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ITALY AND BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER

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LOCAL ROME NEWSPAPERS AND SOME FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE REPORTED THAT YESTERDAY THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS RECEIVED REPRESENTATIVES OF 5 NEUTRAL STATES. SOME FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS COMMENTED THAT THIS CONSTITUTES RE ESTABLISHMENT TO NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS PARA FACTS ARE AS FOLLOWS VISCONTI RECEIVED INFORMALLY AND AT THEIR REQUEST REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEUTRAL COUNTRIES. HE HAS TOLD US THAT HE EXPLAINED TO THEM THAT HIS VISIT TO ROME WAS FOR 2 DAYS ONLY FOR PURPOSES OF REORGANISING HIS MINISTRY AND THAT HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS ANY POLITICAL MATTERS WITH THEM BY SUCH DISCUSSIONS COULD ONLY TAKE PLACE THROUGH THE CHANNEL OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION. PARA VISCONTI STATED THAT THESE REPLANATIONS WERE THE ONLY SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION AND THAT ALL VISITS WERE CONCLUDED WITHIN THE SPACE OF HALF AN HOUR. HE DEEPLY REGRETS THAT ANY PUBLICITY WAS GIVEN TO THESE VISITS AND IS MOST ANXIOUS THAT THE ABOVE FACTS SHOULD BE BROUGHT IMMEDIATELY TO THE ATTENTION OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS.

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FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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PROJECT

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
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5 JUL 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/130/59/CA

25 June 1944

SUBJECT: Duties of Italian Government Officials Rome.
TO : Distribution below.

1. The attached copy memorandum from Deputy Chief Commissioner to Executive Commissioner dated 20 June 44 is forwarded for information.
2. Should any Ministerial Undersecretary of the Italian Government approach any Section or Sub-Commission for permission to enter Rome their attention should be drawn to this memorandum.

Norman E. Pissie

NORMAN E. PISSIE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy Chief Commissioner
APO 394

DCC 565.7

20 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Commissioner, Hq. ACC

1. I have informed the Undersecretary of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Sig. Fernalta, that Ministerial Undersecretaries now in Rome may now be permitted to enter their respective Ministries. Their functions will be limited to personnel reorganization, "house-keeping", and related organizational problems in order that when the government is transferred from Salerno to Rome, the Ministries will be set up and ready to function. In the meantime, the Government will continue to operate in Salerno.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
/t/ ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

Copy to:

Sig. Fernalta
Undersecretary of the Presidency
of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government.

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control & Military Government Section.
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Ref: 130/38/CA.

22 June 44.

SUBJECT: Setting up of Ministries in ROMZ.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner,
Advance HQ.,
Allied Control Commission.

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to forward you copy of the attached letter, DCC 565.7 dated 20 June 44, received from the Deputy Chief Commissioner and to request you to take the necessary action thereon, and to inform Colonel Monfort, Political Section and Regional Commissioner, Rome Region of such action.

/JC.

Major,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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Ellen W. Stone
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Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

Copy to:
Sig. Fenaltea
Undersecretary of the Presidency of
the Council of Ministers
Italian Government

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ACTION AGWAR FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF AND TO USFOR FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF
INFO UNITY LONDON; ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FROM

AFHQ ADV OP SIGRED WILSON
B 12960

JUNE 18/1945

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THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY PASSED FOLLOWING RESOLUTION YESTERDAY: (THIS IS NAF 715). "THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY HAVE EXAMINED THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE FORMATION OF THE PROPOSED NEW GOVERNMENT BY SIGRED BONOMI, AND THEY CONSIDER THAT IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVE SATISFACTORY IN FURTHERING THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE ALLIED POWERS WHICH IS THE FINAL DEFEAT OF GERMANY.

THEY MUST HOWEVER INSIST THAT: (1) THE NEW GOVERNMENT EXPRESS THEIR READINESS IN WRITING TO ACCEPT ALL OBLIGATIONS TOWARD THE ALLIES ENTERED INTO BY THE FORMER ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS, SINCE THE CONCLUSION OF THE ARMISTICE SIGNED ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1943, AND THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE TERMS OF ALL SUCH OBLIGATIONS INCLUDING THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE SIGNED ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1943.

(2) THE NEW GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKE NOT TO REOPEN THE INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS ITALY HAS BEEN LIBERATED AND THE ITALIAN PEOPLE CAN FREELY EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS."

SINCE PRESUMABLY EACH MEMBER WAS FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND AFTER TAKING ADVICE OF MURPHY AND MACMILLIAN, I HAVE ACCEPTED COUNCIL'S ~~RECOMMENDATIONS~~ ^{RECOMMENDATIONS} SUBJECT TO THE TERMS PROPOSED. I HAVE ADDED THE FOLLOWING IN ^{MY} ~~THE~~ FORMAL REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL: "I TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF REAFFIRMING THAT UNDER THE REGIME OF THE ARMISTICE, THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS BOUND TO CARRY OUT PROMPTLY AND EFFICIENTLY ALL ORDERS GIVEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS. IT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL THAT THE PRIOR AGREEMENT OF MYSELF AS PRESIDENT OF THE CONTROL COMMISSION SHOULD BE OBTAINED AND THAT THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED SHOULD BE CONSULTED THROUGH THE MACHINERY ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE, BEFORE ANY IMPORTANT DECISIONS

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OF POLICY ARE PUT INTO EFFECT."

I HAVE INSTRUCTED THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, TO INFORM
SIGNOR BONEMI ACCORDINGLY AND AFTER THE NECESSARY FORMALITIES REQUIRED BY THE CONDITIONS
HAVE BEEN OBSERVED THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

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11 JUN Recd

Executive Commission

You may like to see.
I don't suppose
anyone can suppress
the corpses of
the world. Maybe
he is correct.

Stalin

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Trend of Correspondents' Copy.

12 JUN Recd

June 10, 1944.

Kennedy (PA) at Rome, was asked by his association to confirm or deny a reported attempt on the life of Prince Umberto when the latter appeared in Rome.

Through Noorgard, his rear man, Kennedy stated that the Italian authorities denied all knowledge of any attempt.

Cooper ("Daily Express") probably gives the clue to the mystery. In a long wire he describes Umberto's reception as one of "Hooting! Rooting! Shooting!" which ushered in Italy's new political life. When the Prince showed himself on the balcony the hooting came from a small section of anti-Monarchists, the rooting came from staunch Monarchists who had patiently waited to see their idol and greet him with cries of "Sa-Voi-A!" and the shooting came from an excited gentleman who got involved in a political argument and fired a revolver into the ground for emphasis. Nobody was hurt. Cooper says that the Prince's reception was lukewarm.

Describing the scene in the Grand Hotel when the Committee of Liberation met under Bonomi he says that the scene was rather bizarre when well-dressed women slipping aperitifs were heard saying "Excellency" to elderly gentlemen who only a few days previously were leading an "underground" existence.

Eleanor Packard has interviewed Sforza. The latter said that although members of the Cabinet were optimistic he himself was not quite so, in view of the difficulties ahead. Sforza did not deny that the whole Cabinet consists of men who have always opposed Fascism and included all the democratic forces in Italy. Sforza said that the speed with which the Committee came to its decision was connected with the opening of the Second Front. It proved that the present political leaders are aware that the greatest battle in history is now going on and that this was not the moment for a long Ministerial crisis.

Chinigo (EIS) wires in much the same strain.

P. Jordan (News Chronicle) (whose copy has been delayed) describes how he managed to get into the Papal Secretariat. High officials there told him that most of the major church treasures from both North and South Italy are safe in the Vatican, none of whose extra-territorial properties have in any way been harmed by bombing. The library from Cassino Monastery was there, and many other treasures had been stored at Spoleto.

Some prominence is still being given to alleged atrocities committed by the Gestapo in Rome. One or two correspondents have already mentioned this in stories, with particular reference to a house in the Via Tasso which was said to have been rigged up for the purpose of torturing detainees.

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FREEDOM FOR SAG US POLITICAL ADVISOR BRITISH MINISTER RESIDENT G5 RPTD AAA FOR
GEN ALEXANDER AND ACC MAIN FOR PERRY FOR KIRK AND CHALES

5 ARMY FROM MACFARLANE
NG 3713

TOP SECRET
OF PRIORITY

MEETING TOOK PLACE IN ROME TODAY BETWEEN BADOGLIO AND SEVEN MEMBERS
OF HIS CABINET AND LEADERS OF 6 PARTIES IN ROME. THE PARTIES WERE
DIVIDED IN THEIR SUPPORT OF BADOGLIO BUT DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY TO SERVE
CC QUETZ A GOVERNMENT UNDER LEADERSHIP OF BONOMI THE PRESIDENT OF THE
ROME COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER.
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EVENING. LATER THE LIEUT SENT FOR BONOMI AND INVITED HIM TO FORM A
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AND (AM?) IMPRESSED UPON HIM THAT THE ALLIED GOVERNMENT INSISTED THAT
ANY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD REAFFIRM THE UNDERTAKINGS GIVEN BY BADOGLIO
LAST GOVERNMENT ON THE SUBJECT OF OBLIGATIONS TO ALLIES AND THE
INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION. I AM PERMITTING BADOGLIO'S PARTY AND CROWN PRINCE
TO REMAIN IN ROME UNTIL 1700 HOURS TOMORROW JUNE 9TH AND THERE APPEARS
TO BE REASONABLE PROSPECT THAT BONOMI WILL COMPLETE FORMATION OF HIS
GOVERNMENT BY THAT HOUR. LIEUT RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC SPONTANEOUS
OVATION TODAY LIEUT VISITED VATICAN THIS AFTERNOON AND STAYED FOR TWO
HOURS.

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TOP SECRET
OF PRIORITY

MEETING TOOK PLACE IN ROME TODAY BETWEEN BARCELLO AND SEVEN MEMBERS
 OF HIS CABINET AND LEADERS OF 6 PARTIES IN ROME. THE PARTIES WERE
 DIVIDED IN THEIR SUPPORT OF BARCELLO BUT DECIDED UNANIMOUSLY TO DRIVE
 TO GRANT A GOVERNMENT UNDER LEADERSHIP OF BONCHI THE PRESIDENT OF THE
 ROYAL COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL LIBERATION AND FORMER ARMY MINISTER.
 BARCELLO INFORMED THE MEMBERS OF THE RAIL ARCADE JOURNAL THIS
 EVENING. LATER THE LIGHT MET FOR BONCHI AND INVITED HIM TO FORM A
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 ANY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD REAFFIRM THE UNDERTAKINGS GIVEN BY BARCELLO
 HIS LAST GOVERNMENT ON THE SUBJECT OF OBLIGATION TO ALLIES AND THE
 INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION. I AM PERMITTING BARCELLO PARTY AND 4483
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 AFTER TO BE REACHABLE 1800 HOURS THAT BONCHI WILL CONSIDER FORMATION OF
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PREF

REPORT IS CIRCULATED FROM THE LONDON BUREAU TELEGRAPH CORRESPONDENT AT GENEVA THAT MARGALIO HAS BEEN FOREIGN MINISTER, GERMANY, HAVE BEEN AN AGREEMENT FOR MILITARY AND POLITICAL COOPERATION, PROVIDED SOME OTHER THINGS: PARA. RECOMMENDATION BY MARGALIO OF XEN. ORGANIZATION AS A FACTS GOVERNMENT OF YUGOSLAVIA, WITH AGREEMENT OF HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS; PARA. 1. AND 2. TO FIVE DEGREE OF ITALIAN TROOPS FIGHTING WITH PARTISANS IN YUGOSLAVIA; PARA. 3. ITALIAN REORGANIZATION OF ALL CLASSES IN Dalmatia, INCLUDING PART OF FIVE; PARA. 4. RECOMMENDATION BY SOME COUNCILS OF "STRATEGICAL FRONTIERS", WITH ITALO-YUGOSLAV FRONTIERS TO BE DEFINED AFTER THE END OF THE WAR OF THE FLEETING OF HUNGARIAN POPULATION, THE QUESTION OF THE STATE SPECIFICALLY REQUIRED IN ADVANCE WOULD USE OF THE WAR. PARA. BEFORE REPORTS SEVERAL OTHER CIRCULARS PERTAINING TO POLITICAL AND MILITARY COOPERATION BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA IN VIEW OF ALLIED LANDWATER WARREN. PARA. THIS REPORT HAS BEEN SENT OUT BY THE UNITED NATIONS HUNGARIAN, BUT GERMANY HAD IN MAKING SUCH OF IT WITH OTHER PROPAGANDA LENDING SUCH AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET DESIRES. PARA. INVOLVING 4/2 INDUCTIONS, APPROVED BY THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF (JCS J 31320), THAT MARGALIO SHALL MAKE NO FURTHER AGREEMENTS WITHOUT MY APPROVAL, PARA. INVESTIGATE AND REPORT WHETHER THERE IS ANY BASIS IN FACT FOR THIS REPORTED AGREEMENT. PARA. IF THERE IS, AGREEING TO IT AND TO SAY IN YOUR DISCUSSION REPORT MARGALIO TO ISSUE FURTHER DETAILS.

Lt Col R-11

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S. J. Y. Ho

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Investment Advisor - Report

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NAME: Major Doe

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of [unclear] Mr. [unclear] and
Mr. [unclear].

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DATE: 18 MAR 1964

CIRCULATION SLIP
Please pass file quickly

FROM	OFFICER	TO
	Brig. H. S. Lush	✓
	Col. H. E. Pilko	7 ✓
	Lt. Col. D. W. J. Shipp	✓
	Major Drifffield-White	✓
	Capt. Talbot	
	Capt. Peyton	
	Capt. Stewart	
✓	Lt. Petrillo	
✓	Registry	
Sec Gen ?		

REMARKS

Initial INDEX and FOLIO referred

PL 27

1. PRO to supply cuttings or extracts - I have asked him
2. Open letter at 76. Greene

EXCEL. Comm. will initiate
to see 28 May 1964

18 MAR Recd
Subject :- Newspaper Articles.

H. G., A.A.I.,
(Adm Echelon),
C.M.F.
AAI/5045/2/A.

16 Mar. 44.

Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

Ref your 130/26/CA of 10 Mar 44.

This matter has been discussed with Commander, EIGHTH ARMY. It has previously been drawn to his attention and he had discussed it with Mr Caccia. As a result of this discussion he has made a rule that any articles which might have a political aspect will be referred to Mr Caccia before they are reproduced in "Eighth Army News".

I trust this puts matters on a satisfactory footing.

Robertson

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

EHR/emb.

See brief to note 76-1128
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(TO PATINA SIGNED CIRC SITE FRINGS)

2)

IN A CABLE FROM LO ROMF OF 11 MARCH IT IS STATED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED WRONG PROTEST FROM YOU BASED ON THIS SECTION'S CABLE 56764 OF 26 FEBRUARY CONCERNING HANDLING OF ITALIAN POLITICAL SITUATION IN ITALIAN PRESS AND OTHER PAPERS IN ITALY MINISTERS REPRESENTATIVES HERE HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST AND HAVE ASKED FOR DETAILS OF YOUR PROTEST. REQUEST THESE BE SUPPLIED HERE SOONEST.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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ref : 130/26/CA.

10th March 1944.

SUBJECT : Newspaper Articles.

TO : Headquarters, A.C.M.G.

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4. Both these articles appear to be direct transgressions of the directive issued by A.F.M.G. which presumably has been communicated to the Editors of these papers.

5. I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to draw your attention to these articles which, in the present circumstances, are a hindrance rather than a help to the work of the Allied Control Commission, and ask that action should be taken to prevent the appearance of such contentious matter in troops' newspapers in future.

MSL/JG.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Political Section.
Public Relations Branch.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394
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Executive Commissioner.

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Public Relations Branch.

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~~Chief Commissioner~~

HQ AGC, APO 304
 Sec. 1155
 Rec'd 8 MAR 1155
 By DFE

I do not think a man ex(posed)
 of regret by Lt Ed Nelson is good
 enough. The paragraph is a direct
 transgression of the "non political" directive
 and I think the Editor in Chief should
 be dealt with accordingly ~~with~~ by
 ACP (Gen. Robertson). May I ask him
 to do so on your behalf? 175/8/3/44.

→ Ex. Com

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Put up ^{the} facts to ACMD
 straight for action by them.

Wm S. 21

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: PRO, ACC

SUBJECT: "Maple Leaf"

TO: Brigadier M.S. Lush

FILE No. 6

7 March 1944.

I think you should see this in case there are repercussions. Colonel Malone, the Canadian Director of Public Relations, told me that he deeply regretted it and had blown up the editor and that it would not occur again. Apparently he has been killing the story when sent by Canadian correspondents and was horrified to find it in the "Maple Leaf". I don't think the "Maple Leaf" will offend again.

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Director of Public Relations.

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130 2 MAR Recd

PRIME MINISTER'S
OFFICE
U.S. AIR FORCE, SECTION
ASO 304

SUBJECT: Prime Minister's Speech

TO : Regional Commissioners
Heads of Sub-Commissions
" " Branches

Re: With the correct text of that portion of the Prime Minister's speech which deals with Trade.

J. H. HODGINS
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

EXCERPT FROM PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH ON THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY ON 22ND 1944

THANKS

It is hard enough to understand the political of one's own country. It is almost impossible to understand those of foreign countries. The present and future course for us to follow is to judge all parties and factions dispassionately by the test of their readiness and ability to fight the Germans, and thus lighten the burden of the killed troops. There is no time for ideological preferences for one side or the other and certainly no, as the present government, have not indulged themselves in this way at all. When in Italy we are working for the present through the Government of the King and Benito Mussolini. In Yugoslavia we give our aid to Marshal Tito. In Greece we aid the King and the British officer who is in command of the Greek administration called King, we are doing our best to bring about a reconstruction or at least a working government before the Greek forces.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 130/22/CA.

29th February 1944

Subject: British Prime Minister's Statement on attitude
towards Badoglio Government.

To : Regional Commissioners,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX.
SCAO, AMG, 5 Army.
SCAO, AMG, 8 Army.

1. Consequent on the British Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons regarding the attitude of the Allied Governments to the Badoglio Government, a directive has been issued by the C.-in-C. to Public Relations, P.W.D. and the Press.

2. The directive states that our objective is to avoid saying anything which will increase the Italian political tension and directs the avoidance of all personal abuse of political opponents and all incitement to civil disobedience. It directs that Italian comment on Mr. Churchill's speech should only be published when made by responsible leaders of the Italian Government or the opposition and states that such comment is to be summarised in restrained language designed to give general tenor to speakers' comments and to avoid extremes. Such summaries are also to avoid abuse of political opponents, and in particular, accusations against the King. The directive further orders avoidance of the issue of immediate abdication as far as possible.

3. You should follow the terms of this directive in your dealings with both Italian and other Allied officers.

M. J. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Political Section.
Admin Section.

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27 FEB Recd *g***SECRET**

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RADIO 4498 *21*PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
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26 FEBRUARY 1944

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CC PBS FOR PARGO FOR MACFARLANE

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DIRECTIVE HAS ALREADY BEEN ISSUED FROM HERE TO PUB FACILITIES
STATING OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO AVOID SAYING ANYTHING WHICH WILL INCREASE
INDIAN POLITICAL TENSION AND DIRECTING THE AVOIDANCE OF ALL
WORKED ABUSE OF POLITICAL ORGANS AND ALL INCITEMENT TO CIVIL
DISOBEDIENCE. REFERENCE PBS 9475 OF 24 FEBRUARY CITE PARGO 1262
DIRECTIVE ALSO DIRECTS USE OF ITALIAN COMMENT ON BRITISH MINISTERS
WHICH ONLY WHEN MADE BY RESPONSIBLE LEADERS OF GOVERNMENT OR
LEGISLATION AND STATES SUCH COMMENT IS TO BE SUMMARIZED IN RESTRAINED
LANGUAGE DESIGNED TO GIVE GENERAL TENDOR OF SPEECHES COMMENT AND TO
AVOID EXTREMES. SUCH SUMMARIES ARE ALSO TO AVOID ABUSE OF POLITICAL
ORGANS AND IN PARTICULAR ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE KING. THE
DIRECTIVE FURTHER DIRECTS THE AVOIDANCE OF THE ISSUE OF IMMEDIATE
ACTION AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. CCS HAVE ALSO BEEN REQUESTED TO
CONSIDER ISSUANCE OF CLEAR DIRECTIVE TO ALL ALLIED GOVERNMENT
CONTROLLED PROPAGANDA AGENCIES TO ENSURE RESTRAINT IN HANDLING
ATTACKS AND CRITICISMS

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ARISING OUT OF PRIME MINISTERS STATEMENTS OF 22 FEBRUARY AND IN LINE WITH SUBSEQUENT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE, CONSIDER A CLEAR DIRECTIVE SHOULD BE GIVEN ALL ALLIED GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED PROPAGANDA AGENCIES TO ENSURE RESTRAINT IN HANDLING ATTACKS AND CRITICISMS ON KING AND PRESENT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT. THIS IS MAF631. HAVE ALREADY ISSUED DIRECTIVE HERE TO FVB FACILITIES AS FOLLOWS: (1) OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO AVOID SAYING ANYTHING WHICH WILL INCREASE ITALIAN POLITICAL TENSION (2) AVOID ALL PERSONAL ABUSE OF POLITICAL OPPONENTS AND ALL INCIDENTS TO CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE (3) USE ITALIAN COMMENT ON PRIME MINISTERS SPEECH ONLY WHEN MADE BY RESPONSIBLE LEADERS OF GOVERNMENT OR OPPOSITION. SUCH COMMENT TO BE SUMMARISED IN RESTRAINED LANGUAGE DESIGNED TO GIVE GENERAL TENSOR, OF SPEAKERS COMMENT AND TO AVOID EXTREMES. THESE SUMMARIES WILL ALSO AVOID ABUSE OF POLITICAL OPPONENTS AND PARTICULARLY ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE KING. (4) AVOID THE ISSUE OF IMMEDIATE EDUCATION AS FAR AS POSSIBLE.

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Allied CINC desires considered report on probable effect conferred on personnel of various levels within Italian army, navy and airforce of abdication of King Victor Emmanuel. Bearing in mind the difficulty of securing objective data as to exposing attitudes of officers and men, will you cause a report to be made on the situation. You will no doubt draw upon sources of information in ACC and elsewhere and take account of circumstances in which abdication might be brought about for example voluntarily, under pressure from his own people or through active intervention of Allies.

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PARA ONE TO CHIEFS OF POLICE FROM MONTREAL PARCEL PARCE TO
 APRIL FOR 400 FOR CIVIL AND MILITARY AND CIVIL AFFAIRS REPT EL AGIF FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER
 TO CIVIL PARCE REVEN FOR SIX TO THE EXECUTIVE JUDICIAL ^{OF} THE SIX PARTIES REPRESENTED
 AT THE RECENT BARI CONFERENCE CAME TO SEE US THIS MORNING TO THAT CONFIRMED THEMSELVES TO
 COMMUNICATION TO US THE IMMEDIATE TASKS WHICH HAD BEEN REQUESTED TO THEM BY THE PARTIES
 WHICH THEY REPRESENTED TO THEM WERE AS FOLLOWS TO ONE TO TO SECURE THE ASSOCIATION OF
 THE KING TO THE TO TO PREPARE THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT WITH FULL POWERS INCLUDING
 SOME OF THOSE REQUESTED BY THE HEAD OF THE STATE TO SUCH A GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE IN
 OFFICE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS PROPER ELECTIONS SHOULD BE POSSIBLE AFTER THE LIBERATION ^{OF}
 ALL ITALY TO PARA TWO TO SEVERAL SPEAKERS STRESSED THE FACT THAT THEY REPRESENTED ^{OF}
 LARGE MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION OF LIBERATED ITALY TO ^{THAT} ^{U.S.} THEY REPRESENTED THOSE
 SEGMENTS OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE WHO HAD ALWAYS BEEN ANTI BARR FASCIST TO THAT IT WAS
 SELF EVIDENT THAT THE KING WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO FORM A BROAD BARR BASED
 GOVERNMENT AND THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS NOT INEVITABLY MEET BARRAIN DEAR AND FIFTEENTH
 DEFERENCE TO THAT AN UNFORTUNATE SITUATION WAS NOW BEING CREATED IN ITALY BY THAT

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AMOUNTED TO A COMPLETE POLITICAL DEADLOCK SO THEY EMPHASIZED THE NECESSITY FOR DEALING WITH THE SITUATION WITH URGENCY AS THE SPEEDY SUBSTITUTION FOR THE KING'S GOVERNMENT OF GOVERNMENT BY THE PARTIES WHICH THEY REPRESENTED WOULD ENABLE ITALY TO FILL ITS WEIGHT IN THE COMMON FRONT AGAINST THE GERMANS SUCH AS IS EFFECTIVELY TRUE AT PRESENT SO PARA THREE SO I MADE NO COMMENT ON THEIR STATEMENT BEYOND SAYING THAT THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS WERE BEING KEPT CLOSELY INFORMED OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN ITALY SO I UNDERTOOK TO FORWARD TO THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS THE PROGRAMME OF WHICH THEY HAD JUST INFORMED ME AND TOGETHER WITH THEIR REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE URGENCY OF DEALING WITH THE SITUATION SO I MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT THE TRANQUILITY OF THE COUNTRY AND ITS ADMINISTRATION MUST BE PRESERVED SO PARA FOUR SO IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE EXECUTIVE OF THE OPPOSITION PARTIES ARE CONSIDERING TAKING ACTIVE STEPS TO ADVANCE TO IMPLEMENT THEIR PROGRAMME SO IT SEEMS EQUALLY CLEAR THAT THEY ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO THE TACTICS THEY SHOULD ADOPT SO THEY WOULD APPEAR ALSO TO BE ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN SOME IDEA OF THE VIEWS OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN GENERAL AND ON THE TACTICS THEY MUST SAFELY ADOPT SO THAT THE SITUATION REGARDING THE VIEWS OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS IN THESE RESPECTS REQUIRED CLARIFYING WITH SOME DEGREE OF URGENCY IS BECOMING DAILY MORE APPARENT

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WITH THE RETURN TO NAPLES OF THE BARI CONGRESS DELEGATES IT IS NOW POSSIBLE TO GIVE A MORE COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS PD ALTHOUGH THE FINAL RESOLUTION CMA WHICH WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY CMA REPRESENTS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE PROPOSALS PUT FORTH BY THE ACTION CMA COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST PARTIES PAREN (SEE MY FARGO NUMBER FIVE EIGHT NINE OF JANUARY TWO NINE PAREN AND THE VIEWS OF THE LIBERAL CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT AND LABOUR DEMOCRAT PARTIES CMA IT NEVERTHELESS LEAVES UNRESOLVED THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE OF HOW TO CARRY ON THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY AFTER THE KING HAS ABDICATED PD PARA THE COMPROMISE WAS ACHIEVED ON THE SECOND DAY TO PREVENT THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE THREE LATTER PARTIES WHO WERE NOT PREPARED AT THIS TIME TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL WHICH IN THEIR OPINION WOULD HAVE MEANT THE END OF THE MONARCHY AND THE FORMATION OF A RIVAL GOVERNMENT CMA THIS BRINGING CHAOS AND EVEN THE RISK OF CIVIL WAR TO THE COUNTRY PD IN THEIR OPINION CMA THE COMPROMISE MEANT THAT AFTER THE KING'S ABDICATION CMA THE CROWN PRINCE WOULD AUTOMATICALLY SUCCEED CMA BUT AT THE SAME TIME WOULD DELEGATE SUCH POWERS TO AN EXTRAORDINARY GOVERNMENT AS WOULD ENABLE IT TO FUNCTION UNTIL THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY COULD DEFER THE INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION AT THE END OF THE WAR PD PARA ON THE OTHER HAND THE ACTION PARTY GROUP DOES NOT ENVIAGE THE AUTOMATIC SUCCESSION OF THE CROWN PRINCE CMA BUT CONSIDERS THAT THE SIX PARTIES WOULD ASSUME ALL THE POWERS NECESSARY TO ENABLE A GOVERNMENT OF THEIR CREATION TO FUNCTION UNTIL THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY PD WHEN QUESTIONED WHETHER THIS EXTRA-ORDINARY GOVERNMENT WOULD INCLUDE OTHER REPRESENTATIVES THAT THOSE OF THE SIX PARTIES CMA THEIR REPLY INDICATED THAT THEY PROPOSED TO EXCLUDE ANYONE WHO WAS

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NOT A MEMBER OF THESE QUOTE ANTI DASH FASCIST PARTIES UNQUOTE PD THE REASON
THEY GAVE WAS THAT THE SIX PARTIES REPRESENTED THE OP ELEMENTS IN ITALY
TODAY THAT COULD FORM THE HOMOGENEOUS GOVERNMENT WHICH THE SITUATION DEMANDED
PD PARA FROM OUR CONVERSATIONS WITH THE LEADERS OF THE PARTIES IT EMERGES THAT
NONE OF THE PARTIES ARE AT PRESENT PREPARED TO FORCE A SOLUTION UNTIL AFTER
ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH THE ROME LEADERS PD WHEREAS THE COMMUNISTS SUPPORTED
THE ACTION PARTYS PROPOSAL CMA THEY DO NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF ENTERING
AN EXTRAORDINARY GOVERNMENT UNDER HUMBERT CMA BUT THEY WOULD STRONGLY PREFER NOT
TO MAKE THIS DECISION UNTIL AFTER ROME OR THE RETURN OF ERCOLI CMA THE LEADER OF
THEIR PARTY CMA TO ITALY PD WE CONCLUDE THAT THE ONLY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE
PRESSING FOR AN IMMEDIATE SOLUTION BEFORE ROME ARE COUNT SPORZA AND CERTAIN
MEMBERS OF THE ACTION PARTY PD PARA THE EXECUTIVE JUNTA CREATED BY THE CONGRESS
WILL HAVE AS ITS MAIN TASK THE DUTY OF TRYING TO RESOLVE SUCH DIFFERENCES IN
ORDER TO ESTABLISH AGREEMENT ON THE PRACTICAL MEASURES TO BE ADOPTED PD IT IS
COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS GEN ARANCIO DASH RUIZ CMA LIBERAL SMCIN
JERVOLINO CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT SMCIN CALACE CMA ACTION SMCIN CERADONA CMA
LABOUR DEMOCRAT SMCIN TEDESCHI CMA COMMUNIST SMCIN AND LONGOBARDI CMA SOCIALIST
PD THEY HAD THEIR FIRST INFORMAL MEETING YESTERDAY AND APPOINTED AS SECRETARY
DUKE CARACCIOLA OF THE ACTION PARTY PD EXCEPT FOR TEDESCHI AND RUIZ NONE OF THE
COMMITTEE ARE THE PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF THEIR PARTIES AND IT IS DOUBTFUL HOW
MUCH THEY WILL EFFECT WITHOUT CONSTANT REFERENCE TO THEIR PARTY ASSOCIATES PD
PARA WE ARE INFORMED THAT THE EXECUTIVE JUNTA DOES NOT AT PRESENT PROPOSE TO
APPROACH THE KING PD FURTHER CMA WE HAVE SO FAR HAD NO INDICATION THAT THE KING
ON HIS SIDE PLANS TO TAKE ANY IMMEDIATE ACTION CMA ALTHOUGH WE HAVE SOME REASON
FOR BELIEVING THAT IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE BARI CONGRESS CMA THE KING WOULD
HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO INDICATE PROVIDED THAT THE SIX PARTIES WOULD HAVE AGREED
TO FORM A GOVERNMENT UPON HUMBERTS SUCCESSION PD PARA COMMENT PD UNTIL SUCH A
TIME AS THE PARTIES CAN RESOLVE THEIR DIFFERENCES WHICH MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE
WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE ROME LEADERS CMA IT IS CLEAR THAT ANY POSITIVE ACTION
NOW MAY RAISE DIFFICULTIES FOR WHICH NO SOLUTION IS AVAILABLE PD THUS WE ARE

FACED WITH AN AWFUL PERIOD PD THERE IS NO ALTERNATE GOVERNMENT YET AT HAND
PD BUT THERE IS THE EXPRESSED POPULAR DEMAND FOR THE KINGS ABDICATION AND
INCREASING DISATISFACTION WITH THE LACK OF ENERGY AND WEAKNESS OF THE BADOGLIO
GOVERNMENT IN CARRYING OUT THE PROGRAM TO WHICH IT IS COMMITTED

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TO: AMIO FOR CGS, CIVIL AFFAIRS, BRITISH
RESIDENT MINISTER

REF: AGF FOR INFO FAPIMA HEAR FOR INFO
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THE EARLY CONGRESS MET YESTERDAY UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF ALBERTO
CIANCA.

IN THE OPENING ADDRESS, CROCE CRITICIZED THE KING'S POSITION AND THE
TENDENCY ON THE PART OF THE ALLIES TO MAINTAIN IN POWER.
(QUOTE) PERSONS OF A FASCIST CHARACTER (UNQUOTE). HE ADMITTED
HOWEVER THAT THE ANTI-FASSCISTS, WHILE DEPLORED THE WAR HAD TAKEN
(QUOTE) GREAT CARE NOT TO UTTER A WORD THAT COULD DISCOURAGE OUR
SOLDIERS (UNQUOTE).
THE SOCIALIST PRESIDENT FROM ROME, LONGOMARDI (SEE MY 489 OF JANUARY
25) BROUGHT A MESSAGE FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL
LIBERATION IN ROME WHICH REFERRED TO THE NIGHT IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE
OF LIBERATION IN OCCUPIED ITALY WERE ENGAGED WITH ALL THEIR STRENGTH
AGAINST THE INVADER AND HIS FASCIST SERVANTS.
IT WAS THEN STATED THAT IN THIS NIGHT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT HAD NOT
BEEN ABLE EITHER TO ORGANIZE AN EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF THE
NATION OR TO CONTRIBUTE TO RESISTANCE IN OCCUPIED ITALY. THEREFORE
IT MUST DISAPPEAR AND AN EXTRAORDINARY GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL LIBERATION
SHOULD BE CREATED TO ASSUME ALL CONSTITUTIONAL POWER OF THE
STATE WITHOUT ENDANGERING NATIONAL UNITY AND WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO
THE FINE LIBERATION OF THE POPULAR WILL AS REGARDS THE INSTITUTIONAL
QUESTIONS WHICH EMERGING ITALY TO HAVE THE WAR AND TO ENSURE ITS OWN
FUTURE.
BASED ON THE POSITION TAKEN BY THE ROSE PARTIES, PROPOSAL OF THE
ACTION, SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST PARTIES WAS THEN PRESENTED TO THE
CONGRESS WHICH MAINTAINED THAT SINCE THE FAILURE TO FORM A NATIONAL
LIBERATION GOVERNMENT RESTS SOLELY WITH THE KING AND BADOGLIO
GOVERNMENT, THE THREE PARTIES WERE ACTING AS INTERPRETERS OF THE
(QUOTE) CHAIRMAN (UNQUOTE) WISH OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE IN PUTTING
BEHIND THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS.

1. THE KING IS KING VICTOR EMANUEL HAS NOT ABANDONED, A KING
ON THE CONTRARY, HE HAS TAKEN ON HIM THE BURDEN OF THE

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 ... TO COEXISTENCE AND RESISTANCE IN OCCUPIED ITALY, THEREFORE ...
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... MANUEL HAS NOT ABANDONED, A BILL ...
 ... ON THE VIOLATION OF ...
 ... DRAWN UP ...

... SHOULD BE DRAWN UP ...
 ... AS REPRESENTATIVE ...
 ... AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ...
 ... REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHURCH ...
 ... TO SIX IN ...

... AN EXTRAORDINARY GOVERNMENT ...
 ... AND OF THE CHURCH ...
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(4) (QUOTE) MEASURES NECESSARY TO COMPENSATE THE INEFFECTIVENESS OF THE DIOGLOO GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE THE FOOD SITUATION, MINIMIZE UNEMPLOYMENT AND DESTROY THE BLACK MARKET (UNQUOTE) SHOULD BE TAKEN THROUGH THE COLLECTIVE, PROVINCIAL AND TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS ESTABLISHED BY ANTI - FASCISTS IN LIBERATED TERRITORY.

BEFORE ANY ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE CONGRESS ON THE PROPOSAL, IT WAS DECIDED THAT TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH OF THE PARTIES SHOULD MEET TO PREPARE A DEFINITE PROGRAMME TO BE ACCEPTED UNANIMOUSLY. THIS GROUP WAS TO MEET LAST NIGHT AND TO SUBMIT ANY AGREEMENTS TO THE CONGRESS TODAY FOR ITS APPROVAL.

THE CONGRESS MEMBERS ADOPTED MESSAGES OF GREETING TO THE UNITED NATIONS GOVERNMENTS, THE TEXTS OF WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED WHEN RECEIVED OFFICIALLY. ACCORDING TO ALL REPORTS NO DISORDERS TOOK PLACE DURING THE FIRST DAYS MEETING.

PLEASE INFORM THE FRENCH AND RUSSIAN MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE MORNING. THE RUSSIAN MEMBER RETURN TO ALGIERS TODAY.

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TO : WASHINGTON RPTD SARGO RPTD WILSON
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FROM : 0200A.25

RE AMEMB PERSONAL TO WASHINGTON RE APPROVED REAGAN'S RECENT
STATEMENT TO REDYING REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE KING OF ITALY
WOULD SURRENDER NEXT THE NIGHT OF THE GAME. AMEMB SAID HE
CONSIDERED THE STATEMENT MOST UNFORTUNATE AND IF PROPER AND
HAD SPOKE CONCERN TO REAGAN OF THE SUBJECT.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

RE: MEMORANDUM DATED 19 JAN 50, THE ARMY CONTAINED A SUMMARY OF THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE COLLISIONS OF THE ARMY TRAINS ON 19 JAN 50.

THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE COLLISIONS OF THE ARMY TRAINS ON 19 JAN 50 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE COLLISION OF THE ARMY TRAINS ON 19 JAN 50 WAS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE CONDUCTOR OF THE TRAIN.

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PERSONAL

FROM: MACWILLIAMS FROM NATIMA
TO: FREEDOM HORN HANGO SPED FILPOT

TO: 0845 1/ 24
FOR 1700 1/ 24

DEEC NO: 2114

OUR KING ASKED US TO STOP FILM THIS EVENING. IN THE COURSE
OF A LONG CONVERSATION HE HANDED US TWO DOCUMENTS.
THE FIRST DOCUMENT WAS BY AIR. THE FIRST DOCUMENT DEALS
WITH HORN R. POWERS.

THE SECOND DOCUMENT DEALS WITH OUR BROADCAST FROM LONDON.
MAYBE AND MAYBE GIVE FAVORABLE TREATMENT TO
HORN AND GIVE FAVORABLE TREATMENT TO
HIS GOVERNMENT. THE KING MADE A LENGTHY
COMPLAINT REGARDING THE FAIRNESS OF OUR
BROADCAST IN FAVOR OF HIS OPPONENTS. I ASSURED
THE KING THAT IT WAS OUR INTENTION TO ASSURE THAT
OUR BROADCAST WAS IMPARTIAL BUT THAT THE SUPPLY
OF MATERIAL FROM HIMSELF AND HIS GOVERNMENT WAS
VERY MEAGER IN COMPARISON WITH THAT PRODUCED BY
HIS OPPONENTS. CONSENT TO (C) 1/ 24. I HAVE
ALREADY TALKED UP THIS QUESTION WITH PVE.
THE KING'S VIEW OF HORN'S FORMATION AND IMMEDIATE
REACHING HORN TO ENSURE HIS FORMATION AND IMMEDIATE
FUNCTIONING OF A SOUND PRACTICAL GOVERNMENT.
THE KING WAS OPPOSED TO LEAVING TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE
THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE WHATEVER FORM OF DEMOCRATIC
GOVERNMENT THEY MIGHT DESIRE AFTER THE PEACE.
THE KING'S VIEW FOR EARLIER POSSIBLE ENTRY INTO
HORN OF THE KING.

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TWO. HIS OFFICIALS. CONSENT TO CONSIDER. I HAVE
 ALREADY TALKED UP THIS QUESTION WITH THE
 AND NEGOTIATION OF POINTS BY GETTING POSSIBLE BEFORE
 REACHING POINT TO INSURE THE FORMATION AND IMMEDIATE
 FUNCTIONING OF A SOUND PRACTICAL GOVERNMENT.
 THREE. THE NECESSITY FOR CONSIDERING REASONS THAT THE
 KING WAS OBLIGED TO LEAVE TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE
 THE DECISION TO CHOOSE WHATEVER FORM OF DEMOCRATIC
 GOVERNMENT THEY WOULD DESIRE AFTER THE PEACE.
 FOUR. THE NECESSITY FOR PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE INTO
 POWER BY THE KING.

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