied by Signals, through the Chief Clerk, to branches.

A. M. Gandy X
Lt Col
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RAAC MESSAGE FORM 219

CALL	CIRCUIT No.	PRIORITY	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS
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SPACES WITHIN RED LINES FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)			DATE-TIME OF ORIGIN
TO (FOR ACTION)			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR
TO (FOR INFORMATION)			
(REF. No.)	(SECURITY CLASSIFICATION)		

LOCAL DISTRIBUTION	PRECEDENCE:	TIME CLEARED
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	ORIGINATING SECTION:	Open
	A. G. AUTHENTICATION:	
	ORIGINATOR'S AUTHENTICATION:	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8761/EO

5 February 1946

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Orders.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. This is to confirm the receipt of orders this date from Lt. Col. Steama, Office of the Chief Commissioner that the distribution of GAM-MOC, GEM-MEC, Cal-Lac and similar cables will not be made to the WSA Rome or MWIB unless the cable particularly concerns them.

SIMEON R. HOLMES
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SIMEON R. HOLMES
Maj. Ord. Dept.
for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copies to:

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Message Centre
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Ref: 8761/216/SC

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4 February 1946

SUBJECT: Insertion for Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Please insert the following in the Daily Bulletin:

"Correspondence - HQ Bolzano Liaison Co.

Official correspondence for HQ Bolzano Liaison Group will continue to be channelled through H.Q., Venezia Liaison Group. Signals for Bolzano Liaison Group can be sent to 60 Sub Area whence they are collected twice daily."

(Executive Commissioner)

D. Q. M. S. BROOKE

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

Copy to: 990/SC.

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Ref: 8761/215/BC

4 February 1946

SUBJECT: Communications.

TO : R.O., Bolzano Liaison Group, A.O.

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Ref your AGLO/BZ/26 dated 24 January 1946.

1. Your para 2 has been noted for action.
2. It has been agreed to continue sending your official mail through the Office of the Chief Liaison Officer, Venezia.

C. R. BRAYBROOKE

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: R.O., Venezia Liaison Group, A.O.

Copy to file 991/EC

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of Chief Liaison Officer
BOLZANO

Bolzano, 24 Jan 1946.
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To : HQ Allied Commission,
ROME.

Subj : Communications.

Ref. : ACLO/BZ/26.

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- 1) With reference to letter A.C. C.L.O. Venezia, No. CM/42 of 19 Jan 46, addressed to HQ Allied Commission (Ex.Comm.)
- 2) This Province is very much in the air and I am writing to say that telegrams can be sent to 60 Sub-Area from where we collect twice daily.
- 3) I shall be glad to know what arrangements you are making for official mail to reach me. There are many alternatives:

- See Folio
168 & 169
Folio 991/2*
- a) via No.2 District, Milan or
 - b) through the Office of Chief Liaison Officer Venezia.

When the better weather comes, it is hoped to have the air landing strip available for small planes.

S. W. MILLER

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S. W. MILLER, Colonel,
Chief Liaison Officer.
BOLZANO.

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26 January 1946

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SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations

TO: All Concerned

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Letter this headquarters file and subject same as above dated 5 January 1946
is amended by deleting "GREEKAID", "Military Liaison Greece" and changing AMFOGE to
read: "Allied Mission for Observing Greek Elections".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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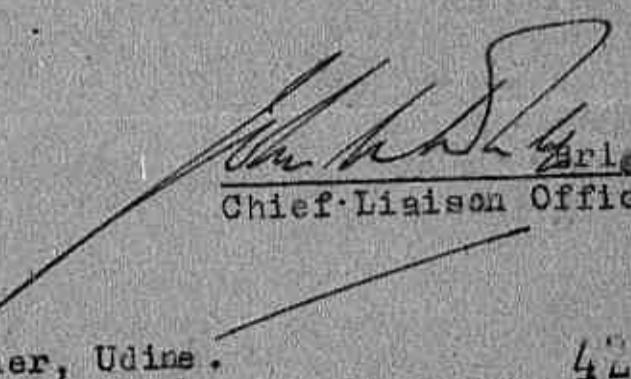
TO : HQ. Allied Commission
Attn: Executive Commissioner.

SUBJECT : Treviso Headquarters - Communications.

FILE NO : CLO/V/CM/42

JAN 21 1946

1. Will you please note that we have arranged that non priority telegrams addressed to this Headquarters will be delivered from Signal Office Venice (which is on the mainland), to the Villa Taverna twice a day.
2. Priority telegrams of any degree will be telephoned through to here if not restricted. If they are restricted a telephone message announcing their arriving will be sent, and we shall collect.
3. The air courier mail bag will be collected and sorted by this Headquarters, and not by rear party Venezia Region with effect 21 Jan.


Brigadier
Chief-Liaison Officer

Rptd : C.L.O. Bolzano
Provincial Commissioner, Udine.

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See M. 207 to 212.

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~~REQUESTED 8761~~
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8761/102/EC

Office Memorandum }
Number 7. } Amendment No. 1.

Instructions for the Preparation Dispatch and
Handling of Outgoing Signal Messages.

Owing to the Handover of AMG Territory to the Italian Government the following amendments will be made to Office Memorandum No. 7 dated 14 December 1945.

(i) Para 4 (c)

Delete all detail and substitute.

"Routine messages to the following addressees will be sent by courier and not by electrical means.

AFHQ	ALCOM	LO	PIEMONTE	MOTOR COURIER	AIR COURIER
"	"	"	LOMBARDIA	"	"
"	"	"	VENEZIA	"	"
"	"	"	NAPLES	MOTOR COURIER	AIR COURIER
"	"	"	BOLOGNA	"	"

(ii) Reference Appendices 'A', 'B' and 'C' destroy and substitute new Appendices 'A', 'B' and 'C'.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

G. J. Leone
G. J. LEONE
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

ALCOM LO	PITONTE	Air Courier
" "	LOVARDIA	" "
" "	VENZIE	" "
" "	NATLES	Motor Courier
" "	BOLOGNA	Air Courier

- (11) Reference Appendices 'A', 'B' and 'C' destroy and substitute new Appendices 'A', 'B' and 'C'.

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Appendix 'A'

FROM (A) HQ ALCOM
TO (FOR ACTION)
(1) ALCOM LO FIGUERA (2) AMG VENEZIA GIULIA
(3) ALCOM LO LIVORNO (4) ALCOM LO BARI
TO (INFORMATION)
(5) ALCOM LO SICILY (6) DISTWO FOR ALCOM LO
(7) ALCOM LO (Th.) ANCONA

Ref. No. 6758
SUBJECT IS INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF DISPATCH AND HANDLING OF SIGNAL
MESSAGES PD

ALU ONE PD COPY OF ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS SENT THIS DATE TO ALL ADDRESSEES FOR
REFERENCE PD

ALU TWO PD APPENDIX B HERETO CONTAINS LIST OF BREVIALIZED ADDRESSES FOR
TELETYPE PURPOSES PD NOTE THE BREVIALIZED ADDRESS OF THIS HEADQUARTERS IS
@ ALCOM PD

ALU THREE PD NOTE THAT THE INSIDE ADDRESS IS ELIMINATED AND ALSO NOTE THE
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INSTRUCTION (BY TEL)
ALCOM LO Piemonte
ALCOM LO Lombardia
ALCOM LO Venezia
ALCOM LO Neapolis
ALCOM LO Bojonna

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A.C. CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER LIVORNO

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A.M.G. VENEZIA, GIULIA

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Appendix 'B'

ALCOM LO LIGURIA

ALCOM LO PIEDMONT

ALCOM LO LOMBARDIA

ALCOM LO VENETIE

ALCOM LO BOLOGNA

ALCOM LO NAPLES

ALCOM LO LIVORNO

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ALCOM LO SICILY

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AMG VENEZIA, GIULIA

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Appendix 'C'

MONETICAL ALPHABET

A - Able	N - Nan
B - Baker	O - Oboe
C - Charlie	P - Doctor
D - Dog	Q - Queen
E - Easy	R - Roger
F - Fox	S - Sugar
G - George	T - Tare

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PHONETICAL ALPHABET

A - Able
B - Baker
C - Charlie
D - Dog
E - Easy
F - Fox
G - George
H - How
I - Item
J - Jig
K - King
L - Love
M - Mike

N - Nan

O - Oboe

P - Peter

Q - Queen

R - Roger

S - Sugar

T - Tare

U - Uncle

V - Victor

W - William

X - X-ray

Y - Yolce

Z - Zebra

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Appendix 'C'

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785017202INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference : 42378 (CA16) Message Centre: G/7464

Date Time of Origin : JAN. 151120Z Date Time Rec'd : JAN. 161000

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FROM : THE WAR OFFICE

TO : B A S WASHINGTON ALCOM AFHQ INFO: GHQ CMF CC A L A QWR
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3. B A S please inform C.C.A.C. and C.L.A.C..

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