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TRANSLATION

FROM: Ministry of War.

Ref: 100512/4-Sc.

TO: M.M.I.A.

DATE: 26 Apr 46.

SUBJECT:- Conventional Names and
Cypher SLIDEX.

Ref your G/91/1 dated 1st March 46.

We agree on the adoption of the conventional names and
cypher SLIDEX for the interim army.An officer will be sent to you in order that agreement
may be reached.sgd. LIUZZI
Gen.

M.M.I.A. - 100	
FILE	G/91/1
DATE	R/29/4

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GSO I (SD)	<i>[initials]</i>
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"X" W. H. M. 14/5. ✓

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SUBJECT: Codes

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AG (MHTA)

— 0/91/1 —

1. Mar 46

TO : MINISTRY OF WAR

Ref 12 for reply.

Reference conversation (Maj. CAROPALO- Maj. Bourah) of even date, may this HQ be advised if it is the wish of your Ministry to take Army Code Signs and Slidex into general use, as applicable, throughout the Italian Interim Army.

Admiral
for Major General,
M. M. I. A.

Copy to : S.O.R. Signals

Dr 1/3

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JVE/sb

RECEIVED 18 FEB 1946

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCES

HSD/121

14 Feb 46

FILE NO : FREEDOM 64
 SUBJECT : Codes - Interim Italian Army
 TO : HIA

Reference your G/91/1 of 7 February.

There is no objection to the extension of the use of these codes to the whole of the Italian Interim Army.

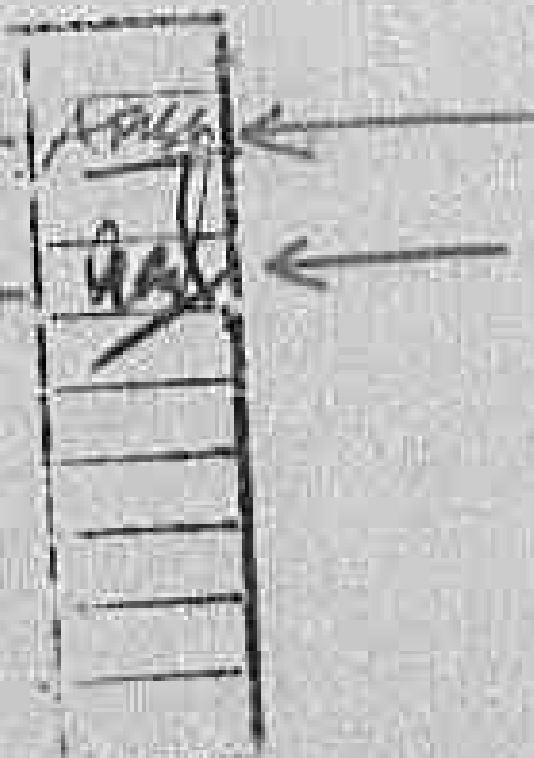
It is felt that the decision as to what codes are to be used should be made by the Italian Ministry of War. If they decide to use our codes, they should produce the necessary documents themselves.

ISA/ew/C(SD).

I.S. Alderton
 A.D. WARD,
 Major General,
 Chief of General Staff.

DistributionG-3 AFHQ
Sigs

Col. GS
 GSO 110
 Dso. G3
 GSO 1103
 GSO 111
 GSO 1109
 GSO 111
 GSO 111
 G (3)



Sigs

John R. X

Col Sigs will speak to his
 opposite No. at min of 20
 for above min, 38172
 H.A. 111 shown

FILE: G/91/1
 DATE: R/14/2

by Draft
letter.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Subject: - Army Code Signs.

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 Land Forces Sub Commission A/C.,
 (M.M.I.A.)
 ST 302/4.
 12 Feb 46.

1. B.L.
 2. B.L.
 3. B.L.
 4. B.L.
 7. B.L.

1. Will you please obtain three copies of each of the under-mentioned army code-sign documents from the Italian Infantry Division in your area (e.g. 1 B.L. - Cremona Div) and forward to this H.Q.

- (a) current Divisional Row Register
 (b) amendments to current Divisional Row Register
 (c) current code-sign extracts as circulated within the division.

2. With effect from date, please forward also three copies each of all new issues of any of these documents and amendments as published by Diva.

3. As these documents are required by higher formation in order to enable the 'code' policy for the whole Italian Army to be decided, it is requested that this matter be given close supervision and that the forwarding of the initial current documents requested in paragraph 1 above be treated as urgent.

4. Please ensure that all Italian documents show the date of issue.

Copy to: - G.

Col. G3
 GSO 1 (CD)
 Draft 1
 GSO 1 (p. 4)
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John R. King
 S.O.R. Signals,
 M.M.I.A.

1A. 'G'
8/9/1
DATE: 8/12/2

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SUBJECT: Codes - Italian Interim Army.

LAND FORCES SUB-COMM, AC. (MMIL.)

6/91/1 -

7 Feb 46

TO : AFHQ

1. The five Italian Inf. Divs previously designated Combat Groups are still using British Army Code Signs and Slides, and are acquainted with the Reference Points map reference code.
2. Please may a ruling be given as to whether it is the policy to extend the use of these codes, as applicable, to the whole of the Italian Interim Army, incl. CG RR. Further, if it is so intended, should the Italian Ministry of War be instructed to prepare and distribute the necessary documents themselves or will such documents continue to be prepared and issued by the Allied Military Authorities.

Copy to : CSO AFHQ (for attention Maj. Harvey)
List 'B'

Internal : SOR Sigs
CC.RR. Sec.

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

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A. J. W. H. J.
Major General, I. A.

Copy to : CSO AFHQ (for attention Maj. Harvey)

List 'B'

Internal : SOR SigB

CC.RR. Sec.

AJB/sb

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SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff G-2
Sigs I, G2 Section.

SUBJECT:- Codes and Ciphers Submitted by
Foreign Nationals for Adjudication

Ref:- CBI/RS/5/45

22 October 1945

HQ LFG
HQ 13 Corps
HQ 2 District
HQ 3 District
HQ 26 BLU 2 Polish Corps
HQ Land Forces Sub Commission AG(SMILA)

Copy to:- Under Secretary of State,
The War Office, London, S.W.1. (for DDI your memo DDI/3/3
dated 3 Oct 45 refers)
GSI & GHQ MFP
GSO GHQ MFP
HQ RFA

1. New types of codes and ciphers, evolved by Foreign Nationals, may from time to time be submitted to you for appreciation. The following policy will be adopted in the event of such requests.
2. In general, War Office policy is to discontinue giving assistance to any Foreign Powers to improve the security of their codes and ciphers, except in an exceptional case where the continued use of an insecure system might prejudice British interests. With this proviso, which should not of course be communicated to Foreign Nationals, every encouragement should be given to them to submit their codes and ciphers for our examination and comment. This will be confined to suggestions regarding simplifications of system or procedure which do not affect the potential security.
3. All such codes and ciphers submitted to you will continue to be forwarded to this HQ. After examination a statement will be sent to you taking the following form:-

(a) For the information of British Signal Authorities ONLY

- (1) An appreciation of Security of code or cipher in its submitted form.
- (ii) Comments on possible methods of improving security.
- (iii) Possible problems arising from its use.

(b) For the information of Foreign Nationals

CPS Gen

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HQ 26 MLN 2 Polish Corps
Hq Land Forces Sub Commission AC(MIA)

Copy to:- Under Secretary of State,
The War Office, London, S.W.1. (for HQ your memo DIX/3/3
dated 5 Oct 45 refers)
CSI 8 CHQ HQP
CSO CHQ GHP
HQ BTA

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- (1i) Comments on possible methods of improving security.
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(b) For the information of Foreign Nationals

- (1) Recommendation, or otherwise, to employ the code or cipher, whilst under British Command.
- (1i) Suggestions for simplifications in accordance with para 2 above.
- (1ii) Any other comments which would come within the terms of the above policy.

C/S Gen

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C.R. TUNN,
Colonel, GS,
D/AC of S, G-2.

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S.234.38.CS

G / 91
18/6

18 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Correspondence with Military Attaches Abroad.
TO : The Ministry of War.

Reference your 213094 dated 12th June 1945.
210.41.15

The Italian Government was authorised on 16th May to communicate with its representatives abroad by undeposited cipher and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was so notified.

The procedure given in our letter S.234.36.CS is therefore no longer necessary.

For the Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission, A.C. (NMIA) ✓
(ref: G / 91 dated 15th June 1945).

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SUBJECT: Correspondence with Military Attaches
Abroad.

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, A.C. (MMIA)

0 / 91 ←

15 Jun 45

TO : Executive Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

COPY : Ministry of War.

Attached translation of Ministry of War letter 210:41;15
dated 12 Jun 45 replies to your letter S.234.36.CS, and is forwarded
for necessary action, please.

213094

See 70.2

H.A.C. Howard
Lt Col

Major-General,
MMIA.

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TRANSLATION.

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From War Ministry
To Mr. I.A.

Ref 213094-15
210-41-15

G 14/6

Date 12 June 45

Subject Correspondence with
Military Attaches abroad.

S.234.36.CS

With reference to letter S/234,36,C.S of M.Q. A.C. A.P.O. 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner - forwarded also for
information to Mr. I.A.

See to. 12

Will you kindly ~~inform~~ inform us whether the cipher copies
to be deposited at the C.A. are to be originals (with key
tables up to date) or whether it is sufficient just to deposit
a copy.

22.12.45
Q

(xxx)
Sgd: LOMBARDI
Col.

See F.B.

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA

Gabinetto

Ord. N° 213094 / 111 Allegato
10-41-15
 Risposta al disp. del

Roma 3800,

12 GIU 1945

OGGETTO: Corrispondenza con Addetti Militari
 all'Estero.

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION A.C. (M.M.I.A.)

R O M A

Rif. lettera n. S/234.36.C.S dell'Head-
 quarters Allied Commission APO 394 - Office
 of the Executive Commissioner - diretta an-
 che per conoscenza a codesta M.M.I.A.-

Si prega voler cortesemente far conosce-
 re se le copie dei cifrari da depositare
 presso la C.A. devono essere in originale
 (con tabelle di sopracifratura sempre aggiornate)
 oppure sia sufficiente depositarne solo
 tanto un modello.-

TRANSLATION

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d'ordine

L CAPO DI GABINETTO

[Signature]

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May, 1945

4/5

Reference your 210-41-15 dated 23rd April, 1945.

There is no objection to the introduction of the proposed ciphers, provided that they are first submitted to the Allied Commission (Cipher Security Mission) for approval of their security, and provided that copies of all material to be used are first deposited with this Commission.

For the Chief Commissioner,

M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Land Forces Sub-Commission. (ref:G-91 dtd 27 Apr 45)

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MMIA - 'G'
FILE: R⁴/5
DATE: 6/91

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SUBJECT: Correspondence with Military Attaches abroad

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (DMIA)

0/91

27 Apr 45

TO : Executive Commissioner,
ALLIED COMMISSION (2 copies)

Seen by 9-1

1. Attached hereto is copy of a letter today received from the Ministry of War. As this matter is one of policy and not military communications, will you please accept action.

2. I would appreciate it if you would inform me of the action you take.

tva.

2.B.
Major General
DMIA

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TRANSLATION

FROM : Ministry of War

TO : MMIA

2A
RD9340

REF: EIO-41-15

25 Apr 45

SUBJECT: Correspondence with Military Attaches abroad

The telegraphic correspondence from Military Attaches abroad is sent to this Ministry through the diplomatic representatives whose offices cipher and forward telegrams availing themselves of the local Allied diplomatic representatives (British or American).

The telegraphic correspondence from this Ministry to Military Attaches is sent through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which cipher and send the telegrams through Allied diplomatic branches.

This procedure requires a considerable amount of time that slackens considerably the communications.

The only way to avoid this inconvenience would be to use again the independent cipher for telegraphic communications between the Ministry of War and Military Attaches with a fixed code as is already done with the diplomatic representatives in agreement with the Allied Military Authorities.

In few words, it should be necessary to use again the old procedure.

We would like to know the opinion of MMIA on above-mentioned matter.

In awaiting for an answer we confirm that if this proposal is accepted we shall send you a detailed plan concerning the organisation of this service.

Ser F. 4

s/d LOBARDI.

copy: tva.

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TRANSLATIONFROM: Ministry of War

20934C

REF: 210-41-15TO: M M I A

23 Apr 45.

SUBJECT: Correspondence with Military Attache's abroad.

The telegraphic correspondence from Military Attache's abroad is sent to this Ministry through the diplomatic representatives whose Offices cypher and forward telegrams availing themselves of the local Allied diplomatic representatives (British or American).

The telegraphic correspondence from this Ministry to the Military Attache's is sent through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ^{which} that cypher and send the telegrams through Allied diplomatic branches.

This procedure requires a considerable amount of time, that slackens considerably the communications. =

The only way to avoid this inconvenience would be to use again the independent cypher & for telegraphic communications between the Ministry of War and Military Attache's & with a fixed code as is already done with the diplomatic representatives, in agreement with the Allied Military authorities.

In few words, it should be necessary to use again the old procedure.

We would like to know the opinion of M M I A on a/m matter.

In awaiting for an answer we confirm that & if this proposal is accepted & we shall send you a detailed plan concerning the organisation of this service.

LOMBARDI

JV

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M M I A

C.S.

There is no signal problem but it is a question of policy. I would recommend that it goes for AC to AC.

[Signature]

20934C

The telegraphic correspondence from this Ministry to the Military Attachés is sent through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, that cypher and send the telegrams through Allied diplomatic branches.

This procedure requires a considerable amount of time, that slackens considerably the communications.

The only way to avoid this inconvenience would be to use again the independent cypher for telegraphic communications between the Ministry of War and Military Attachés with a fixed code as is already done with the diplomatic representatives, in agreement with the Allied Military Authorities.

In few words, it should be necessary to use again the old procedure.

We would like to know the opinion of MMIA on a/m matter.

In awaiting for an answer we confirm that if this proposal is accepted we shall send you a detailed plan concerning the organisation of this service.

LOMBARDI

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MMIA - C
FILE: 6/1
DATE: 12/10

CofS.

There is no signal pattern but it is a question of plan. I would recommend that it goes for CoC to AC.

JV

copy - Refer to AC - (2)

from: M of W.

to: M.M.I.A.

Translation

ref. 209340 /U
210-41-15

23 April 1945

G.

Subject: Correspondence with Military
Attache's abroad.

The telegraphic correspondence from military
Attaches abroad to this Ministry is sent, ~~received~~
by, through the diplomatic representatives ~~that~~
whose offices cipher telegrams & forward telegram
awaiting themselves of the local Allied diplo
matic representatives (British or American).

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Ministry to the Military Attache's is sent through
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that cipher &
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matic branches.

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the communications.

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would be to use again the independent cipher
- for telegraphic communications between 3845
M of W & Military Attache's - with a fixed code

as ~~it~~ is already done with the Diplomatic
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concerning the organisation of this service.

COMBARDI

(Fucilets.)
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SPH 23/4

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Roma, 23 aprile 1945

Dir. Sc. N°

Oggetto: Corrispondenza con i RR. Addetti Militari all'Esteri.-

Corrispondenza con i RR. Addetti Militari all'Esteri.

AL LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (M.M.I.L.I.)

ROMA

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La corrispondenza telegrafica diretta dagli Addetti Militari all'Esteri a questo Ministero viene avviata, attualmente, per il tramite delle RR. Rappresentanze diplomatiche che provvedono - attraverso le dipendenze Cancellerie - alla cifratura dei telegrammi in partenza ed alla loro successiva spedizione, appoggiandosi - in genere - alle locali rappresentanze diplomatiche Alleate (inglesi o americane).-

La corrispondenza telegrafica diretta da questo Ministero agli Addetti Militari viene invece avviata per il tramite del Ministero Affari Esteri, che - previa cifratura - provvede all'inoltro al destinatario appoggiandosi agli organi diplomatici Alleati.-

Tale sistema comporta, naturalmente, un notevole lasso di tempo, che va a tutto scapito della celerità e della tempestività delle comunicazioni.-

Unico mezzo per ovviare a questo inconveniente potrebbe essere il ripristino dell'uso della cifra indipendente - per le comunicazioni telegrafiche tra questo Ministero e gli Addetti Militari e viceversa -, con un codice stabilito, come già in atto per le Rappresentanze diplomatiche, in accordo con le Autorità Militari Alleate.-

Si tratterebbe, in sintesi, di rimettere in uso il sistema sempre precedentemente esistito.-

Interessa conoscere, sull'argomento, il pensiero di codesta Sottocommissione per quanto ha tratto alla accettazione della pro-

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Oggetto: Corrispondenza con i RL. Addetti Militari all'Esteri.-

*Corrispondenza con i RL. Addetti Militari all'Esteri.*

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*Al*

LA LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION - A.C. - (N.M.I.I.)

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Si resta in attesa di un cortese cenno di riscontro  
e si fa riserva di trasmettere, qualora la predetta propo-  
sta sia accettata, progetto dettagliato per la pratica at-  
tuazione del particolare servizio.-

d'ordine  
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

*Paulauf*

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