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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 520

NUMBER: AGS YOKA 29

DATE: 6 FEBRUARY 1944

Office of Origin LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION CMA AGC

TO: ITALIA FOR DATA FOR SYLVESTER CMA
INFORMATION TO FREEDOM FOR PROCT

FROM: SILVER AT FALCON

F. L. SIMMONS
COLONEL, INFANTRY

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THE ARDITI CRIPPLED FROM SHIPMENT OF THREE FEBRUARY WILL GO BY PLANE ETA
BRINDISI ELEVEN HUNDRED HOURS SEVEN FEBRUARY PD THESE ARE LAST OF GROUP
SELECTED BY CAPTAIN SYLVESTER

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27 June 44

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ALLIED GARRISON OF GARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No (do not use)

Date 2 FEBRUARY 1944

Headquarters of Origin LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION 3MA AGC

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Re: FATIMA FOR IMIA FOR SYLVESHER

Originator's

Reference Number AGS 1000-26

From: SIMONS AT FALCON

ONE EIGHT SELEGTED ARDITI ARRIVING BY PLANE BRINDISI ETA
ELEVEN HUNDRED HOURS THREE FEBRUARY

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Reference
FROM SIMMONS AT FALCON

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ELEVEN HUNDRED HOURS THREE FEBRUARY

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Prepared by P. VITALI (name) CAPTAIN (rank) FIELD ~~ARTILLERY~~ (GFE)
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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M.C. 113

TIME LEFT 2052
CODE ROOM 2037

PRIORITY 3116/2A

ACTION FALCON FOR 5116/2A FOR 9033/2A

X SIGNED CINC X CITE FALCON QPT FALCON

STAND BY FROM ONE FEB TO SENT SIX 300IES THREE WEEKLY AS PREVIOUSLY
ARRANGED BY SYLVESTER

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16 - 01-10-10 05:00
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STAND BY FROM ONE FEB TO SEND SIX BODIES TWICE WEEKLY AS PREVIOUSLY
ARRANGED BY SYLVESTER

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PRIORITY 242002A

ACTION FALCON FOR SIMMONDS FOR BOSCHETTI X

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BODIES SIX HAVE NOW ARRIVED X REFERENCE OUR SIGNAL NUMBER TWO SEVEN
THREE SEVEN NINE OF TWELFTH JANUARY PLEASE HOLD BACK REMAINDER AS
WE CANNOT ACCEPT MORE UNTIL THE PRESENT STOCK IS EXHAUSTED X REGRET
INCONVENIENCE WHICH IS CAUSED BY NON RPT NON COMPLETION OUR JANUARY
OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME

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A.D.J. A.G.S.

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PRIORITY

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MR. GRS.

X SIGNED GING FALCON FOR SIMMONS FOR BOSCHETTI CITE FHGCT X

REFERENCE OUR SIGNAL NUMBER TWO FOUR NINE ONE ZERO OF SIXTH JANUARY
NO RPT NO BODIES HAVE YET ARRIVED AND OPERATIONS ARE BEING
JEOPARDIZED BY THIS DELAY X DO ALL YOU CAN TO EXPEDITE

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REFERENCE OUR SIGNAL NUMBER TWO FOUR NINE ONE XERO OF SIXTH JANUARY
NO RPT NO BODIES HAVE YET ARRIVED AND OPERATIONS ARE BEING
JEOPARDIZED BY THIS DELAY X DO ALL YOU CAN TO EXPEDITE

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action copy to LFS
info copy to ADJ. DGS

Rec'd 13 Jan. 44
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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Land Forces Sub-commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

9 January 1944

Subject: Departure of Arditi

To : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

1. Confirming telephone conversation had with your Chief of Staff on 9 January 1944, you are advised that a schedule has been arranged for the departure of the remaining thirty-nine Arditi and Nebo technicians selected by Captain Sylvester.

2. An Italian courier plane will leave Elmas Airfield at 0630 hours on the following dates, January 10, 13, 16, 19, 22 etc. at three day intervals.

3. Arrange to send six men on each of these trips, with first priority to the Nebo technicians.

F. L. Simmons
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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CONTACT GENERAT BARALLORIN REPEAT BARALLORIN COMMANDING OFFICER
AERODROME AND VENTIDON HAVE SYLVESTER ARRANGE WITH BARALLORIN PASSAGE
FOR SIX BOOIES TWICE WEEKLY ON CARRIER PLANE & SEND TECHNICAL EXPERTS

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Per più produrre accetti un grande brallava sopra alcune
 posto fischiando dei persone in area prodoli -
 Gen. Esposito

CONTACT GENERAL CARALLORIN REPEAT CARALLORIN COMMANDING CARLIARI
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 FOR SIX BODIES TWICE WEEKLY ON COURIER PLANE X SEND TECHNICAL EXPERTS

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To Col Johnson

For necessary arrangements, please

DLG

English produce secret on General Carallorin's report of the division
 into - first-handable in person in our people -
 Gen. Eisenhower

1st trip in 3rd-79 - 10-1-43, dep¹⁰ +
 ELmas at 0830

He will leave E. Line
 through - 10, 13, 16, 19, 22 etc at 0830

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PRIORITY 041010A

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PLEASE ARRANGE FOR REMAINING THREE MEN NEW SELECTED BY SYLVESTER
TO STAND BY FROM JAN FOURTH FOR TRANSPORT TO MAINLAND WILL NOTIFY
ETA RPT ETA OF AIRCRAFT EARLIEST

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5 Jan 74
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PRIORITY 181222A

ACTION FABLE FOR WEBSTER FOR BOSCHETTI X

SIGNED CINC X CITE PROCT X

FOLLOWING FROM SILVESTER OF ISSU SIX

PLEASE ARRANGE FOR TWENTY OF MEN SELECTED BY ME TO EMBARK IN
ITALIAN AIRCRAFT CAGLIARI FOR BRINDISI NINETEENTH CMA
MAXIMUM BAGGAGE THIRTY POUNDS PER MAN

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59 PROCT
Filed TRIM OUT SPADZIN

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 509 520

RECEIVED: AGH 4

DATE: 12 December 1943

Office of Origin Land Forces Subcommittee, A.G.C.

TO: Fatima for Joyce for Rosebery

FROM: Sylvester through Simmons
at Fable

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Earliest possible transportation required for fifty Arditi and nine W/T operators assembled under Lieutenant Colonel Boschetti of Battaglione Arditi at Cagliari Pd. Information as to probable date of arrival of transportation to be submitted through Colonel Simmons at Fable Pd. Rations for fifty nine men required during journey Pd. Sylvester departing for Brindisi today

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
APO 509 520

MEMO: H 3

DATE: 9 December 1943

Office of Origin: Land Forces Subcommission A.C.C.

TO: Fatima for Joyce

FROM: Simmons at Fable

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Capt. Sylvester (British) and Major Vaciego (Italian) reported here eighth December on special mission, A.C.C. with letter signed Robert E. Lee Rd. Request confirmation their authenticity by cable Rd. Further request cable announcement in advance of future similar missions to this area

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