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CIVILIAN POSTAL SERVICES
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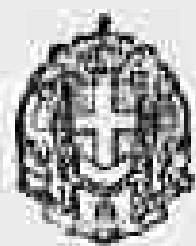
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Pl. Sec 191. Which was drafted
by Col Henderson in consultation
with ~~the~~ Lt Col Head and
me, etc. As you will see
I have enlarged the taking
of the La Poudre house
to run to the last sentence.
Hope to see!

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Ministero delle Corporazioni

MEMORANDUM:

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IL MINISTRO

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 144

SHH/ee

PS.16/30.6.

29 September 1944

30 SEP Recd

SUBJECT:- Restoration of Postal Services.

TO: - HQ. A.A.I. (G.S.I. (b))

As you are aware, civil mail services, under the present agreed procedure, can only be opened up in any new Province when the REAR ARMY BOUNDARY LINE is entirely cleared of the province concerned. At the present moment this formula precludes the restoration of mail services in, amongst other provinces, Ascoli, Terni, Viterbo and Grosseto. This notwithstanding that in the West the governing boundary line is North of all these four provinces, and at its lowest point is over 100 miles South of the front line. No part of Terni or Viterbo provinces is nearer than 80 miles to the front line.

Very strong representations are being received from Regional Commissioners concerned, who all state that their work is being seriously hampered by the absence of civil mail services.

It seems to me that whilst the rear Army boundary line remains so far back, a modification of the present formula is called for. I shall be grateful if you will give serious consideration to this question. The governing factor is that of Security, and altogether it would seem that the more forward SECURITY line should now more appropriately be the line of demarcation. Brigadier Lush is in agreement with this view.

*Reas Army
Control Line*

J. L. Henderson
J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copies to: R.C. and M.C. Section
Regional Commissioner, Lazio Region
(Re: R/944 of 25.9.44)
File PS.16/24

HEADQUARTERS
30 SEP 1944
A.C. G.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/5353

17 September 1944

SUBJECT : Administration.

TO : HQ. Allied Control Commission
RC and MG Section.

1. There is no wish for this HQ to become tiresome by reason of its insistence but there are two matters on which we again approach you because our task could be made so very much easier by your acquiescence.

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2. We again ask for permission to open up postal and telegraphic facilities in Terni and Viterbo Provinces. With our very reduced Staff and with the Prefects still working short-handed, the work of AMG would be aided considerably.

3. The second point, on which we understand that the first depends, is the old question of the Rear Army Control Line. We understand the desire to choose a convenient lateral physical feature but submit, with great respect, that as it is impossible to check more than the roads which cross the line (we know that there is no difficulty in getting anything but vehicles across between the posts) the convenience of a lateral road is theoretical, and that an administrative line is very little less trouble in practice. Taking an administrative line reduces the work of our depleted Staff enormously.

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4. The ideal from our point of view will be when the Control Line runs along the northern boundaries of Grosseto and Perugia as, in order to supply Rome, these Provinces are very important. We realise that going that far is probably still quite but of the question and ask for the following compromise at least.

- (a) Line to run along northern boundary of Terni and Viterbo and permission granted to this HQ to give permits for food trucks and officials connected with food, agriculture, etc., to enter Grosseto and Perugia up to the Army Rear Boundary. Permits to any other class of person is not included.
- (b) Permission to open up communications as in para 2.

For the Regional Commissioner :

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MA
A.D. BONHAM - CARTER
Lt. Colonel,
Executive Officer (Provinces)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel.No. 489001 ex. 144

SHV/cc

PS.16/22.49.

17 September 1944

SUBJECT:- Post Office Services Study.

17 SEP Recd

TO: - Director, Finance Sub-Commission

1. Please see attached copy of A.F.H.Q. letter passed to this Sub-Commission.
2. The subject divide into three categories:
 - (a) Purely financial (e.g. re-payment policy, payment of postal employees wages, provision of and accounting for funds.)
 - (b) Purely postal (mails, staffing)
 - (c) Joint (e.g. Postal Bonds)
3. On (c), in particular, preliminary and final collaboration will undoubtedly be desirable, in order that overlaps and / or omissions may be avoided.
4. The individual halves of the Study will presumably go to A.F.H.Q. together through the Executive Commissioner.

J. L. Henderson
J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Copy to:- R.C. and M.C. Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/BMR/iaec

13 September 1944.

G-5: 394.1-10

Subject : Restoration of internal postal service
in Italy.

To : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

1. A request has been received from the War Department for a study of the postal problems found to exist in country occupied by the Allies and the steps taken to cope with them.
2. This study is required to assist in formulating plans for the operation of internal postal service in certain enemy and enemy occupied areas.
3. Particular comment as to the restoration of financial services, such as money order and postal savings, and as to personnel problems is desired.
4. May this study be prepared please as early as possible and forwarded to this Headquarters.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

T.B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED GENERAL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489031 Ext. 444

3 SEP Read
4 September 1944

18.10/27.17.

SUBJECT: Civil postcard services to and from Florence.

TO: Regional Commission, Region VIII

1. By agreement with H. A.A.I., a special two-way postcard service for civilians may be opened between Florence (city and only) and the present authorized postal area in South Italy, as soon after September 5th as practicable.
2. The service will be provided under the following regulations:-
 - a. Postcards only.
 - b. Text (exclusive of address): twenty five words only.
 - c. Languages: Italian or English only.
 - d. Subject: personal and private communications only.
 - e. For delivery in internal area only. (see notice)
 - f. Postage: 30 cent. (see note 1).
 - g. Postcards must bear sender's name and address.
3. A 100 % censorship will be applied, (i) at Florence for correspondence posted there, and (ii) at Rome for uncensored correspondence from the existing postal delivery area addressed to Florence. In the event of the censorship section at Florence not being sufficiently well established to deal with (i) at the outset, the postcards should be forwarded to Rome (where they will be censored) in an unsealed envelope bag labelled "NOT Censored".
4. The A.G.C. Courier will carry the mail to and from Rome, with

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7. Postcards must bear emission date and address.
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9. The A.C.C. Courier will carry the mail to and from Rome, with a guaranteed minimum of 200 kgs. available on each run.
10. Bags should be made up and addressed:
Allied Civil Control Office Rome,
c/o A.C.C. HQ.
11. A specimen Notice is attached for publication in ITALY, and in local papers if possible.
12. This service will be maintained until circumstances permit of a regular civil mail being introduced.
13. In order that this service may be put into operation as soon as conditions are appropriate, it is desirable that your Postal Officer, Capt. Bennett, should be enabled to proceed to Florence at the first opportunity. Three days advance notice will be required

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here of the date when delivered in, and dispatched from, Florence, will be easy to ascertain.

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J. L. HUBBARD
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Organization

Copy to:-

R.C. and H.C. Section
Adjutant, A.C.C. HQ.

Civil Conservancy

R. A.A.I.

Postal Officer, Region VIII
Postal Officer, Region V

Note 1. - Only normal Italian stamps, or postcards bearing such embossed stamps, will be permitted. Republican stamps (new issue or overprinted) may not be used. Arrangements are being made to send to Florence supplies of appropriate stamps and postcards. If supplies should fall temporarily, unstamped cards will be admissible during such period.

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Specimen

NOTICE

Mail service for Civilians

1. As a temporary arrangement until normal letter services can be restored, 25 - words POSTCARDS may now be posted at
for addresses in SICILY, SARDINIA and the following provinces in ITALY:-
ROME, AQUILA, TERAMO, CHIETI, RIETI, PESCARA, LITTORIA, FROSINONE, CAMPOBASSO, FOGGIA, NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO, SALERNO, POTENZA, MATERA, BARI, BRINDISI, TARANTO, LECCE, COSENZA, CATANZARO, REGGIO CAL.
2. The service will be subject to the following regulations:-
- a. Postcards only.
 - b. Text (exclusive of address): twenty five words only.
 - c. Languages: Italian and English only.
 - d. Subject: personal and private communications only.
 - e. Postage: 30 cent.
 - f. Postcards must bear senders name and address.
 - g. All postcards will be subject to censorship.
 - h. Only normal Italian Postage stamps may be used.
These may be purchased at
Postcards bearing Republican stamps will not be accepted.
3. A similar service to Florence is being provided from the territories shewn in para. 1.

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HEADQUARTERS

SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

POSTAL SECTION

AFPO 394, U.S. Army.

31 AUG Recd

P. 1/624 30 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Naples Province Postal Administration.

TO : Provincial Directorate PP, TT., Naples.

1. Provided always that there is no infringement of any Regional or Provincial Order or Proclamation which is now or may in future be in force in the Commune of Naples, you are hereby authorized:-

a) To exercise, in respect of the Commune of Naples, such powers regarding Postal operating and personnel matters as you now hold in respect of the remainder of the Province.

b) To submit direct to your HQ all matters which you previously referred to the A.C.C. Postal Officer as outside your own powers.

2. Your HQ will similarly refer direct to you instructions etc. relating to the Naples Commune.

3. All additional powers conferred on the Provincial Directorate under Allied Military Government conditions are hereby withdrawn and the letters PP. 19/59 of 31 March 1944 and P. 19/213 of 14th May are cancelled.

4. The help or the advice of the Regional Postal Officer may be sought on any matters affecting the postal service in your area and he should be kept informed of all important developments in such services.

5. Nothing in this letter affects the right of the Regional or Provincial Commissioner or the Commissioner for Naples Commune

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Copies to : R. and MGS ACC.

Communications Sub-Commission ACC.
Finance Section, Southern Region.
Telecommunications, Southern Region.
Provincial Commissioner Naples. (2).

C.E. Temperley
C.E. TEMPERLEY
Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

T R A D U Z I O N E

(The english version governs) ----- (da ritenere esatto il testo inglese.)

1. A patto che non vi sia alcuna violazione di qualche Ordine Regionale o Provinciale o Proclama, ora vigente o che lo sarà per il futuro, nell'ambito del Comune di Napoli, lei è con ciò autorizzata:

- a) ad esercitare, nel Comune di Napoli, quei poteri circa il funzionamento Postale e le questioni del personale, che lei attualmente ha per il rimanente della Provincia.
- b) sottomettere direttamente al suo Ministero, tutte quelle questioni che precedentemente erano riportate al Postal Officer dell'ACC perché fuori dei suoi poteri.

2. Il suo Ministero ugualmente, riferirà direttamente a lei istruzioni ecc. per quanto riguarda il Comune di Napoli.

3. Tutti i poteri addizionali conferiti alla Direzione Provinciale, alle condizioni del Governo Militare Alleato, sono così aboliti e le lettere PP. 19/59 del 31 marzo 1944 e quella P. 19/213 del 14 maggio 1944 sono annullate.

4. L'aiuto e il consiglio del Postal Officer Regionale potrà essere richiesto per ogni questione concernente il servizio postale nel suo territorio ed egli dovrà essere tenuto informato di tutti gli sviluppi importanti in tali servizi.

5. In questa lettera nulla tocca il diritto del Commissario Regionale o Provinciale o il Commissario per il Comune di Napoli, di esercitare i diritti a loro conferiti in accordo con i principi del Governo Militare Alleato.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

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PS.16/22.45.

29 August 1944

SUBJECT:- Civil Post Office Services.

29 AUG Recd

TO: - R.C. and M.G. Section.

1. Referring to the Executive Commissioner's letter 127/TMG/CA of June 21st, four additional copies of the postal Guide are forwarded herewith for distribution to new regions not covered by the letter quoted.

2. Changes in Censorship provisions require some modifications of the relative reference in Sec. 7 of the Guide, and the question of issuing amendment slips is receiving attention. Postal Officers attached to Regions are fully informed on the up to date position.

S. H. Head

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.

for Director, Communications Sub-Commission

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Southern Region

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

Phone: 182
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Ref/127/182/OA.

24 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Naples Province - Postal Administration.

TO : R.O. Region III.

1. I refer to your P.1/590 of 12 August 1944.
2. This HQ supports your proposal to authorize the Naples Provincial Directorate to work directly under the control of the Italian Ministry of Communications as regards the Comune as well as the Province of Naples.
3. The Communications Sub-Commission suggests, however, that the notification to the Postal Provincial Director should take the following form :

" Provided always that there is no infringement of any Regional Order or Proclamation which is now or may in future be in force in the Comune of Naples, you are hereby authorized :

(a) To exercise, in respect of the Comune of Naples, such powers regarding Postal operating and personnel matters as you now hold in respect of the remainder of the Province.

(b) To submit direct to your HQ all matters which you previously referred to the A.C.C. Postal Officer as outside your own powers.

Your HQ will similarly refer direct to you instructions etc relating to the Naples Comune. "

SW
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Communications Sub-Comm - Ref your
PB.16/22.40 of 18 Aug 44.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PG 394
Tel. No. 45901 Ex. 444

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PS. 16/22.40.

18 August 1944
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SUBJECT/- Naples Province - Postal Administration.

TO: - RC and MG Section, HQ. A.C.C. ✓

1. The Regional Commissioner's suggestion is strongly supported. It is thought however that the notification to the Postal Provincial Director should preferably take the following form:-

- X "provided always that there is no infringement of any Regional Order or Proclamation which is now or may in future be in force in the Commune of Naples, you are hereby authorized:-
- (a) To exercise, in respect of the Commune of Naples, such powers regarding Postal operating and personnel matters as you now hold in respect of the remainder of the Province.
 - (b) To submit direct to your Hqs. all matters which you previously referred to the A.C.C. Postal Officer as outside your own powers.

Your Hqs. will similarly refer direct to you instructions etc. relating to the Naples Commune." X

2. If you will let this Sub-Commission have a copy of the reply sent to the Regional Commissioner, a suitable notification will be sent to the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs.

J. L. Henderson

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Admin Sect (C. & T. Sec)

*Pl. Sec 180 + 181 + 179. Can be Sec any of them
to Mr. ?*

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Admin
22 AUG. 1944

RCMG

No objection in principle. But as worked, it is a blank cheque on the future. Ought not to be informed of major decisions. It ought to retain a power of veto. Controlship very important in R. part of Naples. It is the basis with regard to consistent manner. Not satisfactory.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army.

P. 1/590

12 August 1944.

16 AUG Recd

SUBJECT : Naples Province, Postal Administration.
TO : EC and MGS HQ, ACC.

1. The Post Office in Naples City is a vital centre in the Italian Postal Communications system and as such cannot be excluded from or unaffected by any extension of postal services which is introduced elsewhere on the mainland of Italy.

2. It is moreover virtually impossible to separate the Naples Commune from the rest of Naples Province for the purpose of control in postal matters.

3. In these circumstances it is proposed, if you see no objection, to authorise the Naples Provincial Directorate to work directly under the Control of the Italian Ministry of Communications as regards the Commune as well as the Province of Naples subject, of course, to the overriding authority of the Regional Commissioner.

4. A draft instruction on the subject is connected for any observations by the Communications Sub-Commission.

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD,
Actg Regional Commissioner.

W.H.G./fdf.

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD,
Actg Regional Commissioner.

1 Inc.- Draft of instruction to Provincial Directorate
Posts and Telegraphs., Naples.

Communications S/c

For your observation's please

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Stalter Major
CHABRIER

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HEADQUARTERS

REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION

AND 324, S.S. AREA.

August 1944.

SUBJECT : Postal Administration in Naples Province.
TO : Provincial Directorate S.M., Naples.

1. All general rules and instructions applicable to the Postal Administration in liberated Italy should now be regarded as applicable in the Commune as well as the Province of Naples in so far as they do not conflict with any Regional Order or Proclamation which is now or may in future be in force in the Commune of Naples.

2. Similarly any new instructions or rules issued by the Ministry of Communications may be applied in the Commune of Naples subject to the same proviso regarding Regional Orders and Proclamations.

3. All cases which are outside the powers of the Provincial Directorate may now be submitted for decision direct to the Ministry of Communications and all additional powers conferred on the Provincial Directorate under Allied Military Government conditions are hereby withdrawn.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel D.A.S.D.,
Actg. Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Tel. No. 489081 Ex. 444

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12 AUG Recd
11 August 1944

PS. 16/7.93.

SUBJECT: Postage stamps.

TO: Finance Sub-Commission

1. arising particularly from the position detailed in paragraph 4 (b) below, information is sought as to :-
 (a) Disposal of "A.M." stamps taken over from A.F.A. by the Italian Post Office, and remaining unsold on October 1st 1944.
 (b) Any particulars required by A.F.A. in connection with financial accounting for the balance of "A.M." stamps sold.
2. The Allied occupation of Rome made available large stocks of Italian postage stamps (and facilities for printing further supplies). These stocks are of three categories:-
 (a) Ordinary Italian stamps.
 (b) Ordinary Italian stamps overprinted "P.M." (Posta Militare)
 (c) Ordinary Italian stamps overprinted with Republican Government lettering and / or symbols.
3. The type (a) issue (only) is at present in use in Allied Italy and Sardinia, whilst Sicily is using only the "Allied Military Postage" issue.
4. The following is the present position in relation to this new situation:-
 (a) The stock of some of the most used denominations of category (a) stamps is low, but there are ample supplies of the "P.M." issue of those denominations (e.g. 32 million @ 50 cent.) It has therefore been arranged that, where necessary, the "P.M." issue may be brought into use, rather than waste these and print fresh supplies.
 (b) It has been agreed with the Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs that there is now no longer need to continue to make Sicily an exception to the otherwise general use of Italian stamps. It has accordingly been arranged that (i) Italian stamps will be brought in to use there, and (ii) "A.M." stamps will be withdrawn from sale, on the 1st September and 1st October respectively.
 (c) Post-black overprint stamps are not being accepted for

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(c) Republished overprint stamps are not being accepted for pre-payment of postage. As far as is possible stocks are being called in and "frozen".

S. H. Head

S. H. HEAD
Lt. Col.

for Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copies to:-

Postal Officer, Region I
R.C. and M.G. Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

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27 July 1944

SUBJECT: Transmission of Civilian Mail (Forms, Granai del Popolo).
29 III Recd

TO : A.M.G. Rear Eighth Army

1. Reference your CA/77, dtd 21 July 44.
2. Contents noted. This Sub-Commission has made every effort to distribute forms necessary in connection with the operation of the Granai del Popolo, and it has been necessary to use the military courier system in A.M.G. areas for transmission of Consorzio Agrario/Granai del Popolo forms. These are labelled for the appropriate destination and handed to the Message Center for dispatch, and if the destination is in A.M.G. Eighth Army Area, they should be received by your HQ. as requested.
3. The only private means of communication that might modify this procedure is when an Allied Officer of the interested Province makes a request for forms direct when in Rome, and they are furnished him to take back by means other than the courier.
4. It is believed that this is in accord with your wishes, and within the censorship provisions.

(BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE, (USMR).)

Distribution

R.C. & E.S. Section (C.A. Branch)
Economic Section
Message Center
File.

W.A. HARTMAN
Lt. Colonel
Director 839

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SUBJECT: Transmission of civilian mail.127 L
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AG Rear Eighth Army.

04/77

21 Jul 44.

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HQ Allied Control Commission,
Executive Commissioner's Branch.

Copy to Economic Section, HQ AOC.

Reference your signal 7252 of 8 Jul 44, and further to my 04/77 of
13 Jul 44.

1. After some enquiry it has been discovered that grading tables were issued direct by the Consorzio Agrario in 1935 to their office in 1935.
2. This HQ has no knowledge of the transmission of these documents and still is unsure as to whether they have been sent to all provinces or only to certain selected ones. It is asked that enquiry be made as to the means of transmission of these documents and whether they were subjected to censorship. As you are aware, it is a breach of Army regulations for the Consorzio Agrario to distribute such communications within the Army Area without censorship. As in the case of CIP, this HQ is always willing that AG mails be put at the disposal of Italian public bodies for their official correspondence. Private means of communication, however, cannot be permitted.
3. The practice of having such communications routed to this HQ has the additional merit that we are informed of what is taking place. Thus in the present case, we have no information as to which provinces these tables have been sent and to which we have to send them ourselves.

C. A. Br

For Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AG Eighth Army.Approved by 4338
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COMUNICATO
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QUARTIERE GENERALE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
REGIONE DI ROMA

APO 394

20 July 1944

RILASCIO PERMESSI DEFINITIVI E BUONI CARBURANTI E LUBRIFICANTI PER AUTOVEICOLI RESIDENTI NEL COMUNE DI ROMA

Le domande documentate per ottenere i normali permessi per l'uso di autoveicoli dovranno essere presentate dal 21 luglio al 31-agosto, senza gli autoveicoli, dalle ore 8,30 alle ore 12, nei seguenti Uffici:

- Via G.B. Martini (Piazza Verdi)
- Piazzale Flaminio (stazione ferroviaria Roma-Nord)
- Piazzale Osienze (stazione ferroviaria Roma-Lido)
- Via Tomacelli

TABELLA

Data

Autoveicoli

21,22,24,25 Luglio	Autocarri di portata 20 Ql.e superiore
26,27,28,29 Luglio	Autocarri di portata oltre i 10 Ql. e fino a 19 Ql.
31 Luglio, 1,2,3,4 agosto	Autocarri di portata fino a 10 Ql.
5,7,8 agosto	Autovetture e motocicli in uso dei medici, Istituti di cura, Ospedali, Ordini o Istituti Religiosi.

Autovetture e motocicli che

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21,22,24,25 Luglio	Autocarri di portata 20 Ql.e superiore
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9,10,11,12 agosto	Autovetture e motocicli che interessano le Forze Armate (terrate Roma) e gli industriali.
14,16,17,18,19 agosto	Autovetture e motocicli che interessano gli agricoltori e i commercianti.
21,22,23 agosto	Automobili in uso per gli uffici ed Enti pubblici.
24,25,26,28,29 agosto	Motocarri e furgoncini.
30,31 agosto	Autoveicoli ad uso speciale, scuole guida ecc.

Le richieste di permessi per autoveicoli del Corpo Diplomatico accreditato presso il Quirinale dovranno essere inoltrate tramite il Ministero degli Esteri.

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Le richieste di permessi per autoveicoli in uso dell'Ufficio Centrale Trasporti o da questo ufficio controllati, dovranno essere presentate alla sede di Via Carducci, 3, piano V del detto Ufficio; per esse provvederà in tutti i giorni feriali un Ingegnere dell'Ispettorato della Motorizzazione e Trasporti appositamente incaricato.

Gli autoveicoli targati R.E., R.M., R.A., R.G.F., C.R.I., V.F. e Polizia non debbono ottemperare alle disposizioni di cui sopra.

Ciascuna domanda dovrà essere accompagnata dai seguenti documenti:

1. certificato attestante la natura e l'entità dell'attività che il richiedente deve svolgere con l'autoveicolo, rilasciato dalle Autorità di cui appresso:

a. per gli autoveicoli in uso dei medici, Istituti di cura e Ospedali, dal Sindaco di Roma o dal Medico Provinciale;

b. per gli autoveicoli in uso degli Ordini e Istituti Religiosi o Ecclesiastici, compresi nella giurisdizione del Vicariato di Roma, dallo stesso Vicariato. Per gli autoveicoli immatricolati nella provincia di Roma e al servizio dello Stato della Città del Vaticano, dalla Direzione Generale Servizi Tecnici del suddetto Stato;

c. per gli autoveicoli che interessano le Ferze Armate, dai Comandi superiori che controllano l'attività degli stessi autoveicoli;

d. per gli autoveicoli che interessano gli industriali e i commercianti, dall'Ufficio Provinciale dell'Economia (Via del Burro);

e. per gli autoveicoli che interessano gli agricoltori, dall'Ispettorato Provinciale dell'Agricoltura (via del Quirinale 21);

f. per gli autoveicoli che interessano gli uffici ed enti pubblici, dai ministeri competenti.

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2. Licenza di circolazione (libretto), dal quale dovrà risultare l'avvenuto pagamento della tassa di circolazione per l'anno 1944, e permesso provvisorio di circolazione color verde. Se il richiedente non è in grado di esibire il permesso provvisorio color verde, dovrà prima presentare l'autoveicolo a visita di revisione presso l'Ispettorato della Motorizzazione e Trasporti in via Alessandria e poi, o tenere sul libretto il timbro di revisione, regolare, potrà avanzare la domanda per il normale permesso di circolazione facendo contemporaneamente la denuncia dell'autoveicolo ove non lo avesse già fatto in precedenza.

3. Una dichiarazione con la quale l'utente dell'autoveicolo, sia o non sia il proprietario, dovrà indicare sotto la sua personale responsabilità, se e quali richieste di permessi abbia presentato per la stessa attività. I proprietari, Enti e ditte che chiedono il permesso per più autoveicoli e per una stessa attività debbono accompagnare

il gruppo delle richieste con apposite dichiarazioni nel= le quale debbono essere elencati tutti gli autoveicoli per i quali intendono chiedere il permesso.

Il giorno successivo a quello della presentazione della domanda, l'interessato, presso lo stesso ufficio, saprà se la sua domanda è stata accolta o, in caso af= fermativo, ritirerà il permesso di circolazione e la car= ta carburante e lubrificanti.

I permessi rilasciati saranno soggetti alla tassa di Lire 50.

Si avverte che i permessi relativi agli autocarri di portata di 20 quintali ed oltre saranno rimessi dallo Ispettorato della Motorizzazione e Trasporti all'Ufficio Centrale Trasporti, via Carducci 3, piano V, presso il quale gli interessati dovranno recarsi per le istruzioni circa l'uso dell'autocarro.

Il rilascio della carta mensile carburante non sarà fatto per gli autoveicoli appartenenti ad Enti, Organizza= zioni e Ditte che per la loro importanza, per il numero degli autoveicoli di cui dispongono e per lo speciale ser= vizio che compiono, debbono avere una assegnazione globa= le mensile di carburante e lubrificante. In questi casi l'assegnazione sarà fatta dal competente Ufficio del Co= mando Alleato su richiesta dell'Ente, Organizzazione o Ditta interessata.

L'Ispettorato della Motorizzazione di Roma non rila= scerà carte carburante per permessi che non siano stati rilasciati dallo stesso Ispettorato.

Con successivo comunicato-stampa saranno resi noti i termini entro i quali le varie categorie di autoveico= li dovranno essere presentati a revisione tecnica.

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NOTIZIE MILITARI DI FONTE ALLEATA

FRONTE ITALIANO

(NNU) - PWB - REUTER - CONTINUA LA PRESSIONE ALLEATA IN ITALIA -
Dalla zona di operazioni, il Comando delle Forze Alleate in Italia
comunica in data 21 luglio:
OPERAZIONI TERRESSE - Data in miglioramento delle condizioni
atmosferiche, le Armate Alleate in Italia hanno mantenuto la loro
pressione contro il nemico. Nel settore Adriatico, le truppe
polacche dell'8^a Armata, avanzando dal fiume Esino verso
nord-ovest, hanno compiuto buoni progressi in una difficile regione
montagnosa.

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stanno circondando città di Castello, che è stata ostinatamente
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Ad ovest di Arezzo, lungo la strada statale n° 69, ulteriori
progressi sono stati conseguiti a nord di Monterarchi, mentre,
nella regione montagnosa a nord di Bacca, la fanteria alleata
ha conquistato monte Querciarola e Monte S. Michele, che è l'alta
ra dominante di questa regione. Nel settore della 5^a Armata sono
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OPERAZIONI AEREE. - Formazioni medie di bombardieri pesanti hanno ieri attaccato, per il terzo giorno consecutivo, numerosi obiettivi nella Germania meridionale. Sono state attaccate due fabbriche per il montaggio di aeroplani ed un aeroporto a Friedrichshafen nonché l'aeroporto di Munningen, a sud est di Monaco.
Forze aeree tattiche hanno attaccato linee nemiche di rifornimento ed altri obiettivi. Nell'Italia settentrionale e sulla zona della battaglia, Aerei caccia hanno svolto attività sulla Jugoslavia. Nel corso di queste operazioni sono stati distrutti 17 aeroplani nemici e 15 apparecchi alleati sono mancanti.
Le forze aeree alleate del Mediterraneo hanno effettuato circa 1.400 voli di guerra.

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(NNU) - PRO - LE TRUPPE POLACCHE ATTRAVERSANO L'ESINO -

Dalla zona di operazioni il Comando Alleato in Italia comunica in data 21 luglio - E' stato oggi annunciato ufficialmente che truppe polacche dell'8^a Armata hanno attraversato il fiume Esino su un fronte di 24 km. e insanguinando le truppe tedesche in ritirata.

(NNU) - PRO - LA CONQUISTA DI JESI DA PARTE DI TRUPPE ITALIANE -

Il Comunicato di oggi annuncia che truppe del Corpo italiano di Liberazione hanno oggi conquistato Jesi sull'Esino, sulla statale n° 6, nel settore adriatico, 10 chilometri nell'entroterra.

FRONTE RUSSO

(NNU) - PW.B. - RADIO MOSCA - COMUNICATO SOVIETICO -

Mosca, 20 luglio - Nella giornata del 20 luglio le nostre truppe avanzanti a sud di Ostrov hanno occupato più di 30 località. A nord di Bruya le nostre truppe, nel corso della loro offensiva, hanno occupato un certo numero di località, fra cui la stazione ferroviaria Skaitsa.

A nord e ad ovest di Utena le nostre truppe hanno occupato più di 30 località tra cui le stazioni ferroviarie di Kanemuli, Kliskurishki e Sopishki. Le nostre truppe hanno tagliato la linea ferroviaria Dvinsk - Ionevezhesk.

Ad ovest di Volkovisk le nostre truppe hanno occupato un certo numero di località.

In direzione di Brest Litovsk le nostre truppe hanno conquistato la città ed importante nodo ferroviario di Kobrin, il nodo ferroviario di Cheromka ed altre 50 località.

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Nel corso dell'offensiva, truppe di questo fronte hanno conquistato i seguenti centri distrettuali della regione di Volynsk - Liuboml, Ratno, Turin, Matseev, Zabolitie e Golovno, oltre a 400 altre località. E' stato raggiunto il fiume Zapadny Bug.

Truppe del primo fronte ucraino, sviluppando con successo la loro offensiva, hanno conquistato le città ed importanti nodi ferroviari di Vladimir Volinsky e Rava-Russkaya oltre a 300 altre località, tra cui Glinyan e Peremishlivan, centri distrettuali della regione di Leopoli.

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Ad ovest di Brody le nostre truppe stanno annientando gruppi nemici accerchiati e, stringendo la loro morsa, hanno occupato un certo numero di località. Tutti i tentativi nemici di rompere l'accerchiamento sono stati stroncati con gravi perdite di uomini e materiali da parte tedesca.

Negli altri settori del fronte non si sono avuti avvenimenti di rilievo.

Nella giornata del 19 luglio le nostre truppe hanno distrutto o danneggiato nei vari settori del fronte 91 carri armati tedeschi. 53 aerei nemici sono stati abbattuti in duelli aerei o dall'artiglieria contraerea.

(MNU) - PWB - OWI - DA 2 a 3 DIVISIONI TEDESCHE LASCIANO LA NORVEGIA -

Washington, 20 luglio - Secondo informazioni di mercoledì notte dell'Ambasciata Norvegese, due o tre divisioni tedesche hanno abbandonato la Norvegia e la guarnigione di presidio in questo paese è la più debole che si sia vista dopo l'invasione. Cinque tradotte di truppe tedesche sono partite durante il giorno, aggiunge l'informazione, e tutto il traffico civile sull'importante ferrovia Trondheim - Oslo è stato bloccato. L'Ambasciata riporta inoltre: "C'è stata una riduzione di lavoro nelle fortificazioni costiere tedesche in Norvegia".

FRONTE DELLA RESISTENZA

(MNU) + PWB - PEUTER - RASSEGNA DELLE GESTA DELLE FORZE FRANCESI DELLA RESISTENZA FATTA DAL GENERALE EISENHOWER -

Il Generale Eisenhower ha emanato il seguente comunicato speciale

(MNU) + PWB - REUTER - RASSEGNA DELLE GESTA DELLE FORZE FRAN
CESI DELLA RESISTENZA FATTA DAL GENERALE EISENHOWER -

Il Generale Eisenhower ha emanato il seguente comunicato specia
le:

"Durante il periodo dal 4 al 15 luglio, le forze francesi del
la Resistenza hanno continuato ad operare malgrado i violenti
attacchi tedeschi, spesso appoggiati da carri armati, artiglieria
e aviazione.

Nella maggior parte degli attacchi il nemico è stato respinto.
con gravi perdite, oppure le forze francesi del Fronte Interne
hanno potuto ritirarsi senza perdita. Il risultato di questa at
tività è stato un inutile ritardo nel movimento delle truppe e
dei rifornimenti nemici diretti in Normandia. Nel dipartimento
dell'Ain, sono state liberate importanti zone sebbene le forze
della Resistenza abbiano dovuto temporaneamente abbandonare tre
città. In due dipartimenti della Francia centrale, dove reit
rati assalti del nemico sono stati respinti, i tedeschi hanno

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subito numerose perdite.

Le perdite del nemico sono considerabili anche nella zona Saone-et-Loire, in Bretagna e nella zona di Parigi. Una divisione di carri armati diretta verso la Normandia è stata trattenuta per 30 ore ed ha avuto 80 morti e 300 feriti.

Su tutta la rete ferroviaria, ma specialmente sui tronchi principali, il traffico è stato considerevolmente rallentato e spesso completamente sospeso in seguito ai tagli dei binari. Molti deragliamenti hanno avuto luogo ed in molti punti sono stati assaltati i treni immobilizzati. Il totale delle locomotive, dei vagoni, delle truppe e del materiale distrutti è rilevante. Un treno che trasportava "sinistri volontari" nella Francia orientale è stato completamente distrutto. Ventisei ponti, la maggior parte dei quali posti su vie di importanza strategica, sono stati resi impraticabili o gravemente danneggiati nel periodo dal 24 giugno al 3 luglio.

Capali attraversando i canali tedeschi tentano di avviare parte del loro traffico sono stati anche attaccati con altri risultati. Il traffico è stato interamente distruggendo le chiuse di numerosi canali, compresi i canali della Marna e del Reno. Centra li elettriche sono state attaccate con frequenza. Linee ad alta tensione che servivano agli ferroviarie meridionali sono state tagliate. Trasformatori e commutatori di importanti fabbriche di materiale bellico sono stati distrutti.

Anche il sistema delle comunicazioni telefoniche nemiche è stato efficacemente minacciato. Il cavo Parigi-Berlino e molte altre linee sotterranee per grandi distanze nei dipartimenti dell'est, del centro e del sud, sono stati tagliati periodicamente.

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L'attività delle forze francesi del fronte interno è anche rivolta contro le industrie belliche tedesche in Francia. Nelle zone del Meuse-Veronne, alcune ferrovie regionali hanno dovuto abbandonare il lavoro per almeno un mese. Un deposito di locomotive nella zona del Giura è stato incendiato. Nelle Alpi sono state distrutte alcune fabbriche di cuoio. In un campo di concentramento di Gaux los Bains, un attacco di sorpresa delle forze francesi del fronte interno ha liberato patrioti che vi erano ivi internati.

Gruppi di partigiani operanti in Belgio sin dal momento degli sbarchi Alleati, hanno sistematicamente distrutto ferrovie, ponti, reti telefoniche, posti di blocco ferroviari ed impianti di segnalazione in tutto il territorio del paese. I risultati ottenuti sono stati molto soddisfacenti. In Belgio la rete delle comunicazioni ferroviarie e stradali ha subito gravi ed estese interruzioni. Il che ha contribuito in modo efficace a ritardare i movimenti nemici verso le zone di combattimento.

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FRONTE AEREO OCCIDENTALE

(NNU) - PWB - REUTER

LA NUOVA GRANDE OFFENSIVA AEREA PER
GANABIRE AGII ATTACCHI EFFETTUATI IN
JANUARIO

Un portavoce del Comando Supremo ha dichiarato questa sera che la grande offensiva aerea sferrata in questa settimana dall'8^a Forza Aerea Americana con base in Inghilterra e dalla 15^a Forza Aerea Americana con base in Italia, è paragonabile a quella dello scorso febbraio che inflisse all'Aviazione tedesca un gravissimo colpo. I principali obiettivi di questa offensiva erano in Germania ed in Austria. Ieri sera l'8^a che la 15^a forza aerea americana ha attaccato la regione di Monaco con 2 formazioni una prova ieri e del nord ed una dal sud.

FRONTE OCCIDENTALE

(NNU) - REUTER - COMUNICATO

Comando Supremo delle Forze Alleate di Spedizione, 21 luglio - "Oggi unità di fanteria Alleate hanno conquistato il villaggio di St. André sur Orne, a sud di Caen, muovendo all'attacco da una altura situata a nord del villaggio. Tra St. André e Dougluville, ad ovest di St. André, le truppe Alleate hanno esteso le loro posizioni in terreno montagnoso dal fiume Orne fino ai dintorni di Verrieres. La scarsa visibilità ha limitato nella giornata di ieri le operazioni aeree solo alla zona di battaglia. La scorsa notte una forte formazione di bombardieri pesanti ha compiuto un preciso e concentrato attacco contro scali ferroviari a Courtrai in Belgio. 9 bombardieri pesanti non hanno fatto ritorno alla base."

(NNU) - REUTER - CONTINUATO

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GIAPPONE

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(NNU) PWB - I GIAPPONESI SI ASPETTANO SBARCHI ALLEATI -

Secondo fonti giapponesi è colà atteso lo sbarco alleato sul
suolo dell'Impero. La radio di Tokio ha detto oggi che 100 milio-
ni di giapponesi attendono gli Alleati sulla terra patria. Da
Saipan che è il punto più vicino, gli alleati distano dal Giappa-
ne 2.400 chilometri.

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NOTIZIA POLITICA DI MONTE ALLIATA

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(NNU) - P.W.B. - UNA LODE AMERICOLO DEI PATRIOTI ITALIANI - Washington, -21 luglio - Al Deputato John C. Sparkenà membro del Comitato Amministrativo per gli Affari Militari della Camera dei Deputati, ha detto mercoledì che i patrioti italiani, che sono ora incorporati nell'esercito italiano, stanno intensificando la loro opera di disorganizzazione contro le linee tedesche. Egli ha continuato: "Un recente comunicato dell'alto comando tedesco ammetteva un'attività delle truppe tedesche contro il fronte "italiano". Questa confessione è significativa poiché è una ritrattazione del precedente sistema di propaganda tedesco che cercava di passare quanto più poteva sotto silenzio la importanza militare dell'attività dei patrioti italiani. Le autorità naziste in Italia hanno ripetutamente minacciato di rappresaglie i patrioti italiani, ed è evidente che un gran numero di truppe tedesche è stato spostato dal fronte per combattere i patrioti contro le linee tedesche. I capi Allenti in Italia hanno dichiarato con soddisfazione che l'attività dei patrioti nella campagna militare italiana è coronata da grande successo. L'America rende omaggio ai patrioti italiani. Il loro coraggio ed i loro sacrifici hanno scritto una pagina commovente nella storia della liberazione dell'Italia".

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(NUU)-SIN) - L'ORGANICO DELLA STAMPA ITALIANA A VITTORIO EMANUELE
IL CORANNO

Roma - Il Consiglio direttivo della Federazione della Stampa è stato ieri, mercoledì 15 dicembre da V.E. Orlando, che - dopo il suo insediamento a Montecitorio - ha deciso di riprendere al giornalismo la vecchia sala stampa.

Al saluto che, a nome del comitato il Consiglio gli ha rivolto il Presidente della Federazione Senatore Alberto Bergamini, e che ha unito nello stesso omaggio il Presidente della Vittoria e terace difensore delle libere istituzioni parlamentari, S.E. Orlando ha risposto, dichiarando la sua piena disponibilità a manifestare ne rivoltarli e bene augurando alla nuova missione del giornalismo italiano.

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(NNU)-(SIN) - CONGRESSO REGIONALE E DEL PARTITO SOCIALISTA -

Catania 21. - Nei giorni 23 e 24 corrente mese avrà luogo a Catania il Congresso regionale del partito Socialista Italiano. Saranno trattati argomenti di particolare interesse; sulle direttive del Partito è relatore S.E. Saragat; sull'autonomia regionale l'avv. Filippo Rubif; sul Patto di Alleanza col Partito Comunista l'avv. Domenico Albergo e sulla Unità Sindacale l'avv. Giuseppe Scapianza e Agostino Benfiglio. La seduta inaugurale avrà luogo al Teatro Massimo "Bellini".

(NNU)-(SIN) - COMMEMORAZIONE DI LAURO DE BOSIS -

Roma 20. - Martedì prossimo, alle 17,30 Mario Matteucci comincerà a Villa Allobroccini lauro De Bosis, figlio del famoso traduttore di Shelley e di un'america della Nuova Inghilterra. Il nome di lauro de Bosis resta legato particolarmente al volo da lui coraggiosamente compiuto su Roma nel 1931 per lasciar cadere nelle vie e nelle piazze della città foglietti e opuscoli di propaganda antifascista.

Ancora oggi risultano sconosciuti i particolari che accompagnano la sua fine, non essendo mai stato possibile trovare nessuna traccia di lui e del suo apparecchio.

Il De Bosis ha lasciato vari scritti letterari e tra gli altri la "Storia della mia morte", pubblicata nel 1931 dal "Times" e dal "New York Times".

(NNU)-(SIN) - NOMINA DI UN COMMISSARIO ALLA CASSA DI RISPARMIO DI ROMA -

Roma 20. - Con sua ordinanza odierna il Commissario Regionale ha nominato l'avv. Roberto Cavasola, Commissario della Cassa di Risparmio di Roma. Quest'ordine ha effetto dal 21 corrente. -

(NNU)-(SIN) - IL SUICIDIO DI ENRICO COCCIA -

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(NNU) - (SIN) - IL SUICIDIO DI ENRICO ROCCA -

Roma 21.- Per motivi non ancora bene accertati si ^èieri suicidato il giornalista Enrico Rocca, gettandosi da una finestra ⁴³⁰⁰della propria abitazione, al Viale Medaglie d'Oro. Il Rocca, che era stato per molti anni critico teatrale del "Lavoro Fascista" venne poi allontanato dal suo lavoro per ragioni razziali. Nei 45 giorni dopo la caduta del fascismo egli diresse il "Lavoro Italiano"; quindi si rifugiò a Napoli dopo l'occupazione di Roma da parte tedesca. -

(NNU) - (SIN) - NAVE TRAGHETTO RECUPERATA -

Roma 20.- Il Ministero delle Comunicazioni rende noto che è stata recuperata nello stretto di Messina la nave-traghetto "Villa" sinistrata in seguito a bombardamento aereo. Sono in corso i lavori di ripristino della nave stessa in modo da intensificare il traffico tra il continente e l'isola. -

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(NNU) - (SIN) - NELLA SUGGERENZA DI STATO -

Città del Vaticano.- 20 luglio.- Durante il breve periodo di assenza del Cardinale Segretario di Stato Maglione, il quale è partito stamane alle ore 9 in automobile per Casoria, l'Ufficio sarà retto da Mons. Tardini, Segretario degli Affari Ecclesiastici Straordinari.-

NAZIONI UNITE.

(NNU) - (P.W.B.) - (PRC) - I SOLDATI AMERICANI VOTERANNO -

Dalla Zona di Operazioni il Comando Alleato comunica in data 20 luglio.- Cinquecento ufficiali, rappresentanti i maggiori

Comandi della Zona del Mediterraneo avranno l'incarico di far sì che ogni soldato americano sia messo in grado di poter votare nelle prossime elezioni nazionali.

Dovunque si trovi, sia in zona isolata o in combattimento, il soldato americano sarà fornito per il 1° agosto di una scheda di votazione del proprio stato ed il suo voto sarà inviato negli Stati Uniti per aereo in precedenza assoluta per lo scrutinio del 7 novembre.

Solo nel caso in cui un soldato, durante questo periodo, non possa per ragioni eccezionali di servizio ricevere o spedire la propria posta, egli non riceverà la suddetta scheda. Per assicurare che il voto sia segreto ed esente da pressioni, le buste contenenti sia la domanda di voto che la scheda di voto, non saranno soggette ad alcuna censura. Tali buste saranno chiaramente contraddistinte da strisce rosse stampate sul retro. Il tenente colonnello Mark W. Orsborn di Winnetka, Illinois, è stato nominato ufficiale capo addetto alle votazioni per la zona del Mediterraneo. Negli ultimi 10 giorni egli ha tenuto una serie di riunioni nelle retrovie come pure in prima linea per spiegare le proprie mansioni agli ufficiali incaricati della distribuzione delle schede di votazione.-

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(NNU)--(REUTER)--(P.W.B.)-- IL PRESIDENTE ROOSEVELT ACCETTA LA NOMINA CONFIRMAGLI QUALE CANDIDATO PER LA QUARTA VOLTA ALLA PRESIDENZA DEGLI STATI UNITI -

Chicago) (Illinois)-- 21.-- Ieri sera il Presidente Roosevelt ha accettato la nomina conferitagli dal Partito Democratico quale candidato, per la quarta volta, alla Presidenza degli Stati Uniti. Il Presidente ha parlato alla radio alla convenzione dei delegati da una base navale della costa del Pacifico, dove si era recato per ispezionare elementi della più potente forza navale del mondo.

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Accettando la nomina che gli è stata conferita senza alcun voto contrario e seguito da sero e tanti applausi durati mezz'ora, il Presidente ha detto: "E' probabile che, tra quattro anni, le nostre forze armate, assieme a quelle dei nostri Alleati, avranno conseguito la vittoria completa sulla Germania e sul Giappone e che il mondo godrà di una pace basata su di un sistema che, speriamo, impedirà una nuova guerra mondiale".

Il Presidente Roosevelt ha dichiarato che la sua decisione di presentare per la quarta volta la sua candidatura "è basata unicamente sull'impegno preso di servire, quando vi fosse chiamato, il popolo degli Stati Uniti".

Il Presidente che, secondo la Costituzione degli Stati Uniti è anche Comandante in Capo delle Forze Armate della Nazione, ha detto alla Convenzione:

"In questi giorni di tragica preoccupazione, non mi sembra adatto condurre le campagne elettorali nel solito metodo". Egli ha dichiarato che le file degli "isolationisti ed ostruzionisti" si stanno assottigliando ed ha aggiunto:

"Gli Americani sanno adesso che tutte le nazioni del mondo prenderanno parte attiva nel mantenimento della pace mediante la forza e in nel risolvere pacificamente le dispute che potrebbero condurre alla guerra. Qual'è il compito che ci attende nel 1944? Vincere la guerra, vincerla presto e con forze schiaccianti. Secondo: costituire un'organizzazione internazionale mondiale e fare in modo di adoperare le forze armate delle principali nazioni del mondo per impedire in tutti i modi lo scoppio di un'altra guerra in un prossimo futuro. Terzo: far trovare ai nostri veterani di ritorno dal fronte un'economia già costituita in modo che tutti gli Americani possano trovare lavoro e condurre un adeguato tenore di vita."

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Il Senatore Alben W. Barkley del Kentucky ha detto, nel discorso pronunciato in occasione della nomina del Presidente, che il Governo del Presidente Roosevelt su è stato e'ugliato non è mai stato superato negli annali della storia d'America. Prima della riconferma della nomina del Presidente Roosevelt i Membri del Partito hanno adottato un progetto che impegna il detto partito, in caso d'elezione, a condurre gli Stati Uniti in un'associazione di Nazioni per il mantenimento della pace. Il progetto contiene l'impegno di prendere i necessari provvedimenti per impedire la guerra rendendo impossibile alle nazioni di prepararsi e di usare le stesse forze armate allo scopo di impedire aggressioni e di conservare la pace; il Partito si è anche dichiarato in favore del mantenimento di una Corte Internazionale di Giustizia della quale gli Stati Uniti faranno parte, nonché di servirsi della diplomazia per risolvere, in via di conciliazione e di arbitraggio, le dispute internazionali. -

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(NUU)-(I.W.B)-P.W.I - WELLES SICHIAIA CHE L'ACCORDO ROOSEVELT-
DE GAULLE RENDERA' POSSIBILE UNA PIU' BUONA ORGANIZZAZIONE DELLA
SICUREZZA MONDIALE ..

New York- 20 luglio.. - Sumner Welles ex sottosegretario di Sta-
to americano, in un articolo apparso nell'Herald Tribune di New
York ha detto che l'accordo raggiunto tra il Presidente Roosevelt
ed il generale De Gaulle durante la recente conferenza di Washing-
ton contribuirà molto ad accelerare il momento in cui la Francia si
si riaffermerà come nazione rappresentante un importante fattore
di equilibrio, rendendo in tal modo possibile una più veloce for-
mazione di una organizzazione mondiale. Il signor Welles si è
espresso nei seguenti termini: "Io ho felice conclusione delle con-
versazioni avute a Washington dal generale De Gaulle segna lo
sviluppo estremamente soddisfacente delle nostre relazioni estere.
Il risultato dei nostri colloqui può far prevedere per l'avvenire rela-
zioni ancora più cordiali con il Comitato Francese della Libera-
zione Nazionale e, cosa ancora più importante, l'eliminazione
di qualsiasi dubbio delle stesse popolazioni francesi nel riguardo
della salda amicizia nutrita per esse dai cittadini degli Stati
Uniti.

In previsione di un futuro che nel dopo guerra si presenta per
la Nazione francese estremamente incerto, vuole migliorare assien-
zione potrebbe essere ingiustamente richiesta se non la sicurezza
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Non sarà possibile raggiungere una organizzazione internazionale
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In previsione di un futuro, che nel dopo guerra si presentava per la Nazione francese estremamente incerto, quale iniziativa assunzione potrebbe essere raccomandata? Non la sicurezza che la Francia potrà ricompensare la posizione eminente tenuta nel corso di questi ultimi secoli in qualità di potenza apportatrice di progresso e di cultura. Il caso importante fattore di equilibrio in seno ad una famiglia di nazioni, e che lo stesso accordo esistente tra la Francia e gli Stati Uniti nel corso del nostro passato di indipendenza verrà mantenuto intatto.

Non sarà possibile immaginare una organizzazione internazionale vasta e comprensiva di ogni la completa e corale partecipazione in essa delle Nazioni Francesi non sarà cosa certa.

(NNU-P.W.B.) - 1. L'ESPOSIZIONE DI PARIGI, 1937, ARCADE GAYOTTE

Washington, 21 luglio. Nella rassegna delle operazioni militari che egli ha settimanalmente il Vice Ministro per la Guerra, Robert P. Patterson, ha ieri messo in guardia la stampa contro un soverchio ottimismo circa i successi Alleati in Normandia, benché le forze della Nazioni Unite abbiano speso i carri della linea tedesca a Oren. Egli ha detto che finora i tedeschi hanno impegnato nella lotta soltanto un terzo delle loro forze di cui si spongono in Francia e nei Paesi Bassi ad un agguato che l'importanza della battaglia nella zona di Saar richieda una grande quantità di uomini e materiali.

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Patterson ha comunicato che in Francia gli Alleati hanno catturato 60 mila tedeschi e che è grande il numero di nemici uccisi o feriti. Egli ha dichiarato che i tedeschi si sono trovati nelle necessità di lanciare nella battaglia le loro unità subito appena esse arrivavano, ed han perduto molti uomini e carri armati in contrattacchi locali.

Patterson ha reso omaggio alla lotta clandestina che si combatte in Francia e nel Belgio ed ha dichiarato che, in alcune regioni della Francia, i nazisti sono obbligati a servirsi di artiglieria e di aerei contro i patrioti. Questi appartengono ora alle forze militari ~~organizzate~~ regolarmente organizzate. Egli ha aggiunto che, dal momento dello sbarco, i patrioti bretoni hanno ucciso essi solo mille tedeschi in combattimenti sporadici e che i patrioti belgi avrebbero distrutto 15 locomotive nonché 10 ponti ferroviari ed avrebbero tagliato linee ferroviarie in più di 100 luoghi. Patterson ha esaminato la situazione in Italia ed ha detto che i tedeschi si trovano là molto a corto di uomini e sono stati obbligati a ritirare tre divisioni arrivate recentemente, a causa delle gravi perdite subite nelle zone di Livorno e dell'Arno. Ha aggiunto altresì che le 28 divisioni tedesche in Italia, in seguito alle perdite e per l'impossibilità di colmare i vuoti, equivalgono adesso a circa 14. L'unico vantaggio di cui ora godono i tedeschi sono le posizioni di montagna ed il raccorciamento delle loro linee di rifornimento.

Patterson ha comunicato che le perdite della V^a armata dal giorno dello sbarco in Italia fino al 12 luglio sono di 12.999 morti, 49.561 feriti e 16.606 dispersi.

(R. Monteceneri in italiano) - L'EGITTO RICONOSCE IL COMITATO FRANCESE DI ALGERI -

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Si annuncia ufficialmente al Cairo che l'Egitto ha deciso di riconoscere il Comitato di Liberazione Francese di Algeri quale solo Governo legale della Francia.--

(MNU-P.W.B.- O.W.I.) - PROPOSIZIONE PER LA LIQUIDAZIONE DELLA BANCA PER I PAGAMENTI INTERNAZIONALI AVANZATE IN SENO ALLA CONFERENZA MONETARIA INTERNAZIONALE -

Bretton Woods, New Hampshire- 20 luglio.-- I delegati presso la Conferenza Monetaria Internazionale nella attuale sessione hanno detto oggi che la Banca dei Paesi Internazionali sarà pro-

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tabilimento liquidato se verrà definitivamente approvata dalla Conferenza una proposta avanzata dalla Delegazione Norvegese ed appoggiata dagli Stati Uniti.

Secondo la proposta norvegese, ogni nazione che ha aderito alla recente costituzione del Fondo Internazionale o della Banca di Ricostruzione e sviluppo dovrà prendere le misure necessarie per la liquidazione della Banca per i pagamenti Internazionali, che fu fondata dopo la precedente guerra per trattare i prestiti per le riparazioni. Tale banca ha avuto la sua sede centrale a Basilea, in Svizzera.

Ieri un comitato ha approvato la proposta norvegese che sarà presentata alla Conferenza per le decisioni definitive. Su proposta della Delegazione Russa, ieri è stato approvato un emendamento al regolamento relativo al fondo della banca internazionale, secondo il quale sarà concesso alle nazioni devastate dalla guerra di diffondere di cinque anni il versamento del 25% del loro contributo in oro alla banca stessa. Approvando tale emendamento, la Conferenza ha riconosciuto che queste nazioni hanno subito gravi perdite. -

(NNU-P.W.B.- O.W.I.).. MOSCA ANNUNCIA UNA RIUNIONE DELLE TRE POTENZE PER L'ORGANIZZAZIONE DELLA PACE--

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(NNU-PWB- REUTER) - SONO STATE PUBBLICATE LE PERDITE DEL CANADA' IN GUERRA. GUERRA

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(NNU-PWB- REUTER)- SONO STATE PUBBLICATE LE PERDITE DEL CANADA'
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IN QUESTA GUERRA -

Ottawa, 20 luglio. La notte scorsa è stato comunicato che le
perdite canadesi della guerra fino alla fine di maggio di questo
anno sono state di 37.673 fra morti, feriti e dispersi nella
Marina, nell'Esercito e nell'Aviazione.-

(NNU-PWB- OWI)- VOLO SENZA SCALO LONDRA- WASHINGTON -
Washington, 21 luglio. Il Ministero della Guerra ha annunciato
ieri che il primo volo senza scalo da Londra a Washington è sta-
to compiuto questa settimana da un quadrimotore da trasporto
Douglas C-54.
Tale volo, con il quale si è superata una distanza di 6.000 km.
in 18 ore è uno dei più lunghi fra quelli senza scalo mai con-
piuti da un aeroplano. -

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Algeri, 21 luglio - Si apprende qui così che, in seguito ai diminuire della produzione che in tutte le fabbriche si è verificato per i bombardamenti alleati, l'industria di costruzioni di aerei francesi ed il sabotaggio delle fabbriche di resistenza, il commissario generale del lavoro di Vichy ha rivolto un appello ai lavoratori francesi perché emettano il proprio rendimento ed aiutino così la produzione bellica tedesca.

Secondo una pubblicazione in data 15 luglio della "Stockholm In dustria", organo dell'Associazione tra gli industriali svedesi, la Germania quest'anno riceve soltanto una metà delle consegne che si aspettava dall'industria francese. In giugno, dice la pubblicazione, la produzione è stata ancora più ridotta, nonostante severe misure prese dalla Gestapo, su ordine di Himmler, per migliorare la quantità e la qualità della produzione e stessa.

Faccendo un confronto tra il totale della produzione dei primi 5 mesi di quest'anno ed il totale dello stesso periodo dell'anno scorso, l'articolo conclude che la produzione di aerei ha subito una riduzione del 25%, e del 50% la preparazione di munizioni, esplosivi e nitrocellulosa; della nitrocellulosa prodotta, il 20% si è dovuto eliminare perché si scartò.

Anche la produzione di locomotive, materiale rotabile ed autoveicoli é considerevolmente diminuita. A mala pena il 50 delle nuove automobili, uscite dallo fabbrico francese, é stato utilizzabile, e in molte di esse erano state nascoste, dagli operai francesi, bombe ritardato, prima dell consegna.

A high-contrast, black and white photograph. The left side of the image is dominated by a dark, almost black, textured surface that appears to be a book cover or a similar material. The right side is a bright, white, textured surface, possibly a wall or a piece of paper. A vertical line or crease separates the two surfaces. The overall image has a grainy, high-contrast quality.

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La notizia della morte di Gauchet era stata irradiata il 14 luglio dalla radio di Vichy. Il disaccordo dice: "Le eminenti personalità politiche in Francia, prima della guerra, come Daladier, Léon Blum, Focet e il Generale Gamelin sono minacciati dello stesso destino".

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ALL'AVIATION TECHNOLOGY: SI VA DALLA DIVISIONE DI AERONAUTICA ALLE

Quindi, 21 luglio - Il Herzoginello del Reich, Hermann Goering, ha fatto ogni sforzo per recare un calcestruzzo appiccato all'aviazione tedesca, contro l'U.S.A. ; questa è l'ultima faccenda, durante la quale, è stato ucciso.

Per mio ordine il generale Stumpf assume il comando di tutte le formazioni dell'aviazione tedesca, entro i limiti del territorio del Reich. Solo i miei ed i suoi ordini dovranno essere

... sotto "la aviazione militare" che che si è ieri resa responsabile dell'attentato alla vita di Hitler, mandando cioè che egli avrebbe attraverso tutta la Germania, emanando cioè che egli ha definiti come "ordini falsi" all'esercito ed all'aviazione. Descrivendo i controlli straordinari che sono stati imposti sulla aviazione tedesca, Goering ha proseguito la sua allocuzione dicendo:

"Per mio ordine il generale Stumpf assume il comando di tutte le formazioni dell'aviazione tedesca, entro i limiti del territorio del Reich. Solo i miei ed i suoi ordini dovranno essere eseguiti. Quando sorga qualche dubbio gli ordini saranno con fermati per telefono. Hitler deve essere aiutato da tutti i comandi dell'aviazione nel modo più efficace. Ogni corriere aereo, a qualunque categoria esso appartenga, potrà volare solo dietro mio o suo ordine".

Goering ha detto che il colonnello von Stauffenburg si era ieri reso responsabile dell'attentato contro Hitler. Egli ha proseguito dicendo che il colonnello "agiva secondo gli ordini di una miserabile oricca di ex generali che erano stati cacciati dai loro posti per essersi dimostrati vigliacchi ed incompetenti".

Secondo quanto rileva la "Deuter" questa aperta allusione a generali destituiti dalle loro cariche, rende possibile di "identificare con quasi assoluta certezza i nomi di questi generali".

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I seguenti generali tedeschi sono stati sostituiti da importanti cariche: Il Maresciallo von Rundstedt, comandante in capo per le forze d'Europa; il generale Alexander von Falkenhausen, comandante in capo in Olanda; il maresciallo von Brauchitsch, maresciallo d'armata tedesco e comandante in capo; il maresciallo von Bock, comandante in capo in Russia; il maresciallo von Leeb, comandante in Russia; il maresciallo von Manstein, comandante in capo nella Russia meridionale ed il maresciallo von Kleist.

Anche ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ l'Ammiraglio Doenitz ha rivolto un appello a tutto il personale della Marina, perché si conservi fedele al regime nazista e perché eseguisca solo gli ordini impartiti da lui. Questo, egli ha detto, eliminerà il "pericolo" di ordini falsi.

(WNU) - FWB - RUMTER - UN UFFICIALE TEDESCO INCITA, ATTRAVERSO LA RADIO, I SUOI COMPAGNI A FAR DIMENTICARE I DELITTI COMMESSI IN NOME DI HITLER.

Londra, 21 luglio - In seguito all'attentato contro Hitler, ha parlato nelle prime ore di stamani alla radio un tale che si è qualificato ufficiale dell'esercito tedesco e si è rivolto ai suoi compagni d'arme incitandoli a "far dimenticare i delitti commessi in nome di Hitler".

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La trasmissione fu interrotta e durò di una frase, ma, nei pochi minuti in cui parlò, l'ufficiale disse: "Noi siamo stati decorati per il nostro valore, ma noi meriteremo una decorazione solo quando ci saremo riabilitati dai delitti commessi in nome di Hitler. Tale delitti noi abbiamo commessi per terrore della Gestapo ed è questa una verità da cui non potremo mai risolvere. Su un uomo solo ricade l'onta suprema, e quest'uomo è Hitler. Camerati, noi non abbiamo più sopportare la Gestapo. Che cosa risponderete voi? Alcuni possono dichiarare di non essere mai stati nazisti in fondo all'anima o di esserlo stati solo perché costratti. Ciò non basta. Si aspetta ora da voi qualche cosa di più positivo, camerati.

Continuerete voi a lottare in nome dell'ignobile Gestapo? No, voi non lo farete nella chiarezza e piena consapevolezza del futuro, dovete tenervi uniti e solidali".

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(NNU) - PWB - REUTER - VIENNA TRASFORMATA IN UN "VASTO CAMPO MILITARE" -

Londra, 20 luglio - Il corrispondente da Zurigo del "Daily Telegraph" riferisce che secondo il giornale svizzero "Saint Galler Tagblatt" Vienna è stata ora trasformata in un vasto campo militare. Tutti i civili che non lavorano nelle fabbriche per la produzione di guerra ed in altri stabilimenti indispensabili, hanno lasciato la città. I pochi alberghi ancora aperti sono monopolizzati dalle forze dell'Esercito. Persino le stanze da bagno vengono richieste come camere da letto.

"Dopo gli ultimi attacchi aerei nel corso dei quali sono stati colpiti obiettivi nella stessa città di Vienna - scrive il suddetto giornale - il servizio tramviario è stato ridotto ad alcune linee abolite. Come in tutte le altre parti del terzo Reich, le vetrine dei negozi sono vuote".

E' stato proibito ai civili l'accesso nei vecchi bei parchi esistenti all'interno e nei dintorni della città ed anche nel "Prater" famoso parco di divertimenti, ed è stato pure interdetto di camminare lungo il canale del Danubio.

(NNY) - PWB - LA MARINA TEDESCA INTERDISCE L'ESODO AI PRUSSIANI TERRORIZZATI -

Berna, 20 luglio - Ieri il corrispondente da Berna del giornale svedese "Svenska Dagebladet" ha informato che fin da mercoledì scorso la Marina tedesca ha costituito uno speciale servizio di pattugliamento nel Baltico, onde prevenire tentativi di esodo via mare dei prussiani dell'est. Il corrispondente ha aggiunto

Finisce lungo il canale del Danubio.

(NNY) - 1WB - LA MARINA TEDESCA INTENDICE L'ESODO AI PRUSSIANI
TERRORIZZATI -

Berna, 20 luglio - Ieri il corrispondente da Berna del giornale svedese "Svenska Dagebladet" ha informato che fin da mercoledì scorso la Marina tedesca ha costituito uno speciale servizio di pattugliamento nel Baltico, onde prevenire tentativi di esodo via mare dei prussiani dell'est. Il corrispondente ha aggiunto che nonostante questo tentativo di isolare i prussiani dell'est dagli altri tedeschi a cui potrebbero comunicare il loro panico. Danzica è già invasa dai profughi. Molti di questi si trovano in condizioni pietose a causa del viaggio rischioso effettuato per mare in piccole imbarcazioni, da Koenisberg e Tilsit. Scène incredibili avvengono giornalmente mentre la polizia di Danzica tenta di impedire ai profughi di penetrare nel Reich propriamente detto di prendere contatto con la popolazione. Quando in Danzica si sparse la voce che i russi erano entrati nella Prussia dall'est la polizia ed i capi partito minacciarono di immediata esecuzione i mormoratori. Mentre la Marina tedesca tenta di impedire alle persone l'esodo via mare, essa nello stesso tempo scorta navi cariche di bestiame e macchinari evacuati da Koenisberg.

Il giornale svedese "Aftonbladet" ha informato lunedì che lo

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autorità tedesche hanno ordinato l'evacuazione di una striscia
dai 24 ai 32 chilometri lungo il confine della Prussia orientale.
Le strade sono affollate di profughi che spingono piccoli carri
e carichi dei loro averi.

Disordini sono scoppiati nel porto di Memel quando la folla ha
tentato di imbarcarsi su di un vapore. La polizia e truppe delle
"SS" hanno bloccato il porto.

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(NNU) + LE MOLTEPLICI SCONFITTE TEDESCHE SU TUTTI I FRONTI PROVOCA-
NO TENSIONE INI PAESI SATELLITI -

Londra - Informazioni di ieri dall'Europa comunicano che le molteplici sconfitte tedesche su tutti i fronti hanno provocato riunioni straordinarie nelle capitali degli Stati satelliti, e che i capi dei governi "fantoccio" hanno dovuto adottare nuove misure. Dopo una riunione tenuta dal Supremo Consiglio Militare della Bulgaria, dei Reggenti e del Gabinetto, il Primo Ministro Ivan Bagrianov è partito in aeroplano, diretto al Quartier Generale di Hitler. Il primo ministro era accompagnato nel suo viaggio dall'ispettore Generale dell'Esercito, Lukash e da Bozdan Pilov, uno dei generali. L'agenzia tedesca di informazioni "Transkontinental" ha comunicato ieri che importanti cambiamenti sono stati fatti nel riassetto della polizia bulgara. Infatti Matschev, capo del Servizio di Sicurezza, e Stoikov, capo della Polizia di Sofia, hanno rassegnato le loro dimissioni. Il Capo della Polizia della capitale ha rassegnato le sue dimissioni il mese scorso. Informazioni comunicano che in Ungheria il sabotaggio continua ad aumentare d'intensità. Come conseguenza di ciò è stato emanato un nuovo Ordine del Lavoro, che costringe tutti i lavoratori dell'industria in una unica organizzazione, controllata dal Governo... (EPA - JSD).

(NNU) - EPA - Reuter - BERLINO ANNUNCIA LE DIMISSIONI DEL VICE
PRESIDENTE DEI MINISTRI UNGHERESI -

Londra - L'agenzia giornalistica d'oltremare tedesca annuncia questa sera che il maggior generale Eugen Ftz, Vice Presidente ungherese, si è dimesso...

B A L C A N I

(R. Montecenerri) - CALCIATORI NEI COLANDI DELL'ESERCITO DI LI-
BERAZIONE -

(340) - PWB - Reuter - BERLINO ANNUNCIA LE DIMISSIONI DEL VICE
PRESIDENTE DEI MINISTRI UNGHERESI -

Londra - L'agenzia giornalistica d'oltremare tedesca annuncia
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(R. Monteceneri) - CAMBIAMENTI NEI COMANDI DELL'ESERCITO DI LI-
BERAZIONE -

Lo Stato Maggiore del Maresciallo Tito ha dato notizia di alcu-
ni cambiamenti nei comandi dell'esercito di Liberazione Jugo-
slavo. Tra l'altro è stato nominato comandante di un corpo d'ar-
mata il colonnello Durich mentre il colonnello Visich è stato
nominato comandante delle forze aeree.

(NNU) - PWB - Reuter - TITO RIORGANIZZA L'ALTO COMANDO JUGO-
SLAVO -

Londra - Secondo un comunicato della Radio Libera Jugoslava, il
Maresciallo Tito, Capo dell'esercito jugoslavo di Liberazione,
ha riorganizzato il suo Alto Comando. - Il ten. ar. Koca Popovitch

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diventa il comandante del Comando Supremo dell'esercito di Libe-
razione Nazionale Serbo. Egli è stato l'ex Comandante del cele-
bre 1° Corps; il colonnello Rufe Vithovitch è stato nominato vice
Comandante, ed il maggior generale Rudolf Primorac capo di Stato
Maggiore. L'ex comandante dei Cecnici, il maggiore Radoslav Boju-
ric il quale, assieme a numerosi ufficiali è più di mille uomini
passò all'esercito di Liberazione Nazionale nel giugno scorso, è
stato nominato vice capo di Stato Maggiore. Il colonnello Miodrag
Grozdic, che fu sedotto militare del Governo jugoslavo a Mosca, è
stato nominato capo dell'aviazione.

ESTREMO ORIENTE

(NNU) - FWB -- OWI -- ALTI FUNZIONARI GIAPPONESI SI DIMETTONO AS-
SINNE AL GABINETTO -

Washington - L'agenzia giornalistica giapponese ha annunciato og-
gi che si sono dimessi, insieme al Gabinetto, tre Ministri col Ga-
binetto giapponese, tra cui Dairi Anau, Presidente del Ministero
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no Imperiale, che è il partito politico totalitario del Giappone. -
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blocco del Gabinetto";-

(NNU) - FWB - Reuter - LE DIMISSIONI DEL GOVERNO DI TOJO NON PRE-
LUDONO NECESSARIAMENTE AD INIZIATIVE DI PACE -

Washington - Le notizie secondo cui le dimissioni del Governo Tojo
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(NNU) - FVB - Reuter - LE DIMISSIONI DEL GOVERNO DI TOJO NON PRELUDONO NECESSARIAMENTE AD INIZIATIVE DI PACE -

Washington - La notizia secondo cui le dimissioni del Governo Tojo preluderebbero ad iniziative per la pace in Giappone, vengono smentite nei circoli bene informati di New York e Washington. Il Ministro per gli Affari Esteri, Cordell Hull, ha detto che sarebbe un errore presumere che i giapponesi rinuncino a fare i migliori piani militari in loro potere benché evidentemente essi abbiano subito considerevoli rovesci. Persona autorevole del Ministero degli Esteri dice che le dimissioni del Gabinetto Tojo indicano un riconoscimento, da parte del Giappone, di una situazione non perfettamente favorevole a quel Paese, ma ha posto in guardia il pubblico contro deduzioni troppo ottimistiche. Il cambiamento di Governo è una chiara prova dell'instabilità giapponese di far ricadere su qualcuno la responsabilità di un rovescio, ma è altresì un mezzo per rialzare il morale del popolo ed offrirgli una soddisfazione togliendo il comando dalle mani di uomini che non sono

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stati all'altezza del loro compito. Commentando le dimissioni del Governo di Tojo, il "Sun" di New York scrive: "Ciò non si-
gnifica affatto che un nuovo Governo possa, a mezzo di una pace negoziata, salvare almeno il naufragio in cui si perdono gli
errori piani di Tojo". -

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

Ref/127/152/CA

12 July 1944

SUBJECT: Postal Sorting Office - Garibaldi Station.
TO : Communications Sub-Comm.

Further to conversation - Col. Henderson & Lt. Col.
Ship copy of letter from Military Railway Service dated 9
July 44 is forwarded for your action.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Allied Force
MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE
Office of Director General

A. P. O. 400
9 July 1944

Subject: Postal Sorting Office - Garibaldi Station.

To: Headquarters Allied Control Commission
Attn: Brig. Lush
Regional Control and Military Government Section
A. P. O. 394, U. S. Army

1. In response to your urgent request, letter 7 July 1944, file 127/150/CA, the Director General has made arrangements to release to your Communications Sub-Commission on 11 July 1944 the Postal Sorting Office at Garibaldi Station. At that time he assumes no further responsibility for the control or maintenance of this property. This property is on Italian State Railway property and has no street address. It is a part of the Garibaldi Railway Station property.
2. When at the time on 11 July 1944 you are ready to take a turnover of this property and effect the necessary exchange of instruments of responsibility, please contact Colonel James E. Guilfoyle of the 701st Railway Grand Division, which is located in the close proximity of the Garibaldi Station and the building requested.

For the Commanding General:

S. R. Briggs
S. R. BRIGGS
Major, T.O.
Adjutant

cc - Chief Administrative Officer, AAI, APO 400.
CO, 701st Ry Grand Div, APO 400.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 127/150/CA.

7th July 1944

My dear General Canale,

I am writing to you to enlist your assistance on a matter which was first raised in March last, namely, the use by our Communications Sub-Commission of the Postal Sorting Office at Garibaldi Station, Naples.

These premises are, or were, in use by your Railway Services, whilst the civilian mails are dealt with in a building opposite. The continual extension of mail service in Italy renders the latter increasingly unsuitable and the position is now so acute that we are again casting about for alternative accommodation. We had intended moving into the Naples Post Office as soon as it became free but unfortunately had to give way to demands for its rather lavish office space.

So I renew to you our request for the use of the Postal Sorting Office, which, as you are no doubt aware, contains full facilities for mail sorting and despatch, with the additional feature that there would also be sufficient space for censorship of civilian mail, a task that at present has to be carried out in yet another building over a mile away with consequent wastage of time in handling.

Resumption of communication for the civil population has received a high priority, for it is an important factor in morale, but the increasing use of the Postal Service is overtaxing present improvisation and the fact that Naples is such an important mail transit centre adds to the burden.

It may well be that as time passes Naples will become less important from your point of view, or alternatively some equally satisfactory accommodation for your unit may have become available, but whatever the consideration I hope that on this occasion you will view our application favourably. As the matter has been raised by your letter of 2nd June, I am sure you will view our application favourably.

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Yours sincerely

Sydney Maurice Lockhart

Brigadier General Carl R. Gray, Jr.,
Headquarters,
Military Railway Service,
APO 600,
US Army.

Dear Reakes

Here is my effort. I will call to see
you if anything is not clear
yours etc
W.H. Green

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My postal people tell me that they are likely to be in great difficulty in Naples owing to the fact that they have not the use of the main Italian Postal Sorting Office which is situated at the Garibaldi Station.

At present the civil mail work is performed in temporary premises which sufficed while the service was on a very limited scale but which are already unsatisfactory and will be totally inadequate as the service expands into the provinces now being liberated. The Civil Censorship which should, of course, be on the spot has had to be accommodated over a mile away in the Central Post Office (where there also are accommodation difficulties owing the extensive war damage) with the result that all the correspondence for censorship has to be taken backwards and forwards between the two offices.

From its situation Naples has always been one of the most important transit points in the Italian postal system for both inland and foreign mail work and its relative importance is likely to increase under wartime conditions.

The main Sorting Office, as is usual in towns of this kind, is a separate building on railway station property and with direct access to the platforms. It has always been used for postal purposes and should not merely on account of its situation be classed as railway premises.

About one-third of the building is being used as the British Base Army Post Office and I think this usage can be justified. The larger part, however, is occupied by the American Railway Service apparently as billets for one of its units.

In April last Brigadier General Carl K. Gray, Director General of the MRS was asked to release his portion of premises but at that time he did not see his way clear to do so.

Since then, however, the occupying Railway unit had moved on and its place has been taken by another detachment which appears to be in transit. In these circumstances and in view of the terms of General Alexander's letter 5063/3/A(PB) of 11th June 1944 I should be grateful if you could use your influence to obtain the release of the premises for their proper purpose.

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

Ref/127/146/CA

SUBJECT: Civil Post Office Service.

TO : Hq. AAI
R.C.'s Regions IV, V, VI, VII and VIII, IX, X, Z & Southern Region
S.C.A.O.'s 5 & 8 Armies.
Archives.

21 June 1944

*Sent to last four
addressees on
29-8-44*

1. There is sent herewith for perusal one copy of Part II (English version) of the Guide to the restoration of Post Office Services referred to in Executive Memorandum No. 36.

2. All Postal Officers are being provided with the necessary number of Parts I and II of the Guide. Extracts for Finance Officers of Section 1-5 dealing with financial services will be distributed by Finance Sub-Commission.

for the Staff 1944
M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Copy to:

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Communication S/C. (4)

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394



17th June, 1944

In reply
refer to: PS/16.22.15

Subject: Civil Post Office Service.

To: Executive Commissioner, H.C. & M.G. Section.

1. Submitted herewith for issue are 15 copies of Part II (English version) of the Guide to the restoration of Post Office Services referred to in Executive Memorandum No. 36.

2. The figures of 15 will cover the following:-

H.C. & M.G. Section
A.A.P.
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Some additional spare copies are available if they should be required.

3. All Postal Officers are being provided with the necessary number of Parts I and II of the Guide; and three sets have been sent to the Finance Sub-Commission, together with 30 extracts (for Finance Officers) of Sections 1-5 dealing with financial services.

J. Henderson

J. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Commission Sub-Commission

Copy to: Finance Sub-Commission

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REAR HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 304
COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

PS/16.22.17

17 June 1944

GUIDE TO THE RESTORATION OF CIVIL POST OFFICE SERVICES IN ITALY.

1. The purpose of this Guide is as follows:-
 - (a) To provide information as to the basis upon which services will be restored.
 - (b) To ensure that such modifications to the normal methods of working as are necessitated by War time conditions are duly provided for.
 - (c) To afford a ready means of conveying the necessary instructions to the Italian Postal Authorities.
 - (d) To ensure that service conditions and operational measures are applied on a standard basis from the outset, in order that there may be continuity of policy and a minimum of adjustments on change of control.
2. The Guide is in two parts:-

Part I : Is in Italian, in the form of instructions to the Italian Post Office Officials.

Part II: Comprises a translation of Part I, with additional notes for the Allied Officers concerned.
3. The services covered are divided into four groups:-
 - (A) Miscellaneous(Financial "Agency" services).
 - (B) Financial (Money Orders, Savings Bank, Postal Bonds,Etc.).
 - (C) Mails.
 - (D) General.
4. The second issue of Executive Memoranda Nos. 35 and 36, of which re-issued copies are attached, set out the relative positions of all concerned in relation to the A.C.C. plan for the re-introduction of Post Office services.

5. At the earliest opportunity the relative Regional Postal Officer will hand a signed copy of Part I of the booklet to the Italian Postal Provincial Director of each newly occupied Province, for advance information and preparation.
6. At the appropriate times subsequently, the Director should be instructed to proceed with the re-introduction of the various sections of the services, in accordance with the system laid down in the Guide, and in joint consultation as necessary. As indicated in the new Executive Memorandum No. 36, Post Offices will be re-opened for financial services - by Finance Officers - in the initial stages of occupation. This may, in many cases, be at a time in advance of that at which the Provincial Headquarters town is in our hands. A supply of separate sheets of those Part I sections of the Guide dealing with the services in Groups (A) and (B) is accordingly being made available to the Finance Sub-Commission for the use of the Finance Officers. Postal Officers are essentially responsible for the further development of the financial services, and for the mail services. It is essential that this Sub-Commission be promptly advised when any service which is being or has been restored is at a stage to link up with rearward Provinces already operating. Provincial Directors are responsible for issuing instructions to the subordinate offices in their province as soon as they are in a position to do so.
7. The Guide incorporates such applicable instructions as have been issued to date in areas which are now operating. Any modifications which may periodically become necessary will be issued in the form of amendments or replacement pages.
8. Reserve sets of up to date copies of the Guide are being maintained by the Postal Branch, for issue when required.

S. H. Head
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Lt. Col.,

Chief Postal Officer,
Communications Sub-Commission.

UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

(Translation of Facing Sheet to Part I)

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The Provincial Director

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1. Attached is a copy of a Guide setting out the basis upon which Post Office services will be restored as soon as conditions permit. You are hereby required to make a close study of the particulars set out, and to make all possible advance enquiries and preparations in order that, when authority is given, you will be able to recommence the various services with the least possible delay. Great importance is attached to this preliminary preparation but it must be understood that no service should actually be commenced until you receive instructions.

2. A number of the Post Offices in your province will already have been opened for various of the non-mail services. Particulars of these, and of other offices opened subsequently, will be supplied to you in due course. As soon as conditions permit, contact should be made with these offices, towards the resumption of your normal system of control.

3. Unless, in exceptional circumstances, instructions are issued to the contrary, all civil Post Offices will be closed down at the outset when the Allied Forces first enter new territory, and all services will be suspended.

4. Pending the resumption of services, the following matters should receive your attention forthwith:-

- a. A statement should be drawn up, and safely filed for reference later, setting out the position in respect of cash, stamps, bonds, etc., on hand at the time of closing the central and branch offices.

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b. If any exceptional occurrences took place affecting the custody of such stocks and valuables, a report should be prepared and submitted immediately.

c. Steps should be taken as far as possible to secure all **4305** records and documents.

d. Offices should be cleaned and tidied up in preparation for resumption of business.

e. Sorting fittings should be prepared as far in advance as possible with new labelling etc., to meet the requirements of the internal and foreign mail services dealt with in Sections 6, 7, 8, 9; and stocks of letter bundle and bag labels should be made ready.

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(A) MISCELLANEOUS (AGENCY) FINANCIAL SERVICES.

ALL SERVICES

1. The normal arrangements relating to the following types of services should be put into operation, subject to possession of the necessary documents, as soon as authority is given:-

Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.

(a) Social Insurance contributions and payments (Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale).

Ministry of Finance.

(b) Payment of State Pensions.

(c) Payment of salaries and allowances to State employees in localities without a Treasury Office.

(d) Sale of Buoni del Tesoro and payment on maturity.

(e) Payment of Public Debt coupons.

(f) Payment of interest on nominal Bonds (Titoli nominativi).

Ministry of Communications.

(g) Payment of salaries and various indemnities to Postal and Telegraph personnel.

(h) Payment of employee's pensions.

Ministry of Justice.

(i) Payments of fees and expenses of Witnesses and Experts

Ministry of Education.

(l) Payment of salaries and allowances to Primary School

(e) Payment of Public Debt coupons.

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Ministry of Interior.

(m) Sussidi militari.

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(n) Payment of Mandates and orders of credit.

(o) Orders for payment issued by the Prefettura.

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SECTION 2.(B) POST OFFICE FINANCIAL SERVICESSAVINGS BANK

1. (a) Deposits. Deposits may be accepted for the credit of a Savings Bank account opened at any office. The notices of deposits should be held until postal communications with the offices to which they should be sent is practicable. This will also apply in similar cases, when notifying withdrawals.
- (b) Withdrawals. Withdrawal from a Savings Bank account may be made in normal course at the office at which the account is recorded. In other cases, it must first be confirmed that the account is sufficiently in credit, by sending form Tn 2 to the office of original issue. Amounts up to 1,000 lire may be paid without advance notice. Fifteen days notice should be asked for, if necessary, for sums in excess of 1,000 lire. The maximum withdrawal in any case in which a book was sent to Rome, and has not been returned, is raised to 2,000 lire.
2. Interest. Interest will continue to accrue, but payment in respect of unrecorded interest cannot be made for the present.
3. Renewals. A Savings Bank book may be renewed as normally provided for. The old book, with forms mod. Dn5 and Dn5 bis, should be sent to the Provincial Ragioneria.
4. Special Deposits. Accounts opened on behalf of minors will be released only when the person concerned has become of age. Evidence of age, such as birth certificate, will be necessary, and repayment will be made only when the account was opened at an office within the Province. Other accounts which are governed by special conditions of entitlement cannot be drawn upon pending further instructions.
5. Duplicate Books. No application for duplicate books can be granted for the present.
6. Coupons. When the white coupons in any book are exhausted, the pink coupons may be used for repayments by the office of issue, after being endorsed "Straight Transaction".
7. Administration. All administrative papers concerning Savings Bank accounts are to be held by the Provincial Directors, and not forwarded to the Central Administration until further orders.

8. Upon restoration of postal communications with other liberated Provinces, inter-provincial transactions may be resumed. Forms mod. Tn2 verifying deposits must be transmitted through the respective Headquarters of the two Provinces concerned.

SECTION 3.

POSTAL BONDS

1. Sales. Bonds may be sold to the public as in normal course. If the transmission of the relative vouchers cannot be effected forthwith, they should be held until postal communications are restored. This will also apply in the case of repayments.

2. Repayment. Repayment may be made subject to:-

(I) The application of the normal regulations regarding verification. When such necessary checks cannot be made owing to the non-resumption of communications, the transaction must not be proceeded with.

(II) Bonds purchased under special conditions as to title will - as in the case of similar Savings Bank accounts - only be repaid in the case of minors who have become of age and who can produce the necessary proof.

3. Interest. Interest will accrue and be payable as normally.

4. Duplicate Bonds. The issue of duplicate bonds to replace originals lost etc., cannot be dealt with for the time being.

5. Administration. Administrative papers concerning Postal Bonds should not be sent to the Central Administration until further orders.

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SECTION 4.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

1. Facilities for the acceptance of Current Account deposits at the Provincial Capital should be made as soon as possible.
2. The extension of the full service within the Province should follow, in consultation with the Allied Officer concerned, as soon as conditions are suitable. Withdrawals cannot be allowed until there is communications with the Group Centre Current Account Control Office.
3. Linking up with other Provinces will follow when suitable communications are available.

SECTION 5.

MONEY ORDERS

1. Acceptance.

(a) Postal Money Orders may be accepted at the outset only in favour of Estatal and Para-Estatal Institutions. It is particularly desirable that Orders for the Ufficio del Registro and Imposte Generali sull'Entrata should be accepted.

(b) When inland postal services are resumed Money Orders may be accepted for the same area as that which the post serves.

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2. Payment.

(a) The money orders mentioned in para 1 may be paid within a period of validity which is exceptionally extended to four months after the month of issue.

The validity of all other money orders issued from 1 July 1943 is extended up to 31 of October 1944.

(b) Applications in respect of out-of-date or lost orders should not be dealt with for the time being.

(c) Administrative papers should be held at the Provincial Office pending further orders.

3. Telegraph, and International Money Orders. These services may not be started until such time as specific authority is given.

SECTION 6.

(C) MAIL SERVICES.

COLLECTION AND DELIVERY OF POSTCARDS AND LETTERS, WITHIN THE

LARGER TOWNS.

1. Provincial Directors should prepare for this by verifying that an adequate supply of postage stamps, stamped postcards, and stamping dies is available, and by checking up on personnel and equipment. Before stamping dies are brought into use, they should be modified to ensure that the Fascist year symbol does not reproduce in the date stamp impression.

2. When authorized, the service should be notified to the public by means of a notice exhibited in the Post Office, in the following form:-

Postal Service

1. Commencing on....., private message postcards and letters weighing not more than 90 grs. may be posted in this City for delivery to addresses with-
in the city only.
2. Communications may be written in English or Italian. All communications will be subject to Censorship.
3. The rate of postage is: Postcards 15 cent.
Letters 25 cent.
(For each 15 grms)
4. The name and address of the sender must be shown on the back of all letters.
3. The notice may be signed by yourself, subject to approval by the representative of the Allied Military Government.
4. (a) One collection of letters from street letter boxes should be made daily, preferably in the morning.

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3. The notice may be signed by yourself, subject to approval by the representative of the Allied Military Government.
4. (a) One collection of letters from street letter boxes should be made daily, preferably in the morning.
(b) All correspondence should be passed to the Censorship Office after date stamping.
(c) Delivery of the correspondence should be made on 1302 return from Censorship.

Postal Officer's Note:-

- (I) Unless there are special circumstances, it is generally not worth while to introduce a "city only" delivery in other than the really large towns. Each case can be dealt with on its merits.
 - (II) At the time of writing these notes the situation regarding the postage stamp position is very uncertain. Notification will be issued shortly.
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SECTION 7.EXTENSION OF MAIL SERVICE TO SERVE WHOLE OF PROVINCE.

1. Provincial Directors should keep in constant touch with the transport position in the Province (train, autobus, horse carrier), and prepare to restore the mail service to and from all the other offices in the province as soon as authority is given.

2. (a) The service will be confined at the outset to post-cards and letters weighing not more than 90 grams.

(b) The service will be notified to the public by means of a notice on the lines of the appropriate part of the specimen at Appendix "A".

(c) Copies of the notice will be supplied by the local representative of the Allied Military Government, and it should be arranged for a copy to be exhibited in every Post Office.

3. (a) As early as possible it should be verified that adequate supplies of postage stamps, date stamps and dices, letter bills, bags etc., are on hand at each office. If mail bags are not available, correspondence should be despatched in packets. (See para 1 of Section 6, re date stamps).

(b) The greatest economy should be exercised in the use of wax, string, and wrapping paper. These items should be used over and over again.

4. You should arrange for proper records of the despatch and arrival of mails to be maintained at each office and for the non-receipt of mails to be promptly investigated. Until despatches are on a regular basis, each despatch to each office should be serially numbered so that any non-receipt can come under notice quickly, and be made the subject of inquiry.

5. All correspondence will be subject to Censorship, but this will not normally be enforced in the case of correspondence passing between contiguous communes, which may be forwarded direct. With this exception, all correspondence posted at all offices in the Province must be sent to the Province Headquarters office, and there handed over to the Censorship office. On return from Censorship it should be sorted and despatched, for delivery, either to individual offices or to offices serving contiguous communes.

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(See Footnote to Section 8)

Postal Officer's Note.

(I) Agreement has been reached with all concerned that postal services may be re-commenced automatically in a newly liberated Province as soon as the Rear Army boundary line has moved sufficiently forward as to leave at least part of a Province as a buffer between that line and the new Province. Postal Officers will be kept advised progressively from this branch as these conditions are met.

SECTION 8.LINKING UP THE PROVINCE DELIVERY WITH OTHER PROVINCES.

1. Provincial Directors should keep in touch with the inter-Provincial transport position, in readiness for the extension of mail services to other provinces already operating.

2. When authority for the introduction of an inter-provincial service is received, the public will be notified by means of a Notice on the lines of the appropriate part of the specimen at Appendix A. Copies will be supplied by the representative of the Allied Military Government.

3. (a) Unless instructions are given to the contrary, mails should be made up by your office to the Head Office of each Province on the mainland to which the service is extended.

(b) Correspondence for Sicily should be enclosed in the mail for Reggio Calabria, a labelled bundle being made up for each province.

(c) Correspondence for Sardinia should similarly be forwarded to Lecce, for onward transmission by air.

4. Correspondence should continue to be passed to Censorship before despatch from your office, as indicated in Section 7.

5. A substantial increase of correspondence may be expected at this stage, and the question should be considered of increasing the number of collections and deliveries to one "full" and one "restricted" daily in each case in the Province Capital, and in any other large towns in the Province.

6. The number of despatches between your office and its subordinate offices, and the Provincial Head Offices, should be augmented as conditions permit. A minimum of 5 despatches per week in each direction should be aimed at.

NOTE: In some instances it may prove practicable to commence the services referred to in Sections 6, 7 and 8 concurrently. In such case the appropriate points relative to each should receive attention; and the public will be advised by one comprehensive Notice (Appendix A).

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Postal Officer's Notes:

(I) It is found that in some provinces the amount of correspondence for certain of the other provinces scarcely justifies a direct mail being made up, particularly if there is a convenient adjacent centre which can function as a concentration point. In Region IV and V areas and northward it will probably prove convenient to concentrate correspondence for the smaller southern provinces on Bari or Naples or Rome, and this aspect should be examined and the Provincial Director instructed as necessary.

(II) See Note (II), Section 6, re Postage Stamps.

(III) Accommodation facilities and other factors will affect the system to be followed in connection with Censorship requirements. Details should be settled in collaboration with the Allied Censorship Control Officer and the Provincial Director.

(IV) When a tentative date has been agreed for starting an inter-provincial service, the Communications Sub-Commission should be notified in order that confirmation may be given in relation to the notification of other provinces affected.

SECTION 9.FOREIGN MAILS - CIVIL AND PRISONER OF WAR

1. The foreign service will cover:-

(a) Correspondence addressed to Civilians resident in all Allied and Neutral countries not occupied by the enemy. (Any letter which may be posted, addressed to other countries, should be returned to the sender marked "No Service".)

(b) Correspondence addressed to all Prisoners of War.

2. The relative regulations, postage rates, etc., are set out in the Specimen Notice at Appendix "A". Copies of the finally approved Notice will be supplied by the AMG Postal Officer, for exhibition in all Post Offices and on important public buildings. (If authority is given to start the foreign service at the same time as the inland services, the notice will be issued in its complete form.)

3. A printed chart has been prepared, setting out prominently the circulation for foreign letters. Copies of this chart, which should be exhibited in the sorting office, will be supplied as soon as required.

4. Special arrangements will be made with Provincial Directors for advance services to cover outgoing and incoming Prisoners of War correspondence.

Postal Officer's Notes:

(I) The introduction simultaneously of province, inter-province, and foreign mails, has many advantages, particularly in relation to notification to the public. Resumption of services on this basis should be aimed at whenever possible. The necessary agreement of A.A.I. Hqs., has already been obtained to this procedure.

(II) It will be found convenient, if the Regional Commissioner agrees, to have sufficient notices printed, over his signature, for all Post Offices in any one Region, but with para 1, the date, and the International Red Cross Service entries left blank. Details to be printed in the Notice, as issued Province by Province, incorporating so far as the mail service is concerned the names of further provinces opened up in the same and/or other Regions

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(III) Periodical Press notices giving details of postal services should be encouraged.

(IV) Re para 4., POW Mails. Overseas Postal Administrations have been advised that POW correspondence may be forwarded for each newly occupied Province as soon as the capital of that Province is in Allied hands. The distribution of such correspondence on arrival and in advance of the restoration of normal mail services, has been discussed with all concerned, and the following expresses the agreed views:-

(a) Incoming Letters.

After being released by Allied Censorship Control Officers at Naples and Bari, letters to be forwarded thence by the Italian Post Offices in bags addressed to the Provincial Commissioner at the Headquarters of the Province of destination. From there, after sub-division by the local Italian Post Office, the correspondence to be forwarded to the subordinate Post Offices for delivery to callers. Conveyance from Naples and Bari to be made by normal mail services transportation as far forward as possible, thence by courier or other such official means as may be available.

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(b) Outgoing Letters.

POW letters posted at each Post Office to be made up into packages addressed to the Allied Censorship Control Officer at the Provincial capital for onward conveyance to Naples or Bari. The conveyance of these packages also to be made by such civil or official transportation as is available from time to time.

Arrangements should accordingly be made to deal with POW correspondence on the lines indicated, until normal mail services become available.

(V) Two copies of the foreign mail circulation chart are being issued to Postal Officers with this copy of the Guide. Copies of the Guide and Chart for distribution to Provincial Directors in AMG territory, will be issued in the same manner as circulars (See Section 13.)

SECTION 10.

REGISTERED LETTER SERVICE

This service will not be restored without special authority. When this authority is given, the normal conditions of service and charges will apply.

Registered correspondence will be submitted to Censorship in the same way as ordinary letters.

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SECTION 11.

INSURED LETTER SERVICE

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This service will not be restored without special authority.

When this authority is given, the normal conditions of service and charges will apply.

Insured correspondence will be submitted to Censorship in the same way as ordinary letters.

SECTION 12.

NEWSPAPERS

The question of allowing the transmission of newspapers by post will be considered when the publication of newspapers has been resumed in a Province, and mail conveyance facilities are adequate.

Such a service will be restricted to newspapers authorized by the Allied authorities and will, if necessary, be restored in two stages, viz.

- (I) Publishers to Subscribers (single copies)
- (II) Publishers to Dealers (bulk supplies)

The transmission of newspapers from one private individual to another will not be permitted as part of this service.

SECTION 13.

PARCELS

The parcel post service will not be resumed without special authority.

Parcels which are on hand at the time of occupation may be despatched, delivered, or returned to the senders, when released by the Censor.

Postal Officer's Note - Sections 10 - 13.

1. When it is considered that the time is opportune to introduce any of the services referred to in these Sections, the Communications Sub-Commission should be notified and a suggested commencing date stated.
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SECTION 14.

(D) GENERAL.

SUPERVISION

Experience to date has shown that it is absolutely essential for an experienced supervising officer to be made responsible for checking that all the arrangements outlined herein are correctly carried out. This provision should be made immediately the mail services are re-started.

Amongst the matters to which special attention should be given are the following:-

- (1) Proper labelling of mail bags, and of sorting fittings for provincial, forward, foreign civil, and prisoners of War mails.
- (2) Exhibition prominently of necessary instructions to the sorters.
- (3) Serial numbering and recording of despatches.
- (4) Examination of incoming mails in relation to delay and any missing despatches; and taking appropriate action in the case of irregularities.
- (5) Routing of mails within and outside the provinces in relation to changes in rail and road facilities.

SECTION 15.

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CENSORSHIP

Correspondence on hand at the time of the Allied occupation may be despatched, delivered, or returned to senders when released by the Censor.

Provincial Director will render all possible assistance to the Allied Censorship Control Officer and his staff in regard to the handling over of correspondence for Censorship.

The daily number of transfers of correspondence to the Censorship Office should be increased as required by the Allied Censorship Control Officer according to the amount of correspondence involved. As far as possible all letters and postcards coming in to the Provincial Office from the outlying offices should be date stamped on the reverse side before being sent to Censorship.

SECTION 16.

ACCOUNTING

1. All accounting records and returns should be prepared as far as possible in accordance with the normal procedure.
2. Subordinate offices will be required to act similarly, and to forward their periodical statements of cash, stamps, etc., as soon as they are in a position to do so.
3. Until mail services are restored to the stage at which cash supplies can again be centrally controlled from the Provincial Directorate, the matter of financing individual Post Offices will be in the hands of the Allied Finance Officer.

Postal Officer's Note:

See Executive Memorandum No. 36.

SECTION 17.

International Red Cross Communication Service.

1. This service, for the transmission of 25-word messages with enemy occupied territory is operating in Southern Italy, partly through the medium of the normal post, and partly (in certain forward areas) through the Red Cross.
2. The time and manner in which this service will be extended to additional Provinces will depend upon circumstances, and Provincial Directors will receive information and instructions in due course.

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Postal Officer's Notes:

(I) The basis for the further development of this service is at an uncertain stage at the moment. Information will be furnished in the light of enquiries now proceeding.

(II) A relative heading only has been shown in the specimen Public Notice (Appendix A). The entry should be completed before printing for each Province, giving either particulars of the facilities available, or intimating that they will be provided, and separate details published, as soon as possible.

SECTION 18.

CIRCULARS

1. The Under Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs, Ministry of Communications, has issued numerous Circulars to Postal Provincial Directors in Italian Government territory. These Circulars relate to organizational matters, etc., initiated by the Under Secretary's Department, and also to arrangements made by the Comunicazioni Sub-Commission in relation to, for example, foreign mails.
2. Owing to the present exceptional conditions, many of these Circulars cannot appropriately be applied to all Provinces in the earlier stages of resumed operations. Provincial Directors will be supplied with a summary of all Circulars issued to the current date, together with an indication as to which of them should be acted upon. Subsequent periodical issues of Circulars will be similarly dealt with.

Postal Officer's Note:

As each new Region is opened up, the relative Postal Officer will be supplied with sets of the Circular Summaries, and subsequent monthly issues, according to the number of Provinces concerned. An indication of these Circulars which are to be applied in the Region concerned will be given at the same time. It will be necessary to ensure that the list of effective Circulars is kept up to date for each un-issued set which the Postal Officer is holding in readiness for future distribution to Provincial Directors.

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APPENDIX A.

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RESTORATION OF CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN LIBERATED TERRITORY

Commencing on..... postal services will be extended as indicated below.

INTERNAL POSTAL SERVICE

1. The exchange of correspondence will be allowed throughout the Province of and with the following territory:-

SARDINIA
SICILY
ITALY
(Including the islands of Eolie, Egadi, Lampedusa, Linosa, Pantelleria and Ustica).
Provinces of:-

2. For the present only postcards and letters weighing not more than 90 grams are permitted.
3. The following regulations and restrictions will apply to postal communications:-
 - (a) There will be NO communications, direct or indirect, with enemy or enemy occupied countries.
 - (b) NO use will be made of codes, ciphers, symbols, shorthand, Braille, quotations, puzzles, manuscript music or any other form of writing which may contain a hidden or secondary meaning.
 - (c) There will be NO mention or discussion of or speculation on Allied or Italian land, air or sea movements, routes, trainings, strength, equipment, supplies, identification of units, losses, casualties, damages suffered, installations, defences, fortifications

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- (d) There will be NO mention of persons arrested or interned, movements of government or military officials or agents, rumours of aid or comfort to the enemy, current weather, or weather forecasts.
- (e) There will be NO mention of matters detrimental to the prosecution of the Allied war effort.
- (f) Correspondence between civilians and Italian forces is permitted, but correspondence between civilians in Italy and other military forces in Italy is NOT permitted.
- (g) There will be NO communications written or sent by civilians on behalf of Allied personnel.
- (h) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE SENDER MUST BE SHOWN ON THE BACK OF LETTER ENVELOPES.
- (i) The only documents which may be enclosed in private letters are those of an official or commercial character. It is prohibited to include all other documents, picture postcards, newspapers, books, cuttings, maps, plans, drawings, prints, photographic films or plates in any form, photographs, gramophone records or sound tracks.

(1) All correspondence in the civil post is subject to censorship. There are NO exceptions.

(m) Correspondence must be written only in English or Italian.

4. The internal postage rates will be as follows:-

	<u>Postcards</u>	<u>Letters</u>
For local delivery -	Cents. 15	Cent. 25 (for every 15 grams.)
Elsewhere -	Cents. 30	Cent. 50 (for every 15 grams.)

Only postage stamps currently on sale may be used.

5. Postal Money Orders.

(a) The ordinary postal money order service will be restored within the territory, indicated above, in which the postal service is restored. The regulations to be followed will be the same as were formerly applicable.

(b) The telegraph money order service will NOT be available for the time being.

POSTAL SERVICE WITH COUNTRIES ABROAD

CIVIL

Destination - Correspondence will be permitted with all Allied and Neutral countries not occupied or controlled by the enemy.

Regulations - Only postcards and letters weighing not more than 40 grammes are allowed. The general regulations in para 3 for the internal service will also apply to correspondence for abroad, but it is prohibited to send correspondence of a commercial or financial character, or to include in private correspondence commercial or financial documents; References to personal financial matters are permitted.

Postage - Postage rates will be as follows:-

<u>Postcards</u>	<u>Letters</u>
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Para 1. 50 Para 2. 50 up to 20 Grams.

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Lire 1.50	Lire 2.50 up to 20 Gms.
	Lire 4.00 21 to 40 Gms.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Correspondence may be posted for all prisoners of war.

Regulations

The limit of weight and the general regulations applicable to civil correspondence for abroad will apply.

Postage

Correspondence for Prisoners of War, clearly marked as such, is free of postage.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS SERVICE FOR COMMUNICATING WITH
CIVILIANS IN ENEMY OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

134
1 March 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER : 35)

POSTAL SERVICES

In order that Post services introduced in Allied Military Government (AMG) territory shall be on a uniform basis, attention is drawn to the following instructions, which will be followed from the outset whenever Postal Services are re-established or extended.

1. INTRODUCTION.

Postal services will not be introduced without the prior concurrence of Military Security and INC (Censorship). The Allied Control Commission Headquarters will be advised whenever a service is introduced or extended. No postal service will be permitted to operate except in accordance with all Allied military censorship and security regulations.

2. LOCAL SERVICES.

When introduced, the service should normally be confined, in the first instance, to a collection and delivery of postcards within the Provincial capital and possible other large towns. Notices on the lines of appendix "B" should be printed and exhibited in advance of the opening date.

3. TYPE OF STAMPS.

Italian stamps will normally be used, but AMG stamps may be used if Italian stamps are not available. Supplies of the AMG type are being sent over from America and under no circumstances should any printing or over-printing be undertaken locally. It will be necessary to ensure that adequate supplies of stamps are available before any service is introduced.

4. POSTAGE RATES.

The rate of postage for the service indicated in para 2 will be that formerly in force i.e. 15 centesimi.

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5. INTERNAL SERVICE.

As soon as possible, and subject again to Security and INC, the local service may be extended within the province. Ordinary letters up to a weight of 30 gms may be included if Security and INC concur. In such an event it will be necessary to amend and amplify the notice relating to the local service.

6. RATES OF POSTAGE.

For a service within the province, the rates of postage will be as follows:

	<u>For local delivery</u>	<u>For delivery outside the town</u>
Postcards	15 centesimi	30 centesimi
Letters	25 centesimi for each 15 gms	50 centesimi for each 15 gms (limit in each case 90 gms)

7. INTER-PROVINCIAL SERVICE.

It at any time in a forward area it appears that the time is opportune to link up a service within a province with an inter-provincial service, or to afford a service for prisoners of war correspondence, the matter should be brought to the notice of the ACC HQ (Communications Sub-Commission) before any action is taken.

8. INTERNATIONAL POSTS.

No steps will be taken locally in connection with the introduction of foreign posts. All arrangements will be made and the relative instructions issued by ACC HQ.

9. TRANSPORT CONTRACTS.

If, in connection with the introduction of internal mail, it is necessary to fix new contracts with private firms for the conveyance of mails, such contracts should only be placed after full discussion with the Provincial Directorate and should be on short-term basis (say three months), with Post Office option to cancel or renew.

10. RESTRICTIONS.

As previously stated, postal service introduced solely under local authority will be confined to the collection and delivery of letters and postcards within the province. Any extension of the service beyond the province, and any proposal to establish additional services such as parcels, insurance, registration should be submitted to ACC HQ.

11. ASSISTANCE.

In any case of doubt or uncertainty on Postal matters, the question should be referred to the Allied Control Commission (Communications Sub-Commission) who will render all assistance possible, and if desired, will lend a postal officer for consultation.

NOTE:

For the Notice referred to in para. 2, see Section 6 of the Guide.

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

Ref/127/122/GA

7 June 1944

EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

: Cancelling Executive Memorandum No. 26 of 1 March 1944.

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W.S. LUSH

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Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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NOTE:

For Appendix B referred to in Paragraph 2 b, see Section I
of the Guide.

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(Details of (d), (e), and (f) to be furnished by the Postmaster on standard forms when appropriate.)

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 3 A, U. S. Army.



12 June 1944.

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SUBJECT : Postcard Service with Rome.
TO : : The Provincial Directors P.I., Avellino and Naples.

1. A copy of a notice which will appear in the newspapers is connected.
2. Please issue the necessary instructions to all dependent offices concerned.
3. Avellino will circulate such postcards to Naples (after censorship) in a labelled bundle.
4. A direct despatch will be established from Naples to Rome by means of the A.C.C. Courier Service.
5. The time at which such despatch must reach the message centre Provincia Building will be notified later.
6. The postcards for Rome must be separated from other correspondence before being sent to censorship.
7. It is probable that the postcards from Rome for delivery in provinces where the postal service has been reestablished will be received in the Rome to Naples ~~direct~~ despatch. If these have not been censored prior to receipt they should be sent on arrival to the Allied Censor Control Naples.

Y.H. 13/6

W.H. Green
W.H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer

W.H.G./fzf.

Copies to : Stazioni Ferrovia.--
Allied Censor Control Naples and Avellino.--
Prov. Comm. Naples and Avellino.-- Comm. Sub-Comm. 20 and 203 Sect. 10

POSTCARD SERVICE TO AND FROM ROME CITY

Postcards only for delivery in Rome Città may now be posted in those parts of Italy where the reestablishment of Postal Services has been authorized.

REMARKS:

It is necessary to observe the following rules:-

- (a) the postcard must be clearly addressed;
- (b) the name and address of the sender must be written on the postcard;
- (c) the text of the message must not exceed 35 words and may be written only in English and or Italian;
- (d) the general censorship regulations now in force will apply.

Postage Rate : Cent. 30

CHARLES POINTI
Col. A.E.S.
Regional Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CENSOR COMMISSION
APO 194, U.S. Army.

URGENTE.

12 Giugno 1944.

R. 131/ 316

OGGETTO : Servizio Postale di cartoline con Roma.
AI : Direttori Provinciali R. 33. Avellino e Napoli.

1. Vi invio una copia dell'avviso che sarà inserito nei giornali.
2. Vi prego emanare le necessarie istruzioni a tutti gli Uffici dipendenti interessati.
3. Avellino avvierà tali cartoline a Napoli (dopo che siano state censurate) in un pacchetto etichettato.
4. Sarà istituito un dispaccio diretto da Napoli a Roma per mezzo del servizio di Corriere dell'ACC.
5. Quanto prima sarà comunicato l'orario in cui tale dispaccio dovrà giungere al Centro Messaggi, Palazzo della Provincia.
6. Le cartoline indirizzate a Roma prima di essere inviate alla Censura, dovranno essere separate dall'altra corrispondenza.
7. E' probabile che le cartoline provenienti da Roma indirizzate alle Province dove è stato ricostituito il servizio postale, saranno ricevute nel dispaccio da Roma, a Napoli. Se queste, prima di partire da Roma, non siano state censurate, saranno inviate al momento dell'arrivo al "Allied Censor Control" NAPOLI.

W. H. Green
W. H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

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Copia al : Ufficio Postale Ferrovia., Napoli.
Allied Censor Control Naples and Avellino.
Comandanti Provinciali Avellino and Naples.
Sub-Commissione alle Comunicazioni.
R. 33. e ACC Section ACC.

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SERVIZIO POSTALE DI CARTOLINE PER LA ROMA CITTA'

In quelle località dell'Italia in cui è stata autorizzata la riattivazione del Servizio Postale, possono essere impostate cartoline indirizzate a Roma Città.

MODALITA'.-- E' necessario tener presente quanto segue:-

- (a) Sulle cartoline dovrà essere scritto chiaramente l'indirizzo del destinatario.
- (b) Sulle cartoline dovrà essere scritto chiaramente il nome e l'indirizzo del mittente.
- (c) Il testo del messaggio non dovrà superare le 25 parole e potrà essere scritto solo in inglese o in italiano.
- (d) Si applicheranno le norme generali della Censura ora vigente.

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CHARLES POLST/I
Colonel U.S.
Regional Commissioner.

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I saw Col
Duffy in office of
MRS and he said
that if possible he
would make the change
requested. That he
would check up on the
situation and notify
this office - as soon
as I hear from
him I will notify
you -

Maj Brown

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

10 June 1944

13019/F

SUBJECT: Operation of Post Office Financial Services

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section. *129*

With reference to the revised issue of Executive Memorandum No. 36 draft of which was submitted with this office letter number as above dated 3 June. May the following amendments be made in the press copy, please?

Memorandum p.1. para 2 b. for "facilities" read "localities"
Appendix "B" para 2 b. Delete "off duty" and add "in localities without a Treasury office".
para 3 b. Delete "R.P."

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for *B.L.L. Imminon*
Colonel
Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission. *major*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
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9 June 1944

SUBJECT: Executive Memorandum No. 36

TO: RC & ME Section
Civil Affairs Branch. ✓ 127

Reference new issue of Executive Memorandum No. 36, of 7 June 1944, on Post Office Financial Services, the fifth word in paragraph 2 (b) should read "localities".

It is requested that this may be amended in the printed version.

cc.
for B.E.L. Timmons
Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission. Major

Say this will be done.
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FIR G S I. FOR REASON OF MORAL OF ITALIAN ARMY WHO HAVE FAMILIES IN ROME AND WHO ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM THEM, ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF REQUESTS THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR LETTERS FROM FAMILIES ADDRESSED TO ITALIAN SOLDIERS BE COLLECTED IN ROME AND FORWARDED TO ALLIES FOR CENSORSHIP AND DISPATCH BY ITALIAN ARMY POSTAL SERVICE. ITALIAN ARMY PREPARED TO FURNISH PERSONNEL FOR COLLECTION OF MAIL IN ROME UNDER ALLIED CONTROL AND COURIER SERVICE TO ALLIED CENSOR. ONE WAY SERVICE ONLY. WOULD ALSO HELP TO RELIEVE ALLIES OF BURDEN OF ENQUIRIES. RECOMMEND APPROVAL.

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 - b. Orders for payment issued by the Prefettura.
8. Postal Money Orders. (Vaglia Postali)
9. Current Accounts. (Conti Correnti)
10. Savings Bank (Risparmi)
11. Postal Savings Bonds (Buoni Postali Fruttiferi)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13019/P

3 June 1944

SUBJECT: Operation of Post Office Financial Services.
TO : R.C. & M.G. Section.

It is requested that attached draft be published
as a revised issue of Executive Memorandum No. 36.

This draft has been agreed to by this Sub-Commission
and by Communications Sub-Commission.

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for *BEL Simmons*
Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission. *Major*

W. H. Brown
See Ex. Com. signature
See 1203

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(Cancelling Executive Order No 11661)

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11. Postal Savings Bonds (Buoni Postali Fruttiferi). 4279

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

In reply
refer to: FS/16/6/

2225
2nd June, 1944.

Subject : Post Office Accommodation, Naples.

To : The Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference attached correspondence, I should be grateful if the matter could be taken up with the military headquarters under which the military railway service works.
2. The situation of the Post Office in Naples is really very bad. Nearly two million letters a month are being dealt with and with the return to normal civil facilities (registration, insurance, express, newspaper, air-mail, etc., services have now been added to ordinary letter service and parcels service must be anticipated) and with the steady growth of foreign mail, it is essential that accommodation be provided on a scale and of a kind suitable to the service.
3. At present the sorting office is in a warehouse within a hundred yards of the station. The conditions are quite unsuitable, and the accommodation inadequate for the present volume of mail; the censorship staff cannot also be accommodated in the same building, resulting in great loss of time.
4. The Post Office Sorting Office, although for obvious convenience part of the railway buildings, is of course not part of the railway service, and was built for postal use. The argument in para. 1 of 2nd Ind. is therefore not relevant.
5. With the recent advance and consequent move of troops out of Naples, it seems likely that alternative billet accommodations can now be found in the area.



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

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NCA/103 6th Ind
HQ, Province of Naples, ACC; 1 May 1944
To: Regional Commissioner.

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1. Basic communication was personally presented to General Gray, Military Railway Service.

2. General Gray, after conferring with his subordinates and carefully considering the matter, regrets but he must respectfully adhere to his former conclusion.

James L. Kincaid
JAMES L. KINCAID
Lt. Col. AUS
Provincial Commissioner.

P.11/176 7th Ind.
HQ, Region 3, Allied Control Commission. 4 May 1944.

TO : RC and MGS Headquarters ACC.

1. Communications Sub-Commission may wish to see the foregoing correspondence.

2. Since the date of the basic communication many new postal services requiring space and security have been introduced and mails from overseas are beginning to arrive.

Very soon the temporary premises at present in use as a Sorting Office will be quite inadequate.

3. Safes and other Post Office fittings required in connection with the development of Registered and Insured services are understood to have been left in the main sorting office building.

4. The Sorting Office proper, although standing within the precincts of the Railway Station, is a separate building which has always been used for Post Office purposes and need not therefore be regarded as an integral part of the station.

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5. Although this is not known with certainty, it is thought that the main present use of the half of the building concerned is for billets. Such usage, while admittedly convenient for the railway troops, seems hardly to be so essential as it represented.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Col. AUS.
Regional Commissioner.

8th Ind.
HQ. A.C.C., R.C. & M.G. SECTION, APO 394, 12 May 1944

TO: Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

See para 1 of 7th indorsement.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner



Co Kincaid

HQ REGION 3, ACC

Date 20/4/44

To

Regional Commissioner
Executive Officer
Asst Executive Officer
Adjutant
Assistant Adjutant
Billeting & Buildings Officer
Co C Hq (A)
Co C Hq (B)
Liaison & Requisitioning Officer
Message Center
Mess Officer
Postal Section
Purchasing & Cont Officer
RC & MG, ACC HQ
Refugees Branch
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Security Officer
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AG 322 BPCOS (Mar 44) ^{3rd Ind.} RWK/vs
HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782. U. S. Army 14 April 1944.

TO: Headquarters, Region 3, Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U. S. Army.

Your attention is invited to the contents of 2nd Ind. from the Military Railway Service.

For the Commanding General:

L. F. Nickel

L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Colonel, A. G. C.
Assistant General

LIAISON DIVISION, R.C. & M.G. SECT., HQ, A.C.C. ^{4th Ind.} ACB/eah
18 April 1944.

TO: Regional Commissioner, Region 3, A.C.C.

1. Attention is invited to 2nd Ind.

2. Suggestions for further handling transmitted to
Capt. Neufeld orally this date.

Alfred C. Bowman
ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Lt. Col.
Chief, Liaison Division.

Subject:- Use of State Facilities.

HQ AAI (ADMIN.)
C.R.P. 112

2030/12/82.

11 Apr 84.

Peninsular Base Section.

Attached correspondence from Mil. Serv. is returned for the purpose of notifying the I.O. to the AGC at your HQ of the remarks submitted by the DCIS.

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AG 322 EPCOS (Mar 44) 1st Ind. RWK/vs
HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782. U. S. Army 6 April 1944.

TO: Director General, Military Railway Service, APO 400, U. S. Army

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.

For the Commanding General:

O. M. Madsen
O. M. MADSEN,
1st Lt. A. G. D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

2nd Ind.
HQ, MIL RY SERV, A.P.O. 400, U.S.Army, 8 Apr 1944

TO: C.A.O., Adm Ech A.A.I., APO 400, U.S.Army

1. Building referred to in basic is integral with the Garibaldi Station railway property and is now occupied by railway troops. Hence under provisions of GO #60, AFHQ, 22 October 1943, it would appear that it is not subject to requisition by AMG or other agency.

2. It is regretted that the AMG Italian Postal Service cannot be given this building, as to do so would necessitate moving out the railway troops engaged in essential war work, for whom there is no alternative location equally accessible to their work.

Carl R. Gray, Jr.
CARL R. GRAY, JR
Brigadier General, USA
Director General 613

Return to C.O.S.

20/12
10 Apr 44

U-113 Col. Bowman

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army.

TP 11/53

March 1944.

SUBJECT : Sorting Office at Stazione Ferrovia.,
Naples.
TO : The Liaison Officer with PBS,
Allied Control Commission.

1. I should be glad if you would raise with the PBS the question of finding alternative accommodation for the 713rd Railway Operating Battalion which at present occupies half of the Post Office Sorting Office at the Stazione Ferrovia.

2. I am sorry to have to disturb the unit concerned but this request is made necessary by the reestablishment of civilian Inland and Foreign Postal Services which came into effect on the 20th March and which makes essential the restoration of the Sorting Office to its primary purpose.

3. The increased postal traffic which will require to be dealt with by the Italian Post Office at Naples as the service develops will be altogether beyond the capacity of the unsatisfactory temporary premises in the Via Indipendenza where the Sorting and despatching work is at present performed.

4. Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission state that a registered letter system will shortly be approved while the introduction of parcel post service is contemplated. Moreover, it is proposed by AFHQ that the incoming Foreign mail work for the whole of liberated Italy shall be dealt with at Naples.

5. It is also ^{very} desirable that the Allied Censor Control staff, at present housed in Via d'Avalos, should now be accommodated in the Sorting Office building in order to avoid the loss of time and wastage of transport which is incurred under the present arrangement.

6. The other portion of the Stazione Ferrovia Sorting Office is occupied by the British Army Base Post Office which is using the building for the purpose for which it was designed, and, therefore, has a prior claim to be left in possession.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt.Col. AUS
Regional Commissioner.

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REAR HQRS.
A. C. C.
Communications Sub-Commission

SHH/ea

PS/13.5.42.

15 May 1944

SUBJECT:- Postal Sorting Office accommodation, Naples.

TO:- Major Green, Postal Officer, Region III.

1. Correspondence received from HQ and AG Section indicates that the efforts made towards the landing back of that portion of the Postal Sorting Office required by the 713rd Hq. Bn. have not been successful.

2. The future position will be eased somewhat by the dropping, for the present, of the proposal to concentrate all foreign mail work on Naples. Please say whether, in view of this, the existing accommodation available is seriously inadequate for minimum present requirements, and if so, whether you can see any alternative means of remedying the position. In your reply please indicate briefly, with a very rough diagram, how the incoming, outgoing, and local delivery sections of the work are catered for.

S. H. HEAD
Major

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army ..

P. # 217

14 May 1944

SUBJECT : P.O. Buildings at Naples .

Dear Head ,

You may like to have up to date information regarding the Post Office Building position in Naples .

(1) Stazione Ferrovie Sorting Office .

The Sorting Office proper is occupied, one half by British Base APO, the other by an American Railway Battalion . We have tried in the Region to regain possession of the American half (which we believe to be used mainly for billets) but have met with very determined resistance by the Brigadier concerned . The papers have now gone up to ACC level to see whether more pressure can be applied .

While this is pending I have not made any serious attempt to try to recover any sorting fitting etc., which may be left in the building. From what I have seen from the outside however, I fear that a good deal of P.O. property may have been spoilt either by the present occupants or when the building was ransacked during the " four days " .

(2) Temporary Sorting Office .

These are wretched premises which will not long suffice . The clerical staff is mainly in the upper rooms of an adjacent building , but is overflowing into the sorting office proper . There is a hardware shop adjoining which might possibly be requisitioned , but I hesitate to put this in hand so long as there is a chance of getting the Ferrovie premises back . As a final alternative we could possibly find room for the sorting office in the badly damaged Central Post Office .

(3) Censor Control .

This is in a large , but very dismal, school , in Via D'Avalos , about a mile from the Station in a very insalubrious quarter of the town .

The ideal would be to remove them to the Stazione Ferrovie if we regain possession . I have asked Motroni for his minimum space requirements and he replied as shown on the attached , which,

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as you will see, is a pretty tall order . I intend to see whether we can cut it down .

Other alternatives are :

- (a) Central P.O. which would have the advantage of cutting out one point of call for transport , or,
- * (b) At Via Salute where the accommodation would suffice, but the transport difficulty would be worsened .

(4) Postmens Office .

A wretched overcrowded office at the Station , but it is the original place and I don't propose to interfere with it , at present .

(5) Central Post Office .

I have spent a good deal of time exploring this huge place lately and have at last succeeded in getting a set of plans giving an indication of the extent of the damage - which is very extensive . There has been much difficulty in ascertaining what work is in hand and what is contemplated , but I am having a meeting to-morrow morning with the engineers of Genio Civile and Ferrovie and the Post Office people and will see whether I can ginger them up with a scheme to give priority to making useable the less damaged parts .

A useful bit of extra accommodation was obtained by kicking out the Sindacato di Giornali from all the rooms they occupied , except the library, and the Provincial Director and his immediate staff are now back in the building with beneficial results . I had hoped to get Repartos I, II, and III here also next week , and evacuate Via Salute , but last night's bomb has damaged some more rooms at the Central P.O. and plans may have to be changed .

(6) Store Rooms at Central P.O..

These are really enormous and there is a vast amount of material of one sort or another in them . The arrangements need a thorough overhaul by a competent and energetic Economic , and plenty of labour, when it should be possible to make a lot more space and I think that if this were done we could easily accommodate all those forms which are at the Naples Printers .

One trouble ~~xxx~~ here so far as labour is concerned is that a lot of the superfluous staff consists of disabled men .

Printed Forms .

There is a fantastic amount of these, but unfortunately they were all in the end , which was mined and it is a terrible mess. Nothing seemed to have been done to try to straighten them out, (and

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really it is a heart-braking job). By dint of much kicking I now have a team at work and they seem to be doing a fairly good job ,but we must expect claims for clothes ruined among all that debris. I shall try to get a new temporary wall built to keep out some of the dust from the part which still has a roof .

(7) Via Salute .

In these rented premises ,about two miles from the Central P.O.,was the Provincial Director and here remains, for the moment, Repartos I,II and III (about 60 people) .

(8) Centi Correnti .

This branch ,(also 60 people) is outoused in a Dopelavere building at Posillipo - a most unsatisfactory situation . I havent been able to get to see the place yet . To get this Branch back ~~xxxx~~ will need either extensive repairs to the third floor of the Central P.O., or,better still ,evacuation of ACC from the first floor .

(9) As you will see there is plenty to be done here on building work alone and most ,if not all,of the moves on the board depend on whether or not we can get back part of the Stazione Ferrovia , and it is essential that we should have an early decision one way or the other .

(10) If you could spare a day sometime I should be glad to have an opportunity of discussing the problems on the spot .

Yours sincerely .

W.H. Green

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OFFICE OF CIVIL CENSORSHIP
HQ. A.C.C. APO.394

9 May 1944

Memorandum :

TO : Major W.H. GREEN, ACC Postal Officer, Region III .

1. As a result of our telephone conversation, this date,
am forwarding the space requirements for the Censorship Station .

- 1 Large room (space for 30 tables, 1.5 x 1 meter)
- 1 office (space for three desks, 3 cabinets .)
- 1 good-sized room, Approx. 750 Sq. Ft.
- 4 other rooms of average, or less than average size .
 - a) these might be obtained by erecting partitions in larger rooms .

2. This number of rooms is required because of the diversified activities carried on at the station ; many of the activities must, of necessity, be conducted in separate rooms .

UMBERTO P. MOTRONI
1st Lt; F.A.
Allied Censor Control Officer .

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