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ITALIAN WAR MATERIAL DISPOSAL SUB-COMM.
FEB. - SEPT. 1944

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

10 August 1944.

Ref : 360/11/CA - 360/23/CA

SUBJECT : Italian War Material etc.

TO

: Regional Commissioners, Region 1 - IX & X
Provincial Commissioners, Foggia Province.
S.G.A. Os 5 & 8 Armies.

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s/d: M.S. LUSH.
Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION.

Italian Minister of War.
H.Q., A.A.L.
Rome Area Command.
"C" & Group 2 List "A".

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

REF : 360/23/CA.

20 September 44.

SUBJECT : Italian War Material.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I, Southern, IV, V, VI,
VIII, IX, Liguria, Piemonte, XI and XII.
S.C.A.Os. 5 & 8 Armies.

11.

The following should be added to paragraph 2 (b) of my letter
No. 360/11/CA of 10th August 1944,

" This does not however preclude the rights of Operational
Commanders to make such use of the items mentioned as may
be necessary for operational reasons. "

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

DISTRIBUTION:

Italian Minister of War .
H.Q. A.A.I.
Rome Area Command
"C" & Group 2 List "A"

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

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REF : 560/22/CA.

5 September 44.

SUBJECT : Italian Radio Stations.

TO : R.A.A.C.

1. Reference to your LPR/IRI/tjc of 29 August 44.
2. Para 2 (a) refers to AFHQ Circular 13 of 1 May and clearly sets out that the instruction applies to all material with the exception as otherwise directed by AFHQ.
3. The AFHQ Directive AC.676/8/013 SICG dated 10 August 44, makes an exception to Italian Radio Equipment and therefore such equipment automatically ceases to be returnable to the Italian Army.
4. Radio Stations are not considered as coming under the classification of "vehicles and other war material".
5. It would appear that there is no necessity to alter the instructions issued under 560/11/CA of 10 August 44.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commissioner.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Inter Office Memo.

From: WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL & ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COM

Subject: War Materials
originally held in charge by
the Italian Armed Forces.

AGO/WMD/58/1

To : R.C. & M.G. Section. 20

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2 September, 1944. 18

1. Ref your 360/20/CA dated 1 September 1944.

2. It would appear that there is no necessity to alter the instructions issued under 360/11/CA dated 10 August, 1944.

Para 2 (a) clearly sets out that the instruction applies to all material with the exception as otherwise directed by AFHQ. ?

3. The AFHQ directive AG 676.3/013 SICO dated 10 August 1944 makes an exception to Italian Radio Stations and therefore such equipment automatically ceases to be returnable to the Italian Army.

4. I would suggest that Radio stations hardly come under the classification of material just as factories do not.

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J.A. CAMPBELL 306
J.A. CAMPBELL,
Lt. Colonel,
Director,
WMD & POW S/C.

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

Phone:
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REF : 360/20/CA.

1 September 44.

SUBJECT : War Materials
originally held in charge by the
Italian Armed Forces.

TO : W.M. & P.W. Sub-Commission.

File 360/CA.
Folios 10, 15, to 19 incl..

The above is forwarded and your attention drawn to the above mentioned folios. In view of the remarks by EAAC. in folio 19 you may wish to issue an amendment to folio 10 excluding Radio stations of 400 watts or more out put etc. but please let us have your comments to enable us to reply to letter from R.A.A.C.

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

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3602 C.A.Br. 15219
ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND
APO 794, U.S. ARMY

LPR/IEC/tjc
29 August 1944

Subject: Italian Radio Stations.

31 AUG Recd

To: Executive Commissioner, ACC.

1. Ref. 360/11/CA, subject "Italian War Material etc." dated 10 August 1944 your headquarters.

2. Under general directive AFHQ dated 10 August 1944, copy of which is attached, also specific directive to Signal Officer, RAAC, dated 23 August 1944, copy of which is also attached, the Signal Officer of RAAC is vested with the responsibility of maintaining operational control of certain radio stations. It appears that there is some variations in the intentions of yours and AFHQ directives with particular respect to radio stations.

3. In order to unify line of action by the Signal Officer, RAAC it is requested that this matter be clarified. Meanwhile the directive of the higher headquarters with respect to radio stations will be complied with by the Signal Officer, RAAC.

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

Rec'd 66383
J. E. Cheek
J. E. CHEEK
Captain AGD
Adjutant General

2 Incls.

Incl 1. Ltr. AFHQ 10/8/44.

Incl 2. Ltr. AFHQ 23/8/44.

cc: CSO, AFHQ

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31 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 676.3/013 SIG-0

10 August 1944

SUBJECT : Radio Stations

TO : All concerned

1. It is essential that certain general instructions are strictly adhered to regarding the control and operation of captured high powered radio stations which are capable of effecting communications beyond the boundaries of this theater. This will apply to all stations of 400 watts or more output. Such stations include valuable and critical Signal equipment, the use and disposal of which is subject to directives from the Combined Chiefs of Staff or from the governments concerned.

2. Accordingly all subordinate commands will be instructed that:

a. All captured civil, military or naval radio stations in the areas of advance will be promptly seized and properly secured.

b. They will on no account continue operation by other than Allied personnel.

c. Initially Chief Signal Officer, Allied Armies in ITALY; Chief Signal Officers of Army Groups or Chief Signal Officers of Armies will control and permit operation of such stations within their areas, which are operation ally required. Allied Force Headquarters will normally designate an advance radio representative to furnish the necessary technical information regarding captured radio stations and to coordinate demands of prospective users in conjunction with the local Communication Boards.

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d. Later such stations will revert to the direct control of Allied Force Headquarters. Final allocation of radio stations to services or civil agencies for operation will be decided by Allied Force Headquarters.

By command of General WILSON:

/s/ H.V. ROBERTS,
/t/ H.V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief Signal Officer

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APC 512, U.S. Army

23 August 1944

Subject: Radio Stations, Rome Area.

To: Signal Officer, Rome Area Command.

1. Under the provisions of letter from AFHQ, dated 10 August, subject: "Radio Stations", all fixed plant radio stations in the ROME Area of 400 watts or more output will hereafter be under the direct control of Allied Force Headquarters. ROME Area in this case will include all radio stations as indicated above within a radius of 50 miles of ROME.

2. Normally there will be furnished to you from this office a technical adviser to assist in the supervision and control of these radio stations. It is desired that you arrange to provide this assistant with office space. In addition to being your technical adviser in radio matters, this officer will be charged with the maintaining of adequate office space as an advance agency for the Chief Signal Officer and Deputy Chief Signal Officer, AFHQ, for their use at such times as they may be required to conduct business in ROME. This office space to include a conference room for special communication conferences as may be required from time to time.

3. Generally speaking, you will be guided by the following principles:

a. Italian Civil, Military or Naval stations will not be operated by Italian personnel.

b. Such stations as are indicated by you may be operated to assist the Allied military effort either by Allied military personnel or by Italian personnel under rigid supervision of Allied military personnel.

c. Civil stations formerly used in international communications will be kept intact insofar as practicable

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with a view of restoration of civil communications at a later date.

d. You are to establish close liaison with the ACC in order that they may be familiar with the situation in case the control of these stations should be turned over to them at a later date.

e. In any case where you are uncertain as to proper procedure to follow, as indicated by these instructions, you will refer such matter promptly to the Chief Signal Officer, with pertinent comments and recommendations.

cc:
CSO, AAI
CSO, L of C

L. B. NICHOLLS,
Major General,
Chief Signal Officer.

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Region IV. (your R/5199 on the
reform)

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CORRECTION
R.C. & R.G. SECTION
APO 394

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REF : 360 /14/CA.

30 August 44

SUBJECT : Transport (damaged)
which belonged to the enemy.

TO : War Material Disposal and
Italian R.C. & R.G. Sub-Commission.

Reference this HQ instruction 360/10/CA of 9 A
August 44, there is forwarded for your attention letter F
from Direzione Delle Ville Pontificie, dated 10 August 44
requesting permission to use parts of enemy transport for
repair of their own vehicles.

g/k

NORMAN H. PIERCE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive,
Commission.

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Copy to Admin. Section (your R/62/10
of 14 August, reform)
Region IV. (your R/5199 of 28 August,
reform)

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

R/5199

28 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Transport

30 AUG Recd

TO : HQ. Allied Control Commission
EC and MG Section

1. The attached file is returned for onward transmission to captured Enemy Material Section AFHQ.

2. This would appear to be the correct action under your 360/10/CA dated 9 August on " Disposal of War Material".

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For the Regional Commissioner:

A. D. Bonham-Carter
A. D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)



File 3014

28 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Transport

30 AUG Recd

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RC and MG Section

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Lt. Colonel

Executive Officer (Provinces)



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HEADQUARTERS REGION IX
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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17 AUG Recd

REFERENCE: R IX/HQ/W/1

14 August 1944

SUBJECT: Disposal of War Material

TO: HQ A.C.C.
R.C. & M.C. Sec.

1. With reference to ACC 360/10/CA dated 9 August 1944,
NO permits have been granted by officers of Region IX giving
permission to civilians to collect or move war material for
their own use.

2. It is desired however to point out that Headquarters
Region IX is established in the "Caserma Aeronautica" at
ORVIETO and is therefore using Italian Army buildings and office
furniture. (vide para 3 of above-quoted memo).



H.H.S. Hartley

For the Regional Commissioner.

H.H.S. HARTLEY,
Lt. Col.,
Executive Officer.

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*Send a copy of info
to our materials
pk MC*

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H.H.S.
Hartley*

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

Ref : 360/11/CA

10 August 1944

SUBJECT : Italian War Material etc.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I, - 12 &
Provincial Commissioner, Puglia Province
S.C.A. Os 5 & 8 Armies.

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TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I, - L. & A.
Provincial Commissioner, Reggio Province
S.C.i.Os 5 & 8 Armies.

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Italian Minister of War.
H.Q., A.A.I.
Rome Area Command.
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M.S. Lusk.
H.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Handwritten notes and signatures in Arabic script, including the date 23/5/44.

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

Ref : 360/10/CA.

9th August 1944.

SUBJECT : Disposal of War Material.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I-IX & "Z"
Provincial Commissioner, Foggia Province.
S.C.A.Os 5 & 8 Armies.

See Case

1. Permission has, in certain cases, been granted by Regions, to civilians to collect material such as motor vehicles, etc., which have been abandoned at the roadside, or which have been partly destroyed in action or otherwise.

2. Your attention is drawn to AFHQ circular No. 13, dated 1 May 1944, relevant extracts of which are attached, which clearly states that all enemy material will only be disposed of on instructions of Captured Enemy Material Section, AFHQ.

3. All Italian material belonging to all arms and services of the Italian Ground Forces is reserved for use of the Italian Army.

4. The War Material Disposal Sub-Commission directs the disposal of war material and will be responsible for the granting of permits to move or recover such material not collected by the Armed Forces for operational purposes.

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5. Particulars of all cases where permits have been granted by Regions or SCAOs Armies to individuals, giving permission to collect or move any material will be reported to this H.Q. so that a decision may be given as to the validity of any permit which may have been issued.

Handwritten signature

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Extracts/over

Extracts from AFHQ Circular Number 13 dated 1 May, 1944.

The following prescribe the general procedure to be followed in the allocation and assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy material.

"All equipment, stores, supplies, previously belonging to all arms and services of the Ground Forces of the enemy.

The responsibility for the assignment of serviceable and repairable captured enemy material and the maintenance of necessary records pertaining to such material and supplies is placed upon a special staff - Sub-Section of the Quartermaster Section of AFHQ. The Section is known as the Captured Enemy Material Section - is an integrated section consisting of American and British Officers.

The Captured Enemy Material Section receives all demands for allocations of captured enemy material and processes such demands to G-3 (Org) for allocation instructions."

Secy Gen. Q.

Has this been
cleared with Economic
Sec.?

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ROBERT L. GALT
MAJOR GENERAL

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has Stewart

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Secretary General

SUBJECT: Italian War Factories

FILE No. SG 321

TO: Adjutant, Main Hq

6 June 1944

Please insert the following in the next issue of the Daily Bulletin,

ITALIAN WAR FACTORIES.

Reference paragraph 4, Daily Bulletin No. 44 and paragraph 9, Daily Bulletin No. 123, this Hq, as, the responsibility for all matters connected with Italian War Factories is placed with Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

Robert E. Doe

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO:

AMGOT HQ., SICILY

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Secy Gen.

1. Pl. see 5 & 6.
2. Understand Capt Stone caused 5 to be put in the Daily Bulletin.
3. Can you help me answer 6 ???

4. I know
Capt. Stone says
Ind. Com. is responsible.
He says Benj. Rush knows
about it. (RED)

Encl. Major.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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ES/13/A

30 May 44.

SUBJECT : War Materials.

TO : RC & MG Section. ✓

1. Ref. para 9, of this HQ Daily Bulletin number 123 dated 28 May 44, it is stated therein that the War Material Disposal Sub-Commission is no longer responsible for all matters connected with Italian War Material Factories.

2. It is requested that a further order be issued stating upon whom such responsibility now falls.

cc
Who put this
bulletin?
S. 16

Sir
Done on 5

D. S. ADAMS
Colonel, C.E.
Executive Officer,
Economic Section.

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EXTRACT FROM DAILY BULLETIN NO.123. dated 28 May.

Para 9.

WAR MATERIALS.

Paragraph 4, Daily Bulletin No.44, this Headquarters, dated 10 March 1944, fixing the responsibility for all matters connected with Italian War Material Factories to the War Material Disposal Sub-Commission is hereby rescinded.

Capt Stone
to EN Com
at VPS meeting 1891

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H. Section
APC 94

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Ref/360/4/CA

28 March 1944

SUBJECT: Unauthorized removal of material.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. I am directed to inform you that all demands made by Allied Units for release of stores from the Italian Direzione di Artiglieria in NAPLES must be addressed to M.M.I.A.

2. Artillery Directorate of the Italian Ministry of War have been so instructed.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Army Sub-Commission (Adv HQ)

May 3-4.
Pl. ring up Salerno and
ask which is correct.

Num 1 A or D
Army SC
indicates LECC 48.26 31/3

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[Signature]

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Subj: Unauthorized removal of Material

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10 MAR 1944

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Main HQ (MMIA)

LEQUILE (LECCE)

AQ/10

22 Mar 44

Ministry of War

Copy to:- HQ Allied Control Commission

P.B.S.

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

Adv HQ SALERNO

} further to AQ/10
dated 12 Mar 44.

copy attached

Ref your 924/C dated 8 March.

1. It is confirmed that all demands made by Allied Units for release of stores from the Artillery Directorate NAPLES must be addressed to MMIA.
2. You may therefore issue instructions to the Artillery Directorate to the effect that such stores are to be demanded in the normal way.

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Col Inke

cc/mm

Is it necessary to inform

Reg III (see 2 under, line 2)

P. J. Noam.
Lt-Col in Br 1889
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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SUBJECT: Unauthorized Removal of Material by Allied
Troops from the Italian Directorate of
Artillery - NAPLES.

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Army Sub-Commission, ACC.
Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
AG/10
12 Mar 44.

H.Q., A.C.M.F. (ADMECH)

Copy to: H.Q., A.C.C.

P.B.S.

Army Sub-Comm. A.C.C. SALERNO.

Instances have been reported by the Italian Ministry of War of Allied Forces and A.M.G. units demanding stores from the Italian Direzione di Artiglieria in NAPLES without previously having obtained any authority or giving any previous notice.

This would appear undesirable in that valuable stores may be issued for purposes which may not be essential.

Pending your further instructions the Ministry of War has been instructed to issue such orders as will prevent casual issues and will ensure that the normal drill is followed for obtaining authority to draw

(signed) F.J.Noakes
Lt.Col. for Brig.
Army Sub-Comm, ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

JTZ/afg

In reply refer to:
321.011

15 February 1944.

Subject: Directive.

To: Chief, Italian War Material Disposal Sub-Commission.

1. DEFINITION:

a. The Italian War Material Disposal Sub-Commission will deal with war materials of Italian origin in the following categories:

1. All military transport, (motor and animal drawn)
2. Armored vehicles
3. Arms and ammunition
4. All classes of military equipment and clothing

b. The following classes of material are not the concern of the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission:

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|-----------|--|
| 1. Food | 5. Medical Stores |
| 2. P.O.L. | 6. Railway Material |
| 3. Forage | 7. Civilian telecommunications materials |
| 4. Fuel | 8. Raw materials |

2. FUNCTIONS:

a. Announce policies in conformity with directions of higher headquarters for the recovery and disposal of war materials of Italian origin.

b. Coordinate the inspection of Italian war material, to ensure that the requirements as to its recovery and disposition are met by the Italian War Ministry.

o. Coordinate the allocation of all such materials which are common to two or more services.

d. Supervise and coordinate arrangements which will enable the Italian authorities to recoup Italian material.

By command of Lieutenant General MACFARLANE:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

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Naja Doe and with
 sent an old copy
 to the Sub Com. who says
 they have received
 it. W. 2873.

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