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RECOVERY OF FRENCH MATERIAL
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C.S.O.

Ref 163. Presumably in action is required as
the reply was sent on 20/7 vide 152. Please check.

M. J. Lambury

24/7

~~#244/7~~
Det/Ex Comm. P/A.
N/A. 15/8 15/7

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Exec. Comm. 152.
Ref your min 139. Please see
folio 143-5 - 154+5 and draft at
folio 152 for your approval, please. Aug 16/47

157.

Chief Commissioner.

On Page 158 is a memorandum from the Minister of Foreign Affairs regarding the Ital-French agreement on merchant ships sunk in Italian territorial waters, a summary of which is contained on Page 143. C-in-C MAF's reply is at 145; Polads comments in Minutes 154-155; and draft reply to Minister of Foreign Affairs, which is submitted for your approval, is at 152.

1793

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

13. July. 1946.

158.

JUL 19 1946

Exec. Comm

Approved. Juy

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S/C informed.

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13. July. 1946.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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JUL 19 1946

Exec. Comm.

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S/C informed

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for info. 14.7.47

Ex Comm.

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151

Executive Commission

153

! motion a copy sent for E.C.;
signature if he agrees. N.S.C. is of course
only competitors to remain on the Naval aspect
of the agreement and the reply has been received
satisfactorily.

4/7

W.P. Carter

Letter Rude

N.S.C. ADMIRAL'S SIGNATURE

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- 1) Palad B. }
- 2) Palad B. } Ref folio 138, ~~and~~ minus

139 to 142 and signals at 143-5.

May. Spc say in min 151 that they can only
answers from the naval side. Have you
any objections, please.

Claude R. King
Capt. 9/7.

154

C.S.O. Is it necessary for A.C. to "appearance"
the State. French agreement as suggested in
Bill

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NSC ADMIRAL'S SECRETARY

1) Polad H.
2) Polad B. }

Ref folio 138, ~~and~~ minus

139 to 142 and signals at 143-5.

May. Spc say in min 151 that they can only answer from the moral side. Have you any objections, please.

Olav Skinsol
Capt. 9/7.

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154

Is it necessary for "A.C." to "appearance" the Stilo. French agreement as suggested in 6:11

~~Sp~~ Ministry is memo of July 1 (folio 138)?

I should think not. I likewise perceive no objections to draft agreement and feel that A C's reply should be broader than

the naval aspects of the agreement (folios 152)

155

W. E. Jones
Ref. Ad (Am) July 9/46

I agree: it might be preferable to say in para 1, "there is no objection to such an agreement."

Olav Skinsol 16/7

137

case

Arch Navy Sub Com if there is

all right & whether we need

Ref 4 138.

give permission

W/Note

Executive Commission

Summary of Test of Approximate
has been sent by original and from
Test by Alan & Carol Mrs. he hope
Alan his remarks within a few
days.

W/Note
ADMIRAL'S SECRETARY
NSC.

To Mary etc

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6139

Ref min 140. Has any reply been

Summary of Test of Hypothesis

has been sent by original and from
Test by letter to Civil Mrs. he hopes
to have his remarks within a few
days.

ATC Corp 6/14/48
ADMIRAL'S SECRETARY
NSC.

To Mary Jc

141

6139

Ref min 140. Was my reply been
received from civil med yet please.

Charles King
Capt.
Office of the Secy

1/7.

142

Executive Commission

signed to and reply from Civil Med now received and
attached at 6:10 139 1436 145

4/5
ATC Corp

ATC Corp

5/7.

ADMIRAL'S SECRETARY NSC

118.

Navy SIC.

your comments on 114 would be appreciated.
If you think action as proposed by ex. C. is
should be taken, perhaps you would like it
117 for info. 17/12.

119

Action was taken on minute 113 by
NSC Ltr 4236 of 14 Dec to SCAD Foreign
Files & 4235 of 14 Dec to R.M. Ltr
117 indicates French have withdrawn

Read that a reply has been made
to French ltr 2.698 of 15 Oct file 81

ADG 17/12

VJ

120

Spoke to French Rep. that the and require an
answer to (also M. 4 info.

12/12

113

Navy Sub Com.

105

I do not see how we can ask the Fr. Rep. to withdraw his approach to the Dir of Marine for he made it, as we asked him to do, through his own channels. I have signed a memorandum to him to agree that matters should now be handled by you. But I see no reason for further delay in writing to Dir of Marine. You might add to the letter that you would be glad if Dir. of Marine would reply to any refs. made by Fr. Rep. through diplomatic means, through you.

-178/8/10

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NDC/4194
8 December 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.
Subject: Data for French Government on Naval Matters.

1. With reference to Minute 109, it is recommended that the revised draft forwarded herewith be transmitted to the French Representative to the Allied Commission instead of the draft prepared by the Executive Commissioner's Office.

2. It is recommended that Executive Commissioner draft letters 9010/10

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CSO

I spoke to Capt Mouller on this yesterday.

He assures me that he did approach the

Min. of Marine through French Embassy - Min. for

Foreign Affairs - Min. of Marine. In this case our last

para is a bit strange & I think we could omit

93

Ex. Com.

Min 94. do you agree to the proposed
meeting which was s/c are particularly anxious
should be held as soon as possible? Do you wish
to provide?
T.M. 2/11

85-10

Ex. Com.

! tried to see you this morning but couldn't.
Attached please find draft letter to French
rep at 101 a on lines proposed at meeting on
1/10. Also draft letter to Ministry of Finance
a sent for the Corps in planning 15/10.
H. 3/12.

698

102.

Ex. Com.

A good piece of work: Thank you. Please ask Mary

S.C. before issuing

15/3/12

613

104A

up at 1012 on line proposed at meeting on
1/10. Also draft letter to Trinity of Marine
a sets the new caps in elementary 1010.

HS 3/12.

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102.

Esc. pros.

Agood piece of work: Thank you. Please with Mary

S.C. before issuing

HS 3/12.

613

Yes to 90.

Gr. Com. - Wright, Chas.

Please see 89 in reply to 85, especially the recommendation in para 5. Shall we put this up to Polad? Ch. 6/4.

Polad (H)
Polad (B).

Please see 89. We would be grateful to you views on the recommendation in para 5.

French Rep. SAC.

17 (93)

before taking this matter up on a higher level (if that is necessary) could we please have your views on 77 & enclosures. Thruout

82 refers.

18. 2/11.
En. Co. office.

26.

ref 77 & minute 83. French ref suggests no further action. Cdr. Glandstad has already suggested sub-mission to compare the situation

100% Lyphnia to this effect.

CD 10/12/11 75. 48 12/11. 78.

CD 87 Jo info. I believe Co. C. already mobilized (Hs) views on this. Also as a meeting is shortly being held on policy to United Nations to be called by Navy SEC. This matter can be discussed. Hs. at 11.

6131

C.S.O.

68

64 to see.

HP 17/10.

9

Ex. Com.

You called for this file to see
P# which has just come in. I proposed
to send copies to Navy SEC & others for
their comments

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17/10

C.S.O.

1036

Capl Walker spoke today & proposed for action
Plan get Navy Sub Com. & wear as soon as
possible: then P.O. 17/11

73.
73 to see is answer to 70, I believe the E.C. already
knows Navy's views. 74. 70 as he.
Heads what abt. P.O. 75.
Answer coming soon. hope 76.

~~77~~ 76

ST 61
Ex-Com.
CSO. Spoke to DOA (G) (Mr. Halford) who agrees
entirely with Navy JC. Fold (A) agrees.
~~Expt of~~ letter is attached, at P 60 in apy
to P 36 Submitted for signature
T. C. / 10/10 Ems 17/10

Add to last para " as the ~~entire~~ question
refer to action taken before the Italian Revolution "

NS/colx

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For CC's approval & signature

24 Sept 1979

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10/10

Chief Commissioner.

Letter to Dr. Burns in reply to his letter of 4 Sept. submitted for signature. We wrote to HIA on 30 July and again on 16 August asking whether the Italian Government had any objection to a French liaison. We received no reply until 4 Sept., and in the meantime the French liaison

~~22~~ (12)

Capt Amodeo

Letter submitted for C.C.'s signature. Amended as instructed in minute ~~11~~ (11) dated 1/18

~~22~~ (13)

EX COMMR
~~Signature~~

1061

Dep. Ex. Comm. Submitted for C.C.'s signature as amended. Rmtd 26/8

~~95~~ (20)

REC'D
26/8
26/8

Chief Commissioner.
22/8 In signature

Pg 3 / 27/8

1042

81. 63

Executive Commissioner.

Ref. your minute ~~13~~ ③ Enclosed at folio ~~28~~ ③ is a letter to De Gasperi asking for Italian Government's views on proposal at folio ~~18~~ ①

CSO.

30/7/45.

③ ⑦

1003

Ex'l
CSO

§§. 9

Hastener to M. of Foreign Affairs at 88, for
signature please. AFHQ signal of 26 July
at 11, a prio 885 refer.

M. P. S. by Sen Cond

11 Aug 45

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~~C.S.O.~~

(277)

28 July 45
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Please see 76 (1)

A. Proby for Paul.

In my view there is
no harm in a minor hearing. Let the
Port in Rome but if they want to go
into we must wait for an answer
from this to our signal of yesterday
18. (2)

Draft a letter to
Mr. Galt asking their views

26/7.

MS (287) 6.11



Va/To

Ministère des Affaires Étrangères

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

JUL 22 1946

SUBJECT: Italo-French agreements on French merchant ships sunk in Italian territorial waters.

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's memorandum n. 3/2432/963, dated June 13th, 1946.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to app

SUBJECT:

Italo-French agreements on French merchant ships sunk
in Italian territorial waters.

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1. Reference is made to this Ministry's
memorandum n. 6/2432/953, dated June 13th, 1943.

2. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to appri-
se the Allied Commission that the French Embassy have
recently urged the enforcing of the Italo-French agreements
concerning French merchant ships sunk in Italian territorial
waters during the war.

3. Since the above agreements should by this time
be carried into effect, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs
would be grateful to the Allied Commission if they could kin-
dly communicate the requested approval

TRANSLATION

ALLIED COMMISSION
ITALY

French Representative

9010 46
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MR 18.7.46
24/7
JUL 19 1946
FROM: Capt of Ship HERON DE VILLEFOSSE
French Representative to the Allied
Commission

TO : Brigadier Lush, Executive Commissioner
to A.C.

150 ROME

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OBJET : Acheminement du courrier destiné aux autorités
Navales Italiennes.

REFERENCE : Note No 9010/EC du 2 Juillet 1946.

J'ai l'honneur de vous donner mon accord pour que désormais toute correspondance adressée par des Autorités Navales Françaises à la Marine Italienne soit, suivant le désir que vous en avez exprimé, acheminée par le canal de la Commission Alliée.

Le Capitaine de Frégate DOUET, Chef de la Mission de la Marine Nationale en Italie, a été informé de cette nouvelle procédure.

J'attire d'ailleurs votre attention sur le fait que cet Officier Supérieur est effectivement le seul représentant de la Marine Française en Italie et ne m'est pas, à ce point de vue, subordonné, mes attributions n'étant pas spécialement "N

8753 ~~AT~~

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19 July 1946.

JUL 18 1946

MEMORANDUM TO: Navy Sub-Commission.

Subject: Failure of Commander DOUET, French Salvage Representative in Genoa, to deal through the Navy Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission.

1. Reference is made to Navy S/C memorandum dated 28 June 1946, file

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EX 794

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Ref: 9010/159/83.

20 July 1946.

SUBJECT: Italo-French Agreement on French Merchant
Ships sunk in Italian territorial waters.

TO : The Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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1. With

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DRAFT

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 794

From: Office of the Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission.
To : The Minister of Foreign Affairs.
Subject: Italo-French Agreement on French Merchant Ships sunk
in Italian territorial waters.

With reference to the Memorandum dated 13th June, 1946 enclosing the text of an agreement signed by the Italian and French Governments on the above subject, there is no overall Naval objection to such an agreement.

2. With

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Ref: 9010/10 ✓

2 July 1946.

SUBJECT: Return of Material belonging to French Navy.

TO : French Representative to the
Allied Commission.

1. In confirmation of conversation between Capitaine DE VILLEFOSSE and Brigadier LUSH, I forward herewith correspondence from the Ministry of Marine to the Navy Sub-Commission regarding the letter received from Commander DOUT, the French Salvage Representative in GREECE, which you will notice is written as from "The Chief of the French Naval Mission in

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7. The French Navy has had to expend large sums in discovering its wrecks, refloating and refitting them. The costs of transporting the material to France, and in certain cases maintenance, even the locations of means belonging to the Italian Navy (such as pontoons) have been paid for alike by the French Navy.

8. I consider that :

- 1) - the restitutions which have taken place do not eliminate to any extent the rights which France could have to avail herself of other materials.
- 2) - the position of France in the matter of costs borne for the recovery and depreciation of the recovered materials is fully reserved.

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N.S.C.

C IN C M D

Restrictions

Your 22116 June. No verbal Naval objection. As regards para 2
C IN C M D is not concerned. Civilian supplies to Italian navy
are not prohibited and supplied from the stocks elsewhere and
expected.

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N.S.C.

C IN C MED

Restricted

Your 22-118 June. No general Naval objection. As regards para 2
C IN C MED is not concerned provided supplies to Italian navy
are not prohibited and supplied from US stocks elsewhere not
expected.

-----05-2223 343

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If the Italian Government agrees on all this matters, the present note and your reply that you would send me about the subject, it will be considered as an agreement between the two Governments.

Appreciate, Dear Minister, all my high consideration.

6100

Mr. Alcide De Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
Chigi Palace - Rome.

LISTE A)

NO 1000000000

Général GAGNON	JACQUES SCHIAFFINO
PIERRE CLAUDE	ARIZONA
SAN JOSE	LEZARDIER
GENERAL	RUBEN
REMOIS	CHEF MECANICIEN ARMAND BLANC

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L I S T E B)

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CAP FIGALO
TOURQUENOIS
MIN
BOUOARCHI
HENRI
SAINT / BRIGG
MARSA
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