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LIATSON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S.Army

29 October 1945

MEMO: To Colonel Clayton P. Kerr.

Have 190 eggs. will send them Thursday. Capt Owens did not
come to send them today.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Lt. Albert

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

25 October 1945

Memo To: Col Kerr.

No eggs available today, but have promise of some tomorrow.

Capt Owens, U.S. Claims, from Rome, will be coming to Rome by Sea Plane next Monday 29 October. Will send eggs with him to be delivered to you.

Am sending cotton clothing for Rodino today.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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Col. Albert

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.C. 894, U.S. Army

18 October 1945

MEMO: To Colonel Kerr.

Shipping 100 eggs today by plane @ 18 cents, 18 dollars.

It is all we could get today.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Lt Col. Albert

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18 OCTOBER 45

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED

TO ROMA FOR KERR
FROM ITALIA LO SARDINIA

EGGS ETA GENTOCELLI AIRFIELD ROM: 1700 HOURS 18 OCTOBER

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EEGS ETA CENTOCELLI AIRFIELD NOE 1700 HOURS 18 OCTOBER

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Leslie R. Albert
AUTHENTICATED BY *LESTER R. ALBERT* LT. COL. INFANTRY

Leslie R. Albert

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4 OCTOBER 1945

PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED

TO MIA FOR HEN
FROM MIA LO SARDINIA

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~~FROM MIA~~ SALT STA GENTONALI ARRIVED HOME 1700 HOURS 4 OCTOBER.

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Lester M. Albert
LESTER M. ALBERT LT. COL.

INFANTRY

AUTHENTICATED BY

Lt Albert

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Captain E.A.G. BALFOUR, Scots Gds,
M.A. TO G.O.C.
M.M.I.A. ROME.
HA/1/DC/59

28 September, 1945.

Dear Colonel,

The General has told me to write to you and ask you if you would be very kind and send him about ten Kilos of salt, as I believe you did once before, at any time that is convenient. If you would let me know how much it costs, I will send the cash with next lot of "egg-money".

Yours

Ernest Salfu Ham

To:

Lt. Col. L.R. Albert, DFC
M.M.I.A. L.C.
Cagliari,
Sardinia.

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/Pem

Lt. Albert.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (AMIA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. ARMY

27 September 1945

MEMO TO COLONEL C. P. KERR

1. Eggs sent today purchased in two different lots (becoming more scarce) 100 @ 13 cents, 50 @ 15 1/2 cents. Total 19.75.
2. Request money for three lots, total \$57.25, be sent to Naples with September pay for Capt. De Stefano on last day of September. Short of ready cash.
3. Due to taking off Tuesday and Saturday Italian land plane, will send eggs on Thursday.

Your Cheese and Egg Man.

Lester R. Albert
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Lt. Col. Albert

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27 SEPT. 45

PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED

TO MIA FOR KERR

FROM MIA LO SARDINIA

Y 675

WASO STA CENTOCCELLI AIRPORT HORE 1700 HOURS 27 SEPTEMBER

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FROM 1311A 10 SARDINIA

EGGS 27A CENTOCELLI AIRPORT ROMS 1700 HOURS 27 SEPTEMBER

Authenticated by

LESTER E. ALBERT

LT. COL.

INFANTRY

Lester E. Albert

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MIA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

18 September 1945

MEMO TO: Colonel C. P. Kerr

1. Eggs have gone up a little. They range from 13 to 15 cents each. Today's 150 x 13 cents = 19.50.
2. Advise how high you wish to pay as they probably will be more this fall. We will get them as cheap as we can for good eggs.

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

OK - go up to 20 line

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SEP 22 1945

at Albert

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18 SEPTEMBER 1945

PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED

TO : MIA FOR KERR

FROM: MIA LO SARDINIA

Y 658

EGGS STA CENTOGNELLI AIRPORT ROUTE 1700 HOURS 18 SEPTEMBER

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EGGS ETA CENTOCCELLI AIRPORT ROME 1700 HOURS 18 SEPTEMBER

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Authenticated by

A. F. DE STEFANO

CAPTAIN

INFANTRY

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PRIORITY

To: MMIA

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA

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UNCLASSIFIED (.) Ref your CP 99 of 4 September (.) Albert DTA Centocelle
Airport Rome 1700 hours Thursday 6 September (.) Request transportation (.)
Will bring eggs .

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From: MARIA LO SARDINIA

Y 642

UNCLASSIFIED (.) Ref your CP 99 of 4 September (.) Albert ETA Centocelle
Airport Rome 1700 hours Thursday 6 September (.) Request transportation (.)
Will bring eggs .

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Lester R. Albert

Authenticated by

LESTER R. ALBERT

LT COL

INF

Lt. Albert

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED 04 1330B

FROM MMIA

TO LO SARDINIA FOR ALBERT

CP 99

REPORT TO ROME BY 1600 HOURS SEPTEMBER 7TH. TO RECEIVE PRESENTATION
OF AN AWARD. UNIFORM TO BE WORN AT PRESENTATION IS COTTON KHAKI
CLASS "A" WITH TIE. ACKNOWLEDGE AND ADVISE ETA

RESRIPT 5 SEPTEMBER 1945 /rro

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cor. albert

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PRIORITY

TO : MMIA FOR KERR

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA

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28 AUGUST 1945

Y 625

UNCLASSIFIED. EGGS ETA CENTOCELLI AIRPORT ROME 1700 HOURS 28 AUGUST

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Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COL. INFANTRY

Lt. Albert

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MFA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

28 August 1945

MEMO TO: Colonel C. P. Kerr

Received \$160. by Sgt. Curtin. Thanks. Now that you have
reestablished your credit and have overpaid 58 lira, we are forwarding
150 eggs this date by plane @ 12¢ - \$18.00.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Lt. Albert

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MHA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

21 August 1945

MEMO TO: Colonel C. P. Kerr

The fourth batch of eggs we are sending this date by Italian plane. Advised by cable, 150 eggs @ 12 cents = 18.00.

Request you send money for cheese and 4 batches of eggs with T/4 Curtin who should be returning soon as we are getting a little short of ready cash. Your C & E man.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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File - Lt. Albert.

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DATE: 21 AUGUST 1945

Headquarters of Office: 1400 EIGHTH ST. COMMISSIONER OF (MILITARY)

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Proceedures: EXHIBIT

TO : MILITARY DISTRICT

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FROM : MILITARY DISTRICT ALBANY Ref. Number: 7

UNCLASSIFIED. Use EMA Compendium Airport Code 1700 Street El Avenue.

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DECLASSIFIED. Leave ETA Cantocelli Airport Base 1700 hours 21 August.

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Lester H. Albert

Authenticated by: LESTER H. ALBERT LT. COLONEL DETAIL

File: Lt. Albert

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LIASON OFFICER
LAND FORCES COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (E.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.C. 324, U.S. Army

14 August 1945

MEMO TO: Colonel Barr.

Am sending this date by plane as instructed, 150 eggs at 11¢ each \$ 16.50. Called you MIA Rome this date. Will send 150 fresh eggs weekly.

Do you have the money from AFHQ for the cheese (\$90.00) as requested by our signal Y 571 of 1 August?

Bill to date for eggs

29 July	100 eggs @ 12¢	\$12.00 by Capt. De Stefano
2 August	136 eggs @ 12¢	\$16.32 by Major Martin
14 August	150 eggs @ 11¢	\$16.50 unsorted
	Total	\$44.88

It is reported the War is over. Am planning appropriate VJ Day celebration.

LEA/rox

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer .

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Form C
No. 160
April 1941)

WAR DEPARTMENT
SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. ARMY
LOCAL DELIVERY LIST

FROM MMIA SARDINIA

TO: COLONEL KERR
HQ MMIA - ROME

AUG 14 1945
Time dispatched

Time returned

Message
Identification

SIGNATURE IN FULL

1. Box Eggs

By Mr. [Signature]

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DATE: 14 AUG 1989 10:45

REMARKS: UNCLASSIFIED

TO : 214 500 1000

FROM : 214 10 5100 14 57-50 10000

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UNCLASSIFIED. References of 90 of 15 August. The 824 Contonells
Air Force Zone 1000 hours 14 August

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Richard P. Allard

Authenticated by: LESLIE A. ALBERT LT. COLONEL

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FROM 1312A

TO 1312A 1312A

CP 90

INFORMATION Y 300 OF 13 AUGUST. ROAD ON PLANE TAKE RECEIPT,
ADVISE REA OF PLANE

RECEIVED 14 AUGUST 1945

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Date: 15 AUGUST 1948

Headquarters of Origin: 14TH AIRBORNE DIVISION, 14TH AIRBORNE DIVISION, 14TH AIRBORNE DIVISION

Enclosures: None

1 17/14

1700 : 14TH AIRBORNE DIVISION, 14TH AIRBORNE DIVISION, 14TH AIRBORNE DIVISION 598

Enclosed. Reference your CE 10 of 13 August. The change to this
urgently. Shall we send them enclosures at your staff. We would
advise by cable please advised on.

TO : WMA

FROM : WMA TO SANTIAGO RIGUERO ALMEIDA Reference Number: 598

Unintentionally. Reference your OP of 13 August. Can arrange to study
once weekly. Shall we send them unaccompanied at your risk? No doubt
advice by cable plane shipped on.

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Authenticated By: *Leslie M. Albert* LT. COLONEL
LESLEY M. ALBERT LT. COLONEL

Dr. Albert

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UNCLASSIFIED 131620 B

FROM: 121A

TO : LITA LC SANDVIA

CF 89

CAN YOU ARRANGE TO SHIP 150 BPS PER WEEK ON ITALIAN PLANE ARRIVING
WELL AIRPORT AT PRICE ABOUT 12 LINES?

RESCHEP VOT 13 AUGUST 1945

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COPY 737 8/1/45

ALBAHO & DI STRATI
MACOMER

C.P.C. N. 4721
Indir. Telegr. ALVATONE
CODE VERD A. D. C. 5TH RD
Telefono N. 20-05

MACOMER, 11 29 luglio 1945

Attention Major Martin

Bill for:

6 Proveloni kg. 30 a lire 250	L. 5.000.
6 Toscanello " ES.3 " 300	" 4.600.
1000 uova a lire 12	" 1.200.

Totale " 10.800

5 Sept 1945
Received from Lt. Col.
Lester H. Albert 10,860 Lire
Albano & Di Strati

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

1 August 1945

MEMO TO : Col Kerr.

Enclose please find bill for cheese and eggs. Major Martin arranged to get the cheese at Macer. If possible, I would like to pick up money when I come to Rome end of week.

I thought the price of cheese high ^{and} I had some priced at Cagliari Market, The Provoloni \$ 2.00 per kg and the Toscanello from \$ 1.50 to \$ 1.80 per kg. There may be a difference in quality of cheese. I don't know. This cheese factory is reported to produce excellent cheese. Will bring 10 dozen eggs Saturday.

LRA/roz

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

P.S. 2 August. Major Martin will bring 10 dozen eggs if he comes via Rome on way home.

sent by Maj Martin
Aug 1 136 Eggs @ .12 = \$16.32

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File: Lt. Albert.

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Bill for cheese 8000 lire. Insurance bill by mail. Payment money for
at home for Albert.

Lester W. Allen

Submitted by: *Lester W. Allen* L. COLONEL

File: Lt. Albert

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UNCLASSIFIED 28 13303 JULY 1945

FROM META

TO LG SANDWICH

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FOR DE STERILIZATION. WITHOUT FAIL BRING TO HOME 25 JULY 6 FIVE MAPLE TYPE

CHEESES, 6 PLAT TYPE CHEESES AND 10 DOZEN EGGS

rescript /rra

28 JULY 45

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Col. Albert

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31 1500 OCTOBER 1945

PRIORITY

To: MILIA FOR REER

From: MILIA LO SARDINIA

Y 722

UNCLASSIFIED (.) ALBERT STA Centocelle Airfield Rome 1530 hours
1 November with equipment and eggs (.) Request transportation

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Authenticated by *Lester R. Albert* LT COLONEL IMPARTY
LESTER R. ALBERT

FROM: MIA LC SARDINIA

Y 722

UNCLASSIFIED (.) ALBERT MIA Centocelle Airfield Rome 1530 hours
1 November with equipment and eggs (.) Request transportation

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Lester R. Albert
Authenticated by LESTER R. ALBERT LT COLONEL INFANTRY

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L. R. Albert

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

31 October 1945

General A. Maccario
Commander Italian Forces in Sardinia.

Dear Gen Maccario:

Your kind letter dated 31 October 1945 and on behalf of Capt De Stefano and myself wish to thank you heartily for same. It has been a pleasure to work with you and your officers the past seven months. Our endeavor at all times has been to assist to the utmost the Italian Army. Hope that we have succeeded. And am gratified by the expression in your letter that we have.

Request that you convey to your officers my sincere regards and wish them all the best of luck for the future. To you also we hope the future will hold great happiness.

Sincerely yours,

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Lt Albert

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Name: Lester Rollen Albert

Rank and Serial Number: Lt Colonel, O-146597

Unit: 2691 MMIA Co (Ovhd)

Home Address: 4 Brush St, Susquehanna, Pennsylvania

Duties: Senior Liaison Officer, MMIA Sardinia

Date of Arrival in Sardinia to Assume Duties: 28 March 1945.

Military Service Overseas:

- Arrived in England in July 1942. Assigned to G-3 Section Headquarters 2nd Corps.
- Served in North Africa with G-3 Section, 5th Army.
- Arrived in Italy, October 1943.
- Assigned to G-3 Section, 15th Army Group.
- Assigned to MMIA, April 1944.
- MMIA LO in Sicily until March 1945.

est. albert

LIASON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.R.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.C. 394, U.S. Army

23 October 1945

MEMO: To Lieut Bodine, 2691 MMIA Company.

1. Request a copy of official award of Legion of Merit be forwarded to me. Thanks.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Lt. Albert.

06 0900 OCTOBER 1945

PRIORITY

TO: MMIA

FROM: MMIA LO SARDINIA

Y 686

UNCLASSIFIED (.) FOR KERR (.) Albert ETA Bracciano Airport 0930
hours Monday 8 October (.) Request transportation (.) Request air
passage booked for Florence and phone Van Kirk to meet plane

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Lester R. Albert

Authenticated by

LESTER R. ALBERT

LT COL

INF

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passage booked for Florence and phone Van Kirk to meet plane

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Lester R. Albert

Authenticated by

LESTER R. ALBERT

LT COL

INF

L. Albert

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PRIORITY UNCLASSIFIED

6 OCTOBER 1945

TO ROMA LO FLORENCE FOR VAN PERK

FROM ROMA LO SARDINIA

Y 685

Will leave Cagliari early Monday 6 October by air for Rome then
onward to Florence (.) Wire at once if not rpt not convenient for
proposed trip (.) Could we include Pisa (?) Signed Albert

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Lester H. Albert

Authenticated by Lester H. Albert Lt. Colonel, Infantry

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Authenticated by *Lester R. Albert* Lt. Colonel,
Infantry

Lt. Albert

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Inviato dal signor LT Col L. R. Albert
M. M. I. A. Bobagliari

Padriamano 4-23-8-1941

Il collo e nobile legato con spago e con
sigello a garanzia per i dati.

Alinari

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
JAN 11 1962

21 JANUARY 1962

CONFIDENTIAL

The mail bag which arrived from the post office yesterday morning was opened and the contents were examined. The mail bag was found to contain a letterhead memorandum (LHM) from the Department of Justice to the Department of State. The LHM was dated January 10, 1962, and was signed by the Attorney General. The LHM was classified as "CONFIDENTIAL" and was marked with the words "CONFIDENTIAL" in large letters. The LHM was found to contain information regarding the activities of the Department of Justice in the area of civil rights. The LHM was found to contain information regarding the activities of the Department of Justice in the area of civil rights. The LHM was found to contain information regarding the activities of the Department of Justice in the area of civil rights.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (ROMA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P. 534, U.S. Army

21 September 1945

DONA VERA NINELLI,

Our mail bag which arrived from Rome yesterday contained this package with instructions for us to consign same to Mrs. Infante. The package itself was open at one end and the jar containing the tablets was broken. We salvaged what we could of the tablets and repacked them. The full contents of the original package with the exception of the broken bits of glass are contained in this package.

We assume Mrs. Infante is at Baddi Salighe and since we know of no other possible address, we are forwarding the package to you.

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Cot. Albert

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LIASON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MHA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

21 September 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is requested you give all possible assistance and help to Colonel Martire, Italian Air Corps, in his effort to get information on his son, a prisoner of war.

Colonel Martire has been and still is in charge of the Italian Procurement Office for the Allies since the Americans landed on the Island. He has rendered many useful services for the Allies.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Cl. Albert

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

3 September 1945

MEMO: To Colonel Martire.

Wish to thank you and your committee, on behalf of the U.S. Forces in Sardinia, for the splendid entertainment you gave us last evening. Your hospitality was greatly appreciated and the entire opera was thoroughly enjoyed. Signer Cigli is certainly an artist and it was a great pleasure to have the opportunity to hear him. Again thanks.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Lt. Albert

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES DIV COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison, Sardinia
A.P.O. 304, U.S. Army

6 August 1945

MEMO: To Major Long.

1. Sgt Pugliese of my Detachment at Sardinia is on a 10 day furlough to visit relatives at Santo Stefano, Sicily. He will probably have to lay over a day at Palermo on going and return. Will appreciate any assistance you can give him.

2. How are things moving in Sicily? No Sards are coming OK.

Remember me to Lt Snyder and the boys.

LESTER R. ALBERT,
Lt. Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer.

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File Col Albert
Check with HC at Rome

Bill from Campidoglio for transport
of June & July PX and CTR. (See bill attached)

Latona -

See Nelson re Bail Bonds on Abbazia

Travelogue for M (min I A Det)

Re. Leather up for sale available - Last
Repair Osburn 70 for for me, can increase to 200
if have help and parts for machines - Ltr to Miss Warr

Re - Disbursement of Eff Veh Park.

Clothing for MMTT Det. Zimmerman's shirts
Many other items

Mondragone E.M. Rest Camp 70 miles 361
 from Naples. 5 days ^{Major V. ...} ~~Custom~~ ^{...} ~~...~~ 12 Aug
 No E.M. ...

Send copy of inventory U.S. Patents to LO Duke

Col Smith can get ~~other~~ items held at
PX where at Naples - "De"

See Wed on 22 Kasp at Lascary
and 53 San Co (Lascary, Alaska)

MMIA will approve both upper ²²⁰
and lower requisitors

Check sanitary unit with Chen

Col Perkins - 2 other US male one female
and 16 GIs on Campodoglio.

Arrange quarters for all. This
will bring cook and chow

Bring eggs to Rome everytime.

Send all ^{promiscuous} ~~promiscuous~~ ~~various~~ ~~various~~ ~~various~~
to M.L.

Y LRA/rre

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. ARMY

6 August 1945

INFO: To Wing Commander Melne, 63 Staging Post, Elmas.

Col Albert, Capt De Stefano and Lieut Woodnutt will be pleased
to attend your dinner on Monday, 6 August, and thank you kindly for
the invitation.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Col. Albert

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PRIORITY RESTRICTED 28 0848B

FROM MIA

TO MIA LO SARDINIA

CF 75

ETA MIAS 1030 FRIDAY 27TH JULY. SIGNED ALBERT

RESCRIPT 26 JULY 1945 /vnc

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File C.A.

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21 0850 JULY 1945

PRIORITY ...

TO: AMIA

FROM: AMIA LO SANDRINIA SIGNED ALBERT

FOR: HERR (.) LA Colonel ALBERT ETA DIACCINO ALBERT LAM near 2013

1100 hours Monday 23 July (.) Request transportation

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Authenticated by

ROBERT P. ALBERT LT COL

INACTIVE

Robert P. Albert

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Richard R. Albert
RICHARD R. ALBERT
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John: Lt Albert

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LIASON OFFICER
LAND FORGONE SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (U.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

23 October 1945

MEMO: To High Commissioner for Sardinia.

1. On 14 July 1945 we wrote to your office regarding tires for Colonel Pisani in order that he may carry on his agricultural pursuits. Have been advised that no tires have been allotted to him. Again request that he be sold tires to carry on his essential business.

2. Request to be advised as to the above.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to
Colonel Kerr
Colonel Pisani

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TRANSLATION GG/rrc 3 AUGUST 45

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SARDINIA
Cagliari

TO MMIA (Col Albert)

No. 21715

CAGLIARI

SUBJECT: Request for Tires for Col Pisani.

Reference letter 14 July.

We regret that we are unable to adhere to the letter in reference,
due to an absolute lack of tires.

Your request will be considered if this office should receive
an allotment of tires for distribution.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL
/s/ illegible

1st Ind.

Y LRA/rrc

SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MMIA), 3 August 1945.

TO: Colonel Korr, MMIA (Personal).

1. Forwarded for your information.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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ALTO COMMISSARIATO PER LA SARDEGNA
CAGLIARI

Cagliari, li 31 LUG 1945

Al M. M. I. A.
(Col. ALBERT)

Prot. N. 21715 Div. GE.

Risposta a foglio N. ?

del 14.7.45 Allegato N.

CAGLIARI

OGGETTO: Richiesta pneumatici: Col. Pisani.

Si è spiacenti di non poter aderire alla richiesta di cui al foglio in riferimento, per assoluta indisponibilità di pneumatici.

La richiesta stessa sarà tuttavia tenuta presente nell'eventualità che a questo Alto Commissariato vengano assegnati, per la distribuzione, i materiali di cui trattasi. =

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Carotta

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES HQ COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 354, U.S. Army

14 July 1945

Dear Col Kerr:

1. Col Pisani's representative called this date and told me that Col Pisani was ill. He advised me that the High Commissioner told Col Pisani he expected Allied tires from the mainland and would sell him some when they arrived. I know of no official action I can take in the matter, however, I sent the High Commissioner a memo (copy inclosed) requesting favorable consideration be given.

2. Waiting your reply re the guards for the confiscated U.S. cigarettes and tobacco. Due to the value of goods and the lawlessness of the natives it presents a major problem to guard same while enroute from the various points to Cagliari. However, am having Major Martin make a complete check as to the amount at each place with the view of removing same to Cagliari without delay.

3. Request authority to come to Rome to talk over current matters and plans for future on or about 24 July.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Memo to High Commissioner For Sardinia

P.S. Re par 2 above, just been advised that the amount of cigarettes and tobacco is 1/1000th of amount reported. The Italians in their report used a period where they normally use a comma. Everyone concerned interpreted the amount as written. So there has been a whole lot of ado over nothing. The approx 50 lbs will be collected subito.

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LIATSON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

14 July 1945

MEMO: To High Commissioner for Sardinia

Col Pisani, who is a large land operator in vicinity of Guspini, informs me that tires for his vehicle are completely inefficient and he can not operate his farm efficiently without same. Therefore, request you give him a high priority to buy tires for his car so he can continue to produce food and market same.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

Copy to
Col Kerr
Col Pisani

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MIA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. ARMY

30 June 1945

Dear Colonel Kerr,

Yours of 27th Inst. received this date.

Colonel Pisani called a short time ago about tires. I told him I had no authority to recommend the issue of Italian Army tires to civilians and furthermore it is a critical item here. Also told him to contact the High Commissioner's office about same, as he handles civilian matters. Am not aware that I have any authority to grant such requests as A.C. L.O.

However, I will contact the High Commissioner after Col. Pisani calls again, giving me all the information he has on the matter, and do what I can to assist him in getting the tires. Will advise you later of success if any.

No lack of work here. Italians think the war is over and require more handling in getting in reports.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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File: Col Albert

Rome - 27 June -

Dear Colonel Albert:

Miss Pisani called me and told me that her father needed a couple of tires for his car there but that he could not get them from the Italian authorities unless you approved.

I don't know what you have to do about approving requests for tires to be purchased from the Italian Government, but it seems you have, so I am giving you the information transmitted to me:

1. The tires are Italian property and are to be purchased from the Italian Government, and paid for by purchaser.

2. Col. Pisani has permission to ³⁵¹ buy tires as he is a farmer, and needs the vehicle in his business.

3. He has the money to pay for the tires.

4. His request for purchase must

be approved by you as a representative.
(Don't understand but may be correct).

5. The Itt Govt has the trees in Sardinia.

I feel sure you will use your best judgement when the case is brought to you, and suggested that Col. Pissini come and see you. Maybe you know all about it already and have acted, one way or the other. Maybe you have nothing to do with it.

I would be pleased to know what the situation is, so I can call these people.

Martin arrived today and goes north for 10 days - leaves tomorrow am.

Simmons has left Italy or will do so tomorrow. Shipley is not coming back.

Head over heels in work, with a court on my hands in addition.

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W. P. Kern

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TRANSLATED 60/enc 3 July 45

Cagliari, 2 July 45

MINISTRE OF COMMUNICATIONS
State Railways
Cagliari

No. 1185/C.D.

SUBJECT: Special Littorina Train Trip.

TO: LE Col

LESTER P. ALBERT

ARMED COMMISSION (MIA)

CAGLIARI

I am glad to have heard that your men and you have enjoyed the trip on the special Littorina train last Sunday. I was sorry also about that little mishap which disturbed the return trip.

I can assure you that all measures will be taken so that all future trips will be to your complete satisfaction.

THE DIRECTOR OF ITALIAN RAILWAYS FOR SARDINIA
/s/ Ing. Sollaro

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File: C.A.



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

FERROVIE DELLO STATO

DELEGAZIONE DI CAGLIARI

Cagliari, 2 maggio 1945

N. 1185 /C.D.

al N.

del

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Oggetto

Viaggio automotrice
specializzata.

Allegati N. =

Ill.mo Sig.Lt.Colonel

LESTER R. ALBERT

ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)

C A G L I A R I

Sono ben contento di apprendere che il viaggio effettuato con l'automotrice specializzata 401015 è stato di Suo gradimento e dei suoi uomini dipendenti. E' dispiaciuto anche a me l'incidente occasionale che ha disturbato il ritorno.

Posso assicurare la S.V.Ill.ma che pure per i viaggi avvenire saranno sempre impartite disposizioni perchè la soddisfazione manifestatami non venga a mancare.

IL CAPO DELLA DELEGAZIONE

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JUL 3 1945

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.C. 394, U.S. ARMY

26 June 1945

MEMO: To Director of Italian Railroads in Sardinia.

1. Wish to thank you for arranging the trip to Olbia on the
Littorina Sunday 24 June. It was a most enjoyable trip and the men
greatly enjoyed it. Regret there was a slight mishap that disabled
the car.

LISTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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File: Lt. Albert

23 1055 JUNE 1945

ROUTINE UNRECORDED

FROM: MARIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

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TO: MARIA

For SIMONS (.) Nice to have known you (.) Best of luck on your
return to good old U.S.A. (.) Hope to see you there some day

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Leslie P. Albert

Prepared and Authenticated by

LESLIE P. ALBERT

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Leslie M. Albert

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File: Col. Albert

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.H.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 894, U.S. Army

27 May 1945

General A. Maccario
Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia

Dear General Maccario:

The photographs of "VS" Day parade received and on behalf of my officers and men wish to thank you and your officers for so generous a gift. We ordered the photographs rather generously with the understanding that we would pay for same. However, we do appreciate your gift.

Went to thank you personally for the autographed large photo.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL 25 0930H

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

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HAVE COMMANDING GENERAL GMS, COMMANDING GENERAL, RAIL, MOTOR AND COMMISSARY

OFFICERS OF TERRITORIAL OFFICE FOR CONFERENCE MY OFFICE 1800 HOURS

26TH MAY. MEET ME AT ITALIAN PLANE SATURDAY. SIGNED ALBERT

RESRIPT 25 MAY 1945 /rrc

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FILE: COL ALBERT

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 334, U.S. Army

22 May 1945

MEMO: To All Allied Personnel.

There is a great shortage of water. All personnel will avoid the waste of water in order that we may have sufficient for hygienic needs. Check and report leaking taps, pipes and faulty toilet flushes. Do not waste water when taking a shower.

"Conserve in order that you may have aqua later when it really gets hot".

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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MAY 29 1945

FILE: COL ALBERT

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PRIORITY CONFIDENTIAL

21 MAY 1945

TO : MIA

FROM : MIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

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For Kerr (.) Albert ETA 1630 hours 22 May at CENTOCERLE Airport
Rome (.) Request transportation

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For Kerr (.) Albert ETA 1630 hours 22 May at CENTOCHELLE Airport

Rome (.) Request transportation

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Authenticated by *Lester R. Albert* LESTER R. ALBERT LT. COL. INFANTRY

FILE: COL ALBERT

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LIASON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (AMIA)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

19 May 1945

SUBJECT: Passage on Italian Courier Plane
TO : His Excellency, High Commissioner, Sardinia

1. Request passage on Italian courier plane leaving for Rome
on 22 May 1945 for:

Lt. Colonel Lester R. Albert

2. Further request that confirmation be made by indorsement
hereon.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

14 May 1945

MEMO: To Lt Col Arrigoni Giovanni, Pilot, Italian Air Force, Sardinia.

Wish to take this opportunity to thank you kindly for the wonderful set of pictures you sent to me of the "Victory in Europe" Day parade. It was very nice of you to do this and I greatly appreciate it.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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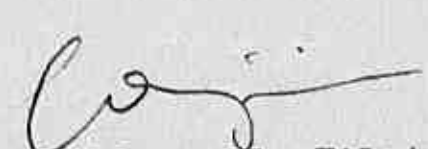


AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA

IL COMANDANTE

Cagliari, 11 12 Maggio 1945

Nell'intento di fare cosa gradita
alla Signoria Vostra, si trasmettono alcune
fotografie colte durante la manifestazione
militare svoltasi a Cagliari in occasione
del Giorno della Vittoria


- Tenente Colonnello Pilota -
ARRIGONI Giovanni

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Lt.Colonel, Infantry,
LESTER R. ALBERT
Senior Liaison Officer.

M.M.I.A. = CAGLIARI =

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

15 April 1945

General Pietro Pirna
High Commissioner for Sardinia

Your recent expression of condolence regarding the sudden death of President Roosevelt received and I wish to thank you for the sentiments expressed.

His death came very untimely and his passing is not only a great loss to the United States but to the whole world. His great leadership and understanding of world affairs will be greatly missed at the forthcoming Peace Conference.

Our new president, Mr. Truman, is a man of great capabilities and will carry on the high ideals proposed by the late President.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer



Cagliari, 14.4.1945

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO PER LA SARDEGNA

Signor Colonnello,

a nome di tutto il popolo di Sardegna io porgo a Lei, più alto Ufficiale degli Stati Uniti in questa isola, le più vive condoglianze per la morte del loro grande Presidente Roosevelt.

La Sua figura non era solo americana ma mondiale; Egli era il grande campione degli ideali di libertà e di giustizia con cui il mondo spera di essere governato dopo questa immane guerra di liberazione.

La Sardegna sentiva fortemente ciò attraverso la conoscenza dei soldati americani che hanno risieduto nell'Isola e perciò, ora, si unisce al lutto di tutta la grande Nazione Americana e del mondo intero per la Sua immatura perdita.

Lt. Colonel
LESTER R. ALBERT
Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.)
CAGLIARI

Gen. S. V.

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Lt. Colonel
LESTER R. A L B E R T
Allied Commission (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

18 April 1945

Colonel Quercia
Legione Carabinieri Reali
Cagliari

Your recent expression of condolence regarding the sudden death of President Roosevelt received and I wish to thank you for the sentiments expressed.

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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LEGIONE CARABINIERI REALI
DI CAGLIARI
II. COLONNELLO

Cagliari, li 13 aprile 1945

Sig. Ten.Colonnello ALBERT
M.M.I.A.

CAGLIARI

Desidero esprimerle, a nome anche di tutti gli
ufficiali e militari della Legione, il profondo
cordoglio per la morte del grande americano, Sig.
Roosevelt, verso il quale noi italiani avevamo
particolare motivo di gratitudine.

La scomparsa del Sig. Roosevelt é una perdita
per l'umanità.

La prego Sig.Colonnello di credere ai miei de
voti sentimentali.

Ch. Quenier

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Sig. Ten.Colonnello ALBERT

M.M.I.A.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.C. 394, U.S. Army

15 April 1945

Lieut Colonel Arrigoni Giovanni, Pilot
Temporary Commander of Italian Air Forces
in Sardinia

Your recent expression of condolence regarding the sudden death of President Roosevelt received and I wish to thank you for the sentiments expressed.

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer



AERONAUTICA DELLA SARDEGNA

Cagliari li 13 aprile 1945.-

IL COMANDANTE

Interprete del pensiero dell'Aeronautica della Sardegna e del Signor Generale Comandante, le porgo le espressioni del più sentito cordoglio per il grave lutto che ha colpito gli Stati Uniti d'America con la perdita del loro grande Presidente.

g Arrigoni

ARRIGONI Giovanni

Ten. Col. Pilota

Comandante Interinale dell'Aeronautica Sardegna.-

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Lt. Colonel, Infantry

LESTER R. ALBERT

Senior Liaison Officer

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Lt. Colonel Infantry

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LIATSON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

14 April 1945

MEMO: To General G. M. Scalabrino, Commander Territorial Hq Rome,
Sardinia Office.

Request your presence for dinner at our mess, Villa Scano, 1930
hours, Saturday, 21 April. General Maccario will also be with us.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

12 April 1948

MEMO: To General A. Maccario

The MMIA Officers of Sardinia request the General's presence,
accompanied by Lieut Colonel Pontiglio, Lieut Colonel Costantino,
Lieut Macchiavelli, and Lieut Cassa, for dinner 1930 hours Saturday,
14 April at their mess, Villa Scuro.

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LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

FILE : COL ALBERT

30 MARCH 1945

Precedence: ROUTINE

Security Classification: RESTRICTED

To: MAFIA

From: MAFIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

Reference Number: Y

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FOR ROUTING (.) REQUEST FOLLOWING BE SENT WITH MAJOR MARTIN: 12 padlocks,
for cars and secure property, Special Service Radio and Colonel Albert's
clearance for cars and property at Sicily

Prepared by

LESTER N. ALBERT LT COL

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LESTER N. ALBERT LT COL

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