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TO: ACC MAIN OFFICE/STAFF

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 78/17

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACHED

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REFERENCE No: F 72880

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 16 1747 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: FHGEG

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ADVANCED HQ.,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section.
APO 394.

Ref/Adv/361/GA.

6 July 1944.

SUBJECT:- International Red Cross Perugia Representatives.

TO : Dr de Salis,
25. Via Campania,
ROME.

Polio 1-5 after

1. The following persons, stating that they are International Red Cross representatives at Perugia are anxious to contact you:-

JEIKIO ZARCO
MADAME UOKE - *un known*
JEIKIK TATJANA

*these type are not
actually IRC but
have some good
eyes - Slava.*

2. Please confirm the bona fides of these persons and inform me if there is anything I can do to assist you to contact them.

Dr de Salis is going to Perugia

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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel.

8 JUL 1944

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ROME AREA COMMAND FOR AGC

AND REAR EIGHTH ARMY

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INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPS AT PERUGIA JELKIO ZANCO MADAME CUCER AND MELKIK
TATJANA ANXIOUS CONTACT DE SALIS INS REP ROME 55 VIA CAMPANIA. ANXIOUS
CLARIFY THEIR POSITION. SIGNAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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SECRET 361-11 C. A. Br
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE 2349
 28 JUL 1944

TO: TROOPERS RPTD ACC MAIN FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS BRANCH

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: M49/27

FROM: ACC ROME FROM FISKE

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: ADV 101

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN271215 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/NONE

REFERENCE YOUR 54236 6/1/44 CA2 DATED 21ST JUNE. DOCTOR DE SALTS
 HAS BEEN CONTACTED. PLEASE INFORM INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE
 THAT ACC IS VERY GLAD TO CONTINUE IN EVERY PROPER WAY ITS ASSISTANCE
 TO THE LOCAL DELEGATES OF I.R.C.

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 COMMS SC (REAR HQ)
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To Troop
 From Fargo

Ref your 54236 CA2 of
 21 June 44. Dr de Salts has
 been contacted and assured
 of every assistance to. Please
 inform International Red Cross
 Committee

HEADQUARTERS
 28 JUN 1944
 A. C. C.

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 28 JUN 1944
 A. C. C.

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

Ref/361/23/OA

24 June 1944

SUBJECT: International Red Cross.

TO : Adv. C.A. Branch AOC. (Att: Maj. Talbot)

Attached cable from Troopers London forwarded to
you for action. Please contact Dr. De Salis and advise
this Hq. of action taken.

JK *see 24*
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

JSR/JR

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COPY

No. 3022

FROM TROOPERS
TO FARGO

54236 CA 2

21 June 1944

SECRET

ONE. INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE WOULD APPRECIATE GOOD OFFICES OF ALL ALLIED AUTHORITIES TO DELEGATION IN ROME IN ORDER THAT THEIR HUMANITARIAN TASK MAY BE CONTINUED. HEAD OF DELEGATION DR DE SALIS 55 VIA CAMPANIA ROME.
TWO. APPRECIATE EXPRESSION YOUR WILLINGNESS TO RENDER SUCH ASSISTANCE FOR TRANSMISSION TO INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE

per 23

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ACC MAIN (Civil Affairs Branch)

15 June 1944

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URGENT INFO OF ROMAN DELEGATES OF INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE TO PAGE 10
ACC BUREAU FROM ACC BUREAU URGENTLY REQUESTED BY AMER.

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L. J. ROBERTS, JR.
1st Lt. ACC
AIR FORCE

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE CABR 20

TO: ACTION ACC MAIN

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 57/15

FROM: AFHQ SGD SACMED

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: F59366

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN141856B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/FHGG

LETTER FROM IRCC ATTACHED OUR LETTER 080-1 DATED 12 JUNE
REQUESTS NEWS ROME DELEGATES PLEASE CABLE

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 080-1

12 June 1944.

SUBJECT: IRCC -
Rome Delegation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394

1. The attached copy of a letter, addressed by
Monsieur Pradervand to Mr. Murphy on the subject of
the Rome Delegation of the I.R.C.C., is forwarded to
you for information.

2. The customary communication facilities should
be accorded to and from the Rome Delegation.

3. Mr. Pradervand is anxious to visit Rome at
the earliest opportunity and steps are being taken
by this Section to enable him to do so as soon as
practicable.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

B. M. Repton
B. M. REPTON
Jr. Comdr.

Incl:
as above.

Copy to:- Monsieur Pradervand
I.R.C.C.,
107 bis, Rue Michelet,
Algiers.

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(Red X)

This is IRCC
not I.G.C.R.
two distinct orgs.

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TRANSLATION

JP.P/JW 2245

10 June 1944

His Excellency M. MURPHY,
United States Ambassador,
5, Rue P. Curtillet,
ALGER.

The International Red Cross Committee has asked me to inform you of the existence in Rome of an I.R.C.C. Delegation for Italian affairs. This Delegation established since the beginning of the war is still at present directed by:-

M. le Delege Dr. DE SALIS
M. ARNOLD LUVINI, Assistant Delegate
Denise WERNER, Secretary,

besides numerous personnel.

The premises of the Delegation are at No. 55 Via Campania.

The I.R.C.C. wishes me to ask you kindly to advise the competent Allied military authorities of the existence of this Delegation and to beg them to assist in their mission.

As the I.R.C.C. has had no news for a long time from its delegates in Rome, we should be grateful if at the same time you would ask for news of the above-mentioned persons.

I should also be glad if you would let me know whether from now on I am authorised to telegraph the Rome Delegation by means of the Allied military services. 1925

In north, German-occupied, Italy the I.R.C.C. is represented by Dr. BERETTA, who is assisted by numerous correspondents in the principal cities. His duty is to carry out the traditional tasks of the I.R.C.C., and more particularly to visit camps and hospitals for prisoners of war and civilian internees.

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED 10 JUNE 1944
from THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE, GENEVA.

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479 WE HAVE CABLED FOREIGN OFFICE LONDON AND STATE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON TO ADVISE OF EXISTENCE OUR DELEGATION ROME AND THANK
THEM FOR THE FACILITIES WHICH WILL BE GRANTED TO IT STOP
CONSIDER IT USEFUL TO ADVISE ALSO THE INTERESTED ANGLO-AMERICAN
MILITARY AUTHORITIES THAT THE DELEGATION IS SITUATED AT No. 55
VIA CAMPANIA AND COMPOSED OF DOCTOR DE SALIS (HEAD) ARNOLD
LUVINI (ASSISTANT DELEGATE) DENISE WERNER (SECRETARY) BESIDES
NUMEROUS PERSONNEL AND TO TRY AND OBTAIN NEWS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
STOP WE ARE SENDING YOU CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO ROME
DELEGATION AND BEG YOU TO CABLE US AS SOON AS YOU CAN TRANSMIT
TELEGRAMS AND FUNDS STOP IN NORTH ITALY DELEGATE DOCTOR BERETTA
ASSISTED BY CORRESPONDENTS IN THE CHIEF CITIES CONTINUES TO CARRY
OUT TRADITIONAL RED CROSS TASKS PRINCIPALLY VISITS TO CAMPS
HOSPITALS PW ~~11~~. CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

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

TP. 154/55.

30 March 1944.

SUBJECT : International Red Cross Communications.
TO : Lt. U.P. Motroni., Allied Censor Control.,
Senela d'Imbriani., Via d'Avalos., Naples.

1. I enclose copies of the latest instructions which I held regarding the transmission of the IRC "Rapid" service messages.

2. I am informed, however, by Telecoms and Posts Sub-Commission that AFHQ have laid it down that such messages are now to be censored before being passed to A.C.C. Headquarters. A copy of this instruction has been sent, I understand, to I.W.C. and Major Colville has raised the question whether local Censor Control Officers are being notified.

3. A copy of my letter to Dr. Barkhard is enclosed.
For the Regional Commissioner;

W.H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

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

TP. 154/54.

30 March 1944.

SUBJECT : IRO Rapid Messages.
TO : Dr. Paul Burkhard PMH., Via Tasso 38.

Dear Dr. Burkhard,

1. As I informed M. Mathieu recently I have now been instructed that messages intended for transmission by the "Rapid" service (as described in MGS 080-1 of 13 February 1944) must be sent to Allied Control Commission Headquarters through the Allied Censor Control.

2. I am informing Lt. Motroni of this decision so that there may be no difficulty when the first messages are sent under the new instructions.

3. On reading again the instructions I hold on the use of the "Rapid" service I find it referred to merely as a facility to enable the Delegation and its agencies to correspond with a minimum of delay in exceptional cases and I see no reference to it being used as a regular means for operating a Telegraph message service.

If, therefore, you hold some authority to use it for the Telegraph service it would be advisable to let Lt. Motroni see the relative paper on the subject as there is nothing covering this point in the papers which I am passing to him.

Yours sincerely,

W. H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

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

18 March 1944.

TR. 54/13.

SUBJECT : International Red Cross - Communications.
TO : Major Head, Telecoms and Postal
Sub-Commission.

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1. The copy of M.C.S. 080-1 12 February 1944 has been withdrawn and the original is returned herewith.

2. There is no indication on the original that there is any record of this communication at ACG Main Headquarters and to safeguard the position regarding close scrutiny perhaps it would be advisable to refer the letter to RC and MGS with a suggestion that the "rapid" service messages be handed to someone at Provincia Building who will have this responsibility.

3. Alternatively, the messages can continue to be brought to Region 3 Headquarters and I will dispose of them but I cannot guarantee to be always available in the office or to be able to get them transferred quickly to Provincia Building Message Centre.

W.H. GREEN
Major
Postal Officer.

Major Head being up on 23rd March to say
that procedure was being altered to arrangements
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18 March 1944.

TP. 156/13.

SUBJECT : International Red Cross - Communications.
TO : Major Newell, Telecons and Postal
Sub-Commission.

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Major Head rang up on 23rd March to say that procedure was being altered & arrangements should be made for messages to pass through censor. Enquiry being made whether local censor office has received instructions W.H.G.

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U.S. CONFIDENTIAL
Equal British CONFIDENTIAL
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section.

MGS :080-1

DSJ/DW/as

12 February 1944.

SUBJECT : International Red Cross Communications
TO : HQ Allied Control Commission.

Reference our MGS: 080-1 of 23 January, and further to our
MGS: 080-1 of 12 February.

1. The arrangements and procedure for the despatch of IRCG communications, as detailed in the most recent of our letters quoted above, have been agreed by ING Section at this Headquarters.

2. Although messages and letters for transmission through military channels (vide sub-para 2 (a) and (b) of our letter above quoted) need not be submitted to censorship, this Section, and your Headquarters, will be responsible for their close scrutiny and should refer to Civil Censorship in all cases of doubt.

Copy to:

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INC

HQ Allied Control Commission, Region 6 B.N.A.F.
HQ Allied Control Commission, Region 1, C.M.F.

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D.S. JACKLING
Lt. Colonel.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

DSJ/jjr

16 February 1944.

MGS: 311.18

SUBJECT : Transmittal of letters.
TO : HQ Allied Control Commission.
HQ Allied Control Commission Region I, CMF.

1. Attached is a letter addressed to the Delegation of the International Red Cross Committee.

2. In accordance with our 080-1 of 12 February 1944 this Section has examined the attached letter and has found no objection to onward transmission.

3. If no objection is perceived please arrange for delivery to destination.

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D.S. JACKLING
Lt. Col.

Ino-
As above.

*Letter delivered to Dr. Burkhardt
WHL.*

C O P Y

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

M. le Dr. Paul Burkhard

Priere prendre connaissance de la lettre suivante que nous avons recue de l'ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Military Government Section et qui contient les dispositions prises en ce qui concerne votre correspondance avec la Delegation d'Alger.

Nous vous prions de vouloir bien respecter les regles qui sont indiquees par l'AMGOT ce qui facilitera enormement notre echage de correspondances.

Alger le 16 fevrier 1944.

La Delegation d'Alger

J.P. PRADERVANT
Delegue.

NGS: 080-1

12. 2. 44

SUBJECT : International Red Cross - Communications.
TO : Algerian Delegation.
107 bis rue Michelet.
Algiers.

Reference your J.P.P./JW 785 of 9 February.

1. It is desired to inform you that the external foreign mail service with Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia will resumed on 16 February. Full particulars, including details of postage rates, weights, and other restrictions will be made public on that date.

2. On the resumption of the foreign mail service it is agreed that the following shall be the methods of communication between your office and IRCC agencies in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia on the one hand, and the said agencies and your office on the other:-

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In cases of emergency or of real urgency, by message. Messages to be delivered either by your office to this Section, or by your agencies to their local Allied

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(b) Rapid

In cases where either your office, or agencies, have cause to correspond between one another with the minimum of delay, letters should be delivered either to this Section or to local Allied Control Commission Headquarters.

Letters so delivered will be forwarded through military channels by air. It is understood that the IRCC will not resort to this method of communication except when facilities as indicated in sub-para (c) below would entail more delay than is justified by the nature and importance of specific communications.

(c) Normal

The normal method of communication between your office and IRCC agencies, and in reverse, shall be by the civilian mail service operating between North Africa and Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. In this connection it is desired to make it clear that the right to return to your office or agencies, for transmission by civilian mail service, correspondence for which facilities and in sub-para (a) and (b), above, have been requested, is reserved to this Headquarters and to Headquarters Allied Control Commission or dependent Headquarters thereof.

3. Regarding the communications which have been despatched to you by Mr. Kuhne from Palermo, and which you have not received. We will endeavour to trace these in Algiers, but if you wish to procure copies from Mr. Kuhne, is requested that you will pass the necessary instructions to him by the procedure as indicated in para 2 (b).

4. In order that the arrangements herein detailed may be put into effect without delay, you are requested to notify the IRCC agencies in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia of the arrangements which have been made.

Copy to:

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Civil Affairs
The Office of the British Resident Minister

A.T. MAXWELL,
Colonel,
Acting Chief.

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HQ. Allied Control Commission.

HQ. Allied Control Commission, Region 6, BNAF.

HQ. Allied Control Commission, Region I, CMF.

A. T. MAXWELL,
Colonel,
Acting Chief.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CHIEF OF STAFF
R.C. & M.C. Sec. in
APO 394

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RMF/36/24/CM.

28 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Participation by the French Red Cross
in measures for the relief of Displaced
Persons in Italy.

TO : Director, Displaced Persons Sub-Com.

1. A copy of memorandum received from
H.C.S., A.F.H.C. reference HQ: OGC-1 of 24
March 1944, is forwarded herewith.

2. Will you please inform the Chief of the
French Mission as in para. 3 of the above-cited
memorandum and report completion to this H.Q.

KENNETH E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: P.H. Sub-Com.
Italian Refugee Branch
Major Attache.
Political Section

For information.

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C. A. Br (for Lt. Quinn)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

HP/DW/as

Military Government Section

MGS: 080-1

24 March 1944

SUBJECT: Participation by the French Red Cross in measures for the relief of Displaced Persons in Italy.

TO : HQ Allied Control Commission.

1. It has recently come to our knowledge that the French Red Cross were intending to send three women Red Cross members to Italy for the purpose of assisting in the relief of displaced persons of French nationality. A request for such assistance is believed to have been made to the French Red Cross by Commandant Panafieu, who was lately Chief of the French Mission with the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and is now understood to be in Italy on the staff of the French Representative to the Advisory Council.

2. We have informed the French Red Cross that at the present time our policy is that civilian relief in Italy shall be dispensed only by the combined American and British Red Cross organisations, and that other relief or welfare organizations may not be admitted to the country. The reasons for this policy have been made clear, and we have also informed the French Red Cross that their members who enter Italy for the purpose of taking part in military work will not be permitted to take part in civilian relief activities.

3. As Commandant Panafieu and the Chief of the French Mission to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission may not be aware of the policy governing the dispensation of civil relief in Italy it is requested that they may be informed of the directive now obtaining. The matter is being referred to the Ministers to A.F.H.Q. with the request that the French Committee may be informed of the situation.

Henry Parkman, Jr. 1917

HENRY PARKMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, G.S.C.
Acting Chief of Section

Copy to:

The Office of the British Resident Minister -
conversation Mr. Addis with Major Walker of this Section refers.

The Office of the American Minister

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Regional Control & Military Government Section

Ref: 361/6/CA.

18 February 1944

I am in receipt of your letter of 10 February 1944,
and I enclose a copy of a letter I have sent to the Regional
Commissioner Region III and to various departments.

I hope that all your requirements will be provided.

Dr. Paul Burkhard, F.M.M.
Offices of the Committee of the I.R.C.,
International Hospital,
Via Tasso 38,
NAPLES.

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HEADQUARTERS,
REGIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 32.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 351/5/52.

10th February 1946

Subject: International Red Cross.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region III.
Establishments Officer.
Head, Public Health Sub-Commission.

1. Dr. Karl Burdard has been assigned to this theatre as representative of the International Red Cross Committee, Geneva. He will establish an office in the International Hospital, Via Cassa 33, Naples.

2. He should be given all assistance and facilities.

3. In particular he has requested the following, which should be provided by the authorities named:-

(a) A car - Regional Commissioner, Region III should provide a requisitioned car.

(b) Telephone and electric power - Region III will arrange.

(c) Stationery - Establishments Officer will arrange.

4. It is the Chief Commissioner's wish that the Head of the Public Health Sub-Commission should deal with Dr. Burdard in his official capacity.

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M. R. I. S. S. S.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: RA/16/13/9

22nd February, 1944

Subject: International Red Cross Communications.

To: Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. With reference to your previous communications under reference No. MGS 586-1, no information is available regarding the regulations covering: -

(a) Assessment and allocation of International Red Cross message charges.

(b) Method of dealing with return messages.

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3. With reference to (b) above, it is desired to know if return items are required to circulate via the Delegation Headquarters at Algiers for forwarding. If so, will they be forwarded in civil mails enclosed in special Red Cross bags to be handed over to the three agents for sorting into provinces and subsequent transfer to civil postal service for delivery.

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Director, Tel communications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Copies to: Regional Commissioner, ACC, Palermo, Sicily.
(for Lt. A. K. K. K.)

Regional Control and Military Government Section, ✓
ACC Hqs. Naples.

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SCHWABITZ FÜR GEBURTSHILFE U. GYNÄK.
DIRETTORE DELL'OSPEDALE INTERNAZIONALE

NAPOLI

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NAPOLI February 16th 1944
VIA TASSO, 44 - TEL. 15-288
CASA - PIAZZA FLORA, 44 - TEL. 15-188

Addressed to:

Brig. M. S. LUSH

C. B. E. M. C.

A. F. H. Q. NAPLES

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On this purpose, I need:

- I) A convenient car with the target: "Committee International Red Cross - Geneva"
- II) Chancery objects and paper.
- III) Telephone with three internal derivations - Electric supply for the rooms.
- IV) Shields or indicative targets: "Committee International Red Cross - Geneva".

I) As to the car, I can put at the disposition of the Delegation of the C.I.R.C. a Fiat 1500 without tires (tires having been unjustly requisitioned by the Italian army two years ago. In fact, it was "unjustly", because the car - being "Swiss Property" i.e. "Neutral" - should not have been touched). I think that it will be easy for you to let me have the tires. The delegate of Algiers employs a car, bestowed by the A.F.H.Q. At the same time, I beg you to let me know into which garage I ought to carry my car to have it repaired and made efficient. Let me know also, please, to whom I must address myself for the special assignment of gasoline.

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III) You have already promised to give me the telephone with three in-

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ternal derivations and I shall be grateful if you could dispose accordingly also for the light supply, at once, as I want my office to begin its work next Monday February 22nd.

IV) Please, let me know the firm where I may order the indicative shields:
"C.I.R.C.Geneva".

I point out that I ask your help exclusively for indispensable things, which it is not possible to find on the common market.

I am sure you will give me all your assistance in my huge humanitarian work, so that I may open the Offices of the C.I.R.C. at the International Hospital, Via Tasso 38, on Monday 22nd.

Gratefully and sincerely

Yours



P.B. I thank you very much for the car which you are lending me in these days, awaiting for the definitive arrangement on that matter.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

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23rd January, 1944

MGS: OBO-1

SUBJECT: International Red Cross.

TO : H.Q., Allied Control Commission,
H.Q., A.M.G., A.C.M.F.
H.Q., A.M.G., C.M.F.
H.Q., Allied Control Commission, Region 6, B.N.A.F.

Reference our OBO-1 of 20 January, and, in particular, para 4 thereof.

1. INC at this Headquarters is unable to arrange for the censorship of IIRC messages and correspondence in Algiers.

2. Until such time, therefore, as external foreign mails are resumed, you should deliver all correspondence and messages intended for delivery through this Section to the Algerian Delegation of the IIRC to local censorship offices for processing prior to onward transmission. These local offices are:-

- (a) Palermo - Civil Censorship Section, INC.
- (b) Naples - Forward Censor Control.
- (c) Cagliari - Allied Censor Control Officer.

3. Correspondence and messages forwarded from this Section to either Palermo, Naples, or Cagliari will be bagged, or otherwise packed, and consigned to the same offices as in para 2.

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B. S. Jackling
for B. S. JACKLING,
Lt. Colonel

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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Military Government Section

MGS 080-1

20 January 1944.

SUBJECT: International Red Cross

TO : Algerian Delegation,
International Red Cross Committee,
107 bis Rue Michelet,
Algiers

Reference is made to your letters JP.P/JW 409 of 24 December, and JP.P/JW 440 of 30 December.

1. Approval is hereby given, subject to provisions as stated in para 2, for the establishment by the IRCC of agencies, or branches, on the Italian mainland, at Naples, and in Sardinia. Should it not be desired to establish an agency, or branch, in Sardinia you are authorised to carry out such activities as are specified in subsequent paragraphs through the agency of the Sardinian Red Cross.

2. (a) Authority for the establishment of agencies, or for the performance of IRCC functions through the medium of an autonomous Red Cross organisation, is subject to the grant of approval by this Headquarters for the control of the said agencies, or the control of IRCC functions in the case of an autonomous Red Cross organisation, by individuals nominated by your Delegation.

(b) (i) Approval is given for the control by Dr. P. Burkhard of the IRCC agency which you desire to establish in Naples. This agency may, therefore, be established and commence to function, as indicated in para 3, whenever you may decide.

(ii) In the case of Dr. Cardia, whom you have nominated to control IRCC functions in Sardinia, approval is withheld pending the satisfactory completion of enquiries which are now being undertaken. Until such time as you are notified of our decision in this matter, it is to be understood that this Headquarters does not authorise the performance of IRCC functions in that island.

3. Subject to provisions as stated in para 2, above, approval is given for the performance by authorised IRCC agencies, or by autonomous Red Cross organisations where appropriate, of the following functions. These functions may also be performed by the IRCC agency already established under the control of Mr. George Kuhne in Sicily.

(a) Correspond by letter and telegram with your local IRCC Delegation in Algiers, through the normal censorship channels.

(b) Distribute standard IRC twenty-five word message forms and arrange for their collection, on completion, and transmission through the normal censorship channels.

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(c) Receive from local Italian Red Cross authorities and transmit, as in sub-para (b), authorised private documents, family papers, PW successions, certificates of death, etc.

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(d) Visit PW Camps in accordance with established international agreements and procedure. Such visits only to be made by the individuals designated to control the agencies specified, after prior approval and arrangement with the military authorities concerned.

(e) Receive, investigate, and transmit International Red Cross welfare and whereabouts enquiries. This function to be restricted to such enquiries as are received through IIRC channels, and to be distinct from similar enquiries handled by AMG.

4. Until such time as the external foreign mail service with Italy, Sicily, and Sardinia is resumed, all correspondence as specified in para 3 (a), (b), (c), and (e) between your Delegation and agencies or individuals in the said territories, and between the same agencies or individuals and your Delegation, shall be forwarded through Military Government Section. The form of address which should be used for correspondence both to and from the said territories should be:

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Acting Chief

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HQ AMG, A.C.M.F. (15 Army Group) ✓
HQ AMG, CMF. (Naples)
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