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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 311.5/215 GRI-O

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Unclassified Messages - Transmission in Clear.

TO: All Concerned.

AG 311.5/215 GRI-O.

1. It has been decided that outside the zone of operations in the Pacific - ~~Far East area~~, certain subjects may now be treated as unclassified, and messages concerning them may be sent in clear by any means, including radio.

2. The operational zone is defined as the area bounded on the west by Longitude 60°E and on the east by the Pacific coast of the North and South American continent. The zone includes for example India Command, Burma, Australia, SWAC, SWPA and US operational commands in the Pacific.

3. It is considered that it is no longer practicable to specify particular subjects which may be treated as Unclassified. Effective immediately the originator must be guided by a careful appreciation of those subjects which MUST be treated Classified. It is emphasized that the responsibility for the correct classification of all messages is always a responsibility of the originator, who will continue to consider the particular conditions prevailing at the time, not only in his own area but also in that of the addressees, and use his judgement accordingly.

4. The originator should be guided in his decision whether a message should or should not be classified by the provisions of United States Army Regulations 380-5 and War Office pamphlet, "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1944", which offer examples of matter which normally would be graded Restricted or above.

5. As a further guide and in amplification only of these examples, Appendices 'A' and 'B' are attached:

- (a) Appendix 'A' contains a short list of subjects which must under NO circumstances be treated as Unclassified.
- (b) Appendix 'B' provides instructions upon the permissible text of Unclassified messages in which cipher references are quoted.

cipher message. The text of such an unclassified message will consist only of one of the following stereotyped phrases:

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DATE: 29/7

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QSO 2 (6)

QSO 2 (7)

Ltr, AFHQ, AG 311.5/215 GBI-O,
dated 20 July 1945 (Cont'd)

- a. ~~Acknowledged~~
~~Agreed~~
~~Approved~~
~~Confirmed~~
~~Noted~~
~~Received~~
~~Taking action~~
~~Under consideration~~
~~Yes or No~~

- b. ~~A request for a reply to be expedited.~~

NOTE: When an unclassified message refers to a previous cipher message enciphered in "One Time Pad/System," the restrictions in this paragraph will NOT apply.

8. No restriction is placed on who may originate unclassified messages which are covered by the provisions of this instruction. The provisions of US Army Regulations 380-5, paragraph 51 b (2) and of War Office pamphlet "Classification and Handling of Protected Documents, 1944," paragraph 17 (b) and (c) still apply to messages which would normally be classified but which are of such urgency that the delay caused by ciphering cannot be tolerated.

9. Originators of unclassified messages will include the instruction "UNCLASSIFIED" as the first word of the text. This instruction authorizes transmission in clear by any means including radio and commercial agencies. "Signatures" will not be used in the texts of unclassified messages.

10. "Documents as well as messages relating to subjects other than those listed in Appendix "A" may similarly be treated as unclassified. Such documents, however, need not bear the instruction "unclassified".

11. COPIES OF THIS INSTRUCTION TO BE FORWARDED TO:

Anticomm 29/3 See new Com Jo 125

- 1 Incl
Appendix "A" - List of
Subjects Which May be
Unclassified

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Colonel, LCD
Adjutant General

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| "D" | 2 - USNET |
| Plus | 2 - BJCB |
| 2 - War Office, LONDON | 2 - GCB |
| 2 - TAG, WASHINGTON | |
| 2 - 21 Army Group | |
| 2 - CHQ AFHQ | |
| 2 - GCB Malta | 2 |
| 2 - TAG Gibraltar | |

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accordance
with 31.5/215 GBI-O
of 27 Feb 45
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Appendix "A" to AFM, Ltr
AG 311.5/215 G(SD)-O, dtd
27 Feb 46

SOME SUBJECTS WHICH MUST NOT BE TREATEDAS RECLASSIFIED

A-1

1. Messages containing references to the following subjects, when the text contains political or strategical implications.
 - (a) Movement of H. M. ships and merchant ships.
 - (b) Movement of troops, equipment and stores.
 - (c) Movement of Aircraft.
 - (d) Movement of Very Important Persons (VIP's).
2. Matters (including particulars of Release Groups, etc), and movements which might affect morale.
3. Reports on morale of British or Allied Forces.
4. Matters affecting diplomatic relationships.
5. Scientific research and experimental establishments and the problems they are investigating for Service use, including trials.
6. Reference to information concerning weapons, equipment or tactics of any foreign power including any research or development relating thereto.
7. "Personal For" messages.
8. Replies to cipher messages quoting cipher references together with unauthorized text (see Appendix B).
9. Links between units and parent formations.
10. Messages containing reference to Y units or their activities, either in the text or in the case of unit names, in the address "to" or "from" of the message.
11. Messages containing any reference to the use, distribution, loss or compromise of any cipher material or apparatus, (including the ciphers of foreign powers).

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Appendix "B" to AFHQ Ltr.
AG 311.5/215 G(SD)-O, dtd
27 Feb 46

RESTRICTIONS UPON THE FRAMING OF MESSAGES WHICH
REFER TO PREVIOUS CIPHER MESSAGES

1. An unclassified message referring to a previous cipher message will quote only the reference number and date (NOT the time of origin) of the message referred to. The text of such an unclassified message will consist only of one of the following:-

(a) Acknowledged	Nil
Agreed	Nil return
Not agreed	No trace
Improved	Forward details
Not improved	Action taken
Confirmed	No objection
Noted	Unable supply
Received	Being dispatched
Not received	Decision expected shortly
Taking action	
Under consideration	
Yes	
No	

(b) A request for a reply to be expedited.

NOTE: Where an unclassified message refers to a previous cipher message enciphered in One Time Pad, the restrictions in this paragraph will not apply.

2. If a message quotes the reference number and the date of a previous cipher message (other than OTP), and its text consists of ANY matter beyond the items specified in paragraphs 1 (a) and (b) above, this message must NOT under any circumstances be Unclassified.

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 of 27 Feb 45 at folio 130A new cover.
 APPENDIX "A" to JHQ Ltr
 AG 311.5/215 GBI-0, dtd
 20 July 1945

LIST OF SUBJECTS WHICH MAY BE UNCLASSIFIED

ABSENTEES	
ACCIDENTS	- Traffic; injuries to personnel
ACCOMMODATION	- Requisitioning, billeting, inspection.
ACCOUNTS	- Unit and Regimental.
AIRCRAFT	- Movements of individual aircraft in the non-operational zone (providing secret types are not involved). Accidents to.
APPOINTMENTS	- Of individuals below the rank of Brigadier/Brigadier General.
BURIALS	- Graves registration. Arrangements for burials.
CASUALTIES	- Below the rank of Brigadier/Brigadier General.
CIVIL AFFAIRS	- Routine matters connected with civil administration, civil supply and Displaced Persons.
CORRESPONDENCE	- Routine correspondence concerning any items covered by this list.
COURTS OF ENQUIRY	- Convening of and attendance of witnesses (providing no mention is made of the subject matter, unless it falls within the scope of this list).
DISCHARGES	
EDUCATION	
EFI/PX	- Routine correspondence, supplies for.
ENGAGEMENTS/RELISTMENTS	- And re-engagements.
ENTERTAINMENT	
HEALTH	- Of individuals (providing there is no mention of the nature of the disease).
HOSPITALS	- Routine administration.
INJURIES	- Individuals, inspections, routine accommodation and stores. (See ACCIDENTS).
LABOUR	- Local employment of civilians.

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APPENDIX "A" (Cont'd)

- LEAVE - General and individual. ~~(See SHIPPING)~~.
- LOCATIONS - Of any units or formations ~~except those under orders to proceed to the Pacific-East area.~~
- LOSS - Of stores and vehicles, excepted for protected items.
- MAILS - ~~If ships or shipping movements are mentioned, see SHIPPING.~~
- MAINTENANCE - Except of protected equipment.
- MEDALS - Awards and decorations after promulgation.
- MEDICAL - And DENTAL. Issues of stores and inspections. (See HEALTH).
- MOVEMENTS - Of individuals below the rank of Brigadier/Brigadier General ~~and units except those under orders to proceed to the Pacific-East area.~~
- PAY - Rate of pay, allotments, allowances of individuals below the rank of Brigadier/Brigadier General.
- PERSONNEL
 - OFFICERS - Routine postings, assignments, attachments, promotions and transfers, below the rank of Brigadier/Brigadier General.
 - ORs/EN - Postings, assignments, attachments and transfers. Discipline. Private affairs (except of very personal matters).
- PRESS & RADIO - Subject to censorship.
- PR - Names of Allied PR, administrative arrangements for repatriation. (See MOVEMENTS).
- RECREATION - Facilities and training.
- SHIPPING - For Naval and Shipping purposes the non-operational zone comprises:
~~The North Atlantic, Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, Arctic Ocean, Baltic Sea, and North Sea.~~

all movements and whereabouts of warships and merchant ships may be graded unclassified, provided there are no strategical or political implications

and loss (except due to enemy action) in the non-operational zone of minor warships and merchant ships including troopships carrying less than 550

APPENDIX "A" (Cont'd)

troops.

Note (a) Normal security instructions apply to messages about movements of major warships (to include destroyers), neutral ships suspected of trading with the enemy and troopships carrying more than 550 troops in any zone.

(b) Capetown, Aden and Balboa are included in the operational zone.

STATIONERY

- Non-protected documents, books, army forms and printed matter.

STONES)
SUPPLIES CLOTHING)
EQUIPMENT)

- Demands for all commodities and non-protected technical stores and spare parts required for maintenance.

TRAINING

- Courses of instruction, allotment of vacancies. (except for courses of a secret nature).

TRANSPORT

- Non-protected vehicles - damage (other than by enemy action), defects, movements, repairs and replacements.

UNITS, FORMATIONS &
ORGANIZATIONS

- Designations, provided that designations of units and their next higher formations or organizations are not linked or grouped together in the texts of messages in such a way as to reveal order of battle or chain of command.

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C O N F I D E N T I A LHEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA
APO 777, U. S. ARMY

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AG 311.5-AGO

18 July 1945

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Documents

TO: Distribution "A"

1. The documents listed on inclosure 1 may now be downgraded as indicated.
2. Sections will take appropriate action on all documents now in their custody.
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BY COMMAND OF GENERAL CLARK:

1 Incl
List of downgraded
documentsELBERT H. STIFF
Lt Colonel, AGD
Asst Adj General

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Type of Document	Reference or File No.	Date & Identifying Subj or Description	New Classification
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15TH ARMY GROUP (G-1)

Cable	G1-24	1945 6 May-Moving of Agencies	Restricted
Cable	G1-37	11 May-Allied Pers in Hospitals	Restricted

15TH ARMY GROUP (G-2)

Appreciation 46		27 Mar-	Secret
Cable	1/4	6 May-Interview of Wolff	Secret
Cable	1/7	6 May-Interview of Wolff, Maps from Moll	Secret
Cable	Folio 39902, 39980, 39992	6 May-Situation on Polzano	Restricted
Cable	1/8	6 May-Knowledge of Dollman's instructions	Restricted
Cable	1/10	7 May-Maps & strength reports	Restricted
Cable	1/12	7 May-G-2 report	Restricted
Cable	1/20	9 May-Arrival of package	Unclassified
Cable	I443	9 May-Travel of Thill	Restricted
Cable	1/25	10 May-Important pkg for McKower	Unclassified
Cable	1/27	11 May-Amendment to GM-13 Signal	Secret
Cable	1451	12 May- Ins Evans & Kerr	Restricted

15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3)

Ltr	1616/99/G-3 SD1	2 Mar-Release of units to 21 Army Gp. Addressees to fwd nominations	Confidential 74
Ltr	1616/99/G-3 SD1	4 Mar-Nominations at Appx 'A'	Confidential
Ltr	1705/4/G-3 SD2	8 Mar-Landing Reserves for one Armad Regt	Restricted
Ltr	1616/99/G-3 SD1	9 Mar-Preparatory orders for Brit Goldflake units	Confidential
Ltr	1616/99/G-3 SD1	12 Mar-Markings, Security etc RE Units for 21 Army Gp	Confidential
Ltr	1721/9/G-3 SD2	16 Mar-Proposed WE Engr Coy Par Corps	Confidential

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Ltr, Hq USFA, AG 311.5-AGO, 18 Jul 45, "Downgrading of Documents"

WD	- 5	MAAF	- 5
Troopers	- 5	6 Army Group	- 5
SHAFF	- 5	12 Army Group	- 5
ETOUSA	- 5	TAF	- 5
AFHQ	-10	XXII TAC	- 5
MTUSA	-10	DAF	- 5
HQ 5 ARMY	-10	AAF/MTO	- 5
HQ 8 ARMY	-10	MMIA	- 5
MATAF	-10	Allied Commission	- 5
2 District	- 5	GHQ MEF	
II Corps	- 5	Rome Area Comd	
IV Corps	- 5	Florence Comd	
13 Corps	- 5	CinC Med	
Historical Sect Br		5 Corps	
10 Corps	- 5	755 Tk Bn	
XII AF	- 5	46 Div	
PES	-10	21 Army Group	
1 District	- 5	14 Corps	
2 Polish Corps	- 5	42 Inf Div	
3 District	- 5	57 Inf Div	

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Ltr	1721/9/1/G-3 SD2	16 Mar-Application to convert 3 Pnr Coys	Confidential
Ltr	1721/9/G-3 SD2	15 Mar-Summary of Proposed WE's for Engr Coys Pnr Corps	Confidential
Ltr	1616/99/G-3 SD1	20 Mar-Preparatory Orders for Brit Goldflake Units - Amdt No 1	Confidential
Ltr	1616/99/G-3 SD1	31 Mar-Preparatory Orders for Brit Goldflake Units - Amdt No 2	Confidential
Ltr	1704/9/G-3 SD2	6 Apr-Amm Releases	Confidential
Ltr	1605/84/G-3 SD1	6 Apr-Request Nomination and Comments Corps HQ & Corps Sigs for SEAC	Top Secret
Ltr	1605/84/G-3 SD1	16 Apr-No Corps HQ can be spared	Top Secret
Ltr	1616/101/G-3 SD1	17 Apr-46 Div to 15 Army Group - infm requested re adv parties etc	Restricted
Ltr	1616/101/G-3 SD1	23 Apr-Request for 46 Div Orbat and WES	Restricted
Ltr	1910/99/G-3 SD1	25 Apr-2 Dist and sub units for NW ITALY	Restricted
Ltr	1704/9/G-3 SD2	29 Mar-Amm Expenditure Forecast	Confidential
Ltr	1708/6/G-3 SD2	18 Apr-755 Tk Bn to Eighth Army	Restricted
<u>15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3 Sp Ops)</u>			
Ltr	AG 091.711-0-B	24 Mar-Implementation of SACMED Policy on Itl Resistance	Secret
Ltr	AG 383.6-0-B	25 Mar-Treatment by the Enemy of Allied Sp Tps taken prisoner	Confidential
<u>15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3 Ops)</u>			
Cable	05085	18 Jan-Assignment 13 Corps	Restricted
Ltr	26/2/G-3 Ops	30 Jan-Ammunition Policy for British Troops	Confidential
Cable	05270	12 Mar-Closing of BASRA-CANDEX Link	Confidential

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Opn Memo	10	13 Mar-Penknife Final	Confidential
Cable	05289	18 Mar-Para Bde Opn	Confidential
Opn Memo	11	19 Mar-"Playmate"	Confidential
Cable	05303	22 Mar-Move 14 Corps 42, 57 Inf Divs	Restricted
Ltr	AG 322-0	22 Mar-Phantom Patrols	Restricted
Ltr	AG 413.44-G	6 Apr-Commanding General's Radio Link	Confidential
Cable	05371	10 Apr-Hi Power Com- mercial Wireless Links Opening	Restricted
Cable	05399	17 Apr-Inter Army Boundary	Restricted
Cable	05442	25 Apr-Aerial Re-Supply	Confidential
Cable	05459	27 Apr-Assistance of French Forces on Franc Itl Frontier	Secret
Opn Inst & Amend #1	8	1 May-Missions 15th Army Gp	Confidential
Cable	05498	2 May-Surrender of German Rest Army SW	Restricted
Cable	05492	2 May-Recognition Sig- nals during link-up with Yugoslav Forces	Restricted
Cable	05234	2 May-Naval Support for future operations	Restricted
Cable	05500	3 May-Request Cease Bombing - BL listed	Restricted
Cable	0-5532	5 May-Cossack Troops	Restricted
Cable	0-5539	6 May-Tito's Forces	Restricted
Cable	57(Phantom)	7 May-Surrender of German Bn to Yugoslavs	Restricted
Cable	45(Phantom)	6 May-Planes for German Army & Navy Staffs	Restricted
Cable	0-5536	6 May-Conference with Roettiger	Restricted
Cable	05249	7 May-Repl Goldflake Units	Confidential
Cable	0-5554	9 May-5 Army take over German Group "C"	Restricted
Cable	05567	11 May-Report on French Troops in VAL SUS & VAL SANGENE	Secret
Cable	05590	16 May-Topog Co & Chem Maint Co. Cannot be spared in June	Secret
Opn Inst	9	20 May-Action NE Italy	Secret

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<u>15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3 Plans)</u>			
Cable	Plan 6	8 May-SCAO Corps	Restricted
<u>15TH ARMY GROUP (G-4)</u>			
Ltr	AG 400	20 Feb-Civil Supplies for Liguria	Restricted
Ltr	AG 387-G-4	7 Mar-Occupation of NW Italy	Restricted
		17 Apr-Amendment #1 to Adm Dir #2	Restricted
Cable	G4-63	2 May-Reconstruction of RR in N Italy	Secret
Cable	G4-L2	8 May-German Railway Engineers	Restricted
Cable	G4-88	9 May-Reorg of German Forces	Confidential
Cable	G4-100	15 May-Suspend Redeployment Catagory 2 U.S. Tps	Secret
Cable	G4-115	21 May-Policy on question "Hand over Cossacks to Russians"	Secret
<u>15TH ARMY GROUP (AG)</u>			
Cable	AG 72	14 May-German and Jap Ambassador Staffs	Restricted
<u>15TH ARMY GROUP (PWB)</u>			
Cable	11405	14 May-Arrangements to visit German Propaganda center	Restricted
<u>SIGNAL</u>			
Cable	AFD 5	7 May-Attempt contact AFHQ by German CSO	Restricted
Cable	AFD 7	12 May-German Radio Link and communications	Restricted
<u>15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3 Org & Trng)</u>			
Cable	GM-7	7 May-File No. 25	Restricted
Cable	Org 605	7 May-File No. 40	Restricted

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Cable	GM-11	8 May-File No. 28	Restricted
Cable	Org 608	8 May-File No. 49	Restricted
Cable	Org 612	11 May-File No. 50	Restricted
Cable	GM-23	12 May-File No. 63	Restricted
Cable	GM-26	12 May-File No. 67	Restricted
Cable	GM-28	13 May-File No. 72	Restricted
Cable	GM-24	14 May-File No. 76	Restricted
Cable	GM-31	14 May-File No. 78	Restricted
Cable	GM-32	16 May-File No. 82	Restricted

15TH ARMY GROUP (PRO)

Ltr	AG 000.73-AG	9 Apr-Press Guidance	Confidential
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IV CORPS

		11 Mar-Staff Memorandum No. 5	Confidential
		31 Mar-Administrative Plan "Hannibal" Occupation of North-west Italy	Secret

MTIOUSA

Ltr	AG 370.01/612 C-0	29 May-Amendments Redep Forecast	Secret
Ltr	AG 370.01/612 C-0	3 Jun-Amendment Number 2 Redep Forecast	Secret
Ltr	AG 370.01/612 C-0	7 Jun-Amendment Number 3 Redep Forecast	Secret

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US FLEET-US NAVAL FORCES, FRANCE

Ltr	00299	27 Apr-Demilitarizing of Enemy Ships in Enemy Held ports of France - Creation of U.S. Naval Detachments for	Restricted
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101HEADQUARTERS
15TH ARMY GROUP
APO 777

AG 311.5-AG

9 June 1945

SUBJECT: Downgrading of Documents

TO: Distribution "A"

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Letter this Headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 24 May 1945, is amended by the following quotation from letter Headquarters MTOUSA, file AG 311.5/142 Sig-0, subject: "Downgrading of Top Secret messages," dated 2 May 1945:

"1. In connection with the downgrading of TOP SECRET messages previously cryptographed in US cipher, the attention of all concerned is drawn to the fact that the provisions of paragraph 15c, AR 380-5, dated 15 March 1944, which requires paraphrase of message texts, apply except that when TOP SECRET messages, cryptographed in US cipher, are downgraded to SECRET, no paraphrase of the literal message text is required."

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL McCREERY:

Elbert H. Stiff
ELBERT H. STIFF
Major, AGD
Asst Adj General

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DISTRIBUTION:"A" plus

WD - 5
Troopers - 5
SHAEP - 5
ETOUSA - 5
AFHQ - 10
MTOUSA - 10
Fifth Army - 10
Eighth Army - 10
NATAF - 10
2 District - 5
(Over)

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: G/93

DATE: 12/6

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Ops)

GSO 2 (S)

GSO 2 (M)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 2 (SD)

GSO 3 (Ord)

GSO 2 (M)

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II Corps	- 5	-Hq SOM
IV Corps	- 5	Co A, 2671 Spec Rcn Bn BAF
13 Corps	- 5	3 Sqn, 2SAS Regt
Historical Sec (Br) Italy	- 5	No 2 Ops Supply Dep OSS
10 Corps	- 5	Florence Comd
XII AF	- 5	CinC Med
PBS	-10	57 Area
1 District	- 5	66 AA Bde
2 Polish Corps	- 5	MRS
3 District	- 5	91st Inf Div
MAAF	- 5	GHQ, Lsn Regt
6 Army Group	- 5	5 Corps
12 Army Group	- 5	59 Area
TAF	- 5	1 Spec Force
XXII TAC	- 5	PWB Unit 12, Rome
DAF	- 5	51 TC Wing
AAF/MTO	- 5	60 Sub Area
MMIA	- 5	4 Para Trg School
Allied Commission	- 5	1 ISAS
GHQ, MEF		34 Tp, 30 Commando
Rome Area Comd		63 A.A.S.B.
2 Para Bde		Adriatic Base
No 1 ICU		FOTALI
Regional Commissioner Piedmonte Region		92d Inf Div
63 Allied Air Sup Base		8AA Bde
Comd 212 Area		ABC

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3. This is not a final list. Additional lists will be forwarded from time to time. Assistant Top Secret Control Officers are requested to recommend downgrading to the Top Secret Control Officer as soon as security permits.

4. Authority has been received from AFHQ (AFHQ Cable FX 70868, 5 May 1945) to discontinue the codeword, Fantail, and to downgrade the classification covering the equipment to Restricted. Information has been received from Adv Hq XXII Tactical Air Command to the effect that all lists of information reference dropping of Butterfly Bombs by aircraft of that command have been downgraded to Restricted.

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WD	(5)	Allied Commission (5)	GHQ, Isn Regt
Troopers	(5)	GHQ, MEF	5 Corps
SHAFF	(5)	Rome Area Comd	59 Area
ETOUSA	(5)	2 Para Bde	1 Spec Force
AFHQ	(10)	No 1 ICU	PWB Unit 12,
MTUSA	(10)	Regional Commissioner	Rome
Fifth Army	(10)	Piedmonte Region	51 TC Wing
Eighth Army	(10)	63 Allied Air Sup Base	60 Sub Area
MATAF	(10)	Comd 212 Area	4 Para Trg School
2 District	(5)	Hq SOM	1 ISAS
II Corps	(5)	Co A, 2671 Spec Rcn Bn	RAF
IV Corps	(5)	3 Sqn, 2SAS Regt	34 Tp, 30
13 Corps	(5)	No 2 Ops Supply	Commando
Historical Sec (Br)		Dep OSS	63 A.A.S.B.
Italy	(5)	Florence Comd	Adriatic Base
10 Corps	(5)	CinC Med	FOTALI
XII AF	(5)	57 Area	92d Inf Div
PBS	(10)	66 AA Bde	8AA Bde
1 District	(5)	MRS	AEC
2 Polish Corps	(5)	91st Inf Div	
3 District	(5)		
MAAF	(5)		
6 Army Group	(5)		
12 Army Group	(5)		
TAF	(5)		
XXII TAC	(5)		
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15TH ARMY GROUP (G-2)

		1945	
	1430/1/GSI(b)	21 Feb-Operational Code-words	Secret
	I(b) 569)	22 Feb-Operational Code-words	Secret
	I(b) 570)		
	AG 311.5-I(b)	4 Mar-Operational Code-words	Secret
	1462/17/GSI(b)	23 Mar-Operational Code-word GRAPESHOT	Secret
	1462/14/GSI(b)	30 Mar-Codewords	Secret
	1455/4/GSI(b)	7 Apr-Post Occupational Agents	Secret
	1403/1/GSI(b)	8 Apr-German Intel-ligence Service in ITALY	Secret
	1455/4/GSI(b)	9 Apr-Post Occupational Agents	Secret
	1455/4/GSI(b)	21 Apr-Stay-behind agents	Secret
	1403/1/GSI(b)	23 Apr-Enemy agents	Secret
	1403/1/GSI(b)	29 Apr-Enemy agents	Secret
		1944	
Int Bul	42	27 Sep	Secret
Int Bul	44	29 Sep	Secret
Int Bul	69	25 Oct	Secret
Int Bul	72	28 Oct	Secret
Int Bul	76	1 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	79	4 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	81	6 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	93	19 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	94	20 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	97	23 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	99	25 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	101	27 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	103	29 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	104	30 Nov	Secret
Int Bul	105	1 Dec	Secret
Int Bul	116	12 Dec	Secret
Int Bul	117	13 Dec	Secret
Int Bul	123	19 Dec	Secret
Int Bul	128	24 Dec	Secret
Int Bul	129	26 Dec	Secret
Int Bul	130	27 Dec	Secret
Int Bul	133	30 Dec	Secret
		1945	
Int Bul	136	2 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	139	6 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	142	9 Jan	Secret

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Int Bul	144	11 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	145	12 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	150	17 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	151	18 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	153	20 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	155	22 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	158	25 Jan	Secret
Int Bul	170	6 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	175	11 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	177	13 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	178	14 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	183	19 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	184	20 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	185	21 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	187	23 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	191	27 Feb	Secret
Int Bul	194	2 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	195	3 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	198	6 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	200	8 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	201	9 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	203	11 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	206	14 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	208	16 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	209	17 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	210	18 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	212	20 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	215	23 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	219	27 Mar	Secret
Int Bul	224	1 Apr	Secret
Int Bul	228	5 Apr	Secret
Int Bul	230	7 Apr	Secret
Int Bul	232	9 Apr	Secret
Int Bul	249	26 Apr	Secret
Int Bul	253	30 Apr	Secret
Int Bul	254	1 May	Secret

15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3(Ops))

Cable	737(0.4020-CW)	1944 21 Jun-Italian Mortar Bomb (Phosgene)	Restricted
Cable	0-2962	10 Jun-Opening Adv Hq AAI	Restricted
Cable	0-2974	11 Jun-Movement Pol Corps	Restricted
Cable	0-2989	12 Jun-Movement 5 Corps	Restricted
Cable	0-2985	12 Jun-ANVIL-Movement AA Units	Restricted
Cable	0-2993	12 Jun-Command RAC to Hq AAI	Restricted

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Cable	0.3749	6 Jul-Command of 2 Para Bde	Restricted
Cable	0-3777	8 Jul-Running Rights for AFV's	Restricted
Cable	0-3829	12 Jul-8 Army relief of FEC	Restricted
Cable	0-3911	20 Jul-Inter Army Boundary	Restricted
Cable	0-4117	10 Aug-13 Corps to 5 Army	Restricted
Minutes of Conference	6/G (Ops)	3 Apr-C-in-C's Conference ANVIL	Confidential
Minutes of Conference	6/G (Ops)	24 Jun-C-in-C's Conference ANVIL	Confidential
Minutes of Conference	6/G (Ops)	31 Oct-C-in-C's Conference ANVIL	Confidential
Minutes of Conference	6/G (Ops)	1 Nov-C-in-C's Conference ANVIL	Confidential
Minutes of Conference	6/G (Ops)	5 Nov-C-in-C's Conference ANVIL	Confidential
Opn Order 1		5 May-Future Operations	Confidential
Amendment to Opn Order 1		23 May-Amendment to Opn Order No. 1	Confidential
Opn Order 2		14 Jul-Future Operations	Confidential
Opn Order 3		16 Aug-Future Operations	Confidential
Opn Order 4		28 Nov-Future Operations	Confidential
Cable	0-2694	10 May-Ref AAI Opn Order No. 1 of 3 May 1944	Confidential
Cable	0-2706	12 May-Plan for amphibious assault on CIVITAVECCHIA	Restricted
Cable	0-2698	10 May-Policy re resistance groups	Restricted
Cable	0-2731	17 May-Fifth Army Future Plans	Restricted
Cable	0-2733	18 May-36th Div to be moved into line	Restricted
Cable	0-2787	26 May-Regrouping	Restricted
Cable	0-3743	5 Jun-Enemy dumping ammo State of San Marino	Restricted
Cable	0-2909	7 Jun-Enemy's present strength	Restricted
Cable	0-2910	7 Jun-Weakness of enemy	Restricted
Cable	0-2927	8 Jun-Change in Inter-Army boundary	Restricted
Cable	0-2977	13 Jun-Allotment of Troops - BRASSARD	Restricted
Cable	0-3518	16 Jun-Enemy Intentions-ANCONA	Restricted

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Cable	0-3551	19 Jun-Shipments of Bridging Materials	Restricted
Cable	0-3607	26 Jun-Bombing bridges over 60' South of & incl Po River	Restricted
Cable	0-4387	9 Jul-Future Plans	Restricted
Cable	0-3621	28 Jun-Future Plans	Restricted
Letter	48/G (Ops)	26 Jul-Future Plans	Confidential
Cable	0-4833	13 Nov-Air dropping to Partisans	Restricted
Cable	0-4901	1 Dec-Simulation offensive Franco-Italian frontier	Confidential
Letter	48/G (Ops)	5 Dec-Future Plans	Confidential
Cable	0-4925	6 Dec-SAS Regt	Restricted
Cable	0-4889	29 Nov-2 Para Bde to under comd Eighth Army	Secret
Cable	0-4952	17 Dec-Troops for Greece	Confidential
Cable	0-5973	17 Dec-Wireless link Eighth Army 1945	Secret
Op Instrn	Op Instrn No. 1	7 Jan-Postponement of large-scale offensive	Confidential
Op Instrn	Op Instrn No. 2	28 Jan-Org for Defence-15 A.G. area	Restricted
Op Instrn	Op Instrn No. 3	12 Feb-Ops in N. ITALY after capture of BOLOGNA	Confidential
Op Instrn	Op Instrn No. 4	24 Mar-15 A.G. Spring Offensive-Phase Instrs	Confidential
Op Instrn	Op Instrn No. 5	12 Apr-Occupation NE ITALY) Appx 1. Treatment of Partisans in Northern ITALY. With G-2 Appreciation No. 46.)	Secret
Op Instrn	Op Instrn No. 6	17 Apr-Surrender Terms	Restricted
Op Instrn	Op Instrn No. 7	25 Apr-Seizure of GENOA	Confidential
Op Memo	Op Memo No. 1	18 Jan-Op Oakleaf	Confidential
Op Memo	Op Memo No. 12	11 Apr-Herring	Confidential
Cable	0-5064	11 Jan-Employment of Cdos	Confidential
Cable	0-5069	12 Jan-Cdo Training	Confidential
Cable	0-5071	13 Jan-Cdo Ops	Confidential
Letter	48/G-3 Ops	24 Jan-Future Operations	Restricted
Cable	0-5133	31 Jan-Reorg-Polish Fmns	Restricted
Cable	0-5146	4 Feb-Wireless Receiving	Secret
Cable	0-5152	6 Feb-Availability 2 Para Bde	Confidential
Letter		9 Feb-Future Operations	Restricted
Letter		11 Feb-Future Operations	Restricted

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Cable	0-5188	16 Feb-Ops Impact	Restricted
Cable	0-5198	17 Feb-Future Operations	Restricted
Cable	0-5233	2 Mar-Relief 85th Inf Div	Restricted
Cable	0-5241	6 Mar-Occupation Italian N.W. Frontier	Secret
Cable	0-5245	7 Mar-Phase III IV Corps Attack	Restricted
Letter		7 Mar-Future Operations	Restricted
Cable	0-5258	9 Mar-Party Drops Genoa	Confidential
Letter	48/G-3 Ops	9 Mar-Italian SAS Troops	Restricted
Cable	0-5267	12 Mar-Target date completion adm arrangements	Restricted
Cable	0-5284	16 Mar-5 Army Tk Bns	Restricted
Letter	300/5/G-3 P	20 Mar-Occupation NW Italy	Confidential
Cable	0-5317	27 Mar-Guarding of enemy air & naval dumps etc	Confidential
Cable	0-5334	30 Mar-Coinciding of-fensives on Franco-Italian frontier with 15 A.G. offensive	Secret
Cable	0-5341	2 Apr-Notification B.S.L.	Confidential
Cable	0-5351	5 Apr-Coordination of air support on Franco-Italian border	Confidential
Cable	0-5368	9 Apr-MACAF responsibilities and B.S.L.	Confidential
Cable	0-5382	12 Apr-46 Div wireless links	Secret
Cable	0-5411	19 Apr-Adm priorities	Restricted
Cable	0-5421	21 Apr-46 Div wireless silence	Secret
Cable	0-5430	23 Apr-Instructions to Armies for advance North of Po	Confidential
Cable	0-5432	23 Apr-4 Corps.Occupation N.W. Italy	Confidential
Cable	0-5436	24 Apr-Inter-Army boundary	Restricted
Cable	0-5450	26 Apr-Future Operations	Confidential
Cable	0-5467	28 Apr-Inter-Army	Restricted
Cable	0-5469	28 Apr-San Marco Italian Div	Restricted
Cable	0-5475	30 Apr-Detachment IV Corps from 5/Army	Restricted

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Cable	0-5476	30 Apr-Arrangements for advance recce parties after surrender	Secret
Cable	0-5483	1 May-Provisional allocation forces to 15 AG tasks	Secret
Cable	0-5484	1 May-92 Div	Restricted
Cable	0-5486	1 May-92 Div	Restricted
Cable	0-5490	2 May-Preparation light mobile Det by Armies following surrender	Restricted
Cable	0-5491	2 May-Allotment of code word Tennyson	Restricted
Cable	0-5487	2 May-46 Div WT nets close 3 May	Restricted
Cable	0-5511	4 May-Action on contact Soviet troops	Secret
Cable	0-5529	5 May-8 Army missions	Secret
Cable	0-5541	7 May-Instructions issued by Soviet High Command re contact Allied forces	Confidential
Cable	0-5563	10 May-German Sig Equip	Confidential
Cable	0-5601	17 May-Use Italian Gruppi	Secret
Cable	0-5478	30 Apr-Possibility Armed Clashes Milan 1944	Secret
Minutes of Meeting	61/2/G(Ops)	30 Oct-Meeting to explain object and scope of Operation CINDERS	Confidential
Letter	61/2/G(Ops)	4 Nov-Ref para 4 of Minutes dated 30 Oct 44	Confidential
Op Instn		4 Nov-AAI Op Instn No. 75	Confidential
Report	61/2/G(Ops)	5 Nov-Partisan Situation in NW Italy	Confidential
Letter	2800X23	11 Nov-2 Para Bde Wire-less link	Confidential
Cable	0-4843	16 Nov-Airfield for Air Transported lifts	Confidential
Minutes of Meeting		19 Nov-Minutes of Meeting held at MATAF	Confidential
Outline Plan for 'CINDERS'	61/2/G(Ops)	25 Nov-Outline Plan for 'CINDERS'	Confidential
Letter	16/1/G(Ops)	26 Nov-Adm of Piedmont Lombardy & Liguria	Confidential

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Cable	SD 1393	1945 25 Mar-Movement pls 352 GT Coy and dat 63 AASB	Secret
Cable	SD 1408	28 Mar-Movement pls 352 GY Coy	Secret
Cable	SD 1411	29 Mar-Cancel SD 1408 dated 28 Mar 45	Secret
Cable	O-5332	30 Mar-Wireless Comm with Eighth Army	Secret
Letter	1462/14/GSI(b)	30 Mar-Allotment of Code- word	Secret
Cable	SD 1418	1 Apr-Coordination of Adm arrangements for op by AFHQ	Secret
Cable	O-5342	2 Apr-2 Para Pde under comd Eighth Army	Secret
Cable	O-5363	8 Apr-Acknowledgement	Secret
Cable	O-5365	9 Apr-Targets and DZs 1944	Secret
Cable	I(b) 453	10 Nov-Allotment of Code- word GELIGNITE	Secret
Draft Directive	61/3/G(Ops)	21 Nov-Operation GELIGNITE	Secret
Adm Direc- tive	1044/7/Q	23 Nov-Operation GELIGNITE	Secret
Conference Notes	1044/7/Q	24 Nov-Operation GELIGNITE	Secret
Additional Notes on Conference	1044/7/Q	26 Nov-Operation GELIGNITE	Secret
Letter	61/3/G(Ops)	26 Nov-Instructions for forwarding points for incl in Directive	Secret
Letter	61/3/G(Ops)	27 Nov-Additional Notes Op GELIGNITE	Secret
Letter	1044/7/Q	26 Nov-Suggestions on G(Ops Directive to Eighth Army	Secret
Letter	1910/92/G(SD1)	30 Nov-Draft Order of Battle	Secret
Letter	61/3/G(Ops)	2 Dec-Scale of Oper- ations	Secret
Letter	Mov 1/550	4 Dec-Provisional Mov Time-Table	Secret
Letter	1044/7/Q	10 Dec-Basis for Adm Planning No. 2, Amdt No. 1	Secret

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		1945	
Cable	O-5299	22 Mar-1 Special Force undertaking training	Confidential
Agenda		22 Mar-Op HERRING	Confidential
Cable	O-5308	24 Mar-Dates for completion of training	Confidential
Cable	O-5311	24 Mar-Requirements in Special weapons	Confidential
Cable	O-5314	25 Mar-MATAF providing air tpt	Confidential
Minutes of Meeting	AG 370.2-G3	25 Mar-Operation HERRING	Confidential
Cable	O-5316	27 Mar-Operation HERRING	Confidential
Cable	O-5319	27 Mar-Training parties of 50	Confidential
Cable	O-5323	27 Mar-Weapons	Confidential
Cable	O-5324	28 Mar-Extra parachute training jump	Confidential
Cable	O-5330	29 Mar-Movt of Personnel	Confidential
Cable	O-5379	12 Apr-Map Refs	Confidential
Cable	O-5378	12 Apr-Morale of Italian troops	Confidential
Cable	O-5404	18 Apr-Instructions for Op	Confidential
Cable	O-5413	19 Apr-Dummy parachutists	Confidential
Cable	AIR 4	19 Apr-No artificial moonlight night of Op HERRING	Confidential
Cable	O-5417	20 Apr-Notifying time of Op HERRING	Confidential

15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3(Sp Ops))

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		1944	
Message	O-16'B'	8 Nov-Instructions to Agents	Restricted
Message	O-47'B'	19 Nov-Supply by Air to Partisans	Restricted
		1945	
Message	O-221'B'	8 Feb-Offers of Mass Desertions	Secret
Message	O-229'B'	12 Feb-Funds for Partisans	Secret
Message	O-272'B'	13 Mar-Funds for Partisans	Secret
Message	O-284'B'	21 Mar-Treatment of Spec Troops taken PW	Confidential
Message	O-286'B'	21 Mar-2 SAS Operations	Secret
Message	O-296'B'	28 Mar-SAS Operations	Secret

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Message	O-316'B'	10 Apr-Request authority for Issuance of Plans for Patriot Problems	Confidential
Message	O-319'B'	11 Apr-SAS Operations State	Secret
Message	O-320'B'	12 Apr-Plan for Treatment of Patriot	Confidential
Letter	121/G(Ops)'B'	4 Nov 44-Partisan Activities	Secret
Letter	107/G(Ops)'B'	24 Nov 44-Partisan Activities in N. ITALY 1945	Restricted
Letter	12 1/G-3 Spec Ops	14 Jan-Italian Resistance Movement	Secret
Letter	105/1/G-3 Sp Ops	29 Jan-"RANKIN"	Secret
		12 Feb-Spec Operations Instructions No 1	Secret
Letter	103/G-3 Spec Ops	17 Feb-Enemy Activity	Confidential
Letter	103/G-3 Spec Ops	12 Mar-Kowalik Mission	Secret
Letter	103/G-3 Spec Ops	21 Mar-Draft Reply to BAF Signal	Confidential
Letter	105/G-3 Spec Ops	23 Mar-Ops HERRING	Restricted
Letter	102/G-3 Spec Ops	30 Mar-Mistreatment of Personnel in Enemy Hands	Restricted
		4 Apr-Spec Operations Instructions No 5	Secret
Letter	121/G-3 Spec Ops	5 Apr-Participation of French Forces on the Franco Italian Border in the Allied Offensive in Italy	Secret
Letter	121/G-3 Spec Ops	9 Apr-Comments on AFHQ Draft Paper "Local German Surrender in N. ITALY"	Secret
		22 Apr-Special Operations Instruction No. 8	Secret
		2 May-Special Operations Instruction No. 9	Secret
<u>15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3 (Plans))</u>			
Letter	300/5/G-3 P	20 Mar-Occupation NW ITALY	Restricted
Letter	300/19/G-3 P	24 Mar-Committee on Enemy Surrender	Restricted

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Letter	300/14/G-3 P	16 Apr-Comments on Troop List FREEBORN	Restricted
Letter	300/13/G-3 P	22 Apr-Planning for AUSTRIA	Restricted
Letter	300/5/1/P	24 Apr-Comments on Plan HANNIBAL	Restricted

15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3(SD))

276 (SD 767)	26	1944 Jun-Movement DMI to Naples	Restricted
1707/7/G-3 SD2	2	1945 Apr-Availability of Armour in Italy	Confidential
1704/9/G-3 SD2	2	Apr-Amn for Ops	Confidential
1910/98/G-3 SD1	4	Apr-Er Tps available for Ops	Confidential
1707/8/G-3 SD2	5	Apr-Reserve of Tks and crews	Restricted
1704/9/G-3 SD2	6	Apr-Amn for Ops	Confidential
1605/84/G-3 SD1	7	Apr	
1704/9/G-3 SD2	7	Apr-Amn Forecast and Allotment	Confidential
1708/6/2/G-3 SD2	8	Apr-Move Fantails	Restricted
1704/9/G-3 SD2	9	Apr-Amn Allotment	Confidential
1708/6/G-3 SD2	10	Apr-Fantail Eqpt	Restricted
1708/6/G-3 SD2	10	Apr-Fantails-Move and Reorg	Restricted
1910/99/G-3 SD1	13	Apr-Orbat NW ITALY during ops	Confidential
1605/15/G-3 SD1	13	Apr-Provision Brit Units Fifth Army	Confidential
1708/6/G-3 SD2	13	Apr-Res Eqpt Fantails	Restricted
1616/101/G-3 SD 1	17	Apr-Move 46 Div	Restricted
1708/6/G-3 SD2	18	Apr-Orbat and Moves for ops	Confidential
1605/15/G-3 SD1	19	Apr-Er Units for Brit Incr Fifth Army	Confidential
1616/101/G-3 SD 1	21	Apr-46 Div Conc Area	Restricted
1616/101/G-3 SD 1	23	Apr-Orbat 46 Div	Secret
1910/99/G-3 SD1	25	Apr-Moves-Areas and Sub Areas	Restricted
1704/4/G03 SD2	26	Apr-Air Ground Recognition	Secret

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	1701/23/58/G-3 SD2		
	1910/101/G-3 SD1	2 May-Reorg Armd Units for Redeployment	Secret
	1910/102/G-3 SD1	5 May-Conc of Surrender-ed German Units	Restricted
	1605/37/G-3 SD1	6 May-Release of Tac 'A' Force	Restricted
	1910/101/G-3 SD1	7 May-Moves various-Poles-Armd Bdes and Gruppi	Secret
	1910/101/G-3 SD1)		
	1605/7/G-3 SD1	10 May-Moves RA Units	Confidential
	1605/23/G-3 SD1		
<u>15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3 Air)</u>			
		1944	
Cable	0.4914 G.Air	4 Feb-Mov of AASE	Confidential
	9004/G(Air)	11 Nov-Support for Partisans-UDINE	Secret
	9004/G(Air)	27 Nov-Support for Partisans-UDINE	Secret
Cable	0.4921 G.Air	6 Dec-Supply by Air	Confidential
	9088/G(Air)	12 Dec-Special Resupply Ops	Secret
	9088/G(Air)	13 Dec-Clandestine Para Ops	Secret
	9088/G(Air)	16 Dec-Special Resupply Ops	Secret
		1945	
Cable	0.5213 G.Air	22 Feb-Visit Brig Pritchard	Confidential
Cable-	0.5208 G.Air	22 Feb-SAS Operation	Confidential
Cable	0.5215 G.Air	24 Feb-Timings SAS Op	Secret
Cable	0.5341 (Air)	2 Apr-6 Army Gp. Bomblines	Confidential
	9088/G-3 Air	8 Apr-Operation HERRING	Confidential
Cable	Cable Air 4	19 Apr-HERRING Artificial Moonlight	Confidential
<u>15TH ARMY GROUP (G-3(Org & Tng))</u>			
		1944	
Cable	SD 964	5 Dec-LVT 3's Documents & Info	Restricted
		1945	
Cable	SD 994	7 Feb-Send 1 Fantail to Lake Trasimino	Restricted

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Cable	SD 994	7 Feb-Fantails to Leghorn 16 Feb	Restricted
Cable	ORG 501	14 Feb-Italian Vet Hosps	Restricted
Cable	ORG 506	19 Feb-Concur on proposal set forth	Confidential
Cable	ORG 525	11 Apr-Col Brisach visit to Mtousa	Restricted
Cable	ORG 526	12 Apr-2 Vet Food Insp Det	Restricted
Cable	ORG 524	14 Apr-Combat units from prisoners	Confidential
Cable	ORG 529	20 Apr-121 Liaison Sqdn	Restricted
Cable	ORG 532	25 Apr-2 Italian Labor Cos	Restricted
Cable	ORG 533	26 Apr-One Italian Gd Bn	Restricted
Cable	ORG 534	26 Apr-Need of ADLS-Bologna	Restricted
Cable	ORG 536	27 Apr-Reorg of 679 TD Bn	Restricted
Cable	ORG 537	27 Apr-121 Liaison Sqdn	Restricted
Cable	ORG 538	30 Apr-5 Territorial HQs	Restricted
Cable	ORG 540	30 Apr-DD Tanks	Restricted
Cable	ORG 509	7 Mar-S/L for moonlight	Restricted
Cable	ORG 511	8 Mar-S/L Maint Det	Restricted
Cable	ORG 512	13 Mar-Move 755 Tk Bn	Restricted
Cable	ORG 513	14 Mar-Request Org of Engr Gp	Restricted
Cable	ORG 515	15 Mar-Move of 122 Sig R.I. Co	Restricted
Cable	ORG 516	16 Mar-MP's for Fantail Tng Area	Restricted
Cable	ORG 517	16 Mar-5 Army Topo Facilities	Restricted
Cable	ORG 518	17 Mar-Reorg of 679 TD Bn	Restricted
Cable	ORG 519	24 Mar-Move 3919 Sig Insp & Maint Det	Restricted
Cable	ORG 520	24 Mar-Demon of recoil-less weapons	Restricted
Cable	ORG 521	25 Mar-Add'l ITI QM Serv Cos	Restricted
Cable	ORG 522	28 Mar-Units for Field Radar Ops Sect	Restricted
Cable	ORG 523	29 Mar-Move of 4th Pl of 4523 QM Car Co	Restricted

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Amend No 2		17 Apr-Occupation of Northwest Italy	Restricted
App "A"		17 Apr-Inter Army Boundary Map	Restricted
App "B"		17 Apr-Treatment of Allied PW's	Restricted
Ann 1 to App "B"		17 Apr-Specimen Identity Card	No Class.
Adm Dir No 2	OI 5 & 6	17 Apr-Occupation of Northeast Italy	Restricted
Adm Dir No 3	OI 6	18 Apr-Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces	Restricted
App "1"		18 Apr-Administrative Instructions for Primary Disarmament	Restricted
App "2"		18 Apr-Appreciation of Final Concentration Area	Restricted
Ann A		18 Apr-Scales of Accommodation	Restricted
Ann B		18 Apr-Engineer Appreciation of Area A	Restricted
Ann C		18 Apr-Engineer Appreciation of Area B	Restricted
Ann D		18 Apr-Engineer Appreciation of Area C	Restricted
App "3"		18 Apr-Known and Reported Enemy Dumps & Inst.	No Class.
App "4"		18 Apr-Logistical Appreciation of Allied & Surrendered Force in Final Conc Area	Restricted
Ann A		18 Apr-Troop list of U.S. Guard Forces	Restricted
App "5"		18 Apr-Treatment of Prisoners of War	Restricted
App "6"		18 Apr-Engineer Control and Accommodation	Restricted
Ann A		18 Apr-Estimate of Camp Structure Stores	Restricted
Map		18 Apr-Showing Concentration Areas	Restricted
Amend No 1		25 Apr-Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces	Restricted

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Amend No 2		1 May-Control and Administration of Surrendered Enemy Forces	Restricted
Adm Dir No 4	OI 7	27 Apr-Occupation of That Part of Northwest Italy Directed in Op Inst No 7	Restricted
Adm Dir No 5	OI 8	3 May-Defining Administrative Responsibility in Northeast and Northwest Italy	Restricted

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Letter	AG 335-AG	2 Apr-Ltr of Transmittal(Instructions inre Gen Clark's Message-Opening Spring Offensive)	Restricted
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Letter	LAB/93/A	1944	
Letter	LAB/84/1	18 Apr-Forward Planning A.A.I.	Confidential
Letter	LAB/93	23 Apr-Adm Units for Eighth Army	Restricted
Letter	LAB/93	31 May-Requirements of Italian Units and personnel	Secret
Letter	LAB/93	31 May-Requirements of Italian Units and personnel	Restricted
Letter	LAB/93	11 Jun-Future Labour requirements - ADRIATIC SECTOR	Restricted
Letter	LAB/93	13 Jun-Future Planning	Restricted
Letter	LAB/93	12 Jul-Future Administrative Lay-out	Confidential
Letter	LAB/93	3 Aug-Future Ops-Advanced Base Depot Area	Restricted
Letter	LAB/93	23 Nov-Future Ops-L.F.A.	Restricted
Letter	LAB/93/3	13 Dec-First Draft Order of Battle and Priority List	Secret
Letter	LAB/245	1 Sep-Proposed Civilian Auxiliary Labour Corps	Confidential

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Letter	LAB/93	14 Sep-VENICE Port and Installations	Confidential
Letter	LAB/72/A	16 Sep-Pioneer Adm Units for A.A.I. Adv Depot Area 1945	Confidential
Letter	LAB/93/4	6 Feb-N.W. ITALY - Opening of GENOA	Secret
Letter	LAB/93/4	7 Feb-N.W. ITALY - Opening of GENOA	Secret
Letter	LAB/93/4	4 May-Opening of TRIESTE	Secret

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Letter	20/21/1	7 Mar-Pet Supply N. Italy	Secret
Letter	20/21/1	25 Mar-Pet Supply N. Italy	Restricted
Letter	20/21/1	28 Mar-Pet Supply N. Italy	Restricted
Letter	20/21/1	12 Apr-Future Air Force Requirements	Confidential
Letter	20/21/1	21 Apr-N. Italy	Restricted
Letter	20/21/1	23 Apr-Pipelines	Confidential
Letter	20/21/1	28 Apr-Air Force Supplies	Secret
Letter	20/21/1	30 Apr-Gasoline Supply N. Italy	Confidential
Letter	22/2	7 Jan-Note on the Supply of POL to Divs East Coast	Restricted

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Cable	PR-143	22 Apr-Departure Canadian Corps	Restricted 362
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2334/RA	9 Mar 40-Staging Camps 1944	Secret
2303/12	25 Oct-Expansion Pol Corps	Secret
2334/1/67/RA	22 Nov-'J' Boats	Secret
2334/1/65/RA	22 Nov-Tech Inst No 25	Secret
2334/2/24/RA	14 Dec-Minutes of conference	Secret
2334/1/178/RA	30 Dec-Manpower 1945	Secret
2307/1/RA	13 Jan-Change of Comd 13 Corps	Secret

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	2334/3/50/RA	13 Jan-Change of Comd 13 Corps	Secret
	2334/3/55/RA	29 Jan-Forecast of re-grouping of Arty Units	Secret
	2334/7/28/RA	29 Jan-	Secret
	DO/1	4 Feb-	Secret
	DO/4	4 Feb-	Secret
	2334/RA	23 Feb-LAA Regt 'GOLDFLAKE'	Secret
	2334/2/117/A	1 Apr-MAAF Report on V Weapons	Secret
	2334/8/42/Arty	13 Apr-Artillery Plans	Secret
	2323/13/RA	13 Apr-Operation 'FREEBORN'	Secret
	2334/8/62/Arty	28 Apr-Integration with GERMAN Staff	Secret

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Radio	SX 1056	28 Mar-Operation "EARLSDON"	Confidential
Radio	SX 1057	27 Mar-Operation "EARLSDON"	Confidential
Radio	SX 1053	26 Mar-Operation "EARLSDON" 1944	Confidential
Radio	SX 718	26 Nov-Operation "CINDERS"	Confidential
Radio	SX 721	27 Nov-Operation "CINDERS"	Confidential
Letter	2800X23(2)	11 Nov-Operation "CINDERS"	Restricted
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Cable	3278 SY	1945 1 May-Map Supply 92 Div	Confidential
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Signal	LAB/6255	30 Dec 43-Reforming No. 3 Beach Group	Restricted
Letter	93/LAB	9 Jan 44-Labour Force 133	Restricted
Letter	93/LAB	21 Jan 44-ANVIL Troop List	Restricted

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TAF/301/4/Int	28	Oct-Intelligence Ap- preciation No. 5, Recommended Bombing Targets Northern Italy	Secret
TAF/301/4/Int	21	Dec-Employment of Partisans in Northern Italy in Relation to our Air Effort	Secret
TAF/301/4/Int	30	Nov-Intelligence Ap- preciation of Air Aspects of Operation "Freeborne"	Secret
TAF/301/4/Int	25	Nov-M.A.T.A.F. Bombing Policy in Relation to Forthcoming 5th Army Offensive	Secret
TAF/301/4/Int	25	Oct-Estimated Scale of Attack Against and Allied landing on the Dalmation Coast	Secret
TAF/317/1Int		-Possible Enemy Reinforcement Routes to the "Shingle" Area	Secret
TAF/317/1/Int	15	Jan-Reduction of Enemy Build Up	Secret
TAF/301/4/Int	17	Apr-Appreciation of the Enemy Air Force in the Zone of 87th Fighter Wing	Secret
TAF/301/4/Int	26	Mar-Enemy Fighter in Zone of Operations of 57th Fighter Bomb Group	Secret
TAF/301/4/Int	29	Mar-Suitability of Elba for Landing Grounds or Airborne Landings	Secret
317/2/Int		-Aerodrome Targets likely to be Presented by Operation "Shingle"	Secret
MATAP/87/Air	27	Oct-Planning Memo- randum No. 2 "Air Force Support for Balkan Ops."	Confidential

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	MATAF/80/5/Air	8 Jan-Planning Memo-randum No. 1 "Air Aspects of Army Maneuver".	Confidential
	MATAF/77/Air	3 Mar-Planning Memo-randum No. 4 "Op-eration "FREEBORN"	Secret
Letter	463.7	15 Apr-Petroleum Supply-Northern Italy	Confidential
	MATAF/3/2/Air	9 Nov-Operation Direc-tive No 21A-Opst in the Balkans	Confidential
	MATAF/3/3/Air	4 Dec-Operations In-struction No. 16 "Operation PLASTER"	Confidential
	MATAF/3/2/Air	8 Jan-Operations Directive No. 23	Confidential
	MATAF/3/3/Air	30 Mar-Operations In-struction No. 17 "Operation WOWER" (Cancelled by No. 17A)	Confidential
	MATAF/3/3/Air	3 Apr-Operations In-struction No. 18 "Operation DIVORCE"	Confidential
	MATAF/3/3/Air	7 Apr-Operations In-struction No. 17A "Operation WOWER"	Confidential
	MATAF/3/3/Air	17 Apr-Operations In-struction No. 19 "Operation CORNCOB"	Confidential

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Cable	SD 210	1943	
Cable	SD 212	2 Jul-S/L Repair Unit	Restricted
		7 Jul-Location of Force	Restricted
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Cable	SD 221	18 Jul-Engr Shore Regt	Restricted
Cable	SD 223	22 Jul-Remove Shore, En	Restricted
Cable	SD 235	5 Aug-Release of 13 FA Brig & Rangers	Restricted
Cable	SD 237	5 Aug-2650 Radio Relay Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 232	5 Aug-A self propelled En to N.A.	Restricted
Cable	SD 237	7 Aug-Move of 536 CA En	Restricted
Cable	SD 239	7 Aug-Release of Units	Restricted
Cable	SD 240	8 Aug-Retention of 82 AB Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 241	8 Aug-Visit of AGF Board	Restricted
Cable	SD 248	11 Aug-Add Ord Co to Troop List	Restricted
Cable	249	11 Aug-Release of Units	Restricted
Cable	251	12 Aug-Transportation for Gen Crane	Restricted
Cable	253	13 Aug-Release of 82 AB Div	Restricted
Cable	252	13 Aug-Collect Life Savers	Restricted
Cable	254	14 Aug-531 Eng Regt	Restricted
Cable	255	14 Aug-Release of Units	Restricted
Cable	260	16 Aug-Move of 82 AB	Restricted
Cable	261	16 Aug-Takes action on Cable	Restricted
Cable	258	16 Aug-Request copy of Msg	Restricted
Cable	SD 270	17 Aug-Essential AA Maint Units	Restricted
Cable	264	18 Aug-Request for Reply	Restricted
Cable	265	18 Aug-Use of Guns	Restricted
Cable	266	18 Aug-Arrival of Col Darby	Restricted
Cable	268	19 Aug-Arrival of Col Darby	Restricted
Cable	276	22 Aug-Reply to Cable	Restricted
Cable	280	23 Aug-13 FA Brigade	Restricted
Cable	278	23 Aug-51 Sig En	Restricted
Cable	279	23 Aug-2 Sig En needed	Restricted
Cable	SD 282	24 Aug-Need of guns	Restricted
Cable	SD 287	25 Aug-Need of Engineers	Restricted
Cable	284	25 Aug-2d Armored Div	Restricted
Cable	288	26 Aug-51 Sig En	Restricted
Cable	290	26 Aug-List of Units	Restricted

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Cable	291	26 Aug-57MM for Rangers	Restricted
Cable	292	26 Aug-57MM for Rangers	Restricted
Cable	294	28 Aug-22 Balloons for 104 Btry	Restricted
Cable	296	28 Aug-Need of one Ord MMCo	Restricted
Memo	141F/1821/1A SD	5 May-Approval T/O Hq Force 141	Restricted
Letter	141F/1800/1 SD	12 May-Changes in T/O Force 141	Restricted
Letter	141F/1821/1GSD	17 May-Assign of EM	Restricted
Letter		21 May-MP Det for Force 141	Restricted
Letter	141F/1821/2GSD	26 May-849 Sig Det	Restricted
Letter	141F/1823/GSD	12 Jun-Fr Para Bn	Restricted
Cable	295	29 Aug-List of troops required	Restricted
Cable	297	29 Aug-Unit for Priority list	Restricted
Cable	298	30 Aug-TAF	Restricted
Cable	299	31 Aug-Move of personnel	Restricted
Cable	300	31 Aug-Comply with message	Restricted
Cable	301	31 Aug-CIC Port Sec	Restricted
Cable	305	2 Sep-2650 Sig Det	Restricted
Cable	302	1 Sep-Paraphrase of Msg	Restricted
Cable	306	1 Sep-1141 Replacements	Restricted
Cable	307	3 Sep-Request for message	Restricted
Cable	308	3 Sep-Ack of message	Restricted
Cable	311	5 Sep-82 Airborne Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 312	6 Sep-Med Lab for 7A Troop List	Restricted
Cable	SD 314	7 Sep-Bring 3d Div to TBA & T/O Strength	Restricted
Cable	SD 315	7 Sep-Comply with Msg No P-143/06	Restricted
Cable	SD 316	7 Sep-13 FA Brig reld atchmt 8A	Restricted
Cable	SD 317	7 Sep-Make available units with DUKWS	Restricted
Cable	SD 318	9 Sep-Units asgnd 5A from 7A	Restricted
Cable	SD 319	10 Sep-Equip 45-3d Inf Div w/57MM AT Guns	Restricted

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Cable	SD 320	13 Sep-Clarification on Asgmt 3405 Ord Co Hq&Hq Co 1051 Post Const	Restricted
Cable	SD 321	13 Sep-Request QM Trk Co for 3d Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 324	13 Sep-3d Div assgnd 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 325	14 Sep-Request asgmt of Units	Restricted
Cable	SD 326	14 Sep-Request for action on cable	Restricted
Cable	SD 334	19 Sep-Evac Hosp for PRICELESS Troop List	Restricted
Cable	SD 336	19 Sep-Request list of Equipment	Restricted
Cable	SD 338	19 Sep-Status Units atchd 8A	Restricted
Cable	SD 339	19 Sep-Alert Units move Avalanche	Restricted
Cable	SD 340	19 Sep-Equipment taken by 1st Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 341	20 Sep-Pers & Equip for 9 Inf Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 344	23 Sep-Need for Replacements for 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 345	23 Sep-Move Det "H", 849 Sig Int Serv	Restricted
Cable	SD 348	24 Sep-Replacements for 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 349	26 Sep-Scorpion Requirements for 6 months	Restricted
Cable	SD 352	1 Oct-Collingsfield will be a permanent post	Restricted
Cable	SD 357	11 Oct-Status Hq&Hq Btry 4th CA Gp	Restricted
Cable	SD 368	13 Oct-Priority Nos for Units on Op Memo #35	Restricted
Cable	SD 370	14 Oct-6 W/T Operations from 123 RI Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 369	14 Oct-1 LCI to move 3 AA Btrys	Restricted
Cable	SD 361	15 Oct-Units & Equip of 82AB Div in Sicily and Bizerte	Restricted
Cable	SD 360	15 Oct-Move 64 Fighter Wing	Restricted

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Cable	SD 372	16 Oct-1st U.S.Sp Serv Force on P.L. #4	Restricted
Cable	SD 371	16 Oct- $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Amph Trucks needed by 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 373	19 Oct-Request Info on French Cav Regt	Restricted
Cable	SD 374	25 Oct-Estimate Horses & Mules for 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 375	25 Oct-Date Release of 531 Eng Shore Regt	Restricted
Cable	SD 126	26 Oct-Move of 384 Port Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 376	26 Oct-Move 106 AAA Gp	Restricted
Cable	SD 378	27 Oct-It1 High Command acceptable	Restricted
Cable	SD 379	27 Oct-Move 1 Regt French Spah1 Cav	Restricted
Cable	SD 381	28 Oct-92-344 Engr Regt on P.L. #4	Restricted
Cable	SD 380	28 Oct-Release 82 AB Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 382	30 Oct-Alert 82 AB Div for Move	Restricted
Cable	SD 383	31 Oct-1st Engr Sp Brig Maintained as a Unit	Restricted
Cable	SD 384	1 Nov-3 MP Bns & 3 PW Escort Cos for 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 385	3 Nov-T/O & List of Vehs & Equipment	Restricted
Cable	SD 386	3 Nov-Confirm Release 531 Engr Shore Regt	Restricted
Cable	SD 387	3 Nov-Can Release 1st Engr Sp Brig	Restricted
Cable	SD 388	4 Nov-Ship all 5A Units from Sicily	Restricted
Cable	SD 389	4 Nov-Priority No for Fr Exp Force	Restricted
Cable	SD 390	5 Nov-SD 384 to AFHQ (Action); PES (Info)	Restricted
Cable	SD 391	5 Nov-2 Officers 82 AB Div for TD in U.S.	Restricted
Cable	SD 392	7 Nov-Confirm Asgmt 456 Preht FA Bn to 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 393	7 Nov-Request Asgmt, Unit, 196 Sig Photo Co	Restricted

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Cable	SD 394	7 Nov-Request Compliance w/AFHQ Msg	Restricted
Cable	SD 396	9 Nov-Assign RDF teams to 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 400	10 Nov-Estimate No MP Units in PES	Restricted
Cable	SD 398	10 Nov-203 QM Gas Sup Bn on P.L.	Restricted
Cable	SD 399	10 Nov-Early nomination of Unit	Restricted
Cable	SD 401	12 Nov-15 Men from 334 QM Co to PES	Restricted
Cable	SD 403	12 Nov-Priority Shipment of Animals	Restricted
Cable	SD 402	12 Nov-Units for move to U.K.	Restricted
Cable	SD 404	13 Nov-Sagen to continue to Palermo	Restricted
Cable	SD 405	14 Nov-Units prepared to Embark to U.K.	Restricted
Cable	SD 406	15 Nov-Team 11, 849 Sig Int Serv for Fr Moroccan Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 408	16 Nov-AA Defenses of Naples	Restricted
Cable	SD 407	16 Nov-Additional U.S. Div for 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 411	20 Nov-Tor-Bid for Alligators and Artillery	Restricted
Cable	SD 412	22 Nov-Possible ETA of SD Rep	Restricted 357
Cable	SD 413	22 Nov-Request Asgmt & Move 6699 Conditioning Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 414	23 Nov-Requests for Iti Labor & Combat Units	Restricted
Cable	SD 415	24 Nov-Plan for 88 Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 417	26 Nov-2000 Repls to be flown to Italy	Restricted
Cable	SD 418	26 Nov-Vehicles-Iti motorized Gp	Restricted
Cable	SD 419	26 Nov-Anti Tank Secs in Army, Corps, Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 420	26 Nov-P.L. No for Photo Casual Det	Restricted

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Cable	SD 421	27 Nov-2000 Repls for 5A not to be Flown	Restricted
Cable	SD 422	27 Nov-Replacement Requirements	Restricted
Cable	SD 423	27 Nov-Request release date 504 RCT	Restricted
Cable	SD 424	28 Nov-Anti Tank Section in Army, Corps, Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 425	29 Nov-504 RCT in Amphibious Ops	Restricted
Cable	SD 426	1 Dec-Units for P.L.#4	Restricted
Cable	SD 429	5 Dec-Move 1 Sep S/L.Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 430	6 Dec-69 HAA Regt on 5A Troop List	Restricted
Cable	SD 431	6 Dec-Petroleum Dist Co & Const Supplies	Restricted
Cable	SD 432	7 Dec-Request 451 Engr Bep Co added to 5A T.L.	Restricted
Cable	SD 436	9 Dec-Still require 69 HAA Regt	Restricted
Cable	SD 435	9 Dec-1 Engr C Co for Dapino Bde	Restricted
Cable	SD 434	9 Dec-ETO 3d Algerian Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 433	9 Dec-AG 454-1 GCT-AGM not rec'd	Restricted
Cable	SD 437	10 Dec-Release 504 RCT less 456 Para FA Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 438	10 Dec-15 Army Gp located San Spirito	Restricted
Cable	SD 440	14 Dec-Animals for 4 Tabor Group	Restricted
Cable	SD 439	14 Dec-Additional Pack Arty of 4th DMM	Restricted
Cable	SD 441	14 Dec-No record of ref cable	Restricted
Cable	SD 442	16 Dec-227 Iti Coastal Div called fwd	Restricted
Cable	SD 443	17 Dec-Availability of Hvy French Arty	Restricted
Cable	SD 444	18 Dec-Add'l Bn for Dapino Brigade	Restricted
Cable	SD 445	19 Dec-69 RAA of 4th Maroc Div not available	Restricted
Cable	SD 446	20 Dec-Await decision on add'l Iti Tps	Restricted

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Cable	SD 447	21 Dec-PBS to concen- trate all DUKWS	Restricted
Cable	SD 448	22 Dec-Quota of Iti Personnel	Restricted
Cable	SD 449	22 Dec-Add Fr Para Regt to Tp List	Restricted
Cable	SD 450	22 Dec-Add ARDITI Bn(It1)	Restricted
Cable	SD 451	23 Dec-Availability of Fr Arty for 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 452	25 Dec-Fr Para Regt train with M1 Rifle	Restricted
Cable	SD 456	28 Dec-Move of 196 Sig Photo Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 453	28 Dec-Change address of Cable SD 41	Restricted
Cable	SD 454	28 Dec-Request No of DUKWS needed	Restricted
Cable	SD 457	29 Dec-Fr Colonial Arty Regt on List	Restricted
Cable	SD 458	29 Dec-Fr Para Regt	Restricted
Cable	SD 459	29 Dec-20 No Raggrup- paminto under 15 A.F.	Restricted
Cable	SD 462	31 Dec-Arditi Bn (It1) moved & under 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 461	31 Dec-Disposition of It1 BERSAGLIERI Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 463	31 Dec-Maj Moore to visit PES & 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 460	31 Dec-Units on 15 Army Gp Priority List 4	Restricted

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Cable	SD 464	2 Jan-Priority List #4 Unit	Restricted
Cable	SD 465	3 Jan-Request location Iti Unit	Restricted
Cable	SD 466	4 Jan-31 Mule Litter Co Priority	Restricted
Cable	SD 467	5 Jan-Move of 2 Iti Vet Hosps	Restricted
Cable	SD 468	6 Jan-794 MP Bn Asgmt	Restricted
Cable	SD 469	7 Jan-Use of Gen Guillaume (Fr)	Restricted
Cable	SD 472	7 Jan-Status of 33d Bn Bersaglieri	Restricted

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Cable	SD 471	7 Jan-Asgmt of Arditi Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 470	7 Jan-33d Bn Bersaglieri	Restricted
Cable	SD 473	10 Jan-No of Pack Co's needed	Restricted
Cable	SD 474	11 Jan-Priority for Fr Women Sig Corps	Restricted
Cable	SD 475	11 Jan-Liaison Det for Fr Hq	Restricted
Cable	SD 476	12 Jan-Animals on Priority List 4	Restricted
Cable	SD 477	12 Jan-Vet Hosps for 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 479	13 Jan-Ital Mule Tpt Replacements	Restricted
Cable	SD 478	13 Jan-Cav RCN Sq not needed	Restricted
Cable	SD 480	14 Jan-703 Eng Pet Coy under 8A	Restricted
Cable	SD 501	19 Jan-Replacements for French	Restricted
Cable	SD 503	20 Jan-Repeat of SD Cable 459 of 29 Dec	Restricted
Cable	SD 505	21 Jan-ETA Naples of 1st Bn, 175 Engr GS Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 504	21 Jan-Approval given on request	Restricted
Cable	SD 510	22 Jan-67 Inf Regt remain in 5A Area	Restricted
Cable	SD 483	23 Jan-Info desired on unit	Restricted
Cable	SD 482	23 Jan-Query to 5A on MMIA Unit	Restricted
Cable	SD 484	24 Jan-Units assgd to Priority List No 4	Restricted
Cable	SD 487	24 Jan-Request roster of Fr & Itl formations	Restricted
Cable	SD 485	24 Jan-Visit of officers from AFHQ	Restricted
Cable	SD 486	24 Jan-703 Eng Pet Co attchd XII A.F.	Restricted
Cable	SD 488	25 Jan-2d Engr Shore Bn on List No 4	Restricted
Cable	SD 489	25 Jan-Signal resources for Rome	Restricted
Cable	SD 492	27 Jan-Move of 210 Artieri Coy (Itl)	Restricted

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Cable	SD 491	27 Jan-Fr Replacement Reply Requested	Restricted
Cable	SD 495	28 Jan-Move of 84 Engr Bn to Barletta	Restricted
Cable	SD 494	28 Jan-Firm Date for 601 and 602 FA Bns	Restricted
Cable	SD 496	29 Jan-71st Sig Co move to Naples	Restricted
Cable	SD 498	29 Jan-Priority for Fr Spahis Regts	Restricted
Cable	SD 499	29 Jan-451 AAA (AW) Bn released to 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 497	29 Jan-Arty Offr for 21 Army Gp instruction	Restricted
Cable	SD 500	30 Jan-Gen Giraud to furnish Fr Replacements	Restricted
Cable	SD 511	30 Jan-Furnish ETA for MOB Pigeon Loft	Restricted
Cable	SD 513	1 Feb-Info Req'd on U.S. Units with 8A	Restricted
Cable	SD 514	1 Feb-Info on 3d Fr Div for FEC	Restricted
Cable	SD 517	2 Feb-Chemical Co for Bagnoli Area	Restricted
Cable	SD 518	2 Feb-Add'l U.S. Units with 8A	Restricted
Cable	SD 516	2 Feb-U.S. Units with the Br	Restricted
Cable	SD 519	5 Feb-Recommend AA Units be attach'd to U.S.A.F.	Restricted
Cable	SD 522	7 Feb-Fr Remount Depot #1 desired	Restricted
Cable	SD 520	7 Feb-Discussion on move of Fr 4th DMM	Restricted
Cable	SD 521	7 Feb-Any Arty with 4th DMM & How much	Restricted
Cable	SD 529	8 Feb-Move of 776 T.D. Bn to ARZEN	Restricted
Cable	SD 526	8 Feb-Move of 38 Mobile WkShop	Restricted
Cable	SD 523	8 Feb-Clothing Scale for Iti Bns	Restricted
Cable	SD 525	8 Feb-List of Chem Co's for AA	Restricted
Cable	SD 527	8 Feb-Move of Iti Med Units for 5A	Restricted

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Cable	SD 524	8 Feb-Availability of 700 Fr Repl's	Restricted
Cable	SD 530	8 Feb-Dest of 38 MOB Wkshop is S. Agata	Restricted
Cable	SD 528	8 Feb-Confirm 700 Tunisian Repl's Available	Restricted
Cable	SD 532	10 Feb-Info Req'd on Anzio Personnel Buildup	Restricted
Cable	SD 531	10 Feb-39 OCRR Move & under comd 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 534	13 Feb-Request release 108 AAA Gun Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 535	14 Feb-Shipping plans for 4th Fr Mtn Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 536	15 Feb-Smoke Coy's for Bagnoli Area	Restricted
Cable	SD 537	15 Feb-Cadre from 456 Para FA Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 540	17 Feb-Request ETA of 753 Workshop Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 542	17 Feb-No of U.S. Troops at Anzio	Restricted
Cable	SD 541	17 Feb-Info on U.S. Anti Tank Mines	Restricted
Cable	SD 543	18 Feb-Request Tp List U.S. Tps in Sicily	Restricted
Cable	SD 546	18 Feb-7A to furnish us Tp List	Restricted
Cable	SD 545	18 Feb-Info req'd by this Hq from 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 547	18 Feb-5A requires 9 AAA Gp at Anzio	Restricted
Cable	SD 548	19 Feb-78 Cml Smoke move to Naples	Restricted
Cable	SD 552	20 Feb-12 Artillery Assg'd to 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 551	20 Feb-78 Chem Co move instructions	Restricted
Cable	SD 550	20 Feb-1937 Pnr Coy transferred to Naples	Restricted
Cable	SD 553	20 Feb-Info req'd on T/O of 3 Itl Divs	Restricted
Cable	SD 555	23 Feb-Move AA Units	Restricted
Cable	SD 556	23 Feb-Move AA Units	Restricted
Cable	SD 557	23 Feb-Move AA S/L Btry	Restricted
Cable	SD 559	23 Feb-Alpini Bn in Utili Bde	Restricted

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Cable	SD 558	23 Feb-O.S.S. under Hq ACME	Restricted
Cable	SD 560	23 Feb-Serial on Priority List	Restricted
Cable	SD 561	24 Feb-Policy on moving US Schools to Italy	Restricted
Cable	SD 562	24 Feb-Move Camp Hosp if available	Restricted
Cable	SD 563	25 Feb-12 Barrage Ballons for Anzio	Restricted
Cable	SD 564	25 Feb-Animals of 4 DMM in Corsica	Restricted
Cable	SD 565	26 Feb-Requirements Supporting & Service Units	Restricted
Cable	SD 566	26 Feb-Move Mules of 4 DMM	Restricted
Cable	SD 567	28 Feb-Move Hq & Hq Btry 34 AAA Brigade	Restricted
Cable	SD 568	2 Mar-179 Chemical Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 569	4 Mar-Withdrawal of 504 RCT	Restricted
Cable	SD 570	4 Mar-Cannot withdraw 504 RCT	Restricted
Cable	SD 571	5 Mar-213 AAA AW	Restricted
Cable	SD 572	7 Mar-Priority of Units	Restricted
Cable	SD 573-	7 Mar-Additional Troops	Restricted
Cable	SD 574	7 Mar-Shipment of 3rd QM Bakery Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 575	7 Mar-211 Coastal Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 576	8 Mar-Relief of 88 Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 577	8 Mar-Move 85 Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 578	8 Mar-Tank Casualties	Restricted
Cable	SD 579	8 Mar-Strength of US Personnel	Restricted
Cable	SD 580	9 Mar-Change of Msg	Restricted
Cable	SD 581	9 Mar-4 DMM	Restricted
Cable	SD 582	11 Mar-255 It1 Btry	Restricted
Cable	SD 583	11 Mar-Bn Alpini Piemonte	Restricted
Cable	SD 584	11 Mar-Vehicles for 85 Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 585	11 Mar-Amend cable	Restricted
Cable	SD 587	12 Mar-Personnel of 85 Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 588	13 Mar-255 It1 Btry	Restricted
Cable	SD 589	13 Mar-8 inch Bn not available	Restricted

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Cable	SD 590	13 Mar-Report on half-tracks	Restricted
Cable	SD 591	14 Mar-Tank Casualties	Restricted
Cable	SD 592	14 Mar-649 Eng Topo Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 593	15 Mar-56 Med Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 594	15 Mar-40 Engr Regt 71st Sig Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 595	16 Mar-Unit on Priority List	Restricted
Letter	AAI/1807/GSD	16 Mar-Arty Support	Restricted
Cable	SD 596	18 Mar-Conversion of FA Units	Restricted
Cable	SD 597	-649 Engr Topo Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 598	19 Mar-8 Gun Tubes	Restricted
Cable	SD 599	19 Mar-154 Station Hosp	Restricted
Cable	SD 600	20 Mar-125 Ord Base	Restricted
Cable	SD 601	20 Mar-Need of Smoke Generating Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 602	21 Mar-Tank Casualties	Restricted
Cable	SD 603	21 Mar-4 DMM	Restricted
Cable	SD 604	22 Mar-40th Eng Regt	Restricted
Cable	SD 605	22 Mar-Acknowledge Msg	Restricted
Cable	SD 606	22 Mar-107 AAA AW Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 607	22 Mar-Request of Info	Restricted
Cable	SD 608	26 Mar-91st Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 609	26 Mar-I.T.C.	Restricted
Cable	SD 610	26 Mar-Replacement Trg	Restricted
Cable	SD 611	26 Mar-First Group of Tabors	Restricted
Cable	SD 612	27 Mar-Band of 337 Engr Regt	Restricted
Cable	SD 613	28 Mar-Move of 403 AAA Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 614	29 Mar-Tank Casualties	Restricted
Cable	SD 615	29 Mar-Move of Rangers	Restricted
Cable	SD 616	30 Mar-Move of 504 RCT	Restricted
Cable	SD 617	1 Apr-649 Engr Topo Bn not available to 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 618	5 Apr-Move of It1 Units	Restricted
Cable	SD 619	6 Apr-Meeting on AA Situation	Restricted
Cable	SD 620	6 Apr-Transfer of Ground Forces Trg Ctr to Italy	Restricted
Cable	SD 622	7 Apr-Move of 36th Div	Restricted
Cable	SD 623	8 Apr-Serials on P.L. #4	Restricted
Cable	SD 624	8 Apr-Add'l Troop Re-quirements	Restricted

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Cable	SD 625	10 Apr-French Service Units	Restricted
Cable	SD 626	11 Apr-1 QM Serv Bn added to AFHQ-5A T.L.	Restricted
Cable	SD 627	12 Apr-Det Engr Cam Co for TD at Tng Ctr	Restricted
Cable	SD 628	13 Apr-ETA 436 AAA AW Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 629	14 Apr-It1 Batteries asgd PES	Restricted
Cable	SD 630	16 Apr-532 It1 Inf Regt asgd PES	Restricted
Cable	SD 632	17 Apr-Serial on Priority List	Restricted
Cable	SD 633	17 Apr-Move 1011 Drivers Company	Restricted
Cable	SD 634	17 Apr-2 Bns 572 Inf (Ital) asgd PES	Restricted
Cable	SD 635	18 Apr-Move 1 It1 Pack Tpt Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 638	18 Apr-1 Cml Co (SG) required by 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 637	18 Apr-Spahi Brigade on Priority List	Restricted
Cable	SD 639	19 Apr-It1 Drivers in 5A Transp Sect	Restricted
Cable	SD 642	20 Apr-Units to be shipped to Italy on PL	Restricted
Cable	SD 643	20 Apr-Move of Animals of 7 RSA & 5 RSM	Restricted
Cable	SD 644	21 Apr-Units Available to 5 Army	Restricted
Cable	SD 645	21 Apr-Serial 1052A on P.L.	Restricted
Cable	SD 646	21 Apr-2 Bn 590 Inf Regt (It1) asgd PES	Restricted
Cable	SD 647	21 Apr-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Secs 101 RTR on TD w/5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 649	22 Apr-Smoke Generating Co required	Restricted
Cable	SD 649	22 Apr-1 Bn 535 Inf Regt (It1) asgd PES	Restricted
Cable	SD 650	23 Apr-Shipment Schedule for Spahi Regt	Restricted
Cable	SD 651	24 Apr-1011 Drivers Co under Comd 32 Veh Coy	Restricted

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Cable	SD 653	24 Apr-Regt Hqs It1 Inf	Restricted
Cable	SD 654	Regts for asgmt to PBS	
Cable	SD 652	24 Apr-Request asgmt of	Restricted
Cable	SD 655	AAA Units to 5A	
Cable	SD 656	24 Apr-Move 301 & 302 Bns	Restricted
Cable	SD 657	25 Apr-It1 Batteries	Restricted
Cable	SD 658	asgd to PBS	
Cable	SD 659	25 Apr-2 Bn 535 Inf Regt	Restricted
Cable	SD 660	(It1)asgd PBS	
Cable	SD 662	25 Apr-Move 1 Mobile	Restricted
Cable	SD 663	Pigeon Loft	
Cable	SD 668	25 Apr-6 Secs of Regts	Restricted
Cable	SD 669	from Sardinia	
Cable	SD 672	26 Apr-Move 716-719	Restricted
Cable	SD 674	Batteries	
Cable	SD 676	26 Apr-Units to be	Restricted
Cable	SD 680	shipped to Italy	
Letter	1834/G(SD)US	28 Apr-Shipment 7 RSA	Restricted
Cable	SD 683	& 5 RSM	
Cable	SD 686	29 Apr-Request Numerical	Restricted
Cable	SD 687	Desig Major-Inf & Arty	
Cable	SD 689	Units, 91 Div	
Cable	SD 688	1 May-ETD Requested	Restricted
		List #4 Units	
		1 May-Move of Units	Restricted
		rejected	
		2 May-Engr Bn Hq for	Restricted
		6 Corps	
		4 May-1 RCT 91st Div	Restricted
		needed 1st June	
		7 May-Det of De	Restricted
		Larinats to Italy 1 June	
		7 May-Additional units	Restricted
		desired	
		9 May-Nomination of US	Restricted
		Tps for Rome	
		10 May-1 QM Trk Bn for	Restricted
		Rome Garrison	
		11 May-It1 Muleteers	Restricted
		assgd 5A	
		11 May-7 RSA & 5 RSM	Restricted
		shipping schedule	
		15 May-Troop List for	Restricted
		Rome Garrison	
		15 May-Serial No's for	Restricted
		List 4	

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Cable	SD 690	19 May-Move Fr Replacements from N.A.	Restricted
Cable	SD 692	20 May-City Admin of Rome Garrison	Restricted
Cable	SD 694	21 May-Request ETA of 517 Para RCT	Restricted
Cable	SD 695	21 May-Shipment of 2 Fr Regt be expedited	Restricted
Cable	SD 697	22 May-ETA Req'd for 20 MP Co's for Rome	Restricted
Letter		22 May-Infantry Battle Sled	Restricted
Cable	SD 698	23 May-Request MP's for Rome	Restricted
Cable	SD 701	24 May-2 Iti Co's for Anzio Labor use	Restricted
Cable	SD 703	24 May-Duties of Units for Rome	Restricted
Cable	SD 702	24 May-Para units needed by 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 704	25 May-Units required by 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 706	25 May-List 5 Units for 5A use	Restricted
Cable	SD 709	26 May-ETA of Fr Units needed for 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 708	26 May-MP Veh's from Algiers	Restricted
Cable	SD 710	27 May-Info req'd on 442 Jap RCT	Restricted
Cable	SD 714	28 May-518 Engr W.S. Co on Priority List 4	Restricted
Cable	SD 715	28 May-Move of CID DET to Naples	Restricted
Cable	SD 719	30 May-Data on Jap 442 RCT given 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 723	1 Jun-45 AAA Oper Det to move Duko	Restricted
Letter		1 Jun-Infantry Battle Sled	Restricted
Cable	SD 724	2 Jun-Searchlight Bn to move	Restricted
Cable	SD 731	5 Jun-French Marine 155 Gun Btry & Obs Btry	Restricted
Cable	SD 736	7 Jun-Serials deleted from AAI Priority List #4	Restricted

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Cable	SD 739	9 Jun-Smoke generating for Civitavecchia	Restricted
Cable	SD 737	9 Jun-Shipment of First Spahi Bde	Restricted
Cable	SD 740	9 Jun-703 Pet Dist Co movement	Restricted
Cable	SD 745	12 Jun- Troop Carrier Wing for Rome Area	Restricted
Cable	SD 742	12 Jun-4th AAA Grp and 351 S/L Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 741	12 Jun-RAF Balloon Unit to Anzio	Restricted
Cable	SD 3	16 Jun-337 AAA S/L Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 754	17 Jun-10th Port of Embarkation	Restricted
Cable	SD 753	17 Jun-Reference to List of U.S. Units	Restricted
Cable	SD 761	21 Jun-1030 Docks Operating Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 766	24 Jun-1438 Engr Comp Pl on List 5	Restricted
Cable	SD 770	26 Jun-Units assigned PBS located Rome	Restricted
Cable	SD 773	27 Jun-91 U.S. Div in Italy	Restricted
Cable	SD 785	29 Jun-Dental Team No. 1	Restricted
Cable	SD 787	29 Jun-Units Relieved 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 786	29 Jun-Assignment of Units	Restricted
Cable	SD 792	30 Jun-Reference to SD 770	Restricted
Cable	SD 790	30 Jun-Co "A" 175th Engr Regt	Restricted
Cable	SD 801	3 Jul-6750 & 6746 Sig Ser Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 805	5 Jul-Anvil Tp List	Restricted
Cable	SD 806	6 Jul-Move Btry A, 355 AAA S/L Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 807	6 Jul-548 Postal Unit on List #5	Restricted
Letter		8 Jul-Duties of MP Co's in Rome	Restricted
Cable	SD 825	9 Jul-Alert 2650 Radio Relay Co for move	Restricted
Cable	SD 830	9 Jul-85 Ord MM Co on P.L. #4	Restricted
Cable	SD 839	10 Jul-14 It1 Arty Regt Asgd 5 Army	Restricted

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Cable	SD 837	10 Jul-M.P. Position in HAAC	Restricted
Cable	SD 852	13 Jul-It1 Units asgd PES	Restricted
Cable	SD 866	21 Jul-4 Pack Tpt Cos (It1) for 5 Army	Restricted
Cable	SD 867	22 Jul-Signal Det for HEF	Restricted
Cable	SD 870	22 Jul-4 Pack Tpt Cos (It1) for 5 Army	Restricted
Cable	SD 809	26 Jul-803 MP Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 877	27 Jul-Mules for 4 Pack Tpt Cos (It1)	Restricted
Cable	SD 879	28 Jul-Guide Bn controlled by SMRE	Restricted
Cable	SD 887	3 Aug-AAI Priority List 4 Revised	Restricted
Cable	SD 900	15 Aug-Additional CIC Pers for PES	Restricted
Cable	SD 903	18 Aug-Move Bal Co "A" 2671 Sp Recon Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 904	18 Aug-Move 4 It1 Pack Tpt Cos	Restricted
Cable	SD 906	21 Aug-Status of AAI P.L. #4 Serials	Restricted
Cable	SD 909	25 Aug-101 RTR Atchd 5 Army	Restricted
Cable	SD 910	26 Aug-FA Units under Op Control 5 A	Restricted
Cable	SD 911	27 Aug-Move 776 TD Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 912	28 Aug-Move FA Bns to 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 913	30 Aug-FA Units needed by 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 914	1 Sep-Move Sig Co from Brazil	Restricted
Cable	SD 917	4 Sep-Move Units for 7A	Restricted
Cable	SD 918	4 Sep-Move Units for 7A	Restricted
Cable	SD 919	4 Sep-Move 337 AAA S/L Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 921	8 Sep-Delete Move of 209-8 AAA Gps	Restricted
Cable	SD 923	12 Sep-Move 5 It1 Search-lights & Crews	Restricted
Cable	SD 924	21 Sep-Amphibious Equipment for 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 925	23 Sep-Amphibious Equipment for 5A from 7A	Restricted
Cable	SD 927	29 Sep-1 CIC Det for 1 ICU	Restricted
Cable	SD 929	1 Oct-DUKW Maint Unit Needed	Restricted

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Cable	SD 930	1 Oct-10 LCM's Req'd at Leghorn	Restricted
Cable	SD 934	6 Oct-ETA Requested for LCM's & DUK/ Co's	Restricted
Cable	SD 935	9 Oct-Move of FA Bn's to Leghorn	Restricted
Cable	SD 936	9 Oct-DD Equip for 5A	Restricted
Cable	SD 937	10 Oct-Move of 450 AAA Bn to France	Restricted
Cable	SD 938	11 Oct-9000 ITI's allotted AGS	Restricted
Cable	SD 940	17 Oct-ISM's & 52 QM Bn from Fr to Leghorn	Restricted
Cable	SD 941	18 Oct-Move of Hq 6 Iti Regt to Florence	Restricted
Cable	SD 942	18 Oct-Postpone disbandment of 351 AAA/S/L Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 943	19 Oct-Coiling of US-ITI Tps now 12,000	Restricted
Cable	SD 946	24 Oct-DD & BB Tanks for 5 A	Restricted
Cable	SD 947	24 Oct-23 DD Tanks for Leghorn	Restricted
Cable	SD 948	27 Oct-ETO of Units from Leghorn requested	Restricted
Cable	SD 950	31 Oct-Move of Polish Det to Franco	Restricted
Cable	SD 951	2 Nov-Move 99 Cml Bn	Restricted
Cable	SD 952	2 Nov-700 Iti Replacements	Restricted
Cable	SD 953	2 Nov-23 DD Tanks to Leghorn	Restricted
Cable	SD 2861	3 Nov-Meeting re War Office Conference	Restricted
Cable	SD 955	6 Nov-2000 Iti Muletoers	Restricted
Cable	SD 956	9 Nov-Move 8th AAA Gp	Restricted
Cable	SD 958	10 Nov-5A Needs 5 Additional Pk Mule Cos	Restricted
Letter	2334/3/RA	13 Nov-War Office Conference	Secret
Letter	2334/3/18/RA	16 Nov-Disposal of A Tk Units	Secret
Cable	SD 961	18 Nov-US Crypt #1 Return to Parent Unit	Restricted
Cable	SD 963	25 Nov-Request Copies AGWAR Cable	Restricted
Letter	2334/7/RA	29 Nov-Disbandment of Medium Regts	Secret

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Cable	Mov 4819	30 Nov-Movement of Units	Confidential
Letter	2334/7/19/RA	2 Dec-Disposal of Units	Secret
Letter	2334/2/19/RA	3 Dec-Ammunition-General	Secret
Cable	SD 964	5 Dec-LVT 3s Docu-ments & Information	Secret
Cable	SD 966	6 Dec-Tests with Rocket Launchers	Restricted
Cable	SD 965	6 Dec-Italian Light Mobile Workshop	Restricted
Cable	SD 967	8 Dec-Major Roger to Witness Tests	Restricted
Cable	SD 968	13 Dec-Destination US-ITI Muletoers	Restricted
Cable	SD 970	16 Dec-No Replacement for 56 Svy Btry	Restricted
Cable	SD 972	19 Dec-Labor Troop Co to be used	Restricted
Cable	SD 973	31 Dec-Combat Labor-atory Unit	Restricted

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Cable	SD 974	7 Jan-Move Det 121 Liaison Sgn	Restricted
Cable	SD 975	9 Jan-Time of Departure of Unit	Restricted
Cable	SD 976	12 Jan-LVT'4s Details and Use	Restricted
Cable	SD 978	13 Jan-Field Radar Sec-tion to 5th Army	Restricted
Cable	SD 977	13 Jan-Mtn Warfare Det.	Restricted
Cable	330/SY	14 Jan-29 Fd Svy Map Det.	Secret
Letter	-	16 Jan-Reinforcements-Italian Combat Groups.	Secret
Cable	O-5085	17 Jan-13 Corps Change of Command.	Secret
Letter	48/G-30ps	24 Jan-Tentative Relief Program	Secret
Cable	SD 979	17 Jan-Sig Service Warning Platoons	Restricted
Cable	SD 982	19 Jan-Sig Service Warning Platoons	Restricted
Cable	SD 983	22 Jan-85 Mt Inf Regt	Restricted
Cable	SD 984	25 Jan-4.5 inch Rocket Bns	Restricted
Letter	2334/1/250	26 Jan-VI Operations	Secret
Cable	SD 986	30 Jan-Messages not Received	Restricted

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Cable	SD 989	3 Feb-Request for Sig Service Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 991	5 Feb-Film & Equip Exchange Units	Restricted
Cable	SD 990	5 Feb-4.5 inch Rockets	Restricted
Cable	SD 993	7 Feb-Request for Copies Fantail Report	Restricted
Cable	SD 994	7 Feb-One Fantail to be sent Lake Trasimino	Secret
Letter	2334/7/29/RA	7 Feb-Disbandment of Air OP Sqs	Secret
Cable	SD 994	7 Feb-Fantails due Leghorn 16 Feb-one to Lake Trasimeno, one to Fifth Army	Confidential
Cable	SD 995	8 Feb-13 White spaces for 1628 Engr Serv Det.	Restricted
Cable	SD 996	9 Feb-37th Spec Serv Co CLD.	Restricted
Cable	SD 999	11 Feb-4523 QM Car Co	Restricted
Cable	SD 998	11 Feb-Air Ground Liaison Sections	Restricted
Cable	SD 997	11 Feb-Film & Equip Exchanges	Restricted
Cable	ORG 500	12 Feb-3d PL. 37 Special Serv Co (CLD).	Restricted
Cable	SD 2201	13 Feb-Allocation of Fantails to Armies	Confidential
Cable	O-5181	13 Feb-Alteration in color of Fantails	Confidential
Cable	ORG 501	14 Feb-Italian Veterinary Hospitals	Secret
Cable	ORG 502	14 Feb-Italian Service Troops	Restricted
Cable	232 'CAM'	14 Feb-Capt Valo offered for advice in Trasimeno area.	Confidential
Cable	ORG 503	17 Feb-Air Ground Liaison Sqn	Secret
Cable	ORG 504	18 Feb-Reorg. of Engr Combat Regts	Restricted
Cable	ORG 505	18 Feb-155 MM How Bn	Secret
Cable	ORG 506	19 Feb-Proposal Concurred In	Secret

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Letter	I(b) 575	24 Feb-Security arrange-ments in area Bracciano	Secret
Letter	O-4996	24 Feb-Leghorn as probable objective of enemy counter attack	Secret
Cable	ORG 507	24 Feb-Det 4th Pl 4523 QM Car Co	Restricted
Letter	9/1/G-3 Ops	25 Feb-Position as Regards British LVTs	Confidential
Letter	O-5221	27 Feb-COHQ Represent-atives as observers at Fantail Operations	Confidential
Cable	ORG 508	28 Feb-Request for Copies Supp Report #3	Restricted
Letter	O-5233	2 Mar-Relief of 85 Div by Eighth Army Tps.	
Letter	O-5243	6 Mar-Conference to be held HQ 15 Army Gp subject LVTs.	Confidential
Letter	O-5248	7 Mar-Chief points for discussion at LVT Conference 9 Mar	Secret
Letter	O-5249	7 Mar-Use of Pioneer Coys as RE	Secret
Letter	AG-451-SD	10 Mar-Minutes of Conference on Fantails held 9 Mar.	Secret
Letter	O-5274	13 Mar-Request for all assistance with moves of Fantails	Confidential
Cable	ORG 512	13 Mar-Move of 755 Tk Bn and Det 525 Ord Co to Passignano	Confidential
Cable	ORG 516	16 Mar-Det of 12 US MPs required for security duties at Trasimeno	Confidential
Letter	2334/2/75/Arty	16 Mar-VT Fuze Shells	Secret
Letter	A03	29 Mar-GOLDFLAKE	Restricted
Letter	A07	31 Mar-GOLDFLAKE	Restricted
Letter	O-5333	30 Mar-Observers for Fantail Ops should Report this HQ soonest	Confidential
Letter	SD 2311	8 Apr-Move of 85 US Fantails fr Trasimeno to Pisa trg area.	Confidential

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G.1-G.4 (A - Q)	primary interest to AFHQ attention CAO.
G.2 (G Intelligence)	" " " " G.2.
G.3 (G Ops, TrgSD etc)	" " " " G.3.
G.5 (G.5)	" " " " G.5.

Where interest lies with several General Staff Sections and primary interest uncertain : to AFHQ, without special reference. In no case will more than one reference staff be indicated.

2. It is the responsibility of the staff section to whom the communication is referred to coordinate with other sections where necessary. When communications are received without special reference the Adjutant General will decide the "Action" section.

MMIA - 'G'

FILE: 6/93

DATE: 3/5

GSO 1

GSO 2 (Opn)

GSO 2 (SB)

GSO 2 (WB)

GSO 2 (L)

GSO 3 (Opn)

GSO 3 (SB)

GSO 3 (L)

A. L. HAMBLEY,
Brig Gen.
A/CAO.

1 May 45.

ACTION

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Subject :- Attention to Correspondance.

Liaison Officer,
Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
c/o HQ., I District
Ref LO/GI4

20 April 45.

To :- Land Forces Sub Comm.A.C.
(N.M.I.A.) R O M E.

Gx
22/4

Ref my LO/GI4 of 16 April to HQ 209 Division
on above subject, copy to you.

I. I received all the replies by the following
morning.

MMIA-'C'
FILE: 6/93
DATE: R _{22/4}

[Signature]
Capt.
MMIA LO., I District.

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Subject :- Attention to Correspondence.

Liaison Officer,
Grand Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA)
o/o HQ., I District
Ref LO/GI4

To :- HQ., 209 Division.

17/4 16 April 45.

1. In order to preserve amicable relations with the Services and units in this District and to carry out administration efficiently it is necessary that correspondence be attended to as quickly as possible. The following cases of letters to which I have not yet had replies do not facilitate efficiency or the co-operation and goodwill of Allied units concerned. Will you therefore take the necessary steps to ensure the needed improvements.

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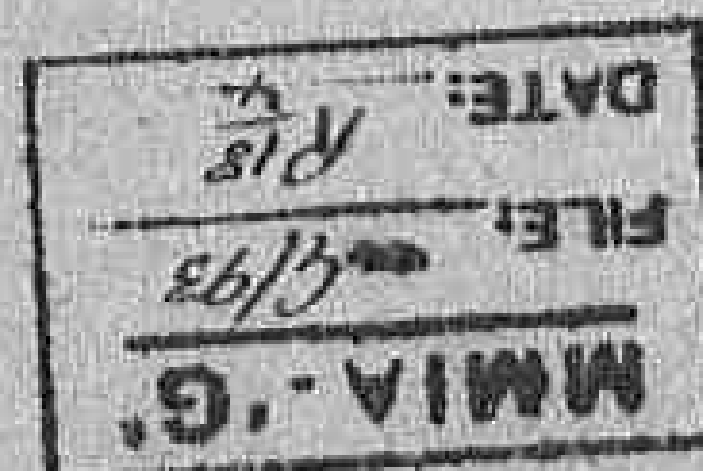
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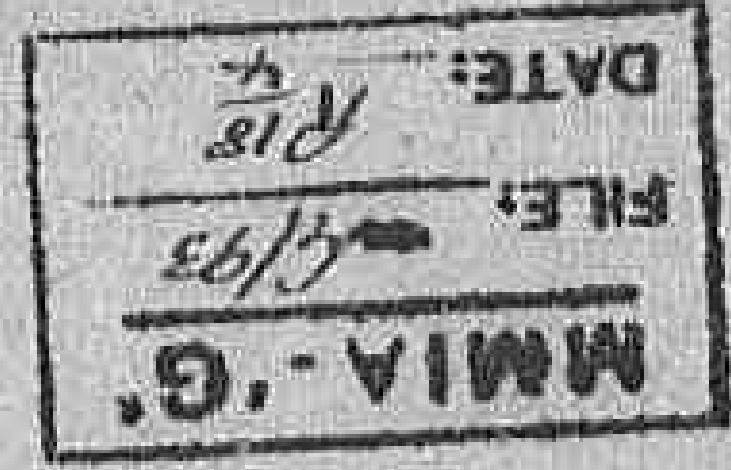
(g) On about the 25 March you were asked for details, for a Field Security Section, of identity cards and passes. No action has apparently been taken by you on this up to date.

(h) My G7 of 31 March asked why I had not received a reply to my G7 of 13 February on a security enquiry.

3. Replies to the above are still awaited.

Reply received on 16 April.

MMIA 10, I District



SUBJECT: Correspondence Receipts

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LAND FORCES SUB.COM.A.C.
(M.H.I.A.)
File No G/93 ←
28 March 45

TO : G-2 AFHQ

Reference attached.

1. Scrutiny of this HQ records has failed to reveal any trace of the Confidential document referred to.
2. If details of the subject matter can be stated, further search will be made.

V.R. Selley
Major General
(M.H.I.A.)

am.

27/4 4345



LRKD V LAEE NR 28
 FROM LAEE 1731920A
 TO MMIA
 GR 45 IT

SORS

Please arrange
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RESTRICTED F43028

FURTHER TO EARLIER CONVERSATIONS X SOME OF YOUR CABLES CONTINUE TO ARRIVE
 BY ELS X SIGNED SACHED CITE FHGCT X IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU
 COULD ENSURE THAT ALL ARE PROCESSED THROUGH SIGNALS SO THAT PROPER
 DISTRIBUTION CAN BE MADE THIS END

BT 131920A

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Date Recd	11

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C O P Y

FROM: 59 AREA

221620a

TO : MMIA ROME: MMIA LO 5 ARMY REAR (BRIT INCR): DISTWO: DISTONE:
DISTTHREE: 231 ITALIAN DIVQ 25/10RESTRICTED

HQ 1 ITALIAN GUARD REGIMENT LOCATED CENTINALE MR Q 7417 (.)

SIGNAL AND MAIL TRAFFIC THROUGH THIS AREA

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Date Recd	23 2

FROM 59 AREA 221620A
TO MMIA ROME : MMIALO 5 ARMY REAR (BRIT INCR) : DISTWO
DISTONE : DISTHREE : 231 ITALIAN DIV
QQX GR 18 BT

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THIS AREA

BT 221620A
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SENT NR 174 1724A RB AR K TKS
RD HUTTON NR174 1724 B

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SUBJECT: Telephone Communication with MMIA IO Br Inc

MMIA HQ

MMIA L.O.,
British Increment,
Fifth Army
CMF

Phone No: Lightning Rear 163

510/13/A

17 Feb 45

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It is impossible for me to comply with orders from various Departments MMIA to telephone every day or every other day for the following reasons :

- (1) Lightning Rear 163 is shared by three officers.
- (2) Lines to ROME are overburdened and it takes a very long time to get through from this end.
- (3) Lines from this end are almost always too weak for normal conversation and I have already received a complaint from one Branch, Brit Ince, that my periodic "shouts" to ROME interfere with their work.
- (4) The extent of my normal daily routine duties does not permit me to spend a great deal of time in trying to get through to a Dept as a matter of routine.
- (5) I have no clerk to assist me with telephoning.

I suggest, therefore, that calls be put through from ROME by the Staff Captains of the various Departments as often as deemed necessary. (Lines from ROME are always much more distinct).

The best time to telephone is in the morning before 1230 hrs or in the evening after 5 o'clock, since I spend the afternoon at 231 Div HQ.

Capt Newton's Telephone no. is main
LIGHTNING REAR 350.

AMN/ET

Capt.,
MMIA L.O.,
British Increment,
Fifth Army.

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Seen by A/P

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SUBJECT:- Correspondence - Addressing.

M.M.I.A. R.T.C. I.C.F.
c/o Land Forces Sub Comm.
A.C. (MMIA) ROME.
Ref LO 15/6.
Feb 45.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C. (M.M.I.A.).

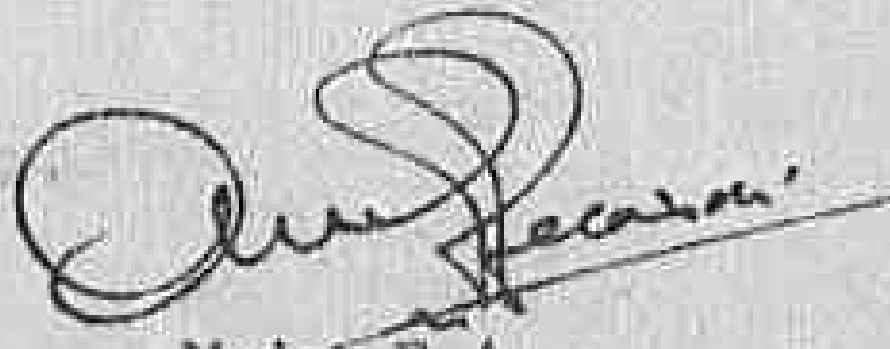
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Ref my L.O. 15/23 of 4th Feb 45.

1. The following correspondence and letters (addressed R.T.C. I.C.F.) have been traced and are being dealt with by this office:-

Ref	Date.
SD/77	- 4 Feb. (recall SARDINIA 1914-24 Classes.)
SD/77	- 4 Feb. (call - up " 1924(2) - 25 Classes)
SD 2225	- 1 Feb.

2. Please advise whether any ^{other} signs or letters have been despatched to the above address which were intended for action by this office.

/RAW.


Major R.A.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G. (Br) 340

SUBJECT :-

Correspondence - Addressing

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SS. 6/18
SV
MMIA RTC ICF
c/o Land Forces Sub
Comm AC (MMIA) ROME
Ref LO 15/23

4 Feb 45

Land Forces Sub Comm AC (MMIA) ROME

Ref SD 2217, SD 2218 both of 31 Jan 45 and
SD 2225 of 1 Feb 45.

1. Sigs are being sent addressed to RTC ICF without any copy to the MMIA LO. In these instances the LO may NOT be informed of the contents of the sigs.
2. As the MMIA LO is expected to be 'au courant' with all mov of personnel, especially when they affect future commitments it is requested that copies of all such sigs as above be also addressed to the LO.
3. Clarification is also asked as to whether HQ intend to deal direct with HQ RTC ICF and NOT through the LO and if so on what subjects.

R. H.

[Signature]

Maj RA
DAA & QMG(Br)

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Subject: Translated Italian Correspondence.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STN/20

30 January 1945.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

1. It has been an agreed policy between your headquarters and this office that whenever correspondence in Italian is transmitted between our respective offices a translation will accompany the same.
2. Recently this office has received copies of correspondence written in Italian without translations.
3. It is requested that in the future such correspondence be accompanied by a translation.

KRN/jlm

George D. Smith, Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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written by [signature]
please [signature]
phone [signature]
6 Feb.

Register or

Ref 300840/CA
Date 19 Jan 45

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J.H." or similar, located at the bottom right of the page.

172.

/s/ A. CESATI

/s/ A. CESATI

GOC.

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in your letter - word for word in some 4337
paragraphs. here central office consists of

one col

two lt cols (for liaison within SHKE and
war minister)

integrated sec. fine thro

The system is now working well.

23 Jan

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MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
GABINETTO

N. 300400/C.A.

P.M. 3800, 11 gennaio 1945

OGGETTO: Relazioni con la Iard Forces Sub Commission - A.C. (L.M.I.A.)

A S.E. IL CAPO DI S. M. DELL'ESERCITO P.M. 3800
AI DIRETTORI GENERALI DEL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
AI CAPI UFFICI AUTONOMI DEL MINISTERO DELLA GUERRA
e, per conoscenza:
IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

SEDE

Per richiesta (allegata in copia per lo S.M.R.E.) della L. S.C. - A.C. (L.M.I.A.) ed allo scopo di assicurare che le relazioni tra gli organi centrali militari e quelli della L.F.S.C. - A.C. si uniformino a criteri di semplicità e prontezza, dispongo:
1°) L'Ufficio C... è organo di smistamento discendente e, in quanto occorre, ascendente, tra l'amministrazione centrale militare e la Missione.
Di massima, nessuna trattazione di pratica in proprio è attribuita a detto ufficio.

2°) Costituzione: su due sezioni, dipendenti da un ufficiale superiore capo Ufficio:
- sezione collegamento (due ufficiali)
- sezione interpreti (due ufficiali).

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3°) Compiti:
- prendere visione di tutta la corrispondenza e telegrammi in arrivo dalla Missione e assicurarne la pronta distribuzione agli uffici competenti;
- tenere informato delle questioni più importanti il Sottosegretario militare, da me delegato per la trattazione con la Missione delle questioni interessanti l'esercito, che per particolari esigenze non vengano trattate direttamente da altri organi;
- assicurare il coordinamento tra Ministero e S.M.R.E.;
- assicurare la pronta trattazione delle questioni da parte degli uffici competenti;
- agire, genericamente, come anello centrale per la Missione in tutte le questioni ordinarie.

4°) Per assicurare che il sottosegretario militare - in mia rappresentanza - sia costantemente al corrente delle questioni in trattazione:
a) - nel ramo discendente: l'Ufficio C... provvederà alla sollecita trasmissione della copia "operativa" della corrispondenza agli organi interessati;
b) - nel ramo ascendente:

F.S.C. - A.C. (M.M.I....) ed allo scopo di assicurare che le relazioni tra gli organi centrali militari e quelli della L.F.S.C. - A.C. ... si uniformino a criteri di semplicità e prontezza, dispone:

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- b) - nel ramo ascendente: - la corrispondenza che riveste particolare importanza, segnalata all'atto dello smistamento, con la seguente formula: "da trasmettere al competente organo della M.M.I... per il tramite dell'Ufficio C...", sarà sottoposta alla mia firma ed a quella del Sottosegretario, tramite Ufficio C...; ovvero sarà inviata, già firmata, in duplice copia, all'Ufficio stesso che provvederà all'ulteriore inoltramento;

././.

- la corrispondenza ordinaria che non riveste particolare importanza sarà avviata direttamente a destinazione dall'organo che ne ha curato il disbrigo trasmettendone per altro copia all'Ufficio C.A., per conoscenza.

Lo scambio di corrispondenza con l'Ufficio C.A. sarà fatto direttamente, senza, cioè, passare per l'Ufficio smistamento postale del Gabinetto.

5°) Il funzionamento dell'Ufficio C.A. nei termini di cui sopra avrà inizio dal giorno in corrente.

IL MINISTRO

F/to A. Casati



D.C.C.
IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

[Handwritten signature]

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~~SECRET~~
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT:- Fwd of Correspondence

LAND FORCES SUB COM A.C.

(MIA)

G/18 *R*

21 Jan 45

Hq 3 Dist

R²

Ref your letter 776/G of 19 Jan, Appx "A".

Herewith copies of the two letters as requested.

ABC

Internal

SD/50

Deane
Major General Capt
MIA

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SUBJECT: Correspondence - Hand-over to 2 District.

MMIA

RESTRICTED

3 District
Ext 5
776/G

18 Jan 45.

To enable this HQ to complete hand-over files for HQ 2 District,
it is requested that you will forward copies as shown of the letters set
out in Appx A to this letter.

Watson
Maj
for Maj Gen
Comd
(JP WATSON)

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Apex 'A' to 3 District
775/G of 18 Jan 45.

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Note of letters referred to:-

Subject	File ref	Date	Number of copies required
Ital GT Cops	SD/6	10 Dec	3
Ital call up	SD/38/1	7 Jan	4

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SECRET

REFERENCE YOUR A 1/7 OF 7 DEC (.) ANSWER IS FOLGORE GROUP
TELESE (.) SUGGEST OR REMAINS AND IS HANDED OVER TO
ADVANCE PARTY

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ROUTINE

SD/50 (/
File 6/18

John H. Higin

ARMY FORM C 2138 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 24/68

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions	
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY				
FROM (A)	Originator	Date-Time of Origin	OFFICE DATE STAMP	
51 BLU		070945	36 <i>See SID?</i>	
For Action				
TO	(W) For Information (INFO)		Message Instructions	
MMIA	6/18		GR	

Originator's No.

A117

Confidential O

Request you send location NEMBO div O Rrasa request 1 ITALIAN OR

being transferred and location NOT known

Q# 4330

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS {EXCEPT} WIRELESSIF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CODEORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

SIGNED

SIGNED

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Time cleared		

COPY

MESSAGE IN

FROM 51 BLU

TO NMIA

Q 8 (.) ~~THE~~ RESTRICTED (.) MAIL FROM YOU BEING RECEIVED BY DRLS
CHANNELS (*) TAKING TEN TO FOURTEEN DAYS TO ARRIVE (*) INFORMATION
PASSED TO YOU IN ORDER NO URGENT MATTER BE SENT BY ROUTINE LETTER

SD DIST:

G/18. A/Q. ST. MOV (2). MED.
SPEC SEC. ORD. SD/50(2). FLOAT.

*Checked with Signals at R.A.C.
New method of dispatch being tried today (8/1).
Results will be communicated
Phucing Sp.*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

6/18 RZ

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Tel : 289

5 Jan 1945

Ref/212/-/COS.

SUBJECT : Addressing of Correspondence.

TO : Land Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)

As a sub-commission of this Hq may arrangements please be made for correspondence sent by you to other offices in this Hq to be specifically addressed to the office concerned and not to "HQ AC".

Office instruction pre

R. W. Stamps
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

7 JAN 1945

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File

PERSONAL

SUBJECT: Central Clearing Office for MIA Correspondence

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

27 6/18
Dec 44

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Dear

1. You will remember that as a result of a talk we had in September last you decided to set up a central clearing office at the War Ministry for receiving and routing all correspondence from this HQ addressed to the War Ministry and MME. The main object of this was to speed up the translation and clearing of the mail, and at the same time ensure that the Military Under Secretary (as your representative) was fully informed of all matters being dealt with between the Mission and the various Directorates of the Ministry and MME.

2. (a) My staff has kept me informed of the progress of this new office, and while some improvement has been achieved and things speeded up, it appears to be developing along lines which I feel were not contemplated by either you or me at the time.

(b) The view we both shared was that a senior officer should be appointed with the following functions:-

- (i) to see all incoming mail and signals from MIA, and ensure their prompt distribution to the appropriate branch or branches;
- (ii) to keep the Military Under Secretary informed of all major developments;
- (iii) to ensure coordination between War Ministry and MME;
- (iv) to ensure that matters are dealt with promptly and energetically by the various branches;
- (v) generally to act as a central link for the Mission on all routine matters.

(c) It was also agreed that the officer selected for the post would need to be an active and energetic man, and sufficiently senior in rank to be able to speak with authority to the Director.

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(c) It was also agreed that the officer selected for the post would need to be an active and energetic man, and sufficiently senior in rank to be able to speak with authority to the Directorates and SARE.

(d) I am told that in actual fact there has been a tendency for the Military Under Secretary to deal with far too much detail and this before consideration or action by the branches. This tends to cause delay which is the reverse of what you and I had in mind at the time. I feel that the holder of the appointment should be the distributor of incoming and outgoing correspondence to the appropriate officers of the various branches. These latter deal with the routine and such other matters as are within their competence. More important matters are referred by them upwards to

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the proper level. Thus the Senior officers are not worried with detail but only with those things that concern them at their level, thus giving them far more time and a brain unfatigued with detail.

Another aspect is that these duties have devolved on an officer (Col LENER) who is head of an office with responsibilities of its own, and the two things cannot go together. My view is that whoever holds this appointment should not attempt to deal with matters himself, nor does he require any staff other than a few clerks. If this is accepted, it means that there should be a separate section directly under the Military Under Secretary and in the charge of a responsible officer, say of rank Col.. This officer should be quite independent of other responsibilities and able to devote his whole time to ensuring that matters between MMA, the War Ministry and SOME are handled swiftly and smoothly.

3. I am writing to give you my thoughts on the matter at this moment as the appointment of a new Under Secretary may give you the opportunity of re-viewing the appointment along the lines we both had in mind. It is the system we adopt in our Army. I refuse to be bothered with detail and am always preaching that everyone must think and do his job at his own level.

I suggest that one or two of my officers examine the whole question with one or two of your staff and formulate a concrete proposal. You and I could then discuss this before it takes effect.

Yours

L.B.
(Major General)

H.R. Count GASATI
Minister for War

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SECRET

Subject:- Movements.

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

K505

24 Dec 44

ORDERS FOR THE MOVE OF:-

2/Lt . DESSALLES, Italian Army.
Op. CAPUCCIO, Italian Army.

The above named will proceed to CAGLIARI,
SARDINIA, via NAPLES on 25 December 1944.

On arrival at NAPLES they will report to
Ufficio Imbarco e Sbarco to receive embarkation instructions.

On arrival at CAGLIARI they will report to
Col. Simmons; Liaison Officer of Land Forces Sub Commission
(M.M.I.A.) with A.C. Sardinia Region.

RG Copleston
Maj

Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Distribution

2/Lt Dessalles.
Ministry of War; Ufficio Trasporti.
Ministry of War, Major De Bellis,
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File

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Sir,
 Despatch Clerk
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LROT V LAEE NR 37
 FROM NMIA LO 52 AREA 191100
 TO NMIA

GR 20 BT

AC 12 RESTRICTED (.) REQUEST ALL CORRESPONDENCE FOR
 MURCELL SENT CARE OF NMIA LO 52 AREA AND NOT DIRECT
 ST ANDREWS CAMP

BT 191100

SENT 2152A LS KK
 RD 27 2158A NTH BBE

21 Dec
 20P

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EX 69639
DEC 161715

SECRET

C/4441
DEC 170900A
ROUTINE

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19/17

AFHQ SIGNED ALLIANCE CITE FBOS

ACTION 15 ARMY GROUP, 5TH ARMY, 8TH ARMY, III CORPS, BAF, PBS, NORBASE, NO 1 DIST, NO 2 DIST, NO 3 DIST, NADIST, AGAIR, TROOPERS, MIDWEST, SHAFT, SAGSEA, AMSSO, AICOM, ACC BULGARIA, ACC ROMANIA, MAAF, CINC MED

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

R/R

SECRET

1. A growing tendency has developed of addressing messages to this Headquarters "PERSONAL" for some named individual. This is of course proper in certain cases where it is desired to limit distribution. It is misused however when it is merely the intent to insure that the message reaches the proper person and under the procedure now in effect within the Headquarters causes much unnecessary clerical labor and delay in distribution. Usually it is unnecessary to name the individual who is to take action in the matter under correspondence but where the originator desires to insure that his message is seen by a particular individual but does not desire to limit distribution to him, the message should be addressed to him, but the word "PERSONAL" should not be used. Correct address in such a case would be "AFHQ FOR JONES".

2. Where it is the intent to limit distribution to the addressee, or such persons as he may designate, it is urgently requested that the message be addressed for his eyes only, for example, "AFHQ FOR JONES FOR HIS EYES ONLY", or "AFHQ PERSONAL AND PRIVATE FOR JONES". This method of address will only be used by subordinate commands in the case of messages for SAC, D/SAC, CHIEF OF STAFF, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, CAO, CG MCOUSA and CHIEF OF STAFF MCOUSA.

HEADQUARTERS

17 DEC 1944

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NAVY SUB COMM, AIR FORCE SC,
COMMUNICATIONS, WMOIALPW,
PUB R. INT, ADJ, FILE, LAND

R/R

Subject: Communication.

LIAISON OFFICER
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
NAPLES
STH/28

15 December 1944.

To: Liaison Officer
Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)
Sardinia

Copy: Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

1. Since there is no cable contact with your office we have despatched correspondence from time to time by ADLS or Air Courier believing this was the most expeditious means of reaching you.

2. Please advise us the average length of time required for transmitting by this means and if the same is satisfactory.

George D. Smith, Jr.
GEORGE D. SMITH, JR.
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

KRM/jlm

18 DEC 1944

18/2 4321

Subject: Movements.

SECRET

Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.L.I. 1st)
X520

12 Dec 44

ORDER FOR THE MOVE ON-

4345409 Col. MORTIMER R.
5734472 1/Col. RANSOME G.R.

1. You will proceed on detachment to CAGLIARI, Sardinia on 13 Dec 44, by air with all kit.

2. You will take with you one complete wireless station (Italian) together with the following Italian crew, who will be met outside of main entrance of Ministry of War building in Via IX Settembre, ROME at 0800 hrs 13 Dec.

a)	Sgt Magg.	Iannini	Elio
b)	Cap Magg	Musto	Girolamo
c)	Cap	Pelizzari	Alzo
d)	Gen	Perejo	Ennio
e)	Gen	Paintir	Giovanni
f)	Gen	Giannetti	Antonio

3. You will be conveyed to the Giampino Airfield in unit transport and will carry 48 hrs rations. On arrival at Airport MVO i/c party will contact Italian Section and will find the plane, type S57 and engine. The plane has been specially allotted to MIL.

4. On arrival at CAGLIARI you will report to Col Simmons at HQ Sardinia Region Allied Commission.

5. The station will be erected with the minimum of delay and should be on the air at 0800 hrs two days after departure from ROME.

6. Frequencies are 574.5 and 4960 km/s (80.1 and 60.5 metres) the former (80.1) being at present in use.

7. Hours of working will be 0800 - 1800 hrs daily (provided all traffic is cleared at 1800 hrs).

8. Codesigns are as per list already issued.

9. Col. Mortimer R. will be in charge of the party during the journey and for the period of the stay of the station on the island. He will be responsible for the safeguarding of all documents pertaining to the station.

He will ensure that breaches of security either of cipher or w/r do not occur. Any such breaches will be notified immediately to SO R. Sigs HQ MEA.

10. This movement order which is Secret will not be shown to any

G.I. to see

13 Dec 1944

12 Dec 44

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2. You will take with you one certified wireless set together with the following Italian crew, who will be not outside of air entrance of Ministry of War building in Via IX Settembre, Rome at 0900 hrs

13 Dec.

- a) Sgt Mage Tammil Elia
- b) Cap Mage Marto Carlemano
- c) Cap Pelizzari Aldo
- d) Gen Perejo Emilio
- e) Gen Paintir Giovanni
- f) Gen Giacomitti Antonio

3. You will be conveyed to the Ciampino Airfield in unit transport and will carry 48 hrs rations. On arrival at Airport RCO 1/c party will contact Italian Section and will find the plane, type 857 and engine. The plane has been specially allotted to MIA.

4. On arrival at CASILIA you will report to Col Simmons at HQ Sardinia Region Allied Commission.

5. The station will be erected with the minimum of delay and should be on the air at 0800 hrs two days after departure from Rome.

6. Frequencies are 374.5 and 4360 kc/s (80.1 and 60.5 metres) the former (80.1) being at present in use.

7. Hours of working will be 0800 - 1800 hrs daily (provided all traffic is cleared at 1800 hrs).

8. Codesigns are as per list already issued.

9. Cpl. Mortimer R. will be in charge of the party during the journey and for the period of the stay of the station on the Island. He will be responsible for the safeguarding of all documents pertaining to the station.

He will ensure that breaches of security either of cipher or w/t do not occur. Any such breaches will be notified immediately to SO R. Sigs HQ MIA.

10. This document order which is Secret will NOT be shown to any unauthorized person.

Distribution

Cpl. Mortimer
Ministry of War
File.

Handwritten notes:
V. CLEVERLY, Major
for Major General,
L. M. I. A.
Why 2 days to reach G&O?
Chase up Smith Naples letter
Paul
Sub

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

6 December 1944

AG 312.4/231 GCT-0

SUBJECT: Copies of Correspondence.

TO : President, Allied Commission.
FOR: Land Forces Sub-Commission, (MMIA).

1. Reference your letter, file G/18, dated 1 December 1944, the following table indicates the number of copies of letters required for interested sections of this headquarters.

Subjects	Interested Sections	Number of Copies
Organization Policy	G-3 (Org-A)	1
Political Policy	G-3 (Org-A) G-5	2
Internal Security	G-3 (Org-A) G-3 (Org-B) G-5	3
Administration, Food Clothing (US and ER-ITI) Policy.	G-3 (Org-A) G-4 G-4 (B) Q (Maint)	4
Equipment Policy (US and ER-ITI)	G-3 (Org-A) G-3 (Org 4) G-4 G-4 (B) Q (AE)	5
Rfts. Leave, Pay, Personnel (US and ER-ITI) if involving movement of personnel	G-3 (Org-A) G-1 (A) G-1 (B) G-4 (M & Tn)	3 4

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Ltr, AFHQ, AG 312.4/231 GCT-O,
dtd 6 December 1944, (Cont'd).

Subjects involving
information to be obtained
in consultation with
services.

G-3 (Org-A)

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Q (AE)

plus one for each service

involved British and American

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2. Where subjects are of interest to either British or Americans separately, the appropriate number of copies may be determined by reference to the second column of the schedule.

For the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater:




HERBERT W. KARR,
Captain, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION AC (MMIA)
% AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

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G/18

No 1085

2 December 1944

SUBJECT: Reports: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 30
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 21

TO : G.O.C. Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) ROME.

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 2 December 1944.

a. Weekly Liaison Log No. 30, in compliance with instructions in your G/21 dated 9 May '44.

b. Weekly S & T Report No. 21, in compliance with instructions in your S & T Branch O.I. No. 2 dated 11 July 1944.

Lester R Albert

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encls: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 30 (Trip.)
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 21.

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SUBJECT: Circulation of Correspondence
-----Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)O/18
1 Dec 44
-----TO : A.F.H.Q.

- R²/12.
1. In view of the large numbers of departments interested in the same subject in A.F.H.Q., it is obviously desirable in the interests of saving time, that more than 1 copy of certain letters be forwarded by this H.Q.
 2. It is difficult to be able to judge in all cases, how many copies of letters are required.
 3. It is requested therefore that A.F.H.Q. will give a guide to this H.Q. as to how many copies of what different categories of letters should be forwarded.

[Signature]
Major General
M.M.I.A.

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA)
% AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

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No.1047

26 November 1944.

SUBJECT: Reports: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No.29
2. Weekly S & T Report No.20

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) ROME

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 25 November 1944.

a Weekly Liaison Log No.29, in compliance with instructions in your G/21 dated 9 May '44. — G

b Weekly S & T Report No.20, in compliance with instructions in your S & T Branch O.I. No.2 dated 11 July 1944. — S

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encls: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No.29 (Trip.)
2. Weekly S & T Report No.20.

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Subject:- E.L.S.Land Forces Sub Commission A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

G/18

26 Nov 44.

R¹⁸/₁₁50 P.L.U.

1. A package has arrived at this HQ which, on being opened, was found to contain several other packages addressed as under:

HQ Main AAI
HQ 37 Beach Group
HQ MMTA
Maj. F.C.R. Vincent, c/o 37 Beach Group
Movements, Rome.

A covering letter ref G/2 dated 22 Nov signed by Lt. Col. Southby accompanied the packages. The covering letter stated that in addition to the above list, packages were enclosed for HQ 3 District and HQ 1 District. These packages were not in the envelope.

2. The practice of placing packages loose in an envelope is irregular and contrary to A.F.H.Q. instructions. Such packages must always be accompanied by a docket and must be signed for by a Signal office.

3. It is presumed that the missing packages were not enclosed.

4. Will you please ensure that all future packages containing letters addressed to other formations for onward transmission are accompanied by a docket showing detail of the packages involved.

[Signature]
Major General,
M. M. I. A.

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Hence to

In other words, we are only too happy to help you out and forward packages for you but please enclose the required docket.

Subject : Despat / 23.

50 British Liaison Unit.

Signal Officer.

Ref C/2.

RE. M.I.A.A.

22 Nov. 44.

Please forward the attached letters to addressees as enumerated below :

H.Q. BAHN A.A.I.
 H.Q. 57 BRANCH GROUP.
 E.S. M.I.A.A.
 H.Q. 3 DISTRICT. - NOT ENCLOSED
 MOVEMENTS ROOM.
 H.Q. 1 DISTRICT. - NOT ENCLOSED
 RAS. N.C.R. VIENTIANE, c/o 57 BRANCH GROUP.

C.M.W.
ARIS/LCS.Lt Col.
S.S.

Sent to docket No 8 24/nov.

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LIAISON OFFICE
LAND FORCES SUB COMM. AC (MMIA)
% AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

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No. 998

12 November 1944

SUBJECT: Reports: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 27
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 18

TO : G.O.C., Land Forces Sub Comm. AC (MMIA) ROME

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 11 November 1944.

a Weekly Liaison Log No. 27, in compliance with instructions in your G/21 dated 9 May '44.

b Weekly S & T Report No. 18, in compliance with instructions in your S & T Branch O.I. No. 2 dated 11 July 1944.



LESTER A. ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encls: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 27 (Trip)
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 18

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LIAISON OFFICE
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
% AG SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

No. 957

5 November 1944

SUBJECT: Reports : 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 26
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 17

TO : G.O.C., Military Mission Italian Army, ROME

1. Enclosed herewith the following reports for week ending 4 November 1944.

a Weekly Liaison Log No. 26, in compliance with instructions in your G/21 dated 9 May '44.

b Weekly S & T Report No. 17, in compliance with instructions in your S & T Branch O.I. No. 2 dated 11 July 1944.

Lester R. Albert
LESTER R. ALBERT
Lt Col inf
L O Sicily

Encls: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No. 26 (Trip.)
2. Weekly S & T Report No. 17

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Subject: Use of Priorities.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.,

(M.M.I.A.)

C/18

5 Nov 44

HQ 60 B.L.U.

" 81 "

" 82 "

" 83 "

" 84 "

R.A. Training Team (Italian Forces).

1. The abuse of priorities in messages is increasing. Messages are reaching this H.Q. in many cases franked "Immediate" the text of which does not justify the use of this high priority.
2. Continued abuse of priority leads to delay, as circuits become congested with priority traffic. This produces the deplorable situation in which priorities are used in "self-defence".
3. The full effects of the continued abuse of priority are not seen at the present time due to the fact that there exists a direct W/T link between the B.L.U.'s and this H.Q. Immediately traffic goes on to the I of C trunk circuits the full effects will be felt, as delays accumulate in large Signal Offices.
4. Will you please ensure that the correct use of priorities is observed by your H.Q.

M. Ingledew 4311
 Major General,
 M. M. I. A.

Copy to: S/sec
 Main Co's with B.L.U. (as above).

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

31 October 1944

MEMORANDUM

Forwarded herewith is initial supply of letterheads to be used for letters prepared for the A/Chief Commissioner's signature. It is requested that typewritten heading not be used for such letters.

See Annex "A", "B", and "C" to Office Memorandum No. 18 of 24 October 1944 for sample forms of letters.

Q.
J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
SO to Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Political Section
Establishment Section
Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
Communications Sub-Com.
War Materials Disposal & Italian POW S/c
Army S/C
Navy S/C
Air Forces S/C
Public Relations Branch

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SUBJECT:- Rpts to SAN MARCO Regt. FOLGORE

Military Mission Italian Army
R O M E

S/G/29/27

30 Oct 44

-Rev³⁰

MMIA LO FOLGORE GROUP c/o 53 BLU

Ref your S/L of 23 Oct.

Channel of comm on such a subject should be MMIA LO to HQ MMIA or BLU to 56 Area who will arrange for required information from Mov 3 Dist.

A communication of this nature should NOT be made direct to AFHQ.

ABC

[Signature] Jt-CL
Major General
M M I A

Internal copy to:- Spec Sec

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LIAISON OFFICE
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
% AC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

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8 October 1944

SUBJECT: Reports: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No.22
2. Weekly Location Report No.17
3. Weekly S & T Report No.13

TO : G.O.C., Military Mission Italian Army, ROME

1. Enclosed herewith following reports for week ending 7 October 1944.

a Weekly Liaison Log No.22, in compliance with instructions in your G/21 dated 9 May '44. *G*

b Weekly Location Report No.17, in compliance with instructions in your letter, Subject - Location Reports, dated 9 June '44. *Comdt*

c Weekly S & T Report No.13, in compliance with instructions in your S & T Branch O.I. No.2 dated 11 July 1944. *ST*

d L.O. with Italian Port Det Report, Ref your S & T Branch O.I. No.3 of 8 July '44. None enclosed as does not apply to Sicily.

Lester R Albert

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

Encls: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No.22 (Trip)
2. Weekly Location Report No.17 (Dupl)
3. Weekly S & T Report No.13

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LIAISON OFFICE
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
% ACC SICILY REGION HQ
APO 394

9/18

No.817

30 September 1944

SUBJECT: Reports - Monthly

TO : G.O.C. Military Mission Italian Army, ROME

29/10.

1. Enclosed herewith following reports:

a In compliance with instructions in your Ref G/11/1 dated
2 Sent 44:

(1) Semi-monthly Strength State of ITI Armed Forces.

C.

b In compliance with Appx "D" MMIA Adm Ins No.2 dated 4
June 1944.

- (1) Monthly Demand (Medical Stores)
- (2) Monthly Return of Disinfectants
- (3) Quarterly Stock Return of Medical Stores.

} med.

c In compliance with Par 7 MMIA S/AQ.5 dated 19 June 44:

AR

(1) Monthly Stock Allied & ITI clothing.

Lester R Albert

LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L O Sicily

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HAND REWRITTEN FROM

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 G/18
 Inter office
 Correspondence
 P-2

From: HEMA

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per 110.

To: "B" HMA For Action

To: "A" HMA For Info

HM540

Ref: Your SM 2 of 21 Sept (+) PARTIAL AREA OPERATIONS
 (+) ITALIAN equivalents of BRITISH appointments code are as follows
 (+) GINEAT - GIGLIO (+) GIGULL - BOBA (+) AGOSH - DALLA (+)
 MEAR - VIEL (+) PESTON - GAGLIA

PROCEDURE

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AUTHORIZATION

Handwritten signature/initials
 in the AUTHORIZATION field

Internal Copy to: Spec 300
 SLgs

SUBJECT:- In-coming Signals.

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Military Mission
Italian Army
R O M E

G/18
22 Sept 44

To: H.Q. R.A.A.C., attn. Coma Sect.

Reg 12/9

1. This headquarters requires two(2) copies of all in-coming signals. Please make distribution accordingly.

REP/jw

for
Regt. P. R. R. Major
Major General.
M M I A.

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 FROM MMIA LO DISTONE 06
 TO MMIA

QXX CR 37 BT

6/12 CONFIDENTIAL FOR K E R R FROM

H O W A R D . RENDITION OF

RETURNS AND REPORTS FROM THIS OFFICE NOT POSSIBLE

TO DATE AS I HAVE BEEN EMPLOYING MYSELF

AS DR BETWEEN CIL DISTONE AND 209 DIV .

WILL INITIATE PAPER WAR SHORTLY

THI 061740

RPLN 459 06

RPTN 459 06 6/12 37 KERR HOWARD

DR ETL 209

WILL INITIATE PAPER WAR SHORTLY

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SUBJECT:- Italian Combat Tps
-----Army Sub Commission (MMIA)
H.Q. A.C.C.
R O M E.

6/18

29 Aug 44

2677 Regiment
Office of Strategic Services

1. Ref your R-2 report of 5 August 44, subject 'Italian Fighting Units increased to 50,000 - Planes, Arms and Rations provided by Allies.'

Your para 1. Approval was given by the Combined Chiefs of Staff (NOT A.C.C.) to add 30,000 (NOT 20,000).

Your para 2. Additional rations are not involved as the above 30,000 soldiers are already within the Italian Army ration ceiling. CASATI, Italian Minister of War is NOT conducting negotiations regarding the concessions to which you refer. You may possibly mean PIACENTINI, Minister for Air.

2. The above is passed to you for your information.

AEC

Major General
Army Sub Commission
MMIA

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ARMY FORM C 2136 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

INFO

061200

For Action.

ACC Adv Sec Army Sub Comm

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

GR

Originator's No.

SD 1129 (+) RECENTLY (+) For ACTION from INFO (+) Has called
 up in INFO 1923 class has been assigned by INFO to 227 and 212 INFO (+)
 Figures later (+) INFO more minutes but too late now to change (+) New
 Subject (+) CHART and INFO graphics are complete and are still on INFO (+)
 Personnel and minutes assigned to INFO (+) Get Message to provide transfer (+)
 New Subject (+) Internal Security Operations are being treated in INFO field
 clearance (+) Info later (+) New Subject (+) Reference signals paragraph
 13 (+) Info later (+) Ref para 15 (+) Info later

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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 message must
 be sent IN CIPHER.

Signed

Originator's Instructions.
 Degree of Priority.

Time	System	Op.
TH or TOR		
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(APV) VINTAGE

MEMO FOR COL KERR MITA, and "Q" OFFICE

2. Conference on Collapsing Italian Army

(a) Everyone was in favour of sending off another signal to AFHQ pointing out the impracticability of demobilising 53,700 (AAI estimate) by 31 Jul, and stating that no action was being taken pending their reply to AAI 1605/50/3(A(SPL) of 19 June. They had already sent a signal to AFHQ passing on the information given in your long one showing that bulk of personnel were in SAKURA.

(b) It was decided however to indicate the maximum that it was considered could be despatched on the Mainland and in JERSEY and figure of 35,000 was arrived at on following basis

	(PRICE suggested)
Italian Ads	10,000
SICILY	2,300
Conquisti harvesting	7,000
Int Sec	7,000
5% units working for Allies	6,000
Miscellaneous	2,700
	35,000

(c) Remainder to be rationed in SARUNIA until shipping available to bring them over. after outstanding serials for Alice - estimated that transfer would NOT be complete until December.

(c) Signal in accordance with above sent to AFHQ.

(a) Action by ILLA in meantime other than reduction of Italian Aid as ordered by AAI.

2. ~~De-nutrition of areas for corned beef etc.~~

I stressed at above Conference that the figure of 35,000 would only be possible if the maximum de-restriction was granted i.e. congested allowed to return to FOGILA and NAFLEX and ARMY arens. QSI AAI are NOT being very helpful about this so ASD are chasing them again pointing out its urgency.

3. Comments on General A. M. of Italian Army Formation and Units (Review on
to Italy) (1944/1945).

Draft to be sent to AWH agreed by all concerned (Erige Staher, Hadden, Fitchell, Ed. & Q(AE) etc as for para 1) embodying all valid suggestions.

July and stating that 23 units were being transferred pending their reply to AAI 1605/50/3/3(AM) of 19 June. They had already sent a signal to AFHQ passing on the information given in your long one showing that bulk of personnel were in SARAGLIA.

(b) It was decided however to indicate the maximum that it was considered could be demobilized on the mainland and in SICILY and figure of 35,000 was arrived at on following basis

Italian Adm	10,000	
SICILY	1,300	
Congedati harvesting	7,000	
Int Sec	7,000	(FRUIT suggested)
5% units working for Allies	6,000	
Miscellaneous	2,700	

	35,000	

(c) Reminder to be rationed in SARAGLIA until shipping available to bring them over, after outstanding ariels for Allies - estimated that transfer would NOT be complete until December.

(d) Signal in accordance with above sent to AFHQ.

(e) NO notice by MIA in meantime other than reduction of Italian Adm as ordered by AAI.

2. De-restriction of areas for congedati etc.

I stressed at above Conference that the figure of 35,000 would only be possible if the maximum de-restriction was granted i.e. congedati allowed to return to FIORELLA and NAFLES and Army areas. OSI AAI are NOT being very helpful about this so (AM) are chasing them again pointing out its urgency.

3. Conference on Command & Adm of Italian Army Formations and Units (Revision of RSD/624).

Draft to be sent to AFHQ agreed by all concerned (Briga STANER, HAMLEN, RICHIE, SD, A. Q(AE) etc as per para 1) embodying all MIA suggestions.

4. Feasibility of second extra 'lift' for 11,000.

In view of above it was thought necessary to alert and nominate units for personnel for List 3- units in List 7. AAI very gratified with your prompt reply. Now want to know if they will include any specialists.

5. Internal Security Celling

Although the figure in AAI 1605/50/3/3(AM) of 19 Jun is 93,790 it is not envisaged that more than 5 days of 10,000 or perhaps equivalent total of smaller dives, will be used. The higher figure covers an allowance for rfts, sick, etc

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as shown in Remarks column. Therefore SARE must be prepared to draft part of balance to under command Allies until ceiling of employed is reached. Hence request in para 4 above.

6. List 2

This cannot be re-drafted until AAI know decision on ceiling of Italian Army and can share out troops available by categories accordingly. In the meantime any availabilities should be reported to AAI who will allot and keep check.

NOTE:- 1922 call-up will want watching - FILLIPS told me FE. AA CAMBRIDGE had already drafted some 700 to SBS.

7. 240 units ex Int Sec Base

No action by MIA yet until Int Sec situation is sorted out.

8. Int Sec Formations providing guard units for Allies

(a) SARE can be informed, if they do not already know, that all Guard units for Allies will eventually be found from Int Sec firms. Hence 503 and 504 Guard Bns are NOT going to relieve PICHNO and MANTOVA Bns.

(b) SARE should be asked to make out NK and organise Int Sec Divs on a basis of a number of Guard Bns (suggest about 24 effrs and 840 men each as per SBS 2/9). Can be either inf or arty but we do NOT want big Hqs or bits and pieces.

9. GUME Bn

Is going to be offered to SBS or someone for guard duties only, and will therefore presumably eventually be absorbed into an Int Sec Div.

10. Traffic Control Corp

Will probably be moved, two to AAI one to SBS.

11. Kings Coy

Have told them this has been assigned to PICHNO Div and is available for guard duties.

12. A.I.V. or Central Art Unit

Will eventually be set up when we have got our house more in order and have some bodies to spare. Allied staff probably from outside MIA.

13. Hqs & Pts Unit for CIL

(a) Have agreed with AAI a forward holding of 54 for CIL, to be set up as soon as WE/TO's are fixed and units brought up to strength.

(b) Met Capt GILBERT today who is AAI (ex 3 Army) LO with CIL and will

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7. ICC units ex Int Sec Bns

No action by MIA yet until Int Sec situation is sorted out.

8. Int Sec formations providing guard units for Allies

(a) SMZ can be informed, if they do not already know, that all Guard units for Allies will eventually be found from Int Sec Bns. Hence 503 and 504 Guard Bns are NOT going to relieve PICENO and KANTOVA Bns.

(b) SMZ should be asked to make out KZ and organize Int Sec Divs on a basis of a number of Guard Bns (suggest about 24 officers and 840 men each as for FRS T/O). Can be either inf or arty but we do NOT want big Hqs or bits and pieces.

9. GUINE BN

Is going to be offered to FRS or someone for guard duties only, and will therefore presumably eventually be absorbed into an Int Sec Div.

10. Traffic Control Coy.

Will probably be moved, two to LAI one to FRS.

11. Kings Coy

Have told them this has been assigned to PICENO Div and is available for guard duties.

12. A.I.V. or Central Rpt Unit

Will eventually be set up when we have got our house more in order and have some bodies to spare. Allied staff probably from outside MIA.

13. Rpts A Rpts Unit for CIL

(a) Have agreed with LAI a forward holding of 5% for CIL, to be set up as soon as WE/TO's are fixed and units brought up to strength.

(b) Met Capt GILBERT today who is LAI (ex 3 Army) LO with CIL and will eventually be taken on our staff when KZ permits. Told me he was getting the WE's gradually sorted out and would report latest posn of strengths plus and minus, and let us know about Gen de STREHANS' HQ which he said was NOT yet functioning when he left CIL 10 days ago.

14. C.I.L.

(a) Have just received 170 Allied lorries and are now quite well off.

(b) the Bn of MEMBO which has been allotted a special task is the one (1859) which has been on the Mainland all along and in the UTIL Div.

15. CONVOY UNIT IN SARDINIA

Col EDMONS apparently signalled that Serial 175 - 1 Bn Presiderio had been dissolved. Could FOX please find out, if he has NOT already done so, where the men have gone to, and what other recon has been carried out, of GERMAN units (other than drivers which we ordered).

16. Shipment of Vehicles to SARDINIA

Am trying to get them to give us a lift for at least 200 vehicles which must be ready and waiting to come over.

17. 13 and 16th Artillery 4th Armoured Corps

AAI say that these have NOT yet arrived but ACC say that they have heard that they are in MARLES. Am investigating. Will probably be assigned to Region IV for ANZIO area.

If NOT arrived and no explanation from Col EDMONS, suggest you signal him and ask for ETA. He promised to send them at once, 3 weeks ago.

For PHILLIPS. Have any arrangements been made with SMITH to train other personnel with these Coy's while they are working? AAI SD738 of 9 June refers. If NOT suggest you talk to them about it and take advantage of the opportunity.

18. A.A. Coiling

Nothing yet received from AFHQ by AAI, so they are being asked again to fix earliest.

19. Radio Corps for SMITH if moved to ROMA

The decision will have to be made at ADV HQ so am not pushing yet. Feel that matter would be better referred to AAI by letter from GOC. Suggest that FLAMING crafts if considered at all feasible or possible. GOC agrees.

20. 5,000 men for JBL from ROMA area

(A) There has been a slight hitch over this as the "ROMA Army" is apparently NOT keen to volunteer except for fighting. Enrollment was being started yesterday on a voluntary basis, after inserting notice in the papers.

(b) GOC obtained legal opinion that men could be compulsorily enrolled, if the necessary decrees was published. I expect that we shall have to resort to this.

(c) Have impressed on Col SMITH (SMITH rep here) that JBS have priority. JBS rep is being very active here on Col LAMLEY's orders.

21. Mulcaster rfts for 210 Day

Chief of Staff 210 Day called here yesterday on VAN KILBE's instructions wanting to enroll 360 mulcaster rfts. Told him that application should be made AAI by 5 Army, and sent VAN a note to this effect. Informed AAI, who are going to dig out some of the mulcaster rfts who are still unallotted in MARLES area. They had heard nothing about it from 5 Army.

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that they are in HALLS. An investigation will probably be assigned to Region IV for ANGIO area.

If NOT arrived and no explanation from Col SIMON, suggest you signal him and ask for him. He promised to send them at once, 3 weeks ago.

For PHILIP. Have any arrangements been made with SMR to train other personnel with these Coy's while they are working? AAI 53738 of 3 June refers. If NOT suggest you talk to them about it and take advantage of the opportunity.

13. A.A. Ceiling

Nothing yet received from AMHQ by AAI, so they are being asked again to fix earliest.

19. Radio Corps for SMR if moved to ROME

The decision will have to be made at Adv HQ, so am not pushing yet. Feel that matter would be better referred to AAI by letter from GOC. Suggest that FLAMING drafts if considered at all feasible or possible. GOC agrees.

20. 5,000 men for ROME from ROME area

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(A) There has been a slight hitch over this as the "ROME Army" is apparently not keen to volunteer except for fighting. Enrollment was being started yesterday on a voluntary basis, after inserting notice in the papers.

(b) GOC obtained legal opinion that men could be compulsorily enrolled, if the necessary decrees was published. I expect that we shall have to resort to this.

(c) Have increased on Col BAMEO (SMR rep here) that RBS have priority. RBS rep is being very active here on Col LAMAY's orders.

21. Muleteer Rpts for 210 DIX

Chief of Staff 210 Mv called here yesterday on VAF KIM's instructions wanting to enroll 360 muleteers rfts. Told him that application should be made AAI by 5 Army, and sent him a note to this effect. Informed AAI, who are going to dig out some of the muleteer rfts who are still unallotted in HALLS area. They had heard nothing about it from 5 Army.

ABC

Lt Col
GB

ARMY FORM C.212B

MESSAGE FORM

D.O. Signal 6/18/57

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OUT

No. of Groups

Office Date Stamp

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(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO MMIA LO

District

FROM

MMIA

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

0509

Your query re clerk for your office
 NOTHING available here
 even sent us two men on probation
 because they knew they could not perform
 them off as clerks
 his local house from P & L

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by any meansThis Message must be sent IN
CIPHER if liable to interception
or to fall into enemy handsOriginator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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T.H.I.

Signature

Signature

DRLS

T.O.R.

Originator may delete "Except" and insert "including." (BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

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HQ AAI

AAI/5002/A(P.S.)

OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS

1 JUL 44

19. ARMY SUB COMMISSION, ACC - ADDRESS

(a) The correct address of the above-mentioned HQ is

ARMY Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MIA)
LEQUIL, LEOCE

(b) Branches and Services will ensure that all correspondence intended for this HQ is correctly addressed as it is reported that a considerable amount of correspondence is being received wrongly addressed, with the attendant delay in delivery.

5002/4/A(P.S.)

20. VISITORS

(a) Officers visiting this HQ can be accommodated in the BOSTON Hotel which is situated behind the ELEN Hotel.

(b) Bookings will be done through the Camp Commandant. The following information should be supplied whenever possible:-

- (i) Name and rank of officer.
- (ii) Date of arrival.
- (iii) Duration of stay.

(c) The Camp Commandant will be notified if information is received that an officer for whom a room has been booked is not arriving.

(d) Office instruction No 11 dated 20 May 44 is cancelled.

5009/A(P.S.)

21. ATS - EMPLOYMENT OF

(a) Attention is drawn to para 6 of Adm Instr No. 13 regarding the employment of ATS in the CMF.

(b) The 8-hour working day for ATS personnel will be regarded as a normal working day. It may be necessary for this period to be exceeded on occasions owing to pressurized urgency of work. The matter is left to the discretion of Heads of Branches and Services.

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3011/A(O)

22. CORRESPONDENCE FOR 1 DISTRICT.

Army Sub Commission

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TO

Main - 6/18-
H.C.D.

2 AUG 1944

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5002/L/A(ES)

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22. CORRESPONDENCE FOR 1 DISTRICT.

3011/A(O)

All correspondence for 1 District should be addressed to

Main HQ
1 District
CMT

and sent through normal channels.

(1054/OL)

23. OFFICE HOURS

Wef 2 July 44 and until further notice normal office hours will

/be...

be:-

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0815 hrs to 1245 hrs

1430 hrs to 1800 hrs

Any departure from these hours considered necessary to the functions of Branches and Services is left to the discretion of Heads of Branches and Services concerned.

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5002/5/A(PS)

24 OFFICERS' MESSES BUS SERVICE

A bus service to officers' messes will operate wef 2 Jul 44 in accordance with the following details:-

SERVICE No 1

Will lift officers from "I", "B", "C", "D" and "J" Messes and ATS Officers' quarters. Travels to and from "I" Mess (116 VIA NOMEVANA) via "B", "C", "D" and "J" Messes (VILLA TORLONIA) and ATS Officers' quarters (PENSIONE FIORITA, VIA B. EUSTACHIO).

Timings:

	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs
"I" Mess	0800	1305	1415	1815	1930
Pass Villa Torlonia gate					
Pass ATS Officers' quarters	0810	1255	1425	1805	1920
Main HQ AAI	0815	1250	1430	1800	1915

SERVICE NO 2

Primarily for "N" Mess but will lift officers from "O" and "M" Messes if room is available. Travels to and from "N" Mess (10 VIA SOSSOPRATO) via "O" Mess (stopping in PIAZZA DE CINQUECENTO) and "M" Mess (VIA TORINO).

Timings:

	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs
"N" Mess	0800	1305	1415	1815	
Passes "M" Mess	0805	1300	1420	1810	
Passes Piazza de Cinquecento	0810	1255	1425	1805	
Main HQ AAI	0815	1250	1430	1800	

SERVICE NO 3

BOSTON HOTEL, VIA LOMBARDIA

Timings:

	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs	Hrs
Boston Hotel	0800	1305	1415	1815	
Main HQ, AAI	0815	1250	1430	1800	

REMARKS

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Main HQ AA	0815	1250	1430	1800	

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REMARKS

3-ton lorries with benches will be used. They will NOT carry ORs. The driver will report numbers lifted in each lorry to verify need for and use made of the service.

JLT/IM

DISTRIBUTION: List "I".

Plus Ps.M.C. all Messes.

(1036/1/2)

[Signature]
Brigadier,
D.A.C.

CONFIDENTIAL

Army Sub Commission ACC
(MMIA) L.O. Sicily
c/o I.B.S. APO 550

G/21 49
27/6

No. 518

25 June 1944

Subject: Reports: 1. Weekly Liaison Log No.7
2. Weekly Location Report No.2
3. Weekly S & T Report

To : GOC Army Sub Commission ACC (MMIA)

1. Enclose herewith following reports for week ending
24 June 1944.

a Weekly Liaison Log No.7, in compliance to instructions
in your G/21 dated 19 May 44.

b Weekly Location Report No.2, in compliance to instructions
in your letter, Subject Location Reports, dated 9 June 1944.

c Weekly S & T Report.

Lester R Albert
LESTER R ALBERT
Lt Col Inf
L.O. Sicily

Encl: 1. Weekly Ln Log No.7 (Trip)
2. Weekly Location Report No.2 (Dup)
3. Weekly S & T Report (Dup)

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CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: Demolition of Towers

Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MIA)
Leguile (Lecce)
C/18

17 June 44

A.C.C., Brindisi

Ref your B/ACCPC/25 dated 18 June 44.

1. The decision to retain Italian defence towers does not rest with the Army Sub Commission. Presumably as N.O. i/c Brindisi has stated that they are not required for coast defence, this is sufficient authority for their removal.
2. The Italian General Staff has no facilities for the demolition of these towers. Application for such demolition should be made to H.Q. No 2 District.

RMP/cc

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Maj Gen
Army Sub Comm, ACC

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
BRINDISI

6/18 975
18 June 1944 47Subject: Demolition of Towers- Brindisi Airfield

Ref: B/ACCPC/25

To: Army Sub Commission, Lequile .

1. Basic letter requesting demolition of towers at BRINDISI AIRFIELD together with first indorsement is forwarded for your consideration and neccessary action.
2. The destruction of these towers would appear to be a matter that the Army Sub Commission could work out with the Italian High Command.
3. It is requested that the Army Sub Commission inform the Hq. 334 Wing, R.A.F. of the decision in this matter.

Eugene R. McPhee
EUGENE R. MCPHEE,
LT. COL. ORDNANCE DEPT.
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER.

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SUBJECT:- Addressing of Correspondence

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIA)
LEGUME (LEGUM)
G/18

8 Jun 44

A.A.I.

1. It is requested that correspondence for this H.Q. be addressed as above.
2. Addresses such as "Army Sub Commission", or "A.C.C. for Army Sub Commission" cause correspondence to take up to 4 days to reach us, since it has to be passed through receipt and despatch offices of A.C.C. HQ and other Signal Offices.
3. An example of the above is your 1605/50/38/G(SD1) of 2 Jun 44, to 1 District, copy to us, which arrived at this H.Q. on 6 Jun at the same time as our copy of G.C.C. 1 District's reply to it (1553/4/G of 4 Jun).

ABC

R P S
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ARMY SUB COMMISSION
APO 324

1 June 1944

Subject : Communications.

To : Main Headquarters NOKIA
INTEL (L2008)

Conference announcement

JPB $\frac{4}{6}$

This Hq now has available two phones, numbers are: Vapor 183 and Vapor 101.

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N.L. Offenburger
Lt. Col. C.A.C.
Br. LO.

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TO: MMIA

COPY

SUBJECT: Non receipt of a Signal

DCAO

HQ AAI

2724X

28 May 44

Ref your letter of 23 May regarding a message not delivered to MMIA. The error is regretted and steps have been taken to ensure that in future messages are correctly transmitted through to MMIA.

GCS/GMA

/s/ ? Col
for Major General,
Chief Signal Officer

Lawley,

Pass on the MMIA
for information and
file.

/s/ A L H

Copy sent

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30 May

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SUBJECT: File Covers

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUIL (LECCE)
C/18

May 44

HQ A.C.C.
Office of Secretary General

Ref your SG.314.8 of 16 May 44.

The specimen file cover is not considered suitable for adoption by this Sub Commission, since it does not cater for British correspondence where

- (a) a wide margin is not left at the top of each letter.
- (b) the reverse sides of letters are not printed upside down.

ABC

[Signature]
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Office of the Secretary General

APO 394

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SG 314.8

16 May 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Army Sub-Commission
Attention: Major Butterworth

1. With reference to my recent visit to your Hq, enclosed is a specimen file showing the two-hole file fasteners which is being considered for standardization throughout the Commission. Would you please say if this method could be utilized at your Hq.

2. The specimen enclosed is of no further value to this office and may be destroyed.

A. J. Collins

A. J. COLLINS
Captain, RE
Asst Secy Gen

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Specimen file

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I asked Collins on his recent visit here to send as a specimen of the type of file now in use at H.Q. A.C.C., with a view to possible adoption in M.M.I.A.

This is it. What do you think of it please? B.C.B. 17

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Serial: (197)

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
NAVAL SUB-COMMISSION
Navy House, Taranto, Italy

13 May, 1944.

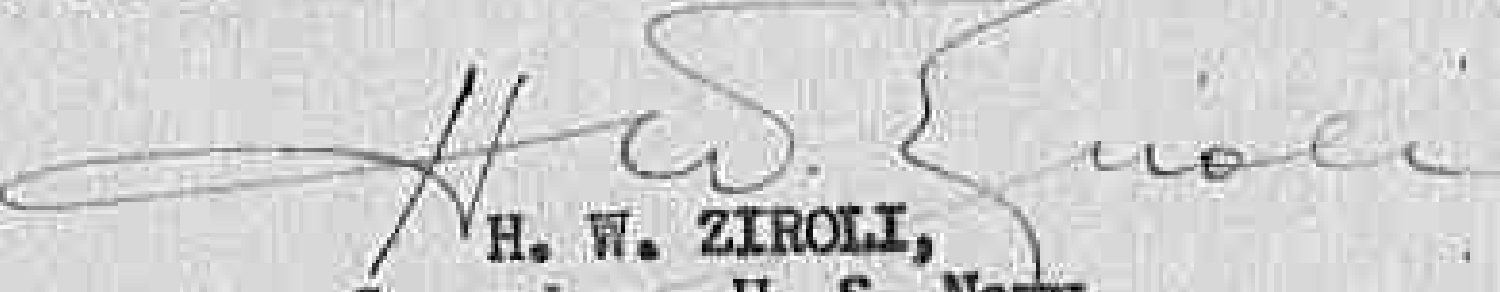
MEMORANDUM FOR:

Major General L. BROWNING, CB, OBE, MC, Director,
Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Subject:

Cable Address, Headquarters, Naval Sub-Commission.

1. The Short Title cable address for Headquarters,
Naval Sub-Commission, A.C.C., Taranto is CONSON.


H. W. ZIROLLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy,
Deputy Chief, Naval Sub-Commission, A. C. C.

LB ✓

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SUBJECT: Distribution of Messages

Army Sub Commission ACC
Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/18
2 May 44

Rear Hq ACC
for Lt Col QUINSMITH

1. Hq ACC letter with enclosure of 27 April is sent to you for attention as we cannot trace the letter of 24 April they refer to, as coming from us, and it is thought it may have originated from your office.
2. Regarding paras 2 and 3 of Hq ACC letter will you please make such arrangements as appear to you to be suitable.
3. Please return cable F35788 ^{Waka} as soon as you have finished with it.

JRA

 Maj. Gen.,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Q/18
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6 May 1944

SUBJECT: Distribution of Messages.

TO : Army Sub-commission ACC, Main Hq (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Reference your G/18 of 2nd May.

The letter referred to originated in this office. Its origin was not given as it started life as a minute sheet and was passed out from the DCC's office to Naples. In substance, it was to ask that copies of cables in which you were interested should not only be forwarded to this office but also direct to you to save delay.

It is noted that ACC HQ assumes that it is the function of the Army Sub-commission L.O. at Naples to paraphrase and forward such cables to you. At the same time, in the case of important messages, we are endeavoring to confirm with the L.O., in cases where he has received a copy of the cable, that in fact a paraphrase has been forwarded to you.

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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SUE ACT:- Addressing of Correspondence 39^y

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.

Main H.Q. (MHA)

LEQUILLE (LECC)

G/18

3 May 44

HQ AAI

Copy to:- Army Sub Commission LO, *
o/o Main HQ A.C.C.

Correspondence for our Liaison Officer at NAPLES is being received at this HQ addressed to "LO MHA". This applies particularly to amendments to Priority Lists Nos 3 and 7.

In order to avoid the resulting lapse of time between despatch and receipt by our LO, any correspondence please be addressed as shown above. *

ABC

NO. 4285
Maj Gen,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

Subject:- Addresses

ADC for GOC
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GEO I (Liaison)
G for Circulator
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Army Sub Commission, ACC
Main HQ (MMA)
LEQUIL (LECE)
G/21
2 May 44

1. Naval Sub Commission, ACC

HQ Naval Sub Commission is now located at

NAVY HOUSE
TARANTO

Cable address: CONSON

Commodore PALMER will be Naval rep at SALERNO.

2. HQ, ACC

Cable address NAPLES --- ACC MAIN
" " SALERNO --- ACC REAR

(The old designation FATIMA will no longer be used)

JFH/cc

[Signature]
Lt Col
GS

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

QS/nms

QS270

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Matters forwarded.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Submitted herewith for your consideration
are the following documents:-

1. Original letter, Comando Della 227 Divisione,
No. 02/1351/ord. di prot. dated 13 April.
2. Original letter, 6 Base Sub Area to Army Sub-
Comm., ACC. No. 6BSA/221/A dated 10 April, subject: Trans-
fer - Italian Interpreter.
3. Original letter, HQ. 22 CRASC (Sup Units),
No. CRASC/19/1 dated 12 April, subject: Correspondence.
4. Copy letter, Comando Della 227 Divisione,
No. 02/1382/ord. di prot. dated 17 April with enclosure.

G. W. Quinsmith · Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

LTM/rmh

Adj 311.22

28 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Routing of Signal Traffic

TO : Commanding General, Allied Garrison, Sardinia

1. Attention is invited to attached copies of correspondence.
2. In general, the office interested in Italian troops and equipment is the Army Sub-Commission (AMIA) at Leghiera (Lecce), to whom such matters should be passed for information.
3. This headquarters is, of course, interested in receiving information copies of any messages dealing with the supply, movements, etc. of the Italian armed forces.

For the Commanding General:

Incl
As above.

L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
2d Lt, AMIA,
Adjutant.

Copies to:

Hq Army Sub-Com (Lecce) ✓
Dis Per Sub-Com (Bari)

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUBCOMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Director

IDP/396/22-5

22 April 1944.

Subject: Cable Communications

To : H.Q. A.C.G. ATTN: Adj Gen Sec.

1. Reference your Adj: 311.22 of 19 April 44.
2. It is not understood why these cables have been addressed, "Fatima for Displaced Persons Sub-commission", as this Subcommission is not concerned with shipments of Italian troops and equipment.
3. For your guidance, Internees and Displaced persons, of all nationalities, with the exception of Italian, are the responsibility of this Subcommission.

For the Director:

/s/ Frank Di Giacomo,
/t/ FRANK DI GIACOMO,
Capt, Inf,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

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LTH/mrh

Adj 311.22

19 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Cable Communications

TO : Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, ACC,
c/o No. 2 District, CMF.

1. Reference attached copy of cable from Allied Garrison, Sardinia, AGS F331 dated 18 April 1944.

2. Several cables, text similar to attached, have recently been received addressed 'Fatima for Displaced Persons Sub-Commission' and all have been passed to you.

3. May this Department be informed please whether such cables are properly addressed. If not, it is proposed to request AGS in future to send information copies of similar cables MELA and Fatima.

/s/L. T. Montant, Jr.,
/t/L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
2d Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

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Cable AGS F331 dtd 18 Apr 44.

Copy to Army Sub-Commission, Lecce.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394

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QS208

April 5, 1944

SUBJECT: Matters Forwarded.TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Submitted herewith for your appropriate consideration are the following documents:-

1. Original letter, Comando Della 227 Divisione, No. 02/1096/ord. dated 2 April.

2. Original letter, HQ. AAI, No. 1605/50/4/3/SDI, dated 1 April, Subject: Third Priority List - Italian Units.

3. Copy letter, Command of R. CCRR of Liberated Italy, dated 22 Mar. Subject: Search for soldiers who have absented themselves from their units without proper leave. Table on opposite page included.

[Signature]
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

Lt. Col.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/53/63/CA

NLF/mrd
7 April 1944

SUBJECT: Communications

TO : Director, Army Subcommittee, A.C.C.

1. It has come to the Chief Commissioners attention that telegrams between elements of the Army Subcommittee in which he has direct interest are not being furnished to him for his information and in consequence he has been embarrassed by taking parallel action without full knowledge of communications that have been passed.

2. It is the responsibility of an independent sub-commission to see that the Chief Commissioner is informed of communications which are received or sent by it and in which he should have immediate knowledge. The Registry at this Headquarters can not be expected to attend to this. It is, therefore, desired that you take action to see that copies are furnished to the Chief Commissioner of such incoming and outgoing communications as should come to his attention. A specific case in point is your Fatima 2884 of 2 April and 8 Army Main SD 2835 of 3 April 1944.

SD/13.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel

Deputy Executive Commissioner

4278

Advised already informed to tell extra CC on com
Lo. but not back for action
no further action reqd. except to ventilate line

12/4 CES

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

QS/mms

QS223

9 April 1944

SUBJECT: Matters Forwarded.TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Submitted herewith for your appropriate consideration are the following documents:-

1. Copy letter, QS214 of 6 April, Subject: Soldiers of Italian Army in Jail. With one inclosure.
2. Copy letter, No. 49/38 of 3 April, Subject: Picking up of soldiers absent without leave from their units.

G. W. Quinsmith Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

4277

SUBJECT:- Non-delivery
of Signal

Adv HQ,
Army Sub Comm (ACC)
SALERNO

File
31
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MHA)
LEQUILE (LECC)
G/18
9 Apr 44

Ref your 2559 of 31 March.

1. Herewith two copies of our 0.303 of 21 March which is now a bit out of date.
2. Sigs were asked to check the delivery of this signal and have found out that it was passed by 57 Area to AG Section of FATIMA on 24 March. 57 Area state that they gave directions for a copy to be passed to FATIMA REAR but evidently this was not done.
3. I am not satisfied with this explanation and am pursuing enquiries further. Would you at the same time please ask FATIMA why the message was not passed to FATIMA REAR.

ABC

for L: Col GS
Rudgier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

4276

C O P Y

MESSAGE FORM

T O O 211505A 30

From MMIA

To FARGO rptd FILPOT
FATIMA REAR for QUINSMITH and KIRK

0.303 (*) Personal for MACFARLANE from DUCHESNE (*) FIRST (*)
PIDSLEY arrived yesterday (*) SECOND (*) Shall visit NAPLES
Friday twenty fourth with draft Order of Battle required for Italian
Army referred to in FILPOT letter 1605/50/3/1/GSD1 of 14 March (*)
This will raise policy question of future numbers of CARABINIERI
required and whether GUARDIA FINANZA are to be regarded as integral
part of Italian Army in same way as CARABINIERI (*) at present
they are drawing Italian Army rations on the assumption that they are
being used as CARABINIERI and are now asking for boots and clothing (*)
Policy decision required (*) Am taking NO (NØ) action on Order of
Battle for Italian Navy and Air Force as stated in my 0.301 of 20 March
to you (*) THIRD (*) Propose flying to SARDINIA on Saturday
twenty fifth with QUINSMITH

May be sent as written
except () wireless

To be sent in Cipher if
liable to interception

signed G.C. DUCHEGNE
Brig

(Nil)

ARMY FORM 1212A (Page of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

CALL
AND
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OUT

CIPHER SECRET

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

No. of Groups
GR.

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

TO MMIA

FROM FATIMA Rea for Quinsion

Originator's Number

2559

Date

31

In Reply to Number

202

SECRET

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AO 815

of

202

March

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chief

Commission

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or

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Rea

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O Signed

MACPARRAN

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY
ANY MEANS - RECEIPTTHIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER
IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL
INTO ENEMY HANDSORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Time of origin

N.I.

SIGNED

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

T.H.I.

34275

T.O.R.

SYSTEM	TIME	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM	TIME	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM	TIME	READER	SENDER
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* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

From WHIA

MESSAGE FORM

T O O 21 1505 A 27

To FANGO rptd FILPOT

T H I

FATIMA REAR for QUINSMITH and KIRK

0303

(*) Personal for MACFARLANE from DUCHESNE (*)
 FIRST (*) PIDSLEY arrived yesterday (*) SECOND (*)
 Shall visit NAPLES Friday twenty fourth with draft order of
 Battle required for Italian Army referred to in FILPOT letter
 1605/50/3/1/0301 of 14 March (*) This will raise policy
 question of future numbers of CARABINIERI required and whether
 GUARDIA FINANZA are to be regarded as integral part of Italian
 Army in same way as CARABINIERI (*) At present they are
 drawing Italian Army rations on the assumption that they are
 being used as CARABINIERI and are now asking for boots and
 clothing (*) Policy decision required (*) Am taking
 NO (NO) action on order of battle for Italian Navy and Air
 Force as stated in my 0301 of 20 March to you (*) THIRD
 (*) Propose flying to SARDINIA on Saturday twenty fifth
 with QUINSMITH

May be sent as written To be sent in CIPHER if
 except () wireless liable to interception

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ARMY FORM 0210A (Email)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. 26

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY			
FROM (A) MMIA	Originator	Date-Time of Origin 081200	OFFICE DATE STAMP.
TO MMIALO Rec 8 Army		For Action	Message Instructions GR -
(W) For Information (INFO)			

Originator's No. 0381
 @ Secret @ your MM/70 of 6 Apr bears
 no security classification @ refer you to
 ARN/1433/4/651 (b) para 2 (e)

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS. THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY
 UNLESS SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

SIGNED

P. Buchanan
 Lt. Col.

Time	System	Op.
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Time cleared		4273

Army Form C2120
(Pack of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

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OUTNo. of Groups
GR.
55Serial No.
OFFICE DATE STAMPTO HQ MMIA LEQUILE INFO "Q" REAR 8 ARMY
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM MMIA REAR 8 ARMY

Originator's Number

MM/70

Date

In Reply to Number

BAFILE BN has arrived with shortages in boots
blankets cooking utensils etc. Details of stores issued
to follow. Bn to go in to line tomorrow.
Request strong protest to SMRE. My MM/113/1 of
5. refers

NOT YET RECD

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY
ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER
IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL
INTO ENEMY HANDS.

SIGNED

ORIGINATOR'S DIRECTION
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

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(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

4272

T.O.R.

*Originator may delete "except" and insert "including".

SUBJECT: communications

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Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (UMIA)
LEQUILLE (LECCE)
G/18/3
5 Apr 44

Army Sub Commission LO
HQ Allied Control Commission
NABLES

The attached have arrived here. Will you please check that FLAMBO Signal and despatching offices are quite clear about your new address - and ours and Adv HQ to avoid any further misdirection of correspondence or signals.

CGL.

[Signature]
Lt Col
G S

4271

Y FLS/vjt.

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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

28 March 1944

SUBJECT: Signal Communications

TO: Commander, Army Sub Commission A.C.C. Lequile

1. An inspection of the many "signals" to which your office has received no answer from us indicates that they fall generally into two classifications:

- a Those not received at this office.
- b Those which were not understood or were garbled.

2. There is no solution to suggest which will correct a above. However, in the case of those listed in b, many and various types and styles of wording are used which make any attempt at arriving at meaning more difficult.

3. It is suggested that the various members of your staff who find it necessary to signal this office be required to submit their message in draft form to a central agency where it can be paraphrased in a standard manner without sacrifice of meaning but with the maximum of clarity.

A.L.S.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

Could - Suggest all signals for Sardinia be
submitted to Maj. V. L. Kent. If he is not 4270
in to me. Office instruction should be
issued.

① 2/4

① Agree Pl. change
2/4 C.D.

File 9
20
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/18
2 Apr 44

CSO 2 District

Reference the attached.

This was delivered to this Sub Commission, apparently insufficiently addressed.

The correct address for Telecomms Sub Commission Rear HQ ACC, SALERNO, and our correct address is Army Sub Commission Main HQ (MMIA) LEQUILE (LECCE).

"Sigs LO" if required to be inserted should read SOR Sigs.

CGL.

Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C. 2289

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

QS/mms

QS189

3 April 1944

SUBJECT: Matters Forwarded.TO : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Submitted herewith for your appropriate consideration are the following documents:-

1. Original letter, HQ. AAI dated 1 Apr 44,
Subject: Third Priority List - Italian Units. 1605/50/4/
3/SD1.
2. Original letter, 1701/33/SD2, dated 1 Apr 44
from HQ.AAI, Subject: WE NA/241/1 - 33 Military Mission.

G. W. Quinsmith
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

Lt. Col.

4268

SUBJECT: Situation of Italian Troops in
Montenegro.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MIAA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/18
2 Apr 44

Adv HQ
Army Sub Commission ACC
SALERNO

No copy of your QS152 of 24 March held by this office,
so it is felt that this copy of Air Forces Sub Commission
ASC/S 5 has been sent here in error.

It is therefore being fwd to you.

CGL.

Lt Col
G S

4267

ARMY FORM 02104 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Srl. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNAL'S USE ONLY			
FROM (A) MMIA GSD	Originator	Date-Time of Origin 01/1930	OFFICE DATE STAMP.
TO MMIALO 60 SVS AREA	For Action		
(W) For Information (INFO)			Message Instructions GR -

Originator's No.

50428
 ATKINSON does NOT yet NOT merit the
 priority IMPORTANT which should only be used
 for messages requiring priority above ordinary
 @ misuse of priorities slows up all
 priority messages

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
 BY ANY MEANS. EXCEPT FALL INTO - NEW HANDS THIS MESSAGE DEGREE OF PRIORITY
 WIRELESS SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

Robert Buchanan
 Signed

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Time cleared		

24 MAR 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

CS/mst

REF: Q5153

24 March 1944

SUBJECT : Distinction , Main & Adv. Hq.
Army Sub-Commission

MEMO TO : Flambo

1. Letter from Hq AAI (Adm Bch) No. 1047/24/Q1 concerns a file number not in this office it is assumed that it is intended for the Main Hq Army Sub-Commission which is in the south of Italy. It has therefore been forwarded there.

2. FLAMBO have received TWO cables during the past month in regard to the functions of the two Hq of the Army Sub-Commission, so that documents may be correctly address and delay obviated.

3. As correspondence still continues to come to this office when intended for the Main Hq and vice versa, it would be much appreciated if the officer responsible for routing documents would issue such instructions as are necessary, both to originating offices and to forwarding agency.

Lt. Col.

(C. E. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

M1714.

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Y FLS/vjt.

Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

18 March 1944

SUBJECT: Message, 11 March 1944, Subject - Report of issue of
"Balanced Rations" to Italian Forces.

TO : C.G. Army Sub Commission, ACC, Lequile

1. Receipt of cable dated 15 March acknowledged.
2. Copy of our message dated 11 March and addressed to MMIA attached hereto.
3. Information requested as to how messages can be addressed to more nearly comply with instructions contained in your cable, referred to in paragraph 1, copy of which is attached hereto.

Message dated 11 Mar (AGS Y61)
(Subject: Rations for Italian 2nd
in SARDINIA ex U.S.A.)

F. L. Simmons
F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

2 Incl.

Copy WM 562
Copy C 284

passed to AR.

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MILITARY MISSION

24 Mar. 40/2

ARMY.

COPY 18 MARCH 1944

U. S. CONFIDENTIAL equals BRITISH CO. FIDELITY

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

ANNEX NO 2

To Memo 65-1

Msg Center No. (de not use) Date 11 MARCH 1944

Headquarters of Origin LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION CMA ACC

Precedence PRIORITY Security Classification SECRET

To: 101A RPT FLANBO CMA RATINA FOR QUINSETH CMA FREEDOM

Originator's
From: MARTIN FOR STIMONS AT FALCON Reference Number ACS YDKE 61

REFERENCE FREEDOM SIX ZERO THREE ZERO FOUR DATED ZERO FIVE ONE TWO
FIVE SEVEN PD BALANCED RATIONS FROM UNCLE SUGAR ABLE FOR ITALIAN
FORCES SARDINIA IS SUBJECT PD THIRTY DAYS BALANCED SUPPLY FOR
APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND TROOPS HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE
PD THIS LEVEL WAS REDUCED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN PERCENT RPT FIFTEEN
PERCENT BY REASON OF REIMBURSEMENT TO UNCLE SUGAR AND ABLE CHARLIE
CHARLIE STOCKS FOR ADVANCES THEREFROM PREVIOUSLY MADE TO RATION
ITALIAN FORCES EMPLOYED IN ALLIED INTERESTS PD ISSUE TO ALL
ITALIAN FORCES SARDINIA FROM THESE SPECIAL IMPORTS WAS INITIATED
FIRST MARCH RPT FIFTH MARCH PD RATIONS SUFFICIENT TO TWENTYFIFTH
RPT TWENTY FIFTH MARCH INCLUSIVE ON HAND PD

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18 MARCH 1944

To: MEMO RPT PLANO CMA FATIMA FOR QUINSMITH CMA FREEDOM

From: MARTIN FOR STIMONS AT FALCON Originator's
Reference Number AGS YONE 61

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18 MARCH 1944

A TRUE COPY:

Augustus P. Vitali
AUGUSTUS P. VITALI,
Captain, Field Artillery,
Actg, Adjutant General.

Prepared by S. D. MARTIN MAJOR (OVER) O.M.P. (ORG)
Authenticated by S. D. MARTIN MAJOR (OVER) O.M.P. (ORG)

/rro RESCRIPT 18 MARCH 1944

ROUTINE 151100 CONFIDENTIAL

FROM MMIA

TO FOR ACTION FALCON FOR SIMMONS CITE O 284

YOUR WM 562 OF 11 MARCH WAS ADDRESSED FATIMA FOR QUINSMITH WHICH
CAUSED SERIOUS DELAY. YOU ARE REFERRED TO MY O 242 OF 18 FEB
STATING ALL NORMAL GRTAFU CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO MMIA.

ACKNOWLEDGE

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

4 MAR 1944

QS/

24 March, 1944

Q 5150

SUBJECT: Matters Forwarded.

TO: : Army Sub-Commission, A.C.C. Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

Submitted herewith for your appropriate consideration
are the following documents:-

1. Copy of letter, 302/71/CA, dated 19 March, R.C.
and M.G. to HQ AAI, "Cooperation of Italian Forces" ←
2. Original, letter, 302/72/CA, dated 19 March, R.C.
and M.G. to Land Forces Sub-Commission, "Clothing - Q.
for Carabinieri"
3. Original, - from Comando Supremo, Ufficio Inform-
azioni, dated 13 March, "Esercito Repubblicano Fas-
cista"
4. Copy of letter, 8653/1/BGS, dated 20 March, HQ AAI
to Army Sub-Commission, "Italian Military Personnel
Attached to Allied Units", and the stated enclosure.

G. W. Quin-Smith Lt. Col.
(G. W. Quin-Smith)
Army Sub-Commission.

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MESSAGE FOR

From : MMIA

TO 018 1035 A

To : ACMF, FLAMBO, FARGO, FATIMA,
FATIMA AIR DIV, TOTALI, PES,
DISTONE, DISTWO, DISTTHREE,
FALCON for SIMONS. FREEDOM

T H I

O 242 (.) Army Sub Commission A.C.C. ^{will} operate
henceforward as follows (.) MAIN HQ under BRIG
DUCESNE at LEQUIL (LECCO) Q. 59 telegraphic address
MMIA (.) Adv HQ under Lt Col QUINSMITH at SALERNO
telegraphic address FATIMA (.) Normal correspondence
should be addressed to Main HQ

May be sent as written
except () wireless

To be sent in Cipher
if liable to interception.

Handwritten signature
Bing

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Circ *2767*
 REAR HEADQUARTERS
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 APO 394

9 *6/18*
 QS/mms

Q398

14 March 1944

TO: Deputy Executive Commissioner, Main HQ. A.C.C.,
 Naples.

Forwarded to 'Q'
 1. Reference your 181/26/CA of 12 Mar. addressed to
 "Land Forces Sub-Commission". This letter and enclosure
 has been forwarded to Main HQ. Army Sub-Commission as
 the subject has not been dealt with in this office.

2. It would be appreciated if all Branches at Naples
 could be asked to distinguish between Advanced and Main
 HQ. Army Sub-Commission when forwarding correspondence.
 Functions of each were outlined in MIA signal No. 259
 of 18 Feb. and repeated in my 2428 of 3 Mar. Much delay
 and unnecessary correspondence is caused here through
 the constant necessity to reforward documents to LEQUILE
 or in returning correspondence because the files are
 not in this office.

Your 302/57/CA of 11 MAR is an example - also your 169/7/CA of 10 MAR.

3. Executive Memorandum No. 32 quoted in your letter
 is not in possession. The following only have been re-
 ceived:- 33, 26, 25, 23, 22, 21, 17, 16, 2. May those
 not in possession be forwarded, please. It is assumed
 that Executive Memoranda are normally forwarded to Sub-
 Commissions. If this is not so, would it be possible
 in the case of limited distribution to state the same
 effect as a notice in the next issue which receives a
 general distribution.

[Signature]
 Lt. Col.

(Sgd) (G. W. QUINSMITH)
 Army Sub-Commission

Copy to: Army Sub-Comm.,
 ACC Main HQ (MIA),
 LEQUILE (LECCE).

Ref 161/26/CA
2. Mar. and A/32/17
of 7 March.

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MESSAGE FORM

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T H I

From MMIA

To FLAMBO rptd FATIMA

0 298 (*) refer 22911 cite FLAMBO 141 dated 14 MAR
 (*) owing intercomm delays request you arrange FREEDOM
 to signal you and rpt to MMIA in addition repeating FATIMA
 (*) This is in accordance FATIMA signals 1680 dated 6
 MAR and 2195 dated 17 MAR NOT to you and would enable
 valuable time to be saved by initiation of preparations
 anticipating your orders

May be sent as written To be sent in Cipher if
 except () wireless liable to interception

F. A. Noam
 H. W.

Q896

14 March 1944

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TO: Deputy Chief Commissioner.

Offices of the A.C.C. are still forwarding documents indiscriminately to this Section of the Army Sub-Comm. It is emphasized that the ADVANCED H.Q. at Salerno deals with question of policy, political liaison and work with other Sub-Commissions of A.C.C. while the MAIN H.Q. at LEGHIS (near LEGGE) deals with the detailed reorganization of the Italian Army.

Thos. L. 38
A cable was sent from Main H.Q. on 18 Feb. addressed to all interested addressees. It has, however, been necessary to repeat it to FLAMBO, FREEDOM, FILPOT, and FATISA. The latter was No. 2428 dated 3 Mar. Since that date, the Executive officer, Salerno, has framed a short notice in the Official Bulletin dated 13 Mar. The matter was also represented to RC & MG Sec. on the 8th of March with the view to transmitting the basic information to L. of C. Districts.

On 14 Mar., there has been received from Information Division, Naples, a memorandum dated 31 Jan. by PBB on the Italian Army in Campania. This document sums up, both from Intelligence and Administrative point of view, many important aspects of the Italian Army which this Sub-Comm. are now trying to reorganise.

It is considered that a delay of 6 weeks before this document was seen by the Army Sub-Comm. is reprehensible and should be represented officially to the office concerned. A telephonic inquiry to the present head of the Division has elicited the fact that he has "just discovered it in his office!"

F. W. Quinlan Lt. Col.
(G. W. QUINLAN)
Army Sub-Commission

Copy to: RC & MG Sec.
Main H.Q., Army Sub-Comm. ✓

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*Army S.C.
Luce*

FROM FLAMBO 1000A

CONFIDENTIAL

T AFHQ

INFO FILPOT PATIMA

GR 58 CONFIDENTIAL

04 22911



CITE FLAMBO 141. REFERENCE RECENT EXCHANGE SIGNALS DIRECTLY BETWEEN MMIA
(ARMY SUB COMMISSION ACC) AND FILPOT ON DETAILS SUBSISTENCE STORES FOR ITALIAN ARMY.
AS MMIA IS A SUBORDINATE UNIT AND NOT IN COMPLETE PICTURE POST AND MOVEMENT SITUATION
REQUEST AFHQ INSTRUCTIONS ON ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS BE ADDRESSED FLAMBO FOR ACTION
AND REPEATED PATIMA

SENT IN 6 14/1254A

RECD IN 6 14/1254A

14 MARCH 44

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ACC DDET

INFO SEC GEN

DEP CC

CA IN

(LEUCARMY SUB COMMISSION
(REAN IN) " "

FILE

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ARMY FORM C-202

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN
OUT

253/18

GR.

64.

G/18
Serial No.
Office Date Stamp

TO ~~mmia~~ mmia
FROM FARIMA.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

ref suggested your msge to 0285 of 15 march.
freedom addition has been our made. (ref Freedom msge
addressed Flambo for action and Acc for info sgnd 61651).

This Message may be sent BY WRITTEN IN any means except

Signature: See ref on conversation on sent Subject

System In Time In Reader Sender System Out Time Out

F 0750 (P) 18/3

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Line of Origin

1714230

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Cord to see G.I. 10/11/60

MESSAGE FORM

From: MEMIA from DUCHESNE

T O O

To : FATIMA

T H I

O 285 (.) Reference my conversation with Brigadier LUSH request
 you add to end of your signal 1680 of 6 March to FREEDOM quote
 with copy to Sub Commission concerned/ (.) ^{unquote} I have to
 communicate direct with FREEDOM on supply questions and
 avoidable delay is strongly deprecated (.) Further FREEDOM
 signal 61651 of 8 March forwarded by you by post reached my
 office 13 March (.) *Requests copy of your action*

May be sent as written To be sent in Cipher if Degree of Priority
 except () wireless liable to interception

Sgd

Sgd

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RESTRICTED

FATIMA

OUTGOING MESSAGE

FATIMA (office of sec'y Gen)

6 MARCH 1944

RESTRICTED

vaper 174 - DOE

ROUTINE

To: FREEDOM

MESSAGES FOR LAND FORCES SUBCOMMISSION ~~PARISH~~ ~~MMIA~~ ~~PARISH~~ AND DISPLACED PERSONS
SUBCOMMISSION HAVE BEEN SENT DIRECT TO THEM BY YOUR HEADQUARTERS ~~PD PARISH TO~~
~~AFHQ FROM FATIMA SIGNED MAOFARIANE PARISH~~ REQUEST THAT IN THE FUTURE MESSAGES
FOR ALL SUBCOMMISSIONS BE DIRECTED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS

*Concl force**By 10 MAR**Signal
0285 sent*

4253

content and classification
authenticated by

distribution:

Brig. Lush
Land Forces Sub-Com. (MMIA)✓
Displaced Persons Sub-Com.

L. T. MONTANT, JR
2nd Lt, AGO
Adjutant

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: - C. ens.MMIA Liaison Officer,
HQ ACMF (Adm Mech)File 3
Army Sub Commission A.C.C.
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
G/18/2
6 Mar 44

I suggest that you ask Staff Message Control to put you on the distribution list of all messages to or from MMIA and any others concerning the Italians if you are not already included.

This will keep you more in the picture and save us the necessity of putting you as a separate addressee.

ABC

*Raffaello D'Amico, etc.*Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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SUBJECT: Correspondence

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Lt Col G.W. Quin Smith
Adv Hq Army Sub Commission,
(A.C.C.) SALERNO

Army Sub Commission A.C.C. 2
Main H.Q. (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE)
C/18/1
4 Mar 44

Ref your QS45¹ of 26 Feb.

1. Para 1. Agreed: (a) and (b) are already being done.
2. Para 2. (b) would seem most suitable as Comd is here. In event of urgency your decision to act as you suggest under (a).
3. Suggest ITALIAN AIR LETTER SERVICE (IALS).
4. Necessity is not apparent at present as LEQUILE always put in address on letters.

ABC

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

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MILITARY MISSION

Date

18/2/44

to

ITALIAN

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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QS45

26 February 1944

SUBJECT: Correspondance.

TO : Army Sub-Commission, ACC Main HQ (MMIA)
LEQUILE (LECCE).

1. Now that LECCE and SALERNO offices have the same title, Army Sub-Commission, it seems unavoidable that certain correspondence for Main HQ. will come to Adv. Where a copy has not been addressed to Main for action, either the original or a copy will be forwarded to you by our own air courier. In order to complete our files in case of enquiry, it would be appreciated if you would either (a) see that we get a copy of your executive documents on the subject or (b) tell us that you are dealing with the matter, when any further enquiries will be referred to you, or (c) send us a short note showing the general lines of the action taken or proposed. (If you prefer it, a suitable number of such notes could be forwarded on the same sheet of paper).

2. In regard to correspondence requiring combined action from Adv. and Main, we suggest that (a) we act first at this end and send you a copy of our documents or (b) we refer the matter to you for prior action.

3. Would you please invent a term for our "private" air letter service? A.L.S.?

4. If rubber stamps are obtainable in LECCE, it might be suggested that you get one made to print "Reply direct to Main HQ. (LEQUILE)."

for Quinsmith
(G. W. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission

Lt. Col. 4251

Y FLS/vjt.

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Allied Force Headquarters
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub Commission
A.P.O. 509, U.S. Army

28 March 1944

SUBJECT: Signal Communications

TO : Commander, Army Sub Commission A.C.C. Lequile

1. An inspection of the many "signals" to which your office has received no answer from us indicates that they fall generally into two classifications:

- a Those not received at this office.
- b Those which were not understood or were garbled.

2. There is no solution to suggest which will correct a above. However, in the case of those listed in b, many and various types and styles of wording are used which make any attempt at arriving at meaning more difficult.

3. It is suggested that the various members of your staff who find it necessary to signal this office be required to submit their message in draft form to a central agency where it can be paraphrased in a standard manner without sacrifice of meaning but with the maximum of clarity.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Army Sub-commission
A.S.C. 500, U.S. Army

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18 March 1944

SUBJECT: Message, 11 March 1944, Subject - Report of issue of
"Balanced Rations" to Italian Forces.

TO : C.G. Army Sub Commission, ACC, Lequile

1. Receipt of cable dated 15 March acknowledged.
2. Copy of our message dated 11 March and addressed to AMIA
attached hereto.
3. Information requested as to how messages can be addressed
to more nearly comply with instructions contained in your cable,
referred to in paragraph 1, copy of which is attached hereto.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Representative in
Sardinia

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