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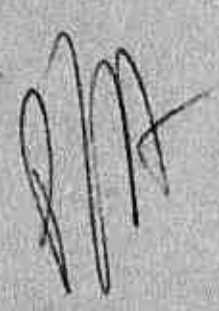
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HEADQUARTERS,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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21 June 44

SUBJECT: Protection of FLORENCE and ORVIETO.

TO : AME 5 Army.
AME 8 Army.
R.C., Region 8.

I am directed by the Executive Commissioner to forward you a copy of a letter received from HQ AAI on the question of the protection of the cities of FLORENCE and ORVIETO, for your information.

(sgd) *A. J. Stewart*

Major,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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Subject:- Protection of FLORENCE and PERVIATO.

HEADQUARTERS
18 JUN 1944
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The Headquarters,
Armies in Italy,
C.H.F.
DOOR/GAO.

16 Jun. 44.

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Sir D'Arcy Osborne, K.C.M.G.,
British Minister to the Holy See,
ROME.

19 June 1944
By

Your letter dated 14 Jun. 44 to Major-General Johnson, C.G. ROME Area, regarding the preservation of the cities of FLORENCE and PERVIATO, has been placed before the Commander-in-Chief. I am instructed to reply as follows.

PERVIATO is already in our hands and the question of its preservation, therefore, scarcely arises. There is no present intention to establish in PERVIATO military installations of a permanent nature.

As regards FLORENCE, the Commander-in-Chief is prepared to take measures on similar lines to those which have been taken in regard to ROME. Every effort will be made to avoid placing troops or military installations within the city unless their presence there is operationally necessary. On the other hand the Commander-in-Chief cannot undertake to forbid the passage of troops through the city, or the use of the city for any other military purpose, which may be necessary for the prosecution of operations and for saving the lives of his soldiers.

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For int.

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Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- C.G., ROME Area.

This copy for:- Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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VIIth Army ATC
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