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ROME, INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE
MAR. - JUNE 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

SA/11
18 June 1944

AGR/10010

SUBJECT: Liaison Officer International Institute of Agriculture, Rome.

TO : The Executive Commissioner, THRU CHANNELS.

1. The International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, is a world wide Agricultural Statistical organization constituting one of the oldest cooperative International bodies on the continent of Europe. Its activities in normal times are participated in and subscribed to by more than 80 sovereign nations of the world. The storehouse of statistics held by this organization, the building, the library and the competent staff is a valuable asset not only to Italy and the Allied Control Commission in the present emergency but it is likely to be of vast benefit in the planning which will take place dealing with world agriculture once peace is declared.

2. In order to make available the facilities of this organization to the Allied Control Commission and at the same time in order that its activities and facilities be as little disrupted by the Allied occupation as possible it is suggested that an Allied representative be named to act as liaison officer through which the services and facilities of the Institute may be made available to the Allied Control Commission.

3. The Office of Strategic Services - Italy has offered the services of Mr. A.H. Landsberg to act as a liaison officer for the Agriculture Sub-Commission and ACC.

4. Your approval for the Sub-Commission to proceed with placing Mr. Landsberg with the Institute in a liaison capacity as the official representative of ACC is requested.

W. A. HARTMAN
Lt. Colonel
Director

To Exec Com
Fid, approved
& recommended
J. H. Adams
Col.

EC

Do you wish 1833
to go with EC. See or will you
get Col Adams recommendation?
I agree. W. 20/6
21/6

CONFIDENTIAL ²¹ JUN Recd *JB*
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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CABr 2 *7*

TO: ACU MAIN
FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED
REFERENCE No: # 57937
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 11/1557
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 54/11
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: AFHQ

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OFFER ACCEPTED AND REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE INSTRUCTED REPORT TO YOU FIRST. NAME IS
HANS LANDEBERG. REFER YOUR 6012 OF 10 JUNE.

1926

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Agui. S/c
1. Pl See above.
2. 8/11/46
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8/11/46

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13 June Noted with Agui.

DATE and Time of RECEIPT JUNE 11/2017

Distribution:

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was sent to Agui. S.S.
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AGC MAIN 6012

AGC MAIN (Civil Affairs Branch)

10 June 1944

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ROUTINE

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ASHQ

REFERENCE YOUR 6 FIVE ZERO EIGHT ZERO DASH SIX OF FOUR JUNE SUBJECT INSTITUTE OF
AGRICULTURE RECS PLEASE ADVISE OFFICE OF CBB TO PROVIDE THE OFFICER ^{REQUIRED} ID
PARISH TO ADVISE FOR 6 FIVE ZERO AGC MAIN PARISH ID GRATEFUL HE BE ASKED TO REPORT
TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FIRST

2 St. Bz. (Fy Ex Officer)

Pl see 90. 188. H

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10/6.

1828

L. T. MORGAN
1st Lt. AGC
Adjutant

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Agriculture Sec.

Ref ~~88~~ ⁴. Have you any views on this?

8/7.

8 June

II

Recommend acceptance offer assign
OSS qualified officer serve as liaison
this Sub Commission. Officer should
report this HQ for instructions before
proceeding to Rome

St. Col. Westerman

In line

III

I agree

Tell EO

W 9/6

- 4
1. Pl see 88 and I & II above.
 2. I propose calling ~~8.5~~ ¹⁸²⁷ accepting
the O.S.S. offer and ask
that the officer report to us
first. 8/9/6

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CMS/TBJ/as

S-3741

G-5: 080-6

4 June 1944

SUBJECT: Institute of Agriculture ROME.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

1. In cable F 29472 of 8 April addressed to you, repeated to HQ AAI and HQ MAAF, report was made of the importance placed by CCS on preserving the above Institute intact so far as possible.

2. The Office of Strategic Services have now raised the desirability of ensuring the continuance of the routine work of the Institute and of using its facilities for supplying the Allies with essential statistical compilations and studies. OSS are of the opinion that the value which the Institute can be to the Allies is such that it is desirable that an Allied officer with appropriate qualifications to guide the work of the Institute should be employed on liaison duties with the staff there from the earliest possible date. Liaison duties of such a type would obviously absorb a great deal of time and in the event of your not being able to spare a man with suitable qualifications, OSS would be prepared to attach a suitable officer to you for that purpose.

3. Will you please consider the above and if you desire to accept the offer of OSS, cable here and arrangements will be made accordingly with OSS.


CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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

Ref/21/66/GA

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

TO : Maj. Friend James, L.O. Hq. AAI

1. Reference signal F 29472 dated 8 instant addressed to PATMA concerning the above institute action was taken by C(OPS) AAI in accordance with SMC Folio No. 07842 of 9 April 1944.

2. Please obtain and forward to us for our files a copy of their reply.

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L 8875
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

B/A 28/4
Kath

21-8 C A BR 6939
10 APR Recd TM 6948

FOLIO NO. 07842

TO: ACC (M)
FROM: SAC

9TH MARCH 44

6939
8/4/44
C.A.B.R.
D.C.
M.A.A.

REFERENCE ABOVE MESSAGE P 29472 DISTRIBUTED UNDER OUR
FOLIO NO 07842.

PLEASE NOTE THAT "ACTION" HAS BEEN TAKEN BY G(OPS) ON
THE ABOVE MESSAGE, THEREFORE YOUR COPIES ARE FOR INFOR-
MATION ONLY.

[Signature]
Duty Officer

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By 17/4 '44 by AA1

reply is 659

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SECRET

C-4 Br 26939

**ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE**

MSG Center No : 56/08
 Classification : SECRET
 Precedence : ROUTINE
 From : FREEDOM SGD CINC
 To : FATIMA RPTD HQ AAI, HQ MAAF

Date Time Rec'd : 082310B
 Date Time Sent : 081814
 Reference NR : F29472
 Cite : FHMGS

MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM CCS DRAWS ATTENTION TO WORLD WIDE KNOWN INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AT ROME ADDRESS VILLA UMBERTO 1. VILLA IS PROPERTY OF KING AND CONTAINS VALUABLE LIBRARY RECORDS AND EQUIPMENT LATTER BEING PROPERTY OF INSTITUTES 76 MEMBER NATIONS. IT IS HOPED THAT BUILDING MAY BE USED IN DUE COURSE BY INTERIM COMMISSION OF PERMANENT UNITED NATIONS FOOD COMMISSION FOUNDED OF WHICH HAS BEEN DECIDED ON BY FIRST INTERNATIONAL FOOD CONFERENCE HELD HOT SPRINGS. REQUESTED THEREFORE BY CCS THAT SUBJECT TO EXIGENCIES OF MILITARY SITUATION APPROPRIATE STEPS BE TAKEN WHEN ROME IS OCCUPIED TO PRESERVE VILLA UMBERTO INTACT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. STATED THAT ENEMY IS BELIEVED TO BE MAKING PRETENCE OF KEEPING INSTITUTE IN OPERATION. REQUEST YOUR ASSURANCE ON MATTER

ACTION 3. (ops)

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