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ENEMY CONSULS & DIPLOMATS
JUNE - NOV. 1944

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CONTAINS PAPERS	
M	June 44
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CATALOGUE.	

Subj: *D* German Embassy Property

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Civil Affairs Section
HQ Allied Armies in Italy
TEL: FILPOT 132 *mu*

To: Office of Chief of Staff
HQ Allied Commission

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DGCAC/5/12A
23 Nov 44

1. Reference your 460/39/CA of 29 Sept 44.

2. This Section is pleased to enclose a copy of a letter from the Assistant AG(US) this HQ dated 21 Nov 44, forwarded together with all the correspondence which has arisen from this enquiry.

3. Please acknowledge.

Passed for action to AFHQ-G5
per our 3/11 B/CA dated 26 Nov 44.

Robert James
Lt. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer
for DGCAC

Copy to: Asst AG(US)
(your assistance in this enquiry
is much appreciated)

CA Sec

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Passed for appropriate action.
File 460 of CA B transferred to you.

25 Nov 44

Officer, C of S

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref : 460/46/CA

6 Nov 44

SUBJECT : German Embassy Property

TO : Political Section

Reference 460/39/CA of 29 September 1944 to Liaison
Officer at HQ.A.A.I. copy to you there is forwarded to you copy
reply from L.O. dated 3 November 1944.

JK
R.R. CHILDS COL
CSO CA Sec.

1 Enclosure

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Subject:- German Embassy
Property

C. A. Sec 2326
Civil Affairs Section
HQ Allied Armies in Italy 42
TEL: FILPOT 132

To:- Civil Affairs Sec.,
HQ Allied Commission

DGCAO/5/12A
3 Nov 44

1. Reference your 460/CA of 27 Oct 44.
2. G-1/AG(US) have referred this question to HQ 5 Army who state that the typewriters and stationary, which was the subject of your enquiry, were not removed by them.
3. On the 17th of October, they requested PWB Branch at this HQ to check with their HQ in Rome and reply to this further enquiry has not yet been received.
4. When this comes to hand, this section will be pleased to communicate with you further.

Robert James

Lt. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer
for DGCAO

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
APO 394

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Ref : 460/CA

27 October 1944

SUBJECT : German Embassy
Property

TO : Civil Affairs Section
HQ . AAI .

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With reference your AGCA/366 of 1 October
1944, can a reply now be given.

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R. R. CHIPES, Col.
OSO CA Section .

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Subject:- German Embassy Property.

1 Oct 44.

To:- G - 1, AG (US).
Adv. HQ. A.A.I.

From:- A.C.C. Adv.,
Main HQ. A.A.I.

Ref: ACCA/366.

2 OCT Recd

1. Reference attached correspondence.
2. It would be appreciated if the alleged removal of ten typewriters and stationery from the premises formerly occupied by the German Consulate General in Naples could be investigated.
3. Will you please communicate with this office in due course, so that a reply may be sent to the Swiss Legation.

Robert James

Lt. Col.
A.C.C. ADV.

Copy to:- Civil Affairs Branch, HQ. A.C.C.
(Your 460/39/CA of 29 Sep 44 refers).

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

Phone: 478808

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Ref: 460/39/CA.

29 Sep 44.

SUBJECT: German Embassy Property.

TO : Lt. Col. Friend Jones,
ACD ID, HQ AAL.

1. The attached letter from the Swiss Legation, Rome, dated 18 Sep 44 dealing with German Embassy property is forwarded for your attention. It appears that a certain number of typewriters and stationery have gone missing. They may have been removed by officers of the Counter Intelligence Corps of the 5th Army under Major Springan.
2. We shall be obliged if you will take the matter up with G-1 Fifth Army and let us know the result in due course.
3. For your information there is also sent a copy of Mr. H. A. Cascia's note to Lt. Col. Shipp.

plc

NORMAN E. FIERCE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Political Section.

*Noted 5169
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TO : Colonel Shipp

28 September 1944

FROM: Political Section

Political Section

I spoke to Colonel Mayne yesterday about the attached Memorandum from the Swiss Legation on the subject of the office material probably taken by the Counter-Intelligence Corp of the 5th Army from the German Consulate in Naples. He said that Major Springan was, of course, well known to him and that the proper way of dealing with this paper was for ACC to forward it to G-1, 5th Army for observations and any action that might at this date be possible. Would you do this? Meanwhile I have acknowledged.

H. A. CACCIA

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H Q ACC EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER FC AND DE SEC APT POLITICAL SEC

ACC REGION 1 (CARR)

1/26

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IMPORTANT

CITE REG-314

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

CONDITION OF CONSUL GEORGE HAHN TACHINA CRITICAL. DEATH EXPECTED.

LETTER FOLLOWS

PA Sect

Maj Pearson

Telephoned Maj Stewart

at 1200 hrs 26/9 to say

that HAHN died yesterday

26/9

Sent by PA Sect
and HAHN name
informed

SEPT 26

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AKC DIST

Adt: Pol. Sec. ②

Ref: AKC

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S. MR
HEADQUARTERS
REGIMENTAL
ACC

Ref 460/37/CA

20th September 1944

SUBJECT: Axis Diplomats from the Vatican

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. You will remember that the Political Section arranged for the journey of about a dozen Axis diplomats from Rome to Palermo early in July. Reference folios 11, 14 and 15.

2. At their special request an ACO officer was sent from Naples to make the initial arrangements for their reception and housing in Sicily. This officer (Major Pearson) has now been at Taormina for over two months and Col. Giles reports that he is extremely restless and wants to get back to a proper job of work. It was originally agreed (folio 18) that he should only remain there for a few days.

3. The reason that Major Pearson has stayed on appears to be that No. 1 District and later No. 56 Sub Area have not produced any guards or taken any responsibility in the matter of these diplomats. It was suggested in the original telegram (folio 14) that it was a military responsibility to guard these diplomats and not an ACO one.

4. Seeing that officers are so short in ACO it does not seem justifiable to keep one to look after a few diplomats. I suggest you might like to take this up with Mr. Caccia, as Major Pearson is on his strength.

G. W. I. Shipp

G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel

*I spoke Mr Caccia who said
a. Some ACO officer must remain there for as long
as the diplomats are there. This may be some time yet.
b. Any officer could replace Major Pearson - such
as a sick ACO officer. What about Lt Belser?*

Spoke EC.

*Major Wilson is probably going to where
Major Pearson.*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:RC/383.7

19 AUG 1944

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SUBJECT: Correspondence: Diplomatic Internees.

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.C. Section
H.Q. A.C.C. ROME

CC: Political Section

Political Section has the reference.
Further to my RC/383.7 of 10 AUG.

1. Herewith copies of two telegrams forwarded by Major Pearson to Political Section A.C.C.

2. With regard to Hahn, the facts are as already sent to you in reports by the consultant and the specialist. These facts do not agree with the statement in the telegram.

Shady. Hatcher
Colonel
A.M. HADDOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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Encl - Copies of telegrams, Major Pearson to Political Section re Diplomat Hahn.

Mr. Warren
Find out if Political Section have got this done.

pld 12/8 King P.A.

Geo. F. Leberg



PA

COPY.

Lieut-Col. A. S. GILES, O.B.E.,
Provincial Commissioner, Catania.

Copies of two telegrams sent today to the Vatican are subjoined hereto
for your information.

10 Aug 44.

J.M. PEARSON Major. Political Sec.

Telegram 1 addressed Al Segretario di Stato di S.S. Citta del Vaticano.

"Siamo trattenuti a Taormina da quattro settimane STOP Questo lungo ritardo e' in contraddizione alle affermazioni trasmesse dal Segretario di Stato di S.S. alla Ambasciata Germanica, secondo la quali la nostra sosta qui avrebbe dovuto essere di brevissima durata e' alle condizioni di questa promessa che siamo partiti da Roma STOP. Inoltre non sono riuscito fin'oggi malgrado parecchi tentativi, di mettermi in contatto sia col Segretariato di Stato di S.S. che con l'Ambasciatore di Germania STOP Quanto sopra e anche la lunga residenza dietro il filo spinato sono piu le condizioni per internati che per diplomatici accreditati presso uno Stato neutrale che si trovano verso il viaggio di rimpatrio STOP Protesto contra questa situazione e aspetto che il Segretario di Stato faccia i passi necessari.

Sgd. WENNER

Il Ministro dell'Ambasciata di
Germania presso la Santa Sede.

Telegram 2 to same address.

Debbo referirmi per la terza volta alle condizioni di salute del Console Segretario Hahn STOP Da circa dieci giorni lui e completamente cieco STOP Dal rapporto del medico la sua salvezza puo essere soltanto ottenuta da una immediata cura speciale preferibilmente presso una clinica STOP Un viaggio lungo come sarebbe il nostro rimpatrio e impossibile. STOP Prego ancora una volta che Hahn e la sua Signora siano fatte rientrare al piu presto a Roma poiche questa soluzione sarebbe l'unica speranza di salvare la sua vista.

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(Sd) WEMMER
As before.

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RFD/108 of 19 July

REFERENCE YOUR ROGER FOX DOG ONE ZERO EIGHT OF NINETEEN

JULY YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE AVAILABLE STRICTLY LIMITED SUMS PER WEEK TO AXIS
DIPLOMATS OUT OF THEIR OWN PERSONAL FUNDS FOR SUCH PURCHASES AS WINES ORA CIGARETTES
AND TABLE EXTRAS PD PAREN TO ACC REGION ONE FOR RFO FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED STONE PARI
AMOUNTS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BE AGREED BY YOU AND MAJOR PEARSON PD IN NO CASE
ARE OFFICIAL GERMAN EMBASSY FUNDS TO BE USED PD RC AND NO SECTION AND POLITICAL
SECTION CONCUR IN FOREGOING ARRANGEMENT PD YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED FURTHER AS TO
ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

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L. T. MONTANT, JR.
1ST LIEUT AGC
ADJUTANT

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OFFICE OF THE AG OF S, G-2

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SUBJECT IS A GERMAN CONSULAR SECRETARY HAHN, NOW AT TACOMINA AT MIRAMARE HOTEL. TWO MESSAGES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED STATING THAT HE NEEDS TO RETURN TO HOME FOR AN OPERATION. REQUEST YOUR INVESTIGATION AND REPLY SOONEST AS TO ONE NECESSITY FOR RETURN TO HOME FOR OPERATION TWO IF SO DOES HIS HAHN NEED TO ACCOMPANY HUSBAND THREE COULD NOT OPERATION OR TREATMENT BE PERFORMED LOCALLY. SUGGEST LATTER COURSE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. FROM JOHNSON FROM G-2

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JULY 31/2150

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CONFIDENTIALALIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

19 July 1944

SUBJECT: Cash in possession of Axis Diplomats.

TO : M.Q., A.C.C., A.P.O. 394
Finance Sub - Commission
(for attention Joint Director).

THROUGH: Regional Commissioner, Region I.

1. Reference Axis Mission to the Vatican, members of which are now housed in this Region, the following amounts and denominations of cash were found in their possession:-

Official German Embassy Funds.

Banca d'Italia 1000 lire notes Total L. 750,000.--

Personal Cash in hands of members of the Mission.

No of Notes	Denomination & Value	Total Amount
282	Banca d'Italia	L. 282,000.--
8	"	4,000.--
1	Allied Military Currency	500.--
36	Banca d'Italia	3,600.--
7	A. M. Currency	700.--
60	Banca d'Italia	3,000.--
2	A. M. Currency	100.--
39	Banca d'Italia	390.--
17	"	85.--
1	A. M. Currency	5.--
3	Banca d'Italia	6.--
45	"	45.--
1	A. M. Currency	1.--

Totals.

<u>Official.</u>	Banca d'Italia notes.	L. 750,000.--
<u>Personal.</u>	Banca d'Italia notes L. 293,126.--	
	A. M. Currency	294,432.--
	Grand Total	L. 1,044,432.--

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7	A. M. Currency - 100	700.--
60	Banca d'Italia - 50	3,000.--
2	A. M. Currency - 50	100.--
39	Banca d'Italia - 10	390.--
17	" - 5	85.--
1	A. M. Currency - 5	5.--
3	Banca d'Italia - 2	6.--
45	" - 1	45.--
1	A. M. Currency - 1	1.--

L. 294,432.--

Totals.

<u>Official.</u>	Banca d'Italia notes.	L. 750,000.--
<u>Personal.</u>	Banca d'Italia notes L. 293,126.--	
	A. M. Currency 1,306.--	
	<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>L. 1,044,432.--</u>

2. The cash was examined by Major A.G. Withers, Finance Officer, A.C.C., in presence of the Manager and Chief Cashier of the Banca d'Italia, Catania Branch. The Bank officials stated that all the currency was genuine and is legal tender here.

3. Instructions are requested, please, as to the disposal of these funds, -- confirming cablegram from Region I H.Q. to Executive Commissioner, dated 14 July 1944, on this subject.

4. Pending instructions, the notes have been packed, sealed, and placed in the vaults of Banca d'Italia, Catania for safe custody, in name of A.C.C. (Major Pearson, who is accompanying the diplomats).

W. Gilbertson
W. GILBERTSON
Major, R.A. RFO

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ACC HQ

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25 July 1944

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Civil Affairs Branch

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YOUR SIGNAL THREE ZERO ZERO SIX OF TWO ZERO JULY PD PAREN TO ACC REGION ONE FROM
ACC HQ PAREN NO OBJECTION PEARSON REMAINING PD THIS AND OTHER POINTS IN YOUR
LETTER COVERED BY LETTER FROM REFER TO PEARSON OF TWO THREE JULY

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LT. MONTANT, Jr.
1st Lieut. AGD
ADJUTANT.

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ALIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACC DIV FOR LISH AND FINANCE SUB COMMISSION

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 16/21

FROM: ACC REGION I HANCOCK

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: 3006

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 20/NET OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: REQ 246

REF D/18/35 OF 18 JULY. CORSO LEFT FOR ROME REGION 14 JULY. NOW APPEARS LOST
 DIPLOMAT WAS GERMAN BELIEVED LOOSE IN ROME. FINANCE FOLLOWING EXAMINATION 750000 LIRE
 OFFICIAL MONEY ALL BANCA D'ITALIA NOTES. 293126 LIRE PERSONAL BANCA D'ITALIA AND
 1306 LIRE PERSONAL AM CURRENCY. REQUEST PERSON REMAIN WHILE DIPLOMATS REMAIN

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HEADQUARTERS
 21 JUL 1944
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us know how to reply.

1. Unlike Maj Pearson should return, as
 the responsibility over the diplomats are handed
 quickly rests with the Army (for guarding)

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT JULY 21/1850

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A telegram has already
been sent him re the matter.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

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FILE:RC/014.31

15 July 1944

SUBJECT: AXIS DIPLOMATS

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & H.C. Section
H.Q. A.C.C. Naples

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further to my secret signal REC.241 of 14 JUL:

1. Uncertainty prevails over the treatment and conditions for the Axis diplomats in course of repatriation, and your early instructions are requested.

2. It is appreciated that the party concerned are a part of the diplomatic corps and therefore entitled to the treatment normally accorded to accredited diplomats during war conditions.

3. Failing receipt of other instructions A.C.C. Region I has made the following arrangements:

- a. Hotel MIRAMARE TAORMINA, a requisitioned building, was obtained from 56 Area and a hotel staff engaged and screened.
- b. The garden surrounded with barbed wire to prevent persons approaching from outside.
- c. Guards provided as follows:
7 Military Police
12 Italian (V.P.) Police
Carabinieri as necessary.

4. The following personnel arrived by air at CATANIA -
12 JUL

Mr. & Mrs. WEBER ✓	Minister	German
Mr. WOLFFWEBER ✓		"
Mr. BEHN ✓		"
Mr. PERKUNDER ✓		"
Mr. and Mrs. HANN ✓		"
Mr. BRINK		"
Mr. ROMAN		"

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5. They were accompanied by 1st Lt SCORSO from ROME Region A.C.C. and by Monsignor Mc Geough, a U.S. representative at the Vatican.

3 more copies held

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6. The following accounting arrangements have been made.
- a. A separate A.C.C. Diplomatic Expenses account has been opened.
 - b. Wages of hotel staff will be therein shown.
 - c. Certain extra crockery and cutlery has been acquired and accounted for.
 - d. Army rations, supplementary fruit and vegetables, in limited proportions, and table wine are being included.

7. The Diplomats are required to pay for special drinks and personal expenses such as washing and barber, etc. This is done by cash system.

8. The party was found to be in possession of lira notes to the value of 1,044,234 lire. Of this 750,000 lire represented official mission funds and was in notes believed valid in German occupied territory. For safety and convenience the money has been removed against signature and placed in safe custody. Instructions concerning this cash are urgently requested before further passage of the diplomats from Italian territory.

9. Uncertainty in correct treatment of these persons exists and appears to require clarification between A.C.C. and A.A.I. 56 Area has today received instructions that the security of these persons will be determined by field security; that the persons will not be allowed to leave the confined grounds of the hotel; that no communications may be permitted with the outside world.

10. On the same day Monsignor Mc Geough on behalf of the VATICAN has represented

- a. that while guards are natural, barbed wire is unsuitable
- b. that the garden is too confined for health and that walks and bathing under guard are requested.
- c. that the diplomats be permitted to forward mail through the censor
- d. that the Archbishop of Messina and parish priest of TAORMINA be permitted to call on them on behalf of the Pope to attend to their spiritual and material welfare.
- e. that it be stressed to the officers in charge of the party that these persons are diplomats entitled to international courtesy and not prisoners of WAR.

11. May your explicit instructions please be forwarded so that the correct procedure may be followed.

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A. Hancock
A.N. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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

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18 JUL Recd

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15 July 1944

SUBJECT: German Consulate.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, Hq A.C.C.

1. Reference is your Signal 13 July, 1944, subject as above.
2. Immediate action is being taken to secure accomodation for Property Control Staff and the enemy movable property in their custody in order to hand over the Consulate to the Swiss Legation.
3. Correspondence will be as directed.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, JAGD
Actg Regional Commissioner.

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July 11, 1944

M E M O R A N D U M

In reply to a telegram of June 15 from the United States Political Adviser regarding the treatment of enemy consulates in territory occupied by Allied military forces, the Department of State has now telegraphed that the Combined Chiefs of Staff have referred this question to the Combined Intelligence Committee in Washington. The representative of the Department on the Committee was instructed by the Department to take a position as follows: under no circumstances should the seals of a protecting power be broken regardless of whether such seals are protecting consular or diplomatic property and archives. Department has taken the position throughout the war that the protection extended by third power to belligerent diplomatic and consular property should be respected. In the several instances where the enemy has failed to respect authority of protecting power the Department has vigorously protested. Although it is recognized that consular archives and consulates are not entitled to immunity, it is contrary to the practice and policy of the American Government to enter and search consular premises. If the practice should now be established by the Allies of entering and searching all German consulates in cities coming under the military domination of the Allies the many consular premises of this Government in enemy-occupied territory may be expected to suffer.

American consular premises in Rome, according to available reports, were not violated, and the immunity of American consular premises in Germany and the German occupied territories of Europe has been, generally speaking, respected by the enemy. It can be assumed that should we now undertake a different course this practice would not be continued by the Germans. General Wilson's reasons why the present policy of the Allies should be reversed has been given careful consideration. The bulk of consular archives is made of routine matters such as invoices, citizenship cases and visas. It can be assumed that before the enemy hands over his interests to the protecting power the small amount of useful confidential matter will have been done away with under standing instructions. The State Department holds the opinion, therefore, that the doubtful advantages which might be gained from entering and searching consular premises of the enemy would be outweighed by the damage which a reversal of policy at this time would cause to American property and prestige.

Robert D. Murphy

Distribution:

Supreme Allied Commander
British Resident Minister
Deputy Supreme Allied Commander
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5
Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC.

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AFHQ INFO ADV HQ ACC, BY ROME AREA COMMAND

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ALL AXIS DIPLOMATS DUE TO ENTER VATICAN ARE NOW INSIDE VATICAN EXCEPT
FINNISH MINISTER WHO IS SICK. ALL THOSE DUE TO GO TO SICILY HAVE NOW GONE
THERE EXCEPT FRIEDRICH FUCHS WHO DISAPPEARED AT LAST MOMENT. SEARCH
BEING MADE FOR FUCHS.

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ACTION ACC ADV FOR LUSH AND INFO TO FINANCE SUB COMMISSION PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COM
INFO RO CC 56 AREA PG ACC CATANIA
HANCOCK

NONE

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IMPORTANT
CITE: RHO 243

14
RECEIVED REF SIGNAL 423 (3427) OF 6 JULY. 6 GERMANS WITH 2 WIVES AND ONE ROUMANIAN NOW
HOUSING TACOMA. ACCOMPANIED FIRST LT SCORSO AND MONSIEUR HEDROCH. ONE ROUMANIAN REPORTED
LEFT BEHIND NAPLES AS UNWILLING GONE, FOUND TO HAVE IN POSSESSION LIRE NOTES VALUE 1044234
OF WHICH 750,000 OFFICIAL FUNDS. OFFICIAL FUNDS APPEAR NOTES OF GERMAN ORIGIN. PLEASE
EXPEDITE INSTRUCTIONS RE ONWARD TRANSMISSION DIPLOMATS AND WHETHER MONEY TO BE HELD IN
COUNTRY. WHEN ARE FURTHER ARRIVALS EXPECTED. MAY MAJOR PEARSON STAY ON LONGER PERIOD
WORK CONSIDERED INVALUABLE. PLEASE ASK AAI TO AUTHORISE 56 AREA LOAN ONE OR FOR CONTROL
RATIONS AT HOTEL.

HEADQUARTERS
15 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

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

R/ 4294

11 July 1944

SUBJECT: German Consulate.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner Hq., A.C.C.

1. Reference is your letter 460/12/CA dated 8 July 1944, subject as above.

2. I am sorry but, in accordance with the instructions in your letter 460/5/CA, 30 June 1944, I have communicated direct with the Swiss Legation, copy to you and to Political Sub commission.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, A.J.G.D.,
Actg Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
E.O. & M.G. Section
APO 394

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Ref/460/22/GA.

13 July 1944.

Sorry to send you this Signal but there is some consternation in political circles here over your letter of 8th July. I feel I may not have made myself quite plain in the third para of my letter of the 30th June, but I intended that the Consulate should definitely be handed over by you but at a time suitable. Such arrangements were to be made by you direct. The matter has now become more pressing and I am afraid that we shall have to insist on the earliest possible date.

Colonel J.W. Chapman,
Regional Commissioner,
Region III.

Col Chapman discussing with
Pol. Section today.

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RECEIVED REGION III (BY ELS)

ACC ADVANCE

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13 July 1944

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PRIORITY

Civil Affairs Branch

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YOUR LETTER ROGER OBLIQUE FOUR TWO EIGHT ONE OF EIGHT JULY REGARDING GERMAN CONSULATE
PD PARIS TO REGION THREE FROM ACC ADVANCE PARIS I REFER YOU TO PARA THREE MY
LETTER FOUR SIX ZERO OBLIQUE FIVE OBLIQUE CHARLIE ABLE OF THREE ZERO JUNE PD THE
GERMAN CONSULATE SHOULD BE HANDRED OVER BY YOU TO REPRESENTATIVES OF SWISS LEGATION
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PD REFERENCE TO DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS WITH SWISS LEGATION WAS
INTENDED TO REFER TO ARRANGEMENTS AS TO TIME AND PLACE OF HAND OVER ONLY PD YOU
SHOULD NOT CORRESPOND DIRECT WITH LEGATION IN ROME BUT THROUGH THIS HQ PD OTHER
ACCOMMODATION FOR PROPERTY CONTROL, STAFF MUST BE FOUND BY YOU EARLIEST

Political Sec.
Admin (For P.C. S/O)

SECRET

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

SECRET
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION ONE FOR ACTION REPEATED TO ACC MAIN FOR INFO *FROM*

IBS PLEASE PASS

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 35/10

FROM: ACC ADVANCED FROM STONE

CLASSIFICATION: **SECRET**

REFERENCE No: 316

PRECEDENCE: **URGENT**

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: July 10 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: *CITL: 354*

DEPARTURE AXIS DIPLOMATS FOR CANTANIA BY AIRPLANE POSTPONED PROBABLY

24 HOURS. TIME OF RUMANIAN DIPLOMAT AND CHILD WILL NOT ACCOMPANY HIM AND

NO OTHER CHANGES IN PARTY CONTINGENT

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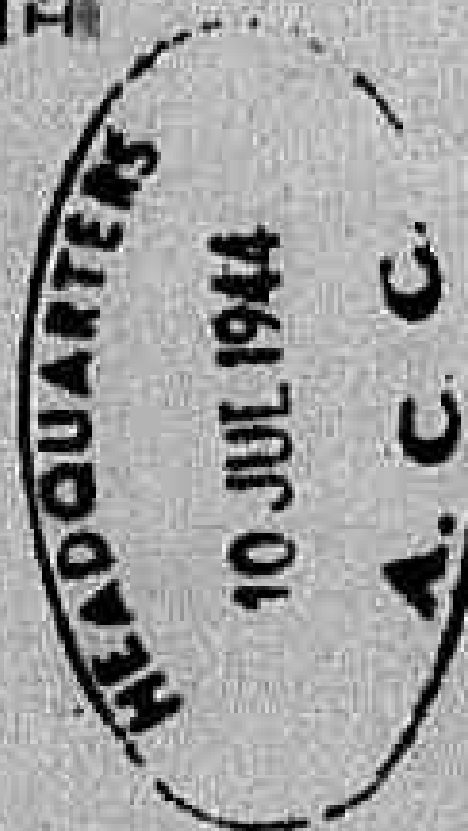
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Info: *Dep C.C.*

Pol Sec

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IBS PLEASE PASS
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 35/10
FROM: ACC ADVANCED FROM STONE
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE No: 316
PRECEDENCE: URGENT
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: July 10
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: 354

DEPARTURE AXIS DIPLOMATS FOR CANTANIA BY AIRPLANE POSTPONED PROBABLY
24 HOURS. WIFE OF RUMANIAN DIPLOMAT AND CHILD WILL NOT ACCOMPANY HIM AND
NO OTHER CHANGES IN PARTY CONTEMPLATED

ACC MAIN DIST:
Info-Action: CA, B* (AdvHq)
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HEADQUARTERS
10 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

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July 19 1944
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Enemy Consulate 460

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

R/4281

8 July 1944

SUBJECT: German Consulate - Naples -

TO : Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division.
Rome.

one letter refers
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1. By direction of the Deputy Executive Commissioner, ACC., I am authorized to communicate directly with you concerning the German Consulate property in Naples.

2. At present the property is occupied by the office of Controller of Property, Region 3 as headquarters for the Controller and his staff. The large store which constituted part of the property is being used as a warehouse for the storage of movables belonging to enemy and allied subjects which are under the protection of the Controller of Property.

3. In view of the present situation in Naples it is impossible for us to obtain other facilities for the use of the Controller of Property.

4. However, the Controller advises me that there should be no difficulty in arranging for office accommodation in the building for your representatives.

5. Invitation is extended to you to have one of your members visit us with a view of arriving at a mutual arrangement.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Actg Regional Commissioner.

Copy to:

→ Deputy Executive Commissioner, ACC
Political Section ACC.

Admin Section (For Property Control Sub-Comm.) ACC.

JWC/wv

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ISB FOR ACC REGION ONE REPTD: CATANIA FOR PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER ACC ADV HQ

ACC MAIN

7304

9 July 1944

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PRIORITY

Civil Affairs Branch

REFERENCE SIGNAL FROM ACC ADV TO YOU OF JULY SIX EIGHT UNNUMBERED PD PAREN TO
ISB FOR ACC REGION ONE REPTD CATANIA FOR PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER CMA ACC ADV
HQ FROM ACC MAIN PAREN MAJOR PEARSON POLITICAL SECTION ARRIVING CATANIA BY AIR
JULY TEN AME MIKE PD HE WILL REMAIN FOR FEW DAYS TO ASSIST IN INSTALLMENT OF
AME DIPLOMATS AND ON CONCLUSION OF DUTIES RETURN TO ROME PD PLEASE ARRANGE
TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

Major Pearson

SECRET

5145
ROGER B. DERRY
Capt. ASD
Deputy Adjutant

SECRET
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

3185

TO: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION 1 RPTD TO ACC MAIN

FROM: ACC ADV FROM STONE SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 43/8

REFERENCE No: NONE CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 8 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/ADV 342

REFERENCE ACC MAIN 7209 JULY 7 - 15

AAI ARE SENDING MESSAGE TO NUMBER 3 DISTRICT ABOUT VILLA POLITI. HOWEVER AS SENIOR ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION OFFICER IN SICILY YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS PARTY REMAINS SO LONG AS THEY ARE IN SICILY AND I RELY ON YOU TO ENSURE THAT THIS MATTER IS PROPERLY HANDLED. PARA 2 THE PARTY WILL BE SENT BY AIRPLANE IN AFTERNOON OF JULY 10 TO CATANIA AND WILL PROBABLY CONSIST OF 8 GERMAN DIPLOMATIC STAFF AND 2 WIVES; 11 1 HUMANIAN DIPLOMAT WITH WIFE AND CHILD; 1 CONDUCTING OFFICER; 1 VATICAN OFFICIAL; TOTAL 15. NO ADDITIONS ARE NOW EXPECTED



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- POL SEC

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may Pearson is going to
Catania tomorrow. 9/7

TO: REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION 1 RPTD TO ACC MAIN
FROM: ACC ADV FROM STONE
REFERENCE No: NONE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 8
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 43/8
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
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HEADQUARTERS
9 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

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Catalina Commission.
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ROUTINE

CITE/PROBI

CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO REVERSE PRESENT POLICY OF ACCORDING TO
ENEMY CONSULATED IMMUNITY FROM ENTRY AND SEARCH. FORWARDED PARA 1.
PARA 2. HAVE YOU ANY EVIDENCE THAT ENEMY CONSULATED WHICH HAVE FALLEN
INTO ALLIED HANDS IN ITALY CONTAINED DOCUMENTS OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE
PARTICULARLY OF ECONOMIC AND COUNTER INTELLIGENCE VALUE. REQUEST
EARLIEST REPLY

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AOC ADV HQ FOR STONE

AOC MAIN

7 July 1944

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
Civil Affairs Branch

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL FOUR TWO THREE OF ONE JULY ADVISE HOTEL EXCELSIOR UNSUITABLE PD
PAUSE TO AOC ADV HQ FOR STONE FROM AOC MAIN PAREN PD SUGGEST VILLA POLITI CMA SYRACUSE
NOW ALMOST EMPTY BUT USED AS AN OFFICERS CLUB PD IDEAL FOR GUARD CMA FOOD
ACCOMMODATION AND STAFF PD PLEASE GET AAI TO SEND A MESSAGE TO NO THREE DISTRICT FOR
FIFTY SIX AREA RELEASING VILLA ~~POLITI~~ TEMPORARILY FOR THIS PURPOSE PD IF APPROVED
AIRPLANE SHOULD UNLOAD AT CATANIA AND NOT REPEAT NOT PALERMO PD RECOMMENDED BY
AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL AND IRS

Urgent.
Let reply
Lining
headquarters at all
P.M. Colombo.
Monday 1.30.

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For pa.
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Copy to: R.C. Region III I

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ROGER B. DEWE
Capt. AGO
Deputy Adjutant

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7 JUL 1944

C. A. BR

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION 1 ATTN PLEASE PASS TO DISTRICT 1
MPTD AAI ADV AND ROME AREA COMMAND

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ACC ADV FROM STONE

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ROME

OF PRIORITY

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see folio 13

CITE OUR 423

DURING AFTERNOON JULY 10 PARTY CONSISTING OF MEMBERS OF AXIS DIPLOMATIC
MISSIONS TO ITALY AND WHOSE BEING REPATRIATED WILL BE SENT TO PALERMO
BY AIR FROM ROME PENDING FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR HOMEWARD
JOURNEY. LENGTH OF STAY IN PALERMO UNCERTAIN. ETA AND EXACT NUMBERS
WILL BE SIGNALLER SOONEST BUT YOU SHOULD MAKE PROVISION FOR ULTIMATE
TOTAL OF 50 INCLUDING SOME WIVES AND CHILDREN. FIRST BATCH ON JULY 10
WILL ONLY BE ABOUT 15 PARA YOU SHOULD ARRANGE FOR THIS PARTY TO BE SUIT-
ABLY ACCOMMODATED PREFERABLE IN HOTEL RESERVATION OR EQUIVALENT. THEY SHOULD
RECEIVE TREATMENT AS DIPLOMATS EXCEPT THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO
LEAVE GROUNDS OF HOTEL AND GROUNDS SHOULD BE GUARDED TO PREVENT ANY DIRECT
CONTACT WITH OUTSIDE. YOU SHOULD IF POSSIBLE ARRANGE WITH DISTRICT 1 FOR
ALLIED GUARDS. IF THESE UNAVAILABLE GARIBOLDI MAY BE USED (PARA RATIONS
MAY BE DRAWN. HOUSING AND ORDINARY LIVING EXPENSES INCLUDING LOCAL FINE
AND LAUNDRY IF DEMANDED MAY BE PAID BY YOU AND YOU SHOULD SUBMIT DETAILED
ACCOUNT FOR THESE. YOU SHOULD NOT HOWEVER PAY PERSONAL EXPENSES PARA PO-
SSIBLE DIFFICULTIES OVER ACCOMMODATION AT SHORT NOTICE APPRECIATED BUT
IN VIEW OF URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
AND ALLIED ARMIES ITALY TO THIS QUESTION THERE MUST BE OVERCOME / 1

Copy Service 100
Attached

HEADQUARTERS
7 JUL 1944
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SENDING OPERATIONAL PRIORITY MESSAGE TO YOU. REFERENCE NO 423
GROUPS 321 WHICH HAS BEEN PASSED TO ALL ADDRESSEES. MISS KELLEY POL SW
NOW WISHES IT REPEATED TO YOU ALSO AGC MAIN FOR INFORMATION.
REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REFER AGC ADV 423

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 39A

Ref A60/12/DA

8 July 1944

SUBJECT: German Consulate.

TO : B.C. Region III

1. With reference to my letter A60/5/DA dated 30 June 44, it is desirable that any arrangements for the handing over of this property should be made through this office.
2. Have you any progress to report.

FRANK E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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7 JUL 1944

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AFHQ, ACC ADVANCED AND HQ ROME AREA INFO ACC MAIN

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NONE

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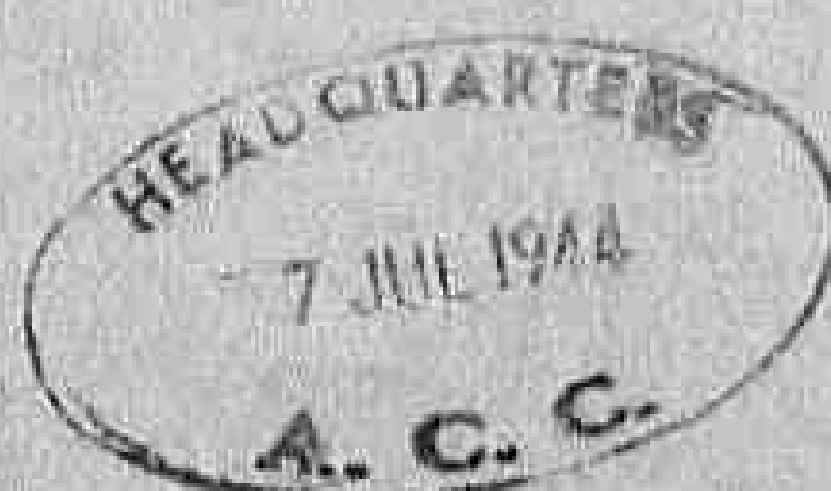
CITE..ADV 290

THIS IS PARAPHRASE FOR INFORMATION OF MESSAGE 380 OF 5 JULY FROM
AAI TO AFHQ, ACC ADVANCED AND HQ ROME AREA CITE ADV 290.

CAPTAIN STONE AND REBER HAVE SEEN THIS.

PARAPHRASE BEGINS: FOR BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER US POLITICAL
ADVISOR AND G-2.

WE INTEND TO ARRANGE FOR DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS OF AXIS TO HOLY SEE
WHO HAVE NOT ENTERED VATICAN TO BE TAKEN TO PALERMO JULY 10 TO BE SUITA-
BLY HOUSED UNDER GUARD PENDING REPATRIATION. GERMAN LIST TO REMAIN
VATICAN EXPECTED TO INCLUDE VON KESSEL BUT NOT ELLING OR WEMMER. LATTER
2 WE SHALL SEND PALERMO FOLLOWING VON KESSEL TO ENTER VATICAN UNLESS YOU
INSTRUCT OTHERWISE. BELIEVE THIS WILL NOT PREJUDICE ULTIMATE DISPOSAL
OF LAST 2. MOST DESIRABLE THEY LEAVE ROME SOONEST. ACC HAS AGREED AND
WILL SIGNAL FULL LIST OF THOSE GOING PALERMO AND THOSE REMAINING VATICAN.
REPORT OF BELLINGS CONNECTION WITH SD BEING COMPILED AND WILL BE FORWA-
RDDED WHEN DONE.



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AFHQ FOR JIC INFO ACC MAIN



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ROUTINE

CITE/SVC 244
RAAC

REFERENCE YOUR FX68965 DATED 6 JULY. REPLY WAS SENT FIRST JULY.
HAVE INVESTIGATED ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND SIGNALS HANDLING THIS END.
DISCOVER MESSAGE SENT ONLY ACC MAIN THRU EXCEPTIONAL ERROR OF TRANS-
MISSION. AM SATISFIED NO COMPROMISE OF ORIGINAL MESSAGE WHICH HAS
INSTANTLY BEEN TRANSMITTED TO YOU WITH MOST IMMEDIATE PRIORITY.
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERROR AND AM
SATISFIED THEIR EXPLANATION. REQUEST YOU NOTE OUR CORRECT CABLE
ADDRESS. SIGNED GLYN ROBERTS

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PX 60965

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JULY 6/1150

CITE: FMPI

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URGENT IMMEDIATE REPLY TO OUR PX 65612 DATED 23 JUNE



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HOME AREA COMMAND FOR CAVE ACC MAIN RPTD HQ MAAT

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AFHQ FROM JIC SSB SACMED

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EXPEDITE REPLY TO OUR PX65612 DATED 28 JUNE PLEASE



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CITE/41-134

THIS REPLY TO YOUR PX65612 IS MADE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH COLONEL SMITH OF AAI AND POLITICAL SECTION ACC ADVANCED. PARA 1 FOLLOWS. WHEN NAPLES FELL THIS UNIT NOT FORMED AND NONE OUR PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN PRIMARY EXPLOITATION THEREFORE NO EVIDENCE WHERE WHAT CONSULATES IF ANY WERE SEARCHED. IF EVIDENCE EXISTS G2 FREEDOM HAS IT. ENTRY INTO ROME CONSULATES PROHIBITED BY AFHQ DIRECTIVE. PARA 2. MATERIAL FOUND GERMANY EMBASSY ROME JUSTIFIES RECOMMENDATION THAT PRESENT IMMUNITY POLICY BE REVERSED. PARA 3. THIS UNIT NOW UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF AAI VIDE G FREEDOM CABLE PX63898 OF 24 JUNE



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460 B - 1 JUL 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

2610

TO: ACC MAIN, ACC ADV

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N33/01

FROM: ADV AAI

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE No: I(B) 484

PRECEDENCE:

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 29 2100

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

BGS (I) WISHES HOLD CONFERENCE AT THIS HQ ON SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF ENEMY AND NEUTRAL EMBASSIES ETC IN ROME AND DISCUSS LINE OF ACTION REGARDING SAME. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ATTENDANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM POLITICAL SECTION AND COMMUNICATIONS SUB COMMISSION. PROPOSE 1130 HRS 5 JULY. PLEASE SIGNAL WETHER DATE CONVENIENT. OT

ACC MAIN DIST

ACTIONS C.A. BR (2)
INFO - DEP CC
POL SEC
Comms SC
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FILE 5133
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*Check info. Schall
from Pol. Sec.
to S.C. tomorrow
what they are doing
Pl. 17*

*A check if Pol & Comm
are replying direct*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACC MAIN, ACC ADV

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N33/01

FROM: ADV AAI

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ACC MAIN DIST

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

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Ref: 60/5/CA.

30 June 1944.

SUBJECT: German Consulate.

TO : R.C. Region III.

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1. I attach memorandum received from the Political Section on the protection of the German Consulate in Naples.
 2. Neither the Political Section nor Brig. Lush raises any objection to the proposal that the Swiss Legation should take over the protection of the German Consulate.
 3. I do not know whether you are actively occupying the German Consulate at the present moment, but it is considered that it should be handed over to the Swiss Legation as soon as possible and you are requested to make the necessary arrangements with them direct.
 4. Will you please inform this HQ what the position is / and of any action which you take.

LS

GWS/RAC.

ROBERT H. FINKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: Political Section.
Admin Section (For Property Control Sub-Comm)

M.H.

Brig. Lush no objection

Directive concerning consular premises is not my files. I have asked the person in charge of the Brindisi files (which are at Salerno) to look for it. If he finds it, he will telephone me. If we do not hear from him, it means he has not been able to find it.

DMD
D.M.D. Copy taken
28.6.44. to Rome

*JUN 29 1545 - no reply - means he
didn't find it.*

DMD

*to action
bx 236*

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Brig. Gen. has no objection
to the CCC work.
? Col. Roberts

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M E M O R A N D U M.

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, Rome,

would appreciate the A.C.C. taking the necessary measures for

the reassignment to its protection of the German Consulate

located at Via Crispi 122, Naples, which at present is occupied

by the A.C.C. Control of Property (Lieut-Col. Grant).

The building is the property of the German Government.

As soon as the above-mentioned consulate is reassigned

to the Legation's protection, an application will be submitted to

the competent authorities with a view to securing permission for

one of its members to establish himself in the building, as it is

proposed to use it as offices for the Foreign Interests Section

of the Legation in Naples.

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The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, Rome, would appreciate the A.C.C. taking the necessary measures for the reassignment to its protection of the German Consulate located at Via Crispi 122, Naples, which at present is occupied by the A.C.C. Control of Property (Lieut-Col. Grant). The building is the property of the German Government.

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of the Legation in Naples

Rome, June 26, 1944.

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IN ADDITION TO ARREST OF WERNER REPORTED IN SY/15 DATED 5 JUNE 44
ALBRECHT VON KESSEL COUNSELLOR OF THE GERMAN EMBASSY TO THE HOLY SEE
WAS PICKED UP BY ITALIAN POLICE AND CIVILIANS IN THE VIA VITTORIO
VENETO ON 5 JUNE 44 AND HANDED OVER TO A BRITISH OFFICER. HE IS NOW
BEING DETAINED BY "S" FORCE

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CITE/NOTE

INVESTIGATION OF PREMISES OF GERMAN EMBASSY CONTINUING AND FULL REPORT
WILL BE SUBMITTED IN A FEW DAYS WHEN IT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. UNDERSTAND
MEANTIME SEARCH HAS BROUGHT TO LIGHT DOCUMENTS CONFIRMING USE OF
EMBASSY AS CENTRE FOR SUBVERSIVE AND SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES. SWISS
AUTHORITIES ARE BEING GIVEN EVERY FACILITY TO OBSERVE. SWISS
REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN ANXIOUS TO ESTABLISH THAT ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY
RESTS WITH THE ALLIES. WE HAVE AGREED THIS BUT HAVE MADE IT CLEAR
THAT IF ANY PROTEST IS TO BE MADE BY PROTECTIVE POWER IT SHOULD BE
MADE TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT FOR PLACING SWISS IN POSITION OF
ARRESTING PROTECTION OF AN ARSENAL.

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