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VATICAN PROPERTY
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SECRET ON APRIL TWENTY-NINE 1945 OF 5 MAY 1944

1. The following Vatican properties are to be accorded status of neutral territory with the rider that "immunity of Vatican properties located in ROME should not be allowed to interfere with military operations, bombing, artillery fire, etc., during the assault":-

(A) Vatican City:-

(1) Property in Rome outside the Vatican City as defined in Lateran Treaty:-

(1) Basilica of Saint John Lateran (San Giovanni Laterano).

(2) Basilica of Saint Mary Major (Santa Maria Maggiore).

(3) Basilica of Saint Paul without the walls (San Paolo Fuori la Mura) including the Monastery.

(4) Palace of Saint Callistus (San Callisto) in Trastevere D.

(5) Property on the North side of Janiculum Hill overlooking

Vatican City between Viale Aurelio and Passeggiata sul

Giannicolo and including that belonging to the Sacred College of Propaganda F.

(6) Palace of the Holy (Roman) 12 Apostles attached to the

Basilica of the Holy Apostles (Santa Apostoli).

(7) Palace attached to the church of San'Andrea delle Velle.

(8) Palace attached to the Church of San Carlo al Catinari

(9) Palace of the Dataria, near the Quirinal Palace.

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- (7) Palace attached to the church of San'Andrea della Valle. 1301
- (8) Palace attached to the Church of San Carlo Al Corso
- (9) Palace of the Detoria, near the Quirinal Palace.
- (10) Palace of the Cancelleria between the Corso Vittorio Emanuele and the Campo dei Fiori.
- (11) Palace of the Propaganda 5 on the Piazza di Spagna.
- (12) Palace of the Holy Office (Sant'Uffizio) adjacent to the Piazza San Pietro at Porta Camilleggeri.
- (13) Congregation of the Oriental Church, formerly Palace of the Conventi in Piazza Scossanvelli.
- (14) Palace of Vicariato in Via Della Pigna of the Corso Vittorio Emanuele near the Piazza del Gesù.
- (15) Gregorian University 10 Via del Seminario near the Church of Sant'Ignazio.

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- (16) Gregorian University alla Pilotta facing on Piazza di Pilotta.
- (17) Pontifical Institute in Piazza di Pilotta.
- (18) Archeological Institute, Oriental Institute, Lombard College and the Russian Gisvego on Piazza Santa Maria Maggiore.
- (19) The two Palaces of Cont'Agliolare between the Palazzo Sant'Agliolare and Via della Serofo.
- (20) The House of Retreat for the Clergy of the Church of Santa Joana and Paul, including the Rhythms of Hero, on the Caclian

Pontifical Palace and

- (21) Villa Barberini in town of Castel Gandolfo, Province of Rome.
- (22) The Basilica of the Holy House (Santa Casa) at Loreto, Province of Ancona.
- (23) The Basilica of Saint Francis at Assisi, Province of Perugia.
- (24) The Basilica of Saint Anthony at Padua, Province of Padua.

2. All other Vatican property throughout Italy is to be accorded treatment of property of a neutral state in foreign territory. It is to be spared from occupation and damage whenever it is possible to do so without injury to our Allied war effort.

3. When the occupation of religious property, as distinguished from

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3. When the occupation of religious property, as distinguished from Vatican property, is essential for military operations, it may be occupied.

4. Any question of requisitioning or occupying Vatican or other religious property in Italy will in every case be referred to AHC with a view to further reference to Combined Chiefs of Staff, except in cases of overriding operational necessity when an immediate report will be submitted to AHC which is required to submit a report to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG CENTER NO: 17/5

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FROM

: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC

TO

: AAL, ACC MAIN, MAAT, PBS, IBS, NO TWO DIST

DATE/TIME RECD: MAY060813

DATE/TIME SENT: MAY051917

REFERENCE NO : F41945

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COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE GIVEN 3 DIRECTIVES ON TREATMENT OF VATICAN PROPERTY. PURPOSE OF PRESENT MESSAGE IS TO TIE THOSE DIRECTIVES TOGETHER FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF ALL CONCERNED. PARA. FIRST.

N311 WAS TRANSMITTED IN PARAPHRASE BY MESSAGE 15980 OF 18TH DECEMBER 1943. PARA 3 PROMISED A COMPLETE LIST OF VATICAN PROPERTIES WHICH WERE TO BE TREATED IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY AS THE VATICAN CITY ITSELF AFTER THE ASSAULT ON ROME. PARA. SECOND. MESSAGE 42486 OF 24 JANUARY TRANSMITTED IN PARAPHRASE N322. IN PARAS 1, 3, AND 4 IT SUPPLIED THE LIST OF VATICAN PROPERTIES WHICH ARE TO BE TREATED IN THE SAME WAY AS VATICAN CITY. PARA 5 GAVE DIRECTIVES AS TO TREATMENT OF OTHER VATICAN PROPERTY, AND PARA 6 SUMMARIZED A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TO POPE WHEREIN APPEARED PHRASE "

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PHASE "NEUTRAL STATUS". PARA. THIRD. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION, CCS HAVE NOW SENT TAN 357, WHICH HEREWITH SUMMARIZED FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE. (A) VATICAN PROPERTIES LISTED IN TAN 322 PAREN PARAS 1, 3 AND 4 OF MESSAGE 4248 PAREN ARE TO BE ACCORDED STATUS OF NEUTRAL TERRITORY, ALTHOUGH AS POINTED OUT IN MESSAGE 15980 THE "IMMUNITY OF VATICAN PROPERTIES LOCATED IN ROME SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS, BOMBING, ARTILLERY FIRE, ETC, DURING THE ASSAULT". (B) OTHER VATICAN PROPERTI THROUGHOUT ITALY IS TO BE ACCORDED "TREATMENT OF PROPERTY OF A NEUTRAL STATE IN FOREIGN TERRITORY". IT IS TO BE "SPARED FROM OCCUPATION AND DAMAGE WHENEVER IT IS POSSIBLE TO DO SO WITHOUT INJURY TO OUR ALLIED WAR EFFORT." (C) WHEN THE OCCUPATION OF RELIGIOUS PROPERTY, AS DISTINGUISHED FROM VATICAN PROPERTY, IS ESSENTIAL FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS IT MAY BE OCCUPIED. (D) ANY QUESTION OF REQUISITIONING OR OCCUPYING VATICAN OR OTHER RELIGIOUS PROPERTY IN ITALY WILL IN EVERY CASE BE REFERRED TO ANHQ WITH A VIEW TO FURTHER REFERENCE TO COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF, EXCEPT IN CASES OF OVERRIDING OPERATIONAL NECESSITY WHEN AN IMMEDIATE REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO ANHQ WHICH IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT REPORT TO THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF. X PARA. FOURTH. OUR MESSAGE 48057 OF 6 FEBRUARY 1944 TO PLAMBO, PATIMA (REAR) AND PARGO IS HEREBY REVOKED.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /dre

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 40/19

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO: 15980

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : DEC 18202/A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CIRC CITE PROOF

REC'D : DEC 191753A

TO : ACTION AND ACKNOWLEDGE 15 ARMY GROUP, AIR CP, FLASCO, FRS PPTD
HQ. 2 DISTRICT FOR INFORMATION, EATINA.

Following paraphrase of message (Z JMI) from CCS is forwarded for your information and guidance; CINC MED and MAC also being informed.

Transmitted for your guidance are the following views of the Governments of the United States and United Kingdom, as to the treatment to be accorded the Vatican City State and Vatican property.

a. The Vatican City State will be accorded the normal rights of a neutral and treated as an independent neutral state.

b. Every precaution to avoid violating the territory of the Vatican City must be taken by the Allied Forces. Article III, Annex 1 of the Lateran Treaty of the 11th February 1929, defines the territory of the Vatican City.

c. A number of other churches and buildings is gone outside the boundaries of the Holy City, but which are on the property of the Holy See, as defined in Articles XIII - XVI and Annexes 2 and 3 of Lateran Treaty, also must be avoided by Allied Troops. Many buildings are not a part of the Vatican City, and, strictly speaking, have no international status as neutral territory. However these properties are entitled to full diplomatic immunity under the Lateran Treaty, and therefore must be treated in exactly the same way as the Vatican City itself after the assault on Rome. Although during the assault on Rome every precaution to avoid violating the territory of the

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Continuing cable 19880 of Dec 13 from Freedom to 19 AF Group:

Vatican City must be taken, the diplomatic immunity of Vatican properties located in Rome should not be allowed to interfere with military operations, bombing, artillery fire, etc., during the assault. A complete list of these properties will be transmitted to you.

4. Pickets should be posted at the boundaries of the Vatican City State, to insure that its neutrality is respected. This should be done by agreement with the Vatican authorities. The buildings described in Aed above also should have pickets posted at their entrances, and troops should be warned that these properties, although lying outside the Vatican City, belong to the Holy See and are to be accorded the same immunities as the Vatican City itself after the period of the assault. Through arrangements with the Vatican these buildings should be clearly marked so that Allied troops can easily identify them.

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PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : FEB 061042A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : FEB 061020A

TO : PLANS FOR L/OAS. TEL FATIMA BEAR, LARCO

Reference DOAS 6500 of 12 Jan.

1. You will have seen our 62202 of 21 Jan regarding the use of Papal Seminaries for hospitals.

2. The following general considerations are operative:

(a) In virtue of our military occupation of all south Italy we are entitled to requisition any property required for military or similar purposes. This right is independent of our rights under the Armistice and is not affected by the fact that an Italian Civil Administration may be functioning in the district concerned. It is also in no way affected by the Lateran Treaty.

(b) For political reasons it is desirable that in districts administered by the Italian Government any requisition of Papal property should be effected by the Italian authorities on our behalf.

(c) It is also desirable that the Vatican should be informed that a requisition of their property in southern Italy is being carried out. It is not however necessary to obtain the Vatican's consent in advance.

(d) In view of the President's message of July

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FILED : FEB 061042A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : FEB 061620A

TO : PLANO FOR D/CAO EPD FATIMA BEAR, JARCO

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Freedom cable #8027 of 6 Feb 44, continued.

premises which are the property of the Vatican.

3. In the case of the Wolfette Seminary, premises have been duly requisitioned by Italian Government (see Patina 1968 of Jan 13), and Vatican have been notified by British Minister. Only obstacle is difficulty in finding alternative accommodation for occupants which is possibly increased by their uncooperative attitude. Instructions from the Vatican to the Archbishop of Bari to cooperate with the Allied Military authorities in arranging for the handover of the Seminary were contained in letter to Allied Control Commission 103-18022 of 18 December. If further instructions to the Archbishop are to be sent it is essential that a reply from him to the Vatican's communication should first be obtained (see Freedom cable to Patina Rear, 49223 of 21 January).

4. As regards Rosevento Seminary, there is no reason why requisition should not be imposed forthwith. This Headquarters should be informed by cable of action being taken in order that arrangements may be made for British Minister to notify the Vatican. Alternative accommodation will have to be found for the inmates. If any message or instructions from the Vatican are required, this Headquarters will endeavor to obtain them through the British Minister.

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FILED : JAN 24 2230A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMIS

REC'D : JAN 25 0753A

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP, AIN OP, FLAMBO, RPTD NO. 2 DIST., ENTIA,
FBS, FARGO

1. Message from CCS (JAN 322) contains following list of Vatican property in Rome outside Vatican City as defined in Lateran Treaty, Articles 13-16 and Annexes 2 and 3.

Property in Rome outside Vatican City as defined in Lateran Treaty

ARTICLE 13. 1. Basilica of Saint John Lateran (San Giovanni Laterano).
2. Basilica of Saint Mary Major (Santa Maria Maggiore).
3. Basilica of Saint Paul without the walls (San Paolo Fuori le Mura) including the Monastery.

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 6. The House of Retreat for the Clergy of the Church of Saints John and Paul, including the Amphitheater of Nero, on the Esclian Hill.

2. Guidance from CCA for treatment of this property is given in our 15980 of 18 December, 1919 C.

2. Outside of Rome Villa Barberini in town of Castel Gandolfo, Province of Rome, should be accorded same treatment.

4. A special attempt should be made to spare the following Vatican properties from damage in view of their religious and historical significance:

1. The Basilica of the Holy House (Santa Casa) at Loreto, Province of Ancona. They should be added to the list of message G-3 6285 of 4 November and

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42486 from Freedom dated 24 Jan 44, cont'd.

25722 of 8 January on the following serials: Holy House 3; Saint Francis 9; 10
Saint Anthony.

2. The basilica of Saint Francis at Assisi, Province of Perugia.

3. The basilica of Saint Anthony at Padua, Province of Padua. *Nanto/Task*

5. You should avoid requisitioning or converting to your use other Vatican
property throughout Italy which existing occupants claim to be property of Holy
See. If urgent operational needs require occupation report should be made earliest
to this Headquarters.

6. In letter of 10 July to Pope, President stated churches and religious
institutions will be spared devastation of war to extent within our power and
Vatican City and Papal domains will have neutral status respected.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

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September 11th 1944

16 SEP Recd

Subject : Villa Maria LIVOING (Vatican Ref. 81838)

To : Deputy Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.G. Section
R.Q. Allied Control Commission, A.F.O. 394.
(From S.C.A.O., Fifth Army - copy for information)

1. Referring to your 133/61/CA of 17 Aug. 44 report dated 5 Sept. 44 by Assistant Regional Controller of Property, Livoing on the above Vatican property is enclosed.

L. Leckley.

A. LEADLEY Lt. Col. R.E.
Controller of Property
REGION VIII

Copy to : R.C. Region VIII
A/Chief Commissioner, Political Section

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A. LEADLEY Lt. Col. R. E.
Controller of Property
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION VIII

5 September 1944

Ref: Vatican 81838

Subject: Villa Maria, via Montenero 14, Livorno.

To: Regional Property Controller, Region VIII.

1. This villa was inspected on 5 September 1944. The buildings are occupied by Giovanni Baroni, administrator; and by about 90 refugees who entered with permission of Mgr Roveda, Rector of the College.
2. Living in tents on the ground of the villa are about 120 officers and men of the 30th Signals Heavy Construction Company. The grounds were occupied on authority of requisition N. 00345, dated 25 August 1944, of Hq. Peninsular Base Section Battalion.
3. Slight war damage consists of damage to roof of a storeroom; and breaking of iron gates by German tanks.

Wm T Mayo, 2nd Lt CMP
Asst Regional Property
Control Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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17 August 1944.

Ref/133/G1/GA.

SUBJECT: Villa Maria, LIVORNO.

TO : COM Fifth Army.
R.C. Region VIII.

1. I enclose copy of a short note dealing with the status of some Papal property in LIVORNO.
2. As with all other Vatican property throughout Italy, this property will be accorded the treatment of property of a neutral State in foreign territory.
3. Except in the case of urgent military necessity no Vatican property will be requisitioned or converted to military use without reference to this HQ.

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SW 4545
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: A/Chief Commissioner.
Political Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

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A/CC 386.8-2

17 August 1944

To: RC & MC Section. *←*
(For Civil Affairs Branch)

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1. Reference is made to attached.
 - a. Copy of letter 81838 of 5 August 44 from Msgr. Carroll with inclosure dated 31 July 44 relative to the status of papal property in Livorno.
 - b. Copy A/CC 386.8-2 of 17 August - acknowledgment of ref 1a.
2. Please take necessary action, notifying those who should be apprised of the facts.

Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Political Section

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SEGRETERIA DI STATO

Dal Vaticano, 11 5 August 1944

DI SUA SANTITA'

81838

Captain Stone
Allied Control Commission
Rome, Italy

Dear Captain Stone:

I am enclosing a short note dealing with the status of
some papal property in Livorno and I should appreciate it very
much if you would forward it to the Allied Control Commission
authorities in Livorno.

With an expression of thanks and with every good wish,
I am

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd) Walter S. Carroll.

Msgr. Walter S. Carroll.

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SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITA'

Dal Vaticano, 11 31 July 1944

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Villa Maria situated at Via Montenero 14 in Livorno, Italy is the property of the Holy See. This Villa, which was occupied by the Germans in October of 1943, formerly served as a summer home for the students of the Pontifical Nepomucene College at Rome. In precise terms it is a property held in the name of His Holiness for the Catholic Bishops of Czechoslovakia.

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A/00 386.8-2

17 August 1944

My dear Monsignor Carroll:

Your letter 81838 of 5 August concerning the status of Villa Maria in Livorno reached me on 13 August. I have passed this to the proper section of the Allied Control Commission for their information and for forwarding to such other offices as may be appropriate.

Yours very truly,

HENRY W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Monsignor Walter S. Carroll
Segreteria di Stato di Sua Santita'
Vatican City

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QUESTION IN YOUR ADV 224 IS WHETHER OTHER OWNED RELIGIOUS PLACES MAY BE RE-REGISTERED.
OUR F 61945 OF 5 MAY WAS IN PART AS FOLLOWS: A QUESTION OF OCCUPYING OR RE-REGISTERING
VATICAN OR OTHER RELIGIOUS PROPERTY WITHIN ITALY WILL ALWAYS BE SUBMITTED TO AFHQ IN
ORDER THAT IT MAY BE PROMPTLY REFERRED TO COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAVE IN CASE OF
OVERRIDE OF RATIONAL NECESSITY WHEN REPORT WILL IMMEDIATELY BE SUBMITTED TO AFHQ
WHICH IS DIRECTED TO REPORT TO GCS. PARA CASE OF VILLA INFERNA APPEARS FROM YOUR
CABLE TO BE "RELIGIOUS PROPERTY" AS USED ABOVE.

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HERE IT APPEARS THAT THE SUGGESTION MADE IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF FOR
FIVE FIVE EIGHT NINE TWO JUNE SIX WOULD BE UNNECESSARY FROM LOCAL
MILITARY AND POLITICAL VIEWPOINTS. PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE
XXX WOULD BE POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER
FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE HEADQUARTERS. AFHQ LTR HAS IN-
STRUCTED FIVE AND EIGHT ARMY COMMANDERS THAT ALL DROPS TO WITH
VATICAN SHOULD BE THROUGH ALLIED DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES AND
IN AVOIDANCE OF INDICATION FROM LATER THAT THEY ARE UNABLE COPE
FURTHER PERSONNEL ESPECIALLY MILITARY IN WORK SHOULD NOT APPEAR
UNDESIRABLE PD VIETNAM AND CHINA ARE BOTH COMPLETELY FAMILIAR
WITH VATICAN PROCEEDURE LEAVING BEHIND THEM THROUGHOUT AND ARE FUR-
THERMORE WELL KNOWN TO VATICAN AUTHORITIES PD UNLESS THEREFORE
FACTORS OUTSIDE ITALY OUTSIDE I SHALL NOT IMPLEMENT/SUGGESTION
PARE TO IMPLEMENT PROPOSAL TWO I SHALL ASK THAT VATICAN AUTHORITIES
BE GIVEN SUBSTANCE OF HQS ORDER ASLE AFHQ LTR DIRECTIVE FOR
OCCUPATION ZONES AND PRESERVATION VATICAN AND OTHER RELIGIOUS

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ALSO BE SUPPLIED TO VATICAN AUTHORITIES THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS

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JOEL MARSH MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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