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SARD/179 M.M.I.A. RADIO STATION
opened Dec. 18, 1944 - Closed July 27, 1945
Dec. 1944 - July 1945

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July 1945.

27 1650B

From Superintendent
M M II A.

To Signals Sardinia.

All messages marked unclassified may be sent by any means
including radio, in clear.

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File: MMIA radio

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SARDINIA DETACHMENT, LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C. (MHIA), 14 July 45

TO: Commanding General, Land Forces Sub Com A.C. (MHIA).
For Signals.

Forwarded for your information.

LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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File: MHIA radio

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SUBJECT: Report on the Service and State of Technical Equipment of the MMIA Radio Station in Cagliari.

TO : Land Forces Sub Commission A.C. (MMIA).

PERSONNEL: After examining the qualifications and the technical knowledge of the single elements, the undersigned deems it necessary to substitute two soldiers, namely: an operator and an instrument mechanic and adding eventually a new member, an electrician motor mechanic in order to assure the continued functioning of the motor units assigned to the station.

The substitution will be effected as soon as the replacements arrive in Sardinia.

TECHNICAL MATERIAL: The station is composed of:

- 2 transmitting apparatus (Serviceable)
- 5 receiving sets (serviceable)
- 1 transformer for the operation of station on electric current
- 2 motor units (motor generators) for the operation of the station when electric current is lacking (Both serviceable).

It is evident, therefore, that there is always a replacement so that communications may not be interrupted.

There are also sufficient tools and spare parts to permit the repairing of more common faults which may occur during operation.

What is necessary is a technical man who is capable of maintaining the station in operation with some margin of safety with the facilities and materials which are available.

Said technician will be sent as soon as possible with the other substitution and adjustments of assigned equipment will be made.

Technician will bring with him some spare parts which may be needed in the future to assure the proper functioning of the transformer and transmitter so that it will not be necessary to use the rather noisy motor generator unit.

In conclusion, the undersigned believes that once the replacements arrive there should be uninterrupted service.

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/s/ S. Ten. Tito Cavazzani

Cagliari.
13 July 46

DIRETTO A LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

Cagliari

Relazione sull'andamento del servizio e sullo stato dei materiali tecnici della STAZIONE RADIO in servizio alla M.M.I.A. in CAGLIARI.

PERSONALE: Dopo aver esaminato il grado di preparazione tecnica dei singoli elementi il sottoscritto ha concluso che è necessaria la sostituzione di due militari e precisamente un operatore ed il radioriparatore, aggiungendo eventualmente un nuovo elemento elettricista - motorista per assicurare il funzionamento dei gruppi elettrogeni in dotazione alla stazione medesima.

La sostituzione del personale verrà effettuata non appena i nuovi elementi saranno giunti in Sardegna.

MATERIALE TECNICO: La stazione è composta di :
n° 2 apparati trasmettitori funzionanti
n° 3 ricevitori completi "
n° 1 alimentatore per il funzionamento della stazione radio con la rete luce funzionante
n° 2 gruppi elettrogeni (motore a scoppio e generatore elettrico) per il funzionamento della stazione trasmettente indipendentemente dalla rete luce ambedue funzionanti

Risulta evidente quindi che esiste un ricambio per ogni parte della stazione in funzione rendendo in tal modo sempre possibile il collegamento in questione.

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Esista poi una dotazione di attrezzi e parti di ricambio che consenta le riparazioni dei guasti più comuni che si possono verificare durante il funzionamento della stazione.

Si rende necessaria quindi l'opera di un tecnico capace che possa con detto materiale far funzionare col più grande margine di sicurezza detta stazione radio.

Detto tecnico verrà senz'altro inviato quanto prima compatibilmente con le sostituzioni necessarie e gli scambi di consegne nell'interno del reparto di origine. Detto tecnico porterà seco anche alcune parti di ricambio che possono essere necessarie, in avvenire, per il funzionamento dell'apparato alimentatore del trasmettitore in modo da consentire sempre il funzionamento del trasmettitore senza usare i rumorosissimi e poco pratici gruppi elettrogeni.

Concludendo il sottoscritto reputa che una volta avvenuto il cambio del personale come sopra detto non vi dovrà essere più motivo di disservizi nel regolare collegamento.

Il Tito Liviano

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Cagliari 11/3/7/1945

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ARMY FORM C 2186 (Small)

CIPHER SECRET
MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 07DC93

Call

Srl. No.

Prior

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

MMIA

071600B

For Action

TO

MMIA LO SARDINIA

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GB

Originator's No.

X2220 RESTRICTED

Lt. CAVAZZANI visiting

radio station @ Depart ROME 10th July by air @

He will contact you on arrival please arrange
return air message for him.

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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R. C. P.

SUBJECT : Radio Station in SARDINIA.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X500/3

// June 45

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

1. The position of the radio station working in SARDINIA to this H.Q. is unsatisfactory.

The present team took over duty on 7 June and consists of:

Serg. Magg.	BERDICCHIA Scipione.
Cpl. Magg.	SECCI Mario (The only remaining member of the original team).
Genieri	PROIETTI Mario (Inexperienced with this type of Set).
Genieri	ECOA Placito (Inexperienced)
Genieri	NICOLUCCI Filippo (Inexperienced)
Genieri	GALLISAI Salvatore (Instrument Mechanic - who has never worked with this type of set).

2. It will be readily seen from the above that this is not a satisfactory team to have on an isolated station such as SARDINIA. In addition the Instrument Mechanic has no efficient tools or spare parts for the set, which is now giving trouble.

3. Will you please arrange to carry out the following at once:

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3. Will you please arrange to carry out the following at once:

- (a) Replace the Instrument Mechanic by a ~~more~~ experienced one.
- (b) Send immediately to SARDINIA a complete set of radio tools together with a supply of spare parts.
- (c) Replace at least two of the three inexperienced operators.

4. Please treat as most urgent as this radio link is the only rapid means of communication with the mainland.

5. Please notify this H.Q. when the change will be made.

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

Copy to: MGO I/c Radio Sta, SARDINIA.

File: Alcom (radio station)

JUN 12 1945

SUBJECT: SARDINIA RADIO STATION and PERSONNEL.

June 9 1945

The following is a report of conditions and personnel of the above station.

The present team took over duty June 7, and consists of:-

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Cpl. Magg. SECCI Mario. (The only remaining member of previous team.)

Genieri PROIETTI Mario. (Inexperienced with this type of set.)

Genieri ECCA Placito. (Inexperienced)

Genieri NICOLUCCI Filippo. (Inexperienced)

Genieri GALLISAI Salvatore. (Instrument mechanic, never worked with this type of set)

These men have not previously worked together as a team, and in the case of the inexperienced; they know the work: but hitherto have not had the opportunity to apply their knowledge as under present circumstances.

It is understood that this team were the best available at the time of the change over, and the senior N.C.O. was promised replacements if more experienced men became available.

At the time of taking over this station one set was functioning efficiently the other was faulty; the efficient set has since developed faults.

Inability to trace faults and lack of complete set of ~~setting~~ ^{testing} apparatus is the

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A Lieutenant was immediately sent from the above mentioned unit who effected temporary repairs enabling transmission and reception for approximately two hours, (1900hrs To 2100hrs June 8). The set again developed trouble and transmission became impossible.

The same officer from Radio Sardinia is again working on the set this morning, (June 9).

The instrument mechanic considers he is capable of all repairs if

he were in possession of:- Layout of apparatus (blue print)

Complete set of instruments.

All necessary spare parts.

It is understood that the previous I/M overcame shortage by utilising parts of one set for the other.

As at present constituted, the team is handicapped by lack of experience, the exchange of at least one novice for an experienced man would be beneficial.

It is believed that spare parts are not available on the island

13 June

N.C.O.
i/c Signals.
c/o MMIA LO.
SARDINIA.

Camp Duddy advised me that signals at

MMIA H phoned him for a report.

This office did not see the part until I called

for same this date after receiving MMIA H

X 500/3 of 11 June. I had been made aware that

the sending end was out of commission

on 9 June but that it was repaired and

did not know of any further mechanical

trouble until the 11th. I told Com

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Duddy to keep me informed 584 so on.

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Sup. Mapp.	Bendicchia	Lipione
Sen.	Nicolucci	Foluff
'	Prietti	Mario
'	Esce	Pecido
'	Galliani	Salvatore

Names of new Il. Radio
Personnel

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EM (17)

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8 June 45

Telegramma
del Distaccamento MMIA al Comando Genio mil.
Capitani

Pregasi autorizzare con urgenza vostro
dipendente laboratorio al S. Vincenzo per
riparazione 2 trasmettitori stazione Radio 350 -
tutti apparati sono indispensabile
per funzionamento stazione Radio questi
distaccamenti. Pregasi dare massima
assistenza - et precedenti
Col Albert

Riceve: Rocchi
Trasmette: Cardullo

transmitted at 1545 hours

G. Cardullo

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MMIA Radio St.

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18 May 45

FROM LO ALCOM PALERMO SIGNED MORTON
TO LO MIA CAGLIARI

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DEWTR CATANIA SUGGEST NAVAL CHANNELS MIGHT BE USED FOR TELEGRAMS
TO SICILY ABOUT SHIPPING

rescript 23 May 1945 /rrc

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WT 37206/D8313 11,000m 12-10 1-1,1,1 51,700

NAVAL MESSAGE

S. 1320d.
(Established—May, 1930)
Revised—January, 1933

To: LO MMIA CAGLIARI

From: MORTON ALCOM
PALERMO

FROM MO ALCOM PALERMO 18th MAY FILE 71 TO LIAISON OFFICER
MMIA CAGLIARI.

DMWTR CATANIA SUGGEST NAVAL CHANNELS MIGHT BE USED FOR
TELEGRAMS TO SICILY ABOUT SHIPPING

=191004B GR 60

X 0815
DIST FULL & LOG

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OFFICE OF THE
JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MMIA CAGLIARI

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DATE 22 APRIL 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (LMIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY

Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO : LMIA

Reference No: Y 336

FROM: LMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT

ATTENTION COL KERR (.) REFERENCE YOUR X 187 OF 21 APRIL (.) REGRET FAILURE
in Making
~~to~~ NOT ~~THIS~~ REQUEST TO CLOSE STATION (.) TIME STATED FOR CLOSING ONLY ESTIMATE.
WILL OPEN SOONEST AND ADVISE (.) SELECTED TIME WHEN LOAD LIGHT

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LT COL

LESTER R ALBERT

Prepared by:

Lester R. Albert

LT COL

Authenticated by: LESTER R ALBERT

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CONFIDENTIAL 21 1215 B

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LO SARDINIA

X 187

REFERENCE YOUR Y 327 OF 20 PARIL (.) PERMISSION OF CONTROL STATION MUST
BE OBTAINED BEFORE CLOSING STATION IN FUTURE (.) AGREE YOUR SIGNAL ON
THIS OCCASION (.) 29 HOURS TO MOVE STATION CONSIDERED TO BE VERY EXCESSIVE
SIGNED KERR

RESRIPT 22 APRIL 1945 /roz

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Date: 20 APRIL 1945

Headquarters of Origin: LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MIA)

Precedence: PRIORITY Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

TO MIA

FROM MIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED ALBERT Reference Number: Y 327

RADIO STATION HERE WILL CLOSE AT 1200 HOURS ON 22 APRIL AND WILL RE OPEN
AT 1700 HOURS ON 23 APRIL WHILE OFFICE IS BEING MOVED

AT 1700 HOURS ON 23 APRIL WHILE OFFICE IS BEING MOVED

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C.E.

INFANTRY

MAJOR

LT. COLONEL

Prepared By:

GEORGE L. FOSSETT

MAJOR

C.E.

Authenticated By:

LESTER R. ALBERT

LT. COLONEL

INFANTRY

FILE: MM14 2860 ET.

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

12 Aprile 1945

AL COMANDO GENIO

1. Pregasi inviare a questo Comando con massima urgenza un
radio montatore munito di oscillatore modulato per revisionare i
ricevitori della Stazione radio di questo Distaccamento.

Lester R. Albert

LESTER R. ALBERT, COL, INF.
SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER

Plumetto Savarese

Ernesto Savarese

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MMIA-RAMO

11 MARCH 1945

Security Classification: RESTRICTED

Precedence: ROUTINE

To: MILIA

From: MILIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS

Originator's

Reference Number:

Y

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REFERENCE OUR Y 89 DATED 11 FEB AND YOUR K 52 DATED 10 MARCH (.)

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT NO REPEAT NO TURES AVAILABLE HERE (.)

TEMPORARY REQUIREMENTS MET BY REQUISITIONING FROM ITALIAN AIR

FORCE (.) WILL REQUIRE MORE IN NEAR FUTURE DUE TO RAPID EXPENDITURE

From: MILIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED SIMMONS Reference Number: Y

REFERENCE OUR Y 89 DATED 11 FEB AND YOUR K 52 DATED 10 MARCH (.)
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS REPORT NO REPEAT NO TUBES AVAILABLE HERE (.)
TEMPORARY REQUIREMENTS MET BY REQUISITIONING FROM ITALIAN AIR
FORCE (.) WILL REQUIRE MORE IN NEAR FUTURE DUE TO RAPID EXPENDITURE

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Prepared by F. L. SIMMONS COLONEL INFANTRY
Authenticated by F. L. SIMMONS COLONEL INFANTRY

FILE: MMIA RADIO ST.

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ROUTINE 10 1600A

FROM MMIA

TO MMIA LG SARAJEVO

K 52

REFERENCE YOUR Y 89.

INVESTIGATIONS THROUGH WAR MINISTRY CHANNELS SHOW THESE ITEMS AVAILABLE
ON ISLAND. PLEASE CHECK AND REPORT AGAIN

RESRIPT 10 MARCH 1945 /rrc

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P.S.S. / B / D50 / 100M ± 100 / 9-44

11 FEBRUARY 1945

Precedence: O P

Security Classification: CONFIDENTIAL

To: MMIA FOR SIGNALS

From: MMIA LO SARDINIA SIGNED FOSBETT
Originator's Reference Number: Y 89

PLEASE RELAY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO TELERADIO COY SURE QUOTE PLEASE
SEND AT EARLIEST TEN R.S. 31 VALVOLE, FOUR R.S. 69, TWO IMPEDINZE HIGH
FREQUENCY (SULLA GRIGLIA OSCILLATRICE). THIS MATERIAL IS COMPLETELY
HORN OUT (.) GIANNINI UNQUOTE (.) NAMES NOT KNOWN IN ENGLISH (.)
INVESTIGATION SHOWS THIS MATERIAL NOT AVAILABLE IN SARDINIA DEPOTS

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Prepared by

V. J. TARANTINO

SGT

Authenticated by

George E. Fossett
GEORGE E. FOSSETT

MAJOR

C.E.

FILE: HMIA RADIO 57

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«A. bonifagus, Celeradio S. Alb. R. c. Pl. 3800»
Junia maxima argentea numero. 10 volub. R. S. 31
et m. H. R. S. 6.9 et m. 2 impediens di. alta frequens
(Sulla quibus oscillat) Detto material e inseribile.
gramm

NB Argentissimus

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« A. Boufagnu, Belenadio

S. M. R. C.

Plb 3800 »

Juniax maxinus unguis numero. 10 valiol. R.S. 31
et ar. 4. R.S. 6.9 et ar. 2 impediens di alta frequens
(fullo quiglig oscillatue) detto material e inserm'hg.
granny

NB Urgentissimo

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Subject:- Communications, W/T.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X500/3

2 Mar 45

MINISTRY OF WAR

Attn:- Lt.Col.IANMARINO.

Reference our X511/8 of 26 Jan 45.

As the urgency for this Alimentatore is not now so great, it can now be sent by sea.

Will you therefore arrange for its collection from this H.Q. and despatch to NAPLES to catch the next boat for SARDINIA, advising this HQ of the date of departure from ROME.

The arrangements for loading on the boat will be as in our X500/3 of 25 Jan. The conducting personnel need not go to SARDINIA with the apparatus.

The reason we asked you to hurry with delivery of same to this H.Q. was that a member of this Mission was leaving for SARDINIA by air, this has, however, now been cancelled.

W. Calvey
W. CALVEY, Major,
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to:- Ufficio Trasporti.
MMIA LO NAPLES.
Mov LO, MMIA.
MMIA LO SARDINIA. —

Rec'd
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What is this?
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NO RECORD X511/8

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.F.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

BUONO di prelevamento presso il Magazzino Genio di Viale
S. Vincenzo n.8 Cagliari del seguente materiale:

Valvole 3-C.20.....N° 3 (tre)
Valvole 3-C.70....." 3 (tre)

Cagli ri, 22/2/1945

GENIO MAGAZZINO DELLA SARDEGNA
MAGAZZINO CAGLIARI

IL PRELEVANTE

IL CONSEGNATARIO

Sgt. O. J. Tarantaro

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

22 February 1945

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Tubes.

TO : S. VINCENZO ENGINEER DEPOT, CAGLIARI

1. Reference Direzione Lavori Genio phonogram No. 1600 dated 18 February 1945.

2. It is requested that three 3-C-20 tubes and three 3-C-70 tubes for Radio Station A-350, which are available at your depot, be consigned to the bearer of this letter who will sign a receipt for the same.

3. Said materiel is urgently required for the operation of the Radio Station, this Detachment.

GEORGE L. FOSSETT, Major
For P. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

TRADUZIONE

OGGETTO: Ritiro Valvole
AL DEPOSITO GENIO DI S. VINCENZO - CAGLIARI -

1. Riferimento fonogramma No. 1600 in data 18 Febbraio 1945 della Direzione Lavori Genio.

2. Pregasi consegnare tre valvole 3-C-20 e tre 3-C-70 per Stazione Radio A-350, disponibili a codesto deposito, al latore della presente il quale rilascerà ricevuta per le stesse. 568

3. Detto materiale e' urgentemente necessario per il funzionamento della Stazione Radio di questo Distaccamento.

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TRANSLATION VJT/rre 20 FEB 45

PHONOGRAM

FROM: DIREZIONE LAVORI GENIO

TO : MMIA

: ENGINEER DEPOT, CAGLIARI
S. VINCENZO

No. 1600

Reference letter dated 11 February 45, subject Equipment, Radio, you are informed that there exists at Engineer Depot, Via S. Vincenzo, Cagliari, a motor-generator unit for Radio Station A-350 with three 3-C-20 tubes and three 3-C-70 tubes. They can be drawn upon receipt.

Signed Savarese

Rec'd - Lieut Filippi

1200 - 18 Feb 45

"De"

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Delle Direzioni lavoranti Allp

MMIA - al mag. genio elettrico
S-Vincenzo -
WT 602

Rif. foglio Dato 11/2/45 Off. att.
sp. efficienza tecnica comunicazioni
è disponibile presso mag.
genio via S. Vincenzo Capricci
gruppo elettrotecnico per stazione
radio **A-310** con 3 valvole
3C20, e 3 valvole 3C10.

Ritiro contro rilascio mag.
ricevuta.

B. bot. Savarese

Spazio 12 hours
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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

11 February 1945

SUBJECT: Radio Equipment.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.

1. On a recent trip to Abbasanta, we discovered at the Engineer Depot, Abbasanta a motor and generator set (Gruppo Benzo Electrico) for a Radio Station N. 310.

2. This motor and generator set (Gruppo Benzo Electrico) is urgently needed to operate the radio station in this office.

3. Also needed to operate our radio station are:

Tubes (3 - C - 20)
Tubes (3 - C - 70).

4. Request that the above be assembled here in Cagliari and this office be notified upon arrival.

A. F. DE STEFANO, Capt
for F. L. SIMMONS
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. 397, U.S. Army

3 February 1945

RECEIPT

1. Receipt from Captain A. F. De Stefano, Infantry, MMIA is hereby acknowledged for the following radio materials:

- 1 Receiver, A.R. 18 (complete with tubes)
- 2 Earphones (a due padiglioni)
- 1 Aerial wire, 10-20 meters (21-6656)
- 1 Tube E.T.R.

2. It is understood that the above mentioned materials are being released to Louis Beretvas, Chief P.W.R. Sardinia on a temporary loan basis and are to be returned when requested by this office.

Returned -
20 MAR 1945
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Commissione Alleata

Buono di prelevamento presso il magazzino Denio di
AS 1001 A del seguente materiale:

Ricevitore A.R. 13	n. 1 (uno)
Cuffia e tre padiglioni	" 2 (due)
Filo d'aereo n. 15-20	" 1 (uno) (11-6553)
Auto elettrica n. 1.1.1.	" 1 (uno)

È stato ritirato al prelevamento
(Cap. Parliano Samuel)

Autorizzazione fg. 903/ del 30/1/43 della Direzione Lavori
Genio Militare Roma

UFFICIO GENERALE COORDINATORE
Genio Militare Roma
[Signature]

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27 January 1945

MEMORANDUM: To Colonel F. L. Simmons.

1. This morning I went to Engineer Headquarters, Cagliari, and asked to speak to Lt. Col. Perdica. Since he was sick, I spoke to Lt. Col. Savarese, Francisco, who is in charge in his absence. From him I got the following information on the field receiving set:

a. If the receiving set is for a large unit, at present, they have none on hand, and they don't believe that any are available on the Island. However, if this set is for a specific person, who wants it for his own use (such as picking up telegraph signals, etc.), they feel sure that they can get a field receiving set that functions properly.

b. This A.R. #18 field receiving set is located at Engineer Depot, Abbasanta, but is without tubes. However, Major Hall (MMIA), has 6 extra tubes which he is keeping as a reserve for his receiving set. These extra tubes in the hands of Major Hall would complete 1 field receiving set. Col. Savarese stated that some time ago they had given 1 field receiving set to General Browning and 1 field receiving set to Major Hall.

c. The field receiving set requires 3 storage batteries #63 A-5, or 9 #4.5 C-3 storage batteries. Ordinary automobile batteries would also do. The above mentioned batteries are also available at the Abbasanta Depot.

d. With this A.R. #18 field receiving set one can receive telegraph signals and also listen in on broadcasting programs by means of short wave.

e. Col. Savarese offered to place at the disposal of this office a radio specialist who can accompany a representative of this office to the Engineer Depot at Abbasanta to insure that set and materials selected are in good operating condition.

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Serjt. P

The undersigned is what is desired. Tee 4 Samuel A. Hughes
Thrift letter requesting, it be delivered to
our office.
Ask "Piercing Sardinia" (Mr Louis Beretvas) if they can
supply tubes.
Let me know answers, keep me informed

DRAFT

SUBJECT: Field Receiving Set.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
Attention: Engineer Commander.

1. Following conversation between Lt. Col. Savarese, your headquarters, and Tec 4 Pugliese, MMIA, it was understood that an A.R. #18 Field Receiver-Short-Wave Set, with Orientable Antenna and Earphones is available at the Engineer Depot, Abbasanta.

2. Request that this set be turned over to MMIA, Sardinia, on temporary loan.

3. Request that approval be given to the bearer, Tec 4 Pugliese, a member of MMIA, Sardinia, to pick up this set at the Abbasanta Depot.

*The above radio set is urgently
needed by this office and request
the necessary arrangements be
made with the Abbasanta Depot
to turn the set over to a
representative of MMIA without
delay.*

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Subject: Communications, W/T.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
X500/3.

25-Jan 45

MINISTRY OF WAR
Attn: Lt.Col. ~~SAVERIO~~ IAHMARINO

Owing to the breakdown of the generator at present installed in SARDINIA a further one, which we understand is available in ROME, will be despatched to CAGLIARI (via NAPLES) immediately.

It will be sent by road to NAPLES, the conducting officer or NCO reporting on arrival to the Ufficio Sharchi e Imbarchi to obtain the necessary instructions for the loading of the cruiser. In the case of any difficulty reference can be made to our Liaison Officer in Room 84, 4th Floor, Provincia Building, NAPLES.

The conducting personnel will proceed on the cruiser and remain in CAGLIARI until the generator is installed.

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

Copies to: Ufficio Trasporti.
MMIA LO NAPLES.
MOV LO. MMIA.
MMIA LO. SARDINIA.

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ARMY FORM C-136 (Small) MESSAGE FORM 1 Register No.

Call Srl. No. Priority Transmission Instructions

CIPHER - SECRET

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) SIGS SUPT MMIA.	Date-Time of Origin 291530A.	OFFICE DATE STAMP TORC 292000A
For Action SIGS SARDINIA.		
TO (W) For Information (INFO) (for info Col Simmons)	Message Instructions	GR

Originator's No. K30. 0 New Generator left ROME 0700 hrs today 0 Should catch next cruiser 0 2(2) ORs travelling with it to stay till proved satisfactory 0 WPT operators NOT(NT) entitled to special pay.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS	IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER	ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY NIL	Time	System	Op.
			THI 291640A	559	
SIGNED	SIGNED		Time cleared		

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ARMY FORM C-136 (Small)
Call Ser. No.

Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

Transmission Instructions

Register No. 24/119.

CIPHER - SECRET.

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)

SIGS SUPT

Originator

MMIA ROME

Date-Time of Origin

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For Action

CIPHER, MMIALO SARDINIA.

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

(Copy to MMIALO Sardinia)

OFFICE DATE STAMP

TORC

24/1100A

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

① RESTRICTED ① Only messages IMMEDIATE ("OP") or OPERATIONAL ("O") priorities may be sent over link for outside units.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Important

Time

System

Op.

THI or TOP
24/1205A

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Time cleared

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

28 January 1945

SUBJECT: Request, Exchange of Radio Materials.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Air Forces in Sardinia.
Attention: Major Gobbi.

1. Request the following unserviceable materials which are urgently needed to insure uninterrupted service of MMIA Radio Station:

Valvola Tipo 3.C.20
Valvola Tipo 3.C.70
N. 2 Impedenze

2. Also request one (1) telegraph key (tasto) be turned over to this office for use in radio station.

A. F. DE STEFANO, Capt
for F. L. SIMMONS
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. 397, U.S. Army

27 January 1945

SUBJECT: Repair of Motor.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Forces in Sardinia.
(Attention Chief of Staff).

1. The internal combustion motor used in operating the transmitting apparatus of MMIA radio station is in immediate need of repair.
2. In confirmation of conversation between Lieut Colonel Costantino and Captain Caddeo, it is requested that repairs on above mentioned motor be made at the 13th Autieri Regiment, Cagliari, as soon as possible.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
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27 Gennaio 1945

AL COMANDO DEL 13 AUTOCENTRO

1. Il Comando in indirizzo e' pregato voler provvedere alla
ripa razione di No. 1 motorino per Stazione Radio 358, per uso di questo
Distaccamento. La richiesta ha carattere urgentissimo.

F. L. SIMMONS,
Colonel, Infantry,
Senior Liaison Officer

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM 26 GEN. 1945

Register No. 26/119

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

OP

CIPHER - SECRET

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Sigs Supt MMIA

251658A

260825A

For Action

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

K250 Obtain new generator from Engr Stores CAGLIARI to replace unserviceable one and put into use immediately @ report on old generator and steps taken to repair same urgently

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMMEDIATELY

Time

System

Op.

THI or TOR
251700A

Time cleared



COMANDO AERONAUTICA
DELLA SARDEGNA

Cagliari 11 23 gennaio 1945

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ALL'UFFICIALE DI COLLEGAMENTO SOTTO-COMMISSIONE
DELLE FORZE TERRESTRI - COMMISSIONE ALLEATA (M.
M.I.A.) A.F.O. 397, U.S. ARMY.

- Riferimento alla nota in data 12 gennaio diretta al Generale Comandante di questa Aeronautica.
- Comunico che con l'aereo Cagliari Roma del giorno 19 corrente, è stata spedita la cassetta di attrezzi radio al S.Tenente DESSALLES Roberto - Cmp. Teleradio S.M.R.E. ROMA.-

L'UFFICIALE SUPERIORE ADDETTO
(Capitano pilota - E. COSTA)

Es/Em

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No. 785020

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L'UFFICIALE SUPERIORE ADDETTO

(Capitano pilota = E. COSTA)

Ca/Com

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Recd: 1700
27 JAN 1955

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FILE: HHHH RADIO ST.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

12 January 1945

SUBJECT: Ship by Air to Rome.

TO : Commanding General, Italian Air Force, Sardinia.

1. On 4 January 1945, Italian Army officer, S. Ten. Dessalles Roberto left at Ufficio Traffico Aereo, Elmas a box of Radio equipment weighing about 48 kgs. because he was unable to take it with him on the plane.

2. Since this equipment is needed on the mainland, request that arrangements be made to ship as soon as possible to the following address:

S. Ten. Dessalles Roberto
Comp. Teloradio S.M.R.E.
Rome

3. Request this office be notified when this has been done.

A. F. DE STEFANO, Capt
for F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No _____ (do not use) Date 20 January 1945

Headquarters of Origin _____

Precedence P Security Classification Confidential

TO: SECRET FOR TELEPHADIO COMPANY

From: MILIA LC SARDINIA SIGNED FOSSETT Originator's Reference Number Y 36

Request that a TRANSFORMER (AETEMTATORE) be sent urgently as motor is unsatisfactory (.) ACK

From: MIA LO SARDILIA SITHED FOSSETT Reference Number 130

Request that a TRANSFORMER (ALIMENTATORE) be sent urgently as motor is unsatisfactory (.) ACK

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Prepared by	<u>A. F. DE STEFANO</u>	CAPTAIN	INFANTRY
	(name) <u>George L. Fossett</u>	(rank)	(org)
Authenticated by	<u>GEORGE L. FOSSETT</u>	MAJOR	C.E.
	(name)	(rank)	(org)

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ARMY FORM C236 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 29/56

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

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Instructions

Cipher SECRET

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

Cipher HQ MMIA

221545A

TORC

For Action

Cipher MMIA SARDINIA

290840A

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

*T.1. 0 This is a test message transmitted to you by cable
on instruction Major CALVELEY 0. Please send test message to us by
same means.*

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

Time

System

Op.

THI or TOR

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Time cleared

SIGNED

SIGNED

Important.

FILE: MMIA RADIO ST.

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Cipher MMIA Saidinia

Date-Time of Origin

290900A

OFFICE DATE STAMP

For Action

Cipher HQ MMIA

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

CS. 60 This is a test msg by cable @ your T. I. received
290840A @ other cables have been quicker with no
priority.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

SIGNED

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Important.

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System

Op.

THI or TOR

Time cleared

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MMA)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

Nota del prelevamento effettuato presso il Magazzino Genio di Cagliari
per conto e con ordine del Colonnello Simmons M.M.I.A.

Metri 25 Treccia di bronzo fosforoso per aereo
No. 6 Isolatori di porcellana a ovo o a sella per aerei
~~No. 4~~ ~~Banane (Spine unipolari)~~

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

3/1/1945

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (MMIA)
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

Nota del prelevamento effettuato presso il Magazzino Genio di Cagliari
dal S. Ten. Roberto Descaillies per conto e con ordine del Colonnello
Simmons M.M.I.A.

Tubi elettronici	6.A.8	No. 1
"	" 6.Q.7	" 1
"	" 6.K.7	" 2
"	" 6.C.5	" 2

Cagliari, 2/1/1945

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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TRANSLATION GC/rro 23 DEC 44

COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Staff Operations Office

No. 14429-6-3/OP.

APD 75/a, 23 December 1944

SUBJECT: R.T. 350 Station.

TO : M.M.I.A. - Colonel Simmons' Office. Cagliari.

Forwarded herewith is copy of a teletype message received by
this Headquarters concerning the telegraphic radio station installed
at the office of your Commission.

THE CHIEF OF STAFF
Colonel Luigi Castellani
/s/ L. Castellani

*Copy given to Sgt Giannini
(1400 hrs)
12/12 G.*

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TRANSLATION GC/rre 23 DEC 44

FROM SECOND TELEGRAPHIC ZONE - S.M.R.E. - Naples
TO C.M.S. - OPERATION OFFICE

No. 402/C - Please inform immediately Sgt Maj GIANNINI Chief R.T. 350
Station located in Sardinia belonging to S.M.R.E. Teleradio Company
to communicate to us by same means and immediately reasons for silence.
If station is not functioning properly inform us urgently of troubles
and whether spare parts are needed. Reply must be immediate.

23 December 1944

CHIEF OF SECOND ZONE NAPLES
Lieut Tosi

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COMANDO MILITARE DELLA SARDEGNA
Stato Maggiore - Ufficio Operazioni

N. 11129-6-3 /op. diprot.

P.M.75/a 11, 23 dicembre 1944

OGGETTO: stazione R.F. 350-

ALLA M.M.I.A.-Uff.del Col.Simmons Cagliari

Si trasmette copia di teletexto pervenuto a questo comando e riguardante la stazione radio telegrafica installata presso l'ufficio di codesta Commissione.-



d'ordine
IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE
(Colonnello Luigi Castellani)

Recd 23 Dec 44

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FILE: MIAH STATION

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DA SECONDA ZONA TELEGRAFONICA S.M.R.E. -Napoli
AT COMILIT SARDEGNA -Ufficio Operazioni

N.402/C. Pregasi comunicare massima urgenza al Serg.Magg. GIANNINI
Capo Stazione R.T. A 350 appartenente compagnia Teleradio S.M.R.E.
dislocata Sardegna ci segnali stesso mezzo et subito motivi silenzio
alt Qualora stazione sia in avaria comunichi subito motivi guasti et
se occorrono pezzi ricambio alt Risposta deve essere immediata fine

li, 23/12/44

Capo Seconda Zona Napoli

Ten.Tosi

T.Ten.Tosi
R.Ferrari

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SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
SARDEGNA REGION

27 December 1944

REFERENCE: HQ/1004

SUBJECT: Telegram No. 9831468

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission.

1. On the 25th of December 1944 the above telegram was received addressed to the Regional Commissioner, Sardegna Region. It was, however, in a four figure cipher and as we have no four figure cipher the small Italian Army cipher team of 3 Italian M.C.Os., attached to the Regional Headquarters could not deal with it.
2. Enquiries were made and, as M.M.I.A. now have a cipher team and radio transmitting and receiving station set up on the 15th of December, the message, as received, was passed to them for decoding, if possible.
3. In connection with the above, Regional Headquarters has to deal with all messages concerned with Allied Garrison Headquarters as well as A.C. messages and the small cipher team can only manage about 6 messages a day at present. Telegrams are slow coming through and take two to three days as a rule for delivery.
4. I understand the M.M.I.A. signal team consists of 2 British signal personnel and 6 Italians and would ask for consideration that British signal personnel, if available, be attached also to the Regional Headquarters.

JACP/egh

J. A. C. Pennyquick
J. A. C. PENNYQUICK,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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Copy to: M.M.I.A.
H.Q. No. 3 District

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JACP/gch

Copy to: M.M.I.A.
H.Q. No.3 District

Mr. Perry with Ward

J. A. C. PERRYQUICK,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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FILE: RADIO STRIKE

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ARMY FORM C 2138 (Small)
Call

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 20/16

Transmission Instructions

Srl. No.

Priority

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
IA
Originator
SUPT MMIA
Date-Time of Origin
18 1430

OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO
For Action
ALCOM SARBINIA
(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions - GR -

Originator's No
J-70
① For MMIA Signals ① that is progress with establishing
of station ① any difficulties

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

Time	System	Op.
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Time cleared		5/4

Received
1230
DEC 20 1944
SIGNED
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Signed
Rb/mucos

A.R.S.

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LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.E.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 397, U.S. Army

18 December 1944

SUBJECT: Batteries for Radio Station.

TO : Colonel F. L. Simmons.

1. In order to operate the radio station, the following are needed:

4 Dry cell batteries, 60 volts each for receiving on a 6 tube set.

2. It has been estimated that 4 of these batteries will be needed every week.

A. F. DE STEFANO
Captain, Infantry

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#941 set.

File

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Asst. Col. ^{O'Connor} ~~Sydney~~
to tell Martelacci
at Abasco to
produce necessary
batteries saying that
they are for Major Hall

15 Dec. 1944

Subject: Radio Station

To : Col. Simmons

1. Attached is signed statement from Capt. Laddes indicating that 4 dry cell batteries of 60 volts each are needed weekly in order to operate our radio station.

2. The set can operate without dry cell batteries. However, an "Alimentatore Speciale per Stazioni A 350" is necessary. This is a special kind of transformer. ~~It~~ If we had this special piece of equipment, the set could be run by the electric current in the building.

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3. Capt. Laddes said that it would be impossible to find one of these

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transformers in Sardinia -

Capt. Di Stefano

Al Lp. Col. Simmons

Per il funzionamento della Stazione
R. 350 necessitate dalle S.M. P.E. in
Sardinia, sono necessari 4 batterie
di 60 volte each. Il cambio di queste
batterie è fatto ogni settimana
by Kennedy

To Col. Simmons

For the operation of the Radio Station R 350
sent in Sardinia by SMRE 4 Batteries - 60 volts -
are needed. It is foreseen that the substitution of
said batteries will take place every week.

Battery: 60 volt. for ^{Receiver} receiver
+ 6 valve - (1 Tube)

Subject: Batteries for Radio Station
To: Col Simmons

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4 Dry cell batteries, 60 volts each
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needed every week.

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J. F. [Signature]

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