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TO : 8 ARMY

SECRET

INFO : Rear 8 Army,
DISTONE,
MMIA

IMPORTANT

REF : FX 80786

FOLLOWING UNITS WILL MOVE BY ROAD SOONEST IN OWN
TPT UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 8 ARMY AREA TO F O R L I (.)
NEW PARA (.) 498 ITALIAN TO COY STRENGTH 112 ORS
7 VEHs 22 M/CS 499 ITALIAN ROAD SIGN MAIN UNIT
~~STRENGTH~~ 88 ORS 7 VEHs (.) NEW PARA (.) UNITS WILL
PASS TO UNDER COMD D I S T O N E FOR ALL PURPOSES

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FROM: MAIN 8 ARMY

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TO : 86 ARMY AREA
801 SUB AREA

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INFO: MAIN 8 CORPS
REAR 8 CORPS
DISTONE
816 SUB AREA
817 SUB AREA
821A
APHA
REAR 8 ARMY

REF : 8280

1 (.) 86 ARMY AREA WILL MOVE 449 ITALIAN RD SIGN
MAIN UNIT TO P O R L I (.)2 (.) 801 SUB AREA WILL MOVE 498 ITALIAN TO GOV
TO P A R D A (.)3 (.) BOTH MOVES SOONEST UNDER UNIT ARRANGEMENTS
PASSING TO UNDER COMD DISTONE

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FROM: LIA

TO : AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG

INFO: LIA LO SARDINIA
LIA LO PENSOUTH
OC BR CADRE 802 BRD
OC BR CADRE 803 BRD
OC BR CADRE 804 BRD

REF : SD 2709

SECRET

REF OUR SD 2704 DATED 21 MAY (.) NO FURTHER
SHIPMENTS EX SARDINIA REQUIRED
AFTER SAILING SCHEDULED FIRST WEEK JUNE WHICH
IS 28th SHIP COMPLEMENT DESTINED ASTRONI
VIDE A 1076 DATED 17 MAY (.)

ALL AVAILABLE PHASE 2 PERSONNEL WILL THEN HAVE
BEEN SHIPPED (.) SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR SHIPPING
WILL BE MADE FOR PERSONNEL EX EOSP
AND RETURNED ABSENTEES ETC WHEN NUMBERS PERMIT

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SHIPMENTS EL SARDINIA REQUIRED
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FROM : MALIA

TO : MALIA LO SARDINIA

INFO : MALIA LO FENSOUTH
AFHQ

REF : SD 2706

Date Time

21 0945 B

SECRET

REF YOUR Y436 OF 20 MAY 45 SHIPPING PROGRAMME (.)

ONE (.) UNDERSTAND BY PHONE FROM AFHQ THAT CRUISER LEAVING

C A G L I A R I 24 MAY IS LAST SHIP THIS MONTH (.) ONE

FURTHER SHIP SCHEDULED FIRST WEEK JUNE (.)

TWO (.) HOW MANY MORE SHIPS DO YOU REQUIRE AFTER THAT TO COMPLETE

RECALL CALL UP PROGRAMME AND WHEN DO YOU NEED THEM

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REF YOUR YL36 OF 20 MAY 45 SHIPPING PROGRAMME (.)

ONE (.) UNDERSTAND BY PHONE FROM AFHQ THAT CRUISER LEAVING

C A G L I A R I 24 MAY IS LAST SHIP THIS MONTH (.) ONE

FURTHER SHIP SCHEDULED FIRST WEEK JUNE (.)

TWO (.) HOW MANY MORE SHIPS DO YOU REQUIRE AFTER THAT TO COMPLETE

RECALL CALL UP PROGRAMME AND WHEN DO YOU NEED THEM

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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FROM: MMIALC DISTRESS

TO : MMIA

REF: SS 398

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IMPORTANT

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ES (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOLLOWING PARAPHRASE OF PART
DISTRESS SIG TO H Q 227 DIV (.) EFFECTIVE SOONEST H Q
516 ARTY REGT WILL CLOSE N A F L E S AREA AND CPWM
R O M E TO TAKE COMD OF ALL 227 DIV UNITS SIT IN
L A Z I O REGION (.) TWO (.) REP TO MAJOR BEDGWICK
RAAC 48 HRS AHEAD

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ES (.) CONFIDENTIAL (.) FOLLOWING PARAPHRASE OF PART
DISTRESS SIG TO HQ 227 DIV (.) EFFECTIVE SOONEST HQ
516 ARMY REGT WILL CLOSE H A F L E S AREA AND OPEN
R O M E TO TAKE COMB OF ALL 227 DIV UNITS SIT IN
L A Z I O REGION (.) TWO (.) REP TO MAJOR SEDGWICK
RAAG 48 HRS AHEAD

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FROM: ROME AREA

19 1715 B

TO : MMIA

RESTRICTED (.)

INFO: DISTHREE

IMPORTANT

REF : SD 2501

CONVERSATION MAJ STANTON - G 3 BRITISH OF
RECENT DATE REPORT (.) DISTHREE WILL ORDER
MOVE OF 516 ITALIAN REGT HQ TO ROME AS
DISCUSSED (.) ACCOMODATION ACCEPTED BY DISTHREE
IS THAT SUGGESTED BY MMIA IN ITALIAN BARRACKS IN ROME
FROM WHICH ITALIAN UNITS HAVE RECENTLY MOVED (.)
ITALIAN LO ARRIVING MMIA 4 8 HRS AHEAD COMPLETE
NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS (.) UNIT STATED TO BE SELF
CONTAINED

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FROM: REAR 8 ARMY

TO : AFHQ

INFO: 15 ARMY GP
ALLIED COMMISSION
MIA
MAIN ARMY

REF : Q 5409

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ROUTINE

YOUR EX 75594 OF 14 (.)

429 AND 519 ITALIAN PD REGTS LOCATED AT
CATOLICA AND RICCIONE
RESPECTIVELY AND AVAILABLE FORWITH FOR
RELEASE TO YOU (.)

THREE REGTS NOMINATED IN THIS HQ

SIG SD 2177 OF 17 TO PASS FROM UNDER COMB
WITH MANTOVA TRIULI AND
FOLGORE COMBAT OPS (.) ALLIGARE
REQUIRED FOR SAME PURPOSE OF MOVING WITH OPS

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INFO-ACTIV: Land Forces

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

Slayer

MID & POW

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YOUR PX 75594 OF 14 (.)

429 AND 519 ITALIAN PD HOOPS LOCATED AT
CATTOLICA AND RICCIONE
RESPECTIVELY ARE AVAILABLE FORMERLY FOR
RELEASE TO YOU (.)

THREE HOOPS NOMINATED IN THIS HQ
BIG BB 2177 OF 17 TO PASS FROM UNDER BOARD
WITH MANTOVA FRUIT AND
POLGORE COMBAT OPS (.) KENNER
REQUIRED FOR SAME PURPOSE OF MOVING WITH OPS

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FROM: MAIN 8 ARMY
TO : 8 ARMY FOR BRIT INCR
INFO: 15 ARMY GP,
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DISTONE
DISTWO
HEAR 8 ARMY
MIA

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REF : SD 2202

IMPORTANT

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IN MY SD 2177 OF 17 PARA 1 (b) PLEASE DELETE
ALL REF TO 1 ITALIAN GEN TPT COY

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM: SAIA

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : SD 2700

Date Time

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SECRET

766 ITALIAN PACK REG COY STR 300 (AND BRIT CADRE
STR 71) 320 MULES 26 HORSES MOVE BY RAIL 28 MAY
UNDER ORDERS. DISTANCE FROM AREZZO
TO MONOPOLI TO UNDER COMD DIST THREE
ALL PURPOSES (.) EN ROUTE FROM AREZZO PARTY
OF 1 OFFR 20 ORS BRIT CADRE AND ANIMALS DETRAIN
PASSOCORSE FOR VBT REMOUNT
DEPOT (.)

CADRE PERSONNEL PROCEED MONOPOLI LATER

PRIORITY ROUTINE

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FROM: DIA LO BMT INCR FIFTH ARMY

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TO : DIA
DIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY
DIA LO DISTONE
DIA LO DISTWO
DIA LO DISTTHREE

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5 40/53 (.) NEWTON NOW LOCATED GARDONE
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FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

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TO : 5 ARMY FOR BRIT INCREMENT

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INFO: MAIN 8 ARMY,
REAR 8 ARMY,
AFH,
DISTONE,
MMIA

REF : SD 1675

REF MAIN 8 ARMY SD 2177 OF 17 MAY (.)

UNITS IN PARA 1 (B) COME UNDER OP COMD

5 ARMY FORTHWITH FOR CALLING FWD

AS REQUIRED

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FROM: MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

151100 B

TO : MMIA ROME

SECRET

INFO: MMIA LO BR INCR 5 ARMY,
MMIA LO C/O ANG PAIUA PROV
MMIA LO DISTONE
MMIA LO REAR 26 BLU
228 DIV

ROUTINE

REF : MM 542

OFFICE CLOSES PRESENT LOCN 190700 B

AND REOPENS 191600 B 03635 (.)

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FROM NMIA

FOR ACTION 'F' BLU

INFO : AFHQ

MINISTRY OF WAR

CG RAAC

ALCOM FOR : IPW SUB COM

REF A1075

SECURITY CLASSIF.

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AFHQ SIGNAL EX 740873 OF 12 MAY AUTHORIZES EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIAN COMBAT TROOPS WITH AC IPW SUB COM FOR ADMINISTRATION OF ITALIAN EX PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS (.) A REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR APPROXIMATELY 130 TROOPS FOR DUTY IN ROME AND WILL BE MET AS FOLLOWS (.) THE COMMANDING OFFICER REINFORCEMENT TRG DEPOT AT CESANO WILL DETAIL TODAY TWO COMPANIES EACH OF 11 OFFICERS 15 NCOs AND 40 MEN WITH AN ADDITIONAL COMMANDING OFFICER AND ADJUTANT IN CHARGE OF THE TWO COMPANIES (.) TOTAL 134 ALL RANKS TO REPORT TO REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL MANNERINI AT THE CASERMA BIANCA VIA NOME NOME ROME AT 2000 HOURS TODAY 17 MAY (.) EQUIPMENT PERSONAL KIT BLANKETS AND COOKING UTENSILS WILL BE TAKEN CMA NO ARMS OR AMUNITION EXCEPT FOR A SMALL GUARD FOR EACH COMPANY (.) RATIONS FOR 18 AND 19 MAY TO BE BROUGHT (.) SUBSEQUENT RATIONS WILL BE DRAWN FROM RHEE DEPOT AS DIRECTED BY GENERAL MANNERINI (.) MATTRESSES WILL BE PROVIDED AT BARRACKS (.) ESSENTIAL BEST TYPES ARE SELECTED FOR THIS DUTY INCLUDING AS MANY CLERKS AND ADMINISTRATORS AS POSSIBLE (.) PROBABLE DURATION 3 MONTHS DURING WHICH RELEASE

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FROM: MEMIA

TO : 50 BLU

INFO: AFHQ
15 ARMY GROUP
MEMIA LG 5 ARMY BR INCR

REF : SD 2694

Date Time

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SECRET

881 ITALIAN INSPECTING INCR U M I 'B' VIEWS
STRENGTH 1 OFFER 3 ORS AND TEMPORARILY ATT
B R I T U M I SAME STRENGTH MOVE BY RD
FROM N A P L E S TO JOIN F R I U L I
G P UNDER ARRANGEMENTS H Q U M I (.)
E T A V E R O N A 21 MAY

PRIORITY ROUTINE

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FROM: DISTONE 171515 B
TO : AFHQ CISM FHGCT CONFIDENTIAL
INFO: 15 ARMY GP
MAIN 3 ARMY
C REAR 8 ARMY
CG 5 ARMY
DISTWO
MIA
REF : SE 7

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REF YOUR PX 75584 OF 14 MAY (.)
FOLLOWING ITALIAN EVAC HOSPS ONLY IN DISTONE (.)
WITH FRIULI GP 330 AT CERNIA
450 AT CATTOLICA (.)
WITH CREMONA GP 332 AT CERNIA
519 AT RIGGIONE (.)
FRIULI GP ABOUT TO MOVE AND NOW UNDER COMD
5 ARMY (.) CREMONA UNDER OP COMD
5 ARMY THEREFORE UNABLE BEING RELEASE

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FROM MACIA

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TO AFHQ

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RAF SD 2597

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YOUR FX 71101 OF THE 5 REFERS (.)
F I R S T (.) DEFICIENCY IN PERSONNEL HAS NOW BEEN
MADE UP (.) ONE COY WAS LATE IN ARRIVING AT DESTINATION
AND FIGURES WERE NOT INCLUDED IN 52 AREAS REPORT (.)
S E C O N D (.) TRANSPORT TO SCALE WAS ISSUED AT BASE
DEPOT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF EN BUT THIS ROAD PARTY
HAD NOT ARRIVED WHEN REPORT WAS MADE UP (.) TPT HAS NOW
JOINED UNIT (.) T H I R D (.) EQUIPMENT LOST EN ROUTE HAS
BEEN REPLACED AND ISSUED TO SCALE

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FROM: MAIN S ARMY
TO : AFHQ
15 ARMY GP
5 ARMY FOR BRIT INCH
INFO: DISTONE
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EMILA
REAR S ARMY
REF : SD 2177

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REF 15 ARMY GP SD 1687 OF 12 AND
1650 OF 16 AND 5 ARMY 6503 OF 07 (.)
1 (.) FOLLOWING AUXILIARY UNITS AVAILABLE TO
PASS FROM COMD S ARMY WITH MANTOVA
PRIULI POLGORZ COMBAT GRS (.)
(A) TO AFHQ WITH MANTOVA (.)
216 FSV 104 MOB BATH UNIT 318 PD BRY (.)
(B) TO S ARMY WITH PRIULI AND
POLGORZ (.) 429 AND 519 ITALIAN PD
HOOPS 317 PD BRY 1 ITALIAN GNR TPE GOY LESS
15 AMB CARS REQUIRED FOR CRRMORA (.)
2 (.) REQUEST DESTINATIONS AND DATES REQUIRED

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REF 15 ARMY GP SD 1627 OF 12 AND
1650 OF 16 AND 5 ARMY 6503 OF 07 (.)

1 (.) FOLLOWING AUXILIARY UNITS AVAILABLE TO

PASS FROM COMD 8 ARMY WITH MAN TO VA

PRIVILEGE POLGORS COMBAT OPS (.)

(A) TO AFHQ WITH MAN TO VA (.)

215 FSU 104 HQS BATH UNIT 018 FD BEY (.)

(B) TO 5 ARMY WITH PRIVILEGE AND 6671

POLGORS (.) 429 AND 519 ITALIAN PD

HQSPS 317 PD BEY 1 ITALIAN ~~GP~~ THE COY LESS

18 LAB CARS REQUIRED FOR CREMONA (.)

8 (.) REQUEST DESTINATIONS AND DATES REQUIRED

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C O M P L E T E F R O M O P C O M D 8 A R M Y A N D L O C A L A D M I N C O M D D I S T O N E
T O C O M D 5 A R M Y A N D M O V E B Y R O A D T O V E R O N A A R E A
A S F O L L O W S (.) O N E (.) F R I U L I 1 7 - 1 8 M a y (.)
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TO : DISTON

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INFO: DISTHRE,
EMIA,
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IMPORTANT

RSP : FX 76896

786 ITALIAN PACK TPT COY STRENGTH 300 ORs (BRITISH
CAHRE 7 OFFICERS, 64 ORs) 320 MULES, 23 HORSES
WILL MOVE BY RAIL 28 MAY UNDER ORDERS OF
DISTON IN CONJUNCTION WITH EASTMOV
FROM AREZZO TO MONOPOLI TO
UNDER COMMAND DISTHRE ALL PURPOSES (.)
EN ROUTE FROM AREZZO 320 MULES, 23 HORSES
AND 1 OFFICER, 20 ORs (BRITISH CAHRE) WILL
BE LEFT OFF (?) AT PASSOCORSE
(VET REMOUNT DEPOT) (.) BRITISH CAHRE TO PROCEED
FROM AT PASSOCORSE TO MONOPOLI
UNDER OUR ARRANGEMENTS

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COPY ROUTING SIGNAL

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : ARHQ

INFO: MAIN HIGHWAY ARMY
REAR HIGHWAY ARMY
DISPATCH
MEDIA

RMP : SD 1605

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RESTRICTED

REQUEST YOU ORDER UNITS BELOW PASS HIGH UNDER COMD HIGHWAY
ARMY TO UNDER COMD 1 DISTRICT PORTSMOUTH (.) NO RPT NO
MOVE INVOLVED (.) 6 AND 7 ITALIAN ENGINE COYS IN I M O B A
AREA 10 ITALIAN ENGINE COY AT B O R L I

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

TO: AFHQ

INFO: MMIA LO SARDINIA
PENSOUTH FORM MMIA LO
AC CITE ACDPR

REF: SD 2689

Date

Time

17/400 B

SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL FX 62981 OF 21 APR SUBJECT SHIPPING
FROM SARDINIA PARA THREE WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS (.)
QUOTE (.) STARTING 1 MAY SHIP WILL DEPART CAGLIARI
AND THEREAFTER EVERY 4 DAYS UNTIL PHASE 2 DISPOSED (.)
UNQUOTE (.) ONE (.) CRUISERS HAVE ARRIVED NAPLES FROM
CAGLIARI 4TH MAY 9TH MAY 15TH MAY SO FAR (.)
TWO (.) FOLLOWING SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM MMIA LO
SARDINIA DATED 161730B (.) QUOTE (.)

ITALIAN NAVY ADVISES THAT THERE WILL BE CRUISERS
SAILING FROM CAGLIARI ON 17TH 19TH 22ND 24TH
AND 26TH MAY (.) SCHEDULE FOLLOWS BY MAIL (.) WE CAN FILL
ONLY FOUR WITH MILITARY (.) HIGH COMMISSIONER REQUESTS TO SEND
REFUGEES ON LAST CRUISER (.) RECOMMEND APPROVAL PROVIDING
NC MILITARY AVAILABLE AND CRUISER CAN BE SPARED FOR SUCH (.)
UNQUOTE (.) THREE (.) INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED

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FROM SARDINIA PARAGRAPHS WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS (.)
QUOTE (.) STARTING 1 MAY SHIP WILL DEPART CAGLIARI
AND THEREAFTER EVERY 4 DAYS UNTIL PHASE 2 DISPOSED (.)
UNQUOTE (.) ONE (.) CRUISERS HAVE ARRIVED NAPLES FROM
CAGLIARI 4TH MAY 9TH MAY 15TH MAY SO FAR (.)
TWO (.) FOLLOWING SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM MIA LO
SARDINIA DATED 161730B (.) QUOTE (.)

ITALIAN NAVY ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE CRUISERS
SAILING FROM CAGLIARI ON 17TH 19TH 22ND 24TH
AND 26TH MAY (.) SCHEDULE FOLLOWS BY MAIL (.) WE CAN FILL
ONLY FOUR WITH MILITARY (.) HIGH COMMISSIONER REQUESTS TO SEND
REFUGEES ON LAST CRUISER (.) RECOMMEND APPROVAL PROVIDING
NO MILITARY AVAILABLE AND CRUISER CAN BE SPARED FOR SUCH (.)
UNQUOTE (.) THREE (.) INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED

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FROM: NMIA LO 54 AREA
TO : HQ NMIA
INFO: 9 TERR. HQ (BY HAND)
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161530 B
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REF BY SD/176 OF 12 MAY (.)
UNDERSTAND FROM CONVERSATION HOLT.
YEARSLEY 14 MAY AUTHORIZED STR
REAR PARTY 2 TERR ADM
TPT COY AT MESSAGE IS 33 (.)
WILL ACCORDINGLY AUTHORISE THIS QUANTITY
NATIONS TILL ADVISED OF DEPARTURE

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FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA Sgd ALBERT

161730 B

TO : MMIA

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REF YOUR SD 2657 OF 5 MAY (.)

ITALIAN NAVY ADVISES THAT THERE
WILL BE CRUISERS SAILING FROM CAGLIARI
ON 17th, 19th, 22nd, 24th AND 26th MAY (.)

SCHEDULE FOLLOWS BY MAIL (.) WE CAN FILL ONLY

FOUR WITH MILITARY (.) HIGH COMMISSIONER REQUESTS
TO SEND REFUGEES ON LAST CRUISER (.)

RECOMMEND APPROVAL PROVIDING NO MILITARY
AVAILABLE AND CRUISER CAN BE SPARED FOR SUCH

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FROM: MMIA LO NEAR EIGHTARMY

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TO : 50 BLU
51 BLU
52 BLU
NEAR 56 BLU for MMIA LO
ARG PADOVA PROVINCE for MMIA LO
DISTONE for MMIA LO

INFO: MMIA ROME
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A MAIN S ARMY
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NEAR S ARMY (by hand)

ROUTINE

REF : MM 531

H Q 228 ITALIAN DIV OPENS 16 MAY
50 PRATO DELLA VALLE PADOVA (.)
REAR H Q REMAINS C E S E N A (.)
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FROM: AFHQ Sgd SACRED CITE PHOCT

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TO : 15 A GP
5 ARMY BRIT INCH
MAIN 8 ARMY
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DISTTHREE
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INFO: REAR 8 ARMY
MMIA

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ADDRESSEES WILL REPORT EARLIEST TO THIS H Q
STATING DISPOSAL ARRANGEMENTS ALL I T A L I A N
ARMY PERSONNEL AFFECTED BY PARA 3 REF LETTER (.)
WHERE ADDRESSEES WISH TO DISPOSE WITH I T A L I A N
UNITS OR INDIVIDUALS ALTOGETHER DISPOSAL WILL BE
ARRANGED BY THIS H Q

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FROM MMIA 52 AREA

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TO MMIA

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PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO. ITALIAN MINISTRY OF WAR.
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO. 52 AREA

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R E S T R I C T E D

WFF 1200 HOURS 14 MAY 45 MMIA LO TARANTO OFFICE CLOSED.
ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO MMIA 54 AREA. FOR TUKER CAMP
MATTERS TELEPHONE TARANTO 24//2539 WFF 15 MAY.

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FROM: MMIA LO BRITISH INCREMENT 5TH ARMY

131742 B

TO : MMIA

SECRET

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5 LO/46 (.) 231 DIV HEADQUARTERS MOVED TO LONATO
2658 ON MAY 14

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FROM : 15 ARMY CP

TO : 5 ARMY ATHQ

INFO : MAIN 8 ARMY
DISTONE
MILA
DISTWO

REF : SD 1627

131620 B

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REF THIS HQ SD 1593 OF 6 FIFTH ARMY 6503 OF 7 AND MAIN 8 ARMY
SD 2087 OF 10 MOVE TO AIL (.) FIRST (.) FOR 5 ARMY FRUILL AND
POLGORE COMBAT CPS AVAILABLE TO YOU FORTHWITH (.) REQUEST YOU
SIGNAL INFORMATION AND DATA REQUIRED TO MOVE (.) SUGGEST (.)
FOR ATHQ REQUEST MANTOVA COMBAT CP PERTIN TO YOUR COMD FORTHWITH
IN PERTINENT POSITION (.) CONSIDER THIS COMBAT CP LINEIN TO
BE REQUESTED BY DISTWO IN NEAR FUTURE (.) THIRD (.) FOR 6 ARMY (.)
REQUEST YOU SIGNAL LIST AUXILIARY WINS TO PASS (.) A TO UNDER
COMD 5 ARMY (.) B TO UNDER COMD ALSO WITH MANTOVA COMBAT CP (.)
FOURTH (.) FOR MILA CONSIDER PRESENCE. CHIEVED IN FRUILL AND
POLGORE COMBAT CPS MAKE IT ESSENTIAL TO SELECT THESE COMBAT CPS
IN PERTINENCE TO MANTOVA COMBAT CP

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FOR THIS HQ SD 1993 AT 6 AM ARMY 6903 OF 7 AND MAIN 8 ARMY
SD 2087 OF 10 WONT TO ALL (.) FIRST (.) FOR 5 ARMY FRUIT AND
POLGORE COMBAT GPS AVAILABLE TO YOU FORTHWITH (.) REQUEST YOU
SIGNAL FORMATION AND DATA REQUILL TO MOVE (.) SECOND (.)
FOR AMHQ REQUEST MANTOVA COMBAT GP RETIT TO YOUR COMD FORTHWITH
IN PRESENT POSITION (.) CONSIDER THIS COMBAT GP LITEN TO
IN RETURNED BY DISTWO IN NEW FUTURE (.) THIRD (.) FOR 8 ARMY (.)
REQUEST YOU SHALL LIST AUXILIARY UNITS TO PASS (.) A TO UNDER
COMD 5 ARMY (.) B TO UNDER COMD ALMO WITH MANTOVA COMBAT GP (.)
FOURTH (.) FOR AMIA CONSIDER PRESENCE ACHIEVED BY FRUIT AND
POLGORE COMBAT GPS MAKE IT ESSENTIAL TO SELECT THESE COMBAT GPS
IN PREFERENCE TO MANTOVA COMBAT GP

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FROM : FIVE ARMY G-4 REAR
TO : MMIA
INFO : CG IV CORPS
REF : 3944

10 2228 B
ROUTINE
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REFERENCE YOUR CABLE SD 2653 TDO 031630B (.) SENDING OF
SCREENING DETACHMENTS TO MILAN, GENOA AND TURIN IS APPROVED
PROVIDED CONTINGENT TO EACH CITY DOES NOT EXCEED TOTAL OF 30

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA
TO : WAR MINISTRY
REF : SD 2671

Date Time
12 1600 B
SECRET.

FOR INFO (.)
508 ITALIAN SMOKE COY MOVES
BY RAIL 13 MAY BRINDISI FROM UNDER
COMD DISTHREE TO ANCONA TO
UNDER COMD DISTONE FOR ALL PURPOSES

PRIORITY Routine

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FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA Sgd ALBERT

TO : MMIA

INFO: PENSOUTH,
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO,
MOV NAPLES,
DISTRESS,
AFHQ

120905 B

SECRET

IMMEDIATE

REF : Y 412

INTEND LOAD FOLLOWING I T A L I A N T P S
ON CRUISER G A R I B A L D I PHASE I
RECALLS 100 PHASE II RECALLS 600 COMPLEMENT
INCLUDING BALANCE OF EXCESS PERSONNEL 385
C C R R TRANSFERS 15 AND C C R R ESCORT 10 (.)
E T A D U K O 15 MAY

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FROM : AFHQ Sgd SACMED Cite FHGCT 10 1831 B
TO : DISTHREE SECRET
INFO : DISTONE
MMIA
REF : FX 73490

508 ITALIAN SMOKE COY ~~REMOVED~~ STRENGTH 4 OFFRS 276 ORs
14 TONS STORES WILL MOVE BY RAIL 13TH MAY FROM BRINDISI
FROM UNDER COMD DISTHREE TO ANCONA TO UNDER
COMD DISTONE FOR ALL PURPOSES (.) REP AHEAD
TO O.C. 19 GROUP PIONEER CORPS ANCONA

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FROM : AFHQ Signed SACRED cite FIDEG
TO : ALCOM HOME for ACTION
REF : F 72819

9 1245 B

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REUR 7184 CITE AGUER (*)

ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO FX 72728 CITE EHOOT AND F 72743 CITE FIDEG WHICH
COVERS QUESTION PROVISION ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL (*) REFERENCE
LAST SENTENCE YOUR SIGNAL REQUEST YOU TAKE ACTION ON PARAGRAPHS 3 AND
4 OF G-1 BRITISH MEMO 1172/A1 (Serial 2176) OF 6 MAY

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FROM : AMED SIGNAL ACMD CITE BRGOT

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TO : 15 ARMY GROUP

SECRET

INFO : 5 ARMY FOR BRIT INC
DISTONE
FLORENCE COMMAND
AMIA

Q/93.

REF : EX 72867

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YOUR SD 1602 DATED 7 May REFERS (.) 'T' ITALIAN
 ADV DEPOT MEDICINAL STORES WILL MOVE SOONEST UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
 DISTONE FROM GALUZZE FROM UNDER COMMAND 5 ARMY
 TO SANGALLO ITALIAN HOSPITAL FLORENCE
 TO UNDER COMMAND DISTONE FOR FLORENCE COMMAND

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FROM: MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY

081730 B

TO : MMIA ROME

SECRET

INFO: 5 ARMY BR INCR
REAR 5 CORPS
MAIN DISTONE
REAR DISTONE
REAR 26 BLU

IMPORTANT

REF : RM 519

PRIORITY

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FOR MMIA LO (.)

OFFICE CLOSERS PRESENT LOCATION 9th 0600 B

AND REOPENS 06266 9th 1600 B (.)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: HQ 59 AREA

080015 B

TO : AREA ROOM
HQ SAAC

RESTRICTED

REF : G 5

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MAIN HQ 59 AREA CLOSING

PRESENT LOCATION 0800 HRS 9 MAY AND OPENING

SAME TIME AND DATE MILAN (.)

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FROM: MMIA LO BR INCR 5 ARMY

TO : MMIA

REF : 8865

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082203 B

SECRET

IMMEDIATE

GLO/35LO/36 (.) NEWTON NOW AT NEW LOCATION

BRITISH INCORPORATION (.) 231 DIVISION HEADQUARTERS TO

MOVE HERE WITHIN FEW DAYS

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FROM: 59 AREA

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TO : AFHQ
15 ARMY GROUP
FWD 5 ARMY
REAR 5 ARMY
BR INC FWD 5 ARMY
BR REAR 5 ARMY
4 US CORPS
92 US DIV
MAIN 8 ARMY
REAR 8 ARMY
DISTONE
GP DISTWO
MAIN DISTWO AT SIENA
DISTTHREE
EBS
ALCON
AMIA
FORAM
MAIN 59 AREA
57 AREA

60 SUB AREA
151 SUB AREA
215 SUB AREA
MOV LEGHORN
MOV 5 ARMY
MOV 8 ARMY
MOVCENT
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SOUTH MOVES
WEST MOVES
FLORENCE COMD
ROME AREA
203 SUB AREA
OOTPS CORSICA AND SARDEGNA
SOM
1 SPEC FORCE
BR INC 4 US CORPS
REGION XI AC

SECRET

IMMEDIATE

REF : AQ 300

ADV HQ 59 AREA EST MILAN
CORSO VENEZIA 52 (.) TEL N° 12991 (.)
ALL INFM

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FROM : M M I A

08/16/10 B

TO : AFHQ FOR G-1 BR, G-3 ORG, MOV.

INFO : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
DISTONE
MOVCENT
802 ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE PRO MMLA LO

REF: A.1058.

S E C R E T .

MMIA A.1047 OF 3 SERIAL 2 (.) UNDERSTAND FROM 15 ARMY GP THAT
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR CANNOT ACCEPT RFTS IN WEEK 14 TO 20 M A Y (.)
BID FOR MOV OF 370 PERSONNEL IS THEREFORE CANCELLED (.) THIS H.Q.
WILL REBID TO F O R L I F O R B O L O G N A I N W E K 21 T O 27 M A Y
(.) ALL INFM

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FROM : NMIA LO NAPLES

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TO : NMIA

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INFO : AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG

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REF BY 9583 OF 5 MAY (.) PLEASE AMEND SECOND PARAGRAPH TO
READ ESTIMATION NAPLES

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FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP 07 1230 B
TO : AFHQ RESTRICTED
INFO : FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INC. DISTONE. FLORENCE COMD. MMIA
REF : SD 1602

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

REQUEST YOU ORDER T ITALIAN ADV DEPOT MED STORES TO MOVE UNDER ARRANGEMENTS
DISTONE FROM ATTACHED 3 ADVANCED DEPOT MED STORES
AT GALUZZO Q7665 UNDER COMMAND FIFTH ARMY TO SAN
GALLO ITALIAN HOSPITAL AT FLORENCE UNDER
COMMAND DISTONE FOR FLORENCE COMMAND ON ARRIVAL (*) MOVE
AGREED DEPARTMENTALLY ALL CONCERNED

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FROM: DISTRICT

061715 B

TO : 230 ITALIAN DIV
MOV BARI

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INFO: SA ARMA
227 ITALIAN DIV
OCEAN PORT DISTRICT
MAIN DISTRICT
MELA
MELA LO BARI
SOUTHERN
TERRITORIAL HQ BARI

REF : SD 678

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REF A P H Q EX 71099 OF 5 MAY NOT TO ALL (.)

II Q 230 ITALIAN DIV WILL NOW MOVE BY RD ON OR AFTER
5 MAY IN ONE LOT

UNDER ASSIGNMENTS AS IN REF SD 678 OF 3 MAY

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FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GP

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TO : FIFTH ARMY GP FOR BRIT INCREMENT

RESTRICTED

INFO : CP DISTWO

DISTWO MAIN

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FIFTH ARMY REAR FOR BRIT INCREMENT

ADV HQ 57 AREA

MAIN HQ 57 AREA

60 SUB AREA

REF : SD 1589

REF BY SD 1582 OF 5 MAY P.M. FIRST (.) CANCEL NOTICE TO

MOVE FOR FOLLOWING UNITS 297 299 304 306 307 and 308

ITALIAN PW COYS

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FROM : AMIR SIGNED SACRED CITE NICOT.

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TO : 15 ARMY GROUP.

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INFO : DISTOBS.
DISTWO.
M-IA.

REF : PX 71100

YOUR SD 1573 DATED 4 MAY REF R3 (.) 805 ITALIAN TRANSIT CAMP
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MOVE FROM AREZZO ON OR AFTER 15 MAY CURRENT.

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FROM: MOTA LO NAPLES

TO : MOTA

INFO: ALPHA FOR C-3 CRG.
802 BRD ORCETO

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FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL ARRIVED 4 MAY ON

MONTECUCCOLI (.)

FIRST (.) SARDINIAN CALL US 210 WITH ESCORT
3 OFFERS AND 4 CARABINIERI (.) ABOVE SENT WITH 370 SARDINIAN

CALLERS ALREADY HERE TO 802 BRD ORVETO (.)

SECOND (.) 1st MOBILE PARK 4 OFFERS AND 167

MEN WITH 1 STAFF CAR AND 1 M/C DESTINATION ^{APRIL 5} ROME (.)

THIRD (.) EFFICIENT VEH PARK 11 MEN

DESTINATION ROME (.)

FOURTH (.) CASUALS 30 OFFERS AND 10 MEN DESTINATIONS VARIOUS (.)

FIFTH (.) DRIVES 12 DESTINATION NAPLES (.)

SIXTH (.) TORINO TERRITORIAL HQ 5 MEN WITH 3 BOXES

STONES (.)

SEVENTH (.) ARTILLERY 1 ESCORT WITH 9 BOXES STONES PER

CARABALDI DIVISION (.)

EIGHT (.) 1st SUPPLY UNIT 20 MEN DESTINATION ROME (.)

NINTH (.) BX CALABRIA DIVISION 2 OFFERS AND 7 MEN

DESTINATION PROSENNON (.)

MONTEUCUCCOLI (.)

FIRST (.) SARDINIAN CALL US 210 WITH ESCORT
5 OFFERS AND 4 CARABINIERI (.) ABOVE SENT WITH 370 SARDINIAN
CALLIES ALREADY HERE TO 802 BRD ORVETO (.)
SECOND (.) 1st MOBILE PARK 4 OFFERS AND 107
MEN WITH 1 STAFF CAR AND 1 M/C DESTINATION ROME (.)
THIRD (.) EFFICIENT VEH PARK 11 MEN
DESTINATION ROME (.)
FOURTH (.) CASUALS 30 OFFERS AND 10 MEN DESTINATIONS VARIOUS (.)
FIFTH (.) DRIVES 12 DESTINATION NAPLES (.)
SIXTH (.) TORINO TERRITORIAL HQ 5 MEN WITH 3 BOXES
STORES (.)
SEVENTH (.) ARTILLERY 1 ESCORT WITH 9 BOXES STORES FOR
GARIBOLDI DIVISION (.)
EIGHT (.) 14 SUPPLY UNIT 20 MEN DESTINATION ROME (.)
NINE (.) EX CALABRIA DIVISION 2 OFFERS AND 7 MEN
DESTINATION PROSINONE (.)
TENTH (.) PUBLIC SECURITY AND MICHON CDS 77 MEN WITH DESTINATION
NAPLES (.)
ELEVENTH (.) AIR FORCES 2 OFFERS AND 10 MEN (.)
TWELFTH (.) CIVILIAN: 272

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FROM: AFHQ Sgd SACRED CITY WIGOT

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TO : DISTHREE

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INFO: DISTWO,
AMIA,
SOUTHMOVES

Q/93 IMPORTANT

REF : FX 71099

83/4
OUR FX 69970 OF 3 MAY ADVISED TO READ
HQ 920 ITALIAN DIV TO
MOVE BY ROAD FROM BARI TO SAN
GIORGIO BARRACKS FLORENCE
ON OR AFTER 5 MAY IN OWN TRANSPORT UNDER
ORDERS DISTHREE IN CONJUNCTION ?
SOUTHMOVES ARRIVAL UNIT TO UNDER
COMMAND DISTWO FOR ALL PURPOSES

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AA Trg. Aim Off (Vol IV No 24)

Gun Drill for 25 pr Mk II

Gun Drill for 6 pr A tk and 17 pr A tk

Gun Drill for 40 mm AA gun

Maintenance Manual for Ordnance QF 25 pr Mark II

Maintenance Manual for 17 pr A tk

Maintenance Manual for 6 pr A tk

25 pr Fire Tables, provisional

Signal

Wireless Set, No 10

PLAT (Vol I No 24)
Infantry Training. Fieldcraft, Battle Drill, Section and Platoon
Tactics. (Part VIII)

Engineer

Bailey Bridge
Mines and Minefields
Air Compressor, Truck Type
Data for Bailey Bridge

Artillery

Regulations for the Training of Div Arty Regts with British Equipment
Arty Trg. Preparation for Opening Fire (Vol III No 2)
Employment of Base Ejection Smoke and Chemical Shell
(Vol III No 5)
Barrages and Concentrations (Vol III No 6)
Calibration (Vol III No 7)
Concentrations of Observed Fire (Vol III No 12)
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Gun Drill for 25 pr Mk II
Gun Drill for 6 pr A tk and 17 pr A tk
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25 pr Fire Tables, provisional

Signal

Wireless Set No 18
Wireless Set No 18 Pt I, Operation and Maintenance
Wireless Set No 18 Mk I, Mk II, Mk III
Wireless Set No 19
Wireless Set No 19 Pt I, Operating Instructions
Wireless Set No 22
Wireless Set No 22, Operating Instructions
Fullerphone
Fullerphone Mk IV
Telephone 'P'
Telephone 'P' and 1+, Operation and Maintenance
Telephone 'D'
Telephone 'D' V Vol III No 22, Operation and Maintenance
Telephone 'L'

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Signal (contd)

Switch board - 10 Lines
Wavemeter Class D, Operating Instructions
Charging Set 550 Watt No 2 4B, Operating Instructions
Charging Set 1260 Watt No 1
Charging Set 1260 Watt No 3
Charging Set, mobile, 4/5 KW ACB No 4
Procedure for RT and WT for Italian Combat Groups
How are your Batteries?

Miscellaneous

Hygiene Notes
Anti Gas Training
Inspection, Care and Maintenance of Army Vehicles - Wheeled

Posters

Bren IMG
Bren - Handling
Bren - AA Position
Bren - Trench Position
Bren - Advanced Handling
Mines No 1
Mines No 2
Telephone 'Div - Circuits (7)

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Comrades in Arms
Ready Reckoner - English Italian Weights and Measures
Know your Mines
Switchboard, 5 and 10 Lines
Carrier Universal
First Aid and Hygiene
Supply and Transport

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Bailey Bridge (1944)
Signal Training, All

Posters

Bren IMG
Bren - Handling
Bren - AA Position
Bren - French Position
Bren - Advanced Handling
Mines No 1
Mines No 2
Telephone 'D'V - Circuits (7)

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Comrades in Arms
Ready Reckoner - English Italian Weights and Measures
Know your Mines
Switchboard, 5 and 10 Lines
Carrier Universal
First Aid and Hygiene
Supply and Transport

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Bailey Bridge (1944)
Signal Training, All Arms, Procedure
Wireless Set No 48, Operating Instructions
Wireless Set No 11, Operating Instructions
Wireless Set No 9, Operating Instructions
Wireless Set No 19 Mk I and Mk II, Operation and Maintenance
Dictionary, Military Technical, English-Italian, Italian-English

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FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GP
TO : 5 ARMY GP FOR BRIT INCREMENT
INFO: GP DISTWO
DISTWO MAIN
ADV
MAIN
5 ARMY REAR FOR BRIT INCREMENT
ADV HQ 57 ARMA
MAIN HQ 57 ARMA
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REF : SD 1582

PLACE FOLLOWING P H R UNITS AT 24 HRS ~~IN~~

NOTICE TO MOVE TO UNDER

COMM DISTWO (.) NO RPT NO MOVE UNTIL CALLED FWD
BY DISTWO (.) FIRST (.) 1913 B A S U T O PER COY
H Q 417 ITALIAN PER

REGT H Q 1 BN 417 ITALIAN

PER REGT H Q 2 BN 417 PER REGT AND 128 248 297 299 300 304
306 307 AND 308 ITALIAN PER COYS (.) SECOND (.) 127 ITALIAN
PER COY AT 24 HRS NOTICE WHP 7 MAY (.) THIRD (.) A P H Q
PX 70657 OF 4 MAY DISTWO CP/1077/SD1 OF 3 MAY AND
CP/1045/SD1 OF 1 MAY NONE TO ALL REPER

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SENT BP 2151 B 1 K

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM : MMIA
TO : MMIA LO SARDINIA
MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : FENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
REFERENCE : SD 2657

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SECRET

ONE (*) REF YOUR SIGNAL Y390 OF 4 (*) NO MORE
REFUGES WILL BE SHIPPED ON CRUISERS (*) TWO (*)
REF MMIA LO LOG NUMBER 58 PARA 4 PAREN BAKER PAREN
PAREN B PAREN (*) SURPLUS PERSONNEL CALABRIA DIV
WILL BE SHIPPED TO MAINLAND BY 15 MAY (*) RATION
ISSUE WILL BE RESTRICTED TO AUTHORISED STRENGTHS WEF
SAME DATE

PRECEDENCE

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INTERNAL

DP & R SUB-COM A.C.

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

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DATE TIME

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FROM MMIA
TO 54 AREA
INFO DISTHNE DISTWO SOUTHMOVES

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FOR MMIA LO (.) IN CONFIRMATION VERBAL ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOWING
TRANSPORT ALLOCATED HQ 230 DIV FOR MOVE BY ROAD ON 8 MAY (.)
FIRST (.) FOUR LOAD CARRIERS TO REMAIN WITH DIV IN NEW
LOCATION (.) SECOND (.) EIGHT LOAD CARRIERS FROM NO 3
SPECIAL EPT COY THESE TO RETURN EARLIEST BARI REPORTING THIS
HQ EN ROUTE FOR BACK LOAD

PRECEDENCE

Important

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SIGNAL MESSAGE

DATE TIME

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FROM NMIA

TO DISTHREE

INFO 54 AREA FOR NMIA LO - DISTCO FOR NMIA LO

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RESTRICTED

EIGHT LOAD CARRIERS IN ADDITION TO TRANSPORT ALREADY IN
POSSESSION 230 DIV WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM NO. 3 SPECIAL
TPT COY FOR MOVE RETURNING BARI ON COMPLETION

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED RACURTIES *St. L.*

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTREE

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TO : 230 ITALIAN DIV
MOV BARI

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INFO: 54 AREA
227 ITALIAN DIV
AHPQ (G-3 ONO FOR)
COMD POST
DISTWO
MAIN DISTWO
MMIA
MMIA LO BARI
SOUTHERMOVES
TERRITORIAL HQ BARI
COPY TO Q MMIA LO ITALIAN LO

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REF : ED 678

REF DISTWO CP/1055/SD1 OF 2 MAY NOT TO ALL AND
FURTHER MY SD 680 OF 1 MAY (*)
230 ITALIAN DIV WILL MOVE SOONEST AFTER
4 MAY UNDER ARRANGEMENTS SOUTH MOVES THROUGH
MOV BARI FROM BARI TO FLORENCE
AT SAN GIORGIO BARRACKS (*)
STRE MOB AND NON MOB PARTIES AS IN PARA THIRD MY ABOVE SIG (*)
ON ARRIVAL COMES UNDER COMD DISTWO

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FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE FIDCT

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TO : DISTHREE

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INFO: DISTWO
MMIA
SOUTHMOVES

PRIORITY

REF : FX 69970

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YOUR SD 620 DATED 1st MAY AND DISTWO CP/1055/SD1
DATED 2nd MAY REFER (*)

H Q 230 ITALIAN DIVISION STRENGTH 20 OFFICERS
100 ORS 10 TONS OF STORES WILL MOVE BY RAIL WEEK 7th-13th
MAY FROM BARI UNDER ORDERS OF SOUTHMOVES
TO SAN GIORGIO BARRACKS FLORENCE
TO UNDER COMMAND DISTWO FOR ALL PURPOSES (*)

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED SITE PHOTO

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TO : DISTHREE

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INFO: ALCOM
MMIA

PRIORITY

REF : PX 60794

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H Q COMMAND 211-212 GENERAL (7) TRANSPORT COLUMN
A C STRENGTH 4 OFFICERS 19 ORS EACH WILL MOVE BY
ROAD IN OWN TRANSPORT 7th MAY FROM T R A N I
UNDER ARRANGEMENTS DISTHREE TO
C I V I T A V E C C H I A TO UNDER COMMAND
A L C O M (*) BRITISH CAIRN 4 OFFICERS 14 ORS
WILL MOVE WITH UNIT (*)

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" Land Forces SC
Info : A/President
Chief Commissioner
Ext Sec
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOCT

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TO : DISTIRCE

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INFO: 15 ARMY GP.
SOUTHMOVES.
60 SUB AREA.
MOV LECHORN
MLIA
57 AREA

IMPORTANT

REF : FX 70192

REF COMD POST DISTWO GP/1060/SD 1 OF 2 MAY

NOT TO ALL (*)

17 ITI ENGR COY WILL MOVE 5 MAY UNDER

ARRANGEMENTS SOUTHMOVES TO MARRODS

AND NOT LATERINA CAMP

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TO : ALCON HUME

REF : PK 69806

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Ref Q.O. cite ACTION.

1. WE ARE ASKING WITHOUT DELAY FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF ON OUR URGENT REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION INCREASE CARABINIERI CHILDREN(.)
2. HOWEVER PENDING REPLY AND ACTION THIS HEADQUARTERS REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 BELOW YOU MAY INFORM PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL THAT THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO GOVERNMENT ADOPTING INCREASE INCREASE STRENGTH OF CARABINIERI TO 65,000 (.) IT MUST BE MADE CLEAR THAT NO COMMITMENT CAN NOW BE MADE FOR THE RATIONS OR CLOTHING OF THIS ADDITIONAL 10,000 (.)
3. WITHOUT REGARD TO FINAL ACTION BY CCS THERE IS BEING URGENTLY EXPLORED HERE THE POSSIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING RATION BASIS FROM EXISTING ITALIAN UNITS TO CARABINIERI (.) FINAL ACTION ON THIS MUST NECESSARILY TAKE SOME DATE

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INFO : A/President
Executive Commissioner
CA Sec
Land Forces S/C
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S I G N A L

FROM MMIA

03/5/50 B

TO AFHQ FOR G-1 BR, G-3 CRG, MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

CG FIFTH ARMY

FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR

EIGHTH ARMY

DISTONE

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DISTHEAL

PENSOUTH

PENSASE

MOVEMENT

MOV KENNIO

MOV LO 204 SUB AREA

CG RAC

SOUTHMOVES

TH INCR

802 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVETO
 803 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT RAVISCANINA
 804 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT TRANI
 FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 FIFTH ARMY ER INCR FOR MMIA LO
 DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
 DISTREE FOR MMIA LO
 PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 COMMOB PALERMO FOR MMIA LO
 17. HLU, RTO ICF, CESANO
 MMIA LO SARDINIA

REF: A 1047

S E C R E T

FIRST (.) WELGE MOVE ITALIAN RPTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 14 MAY TO 20 MAY (.)

REF IN COINS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C PRESENT LOCN (.)

D DESTINATION (.) E RECEIVING FAN (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1. (.) 136	NUMBERS) FAMINERS)	TRANI	FOSSOMERONE	PACK TPT CENTRE	
2. (.) 13	SPECIALISTS) NON SPECIALISTS)	ORVETO	AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY ER INCR	
3. (.) 230	INCR PERSONNEL	ORVETO	LEGHORN	27 INCR COY	
4. (.) 150	SICILY REGALL	MECCIO	TRANI	B R D	
5. (.) 500	VOLUNTEERS	PALERMO	CESANO	RTO ICF	
6. (.) 15	SPECIALIST RPTS	RAVISCANINA	ANCONA	1004 GEN TPT CCY	
7. (.) 17	SPECIALIST RPTS	RAVISCANINA			

COMMOB PALERMO FOR MMIA LO
OF BLU, RTC ICF, CESANO
MMIA LO SARDINIA

NOV LO 204 SUB AREA
CG BLAC
SOUTH MOVES
IN INC

REF: A 1047

SECRET

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RPTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 14 MAY TO 20 MAY (.)
PE.D IN COMS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C PRESENT LOON (.)
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1. (.) 136	MUNTERS)	TRANI	FOSSOMERONE	PACK TPT CENTRE	
	6	FARRERS)			
2. (.) 13	SPECIALISTS)	ORVIETO	AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY	
	357	NON SPECIALISTS)		ER INCR	
3. (.) 239	ELGR	ORVIETO	LEGNORA	27 ENCR COY	
	PERSONNEL				
4. (.) 150	SICILY RECALL	REGGIO	TRANI	B R D	
5 (.) 500	VOLUNTEERS	PALERMO	CESANO	RTC ICF	
6 (.) 15	SPECIALIST RPTS	RAVISCANINA	ANCONA	1004 GEN TPT COY	
7 (.) 17	SPECIALIST RPTS	RAVISCANINA	ANCONA	231 INCR TO 11 FD BAKERY	6628
8 (.) 39	LAB RPTS	RAVISCANINA	AREZZO	2 EN 406 PWR REGT	
9 (.) 120	MISC RPTS	TRANI	ROME	19 RLY ENCR COY	

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SECOND (.) SARDINIA PROGRAM (.) TWENTY SECOND SHIPMENT
MAINLY NON CALLUP PERSONNEL IS NOW DUE N A P L E S 4 MAY (.) DESTINATIONS
FOR FUTURE SHIPMENTS ARE

TWENTY THIRD	ORVIETO
TWENTY FOURTH	RAVISCANINA
TWENTY FIFTH	ORVIETO
TWENTY SIXTH	RAVISCANINA
TWENTY SEVENTH	RAVISCANINA

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: LIMA

TO : LO SICILY

Date Time

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REF : SJ 2652

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REF YOUR 1082 OF 26 APRIL (.) CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION L O N G - S T A I N T O N 3 MAY (.) ONE (.) WE WILL BID TO MOVE 500 VOLUNTEERS FROM REGGIO IN WEEK 14-20 (.) CONFIRM THEY DO NOT REQUIRE FURTHER MILITARY TRG AND ARE PREPARED TO SERVE IN WHATEVER BRANCH OF ARMY THEY ARE NEEDED (.) CONFIRM TOTAL AVAILABILITY ON THESE CONDITIONS (.) TWO (.) AGREED CONTINUE ROUND UP OF CALLUP PERSONNEL BEYOND 17000 CEILING (.) WE WILL BID TO MOVE 150 FROM REGGIO IN WEEK 14-20 (.) 150 ARE ALREADY BID FOR IN WEEK 7-13 MAY

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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

ONE (.) WE WILL BID TO MOVE 500 VOLUNTEERS FROM
 REGGIO IN WEEK 14-20 (.) CONFIRM THEY DO
 NOT REQUIRE FURTHER MILITARY TRG AND ARE PREPARED
 TO SERVE IN WHATEVER BRANCH OF ARMY THEY ARE NEEDED (.)
 CONFIRM TOTAL AVAILABILITY ON THESE CONDITIONS (.)
 TWO (.) AGRAL CONTINUED ROUND UP OF CALLUP PERSONNEL
 BEYOND 17000 CEILING (.) WE WILL BID TO MOVE 150
 FROM REGGIO IN WEEK 14-20 (.) 150 JUL
 AGRALY BID FOR IN WEEK 7-13 MAY

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FROM MMIA

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TO AFHQ

INFO 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

REF: A 1049

S E C R E T

UNDERSTAND 9500 REPATRIATES ARE TO ARRIVE AT T U K E R C A M P
T A R A N T O BETWEEN NOW AND 12 MAY (.) CAMP CEILING IS 5000 (.)
PRESENT HOLDING IS 1200 (.) MAXIMUM RATE OF SCREENING IS 500 PER
DAY (.) REQUEST TRAIN SPACE BE ALLOTTED TO COPE WITH SCREENEES AT
THE RATE OF APPROX 500 PER DAY FROM 6 MAY TO DESTINATIONS TO BE
ARRANGED BETWEEN MMIA LO 52 AREA AND LOCAL MOV HQ

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TO : (FOR ACTION) FIFTH ARMY REAR

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FOR MMIA LG (.) GENERAL CADORNA AND WAR MINISTRY REQUEST URGENTLY
THAT SCREENING DETACHMENTS BE SENT AT ONCE TO MILAN, GENOA, AND
TURIN TO HANDLE CASES OF ITALIAN OFFICERS REPORTING IN THOSE
CITIES (.) PLEASE SECURE ~~PERMISSION~~ PERMISSION OF FIFTH
ARMY (.) ~~THAT~~ THAT THESE SCREENING DETACHMENTS
WILL PICK UP REGULAR SOLDIERS AT A LATER DATE TO REPLACE ATTRITION
IN US ITI UNITS PBS (.)

PRECEDENCE High

AUTHENTICATION Colonel

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Subject: Move of Mantova Combat Group.

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FROM MOV HOME
 TO MOV LECHORN MOV AREZZO MOV FLORENCE SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY MOV CENT
 INFO AFHQ CITE PRGDM G3 RAAC XX 15 ARMY GROUP BELLA DISTONE 55 AREA

MOV 722 CONFIDENTIAL.

CONVOY 05/RO/013 MANTOVA COMBAT GP 69 OFFERS 1100 ORS 160 VEHs (.)
 12 1/2 MHR TO VEN (.) MOVE IN FOUR MARCH UNITS OF 40 VEHs EACH (.)
 TIMINGS DMP SAN SEVERA 031100 ROUTE 1 ETA 'W' REST AREA 1730 STAGE
 DMP 040700 ROUTES 1 75 AND 2 ETA TAVENNERIA 1200 (.)
 AGREED TR PBS (.) AUTHY FX 81150

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WPA Evans
 Capt. RA
 for S/Capt. 'M' (M)
 (The Lord Westbury)
Movements Liaison Officer

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FROM : WFLA

TO : WARDEN

REF : IN 26A9

Date Time

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FOR WFLA 10 (.)

REF OUR MESSAGE DATED 26 APR (.) ADVISORY FOR-CHIEF-OF-POLICE
HAVE ADVISED FOR 20 AM BEING TO REPORT TO S/CH H O L E N S
PLUS SO INFORMATION FOR BUREAU 127

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MILA

TO : AFHQ for G.3 ORG and MOV

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Time

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INFO : MILA I.O. SARDINIA
MILA LO PENNSOUTH
O.C. BR CALRE 802 BRD.

SECRET

REF : SD 2650

MANH - SHAUGHNESSY SPOKE (.) MILA SIGNAL SD2639
of 28 Apr REFERS (.) LTA NEXT CRUISER FROM SARDINIA NOW UNDERSTOOD
TO BE A MAY (.) LOAD INCLUDES 220 RECALLS FOR ORVIETO MAKING
ON ARRIVAL 600 AT NAPLES AWAITING TH ORVIETO 200
FROM IN ONE (.) TO NEXT ARRIVAL NOT EXPECTED BEFORE 8 THEN
POM ACCEPTANCE SERIAL 33/39 WEEK 30 APR - 6 MAY SHOULD BE USED TO MOVE ABOVE
800 MEN.

PRECEDENCE 11100.500T

AUTHENTICATED John

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COPY INFORMING SIGNAL

FROM: DISTANCE

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TO : 56 AREA

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227 ITALIAN ADM DIV

INFO:

56 AREA

230 ITALIAN ADM DIV

AFHQ (630001 FOR)

ITALIA LO NAPLES

ITALIA LO BARI

REF : SD 634

BALANCE OF REAR HQ 227 ITALIAN ADM DIV

WILL MOVE 2 MAY FROM SAN GIOVANNI A

TEDUCCIO NEAR NAPLES TO BARI (.)

56 AREA WILL PROVIDE TPT CAR OR UTILITY 1 LORRY 3 TO #1 (.)

EFFECTIVE DATE FOR TALKS OVER OF 227 DIV FROM 230 DIV IN EAST

ITALY FOLLOWS

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BALANCE OF BEAR HQ 227 ITALIAN ADH DIV
WILL MOVE 2 MAY FROM SAN GIOVANNI A
TEDUCCIO NEAR NAPLES TO BARI (.)
56 AREA WILL PROVIDE TPT CAR OR UTILITY 1 LOHMY 3 TO H1 (.)
EFFECTIVE DATE FOR TAKE OVER OF 227 DIV FROM 290 DIV IN EAST
ITALY FOLLOWS

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COPY ITALIAN SIGNAL

FROM: DISTANCE

TO : 227 ITALIAN DIV
230 ITALIAN DIV

INFO: 52 AREA
54 AREA
56 AREA

ROME AREA (63 BRIT)
209 SUB AREA
01 GRN
AFHQ (G3000 FOR)
COMD POST DISTRO
MAIN DISTRO
MIA

MIA LO NAPLES
MIA LO BARI
MIA LO TARANTO
SOUTH MOVES
MOV'S NAPLES
MOV TARANTO
MOV BARI
MOV FOGGIA
TERRITORIAL HQ NAPLES
TERRITORIAL HQ BARI

REF : SD 620

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REF THIS HQ SD 634 OF 1 MAY NOT TO AL (.)
FIRST (.) EFFECTIVE 0001 HRS 4 MAY 227 DIV WILL TAKE OVER
RESPONSIBILITIES OF 230 DIV IN EASTERN ITALY (.)
SECOND (.) EFFECTIVE SAME TIME 230 DIV WILL BECOME NON OPERATIONAL
WILL REMAIN B A R I TO BE CALLED FWD BY 2 DIST (.)
THIRD (.) STR 230 DIV AS FOLLOWS (.) NO PARTY OFFERS 8 OR 15
FULLY MOB (.) NON MOB PARTY OFFERS 20 OR 100 STONES 10 TONS (.)
FOURTH (.) FOR DISTWO (.) REQUEST YOU CALL FWD AS REQUIRED (.)
YOUR CP/1013/SD1 OF APR REFERS (.) FOR AFHQ (.) SPOKE
GRAHAM WATSON (.) THIS DATE

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COMB POST DISTRO
MAIN DISTRO
ELIA
NEW PANGA
TERRITORIAL HQ NAPLES
TERRITORIAL HQ BARI

REF : SD 620

REF THIS HQ SD 634 OF 1 MAY NOT TO AL (.)
FIRST (.) EFFECTIVE COOL HAS 4 MAY 227 DIV WILL TAKE OVER
RESPONSIBILITIES OF 230 DIV IN EASTERN ITALY (.)
SECOND (.) EFFECTIVE SAME TIME 230 DIV WILL ESCAPE NON OPERATIONAL
WILL REMAIN BARI TO BE CALLED FWD BY 2 DIST (.)
THIRD (.) STR 230 DIV AS FOLLOWS (.) NO PARTY OFFERS 8 OR 18
FULLY MOB (.) NON MOB PARTY OFFERS 20 OR 100 STONES 10 TONS (.)
FOURTH (.) FOR DISTWO (.) REQUEST YOU CALL FWD AS REQUIRED (.)
YOUR CP/1013/SD1 OF APR MEMERS (.) FOR AFHQ (.) SPEKE
GRAHAM WATSON (.) THIS DATE

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FROM : MMIA LO SANTIENA, SOB ALBERO

TO : MMIA

INFO : PERSONS
PENICULT FOR MMIA LO
DISCHARGE
MOV SAMPLES
AFHQ

REF : Y 375

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REF MY Y 366 DATED 28 APRIL (*) INFORMED LOAD MONTECUCOLI
WITH FOLLOWING ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL:

- 120 REGIONS PHASE I
- 100 RECRUITS PHASE III
- 70 COMPLEMENT CASUALS
- 10 ITALIAN AIR FORCE
- 47 PUBLIC SECURITY AGENTS AND
- 31 PRISON GUARDS FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER
- 108 PERSONNEL FIRST MOBILE PARK
- TOGETHER WITH
- 1 STAFF CAR AND 1 MOTOR CYCLE 18 MEN FOR ROMER MEMBERS (*)
- WILL ALSO LOAD 350 MEMBERS (*) IN ADDITION WILL EMPLOY MAJOR
- FOSSETT AND CAR SGT BRYAN AND 650 LBS SPECIAL
- EQUIPMENT (*)
- REQUEST MMIA LO SAMPLES BE NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE (*)
- ETA DUELO 4 MAY

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REF MY Y 366 DATED 12-11-67 (P) ITALIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL:

- 120 RECALLS PHASE I
- 100 RECRUITS PHASE III
- 70 COMPLEMENT CASUALS
- 10 ITALIAN AIR FORCE
- 47 PUBLIC SECURITY AGENTS AND
- 31 PRISON GUARDS FOR HIGH COMMISSIONER
- 108 PERSONNEL FIRST MOBILE PARK

TOGETHER WITH

1 STAFF CAR AND 1 MOTOR CYCLE 12 MEN FOR ROMAN WORKSHOPS (*)

WILL ALSO LOAD 350 REFUGES (*) IN ADDITION WILL EMPLOY MAJOR

FOSSETT AND CAR SGT BEVANS AND 850 LBS SPECIAL

ENGINEER EQUIPMENT (*)

REQUEST MMIALO NAPLES BE NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE 6919.

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FROM: DMIA

Date Time

TO : BR INCH 5 ARMY

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INFO: MINISTRY OF WAR

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REF : SD 2648

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REF YOUR SLO/1/SD OF 22 (.) DESIGNATION IS 231

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FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

TO : RMIA

INFO: CG FIFTH ARMY FWD

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BOLOGNA (*) CONTACT TRANSPORTATION SECTION
ROME ALLIED COMMAND FOR ROAD CLEARANCE

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TO : AFHQ 6-5

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PARA ONE (+) URGENT REQUEST FROM PRESIDENT OF CONGILL OF
MINISTERS TO PASS A RESOLUTION INCREASING MEMBERSHIP OF C A R A B I N I E R I
TO APPROX 0 MILLION OF 65000 (+)

PARA TWO (+) IN HIS VIEW WITHDRAWAL NOW IN PROGRESS OF 20000 INCH
POSSIBLY LIBERATED I T A L Y TO NEW HOSTILE FORCES UNDER FORCE
REMAINING IN SOUTH WILLY TRANSMITTER NO LONGER WITH LAW AND ORDER (+)
THE DUTIES MUST BE EXPANDED IN HIS LETTER TO THE DUTIES OF A
KNOWLEDGE OF RESISTANCE INCIDENT IN R O M E AT TIME OF DEPARTURE OF
R O A T T A WHEN ATTACHE INVITED GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND TO
OTHER INCIDENTS IN PROVING AND STATED IT WAS NECESSARY TO INCREASE
POLICE FORCES TO PRESERVE LAW AND ORDER AND FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF
COURTESY (+)

PARA THREE (+) ADDITIONAL MEMBERS REQUIRED WILL FROM 12 MOBILE
BATTALIONS AND 4 OTHER HEADQUARTERS (+)

PARA FOUR (+) THE COMMISSION VERY SERIOUSLY NEEDS RESOURCES 83/16
AND COMMISSION IN MOST URGENT TO PASS I T A L I A N GOVERNMENT
NEED TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS TO PRESERVATION OF LAW AND
ORDER WHICH IS VITAL AT THIS PERIOD (+) PARA FIVE (+) UNDER
BUT 457 THE I T A L I A N GOVERNMENT HAVE FULL AND COMPLETE
THE LAW AND ORDER IN I T A L I A N GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND
THEY CANNOT BE EXPOSED TO DANGER FROM

PARAGRAPH LIBRARY ITALY TO NEW BATTALIONS WHICH FORCE
 REMAINING IN SOUTH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS TO OBEY WITH LAW AND ORDER (+)
 THE PRIME MINISTER REMAINED IN HIS LETTER TO THE LATTER OF A
 REVENUES OF NEW IN TENDENT IN ROMAN AT FIVE OF NEWARK ON
 ROATA WITH POLICE TOWARD GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND TO
 OTHER TENDENTS IN PROTESTS AND STATED IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO INCREASE
 POLICE FORCES TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER AND FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF
 OUTSTANDING (+)
 PARA THREE (+) ADDITIONAL BATTALIONS REQUIRED WILL FROM 12 MONTH
 BATTALIONS AND 4 GROUP HEADQUARTERS (+)
 PARA FOUR (+) THE OCCUPATION UNIT CONSIDERED REVENUES EXPENSES
 AND EXPENSES IN NEW TENDENTS TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
 REFER TO INCREASE THE MORE ESSENTIAL TO PENALIZATION OF LAW AND
 ORDER WHICH IS VITAL AT THIS PERIOD (+) PARA FIVE (+) UNDER
 NEW 457 THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS FULL RES CRIMINALITY
 FOR LAW AND ORDER IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY AND
 THEY CANNOT BE EXPOSED TO HEREMANE THIS LIABILITY IN THAT ARE NOT
 PERMITTED TO MAINTAIN THAT THEY CONTINUE TO BE THE HIGHEST ESSENTIAL
 FORCES FOR THIS PURPOSES (+)
 PARA SIX (+) HOWEVER UNDER TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 2 C OF NEW 457
 ALLIED OCCUPATION HAS ASSUMED THE PRATICE OF APPROPRIATE REVENUES
 EXERCISED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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FROM: FREEDOM 860 SACRED Cite TROCT

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TO : DISTONE,
DISTWO,
DISTTHREE.

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INFO: AMIA

REF : PX 67228

AMENDMENTS TO OUR PX 54965 DATED 24TH APR IS AS
FOLLOWS (.) NEW PARA (.)

PARA 3 (.)

ONE COY 518 ITALIAN G D BN TO REMAIN
UNDER COMD OF DISTWO (.) NEW PARA (.)

PARA 5 (.)

RELINVE ONE BTY 610 REPT FROM UNDER COMD OF DISTWO
TO UNDER COMD OF DISTONE

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FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA 30D ALBERT

TO : MMIA

REF : Y 366

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ONE(*) REF OUR Y 360 AND Y 361, MONTUCUGGLI

ETA NAPLES 4th MAY (*) EXPECTED TO

LOAD 500 MILITARY, 350 REFUGEES DETAILS TO FOLLOW (*)

TWO(*) REF YOUR CP/29 OF 26th APRIL MAJOR FOSSETT

ETA NAPLES 4th MAY

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FROM: MMIA LO BRIT INCR 8 ARMY

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TO : MMIA

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INFO: MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY
MMIA LO DISTONE
805 TRANSIT CAMP AREZCO
59 AREA

I M M E D I A T E

REF : 510/25

M M I A BRIT INCR CLOSING F L O R E N C E 0700
HRS APRIL 30 AND OPENS NEW LOCATION 1300 HRS APRIL
30 (.) REQUEST H O W A R D POSTPONE VISIT FEW
DAYS

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ARMY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNAL BATTALION
TO : 15th ARMY GROUP
INFO: 5th ARMY HQ
REF : HQ 67025

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YOUR O R G 513 DATED 26TH APRIL REFERS :
513 ITALIAN G D BATTALION ALLOCATED
5TH ARMY AND MOVED BY RAIL FROM
F S O S I N G H E 26 APRIL TO P R A T O V A (.) 6612
15TH ARMY GROUP LETTER FILE AS 570.2-0
DATED 4 APRIL STATES 513 ITALIAN G D
B N BEING USED AS LABORERS CONVEYING
RAILROAD (.) UNIT ORIGINALLY TRAINED IN GUARD
DUTY AND IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THEY BE
EMPLOYED IN PROPER ROLE (.)
THESE ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD MEET 5TH ARMY
REQUIREMENTS (.) NO FURTHER ITALIAN
G U A R D B N S PRESENTLY AVAILABLE (.)

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FROM : DISTHREE
TO : 230 ITALIAN DIV.
DISTWO

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INFO : 227 ITALIAN DIV
AFHQ ~~SD~~ (G3 ORG FOR) MMIA
SD 551

REF THIS HQ SD 388 OF 18 APR H O T TO ALL (.)
FOR D I S T W O (.) REQUEST YOU NOTIFY
THIS HQ SOONEST DATE ON WHICH RELEASE OF H Q
2 3 0 D I V IS REQUIRED (.) FOR 2 3 0
D I V (.) NO MOVE OF G O C ON ADV PARTY
WILL TAKE PLACE WITHOUT ORDERS FROM THIS HQ

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FROM: MILIA

TO : AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG and MOV

INFO: PLNSOUTH for MILIA LO
MILIA LO SARINIA

REF : SD 2639

Date

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SARINIA SHIPPING (.) PLEASE CONVIN CRUISER
PROGRAMMABLE (.) YOUR EX 62581 OF 21 STATING
CRUISER EVERY FOUR DAYS COMMENCING 1 MAY REMERS (.)
UNLERTAND CRUISER L O N T E C U C C O L I
NOT AVAILBLE TO 3-11 FROM C 4 O L I A R I
TO W 4 P L L S UNTIL END FIRST WEEK MAY (.)

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PROGRAMME LAY (.) YOUR TE 82881 OF 21 STATING
CRUISE LAY YOUR DAYS COLLECTING LAY RETURNS (.)
UNDERSTAND CRUISE LAY CONFIDENTIAL
NOT AVAILABLE TO GALT FROM COLLECTARI
TO NAPLES UNTIL END FIRST WEEK LAY (.)

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FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G-1 BR, G-3 CRG, MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
CG FIFTE ARMY
FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR
EIGHTH ARMY
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PENSOUTH
PENBASE
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MOV LG 204 SUB AREA
CG RACC

802 ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
803 ITALIAN RFT DEPOT RAVISCANINA
804 ITALIAN RFT DEPOT TRANI
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO
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'F' HLU, RTC ICF, CESANO
MMIA LO SARDINIA

REF: A 1034

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FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RFTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 7 MAY TO 13 MAY (.)

READ IN COLNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)

D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHICH (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	200	SURPLUS ARTY	CESANO	RAVISCANINA	HRD
2 (.)	91	MISC RFTS	ORVIETO	FORLI	EIGHTH ARMY
3 (.)	500	COMBAT RFTS	TRANI	CESANO	ICF RTC
4 (.)	500	COMBAT RFTS	RAVISCANINA	CESANO	ICF RTO
5 (.)	75	DISBANDED PERSONNEL EX 2 PRCV COY ATT RACC TRG EST	PASTELA NR SALERNO	RAVISCANINA	HRD
6 (.)	7 OFFERS DISBANDED 207 OBS PERSONNEL EX		CANICELLO	RAVISCANINA	HRD

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MOV REGGIO
MOV LO 204 SUB AREA
CG RMC

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FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RFTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 7 MAY TO 13 MAY (.)

READ IN COLNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)

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1 (.)	200	SURPLUS ARTY	CESANO	RAVISCANINA	HRD
2 (.)	91	MISC RFTS	ORVIETO	FORLI	EIGHTH ARMY
3 (.)	500	COMBAT RFTS	TRANI	CESANO	IOF RTC
4 (.)	500	COMBAT RFTS	RAVISCANINA	CESANO	IOF RTC
5 (.)	76	DISBANDED PERSONNEL EX 2 PROV COY ATT RACC TRG EST	PASTENA NR SALENTO	RAVISCANINA	HRD
6 (.)	7 OFFRS DISBANDED 207 ORS PERSONNEL EX 6 COY 513 INF REGT		CANCELLIC	RAVISCANINA	HRD
7 (.)	150	SICILIAN RECALL	REGGIO	TRANI	HRD 5009
8 (.)	225	ENGR PERSONNEL	ORVIETO	AREZZO	23 AND 25 ENGR COYS
9 (.)	230	ENGR PERSONNEL	TRANI	TARANTO	22 ENGR COY
10 (.)	100	ENGR PERSONNEL	TRANI	BARI	21 ENGR COY
11 (.)	120	ENGR PERSONNEL	RAVISCANINA	NOCERA	24 ENGR COY
12 (.)	120	ENGR PERSONNEL	RAVISCANINA	AREZZO	25 ENGR COY

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13 (.)	56	GARIBOLDI ENGRS	TARANTO	VITERBO	BRITI CAMP
14 (.)	335	REPATRIATES	TARANTO	ROME	LEAVE
15 (.)	287	REPATRIATES	TARANTO	AREZZO	LEAVE AND FIFTH ARMY BR INCR
16 (.)	153	MED RFTS	BARI	ROME	6 MED COY

SECOND (.) MOVES BID FOR IN SERIALS 6 10 11 OF MMIA A 1015 OF 19 HAVE
TAKEN PLACE IN CURRENT WEEK (.) THEREFORE PLEASE CANCEL BIDS (.)

THIRD (.) SARDINIA PROGRAMME (.) TWENTY FIRST SHIPMENT ARRIVED
NAPLES 24 APR DESTINATIONS CRVIETC AND FROSINONE (.)
PROGRAMME CONTINUES AS FOLLOWS (.)

TWENTY SECOND SHIPMENT DUE APPROX 1 MAY NON CALLUP PERSONNEL

TWENTY THIRD SHIPMENT CRVIETC

TWENTY FOURTH SHIPMENT RAVISCANINA

TWENTY FIFTH SHIPMENT CRVIETC

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : MMIA
TO : MMIA LO SARDINIA

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REF YOUR Y352 OF 25 AND CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ALBERT -
STANTON 26 APR (.) PARA ONE (.) ELMAS DRIVERS SHOULD BE
AIR FORCE PERSONNEL (.) AIRFORCES SUB COMMISSION WILL BE SIGNALLING
INSTRUCTIONS LATER (.) PARA TWO (.) AGREED (.) NOMINAL ROLL INCLUDING
ADDRESSES MUST ACCOMPANY REFUGEES (.) PARA THREE (.) NEW SUBJECT (.)
MILITARY PERSONNEL FORMER FWD RADIO UNIT CAGLIARI MUST BE
REPLACED BY CIVILIAN PERSONNEL BY 1 MAY

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} MMIA LETTERS
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FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP
TO : AFHQ
INFO : MACIA 5 ARMY
REF : GRC 133

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URGENTLY REQUESTED BY 5 ARMY IS IMPLEMENTATION OF M P DET (*)
REQUEST (CONSIDERATION?) OF IMMEDIATE ATTACHMENT TO 5 ARMY
OF ONE ITALIAN GUARDS BN (ITI - ITI) IN ADDITION TO THOSE WORKING
EXTENSION OF SUPPLY
UNDER 5 ARMY (*) LINES (*) INCREASE IN SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS
(*) ~~CONSIDERATION~~ DIFFICULT TRAFFIC IN PRESENT AND ANTICIPATED
OPERATIONS AND THE ARRIVAL OF EVER INCREASING NUMBERS OF P W ARE MAKING
PRESENT M P FACILITIES INADEQUATE

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FROM : HQ 15 ARMY GROUP 86 0945B
TO : ALCON IN SUB COM SECRET
REF : CAS/649 IMMEDIATE

PARA 1. Order forward 1000 and 1002 ST Coys to report to B Army within 66 hrs as of para 2 below.

PARA 2. Order immediately advance party of 1 offr and 3 CR's to report to B Army Tn at SIGMA map reference 6871 on scale 1/200,000 or alternatively to G-5 15 Army Group. Move urgent and immediate.

PARA 3. Place 1004 Coy on 48 hrs notice.

PARA 4. Ref signal FX65438. Act upon this under (7) S.D.I. all companies.

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FROM: DISTWO

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TO : AFHQ

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INFO: MIA
DISTRESS
15 ARMY GROUP

5th ARMY (BR INCR)
5th ARMY

IMPORTANT

REF : HQ/1/2240

FIRST (.)

REQUEST ADV PARTY 230 ADM DIV CONSISTING OF GENERAL
ADC CAPD SM G STAFF OFFRS 2 Q STAFF OFFRS CAMP
COMD INTERPRETER TOTAL 8 RPT 8 WITH 14 ARS BE ORDERD
TO 231 ADM DIV HQ FLORENCE FORTHWITH
BY RD FOR DISTWO

SECOND (.)

MAIN BODY BE MOVED TO 231 ADM DIV HQ DURING
NEXT 10 DAYS

THIRD (.)

AGREED WITH MIA

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FROM: AFHQ Sgd SACRED Cite FHQCT

TO : MMIA

REF : N 65593

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YOUR LETTER SD/10/2 OF 12 (.)

YOUR PARA 3 (.) ADDITIONAL RPT CEILING AUTHORIZED (.)

YOUR PARA 4 (.) 6 TPT^{A.C.} AND 4 GEN TPT COYS

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FROM: AFHQ MSG SACMAD CITE PEGCT

TO : DISTONE
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INFO: AMLA

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PARA 1 (.) FOLLOWING CHANGES IN COMD OF GUA 34
UNITS WILL TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND
DISTRICTS WILL MAKE MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
RELIEF (.)

PARA 2 (.) ONE COY 518 ITALIAN 34 BR
PASSES FROM COMD DISTWO TO DISTONE
TO RELIEVE BTY 615 REGT RA (.) ON COMPLETION
OF HAND OVER ONE BTY 615 REGT 34 PASSES FROM COMD
DISTONE TO DISTHREE (.)

PARA 3 (.) ON BTY 615 REGT RA COMING UNDER
DISTHREE 604 REGT RA (LESS ONE BTY) PASS
FROM COMD DISTHREE TO AFHQ FOR TRAIN
OPS AND ONE COY 30 BARS AND HERTS REGT (TRAIN OPS)
PASS FROM COMD AFHQ TO DISTHREE (.)

PARA 4 (.) ONE PIN 20 H NORPOCK REGT PASS
FROM COMD DISTWO TO DISTONE (.)

PARA 5 (.) TWO REGTS 610 PASS FROM COMD
DISTONE TO DISTONE (.)

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PARA 1 (.) FOLLOWING CHANGES IF COND OF GUARD
UNITS WILL TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND
DISTRICTS WILL MAKE MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
RELIEF (.)

PARA 2 (.) ONE COY 618 ITALIAN OD BN
PASSES FROM COMD DISTWO TO DISTONE
TO RELIEVE BTY 615 REGT RA (.) ON COMPLETION
OF HAND OVER ONE BTY 615 REGT RA PASSES FROM COMD
DISTONE TO DISTHREE (.)

PARA 3 (.) ON BTY 615 REGT RA COMING UNDER
DISTHREE 605 REGT RA (LESS ONE BTY) PASS
FROM COMD DISTHREE TO AFHQ FOR TRAIN
615 AND ONE COY 30 BNS AND HARTS REGT (TRAIN ORG)
PASS FROM COMD AFHQ TO DISTHREE (.)
PARA 4 (.) ONE PLIN 30 B NORFOLK REGT PASS
FROM COMD DISTWO TO DISTONE (.)

PARA 5 (.) TWO BTYS 610 REGT ARE TO BE REORGANIZED FOR
FUTURE EMPLOYMENT BY AFHQ (.)

PARA 6 (.) 534, 535, SPECIAL OD COYS (618 ITAL
OD BN) TO BE RELIEVED OF DUTIES FROM UNDER COMD
DISTHREE TO UNDER COMD DISTONE (.)

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PARA 7 (.) UPON RELIEF BY 684/535 SPECIAL GD COYS.
ONE COY (502 ITALIAN GDBN) WILL PASS
FROM UNDER COMD DISTON E TO UNDER COMD
DISTWO (.)

PARA 8 (.) ONE COY 519 ITALIAN GDBN
TO PASS FROM UNDER COMD DISTON E TO UNDER
COMD DISTWO

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FROM : MMIA DATE TIME
TO : 803 BRD RAVISCANINA 23 1530 B
INFO : AICOM FOR G1BR AND MT GP
MINISTRY OF WAR

REF : A1020

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REF MMIA A1014 OF 16 (.) TWO TRUCKS WILL ARRIVE
NIGHT 24 APR TO COLLECT 34 LAD PERSONNEL FOR AC
ROME (.) ANDREWS - MAXWELL SPOKE

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SIGNAL

FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G-1 BR, G-3 ORG, MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

EIGHTH ARMY

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54 AREA FOR MMIA LO

22 1100 B

802 ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIETO
803 ITALIAN RFT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
804 ITALIAN RFT DEPOT TRANI
HEAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO

DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
DISTHREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
"P" BLU, RHC ICF CESANO

REF: A 1022

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MMIA A 1006 OF 12 SERIALS 1 AND 5 AND MMIA A 1015 OF 19 SERIAL 1 (.)

REQUEST RFTS FOR P E S A R O BE ONWARD ROUTED TO FOR L I W E P

23 APR

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M M I A A 1006 OF 12 SERIALS 1 AND 5 AND M M I A A 1015 OF 19 SERIAL 1 (.)

REQUEST RPTS FOR P E S A R O BE ONWARD ROUTED TO F O R L I W E F

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TO : NMIA
INFO: PMSOUTH
REF : FX 62981

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IMPORTANT

YOUR SD 2610 OF 19 APR REFERS (.)
PARA 1 (.) 20th SHIPMENT EX-SARDINIA MOVED
BY RAIL 20 APRIL TO T R A N I (.)
PARA 2 (.) 21st SHIPMENT SCHEDULED TO
ARRIVE ON OR ABOUT 25 APRIL WILL BE SENT TO
O R Y I E T O WHICH IS LAST MOVE THIS
MONTH FROM S A R D I N I A (.)
PARA 3 (.) STARTING MAY 1st SHIP WILL DEPART
C A G L I A R I AND THEREAFTER EVERY
4 DAYS UNTIL PHASE 2 DISPOSED

— See 134

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S I G N A L .

FROM MIA
TO 804 BRD T R A N I
INFO MINISTRY OF WAR
ALCOM FOR G1 BR AND MT GP
MIA LO 54 AREA

REF: A1017

S E C R E T .

YOUR 2/804T/TP221ORG OF 20 (.) MOVE ALL L A D PERSONNEL
QUOTED PLUS ANY OTHERS WHO BECOME AVAILABLE UP TO TOTAL OF 34 AGAINST
MIA A1015 OF 19 SERIAL 5

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MMIA 11015

YOUR 2/804T/TP1221ORG OF 20 (.) MOVE ALL L A D PERSONNEL
QUOTED PLUS ANY OTHERS WHO BECOME AVAILABLE UP TO TOTAL OF 34 AGAINST
MMIA 11015 OF 19 SERIAL 5

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FROM: AFHQ Sgs SACRED SITE PHOCT 201418 H
TO : H 15 Gp SECRET
INFO: WIA SS AREA 0/93 IMPORTANT
DISTRO MOVIT
S ARMY for BRIT INCR DISTHRE
MOVIT
REF : FI 68811

YOUR SD/1322 OF 7 MARCH REPORTING (.)
583 ITALIAN GDS BN WILL MOVE BY RAIL WEEK 23-29 APRIL
FROM PROSINONE TO PRATO TO UNDER
COMMAND S ARMY FOR ALL PURPOSES (.)
584 ITALIAN GDS BN STRENGTH 800 TO MOVE BY RAIL
23 APRIL FROM PROSINONE TO TARANTO
UNDER ARRANGEMENTS DISTHRE IN CONJUNCTION
WITH MOVIT (.)
UPON ARRIVAL UNIT TO UNDER COMMAND DISTHRE
FOR ALL PURPOSES (.)
FOR S ARMY (.) REMAINING PERSONNEL 1 KING'S COY
518 ITALIAN GDS BN TO BE RELEASED FROM PRESENT
DUTIES WITH S ARMY FOR ONWARD ROUTING TO DISTRO
UNDER OWN ARRANGEMENTS

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FROM : PENNOUTH RELIA LO
TO : RELIA
INFO : AFHQ FOR 6-3 ORG
804 BRD TRANI
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IMPORTANT

FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL ARRIVED 19 APRIL ON DUCA
ABRUZZI (*) FIRST (*) 929 SARDINIAN CALLUPS WITH
ESCORT 7 OFFICERS AND 37 CARABINIERI (*) ALL ABOVE
DEPART TO TRANI FOR 804 BRD ON 20 APRIL (*) SECOND (*)
30 DRIVERS FOR ROME (*) THIRD (*) CASUALS 2
OFFICERS AND 5 MEN (*) FOURTH (*) COMMISSARIAT 2
MEN ESCORTING 17 TONS STORES FOR NAPLES

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SUBJECT: Disbandment of INT Units (ITI-ITI)

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMA)

SD/18/2

20 APR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

PMB RADIO SARDINIA

Ref this HQ letter SD/18/2 of 9 Apr.

1. The personnel of this Unit will be replaced by civilian personnel under your arrangements with civil authorities soonest.
2. State when the military personnel will be available to move to the Mainland.

tvb.

Copy to: MMA LO SARDINIA - your signal Y 224 of 28 refers.
PWB

Press & Radio Censorship (AFHQ) INC ROME.

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Major General
MMA

PWB RADIO SARDINIA

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[Signature]
Major General
MMAIA

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FROM MIA

20 1530 B

TO AFHQ FOR G-1 BR, G-3 ORG, MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

DISTONE

DISTHREE

MOVWIT

MOVEIT

SC3 ITALIAN RFT DEPOT AFRAGOLA

CG RAAC

DISTONE FOR MIA LO

DISTHREE FOR MIA LO

PENSOUTH FOR MIA LO

MOVCEIT

REF: A 1016

S E C R E T

M M I A A 1015 OF 19 (.) ADD BIDS AS FOLLOWS (.)

12 (.)	18	SPECIALIST RFTS	RAVISCANINA	ANCONA	2 AND 13 ENGR COYS
13 (.)	14	SPECIALIST RFTS	RAVISCANINA	ANCONA	231 INCR TO 11 FD BAKERY
14 (.)	12	SPECIALIST RFTS	RAVISCANINA	FALCIGNARA	14 ENGR COY
15 (.)	76	MISC RFTS	RAVISCANINA	AREZZO	170 COY 406 PNR REGT
16 (.)	8	SPECIALIST RFTS	RAVISCANINA	ROME	50 INCR TO 715 ART WKS COY
17 (.)	11	SPECIALIST RFTS	RAVISCANINA	PASSOCORESE	611 INCR TO 4 VRT HCSP AND 621 INCR TO 1 FD REMOUNT DEPOT

(.) J A C O B S O N - M A X W E L L S P O K E (.) 803 B R D 6/35/SN OF 18

NOT TO ALL REFERS

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MMIA A 1015 OF 19 (.) ADD BIDS AS FOLLOWS (.)

12 (.)	13	SPECIALIST RPTS	RAVISCANINA	ANCONA	2 AND 13 ENGR COYS
13 (.)	14	SPECIALIST RPTS	RAVISCANINA	ANCONA	231 INCR TO 11 FD BAKERY
14 (.)	12	SPECIALIST RPTS	RAVISCANINA	FALCOMARA	14 ENGR COY
15 (.)	76	MISC RPTS	RAVISCANINA	AREZZO	170 COY 406 PNR REGT
16 (.)	8	SPECIALIST RPTS	RAVISCANINA	ROME	50 INCR TO 715 ART WKS COY
17 (.)	11	SPECIALIST RPTS	RAVISCANINA	PASSOCORESE	611 INCR TO 4 VET HCSP AND 621 INCR TO 1 FD REMOUNT DEPOT

(.) JACOBSON - MAXWELL SPOKE (.) 803 B R D 6/35/SN OF 18
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
 TO : AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG G-1 BR MOV
 INFO : MMIA LO SARDINIA
 804 ITALIAN RFT DEPOT TRANI
 802 ITALIAN RFT DEPOT ORVIELO
 803 ITALIAN RFT DEPOT AFRACOLA
 PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

Date Time

REF : SD 2610

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REFERENCE CONVERSATION STATION - SHAUGHNESSY AND
 FURTHER TO SD 2606 AND A 1015 PARA 3 BOTH OF 19 (.)
 ONE (.) AGREE YOU DESPATCH TWENTY-SETH SHIPMENT
 ARRIVED NAPLES 19 TO TRANI INSTEAD OF ORVIELO (.)
 TWO (.) TWENTY FIRST SHIPMENT MUST THEREFORE GO
 TO ORVIELO NOT TRANI (.)
 THREE (.) PLEASE CONFIRM ONLY ONE MORE SHIPMENT EX
 SARDINIA THIS MONTH (.) THIS SHOULD ARRIVE 27 APR.

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REFERENCE CONVERSATION STANTON - SHAUGHNESSY AND
FURTHER TO SD 2606 AND A 1015 PARA 3 BOTH OF 19 (.)
ONE (.) AGREE YOU DESPATCH TWENTIETH SHIPMENT
ARRIVED NAPIES 19 TO TRANI INSTEAD OF ORVETO (.)
TWO (.) TWENTY FIRST SHIPMENT MUST THEREFORE GO
TO ORVETO NOT TRANI (.)
THREE (.) PLEASE CONFIRM ALL ONE MORE SHIPMENT EX
SARDINIA THIS MONTH (.) THIS SHOULD ARRIVE 27 APR.

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FROM MMIA

TO AFHQ FOR G-1 BR, G-3 ORG, MOV

INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

CG FIFTH ARMY

FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR

EIGHTH ARMY

DISTONE

DISTWO

DISTTHREE

PENSOUTH

PENBASE

MOVWIT

MOVEIT

MOVCENT

MOV REGGIO

MOV LO 204 SUB AREA

MTN SCHOOL TERMINILLO

802 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT ORVIETO
 803 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
 804 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT TRANI
 FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 REAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
 FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MMIA LO
 DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
 DISTTHREE FOR MMIA LO
 PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
 52 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
 COMANOB PALERMO FOR MMIA LO
 "P" BLU, RTC ICF CESANO
 MMIA LO SARDINIA
 ALCOM FOR MOTOR TPT GP
 ALCOM FOR TN SUB COM

REF: A 1015

SECRET

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RFTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 20 APR TO 6 MAY (.)

REAR IN COLNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)

D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.) 400	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	FRIULI CREMONA	
2 (.) 300	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	AREZZO	LECANO MANTOVA	
3 (.) 200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	SUITABLE R H	FULGORE	
4 (.) 25	MTN SCHOOL PERSONNEL	TERNI	FUSSOMERONE	(CAMP STAFF (PACK TPT (CENTRE	
5 (.) 34	L A D PERSONNEL	TRANI	ROME	A C	
6 (.) 700	CARUBALDI	TARANTO	VITERBO	BRUT CAMP	

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PERSONNEL FOR MIA LO
 52 AREA FOR MIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MIA LO
 COMMON PALEMO FOR MIA LO
 "F" BLU, REC ICF CESANO
 MIA LO SARDINIA
 ALCOM FOR MOTOR TET GF
 ALCOM FOR TN SUB COM

REF: A 1015

S E C R E T

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RFTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 30 APR TO 6 MAY (.)

READ IN COLNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.)

D WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	400	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	PESARO	FRIULI CREMONA
2 (.)	300	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	AREZZO	LEGNANO MANTOVA
3 (.)	200	COMBAT RFTS	CESANO	SUITABILE R H	FULGORE
4 (.)	25	MTN SCHOOL PERSONNEL	TERNI	FUSSCHERONE	(CAMP STAFF (PACK TET (CENTRE
5 (.)	34	L A D PERSONNEL	TRANI	ROME	A C
6 (.)	700	GARIBALDI PERSONNEL	TARANTO	VITERBO	BRITTI CAMP
7 (.)	800	GD BN PERSONNEL	RAVISCANINA	COL FICUR NR FOLIGNO	528 GD BN 1 DIST
SUBJECT TO DISTONE CONFIRMATION (.) G3 ORG AFHQ AND MIA SPOKE (.)					
8 (.)	200	SICILIAN RECALL	REGGIO	FASINONE	ERD
9 (.)	38 70	SOTTUFFICIALI GRADUATI	TRANI	FRESINONE	ITITI GD BNS
10 (.)	55	SURPLUS PERSONNEL	BARI	STA MARIA CAPUA VETERE	10 GENIO REGT
11 (.)	55	SURPLUS PERSONNEL	TARANTO	STA MARIA CAPUA VETERE	10 GENIO REGT

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SECOND (.) 120 PERSONNEL AND 12 TONS STORES OF 1 TERRITORIAL HQ EX
SARDINIA ARE NOW AT NAPLES AWAITING MOV (.) REQUEST THEY BE
MOVED TO LANDISFOLI SOONEST (.)

THIRD (.) SARDINIA PROGRAMME (.) TWENTIETH SHIPMENT ARRIVED
NAPLES 19 APR DESTINATION CRVIETC (.) DESTINATIONS FOR FUTURE
SHIPMENTS ARE

TWENTY FIRST	TRAIN
TWENTY SECOND	CRVIETC
TWENTY THIRD	RAVISCANING
TWENTY FOURTH	CRVIETC

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FROM: NSIA

TO : AFHQ for C-3 CNO

REF : SD 2608

Date

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REF YOUR F X 61406 OF 17 (.) NO FURTHER CHANGES
REQUESTED OUR S D 2602 OF 15 CONTAINED COMPLETE
RECOMMENDATIONS

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FROM AFHQ EGD SACRED CITE FRECT
TO MAIN 8 ARMY
INFO RMIA
REF FX 61914

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40 ITALIAN WATERMAN COY STRENGTH 4 OFFRS 17 ORS
3 VEHICLES WILL MOVE BY ROAD FROM CAPUA 18 APRIL
FROM UNDER COM AND AFHQ TO R A V E N N A TO UNDER
COMMAND 8 ARMY UNDER OWN UNIT ARRANGEMENTS

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FROM: AFHQ Sgd SACRED Gite PHOOT 0/93 171722 B
TO : 56 BLU SECRET
INFO: DISTHREE 15 ARMY GP. IMPORTANT
5 ARMY FOR BRIT INCH.
AMIA
REF : PX 61400

GRD I T A L I A N PD PK COY STRENGTH 5 OFFER
129 ORS 31 VMS WILL MOVE BY ROAD FROM PRESENT
LOCATION S A N G I O R G I O ON OR ABOUT
23 APRIL FROM UNDER COMD D I S T H R E E TO
L E G N A N O GP 5th ARMY AREA TO UNDER COMD
5th ARMY FOR ALL PURPOSES (.)
REF AHEAD TO COMD 51 I T A L I A N INCH
AND SIGS ON L E G N A N O GP

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SAC CITE PROCT 171724B
TO : MMIA RESTRICTED
REF : FA 61405 *(22)*

YOUR SD 2602 OF 15 DOES NOT REPEAT NOT ANSWER PARA FOUR OF 15
ARMY GROUP LETTER 1605/50/57/G-3 SD1 OF 11 (*) MY FX50107 OF
14 CALLED FOR COMPLETE RECOMMENDATIONS

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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGCT

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TO : DISTWO

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INFO: 15 A Gp -
MMIA -
66 AA Bde -
203 FIXED DEFENCES -
60 SUB AREA.

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REF : FX 60884

MY FX 55426 OF 05 NOT TO 60 SUB AREA OR 203 FIXED
DEFENCES (.)

832 ITALIAN S/L PLATOON WILL PASS FROM OP COMMAND
66 AA BDE TO OP COMMAND 203 FIXED DEFENCES WEF
1200 HOURS 15 APRIL

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHOCT 152148 B
TO : MAIN 8 ARMY
INFO : 22 AA BDE
MMIA
203 FIXED DEFENCES
REF : FX 60688
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MY FX 51827 OF 29 MAR NOT TO ALL (*)
831 ITALIAN S/L PL WILL PASS FROM UNDER COMD 8 ARMY TO
UNDER OPERATIONAL COMD 203 FIXED DEFENCES ADMINISTRATION
8 ARMY IN PRESENT LOCATION FOR LI W.E.F. 1200 HRS
15th APRIL 45

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA

Date Time

TO : AFHQ

15 1730 B

INFO: 15 ARMY GP

RESTRICTED

REF : SD 2602

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

FIRST (.) REF YOUR F X 60107 OF 14 APR (.) RECOMMEND DESIGNATIONS AS
FOLLOWS (.)

68 INF REGT (.) I INF BN (.) II INF BN (.) III INF BN (.)

67 INF REGT (.) I EERS BN (GOITO) (.) II ALP BN (PIEMONTE) (.) III ALP
BN (L'AQUILA) (.)

SECOND (.) ABOVE DESIGNATIONS ARE BASED ON MORALE, UNIFORMITY,
SIMPLICITY AND PRACTICABILITY IN SUPPLY OF RFTS (.)

THIRD (.) MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH I T A L I A N MINISTRY OF WAR
ON FORMATION OF L E G N A N O G P IN 1944

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FROM: PENSOUTH MMIA LO
TO : MMIA
INFO: AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG
REF : 9463

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FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL ARRIVED 14 APRIL ON
LUCA ABRUZZI (.) FIRST (.) CALABRIA DIVISION 19
OFFICERS AND 177 MEN DESTINATION PROSINONE (.)
SECOND (.) 14 REPARTO RIFORMIMENTI 48 MEN
DESTINATION ROME (.) THIRD (.) TORINO TERRITORIAL
HEADQUARTERS 24 OFFICERS AND 81 MEN WITH 10 TONS
STORES DESTINATION LADISPOLI (.) FOURTH (.)
CASUALS 25 OFFICERS AND 195 MEN DESTINATION
VARIOUS (.) DETRAMILES ARRANGING MOVEMENT FOR
ALL ABOVE (.) FIFTH (.) AIR FORCE 6 OFFICERS AND
437 MEN DESTINATION BARI RECEIVED BY RAF (.)
SIXTH (.) 2 TONS ARTILLERY STORES TO NAPLES ARTILLERY
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SUBJECT: Allotment of Italian Personnel
to the Allied Programme

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMIA)

SD/147

14 APR 45

TO : AFHQ (3)
CG MTOUSA
15 ARMY GROUP.

1. A statement is attached at Appendix "A" showing the allotment of Italian personnel to the Allied Programme for the month of March. This statement includes personnel who have changed category.

2. The total increase in manpower during the month was 30,860 distributed between categories as follows: -

US-ITI	12,366	40.07%
BR-ITI	13,598	44.06%
COMBAT	909	2.95%
ITI-ITI	3,987	12.92%

Total Increase:	30,860	100.00%

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for Major General
MMIA

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	US-ITI		BR-ITI		COMBAT		ITI-ITI	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
<u>CALL-UP IN</u>								
SARDINIA - Phase 1	4353		2902				1034	
SARDINIA - Young soldiers			1537					
CALABRIA			1013				299	
SICILY	393		1918				264	
APULIA	4422		3729				802	
LAZIO	603		17		24		23	
ABRUZZI			557					
REPATRIATES	2595		2856		476			
SARDINIA					44		301	
SCREENING AGENCIES			586		*112			
<u>TRANSFERS TO: -</u>								
US-ITI	-							
BR-ITI			-					
COMBAT				253	253			
ITI-ITI				1264			1264	
TOTALS	12366	-	15115	1517	909	-	3987	-
NET INCREASE	12366		13598		909		3987	
	40.07%		44.06%		2.95%		12.92%	

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Appendix "A" to MIA letter
SD/147 dated 14 Apr 45.

S-ITI		BR-ITI		COMBAT		ITI-ITI		REMARKS
Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	
		2902				1034		(1914-24 Classes) 1 - 19 Feb.
		1537						(1924-25 classes) 19-31 Mar.
		1013				299		2596 awaiting shipment.
		1918				264		Round-up of Jan re-call.
		3729				802		Extension of Jan re-call.
		17		24		23		Incl. volunteers.
		557						10-22 Feb and round-up
								Round-up of Jan re-call.
								Round-up of re-call.
		2856		476				Mainly ex-BALKANS. Includes 812
								ex-MIDEAST repatriated for service
				44		301		as volunteers.
								Mainly surplus personnel ex-
		586		*112				CALABRIA Div.
								* Local enlistment to Combat Groups
			253	253				
			1264			1264		Includes 700 APULIAN Call-up moved
								from TRANT to PROSINORE.
-		15115	1517	909	-	3987	-	
		13598		909		3987		
		44.06%		2.95%		12.92%		TOTAL INCREASE 30,860

OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA
TO : 5 ARMY BR INCH
REF : SD 2527

Date Time
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FOR
~~FROM~~ MMIA LO (.) DET No 1 REPAIRS UNIT MOVES
MACERATA FLORENCE APR 15-28 (.) STRENGTH
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FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA Sgd ALBERT

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TO : MMIA

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INFO: PINSOUTH,
PINSOUTH FOR MMIA LO } sent by
MOV NAPLES } MMIA Sigs
DISTRESS }
AFHQ }

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REF : Y 296

REFERENCE OUR Y 296 OF 13 APRIL
3 L C T's DELAYED SAILING 24 HOURS
REQUEST MMIA LO NAPLES
BE NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE
ETA DUKO 16 APRIL

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FROM MILIA

TO AFHQ FOR G-1 BR, G-3 CRG, MOV

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INFO HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

CG FIFTH ARMY

FIFTH ARMY FOR BR INCR

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MOV LO 204 SUB AREA

892 ITALIAN RPT DEP OT ORVIETO
 803 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT AFRAGOLA
 804 ITALIAN RPT DEPOT TRANI
 FIFTH ARMY FOR MILIA LO
 SEAR EIGHTH ARMY FOR MILIA LO
 FIFTH ARMY BR INCR FOR MILIA LO
 DISTONE FOR MILIA LO
 DISTONE FOR MILIA LO
 PERSONEN FOR MILIA LO
 52 AREA FOR MILIA LO
 54 AREA FOR MILIA LO
 COMMOZ PALERMO FOR MILIA LO
 "P" BLU, RTO ICF CESANO
 MILIA LO SARDINIA
 TW INCR ONE

REF: A1006

S E C R E T

FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RPTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 23 APR TO 29 APR (.)
 READ IN COLNS (.) A NUMBERS (.) B DESCRIPTION (.) C WHERE FROM (.) D
 WHERE TO (.) E FOR WHOM (.)

	A	B	C	D	E
1 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	PESANO	{ (PIZOLI (CREMONA
2 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	{ (FOLGORE (LEGNANO
3 (.)	200	COMBAT RPTS	CESANO	AREZZO	MANTOVA
4 (.)	36 OFFNS) 264 ONS } 60 TONS }	SIGNAL SCHOOL PERSONNEL	MOGERA INFERIORE	BILGOLIANO	RTO ICF
5 (.)	132	MIXED RPTS	ORVIETO	PESANO	EIGHTH ARMY
6 (.)	232	MIXED RPTS	ORVIETO	AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR
7 (.)	470	ORD COY	RAVISCANINA	PASTENA	382 ORD COY

REF: A1006

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FIRST (.) PLEASE MOVE ITALIAN RFTS AS FOLLOWS IN WEEK 23 APR TO 29 APR (.)
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6 (.)	232	MIXED RFTS	ORVIETO	AREZZO	FIFTH ARMY BR INCR
7 (.)	400	ORD COY PERSONNEL	RAVISCANINA	PASTENA "K SALENNO	382 ORD COY
8 (.)	120	PLY ENGRS	TRANI	ROME	19 RLY ENGR COY
9 (.)	250	SICILIAN REGALL	REGGIO	TRANI	B E D
10 (.)	180	GD BN RFTS	FROSINONE	FLORENCE	6 GD REGT ITI-ITI
11 (.)	110	SURPLUS PERSONNEL	FRANCIVILLA FONTANA	STA MARIA CAPUA VETERE	10 GENIO REGT
12 (.)	280	SURPLUS PERSONNEL	B A R I	STA MARIA CAPUA VETERE	10 GENIO REGT

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SECOND (.) SARDINIA PROGRAMME (.) SEVENTEENTH SHIPMENT ARRIVED NAPLES
12 APR DESTINATION C R V I E T O (.) SHIPMENTS CONTINUE AS FOLLOWS (.)

EIGHTEENTH	DUE 14 APR	AIRMAN FOR EARL AND OTHER WON CALL UP PERSONNEL
NINETEENTH	DUE 16 APR	FROSINONE
TWENTIETH	DUE 23 APR	ORVIETO
TWENTY FIRST	DUE 27 APR	TRANT
TWENTY SECOND	DUE 1 MAY	ORVIETO

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FROM MMIA

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TO BRITISH CADRE 802 BRD
BRITISH CADRE 803 BRD
BRITISH CADRE 804 BRD

INFO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP
MMIA LO 54 AREA

Ref: A 1005

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REFERENCE OUR SL/10/1 OF 3 APRIL PARA 3 (.) ONE (.)

PLEASE SIGNAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL BY TRADES AVAILABLE FOR WORKSHOP

PLATOONS SERIALS 221 TO 226 PRIORITY LIST B (.) TWO (.)

CANCEL PARA 4 (.) OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR MOVE WILL BE MADE AS SOON

AS PERSONNEL ARE READY

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FROM: MMIA Date Time
TO : WAR MINISTRY 12 12 B
INFO: DISTONE FORMIA LO
54 AREA FORMIA LO

REF : SD 2592

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HQ 6 ITALIAN RLT BN MOVES
ROME TO OSIMO SOONEST TO UNDER ADM
COMD DISTONE REMAINING UNDER OP
COAD AFHQ

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TO : (1) 56 HLU (BENEVENTO)
(2) DISHIRE
(3) MOVHIT
(4) INELIS ROME

SECRET

INFO: (5) 15 ARMY GROUP
(6) MAIN EIGHT ARMY
(7) FIFTH ARMY FOR ER INCR
(8) DISTNO
(9) DISTONE
(10) MOV ROME
(11) MOVEMENT
(12) RAAC
(13) 56 AREA
(14) 55 AREA

IMMEDIATE

(15) 59 AREA
(16) 201 SUB AREA
(17) 71 SUB AREA
(18) INILA
(19) MOV POLIGNO
(20) MOV AREZZO
(21) MOV LEGHORN

REF : FX 58056

FIRST (.) MAIN BODY MANTOVA COMBAT GROUP ACCOMPANIED BY 56 HLU WITH TRAINING INCREMENT AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL 331 AND 520 ITALIAN ED HOOPS 216 KSU 104 MOB BATH UNIT AND 318 FD HRY WILL MOVE BY RAIL AND ROAD COMMENCING 13 APRIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVHIT AS FOLLOWS (.)

SECOND (.) 40 ORS 196 TMS STORES BY RAIL FROM BENEVENTO TO MONTICATINI FOR PISTOLA ON 13 APRIL (.) DEP BENEVENTO 132000 ETR. MONTICATINI 151200 (.) ONWARD MOVEMENT TO PISTOLA BY ROAD UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 56 HLU (.) THIRD (.) 4880 ALL RANKS 300 TMS STORES BY RAIL FROM BENEVENTO TO AREZZO PER RADDA IN 6 SPECIAL TRAINS OF BOXCARS 1 EACH 16 TO 21 ATR INCL (.) STRENGTH EACH TRAIN 755 ALL RANKS ITALIAN 25 ALL RANKS BRITISH 50 TMS STORES (.) TIMINGS EACH TRAIN (.) BENEVENTO DEP 2000 CASERTA ARR 2300 DEP 2359 ROCCASECCA ARR 0500 DEP 0700 ROME ARR 1300 DEP 1600 ORTE ARR 2030 DEP 2130 AREZZO ARR 0500

- (11) MOVEMENT
- (12) BAAC
- (13) 56 AREA
- (14) 55 AREA
- (15) 56 AREA
- (16) 55 AREA
- (17) 56 AREA
- (18) 55 AREA
- (19) 56 AREA
- (20) 55 AREA
- (21) 56 AREA

REF : FX 58036

FIRST (.) MAIN BODY MANTOVA COMBAT GROUP ACCOMPANIED BY 56 ELU WITH TRAINING INCUMBENT AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL 331 AND 520 ITALIAN PD HOOPS 216 JSU 104 MOB BATH UNIT AND 318 PD HKY WILL MOVE BY RAIL AND ROAD COMMENCING 13 APRIL UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVHIT AS FOLLOWS (.)

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MEALS BY TYPES UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOV AREAS AT ROCCASECCA A ROME B ORTE C FOR EACH TRAIN (.) PERSONNEL WILL DETRAIN AREZZO FIRST LIGHT (.) ONWARD MOVEMENT TO RADDA BY ROAD UNDER ARRANGEMENTS 56 ELU (.)

FOURTH (.) 350 ALL RANKS 223 CARRIERS BY RAIL FROM BENEVENTO TO AREZZO FOR RADDA IN 4 SPECIAL TRAINS 1 EACH 16, 17, 18, AND 19 APR (.) STRENGTH EACH TRAIN 90 ALL RANKS 56 CARRIERS (.) EACH TRAIN DEPARTS BENEVENTO 1400 (.) APPROXIMATE JOURNEY TIME 33 HOURS (.) PERSONNEL REMAIN IN STOCK OVERNIGHT AND DETRAIN FIRST LIGHT FOLLOWING MORNING (.) EACH TRAIN WILL HAVE THREE BOXCARS ATTACHED FOR PERSONNEL (.)

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17TH (.) APPROX 3600 PERSONNEL AND 900 VEHs BY ROAD FROM BENEVENTO TO
RADDIA IN 5 CONVOYS 1 EACH ON 16 17 19 20 AND 21 APR (.) FIRST 4
CONVOYS CONSIST OF 2 FLIGHTS OF 100 VEHs EACH (.) EACH CONVOY 1 FLIGHT
OF 100 VEHs (.) TIMINGS (.) FIRST FLIGHT (.) BENEVENTO DEP 0700
SPARANISE ARR 0945 DEP 1015 MELTA ARR 1315 DEP 1415 ANAGNI ARR
1715 DEP 1745 F8164 ARR 1930 DEP 0700 TERNI ARR 1100 DEP 1200
FOLIGNO ARR 1450 DEP 0700 AREZZO ARR 1145 DEP 1345 MONTEVARCHI
PASS 1415 RADDIA ARR 1500 SECOND FLIGHT DEPARTS BENEVENTO 0745 AND
RUNS ON SAME TIMINGS AS ABOVE BUT 45 MINS LATER THROUGHOUT (.) CONVOY
NUMBERS (.) 16 APR 04/NA/18 (.) 17 APR 04/NA/19 (.) 19 APR 04/NA/20
20 APR 04/NA/25 (.) 21 APR 04/NA/26 (.) ALL CONVOYS STOP FIRST NIGHT
F8164 SECOND NIGHT FOLIGNO (.) REFUEL AT SPARANISE F8164 FOLIGNO (.)
ROUTE 7 TO SPARANISE 6 TO ROME 3 TO FOLIGNO 75 TO RICCIO 71 TO AREZZO
69 TO RD JUNC 0342 THENCE VIA SECONDARY GREEN ROUTE TO RADDIA (.) SPREAD
AND DENSITY 15 MIH 30 YTM (.) SIXTH (.) 4 DAYS RATIONS WILL BE CARRIED
BY ALL ROAD PARTIES AND 3 DAYS RATIONS BY ALL RAIL PARTIES (.) SEVENTH
(.) AFHQ FX 50640 OF 27 MAR AS AMENDED BY FX 55882 OF 6 APR REFERS

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FROM : DIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : F BLU REL ICF
REF : SD 2590

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REFERENCE OUR SD 2585 (*) MAIN BODY MANTOVA OP
MOVE AREA R A D D A PERIOD WEEK 16-22 APR CURRENT

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AUTHENTICATED s/d EL MANN, Capt.

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SUBJECT: Moves of Pioneer Units - BR-ITI

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MIA)

SD/14

10 APR 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref your letter 11592/OWD/1 of 22 Mar, subject, location of Pioneer Units in HQ 1 Dist area on Adriatic Coast.

1. Suggestions of 209 Div are always given the closest attention by local Allied HQ and by MIA LO and put into effect whenever practicable.
2. It has however been pointed out on previous occasions to the Inspector of Auxiliary Troops that Pioneer Bn HQ's must be organised so that they can administer all pioneer companies in their locality as agreed with the local British Pioneer Group commander.
3. The detaching of coys from their own Regtl and Bn HQ's is naturally avoided as far as possible but must of necessity occur according to the exigencies of the service. Everything possible will however be done to locate pioneer units close to their respective Bn HQ's.

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L.M.F. Jr. Cl
Major General
MIA

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TO : MMIA
INFO: DISTHREE - 54 AREA (BY HAND)
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REFERENCE NINTH REMARK P 58 ORBAT 2/7 (.)
PLEASE INFORM WHAT IS BEING DONE TO REGULARIZE
1009 DRIVERS COY

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FROM: PENSOUTH AMIA LO LIAISON OFFICER

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TO : AMIA

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INFO: AFHQ FOR G-3 ORG
802 BRD ORVIETO

IMPORTANT

REF : 9484

FOLLOWING ITALIAN PERSONNEL ARRIVED 9 MAR-CH ON IUCA
ABRUZZI (.) FIRST (.) 868 SARDINIAN CALLUPS WITH
ESCORT 10 OFFICERS DESPATCHED SAME DAY TO ORVIETO
FOR 802 BRD (.) SECOND (.) CARABINIERI 1 OFFICER
AND 100 MEN FOR NORTHERN HEADQUARTERS DESPATCHED
TO NAPLES CARABINIERI HEADQUARTERS (.) THIRD (.)
TORINO TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS 5 OFFICERS AND 24 MEN
WITH 12 TONS MIXED STORES DESPATCHED TO ROME (.)
FOURTH (.) CASUALS 2 OFFICERS AND 2 MEN

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FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ FOR G3 ORO
INFO : 15 ARMY GROUP
REF NO: SD 2581

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AT PRESENT FOLLOWING UNITS EXIST (*) ONE (*) F B L U LOCATED
R T C I C F C E S A N O (*) TWO (*) F B L U FOR SIGS COMME
WITH RUSSIANS LOCATED N I G H T H ARMY (*) THREE (*) F B L U
SQN ITALIAN PARTISAN UNIT OPERATING WITH F I F T H ARMY NOT YET
PART OF REGULAR ITALIAN ARMY (*) FOUR (*) REDESIGNATION REQUESTED
WHERE NECESSARY PLEASE

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FROM: MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO: SOMTO
DISTWO
MMIA LO BR INCR 5 ARMY
1 SPECIAL FORCE
59 AREA

Date Time
06 1730 B

REF : SD 2571

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809 INCR TO 1 SPECIAL FORCE (BR-ITI) WILL BE UNDER
HQ 231 ADM DIV FOR LOCAL ADM ONLY (.) RFTS WILL BE
DRAWN BY DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN 809 INCR AND 602
BRD ORVIE TO (.) MMIA SIGNAL
SD 2536 OF 29 MAR AND SOMTO SIGNAL H11845
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TO : (1) DISTHREE
(2) 56 ELU BENEVENTO

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INFO : (3) MAIN 8 ARMY.
(4) DISTONE
(5) MMIA
(6) 15 ARMY GROUP
(7) RAAC
(8) 56 AREA
(9) 61 AREA
(10) 209 SUB AREA

(11) MOVHIT
(12) MOV ROME
(13) MOVEIT
(14) MOVCENT
(15) 71 SUB AREA
(16) 59 AREA
(17) 201 SUB AREA
(18) 55 AREA

REF NO : FX 55862

REFERENCE 15 ARMY GROUP SD 1412 OF 30 MARCH NOT TO ALL (*)
DUE TO THE DIFFICULTY OF MAINTENANCE IN ASCOLI AREA MANTOVA COMBAT
GROUP WILL MOVE FROM SAN GIORGIO-BENEVENTO TO AREA RADDA PERIOD
WEEK 16-22 APRIL CURRENT

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FROM: MMIA

Date Time

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

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INFO: MMIA LO BR INCR 5 ARMY
DISTWO
MMIA LO 3 DIST
66 AA BDE
60 SUB-AREA

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DISTHREE IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOVWIT ARE
ISSUING ORDERS TO 832 SL PLATOON STRENGTH 2 OFFRS 46
OR'S 8 VEHs TO MOVE BY ROAD ON OR BEFORE 10 APR FROM
NAPLES FROM UNDER COMD DISTHREE TO
LEGHORN TO UNDER OPERATIONAL COMD 66 AA BDE AND
ADM COMD 60 SUB AREA AND HQ 231 ITALIAN ADM DIV (.)
DISTHREE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ORDER AN ITALIAN
REPRESENTATIVE TO GO AHEAD OF UNIT TO 66 AA BDE (.)
SERIAL 832 MMIA LETTER SD/2/2 OF 27 MAR REFERS

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FROM MMIA

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TO MINISTRY OF WAR
BR CADRE 804 BRD TRANI
"F" BLU, RTC ICF

INFO 54 AREA FOR MMIA LO
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP

SD 5575

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REF MMIA SD 2563 OF 4 APRIL PARA 2 (.) CANCEL REFERENCE TO 221 TRANSPORT
COY A C (.) 12 LORRIES NO 1 SPECIAL TRANSPORT COY I T I - I T I WILL
ARRIVE 804 B R D T R A N I EVENING 8 APRIL FOR THIS DETAIL (.)
PARTY OF 200 DRIVERS FOR NO 3 G T COMPANY WILL LEAVE 804 B R D
MORNING 9 ARRIVE C E S A N O EVENING 10 APRIL AFTER STAGING N A P L E S
NIGHT 9/10 (.) ENSURE 200 SUITABLE MEN READY, RATIONS REQUIRED (.) MMIA
TRANSPORT ORDER NO S/78 REFERS (.) IF COLUMN LATE ARRIVING T R A N I
804 B R D PLEASE ARRANGE 200 STAND BY

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FROM : LMIA

Date 04

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TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
56 BLU

Br CADRE 803 BRD AFRAGOLA
Br CADRE 804 BRD TRANI
"F" BLU RTC ICF

INFO : AFHQ FOR G 1 (Br)
54 AREA FOR LMIA LO
FMSOUTH FOR LMIA LO
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR
MOTOR TRANSPORT GROUP

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FOLLOWING MOVES OF TRAINED DRIVERS FROM BRD'S ARE
AUTHORISED (.) 1 (.) A (.) 50 DRIVERS FROM 803 BRD
AFRAGOLA TO MANTOVA GROUP (.) B (.) 100 DRIVERS FROM
804 BRD TRANI TO MANTOVA GROUP (.) DRIVERS SELECTED
FOR A AND B ABOVE MUST BE SUITABLE FOR COMBAT AND
CAPABLE OF TAKING OVER VEHICLES FOR IMMEDIATE OPERATIONAL
MOVE (.) BRITISH CADRES WILL SIGNAL 56 BLU INFO LMIA.
WHEN DRIVERS ARE READY FOR COLLECTION BY MANTOVA (.)
2 (.) 200 DRIVERS FROM 804 BRD TO RTC ICF CUSANO FOR
No 3 GT COMPANY (.) THESE WILL BE MOVED IN VEHICLES OF
221 TRANSPORT COMPANY AC WHEN MOVE TO ROME TAKES PLACE (.)
3 (.) ON COMPLETION OF TRANSFER MANTOVA WILL TURN IN TO
803 BRD ALL DYED GREEN BATTLE DRESS IN WHICH DRIVERS FROM
BOTH DEPOTS WERE DRESSED (.) RTC ICF WILL

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 CAPABLE OF TAKING OVER VEHICLES FOR IMMEDIATE OPERATIONAL
 MOVE (.) BRITISH CAPTRES WILL SIGNAL 56 BLU INFO MAIL
 WHEN DRIVERS ARE READY FOR COLLECTION BY MANTOVA (.)
 2 (.) 200 DRIVERS FROM 804 BRD TO RTC ICF CESANO FOR
 NO 3 GT COMPANY (.) THESE WILL BE MOVED IN VEHICLES OF
 221 TRANSPORT COMPANY AS WHEN MOVE TO ROME TAKES PLCE (.)
 3 (.) ON COMPLETION OF TRANSFER MANTOVA WILL TURN IN TO
 803 BRD ALL DYED GREEN BATTLE DRESS IN WHICH DRIVERS FROM
 BOTH DEPOTS WERE DRESSED (.) RTC ICF WILL KEEP CORRESPONDING
 200 SETS DYED GREEN BATTLE DRESS IN STOCK AGAINST POSSIBILITY
 OF FUTURE POSTINGS FROM RTC ICF TO SERVICE UNITS (.) 4 (.) 5562
 NO MORE DRIVERS WILL BE POSTED TO MANTOVA EX RTC ICF THIS
 MONTH

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Subject:- Administration.

Lend Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

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2 Apr 45

MINISTRY OF WAR

Copy to: MMIA EC 1 District

" " Brit Iner, 5th Army.

Further to this HQ letter SD/8/I of 30 Mar 45.

515 Italian Line Section is moving to under command 1 District, it will therefore come under administration of 171 Italian Signals Coy.

Please arrange for this Section to be under command of 231 Division.

W. CALVELEY, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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MESSAGE FORM.

Date Time of Origin.

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FROM : MMIA
TO : MINISTRY OF WAR
INFO : MMIA LO 1 Dist.
MMIA LO 3 Dist.
MMIA LO 54 Area.
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HQ THREE DISTRICT AND MOVEIT ARE ARRANGING TO MOVE HQ
406 ITALIAN PIONEER REGT STRENGTH 8 OFFRS 34 ORs 2 TONS
STORES BY RAIL WEEK 2 - 8 APRIL FROM BARI FROM UNDER
COMMAND DISTHREE TO AREZZO TO UNDER COMMAND DISTONE FOR ALL
PURPOSES (*) REP AHEAD TO ADL QUOTE C UNQUOTE TEAM POOL
OF AREA STAFF OFFICERS AREZZO NOT LATER THAN 3 APRIL CURRENT

Precedence ROUTINE

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CME (*) HQ 1 BN 406 PER REGT STRENGTH 4 OFFRS 11 OR'S 2 TONS

OF STORES AND 165 166 167 PER COYS EACH 4 OFFRS 206 OR'S 10

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE 6559

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FROM : MMIA
TO : MIN OF WAR
INFO : MMIA LO 8th ARMY
MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT
MMIA LO PENSOUTH.
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DISTHREE IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOVWIT ARE ISSUING ORDERS TO 831
SL PLATOON STRENGTH 2 OFFICERS 40 ORS & VEHICLES TO MOVE BY
ROAD SOONEST FROM NAPLES FROM UNDER COMMAND DISTHREE TO FORLI
TO UNDER COMMAND 8th ARMY FOR ALL PURPOSES (*) DISTHREE HAVE
BEEN ASKED TO SEND A BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE AHEAD TO R.A. MAIN
HQ 8th ARMY

Precedence IMPORTANT to all

Authenticated *Wesley*
Capit.

INTERNAL:

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← please check equipment situation.

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MESSAGE FORM

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FROM : MMIA
TO : AFHQ FOR G4(MOV)
INFO : MMIA LO PENSOUTH
REF : SD 2538

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ONE (*) CONFIRMED THAT ONE CRUISER ONLY REQUIRED TO CONTINUE
APPROX FOUR DAY TURN ROUND LIFTING PERSONNEL FROM SARDINIA TO
MAINLAND (*) PLEASE ARRANGE (*) TWO (*) 2777 CALL UPS WERE
AWAITING SHIPMENT 270900 AND FURTHER 7000 PERSONNEL ARE SCHEDULED
TO BE MOVED TO MAINLAND BY MID MAY

Precedence IMMEDIATE

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TO : DISTHREE
INFO : DISTONE RHIA MOVEIT 2/93 SECRET
REF : FX 51832 ROUTINE

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SUBJECT: Italians - SARDINIA to Italy

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No. SD/63
27 March 45

TO : AFHQ (3)

In reply to letter your HQ AC 370.092/071 OCT-0 of 22 March.

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2. This was causing considerable embarrassment as many thousands of Italian call-ups were consuming Allied rations and serving no useful purpose in aid of the Allied War Effort.
3. This HQ consequently sent signal SD 2358 of 28 Feb (copy att for easy reference) pointing out the position. From para THIRD you will see that a ship capacity 2,000 was requested for "one or two trips". The Banfora was provided and two days later (approx 17 Mar) the Abruzzi was also provided.
4. As a result, only "one trip" of the Banfora was necessary and AFHQ was notified by phone and confirmation signalled in MIA SD 2476 of 17 March.
5. It is believed that the "second occurrence" to which reference is made in para 6 to the appendix of your letter under reply alludes to MOVHIT signal MOV/R/407 of 11 March wherein arrangements were made for 200 BRITISH lifts to move on 12 March from CASORIA (near NAPLES) to BRINDISI for the ANCONA ferry. It is understood from Base Rft Depot AFRAGOLA that only 80 personnel departed. This depot is under command of 3 Dist. The strength of the Camp throughout March has been never under 2,000.
6. Frequently Italian moves appear "untidy" and a member of this staff will call upon Mov & Tn with a view to obtaining better liaison.
7. As at this date 10,000 Italian personnel are scheduled to be transported from SARDINIA to the Mainland between now and mid-May. It is understood that the Montecuccoli has been withdrawn for repairs leaving only the Abruzzi on the ferry. This will be satisfactory, owing to the present manpower availability in Italy, providing the Abruzzi maintains approx a four day turn round.

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Copy to: M.A. to G.O.C.
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/s/ S.M. INGLEDEN
for Major General
M.M. I. A.

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Land Forces Sub Com, A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
File No: SD/14
28 March 45.

TO : MMIA LO 1 DISTRICT.copy to: Ministry of War.

1. Ministry of War letter 11592/ORD/1 dated 22 March and sketch attached present disorder in location of Pioneer Units on the Adriatic Coast and is forwarded to you for action.
2. 209 Adm Div should be instructed that one of their responsibilities is to arrange these matters direct with the Allied Formation HQ with which they work, consulting you whenever necessary.
3. If you require the assistance of the DADL (Now away on tour) please 'phone this H.Q.

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INTERNAL:

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Major General
M.M.I.A.

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TRANSLATION

FROM : SMEL

REF 11592/OHD/1

TO : MMIA

DATE 22nd Mar 45

SUBJECT : Italian Pioneer Units in the Adriatic Sector.

The location of Pioneer Coys in the Adriatic Sector, fixed from time to time by Allied HQs in accordance with work necessity of various W/shops, does not allow Bn and Regtl HQs who have no suitable means of transport, to carry out efficiently discipline and admin duties on their depending coys.

In fact, as it appears in the attached sketch, the actual situation is due to: -

- distant location of coys of each Bn on a vast area.
- mixing in one same locality or nearby locality, coys belonging to various Bns & Regts.

Such situation causes, above all, delays in bringing up to W.E. strength these units and causes serious difficulties in the organisation and carrying out of duties especially medical.

The above is forwarded to you so that you may please inform the Allied HQs concerned with a view to avoiding as far as possible, the movement of units in such a mix-up and keep coys near their respective Bn HQ when possible.

In accordance with C of S orders.

s/d G. LIUZZI.

see folio 14

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACHED CTTE PHGCT 272025
 TO : DISTHREE SECRET
 INFO : DISTONE, MOVEIT; MMIA ROUTINE
 REF : FX 50967

PARA 1 (.) HQ NUMBER ONE BATTALION 406 ITALIAN
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 AND 165, 166, 167, ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANIES STRENGTH
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 TO UNDER THE COMMAND DISTONE FOR ALL PURPOSES (.)
 REPRESENTATIVES AHEAD TO ADL QUOTE C UNQUOTE TEAM POOL OF
 AREA STAFF OFFICERS AT AREZZO (.)

PARA 2 (.) HQ NUMBER TWO BATTALION 406 ITALIAN
 PIONEER REGT STRENGTH 3 OFFICERS 13 OR
 2 TONS STORES AND 173, 174, 176, ITALIAN PIONEER COMPANIES
 WILL MOVE UNDER SAME ARRANGEMENTS AS ABOVE FROM BARI
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 19 GROUP PIONEER CORPS ANCONA (.)

PARA 3 (.) ABOVE COMPANIES MOVE FORWARD TO RELIEVE
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