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TRANSPORT- GREEK DELEGATION
TO ACI
NOV. 44 - DEC. 44

90.2/EST

Chief of Staff.

Herewith, as requested, is revised
letter, for Cops signature.

Rt. Sec.
26 Dec 44.

W. L. L. L.
for Cops, Dec 45

~~HD~~ HD

Cso

Atchd for the COS signature, this matter was
originally handled by CC Ltr (file 30) and has been fully
cleared. (This is reply to Cops for file 46)

for 29 Dec.

Est. Sec.

~~HI~~ HI

Atchd for. for trans. for 28 Dec.

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Col. Parkin:

See letter ⁽³²⁾~~(46)~~ from Greek Ambassador, in reply to Chief Commissioner's letter (30) saying that Mr. Baccolis' car would not be released. You have already written one letter (see 45) on the subject.

See also folios 25-29 for more on the subject.

A letter will have to go back over Admiral Sforzi's signature. I suggest that, since this Col. Assimakopoulos is the Greek delegate to Displaced Persons, as well as "Military Adviser" to the Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council, Displaced Persons should take care of the matter. He is entitled to use the pool, anyway, I think. Do you agree?

Not known.

21 Dec 44

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LT Montford

yes.

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W. H. Montford

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Chief of Staff

Letter from Greek Ambassador at ~~36~~ 37 - draft of reply at ~~49~~ 49 - for approval, please. Previous letter from Chief Commissioner is at 30.

Int. Sec.
22 Dec.

W. H. Montford
for Col. DCO

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Re draft ltr at 49, since this matter has already been reviewed by the C.C. I believe it would be more appropriate if this second letter were signed by the COS. Do you agree. ~~18~~ 22 Dec

Yes - please retype - same.

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Ref: 90/89/EST.

28th December, 1944.

H.E. Mr. G.H. Eximiaris,
Greek Delegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of 17th December.

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I am sorry that our resources do not enable us to grant your request as fully as I should have liked but I am sure that you realise our position.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner

90/89/EST

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
Office of the Chief Commissioner

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ELMER W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

Ref. No. 2631

Rome, December 17, 1944.

Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your letter No. 93/EST of the 11th December.

I would like to point out that, while I quite agree with your view of the importance of the tasks of the Director of your Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, I believe that another suitable car, in replacement of the Chrysler belonging to Mr. Baccolis, might be given to Col. Assimakopoulou to enable him to carry on his work.

Sincerely,

A. F. Santar

Rear Admiral
Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission

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Ref/92/EST

1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION. APO 394. 16 Nov. 44

TO: Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command.

The vehicle in question is presently in use in essential military employment. Transportation for the Greek delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy is currently furnished from the Advisory Council pool. The Chief Legal Officer advises that the requisition is in proper form. The Commission does not, therefore, feel that the vehicle should be derequisitioned unless there are some special reasons therefore which have not appeared in the correspondence.

For the Chief of Commission:

/s/ C. M. Parkin

C.M. PARKIN
Colonel, Inf.
Executive Officer, (US)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner

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9 December 1944

H. E., Mr. G. H. Exindaris,
Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy

Dear Sir:

I have examined the situation set forth in your letter of the 1st December, and accompanying aide memoire No. 2394 of the same date, with particular care.

Our position in this matter is a rather difficult one, which may best be summed up by stating that while the Commission recognizes that the situation with regard to transport for your Delegation is far from an ideal one, we must, at the same time, take into account the position of the various activities of the Commission in the same respect, which also is far from ideal.

Mr. Baccolis' car was requisitioned, I am informed, in an entirely regular manner, and, although I regret so to inform you, the fact of his being a Greek subject does not in any way invalidate the requisition. The car is now in use by the Director of our Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, with the magnitude and difficulty of whose tasks I am certain you are familiar, and is, in consequence, in use on most essential military activities.

I am sure that you will recognize that our position in this matter is not one of our own choosing, but rather a decision imposed upon us by military necessity, and that should circumstances at any time change for the better, we should be more than glad to assist you to the best of our ability.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE,
Commodore, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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Please put up for
signature. Q

Tel Ext 341

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO #394
Office of the Chief of Staff

LWS/el

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8 December 44

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief Staff Officer, Office of the COS

SUBJECT : Release of Civilian Requisitioned Car to Greek Delegation
to the Advisory Council for Italy

1. The attached correspondence was turned over to this office by Major Quayle for investigation and appropriate action. This matter has been thoroughly investigated, and while the Greek Delegation unquestionably has a legitimate need for additional transport, this need is secondary when compared to that of the Allied Commission.

2. Accordingly, it is recommended that an appropriate letter be drafted for the signature of either the Chief Commissioner or the Chief of Staff stating that the existing heavy demands for headquarters transport make it impractical, from the standpoint of military necessity, to release the vehicle at the present time. It is believed that if the Commission released this car it would only establish a precedent under which other delegations to the Advisory Council would immediately bear pressure on us for release of vehicles to meet similar needs within their organizations. Having once consented, this Headquarters would be obliged for diplomatic reasons to grant similar requests.

3. The vehicle in question is our Hq #291, Chrysler Sedan, assigned to the Director of the Public Works & Utilities Subcommittee (Colonel Jenny). This car has been properly requisitioned and is on full-time employment in connection with regular AC activities. The fact that it was requisitioned from a Greek subject should not be given any weight in favor of the Greek Delegation's request. It will be observed that this matter was previously investigated by the Establishment Section and was rejected.

4. Should you desire, I shall draft an appropriate letter.

L. W. Stearns
L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
Office of the COS

*R. Put Estab Sec. 4 draft a reply
for CC's signature on two lines.*

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GREEK DELEGATION

TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

Rome, December 1, 1944.

Dear Commodore Stone,

I am sending you the enclosed Aide-Memoire concerning the turning over to this Delegation of a civilian car belonging to a Greek subject which has been requisitioned by the Headquarters of the Allied Commission, and would be extremely grateful if special attention were given by the competent Department of the A.C.H.Q. to this matter, the settlement of which is of urgent character for the Greek Delegation.

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Exindari
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GREEK DELEGATION

TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

No. 2394

Aide - Memoire

Colonel A. Assimakopoulos, newly appointed Military Adviser to this Delegation, by a letter dated November 5th, requested R.A.A.C. to take the necessary steps near A.C. in order that a civilian vehicle, Chrysler Sedan, license number 1289 EE, belonging to Mr. Dimitrus Baccolis, a Greek subject, requisitioned by the A.C. headquarters on July 13, 1944, be re-leased and transferred to this Delegation for the purpose of being used by himself and his staff.

It was pointed out that the Greek Delegation, which disposed of only one car provided by the A.C.I. pool, is in urgent need of transportation, especially since the number of its personnel has recently been considerably increased. The R.A.A.C. agreed to this request and in a letter Ref. AG451 (C-4) of November 15, 1944 addressed to A.C., recommended that the above mentioned car be placed at the disposal of this Delegation.

In their reply Ref. 192/Est dated November 16, 1944, signed by Col. C.M. Parkin, the H.Q.A.C., after invoking the fact that transportation for this Delegation is currently furnished by the Advisory Council pool and that, according to the Chief Legal Officer, the requisition is in proper form, stated that "the Commission does not feel that the vehicle should be derequisitioned unless there are some special reasons therefore which have not appeared in the correspondence".

As appears from attached correspondence, in the view of the competent Department of the R.A.A.C., the written statement made by the officer in charge of the A.C.I. pool, in this connection, according to which there can only be furnished by that pool the total of one car per each Delegation of the A.C.I. should suffice as a justification for the turning over of the Chrysler Sedan in question to the Greek Delegation.

It would therefore be much appreciated by this Delegation if action to that effect were taken at the earliest opportunity by the Headquarters of the Allied Commission. It should further be noted that the contemplated use of the car in question by Col. Assimakopoulos, in his capacity as Military Adviser to this Delegation and head of the Greek representation to the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, would constitute an essentially military employment for the said car.

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Rome, December 1, 1944.

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AC 451 (C-4)
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND, APO 794 U.S. Army
2nd Ind.
CAT/15000JK
25 November 1944.

To: Greek Delegation, Advisory Council for Italy.

Reference basic communication and 1st Warper Indorsement
thereto, suggest this information be forwarded to Headquarters Allied
Commission for necessary action.

For the Commanding General:

signed: I.E. CHENK,
Adjutant General.

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To: Greek Delegation, Advisory Council for Italy.

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For the Commanding General:

signed: I.E. CATTEN,
Adjutant General.

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LIAISON & ADM. SECTION, ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY, APO 394 U S Army, 21 Nov 44
 To: Commanding General, HQME ALLIED AREA COMMAND.

1. Reference basic communication and 1st Ind thereto, the following information is submitted:

a. This Section has a vehicles strength as follows:

- 5 Chev. Sedans (1 completely damaged and in salvage depot and
 (1 partly damaged and waiting for parts since
 (Nov. 8, 1944, may come out middle of Dec)
- 6 Humber Pullman (1 jacked up due to shortage of tires and tubes
 (1 in garage for minor repairs may be out by
 (December 1st)
- 2 PU (Public Utilities and)
- 1 15 cwt. Dodge) These vehicles are used daily for
 RATIONS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND
 ORDINARY MAINTENANCE DUTIES.

b. In view of the above, it is evident that for the Six Delegations of the ACI, there can only be furnished the total of one (1) car per.

c. Each delegation has a membership far greater in number than was ever contemplated.

2. Recommend that the vehicle in question be turned over ~~thereafter~~ to the Greek Delegation.

Steve Riggio
 STEVE RIGGIO,
 Captain, AGD,
 L & A Officer, ACI.

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