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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

27th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/15/105

Subject : Transport.

To : Regional Commissioner, Regions 2,3,4,5,7.
Att: Telecommunications Officer

1. For the restoration and maintenance of telecommunications services in your region it is estimated that the minimum amount of transportation is required as a permanent daily detail shown on the appended table. Should you consider that an increase on these figures is essential you should add the necessary minimum quantity, bearing in mind that the strictest economy in transport is necessary.
2. Will you then kindly make application to the Regional Commissioner for the allocation of the requisite number of suitable vehicles for this purpose.
3. If the Regional Commissioner is unable to provide this transport from his resources, would you request him to apply to the Transportation Sub-Commission for an additional allotment to his Region of the quantity that he is unable to provide, stating the purpose for which they are required.
4. The arrangements for operating costs, maintenance and repair of vehicles, whether issued for use by Italian Government or para-statal agencies, will follow strictly the routine laid down by the Regional Transport Officer.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Transportation Sub-Commission (ref letter ACC Tn/R3/6 dated 21st July).

Incl: Table of Vehicle Allotment.

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TABLE OF VEHICLE ALLOTMENT

REGION	LOCATION	15 Cwt TYPE	30 Cwt TYPE
Region 2 & 7	Bari	2	
	Brindisi	2	
	Lecce	2	
	Taranto	2	1
	Matera	1	
	Potenza	2	
	Reggio	2	1
	Catanzaro	2	1
	Cosenza	1	
	Lagonegro	1	
	Castrovillari	1	
	Reserve	2	
		<u>21</u>	<u>3</u>
Region 3.	Salerno	2	1
	Naples	4	1
	Avellino	1	
	Benevento	1	
	Reserve	1	
		<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>
Region 4 and Rome	Rome City	7	2
	Rome Province	4	1
	Frosinone	1	
	Littoria	1	
	Viterbo	3	
	Rieti	2	
	Terni	1	
	Perugia	2	1
	Reserve	1	
		<u>22</u>	<u>4</u>
Region 5.	Campobasso	3	1
	Foggia	2	
	Vasto	1	
	Chieti	1	
	Sulmona	2	1
	Aquila	1	
	Teramo	1	
	Ascoli	1	
	Macerata	1	
	Ancona	2	1
	Reserve	2	
		<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals		69	12

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1st August, 1944

In reply
refer to: 03/6/5/57

2 AUG Recd

Subject : Internal Telegraph Service.

To : The Ministry of Communications.

Authority is hereby given for the resumption
of the civil telegraph service in and between the following
provinces and the present authorized service area in south-
ern Italy and the Italian Islands: NAPLES, BENEVENTO, ORISTANO,
CAMPOTASSO, LITTORIA, FROSINONE, ROMA, AQUILIA, PESCARA,
TERAMO. Note that FOGGIA province is not at present included.

J. L. Henderson

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

*Attest
Maj. R. K. Allen
Capt. A. M. Allen*

[Signature]

Copy to: Civil Censorship Branch.
R.O. & M.G. Section.
Region II.
Region III.
Region IV.
Region V.

[Signature]
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1 AUG 1944

31st July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/31/1/

Subject : Italian Cable Traffic. *N/R*

To : Regional Commissioner, No. 6 Region.

Reference your HQ/1064 dated 21st July, 1944.

1. There is no objection in principle to handing over the complete control of official messages to the Italian authorities.

2. There may be some difficulties with the military signal unit operating the cable, and it will be necessary to ensure that they are satisfied with the form in which the messages are presented by the Italians, and also with the authentication for their transmission.

3. It is anticipated that the operation of the Naples - Palermo - Cagliari cables will be handed completely over to the Italian Government when the Fiumicino - Terranova cable is in operation, expected shortly. In view of this probability, perhaps you would prefer to arrange to continue to authenticate and pass the traffic to the Military Signal Office until the hand-over, to avoid the difficulties mentioned.

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

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Copy to: R.C. & M.C. Section. ✓ *S. H. 17/11*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

JLM/epc
1st August 1944

Ref 56/56/CA

SUBJECT: A.C.G. Cipher Traffic

TO : HQs Allied Armies in Italy

1. It will be necessary to make some provision for the handling of classified telegrams between the HQs of this Commission and the HQs of Regions when Regional HQs are no longer adjacent to Allied Military HQs capable of dealing with this traffic for them.
2. To date this situation has been avoided, it having so far been possible to make some workable arrangements; for instance, following the withdrawal of Allied Military headquarters from CATANZARO, (HQs Region VII, A.C.G.) ciphered telegraph traffic is being passed via the Allied cipher teams attached to the radio terminals with MIA and 31 Italian Army Corps stationed at CATANZARO.
3. However, with the progressive demilitarization of the southern part of Italy it is likely that the situation will arise that there will be no means of passing classified traffic to Regions over military circuits or through Allied cipher personnel.
4. It is therefore proposed to establish a small Italian Army cipher detachment with each Regional HQs and at A.C.G. HQs, furnished with approved Italian cipher. It will be appreciated that the classified traffic of this Commission is generally of little military security importance but is confidential as regards such matters as Italian Government appointments, controlled prices, etc.
5. It is therefore requested that the personnel detailed below should be included in the programme of Italian troops working for the Allies. The proposed establishment allows for nine (9) Regional HQs but would of course only be implemented as required by development of the situation.

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6. Proposed Establishment.

A.C.C. HQs	1 Officer (Captain or Lieut.)	418
Regional HQs (nine)	6 N.C.O. Cipher staff.	
	36 N.C.O. Cipher staff (each, 4)	
Total:	1 Officer; 42 N.C.O.s	

Copy to:

Communication Sub-Commission
M.H.I.A.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner
For A/ Chief Commissioner

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TO: Communications Sub-Commission.

26 July 1944.

Italian Army Cipher Section.

1. With reference to General Browning's letter at 7, I am not quite clear which alternative General Browning is agreeing to but in any case it appears satisfactory.
2. Would you please draft a letter to send to HQ. AAI as suggested together with a suggested W.E. *and as suggested at 7.*

G. W. I. Shipp
G.W.I. SHIPP,
Lieut.Col.
Civil Affairs Branch.

C. A. Browning

Herewith draft.

29/7/44

T. G. ...

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Comm 32

Subject:- ACC Classified Telegram

Army Sub Commission (ISMA)
HQ ACC
ROME
X 17
25 JUL 44

The Executive Commissioner,
HQ ACC

91.
Reference Communications Sub Commission letter
CS/4/18/76 of 22 July.

1. There is no precedent for the use of Italian Cipher personnel using Allied Ciphers but this is not the intention. The proposal is to use the Italian Military Cipher recently approved by the Allies.
2. I see no reason why this plan should not be approved and I suggest you submit to AII a resume of the situation showing the need for these personnel, together with a suggested War Establishment for an Italian Cipher Section, asking for approval and inclusion in the programme of Italian Troops working for the Allies.



A. Browning
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Maj Gen
Army Sub Commission

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G.O.C. Mr. M. J. A.

1. Ref para 2 of CS 4/18/176 of 22 July. This difficulty has been temporarily cleared. We are handling traffic for Region 7 over our W/T link with CATANZARO and a British Cipher Team is established in PALERMO

Col. Henderson is however visualising the future when these facilities will not be available

2. There is no precedent for using Italian personnel on Allied Ciphers, which would never be allowed. But this is not the intention. The proposal is to use the Italian cipher recently approved by AFHQ

3. I see no reason why this plan should not be approved and suggest that HQ ACC should either (a) Apply to AFHQ for inclusion in the programme or (b) Hold them within their present allotment

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2. There is no precedent for using Italian personnel on Allied Ciphers, which would never be allowed. But this is not the intention. The proposal is to use the Italian cipher recently approved by AHCQ

3. I see no reason why this plan should not be approved and suggest that HQ ACC should either (a) Apply to AHC for inclusion in the programme or (b) Hold them within their present allotment

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24 July 1944

W. L. L. L.
may.

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Ex Comm:

Ref Folio 568

Ref attached letter from Col. Henderson, I think these 1A cipher sections are the only solution to Comm. of a classified nature to our Regional HQ, in view of the trend of movement of Allied Army HQ, with all their cipher facilities, Northwards.

2. Ref. para 7, if you agree to this solution will you take up this point with Gen Browning personally or do you wish a letter drafted? I don't think he will agree to the cipher being raised at any cost, so we should press for the first alternative. This will be necessary to get over the difficulty of rations.

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G.O.C.

MMIA

May I have your comments please. Is there a precedent for use of Italian personnel in Allied ciphers? Unless there is I should rule out the proposal on this score alone.

TW 22/7/44

JLH/ecc

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

22nd July, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/4/18/76

Subject: A.C.C. Classified Telegrams.

To: The Executive Commissioner.

1. In the past, Regional Headquarters have been established adjacent to Allied Military Headquarters, who have dealt with the ciphering and deciphering of classified telegraph traffic between A.C.C. Hqs and Regions.

2. Now that Allied Military Headquarters have been withdrawn from CATANZARO and PALERMO it is not possible to send classified messages to Region I and VII. This difficulty may extend to other Regions as the area is progressively demilitarized.

3. It is considered that it would be useless to apply to the Allied Military authorities for cipher teams from Allied Military personnel to be provided for Regional Hqs.

4. It is therefore proposed to use Italian Army cipher personnel.

5. The Chief Cipher Officer, Italian Supreme Command has been approached and can provide the necessary personnel.

6. It is suggested that the establishment should provisionally be:

A.C.C. Hqs	1 Officer
	6 NCO cipher staff.
Each Regional Hqs	4 NCO cipher staff.

This will total 19 at first (staffing Hqs and Regions 1, 6 and 7), reaching a maximum of 43 (for Hqs and nine Regions).

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22 July 44. Continued.

(a)
7. It will be necessary for the Army Sub-Commission to instruct the Italian War Office to provide the personnel from within the ceiling figure of the Italian Army, or (b) alternatively to get the ceiling raised by the figure of 13 proposed.

8. The personnel, thus included by one or other of the arrangements suggested in para. 7, will be administered and rationed by the Italian Army.

9. If you would kindly give approval of the proposed plan, I will proceed with the arrangements.



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

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HEADQUARTERS
ARABIC CONTROL COMMISSION
AFD 301
Telephone 882501 Ext. 500

1st July, 1994

In reply
refer to: 00/0/51

Subject: Telegraph Traffic to Rome.

To: The Ministry of Communications.

Authority is hereby given for the resumption of the civil telegraph service between Rome (including the Vatican City) and the present authorized service area in South Italy and the Italian Islands, subject to censorship before transmission of outgoing telegrams and before delivery of incoming telegrams.

[Signature]

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

Copy to: Civil Censorship Branch.
Rome Region
A.C. & S.C. Section ✓

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & A.C. Section
APO 394

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DNC/CA.

18 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Employment of Telecommunications Officers in Regions.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII & IX.
R.C. Rome Region.

1. Telecommunications Officers assigned to Regions are for the purpose of restoring communications within the Region for administrative control by A.C.C. and the Italian authorities.
2. They are not for the purpose of making the local telephone arrangements for Regional Headquarters.
3. While it is appreciated that their technical advice will be required in these matters, they will not be employed on the detail of directories, arranging for moves of instruments, staffing of switchboards, etc., which are duties of the administrative staffs at Regional and Provincial Headquarters.

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M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner. 10

Copy to: Communications Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Economic Section
APO 394

COPY.

Our reference : ACC Tn/R3/6

Date : 21 July ' 44

TO : Director,
Communications Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT : Transport.

1. Reference your CS/4/15/93 dated 14 July ' 44.
2. It is by no means the intention of this Headquarters to deprive telecommunications of transport.
3. At the same time, the method by which transport can be obtained was clearly outlined verbally by Lt. Col. Carnes to Colonel Henderson, i.e., application should be made to the Regional Commissioner of the relevant Region. This policy is necessary in order to control the maintenance, operations, and financial arrangements, etc. with the maximum efficiency.
4. Should the Regional Commissioner fail to provide any necessary transport, application should be made through him to this Headquarters.

FOR CAPTAIN STONE, (USNR)

WILLIAM G. O'DWYER
Colonel, A.C.
Vice President
Economic Section.

*Spoke Ex Comm. Re
this, which is presumably
a reply to 4869 Col Henderson
is going to reply. It is all*

Bv 1/8.

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Economic Section.Ref 85. (Transport for Communications)

At 85. Col Henderson states (para 4) that unless more transport is provided for his Sub Commission, the functioning of the Italian Government will be seriously hampered.

2. This is a stronger case than put up by him before in folios 75 & 77, and is the result of a letter from this Section (folio 84) in which we said no transport could be made available at present. The request had been discussed with you in June and the Transportation S.C. had said it was unable to allocate to Col Henderson any of the 1000 vehicles at present under their control.

3. In the view of this Section the picture presented by Col Henderson is sufficiently serious to justify another approach to the AAA for allocation of further transport. The amount required (before Rome was occupied) was 30 15-ton trucks (folios 13 & 14) and has now increased to 50.

4. Would you please say, therefore: -

(a) if you are now able to allocate 50 trucks to Comm. S.C.

(b) if not, whether you are in favour of approaching the AAA for a further allocation.

(c) if you agree to (b) above, should a request be made only to meet this demand or for a further blanket allocation to cover future demands.

18.7.44.

to Dir. Ex. Comm.

For (Lipp 1515)
(His Ex. Branch)

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JLH/ebc

25 AUG 1944

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

14th July, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/15/93

Subject : Transport.

To : The Executive Commissioner.

Reference your 56/34/CA dated 11th July, 1944.

1. It is noted that you are not prepared to make any allocation of transport from resources at your disposal, nor to submit an application for its supply from Allied sources.

2. I feel that the effects of this lack of transport on the restoration and maintenance of telecommunication services should be clearly stated.

3. Telecommunications services can neither be restored nor maintained without transport. It is required for the carriage of line parties with the necessary stores (poles, wire, tools, etc.), for the movement of equipment and for essential reconnaissance and inspection duties.

4. The efficiency of centralised Government control is largely dependent on the existence of telegraph and telephone services. Unless these services can be rapidly restored and efficiently maintained, the function of Government, depending as it does on prompt receipt of information and distribution of instructions, will be seriously hampered.

5. A factor to be taken into consideration is that the existence of telegraph and telephone services tends to economize in transport, as it renders unnecessary a large proportion of courier services and visits, and avoids many mistakes in forwarding supplies etc. due to lack of up-to-date information.

6. It is therefore hoped that this vital matter will be given the closest and earliest attention.

J. L. Henderson
J. L. HENDERSON

Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
S.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394.

Ref: 56/34/CA.

11 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Transport.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission.

1. In reply to your letter 2/4/15/87 of 29 June 1944, this matter has been under consideration with the Economic Section since your last request was received and it is not considered a suitable moment to approach AAI for vehicles although your difficulties are fully appreciated.
2. It is regretted that it is not possible to allocate vehicles from those at the disposal of ACC for your requirements at present. It is considered that supplies have first priority at the moment but that if the needs of the Italian Government cannot be met by local requisition, the position should be reviewed and a further request submitted in a month's time.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Econ. Section (For Transportation
S.C. ref your letter Tn/39/230
of 21 June 44)

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FROM AREA COMMAND FOR AIR REGION FOUR RPTD: ACC ADV HQ

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ROUTINE

3 July 1944

Civil Affairs Branch

SUBJECT IS TELETYPE CONVICTION YOUR LETTER WAGER FOUR ORIGIN THREE ONE ONE FOR
 THREE OF THREE AND JUNE THREE PD PARISH TO AREA COMMAND FOR AIR REGION FOUR
RECEIVED ACC ADV HQ FROM ACC MAIN PARISH RESUMPTION TELEPHONIC ORGANIZATIONS
 DELETED ON REVISION FROM AREA WHICH DELETED FORECAST NOW PD COLONEL HENDERSON
 CONSIDERS UNLIKELY MUCH BEFORE ONE MONTH PD RECEIVED YOU ARRANGE WITH ADV HQ ACC
 USE THEIR COURIER SERVICE MALES FOR LATER PD THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN TRAVEL
 HELD IN OTHER PROVINCES PD EXCEPT FURTHER TRANSPORT NOT AVAILABLE

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Estab. 52.
 Communications S/O.

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ROGER B. DREW
 Capt. AGD
 Deputy Adjutant

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C A Branch: -

I suggest that Brig. Dunlop
arrange with our Adm. HQ. to use
our Courier Service (Naples-Rome) for
Littoria. It can be accomplished
with only a little extra time on the
run. The Comm. here agrees. It
should be arranged at the Rome end.

This will take some of the
present load off Reg IV and is best
we can do now.

Albany
Col

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TO: Establishments Branch.

81
3 July 1944.

1. With reference to attached letter from Region IV on the subject of Regional communications. I spoke to Col. Henderson who said that he had discussed this on 1st July in Rome with Brig. Dunlop. The situation is that all lines are at present controlled by the Army and that it rests with them to decide what time civil communications can be opened. It is impossible to say now when this will be but it is not likely to be much sooner than one month.

2. An alternative method of assistance is apparently to supplement his courier service. I am in full sympathy with Brig. Dunlop's request but know your shortage of transport and personnel. Can you do anything to help?

GWIS/RAC.

G.W.I. Shipp
G.W.I. SHIPP,
Lieut. Col.

Cir Affair, Rome
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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 A. P. O. 394



TO : HQ ACC (R.C. & M.G. Section)

30 June 1944

SUBJECT : Telephone communication

FILE No.: R4/311.3

1. One of the outstanding requirements of Region IV is the earliest possible resumption of telephonic communication between this Headquarters and the Headquarters of Provinces - especially those at Littoria and Piuggi.

2. With the exceedingly limited man and vehicle power at our disposal, and our wide dispersal, we are only able to maintain an official Courier Service twice a week to outlying Headquarters. This is clearly not enough for efficiency.

[Signature]
 Regional Commissioner

(Copy to Economics Section).

copy passed.

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Ref: 56/79/CA.

2nd July 1944.

SUBJECT: Transport for Telephone Services in Italian Government Territory.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference Folios 72 - 78. Colonel Henderson has asked for an allocation of 30 light vehicles for the maintenance of the telephone services in Regions II, III and VII.
2. Major Reakes has summarised the situation very clearly at Folio 78. I consider that unless there is a danger of a complete collapse, which Colonel Henderson does not consider likely, we are not justified in asking the Army for further transport.
3. Transportation Sub-Commission state (Folio 72) that they are unable to make any allocation for this purpose as they require all their vehicles for supply. Colonel Henderson considers that although supplies have first priority, he should be allowed a small proportion. I do not think that at the present moment we should be justified in diverting trucks from supplies for communications but the matter can be reviewed in a month's time.

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GWIS/JG.

G.W.I. SHIPP.
Lieut. Colonel.

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Col Shipp.

Ref folios 72 to 77.

1. I rang Col Henderson and asked him how serious it was and if the service would collapse or break down if these vehicles were not forthcoming. He said he could not go that far.

2. Transportation Sub Commission cannot help and are not in a position to re-allocate.

File 91/C4.

Folio 34.

3. Sometime ago we wrote to AAI and asked them to help us in providing cars for Italian Government Officials. This they agreed to do but strongly pointed out that there were plenty Italian cars which the Government could have requisitioned. The Chief Commissioner in a letter to Marshall Badoglio dated 25th May 44 asked him to make certain that the resources of his country had been fully exploited.

So

4. On 15th June AAI were asked to provide an additional 120 vehicles. Their reply was that they we had already 240 vehicles in our hands. These vehicles were required for supply purposes. AAI said they would look into the matter. They have now agreed to give us these trucks until 1st July.

5. In these circumstances I feel that further application by the Chief Commissioner for transport is a misuse of his position. This tpt is required to re-inhabilitate the Postal Service on the mainland and if we cant allocate tpt from our own sources then we cant ask the Army to give us trucks. It is I believe generally accepted that tpt is hidden up and down the country and must be hunted out and requisitioned. I therefore propose to write Communications S.C. and say we are sorry and do not feel justified in asking the C.C. to approach AAI again.

Do you agree?

1st July.

J. R. May. 400

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

29th June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: CS/4/15/87

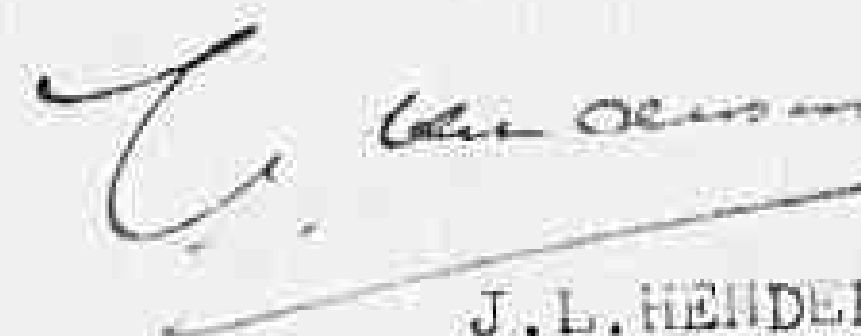
Subject : Transport.

To : Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.

Reference your 56/76/CA dated 28 June, 1944.

1. I am assured by the Italian Ministry concerned that further requisitioning is not practicable, but I have no means of checking this factually. Perhaps Transportation Sub-Commission can make a definite statement on this aspect.

2. As a casual observer I may say that I see few Italian Civilian trucks on the road not in use for essential passenger or stores transportation that would be much use for line construction or maintenance work.



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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/56/76/GA

28 June 1944

SUBJECT: Transport for Italian Telecommunications Services.
TO : Communications Sub-Commission.

Ref. your CS/4/15/77 of 22 June 44.

1. The transport question is always a difficult one and the question was raised some time ago by us for the Italian Government. At that time it was suggested that too many cars were being used for private purposes and that Prefects were reluctant to requisition them.

2. Before submitting the matter to the Chief Commissioner may this Hq. be assured that all possible means of obtaining vehicles by requisition etc. have been exhausted.

J.R.
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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23 JUN 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

22nd June, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/4/15/77

Subject : Transport for Italian Telecommunications Services.

To : The Executive Commissioner.

1. Please see copy of this office letter at Incl. 1, and reply from Transportation Sub-Commission at Incl. 2.
2. The situation is becoming increasingly serious, and circuits are out of action for long periods due to lack of transport for maintenance.
3. Would you be good enough either to submit a case for allocation of transport for this purpose to the Military authorities, or possibly to require a small proportion of the vehicles already allocated to A.C.C. to be diverted to this purpose. It is of course appreciated that supplies have first priority, but it might be considered that this priority should only extend to say 90% of the allocation.

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23 JUN 1944

A.C.C.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Incls: (2) - Incl: Letter to Transportation Sub-Commission (1)
- Incl: Letter from " " (2)

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ALO 394

15th June, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/15/72

Subject : Transport for Italian Telecommunications Services.

To : The Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. The telephone and telegraph organizations on the mainland of Italy have found it impossible to maintain or rehabilitate their plant properly due to lack of transport. The only vehicles available are two for reconstruction in Salerno Province, one for reconstruction and maintenance in Capriovillari, all reconconditioned vehicles on loan from the military.

2. It is obvious that only a small fraction of the essential work can be done with such few vehicles. The results of the lack of transport are as follows:

a. The external plant is quickly deteriorating. Much of it is being stolen.

b. Circuits are out of order for long intervals as the linemen have to walk to the faults, often as much as 15 miles each way.

c. Rehabilitation of circuits is very slow and comparatively little work has been done, though creditable efforts to do the work on foot are being made. One of the great difficulties of lack of transport is that it is not possible to transport poles, wire, and other heavy stores to the position on the route where the damage has been done.

d. No transport is available for surveys, etc.

3. Efforts have been made over several months to obtain military assistance with negligible effect.

The position is becoming increasingly serious. 396
is therefore urged that vehicles be supplied as follows as a matter of urgency. The continuing diminution in existing telecommunications facilities that will certainly result unless transport is provided will be a very severe handicap to the efficiency of centralized Government.

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15 June 44. Continued

<u>Maintenance</u>	<u>15 Cwt. Type.</u>	<u>30 Cwt. Type.</u>
Bari	1	-
Brindisi	1	-
Lecce	1	-
Taranto	1	-
Matera	1	-
Reggio Calabria	1	-
Catanzaro	1	-
Cosenza	1	-
Potenza	1	-
Salerno	1	-
Naples	1	-
Avellino	1	-
Consento	1	-
Reserve	1	-
	<u>15</u>	
 <u>Rehabilitation.</u>		
Castrovillari	1	-
Lagonegro	1	-
Reggio Calabria	1	-
Catanzaro	1	-
Bari	1	-
Brindisi	1	-
Lecce	1	-
Taranto	1	-
Potenza	1	1
Salerno	1	1
Naples	2	<u>1</u>
	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	27	3 * 30

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission (Roads)

21st June, 1944.

Tn/39/250

SUBJECT: Transport for Italian Telecommunications Service.
TO : Rear HQ.ACC., (Attn: Communications Sub-Commission).
Reference your letter TS/4/15/72 dtd 15 June, 1944.

1. It is appreciated that the Italian Telecommunications Services are in need in transport, but this Sub-Commission is not in a position to allocate vehicles as requested by you.

2. The vehicles at present under our control, and distributed to the Regions are all working to capacity for the conveyance of civilian supplies and even now the Regions are requiring more.

3. It is suggested that your Sub-Commission put forward a case direct to the Chief Commissioner for further vehicles to be allotted to you from Army sources.

/s/

L.E.VINING
Lieut.Colonel
Director,
Transportation Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED FORCES OF ITALY
APO 394

4th June, 1944

In reply
refer to:

RS/4/13/42

Subject: Italian Postal Employees.

To: Regional Commissioner No. 1 Region.
Attn: Lieut. A.E. Frull.

Reference your RPT SAC-230 dated 21st May, 1944.

1. The cases referred to appear to be the same as have been previously dealt with: this office letter to the SAC, RS/4/13/41, dated 1st April, and SAC's letter RS/4/13/42 dated 21st April to the Executive Commissioner, A.F.C. and other correspondence refer.

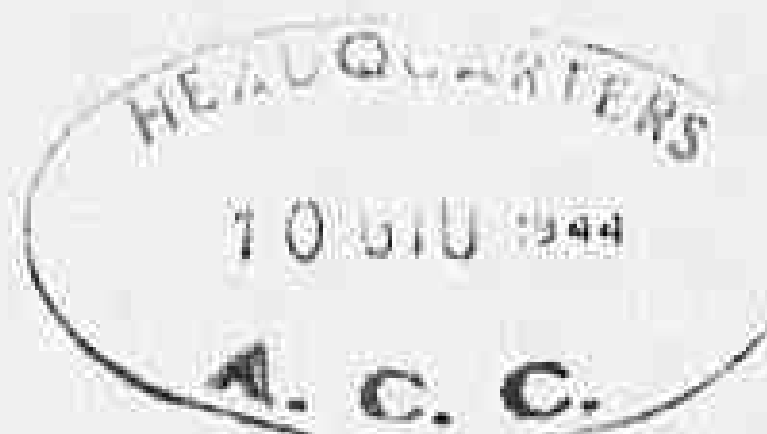
2. The Italian Ministry has been informed that there is no objection to the cases being examined by the Italian Ministerial Commission: presumably this action is in progress.

3. Such matters should be referred to your Regional Commissioner, as they are not technical matters of interest to this Commission only, which are the only matters that are permitted to be the subject of direct correspondence.

L. J. Anderson

L. J. ANDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications and Commission



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Copy to: C.S. L.G. Section (ref. 56/59/GA dated 3th May) ✓

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Lesson.
Division
a.c.c. June 4/69
This file should be
closed - Capt Budgo-
men (Communications
Reg 111) has informed
this office that he
has obtained 150
telephone lines - 100
of which are to be
used for police
work

Encl. from
Maj. C.M.P.

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Brig Lush⁵⁶

Naples rises for Public safety.

1. I spoke to G1 (TELECOMMS) LT COL THULLIER on this.
2. PBS are directly under AFHQ.
3. X branch, ADI has communicating with PBS, whom I understand will reply direct to ACC.
4. If there is any delay in getting an answer will you please let me know when I'll approach X branch again.

28 May
1310 hrs

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P. S. Jones

56/67/CA dtd 25 May refers
BU. 416

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section

25th May 1944.

Ref: 56/67/CA.

SUBJECT: Telephone Facilities for Public Safety purposes.

TO : AGC Liaison Officer,
Headquarters, A.C.C.

1. I should be glad if you would take up with the Chief Signal Officer the possibility of releasing 100 telephone lines on the Naples exchange at present controlled by A.C.C. for the purpose of public safety. The police cannot function unless they are in telephonic communication and if they cannot function, crime, sabotage, and pilfering will increase.

2. It is urgently necessary that these lines should be released and you should approach the Chief Signal Officer to this end.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: A.C.C. Region III.

Please see above

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18 FEB 1944

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15 Feb 44

To: Executive Commissioner
Main Hq AGC, Naples

Request and draft of Tele-Communi-
cations and Postal Sub-Commission are
approved.

[Signature]
W.V.S.

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15 Feb 1944

To: Executive Commissioner
Main Hq ACC, Naples

Request and draft of Tele-Communi-
cations and Posts Sub-Commission are
approved.

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E.N.S.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/56/66/CA.

24 May 1944

AMENDMENT No. 2

to

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE
GUIDANCE OF OFFICERS
OF THE ALLIED CONTROL
COMMISSION

Page 28.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE TRAFFIC, Executive Memorandum No. 46, Attachment "A".

Delete Attachment "A" and substitute new Attachment "A" as under :

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government
traffic over the military operated cables
Naples - Palermo and Palermo - Cagliari

- "1. Messages will be handed in by the Italian Government to the HQ Adjutant's Office, Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples, on forms required for transmission by the military unit operating the cable. (Arrangements for transmission between Salerno and Naples will be made by the Italian Government).
2. The HQ Adjutant's Office will authenticate, record and pass to the Allied Control Commission Signal Centre.
3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the Signal Office of the unit operating the cable to the HQ Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, via Allied Control Commission Signal Centre, from where they will be collected by Italian Government Courier.

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4. Similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.
5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required."

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ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE TRAFFIC, Executive Memorandum No. 46, Attachment "B".

Delete para. 2 and substitute amended para. as under :

- "2. Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government offices at Madrid, Lisbon and Tangiers."

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DISTRIBUTION: See over.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Under Secretary of State for EP, TT, Italian Government	
HQ. Adjutant's Offices, Naples and Salerno	
Allied Control Commission Signal Offices,	
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Communications Center-ship Branch, INC, AFHQ	(1)
Civil Censorship Officer, APO 550, U.S. Army	(1)
Field Press Censor, c/o AFHQ Public Relations Officer,	
8 San Felice, Naples	(1)
Captain Dickson (Censorship), "G" Special Forces,	
Allied Armies in Italy	(1)
Major Colvillo, Censorship Liaison Officer, Allied	
Control Commission, Salerno	(1)
Communications Sub-Commission	(1)
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S.O., Island Base Section, Palermo	(1)
Political Section, Allied Control Commission	(1)

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Adjutant.

1. Pl. see 63 (previous [Dis to this])
2. Have in my comments to
make in para 2 and in
62 which is the proposed
amendment to 42.?

Signature
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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply
refer to: T3/31/1/56

Subject: Italian Government Traffic for Sicily and Sardinia.

To: Executive Commissioner.

1. The volume of Italian Government traffic for Sicily and Sardinia has been steadily increasing.

2. In order to decrease the typing load on the Adjutant's office at A.C.C. Headquarters, it is proposed that Appendix "A" to Executive Memorandum Number 46, dated 31st, March, 1944 be modified to provide for:

a. Preparation of outgoing messages by Italian Government on forms as required by unit operating cable.

b. Cancellation of requirement of retaining copies of messages in A.C.C. Headquarters as copies are kept in regular traffic files of unit operating cable. The log maintained in the Allied Control Commission Signal Center will permit obtaining from files mentioned in 2b copy of any message required.

3. Draft of Appendix "A" amended to include above modifications is inclosed.

4. If approved, request publication be made with same distribution as given original.

5. Italian Government traffic to Tangiers is now authorized under the same conditions as for Madrid and Lisbon.

6. Request amendment to Appendix "B" to Executive Memorandum Number 46 dated 31st March, 1944 be published substantially as follows:

"Para 2 Appendix "B" to Executive Memorandum Number 46, dated 31st March, 1944 subject: Italian Government message traffic, is amended to read as follows:

"Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government offices at Madrid, Lisbon and Tangiers"

Encl: Draft of Appendix "A" amended.

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J.L. HENDERSON

Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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APPENDIX "A"

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Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic
over the military operated cables
Naples - Palermo and Palermo - Cagliari.

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2. The H.Q. Adjutant's Office will authenticate, record and pass to the Allied Control Commission Signal Center.
3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the Signal Office of the unit operating the cable to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, via Allied Control Commission Signal Center, from where they will be collected by Italian Government courier.
4. Similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.
5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required.

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Civil Affairs Branch (PATINA)

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L.T. MONTANT, JR.
1st Lt. AGO
Adjutant

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N69/11
Classification : RESTRICTED
Precedence : NONE

Date Time Rec'd : MAY111557B
Date Time Sent : "
Reference NR : S-10379
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From : IBS STUBBLEBINE FROM HANCOCK FROM TREVELYAN
To : /// FATIMA FOR NC AND MCS

REFERENCE YOUR 55/55/CA OF 1 MAY 44 YOUR 56/54/CA OF 18 APRIL 1944
NOT RECEIVED THIS OFFICE PLEASE REPEAT

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
PO 394

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Ref/56/59/CA.

8 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Discharge of Italian Officials.

TO : Communications Sub-Commission. 56

1. Reference your TS/4/13/11 of 2 May 1944.
2. R.C. Region I has now informed this HQ that he is in total agreement with para.2 of our 56/52/CA of 18 April 1944.

✓ KPS/371.2 of 28 April 44

✓ Sub-Commission 70

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NOBMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO. 394

(PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION - SPECIAL POLICE SECTION)

FILE NO: RBS 371.2. DATE 28th April 1944.
SUBJECT: Discharge of Italian Officials.
TO: Regional Public Safety Officer, H.Q. ACC. Region No. 1.

1.

Reference attached letter No. 56/54/CA, dated 19th April 1944 and enclosure from the Deputy Executive Commissioner, R.C. and H.Q. Section, H.Q. ACC., in which our views are requested concerning the re-examination and possible reinstatement of certain Italian officials discharged for political reasons.

2.

The matter has been carefully considered in this Section and we are in total agreement with the contents of para. 2 of the letter from H.Q. ACC.

G. Richardson

G. Richardson, Major,
Special Police Section.

FILE - No. RPS/371.2

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SICILY REGION HQ., APO 394.

1/5/44.

TO- Regional Control and Military Government Section,
HQ., ACC. APO 394.

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ACC., in which our views are requested concerning the re-examination and possible reinstatement of certain Italian officials discharged for political reasons.

The matter has been carefully considered in this Section and we are in total agreement with the contents of para. 2 of the letter from H.Q. ACC.

G. Richardson, Major,
Special Police Section.

FILE - No. RES/371.2 1st Ind. 1/5/44.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, SICILY REGION HQ., APC 394.
TO- Regional Control and Military Government Section,
HQ., ACC. APC 394.

Forwarded as at 2 above.

For the Regional Commissioner.

Russell A. SNOCK,
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/56/57/CA

4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Discharge of Italian Telecommunications
Staff.

TO : Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

1. Reference your TS/4/13/11 of 2 May 1944.

2. No reply has as yet been received to
our 56/51/CA of 18 April and a reminder was sent
on May 1st, 1944.

NORMAN W. FIEKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

2 May, 1944.

In reply
refer to: TS/4/13/11

Subject : Discharge of Italian Telecommunications Staff.

To : R.C. & M.G. Section, Main H.Q., A.C.C.

1. Reference your letter No. 56/54/CA dated 18th April, 1944 addressed to Region I with copy to this office, subject as above.

2. May this office please be informed if the views of the Regional Commissioner, Region I have been received on this matter.

W. J. L. Henderson

W. J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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- 3 MAY 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/56/55/GA.

1 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Discharge of Italian Telecommunications
Staff.

TO : R.C. Region I.

A reply to our 56/54/GA of 18 April 1944 is
requested.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/56/54/GA

18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Discharge of Italian Telecommunications Staff.

TO : R.C. Region 1.

1. A copy of a letter from the under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts is enclosed.

2. The Legal Sub-Commission has been consulted on this matter and this Hq. is of the opinion that there is no objection to the case of these men being re-examined by the Italian Ministerial Commissions providing a full report of the findings of the Commissions is sent to this Hq. before any action is taken altering the original decisions.

3. Your views on this matter are requested so that a reply can be sent to the Under Secretary of State.

NORMAN C. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Comm.)
Telecommunications Sub-Comm. Ref. TS/4/15/8 of 16 April.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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In reply refer
to: TS/4/13/8.

16th April 1944.

Subject: Discharge of Italian Telecommunications Staff. 51

To: The Regional Control and Military Government Section,
(Civil Affairs).

1. A copy of a letter from the Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts is attached, dealing with the dismissal of members of the Telegraph Militia.
2. The Telegraph Administration is short of skilled men, and it may be that as a result of an Italian reexamination of the cases, some of the men will be reinstated, possibly with beneficial results on the purely technical side.
3. Perhaps the Regional Commissioner will be asked to express an opinion on the desirability or otherwise of acceding to the Italian Governments request, with the reasons for his views.

J. L. Henderson

J.L. Henderson.
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Encl.

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*This seems a reasonable request but it
complicates the de-fascistization program
and, in the event of re-instatements being
made, give rise to criticism.*

*Should we consult Legal S.C before asking R.C.
Ref I for his opinion?*

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI.
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP.TT.

SALERNO. 12 Aprile 1944

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Alla Commissione Alleata Di Controllo
Salerno.

N. S/8.0/1070.

OGGETTO: Licenziamento appartenenti alla Milizia Postelegrafonica:

Durante i mesi in cui il Comando Alleato aveva l'Amministrazione civile della Sicilia (e più precisamente il giorno 10 Febbraio u.s.) è stato disposto che diciotto militi della disciolta Milizia Postelegrafica in Palermo siano stati esonerati dal servizio.

E' noto che secondo il R.D.L. 11/2/44 n. 31 il Governo Italiano è tenuto a riconoscere piena validità ai licenziamenti disposti a titolo 11/2/44 dalle Autorità Alleate, ma è noto anche che la legislazione Italiana ha emanato in merito alla defascistizzazione norme in base alle quali il personale delle Amministrazioni ritenute reo di colpe fasciste deve essere esaminato da apposite Commissioni interministeriali create all'uopo.

Premessa la domanda presentata dagli interessati.

Premesse le dichiarazioni fatte dai dirigenti le federazioni sindacali locali e premessa infine la eccezionale situazione familiare degli stessi.

Si trasmette il tutto a cotesta On. Commissione con preghiera di voler esaminare se non sia possibile ed opportuno riesaminare il provvedimento assunto, con il conseguente rinvio della pratica (relativa ai diciotto incriminati) alle Commissioni Ministeriali Italiane di cui sopra.

Si sarà vivamente grati di un benevolo esame e di un cortese cenno di riscontro.

IL SOTTO SEGRETARIO DI STATO.

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TRANSLATIONMinistry of Communications
Posts and Telegraphs

File No. S/8.0/1070

Salerno April 12, 1944

To: A.C.C. Salerno.

Subject: Discharge of Members of the Posts - Telegraph Militia.

During the months that the civil administration of Sicily was under the Allied Command, or more precisely, on February 10, 18 members of the dissolved Post-Telegraph Militia of Palermo were declared exempt from service.

It is well known that according to the Royal Legal Decree of February 11, 1944, No. 31 the Italian Government was to recognize the full validity of all the discharges effected by Allied Authorities Thru Feb. 11, 1944. However, it is equally well known that Italian legislation has issued regulations in connection with the defascistisation. On the basis of these regulations the personnel of public administrations believed guilty of fascist activities must be examined by proper inter-ministerial commissions created for this purpose.

Having taken into account the application of the interested parties, the statements made by the directors of the local syndical federations, and the unusual situation of the families of the same, we wish to ask the Commission if it wouldn't be possible and timely to re-examine the measure taken, and to relegate the case (involving the 18 accused) to the above-mentioned Italian Ministerial Commissions.

We shall be very grateful for your kind examination and courteous reply.

The Under Secretary of State,

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 324

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Ref/56/48/CA

8 April 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Government Message Traffic.

TO : Director, Eleccomm. & Posts (Sub-Comm).

Enclosed herewith is copy of letter from Hq. AAI, No. 2724/1/X dated 2 April 44 and copy of our letter No. 56/46/CA of 4 April 1944, relative to the above subject, for your information.

N.E. Piske
NORMAN E. PISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref /56/49/GA

9 April 1944

SUBJECT: Civil Telephone and Telegraph
Facilities

TO : Director, Telecom. & Posts Sub-Comm.

Ref. TS/4/18/1 of 25 March 1944.

Enclosed herewith is copy of letter
from Hq. AAI, No. AAI/1401/12/3(Ib) of 5 April
on the above subject, forwarded for your infor-
mation.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Any further action
must reference to
Telecomm. 116 342

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SUBJECT: Civil Telephone and
Telegram Facilities

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H.Q. and G.C. Section
A.C.C.

19 5 APR 44

Reference your 56/39/GA dated 29 Mar 44.

1. We do not wish to raise any security objection to the extension of civil telegraph services to include NAPLES City, AVELLINO Province and BENEVENTO Town up to the line agreed for postal services.
2. Telegrams should be subjected to post-censorship, i.e. copies should be forwarded for censorship after despatch. If the level of security were at any time to prove unsatisfactory, pre-censorship should be introduced.
3. We consider that civil telegraph facilities should NOT be re-opened between SARDINIA and the Italian mainland.
4. It is considered that telephone facilities could now be permitted within provinces (but NOT between provinces) in the area in which postal facilities have been re-opened. Occasional monitoring of telephone conversations should be carried out so that civilians realize that they may be overheard.

H.D. Gibson - Lt Col

Brigadier,
B.G.S. (I).

Copy to:- Censorship Liaison Officer



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Ref/56/46/Ca.

4 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Government Message Traffic.

TO : S.O. Allied Garrison, SARDINIA.

As requested by Chief Signal Officer, HQ.
A.A.I., a copy of our Executive Memorandum No. 46
relative to the above subject is forwarded here-
with for your information.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Chief Signal Officer,
HQ. A.A.I. - Ref. your 2724/14x
of 2 April 44. 370

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SUBJECT : Italian Government
Message Traffic

2724/1/X

HQ ACC

2 Apr 44

It is suggested that a copy of Executive Memorandum
No. 46 be forwarded to S.O. Allied Garrison, SARDINIA, if this
has not already been done.

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GCS/GMA

Richard
Brigadier,
Chief Signal Officer

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1. Recd 44

To: Deputy Chief Commissioner, . 3.

Subject: Issue of Instructions and Directives to Regions.

The following cases of delay are brought to your notice:-

1. Vatican Traffic. - A directive was issued from AFHQ on this subject (cable 61383 dated 7 March). A draft was sent to this office by the R.C. and M.G. Section for our agreement (as previously the matter had been dealt with by Colonel Spofford, but it is properly a matter for this Sub-Commission); it was returned redrafted and a directive was issued by the R.C. and M.G. Section on 18th March, which however omitted paragraphs 4 and 8 in my draft. I telephoned a protest against these omissions and warned them that queries from Regions would result, but was told that this was their business. I have just received a letter from Region I, both queries in which are answered by the two missing paragraphs.
2. Italian Government Traffic. - A draft for dealing with Italian Government traffic was sent to R.C. and M.G. Section on 12th March. It was returned on 19th March with some trivial amendments for approval and was returned on 22nd March. It is still not issued. As traffic has long started it has been necessary to circulate my draft as a basis for action.
3. A.C.C. Message Traffic. - A draft for an instruction to be issued on the correct addressing and classification of message traffic was agreed between the A.G. Office, A.C.C. and the Telecommunications Officer, A.C.C., Naples, at some date in February. It is still not issued.
4. A.C.C. Directives. - Draft directives for the Regional development of Telecommunications and Posts services were sent to the R.C. and M.G. Section on 9th and 10th February. They are still not issued. It is understood that they are delayed by printing.
5. Letter to A.A.I. - A draft was signed by me on 25th March for approval and signature by the Executive Commissioner (TS/4/18/1 on Italian Civil Telecommunications Services). The letter has not been received by the branch concerned at HQ, AAI. It would be of interest to know if it has yet gone.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel,

Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.C. & H.G. Section
JFO 394

Ref/56/43/Ck.

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM:

NUMBER

46)

31 March 1944.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE TRAFFIC

1. INTERNAL.

(a) Italian Government messages within Government territory are not subject to censorship; messages may be in clear or in cipher. They may be subject to inspection, if required, to check the official nature of the message.

(b) Italian Government messages will be accepted and passed over the military operated submarine cables from Naples to Palermo (Sicily) and thence to Cagliari (Sardinia), taking priority after military and United States and United Kingdom Government traffic.

The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in appendix "A".

2. EXTERNAL.

(a) Italian Government messages may continue to be passed in Allied ciphers over the military radio circuits to Algeria for addressees abroad. The rules for and procedure for dealing with this traffic are established.

(b) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially (Cable and Wireless) operated submarine cables from Naples to Malta or from Brindisi to Malta, for the Italian Government offices in Madrid or Lisbon only. Messages are subject to the approval of the Political Section, Allied Control Commission; they may be in clear or in the codes and ciphers approved by Allied Force Headquarters. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "B".

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1. INTERNAL.

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- (b) Italian Government messages will be accepted and passed over the military operated submarine cables from Naples to Palermo (Sicily) and thence to Cagliari (Sardinia), taking priority after military and United States and United Kingdom Government traffic.

The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "A".

2. EXTERNAL.

- (a) Italian Government messages may continue to be passed in Allied ciphers over the military radio circuits to Livorno for addressees abroad. The rules for and procedure for dealing with this traffic are established.
- (b) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially operated radio circuits from Naples to the United States (Radio Corporation of America Communications) or from Naples to the United Kingdom (Cable and Wireless) for any addressees dealt with by the operating companies. On these circuits, messages are subject to the approval of the Political Section and also to Field Press Censorship; they may only be in clear, and will be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "C".
- (c) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially operated radio circuits from Naples to the United States (Radio Corporation of America Communications) or from Naples to the United Kingdom (Cable and Wireless) for any addressees dealt with by the operating companies. On these circuits, messages are subject to the approval of the Political Section and also to Field Press Censorship; they may only be in clear, and will be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix "C".

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[Signature]
M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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 S.O., Peninsular Base Section, Naples (2)
 S.O., Island Base Section, Palermo (2)
 Political Section, Allied Control Commission (1)

APPENDIX "A"Procedure for dealing with Italian Government
traffic over the military operated cables
Naples-Palermo and Palermo-Cagliari.

1. Messages will be handed in by the Italian Government to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples. (Arrangements for transmission between Salerno and Naples will be made by the Italian Government.)
2. The H.Q. Adjutant's Office will type the message on the form required for transmission by the military unit operating the cable, authenticate, and pass to the Signal Office concerned.
3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the Signal Office of the unit operating the cable to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, via Allied Control Commission Signal Center, from where they will be collected by Italian Government courier.
4. Similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.
5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required, but copies of message should be retained for reference.

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APPENDIX "B"

Procs. are for dealing with Italian Govt traffic
over the commercially operated cables Naples-Malta
and Brindisi-Malta.

1. All messages will bear the message instruction "FIL" (to be transmitted by landline or cable only) at the beginning.
2. Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government Offices at Madrid or Lisbon.
3. Outgoing messages for transmission in clear. Messages will be handed by the Italian Government to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Salerno, which will either approve locally or forward to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Naples, for approval. In either case, after approval they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, with an endorsement on one copy "Approved for transmission over commercial cables in CLEAR" signed by the endorsing officer. The message will then be authenticated by the H.Q. Adjutant's Office and passed via Allied Control Commission Signal Center to Peninsular Base Section Signal Center for transmission.
4. Outgoing messages for transmission in cipher. Cipher and clear text copies will be handed by the Italian Government to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Salerno, which will either approve locally or forward to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Naples, for approval. In either case, after approval they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, with an endorsement on one cipher copy "Approved for transmission over commercial cables in CIPHER" signed by the endorsing officer. A ciphered copy will then be authenticated by the H.Q. Adjutant's Office and passed to Peninsular Base Section Signal Center via Allied Control Commission Signal Center for transmission. A second cipher copy together with a clear copy will be sent by the H.Q. Adjutant's Office to Allied Control Commission Signal Center, Naples, for check. After check both copies will be forwarded by Allied Control Commission Signal Center to the Political Section, Naples, with any necessary comment. It should be noted that cipher copies of approved messages may be passed for transmission without being delayed for the check by Allied Control Commission Signal Center for agreement of texts.
5. Incoming messages. Incoming messages for the Italian Government in clear or in cipher will be delivered by Peninsular Base Section Signal Center to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, via Allied Control Commission Signal Center who will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy of each message to the Political Section (via Allied Control Commission Signal Center for deciphering if in cipher). Messages need not be delayed for the check by the Political Section before being delivered to the Italian Government.
6. All charges by the cable company will be met by the Italian Government.

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APPENDIX "C"Procedure for dealing with Italian Government
traffic over the commercially operated radio
circuits Naples-United States and Naples-United
Kingdom.

1. Outgoing messages may be addressed to any address dealt with by the operating companies.
2. Messages will be in clear only, and will only be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases.
3. Messages will be handed to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Salerno, who will forward to Political Section, Allied Control Commission, Naples. If approved, they will be sent by the Political Section to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, with an endorsement on one copy "Approved for transmission over commercial radio III C/M/R subject to Field Press Censorship approval" signed by the endorsing officer. The message will then be authenticated by the H.Q. Adjutant's Office and passed to the Field Press Censorship office, C/o Allied Force Headquarters Public Relations Officer, 8 San Felice, Naples. If approved they will be duly endorsed and forwarded by that office to the radio operating company for transmission.
4. Incoming messages will be sent by the Field Press Censorship Office to the H.Q. Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, who will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission.
5. All charges by the commercial radio company will be met by the Italian Government.

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Headquarters
Allied Control Commission
A.C. & E.C. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/mrd
29 March 1944

SUBJECT: Civil Telephone and Telegraph Facilities

TO : Hq. Allied Armies in Italy, G.I.B.

1. Reference is made to your letter AAI/1401/12/GIB) of 13 March 1944, authorization is requested from the "Security" standpoint for the resumption of the following telegraph and telephone services:-

a. Civil telegraph services in areas where postal services are permitted.

At the moment, civil telegraph services have been authorized within the ten provinces (Bari, Brindisi, Taranto, Lecce, Potenza, Salerno, Matera, Catanzaro, Cosenza and Reggio) and within Sicily and Sardinia, and from the ten provinces to Sicily (not to Sardinia). It is now desired to extend this to include Naples City and Avellino Province, and shortly to include Benevento Town, up to the line agreed for postal services.

b. Civil telephone services.

- (1) Within Provincial boundaries
- (2) Inter-Provincial

At the moment, civil telephone services are permitted within urban areas only. It is considered that it might now be authorized within Provincial boundaries, and inter-provincial in some or possibly all areas.

2. Before any action is taken, after your authorization, it will be confirmed that whatever censorship restrictions you require can be effectively applied and that there is no objection to the traffic load from the point of view of the military signals concerned.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel

Deputy Executive Commissioner

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26 MAR 1944

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To: Regional Control and Military Government Section, HQ, ACC, Naples .

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, ACC.

Subject: Italian civil Telecommunications Services.

Reference: TS/4/12/4 : 26th March, 1944.

1. Reference this office letter No. TS/4/10/1 dated 25th March, 1944, a copy is attached of a letter just received from HQ, AAI, on the same subject.

2. Would you kindly use the draft attached to this office letter of 25th March as a reply to the letter from HQ, AAI.

J. L. Henderson

J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Letter to HQ.

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Subject: Civil Telephone and Telegraph Facilities.

HQ Allied Armies in Italy

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AAI/1401/12/Gib)

23 Mar 44

To: Telecommunications and
Posts Sub-Commission,
Rear HQ. ACC.
APO 394

1. It is understood that the question of extending telephone and telegraph facilities afforded to civilians in ITALY is likely to be raised in the near future.
2. Would you therefore please inform this Headquarters what your intentions are in this matter in order that we may assess the security aspect of any changes involved.

Signed: Brigadier,
EGS(I)
AAI

Copy to: Censorship Liaison Officer.

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To: Regional Control and Military Government Section, HQ, ACC, Naples.

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, ACC.

Subject: Italian Civil Telecommunications Services.

Reference: TS/4/10/1 : 25th March, 1944.

The enclosed draft is submitted for the approval and signature by the Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
26 MAR 1944
A.C.C.

J. L. Henderson

HEADQUARTERS
26 MAR 1944
A.C.C.

J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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H.Q.
A.A.I.

Subject: Italian Civil Telecommunications Services.

1. Authorisation is requested from the 'security' standpoint for the resumption of the following telegraph and telephone services:-

(a) Civil telegraph services in areas where postal services are permitted.

At the moment, civil telegraph services have been authorised within the ten provinces (Bari, Brindisi, Taranto, Lecce, Potenza, Salerno, Matera, Catanzaro, Cozenza and Reggio) and within Sicily and Sardinia, and from the ~~ten~~ ⁷ provinces to Sicily (not to Sardinia). It is now desired to extend this to include Naples City and Avellino Province, and shortly to include Benevento Town, up to the line agreed for postal services.

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(i) Within Provincial boundaries

(ii) Inter-Provincial.

At the moment, civil telephone services are permitted within urban areas only. It is considered that it might now be authorised within Provincial boundaries, and inter-Provincial in some or possibly all areas.

2. Before any action is taken, after your authorisation it will be confirmed that whatever censorship restrictions you require can be effectively applied, and that there is no objection to the traffic load from the point of view of the military signals concerned.

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See Drake

I agree

Please see 32.
There would seem no reason for sending this
letter with drafts now.

Yes

Can 31 be approved as material for
Executive memorandum with 30, 29 & 28
as appendices, the whole to be issued at
once.

Yes

It will be necessary to mimeograph this one
anyhow owing to the extended distribution
required by its nature, and indicated by
Seccomms - post to S.C. at 23.

It can also be included in the booklet
to Drifted White

Major G. L.
28/3.

For Subsequent
inclusion in booklet
Do not hold up booklet
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To: Executive Commissioner, Regional Control and Military
 Government Section, ACC, Naples.

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rea. HQ, ACC.

Subject: Italian Government Message Traffic.

Reference: Ts/31/1/38 : 22nd March, 1944. *26*

Reference your letter 50/20/CA dated 19th March, 1944.

1. There is no objection to your proposed amendments.
2. This matter has already been cleared with other authorities interested.
3. Noted.
4. Draft returned herewith.

The case is over

J. I. Henderson
 Colonel,
 Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Distribution of this paper
see 143
Region 6
AC asst. (Telecoms)
Telecoms. at Port
San. Com.
see also (previous) letter info.

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To: Headquarters, Region 6, ACC (Sardinia)
(through R. C. and M.G. Sec. HQ, ACC, Naples.)

From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, ACC.

Subject: Italian Government Communications.

Our Ref: TS/4/10/33 : 15th March, 1944.

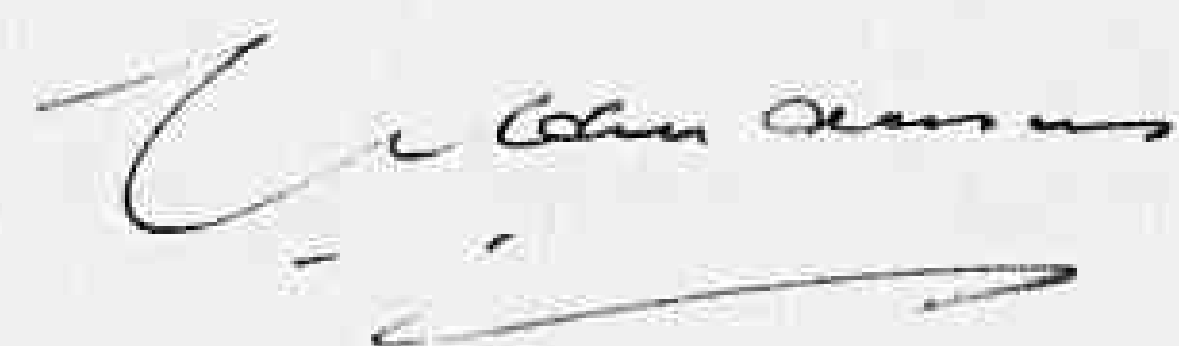
Your Ref: HQ.1004 : 11th March, 1944.

1. A letter in the handling of Italian Government traffic has been drafted and is in process of general circulation to all Regions by the Regional Control and Military Government Section.

2. For your information, an advance copy of the draft is attached, although it will be appreciated that this has not yet received approval by the Regional Control and Military Government Section, and is therefore subject to amendment.

3. It will be seen that the procedure laid down for the present is for the ACC to act as intermediary between the military signal offices and the Italian authorities, and to accept from the one and deliver to the other for traffic in both directions.

4. It is appreciated that no censorship or authorisation of this traffic is necessary, but it is considered that for the present direct access to the cable office by the Italian authorities should not be allowed. There is the possibility that at any moment censorship may be imposed on any of the circuits involved; it is also considered that the military signal office should only have to deal with one Allied authority and not directly with Italian Government branches.



J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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P R A F TITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE TRAFFIC1. Internal.

- (a) Italian Government messages within Government territory are not subject to censorship; messages may be in clear or in cipher. They may be subject to inspection, if required, to check the official nature of the message.
- (b) Italian Government messages will be accepted and passed over the military operated submarine cables from Naples to Palermo (Sicily) and thence to Cagliari (Sardinia), taking priority after military and U.S. and U.K. Government traffic.
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2. External.

- (a) Italian Government messages may continue to be passed in Allied ciphers over the military radio circuits to Algiers for addressees abroad. The rules for and procedure for dealing with this traffic are established.
- (b) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially (C and W) operated submarine cables from Naples to Malta or from Brindisi to Malta, for the approval of the political section, AGU; they may be in clear or in the codes and ciphers approved by AFHQ. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix B.
- (c) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially operated radio circuits from Naples to the U.S. (R.C.A.f.) or from Naples to the U.K. (C. and W.) for any addressees dealt with by the operating companies. On these circuits, messages are subject to the approval of the political section and also to Field Press Censorship; they may only be in clear, and will be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix C.

(a) Italian Government messages may continue to be passed in Allied ciphers over the military radio circuits to Algiers for addressees abroad. The rules for and procedure for dealing with this traffic are established.

(b) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially (C and W) operated submarine cables from Naples to Malta or from Brindisi to Malta, for the Italian Government offices in Madrid or Lisbon only. Messages are subject to the approval of the political section, ACU; they may be in clear or in the codes and ciphers approved by AFHQ. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix B.

(c) Italian Government messages may be passed over the commercially operated radio circuits from Naples to the U.S. (R.C.A.C.) or from Naples to the U.K. (C. and W.) for any addressees dealt with by the operating companies. On these circuits, messages are subject to the approval of the political section and also to Field Press Censorship; they may only be in clear, and will be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases. The detailed procedure for dealing with this traffic is given in Appendix C.

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All above mentioned traffic is subject to

AFHQ - United States

AFHQ - United Kingdom 335

AFHQ - Cable to Rome

R.C.A.C. - Radio Corporation of America

AFHQ - Allied Forces Headquarters

AFHQ - AFHQ Headquarters

AFHQ - AFHQ Headquarters

APPENDIX "A"

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the military operated cables Naples-Palermo and Palermo-Cagliari.

1. Messages will be handled in by the Italian Government to the A.G. office, Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples. (Arrangements for transmission between Salerno and Naples will be made by the Italian Government.)
2. The A.G. office will type the message on the form required for transmission by the military unit operating the cable, authenticate, and pass to the Signal Office concerned.
3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the Signal Office of the unit operating the cable to the A.G. office, ACC Naples, via ACC Signal Center, from where they will be collected by Italian Government courier.
4. Similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.
5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required, but copies of messages should be retained for reference.

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4. similar arrangements, as convenient locally, will be made at Palermo and Cagliari.
5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required, but copies of messages should be retained for reference.

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APPENDIX B:

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the commercially operated cables Naples-Malta and Brindisi-Malta.

1. All messages will bear the message instruction FIL (to be transmitted by landline or cable only) at the beginning.
2. Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government offices at Madrid or Lisbon.
3. Outgoing messages for transmission in clear. Messages will be handled by the Italian Government to the Political Section, ACC, Salerno, which will either approve locally or forward to the Political Section, ACC, Naples, for approval. In either case, after approval they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the A.G. office, ACC, Naples, with an endorsement on one copy. Approved for transmission over commercial cables IN CLEAR, signed by the endorsing officer. The message will be then be authenticated by the A.G. office and passed via ACC Signal Center to PEs Signal Center for transmission.
4. Outgoing messages for transmission in cipher. Cipher and clear text copies will be handled by the Italian Government to the Political Section, ACC, Salerno, which will either approve locally or forward to the Political Section, ACC, Naples, for approval. In either case, after approval they will be forwarded by the Political Section to the A.G. office, ACC, Naples, with an endorsement on one cipher copy. Approved for transmission over commercial cables IN CIPHER, signed by the endorsing officer. A ciphered copy will then be authenticated by the A.G. office and passed to PEs Signal Center via ACC Signal Center for transmission. A second cipher copy together with a clear copy will be sent by the A.G. office to ACC Signal Center, Naples, for check. After check both copies will be forwarded by ACC Signal Center to the Political Section, Naples, with any necessary comment. It should be noted that cipher copies of approved messages may be passed for transmission without being delayed for the check by ACC signals for agreement of texts.

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5. Incoming messages. Incoming messages for the Italian Government in clear or in cipher will be delivered by the Signal Center to the A.G. office, ACC, Naples via ACC Signal Center who will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy of each message to the Political Section (via ACC Signals for deciphering if in cipher). Messages need not be delayed for the check by the Political Section before being delivered to the Italian Government.

6. All charges by the cable company will be met by the Italian Government.

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*All administrative work suspended.
ACC - called meeting 10/10/43
P. B. - transcription sent 10/10/43*

APPENDIX "C"

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government traffic over the commercially operated radio circuits Naples-U.S. and Naples-U.K.

1. Outgoing messages may be addressed to any address dealt with by the operating companies.
2. Messages will be in clear only, and will only be of an entirely non-secret nature such as press releases.
3. Messages will be handed to the Political Section, ACC, Salerno, who will forward to Political Section, ACC, Naples. If approved, they will be sent by the Political Section to the A.G. office, ACC, Naples, with an endorsement on one copy. Approved for transmission over commercial radio IN CLEAR subject to Field Press Censorship approval, signed by the endorsing officer. The message will then be authenticated by the A.G. office and passed to the Field Press Censorship office, 4/o AFHQ PRG, 3 San Felice, Naples. If approved they will be duly endorsed and forwarded by that office to the radio operating company for transmission.
4. Incoming messages will be sent by the Field Press Censorship office to the A.G. office, ACC, Naples, who will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy to the Political Section, ACC.
5. All charges by the commercial radio company will be met by the Italian Government.

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for transmission over commercial radio IN CLEAR subject to Field Press Censorship approval, signed by the censoring officer. The message will then be authenticated by the A.G. office and passed to the Field press censorship office, c/o AFHQ PRG, 3 San Felice, Naples. If approved they will be only encircled and forwarded by that office to the radio operating company for transmission.

4. Incoming messages will be sent by the Field press censorship office to the A.G. office, A.G. Naples, who will pass them without delay to the Italian Government, sending a copy to the Political section, AGC.

5. All charges by the commercial radio company will be met by the Italian Government.

Handwritten notes:
All communications to be sent to the Field press censorship office.
AFHQ - Office for the Headquarter
PRG - Public Relations Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

20 March 1944.

Ref/56/27/CA.

SUBJECT: Signal Security.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. Reference your letter RTC/311.2 of 6 Mar 44.
2. It would be inferred from para.1 above reference, No.1 District and I.B.S. approve the re-opening of the civil telegraph system within Sicily.
3. Before compliance can be made with request made in para.3, it is necessary we have written approval from No.1 District and I.B.S. of this proposal, for forwarding to H.Q. A.A.I. Please furnish us with these written approvals.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/56/26/CA.

19 March 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Government Message Traffic.

TO : Director Tel. & Posts Sub-Commission.

1. In reference to your TS/4/18/32 of 12 March 1944, your draft which is returned herewith was referred to the Establishments Branch of this Section who have made some amendments in pencil.

2. It is thought that unless you have already done so the draft should be submitted by you to the authorities concerned for their approval wherever necessary, such as for example the Military authorities with regard to para. 1(a) and (b), and the Political Section with regard to para. 5 of Appendix B.

3. Pending your reply the letter to Region VI is being held in this office so that the instructions may be sent to them in final form.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel Cavalry
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

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6 March 1944

FILE:RTC/311.2

SUBJECT: Signal Security.

TO : Executive Commissioner, R.C. & M.G. Section ACC

1. Representation has been made both by No. 1 District and IBS on the subject of the reopening of the civil telegraph system within Sicily.

2. Before it is possible to activate civil telegraphs it will be necessary for orders to be given by HQ, C.M.F. Owing to the necessity for maintaining strict signal security, arrangements have to be made with INC, Field Security and other branches. No. 1 District state that orders will have to come from C.M.F. and that without these no telegraph service can be operated.

3. May the matter be referred to the appropriate authorities for action.

HEADQUARTERS

17 MAR 1944

A.N. Hancock
Lt. Col.

A.N. HANCOCK
Lt. Colonel,
Regional Commissioner

COPIES TO:

No. 1 District.

IBS.

Chairman, Island Liaison Committee.

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Capt Talbot

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Ref 23.

There is nothing on Col Henderson's
letter to show

- a) who initiated this.
- b) who has been consulted.

2. Will you pl. find out these points
from him. For instance do the
Army agree that certain messages
convey intimate censorship as in
para 1(a) of draft.

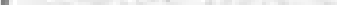
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Figure 1. Schematic diagram of the experimental setup.

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(a) Political Section, A.C.C.

(c) **Formulation:** The following information is required:

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2. What does R.C.A. in para 2 stand for?
Radio Corporation of America? Also in para
13 - letter and number. Same para?

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56-4 C.A. Br. (for the Comm.)

INTERVIEWED BY DISPATCH PERSONNEL SUB-SECTION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Director

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REF/1/121.

3 MAR 1944

28th February, 1944.

SUBJECT: Cable telephone system.TO : Telecommunications Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

1. Good telecommunications between this headquarters, sub-section headquarters, camps, depots and hospitals of this Sub-Commission are essential. A telephone system to accomplish this has been constructed, operated and maintained by British Army units thru the courtesy of No. 2 District.

2. The Army unit operating and maintaining this telephone may be withdrawn at any time. It is therefore necessary for Allied Control Commission to arrange its own telecommunications and organization to operate and maintain same.

3. It is requested that steps be taken to establish, operate and maintain, on a permanent basis, telecommunications between this headquarters, its sub-section headquarters, camps, hospitals and depots. Attached is a list of establishments and their present locations.

ROSE, G. KINCHAD,
Colonel F.A.
Director.

Copy to:
Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

Thence: Control is in the hands of military
Col. Henderson has passed on request
to Dist. 2 and will send report for info.
as soon as received.

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ESTABLISHMENTS OF I. & D.P. SUB-COMMISSION.

28th February, 1944.

Headquarters, I & D.P. Sub-Commission:
198 Corso Cavour, BARI. Phone Bari 14296.

Headquarters, Sub-Section No. 1 I & D.P.S-C, LECCE.

Transit Camp No. 1., BARI

Refugee Camp: SANTA MARIA DI BAGNO

" " SANTA CESAREA

" " SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA

Hospital SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA

Hospital MAGLIE

Ordinance Depot MAGLIE

Refugee Camp: TOTTURANO

" " FERRAMONTI

" " ARCESANO

Extermination Camp TARANTO

Refugee Training Camp - CASTRO

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT REGION 3
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

19 February, 1944

SUBJECT : REVISION OF TELEPHONE RATES IN NAPLES
TO : HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

1. This refers to your letter of 16 February 1944 above subject and Ref. file 56/21/CA.

2. The change in telephone rates was approved on a temporary basis until the Economic Committee rules on permanent rates for Public Utilities. This approval was made with the full knowledge and approval of the Finance Section of this Region.

3. At the time of approval we had not received a copy of Headquarters, 15th Army Group A.M.G. letter of 1 January 1944 neither had we received any other instructions covering charge in rates for Public Utilities and we understood from the Finance Section we were empowered to make such an approval on a temporary basis.

4. We are today advising S.E.T. of the cancellation of the temporary approval of rate changes.

5. We are also advising S.E.T. if they are desirous of a rate change for their entire system to submit a new request to this Section.

6. Upon receipt of this request it will be handled in accordance with Headquarters 15th Army A.M.G. letter of 1 January 1944.

HARVEY P. WINGATE
Captain Signal Corps
T.C. & P.U. Section
Region 3

*This did have
come over signature of RC
not Capt Wingate.*

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

19 February 1944

Subject : Revision of telephone rates in Naples
To : Società Esercizi Telefonici:
Attention Count Pellegrini

1. This is to inform you that final approval for the rate changes requested in your letter of 30 December 1943 has not been received.

2. Before an approval of any rate changes can be made it will be necessary that we have a complete picture of your entire operation and especially with reference to any changes in toll rates.

3. If your Company is still desirous of any rate changes we suggest that you submit a recommendation for your entire system.

4. Any request you wish to make will be considered in consultation with the Italian Government Authorities.

HARVEY P. WINGATE
Captain Signal Corps
T.C. & P.U.U Section
Region 3

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REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

19 February, 1944

OGGETTO : REVISIONE DELLE TARIFFE TELEFONICHE DI NAPOLI
AL : CONTE PELLECRINI - SOCIETÀ ESERCIZI TELEFONICI

1. Con la presente vi informo che non è stata accordata l'approvazione finale alle nuove tariffe richieste con la vostra del 30 dicembre 1943
2. Prima che si possa dare l'approvazione suddetta sarà necessario avere un quadro completo di tutta la vostra attività e specialmente con riferimento a qualsiasi modifica nelle tariffe urbane.
3. Se la Vostra Società desidera ancora modificare le tariffe vi suggeriamo di presentarci una lettera che spieghi il sistema da voi seguito.
4. Qualsiasi richiesta volete fare sarà esaminata insieme alle autorità del Governo Italiano.

HARVEY P. WINGATE
Captain Signal Corps
T.C. & P.U. Section

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MEMO FOR FILE

24 February 1944.

I spoke to Major Rogers of Region III today concerning the 50 centesimal Postal Rates in Naples for postcards and open letters. He said that he agreed to reduce the rate when the A.C.C. Tel. & Postal Sub-Commission took over the posts which he understood on Feb. 5 would be almost at once.

I then talked to Lt. Col. Prodgers of the Telecom. & Postal Sub-Commission. He said that the Sub-Commission would shortly take over the posts in Region III and that the rates would be made uniform at that time. In the interim, he said, it was not necessary for this office to take any further action.

L. H. VAN DUSEN
Major, ORD.

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MEMO FOR FILE.

23 February 1944.

I talked to the office of Major Rogers, Postal Officer, Region III. The office stated that the postcard rate was now 50 centesimi.

I talked to Col. Miller, Telecom. Sub-Commission at Palermo, and he stated that all the telephone rate increases in Region III should be cancelled. I talked to the Com. Officer of Region III and he said that these rate increases had never been made effective, and that he had written a letter so stating on Feb. 19 signed by Capt. Wingate to this effect. This is very important to find as it has not arrived.

Therefore, the questions of the stamps and telephone rates seem settled, that of the postal rates must be settled later.

L.H.VAN DUSEN
Major, CRD.

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16 Feb 1944

To: Regional Control & Military Govern-
ment Section, Main Hq ACC, Naples.

Draft of directive referred to in
paragraph 4 has been forwarded to your
office.

May the attention of Region III be
drawn to this matter.

E.W.S.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
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In reply refer
to: PS/15/2

9th February, 1944.

Subject: Postal and Telecommunications Services in Region 3.

To: Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

1. Your attention is drawn to the arrangements that have been made in the Naples area on both Postal and Telecommunications Services, which should not, in the opinion of this Sub-commission, have been concluded without reference to higher authority, and which, by diverging from the systems in force in the rest of Italy, are causing considerable confusion.

2. Postal.

- (a) Stamps. - Italian stamps have been locally overprinted "Governo Militare Alleato" for use within Naples. This action has not been taken elsewhere and has resulted in the creation of philatelic curiosities and a stamp "black market" with discredit to the Allied administration, and will cause considerable confusion in the establishment of inter-provincial and foreign mail services.
- (b) Rates. - A rate of postage of 50 centesimi on postcards and open letters for local delivery within the Naples area has been authorized. This rate is entirely arbitrary and not in accordance with the rates elsewhere.

3. Telecommunications.

Rates. A new system of charging for telephone service has been authorized within the Naples area. Besides altering the system in force elsewhere, the net result has been a rise in rates of about 300 per cent, creating a very difficult situation for the resumption of centralized control.

4. Conclusion.

Apart from the question of the correctness of the above instructions it seems evident that local actions on such matters is in any case inadvisable and should not have been undertaken without reference.

A general directive on these matters is being issued, which will require amendment or cancellation of the local instructions, but I should be grateful if the attention of Region 3 could be drawn to the subsequent difficulties caused by their actions for their future guidance.

J. L. Henderson
J. L. Henderson, Colonel,
Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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In reply refer
to: TS/11/1

9th February, 1944

Subject:- Telecommunication Services.

To:- The Deputy Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.

In order to ensure that the development of Telecommunication services shall be on a uniform basis throughout the Italian theatre, it is requested that a directive be issued to all Regions and to A.G. 5th and 8th Armies instructing them that any resumption of telecommunication services will be on the lines indicated.

A draft for approval and circulation is attached.



J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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Subject:- Telecommunication Services.

1. General. In order that telecommunication services shall be introduced on a uniform basis, attention is drawn to the following instructions.

2. Relations with Military.

The essential telecommunications requirements for Government and administration of the territory will be represented to the Chief Signal Officer of the area concerned, normally through a Communications Board under his chairmanship. As the military interest in areas decrease General authority should be obtained from the C.S.O. for work to be carried out and services restored on as wide a basis as possible without reference for each separate installation. Undue restrictions on facilities likely to result in inefficient governmental control will be represented to this Headquarters.

3. Restoration of Services.

Telecommunications services will normally be best restored in the following order :-

- (a) local telephone services
- (b) telegraph services between main centres
- (c) Inter-urban telephone service

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At each stage prior permission to work on routes and to restore services will be obtained from the military signals, military security and censorship branches concerned, to ensure that military communications will not be hampered and that adequate censorship arrangements are available.

Permission to use the services will be given firstly to government authorities. Civilian use of a local telephone service ^{3.3.3} will be permitted, when acceptable to the military authorities concerned; civilian use of telegraph services will normally be permitted wherever censorship arrangements can be made; civilian use of long-distance telephone services will not normally be permitted, owing to difficulty of censorship and lack of facilities, except for special cases authorised

by high-ranking officials.

4. Equipment and Material.

The release of major quantities of telecommunication equipment and material is controlled by the military authorities.

Within the territories administered by the Italian Government, the Under Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts controls the issues of all stores from Italian depots, civil or military, but their release is subject to authorization by HQ ACIF, except that minor quantities of stores for maintenance purposes on existing circuits and stores obtained by recovery from damaged or secondary routes are available without prior authorization.

In areas not under the Italian Government, stores are controlled directly by military authorities.

Lists of major quantities of stores required for rehabilitation are submitted to this Headquarters by the Italian Government together with a project outlining the proposed circuit provision. Telecommunication officers may assist in the preparation of such projects and be prepared to represent the case to this Headquarters or to the military authorities as required; in areas not under Italian Government control such projects and stores lists will be prepared by the telecommunication officer on the

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RCAC's staff.

5. Labour.

- (a) Civilian workmen will ^{not} be employed outside their normal civil organization except in exceptional circumstances.
- (b) No work by civil organizations will be ordered in areas under military control without prior consent of the CSO ³³⁷ concerned.
- (c) No work by civil organizations will be ordered on routes carrying military circuits without prior consent of the CSO concerned.

6. Finance.

- (a) Telephones and Telegraph Rates. - Systems of payment for telecommunication facilities which existed at the time of

the Allied invasion of Italy will remain unchanged, both in the manner and in the extent of the payments, unless and until advice to the contrary be issued by this Headquarters.

(b) Systems of Financial Control. - Encouragement, and assistance where possible, should be given to the controlling officers of the Italian telecommunications staffs, whether civil servants or employed by the concessionary companies, in regard to the restoration where absent of systems of financial check^{ing} of the operations of their local branches.

(c) Financing of Concessionary Companies. - The following explanation is given to enable ^{cc} ~~ROAC's~~ to answer local enquiries on the subject.

Cash financing which may be required by these companies, as a result of their present reduction in revenue, will be handled by advance or subsidy from the Italian Government through the Ministry of Communications.

For work done by a concessionary company for the Allied Forces, the company will send its account to the Allied Headquarters for whom the work has been done. It will be checked there and if it represents the true position, a certificate will be given to the Italian Government that the work, for which payment is claimed, has been done. The Italian Government will be left to decide the extent of the payment for the services stated and to make such payments if and as they wish.

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7. Reports.

Supply of Information to HQ. - Each month a report should be sent to this Headquarters stating any changes in the provision or cessation of facilities, or important changes in conditions, since the last report. Such information should cover the position at exchanges and repeater stations, the restoration or cessation of long-distance telegraph or telephone circuits, any considerable changes in the extent or the use of Italian telecommunications labour, the acquisition of transport for use by the Italian telecommunications staff, important salvage results, etc.

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General information should also be supplied of military switching centres and their connection with the civil system; details of numbers of circuits are not required. It is necessary that this Headquarters should have knowledge of the complete telephone exchange arrangements in any important exchange area.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & E.C. SECTION
APO 324

Ref/56/21/CA

16 February 1944

SUBJECT: Revision of Telephone Rates in Naples

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. Copy of letter from the Director, Telecommunications and Posts Subcommission is enclosed. This office has no information of any rates being raised, increased locally by Region III, nor has it approved any request for such increase. Your attention is called to paragraph 2 of letter of 1 January 1944 from Headquarters, 15 Army Group, AMG, subject: Administration.

2. Your comments are desired on the subject matter of the enclosed letter.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FLECK
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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 HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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 (Rear Echelon)

In reply refer
 to: TS/13/1/11

13th February, 1944

Subject: Revision of Telephone Rates in Naples.

To: The Regional Control and Military Government Section, A.C.C. ✓

1. Reference the attached correspondence. The increases in rates which have been locally authorised by Region III are not approved by this Sub-Commission, and, with your approval, the S.E.T. should be notified to this effect forthwith.

2. Apart from the correctness or otherwise of the basic arguments of both the S.E.T. Company and the T.C.U. officer of Region III, many of which are not agreed with, it cannot be permitted that an increase of rates be approved locally on services such as telecommunications (or posts), owing to the impossible situation which results when centralized control is assumed. It is particularly impossible to raise the rates - and especially the inter-urban rates - for a part only of the area covered by one concessionary company.

3. If you concur, would you therefore please instruct Region III to arrange to cancel their approval for a change in rates, and to inform the S.E.T. direction that, if an alteration in the system or the rates of charge is desired, that a case should be stated for the whole of the S.E.T. system, and that this will be considered in consultation with the Italian Government authorities.

J. L. Henderson
 J. L. Henderson
 Colonel,
 Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Copies to: Lt. Apostolo for translation and transmission to Dr. Fano.
 Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.
~~Regional Control and Military Government Section.~~

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