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TIME
MAR. - SEPT. 1944

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Have you seen minute
on 29 - 4 so with you
pl initial and state action
taken.

J
U 30/9.

No action taken
(except to ante APHQ who
have NOT replied for a
real reason) because the
reasons suggested are feeble
and probably would only
exhume the whole business
which is now dead.

U 30/9

SD 30/9

347 R 29
some Sept. 13th, 1944To the Chief of the A.C.C.
Rome

22 SEP Recd

We believe we express the feeling of the majority of people when reveal the following, as we are sure that You will accept them in the manner offered.

This morning we read, with wonder and regret, that commencing September 17th, the normal time will be re-established. Under the present conditions it will cause hardships to many persons.

In fact the morning sun rises early enough to allow those who must go to work to leave in bright day-light and the temperature is still mild, as we are only in mid Sept; in the afternoon the worker, after he has ended his work, will be not able to perform any matter, nor to go along with his children, now that the weather is still nice, because it will be already dark. The employees, who end their work at ~~1500 or 1530~~ ~~because of the difficulties~~ and the slowness of transportation, after lunch and after a short necessary rest, will see the twilight....

The professional man, who by his circumstances has to make visits and attend to business also during the afternoon, will be obliged to do this groping in darkness!

At present no lamps are in the streets, not even covered; no flash-lights exist longer; in addition the streets are very dangerous because of the many vehicles, some of which has ~~the~~ dazzling lights, some other no light at all. How can we walk in the darkness and among so many dangers?

Therefore these who remain at home, sacrificially, due to ~~the~~ shortage of electricity, are obliged to idle away, or to strain their eyes by candlelight, paying 25 lire for each candle. On other hand they cannot go to bed at 2000 or 2100 hrs! *Why not?*

These are inconveniences which could possibly be avoided or reduced through the daylight saving time being prolonged as far as possible. In the future, if the conditions of the electric power improve and in consequence of the fact that the weather will become colder, these inconveniences will be more bearable.

Help us, dear Chief! We are faced by so many difficulties! At least this would have been delayed or reduced through the legal time. Therefore maintain daylight saving time, at least as long as fine weather continues. Please consider the present actual conditions!

With hope and thanks

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A GROUP OF ROMANS

PRO. HRO CAB

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These are inconveniences which could possibly be avoided or reduced through the daylight saving time being prolonged as far as possible. In the future, if the conditions of the electric power improve and in consequence of the fact that the weather will become colder, these inconveniences will be more than compensated.

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PRO. HRO CAB

Could you ever find in
a press release pointing out
that the Time was altered

for the benefit of the Allied

Armies & that are suffering by
Roman (in common with all other

Countryside) can be for me in that score.

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23/9

Cloud, but you might want
to VP east on

F.C. / take it they know

Re. 13 settembre 1944

Illustre Presidente

della Commissione Allente di Controllo

R O M A

Credendo di interpretare i sentimenti della grandissima maggioranza, ci permettiamo di dirizzare a lei questi rilievi, fiduciosi che Ella vorrà benevolmente accoglierli.

Abbiamo letto con grandissima meraviglia e rammarico, nei giornali di stamane, che fin dal 17 settembre verrà ripristinato l'orario solare.

Or nelle eccezionali condizioni in cui si trova la città di Roma, tale provvedimento riesce di grande danno per moltissimi.

Mentre infatti la mattina il sole si leva ancora abbastanza presto, e chi deve recarsi al lavoro può farlo già a luce di giorno, che temperatura è ancora mite, essendosi a metà settembre appena, nel pomeriggio il lavoratore, cessato il lavoro, non potrà più disbrigare nessuna commissione, né condurre un poco a passeggio i suoi figliuoli, ora che la stagione è ancora bella, perché sarà più buio. L'impiegato, che termina il suo ufficio alle 14, che ~~ritorna a casa~~ - date le difficoltà e lungaggini dei trasporti - non prima delle 14.30 o 15. X, dopo il pasto, e dopo un breve necessario riposo, vedrà discernere le tenebre...

Il professionista, che per necessità deve andare per visite ed affari anche nel pomeriggio, dovrà farlo brancolando nel buio!

Ora non vi è più nessuna lampada per le vie, nemmeno schermata; ne esistono più lampadine trasparibili; viceversa le vie sono pericolosissime, nei molti veicoli, alcuni forniti di fari abbaglianti, che rendono assai pericoloso il transito; altri invece non illuminati affatto come fare a camminare nelle tenebre, e fra tanti pericoli?...

E coloro, che, sia pure con sacrificio, possono restare a casa, non avendo energia elettrica, e non potendo certo andare a letto prima delle 20 o delle 21, dovranno o stare in ozio, o lavorare i loro occhi

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Or non vi è più nessuna lampada per le vie, nemmeno schiantata; ne esistono più lampadine tascabili; viceversa le vie sono pericolosissime, nei molti veicoli, alcuni forniti di fari abbaglianti, che rendono assai pericoloso il transito; altri invece non illuminati affatto.

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Sono inconvenienti che saranno inevitabili per l'accorciarsi delle giornate, ma che si potevano ancora evitare, o ridurre, con l'ora legale prolungata il più possibile più in là, migliorando le condizioni

Ref 347/27/CA

22nd September, 1944

SUBJECT: Time.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. The original signal (17) was actioned to the Secretary General. The Italian Government appears to have been consulted by them (see 20 and 22).

Region IV was not consulted, but I do not think that any objections they might have had would have carried any weight, if the Italian Government agreed.


G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel

*Cc. By the
on 22/9 at 0900
to PA for VPS meeting*

U 23/9

CAB We cannot put back the
clock (text for Hitler would like to)
Reg IV can get up early if they like &
I will raise at next V.P. meeting if you 1145
will send back the file. It will soon be back
at 7.30 am. *W 22/9*

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21/9

Ex Com.

I do not think we can alter the clock. However we can change our office hours. The Italian government offices now work 0800 to 1400 so they are not really affected. RC Reg IV sees no difficulty in transport etc in changing to say 0730 to 1630 instead of 0830 to 1730. AFHQ and OSI would have to be consulted and should conform.

J.

I suggest we bring this matter up at your conference tomorrow.

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21/9.

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To check who was consulted. Theos
13 was consulted & agreed

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/3260

19 September 1944.

22 SEP 1944

SUBJECT: Change in Time.

TO : Regional Control and Military Government Section
Headquarters
Allied Control Commission
(Attention: Executive Commissioner)

1. Since the clocks were set back one hour at 0300 hours Sunday, 17 September 1944, there has been much adverse conversation on the subject by the civilian population of Rome. As it now becomes quite dark at about 1900 hours the majority of the people returning from work are required to return to their houses in complete darkness. This increases the chance of accident and crime, and since it is the custom of the Italians to work late in the day, the question of lighting is important. It is now light at 0630 hours, and the additional hour of daylight is much more important in the evening than in the morning to the Italians.

The use of electricity has gone up drastically since the change in time, both on the military side and on the civilian. This causes greater drain on the thermo-electric plants themselves as well as the burning of more coal.

2. It is the understanding of this Headquarters that the change in time was ordered by S.H.A.E.F. so that the Armies in Italy and France would be on the same time. No question is raised here as to the necessity of this move, which is obvious. However, from the civilian point of view, particularly in Rome, which is well back of the lines, the necessity for a change of time in this area and south is a question to be considered.

Since most of the fuel for lighting has to be imported and since an additional hour of daylight at the end of the day would have an advantageous effect throughout the entire area now in the hands of the Italian Government, can your Headquarters initiate action, through proper channels, for a return to the time existing before 17 September 1944 in the area described above.

For The Regional Commissioner:

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John D. Ames
JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, A.G.E.
Executive Officer (Rome)

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ADV HQ REGION NINE AMG EIGHT ARMY
FIVE ARMY

HQ ACC

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11 Sep 44

Civil Affairs Br.

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PIEDMONT CMA REGION EIGHT ACC CMA ADV HQ REGION NINE AMG CMA EIGHT ARMY FOR AMG
CMA FIVE ARMY FOR AMG FROM HQ ACC PAREN ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WILL CONFORM ON
INSTRUCTIONS FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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Region IV	Admin Sec.
" Liguria.	Eccon Sec.
" Piedmonte.	Adjutant (for insertion
" II	in Daily Bulletin)
" XII	

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L.T. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lieut. AGD
ADJUTANT

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7TH ARMY 8TH ARMY ALLIED GARRI-++++

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FOLLOWING IS A PARAPHRASE BY AFHQ

PARA 1. CONFORMITY WITH SHAEP, "A" TIME, GMT PLUS 1 HOUR WILL BE INTRODUCED BY RETARDING THE CLOCK 1 HOUR AT 170300B SEPTEMBER 1944 IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS FOR WHICH THIS HEADQUARTERS IS OPERATIONALLY RESPONSIBLE: ALGERIA, TUNISIA, TURKEY, ROMANIA, GREECE, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, YUGOSLAVIA, ALBANIA, ITALY, THE AREAS OF SOUTHERN FRANCE UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF 7TH ARMY, AND THE MEDITERRANEAN ISLANDS EXCEPT CYPRUS AND MALTA. MOROCCO ALREADY IS ON "A" TIME.

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PARA 3. MALTA IS CONFORMING.

PARA 4. GIERALTAR IS CONFORMING TO SPANISH TIME AND WILL REMAIN ON "B" TIME UNTIL SPAIN CHANGES, NOTIFICATION OF WHICH WILL BE MADE WHEN KNOWN.

PARA 5. EGYPT, PALESTINE, TRANSJORDAN, CYPRUS, SYRIA AND CYRENAICA CHANGE FROM "C" TO "B" TIME AND TRIPOLITANIA FROM "B" TO "A" TIME AT MIDNIGHT 31 OCTOBER/1 NOVEMBER.

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Acting Chief Commissioner

The attached is submitted for your information.

May I hear the 90. Galt's reply?

Y/L 28/8

MS/28/8

See 246420
Copy sent to HFD
FOD

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By Lust.

1. I have conferred with SD on this signal who state that AAI have informed AFHQ they have no objection from the operational standpoint to the time being altered provided all countries designated conform.

2. Will ACC please send AAI a copy of this signal to AFHQ

28 Aug 44
1730 hrs.

Wm James

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AMQ

HQ ACC

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AMQ 25

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SECRETARY GENERAL

28 AUG Recd

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THERE IS NO REPEAT NO OBJECTION ON PART OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FAVOR TO AMQ FROM
HQ ACC SIGNED STONE PAPER REFERENCE CHANGE TO A TIME FOR MAY BEGET BEVEN TWO
THERE SIX OF TWO FOUR AUGUST FIRST

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SW
PMT

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Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date-Time <u>28 Aug 1600</u>
Via <u>by</u>
Initials <u>UPK</u>

CA Branch

L. T. BURGESS, JR., 1st Lt, ASD, Adjutant

ROBERT E. BORN, Major, ASD, Secretary General

SECRET

R.T.

19

It will make early morning riding
less excruciating & I am all for it.
Draft accordingly. (Better ask P.G. first)

29/8 M. Warrant 137 s
Get him a 5.6 s
answer 27/8

Lt Col Shapp

TIME 18
From "B" Time to
"A" Time

1. 17 is a plan to conform to
Shae by altering our time
to one hour ahead of
G.M.T. instead of two hours
as at present. as from 0300hrs
17 September 1944.

2. Secy General has the action
copy.

26/8

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Ex. Comm: I doubt whether Italian Govt. will have
any objections. For information. 26/8

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AAI ADV MIDEAST MALTA GIBALTAR BAY AGC 7TH ARMY CP
MADIST FOR LIAISON SEC INFO SHAEP
APHQ SEC WILSON

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ROUTINE

CITE/ FUGOT

COMING NOW IS A PARAPHRASE BY CRYPTO FREEDOM OF OUR MESSAGE. SUBJECT IS
COMMON SYSTEM OF TIME. PARA 1. EFFECTIVE 170300B SEPTEMBER IT IS
PLANNED TO CONFORM TO SHAEP AND CHANGE TO A TIME FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS
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TUNISIA, TURKEY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, GREECE, HUNGARY, YUGOSLAVIA, ALBANIA,
ITALY AND THE MEDITERRANEAN ISLANDS EXCEPT CYPRUS AND MALTA. FOR FRENCH
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EFFECT ON CURRENT OPERATIONS OF CHANGE TO A TIME AT THAT TIME AND DATE,
COMMENTS OF AAI, 7TH ARMY AND BAY ARE REQUESTED. PARA 4. REQUESTED OF
MIDEAST ARE COMMENTS AS TO THE EFFECT ON MIDEAST BALKAN OPERATIONS. TO
STATE INTENDED DATES OF CHANGE IN TIME FROM C TO B IS REQUESTED OF
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GOVERNMENT, AGC COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED. PARA 7. THE EFFECT ON THE FRENCH
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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

APC 782

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Auth: C. P. S.
Initials: L. F. N.
Date: 1 May 44

PBS 34424
1 May 1944

C A B

AG 003 BFAGO-0

Subject: Expression "H" Hours.

To : See Distribution.

1. The following paraphrased radio received from the Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Armies in Italy, is published for the information and compliance of all concerned:

The expression "Zero Hour" will be changed to "H" hours effective from 0100 (Zone B Time) 1 May 1944. This expression will be used exclusively. Unless context is clear all figures shown in conjunction with "H" hours will be followed by either hours or minutes, i.e., H minus 5 hours, H plus 4 minutes. Above system will be adopted by all forces of this command effective at date and hour to be notified. New term has been agreed for use by air ministry and will conform with that already in use by SHAEF and RN.

By command of Major General WILSON:

L. F. Nickel
L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS

1-MAY 1944

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ACTION AAI, HQ MAAF, CINC MED NAPLES, AFHQ ADV GP, FORCE 266, ACC
REAR, 7 ARMY, PG CORSICA, NORBASE, SOG NATOUSA, MAD, ADMIN
HQ US NAVY NW AFRICAN WATERS, SOMTO, 1 ER ARMED DIV, 91 DIV,
RPTD TROOPERS, MALTA, MIDEAST, GIBRALTAR FOR INFO

ALL FORCES OF THIS COMMAND WILL ADOPT THE FOLLOWING SYSTEM EFFECTIVE
AT DATE AND HOUR PRESCRIBED BY TROOPERS. THERE FOLLOWS A PARAPHRASE
OF MESSAGE FROM TROOPERS: "AS FROM 0100H ON FIRST MAY 1944 THE
EXPRESSION "ZERO HOUR" WILL BE CHANGED TO EXPRESSION "H" HOURS WHICH
WILL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY. UNLESS CONTEXT IS CLEAR, ALL FIGURES SHOWN
IN CONJUNCTION WITH "H" HOURS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY EITHER HOURS OR
MINUTES AS FOLLOWS: H PLUS 4 MINUTES, H MINUS 5 HOURS. NEW TERM HAS
BEEN AGREED FOR USE BY AIR MINISTRY AND THIS WILL BE IN CONFORMITY
WITH THAT IN USE ALREADY BY ROYAL NAVY AND SHAEP. QUOTATION ENDS HERE

ACC DIST

ACTION: ADJ REAR HQ

INFO : SECY GEN

GA BR

AIR SUB COMM

FILE

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All Officers to see 1133
This will probably not
appear in orders
1133 2/5

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PATIMA 2873

PATIMA (Civil Affairs Branch)

1 April 1944.

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DESTROY

REMITTANCE TOWNS (3) THREE ONE MARCH PD PARISH TO DESTROY FOR ACC RATION TWO FROM PATIMA
PARISH PD ONE OUR TWO NIGHT ENJO SIX OF THREE ZERO MARCH IN WHICH WE STATED ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN CONSULTED AND WILL CONFORM

RESTRICTED.

L.F.
2/Lt
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MJDT V MEDYTEQT IMMEDIATE M

FROM RC REGION ACC

TO EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER ACC NAPLES

QQX GR --- BT

ACTION COPY

15TH AIR FORCE USAAF GOING OF SUMMER TIME 0002 APRIL SECOND

REQUEST COORDINATION BY CIVILIANS PLEASE ADVISE PROMPTLY

LT COL G H MCCAFFREY RC

THI 1730

SENT NR 315 31/2115 JM B2

RECD NR 315 31/2115A JFF AR

HEADQUARTERS

9 APR 1944

A. C. C.

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INFO - DEP. C.C.

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31 MAR Recd

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

COMING MESSAGE

SVS NO 6851

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FREEDOM

FATIMA

H/C NO 48

H/W NO

FILED 301450

REC'D 2119

HEADQUARTERS
31 MAR 1944

(THIS IS CRYPTO FREEDOM PARAPHRASE OF MESSAGE FROM CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER FREEDOM SIGNED
TULLY TO SIGNAL OFFICERS: HQ AAI, FATIMA, MAAF, BUS MATCUSA, NORBS, MAD, 7 ARMY,
FAIRBANKS, JING HAN NAPLES, FORCE 266, MALTA, MIDEAST, FORCE 139, ADMIN HQ US NAVY
NO AFRICAN WATERS)

BE CERTAIN THAT NECESSARY STEPS ARE TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH MESSAGE THIS HEADQUARTERS
CONCERNING THE TIME CHANGE. REFERENCE NUMBER OF THAT MESSAGE IS F24614 MARCH 29.

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ACC-0151
ACTION-TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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SECRET

785017

SUBJECT: Change 'n Time.

30 March 1944

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. AFHQ order that "B" time is introduced on Sunday morning, 2nd April 1944. This means the clock goes forward one hour.
2. Capt. Stone stated that the Italian Govt will conform (but refuses to keep the matter secret).

Sgd M. S. LUSH.
Ex. Com.

Original sent down to C.A. 24/3/44
J.L.

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PATIMA (Civil Affairs Branch)

30 March 1944

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CMA MAIN ONE EIGHT ARMY FROM PATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PABLE PD ITALIAN
AUTHORITIES WILL CONFORM ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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Copy to: (By HLG)
Region III
Region IV
For See Info to:
Admin. Sec.
Econ. Sec.

SECRET

L.T. ADNEANT, Jr.
2/Lieut. AD
ADJUTANT

TO : Execut. Commissioner.

SUBJECT: Two common Systems of Time.

Reference Chief Commissioner's remarks on 7, Italian Government have been informed and will conform.

Since writing above, 8 has come in announcing that the clocks will be put forward 1 hour on Sunday morning next. Salerno has been informed.

30 March 44.

G.W.I. SHIPP
Lieut. Colonel.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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M/C NO 40/22
REF NO F-24614
FILED 291634
RECD 291915

(SIGNED WILSON. CITE FHGCT F24614. ACTION AAI, HQ MAAF, CINC MED NAPLES, FAIRBANKS, FORCE 266, FATIMA, 7 ARMY, FRENCH COMMANDER CORSICA, CO NORBS, CG SOS, NAD, TROOPERS, AIR MINISTRY LONDON, ADMIRALTY LONDON, UNITY, USFOR, AGWAR, MALTA, MIDEAST, FORCE 133, GIBRALTAR, MINSTATE, ADMIN HQS NAVY NW AFRICAN WATERS)

("B" TIME. GMT PLUS TWO HOURS WILL BE INTRODUCED BY ADVANCING THE CLOCK ONE HOUR AT 020200A APRIL 1944 IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS FOR WHICH THIS HEADQUARTERS IS OPERATIONALLY RESPONSIBLE: ALGERIA, TUNISIA, TURKEY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, GREECE, HUNGARY, YUGOSLAVIA, ALBANIA, ITALY, AND THE MEDITERRANEAN ISLANDS EXCEPT CYPRUS AND MALTA. NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE IN MOROCCO WHICH WILL REMAIN ON "A" TIME. FRENCH CIVIL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO CONFORM. MALTA ALSO IS CONFORMING TO CHANGE TO "B" TIME AT 020200A APRIL.

GIBRALTAR IS CONFORMING TO SPANISH CHANGE AND WILL REMAIN ON "A" TIME UNTIL MIDNIGHT 15/16 APRIL WHEN CHANGE TO "B" TIME WILL BE MADE.

MIDEAST CHANGE IN TIME EFFECTIVE MIDNIGHT 31/MARCH/ 1 APRIL PLACES EGYPT, PALESTINE, TRANSJORDAN, CYPRUS, SYRIA, CYRENAICA ON "C" TIME AND TRIPOLITANIA ON "B" TIME.

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Action - C.A. Br.
Info - Def. C.C.
SECY GEN
Com Sec.
Ex Off/Ext Br
Political Sec
Info Div
HQ cmdt (Main)
adjt Main
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TOP SECRET

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

Ref/347/7/CA.

26 March 1944

SUBJECT: Two Common Systems of Time.

TO : Secretary General.

1. Reference attached signal from AFHQ.
F 22972.

2. Executive Commissioner desires that Chief
Commissioner be informed of action taken in his ab-
sence on signal in accordance with attached cable
copy.

Brigadier

to Sec -

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for *Dr. Field* *Shale*
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to: Lt. Col. Denmore
for information Deputy Chief Commissioner.

Es. Com.

*Have Italian Government
been informed & with
the Comform. *Dr* *24**

*I called Cripps who will notify
24 Comform and *TOP SECRET* by *7* 1125
Italian Govt agreed & will inform *2**

Col Fiske

TOP SECRET

We are asked to comment
on effect on Hawaiian Civil Work
of proposed change of
time from A to B.

i.e. one hour more
ahead of GMT.

I can see no objection

El 26/3.

Col Fiske asked me to
draft reply and note to
Secy. Gen.

Dr. Fiske

26/3

1300 hrs.

TOP SECRET

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PATIMA (Civil Affairs Branch)

26 March 1944

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NO OBJECTION TO CHANGE NO EFFECT ON ITALIAN CIVIL GOVERNMENT
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*Lt Col. Denmore informed 16/4hrs. by phone
On receipt of copy of message will inform
Dep C.C. of completion of whole case.*

W.B. 26/3.

*1124
del*

L.F. MURPHY, Jr.
2/LA. AND
MURPHY.

TOP SECRET

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ACTION COPYSerial No. **E166**

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5991**N68/25**TO **AAI, MIDEAST, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, FATIMA**
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)FROM **AFHQ Signed Wilson.**

Originator's Number

F22972

Date

25TH

In Reply to Number

TOPSECRET**(.)****Cite.****FHQCT****(.)****Subject****Info****common****Systems****of****time****(.)****PARA. 1.****(.)****A to B****time****effective****020200-A****April****1944****being****considered for the following****areas****for****which****this HQ. is operationally****responsible****ALGERIA, TUNISIA, TURKEY, ROMANIA, BULGARIA****GREECE****HUNGARY****YUGOSLAVIA, ALBANIA, ITALY and**THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY
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INTO ENEMY HANDS

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the Mediterranean islands except CYPRUS and
MALTA (.) No repeat No change is
contemplated for French and Spanish Morocco (.)
PARA. 2. (.) C in C Mediterranean and MAAF
has No repeat No preference regarding
retention of an time or change to
B time (.) PARA. 3. (.) 11 Comments

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PARA. 4.	(.)	Comment	of		Midwest	requested
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operation	(.)	PARA. 5.	(.)		Desirable	from
NAVAL	stand	point	that		MALTA	and 121
GIBRALTAR	Conform	(.)	Comment		MALTA	and

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PARA. 6.

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