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CONTINENTAL HOTEL
JULY 45 - NOV. 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION 22

AFO 324

10-24-45

SUBJECT: Fuel Oil for heating Hotel Continental, Milano, Italy.

TO : Lt. Dangert, Allied Commission, Montecatini Bldg., Milan.

1. G-4 American, this H.Q. refers to Q.A.R., I District, Genoa, Italy, for our request for fuel oil.
2. Suggest that you have the Supply Officer, your H.Q. make appropriate request to the above.

Geo. W. Barnes III

Capt. Cavalry

Staff Officer.

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NOV 5/1200A

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Q 2926
NOV 5/0915A

WANT URGENT

AD MILAN BEHIND FISH

Q8 MFOUQA INFO: ALSO FOR COAL DIV IND SUB COM MILAN LT DAUGHTER MILAN

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file
Please arrange allocation 400 tons coal per month for cooking housing (?)
and hot water ALSO and ANG billet continental hotel MILAN. Unable to get fuel
oil this city at present. Advise

DIST

INFO-ACTION : COAL DIV (29)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSION
WOMEN SUB (2)
REF SEC (2)
FILE (2)
FLAT

HEADQUARTERS
6 NOV 1945

A. C.

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18.
Exhibitor's Commission:

1 — 2 letters requested herewith
for signature, please — Min 15 refers

Sp. Sec.
8 Aug 48
29 9/8

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L. Thonlaunt
Capt. H. D.
for Capt. A. P.
MP 7/8

2.

Establishment Section

Your minute 8 - letters signed as requested
and returned herewith for dispatch. Copy has
been ~~was~~ withdrawn for Ex. Com's files.
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Establishment Section

Your minute 11 - letters signed as requested
and returned herewith for dispatch. Copy has
been ~~sent~~ withdrawn for Ex. Enl's files.

[Signature]
10/8

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MP 7/8

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ESTAB SEC

Reference Min 11 and Ex Comm note at Folio 9, may a draft reply also be prepared to G-5.

4 Aug 45
Office of the Ex Commr.

M. Proby Sec. Comd.

Ex Commr.

your minutes in - drafts herewith.

Sp. Sec.
6 Aug 45

W. Thibault
Capt, Staff
for Col, VP

15.

C.S.O.

The Ex Com instructed that personal letters be drafted to officers in G 4 & G-5 AFHQ, ref 8. Please see drafts at 10 & 13 ~~14~~.

M. P. 7/8.

16.

S/Comm Proby

10 and 13 ~~6~~ (45-11)

Approved as amended.

Ext Sec 10-190 17 The typed plans. 7/8
M. P. 7/8

Ref: 7A.2/EST

9 August 1945

I have just seen a copy of your signal to District
Two and Fifth Army about the Continentale and Diana Hotels.

I must say that I am more than grateful to you for
your very effective help in this matter. Without your
assistance in putting forward our claim, I am afraid we should
have been in a most difficult position in Milan. As it is,
and thanks to you, our accommodation problem is very much eased.

M. S. LUSH

Major General Carter B. Magruder,
G-4 Section
Allied Force Headquarters.

Ex Com's paper.

Brigadier M. S. Lush, CB, CBE, MC.
Headquarters Allied Commission
C. M. F.

Ref: 74.2/EST

13b
9 August 1945

~~Dear~~

I have just seen a copy of the Chief Administrative Officer's signal about the Continental and Diana Hotels in Milan, which solves a very difficult problem for us most satisfactorily.

I realise that your energetic support is largely responsible for this decision, and I should like to express my appreciation of your help.

~~Yours sincerely,~~

Brigadier General A.L. Hamblen,
G-5, Allied Force Headquarters
30/8/45

Brigadier M.S. Luch, CB, CBE, MC.
Headquarters Allied Commission
C. M. F.

August 1945

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Yours Sincerely,

Major General Carter B. Magruder
Allied Force Headquarters
C. M. F.

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Ext. Section

Will you please draft a letter
of thanks as instructed in Ex. Comm.'s minute.
Could we have one copy of attached
cable for our file please?

done
R. J. [unclear] 3/5

Office of Executive Commission.

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The Acting President cordially invites
you to Cocktails at the Grande Hotel
between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.
this evening.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

File

Date

2 August

FROM

TO

P.A. to

Ex. Commissioner

Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

FOR:

Comment

Draft of reply

Investigation and report

Answer

Signature

Approval/Disapproval

Your Information

Your File

Return, please

I believe Ex. Comm'r will wish to see this -

gist of wire

has already

been phoned to his office.

A letter of thanks

Plan to Gen DeGrueter

G.S. NW (3/8)

L. H. Stoutant
Capt. ASD

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FX 31189

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 021210B

Message Centre No: P/2304

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 021530

Precedence: OP-PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACKED CITE PHCAO

TO: DISTWO 5TH ARMY ALCOM

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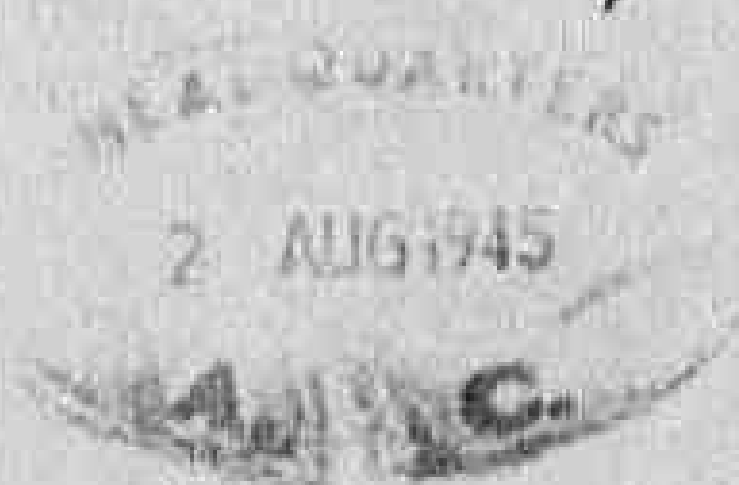
Subject is hotels in MILAN. CONTINENTAL Hotel will be turned over to ALCOM at earliest possible date. DIANA MAJESTIC Hotel will be turned over to DISTRICT NO 2 by 5TH ARMY not later than 15 August 45.

DIST

ACTION EST SEC 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE 2
FLOAT

Action:

Phoned Milan Office
1700 B 2 Aug. 45.



ACTION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: A/644(P.S)

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 191245B

Message Centre No: P/463

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 200930

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: DISTWO FROM GEN HARES

TO : HQ AC FOR BRIG LUSH AFHQ FOR G1 INFO AFHQ FOR G5 ANG LOMBARDIA
FOR COL FISHE HQ 59 AREA

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Ref 2081 of 181625B cite ACEST.

1. CONTINENTALE Hotel was promised to DISTWO by CG IV CORPS on release by them as British officers leave hotel and officers club for which there is urgent need in MILAN and no suitable accommodation available except in high class hotel. Appreciate that there is also need for high class hotel for visiting officials and that CONTINENTALE is most suitable. I am prepared to give up claim on CONTINENTALE provided DIANAN MAJESTIC Hotel now taken over by 5 ARMY from AC for 5 ARMY officers leave hotel is made available 2 DISTRICT as officers club and leave hotel.

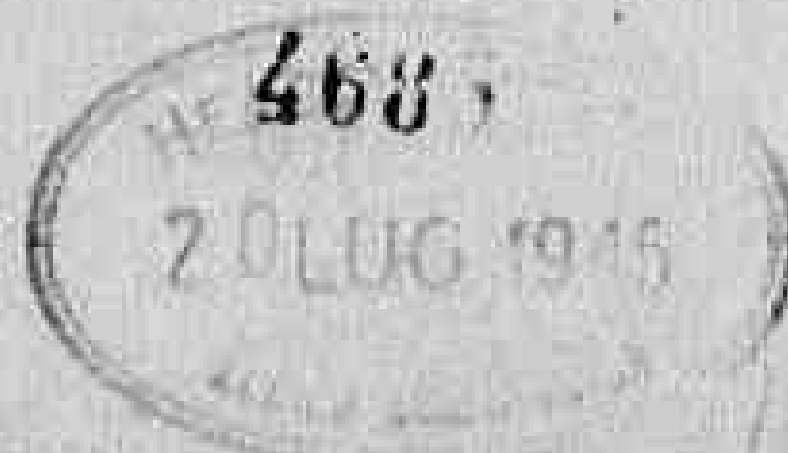
2. For AFHQ G1. Request conflicting bids for hotels in MILAN be decided earliest but must press my claim for either DIANA MAJESTIC or CONTINENTALE as officers leave and club hotel. See my A/644 (PS) of 17 July to you and HQ AC message 2081 of 181625B copy to AFHQ G5.

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ACTION - EST SEC 2
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
FILE 2
FLOAT

ACTION

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ACTION: DISTRO RPTD AFHQ FOR G-5 (INFO) AND LOMBARDIA REGION
FOR COLONEL FISKE (INFO)

2081

18 July 1945

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IN CLEAR

PARA ONE PD YOU WILL HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY COLONEL FISKE WITH
REQUEST THAT CONTINENTAL HOTEL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO AMG FOR ACCOM-
MODATION VISITING OFFICERS ALLIED COMMISSION WHOSE NUMBERS WILL
INCREASE AND FOR CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF ITALIAN OFFICIALS WHOSE
PRESENCE IN NORTHERN ITALY IS ESSENTIAL TO INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL
REHABILITATION PD

PAREN TO DISTRO FOR ACTION RPTD AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FOR INFO AND
LOMBARDIA REGION FOR COLONEL FISKE FOR INFO FROM HQ ALCON CITY
ACEST PAREN

PARA TWO PD I HOPE THAT YOU WILL ACCEDE TO THIS REQUEST PD

EST. SEC.

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L.T. MONTANT, Jr.,
Capt., AGD

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AFHQ FOR G-5

2032

18 July 1945

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PRIORITY

IN CLEAR

PARA ONE PD YOUR FOX TWO FOUR ZERO SIX SEVEN OF ONE SEVEN JULY PD
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM HQ ALCON CITE AGEST PAREN
FROM LUSH

PARA TWO PD POINT IS AS EXPLAINED TO BRIGADIER HENN THAT DISTWO
REQUIRE CONTINENTAL HOTEL AS OFFICERS CLUB. SEE MY TWO ZERO EIGHT
CNK
END OF EVEN DATE PD

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XST SECTION

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L.T. MONTANT, Jr.,
Capt., AGD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref 530/EC

18th July 1945.

MEMO TO: Establishment Section.

SUBJECT: Continental Hotel.

Reference AFHQ Cable P 24067 of 17 Jul 45. The Executive Commissioner wishes action to be taken on this signal in accordance with the attached drafts. Please issue these signals from your Section, sending a copy to this office for information.

Stallan
Lt. Col,
Chief Staff Officer,
to the Executive Commissioner.

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DRAFT.

TO : DISTWO (ACTION) REED AFHQ FOR G-5 (INFO)
AMG LOMBARDIA REGION FOR COLONEL FISKE
(INFO)

You will have been approached by Colonel FISKE with request that Continental Hotel be made available to AMG for accommodation visiting officers Allied Commission whose numbers will increase and for considerable number of Italian officials whose presence in Northern Italy is essential to industrial and commercial rehabilitation. I hope that you will accede to this request.

DRAFT.

TO : AFHQ for G-5

Your P 24067 of 17 July. Point is as explained to Brigadier HENK that DISTWO require Continental Hotel as Officers Club. See my of even date.

visiting officers. A large Commission whose members will increase and for considerable number of Italian officials whose presence in Northern Italy is essential to industrial and commercial rehabilitation. I hope that you will accede to this request.

DRAFT.

TO : AFHQ for G-5

Your F 24067 of 17 July. Point is as explained to Brigadier HENN that MISTWO require Continental Hotel as Officers Club. See my of even date.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 24067

Date/Time of Origin: JULY 17 1835

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY FIDET

TO : AICOM ROME

Message Centre No: B/76

Date Time Rec'd: JULY 17 2115

Precedence: ROUTINE

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Signal received from HUME that IV CORPS releases Continental Hotel MILAN on or about 20 July.



DIST

ACTION EST SEC 2
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
FILE 2
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Copy filed to Brig. Gen.

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