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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief of Staff

ROUTING SLIP

Date..............

FROM		TO
.....	Lt.Col. Shipp	.....
.....	Major Talbot	.....
.....	Major Stearns	.....
.....	Capt. Oden	.....
.....	Capt. Morden	.....
.....	J/Cdr Mason	.....
.....	J/Cdr Hopkins-Radulovic	.....
	Liaison Division:	
.....	Lt.Col. Brown	.....
.....	Capt. The Earl of Ranfurly	.....
.....	Chief Clerk	.....

Folio(s) referred:

Necessary Action File for record
~~Information~~
~~Prepare Draft~~ 4476
~~Comment & Recommendation~~
~~Speak to me~~
~~Note and return~~

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cc.

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COS 10

Would you pl. consider asking A/CC about channels of Indep't Commands Army Navy etc.

They should go through COS but with right of direct access to A/CC in emergency but not normally.

Maj Quayle raised it

As stated 10/2

9/4/75

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Dir. Com.

F. 46 = reply to f. 45 submitted for signature.

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C.S.O. / Dir. Comm.

Please see folio 48 for info. [illegible] 21/1 [illegible] 21/1

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CSO:

to see folios 23-24 replying to P.M. as per our folio 20.
This turns down, as unfeasible at this time, the proposal of changing the ferry service route between Sardinia and Italian mainland. JCB 22/2

26 Ed: 23/2.

On the contrary it says that when the necessary suitable shipping is available the Civitavecchia ferry will have its Sardinian Terminal at OLBIA. Ed 23/2. JCB

35.

CSO. F.W.L. 27/4

34 for info. Communications S/C think they can supply info. [illegible] 29/11.

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JAN 20 1947

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FX 74421
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JAN 201500

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG ROUTINE

AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC ,INFO: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE LONDON FOR BOS AMG VENEZIA GIULIA ALCOM ROME GHQ CMF FOR POSTAL

CONFIDENTIAL:

This is MAT 1057.

1. Information received that the Allied Committee of posts and telecommunications of Berlin has amended present postal regulations applicable to Germany to permit non transactional commercial correspondence pertaining to facts only.
2. Italian Government has requested amendement of postal regulations governing Italy and Venezia Giulia so as to permit or correspondence with Germany subject to similar restrictions.
3. Your instructions are requested.

PA. 21-1-47

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INFO ACTION - COMMUNICATIONS

INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMR

FILE

SKELETON

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Capt K.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIO[N]
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref. : 8763/46/EC ✓

March 1946.

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Thank you for your letter G-5:913.317 of 8 Mar 1946 referring to the apparent delay in correspondence between AFHQ and AC.

I have looked into the matter and it appears that there was not any great delay though, since all the letters under reference were dated 28 Feb 46, it is strange that they all arrived on different days. They arrived in this order at this Headquarters:

letter G-5: 014.5 of 28 Feb 46 arrived on 1 Mar 46
letter G-5: 000.5-6 " " " " " 2 Mar 46
letter G-5: 619.3-6 " " " " " 3 Mar 46

It seems that the reason why you obtained the impression that these letters had not arrived was that they had been passed direct to the appropriate Sub-Commissions for action and consequently had not at that time come to the notice of my office.

I can assure you that all necessary action has been or is being taken upon these letters.

(Sgd) M. Carr

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See n 47

Brigadier F.G.A. Parsons, OBE,
G-5 Section
AFHQ
CMF

PA 20/3

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APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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INTER OFFICE MEMO.

A/C.S.O. ←

Ref Exec. Commr. minute of 12/3/46 on attached.

Ref para (1) Subject:Letter "A": necessary amendments under reference were completed.

Subject:Letter "B": Lt/Col Campbell is at present at Bolzano investigating the matter and, if facts alleged result as appears, action will be taken on para 5 of letter.

Subject:Letter "C": legal are preparing necessary statistics requested in para 3 of letter.

Ref para (2) These letters arrived without untoward delay but were passed direct to Sections and SubCommissions for action and consequently, at the time of Lt/Col White's visit, had not yet come to our notice.

Ref para (3) Herewith draft letter to G-5 for Ex.Commr's signature if approved.

Issue JHS. 1413.

Alan Kinsley

Captain

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46B

C.S.O.

Please find out

(1) What action has been taken on these papers.

(2) How G5 (I think Lt Col White) gained the impression that they had not been received.

(3) Ack to G5 & explain (I will sign)

MS 12/3/46.

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MAR 14 1946

Brigadier F.G.A. Parsons, OBE.,
G-5 Section,
A.F.H.Q.,
C.M.F.

G-5: 913.317

8 March 1946.

Dear Lush.

Enclosed are copies of three letters which it was understood had not reached your Headquarters; perhaps you would be good enough to have your records checked as I am anxious to stop any holes discovered. If the letters have since turned up, will you please let me know the date they arrived. If they are still missing I shall be glad to know that. Will you also please pass the enclosures to the appropriate Sub-Commissions.

Yours sincerely,

Ex.Com.

Sir,

I have checked with Message Centre regarding the attached letters:

"A" - was received 2.Mar and passed to Public Safety S/C.
"B" - " " 3.Mar " " " Economic Section.
"C" - " " 1.Mar " " " Legal S/C.

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Brigadier M.S. Lush, CB, CBE, MC.,
Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
ITALY.

See H. 46A.B.-46

Col White visited on 7 Mar.

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COPY

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 000.5-6

28 February 1946

SUBJECT: Italian War Criminals.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

Will you please delete "the DAPM (SIB) c/o JAG Naples" in para 2(a) of this Headquarters letter G-5: 000.5-6 of 4 February and substitute "AFHQ - A 3" and for "SIB" at the end of para 2. a. substitute "AFHQ".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

/s/ S. H. WHITE Lt.Col.

/t/ F. G. A. PARSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

P/s. S/c.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 619.3-6

28 February 1946

SUBJECT: Funds of South-Tyrol emigres.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394
Attn: Exec. Com.

1. Enclosed is a copy of CEM/92/16 of 12 Feb.

2. While it is agreed that the funds in question should be blocked, it is considered that the CEM Branch should have no concern with the blocking of bank accounts or with negotiations with the French for disposal or transfer of funds.

3. The Bank in question is a Trustee Bank holding the value of the estates of optants who had left or were leaving Italy for Austria or Germany. As such, the funds would not appear to be seizable except with the appended liability of accounting to those entitled.

4. It is not understood why part only of the funds have been transferred to AFA, and with what object part has been retained in Bolzano, or how that part has been calculated.

5. It is considered that the whole of the funds should be put under the protection of AFA who, it is presumed, are aware or will be informed of the Trust attaching thereto.

6. It is not understood how the French can have any interest in these funds.

7. Will you please take such steps as may be necessary to place the whole of the funds under the protection of AFA and arrange for the French to be informed that any claim on the funds should be submitted through diplomatic channels.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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F. G. A. PARSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

Encls:
as above

Copy to:
Q(CEM) US POLAD
Fin Adv Br POLAD
AFA

3/3 -

Col Campbell is investigating at Bolzano & if details result as apparent funds will be transferred to AFA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CAPTURED ENEMY MATERIALS BRANCH

CEM/92/16 12 February 1946

SUBJECT: CEM through R.V.K. Files

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
G-5 Section
(Att: Chief Financial Advisor)

1. The CMB Section, Bolzano, blocked the accounts of the D.U.T. (Deutache Umsiedelungs-Treuhend) Bolzano.

2. The D.U.T. was the Italian-German Bank dealing with the sales between South-Tyrolean farmers emigrating to Austria and the Italian Government.

3. At the time of the German capitulation there were approximately Lit 160.000.000 in the D.U.T. account of Cassa di Risparwie, Banca d'Italia and Banca del Lavore, Bolzano.

4. Lit 99.000.000 were transferred to AFG No. 1 a/c Rome by the Allied Military Government Finance Officer. The remainder was blocked by CEM Section, Bolzano.

5. There funds were credits for the South-Tyrolean farmers who emigrated to Austria as the counter balance of their South-Tyrolean farms.

6. As the French occupational troops in Northern-Tyrol are already demanding this money as Austrian credit (French CEM) may a ruling please be given as to correct disposition.

/s/ ??????
for J. A. CAMPBELL
Lt. Colonel,
Director
CEM Branch

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

28 February 1946

G-5: 014.5

Legal preparing necessary statistics in reply.

SUBJECT: Clemency for Prisoners

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394

Reference your AC/4079/1/L of 9 February 1946.

1. It has been understood that the total of cases awaiting review was of the order of 10,000 or more but in view of the figures in your AC/4079/1/L of 9 February the task of reviewing the surprisingly low figure of some 500 cases does not seem beyond the reasonable capacity of ALCOM in the time remaining to it.

2. The proposal that persons sentenced by AMG Counts shall in future benefit by remission for good conduct in the same way and to the same extent as persons sentenced by Italian Courts, is receiving consideration.

3. The grant of this concession would have a considerable affect on the figures contained in para 3(a) of your letter. Can you estimate the number of persons who would be more or less immediately affected? A precise number is not required.

4. This Headquarters cannot accept your earlier proposal for a wholesale reduction of sentences based upon a uniform estimate of the deterrent element. It is understood however that the deterrent factor has not, in the view of your legal adviser, always been reasonably applied. If this is the fact this H adquarters agrees that an individual review of cases is desirable so that a reasonable and uniform scale of sentence may result.

5. The figures contained in para 3(b) of your letter would be somewhat reduced by remission for good conduct. Taking this into consideration your views are requested as to whether an individual review of the remaining cases is a physical possibility in the time which remains before ALCOM may be abolished. If possible an estimated date for the completion of such a review should be given.

6. In order to obtain a better understanding of the position would be helpful if you could supply an approximate analysis of the 4464

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number of sentences by groups of say, sentences up to 4, 7, 10, 15, 20, over 20 years and life, and also by the principal classes of offences. (It would be most helpful if these two could be combined in a cross table). It would also be of assistance if you could state the numberof cases which experience has shown can be reviewed weekly on the average.

7. Your proposal that a conference should be held to discuss the subject will be considered in light of the information asked for above.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

F. G. A. PARSONS,
Brigadier,
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

13003/F

1. March 1946

MAR 1 1946

SUBJECT : Routing of Correspondence.

TO : All Concerned.

1. The Finance Sub Commission of the Allied Commission formerly included two functions which have recently been placed under AFHQ:

(a) the function of accounting for civilian supplies made available to the Italian civil population, which now comes under the Allied Supply Accounting Agency

(b) the supply of lire currency to the Allied Forces in Italy, and various related technical functions, which is the responsibility of the Allied Financial Agency.

Both ASAA and AFA will continue to be located in Rome and attached to the Allied Commission.

2. It is desirable that correspondence pertaining to Allied Supply Accounting Agency and Allied Financial Agency matters be addressed directly to these Agencies instead of through the message center of the Finance Sub-Commission as at present.

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3. It is therefore requested that all correspondence and documents on matters of civilian supply accounting be addressed to the Allied Supply Accounting Agency. Much of such correspondence was formerly addressed to the Chief

which now comes under the Allied Supply Accounting Agency

(b) the supply of lire currency to the Allied Forces in Italy, and various related technical functions, which is the responsibility of the Allied Financial Agency.

Both ASAA and AFA will continue to be located in Rome and attached to the Allied Commission.

2. It is desirable that correspondence pertaining to Allied Supply Accounting Agency and Allied Financial Agency matters be addressed directly to these Agencies instead of through the message center of the Finance Sub-Commission as at present. 4462

3. It is therefore requested that all correspondence and documents on matters of civilian supply accounting be addressed to the Allied Supply Accounting Agency. Much of such correspondence was formerly addressed to the Chief Accountant, Allied Commission, and should now be readdressed.

4. All correspondence on the following questions should in future be addressed to the Allied Financial Agency:

- (a) the supply of lire currency to the Allied Forces
- (b) redemption of counterfeit notes
- (c) destruction of mutilated or foul currency
- (d) seized or confiscated enemy funds
- (e) funds taken from Allied ex POW.

5. In addition, questions relating to the expenditure of AC/AMG funds will continue to be handled by the Financial Accounting Unit of the Allied Financial Agency. Therefore AC/AMG Sub Accountants' reports, etc., will be addressed to AFA.

Seen by CSO 8/3

Sgd 8/3/44

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6. Correspondence for both ASAA and AFA will be marked "c/o HQ Allied Commission, APO 394" and will be appropriately routed by the ALCOM message center.

Director,
Finance Sub Commission.

Distribution:

Allied Supply Accounting Agency (5)
Allied Financial Agency (5)
S.C.A.O. AMG Venezia Giulia (For CFO) (5)
Prov. Commissioner AMG UDINE Province (1)
ALCOM Chief Liaison Officer Naples (1)
Livorno (1)
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Fiscal Director, MTOUSA (25)
LTOUSA (for G-4) (3)
Fiscal Director PBS (1)
HQ PBS, APO 782 (1)
HQ Auxiliary Troops Sub Command (1)
(Central Records Section)
Southern District P.B.S.
APO 782

Ministry of the Treasury (5)
Ministry of Finance (5)
POW Accounts Office (1)
Allied Screening Commission (1)
U.S. Claims Service (1)
Claims and Hirings (Br) (1)
No. 8 Command Pay Office (5)

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4 March 1946

Ref: 8763/37/DS

SUBJECT: Insertion in Daily Bulletin.

TO : Adjutant.

Please insert the following in Daily Bulletin:-

"SOUTHERN DISTRICT, PBS (PENSOUTH) will close 10 March at 0001 hours. All communications heretofore addressed to that Headquarters will thereafter be addressed to Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, APO 702 (i.e. to Leghorn).

(Office of Executive Commissioner)"

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W. BIND-SMITH

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

Copy to: 990/DS.

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MAR 1 1946

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INFO: (1) USFA (2) USFET (4) AMFOGE (5) AMET (6) NASC (7) PEMBARK (8) AGWAR (9) ASF (10) AFHQ (11) MILITARY MISSION BULGARIA (12) DISTHREE (13) ALCOM (14) CUMNAVMED.

UNCLASSIFIED.

CITE HPPCG. Southern District, Peninsular Base Section (PEN-SOUTH) will close 10 March at 0001 hours. All communications heretofore addressed to that Headquarters will thereafter be addressed to Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, APO 782 (~~I.E.~~ i.e to Leghorn).

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INFO ACTION: 2675 REGT 4460

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Office of British
Political Adviser

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Director,
Communications Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission.

NOV 28 1945

Subject: Telephone cables in Addis Ababa

The British Legation at Addis Ababa has been approached by the Ethiopian Ministry of Posts Telegraphs and Telephones with a request for assistance in tracing any plans which might possibly be available in the Ministry for Italian Africa in Rome regarding the disposition of telephone cables in Addis Ababa. Before the entry of the British troops, the Italians appear to have destroyed all such records in their archives in Addis Ababa. The British Legation would therefore be grateful for anything you might find it possible to do to obtain copies from the Italian authorities in Rome.

Could you please help us in this?

(Sgd) A.S. Halford

Asst. Polad (BR)

24.xi.45

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Copy to British Embassy
Executive Commissioner's Office.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference : 83603 CA 14
Date/Time of Origin : NOV 8/1030Z

Message Centre No. : G 3218
Date Time Rec'd : NOV 9/1145A
Precedence : ROUTINE

FROM : TROOPERS

TO : FREEDOM/ FOR G-5 INFO: WASHINGTON FOR JSM ALCOM ROME

NOV 9 1945

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This is GEM 684

1. Reference GEM 546 MEG 482. Civil mails from GREECE prepaid ordinary surface rates still arriving by air from ITALY apparently through 15 BAPO. Grateful if steps could be taken to prevent this incorrect routing.

2. Reference GEM 674. List of destinations to which air mail service is available from UNITED KINGDOM and relative charges despatched by air today reference 124/ITALY/54

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INFO-ACTION : COMMUNICATIONS SC

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CC TO BR EMB
CA TO US EMB
EX COMMISSIONER (2)
ECON SEC (11)
CSO (6)
SUPPLY GROUP
PROGRAM BR
REQUISITION BR (3)
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FINANCE SC
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(CAPT BRAY/BROOKE)

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference 83643 CA14
Date/Time of Origin: 081415Z

Message Cebtro No:G/3217
Date Time Rec'd:NOV 09,1415
Precedence: ROUTINE

NOV 9 1945

FROM: TROOPERS
TO: FREEDOM FOR G 5, INFO: JSM WASHINGTON. ALCOM ROME

CONFINDENTIAL.

This is GEM 685

Reference MEG 568 Subject transactional COMNS. Would appreciate clarification para 3 reference cable. Parties under category (A) appear on present statutory and pro= claimed lists and therefore not entitled to any form of written business communication.

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INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
C.C. TO BR.EMR.
CA TO US EMB
EX COMM 2
ECON SEC 11
(CSO (6))
(SUPPLY GROUP)
(PROGRAM BR)
(REQUISITION BR (3))

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

AG 413.44 (31 Jul 45)OB-S-B-M ALE/lq 2B-939 Pentagon

4 August 1945

AUG 28 1945

SUBJECT: Policy on Disclosure of Radar Information to the Public

TO: * * * *
* * * *
Commanding Generals,
Theaters of Operations
* * * *
* * * *

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Action - ESTAB. Sec.
Info - C/Comm.
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ADJ

1. Letters this office, AG 413.44 (26 Jan 44)OB-S-B-M, 31 January 1944, subject: Publicity Regarding Radar and AG 413.44 Radar (7 Aug 43) OB-S-B-M, 9 August 1943, subject: Publicity on Radar are hereby superseded. War Department Memorandum No. W 380-10-43, 4 May 1943, subject: Publicity of Scientific Developments in their Military Naval Application, is hereby superseded to the extent that it is inconsistent with the following policy.

2. The following policy has been established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in order to permit the release of such radar information to the public (including release for publication in any country) as will not endanger national security:

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a. No statements shall be made regarding dates of discovery or development of radar principles, techniques, equipments or components occurring on or after 16 August 1940 unless prior approval of the military services has been obtained or unless such dates have already been published. Such approval will not be given if such discovery or development was first made known in the United States by communication from the Government of the United Kingdom, or if it cannot conveniently be ascertained that such discovery or development was not first made known in the United States by communication from the Government of the United Kingdom.

b. Technical radar information, which has been previously made available to the public, may be published but not enlarged upon or expanded without prior approval of the military services. The publication of all other technical radar information must have the prior approval of the military services. In giving such approval, the military services will be guided by the following.

(1) If the information for which approval is requested includes facts or data on radar which first became known in the United States by communication from the Government of the United Kingdom or...

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after 16 August 1940, or if it cannot conveniently be ascertained that such discovery or development was not first made known in the United States by communication from the Government of the United Kingdom, such approval will not be given.

(2) If the information does not include facts or data in the category of subparagraph (1), supra, approval will be given only if the publication pertains to unclassified material.

c. Non-technical radar information may be considered to be unclassified and may be released to the public when such information refers in general terms only to:

(1) The use of radar from the ground, by fixed or mobile radar stations or by aircraft, surface vessels, artillery or antiaircraft batteries.

(2) The basic principles of pulsed radar, namely, the transmission of sharp bursts of radio energy and reception, at the source of the transmission, of a reflected component or echo, measurement of the elapsed time interval between the transmission and reception to determine the range of the target, accurate determination by various means of the direction from which the echo is received.

(3) The use of cathode ray tubes for indicating the time interval between the transmission and the reception of a reflected component of such transmission from the target.

(4) The fact that radio waves are reflected by solid objects above the surface of the ground or sea, i.e., by aircraft, mountains, coast lines, surface vessels, rocks or islands and that in consequence radar has many peacetime navigational applications.

(5) The fact that in the case of some aircraft the target is reproduced on a glass disc showing a map-like indication of the area over which the plane is flying.

(6) The fact that there are many types of radar equipment, each designed for some specific purpose; that these employ a great variety of frequencies and varying amounts of power; and that existing types are constantly being improved and new types developed.

(7) The fact that the enemy employs radar equipment of various kinds.

NOTE: Any technical terms defined in paragraphs 2 h (1), (2), and (3), infra, may be used.

(8) The fact that radar played an important part in specifically named battles.

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d. Radar information shall not be released which contains:

(1) Any material, including dates of discovery or development and status of previous publication, concerning which censors or public relations officers are in doubt as to releasability under this policy. Cases of this nature are to be referred to the Bureau of Public Relations, War Department or the Office of Public Information, Navy Department, Washington, for clearance.

(2) Any reference whatsoever to specific uses in combat operations, i.e., operating or tactical procedures or doctrines. Reference may be made to the fact that radar, in its generic sense, was used in specific combat operations.

(3) Any indication of the exact location of any fixed or mobile radar station.

(4) Any technical description, circuit diagram, block diagram, or technical speculation suggesting how radio pulses are produced and transmitted except as permitted under the provisions of paragraph 2b.

(5) Any reference or speculation concerning frequencies or power employed, or ranges achieved, by any particular type, mark or model of radar equipment.

(6) Any reference to specific equipment, type-names of equipment or anything that could identify specific equipment with a specific use or operation.

(7) Any reference to specialized types of cathode ray tubes, any suggestion of what type of indication may be shown on the tube and any picture or drawing depicting indications on the tube except as permitted under the provisions of paragraph 2b. It may be stated that in the case of some aircraft, the target is reproduced on a glass disc showing an image of the area over which the plane is flying. 4455

(8) Any description of fixed or movable antennae or anything which could identify any specific type of antenna with any specific operational use, and any description of direction or height-finding methods or technical speculation of these subjects, except as permitted under the provisions of paragraph 2b. (See paragraphs 2 e, f, and g, infra, for releasability of photographs.)

(9) Any reference to the external appearance (except in such general terms as "small boxes", "large boxes", "radar hut", "radar masts", or "radar antenna") of any kind of airborne, seaborne, or ground radar equipment.

(10) Any detailed or technical comparison between enemy and allied radar equipment or any speculation on such matters.

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(11) Any technical references to antidotes, counter-measures or jamming of radar or any technical speculation in regard to such matters except as permitted under the provisions of paragraph 2b. No reference shall be made to the interception of enemy radar transmissions.

(12) Any references to limitations of any radar system.

(13) Any reference to or speculation concerning allied radio or radar controlled aircraft, projectiles or bombs of any description.

(14) Any dates, actual or approximate, regarding the discovery of the basic principles of radar, the development of any radar equipment or circuits, employment of particular frequencies and powers and of ranges obtained unless permitted under the provisions of paragraphs 2 a and b.

e. No photographs of radar equipments shall be released for publication which disclose technical details, operational characteristics (ranges, power, frequencies, type of indication), geographical locations or exposed microwave antennas.

f. No photographs of naval vessels shall be released for publication which disclose sufficient details of radar antennas to enable the enemy to obtain technical data therefrom. (See paragraph 2 d (1), supra.)

g. External evidences of radar apparatus in general service use which appear incidentally in photographs of non-classified military equipment including aircraft may be released for publication, provided, in the case of microwave antenna, that they be housed in a non-transparent dome or blister. Such photographs should not draw specific attention to these external evidences of radar apparatus but if other external features of the equipment or aircraft are described the radar antenna or housing may be referred to only as "radar antenna" without further description or explanation.

h. Any terms or abbreviations used in subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3) below may be released to the public. It is desirable that exposition of these terms go no further than the definitions and explantion given below except as provided in paragraph 2c.

(1) RADAR SYSTEM IN GENERAL

Radar is an application of electronics, the branch of electrical engineering and physical science which deals with the behavior of electrons, the smallest units of electricity, in vacuum tubes and gas filled tubes.

The word "radar" was coined as an abbreviation of radio detection and ranging, meaning the use of radio methods of warning of the

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presence of enemy ships and planes and for measuring their direction and distance. Other terms used in the past to describe the same function were radio direction finding (RDF), radio position finding (RPF) and radiolocation. An essential feature of radar which may be disclosed is pulse technique, and many other applications of this technique, some of which are mentioned below, are also referred to as radar.

A pulse is a very brief burst of packet of radio waves generated by special electronic circuits in the radar transmitter. In radar the pulse is sent out into space by a directional antenna so that successive pulses travel along a beam. The radar directional antenna, depending on its construction, may be an array or a dish, the dish being similar to a searchlight mirror. When the pulse reaches a target on the sea or in the air, or when it strikes a portion of ground terrain, it is reflected. The reflection, or echo, is picked up by the antenna of the radar receiver which is usually combined with that of the transmitter.

In the radar receiver the weak echo is amplified by electronic circuits and is presented as a display on an indicator. The indicator is the cathode ray oscilloscope, a large electronic tube similar to that used as a television viewing screen. It is also referred to simply as an oscilloscope, scope, or cathode ray tube, sometimes abbreviated as CRT. The visual indication of a target on the scope is called a blip.

(2) TYPES OF GROUND AND SHIP RADAR APPLICATIONS

Aircraft Warning (AW) - Detection of aircraft at maximum possible distance by long range radar mounted on the ground or aboard large ships.

Ground or Ship Controlled Interception (GCI) - Tracking of aircraft by radar stations, enabling a controller to give radio instructions to friendly fighter planes leading to interception of enemy aircraft.

Searchlight Control - Radar which tracks aircraft and controls searchlights so that they point directly at the target when turned on.

Gunlaying (GL) or Fire Control (FC) - Radar which in combination with other instruments, permits firing of antiaircraft and naval guns at unseen targets.

Harbor Defense or Coast Defense - Ground radar which protects coast and harbor installations against surface approach by sea, and assists in aiming coastal artillery.

Radar Beacons (Racons) - Stations which serve as the radar equivalent of lighthouses, assisting the navigation of friendly aircraft. One type, which guides an aircraft to its base, is the homing beacon. A further refinement permits blind approach and blind landing of planes at night and through fog.

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Identification of Friend or Foe (IFF) - Means of Challenging a detected aircraft or surface vessel and obtaining an identifying response if it is friendly.

(3) TYPES OF AIRBORNE RADAR APPLICATIONS

Airborne radar is equipment employed by aircraft in flight and includes the following types:

Aircraft Interception (AI) - Radar used by aircraft to detect and close in upon enemy aircraft.

Night fighters - Fighter planes equipped with AI.

Air to Surface Vessel (ASV) - Airborne radar which searches the sea for surface vessels, including surfaced submarines, and enables attack on them at night or through fog.

Radar Navigation - Use of radar equipment by a plane to determine its own position. The accuracy of this method has made it possible to strike at ground and sea targets at night and through clouds, a procedure known as bombing by instrument or bombing through overcast. Aircraft especially equipped for this purpose serve as pathfinders.

Radar Altimeter - Exact indication of the height of a plane above the ground or nearest obstacle. This is both a safety device and an aid to bombing.

Tail Warning - Radar device which warns the pilot of the approach of other aircraft from the rear.

3. Release of information under the above policy will be permitted at 0700 GCT on 15 August 1945.

4. It is desired that all concerned within your command be informed of the above.

By order of the Secretary of War:

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

REPRODUCED HQ MTOUSA 23 Aug 45

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Communications.

Ex C said that he had gained the impression that communications were very bad, not only between Rome and the North, but East and West. He considered that the Army lines and exchanges were bad and an improvement should result when the change-over to the civilian system took place. Communications S/C gave a brief review of the situation and the difficulties that were being encountered. When the underground cables were completed communications would improve.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 387.4-5 4 April 1945

SUBJECT : Withdrawal of Allied Commission personnel from Italian Government territory - correspondence with Italian agencies.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

File 7002

1. Reference is made to paragraph 12 of the Minutes of the meeting on the above matter held 23 March at this Section .

2. MTOUSA Circular 6 of 1945 makes it clear that the general prohibition on U.S. Troops communicating by post with Italian civilians does not extend to official correspondence and confirmation has been obtained that the prohibitions contained in GROs 99/44 as amended by GRO 387/44 are intended only to apply to private correspondence.

3. It can be taken, therefore, that there is no objection to Allied military authorities communicating with Italian civilians by post on official matters.

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

T.B.JACKMAN
Lt. Col.

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ACTION: copy 7002/EC.

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21 February 1945

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister.

In reply to your letter No. 185/XXXVI of 9th February 1945, forwarding copy of a letter from the Sassari Section of the Liberal Party.

A ferry service for carrying passengers and cargo was established between Cagliari and Torre Annunziata at the end of December and has since been functioning satisfactorily. The vessel allocated to this service is the S. S. Abbazia.

Cagliari was chosen as the Sardinian terminal of this service, because there was a large demand for movement of personnel and stores from this area to the mainland and the port was organised to handle the traffic. Olbia was not considered suitable because draft limitations restrict the type of ship which can be used, and because the bulk of the traffic ex Olbia for which top priority has been given by the Italian authorities is livestock. In the meantime a regular livestock ferry has also been established between Cagliari and Civitavecchia.

It is desired to transfer the Sardinian terminal of this livestock ferry to Olbia as soon as a suitable ship can be found and adapted for carrying livestock. The present vessels allocated to this service are too large to enter Olbia. They are normally engaged on military traffic, and have been loaned by the shipping authorities pending the finding of a vessel of suitable draft.

Arrangements have been made in Sardinia whereby train services from and to the northern provinces connect with the presently established personnel and cargo ferry at Cagliari. Availability of suitable shipping is such that it is unlikely that an additional passenger ship can be allocated for the Olbia - Civitavecchia ferry at present though this matter will be taken up and pursued with the 4450

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Mediterranean Shipping Board. I would mention that the latter body have approved in the establishment of a passenger ferry service from Palermo to the Mainland but so far have not found it possible to allocate a suitable vessel for this traffic due to higher priority military needs for this type of shipping.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

cc: Transp S/C
Executive Commissioner

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Ref: 8763/22/COS.

13 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Correspondence with British Ministries.

TO : Public Works & Utilities Sub-Com.
Attention: Lt.Col. W. M. Lapper.

Thank you for your note enclosing Ingleson's letter on Swedish imports. I think it perfectly alright that your Sub-Commission should have direct contact with the Ministries concerned at home for that is in accordance with COS's original instructions but the channels should be official so that there could be no question of setting up a British channel which is not entirely in line with Allied policy. The last sentence of your note disturbs me. It is quite wrong that any officer should indulge in what are semi-official communications with a British Ministry as a separate business. It would be better to get this into official and correct channels. I cannot feel that it would do any harm, but rather that it would do good, to the Italian economy.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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To Brig Lush.

Thought you would be interested in the attached which shows the type of information which [illegible] getting sent through from Ingleson.

This gives me a direct line with our Ministry of Production which is most useful.

Our American friends are, of course, not very interested so [illegible] this as a separate business.

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J. M. [illegible] 4448

Many thanks.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff
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Tel: 458

12 February 1945

Ref: 8763/20/003

SUBJECT: Communications.

TO : Economic Section.

Attached letter 125/XXXVI dated 9 February 1945 and enclosure from Prime Minister BONOMI are passed to you for appropriate action and preparation of reply for signature of the Chief Commissioner.

4 Chief Staff officers.
For the Chief of Staff.

Encl:
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The President of the Council of Ministers
n. 125/XXXVI

Rome, 9 February 1945

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Dear Admiral,

I take the liberty of drawing your personal attention on the subject mentioned in the enclosed copy of the Secsari Section of the Liberal Party, about the communications between the Continent and Sardinia.

I shall be most grateful if you can send me an answer on this subject.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. I. Sononi

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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ITALIAN LIBERAL PARTY
Sassari Section

Provincial Direction

Sassari, 30 December 1944

To H. Ex. the President of the Council
of Ministers
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The Sassari Provincial section of the Italian Liberal party fully agreeing with the deliberation of the Sassari Provincial Committee for Liberation, asking for the re-establishment of the communications between Sardinia and the Continent, because of the geografic conditions of the island and the general economic requirements of all Sards, points out that there are no longer any obstacles to the re-establishment of the Olbia-Civitavecchia line, for in both harbours, the damages caused by the war have already been repaired.

On the other hand, while to unblock the communications with the continent it would be natural to rehabilitate the shortest line, we point out that these communications mostly take place with the Capital, which practically concentrates all commercial and administrative relations, as well as passengers traffic.

Keeping this in mind, we must point out that the Olbia Civitavecchia line is 12) miles long, i.e. 231,) kms while the Cagliar. - Naples one is 267 miles long, i.e. 494,) kms. i.e twice longer.

To this distance, to reach the Capital, we must add the railroad distance Rome-Civitavecchia which is of 81 kms, while there are 214 kms between Rome and Naples. - The journey by Civitavecchia is only of 12,) kms, while that through Naples is of 708,) kms., i.e. twice longer, the cost and loss of time being obviously much greater.

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As there are no regular Rome-Naples service, people can only rely on very expensive and uncertain means of fortune, which can be obtained neither easily, nor quickly. With such means, people would be compelled to make use of the ordinary road, instead of the railroad, , thus lengthening the dis-

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We must also stress the fact that the goods which might be exported from the island are for the most part in the Northern area, as cork of which a large quantity is at Olbia, ready to be shipped, while foodstuffs such as lambs and cheese are also for the greatest part in the central and Northern part of the island.

It must be remembered that the longer sea distance makes the traffic much slower, and the lack of adequate means would make it easy for the foodstuffs to go bad.

We therefore ask for action to be taken in the interest of the Island and of the Nation, and we decide to communicate the present order of the day to the Allied Authorities, to H. E. the High Commissioner, to the President of the Council, to the Ministry of Communications, and to the Commissariat for Alimentation.

For the Provincial Section
S. Manato

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19 January 1945.

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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Following our conversation of January 17th, I have gone further into the matter of telephone rates and find that we had just received a letter from the new Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, a translation of which I am enclosing, which gives hope that the necessary corrective action will be taken.

I should be grateful if you will lend the Minister your support in order to secure an early improvement of the financial plight of the telephone companies whose continued high quality of service is an absolute necessity to the Allied war effort.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

Ref: S/70/30192 15th January, 1945

Subject : Telephone Tariff

To : Allied Commission - Posts and Telecomms.
Sub-Commission - APO - 394 -

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I have taken note of the letter addressed to us by the A.C., concerning the telephone tariffs and am perfectly acquainted with the absolute necessity of adequate increase of the telephone tariffs as approved by the A.C. since July, last year.

As soon as he obtained such authorization, the Minister of Communications, Cerabona, forwarded for the approval of the Council of the Ministers, the decree concerning the above increase. After having been discussed and postponed many times, it was forwarded for advice to the Inter-Ministerial Price Committee.

I will personally take action, so that a decision may be obtained as soon as possible, and I will transmit to the said Committee copy of the letter received from your Commission.

I can assure you that, as soon as I obtain from such Committee the necessary advice, I will inform members of the Italian Government, in order to get a quick decision and solve a question which really threatens the financial situation of the Telephone Company, and consequently the service operated by them.

The Minister.

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To Admiral Stone
Allied Commission - Rome

JAN - 5 1945

General Eisenhower in a statement transmitted by the wireless during the 'Army Hour' program of the War Department of the United States has asked to increase the output of radio-telegrafic material.

In the 'Message to the Italian people', Vice-President Truman hopes that Italian ability will be made use of (to put new means at the disposal of the war effort, and to give a better basis to the activity of the Nation in the post-war period).

Gons during this, I send the following note about my radiophonic set, hoping to have it put to trial.

Simultaneous radiotelegraphic-radiotelephonic sets already exist, but my device can offer greater advantages from the point of veiw of convenience and above all because of the possibility to use it on a large scale.

Every set includes a transmitter and a receiv r (of course, carefully selected sets of the latest models) which placed one by the other will *like a match have a special device* at the outlet of their oscillating circuit.

The hands of the former should rapidly move on the face made of several contacts, which will gollect both cicuits electrically separated and isolated to join the aerial.

A small, not very powerful electric engine will suffice for the movement of the hands.

With adequate agreements, it will be possible to hear and answer a the same time any station, ie talk by means of a headset or with a microphone.

It is not necessary that the construction should be made in various stages, but all at the same time, for each oscillating, transmitting and receiving circuit, the set works very well even if the stations are very far from and the cost is small for little power is required.

My studies about the captation of electromagnetical waves have led me to plan a set adapted to the practical solution of important radiotechnical problems, (transformation of the waves of the ether in heat, light and power)/which might be very useful to the war effort, for defence as well as for attack purposes.

I made the study of an engine for air def...

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I made the study of an engine for air defence, based on the experiences of Franklin, Argo, Beccaria etc.

The new sistem could oppose the flight of a plane and cause a violent discharge (artificial lightning) against a flying plane.

This can also be used by the Navy; knowing that a torpedo also has a gyroscope (depth regulator), we can admit that when it enters the influence zone of the electromagnetical waves, near the battleship, it could feel its effects, being deviated from its original direction; the effects of a direct blow would thus be avoided.

My sets tend at bringing a new contribution of practic al realization in the field of marconitherapy, cold light, television, and electroculture. I think my work will find a concrete and scientific application.

s. Burla Rinaldo
Via Riboty, 10
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

To See:
Maj Stearns
Capt Oden

AG 311.22/608 PD-O

11 November 1944

13 NOV Recd

SUBJECT: 1944 Holiday EFM and SCM Service.

TO : All Concerned.

1. During the period 6 to 25 December inclusive the numbered fixed texts EFM (Expeditionary Force Messages) service to and from the United States and this theater will be suspended. The SCM (Senders Composition Messages) service will be restricted to messages of an emergency nature only (those concerning death, serious illness, etc) during the same period.

2. During interval stated the following six special holiday lettered texts only can be transmitted from this theater to the United States. There will be no similar service from the United States.

a. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. All well.
b. Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year. All well.
c. Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home. All well.
d. Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home.
e. Love and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year. All well.
f. Every Good Wish for the New Year.

3. Selection should be made by letter indicator and the sender is restricted to one text only in the message. In all other respects conditions of acceptance of regular numbered texts, listed in Circular 115, 1944, this headquarters, are applicable. The regular EFM form or copy thereof may be used substituting the letter indicator of the message desired in lieu of number indicator.

4. The transmission capacity is limited and no assurance can be given all messages will be delivered by Christmas. To allow clearance of regular traffic by 5 December and resumption on 26 December unit EFM censors in the areas specified will be guided by the following:

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a. ITALY MAINLAND

(1) Suspend acceptance numbered EFM texts 3 to 22 Dec incl.
(2) Accept special holiday EFM texts 28 Nov to 21 Dec incl.
(3) Forward messages to Central EFM Station, APO 394.

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b. CORSICA AND SARDINIA

(1) Suspend acceptance numbered EFM texts 2 to 21 Dec incl.
(2) Accept special holiday EFM texts 27 Nov to 20 Dec incl.
(3) Forward messages to Central EFM Station, APO 394.

c. NORTH AFRICA

(1) Suspend acceptance numbered EFM texts 4 to 23 Dec incl.
(2) Accept special holiday EFM texts 1 Dec to 22 Dec incl.
(3) Casablanca - Oran areas forward to Central EFM Station, APO 759
Algiers - Tunis areas forward to Central EFM Station, APO 399

5. All personnel desiring to send the holiday EFM should be encouraged to file the messages prior to 10 December. Delay in filing will result in overburdening transmission facilities during the latter part of the period and possibility of non-delivery before Christmas.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

ALBERT W. KARR,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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APO 394
NATOUSA

Suspense ____________ Date 11 NOV, 1944

1944 Holiday EFM and SCM Service DIST.

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	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)	
	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 (MMIA)	✓
	Economic Section	✓		Air	✓
	Requisition Division			Communications	✓
	Agriculture			Civil Censorship Group	
	Commerce			W.M.D. & P.O.W.	✓
	Finance			Public Relations Banch	✓
	Property Control Div.			Information Division	✓
	Food			Archivist	
	Industry			U.N.R.R.A.	✓
	Mining Division			I.G.C.R.	
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	Public Works & Utilities.			ALL REGIONS	✓
	Shipping			AMG - 5th ARMY	✓
	Transportation				
	Political Section	✓			

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

Tel : 389
11 Nov 44.

Ref : 65/43/COS.

11 NOV Recd

SUBJECT : Designation of Chief Commissioner.

TO : Distribution below.

1. Reference para 4 of Office Memorandum No. 18 dated 24 October 44, and Annexures "A", "B" and "C" thereto.

2. Please note all letters submitted for signature of Commodore STONE will now be prepared as below :

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Col Shiff

To please note for
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(ltr CS/4/18/124)

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4 Nov.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

2nd November, 1944

In reply refer to: CS/4/18/124

13 NOV Recd

Subject : Piedmonte Region Communications

To : Chief of Staff, A.C. HQs.

Reference this office letter CS/4/18/110 dated 25th September, 1944, please see attached copy of letter from A.F.H.Q. giving decision not to supply the radio sets requested.

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

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Piedmonte Region.

Incl: One letter

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SIGNAL SECTION, A.F.HQ.
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Subject : A.C.C. Communications.

30th October, 44.

Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
A. C. C.

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COPY TO : CSO, L of C, ITALY.

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Reference your CS/4/18/110 dated 25 Sep. 44.

1. It is not possible at this stage to attach two wireless detachments to you for this purpose. CSO, L of C taken into account your communication requirements for this Regional HQ and the maximum facilities will be accorded to you.

Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext.400

25th September, 1944

In reply refer to: CS/4/18/110

Subject : A.C.C., Communications.

To : A.A.I., (for C.S.O.)

1. The communication required between HQ.A.C.C. and the proposed Regional HQs of PIEDMONTE Region (TURIN) presents a special problem, and your assistance is requested in this matter.

2. A.C.C. Communications are, of course, a military responsibility, and are normally provided through common-user military teletype circuits, Regional HQs being customarily established adjacent to major military Signal Offices.

3. In the case of the proposed Regional HQs in the TURIN area, however, it is understood that there is likely to be a very small military commitment in that area, and it would seem probable that communication to that area through military channels may be inadequate.

4. On the other hand it is anticipated that the Region may be of considerable importance to A.C.C., owing to its dense population, high manufacturing output and considerable political influence. Good communications are therefore considered of importance to the effectivecontrol of this area.

5. In view of these circumstances, it is requested that the temporary attachment of two wireless detachments to [illegible], be considered, one for A.C.C. HQ., one for Piedmonte Regional HQ. Similar arrangements to this have of course been made in earlier cases, such as the Naples - Brindisi and Rome - Salerno links established at different times to cover periods before satisfact-

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5. In view of these circumstances, it is requested that the temporary attachment of two wireless detachments to A.C.C., be considered, one for A.C.C. HQ., one for Piedmonte Regional HQ. Similar arrangements to this have of course been made in earlier cases, such as the Naples - Brindisi and Rome - Salerno links established at different times to cover periods before satisfactory line communications could be provided.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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

Copy to: AFHQ. (for CSC)
R.C.& M.G.Section.
Regional Commissioner, Piedmonte Region.
A.C.C., Signals.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.
Civil Affairs Section

Ref:- 3/1.B/CA

28 Oct '44

SUBJECT:- Letters from Italians.

28 OCT Recd

TO:- C.O.S.
Political Sec.
Econ. Sec.
Est. Sec.

Reference decision at yesterday's COS meeting I enclose copies of two pro forma which you may care to use when replying to letters from Italians with regard to personal and individual complaints, pleas, etc, which do not properly fall within the scope of the activities of this Commission.

I shall be obliged if COS will bring this to attention of CSO to A/CC.

G.R. Upjohn

G.R. UPJOHN. Brig.
VP CA Sec.
D.C.O.S.

GRU/ymb.

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DRAFT NOTE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear Sir:

Your letter dated _____ has been received.

It is not proposed to take any action in the matter to which you refer as it is one which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities.

Your letter is being referred to the appropriate Italian authorities for such action as may be appropriate.

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DRAFT FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

TO:

Your Excellency,

I enclose a letter dated _____ from _____.

It raises matters which in the opinion of this Commission should be dealt with by the Italian authorities rather than by the Commission and it is therefore forwarded to you for such action as you may deem appropriate.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

28 OCT Recd

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 111)

24 October 1944

REDESIGNATION OF NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, UNITED STATES ARMY.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in War Department radio, dated 19 October 1944, the North African Theater of Operations, United States Army, is redesignated as Mediterranean Theater of Operations, United States Army, with abbreviation of "MTOUSA", effective 0001A hours, 1 November 1944.

2. The correct mailing address will be:

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, U. S. ARMY
APO 512.

3. Current series of all publications and directives issued by Headquarters NATOUSA will remain in full force and effect as directives of Headquarters Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U. S. Army.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. PENCE,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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

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28 OCT. 1944
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Suspense _____ Date 24 OCT 1944

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	Public Safety			Executive Officer (B)	
	Public Health			G-1 (A)	✓
	Property Control			G-1 (B) FOR EX.O(B)	✓
	Legal			G-4 (A)	✓
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	Industry			Navy	✓
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	Mining Division			Air	
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	Shipping			W. M. D. & P. O. W.	✓
	Transportation			Public Relations Branch	✓
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	P.A. to Executive Commissioner			ALL REGIONS	✓
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	Liaison Division	✓			
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TRANSLATION

Societa Femminile di San Vincenzo di Paoli
Opera Ospedaliera

[illegible] OCT Recd

The undersigned, President of the Opera Ospedaliera of the Societa di San Vincenzo di Paoli (hospital work), asks to be allowed to make a greater numbe of telephone calls (her phone number is 870082), so that she could fulfill her function by contacting the ladies who give moral and material help to the patients of the hospitals.

Hoping that her request will be granted, she remains,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Olga Giacomini Ojetti

Via Antonelli, 44 - Rome
tel. 870082

Passed to Comms Sect.
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C.C.

Trans. E.C.

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Ref change in address of Regions from numerical to name. Please notify all postal services of new addresses. E L S cannot deliver at present until connecting couriers in rear have been informed.

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