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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : AFHQ SGND SACRED CITE MIGCT
TO : DISTWO
6 ARMD DIV
2 NZ DIV
MMIA
INFO : 13 CORPS
REF : FX 43015

14 1123 A

RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT

AC OF S G-3 (BGS OPS & TRG) WILL BE VISITING FORMATIONS AND
UNITS AS UNDER BETWEEN 14 - 20 NOV (.) READ IN THREE COLUMNS HEADED DATE,
TIME, PLACE (.)

DATE	TIME	PLACE
14 NOV	ARRIVE 13 CORPS (.)	
15 NOV	1200 HRS	VISIT PT SCHOOL U D I N E
"	PM	VISIT 1 CRU T R E V I S O
16 NOV	1000 HRS	VISIT MECH SCHOOL P A D U A
"	1200 HRS	VISIT 6 ARMD DIV
"	PM	ARRIVE DISTWO
17 NOV	NIL	WITH DISTWO
18 NOV	AM	DEPART DISTWO
"	PM	ARRIVE FLORENCE
19 NOV	AM	VISIT 2 NZ DIV
"	PM	VISIT M M I A
20 NOV	AM	VISIT 'P' (BR) LIAISON UNIT CESANO

REQUEST DISTWO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATION NIGHTS 16/17 AND 17/18 NOV AND 2 NZ DIV NIGHT
18/19 NOV

'G' DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : G/33
INFO : A, Q, G(TRG).

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA LO 201 SUB AREA
TO : MMIA ROME
MMIA LO N ITALY MILAN
MMIA LO 54 AREA

101508 A

INFO : SIVS GENOVA FOR MMIA LO
REF : MM/440

IMPORTANT

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WHERE IS UDINE BLU QUERY (.) BLU
ARRIVED HERE 08 AND DEP 09 FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATION (.)
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GENOVA 15 AND WILL DEP UDINE 13 (.) CONSIDER SOME
FORM RELIEF ESSENTIAL BEFORE 13 (.) FOR E
G E T O N (.) PLEASE ARRANGE ACCN NIGHT 13/14
MILAN

G DISTRIBUTION :
ACTION : G/35
INFO : G/33
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 51 BLU

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TO : MMIA ROME

IMMEDIATE

REF : 0439

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YOUR 0145 DATED 020926 A (.) A C K (.)

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CONTROL SIGNAL

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FROM: NMIA

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN
02 0926 A

TO : 51 BLU TURIN

REF NO. 0 145

CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR 0433 GENERAL BROWNING ON DUTY TOUR SOUTH ITALY REGRETS UNABLE
PERSONALLY ACCEPT GENERAL PRIMERY INVITATION TO CEREMONY 4 NOV (.)
COLONEL PIDSLEY WILL REPRESENT GENERAL BROWNING ARRIVING TURIN AIRPORT
0945 4 NOV DEPARTING 1515 (.) 51 BLU PLEASE ARRANGE LOCAL TPT (.)
ACK

*weather.
permitting*

PRIORITY: IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATION: *W. Pidsley*

WE/ag 21 Nov 45.

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INCOMING SIGNAL

IMMEDIATE

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FROM: 51 BLU
TO : MMIA ROME
REF : 0433

DATE - TIME OF ORIGIN
301145 A

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR GENERAL BROWNING (.) FROM GENERAL PRIMIERI (.) REQUEST
PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT CEREMONY IN TURIN AT 1100HRS 4 NOV (.)
GENERAL MCCREERY IS COMING (.) AFTER PRESENTATION OF BATTLE
HONORS TO INFANTRY REGIMENTS (.) HE WILL PRESENT CERTIFICATES
OF COMMENDATION ISSUED BY HQ 8TH ARMY

MA G 600

See Folio 128

Dist
A/C - G/33
Info - A
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61.2 (CP)
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610 3 (B-)
650 2 (Ordn)
611 2 (A)

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<u>G/33</u>	<u>Tom O of 501.5</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>11/26</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
3 Sept	Leave Rome for Cassino	visit A.F.H.Q.	Freedom 25-257
4 "	Naples	3 dist	Sevilla Hotel at 14.11.12 CO Naples
5 "	Leave Naples for Foggia - Bari	visit Italian Home Sec in north	-
6 "	Bari	visit Italian Genia & Depots 15th Lt Regt etc	14.11.1940 54 area
7 "	Taranto	visit small depots & see Loe Sec	LO 54 area
8 "	Novoli - Gioia etc	visit depots & see Loe Sec	LO 54 area
9 "	Leave for Rome via Napoli		

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S I G N A L

FROM/ MMIA

II 1145 A

TO : FLORENCE CITY COMMAND FOR MMIA LO
86 AREA FOR MMIA LO
MMIA LO MILAN
MMIA LO GENOA
PENBASE FOR MMIA LO

REF : A 401

U N C L A S S I F I E D

ONE (.) ADDRESSEES: PLEASE ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS AND ACCOMOD-
-ATION 2 OFFICERS AND 1 BRITISH OR (.) TWO (.) MAJOR D S L
G R E G S O N DAAG 3 WILL MAKE FOLLOWING TOUR (.) THREE (.)
14 OCT ARRIVE F L O R E N C E (.) FOUR (.) 16 OCT LEAVE
F L O R E N C E ARRIVE M E S T R E (.) FIVE (.) 19 OCT
LEAVE M E S T R E ARRIVE M I L A N (.) SIX (.) 21 OCT
LEAVE M I L A N VISIT G E N O A AND L I V O R N O (.)
SEVEN (.) 22 OCT ARRIVE R O M E

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Free On Visits
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Proposed tour - Maj R.G. Copleston

Sun 19 Aug	Weather prevents operations
Mon 20 Aug	Leave ROME for TREVISO
Tues 21	Visit 1 Dist HQ
Wed 22	do. (7 pm to VENICE)
Thurs 23	By road to MILAN
Fri 24	Visit 2 District HQ
Sat 25	Visit Italian Engr Workshop PAVIA
Sun 26 or Mon 27	Return to ROME

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA
TO : LO SARDINIA
REF : 0-145

Date Time
14 1020 B

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GENERAL BRADY US ATTACHEE AND INFANTE
ARRIVE ALGERO AIRPORT MONDAY 0930 (.)
REQUEST VEHICLE MEET THEM FOR USE UNTIL DEPARTURE AT
1730 SAME DAY

PRIORITY IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

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OUTSIDE SIGNAL

FROM: NOLA

Date Time

TO : LO GARDINIA

150900B

REF : 0-144

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REF NOLA SIGNAL 0-143 OF 14 (*)

FOR QUOTE ARRIVE ALGERO AIRPORT MONDAY

0830 UNQUOTE READ QUOTE ARRIVE ALGERO

AIRPORT SUNDAY 0830 UNQUOTE (*)

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PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED 216821-7
Capt.

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MESSAGE FORM

FROM : ISIA

13 1500 B

TO : DISTON FOR ISIA LO

SD 2955

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FROM STAMTON (.) ARRIVING VENICE WITH CHIEF CLERK SOME DUFFY
AND DRIVER MONDAY 17 (.) PLEASE ARRANGE ACCN 17th 18th & 19th

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

AUTHENTICATED 1500

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: CAPT HECHEMAN

09059 H

TO : WMLA ROME

IMMEDIATE

REF :

ATTENTION MAJOR CHEYNE (*)

HAVE BEEN DELAYED ENGINE TROUBLE AND BAD
WEATHER (*) EXPECT ARRIVE ROME
MONDAY SEPT TEN

"C" DISTRIBUTION:

Action: 6/33

*See G1
x GTH WE 9/9.*

10 Sep 45 *h*

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M.H.I.A. ROME

File : ST/286

Date: 6 Sept 45

SUBJECT: Itinerary ADST - Visit North Italy.TO : Co S
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G2
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1. Following is provisional itinerary visit of ADST to N.W. and N.E. ITALY.

DATE	TIME	PLACE DEPART	PLACE ARRIVE	DATE	TIME
6 Sept	a.m.	ROME	MILAN	6 Sept	1200 hrs (Fly)
6 "	p.m.	MILAN	TURIN	6 "	evening
7 "		-	TURIN	7 "	Inspect Depots
8 "	a.m.	TURIN	MILAN	8 "	midday
8 "	1400 hrs	MILAN	GENOA	8 "	evening
9 "	p.m.	GENOA	MILAN	9 "	evening
10 "	a.m.	MILAN	MESTRE	10 "	evening
11 "	a.m.	MESTRE	UDINE	11 "	noon
12 "	a.m.	UDINE	ROME	12 "	noon (Fly)

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MMIA.	(C)
FILE:	G/33
DATE:	6 Sept

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K. Robert W. Wynn
Lt. Col.
A.D.S.T.

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AFHQ for MA to SACMED

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TURNING TO OUR UNIT 220 OF 19 AUGUST (.) GENERAL CANDIDA
CHIEF OF STAFF ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF WAITS PLEASURE OF HAVING
DATE FIXED FOR INTERVIEW WITH FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER (.)
ANY DATE BETWEEN 5 TO 8 SEPTEMBER INCLUSIVE WOULD BE SUITABLE (.)

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IMPORTANT

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Henry W. Pacini, Capt.

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INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : 50 BLU FROM EGERTON

22 1745 B

TO : MMIA

INFO : MMIA IO MILAN 56 BLU

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REF SLO/17

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YOUR Q/137 OF 21 (.) EARLIEST ARRIVE MILAN 23 AUG AND 56 BLU
24 AUG

SD DISTRIBUTION

A/C G/33
INFO A
Q (two)

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QSO 2 (Spa)
QSO 2 (SO)
QSO 2 (V)
QSO 2 (C)
QSO 2 (SO)
QSO 3 (Cbat)
QSO 2 (I)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
TO : 53 B L U
50 B L U
INFO : MMIA LO MILAN
56 B L U

21 1215 B

REF : 0/137

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO LT-COL EGERTON MMIA
VISITING YOU (.) BEGINS (.) GIBSON 56
B L U LEAVES LOCN FOR ILAP 28 RPT 28 AUG (.)
IF AT ALL POSSIBLE PLEASE VISIT HIM BEFORE THEN
GIVING LATEST PICTURE ON INTERIM ARMY ETC (.)
REPLY IMMEDIATE ALL CONCERNED (.) ENDS

PRECEDENCE : IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED :

S. M. Ingleson J.
S. Col.

SD DISTRIBUTION:

File: G/33

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCIC

20095 B

TO : MMIA

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REF : F 36765

EM. OPS

FROM MA TO SACMED (.) YOUR INT/220
OF 19 AUG (.) FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER
WILL BE AWAY UNTIL 24 AUG AND MOVEMENTS THEREAFTER
ARE UNCERTAIN (.) NO DOUBT THIS INTERVIEW CAN BE
ARRANGED FOR SOME DATE EARLY IN SEPTEMBER

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URGENT SIGNAL

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FROM : MEKA
TO : AME

DATE: 19
TIME OF ORIGIN: 3

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REF: 220
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FOR MA TO RACINE (.) GENERAL RAFFABEN CADORNA-CHIEF
OF STAFF ITALIAN GENERAL STAFF DEPENDS TO VISIT FIELD MANUAL
ALEXANDER ON THURSDAY 24 MARCH AT 1000 HRS TO PAY HIS DEBTS (.)
GENERAL CADORNA STAYS THERE AND NO SET NO DEPENDS IN VISIT TO
DEBTS WITH THE FIELD MANUAL (.) REQUEST YOU SIGNAL IF VISIT IS
APPROVED AND THE COMMITMENT

PRECEDENCE URGENT

AUTHORIZATION

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA LO PURIN
TO : MMIA ROME
REF : SLO/14

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ROUTINE

FROM E G B R T O N (.) PROCEEDING TO 5 ARMY 19 AUGUST (.)

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SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: G/33
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Q (Two)

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GSO 3 (GO)	X	X
GSO 2 (W)		
GSO 2 (L)		
GSO 3 (SD)		
GSO 3 (Orbal)		
GSO 3 (J)		

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16 Aug 45

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'G' BRANCH, M.M.I.A.

G / 31.

Notes on Visit of G-1 (Ops & SD) and G-1 (L) to HQs 1 and 2 Dists, 217 and 86 Area and MIA LOs in corresponding Outstations and MIA LO N.W. ITALY 10 to 15 Aug 45.

- | | Action |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. All LOs report that Ministry of War and Italian Territorial HQs hide behind the phrase "MIA lays down that.....". Unless Italian HQs learn to stand on their own feet and issue orders as coming from their own commander it will be extra difficult for them when their own army is handed back. | G
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CII(L)
for M of W. |
| 2. Most Territorial HQs have an extremely good liaison with the Allied HQs to which they are opposite numbers. The system of Italian LOs att to Areas and Sub-Areas is working well. | |
| 3. All Districts now understand the background to the proposed hand-over of the Italian Army to the Italian Government. Districts will release Cd bns as requested in AFHQ signal although 1 Dist requires Allied reliefs first. | |
| 4. All Dists agree that Cd bns and Italian Dives need much more and basic discipline and will render all assistance when orders come from Ministry of War. The "dump" commitment is not getting less (gds are still required) and Dists will apply to AFHQ for future policy. | CII(Trg)
Q |
| 5. It was agreed that much arms and am were "underground" in possession of partisans and civilians and it is for consideration whether politically all territory should be handed over to Italian Govt at once. On the other hand, such weapons are bound to deteriorate after a time. | G-1 (for
Exec Comm
Meetings) |
| 6. 2 Dist would like only one French liaison offr at TURIN and not four in other neighbouring towns like AOSTA, SUZA etc. | G-1 (for
Exec Comm
Meeting) |
| 7. General MARESS, Comd 2 Dist, was extremely worried over the dependability of Italian Dives and Internal Security Regts. I informed him that position will be considerably improved when (a) orders are issued from Italian quarters and (b) | |

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Exec Comm
Meeting)

7. General NARES, Comd 2 Dist, was extremely worried over the dependability of Italian Dvs and Internal Security Regts. I informed him that position will be considerably improved when (a) orders are issued from Italian quarters and not through Allied channels - soldiers will then feel they are serving Italy and not the Allies;

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- (b) Italian fms are concentrated and properly trained;
- (c) Older classes are demobilised and malcontents thus removed from the Army.

General NARES agreed.

and see
notes
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para 9
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CSO 10 (AD)

Action

8. 2 Dist recommends that the 15 mile border limit be removed at the same time that the Army and Territory are handed over. C-1

9. 2 Dist would like to know for future planning how Ministry of War intend to dispose of the Gd bns which are about to be handed back. *safe of 16 July kid was then handed over 23/8* CIL(SD)

10. 2 Dist would like to know what the policy of handing-over of arms and equipment is of (a) ER-ITI (b) ITI-ITI Gd bns and what provision is made for spares and replacements. What will be future method of accounting? *to be all the Gd bns are being disposed 23/8* Q

11. Depending on the above will D.M.T. please withdraw the unofficial trg increments att to BR-ITI Gd bns under 1 Regt HQ at date to be mutually agreed by 2 Dist. CIL(Trg)

12. General NARES personally stated that much discontent was caused by Sardinians not being granted better facilities for leave to Sardinia. Promised that MILA would write giving latest information. A

13. I agreed that Capt. CICONIA and small liaison staff should, on release by PRS, be att to HQ 2 Dist and carried within ME of 231 Adm Div. A

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11. Depending on the above will D.M.T. please withdraw the unofficial trg increments att to ER-ITT Ed bns under 1 Regt HQ at date to be mutually agreed by 2 Dist.

GIL(Trg)

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Q

17. Capt. CRAWFORD was efficiently storing flour in his new BED, WESTRE, although he stated that the accommodation still belonged to the Swiss Govt and would like the position regularised and clarified soonest.

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Q

18. Capt. HERBERT states that the ex 1001 CT Coy is now known as 228 Adm Tpt Coy and moves grain for AMO in 228 Div Area. Brit cadre has been removed, but vehs and spare parts continue to be issued. Is this an authorised unit?

GIL(SD)

ex 1001 CT Coy, 228 AC Spst Coy has moved

been disbanded - copy to Herbert

23/8

19. Capt. HERBERT considers that 405 Pioneer Regt HQ would be particularly suitable as one of the new Regt HQs owing to the efficiency of its Comd and staff and the long time they have worked together.

Not done for disbandment until Sept 30. Will make opinion of W.A.

20. Brig. RICHARDS would like to know whether Eighth Army's late commander may issue a certificate to all Italian tps who have served in the Eighth Army. I promised to write DO on this. Have handed a document to Col. 'H'.

Action

Col (3D)

B-23/8

L.M. F. Lyden.
Lt.-Col.
CS.

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C (Thres)
A
Q (Two)
CSO 1 (Liaison)

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L. M. T. Leland.
Lt.-Col.
GS.

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Chief of Staff
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C (Two)
CSO 1 (Liaison)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: 5 ARMY
TO : MMIA (ROME)
REF : 3698
SLO/15

191432 B

UNCLASSIFIED

IMPORTANT

FROM EGERTON (.) VISITING FDL CORE
AND FRIULI WITH CHAVASSE (.)
RETURNING 5 ARMY 21 AUGUST

"G" DISTRIBUTION:

Action: G/33

Info: A
Q (Two)

WS 20 Aug 45

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GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 3 (SO)

GSO 4 (V)

GSO 5 (V)

GSO 6 (SO)

GSO 7 (Orbat)

GSO 8 (H)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO 3 DISTRICT 151100 B
TO : FLORENCE CITY CMD FOR MMIA LO THERUPP
INFO: HQ MMIA
REF : 3DELO/496 RESTRICTED

H O L T ARRIVING AT F L O R E N C E 1320
16 AUG DISCUSS IMPLICATIONS 3 DIST TAKEOVER (.)
WILL BE IN R O M E A M 20 AUG

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: G/33
Info: A
Q (Two)

WA 16 Aug 45

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SUBJECT: Visits

10th BRANCH, HSTA

6/33 ←

10 AUG 45

TO : Chief of Staff
Col. PC
HQ Chief Clerk

Movements of Lt-Col Ingleson and Lt-Col Sperton
10 Aug - 15 Aug:-

Friday 10 Aug	Travel to FLANDERS (Thrupp)	Night c/o Transit Hotel.
Saturday 11 Aug	Travel to VERNON	Night c/o Cranford or Bourne
Sunday 12 Aug	86 Area, HQ 1 Dist, Cranford, Bourne	Night c/o Bird
Monday 13 Aug	Travel to MILAN - HQ 2 Dist	Night c/o Bird
Tuesday 14 Aug	CANOE, TUNER and MILAN	Night c/o Bird
Wednesday 15 Aug	89 Area and fly to HORN	

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : M M I A

Date

Time

TO : DISTWO FOR MMIA LO

51 BLU

52 BLU

56 BLU

COMILITER TURIN

COMILITER MILAN

COMILITER GENOVA

9 1145 B

REF : 510/11

RESTRICTED

LT COL E G E R T O N SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER
M M I A WILL VISIT YOU DURING NEXT FORTNIGHT (.)
EXACT DATES WILL BE SIGNALLED IN DUE COURSE

PRECEDENCES

AUTHENTICATED

Non-time

h.c.f.

G/33 ✓
GSO 1(L)

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A/9/8

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : DIA
TO : 7 AMB HUS
REF : 0 133

DATE 09 1105 3

RESTRICTED

FOR BRIC COOPER FROM ANDERSON (.) HIGHEST MUST CANCEL
VINEY (.) AIR TRAVEL IMPOSSIBLE (.) PLEASE SEND MY
CAR TO MAIN 5 CORPS FRIDAY

PREPARED BY En Gps anty Bng

AUTHENTICATED (119) (signature)

ORIGINAL:

FILE : 0/35 ✓

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QUINQUE SIGNAL

FROM : MILA
TO : 5 COMPS
REF : 0 134

DATE 09 1105 TIME 1105

RESTRICTED

FOR FWD KLAGENFURT (.) HETTERELL
PROCEEDING BY ROAD FROM ROME (.) AIR TRAVEL
IMPOSSIBLE

PREPARED BY

*Em Ops ant
Bing Anderson*

AUTHENTICATED

*(1119 Ingledew).
K.C.C.*

INTERNAL:

FILE : 6/33 ✓
JW

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MIA
TO : 7 AMED BDE
REF : 0-189

Date 11/5/50
Time 8
UNCLASSIFIED

FOR BRIM COOPER FROM ANDERSON (.)
WEATHERBOUND (.) TRYING AGAIN TOGETHER 09 AUG

PREPARED BY

AUTHENTICATED

Internal: File: 6/33 ✓

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA

Date Time

TO : S OCEAN

08 1600 B

REF : C-180

RESTRICTED

FOR PNB KLAGENFURT (.) OGL
CUST (.) NETHERELL WEATHERED (.)
BOYED AGAIN TOMORROW

PROCESSED WELLS

AUTHENTICATED 119

Internal: File: 0/33 ✓

WS 08 Aug 45

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Subject:- G.S.O. 1(L) proposed
tour.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
R C M E
SLC/A/2

H.Q. M.M.I.A. (5 copies).

7 Aug/45

1. G.S.O. 1 (L) proposes to visit the following H.Q.'s,
leaving HOME approx 16 August and returning second week Sept.

Territorial H.Q.'s. TURIN, GENOVA, MILAN

Nº2 District MONZA

51 B.L.U. and Cremona Combat Gp ALESSANDRIA

52 B.L.U. and Legnano Combat Gp BERGAMO

56 B.L.U. and Mantova Combat Gp.

2. Departments having any points to raise will please
notify Lt.Col. MCERTON personally.

Lt.Col. G.S.

CC's Distribution:- MA to GOC
Chief of Staff
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CC's Distribution: MA to GOC

Chief of Staff

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MMIA -
FILE: C/23.
DATE: 1/6/6.

Handwritten signature and "No 8"

Handwritten initials "GB" and "20 20"

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL.

FROM : MMIA LO MILAN

TO : MMIA ROME

REF : SD29

DATE/TIME
060117

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UNCLASSIFIED.

PETROSE DEPARTED 060830 (.) STOPPED GENOA BY RYLE (.) ADVISED YOUR
0500 OF 5 AUG (.) DEPARTS VENICE TOMORROW BY AIR (.) CLARK DEPARTED
TODAY FOR ROME (.) ETA 7

"Q" Distribution:-

Q/12/11

"G"

"A"

S.T.

Float

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MMIA -

FILE: 9/33

DATE: 8/8/9

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA LO DISTONE

NTF 27

TO : 50 BLU

RESTRICTED

INFO: NMIA HOME

REF : S 10/7

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FURTHER TO SIGNAL S 10/5 OF 26 (*)

LT COL E G E R T O N PROGRAMME DELAYED PROBABLE

48 HOURS OWING TO VEHICLE BREAKDOWN

G DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: C/33
INFO : A
ST

45
jv 28 Jul 45

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GEO 4

GEO 5 (C-33)

GEO 6 (C-33)

GEO 7 (C-33)

GEO 8 (C-33)

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO DISTONE

261030 B

TO : 50 BLU , 53 BLU

RESTRICTED

INFO: MMIA ROME

REF : SLO/5

See to 103

REF MMIA SIGNAL O/118 OF 16 JULY (*)

LT COL E GERTON WILL LEAVE UDINE

28 JULY AND VISIT FRIULI COMBAT GROUP

29 JULY (*) VISIT TO POLGORE COMBAT

GROUP DOUBTFUL IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME AVAILABLE

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: G/33

INFO: MA to GOC
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Jv 26 Jul 45

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO TURIN

231700 B

TO : MMIA ROME

IMPORTANT

REF : 231/121

FROM YEARSLEY (*)

RETURNING ROME WEDNESDAY 25 (*)

UNABLE SECURE AIR BOOKING TUESDAY

'G' DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: G/33

Jv 24 July 45

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G30 2. (100)

G30 3. (100)

G30 4. (100)

G30 5. (100)

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G30 7. (100)

G30 8. (100)

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM : NSA REAR 8 ARMY

211030 B

TO : NSA

RESTRICTED

REF : ME 745

URGENT

CAREW - HUNT ARRIVES BY AIR HOME 22155B FLIGHT 304 (.)

REQUEST YOU IDENT AND ARRANGE ROOM FOR NIGHTS 22 AND 23

JULY (.) HERBERT MOVES THIS OUTSTATION TO P A D O V A

25 JULY

SD DISTRIBUTION

ACTION COPY
INFO

6/33
"A"
"C" (TRU)
CT.

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GSD 3 (50)

GSD 4 (25)

GSD 5 (10)

GSD 6 (5)

GSD 7 (1000)

GSD 8 (10)

Carew Hunt will not now
come to Rome.

In future "A" takes action on moves
of individuals.

See

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[Signature]

21 Jul

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA
TO : S ARMY NEAR
REF : 0.120

Date Time
19 1700 B

RESTRICTED

FOR MMIA LO (.) PINKLEY ARRIVING
SATURDAY PM

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED [Signature]
Capt

Internal: A
Q (Two)
C/SS _____

ws 19 July 45

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FROM: M A I A

TO : 50 E.L.U.
51 E.L.U.
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56 E.L.U.

"P" E.L.U.

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59 AREA
151 SUB AREA
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R452

RESTRICTED (.) TO ALL GSO I OF HHS AND LIA LOS OTHER
ADDRESSES (.) PER THIS HQ CIRCULAR 8/33 OF 16 JULY 45 (.)
FOR A ACCOMMODATION PURPOSES INFORMATION IN P.D. 4 REMOVED
BY 29 JULY (.) PER SE SIGNAL SE THE LIGHT OF SPAY (.) IN.
QUERIES TO MAJ BYACT TEL 475702 (.) ALL INFORMED

DATE TIME
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PRIORITANCE ROUTINE

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COINTEL DIVISION
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54 AVE.
59 AVE.
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DISTRICT
PENSACOLA
PENSACOLA CITY COMMAND

GEO 2 (C)
GEO 3 (C)
GEO 3 (C)
GEO 3 (C)

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RESTRICTED (.) TO ALL GEO I OF BUREAU AND WILL FOR OTHER
ADDRESS (.) REE THIS HQ CIRCULAR 6/33 OF 15 JULY 45 (.)
FOR C ACCOMMODATION PURPOSES EMPLOYMENT IN BUREAU 4 REQUIRED
BY 29 JULY (.) PLEASE SIGNALL STARTING LENGTH OF STAY (.) REE

QUERIES TO MAJ BYATT TEL 478702 (.) ALL INFORMED

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PROSECUTION ROUTING

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Internal: "C"
"G"

MMIA-C
FILE: 2/53
DATE: 2/7

191700

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM	: MMIA	18	1000 B
TO	: 59 AREA		
REF	: 0 119	CLASSIFICATION	<u>Restricted</u>

FOR MMIA LO (.) CAPT YEARSLEY ARRIVING
AIRPORT M I L A N 1145 HOURS 19
JUL (.) PLEASE ARRANGE TO COLLECT

PRECEDENCE I M P O R T A N T

AUTHENTICATED *[Signature]*

INTERNAL:

FILE : 0/33 —
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File G/33

Will (you) send off a signal to those
interested regarding my proposed tour
from 18 July - 4 Aug -

Egerton

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no file

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Continued Sheet 2

Proposed tour - GSO 1 (L).

18 July. Leave ROME. Arrive CESANO, R.T.C.I.C.F.
19 July. Leave CESANO. Arrive FLORENCE. See THRUPP,
VII Territorial HQ and 230 Div.
21 July. Leave FLORENCE. Arrive CESENA. See 209 Div.
Arrive BOLOGNA.
22 July. See VI Territorial HQ. Leave BOLOGNA, arrive PADUA.
23 to 26 July. Answer for BOURNE at 1 District whilst he goes
on leave. See 228 Div.
27 July. Leave PADUA. Arrive UDINE.
28 July. See CAREW-HUNT and V Territorial HQ.
29 July. Leave UDINE. Arrive VERONA.
30 July. See FRIULI Combat Group.
31 July. Leave VERONA. Arrive BOLZANO. See IV Territorial HQ
and FOLGORE Combat Group (?)
2 Aug. Leave BOLZANO.
4 or 5 Aug. Arrive ROME.

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

TO :

"F" EL & TV IRTG
FLORENCE CITY COMD FOR MMIA LO
DISTONE FOR MMIA LO
EIGHTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
50 ELU
53 ELU
FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
802 3RD OAVIETO

INFO :

59 AREA FOR MMIA LO
PERMASE (LIAISON SECTION) FOR MMIA LO

REF :

C 118

RESTRICTED

ONE (*) LT COL ~~EGERTON~~ ^{PMM} EGERTON SENIOR

MMIA LO WILL MAKE FOLLOWING TOUR (*)

ADDRESSEES ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS AND ACCOMMODATE

ACCORDINGLY AS APPLICABLE (*) TWO (*) 18 JUL

CESANO IRTC (*) THREE (*) 19 JUL

CALL ON CHVETC

LEAVE CESANO / ARRIVE FLORENCE (*)

FOUR (*) 20 JUL VISIT 7 TERR HQ AND 230

ADM DIV (*) FIVE (*) 21 JUL LEAVE FLORENCE

(*) VISIT 209 DIV CESSINA (*) ARRIVE BOLOGNA

(*) SIX (*) 22 JUL (*) VISIT 6 TERR HQ (*)

ARRIVE PDUA (*) SEVEN (*) 23-26 JUL (*) REMAIN

HQ 1 DISTRICT (*) VISIT 228 DIV (*) EIGHT (*) 27 JUL

(*) LEAVE PADUA (*) ARRIVE UDINE (*) NINE (*)

28 JUL (*) VISIT 5 TERR HQ (*) TEN (*) 29 JUL (*)

LEAVE UDINE (*) ARRIVE VERONA (*) ELEVEN (*)

LEGHANO

30 JUL (*) VISIT / COMBAT CP (*) TWELVE (*) 31 JUL (*)

LEAVE VERONA (*) ARRIVE BOLZANO (*) VISIT

4 TERR F. AND POLGORE COMBAT CP (*) THIRTEEN (*)

ADDRESSES ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS AND ACCOMMODATE

ACCORDINGLY AS APPLICABLE (*) TWO (*) 18 JUL *See F. 10/10*

CESANO I R T O (*) THREE (*) 19 JUL

CALL ON CRIVETO

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ARRIVE P D U A (*) SEVEN (*) 23-26 JUL (*) REMAIN

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28 JUL (*) VISIT 5 TERR HQ (*) TEN (*) 29 JUL (*)

LEAVE U D I N E (*) ARRIVE V E R O N A (*) ELEVEN (*)

LEONANO

30 JUL (*) VISIT / COMBAT GP (*) TWELVE (*) 31 JUL (*)

LEAVE V E R O N A (*) ARRIVE B O L Z A N O (*) VISIT

4 TERR H. AND WIGORE COMBAT GP (*) ~~THIRTEEN~~ ^{THIRTEEN} (*)

8 AUG (*) LEAVE B O L Z A N O ARRIVE R O M E 4 OR 5

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PREFERENCE IMPORTANT TO "F" FL & TU
ROUTINE REMAINDER

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL - MA TO SOC
OT S.

RE X (EIGHT)

(SIX) 6/33 : FILE ✓

R/10/7

L. M. G. Ingledien
St. Col

SUBJECT: Conference at HQ MIA

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AG (MIA)

G / 53 ✓

16 JUL 45

TO : All MIA I/Os then Senior
MIA I/Os Outstations.
All CSOs & MIA att Combat Ops
incl Comd 'pt' DL & TH

See 9/33/1. - 70. 20

1. A meeting will be held on order for all MIA I/Os, less those whose attendance their senior officers consider the exigencies of the service do not permit. A special invitation is hereby extended to CSOs & of BILs.

(a)	Sunday	5 Aug	Travel to ROME
(b)	Monday	6 Aug	0900 hrs Conference at HQ MIA. Draft agenda att.

1300 hrs Lunch at Grand Hotel.

1430 hrs Interdepartmental discussions for LAC.

1600 hrs Conference at HQ MIA of
C's BILs on WEs Combat Ops
and FIA's.

Outstation officers will be invited to
also as individual guests of members
of HQ MIA AGCS.

(c)	Tuesday	7 Aug	Return to outstations, but may remain until Wed 8 Aug if necessary.
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2. The object is:-

(a) to promote an even better understanding between members of
the HQ staff and members of outstations;

(b) to give members of outstations the latest MIA picture and
to help solve some of the day to day problems;

(c) to assist C's of BILs as far as MIA problem will permit.

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- (a) Sunday 5 Aug Travel to RAN
 - (b) Monday 6 Aug 0900 hrs Conference at HQ HMA.
Draft agenda att.
 - 1300 hrs Lunch at Grand Hotel.
 - 1430 hrs Interdepartmental discussions for HQs.
 - 1600 hrs Conference at HQ HMA of
C/Os HMA on VEs Combat Ops
and RMs.
- Outstation officers will be invited to
dinner as individual guests of members
of HQ HMA RMA.
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to help solve some of the day to day problems;
- (c) to assist C/Os of HMA as far as HMA preview will permit.

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3. Will addressees please forward points for the agenda for the
conference, morning and afternoon, as applicable, to reach this HQ by
Wed 1 Aug 45.

4. Will addressees please state:-

- (a) how many of them are/or the officers when the control, (in the
case of HMA HQs), will be able to attend, as at present envisaged;
- (b) how many require accommodation to be arranged by this office.

R / 19/7 *L.M. F. J. J. J. J.*

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INTERNAL: HMA to HQ; C of S; 'A'; 'Q'; HMA 9/33/2.

Col.
CS.

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Approved: [Signature] to [Signature]
G/31 dated 16 Jul 65

A.O. Conference Room First Floor A.C. Building

PROPOSED AGENDA

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| 1. | Opening address by C.O.C. | 10 mins |
| 2. | Address by Chief of Staff. | 10 mins |
| 3. | 'Q' Policy and (as far as possible) 'Features' by C-1 | 10 mins |
| 4. | 'Q' Policy and (as far as possible) 'Features' by Col 'A'. | 10 mins |
| 5. | 'Q' Policy and (as far as possible) 'Features' by Col 'B'. | 10 mins |
| 6. | Questions from Observations | |

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G.O.C.

Reference your MAs notes on your conference with Major
BIRD at MILAN on 6 July. (Flagged at 'A')

This is to advise you that the press release puffing the
Army as against the patriots was inserted in the Northern papers
as approved for press release. The Italian Army paper (written
in Italian) has also been distributed through Army channels.

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4 Jul 45

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14 July

[Signature]

Lt-Col,

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NOTES ON G.O.O.'s Conferences from 3 July to 6 July 1945.

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Notes on G.O.C.'s Conference with Col. PURVES, Comd. 63 Sub Area Genoa
on 3 July 1945.

ACTION BY

1. One of the Italian Battalion Comds in Col. Purves Area is no good and Col. Purves wants to get rid of him. He will inform the Italian Territorial Commander, Gen. FRATTINI, accordingly and also M.S.I.A. (through Capt. RENATI.)
2. Small Area ammunition is needed by the local Italian Troops for practice: so as to keep them occupied and up to the mark. Can we allot a scale to all units NOT being disbanded?
3. The Italian Troops here have been given combat status but Col. Purves thinks they do not get their full entitlement of cigarettes. Is this correct? G.O.C. explained cigarette difficulties.
4. The Italian Troops here were badly off for boots a week before when Col. Purves inspected them. He thought this might be caused by transport difficulties, as Genoa port is not yet opened, nor is the railway to the South. G.O.C. explained there was no boot shortage and it was probably the Italians own fault for not asking!

Signed C.W.D. CHAYTOR,
Captain.

8 July 45.

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Notes on G.O.C.'s Conference with Capt. BENATTI at GENOA on 3 July 1945.

ACTION BY

1. Benatti finds the Territorial Cad. Gen. PRATTINI quite good and very co-operative. G.O.C. thought PRATTINI a good man also.

2. Rations.

Benatti thinks he has found a very suitable bulk supply depot in Genoa which is now empty and is apparently available for this purpose. It will hold from two to three thousand tons. He is fixing it up with Col. Purves and will signal M.M.I.A. when he has got it.

General Prattini wants to draw a standard 100 extra rations daily for transit personnel. G.O.C. discussed the matter with Major Bird at Milan and said he did not like the idea, but Major Bird would go further into the question with Benatti.

3. G.O.C. thought Benatti had got a very good grip of the situation, particularly as he had only been there a short time. G.O.C. also thought that Benatti smokes nearly as many cigars as Col. Kerr!!

8 July 45.

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Signed C.W.D. CLAYTON,
Captain.

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Notes on G.O.C.'s Conference with General FRATTINI, Genoa Territorial Command at Genoa on 4 July 1945.

Also present, Col. ONILAVARINO (G.O.C.) and Capt. BENATTI.

1. Territorial H.Q.

General Frattini has practically completed his staff. He has plenty of local officers on it, some of whom were with the Partisans.

2. Republican Army.

The General does not know what should be done with ex-Republican Army, Fascist and Black Brigade personnel when they come out of Hospital (Italian Army). M.M.I.A. to circulate Territorial H.Q.'s with this information.

3. Italian Army Property.

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G.O.C. instructed Benatti to see the Prefect, arrange for Army representation on the Commission and insist that no Army property be sold.

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4. Rations.

Frattini says the army has so few trucks he cannot draw supplies daily. He asked to be allowed to hold a 15 days supply. G.O.C. told Benatti to refer the question to M.M.I.A.

COMMILIANO Bakery is being used as to only 1/3 of its capacity by the Allies and General Frattini wants the use of the rest. Capt. Benatti to try and arrange this with Col. Purves if the Allies would consent to share the use of the buildings with the Italians.

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5. Boots.

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Col. Chiavarino said that the present shortage of transport in the area was caused by shortage of transport for

6. Mail.

General Frattini has no M.M.I.A. sticker, use of Army Transport. G.O.C. told him to apply for War.

The Germans sold a lot of Army vehicles. G.O.C. said this was still Army property. Benatti the matter with A.M.G.

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9.0.0's Conference with General FRATTINI - Contd.

6. M.I. Contd.

Copy A.P.M.Q. letter as to disposition of Captured Property to go to Benatti.

Leave men going South cannot use A.M.G. trucks according to order from 63 Sub Area. Benatti to try and get this order altered as there is no other transport available.

Signed C.W.D. CHAYTOR,
Captain.

8 July 45.

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Notes on C.O.C.'s Conference with Gen. PRELORMA, Turin Territorial H.Q.
at Turin on 5 July 45.

Also present Col. BERTI (C.O.S.)

ACTION BY

1. Territorial H.Q.

General Prelorma is not having any more trouble with Gen. TREBUCCI who is away on sick leave. Some of General Trebusci's officers are on Prelorma's staff and are doing well. The H.Q. Staff is nearly complete, but there is difficulty in filling the civilian side of it as the pay is too low to attract good men.

A.M.G., 151 Sub Area and C.M.P. are occupying the proper Territorial H.Q. buildings so the general says he is not properly housed. However he can carry on quite well and says he is doing so. He finds there is a lot of clerical work concerned with screening and pay.

2. Patriots are hardly coming in to the army at all. They are formed by A.M.G. into a sort of auxiliary police force.

3. Co-operators.

General Prelorma has no information as to how co-operators are being dealt with. M.M.I.A. to circulate this information.

4. Depots.

There is difficulty about rations as the local British D.I.D. cannot always supply all items, so Gen. Prelorma wants his own arrangements and is ready to start them with a Depot at Turin and D.I.D. at ALESSANDRIA if agreed.

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Besides the Co-operativas vehicles there are a large number of other ones being used illegally.

6. Prelorna seems to be on top of the job all right.

8 July 45.

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Signed C.W.D. CHAYTOR,
Captain,

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Notes on G.O.C.'s Conference with Major BIRD at MILAN on 6th July, 1945.

ACTION BY

1. Italian Territorial H.Q.

General KARAS has worked in well with both IV Corps and the partisans. His staff, on which he has got some partisans, is working satisfactorily.

2. Italian Troops.

Any odd men coming into the army (e.g. after screening) are at once put into uniform on Maj. Bird's instructions.

2 District have service troops near Florence. They are being called forward, but Maj. Bird thinks 2 District does not need or want them. M.M.I.A. (Bird) to inquire as to what Service Troops are really needed by 2 District.

Patriots are not interested in the Army and only 60 have come in in the Milan area.

Has the Press Release puffing the Army as against the Patriots got into the Northern papers yet? or been issued to that Captain F.W.S. as Lt.Col. Howard proposed?

3. M.I.

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Most of the Italian Army vehicles are in 5 Army Car Parks and are now being stripped of tyres and for spares. 2,000 such vehicles are in one place.

G.O.C. promised to look into the matter.

Do the exception in Q/5/10 of 10 July A.F.H.Q. Order as to Italian Army Property provide loopholes by which it can be substantially nullified? G.O.C. to discuss with Colonels Kerr and Hanks. Major Bird to be sent a copy of the big AFHQ letter (written by Lt.Col. Smith) as to recovery of property generally.

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British officers with Gruppis are endorsing Italian Works Tickets "Authorised to draw Petrol from Allies sources." The drivers therefore fill their tanks at every Petrol Point they come to and sell the balance.

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5. Ammunition.

There is an A.F.H.Q. order that all small dumps of Ammunition, under 500 tons shall be destroyed. The area of Lombardy is so crowded that only one ton of ammunition can be exploded at a time, and it will take years to destroy all there is, as it is thought that the Italians are also responsible for destroying small German dumps.

The Italians want to use the powder as Artificial Manure and the rest as scrap. Can authority for this be obtained?

6. Clothing.

There is a lot of cloth in Milan manufactured since the Armistice for the Italian Republican Army. A return of it has been sent to the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission. Can it be taken for the existing Army?

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ACTION BY

Conference with Major Bird - Contd.

7. Depot for M.S. Italy.

Should the main depot be at Milan or Genoa? Genoa may be out of action (due to mines in the port) for a long time.

8. L.O.'s Conference.

Major Bird agrees that early in August would be a suitable time for the next L.O.'s conference in Rome. He does not want it before then. G.O.C. thinks we should have D.L.Y.'s in on this conference as well - say about 6 Aug.

Signed O.W.D. CHAYTOR,
Captain.

8 July 45.

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Signed O.W.D. CHAYTOR,
Captain.

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Notes on G.O.C.'s Conference with General KARAS, Milan Territorial Command at MILAN on 6 July 1945.

Also present, Col. CAMERVALE, G.O.C., Major BIRD, and Major EDWARDS.

ACTION BY

1. "SITUATIONS".

A folder of information supplied by General KARAS is annexed.

2. Territorial H.Q.

General Karas stated he had filled most of the places on his staff and had taken in some Partisans. He was keeping vacant a few places to be filled by returning F.O.s.

3. Call-up.

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6. Dumps.

Assessment. General Karas repeated Major Bird's information as to the Italian desire to salvage and not destroy these.

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7. Clothing.

General Maras stated that the Troops were not as well clothed as the Partisans. This made a bad impression on the local populace and he asked for more clothing to avoid this effect.

8. M.I.

General Maras stated he only has 7 vehicles and wants more cars and motor cycles. Major Edwards has this in hand and will supply as soon as available.

General Maras was also worried about Army cars being used for transporting civilian refugees. The vehicles are largely at CHIASSO and some have been handed back. Major Edwards is dealing with the matter.

ACTION BY

9. Release of Property.

General Maras gets requests for release of Army property to civilians, e.g. for bridge building and wanted Major Bird to have authority to authorize the release. G.O.C. said NO.

10. Communications - Leave - Movement of Personnel.

General Maras has difficulty in communication with and sending personnel to Rome as the train is out of action and A.M.G. will not take Army personnel going on leave. He wants to requisition one or two large buses. G.O.C. promised to discuss with Ministry of War and Movements and suggested one seat might be reserved daily on the plane to Rome. If Maras put up his case for the latter, with reasons, G.O.C. would discuss it with Air Force Sub Commission.

11. G.O.C. thought MARAS a good chap, perhaps rather inclined to too much detail.

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Signed G.M.D. CHARTER,
Captain.

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TO : MMIA RESTRICTED
REF : SD 19 (IMMEDIATE)

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AIR CIAMPINO SUNDAY 8 JUL
ETA 1615B (*) SEND CAR TO MEET

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TO : MMIA
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ONE (*) REF YOUR C/108 OF 26 AND FOLLOWING SIGNAL
POSTPONING 24 HRS (*) ACKNOWLEDGED (*)
TWO (*) ARRANGEMENTS AS FOLLOWS: FRIDAY 6 TH (*)
1000 HRS GENERAL CRITTENBERGER (*)
1930 HRS DINNER (WITH?) GENERAL NARES (*)
SATURDAY ~~XXX~~ 071000 HRS CONFERENCE GENERAL NARES (*)
THREE (*) DETAILS GENERALS CADORNA MARAS
FOLLOW (*)
FOUR (*) ACCOMODATION BOOKED

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MA to GOC

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FROM : MMIA LO DISTWO 27 1700 B
TO : MMIA RESTRICTED
REF : SD 12

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REFER YOUR O/108 OF 26 JUNE (.) ACK (.)
WILL CONFIRM DETAILS AS ARRANGED

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TO : MMIA ROME

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REF MMIA SIGNAL 0/110/0/113 ARRANGEMENTS MADE
FOR GENERAL BROWNING AND PARTY (.) COME
TO OFFICE MMIA , LO GENOA , FOR GUIDE
GASLINI BUILDING 7 PIAZZA DANTE
(TOWN MAJOR'S BLDG)
See F. 89.

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Info: MA to GOC

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TO : MMIA ROME
REF : MMT/4

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REF YOUR C/103 OF 26 (.) FEAR I SHALL STILL BE IN 58
GEN HOSP WITH JAUNDICE ON 4 JUL BUT HAVE INFORMED MAJ BIRD
AND COMILITER (.)

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Info: MA to GOC

*Capt Clayton
To see pt : see [signature]*

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G50 2
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Date 27 Time B

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REF M M I A SIGNAL O/108 DATED 26 (.) PLEASE POSTPONE
ALL TIMINGS 24 HRS (.) GOC UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED (.) ACK

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TO : MMIA LO GENOA
REF : 0/113

Date Time

27 B

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PRECEDENCE

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : NMIA
TO : NMIA LO TURIN
REF : O/112

Date 1800 Time
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REF NMIA SIGNAL O/109 DATED 26 (.) PLEASE POSTPONE
ALL TIMINGS 24 HRS (.) GOC UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED (.)
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FROM : NMIA
 TO : NMIA LG GENOA
 REF : 0/110

Date Time
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GENERAL BROWNING WILL ARRIVE GENOA
 VIA BR OFFICE TRANSIT HOTEL 1700 HOURS MONDAY 2ND
 JULY (.) WOULD LIKE CONFERENCES AT YOUR OFFICE WITH
 YOU AT 0930 3 JULY AND WITH ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMANDER
 AND HIS CHIEF OF STAFF 1030 (.) WILL LEAVE GENOA
 AFTER THESE CONFERENCES (.) PLEASE BOOK ACCOMMODATION
 FOR GENERAL BROWNING AND CAPT CHAYTOR
 FOR MONDAY NIGHT (.) ACKNOWLEDGE

See F. 88

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

Internal: 0/13
 LG GOC

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

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FROM : MMIA
TO : MMIA LO TURIN
REF : 0/109

Date File
26 1645 B

*John 87
replies*

See 7-84

GENERAL BROWNING WILL ARRIVE TURIN ETA
BR OFFERS TRANSIT HOTEL 1600 HOURS TUESDAY JULY THIRD (.)
WOULD LIKE CONFERENCES AT YOUR OFFICE WITH YOU JULY
FOURTH 0930 AND WITH ITALIAN TERRITORIAL COMMANDER AND
HIS CHIEF OF STAFF 1030 (.) WILL LEAVE TURIN AFTER
THESE CONFERENCES (.) PLEASE BOOK ACCOMMODATION FOR GENERAL
BROWNING AND CAPT CHAYTOR FOR TUESDAY NIGHT (.)
ACKNOWLEDGE

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

Internal: 0/11
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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA
 TO : DISTWO FOR SENIOR MMIA LO
REF : C/108

Date Time
 26/6/5 B

GENERAL BROWNING ARRIVING MILAN WEDNESDAY
 4 JULY ETA HOTEL TURISMO 1700 HOURS (.) PLEASE BOOK
 ACCOMMODATION HIM AND CAPT CHAYTON FOR 3 NIGHTS (.) THURSDAY
 5 JULY WOULD LIKE CONFERENCES MAJ BIRD GEN MARRAS
 AND HIS COS AND LATER GEN CADORNA IF AVAILABLE
 AT MAJ BIRD'S OFFICE (.) ALSO ~~PLEASE~~ PLEASE ARRANGE VISIT
 TO GEN CRITTENBERGER OR HIS CHIEF OF STAFF (.)
 FRIDAY FIFTH WOULD LIKE CONFERENCE WITH GEN MARRAS AT
 MONZA (.) GEN BROWNING WILL LEAVE EARLY SATURDAY
 SEVENTH (.) ACKNOWLEDGE

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

Internal : C/33
 MA to GOC

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : MMIA

28 1045 B

TO : 151 SUB AREA

REF : SD 2719

RESTRICTED

FOR HOWARD MMIA LG (.) REF YOUR MM 1 OF
28 MAY (.) AGREE YOUR PROPOSED AIR TRIP
TO H O M E

PRECEDENCE.. IMMEDIATE

AUTHENTICATED

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA LO 52 ELU
TO : NMIA
REF : MM 1

28 NTF

→ **IMMEDIATE**

RESTRICTED

FOLLOWING SIGNAL RECEIVED THIS HQ FROM 151 SUB AREA
AND REDIRECTED TO YOU (.) REF H5 (.) RESTD 16th
FROM H O W A R D (.) HAS BOOKED AIR PASSAGE TO
R O M E FOR WEDNESDAY 30th (.) PROPOSE REPORTING
R O M E FOR THREE DAYS AND RETURNING BY AIR (.)
PLEASE CONFIRM

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action copy: G/33
Info : A
 Q (two)

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GSO 1 ☒ ☒
GSO 2 (Cpy) _____
GSO 2 (SO) _____
GSO 2 (W) _____
GSO 2 (L) _____
GSO 3 (SO) _____
GSO 3 (Cpy) _____
GSO 3 (L) _____

151 Sub Area
for Howard NMIA LO

see F.80.

see folio

Ref you

MM 1 of 28 May 45

agreed
your proposed air trip time
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Immediate

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: 151 SUB AREA

261215 B

TO : MMIA

SECRET

REF : H 2

IMPORTANT

RESTRICTED

FROM H O W A R D (.) I CONSIDER MY PRESENCE
IN N O R T H I T A L Y IS LIKELY TO BE
(?) *valuable for* FAVOURABLE (?) SOME WEEKS AND WILL THEREFORE
INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF FLYING DOWN TO
R O M E TO REPORT (.) IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE
WILL REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS SOONEST (.) SHOULD I (?)
RETURN TO R O M E BY ROAD OR IF SITUATION
HERE PERMITS GRATEFUL IF I COULD BE GRANTED 3 DAYS
LEAVE AT P O R T O F I N O N E A R G E N O A
TO SETTLE AFFAIR ON H E R B E R T COUSIN'S ESTATE
THERE WHICH HAS BEEN DAMAGED AND (?) SACKED

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action copy: G/33

Info : G/100
A

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GSO 2 (GSO) _____
GSO 2 (SD) _____
GSO 2 (A) _____
GSO 2 (L) _____
GSO 3 (SD) _____
GSO 3 (Orlist) _____
GSO 3 (H) _____

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: HOWARD HQ PIEMONTE

TO: MELA ALLIED COMMISSION

REF: P 31

230900

SECRET

IMPORTANT

PARA 1 (.) REF SIGNAL P 29 21 MAY FROM HQ
PIEMONTE SIGNED MARSHALL TO 4 CORPS
HQ FOR SOAO INFO ALLIED COMMISSION FOR MMIA (.)
PARA 2 (.) COL MARSHALL HAS BEEN INFORMED BY ME
OF GEN PRALORMOS POSITION AND VALIDITY
OF HIS APPOINTMENT (.)

PARA 3 (.) I HAVE SEEN GEN PRALORMO ON
21 AND COL MARSHALL AND GEN TRABUZZI ON 22 (.)
POSITION VERY DELICATE AND TRABUZZI NON RPT NON
COOPERATIVE (.)

PARA 4 (.) VISITING MILAN WEDNESDAY TO SEE 4
COMPS HQ AND GEN CADORNA (.) WILL ADVISE AS
SOON AS SITUATION CLEAR (.)

PARA 5 (.) ADDRESS ALL SIGNALS HQ PIEMONTE
FOR HOWARD

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Info : G/33
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PARA 2 (.) COL MARSHALL HAS BEEN INFORMED BY ME
OF GEN P R A L O R M O S POSITION AND VALIDITY
OF HIS APPOINTMENT (.)

PARA 3 (.) I HAVS SEEN GEN P R A L O R M O ON
21 AND COL MARSHALL AND GEN TRABUZOHI ON 22 (.)
POSITION VERY DELICATE AND TRABUZOHI NON RPT NON
COOPERATIVE (.)

PARA 4 (.) VISITING M I L A N WEDNESDAY TO SEE 4
CORPS HQ AND GEN C A D O R N A (.) WILL ADVISE AS
SOON AS SITUATION CLEAR (.)

PARA 5 (.) ADDRESSES ALL SIGNALS HQ P I E M O N T E
FOR HOWARD

SD DISTRIBUTION

Action Copy: G/100
Info : G/33
A

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY 161500 B
TO : MMIA LO BRIT INCR 5 ARMY, SECRET
MMIA LO DISTONE,
50 BLU
51 BLU
53 BLU
52 BLU RESTRICTED
INFO: MMIA ROME
REF : MM 550 IMPORTANT

REQUEST YOU PASS FOLLOWING FROM M M I A TO
LT. COL. H O W A R D (.)
1 (.) VISIT M I L A N SUITABLE PATRIOT POSITION (.)
2 (.) CONTACT GENERAL T R A B U C C H I OF
T U R I N EXPLAIN ACHIEVEMENT ITALIAN ARMY IN
SOUTH URGE HIS FULL COOPERATION (.)
3 (.) SEND M M I A INTERIM REPORT DETAILS
PROJECTED TOUR WITH DATE (.)
4 (.) SEE M M I A SD 2672 OF 12 MAY AND
BRING BACK REACTION ADDRESSEES (?)

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action Copy: G/33

Info : SD/35
" : G/100

GSD 1

GSD 2 (Ops)

GSD 2 (S) X X

GSD 2 (V)

GSD 2 (L)

GSD 3 (SD)

GSD 3 (O-4)

GSD 3 (L)

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COPY OF INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP
TO : MMIA
INFO : AMG TURIN
REF : SD 1666

B

RESTRICTED
IMPORTANT

FROM HOWARD (*) YOUR SD 2685 OF 15 ACKNOWLEDGED (*) CONSIDER
BETTER VIST TURIN FIRST AND PROPOSE LEAVING FLORENCE 19 (*)
PLEASE ADDRESS SIGNALS AMG TURIN FOR LT COL HOWARD MMIA (*)
WILL ADVISE ETA AND SIGNAL ADDRESS MILAN LATER

SD DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION : 0/33
INFO : "A"
"Q" (2)

050 1 
050 2 (Op)
050 2 (50) X
050 2 (W)
050 2 (L)
050 3 (SD)
050 3 (10-4)
050 3 (1)

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM : MEDIA
 TO : 15 ARMY GP
 INFO : CC 5 ARMY
 CC 4 CORPS
 2 DIST
 59 AREA
 151 SUB AREA
 AVG TURIN FOR LT COL HOWARD LIMA
 REF : SD 2693

DATE TIME
 17 1830 D

SECRET

GENERAL EMERUDO DI PIELORNO COMMANDING ITALIAN ARMY TERRITORIAL
 HQ NO 1 TURIN IS ITALIAN AR MINISTRY REP PIEDMONT REGION (*)
 UNDERSTAND GENERAL TRAUCCHT COMMANDING LOCAL PATRIOT FORCES
 IS NOW COOPERATING BETTER THAN BEFORE BUT CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN
 LARGE MEASURE OF CONTROL (*) REQUEST YOUR LOCAL MILITARY
 COMMANDERS DEAL AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THROUGH PIELORNO (*) LT
 COL HOWARD SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER THIS HQ VISITS TURIN 19 CIA
 MTIAN 20 MAY

TO { 15 ARMY GP
 FIFTH ARMY
 4 CORPS
 IMMEDIATE

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL : MA to GOC
 CCS

A Q

GZL for MINISTRY OF WAR
 FILE: G/100
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HQ NO 1 TURIN IS ITALIAN ARMY MINISTRY REP PIEDMONT REGION (*)
UNDERSTAND GENERAL TRABUCCHI COMMANDING LOCAL PATRIOT FORCES
IS NOW COOPERATING BETTER THAN BEFORE BUT CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN
LARGE MEASURE OF CONTROL (*) REQUEST YOUR LOCAL MILITARY
COMMANDERS DEAL AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THROUGH PRELONMO (*) LT
COL HOWARD SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER THIS HQ VISITS TURIN 19 MAY
MUTIAN 20 MAY

{ 15 ARMY CP
TO { FIFTH ARMY
4 CORPS
IMMEDIATE

PRECEDENCE

AUTHENTICATED

INTERNAL : MA to GOC
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G2L for MINISTRY OF WAR
FILE: G/100
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP
RO : MMIA
REF : SMC 43045

160930 B
RESTRICTED
IMMEDIATE

FROM STAFF MESSAGE CONTROL (.)
REF CONVERSATION WITH DUTY OFFR 15 MAY AND YOUR
SD 2685 AND A 143 OF 15 (.)
UNABLE TO CONTACT LT COL H O W A R D (.)
PLEASE GIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF
MESSAGE

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action: G/33

Action: A

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GSO 1	X	X
GSO 2 (Ops)	X	X
GSO 2 (SD)	X	X
GSO 2 (WE)		
GSO 2 (L)		
GSO 3 (SD)		
GSO 3 (Orbal)		
GSO 3 (I)		

*Instructions as above
given by
telephone*

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY 140010 B
TO : MMIA ROME
REF : MM 528 RESTRICTED
66

REF YOUR UNNUMBERED SIGNAL OF 121745 B FOR
H O W A R D (.) CONTENTS NOT REACHED HIM AS
MESSAGE TOO LATE

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- QSO 1 X Jan 16/5 X
- QSO 2 (Ops) _____
- QSO 2 (G) _____
- QSO 2 (WE) _____
- QSO 2 (L) _____
- QSO 3 (SD) _____
- QSO 3 (C/lat) _____
- QSO 3 (H) _____

- G-1 spoke Col Howard
p. 11/5

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM : 10MIA

15 1530 B

TO : 15 ARMY GP
53 B L U

REF : SD 2685

RESTRICTED

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PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE URGENTLY TO LT COL HOWARD SENIOR 10MIA LC
AT PRESENT VISITING YOUR HQ (.) A (.) FIRST (.) VISIT MILAN
ON YOUR WAY BACK TO THIS HQ BRINGING REPORTS ON LATEST PATRIOT POSITION
(.) SECOND (.) GEN TRABUCCHI OF TURIN AREA IS PATRIOT AND W M
WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE TALK WITH HIM AND EXPLAIN GOOD WORK OF PRESENT
ARMY FROM THE SOUTH (.) HE SHOULD BE VERY STRONGLY URGED TO BE MORE
COOPERATIVE (.) THIRD (.) SEE SD 2672 OF 13 ADSD 15 ARMY GP REAR
EIGHTH ARMY AND CG FIFTH ARMY FOR UNIT INCR (.) BRING BACK EXPRESSION
OF OPINION (.) B (.) AS YOUR TOUR PROTRACTED PLEASE FORWARD
INTERIM REPORTS (.) FORWARD DATES AND PLACES WHERE YOU CAN BE
CONTACTED (C) HOWARD ACK

PRECEDENCE

: Immediate

AUTHENTICATED

: LM Ingledew.
St-Gl.

INTERNAL:

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : MMIA LO REAR 8 ARMY
TO : MMIA
REF : MM 539

141335B
IMPORTANT
RESTRICTED

67
REF YOUR SD 2676 OF 13TH (.) HOWARD HAS LEFT (.)
UNABLE TO CONTACT HIM

See (71)

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GSO 1 X
GSO 2 (Ops) _____
GSO 2 (SO) X
GSO 2 (WE) _____
GSO 2 (L) _____
GSO 3 (SD) _____
GSO 3 (Orbat) _____
GSO 3 (I) _____

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FROM: WDA

Date

Time

TO : DEAN DEAN AIDE

14

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REF : 102/2

RECEIVED

(66)

FOR WDA TO (*) REASON FOR DELAYING TO LET OUT

HOWARD DEAN WDA TO (*) REF BY 100075 ON

12 MAY WDA DEAN (*) DEAN DEAN DEAN DEAN

STAFF DEAN (*) AM

RECEIVED

RECEIVED

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Investigations in land
concerning the passage of
this signal

ROG/ht
M

at the

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Recd. 150900

Genio



Please say
understand
why this signal
has taken so
long and where
it has been
delayed

B
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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: 52 BLU FROM MMIA LO

111245 B

TO : MMIA

RESTRICTED

INFO: DISTONE
50 BLU
53 BLU

IMPORTANT

REF : LO 101

FROM HOWARD (.)

WILL BE VISITING DISTONE AND

50 BLU ON 14 AND 53 BLU

ON 15 (.)

EXPECT TO BE AT 15 ARMY GP

16 (.) WILL SIGNAL ETA ROME

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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GEO 1

GEO 2 (P)

GEO 2 (S)

GEO 2 (VE)

GEO 2 (L)

GEO 3 (S)

GEO 3 (O/V)

GEO 4 (I)

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URGENT MESSAGE

FROM: DIA
TO : JMAN MEXICO AMM
REF : 10076

Date Time

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2 66

FOR DIA ID (.) PLEASE ADV FOLLOWING TO ME ONE HOWARD
H. DIA DIA ID (.) PLEASE TO ME ID 2673 OF 12 MAY (.)
AS YOUR YOUR PRODUCTIONS PLEASE FORWARD REPORTS (.)
FOR AND FROM AND PLACES WHERE YOU CAN IT CONTAINED

PREPARED _____

APPROVED _____

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OUTGOING SIGNALS

FROM : MMIA
TO : REAR EIGHTH ARMY
REF : SD 2673
DATE/TIME: 12 1745^B

SECURITY CLASS: RESTRICTED

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See 2100

FOR MMIA LO (.) PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO LT-JOEL
HOWARD SENIOR MMIA LO (.) FIRST (.) VISIT MILAN
ON YOUR WAY BACK TO THIS HQ BRINGING REPORTS ON LATEST
PATRIOT POSITION (.) SECOND (.) CAN TRANSMIT
OF THEIR AREA TO PATRIOT AND WOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE
TALK WITH HIM AND EXPLAIN GOOD WORK OF PRESENT ARMY FROM
THE SOUTH (.) HE SHOULD BE COOPERATIVE INTO BRING MORE
COOPERATIVE (.) THIRD (.) SEE SD 2572 OF TODAY
GOY TO REAR EIGHTH ARMY AND GO FIFTH ARMY FOR BLUE INTR
(.) BRING BACK EXHIBITION OF OPINION (.) ACK

See
Restored
Folio
(69)

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AUTHENTICATED :

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INTERNAL:

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OF TURKISH AREA IS FAIRLY GOOD AND HE SHOULD LIKE YOU TO HAVE
 TALK WITH HIM AND EXPRESS GOOD WORK OF PRESENT VERY FROM
 THE SOUTH (.) AS SHOULD BE CHERISHED INTO BEING MORE
 COOPERATIVE (.) THREE (.) 342 21 2672 OF TODAY
 COPY TO REAR WHITE ARMY AND OF WHITE ARMY FOR WHITE ARMY
 (.) BRING BACK EXPRESSION OF OPINION (.) AGX

See
 Restricted
 Folio
 (69)

PRE-SENCE

AUTHENTICATED:

Alfred Delaney

INTERNAL:

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" This was despatched last
night. No reference used.

[Signature]

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

64.

FROM: 52 BLU

TO : REAR 8 ARMY (MMIA 20)

INFO: MMIA

REF : MM/14

081205 B

SECRET

RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT

~~REDACTED~~

FROM H O W A R D (.)

ARRIVING R E A R 8 A R M Y

P/M 9 MAY WILL DISCUSS PROGRAMME

ON ARRIVAL

SD DISTRIBUTION:

Action Copy: 9/33

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Q

JV 10 May 45

OSO 1

OSO 2 (Ops)

OSO 2 (SD)

OSO 2 (WE)

OSO 2 (L)

OSO 2 (SD)

OSO 2 (Orbal)

OSO 2 (I)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM MMIA Date Time
TO 52 BLU 05 1130 B
INFO BRIT INCREMENT FIFTH ARMY FOR MMIA LO
REF SD 2656 RESTRICTED

FOR HOWARD (.) REF YOUR 9659 5LO/34 OF 04 (.)
AGREE PROPOSED VISIT TO 8 ARMY 07 MAY

PRECEDENCE Important

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO BRITISH INCR 5TH ARMY
TO : MMIA
INFO: 52 BLU
REF : 9659

041240 B

SECRET

IMMEDIATE

5 LO/34(.) FROM HOWARD (.) ARRIVED REAR 5
ARMY TODAY (.) AM LEAVING FOR BRESCIA TOMORROW
TO VISIT LEGNANO (.) PROPOSE LEAVING FOR 8
ARMY 7 MAY UNLESS YOU HAVE OTHER INSTRUCTIONS (.)
PLEASE SIGNAL REPLY TO CARE OF 52 BLU COPY MMIA
LO BRITISH INCREMENT.

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cc 5 May 45

GSO 1	<u>X</u>
GSO 2 (Ops)	_____
GSO 2 (SD)	_____
GSO 2 (VA)	_____
GSO 2 (L)	_____
GSO 3 (SD)	_____
GSO 3 (Orbat)	_____
GSO 2 (U)	_____

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SIGNAL.

FROM: M.M.I.A.

TO : DISTREE

INFO: DISTREE FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO
803 BRD RAVISCANINE
MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref: A 79

DATE TIME

15 14 30 B

RESTRICTED.

COLPIDSEY AND MMIA TRG REP PROPOSE
TO VISIT RAVISCANINA CAMP THURSDAY
19 APR TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING SUBJECTS (.) RPTS
DISCIPLINE WELFARE TRG (.) ARRIVE 1130 HRS
LEAVE 1500 HRS (.) PLEASE CONFIRM IF CONVENIENT
AND WHETHER SENDING REP (.) FOR MMIA LO
PENSOUTH (.) SEND REP

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COLP 1 D 8 L Y A N C E M I A T H G R E P P R O P O S E
TO VISIT R A V I S C A N I N A C A M P T H U R S D A Y
19 42R TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING SUBJECTS (.) RFTS
DISCIPLINE WELFARE TRG (.) ARRIVE 1130 HRS
LEAVE 1500 HRS (.) PLEASE CONFIRM IF CONVENIENT
AND WHETHER SENDING REP (.) FOR M M I A L O
PENSOUTH (.) SEND REP

PRECEDENCE IMPORTANT

AUTHENTICATED

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MMIA - 'G'
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Subject : - Visit of G.S.O.I (Liaison) MMIA

To :-
MMIA ✓

51 British Liaison Unit

A 12

50 BLU
52 "
53 "

WP

Please note that the visit to the Gruppo CREMONA by Lt Col Hon H A C HOWARD was much appreciated both by the BLU and by the Gruppo.

Several points were cleared up and the Gruppo HQ officers in particular were able to have a frank discussion in their own language on subjects regarding MMIA and SURE which required ventilation.

I recommend strongly that visits by Lt Col HOWARD become a routine and suggest a visit to Gruppo once a month would be suitable.

Field
Mar 48
BWHG/KMT

Lt Col
General Staff

MMIA-'G'

FILE: G/33

DATE: 2/4

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

FROM: MMIA LO REAR EIGHTH ARMY

TO : MMIA ROME

REF : MM 428

311900A

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IMPORTANT

REF YOUR SD 2552 DATED 31 (.) ARMY AGREE

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(Above refers to G-1's visit to 8 ARMY 2/4)

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OUTGOING SIGNAL

FROM: NMIA

Date Time

TO : REAR EIGHTH ARMY

31 A

SD 2542

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION _____

PER NMIA LO (.) PROPOSE LT. COL. INGLEDEN
VISIT EIGHTH ARMY 2 AND 3 APR (.) PLEASE SAY
IF ARMY AGREES (.) IF AGREED MEET MORNING PLANE AT
FORLI 2 APR AND ARRANGE ANY STAFF DISCUSSIONS
DESIRED

PRECEDENCE _____

AUTHENTICATED _____

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COPY INCOMING SIGNAL

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FROM : AFHQ CITE FHGAB

231952A

TO : MIDEAST

SECRET

INFO : AMIA

REF : FX48687

YOUR A5/97684 DATED 21 MARCH (.) AGREE CHOICE OF ITALIAN
OFFICER BE LEFT OPEN UNTIL ARRIVAL HOWARD WHOSE ETA WILL
BE CABLED LATER

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SECRET

NT NT

FOR LT COL HOWARD (.) MIDEAST AS/77684 OF RI ADDSD A F H Q
 INFO MMIA READS AS FOLLOWS (.) QUOTE (.) YOUR FX 46299 CITE
 FIDAB 19 MAR (.) AGREE TO ACCEPT LT COL HOWARD TO ASSIST IN
 SELECTION OF ITALIAN OFFICERS REQUIRED (.) ERIC PIALORSKI
 IS HELD IN 304 PW CAMP AND IS CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE TO HELP IN
 SELECTIONS BUT SUGGEST FINAL CHOICE OF SENIOR ITALIAN OFFICER FOR
 THIS PURPOSE LEFT OPEN UNTIL ARRIVAL OF LT COL HOWARD (.)
 UNQUOTE (.) RETURN MMIA SOONEST PRIOR TO GOING TO CAIRO

PRECEDENCE IMMEDIATE

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MMIA

22 7:00 A

SI BLU

SD 2508

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PLEASE PASS TO LT COL HOWARD MMIA SENIOR LO
VISITING YOU SHORTLY (.) FROM INGLADEW (.) POSSIBILITY
YOU MAY BE REQUIRED TO ASSIST IN SELECTION OF PW OFFERS IN
CAIRO REPEAT CAIRO FOR JOINING ITALIAN ARMY (.)
PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH HQ MMIA BY DAILY PHONE
W.E.F. 24 MAR

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FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP

181900A

TO : MMIA

SGS 191

CONFIDENTIAL

YOUR SD 2477 OF 17 (.) VISIT AGREED

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FROM 15 ARMY GROUP 1821900A
TO NMIA
GR/2217 ---

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CONFIDENTIAL (.) YOUR SD 2477 OF 17 (.)
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FROM JMWIA LO 1 DIST
TO JMWIA ROME
GR13 BT

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FILE
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FOSSOMBRONE IN HIS SEAN.

BT 141625A

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REC'D NR 14134 W.S AR 7167

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FROM MMIA LO REPT NIGHT ARMY

17 915A

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TO MMIA ROME

MM 406

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FROM HOWARD (.) AT TERMINATION AGREED LIAISON PROGRAMME AND PROPOSE VISITING
1 DISTRICT REMOUNT DEPOT FOSCOMBONE AND RTO CEGANO IN THAT ORDER (.) WILL
NOTIFY DATES LATER (.) PLEASE CONFIRM (.) FOR ST (.) PL MCHIDE LEFT 7 VP
MONDOLFO TO COLLECT NUMBER 4 BY 4 RELEASED MMIA (.) VEHICLE SHOULD BE READY

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LRKB V LAEE NR 7
FROM MMIASLO BEAR EIGHT ARMY 172215A
TO MMIA ROME
GR --BT

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MM406 RESTD . FROM HOWARD . AT TERMINATION AGREED
LIAISON PROGRAMME AND PROPOSE VISITING 1 DISTRICT
REMOUNT DEPOT FOSSOMBRONE AND RTC CESANO IN THAT ORDER .
WILL NOTIFY DATES LATER . PLEASE CONFIRM . FOR ST .

PL MCBRIDE LEFT 7 VP MONDOLFO TO COLLECT
HUMMER FOUR BY FOUR RELEASED MMIA . VEHICLE SHOULD BE
READY MON 19

BT 172215A
SENT NR 7 FW BP

RECD NR 7 AT 18/0319 A AAA AR KKKK

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SIGNAL

FROM DIA
TO 15 ARMY GROUP

SD 2427

CONFIDENTIAL

LT COL HOWARD SUMNER LIAISON OFFICER M M I A WISHES TO MAKE LIAISON VISITS
TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS ITALIAN COMBAT GROUPS AND SERVICE TROOPS SPECIAL REP
SD/G3 OMC AND A/G-1 MATTERS AS FOLLOWS (.)

A (.) ONE (.) 18 MAR (.) LEAVE MONTEFIORE (ALCOCCA) FOR 53 MEU (.)

TWO (.) 19 MAR (.) VISIT FOLCORE (.)

THREE (.) 20 MAR (.) VISIT 13 CORPS (.) 53 MEU ARRIVES (.) LEAVE FOR 50 MEU (.)

FOUR (.) 21 MAR (.) VISIT FRIULI (.)

FIVE (.) 22 MAR (.) VISIT FOLCORES IF NECESSARY (.) 50 MEU
ARRANGE (.) LEAVE FOR 51 MEU (.)

SIX (.) 23 MAR (.) VISIT CHERSONA (.)

SEVEN (.) 24 MAR (.) VISIT 5 CORPS IF NECESSARY (.) 51 MEU ARRANGES (.)

VISIT EIGHTH ARMY (.) DIA TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS BIG 3, BRIG AQ,
G 1 SD, A Q M G (.)

EIGHT (.) 25 MAR (.) VISIT FACI 212 CENTRE FOLCORES (.)

NINE (.) 26 MAR (.) LEAVE FOR 52 MEU (.) TWO (.) 27 MAR (.) VISIT LERANO (.)

ELEVEN (.) 28 MAR (.) VISIT DIA TO FIFTH ARMY AND 11 (US) CORPS IF
NECESSARY (.) LEAVE FOR FOLCORES (.)

TWELVE (.) 29 MAR (.) VISIT BR 1100 FIFTH ARMY (.) DIA TO ARRANGE
APPOINTMENTS COL 66, COL AQ (.)

THIRTEEN (.) 30 MAR (.) VISIT 15 ARMI CAPO (.)

FOURTEEN (.) 31 MAR (.) RETURN HQ DIA (.)

F (.) IS THIS ATTACHED PLEASE (.) IF SO REQUEST YOUR JUDGE SEND GIVE EVERY
FACILITY AND ASSISTANCE

ARRANGE (.) LEAVE FOR 51 ECU (.)

SIX (.) 23 MAR (.) VISIT C R E D O M A (.)

SEVEN (.) 24 MAR (.) VISIT 3 CORPS IF BRUSSELS (.) 51 ECU ARRANGE (.)

VISIT EIGHTH ARMY (.) BRIA LO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS B G S, REG AQ,

G I SL, A Q D G (.)

EIGHT (.) 25 MAR (.) VISIT FAC. TPT CENTRE F O S O M B R O N E (.)

NINE (.) 26 MAR (.) LEAVE FOR 52 ECU (.) 27 MAR (.) VISIT LEONARD (.)

ELEVEN (.) 28 MAR (.) VISIT BRIA LO FIFTH ARMY AND II (US) CORPS IF

MUSSELMAN (.) LEAVE FOR F O S O M B R O N E (.)

TWELVE (.) 29 MAR (.) VISIT BR I M E FIFTH ARMY (.) BRIA LO ARRANGE

APPOINTMENTS COL GS, COL AQ (.)

THIRTEEN (.) 30 MAR (.) VISIT 15 ARMY GROUP (.)

FOURTEEN (.) 31 MAR (.) RETOAR HQ BRIA (.)

B (.) IS THIS APPROVED PLEASE (.) IF SO REQUEST YOUR JUDGES PHS GIVE HURRY

FACILITY AND ASSISTANCE

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To: ~~C.O.S.~~
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~~Q/OS~~
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~~MEDICAL~~
~~J/COMD FARDELL~~

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Att is contemplated programme.

All files which would normally be passed to A/Q should continue to do so. J/Comd FARDELL will make a note of relavent details and immediately return the files to circulation.

I will pick up the files again upon return to read the relavent folios.

12 Mar 45

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Col "Q"s TOUR - 13/24 Mar.

Date	From	To	Mileage	Depart	Arrive	Visiting
Tuesday 13 Mar	Rome	Perugia	110	0800	1150	209 Div
Wednesday 14 Mar	Perugia	Florence	94	0800	1110	210 Div 231 Div Det "T" 13 Corps Fifth Army
Thursday 15 Mar		Florence	-	-	-	
Friday 16 Mar	Florence	Cesena	78	0800	1035	Eight Army Area
Saturday 17 Mar		Cesena	-	-	-	228 Div
Sunday 18 Mar	Cesena	Bari	387	0800	2200 (Incl 1 hr lunch)	Travelling
Monday 19 Mar		Bari	-	-	-	230 Div Trani Repair Depots etc. St. Andrews Camp
Tuesday 20 Mar	Bari	Naples	175	1400	20000	A.M. Bari Area
Wednesday 21 Mar	Naples	Rome	145	1700	2300 (Incl 1 hr dinner)	227 Div Naples Repair Depots etc.

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S I G N A L

FROM : NMIA

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TO : 56 BLU FOR MUMIA LO

BD 2435

RESTRICTED

FOR HOWARD (.) YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMAIN AT 36 BLU
DURING THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF GIBSON ON LIAP (.) PLEASE ARRANGE
VERY SHORT VISIT TO R O M E PRIOR TO GIBBONS DEPARTURE

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FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA
TO : MMIA
INFO : 56 BLU PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO

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SECRET

FROM HOWARD (*) DEPARTURE DELAYED (*) LEAVING CACLIARI
BY AIR TOMORROW 6th MARCH (*) ETA POMIGLIANO AIRFIELD
1500 (*) FOR MMIA LO NAPLES (*) PLEASE INSTRUCT DRIVER MY VEHICLE
BE READY TO LEAVE AIRFIELD DIRECTLY FOR SAN GIORGIO

- Passed to : 56 BLU
PENSOUTH for MMIA LO

Precedence IMPORTANT.

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CRYPTIC SECRET MESSAGE FORM

FORM 3-46
FORM C 1136 (Large)

Register No. 1865

Transmission Instructions

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FROM (A) MMIA LO SARDINIA Per Action.	Date-Time of Origin 051500Z	Office Date Stamp
Originator.	Priority	Message Instructions.
TO MMIA 56 BLU PENSOUTH for MMIA LO	(U) For Information (INFO)	GR

Originator's No.

1147 SECRET

From HOWARD O

Departure delayed O leaving RAQUARI

by air tomorrow 6th March O ETA

POMIGLIANO Our field 1500 O For MMIA LO

NAPLES O Please instruct driver may vehicle

be ready to leave our field directly for

SAN GIORGIO

Type on: Passed 56 BLU
PENSOUTH for LO.

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Originator's No.

SECRET

From HOWARD O

Departure delayed O leaving CASLINI

by air tomorrow 6th March O ETA

POMIGLIANO Air field 1500 O For MMIA LO

NAPLES O Please instruct driver my vehicle

be ready to leave airfield directly for

SAN GIORGIO

Type on: Passad to: 56 Dev
Pansource for CO.

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Signed SIMMONS

Sd Viola

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Date Recd	1/1

If unable to be intercepted or to fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.

Signed.

Signed.

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MESSAGE FORM.

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN.

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FROM : MMIA
TO : ALCON SICILY

REF NO : 0 694

CONFIDENTIAL

FOR MMIA TO FROM COL ALBERT AT R O M E (*) HAVE TRANSPORTATION
AT P A L E R M O AIRFIELD WEDNESDAY SEVEN MARCH AND DAILY THEREAFTER

Precedence ROUTINE

Authenticated _____

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FROM : NMIA LO SARDINIA SCD SIMONS

021450

TO : NMIA FOR KERR

Security
Classification SECRET

ROSE AND LEPPINGWELL TO EMBARK ON CRUISER MONTECUCCOLI ETA DUND
MORNING 3 MARCH (*) ETA ROME AFTERNOON 3 MARCH

Precedence IMPORTANT

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Col KERR.
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Q(Maint)

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C O P Y

FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA SGD SIMONS

021450 45

TO : MMIA FOR KERR

Security
Classification SECRET

ROSE AND LEFFINGWELL TO EMBARK ON CHUISER MONTECUCCOLI ETA DUKO
MORNING 3 MARCH (*) ETA ROME AFTERNOON 3 MARCH

Precedence IMPORTANT

SD DIST:

Col KERR.
(G/2)
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ARMY FORM C2156 (Small)		MESSAGE FORM		Register No. <u>6712</u>												
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MMIA	Lt S/IA Sgd SIMMONS	021450	Dine Col B32 6 G/2 A Q (Name) - Message Instructions - GR													
For Action																
MMIA for KERR																
(W) For Information (INFO)																
TO	1 copy for KERR 1 copy G (S) -															
Originator's No.	SECRET															
ROSE and LEFFINGWELL to embark on cruiser MONTECUCOLI ETA DUKO morning 3 March ETA ROTTE afternoon 3 March																
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS		IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MES- SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY												
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FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA

TO : MMIA

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INFO: 56 HLU
PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LC

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SECRET

INFO FROM LC/Q/1 FROM HOWARD (.) ARRIVING POMIGLIANO
AIRFIELD NAPLES APPROX 1400 HRS MONDAY 5 MARCH (.) STAYING
NIGHT NAPLES ARR SAN GIORGIO MORNING 6TH

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ARMY FORM C 9184 (Small)				MESSAGE FORM
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FROM (A)	Originator	Date Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP	
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For Action				
TO	M M I A L O S A R D I N I A			
(W) For Information (INFO)		- Message Instructions - CR		
Originator's No.	LO/10/1 RESTRICTED @ FROM HOWARD @			
Respecting to be allotted an passage to				
SARDINIA 23 rd Feb @ Will confirm				
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIKI-LINKS		IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY
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FROM : MMIA LO SARDINIA 191300A.
TO : MMIA : 56 ELU (retransmitted by MMIA).

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FOR KERR (*) REF SIGNAL 9008 FROM MMIA LO 56 ELU NOT DATED AND
LETTER OF 15th FEB SIGNED HOWARD (*) TRANSPORTATION FOR HOWARD
AVAILABLE IN SARDINIA (*) REQUEST ETA ELMAS

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MESSAGE FORM		Register No. 34/19
Call	Srl. No.	Priority
		(P)
TO		MMIA 56 BLM
FROM (A)		MMIA LC SARDINIA
Date-Time of Origin		19/1300N
Message Instructions		GR
Originator		
For Action		
TO		MMIA 56 BLM
FROM (A)		MMIA LC SARDINIA
Date-Time of Origin		19/1300N
Message Instructions		GR
Originator		
For Action		

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Ref signal 9002 from

MMIA 40 56 BLM not dated and

letter of 15th Feb signed HOWARD

Transportation for HOWARD available

in SARDINIA Request ETA ELMAS

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for KERR

Ref signal 9002 from
MMA LO 56 BLU not dated and
letter of 15th Feb signed HOWARD
Transportation for HOWARD available
in SARDINIA Request ETA ELMAS

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Signal.	Signature	IMPORTANT			

SUBJECT: Visits

LAND FORCES SUB-COM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

File No. G/2 ←

16 Feb 45

TO : Lt. Col. H.A.C. HOWARD
MMIA LO 56 BLU

1. The undermentioned programme has been arranged for you.

(a) Feb 12 to Feb 21	MANTOVA Group
(b) Feb 21 to Mar 4	SARDINIA
(c) Mar 4 to Mar 8	MANTOVA Group
(d) Mar 8 to Mar 12	HQ MMIA
(e) Mar 12 to Mar 26	15 ARMY GP - EIGHTH ARMY Gruppi etc.
(f) Mar 27 to Mar 31	HQ MMIA

2. Please advise details of your movements as often as is practicable.

3. During period mentioned in 1(d) above, we will prepare a long "programme-signal" for para 1(e) above.


Lt. Col.
G. S.

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Subject: Transportation.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
56 BLU

15 February 1945.

Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
Sardinia

Copy to: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.—
(MMIA)

For Simmons from Howard. Am reporting to you for period ten days to cover call-up. If you can conveniently find me transport for this period, suggest flying on about 22. If not will bring vehicle over on cruiser sailing for CASLIANI probably 23 or 24 February. Returning mainland about 4 March. Please signal if transportation available for me on island.

H.A.C. Howard
Lt. Col.
H.A.C. HOWARD
Lt. Colonel
MMIA

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FOM HOWARD (.) ARRIVING BENEVENTO EVENING 12 FEB

Routine

HAC. Howard
Lt Col

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FROM: MMIA
TO : (FOR ACTION) MMIA LO SARDINIA 07 11 00 A

SECRET

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FOR FOSSETT (.) COLONEL MORIARITY WILL ARRIVE ELMAS BY ITALIAN
COURIER 10 FEBRUARY FOR WEEKS LEAVE (.) REQUEST TRANSPORTATION
AT AIRPORT AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS CONVENIENCE IN OUR BILLET (.)
HE MAY DESIRE TRANSPORT FOR VISIT TO SASSARI (.) SIGNED SIMMONS (.)

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[Signature]
P. L. SIMMONS, Col

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HQ 3 DISTRICT- REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SICILY-CIVIL AFFAIRS SSG AG-
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB COM AG- CHIEF OF STAFF HHS AG

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REF USE 0-684 OF 3 FEB (*) MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL 1800 HRS FRIDAY
2 FEB TO RECALL REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SICILY TO ATTEND

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FROM AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGBI 06155A
TO MMIA D

F 21803

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VISIT OF MAJOR ANGEL SCARDILLA SPANISH MILITARY ATTACHE
MENTIONED IN YOUR O-685 OF 4 FEB. 1945 TO ITALIAN COMBAT
GROUPS NOT APPROVED

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AFHQ

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MAJOR ANGEL S C A N D E L L A SPANISH MIL ATTACHE IN R O M E
DESIRES VISIT ITALIAN COMBAT OPS AND OTHER ITALIAN MILITARY UNITS (.)
M M I A D O E S N O T R E C O M M E N D B U T R E Q U E S T Y O U G I V E D E C I S I O N

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Ref attached.

I spoke to Graham AFHQ.
They want MIA to write
to AFHQ asking authority.

Graham thinks AFHQ will
not give authority.

[Signature] 3/2 7083

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Partito Fascista Repubblicano

FASCIO ROMANO DI COMBATTIMENTO

Roma, li *1943 XXI*

I *Camerata*

Paternità *Maternità*

Data e luogo di nascita

Residente a *Via* *n.*

Telefono *professione*

si è presentato oggi ed ha chiesto l'iscrizione al Partito Fascista Repubblicano.

p. IL COMMISSARIO DEL FASCIO ROMANO
(GINO BARDI)

Firma

Domicilio

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The Spanish unit attaché in Rome
 Maj Angel SCANDELLA (who lives
 at the Grand Hotel) has applied
 to the War Ministry for permission
 to visit the Group - any one
 or two. War Ministry have applied
 to us for instrs.

2 Feb -

G III (1)

Please phone G 3 Sec AFHQ and that
 I personally do NOT agree to Spanish Mil att
 visiting any units (allied or Italian) but the policy
 decision must come from AFHQ.

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JTB:sub.

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HQ 3 DIST
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER SICILY
CIVIL AFFAIRS SEC. A.C.
PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COM. A.C.
CHIEF OF STAFF SEC. A.C.

C-684

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

SECRET

MEETING BEING HELD IN C(G) OFFICES HQ LAND FORCES SUB-COM
(M M I A) AT 1500 HRS WED 7 FEB TO DISCUSS RECOMMENDATIONS
TO BE MADE AS RESULT LT COL HOWARD'S REPORT ON SICILY
DISTURBANCES ISSUED UNDER REF G/33 OF 26 JAN (.) REQUEST
YOU BE PRESENT OR REPRESENTED ON FIRST GRADE STAFF OFFICER
LEVEL OR ABOVE

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Important all
M. G. Ingledew
Lt. Col

R. J. J.

WS

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FROM: DISTHREE EAST

TO : MMIA ROME

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FOR INGLEDEW FROM CALVELEY (.) CAR IN WORKSHOPS - VALVES BURNT
OUT AND CLUTCH (.) ETA 5 FEB SUBJECT TO REPAIRS (.) CAN BE
CONTACTED THROUGH BIRD

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LRKE V LAEE NR 24
FROM DISTHREE EAST 1118A
TO MMIA ROME

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0/1/12 RESTRICTED FOR INGLEDEW
FROM CALVELEY (.) CAR IN
WORKSHOPS - VALVES BURNT OUT AND CLUTCH (.)
ETA 5 FEB SUBJECT TO REPAIRS (.) CAN BE
CONTACTED THROUGH BIRD

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SENT NR 24 03/1542A MC B
RCD NR24 03/1542A NRA PBB

Hand Jones *N692332*
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Hand

3 Feb

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FROM : MMIA IO SARDINIA signed SIMMONS
TO : MMIA FOR KERR
INFO : PENSOUTH:PENSOUTH FOR MMIA LO:MOV NAPLES:DISTHREE:AFHQ:AAI:

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CRUISER A B R U Z Z I TO BE LOADED (?) WITH THE FOLLOWING ITALIAN ARMY
PERSONNEL SARDINIA BN 515 OFFICERS AND MEN 10 TONS EQUIPMENT: VOLUNTEER
NUCLEUS 182 OFFICERS AND MEN: CASUALS 52 MEN (*) WILL ALSO LOAD 80
ITALIAN AIR CORPS PERSONNEL AND 35 ITALIAN SAILORS (*) ETA DUKO 2 FEB (*)
COLONEL SIMMONS ~~REMOVED FROM MESSAGE~~ EXPECTS TO BE ABOARD (*) REQUEST SIMON'S
DRIVER AT NAPLES BE ADVISED BY TELEPHONE TO MEET CRUISER

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COPY

FROM : AFHQ
TO : MMIA
REF : F 10843

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From Brig ANDERSON (*) Will call at your office Thursday
afternoon 1 Feb (*) Could you please put me up for the night (*)
Would much like to visit CESANO Friday morning if convenient
en route for North

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LRKB V LAEE NR 53 P P
FROM ^{GENA} LAEE 302124A

TO NMIA

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31 Jan

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RESTRICTED: FROM BRIG ANDERSON. [F 18043] SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGV// FHGCT.
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COULD YOU PLEASE PUT ME UP FOR NIGHT. WOULD MUCH
LIKE TO VISIT CESANO FRIDAY MORNING IF CONVENIENT
EN ROUTE FOR NORTH

BT 302124A

SENT NR 53 30/2344 AY BB K.

RECD NR 53 30/2344// AAA AR K

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

FROM: M.M.I.A.

Date/Time: 27 1540 A

TO : A.P.H.Q.

SD 2193

CONFIDENTIAL

EXX CITE PHOOS (:) FOR GENERAL HARDING FROM GENERAL BROWNING (:) HAVE ARRANGED VISIT 15 ARMY GROUP MONDAY 29 JAN 8 AMX TUESDAY 30 JAN (:) YOUR PX 15727 OF 26 JAN REFERS

PRECEDENCE

Important

AUTHENTICATED

A Browning
May 68

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2. Important

Re 7073

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TO MMIA

INFO 15 ARMY GROUP EIGHTH ARMY

GR 54 BT

REF NO FX15727 CONFIDENTIAL

FHCOS (.) SIGNED SACMED (.)

FOR GENERAL BROWNING FROM GENERAL HARDING (.)

REFERNCE OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION PLEASE ARRANGE VISIT
CHIEF OF STAFF 15 ARMY GROUP ON YOUR WAY TO EIGHTH ARMY

TO INFORM HIM

FULLY ON ALL COMBAT GROUP PROBLEMS (.)

GRATEFUL TO KNOW WHEN YOU CAN GO (.) EARLIEST POSSIBLE
VISIT ESSENTIAL

BT

SENT NR 51 26/2156A PHIL BBB K

RECD NR 51 26/2156 A AAA AR

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Serial No. 16/22

Office Date Stamp: 135

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TO MMIA for KERR (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

FROM MMIA LO SARDINIA Signed SIMMONS Originator's Number Y39 Date 21 In Reply to Numbers —

SECRET

HALL on SS BRIGHTON NO

ETA DUK 24 Jan 0

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So Dist
to Gen Gp 6/2
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Yes

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means. If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

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Time of origin 1800

T.H.I. 21820

T.O.R.

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FROM / DADL NMIC MAJOR SUYS

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TO : HQ MMIA ROME

REF :

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NO MEANS OF COMMUNICATION UNTIL NOW HOPE TO GET THROUGH
TOMORROW (..) SNOWBOUND SINCE 9th

Int: G/2; SD/50; Float.

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FROM DADL MMIO MAJOR SUYS (?)
TO HQ MMAXXX NMIA ROME
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15 Jan

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COMM

From : MMIA LO GARDENIA signed SIDACE

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To : MMIA FOR NMR

REF : Y 18

SECRET

Ref my Y 16 of 8 Jan (.) Cruiser METEOROLOGICAL again delayed
due to continued unfavourable weather (.) MMIA DUE 11 Jan (.)
Request NAPLES LO be informed by telephone (.) SIDACE is
still on board

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C O P Y

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED LE SIEFARO

081120

TO : MMIA FOR KERR

SECRET

Y 16

Ref my Y 15 dated 7 Jan (.) Cruiser MONTECUCCOLI again delayed due to continued unfavourable weather (.) ETA DUKO 10 Jan (.) Request NAILKS LO be notified by telephone (.) SIMONS still on board

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C O P Y

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FROM: LO SARDINIA

TO : MMIA

OS1015

INFO: Passed to MMIA NAPLES by phone 6/1 (MAXWELL)

Y 12

SECRET

Ref my Y 10 dated 5 Jan (.) Cruiser MONTECUCOLI
again delayed ETA NAPLES 8 Jan (.) Request NAPLES
LO be notified by telephone (.) SIMMONS on board

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TO MAIA.

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FROM MAIALO SARDINIA.

Originator's Number

Y. 10

Date

05.

In Reply to Number

SECRET @ Cruiser MONTE CUCCOLI, scheduled depart
CABLIARI 5 JAN for NAPLES delayed 24 hrs @
Request NAPLES LO be notified by telephone @
SIMMONS aboard.

Now LO has phoned
APC 05/01

This Message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means
& (Exempt)

This Message must be sent IN
CIPHER if liable to interception
or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

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Signature

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Signature

IMMEDIATE

T.H.L.

* Originator may delete "Exempt" and insert "Including." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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FROM SVYS QX C/O TOWN MAJOR TERMOBI 031155A
TO MMIA ROME
QQX GR 7 BT
RETURN DELAYED HELD UP BY SNOW
BT

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RECD NR 35 032151 A AAA A R K

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~~FOR RTD/CF~~ (.) ~~RESTRICTED~~ (.) FROM GELARDI (.) ARRIVING
1200 HRS WEDNESDAY 6 DEC WITH COLONEL FIDSLAY TO VISIT
CAMP (.) LEAVING ABOUT 1400 HRS

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SP/Johns Appl.

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8-31-12 Sean Gill (D)

02368 LBNF V MBZX
FROM CAPT HERBERT REAR 13 CORPS
TO M M I A HQ ROME
QQX GR 3

BT
ARRIVING CONFERENCE ~~TOMORROW~~ TOMORROW
TMI 1620

~~CCN TOMORROW~~

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NR 366

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LRCP V LARE NR16

FROM NMIA LO 52 AREA 012920

TO NMIA ROME

QX GR 15 BT

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NEWS RECEIVED HERE OF LO'S CONFERENCE (.) REGRET UNABLE

COME

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HR AG SICILY

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FOR MMIA LO (.) YOUR UNNUMBERED SIGNAL OF 26 REF VISIT
LT. ADAMI (.) VISIT AGREED

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Walt Whitman

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

SS DA PALERMO 11526 57 26 1735 -

TO: MMIA ROME

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

FROM: ALBERT MMOA LO SICILY

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE:

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN:

OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

27/11

STRONGLY REQUEST LT PAUL ADAMI MH ITI INTERPRETER BE GRANTED
AUTHORITY TO VISIT ROME EARLY DEC CMA SAME PERIOD WILL BE AT ROME
PD/PAREN ALBERT MMIA LO SICILY TO MMIA ROME CITE ONCE ZERO FIDE ONE
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GRANTED PERMISSION +

*Signal center
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 (Cavani Lino)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: Ext. 300

Ref: 601/CCS

21 November 1944

SUBJECT: Visit from War Office.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. Senior-Commander P. Stokes is visiting this Headquarters from the War Office. It would be appreciated if she were given every facility in her task of obtaining information about the Commission.

2. Will Sections please inform their Sub-Commissions of the contents of this letter.

for Ho Giffen
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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DCS Establishment Section
VP Political Section

Ind Sub-Commissions.

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MMIA

HQ 52 Area

O 615

For MMIA LO Capt CRANFORD from Maj. PINKLEY (.) Grateful
if you will arrange accomodation for one week for myself
and driver (.) Will arrive 21 (.)

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Rex E. Pinkley
Major

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From GELARDI (.) Returning Monday (.) Please inform
RTDIOF I will arrive THANO 1200 hrs Monday

IMPORTANT

For Major

*if possible a
info*

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Notes on G.O.C.'s Conference with Lt. Col. ALBERT at PALERMO on 7th November 1944

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ACTION

I. CLOTHING

Ministry of War are very slow in passing out instructions re Lt. Col. SHIPLEY's releases of clothing. MIA to make them get a move on.

Lt. Col. ALBERT has indents in for (a) emergency clothing and (b) 10% emergency stock. Lt. Col. SHIPLEY to expedite these.

The MO of AC wants clothing issued to 21 Italian personnel (8 officers and 13 ORs) in PANTELLARIA. These are not part of the official Italian Army, so G.O.C. instructed Lt. Col. ALBERT not to authorise the issue.

Ministry of War states that officers can draw on the stock of clothing for their own use on repayment. Lt. Col. ALBERT has been issuing accordingly and the G.O.C. agreed to this being continued.

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Lt. Col. SHIPLEY's cable ref A/Q 2096 dated 28 Oct. Practically all men in SICILY have 2 blankets.

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Many of the Italians here have 2 pairs of boots and M of W has given instructions for the second pairs to be handed in. Lt. Col. ALBERT has told Units to keep at least 25% (and up to 50%) of the second pairs to allow for repairs being done before the boots become irreparable.

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III. RATION RELEASES

Every 2 weeks Lt. Col. ALBERT gets information from MMIA as to the ration ceiling for all Italy and has to wire back for the ceiling for SICILY.

A/Q of MMIA (ref 27-6) to wire Lt. Col. ALBERT the ceiling for SICILY at the same time as it sends him the ceiling for all Italy, unless any particular reason against this procedure.

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IV. SABUDA DIVISION

Lt. Col. ALBERT reported that the HQ of this Division was moving from ENNA to MESSINA on 8th November.

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Notes on G.O.Cs Conference with Gen. MARRIOTTI at PALERMO on 7th Nov.

ACTION

I TROOPS IN SICILY.

Gen. MARRIOTTI stated that the morale of the troops in the island was very high.

He wants a new C.O. for the Regiment in SYRACUSE urgently. Lt. Col. ALBERT stated that the Regts are well organised but that the Sanitary and Supply arrangements are not as good as they should be.

II PUBLIC SAFETY

Gen. MARRIOTTI said that being short of 2 Bns he had not really enough troops in the island and there might be trouble in places arising out of the Amassing of the harvest. He wanted to have back his 2 Bns in CALABRIA, but the G.O.C. explained the position to him and he said he was satisfied and could carry on.

He is worried that he cannot call out the troops to quell a public disturbance without orders from A.C. and 3 District who might be a long way off and difficult to contact and could not know the local situation exactly. It was explained that Brig. CAER was believed to have asked for the alteration of the relative Order.

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Gen. MARRIOTTI wants to form a mobile unit of about 600 Carabinieri out of the 8,000 on the island who could be held centrally and part taken quietly in M.T. to the scene of any possible disturbance. He put this proposition to the M of W over a month ago.

The only likelihood of trouble arises from bands of MAFIA or Sicilian SEPARATISTS who take advantage of the discontent caused by the Amassing of the Harvest to cause trouble and discredit the Italian Government. They are well armed, but Gen. MARRIOTTI is satisfied he can deal with any trouble if he gets his mobile CC.RR. unit organised.

III CLOTHING

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IV PASSING OF ORDERS, ETC

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V CALL-UP

Gen. MARRIOTTI stated it would help the morale of the island as a whole if there was a call-up for the Army. He has a shortage of 1,500 troops, but would prefer that this should be made up with other than Sicilians.

VI TRANSPORT

There is rather a shortage of transport and General BROWNING promised to let General MARRIOTTI have some vehicles when they arrived from SARDINIA.

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ACTION

VII SPECIALISTS FOR MANTOVA DIVISION

Gen. MARRIOTTI has sent to M of W the names of 100 - 120 volunteers (not necessarily specialists) for Gruppi. He has not tried to get specialists.

M.M.I.A. to let Gen. MARRIOTTI have a list of the types of Specialists required through Lt. Col. ALBERT.

There are also 2,000 men in SICILY not now in the Army (but about half of them have been in the army and some are rejects from it) who have volunteered for Combat Service. They would not come in to SABAUDA and AOSTA Divs as they are not Combat Divs.

General BROWNING instructed General MARRIOTTI to wait until he received the list of specialists required for MANTOVA Division and then he and Col. ALBERT were to screen these volunteers for specialists and by Trades.

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Notes on G.O.C.'s Conference with Generals CORONATI and BOLOGNA at COSENZA on 5 November 1944.

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I INTERNAL SECURITY IN CALABRIA.

ACTION

General CORONATI said that after MANTOVA Division leaves, he will not have enough troops for guarding the necessary places (SILA, REGGIO, etc). He will only have one Bn, and even divided up this will not cover commitments. He wants at least one more Bn. G.O.C. to enquire into the position. Gen. CORONATI also said that as he will have less troops, they, will all have to be effective and must, therefore, be clothed properly.

Lt. Col. HOWARD to report the necessities required when next he comes to ROME.

Gen. CORONATI said he could carry on with his present transport for a few weeks. He uses a lot of animal transport, but this will be difficult when his manpower falls.

G.O.C. promised him some M.T. Transport ex-Sardinia.

II MANTOVA DIVISION.

Gen BOLOGNA reported that the division was now on the new organisation.

General BROWNING especially stressed the necessity of getting the best available officers and of giving proper attention to maintenance.

SPECIALISTS

There are considerable shortages of Specialists and Lt. Col. HOWARD is sending Col. FIDLEY a list of them.

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G.O.C. to take up with Ministry, and also to arrange with them for specialists in the SABODA and AQSTA Divisions to be transferred to MANTOVA, forthwith, being replaced by other non-Specialist "bodies".

Gen BOLOGNA stated that 113 Regt, formerly part of this Division, now works for PBS. He would like to get volunteers from them to be replaced by M.M.I.A. on a body for body basis. G.O.C. promised to take this up with Col. O + I.

Gen BOLOGNA asked that if the Division is not to move up North immediately, pilot models of equipment be given them to become familiar with. G.O.C. instructed the Division to take up North with them their Italian gas masks.

They were not to take their unnecessary Unit Stores forward, but to store them locally near COSENZA.

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Notes on G.O.Cs Conference with Lt. Col. WEBB-CARTER at ALTAVILLA on 9 Nov.

1. OFFICERS.

ACTION

S.M.R.E. to be told to produce an officer (Major) to command the Workshop in place of the present C.C. who is no good. Col. SILVESTRI, C.O. 22 Inf. Regt. is said by Col. WEBB-CARTER to be doubtful. (PRIMERI defends him - he is new, so ^{very} shook him so that he is much better now, but still doubtful. Spec Sec

2. REME.

Staff Capt. REME (HERVEY) is not up to the job. Lt.Col. WEBB-CARTER would very much like Capt. GRAY at present commanding 65 H.A.A. Workshops (R.E.M.E.) now attached to the HQU, to be exchanged with HERVEY. In view of the maintenance problem, G.O.C. strongly approves.

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3. MANUALS, etc

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4. STATIONERY, etc

S.M.R.E. to be told to expedite the supply of stationery, caps, stars, flashes, etc. Spec Sec

5. MEDICAL.

S.M.R.E. to be told to produce medical non-expendable Stores. Spec Sec

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Notes on G.O.C.'s Conference with Lt. Col. SOUTHEY at BENEVENTO on 10 Nov.

1. DRIVERS

Col. SOUTHEY now has 70 instructors from R.A. (Br) hopes to get 280 drivers more or less trained this week another 280 next week. If this happens the division should be able to move on 18th Nov. Col. SOUTHEY expects to have enough track drivers by then.

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2. OFFICERS

2 Bn Commanders have been sacked, about 12 October, but have not gone yet.

S.M.R.E. to be told to produce forthwith replacements for these and other officers immediately. GII(L)

Lt. Col. SOUTHEY gave GOC a list of officers sacked and for whom replacements are urgently needed.

3. LEAVE

Lt. Col. SOUTHEY estimates that 33% of the division may desert when they get north where their homes are. If transport is provided for those going on and returning from leave, this figure will probably be much reduced. AQ

4. CLOTHING

Penalties are not nearly severe enough to be effective to check the sale of underclothing by Italians. AQ

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Ref request for visit to LIVORNO of Under Secretary of State for the Merchant Marine Signor COMI. Reconstruction and operation of the port of LIVORNO has been in the hands of Allied Military and Naval Forces and full use of such facilities must remain under such control come. Further development of the port of LIVORNO by the AG for unloading, storing and shipping by rail of civilian supplies would do much to relieve the load on LIVORNO and such action is recommended at this time. Agreed with SOIC Leghorn that a visit at this time is undesirable from a military standpoint.

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