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THE BRITISH COUNCIL.

Patron: H.M. THE KING.

Via 4 Fontane, 20, Rome.

14th January, 1946.

Dear Capt. Jenkins,

I am so sorry to bother you again about the list of Allied Commission Officers, but the Department of the Council which is responsible for issuing invitations would like the list you sent me the other day amplified somewhat. Could you please add Regiments, Navy &c., and Decorations of the Officers listed, and let us know in as many cases as possible, which of the Officers have their wives resident in Rome.

Yours sincerely,

Ethel M. Barney (Mrs.)

To Capt Jenkins
Public Relations Officer
Allied Commission
Room 23, 4th Floor.

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BIOGRAPHY OF BERTONE
Minister of Treasury

Dr. of law Giovanni Bertone was born at Mondovi (Province of Cuneo) December 17, 1876. Received his degree from the University of Turin on July 6, 1896. During the years from 1905 to 1920 he was a community judge of his hometown. He also was a community counsel from 1906 to 1911 and following up to 1917 he was mayor of Mondovi. From 1913 to 1923 he was provincial counsel for the counties Villanova and Frabosa Mondovi. In 1923 these counsels were abolished. He was elected deputy leading his list in the political elections of 1919. His mandate was renewed by the voters in the elections of 1921 and 1924. When freedom of vote was surpressed Bertone did not present himself again as candidate up to the last elections in June 1946 when he was again elected in the province of Cuneo.

Undersecretary of Finance in the Giolitti cabinet of the year 1920; for some months named undersecretary of Treasury ad interim after the death of the undersecretary Dr. of law Arnaldo Agnelli. The minister of Finance being seriously ill, Bertone directed the ministry until the nomination of the new minister, Hon. Facta. In this capacity he sustained in the chamber all extraordinary financial provisions proposed by the Hon. Giolitti for financial recovery.

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1906 to 1911 and following up to 1917 he was mayor of Mondovi. From 1913 to 1920 he was provincial counsel for the counties Villanova and Mondovi. In 1920 these counsels were abolished. He was elected deputy leading his list in the political elections of 1919. His mandate was renewed by the voters in the elections of 1921 and 1924. When freedom of vote was suppressed Bertone did not present himself again as candidate up to the last elections in June 1946 when he was again elected in the province of Cuneo.

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Bertone always made economic and financial studies writing articles in this field in the big newspapers of Piedmont. Gave courses of legal

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lessons in the Scuola Sociale Cattolica (Catholic Social School) at Bergamo.

Bertone is married and has four children. During the recent administrative elections throughout Italy for the revival of the community counsels, he was again elected communal counsel of Mondovi, where he last gained greatest majority. Was nominated minister of Treasury on September 18, 1946.

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December 10th 1946.

PARTY INCIDENT.

15cwt. collided with a group of Italians near Officers Club. Bystanders beat up driver and damaged truck. Driver rescued by Police. Being misinformed that two Italians were killed a crowd of approx. 200 got out of hand, gathered outside Officers and assaulted officers going to lunch - moved to Storione mess, broke in breaking windows and tearing down Union Jack. Cleared by civil and Military Police. X Two Officers and several rioters were slightly injured. Union Jack recovered. M.T. set on fire. Situation appeared to be under control by 1400 hrs.

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PADUA 11 Dec 46

It is announced by GHQ CMF that further rioting broke out in Padua during the evening of 11 Dec 46.

The trouble began after troops of 795 GHQ Gar company (several other vehicles were burnt nd stoned during the previous days rioting) left their barracks, contrary to orders, with the intention of making a protest to a senior officer of GHQ.

Their passage through the town attracted hooligan elements and scuffles took place.

A few shop windows were broken.

Upon arrival at GHQ the troops were orderly, made their protest and were addressed by a Senior Officer after which they returned to barracks in military transport. Meanwhile bands of hooligans quickly formed and demonstrated in the main thoroughfare and side streets forcing an entry into an Allied Mess, molested individual ~~xxxxxx~~ British soldiers and demonstrated outside a Military feeding hall at the railway station.

The railway police were reinforced and the town was reported quiet by 2130 hrs.

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11 Dec 66

Further demonstrations took place yesterday afternoon outside GHQ Q[illegible] when Army vehicles were stoned and attempts made to turn them over and set them on fire. These attempts were made by hooligan elements.

The Prefect of Padua was called to GHQ and told that he must maintain order or stern measures would be taken.

Padua put out of bounds to all troops except those on duty.

Italian Police cleare Pedrocchi and Sterione areas at 2105 hrs

No further incidents during the night and the situation appeard to be under control this morning.

Several British Officers and men received injuries during youterdays unwarranted attack on Military Vehicles and personel.

Yestordays incident was started when an Army Staff Car swerved to avoid a jay walker, bumped into an Italian Traffic Policeman who was knocked down but not injured. An Italian jumped onto the running board caught hold of the steering wheel causing the car to mount the pavement and several civilians were knocked down but not seriously injured.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO :

5 Dec 1946

Substance — This is purely an Italian matter. P.P.O. informed John Meskin of Rome Daily American. He was satisfied.

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And the SFP

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Being Care -

Public Health Affairs

4 Dec 1946

Letter received by the Rome Daily Americans signed by 50 South Tyroleans. They say they were released from PW camp on 10 September 46. They were then screened and cleared by U.S.P.W. inclosure No. 339

After release they were turned over to Italian Police authorities for repatriation to South Tyrol. A representative of the Italian Police at Pisa told them that in 5 or 10 days everything would be settled (presumably matters relating to repatriation) and that in the meantime they would be held at a camp at Fassoli (in province of Modena).

The letter is dated 22 November and they are still there. They say they are kept with common criminals, thieves, outlaws and prostitutes. The food is bad also the sanitation.

########## They ask, can Italy keep prisoners of war? Also is it true that for all these things the Allies are to be blamed because it was the Allied Commission No 13 (Order perhaps?) to the Italian Post SFPs Ministry of Interior to establish such camps for foreigners.

For above they cite MILANO SERA 30 and 31 August....Also Il Progresso d'Italia (Bologna) of 11 August and Corriere d'Informazione (Milan) 30 Sept.

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Some have received ~~draft~~ draft orders to the Italian Army

JOHN MACKIN HAS QUERIED THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND WOULD LIKE A DETAILED STATEMENT THIS WEEK.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

25 November 1946.

Editor
Wilkes Barre Record
Wilkes Barre, Penn.

Dear Sir,

Inclosed is a photograph which you may find of local interest.

It is requested that when your publication has no further need of it, the photograph be mailed to Mr. Frank J. Marek, 1 Blanchard Street, Plains, Penn.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. JUDKINS, Jr.
Captain, Signal Corps.
Public Relations Officer.

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P.R. (BR.)

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGBG
SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA, INFO: GHQ CMF ALCOM ROME

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1. ROME daily American for Sunday 6 October 46 carries story that AMG VENEZIA GIULIA accepts responsibility for damages caused by POLA ammunition explosion. Alcom reports no knowledge of such decision. AFHQ is also uniformed. In view of decisions reached at conference with GOC in C 13 Corps, and SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA with AFHQ representatives on Wednesday 18 September assume that report is erroneous and such decision would not be taken without reference to higher authority. Request details of actual situation, and circumstances which led to publication of article.

2. News item also states payments in amount 25,000,000 lira backed by pound sterling and dollars would be made. Suggest you publish denial this statement promptly.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 231230 A

Message Centre No: H/5971

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 2409DD

Precedence: OP PRIORITY

FROM: PHODROME BELGRADE

TO : PRODROME ROME 14223 BRITAIN BARI 05423

UNCLASSIFIED.

SS adressed foreign office tel 1235 of August 23 repeated ROME and BARI consular sections letter no 176 of August 6th. Miss BECKETT will be leaving BELGRADE by air for BARI and ROME en route to the UK on Saturday August ST 27th para 2. She will be provided here with a through ticket for the journey to LONDON. As she speaks only Russian and Yugoslav and A few words of GERMAN it will be necessary for her to be met on arrival in ENGLAND para 3. ROME please inform F o by telegram of date of Miss B S departure for LONDON and number of flight MISS BISA British born subject holder of British passport C 258173 issued at BELGRADE on November 13 1945. Para 4. BARI please refer to consulat sections letter of August 7th to NAPLES.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
A P O 794

Ref. 307/1/3/AC

26 July 1946

SUBJECT : Polish Weekly Magazine Published in Rome.

TO : Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Rome

1. Reference your 6/2722/1074 dated 19 July 1946.

2. It is confirmed that the Polish Weekly "Tycie Tygodnia" is a private enterprise and has been neither authorised nor approved by the Allied authorities.

For the Chief Commissioner,

L. [illegible]
Lt. Col. GL.
Acting
Public Relations officer.

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Ros/To

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Polish weekly magazine published in Rome.

1. Reference is made to this Ministry's memorandum n.6/1848/778 dated April 23rd, 1946.

2. As the a/m memorandum has not been answered and as the Polish weekly "Zycie Tygodnia" has lately violently attacked the Polish Ambassador in Rome, Mr. KOT, (see issues of February 10th, May 26th and June 9th, 1946), the Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Allied Commission could inform whether the a/m magazine is edited under autho= rization of the Allied Authorities or whether it is to be considered a private undertaking.

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Rome, July 19th, 1946.

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Rome, July 19th, 1946.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/1848/778.

April 25th, 1946.

MEMORANDUM FORTTHE ALLIED COMMISSION.

Subject : Polish weekly magazine published in Rome.

1. The Ministry for Foreign Affairsbeg to inform the Allied Commission that since 3 February 1946 the Polish subjects BAU and KLESZCZYNSKI are editing in Rome a Polish weekly called "Zycie Tygodnia" (Weekly Life). The editor's office address is Via Corvisieri 17. The printing is done by the "Stabilimento Tiporotocalcografico Vecchioni e Guadagno".

2. The magazine in question is launching a determined propaganda violently attacking the Polish Government which is recognized by the Italian Government.

3. The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Allied Commission could inform them whether the magazine is edited under authorization of the Allied Authorities or whether it is to be considered a private undertaking of the a/m editors.

Rome, April 23rd, 1946.

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HEADQUARTERS PUBLIC RELATIONS CM

Central Mediterranean Force

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20 May 1946

SUBJECT : Polish Magazine - "ZYCIE TYGODNIA".

MEMO TO : Major J.P.Leacacos,
Director Public Relations Branch,
H.Q. Allied Commission, CM.

Reference your JPL/gds of 30 April 1946.

Enclosed is copy of reply which has been received from Liaison Section, A.F.H.Q.

J.P. HENDERSON,
Major.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Liaison Section

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16 May 1946

SUBJECT : Polish Magazine - " ZYCIE TYGODNIA".

TO : Headquarters Public Relations C.M.
C.M.F.

Reference your letter of 9 May 46.

1. It is regretted that there has been a delay in our reply, due to the fact that your letter was addressed personally to an officer of this Section who has been absent on duty.

2. It is confirmed that the publication "ZYCIE TYGODNIA" is a private undertaking, and is neither authorized nor approved by this Headquarters.

JOHN L. TAPPIN,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Section.

Incl: Memorandum from Ministero degli Affari Esteri, dated 25 April 1946.

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Telephone:
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

Ref: 307/PRB

22 June 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Further to your letter of 22 May 1946, addressed to Admiral Stone, Chief Commissioner, and our reply to you of 3 June 1946, with respect to your recommendation for authorization for publication of a new independent Italian daily newspaper, "Il Giornale di Trieste," in that city:

We have now received a communication from Colonel Alfred C. Bowman, Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Headquarters, AMG, 13 Corps, dated 13 June 1946, stating that this matter was discussed at a meeting of the AMG Policy Board.

As no formal application for this paper was made, however, no definitive action was taken, but Colonel Bowman thinks there is a fair chance of approval when the matter is officially presented if all the facts are as they have been represented.

Principal objection to any new newspaper, Colonel Bowman adds, is lack of printing facilities. There is some doubt in the minds of AMG officials as to whether there are any printing facilities in Trieste not "now being used by other newspapers."

Colonel Bowman suggests that you kindly request the manager of the proposed paper to make formal application at an early date.

Copy of Colonel Bowman's letter is attached for your information.

I am, Sir,

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Very sincerely,

H. ARMAND DE HASS,
Capt., Spec Ser., AUS

for
ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Incl:
copy of letter from
Colonel Alfred C. Bowman

To: Prime Minister Dr. Alcide De Gasperi, President, Council of Ministers, ROME.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH JPL/lm

TO : Col. Hancock,
Chief Liaison Officer, Milan

Enclosed are copies of two letters, one referring to Avv. Capoccia and the other to a claim by a certain Vallini Bruno who I have asked to call at your office in case you are able to do anything for him.

JOHN P. LEACACOS,
Major, NMB,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

2 Encl.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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JPL/hm

Sig. Vallini Bruno
Via Pontaccio, 23
Milano

La prego cortesemente di volersi recare dal Col. Hancock, dell'A.C. di Milano, al quale è stata inviata la sua lettera del 27 corrente.

Distinti saluti,

JOHN P. LEAGACOS,
Major, NMB,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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Milan, 27 May 1946.

Major John P. Leacacos
Director Public Relations
Allied Commission
Rome.

Dear Sir,

the undersigned VALLINI BRUNO who formerly owned a photograph shop at 29, Piazza Cairoli - Brindisi - brings to your attention the fact that he has had ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ a fully equipped photograph laboratory requisitioned by the British Police.

At that time the undersigned addressed to Capt. Griffiths, the former Head of the Press Office of the Allied Commission in Milan, who started an action for the payment of the goods and tools which had been requisitioned.

The undersigned would like to solicit said payment, as he founds himself in very bad circumstances being unable to use the requisitioned instruments and therefore to carry on his work of photo-reportage for foreign news agencies. He always did this work and is being solicited by said agencies to resume it.

He therefore begs you to take a kind interest in this question which is almos one year old and to have it solved in a conclusive way and at the earliest possible time.

The undersigned is ready to come to Rome to set the issue.

Awaiting for an answer, he sends you his best regards.

VALLINI BRUNO
Via Pontaccio, 23
Milano

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Milano 2-6-46.-

Egr. Signor

Magg. John P. Lercaos

Direttore Pubblica Relazione

Commissione Alleata

ROMA

Il sottoscritto VALLINI BRUNO a suo tempo proprietario di negozio ed articoli fotografici in Piazza Cairoli 2 Milano, fa presente al Sig. Magg. P. Lercaos di aver avuto una requisizione da parte della Polizia Inglese di un laboratorio fotografico con attrezzamento e macchinario al completo.-

Lo scrivente di ciò a suo tempo rivolto al Sig. Capit. Griffiths, già Capo dell'Ufficio Stampa della Comm

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missione Alleata di Milano,
via Cesana, il quale ha inoltra-
to le pratiche per la liquidazione
della mercè e arretrati reguardi.-
Il sottoscritto di fermeste dolle-
citare la liquidazione di parola
franandosi in forzate condizioni
disagiate non potendo lavorare
per mancanza degli arretrati
di lavoro reguardi perciò mi pos-
sibilitato a continuare il suo
lavoro ch' fato - Reportage con
Agenzie di attualità estere, come
da sempre fatto, ora sollecitato dalle medes.
Prega perciò il Sig. Magg. Cercag
di voler gentilmente interessarsi.

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Per questa pratica ché si prolunga
da circa un anno e da farla
finire a termine mi occorre con
cludere nel più breve tempo
possibile.-

Il sottoscritto è disposto a
recarsi a Roma per definire la
faccenda.-

In attesa di ridonarmi distinti
saluti.-

Vallini Bruno

VALLINI BRUNO
VIA PONTACCIO 23
MILANO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French Representative
A P O 394

N° 2869

Rome, 22th May, 1946

From : FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE
To : PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH.

I am pleased to aknowledge the receipt of the French Canadian publication "L'actualité économique" you kindly sent me.

It will certainly certainly prove most interesting and instructive.

Le Cap. de Vaisseau HERON de VILLEFOSSE
Représentant Français à la Commission Alliée
en ITALIE.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

JPL/hm

20 May 1946.

Dr. C.R. Morey
Cultural Attaché
United States Embassy
Rome

Dear Dr. Morey:

Thank you for your letter of April 29th on these new "friends" of ours.

I am writing to the Foggia people in line with your suggestion.

JOHN P. LEACACOS,
Major, NMB,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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20 May 1946

My dear Mr. Iadarola:

Please forgive the delay in replying to your letter of April 2, 1946 in which you request funds to promote develop your organization.

The Allied Commission and the United States Embassy are both highly appreciative of the good will expressed by you in wishing to promote cordial relations between Italy and the United States.

We regret exceedingly that we are not in a position to sponsor with either formal encouragement of funds (of which we have none for these purposes) any type of civilian organization.

As to information as to the methods and regulations for increasing your membership, I suggest you apply to the following:

Mr. Alfredo Liotta
Inspector General
Amici dell'America Cristoforo Colombo
Bologna, Italy.

I am, Sir with very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

JOHN P. LEACACOS
Major, MAC,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

Mr. Alessandro Iadarola
Columbus Friends of America Apulian Association
Via Tanzi 27
Bari, Italy.

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20 Maggio 1946

Mio caro Signor Indarola,

Le prego perdonare il ritardo nel rispondere alla sua lettera del 2 Aprile 1946 con la quale ella richiede fondi al fine di incrementare lo sviluppo della sua associazione.

La Commissione Alleata e l'Ambasciata degli Stati Uniti apprezzano entrambe altamente la buona volontà da lei espressa con il desiderio di promuovere cordiali relazioni fra l'Italia e gli Stati Uniti.

Ci dispiace vivamente di non essere in grado di patrocinare, sia con un formale incoraggiamento sia con fondi (di cui non ne abbiamo alcuno da usare per questi scopi), qualsiasi genere di organizzazione civile.

Quanto alle informazioni e direttive atte ad accrescere il numero dei vostri aderenti, le suggerisco di rivolgersi al seguente indirizzo:

Signor Alfredo Liotta
Ispettore Generale
Amici dell'America Cristoforo Colombo
Bologna, Italia.

Inviandole i miei migliori auguri, la saluto distintamente.

JOHN P. LEACACOS
Major, AUS,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

Signor Alessandro Indarola
Associazione Pugliese Amici dell'America
"Cristoforo Colombo"
Via Tanzi, 27
Bari.

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"COLUMBUS" FRIENDS OF AMERICA APULIAN ASSOCIATION
Bari General Direction

Pietra Montecorvino (Foggia)
2 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Request for Financial Relief.

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394, Public Relations Branch.

The undersigned Alessandro IADAROLA of the late Giuseppe, is the inspector for the Foggia province of the "Columbus" Friends of America, Apulian Association, whose temporary seat is in Bari, Via Tanzi No. 27.

The writer would like to point out that the abovementioned Association incorporates the majority of World War 1st Italian veterans who fought together with the American Expeditionary Corps.

In order to improve the development of this Association, especially as regards education and propaganda matters, the undersigned appeals to this Allied Commission so that it endeavours and procures the funds necessary to the above said development.

Trusting that our Association's case will be helped, I thank you beforehand.

With best regards,

ALESSANDRO IADAROLA
(signed)

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ASSOCIAZIONE PUGLIESE AMICI DELL'AMERICA
"Pugliese Association Friends of America "
"C. Colombo"

Direzione Generale Bari

Pietra Montecorvino 2 Aprile 1946
(Foggia)

OGGETTO: Richiesta aiuti finanziari.

A : Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394, Public Relations Branch.

Il sottoscritto Alessandro IADAROLA fu Giuseppe, e' ispettore per la Provincia di Foggia della " Pugliese Association Friends of America, C. Colombo" con sede provvisoria in Bari, Via Tanzi No. 27.

Lo scrivente si permette far presente che la suddetta Associazione incorpora la maggioranza dei veterani italiani che hanno combattuto nella prima guerra mondiale accanto a reparti del Corpo di Spedizione Americano.

A fine di incrementare lo sviluppo dell'associazione specialmente nel campo culturale e propagendistico, il sottoscritto fa appello all'interessamento di codesta Commissione Alleata affinche' si prodighi nel procurare i fondi necessari per tale sviluppo.

Fiducioso nella comprensione che si vorra' dimostrare alla nostra Associazione, porgo anticipati ringraziamenti e rispettosi ossequi.

ALESSANDRO IADAROLA

Alessandro Iadarola

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19 May 1946.

Lieut. Col. A.D. Clark
Officer-in-Charge
Stars and Stripes

Dear Colonel:

I am sorry to see the announcement in today's paper about your closing shop but I guess the best of things must end sometime.

May I express my appreciation for the fine co-operation which the Stars and Stripes has always given this office and for its sympathetic treatment of the work of the Allied Commission and Allied Military Government?

I also enclose a little puff from our Regiment about some wife-training classes which a feature writer might, or might not, find worthy of a visit.

With best wishes, I am,

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Sincerely yours,

JOHN P. LEACACOS,
Major, NTB,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner
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9 May 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner

As to American officer possibilities for replacement for Major Leacacos, the following information has been received from Colonel Ross:

1. Captain De Masi, now with MMIA on Italian P/W work; he was with New York Journal American.

2. Major Mahoney, now with Colonel Bowman, Venezia-Giulia; he was with Paris Herald Tribune.

J. C. Lively

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C 42338

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 0910422

Message Centre No: H/2785

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 091400

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ G-5

TO : TROOPERS LONDON, INFO: ALCOM ROME

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3. If you will state which publications have not been received , or give names of other publications required, further investigation will be made.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner
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MEMORANDUM TO: Colonel Alfred C. Bowman,
SCAC, AMG, XIII Corps.

I have received a letter from Mr. Michael Chinigo, Italian Manager of INS, who has long been a friend of AMG and the Allied Commission. His letter is self-explanatory.

If there are any rules which prohibit the free entry of the services of the private news agencies into Zone A, I should like to be informed. If there are any such rules, I think that it would be much wiser to open the field to all news agencies as we did in Italy proper in January 1945. Field Marshal Alexander was insistent on this point and we never had cause to regret it.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

ROME OFFICE
380 Corso Umberto

May 2, 1946

Admiral Ellery Stone
Allied Commission
Rome

Dear Admiral Stone:

May I bring to your attention the fact that in our efforts to service Italian Newspapers in the Venezia Giulia Sector - and particularly TRIESTE - we have met with open hostility on the part of local Allied authorities and precisely the A.I.S. which has prohibited the Italian newspapers from purchasing or publishing INS dispatches or special articles in the area.

I recall that the reason for delaying permission to Allied News Agencies to service the territory in question was said to hinge on the lack of communications.

It is a fact that INS is in position to deliver its report to newspapers in Trieste with existing communications facilities.

It has also come to our attention that Reuter dispatches appear in the newspapers.

Would you kindly look into the matter and advise me if there is any other reason, beyond communications facilities, which makes it impossible for us to service Trieste newspapers.

Thank you.

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Respectfully,

/S/ Michael Chinigo,
Italian Manager, INS.

Copy to: Mr. Seymour Berkson
General Manager
International News Service
235 E. 45th St. N.Y.City

HEAD[illegible] COMMISSION
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APO 394

8 May 1946.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

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Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
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SCHOOL FOR "GI" WIVES FORMED IN HQ CO 2675 REGIMENT

A new and interesting school for the wives of American military personnel has begun operating in Headquarters Company, 2675 Regiment. The classes are held from 2000 to 2130 hours on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the dining room of the Nord Nuova Roma Hotel. Captain Henri A. De Masi is generously giving of his time and talents teaching English conversation on Monday and Friday. CWO Sexson E. Humphreys is also giving his time and effort on Wednesday instructing in American citizenship. The purposes of this school are:

1. To emphasize the importance of English to the wives and to instil the rudiments of pratical English conversation.
2. To teach the requirements of U.S. citizenship, the duties and privileges of Americans, and something of the U.S. Constitution and the American form of government.
3. To correct, by means of informational moving pictures, any false impressions, illusions, or misapprehensions existing about life in the United States. And in addition it is hoped to give some authentic ideas about American customs, dress, architecture, homes, and industries. The films are loaned by the United States Information Service.

This is a part of the Regiment's I & E program and was organized by Captain Swisher and 1st Sergeant Sidney with the help of Sgt. Montecalvo, I & E NCO.

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APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

24 April 1946

Dear Major,

Regarding our conversation on the A.C.C. printed newspaper I mentioned, I am sorry I find that I have sent it home with other souvenir papers.

I can give you the following facts from memory however if they are any good.

It was called "Bramacc News", cost 5 lire, and was to be issued every two weeks. The first and only issue had a date in the first week in Feb. 1944. It was approximately the same size as "Union Jack" and somewhat similar in print and paper.

There was an Advisory Board to run the paper which, amongst others, included Lt. Col. Fothergill (B), Capt. Drage (B) and Lt. Messina (A). There was also a group of Editors and Assistants of whom the chief was an American corporal called, I think, Galie. I do not remember anyone else concerned.

The front page had a reference to a newspaper published by the American troops in Germany after the last war, called "Amaroc News".

The contents included the following:

(a) Brief history of Salerno (our HQ at the time)
(b) Welcome to Lt.Col.Fothergill our new HQ Commdt., and farewell to Lt. Col. Moss Vernon (with drawing of him).
(c) Article on ACC's functions.
(d) Column with odds and ends of news, etc.
(e) Several other features.

Yours sincerely,

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TO: Major LEACACUS, PRO, AC.

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Dr.C.R. Morey
Cultural Attache
United States Embassy
Rome

23 April 1946

My dear Dr.Morey:

Stewart Brown suggested I pass on these interesting letters to you for such reply and action as you see fit.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN P. LEACACOS
Major, NMB,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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Ref. 307/PRB 18 April 1946

Sig. Giustino Arpesani,
Ufficio Stampa,
Presidenza Consiglio dei Ministri,
Palazzo Viminale, Roma.

La lettera qui acclusa viene a Lei inviata per qui provvedimenti che Ella crederà opportuni.

Colgo l'occasione per augurarLe buone feste e buona Pasqua.

Voglia credermi, Eccellenza,

Sinceramente,

JOHN P. LEACACOS,
Major, NMB,
Direttore del
Public Relations Branch.

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Ref: 28/1.52

April 1946

My dear Prime Minister:

Your Government by now, will have received communications from the American and British Embassies that, from a date to be notified by Allied Commission, the Italian Government will have the right of direct access through its Embassy in Washington, to the Combined Food Board and to the Combined Commodity Committees in order to obtain allocation of goods, falling outside the UNRRA program, which are in short supply throughout the world. These are contained in the Reserved Commodity Lists consisting of the Reserved Commodity List of the Combined Raw Materials Board and the Reserved Commodity List of the Combined Food Board forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Trade under AC/5203/ROI/Imp/Commerce dated 8th January 1946.

It is desired therefore to inform your Government that, as from 21st April 1946, Allied Commission will not longer act as a channel for the obtaining of allocations of Reserved Commodity items for the Italian Government from the Combined Boards, Washington.

All correspondence received from the Ministry of Foreign Trade regarding requests for allocations of Reserved Commodities and held in suspense awaiting a decision from the Combined Boards to the overall allocations requested from Washington by MOCAIRGRAM 149 on behalf of your Government's Import Requirements for the remainder of 1946, are being passed, in List form, to the Ministry of Foreign Trade. These will now require authorization from this Ministry when notification of such allocation is received by your Government, through the channel indicated in paragraph one above.

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Copies of all MCC Signals, sent to Washington by Allied Commission requesting allocations of Reserved Commodities, and to which no reply to date has been received, will be forwarded to the Ministry of Foreign Trade.

Yours very truly,

Brigadier
Acting Chief Commissioner

Dott. Alcide De Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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Ref. 307/PRB

6 April 1946

Mr. Aldo Forte
"United Press"
Rome.

Dear Mr. Forte:

I am sorry that nothing can apparently be done at this time about your brother-in-law. The enclosed explains the situation. If he could arrange to get space on a ship coming to Italy from a port in Somaliland, entry into Italy might be arranged but the whole thing depends on chance.

JOHN P. LEACACOS,
Major, NMB,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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Letter from DPR S/C saying that they cannot help this person.

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Ref. 307/PRB 4 April 1946

Miss Catherine Larvil
c/o Danish Legation
Rome.

Dear Miss Larvil:

Admiral Stone will be happy to see you upon his return from the United States later this month. Owing to his full schedule prior to departure, it was impossible to make an appointment for you to see him before.

The only condition to the interview, and a condition which you have already indicated you will accept, is that the Admiral be permitted to review your article before publication. This would necessitate an English translation which, I trust, you will be kind enough to provide.

I enclose a biographical note on the Admiral, which you may find useful.

If you will get in touch with me about April 20, when the Admiral will propably have returned, we will arrange the interview and photograph.

I am, Miss Larvil,

Very Sincerely yours,

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JOHN P. LEACACOS,
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Director,
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Biographical Data
Concerning
Rear Admiral EMORY W. STONE, USNR

Personal - Born January 14, 1894, at Oakland, California, U.S.A. Studied radio engineering at University of California.

Business Career - 1924 - President, Federal Telegraph Company.
1931 - Vice President and Director, Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company.
1934 - Vice President and Director, Postal and Telegraph Cable Corp.
1937 - Vice President, All-American Cables & Radio Inc.
1942 - President, Postal Telegraph, Inc., and subsidiaries.

Naval Career - 1917 - Lieutenant (junior grade) - Communications Superintendent, 12th Naval District.
1920 - Lieutenant (senior grade).
1924 - Lieutenant Commander.
1939 - Commander.
1943 - Captain; promoted in May and assigned as Naval Chief of Staff to Vice Admiral William A. Glassford at Dakar; was one of the original members of Allied Military Mission to Italy in September 1943; became Chief of Staff, Allied Military Mission in January 1944; Became Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission in February 1944.
1944 - Commodore; promoted in September after he had been made Acting Chief Commissioner; on November 10, 1944, appointed Deputy President and Chief Commissioner and Chief Civil Affairs Officer in Italy.
1944 - Rear Admiral; promoted in December.

Decorations - Knight Grand Cross of SS Maurice and Lazarus;
Knight Grand Cross of Order of San Marino;
Knight Commander of Order of British Empire;
Grand Officer of Order of Crown of Italy;
Cross of Merit, 1st Class with Crown of Order of Knights of Malta;
U.S. Army Distinguished Service Medal; and Service Medals for World War I and World War II.

Catherine Larvil
c/o Danish Legation

Rome 26. III. 1946.
Via XXIV Maggio 14

Public RElations HQ,
Allied Commission

Major L e a c o c a s

R o m e .

Dear Sir,

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But considering to the importance of the personality of Admiral Stone, I think the " Illustrazione Italiana " is more indicated for this article. As I have to leave within a few days for journalistic reasons to Milan, I will propose to the last named Newspaper this interview, and hope that after my return I will receive your approval.

I intend to ask Admiral Stone for the following informations:

a short authobiography: childhood, education family life

special interests

Navy and political career (if possible with old photographs which were returned)

his thoughts about the responsability of his position and work

his opinion from the possibilities of the Italian Nation and her economical and political future in the New Organisation of Europe.

In the case that Admiral Ellery Stone is willing

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In the case that Admiral Ellery Stone is willing to follow my intentions, I bring the article to his knowledge before he will be printed and ask for the permission to make a new photograph to publish on the frontpage of the newspaper.

Catherine Larvil.

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Rome 26 th. March 1946

Referring to our telephone conversation
I have sent my demand for the Kind
permission to interview You to Major
Lacerda.
I am including copy to You and also
a copy of my story from the Consistoro
and hope that You will have the
amability to grant my request
Yours devotedly
Catherine Laroche.

to: Admiral
Ellery Stone. Rome.

Catherine Larvil

The Cardinals' week in Rome

Rome has been under the sign of the secret consistory and the creation of the new Cardinals. For this reason the Cardinals from nearly all dioceses of the world arrived in Rome and their first reunion after the war in the Basilica of St. Peter under the throne of the Holy Father to receive the red Cardinal's hat was a triumphal proof of the superiority and eternity of the Catholic Church.

Among them, one of the most remarkable personalities in the clerical world is Francis Cardinal Spellman, representing the largest diocese of the world, New York.

Cardinal Spellman has been expected in Rome with particular interest. His name has been mentioned as the new Cardinal Secretary of State and very keen spirits see him as the future Pope. During the second world war he started a great charitable activity in the founding of hospitals and children's homes and placed all the resources and institutions of the Church at the disposition of his Government. He flew personally to all the fronts, visiting his priests and troops in the various camps in inspecting their installations and giving them every facility and spiritual help.

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In 1943 he issued a plea against the bombing of Rome "the
city of the soul, eternal Rome" and visited the late President Roosevelt
in Washington to beg for the salvation of Rome expressing his hope "that
military ingenuity would overcome military necessity" and if Rome is
today undestroyed and safe in the midst of Europe, Cardinal Spellman
has the great satisfaction to know, that also his influence has been
one of the important factors for the preservation of Rome.

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At his arrival at the Roman Airport were present the American diplomats, military representatives, members of the Vatican and a great number of journalists and photographers. The atmosphere of waiting was feverish. A special plane arrived one hour before from Paris with journalists from all Europe and the United States to cover the event.

At 5 p.m. there was seen on the horizon illuminated by the last sun rays a great silver bird with shining purple red striped, sign of the Cardinals, a special construction of the Trans-World Airline, named the "Star of Rome". We see, that the Americans also in the church sphere are excellent "hosters on board".

Together with Cardinal Spellman arrived John Cardinal Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis, the Dean of the Cardinals and Thomas Cardinal Tien from Tsing-tao (China). When the plane grounded, the three Cardinals appeared fresh and smiling in the doorway, greeted enthusiastically by the waiting crowd. Each Cardinal has a great following, his own party and 36 American journalists arrived together in the plane.

In the Airport hall in front of a great fire, the Cardinals confronted the journalistss fire of interrogation. We noted that the journey from New York to Rome had taken 17 hours in the plane with a short interval of three hours in Newfoundland and an interruption of one day in Ireland where the whole party were the guests Mr De Valera and were taken by a special train to the famous Killarney-lakes. The

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The party spent one night in Paris and left the following morning on the final phase of the journey in a great flight with a marvellous view over the gigantic Swiss and Italian Alps to Rome, where in the meantime arrived Cardinals from all the other dioceses and countries.

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Never before in history has such an important number of Cardinals been created, and extra interest has been attached to this Consistory, not only by the large number thirty-two, but by the presence in Rome of so many at one time; I counted thirty.

Some of the American Cardinals are living with their party at the Grand Hotel where Cardinal Spellman receives every evening the American Press and answers with great patience and cordiality all the questions and gives a full report of his "Roman day" for his compatriots. He is a very even tempered and selfsure person and usually a bright kind smile is in his eyes.

The german Cardinals were the Marquis in the reunion. There is a silence in their deeply lined faces which alone bear the signs of their long suffering; scepticism is in their eyes which have witnessed so much human weakness and cruelty.

Clemens Cardinal Von Galen, when knowing that the Nazis had condemned him to death, prepared himself putting on his bishop's robes and the Pope announcing that he would die as a bishop. The Nazis refused to guide him in this spectacular dress through the streets. They asked for orders from their government with the result that they let him free until the 'victorious' war was over.

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When Hitler prohibited the Catholic education of the German youth with the motivation that a catholic bishop who is not married and has no children is not predestined to bring up children, Von Galen answered:

"A Catholic Bishop who is not married and have no children answer Hitler, Leader of the German people who is not married and has no children....."

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Joseph Cardinal Frings from Cologne, the protector of the Rhine Provinces the Catholic part of Germany resisted until the last moment of the war with his compatriots, helping them to save their lives in the rain of fire under the ruins of Cologne, one time Carolingian city of carnival. In the city remained only the rest of the famous Cathedral "Kölner Dom" document of the Roman culture on the Rhine.

Also Conrad Cardinal v. Preysing resisted until the last moment in Berlin, pacing all the events there. Less tragical is the appearance of the Armenian Patriarch Gregory Pietro Agagianyan who together with the Chinese Cardinal Thomas Tien who unites old Chinese culture with Catholic mysticism and Clement Cardinal de Gouveia, Lourenço-Marques (Africa) brought an exotical note into the Sacred College. The Patriarch wears instead of the Cardinals birrette or hat a long fine red veil the "Mandorla" decorated with a golden cross on the front.

One of the most brilliant members of the Sacred College is Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster. He is at 47 years the youngest Cardinal and received the purples at St. Peter on his birthday. He celebrated mass for English troops in Rome and had an unusually natural way of preaching without any pathos and was therefore very convincing.

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The creation ceremonies were opened with the "Secret Consistory" in the "Sala del Concistoro Segreto" a room especially designed for this

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"Holiest Lord" document of the Roman culture on the Rhine.

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One of the most brilliant members of the Sacred College is Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster. He is at 47 years the youngest Cardinal and received the purples at St. Peter on his birthday. He celebrated mass for English troops in Rome and had an unusually natural way of preaching without any pathos and can therefore very convincing.

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The creation ceremonies were opened with the "Secret Consistory" in the "Sala del Consistorio Segreto" a room specially designed for this purpose in the Papal residence in the Vatican, a colour symphony in red and gold. The walls are covered with red silk, as background for golden fresco paintings and above are frescos from Aldobrandini. The whole ceiling is decorated with heavy gold carved work, red silk falls from the Papal Baldachin and the high windows.

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In this solemn atmosphere the Pope received the old Cardinals to discuss the names of the new Cardinals. The Consistory had the right to accept or reject the nomination of a Cardinal but the last decision remains in the power of the Holy Father.

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On Wednesday 20th February the Cardinals received their birette in the Hall of Benediction in the Vatican. It was a most impressing ceremony held in the presence of the Holy Father's Family, the Diplomatic Corps in full dress, the Papal Noble Guard in their splendid uniforms as well as a great company of people of international reputation.

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The Holy Father mounted his Throne and the Master of Ceremonies announced the Cardinals who kissed the feet of the Pope. Then they received their birettas. Subsequently went to their seats which formed a half-circle in front of the Holy Father. On behalf of all the Cardinals the Armenian Patriarch thanked the Holy Father with words of gratitude. The Pope replied and gave the Benediction.

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A large passage covered with carpets had been formed through the Cathedral to the Throne. In the middle were long red velvet benks for the Cardinals and members of the Church. On each side and in front of the throne tribunes were erected for the Royal Family, Prince Umberto was received with warm applause, the Holy Father's Family and the Roman Nobility. Their brilliant Diadems and jewelry were shining over black veils in the artificial light of great projectors, giving a festal note. Also present were the Knights of Malta and the different Church Organisations, the Diplomatic Corps, the Military Representatives of the Allied Commission. The remaining space was overfilled with spectators.

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The Holy Father was carried in on a throne, escorted by the Noble Court supported by the Noble Guard in black uniforms covered with gold and silver embroidery, with silver helmets and the Swiss Guard with their picturesque yellow, cobalt blue and red striped costumes. Voices resounded from above like music from Heaven; it was the Vatican Choir, singing "Tu es Petrus". Ovation over ovation arose from the masses present and they received the Benediction of the Holy Father.

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His Holiness mounted on the throne. He wore the sacred robes the red "rivlale" decorated with marvellous gold and silver embroidery over a white silk vestment and a brilliant ornament as large as a hand. He wore a golden Mitre upon his head.

The consistorial advocate proposed the four cases of canonization and now the new Cardinals entered the Basilica forming a majestic procession, accompanied by ecclesiastic music. An incomparable picture as the Cardinals moved forwards in their magnificent moire' coats with rich trains, in shining red violet colors, decorated with ermine capes.

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The new Princes mounted to the throne and after making three devote obeisances they kissed the Holy Father's hand and foot. Then they embraced each other and afterwards went to their seats in the middle of the Cathedral and covered their heads with their birettas. A consistorial advocat read the last case of canonization, the Holy Father answered and after this formalities the new Cardinals returned to the throne. His Holiness covered their heads with a red symbolic hat, which is the official ceremony of creation.

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Then they moved in a solemn procession to the High Altar while the Choir sang the Ambrosian Hymn. Such impressions are not to be forgotten and the presence of the German Cardinals after eleven years suffering for the Christian and the world Culture is a new proof for the immortality of Gods Kingdom and for the temporary limited nature of the dictators.

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His Holiness thanked the Dean sincerely and gave personally to each Ambassador a bronze Medal engraved with his Portrait.

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We saw a lovely scene when Cardinal Griffin on a sunny afternoon was surrounded by hundreds of children in the Court of St. Gregory Magno, a small romantic church situated on a hill in the Via Triumphalis.

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His new red hat was seriously in danger from the children's excitement. When Cardinal Griffin took possession of the title of this Church he declared that during the war he always prayed to St. Gregory Magno for the safety of Rome. And now he stood there with a happy smile, that St. Gregory Magno had listened to his prayers. The title of the Church was given to him and as he came out of the door his eyes had a wonderful view of a Rome intact and still the Eternal City.

In a few days Rome will return to normal life and its daily problems which are more complicated than the superficial observer believes behind this facade of glamour. But the eternal Italian Sun announces the coming spring. The Piazza di Spagna is crowed with mimosa and other blossoms. The painters are cleaning their high windows in their Studios in Via Margutta. The trees and flowers in their gardens are in bloom and show their beauty to the Pincio Promenade and this means spring in Rome, and some respite from suffering and privation.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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4 April, 1946.

Egregio Sig. Vetrano,

Con riferimento alla richiesta da voi indirizzata alla Commissione Alleata allo scopo di ottenere la restituzione di materiale apparentemente requisito dalla P.W.B. nel giugno del 1944, mi permetto di informarvi che la via più appropriata per risolvere la questione sarebbe quella di rivolgersi al Sottosegretariato per la Stampa del Governo Italiano il quale, se lo riterrà opportuno, potrà quindi inserire una richiesta per vostro conto presso le competenti Autorità Alleate.

JOHN P. LEACACOS
Major, AUS,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

Signor Vetrano
Commissario Straordinario
Agenzia Stefani
Via Propaganda, 27
ROMA.

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STEFANI NEWSAGENCY

Commissioned Management .

Rome, 27 March 1946
Via Propaganda No. 27

Ref. 560.

To the ALLIED COMMISSION
Rome.

On 12 June 1944 an American sergeant, on behalf of P.W.B., took away from the premises of the Stefani News Agency some technical material belonging to the same agency, as listed in enclosure No. 1.

Having been put in charge of the agency as its Emergency Commissioner, I asked the P.W.B. for the restoring of the subject material (encl. No. 2). This request of mine was answered by the note dated 20 March 1945, a copy of which I enclose hereby (encl. No. 3).

I made again the request to P.W.B. with the hereby attached note (encl. No. 4).

When discontinuance of the Allied News Agency in Rome was announced, I wrote another letter dated 18 August 1945 (encl. No. 5), and then made continuous telephone calls to solicite an answer. Finally I sent, on 4 January 1946, two representatives of mine in order to settle the question, but they were notified that the P.W.B. offices had discontinued any activity and that the premises of Via Veneto had been occupied by other agencies.

Being the circumstances as above indicated, it is required that this Allied Commission be so kind as to recover the above material and to restore it to the Stefani News Agency from which they were taken away.

The Extraordinary Commissioner
signed: Vetrano.

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Agenzia Stefani

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DIREZIONE GENERALE

Prot. N. 560

Roma, 21 MARZO 1945
Via Propaganda N. 27 - Telef. 62106

AL COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO
Via Veneto

R O M A

Nella giornata del 12 giugno 1944 un sergente americano, incaricato dagli u.p.i. di nel [illegible], prelevò dalla sede dell'Agenzia Stefani due macchine scrivere di proprietà dell'Agenzia stessa, come dall'accluso elenco (all.n.1).

Proposto alla Sezione Commissario Straordinario, mi rivolsi al P.W.B. per la restituzione del materiale in parola (all.n.2). Ne ottenni la risposta contenuta nella nota del 20 marzo 1945 che accludo in copia (all.n.3).

Di nuovo mi rivolsi al P.W.B. con la lettera che pure unisco alla presente (all.n.4).

Quando fu annunciata la cessazione in Roma dell'Agenzia giornalistica Alleata, scrissi altra lettera in data 15 agosto 1945 (all.n.5); e successivamente sollecitai, ripetutamente, per telefono, una risposta. Infine inviai, in data 4 gennaio del corrente anno, due miei incaricati per definire la questione; ma ad essi fu comunicato che gli uffici del P.W.B. avevano cessato ogni attività, ed i locali di via Veneto erano stati occupati da altri Enti.

Date le circostanze sovraindicate, questa gestione si rivolge a codesto Superiore Comando onde si compiaccia provvedere al recupero degli apparecchi e alla restituzione di essi alla Agenzia Stefani, dalla quale vennero prelevati.-

IL COMMISSARIO STRAORDINARIO

Translation

(CLOSURE NO. I)

LIST OF MATERIAL WHICH WAS TAKEN AWAY FROM THE STEFANI NEWS AGENCY BY AN AMERICAN SERGEANT OF THE PW.B ON I2 JUNE I944.

+ 1 short-wave receiver, type Telefunken GR 390, complete with tubes and feeder;

- 1 Telefunken short-wave receiver set, complete;

- 1 Ducati short-wave receiver set, complete with feeder.

- 100 reels of papers for Siemens-Hell record self-writers.

- 1 radio set, short and long-wave bands, Telefunken type.

- 1 clock.

- 2 telephone desk-sets.

- 2 rectifiers.

- 2 storage-batteries, 4 Volts.

- 2 storage-batteries, 12 Volts.

- 1 tool-bag.

- 1 case with measuring instruments

- 1 special table for a Hell self-writer, with paper winding key.

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(All.n.1) ELENCO DEL MATERIALE PRELEVATO PRESSO L'AGENZIA STEFANI DAL SERVIZIO AMERICANO DEI P. W. B. IL 12 GIUGNO 1944.

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1 apparato ricevente da onda corta Telefunken GR 390 completo di valvole e di alimentatore;

1 apparato ricevente da onda corta Telefunken completo;

1 apparato ricevente da onda corta Ducat completo di alimentatore;

100 rotoli di carta per registratori Siemens - Hell;

1 apparato radiofonico onda corta e onda lunga Telefunken;

1 orologio;

2 apparecchi telefonici da tavolo;

2 raddrizzatori;

2 batterie di accumulatori da 4 volt;

2 batterie di accumulatori da 12 volt;

1 busta utensili;

1 cassetta con strumenti di misura;

1 tavolo speciale per registratore Hell con avvolgitrice.-

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Rome, January 1945
Ref. 84.

ENCLOSURE No. 2

To the Allied Command - P.W.B. Section
Rome - Via Veneto, 62.

It results to this Commissioned Management that on 12 June 1944 an American sergeant depending from P.W.B. came to the premises of this Management to take away, among other things, the following material:

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2 rectifiers.
2 storage-batteries, 4 Volts.
2 storage-batteries, 12 volt.
1 tool-bag.
1 case with measuring instruments.
1 special table for Hell self-writer, with paper winding key.

It is kindly requested that your Command notifies our Management with a letter whether it intends to withold such material and for what reason, or to hand it back to the Stefani News Agency whose Commissioned Management has to ascertain its present assets.

The Extraordinary Commissioner
Signed: Vetrano

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S/to Testrano

1 orologio.
2 apparecchi telefonici da tavolo.
2 riduttazatori.
2 batterie di accumulatori da 4 volts.
2 " " " " 12 "
1 cuoio stanzia.
1 cassetta con strumenti di misura.
1 tavolo speciale per registratore Hell con avvolgitore.
Si prega di voler far conoscere per iscritto se codesto Comando intende trattenere, ed a quale titolo, il materiale di cui innanzi, o se intende restituirlo all'Agenzia, a cui è stato preposto un Commissariato con il compito di accertarne l'eventuale consistenza.-

IL COMMISSARIO AGGIUNTO = SEZIONE P.M.T.

(Vds Vanetto n. 62)
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ROMA, 3 gennaio 1945
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
(Att.n.J.)
INTERMEDIATE AND CONFIDENTIAL SECTION

U S S R U N D E R G R O U N D
ITALIAN PARTISAN HEADQUARTERS
F.W.3.UNIT No.12 U.S.A.A.F.c.512

March 20 th. 1945

TO: Mr.Oestland Vercors
via Propaganda 2/

FROM: Andrew J.Gorman
Office Manager

Dear Sir,

Referring to a communication received by this Unit which is undated and typed on stationery of Agenzia Stefani, a representative named Edmondo Gutaconi appeared in this office to discuss same. Mr.Gutaconi was informed that the material listed in the communication does not agree with the records of F.W.3..

F.W.3. has a complete list of the material taken from the Stefani Agency and the items recovered are as follows:

1 - Wireless receiving apparatus, short wave, make "Ducat",complete with leader wire valves and feeder.

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5b - Rolls of paper for SIGNING - FAKE Receiver.

3 - Rectifiers.

2 - Battery Accumulators, 4 - Volts.

2 - 12 Volt Accumulators batteries.

1 - Tool Bag.

1 - Box of Measuring instruments.

1 - Special table for "FAKE" receiver with case protector.

All of the above material is now in service of F.W.3.. It may be possible at some future date that F.W.3. will be in a position to return some of these items to the proper authority of the Italian Government.

If you have the authority of the Italian Government to accept the material when F.W.3 releases any of the Governmentioned items, Please advise us to take effect.

F/Lt. ANDREW J. GORMAN

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Dear Sir,

Refering to a communication received by this Unit which is undated and typed on stationery of Agenzia Stefani, a representative named Edmondo Guidoboni appeared in this office to discuss same. Mr.Guidoboni was informed that the material listed in the communication does not agree with the records of P.W.B..

P.W.B. has a complete list of the material taken from the Stefani Agency and the items recorded are as follows:

1 - Wireless Receiving Apparatus, short wave,"Telefunken"GH 350, complete with valves and feeder.

1 - Wireless Receiving Apparatus, short wave, make "Ducat",complete with feeder

50 - Rolls of paper for SIEMENS - HELL recorder.

2 - Rectifiers.

2 - Battery Accumulators, 4 - Volts.

2 - 12 Volt Accumulators Batteries.

1 - Tool Bag.

1 - Box of Measuring Instruments.

1 - Special table for "HELL" recorder, with zone protector.

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All of the above material is now in service of P.W.B.. It may be possible at some future date that P.W.B. will be in a position to return some of these items to the proper authority of the Italian Government.

If you have the authority of the Italian Government to accept the material when PWB relenses any of the abovementioned items, please advise me to this effect.

I/to ANDREW J. GORMAN
Office Manager

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C O P Y

(Encl. n. 4)

Rome March 27, 1945

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S T E F A N I A G E N C Y

COMMISSIONED MANAGEMENT

TO: Mr. Andrew J. Gorman

Via Veneto

R O M A

In heartily thanking you for your kindness to our representative, Edmondo Guidoboni, and for the statements of your letter dated March 20th, we wish to inform you that, with decree of the Presidency of the Ministers' Council, an extraordinary Commissioner for the management of the Stefani Agency Society has been appointed. He has therefore full power to recuperate the material, spoken of in the a/m letter dated March 20th, property of the Stefani Agency, and presently used by the PWB.

As soon as the restitution of the a/m material, will be possible, your Office will only have to inform the Commissioned Management, who will take care of the removal.

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IL COMMISSARIO STRAORDINARIO

1/to Vetturino

Nel mentre si rinnovano sentitamente per la cortese usate al nostro
invito, Signora Contessa, e per la richiesta conferma nella Vostra
del 20 marzo corrente mese, si comunica che, con decreto della Presidenza
del Consiglio dei Ministri, è stato nominato un Commissario Straordinario
per la Gestione della Società Anonima Agenzia Stefani. Questi, pertanto,
ne ritiene doveri per ritirenere il materiale, di cui al predetto foglio
del 20 corrente, di proprietà dell'Agenzia Stefani, ed attualmente in
uso dalla S.V.S..

Appena sarà possibile la restituzione del materiale, gasteru che
cortese vorrà dare notizia la destinazione complessiva della Stefani
che provvederà al ritiro.-

IL COMMISSARIO STRAORDINARIO

1/to Vetturino

H O M A

Vle Veneto
Mr.Godfrey Lowenson

RESIDENZE COMMISSARIALE

A G E N Z I A S T E F A N I

n. 156 di Prot.

ROMA, 21 marzo 1945

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(App. N.5)

Rome, 28th August 45

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STEFANI AGENCY

Commissioned Management

To : ALLIED MILITARY COMMAND

P.W.B. Section - Via Veneto -

ROME

I learn that P.W.B. Rome Office will close from 31st August onward.

In view of the fact that material belonging to this Agency is held by P.W.B. Office (material listed in Office Manager, Andrew J. Gorman's letter of 20 Mar. 45), we would be much obliged if arrangements could be made for the release of all material of the Stefani's property.

The handing over may be effected to lender Prof. Edmondo Guidoboni, delegate for this Commissioned Management, who will issue due receipt.

Herewith please find the list of the material which, according to records in this office, is actually held by P.W.B., as per my letter in date 3rd Jan. 45.

Commissar Extraordinary

(Signed) Vetrano.

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Roma, 16 agosto 1945
n. 272 di prot.

A G E N Z I A S T E F A N I
GESTIONE COMMISSARIALE

AL COMANDO MILITARE ALLEATO
Sezione P.W.B. - Via Veneto=

R O M A

Apprendo che con il 31 agosto p.v. gli Uffici del P.W.B. in Roma cesseranno di funzionare. Poichè presso gli uffici stessi si trova del materiale di questa Agenzia (materiale elencato nella lettera 20 marzo 1945 del Sig.Andrew J.Gorman, Office Manager.) si prega di voler dare disposizioni per il ritiro di tutto quanto di proprietà della Stefani. Le consegne potranno essere fatte al portatore Prof.Edmondo Guidoboni,delegato di questa Gestione Commissariale, il quale rilascerà regolare ricevuta.

Accludo anche l'elenco del materiale che, secondo i dati in possesso di questo Ufficio, si troverebbe presso il P.W.B., come da lettera da me inviata in data 3 gennaio 1945.-

IL COMMISSARIO STRAORDINARIO
F/to Vetrano

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, March 27, 1946

Dear Admiral,

I thank you again for your expressions of sympathy you kindly sent me for the mournful accident which occurred in Torre Annunziata last January. I am in agreement that the operations concerning the transport and sinking of ammunitions, no longer in use, should take place in ports, of minor importance, carefully selected.

I share your opinion on the necessity of informing the local population that such work must be carried out with the utmost speed and precaution. An appeal shall be made to all population concerned as to strict discipline and understanding.

I am sending you a copy of the official communication to be published in the papers. In doing so I am responding to your own request. I hope the responsible units of the Allied Authorities will take all the necessary precautions to avoid further accidents.

Please accept my best greetings.

(s) De Gasperi.

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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TRANSLATION

War operations have necessitated the formation of depots of ammunitions and explosive materials in many localities of the Peninsula. Such materials, kept in plants , subject to deterioration, is liable to be stolen, damaged or carelessly handled by inexperienced people. It represents a danger to public safety, and the Allied and Italian authorities are therefore concerned with its disposal with the greatest speed and security.

All materials will be sent to such localities where the depth of sea and landing accomodation will enable the sinking of it into the sea. Transport from the depots to the coast will be made by road or rail.

The Government, conscious of the necessity of speeding up the work, has taken steps, with the Allied Authorities, for the proper handling of the explosives according to modern technic and practice.

It is necessary however, that the population should collaborate with the local authorities in observing all measures of safety issued by Allied Units, in giving free passage to all convoys, and in refraining from subtracting or stealing material from depots or during the transportation.

By observing such necessary precautions the danger of accidents like the one which caused the loss of so many lives recently will be avoided.

(s) De Gasperi.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

JPL/hm

Ref. 307/PRB

18 March 1946

SUBJECT : Newspaper article - "Who is the corrupter?"

TO : Col. A.N. Hancock, C.I.O., Lombardia.

1. Reference is made to your D/O of 26 February to the Executive Commissioner concerning news reports about alleged manipulations of captured enemy material.

2. After careful consideration between Col. Campbell, director of the Captured Enemy Materials Branch, and myself, it has been decided to let sleeping dogs lie, especially since published retractions never seem to catch up with published errors.

3. Further, there has been so much misinformation clouding this subject that the Allied Commission would virtually have to indulge in a public and protracted debate to set the record straight in the newspaper, where on little voice of official fact tends to get lost in a babel of journalistic confusion and ax-grinding.

JOHN P. LEACACOS,
Major, AUS,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

Info. copy to: Executive Commissioner
Col. Campbell
2d District

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Ref: 9282/9/EC.

28 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Public Relations Staff Study.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: G-5 Section.

I refer to your letter G-5: 387.4-1 of 5 Feb 46.

1. The Allied Comission regrets its inability to concur in the proposal to amalgamate Allied Commission Public Relations functions into an AFHQ staff section under G-2.

2. The reasons for our position may be briefly summarized in:

(a) the specialised functions and AICOM PRO; and

(b) the uncertain but unique status of this organisation in view of the international situation regarding the Italian Peace Treaty.

3. The functions listed below indicate the scope of activity of AICOM PRO. It is questionable whether a new, amalgamated PRO set-up can be prepared to assume these functions in the light of the technical background necessary as regards both knowledge of AICOM operations and as to acquaintance with the Italian Press which is one of AICOM PRO's specialities. These functions referred to include:

(a) <u>News service to Allied Correspondents.</u> This includes reports pertaining to AMG UDINE and AMG VENEZIA GIULIA and to general information of Italian matters within our competence. It should be noted that AICOM PRO is the sole channel for news from 13 Corps PRO for the Italian and Allied Press. Reports from VENEZIA GIULIA are received daily by teletype and relayed to the press for 13 Corps. While the Allied Comission has, in effect, given up most of its supervisory activities over Italian matters, Allied correspondents still use AICOM PRO as the quickest and most accurate means of checking general Italian background material.

(b) <u>Liaison with the Italian Press.</u> In addition to service such as given to Allied correspondents, almost daily contacts are maintained with Italian newspapers for purposes of correcting erroneous statements on the request of various Allied agencies, including AMG. AICOM PRO is the sole effective channel of such working liaison.

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(c) Preparation of a Daily Digest of the Rome Press. This service, which digests 25 Rome newspapers every day, is used not only by the officers of this Commission but by practically all other Allied agencies in this theatre. It is a specialised editing and translating task which has met an urgent and continuous demand.

(d) Preparation of the Allied Commission Weekly Bulletin. This document, which gives a complete, interim account of Italian events and background of interest during the week in politics, economics and other matters, has met wide recognition in the highest quarters of your own command, the War Department, War Office, Foreign Office, and State Department, as a paper of considerable value.

4. In any event it is our opinion that the position of the Allied Commission vis-a-vis the Italian Government and the frequent necessity to explain certain Allied viewpoints make it necessary to retain an independent AFHQ PRO as long as the Commission continues to exist.

5. Staff Study is returned herewith, as requested.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Public Relations Branch.

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Ref.307/PRB

22 February 1946

SUBJECT : Civilian Reporting for Duty.

TO : HQ Commandant (attn. Internal Security)

Herewith a list of civilian personnel employed in This Branch who are required to report for duty tomorrow.

ANTINORI Sergio
DI SERIO Giuseppe
LIVORNESS Christian
MARINI Roberto
MUSMUS Giuseppe
BALLERINI Vincenzo

JOHN P. LEACACOS,
Major, NMB,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch.

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Ref. 307/PRB

10 February 1946

SUBJECT : Report on Occupancy of Requisitioned Apartment

TO : Billeting Officer.

The undersigned is the only officer authorized to live in Apartment 19, Via Porta Pinciana 4, Rome, and is thus living alone. The apartment, it will be recalled, has one regular bedroom.

JOHN P. LEACACOS,
Major, NMB,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Office of the Billeting Officer

9 February 1946

SUBJECT : Personnel billeted in requisitioned villas and apartments.

TO : Responsible Officer of the apartment in Via Porta Pinciana No. 1H, Mejor Leacacos -

1. Rome Area Command has requested a roster of all personnel billeted in requisitioned villas and apartments.

2. Therefore a report of all personnel, (Military and Civilian), occupying the above property must be sub - mitted to this office by the 12th February 1946.

3. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

For the Headquarters Commandant:

W.C. Applegate, Jr.
W.C. APPLEGATE, Jr.
1st Lt. C.A.C.
Billeting Officer

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Jack:

I find this file here and I remember I never sent it back because I didnt know quite what action to take. If the question comes up, here is the position:

As the correspondence will prove we ~~xxxxxmgnt~~ didnt get official action from the American side for a long time and we havent heard from AFHQ yet. Informally of course I talked to Stewart and Caprio and the general feeling was that there was no particular value in meeting weekly until we had something really to talk about. I have, as a matter of fact, obeyed the letter of the law and kept in touch with the Embassies but I have been reluctant to push the formal meeting idea too hard. The last note from the Americans made me feel that the whole matter should be dismissed but handled on a recognized informal basis. The reason I didnt bring up this attitude at a meeting was quite simply that for the last few weeks I have forgotten all about it. I did make an effort about two weeks ago to talk it over a bit with Stewart but he wasnt ready at the time and I never followed up. I think the last few months prove that the need for such meetings does not in fact exist.

The above for your reference.

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8 Feb 1946

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File: 200.6 7 January 1946

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Decoration

TO : Director, Public Relations Brandh, Hq AC APO 394, US Army

1. Reference is made to your file 307/PRB,dated 13 Nov. 1945, subject: "Recommendation for Award of Medal of Freedom to Mr. Fred Schwarzwald."

2. Notice has been received from HQ MTOUSA that recommendation for the xx awsrd indicated to x the individual named above had been disapproved.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL PARKING

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AG 201-P-Schwarzwald, Fred (Polish Civ) /wr 3 January 1946

Subject: Recommendation for Award of Decoration

To : Director, Headquarters Allied Commission, APO 394
(Public Relations Branch)

1. The recommendation for the award indicated and to the individual named below has been disapproved.

a. Name: Mr. Fred Schwarzwald, Polish Civilian

b. Award: Medal of Freedom (w/Bronze Palm)

c. Recommendation initiated by Lt. Col. Thomas G. Bergin, Director, Public Relations Branch.

2. It is requested that the person initiating the recommendation be so informed.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEE:

A. R. PELL
WOJG, USA
Asst Adjutant General

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C. Schwarzwald, Fred

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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Ref. 307/PRB

15 November 1945

SUBJECT : Recommendation for Award of Medal of Freedom

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA
(thru channels)

1. Under the provisions of letter file A G 200, 6/8-0 A-C, subject "Medal of Freedom", HQ MTOUSA, 21 September 1945, the undersigned is pleased to recommend Mr. Fred Schwarzwald, who was born in Poland, but is now classified as a so-called "stateless" citizen, with no present home text, to be awarded with the Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm for exceptionally meritorious service from 15 June 1944 to 8 May 1945.

2. Mr. Schwarzwald has been employed by the Public Relations Branch since 15 June 1944 in the Information Division and most recently as Chief of that Unit. Mr. Schwarzwald came to the Allied Commission after three years of service with the Yugoslav Army, having been twice wounded in action, and after having been honorably discharged.

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3. His duties in the Information Division, first, as Librarian and then as Chief, have been to have charge of all records, reports, studies, and reference materials and books of the organization, and to direct the servicing of the personnel of the Allied Commission and of the Allied Military Government

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with the pertinent data which their work required. As chief functionary of the Central Reference Library, Mr. Schwarzwald and his assistants answered literally thousands of requests for information as well as handled the Library's store of nearly 10,000 documents, most of them classified.

4. On numerous occasions, Mr. Schwarzwald's assistance was sought by Allied intelligence agencies concerning information on personalities and conditions in Austria and Yugoslavia, for which aid he has received the thanks and commendation of such organizations as the Joint Intelligence Collection Agency, the U.S. Office of Strategic Services and other intelligence units in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

5. In his services, Mr. Schwarzwald has had major responsibilities which, in a time of military operations, he carried out with fullest observance of regulations for military security. He has demonstrated a sense of duty and obligation over and above that customarily called for. His initiative, tremendous capacity for detail and hard work, his conscientiousness and strict regard for accuracy, and his zealous and efficient efforts to assist the Allied cause with information at his disposal, makes him, in our opinion, highly deserving of proper recognition through this award.

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6. The undersigned Officer has personal knowledge of the services performed by Mr. Schwarzwald as enumerated above.

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7. All subsequent service performed by him has been honorable.

8. No previous American awards have been made to him.

9. Proposed citation is attached. (see inclosure 1)

Thomas G. Bergin

THOMAS G. BERGIN
Lt. Col. AUS,
Director
Public Relations Branch.

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CITATION FOR MEDAL OF FREEDOM WITH BRONZE PALM

FRED SCHWARZWALD, who was born in Poland, but is now classified as a so-called "stateless" citizen, for exceptionally meritorious service which aided the United States and its Allies in the prosecution of the War.

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x-201- Solwarzwald, Fred (Civ)
(13 Nov 45) 1st Ind. CMP/WWR/lam
HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED COMMISSION, (OVERHEAD), APO 394, U. S. Army, 1 December 1945.

THRU: Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, Allied Force, APO 512, U. S. Army.

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

Approved.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HOWARD K. SMITH
Lt.Col. FA
Executive Officer.

Incl:
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Lt.Col. FA
Executive Officer.

Incl:
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(FOR ACTION) ALCOM LO LIGURIA, ALCOM LO LIVORNO, ALCOM LO BOLZANO,
ALCOM LO BARI, ALCOM LO SICILY ~~ALL VISITED ALCOMS~~

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MONTHLY REPORTS SHOULD REACH THIS HQ OFFICE BY ONE END OF EACH MONTH PD REPORTS SHOULD BE OF GENERAL NATURE AND NEED NOT NECESSARILY FOLLOW LINES OF PREVIOUS REGIONAL REPORTS PD SHOULD INCLUDE INFORMATION ON FOLLOWING PD GENERAL CONDITIONS PD POLITICAL PD SECURITY PD LAW AND ORDER PD ELECTIONS PD ECONOMIC PD FEELING OF THE PEOPLE PD DISPLACED PERSONS PD AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS PD HEALTH PD LABOUR CONDITIONS PD REPORTS SHOULD NOT BE UNDUE PD OR NO ACCOUNT WILL YOU REQUEST REPORTS FROM PREFECTS OR OTHER OFFICIALS PD

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Economic Section (FOR INFO)
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C.R. Branch

Office of the Executive
Commissioner

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28 January 1946.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

With reference to your letter of the 23rd of January on the possibility of levelling the price of daily newspapers in Venezia Giulia with that of the Kingdom, I wish to inform you that the matter is being looked into.

I shall let you know as soon as a decision is reached.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

To: Prime Minister Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Italian Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH 307B/hm

Ref. 307/PRB 25 January 1946.

Dig. R. Primas,
Ministero degli Affari Esteri,
Rome.

I have been requested by the appropriate authorities to AFHQ to point out to you that the subject of your note of December 3 (ref. 16/29165/77) has been raised through incorrect channels and that the information required by the Polish Ambassador should not be sought through the medium of a Department of the Italian Government.

The Polish Ambassador should write on the subject concerned directly to SACMED.

THOMAS G. BERGIN,
Lt. Col. AUS,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

Info. copy to: Polish Ambassador, Rome.

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Col Bergin. Henry

JAN 12 REC'D

To: Col Stearns CC Office

Lloyd:

The attached speaks for itself. It rather baffles me. Suggest possibly note to Prunas with copy to Pol Ambas. (?) as follows:

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Now, as a matter of fact is that right. Or should he write to PRO AFHQ ? Or work through the Embassies ? Or should all this be sent to political advisors? If you know I leave it to you. Otherwise suggest whisking it off to Jones or Halford. They will, I think.

tgb pro 12 jan 1946 1100 hrs

This appears appropriate, believe you should sign letter as AC PRO.

DWS 4:10

Henry: Type for signature; address to R. Prunas, Ministero affari Estari
1 copy for Polish Ambassador

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HEADQUARTERS PUBLIC RELATIONS CH

CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN FORCE

PR/64

11th January, 1946.

SUBJECT : Polish Publications.

TO : Major John P. Leacacos,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch,
HQ, Allied Commission, CH.

Reference your R/307/PR3 dated 10 December 1945, the papers in question are returned herewith.

The appropriate authorities at AFHQ have requested that it be pointed out that this subject has been raised through incorrect channels and that the information required by the Polish Ambassador should not be sought through the medium of a Department of the Italian Government.

J.P. HENDERSON.
Major.
DADPR.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

rough translation

n° 16/29165/77

Rome, December 3rd, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

The Polish Ambassador in Rome has sent to me the enclosed list of daily newspapers and magazines published by the 2nd Polish Army Corps in Italy, and has asked me to let him know whether their publication is authorized by the Supreme Allied Command.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you will kindly inform me as to the answer to be given to the above request of the Polish Ambassador.

Believe me,

very sincerely yours

(signed) R. PRUNAS

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Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI N.16

D.G.A.P. UFF.V° 16/29165/77

Caro Ammiraglio,

l'Ambasciatore di Polonia a Roma, Prof.Kot, nel rimettermi l'allegato elenco dei quotidiani e dei periodici editi a cura del II° Corpo d'Armata polacco in Italia, mi ha chiesto di fargli conoscere se le pubblicazioni in parola siano o no autorizzate dal Comando Supremo Alleato.

Le sarò grato se vorrà cortesemente pormi in grado di fornire una risposta all'Ambasciatore di Polonia.

Mi creda cordialmente Suo,

Roma, 3 dicembre 1945. R.Prunas

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All'Ammiraglio
Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner

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Roma, 3 dicembre 1945. R.Prunas

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All'Ammiraglio
Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Commissione Alleata

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C O P Y

PRESSE ET PERIODIQUES POLONAIS

publiés ou subventtionnés par le II Corps

I. Quotidiens

1/."Dziennik Zolnierza APW"
wydawca: Oddzial Kult.i Prasy II Korp.
red. i adm.= Polforces CMF 58.

1/. "Journal du Soldat".
edité par la Section de Presse du II Corps.
siège:Polforces CMF 58
(parait à Bologne)

2/. "Gazeta Zolnierka".
wydawca: Oddzial Kult. i Prasy II Korp.
red. i adm.= Polforces CMF 262

2/. "Gazette du Soldat".
edité par la Section de Presse du II Corps.
siège:Polforces CMF 262
(parair à Bari).

3/. "Ostatnie Wiadomosci".

3/. "Dernières Nouvelles"
bulletin hectographié;
(parair à Rome).

II. Périodiques.

1/. "Orzel Bialy"
wydawca: Oddzial Kult.i Prasy II Korp.
red. i adm. Polforces CMF 62

1/."L'Aigle Blanc". (hebdomad.)
edité par la Section de Presse du II Corps.
Siège:Polforces 62
(redigé et imprimé à Rome).

2/. "Ochotniczka".
pismo P.S.K.
wydawca:Oddzial Kult.i Prasy II Corp.
red.i adm.= Polforces CMF 62

2/."La Volontaire".
revue mensuelle du Service feminin de l'armée edité par la Section de Presse du II Corps. Siège: Polforces CMF 62 (parait à Rome).

3/. "My". miesiecznik W.R.S. monthly.
wydawca War Relief Service.

3/."Nous". revue mensuelle du W.R.S. edité par le War Relief Service catholique (Americain) Rome.

4/."Na Szlaku Kresowej".
wyd.Referat Kult.i Prasy Kresowej Dywizji, Piechoty.
red.i adm. Polforces CMF 302

4/."En Route".
edité par la Section de Presse de la Division d'Infanterie "Kresowa".
siège: Polforces CMF 302.

5/."Iridion".

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wydawca. Oddział Kult. i Prasy II Korp.
red. i adm.= Polforces CMF 262

3/. "Ostatnie Wiadomosci".

Presse du II Corps.
siège:Polforces CMF 262
(parait à Bari).

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feminin de l'armée edité
par la Section de Presse du
II Corps. Siège: Polforces
CMF 62 (parait à Rome).

3/. "My". miesiecznik W.R.S. monthly.
wydawca War Relief Service.

3/."Nous". revue mensuelle du
W.R.S. edité par le War
Relief Service catholique
(Americain) Rome.

4/."Na Szlaku Kresowej".
wyd.Referat Kult.i Prasy Kresowej
Dywizji, Piechoty.
red.i adm. Polforces CMF 302

4/."En Route".
edité par la Section de
Presse de la Division d'In-
fanterie "Kresowa".
siège: Polforces CMF 302.

5/."Iridion".
rivista mensile, quaderni di cultura polacca, diretti da
Wladimiro Sznarbachowski, segretaria di red. Elena A.
Naldoni, Roma, Corso Umberto 473, editi dall'Ufficio Pro-
paganda e Stampa del II Corpo polacco in Italia.

III. Editions de l'Aumonerie de l'Armée.

1/."W Imie Boze".
dwutygodnik religijny II Korpusu
wydawca:Szef Duszpasterstwa II Korp.
red.i admn. Polforces CMF 62

1/."Au nom de Dieu".
bi-hebdomadaire du II Corps.
edité par l'Aumonerie Général
du II Corps. siège: Polforces
CMF 62 (tirage 50.000 ex.)

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2/."Nauka Chrystusowa".

2/."L'Enseignement du Christ". (tirage 5.000 ex.)

3/."Biuletyn Wewnetrzny Duszpasterstwa".

3/."Bulletin à l'usage des aumoniers militairs".

4/."Bollettino Religioso Polacco". (en italien)

5/."Polish Chaplain's News", edited by the SCF (RC) 2nd Corps. (en anglais) siège: Polish Public Relations, CMF 62 (imprimé à Rome).

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Tel.Ext. 592

M E M O R A N D U M

22 January 1946

REFERENCE: G-1B/72/A.

SUBJECT : Distribution of PRB Publications.

TO : Director, Public Relations Branch.

Ref your 307/PRB dated 21 Jan 46 addressed to Executive Officer (B).

Please amend the distribution of Weekly Bulletin from 6 to 3. These will be distributed to HQ. Comd., OC. British Det. and the third copy will be circulated to EX. Off.(B), G-4 (B) and G-1 (B).

G-1 (B).
H.Q., Allied Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH JPL/gds

REF/ 307/PRB 21 January 1946

SUBJECT : Distribution of PRB Publications.
To : Executive Officer (B).

Owing to the extreme shortage of staff, we are putting into effect a new method of distribution of our publication to your agency by which we will send you in bulk number the copies previously distributed individually to members of your staff. The publication, the number you will now get in bulk and the names of those to whom we used to send individual copies are as follows:

- Weekly Bulletin 6 (Col. Wilbe-Jones, Hq. Commandant, OC British Det., G-1, G-4)

- Daily Digest of Rome Press 2.

JOHN P. LEACACOS
Major, MAB,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

REF/~~407~~ 307 /PRB JPL/gds

21 January 1946.

SUBJECT : Distribution of PRB Publications.

To : Administrative Officer, U.S. Embassy.

Owing to the extreme shortage of staff, we are putting into effect a new method of distribution of our publication to your agency by which we will send you in bulk number the copies previously distributed individually to members of your staff. The publication, the number you will now get in bulk and the names of those to whom we used to send individual copies are as follows:

- Weekly Bulletin 15 (Mr.Kirk, Mr.Jones, Mr.McBride, General Brady, Maj.Anderson, Mr. Livengood, Mr. Russo, Mr.Miller, among others)
- Daily Digest of Home Press 15
- Economic Notes (English) 50 (including 30 for Mr. Livengood)
- Press Releases 3 .

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Major, NMB,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH JPL/gds

REF/~~408~~ 307/PRB 21 January 1946

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To : Administrative Officer, British Embassy.

Owing to the extreme shortage of staff, we are putting into effect a new method of distribution of our publication to your agency by which we will send you in bulk number the copies previously distributed individually to members of your staff. The publication, the number you will now get in bulk and the names of those to whom we used to send individual copies are as follows:

- Weekly Bulletin 15 (Sir Noel Charles, Mr.Hopkinson, Mr.Halford, Mr.Stewart, Mr.Braine)
- Daily Digest of Rome Press 10
- Economic Notes 15
- Press Releases 3.

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Major, NMB,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

JPI/gds

REF/~~407~~ 307/PRB

21 January 1946

SUBJECT : Distribution of PRB Publications.

To : HQ Det. 2677 Regt. OSS
6, Via Botteghe Oscure - Rome.

Owing to the extreme shortage of staff, we are putting into effect a new method of distribution of our publication to your agency by which we will send you in bulk number the copies previously distributed individually to members of your staff. The publication, the number you will now get in bulk and the names of those to whom we used to send individual copies are as follows:

- Weekly Bulletin 1 ✓

-Daily Digest of Rome Press 4 ✓(R. & A. Branch, Report Division).

- Economic Notes 1 ✓

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Major, MMB,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch.

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APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

JPI/gds

REF/307/PRB

21 January 1946

SUBJECT : Distribution of PRB Publications.

To : Office of the Executive Commissioner.

Owing to the extreme shortage of staff, we are putting into effect a new method of distribution of our publication to your agency by which we will send you in bulk number the copies previously distributed individually to members of your staff. The publication, the number you will now get in bulk and the names of those to whom we used to send individual copies are as follows:

- Weekly Bulletin 6 (Brig. Lush, Col. McCleary, Liaison Division, Archives Division)
- Daily Digest of Rome Press 5
- Economic Notes 6.

JOHN P. LEACACOS
Major, NMB,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch.

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21January 1946

SUBJECT : Distribution of PRB Publications.

To : Chief Staff Officer, Economic Section.

Owing to the extreme shortage of staff, we are putting into effect a new method of distribution of our publication to your agency by which we will send you in bulk number the copies previously distributed individually to members of your staff. The publication, the number you will now get in bulk and the names of those to whom we used to send individual copies are as follows:

- Weekly Bulletin 30 (for vice president, directors of all sub-commissions and heads of all staff branches)
- Daily Digest of Rome Press 20
- Economic Notes 70 (English)
  15 (Italian).

JOHN P. LEACACOS
Major, AUS,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch.

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JPI/gds

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REF/~~1735~~/PRB

21 January 1946

SUBJECT : Distribution of PRB Publications.

To : Chief Staff Officer, Civil Affairs Section.

Owing to the extreme shortage of staff, we are putting into effect a new method of distribution of our publication to your agency by which we will send you in bulk number the copies previously distributed individually to members of your staff. The publication, the number you will now get in bulk and the names of those to whom we used to send individual copies are as follows:

- Weekly Bulletin 20 (for vice president and directors of all sub-commissions)

- Daily Digest of Home Press 10 ✓

- Economic Notes 20. ✓

JOHN P. LEACACOS
Major, NMB,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch.

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JPI/gds

REF/~~1936~~ 397/PRB

21 January 1946

SUBJECT : Distribution of PRB Publications

To : U.S.I.S.
45, Via S. Basilio - Rome.

Owing to the extreme shortage of staff, we are putting into effect a new method of distribution of our publication to your agency by which we will send you in bulk number the copies previously distributed individually to members of your staff. The publication, the number you will now get in bulk and the names of those to whom we used to send individual copies are as follows:

- Weekly Bulletin	5 ✓	(Mr. Brown, Dr. Morray, News Division)
- Daily Digest of Rome Press	5 ✓	
- Economic Notes	5 ✓	(English)
	2 ✓	(Italian)
- Press releases	2	(English)
	2	(Italian).

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Major, NMB,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch.

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APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH JPL/gds

REF/307/PRB 21 January 1946

SUBJECT : Distribution of PRB Publications.
To : PRO, U.N.R.R.A.

Owing to the extreme shortage of staff, we are putting into effect a new method of distribution of our publication to your agency by which we will send you in bulk number the copies previously distributed individually to members of your staff. The publication, the number you will now get in bulk and the names of those to whom we used to send individual copies are as follows:

- Weekly Bulletin 20 ✓ (Mr. Keeny)
- Daily Digest of Rome Press 3 ✓
- Economic Notes 500 ✓ (English)
  25 ✓ (Italian).

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JOHN P. LEACACOS
Major, NMB,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch.

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APO 394
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To : Executive Officer (A).

Owing to the extreme shortage of staff, we are putting into effect a new method of distribution of our publication to your agency by which we will send you in bulk number the copies previously distributed individually to members of your staff. The publication, the number you will now get in bulk and the names of those to whom we used to send individual copies are as follows:

- Weekly Bulletin 6 ✓ (Col. Parkin, Adjutant, Asst. Adjutant, Major Sullivan, Col. Keith, Capt. Krowlton)

- Daily Digest of Rome Press 1. ✓

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JOHN P. IEACACOS
Major, MAG,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH TGB/gds

18 January 1946.

Dr Gottfried Lang,
President,
Austrian Union,
Via Veroendente, 15.

My dear Dr Lang:

In answer to your note of January 18th the Communications Sub-Commission informs me that the position is as follows:

There is no postal service between Italy and Austria but a restricted service will open within a week. This will be announced by the Italian Government and further questions about it would be more profitably directed to them. Once this service has been opened you may write to Austria and ask that the newspapers be sent to you. There appears to be no objection to newspapers being sent by this means though the service is designed for letters and postcards of a personal nature. The charges may be somewhat high since there is no special newspaper rate. This may come later. At the moment there is no air mail service nor is there an immediate prospect of one.

The above information, given me by the Communications Sub-Commission, AC, may be of use to you in facilitating your approach to the Italian government authorities. 693

THOMAS G. BERGIN
Lt. Col. AUS
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

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ALLIED [redacted] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Austrian Newspapers

FILE No. /

TO : P. R. B.

19 Jan 1946

A restricted postal service between Italy & Austria will be commencing in the next few days. A service from Austria to Italy commenced about 10 days ago. Both these services are limited to 20 gr. letters & postcards of a personal & non-commercial business nature. The postal charges from Austria are ~~heavy~~ enormous, but there appears to be no objection to newspapers etc being sent by this means.

There is no air mail service, and is not likely to be one for some time, if at all.

The extension of this service, as regards weight and 3900 air charges under the usual postal regulations, will probably follow

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ÖSTERREICHISCHE UNION
UNIONE AUSTRIACA
AUSTRIAN UNION

ROMA, January 18th, 1946.
VIA MERCADANTE, 15 (ANGOLO VIA PERGOLESI)
TEL. 81.727

To
Lt.Col. B e r g e n,
Public relation branch,
R o m e.

Subject: Subscription of Austrian newspapers.

The Austrian Union, the biggest corporation of Austrian citizens in Italy, considers it as one of its main tasks the caring for Austrians in cultural matters.

Many of our members would be ever so glad to get news from their home-country by newspapers, printed in Austria herself.

Therefore we beg to ask the following request: We may be allowed to subsrive the following newspapers and to get them by airmail:

1.) Arbeiter- Zeitung, Vienna.
2.) Kleines Volks-Blatt, Vienna.
3.) Die Wiener Buehne, Vienna.
4.) Die Furche, Vienne.
5.) Die Grazer Tagespost,Graz.
6.) Die Innsbrucker Tagespost, Innsbruck.

With many thanks in advance we remain

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respectfully yours

The president:

Dr. G. Lang

Dr.Gottfried Lang.

Director
D/Director
Chief Operations
Chief Plans
Asst Chief Plans
Censorship
Chief Clerk

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AIC 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 9272/20

21 December 1945

SUBJECT: Soviet press allegations against the Allied Commission.

TO : CA Section
Economic Section.

1. Attached please find copy of letter 266/45 of 21 December 1945 from Asst. Poland (B) on the above subject.

2. Your comments on the relevant sentences would be appreciated.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Poland (B)
For Mr.

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Office of British
Political Adviser

Executive Commissioner.
Allied Commission.

21st December 1945

Subject: Soviet press allegations against the Allied Commission.

The Soviet press of November 29th printed a thirty-nine line New York Tass message reporting statements alleged to have been made by the Rome Correspondent of the "Chicago Sun". This statement criticised the United States and British Embassies and the Allied Commission for their policy of neutrality in Italian domestic affairs which was encouraging reactionary elements in their endeavours to gain control of the Government. The Allied Commission was also criticised for hampering the Italian Government's efforts towards reconstruction by failing to release warehouses and factories and to make available the necessary supplies.

The Foreign Office would like to be able to refute these statements, particularly that about the release of warehouses and factories. The British Ambassador would accordingly be grateful if you could let him have material for a reply.

signed: A. S. Halford
Asst. Polad (BR)

Copy to: U. S. Polad
British Embassy.

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Translation

National Union of Newspapers Editors
n. 1701

Rome, 28 December 1945

Dear Admiral,

I am happy to tell you that after adopting strong measures for the rationing of newsprint, and after making a few purchases in Northern Italy, purchases which are now coming in with sufficient regularity, the loan of newsprint which we took the liberty of mentioning to you is no longer necessary.

We know that you had been taking action in this sense and want to express our thanks.

THE PRESIDENT
(Prime Parrini)

S. Prime Parrini

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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Translation

International Association for Justice and Peace among ations

Rome, Via Tombien, 41
27.12.1945

To : Admiral Stone - Allied Commission, Rome.

I am most happy to inform yo that an International Association for the organization of peace had been founded in Rome; it aims at developing in the conscience and public opinion of the world principles of morality applied to international relations, and such a sense of justice as is most necessary for the establishment of a real and lasting peace among nations. Many Italian and foreign personalities of the scientific and diplomatic world have already joined the movement. The Association won't join any political or religious current.

An international monthly magazine called 'Nuova Era della Pace' will be the official organ of the Association. We received many articles, chiefly of American university professors; we hoped that the Italian authorities would allocate newsprint to us and we have been greatly disappointed for no allocation was made to us.

Before sending back the various articles we received to their writers, the committee decided to appeal to you, hoping that you may help us and let us have enough newsprint to publish a couple of numbers of our magazine.

We heard that there are in Naples, at the disposition of the Allies, 1.000 quintals of newsprint, as well as several hundreds quintals in Rome. Couldn't you issue orders to have a few quintals allocated to our Association.

Trusting that you won't reject our request, and that you will help us to carry out our plan which is in agreement with the great program for international peace, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

The president of the Committee
(Dr. Antonio Scrimali)

A. Scrimali

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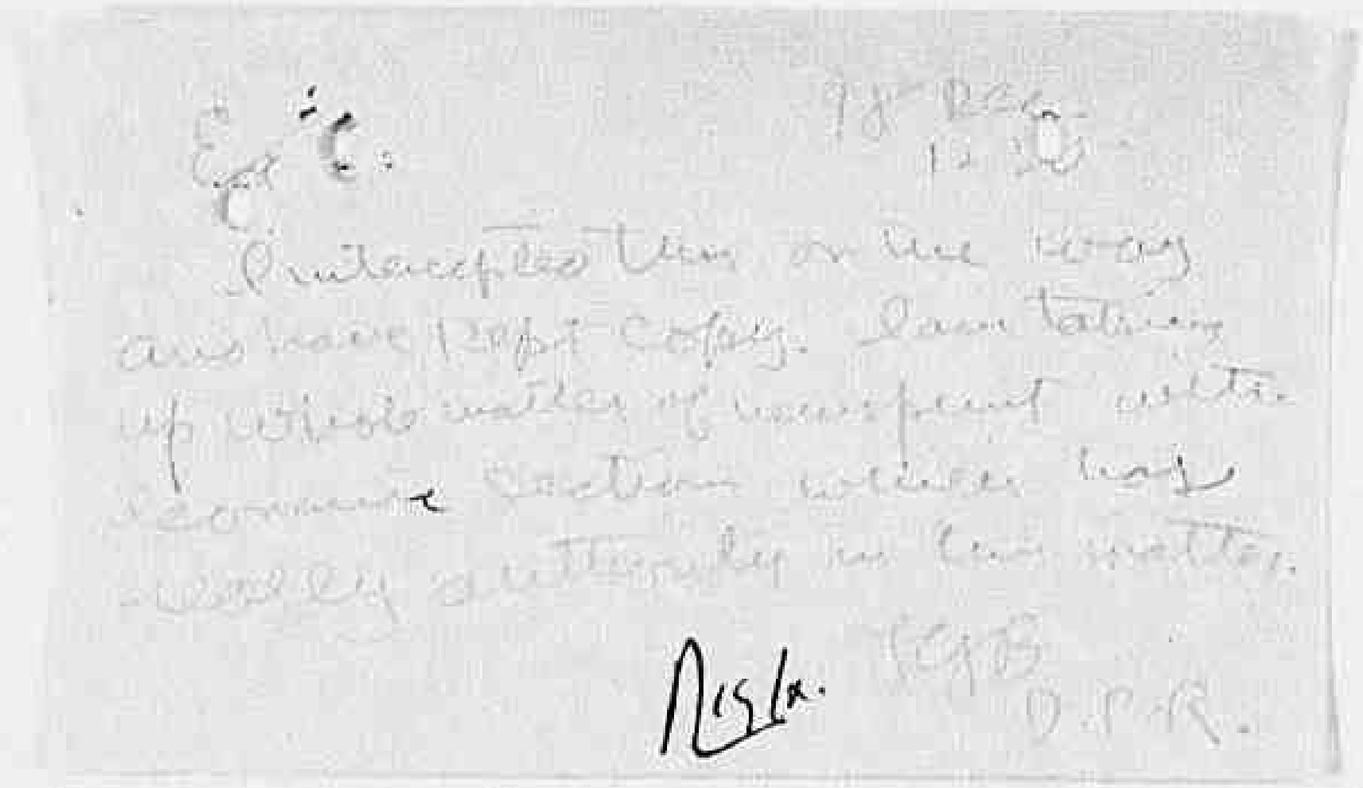
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Translation

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEWSPAPERS EDITORS

n. 1637/4/4/22
URGENT

Rome, 17 December 1945

NND

Admiral Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission in Italy
R o m e

The Rome and Naples newspapers will shortly have to suspend their publication because of paper shortage.

Within the next few days, the papers of Central and Southern Italy will also have to suspend their publication.

In Naples, the A.C.I. warehouse has 600 qls of allied newsprint which isn't being used for the time being.

We mainly asked all the allied offices to be allowed to purchase such newsprint, or at least, get part of it in loan.

Unfortunately, our attempts have failed, though we are in no way responsible for the situation caused by the over large number of newspapers issued by the Liberties, and we don't know how to cope with the situation.

The output of the papermills of Central and Southern Italy is greatly inferior to requirements, and to make up for that, we didn't hesitate in purchasing a considerable amount of newsprint in Northern Italy.

But till now, because of the usual difficulties, we haven't received a single q. from the 600 qls of paper which we purchased in Northern Italy.

Besides, in future, we can rely on a part in the amount of paper to be imported from North America.

However, the present difficulty can only be overcome, if you, Sir, who are always so much concerned about freedom of press in Italy, intervene to let us have part of the newsprint which is in Naples, at the disposition of Major Hart.

Thanking you in advance, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

A. Frigo Borrini
President.

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EC Visitors - Box
Petroni - Econ Sec
INFO - PRO
- CC
- EC

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FOR ACTION AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAC FOR INFO WAROF LONDON

FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD APHQ FHQEG

9175 10 December 1945 PRIORITY

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FURTHER TO OUR MCC YOUR ZERO THREE OF SIX DECEMBER FD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR CLAC FOR INFO WAROF LONDON FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD APHQ FHQEG FROM ALCOM PAREN

IN VIEW OF FORMATION OF NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY CMA REQUEST ACTION ON OUR RECOMMENDATION FOR PRESS RELEASE BE WITHHELD FD WE WILL FORWARD NEW DRAFT RELEASE FD

DISTRIBUTION:
Economic Section

U.S. Ambassador
British Ambassador
Exec Commr
Chief Commr

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Chief Commissioner
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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

R/307/PRB

10 December 1945.

SUBJECT : Polish Publications

TO : AFHQ PRO (Attention: Major Henderson).

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of 10 December, I am forwarding to you the attached inquiry. Will you please communicate the answer to this office at your earliest convenience.

JOHN P. LEACACOS
Major, NMB,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

rough translation

n° 16/29165/77

Rome, December 3rd, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

The Polish Ambassador in Rome has sent to me the enclosed list of daily newspapers and magazines published by the 2nd Polish Army Corps in Italy, and has asked me to let him know whether their publication is authorized by the Supreme Allied Command.

I shall greatly appreciate it if you will kindly inform me as to the answer to be given to the above request of the Polish Ambassador.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours

(signed) R. PRUNAS

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Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R O M E

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

D.G.A.P. UFF.V°

N.16/

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Caro Ammiraglio,

l'Ambasciatore di Polonia a Roma, Prof. Kot, nel rimettermi l'allegato elenco dei quotidiani e dei periodici editi a cura del II° Corpo d'Armata polacco in Italia, mi ha chiesto di fargli conoscere se le pubblicazioni in parola siano o no autorizzate dal Comando Supremo Alleato.

Le sarò grato se vorrà cortesemente volermi in grado di formulare una risposta all'Ambasciatore di Polonia.

Mi creda cordialmente Suo,

Roma, -3 DIC 1945

All'Ammiraglio
Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Commissione Alleata

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Le sarò grato se vorrà cortesemente permi in grado di fornire una risposta all'Ambasciatore di Polonia.

Mi creda cordialmente Suo,

Roma, -9 DIC. 1945

All'Ammiraglio
Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Commissione Alleata

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PRESSE ET PERIODIQUES POLONAIS

publiés ou subventionés par le II Corps.

I. Quotidiens.

1/."Dziennik Zolnierza APW"
wydawca:Oddzial Kult.i Prasy II Korp.
red.i adm.= Polforces CMF 58.

2/."Gazeta Zolnierza".
wydawca:Oddzial Kult.i Prasy II Korp.
red.i adm.= Polforces CMF 62

3/."Ostatnie Wiadomosci".

1/."Journal du Soldat".
edité par la Section de Presse du II Corps.
siège:Polforces CMF 58 (parait à Bologne).

2/."Gazette du Soldat".
edité par la Section de Presse du II Corps.
siège:Polforces CMF 62 (parait à Bari).

3/."Dernières Nouvelles".
bulletin hectographié, parait à Rome.

II. Périodiques.

1/."Orzel Bialy".
wydawca:Oddzial Kult.i Prasy II Korp.
red.i adm. Polforces CMF 62

2/."Ochotniczka".
pismo P.S.K.
wydawca:Oddzial Kult.i Prasy II Korp.
red.i adm.= Polforces CMF 62

3/."Ly". miesiecznik W.R.S. monthly.
wydawca War Relief Service.

4/."Na Szlaku Kresowej".
wyd.Referat Kult.i Prasy Kresowej Dywizji Piechoty.
red.i adm. Polforces CMF 302

1/."L'Aigle Blanc". (hebdomadaire)
edité par la Section de Presse du II Corps.
siège:Polforces 62 (redigé et imprimé à Rome).

2/."La Volontaire".
revue mensuelle du Service feminin de l'armé
edité par la Section de Presse du II Corps.
siège: Polforces CMF 62 (parait à Rome).

3/."Nous". revue mensuelle du W.R.S.
edité par le War Relief Service (Rome)

4/. "En Route".
edité par la Section de Presse de la Division d'Infanterie "Kresowa".
siège: Polforces CMF 302.

5/."Iridion".
rivista mensuale, quaderni di cultura polacca, diretti da Wladimiro Sznarbachowski, segretaria di red. Elena A.Waldoni, Roma, Corso Umberto 473, editti dall'Uff.Propaganda e Stampa del II Corpo polacco in Italia.

III. Editions de l'Aumonerie de l'Armée.

1/."W Imie Boze".
dwutygodnik religijny II Korpusu
wydawca:Szef Duszpasterstwa II Korp.
red.i adm. Polforces CMF 62

2/."Nauka Chrystusowa".

3/."Biuletyn Wewnetrzny Duszpasterstwa".

1/."Au nom de Dieu".
bihebdomadaire du II Corps.
edité par l'Aumonerie Général du II Corps.
siège:Polforces CMF 62 (tirage 50.000 ex.)

2/."L'Enseignement du Christ". (tirage 5.000ex)

3/."Bulletin à l'usage des aumoniers militairs.

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1/."Dziennik Zolnierza APW"
wydawca:Oddzial Kult.i Prasy II Korp.
red.i adm.= Polforces CMF 58.

2/."Gazeta Zolnierza".
wydawca:Oddzial Kult.i Prasy II Korp.
red.i adm.= Polforces CMF 62

3/."Ostatnie Wiadomosci".

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wydawca:Oddzial Kult.i Prasy II Korp.
red.i adm.= Polforces CMF 62

3/."My". miesiecznik W.R.S. monthly.
wydawca War Relief Service.

4/."Na Szlaku Kresowej".
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red.i adm. Polforces CMF 62

2/."Nauka Chrystusowa".

3/."Biuletyn Wewnetrzny Duszpasterstwa".

4/."Bollettino Religioso Polacco". (en italien).

1/."Au nom de Dieu".
bihebdomadaire du II Corps.
edité par l'Aumonerie Général du II Corps.
siège:Polforces CMF 62 (tirage 50.000 ex.)

2/."L'Enseignement du Christ". (tirage 5.000ex)

3/."Bulletin à l'usage des aumoniers militairs.

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Roma, 8 dicembre 1945

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From: Lt. Col. H. DeZeeuw, Chief of Contact Sec. Polcomm.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH TGB/hm

Dear Mr. Barney,

I have received copy of your note of 3 December. With the best will in the world I dont know what we can do for you. We havent any unpublished material, nor are we likely to get any. We can of course send you press releases but they will deal with Allied and not British efforts - Actually British aid has been relatively small and British sources have been reluctant to divulge any information.

Yours sincerely,

THOMAS G. BERGIN,
Lt. Col.
PRB AC

Mr. Barney
M.O.I.,
British Embassy,
Rome.

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Proposed answers:

Consult Revised.

We have not any unfavorable

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Anything to add?

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TELEPHONE:—
ROME 43.951.

JGB/AC

BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.
4th December 1945.

Dear Col. Bergin,

Referring to our conversation of Saturday, I attach hereto a copy of my request to you of the 3rd ult. for periodical information on British help in the rehabilitation of Italy. I should be most grateful for any such material which you could supply.

Yours Sincerely,

J. G. Barney

John G. Barney.

Colonel T. Bergin,
Director F.B.I.
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(C O P Y)

JGB/aC

3rd November 1945.

The Ministry of Information have written asking us to secure as much hitherto unpublished material as possible about the rehabilitation of Italy, with emphasis on help received from Great Britain. This material is requested for inclusion in the London Press Service, a programme of news items and features sent out by Morse for the use of the press throughout the world.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly let me have any such material already on hand and further material on this subject as and when issued.

I am asking our friends at the U.N.R.R.A. to do the same as I am sure they will have much useful material for inclusion in this programme.

John G. Barney

Colonel T. Bergin,
Director P.R.O.
A.F.

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Turin,
4th. December 45.

Dear Col Bergin.

There isn't a great deal to report. Genoa is quiet, with most people sitting around wondering why they are sitting around. Even the Intemelian frontier problem is without much interest, no one terribly heated and the French believing that the zone has been ceded to themby the Foreign Ministers , but really not caring very much either way.

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For the moment, that is about all. I hope to reach Milan within the next couple of days and get a round up on things: at least, I hope that things can be round up.

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27 November 1945.

My dear Mr. Murray:

I can sympathize with your feeling that you were given a "run-around" on the coal story which appeared in the Italian press on the 22nd, but I assure you that this was not intentional. The difficulty arose largely because of divided responsibility. As you know, AC did issue the statement on the 25th.

The Allied Commission would be going beyond its powers in providing alleged "facts" on a case now under investigation by the appropriate police authorities. The reference to police authorities was made on our part in good faith; if the Italian police and the Allied Provost Marshal are unwilling to say any more at this time it may be assumed that their investigations have not reached a point where they have any "legitimate news" to release.

I must ask you to accept my assurance of AC's good faith in this matter even though circumstances prevented our giving the press the "break" which I know, as correspondents, you feel you are entitled to.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Mr. J. Edw. Murray,
United Press Associations,
Via della Mercede 54,
Rome.

cc Public Relations Branch

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Translation

Dr. Battelli

To the Editor of 'The Stars and Stripes' Rome

and to: Rome

The American Embassy
Admiral Stone

Unfortunately, I do not speak English, however, I hereby enclose an Italian translation of Sgt. David Anderson's article on the Republic of San Marino, which was published by your paper on November 21st; it is a good translation - and for truth's sake - I must draw your attention on the grave mistakes contained in this article.

I think you should ascertain the truth about the facts mentioned in this article, and then, in spite of the delay, publish a rectification, mentioning the source where Sgt. Anderson obtained his mistaken information for the above mentioned article.

I am at your disposition for whatever explanation you may want and shall be most happy to let you know what reliable sources could give you exact informations about facts and situations such as they really were at S. Marino during and after the passage of the war.

Sincerely yours,

s. G. Battelli

Rome, 1st December 1945

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Miniature Democracy . . .

Oldest Republic Carries On

By Sgt. DAVID ANDERSON
Staff Correspondent

REPUBBLICA DI SAN MARINO —The political sharpies who can't see this thing called democracy in Europe ought to take time out for a gander at this oldest and smallest republic in the world.

For 644 years now it has been sitting tight atop Mount Titanus in the Apennines. It is 32 square miles and it is 2,500 feet up. Through the years it has had its wars. From time to time its men have kept off invaders from behind rocks, first with crossbows, then as in World War II, with rifles.

For one day the Germans bombed San Marino from the air. The death toll came to several hundred and 150 homes in the city were wrecked, more in the farmlands on the sides of the mountain. The Nazis invaded the farmlands, but never got up to the city, the men of San Marino picked them off with rifles from behind crags.

During the 22 years of Italian Fascism San Marino went about its business as a republic and, somehow, Mussolini never marched his Blackshirts up here to take over, although he did send Fifth Columnists. They are in the San Marino jailhouse now, eight of them, sweating out their trial as enemies of the state.

WAR NEUTRAL

It has 15,000 people. During the war it took in 10,000 refugees, housed and fed them all, gave work to all who could and needed work. San Marino held open house during the war. Technically it was neutral, though it had never signed the paper that ended World War I with Germany. The refugees from the bombed-out towns throughout Italy, rich, poor, sick, wounded, healthy, made their way through the lines to the republic.

All the San Marino people, from the Secretary of State, who is a professor, to the peasant driving two oxen, will tell you:

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Most of the refugees have picked up now and are gone. Some of the rich are staying on. It's cheaper to live here than in Rome, the city with its 7-to-10 dollar meals and 30-dollar shoes.

But things are tough. There is no coal, for example, no hot water, even if you can pay for it. The presidents of the republic — there are two known as Capitani Reggenti and they are elected by their Congress (Consiglio Grande e Generale) every six months—wear their overcoats in the car and stone offices in the government building. The sentence will not be death. There is no capital punishment in San Marino.

The government is made up of every party left of Fascism and Monarchy. Among the councilmen, who are elected by the people every four years and who in turn elect the two Regents every six months, are Communists, Socialists, Action party men and Christian Democrats.

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The Wise Guys who fluff off democracy in Europe as being an optical political illusion would be surprised to find how much the people of San Marino know about their country, their own traditions, history and the reasons for preserving a democracy atop this steep mountain. The San Marino people who seem to have taken seriously their school-day civics lessons know, for example, that in 301 AD a stone-cutter from Dalmatia named Marino came up to the mountain with his pal, Leo, to work, pray and live in freedom. A lady from Rimini, some 20 miles away, gave them the mountain, deed and all. Others who liked the freedom idea began settling there. The place got a reputation as a haven for free men. Marino's mountain became a republic and, later, Marino himself became a saint.

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The letter, dated May 7, 1861, reads:

"Most Excellent and Honorable Friends: I have received your kind letter of the 15th ult., and thank you for the sentiments of friendship and confidence therein expressed. I have also received the book containing the Statutes of your Republic, which you were pleased to present me. I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me. Although your dominion is small, your State is nevertheless one of the most honored in all history. It has by its experience demonstrated the truth, so full of encouragement to the friends of Humanity, that Government founded on Republican principles is capable of being so administered as to be secure and enduring.

"You have kindly adverted to the trial through which the Republic is now passing. It is one of deep import. It involves the question whether a representative extended and aggrandized so much as to be safe itself against foreign enemies, can save itself from the dangers of domestic faction. I have faith in a good result.

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Stamp Profits Down, Income Taxes Result

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UNHEATED OFFICE

The whole government works in overcoats beside this building, a neat stone four-story palazzo about the size of the home of a well-to-do mayor in any large American city. Ferruccio Manzoni and Secondo Fiorini, the two Regents (Presidents) have desks next to each other in the same unheated office.

Near the government building is the stone jail which has housed eight Fascists since May. Their trial, in accordance with the ancient laws of San Marino, is going on in an extraordinary fashion with nobody appearing in person. The whole thing is being handled in writing, both defense and prosecution building up their cases by submitting pointes of written testimony. And when the trial will reach its end, the government of San Marino will sift through the stacks of documents and pronounce sentence.

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"Great and good friends: I have received and read with great sensibility the letter which as Regents Captains of the Republic of San Marino you addressed to me on the 29th of March last. I thank the Council of San Marino for the honor of citizenship they have con-

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THE PRESIDENT WAS GRATEFUL

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 17, 1944

My dear Captains Regent:

Your message of November 10, 1944 has been particularly welcome. Today more than ever before the friends of humanity find encouragement in the truth which San Marino has demonstrated by its experience, in the words of President Lincoln to the Captains Regent on May 7, 1861, "that Government founded on Republican principles is capable of being so administered as to be secure and enduring."

The esteem and friendliness which my great predecessor expressed so long ago for the republic of San Marino is in the American tradition, and you may be sure that those sentiments will ever prevail among the people of the United States and those whom they choose to lead them.

With the assurances of my highest regard,

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Their Excellencies
The Captains Regent,
Republic of San Marino.
San Marino

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The two Regents of San Marino, oldest and smallest republic in the world, run the affairs of state in their overcoats from their unheated offices of the neat stone government building. There is no coal in San Marino. The Regents are Ferruccio Martelli (left) and Secondo Fiorini.

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Dott. Goffredo Battelli
VIA BRUXELLES, 20

Alla Direzione di "The Stars and Stripes" ROMA
e per conoscenza:
Alla Ambasciata degli U.S.A. ROMA
- Al Sig.Amm. S t o n e ROMA

Purtroppo non conosco la lingua inglese,ma se la qui allegata traduzione italiana dell'articolo del Sgt.David Anderson sulla Repubblica di San Marino,riprodotto sul Vostro giornale del 21 Novembre u;s.,è esatta non posso fare a meno - per amore del vero e dell'onesto - di richiamare la Vostra attenzione sulle troppo gravi inesattezze che tale articolo contiene.

Ritengo perciò doveroso da parte Vostra accertare la verità sui fatti riferiti in tale articolo e disporre quindi,sia pure tardivamente,una opportuna, onesta retifica,segnalando le fonti dalle quali il Sgt. Anderson ricevette gli elementi errati pel sopra citato suo articolo.

Mi tengo a Vostra disposizione per qualsiasi chiarimento e sopratutto per segnalare fonti inecepibili dalle quali ottenere indicazioni esatte su fatti e situazioni:quali in effetti si sono verificati a S. Marino al passaggio della guerra e successivamente...!

Con distinti saluti.

Battelli

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Roma,1° Dicembre 1945

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DEMOCRAZIA IN MINIATURA

La più vecchia repubblica tira avanti.

I sapientoni politici che non vedono in Europa questa cosa chiamata democrazia, dovrebbero trovar tempo per un salto in questa che è la più vecchia e la più piccola Repubblica del mondo.

Da 644 anni essa si è assisa stretta alla cima del Monte Titano negli Appennini e ha una superfice di 32 miglia quadrate ed ha una altitudine di 2500 piedi. Attraverso gli anni ha avuto le sue guerre. Di tempo in tempo i suoi uomini, da dietro le roccie, hanno respinto gli invasori, prima con balestre e poi come nella II guerra mondiale, con moschetti.

Per un giorno i tedeschi bombardarono San Marino dall'aria. La morte colpì diverse centinaia di persone e 150 case della città furono distrutte, e più ancora ne furono distrutte nelle campagne sui fianchi del monte. I nazi invasero le campagne ma non arrivarono mai alla città, gli uomini di San Marino li beccavano con i moschetti da dietro le rupi.

Durante i 22 anni di fascismo italiano San Marino s'interessò delle cose sue come Repubblica e, come che sia, Mussolini non fece marciare fin lassù la sue camicie nere, benchè mandasse elementi di V colonna. Otto di essi sono adesso nella prigione di San Marino, ove subiscono processo come nemici dello stato.

Neutrale in guerra

Ha 15 mila abitanti. Durante la guerra ricevette 10 mila rifugiati, li alloggiò e li alimentò, diede lavoro a tutti coloro che potevano e volevano lavorare. San Marino tenne casa aperta durante la guerra. Tecnicamente fu neutrale, nonostante non avesse mai firmato il documento che pose fine alla guerra mondiale n.1 contro la Germania. I profughi dalle città bombardate d'Italia, ricchi, poveri, malati, feriti e sani attraversarono i confini della Repubblica.

Tutto il popolo di San Marino, dal Segretario di Stato, che è professore, al Contadino che guida due buoi, vi dirà. Non un solo profugo fu respinto durante la guerra. Chiunque volesse rifugio era ricevuto, benchè l'alimentarli ed il ricoverarli per poco non ci spezzò.

La maggior parte dei profughi hanno preso su le loro cose e se ne sono andati. Alcuni ricchi ancora rimangono. Vi si vive più a buon prezzo che a Roma, la città con i pasti da 7 a 10 dollari e le

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Da 644 anni essa si è assisa stretta alla cima del Monte Titano negli Appennini e ha una superfice di 32 miglie quadrate ed ha una altitudine di 2500 piedi. Attraverso gli anni ha avuto le sue guerre. Di tempo in tempo i suoi uomini, da dietro le roccie, hanno respinto gli invasori, prima con balestre e poi come nella II guerra mondiale, con moschetti.

Per un giorno i tedeschi bombardarono San Marino dall'aria. La morte colpì diverse centinaia di persone e 150 case della città furono distrutte, e più ancora ne furono distrutte nelle campagne sui fianchi del monte. I nazi invasero le campagne ma non arrivarono mai alla città, gli uomini di San Marino li beccavano con i moschetti da dietro le rupi.

Durante i 22 anni di fascismo italiano San Marino s'interessò delle cose sue come Repubblica e, come che sia, Mussolini non fece marciare fin lassù le sue camicie nere, benchè mandasse elementi di V colonna. Otto di essi sono adesso nella prigione di San Marino, ove subiscono processo come nemici dello stato.

Neutrale in guerra

Ha 15 mila abitanti. Durante la guerra ricevette 10 mila rifugiati, li alloggiò e li alimentò, diede lavoro a tutti coloro che potevano e volevano lavorare. San Marino tenne casa aperta durante la guerra. Tecnicamente fu neutrale, nonostante non avesse mai firmato il documento che pose fine alla guerra mondiale n.1 contro la Germania. I profughi dalle città bombardate d'Italia, ricchi, poveri, malati, feriti e sani attraversarono i confini della Repubblica.

Tutto il popolo di San Marino, dal Segretario di Stato, che è professore, al Contadino che guida due buoi, vi dirà. Non un solo profugo fu respinto durante la guerra. Chiunque volesse rifugio era ricevuto, benchè l'alimentarli ed il ricoverarli per poco non ci spezzò.

La maggior parte dei profughi hanno preso su le loro cose e se ne sono andati. Alcuni ricchi ancora rimangono. Vi si vive più a buon prezzo che a Roma, la città con i pasti da 7 a 10 dollari e le scarpe da 75 dollari.

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Ma le cose sono due. Per esempio, non c'è carbone ne acqua calda anche se potete pagare. I presidenti della Repubblica, ce ne sono due denominati Capitani Reggenti e sono nominati dal Congresso (Consiglio grande e generale) ogni sei mesi, indossano i loro cappotti negli uffici di rovere e pietra del palazzo del governo.

Uffici non riscaldati

L'intero governo lavora in sorabito dentro questo edificio, un proporzionato palazzo di quattro piani costruito in- pietra, delle dimensioni all'incirca della dimora di un benestante sindaco di qualsiasi grande città americana. Ferruccio Martelli e Secondo Franco, i due Reggenti (presidenti) hanno i propri tavoli l'uno vicino all'altro nello stesso ufficio non riscaldato.

Presso il palazzo del governo è la prigione costruita di pietra che ospita otto fascisti sin da maggio scorso. Il loro processo, in accordo con le leggi di San Marino, prosegue in un tribunale straordinario ove nessuno comparisce di persona. L'intero affare viene trattato per iscritto, tanto la difesa quanto l'accusa costruiscono i loro atti con l'esaminare testimonianze scritte a libbre. E quando il processo sarà terminato, il governo di San Marino vaglierà cumuli di documenti e pronuncierà la sentenza.

La sentenza non sarà di morte. Non c'è punizione capitale a San Marino.

Il governo è composto di ogni partito eccetto il fascismo e monarchia. Tra i consiglieri eletti dal popolo ogni quattro anni e che a loro volta eleggono i due Reggenti ogni sei mesi, ci sono Comunisti, Socialisti, Azionisti e Democristiani.

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Sa, il popolo di San Marino, che Napoleone il quale occupò l'Italia, pubblicamente ammirò la minuscola repubblica e si offrì di ampliarne il territorio a spese di altre località.

Le lettera di Lincoln

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" Grandi e buoni amici, ho ricevuto e letto con grande sensibilità
" la lettera che come Capitani Reggenti della Repubblica di San Ma-
" rino mi avete indirizzato il 29 marzo scorso. Ringrazio il Consiglio
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NIENTE MENDICANTI

Uno dei detti popolari è: Qui non ci sono mendicanti ma neppure milionari. Non è un'utopia nè finanziaria nè economica ed i ~~xxxx~~ primi ad ammettere ciò sono i Reggenti che hanno accettato dalla „U.N.R.R.A. 30.000 dollari di forniture (per la maggior parte medicinali che che andavano in favore dei profughi) ed altri equipaggiamenti (per ricostruzione di fabbricati distrutti da bombe).

La ricostruzione delle case demolite cominciò non appena allontanate le macerie. Prosegue ancora lentamente ma sicuramente. San Marino ha poco cemento, poco legname, ma giornalmente uomini ammucchiano lastre di pietra nei loro carri e guidano i loro buoi ed i loro carri su per le erte serpeggianti strade che portano alla capitale ove scaricano i loro carichi in mucchi davanti alle case distrutte.

"Si, è lento, la gente dice, forse molto tempo passerà prima di poter avere abbastanza cemento ed altri materiali, ma frattanto ci prepariamo al "risorgimento". se e quando esso verrà."

San Marino non sa ciò che accade in altre nazioni, ma nel suo territorio non ci sono disoccupati. Non un sol uomo che abbia volontà e capacità di lavorare, è senza impiego. Il solo Governo ha assunto 1500 persone per un suo programma di ricostruzione. I lavoratori guadagnano 270 lire al giorno, che, anche se il governo ammette "non è abbastanza, ma solo il meglio che si possa oggi fare". Il Governo dice che il programma di lavori pubblici è un **balasso** al tesoro, ma altresì aggiunge che a San Marino "prima viene il popolo, poi il tesoro".

La diminuzione di reddito dai francobolli, implica la tassa sulle entrate

Fino a pochi anni or sono le tasse erano sconosciute in questa microscopica Repubblica Europea. Il reddito dalla vendita dei francobolli copriva tutte le spese di governo. La guerra ~~xxxx

Miei cari Capitani Reggenti,

Il Vostro messaggio del 10/XI/44 è stato particolarmente benvenuto. Oggi più che mai per lo innanzi, gli amici dell'umanità trovano incoraggiamento nella verità che San Marino ha dimostrato con la sua esperienza. Nelle parole del Presidente Lincoln ai Capitani Reggenti con la sua del 7/6/ 1861 "che un governo fondato ai principi repubblicani è capace di essere amministrato cosi da essere sicuro e durevole.

La stima e l'amicizia che il mio grande predecessore espresse tanto tempo fa per la Repubblica di San Marino appartiene alla tradizione americana, e poi potete star sicuri che quei sentimenti sempre preverranno nel popolo degli S.U. e di coloro che saranno scelti a guidarlo.

Con le assicurazioni della mia massima considerazione, molto sinceramente Vostro F.D.R.

In mezzo ad una violentissima lotta politica - la II Guerra Mondiale - il defunto Presidente F.D.R. trovava tuttavia il tempo per pagare un tributo alla più vecchia e più piccola Repubblica del mondo. Nel fare ciò egli seguiva una tradizione istituita da Abramo Lincoln, tradizione conosciuta da ogni scolaro Sammarinese.

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To: Colonel Hancock

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Reactions of Morning Press to Governmental Crisis.

The most significant feature seems to be the action of the Christian Democrats who unlike the Rome branch of the party have not yet openly declared themselves against the formation of a new Parri government without the liberals. Their paper "Il Popolo" carried no editorial this morning but published instead a motion carried by the Provincial Council of the Christian-Democrat Party offering the necessity for this crisis saying "No change of government should take place under the pressure of reactionary intrigues" and calling for a government framed as a coalition of "all loyal and democratic forces"

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The main features of the other papers are 1/2

1. Corriere D'Informazione. The paper carries a long editorial by Mario Borsa confirming a previous leading article by him which condemned the necessity for the crisis, and declaring it should never have been created, & that Parri should remain as head of the government; that the crisis was more than anything else a personal campaign against Parri because he represents an effective form of anti fascism which the "bourgeois" of Industry and the landowners do not like.

2. Unita stresses the meetings of protest which have been held in works and factories condemning the crisis. In a sharp editorial Secchi president of CAMERA declares that Italy will not accept this situation, and questions who exactly the Liberals are serving in creating the crisis

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3. Corriere . Unsigned editorial declaring
crisis to be attempt by old ruling classes
- who were responsible for the mess in which
Italy found herself - to escape payment
for their actions . Definitely pro - Parri

4. Italia Libera - devotes much
space to the crisis . Favourable to
Parri.

5. Libertà . In a long editorial
headed "The usual words" the Liberal
paper rejects the charge that the Liberals
are helping reactionary forces, or that
the campaign is directed against Parri
personally. It declares the country to be
disappointed with the C.L.N. system of Parri,
and with the lack of agreement inside
the government . That and no more
is the cause of the crisis

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.I. This directive is for planning purposes only in connection with personnel this theater will furnish to supervise Greek elections tentatively scheduled 20 Jenuery. Signed Comsed Cite Negep personnel to be in Greco 5 weeks prior and 3 weeks subsequent to election dey will totel approximately 482 es follows:

2. Athens Headquarters : Officers:I Commandent; I administretive and mess; I supply; I medicel ; I communications and motor.Totel officers :5. Enlisted I FIRST SERGEANT;I supply SERGEANT; I mess Sergeant;I motor Sergeant ; I communications Sergeant ; 4 cooks;20 drivers ; 2 auto mechanics;I medical technician;2 radio pperators;I0 clerks and stenogrephers;I0 basics.Totel enlisted ;57.

3.4 each subordinate Headquarters :Officers:I Commandent;I supply and executive ;I supply and mess. Totel Officers:3 enlisted : I first Sergeant ;I mess Sergeant;I supply Sergeant;I motor Sergeant;I communications Sergeant;4 cooks;4 mechanics ;6 clerks ;2 radio operators ;2 switchboard lineman ; 3 drivers;I medical technician. Totel enlisted:27.

4. I00 each field teams :1 officer ;I enlisted clerk;I driver . Totel teams:I00 Officers;200 enlisted.

5. In addition to the contemplated 482 military personnel.30 United

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States and/47 Greek civilians will be present and supported by Headquarters Housekeeping personnel enumerated in 2 and 3.

6. This work will require personnel to work in small groups at great distances from Headquarters with minimum of supervision.No rpt no Officer or enlisted man of Greek ancestry will be detailed to this mission.Officers with civil affairs experience should be detailed wherever possible.

7. Officer personnel selected should be intelligent,fourceful,energetic, must posses known degree of responsability and above all must be able to get along with foreigners. Enlisted personnel (Other than purely housekeeping personnel)should had heve high shool education or equivalent and have a keen sense of responsibility.

8. Report showing how many qualified personnel enumerated in 2 and 3 can be furnished will be rendered to reach this Headquarters no rpt no later then 5 December. Personnel must be available for duty on or about I5 December. 3961

9. 4 usfet only: refer W X R 83346.From preceding peragraphs you can determine types personnel required for this mission . Request you initiate survey now to determine how many,by types,you can furnish .as soon as known we will advise numbers needed from your sources .From original plans it appears

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personnel will be needed on or about 15 December. Complete

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Center of Studies

SAN MARINO

OSCAR A. BILLY

Republic of San Marino, Nov 19 1945

Mr.
American Public Relations Officer
Allied Commission
Rome

I should consider it a particular privilege to enter in correspondence with you being firmly convinced to can be an efficacious champion and literary advocate for a better understanding of American outlook on life by Italian people.

Inclosed I beg to send you a little essay amplifying not only my high esteem for the American spirit of activity but also my facility for doing, with few words, a good selling work.

I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

Oscar A. Billy

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I is only timed food.

In normal times a ti[illegible] of meat or vegetables was considered a thing good for nothing. Moreover it was a matter in dispute in stating rather timed food and some deficiencies when compared with free food.

However in many families of the program continues this custom timed food nearly represent a dream. Even by being out to a reality by the arrival of private cars from the U.S. and even more nourishing method as an additional supply of the normal one.

This ti[illegible] of food rations is -- symbol of an ordered fact -- as a ready help just in a moment the word "help" has an impressive [illegible]. The [illegible] time [illegible] for [illegible] times of new aid has not been struck by the blow of destruction of our homeship.

However, also for who is not willing to look over his shoulder to see the stressful events of not long ago but tries to meet the future, even today is the question timed food, which is a certain sense is bearer of a penalty was in town.

Timed food does not prove the old limits. Even for limited manufacturing it is impossible to do without a certain industrial organization. If you will supply the hungry people of a certain country, such industrial establishments do not make anything. There must be a strict collaboration between a detailed knowledge of technical means and the production [illegible] of a timed supplement work.

It is only a very [illegible] of the question itself, but it proves to us the positive result of [illegible] activity, of an [illegible] which do not [illegible].

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PAREN TO AFHQ FROM H ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

NO EVIDENCE THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT RELEASED TO PRESS BUT IT PROBABLY LEAKED FROM SOME GOVERNMENT SOURCE FD

PARA TWO FD MY VIEWS OF MY POLITICAL ADVISORS WITH WHICH I FULLY CONCUR ARE GOOD IN VIEW OF PAREN ASLE PAREN THE MANNER IN WHICH THE ENTIRE MATTER OF PUBLICATION WAS HANDLED INCLUDING PAREN BAKER PAREN THE PRESS DISPATCH FROM LONDON OF TWO NOVEMBER BASED ON INFORMATION FROM FOREIGN OFFICE WHICH RESULTED IN PUBLICATION OF ARMISTICE TERMS SUMMARY IN ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS ON THIRD NOVEMBER CMA AND PAREN CHARLIE PAREN THE FACT THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAD ONLY TWENTY FOUR HOURS IN WHICH TO CONSIDER THE CONFIDENTIAL AND THE LIST OF DOCUMENTS INTENDED TO BE RELEASED REGARDLESS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS CONCURRENCE PAREN SEE LAST SENTENCE OF PARA SIX TWO FOUR PAREN CMA IT WOULD SEEM UNDESIRABLE FOR US REPEAT US TO RAISE QUESTION OF BREACH OF NORMAL INTERNATIONAL USAGE FD

PARA THREE FD IN ANY CASE SINCE THE UNCLE SUGAR AND HOW MANY GOVERNMENTS WERE ADVISED OF MY RIGHT TO UNSCRN IT IS PUBLISHED THEY WILL INSTRUCT EMBASSIES IF THEY DESIRE TO RAISE QUESTION

Chief Commissioner

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RILEY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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Reference your 8211.

Unless circumstances exist of which this HC is unaware, release to press without Allied agreement of SACSEUR letter and QUEBEC document would appear to constitute a breach of normal international usage. Please consult U.S. and U.K. ambassadors and forward your views as to desirability of asking Italian Government for an explanation of its action.

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1. Desired you bring to attention of the Italian government that November 11 and 12 will be commemorated by the British and American forces in this theatre in accordance with the normal customs of the two nations, I E. By the British as remembrance day and by the Americans as Armistice day for the first world war. Such commemorations have no connection with ary Italian anniversary or birthday that may be celebrated at that time.

2. If you consider desiraable you may arrange for suitable press release on this subject.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

Ref: 6512/108/AC

13 November 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I refer to the four letters (19 September, 1 October, 17 October and 2 November 1945) which I have addressed to you concerning the criticism of Polish troops published in the newspapers "Italia" and "Avanti".

I must again request, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, that I be sent an answer to the last paragraph of my letter of 1 October 1945.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
Ellery W. Stone
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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AFHQ FOR SACMED, U.S. POLAD, BRITISH RESMIN

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FURTHER MY EIGHT ONE EIGHT ZERO OF EIGHT NOVEMBER RE ARMISTICE PUBLICATION FD

PARIS FO AFHQ FOR SACMED UNCLE SUGAR POLAD BRITISH RESMIN FOR H. ALCOM FROM

ARMTRAL STONE CITE ROSCC PARIS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION SOME PAPER QUOTE IL POPOLO UNQUOTE PUBLISHED TODAY FULL

TEXT OF BADOGLIO LETTER OF TWENTY NOVEMBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE AND SOME

PAPER QUOTE IL TEMPO UNQUOTE PUBLISHED TODAY QUOTED DOCUMENT

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
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AFHQ FOR SACMED, U.S. FOLAD, BRITISH REGMIN

8180 8 NOVEMBER 1945 URGENT

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SUBJECT IS PUBLICATION OF ARMISTICE TERMS PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED UNCLE SUGAR FOLAD BRITISH REGMIN FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

PARRI HAS FORWARDED ME TODAY COPIES OF MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IDENTICAL LETTERS OF SIX NOVEMBER TO AMERICAN AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS REQUESTING THAT PUBLICATION BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF TWO ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS COLON PAREN PAREN ABLE PAREN QUEBEC DOCUMENT AND PAREN BAKER PAREN BADOGLIOS LETTER OF TWENTY NOVEMBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE ADDRESSED SEPARATELY TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL PD PARA TWO PD COMMENT COLON COPIES OF BOTH DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE HERE PD THE SO CALLED QUEBEC DOCUMENT WAS PRESENTED IN LISION TO GENERAL CASTELLANO BY GENERAL BEDELL SMITH PD ITS IMPORTANCE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT RESTS ON THE FIRST TWO SENTENCES WHICH STATE THAT THE ARMISTICE TERMS DO NOT CONTEMPLATE ACTIVE ITALIAN ASSISTANCE IN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY AND THAT THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE TERMS WOULD BE EASED IN FAVOR OF ITALY WOULD DEPEND ON HOW FAR THE ITALIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT ASSISTED IN THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY PD I WOULD POINT OUT THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS UNDOUBTEDLY FREE IN ANY CASE TO PUBLISH THE BADOGLIO LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER AND I ASSUME WILL DO SO EVEN IF SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION IS NOT AGREED TO BY THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS PD THE CHARLES GEORGE ITEM LOVE ROME PAPER QUOTE LAVORO UNQUOTE HAS IN FACT PRINTED YESTERDAY AND TODAY THE FIRST TWO SENTENCES OF THE QUEBEC DOCUMENT AND THE ROME PAPER QUOTE RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE UNQUOTE DID LIKEWISE

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AFHQ FOR SACMED, U.S. POLAD, BRITISH RESMIN

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TODAY PD PARA THREE PD RECOMMENDATION COLON I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT IN YOUR CAPACITY AS SACMED AND PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION YOU URGE PROMPT ACCEPTANCE OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS REQUEST FOR SIMULTANEOUS PUBLICATION IN ROME CMA LONDON AND WASHINGTON OF THESE TWO DOCUMENTS IN ORDER THAT THE ITALIAN SIDE OF THE PICTURE MAY BE BETTER UNDERSTOOD BOTH HERE AND ABROAD

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ELERY W. STONE
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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R307/PRB

9 November 1945

Dott. Grande:

Mi e' pervenuta la Sua Lettera del 25 Ottobre u.s.

Sono molto spiacente doverLe comunicare che le autorita' militari degli Stati Uniti non sono in grado di aiutare la Sua Associazione a risolvere i vari problemi che la assillano.

Forse la Sua richiesta potrebbe essere inviata a una delle varie organizzazioni filantropiche americane che si trovano in Italia. Per maggiori schiarimenti Le consiglio di rivolgersi al piu' vicino American Consul oppure di scrivere all'Addetto Culturale della Ambasciata Americana a Roma.

Con distinti saluti

THOMAS G. BERGIN,
Lt. Col. AUS,
Director
Public Relations Branch.

Dott. Mauro Grande
Presidente della Associazione Amici dell'America
Lavello.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 080-26

6 November 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Association - Friends of America.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

7 NOV 1945

Reference the attached letter from Dr. Mauro Grande.

1. Please inform the applicant that it is regretted that the U.S. Military authorities are not able to help his case.

2. It is suggested that Doctor Grande might apply to one of the American philanthropic organizations in this country.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

C. O. BENSCH
Major, TA

Incl:
Ltr from Italian Association Friends of America
dtd 25 Oct 45.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C 35810
Date/Time of Origin NOV 081036 A

Message Centre No: G/3147
Date Time Rec'd: NOV 081630 A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ
TO : ALCOM ROME

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1. Desired you bring to attention of the Italian government that November 11 and 12 will be commemorated by the British and American forces in this theatre in accordance with the normal customs of the two nations, I E. By the British as remembrance day and by the Americans as Armistice day for the first world war. Such commemorations have no connection with any Italian anniversary or birthday that may be celebrated at that time.

2. If you consider desiraable you may arrange for suitable press release on this subject.

OK - make it Armistice Day

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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R307/PRB

8 November 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Medal of Freedom

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA
(thru channels)

1. Reference our letter R307/PRB dated 2 November 1945, subject Recommendation for Award of Medal of Freedom for Mrs. Doletta C. Oxilia.

2. On para 1, last period should read as follows:

".... Service from 22 August 1944 to the present.."

The same thing on para 2, second line and in the proposed citation 2nd period second line.

3. We would deeply appreciate if you would make the corrections.

THOMAS G. BERGIN,
Lt. Col. AUS,
Director
Public Relations Branch.

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AFHQ FOR SACMED, U.S. POLAD, BRITISH RESMIN

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REFERENCE FAN SIX TWO FOUR PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED UKLIA SCOAM POLAD BRITISH RESMIN FROM H. ALCOM

FOR ARMIRAL STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS WITHOUT CHANGE COMMENTARY AS AMENDED BY FAN SIX TWO FOUR AND WILL PUBLISH ALL DOCUMENTS LISTED THEREIN AT EIGHTEEN HUNDRED HOURS GMT NOVEMBER SIXTH

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ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FRIENDS of AMERICA
" Cristoforo Colombo "

Lavello, li 25 Ottobre 1945

File N° 123

Headquarter American Army and Air Force

C A S E R T A

A little time ago, like in almost all cities and towns of Italy here too a very prosperous Association " Friends of America "has been made up. His aims you certanly know: it is to bring us the Amerikan way of life, based on the sound democratic principles trough the profound knowledge of Amerikan literature, art, science, commerce and industry for bounding the ties of friendness between you, Americans, and us, italians, under the name of C O L U M B U S, your father and brother.

But many ,many difficulty are before us; we are in wanting of all material and spiritual so we can't work sucessfully against the communist tide trying to drown many innocent people under the waves of their propogandas.

We need for some books; magazines, italian pamphlets, some piece of furniture and if possible a radio and on american flag for our ussociation

Let's not forget that you can help us to be the very pioneers of your great Country.

We know we 're asking many things but you can understand that our misery make us unable to do more and better for such noble aim.

Hoping you can grant our earnest prayer in the interest of both our nations we tank you very much

yours truly
Friends of American Association
The President
(Dr. Mauro Grande)

dr. Mauro Grande

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File N° 12,

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dr. Mauro Grande

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UNIONE MONARCHICA ITALIANA

COMITATO CENTRALE

ROMA VIA DELL'UMILTÀ 83C.

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Italiani

L'Unione Monarchica Italiana, dopo aver operato in silenzio per oltre un anno, oggi ha l'orgoglio di constatare che la sua fede confortata dall'adesione dei tanti che in ogni parte d'Italia, sono sinceramente devoti alla causa Nazionale e seriamente votati alla ricostruzione del Paese.

Forti di tale unanime consenso, che prova come il popolo italiano nella sua grande maggioranza, vede nella Monarchia di Savoia il vero presidio dell'ordine e della Libertà eleva alta la voce per celebrare la ricorrenza del giorno fausto in cui la Vittoria baciò le nostre Bandiere coronando sacrifici e le secolari aspirazioni di tutti gli Italiani stretti intorno a un Re soldato, che dal maggio 1915 con la ferma decisione imposta nel convegno di Peschiera seppe condurre l'Esercito all'eroica resistenza del Piave e al trionfo di Vittorio Veneto.

ITALIANI

Contro l'insano tentativo di scardinare libere instituzioni consacrate dalla plebiscitaria volontà del Popolo e cementata dal sangue dei suoi combattenti, l'Unione Monarchica Italiana vi chiama oggi a raccolta intorno a quella stessa bandiera che fu supremo palpito di Martiri ed Eroi, sotto l'egida della Monarchia di Savoia, che rappresenta ora più che mai il fulcro dell'Unità e della rinascita della Patria

Roma 4 Novembre 1945

IL COMITATO CENTRALE

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Due to the number of war casualties being seperated from the armed forces and the number of units inactivated it is felt that OUTFIT publication has fulfilled the purpose for which it was intended. Accordingly the final issue of this weekly will be released on 26 December45. The copy deadline for this issue is 15 December. It is therefore requested that after 15 December personnel in your command detailed to forward copy, unit newspapers, PRO releases, photographs etc to the editorial office of OUTFIT be instructed to discontinue this function.

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APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH JPL/hm

Ref. 307/PRB 30 October 1945

SUBJECT : LIAP

TO : O.C. British Detachment.

Reference G-1B/205/1/O dated 26 October 1945.

It is requested that the following personnel of this Branch, eligible for LIAP, be nominated for Serial 33 (25 Nov. - 1st Dec.) :

S/2157556 L/Cpl Drummond J.

For the Director:-

JOHN P. LEACACOS,
Major, NMB,
Executive Officer,
Public Relations Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

29 October 1945

Managing Editor
Stars and Stripes.

Dear Sir:

It would be appreciated if you could make some use of the attached program of activities in your Events Column.

JOHN P. LEACACOS
Major, MMB
Executive Officer

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FOR ADDEN AND VERSAILLES EMBASSY, AND LUXEMBOURG EMBASSY, AND FLORENCE CONSUL, AND
LEGHORN EMBASSY, AND VENICE CONSUL AND ADDED TO ROTTERDAM

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PARA TWO TO REPEATED YOUR RESPONSE TWO OF THREE WORDS TO WILL FOLLOW NEW LETTER
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APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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R307/PRB

12 October 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of Officers.

TO : Col. Jones, G-1 British

Reference your endorsement II of memorandum 10 October from Brig. Carr.

PRB does not wish to push the matter further as the assignment is of such temporary duration. The termination would be the turn over of territory from AMG to the Italian Government. We shall endeavor to solve the question through other channels.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

cc: Brig. Carr
Civil Affairs Section

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Col. Jones

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AMG 894
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 1/1.1/CA 10 Oct 45

SUBJECT: Appointment of Officers.

TO: Establishment Section.

(1)

I have given consideration to the question of the employment of Lt. TCR of the IPW Branch on press duties in LIGURIA Region, which matter was raised at the Executive Commissioner's Meeting on 9 Oct 45.

The Officer in charge of the IPW Branch is away on tour. The IPW Branch is now up to its new strength in officers and is just on the point of coming into full operation as large numbers of PW will be repatriated shortly.

If Lt. TCR were taken away from IPW Branch, a replacement would be necessary. In view of the fact that this press work in the North will only last until the withdrawal of AMG and the fact that Lt. TCR is well acquainted with the work in IPW Branch, I strongly recommend that another officer should be found to carry on press duties in LIGURIA for the short period in question.

(11)

M. CARR, Brig.,
VI CA Section.

P.R.R.

(1) Would you please comment & return Brave.

(11) 1. Has appointment a long term one & can you judge of probable duration?

J L Jones Col 938

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: Z 715
Date/Time of Origin: OCT 041155B

Message Centre No: G 5
Date Time Rec'd: OCT 041850A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM ACC US-DEL FROM KEY
TO : CG USFET PASS TO JJMT INFO ELCOM ITALY

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Reurad 6436 and C 24569.

Request for clearance for Mr PRINCE submitted will advise soonest.

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APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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5 October 1945

My Dear Mr. Bottrall:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of your last quarterly report. It is most interesting and shows you have made excellent progress in getting started.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

G. STEWART BROWN,
Director,
Public Relations Branch.

Mr. Ronald Bottrall,
British Council,
c/o British Embassy,
Rome, Italy.

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Prof/A.

British Council,
c/o British Embassy,
Rome.
5th October, 1945.

Dear Edwards-Jones,

We still remember that when we had lunch together yesterday you promised to send me some general material regarding the British Council's work in Italy. I am enclosing a copy of our quarterly Report as sent to the Head Office in London. I think that you might be interested in writing up a certain amount of this for publication.

Yours sincerely,

Ronald Bridges

Mr. Edwards-Jones,
British Information Service,
Allied Commission.

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TROOPERS FOR CA2

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FOLLOWING FOR ANDERSON FROM LUSH PD REFERENCE YOUR SEVEN FIVE FOUR NINE THREE CHARLIE ABLE ONE SIX OF TWO TWO SEPTEMBER PD

PAREN TO TROOPERS FOR CA2 FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC PAREN

AGREE YOUR COMMENTS PD WORD QUOTE SIMILAR UNQUOTE CORRECTLY APPLICABLE TO TWO OF THREE CATEGORIES MENTIONED CMA ITEM EASY EXPORT AND REMITTANCE PROCEEDS CMA BUT NOT TROOP PAY ARRANGEMENTS PD SHOULD HAVE READ QUOTE OTHER UNQUOTE OR QUOTE DIFFERENT UNQUOTE PD UNFORTUNATELY THIS PARAGRAPH WAS NOT CHECKED WITH FINANCIAL EXPERTS PD

PARA HAVE ASKED GEORGE FIVE AFHQ TO EXPRESS REGRETS TO UNITED STATES TREASURY CMA MENTIONING THAT LONDON HAS INDICATED ERROR TO ALLIED COMMISSION PD

PARA ONE FIVE ZERO THOUSAND COPIES ALREADY DISTRIBUTED IN UNITED STATES CMA UNITED KINGDOM CMA AND ITALY PD CORRECTION THIS STAGE CONSIDERED IMPOSSIBLE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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29 September 1945

Dear Bob:

I am enclosing herewith the memorandum from Col. Chapman, Director, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, which we discussed over the telephone this morning.

I have personally seen the circular No. 679/IRP dated 3 September referred to in the story and can confirm Col Chapman's statement that it does not mention Longo, Parri or the Jewish elements in Rome.

Yours sincerely,

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Lt. Col. Robert Neville
Executive Officer
Stars and Stripes
152 Via del Tritone

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

28 September 1945

AC/14601/20/PS.

SUBJECT : Stars and Stripes article on Carabinieri

TO : Director, Public Relations Branch.

1. On 27th September 1945, the 'Stars and Stripes' on Page 5 printed an article under the heading -

" Jew Baiting Officer
Rebuked by PARRI"

A copy of the article is attached as Appendix A.

2. I have had an opportunity of examining the circular referred to, which was sent by General Brunetti to his three Divisional Commanders. No mention is made of any of the subject matter stated in the article to be included in the circular.

3. The circular warned the Divisional Generals to be on the alert to take the necessary action in the event of public disorder but no mention is made of Luigi Longo, Premier Parri, or the Jewish element in Rome.

4. The final paragraph of the article is completely incorrect. General Brunetti was not admonished by the President of the Council nor was he a Carabinieri under Mussolini. In fact, he is a General of the Italian Army, and was appointed Commanding General of the CC.RR only 7 months ago.

5. At a time when every effort is being made by this Commission to increase the prestige of the Italian Police, considerable harm is done by the printing of such an article, which is not only completely untrue, but in its headline calls the Commanding General of the CC.RR a " Jew Baiting Officer".

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6. Can enquiry be made please as to the source of information in this case and a counter statement printed in the Stars and Stripes. A written protest has already been made to this office by General Brunetti.

John W. Chapman

JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.G.D.
Director.

FJW/G

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Jew-Baiting Officer Rebuked By Parri

ROME, Sept. 26 — Stories of coming trouble circulate mainly in high places in Italy. Recently a confidential circular from the headquarters of General Brunette Brunetti, chief of the Carabinieri, warned subordinates of an "insurrection," to be led by Luigi Longo, Communist and one of the leaders with Premier Ferruccio Parri of the partisans. This circular said in part:

"The Jewish element in Rome has made financial contributions to the Republican party which supports fully the subversive movement."

After a Rome paper printed an expose, General Brunetti was called before Premier Parri, bawled out and told to act "responsibly" in the future. Brunetti was a Carabiniere under Mussolini.

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CC 751

1 October 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

On 19 September, by direction of the Supreme Allied Commander, I wrote you concerning an article which had appeared in UNITA on 7 September which was critical of the Polish troops under the command of the Supreme Allied Commander. In my letter, I communicated to you the request of the Supreme Allied Commander "that immediate steps be taken to stop this organized communist campaign against troops under his command."

Subsequently, the Supreme Allied Commander learned of an article which appeared in AVANTI on 5 September which also attacked the behavior of Polish troops. On 27 September I was instructed by the Supreme Allied Commander to inform you that the request above quoted applies equally to the AVANTI article and to make it clear to the Italian Government that deliberate attempts by any organization to undermine the morale and discipline of troops under his command could not be tolerated.

I should be grateful, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, to be advised of the steps that have been taken to comply with the Supreme Allied Commander's request.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

cc: Exec. Sec'y.
Pol. Adver. (A)
Pol. Adver. (B)
ARB

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Translation

Avanti, 7 Sept. 1945

Poles

The day before yesterday, a serious incident took place at Palagianello, in the Taranto province. We tell the story objectively: a Polish soldier belonging to the units stationed at Palagianello obliges some civilians to cancel communist inscriptions on the walls. The civilians refuse and a quarrel breaks out; the Pole is disarmed and wounded. Numerous Poles then intervene, and the fight starts again; there is firing on both sides. Result: one communist killed and two severely wounded.

It seems to us that the time has come to speak clearly to the Poles, and to draw Marshal Alexander's attention on a state of thing that has been going on for a long time and has now become intolerable. In Marche, Puglie, Umbria, and every village where Polish troops are stationed, more or less serious incidents are at the order of the day.

We ask Marshal Alexander to intervene with the Polish authorities reminding them they must loyally observe the armistice conditions. We ask for nothing else. And we simply remind the Poles that the accomplices and foolish servants of the Germans were fascists of whom many of us remind us by their ways and dislikes. And, inspite of their attitude, in spite of everything, we won't forget the glorious soldiers who fell at Montecassino, dying to liberate Italy from fascism, and not to bring it back.

trans c/o

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ACTION: ALCOA FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER



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1. General ANDERS has drawn my attention to a libellous article in "UNITA" edition number 210 of 7 September front page of which refers to aggressive action of "ANDERS bands and fascists police". Also sketch depicting 2 Polish soldiers with clubs in an Italian house occupants of which lie beaten or dead. Anti Polish articles are now featured almost daily. In particular see "UNITA" of 11 and 12 September.

2. Such articles coupled with deliberately provocative acts such as the recent distribution of anti Polish leaflets by communists in ROME cause serious unrest among Polish troops.

3. These attempts to undermine the morale and discipline of 2 Polish Corps will not be tolerated by the Supreme Allied Commander.

4. You will immediately drew the attention of Signor BONOMI to the above and request that immediate steps be taken to stop this organised communist campaign. You should point out firstly that 2 Polish Corps has played a most distinguished part in the campaigns which have freed ITALY from fascism and secondly thatit is absurd to complain of the behaviour of Polish troops while provocative action of this sort is permitted by the Italian Government.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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R307/PRB

24September 1945

SUBJECT: Paper for Pamphlets

TO : Lt. Col. E. Talbot
Chief Staff Officer

This is in reply to your memorandum of 19 September, Ref: 613/6/EC on the above subject.

The AC only has newsprint paper which is unsuitable for the printing of pamphlets.

Most of the paper suitable for pamphlet use is paper formerly owned by PWB and now controlled by USIS. If they have a surplus of the type of paper required by the British Embassy I am sure they will be glad to have it declared surplus in order to sell it to the British Embassy through the AC. Mr. White in Commerce Sub-Commission handles such negotiations.

I suggest that Lt. Col. Pamberton-Pigott or some one in his office get in touch with Mr. Wm. Robertson of USIS, telephone number 66430, to see whether they do have surplus pamphlet paper of the type desired and whether something along the above lines can be worked out. I shall be glad to assist in any way I can.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Info copy
Mr. White
Commerce Sub-commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 613/6/EC.

19 September 1945.

my McKenzie 428905 Comm.

SUBJECT: Paper for Pamphlets.

TO : PRO.

Robinson 66430

I enclose a copy of letter dated 14th September 45 from the British Embassy, and should be grateful if you would tell me what prospects there are of supplying the paper required on repayment.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

Incl.

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Tel. ROME 43951.

BRITISH EMBASSY.
ROME.

14th September 1945.

Dear Brigadier,

With reference to the pamphlet on British elections, which you and Mr. Hopkinson suggested should be produced in Italy.

As I said over the telephone, Miss Maxwell, our Publications Officer, is returning to England within the next few days, and I hope she will be able to bring back with her material for this pamphlet, which we would have translated and edited locally.

There is, however, no paper on the market suitable for the reproduction of photographs, and our prospects of getting any sent out specially from England would be very slight. I should, therefore, be very grateful if the Allied Commission could assist us in the production of this pamphlet by making available on repayment sufficient good quality paper. I understand that for an edition of 10,000 copies of a thirty-page pamphlet, we should require 2,500 sheets size 76 cm. x 108 cm.

I do not wish to ask for assistance in our activities which could not be granted to the Americans or other Allies. We are, however, proposing to issue ten or a dozen pamphlets in Italy, for which we had intended to obtain paper locally. If the Allied Commission could make available to us further quantities of paper at controlled prices, it would be of great assistance, since we should be able to effect a considerable economy and should also benefit from the improved quality of the production.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) D. Pemberton-Pigott.
Lt. Col.
Assistant Press Attache.

Brig. M. Lush, CB, CBE, MC
Allied Commission

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APO 394
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Director
Public Relations Branch

Info copy
Mr. White
Commerce Sub-commission

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APO 394
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(sgd) D. PEMBERTON-PIGOTT.
Lt.Col.
Assistant Press Attache.

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Allied Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH GSE/dp

R307/PRB 21 September 1945

Dear Dr. Smodloka:

On August 30 you wrote to the Chief of Public Relations, Allied Force Headquarters concerning an article appearing in Bari newspaper "Manifesto" of August 19, 1945. Under date September 10 Colonel P. R. Astley, Public Relations Officer of AFHQ, forwarded your letter to me.

With reference to your request we must inform you that there is no longer any Allied military or political censorship of Italian newspapers appearing in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government,; therefore, we cannot act upon your suggestion.

Yours very truly,

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Dr. S. Smodloka
Chief, Jugoslav Delegation
Advisory Council for Italy

Information Copy:

Executive Commissioner

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

P R Br

Originator's Reference:

Date / Time of Origin: *SEP 200915A*

Message Centre No: *F/8401*

Date Time Rec'd: *SEP 202020A*

Precedence: *ROUTINE*

FROM *DPAA*

TO : *STEWART BROWN PRB; ALCOM; ROME*

UNCLASSIFIED

Your 5209 September expect to be in ROME some time October discuss your officer with us is my letter of few days ago gives explanation for delay J. D. RAVOTTO. Radio Munich.

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MAJOR ALDO RAPPA CARS UNIVERSITY TRAINING CORTLAND FLASHINGS

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CARS TO UNIVERSITY TRAINING CORTLAND FLASHINGS FOR MAJOR ALDO L RAPPA
FROM INDOC PRO ALCOA PARIS

IF YOU CAN SEE DOWN TO ROME AGAIN WOULD LIKE TO TALK WITH YOU RE FUTURE POSSIBILITIES EITHER ALCOA OR USAF PD SUGGEST MAIL ME RECORD YOUR EXPERIENCES PD

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RICCIAT PICARDINO
CPC USA
Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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307/PRB

20 September 1945

SUBJECT: Extract from "Manifesto" and complaint from Yugoslav Delegation

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Reference is to our R307/PRB, 11 September and to the attached memo G-5:000.76 of 16 September on the same subject.

2. Attention is directed to Para 3 of the G-5 memorandum.

3. Please advise as to which office should prepare the letter to the Yugoslav delegation.

G. STEWART BROWN,
Director
Public Relations Branch.

Attached

Copies to: Political Advisers

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 000.76

16 September 1945

SUBJECT: Complaint by Jugoslav Delegation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter from the Jugoslav Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy, Pov.br.124/45 dated 30 August 1945, addressed to the Chief of Public Relations, AFHQ.

2. It is understood that this letter was referred by the PWD AFHQ to the Chief Public Relations Officer, Allied Commission, and that the Jugoslav Delegation has been so advised.

3. At the instance of the U. S. and British political advisers at this headquarters, it has been decided that no action should be taken on the request made in the enclosed letter in view of the policy that there should be a free press in liberated Italy.

4. You are requested to so advise the writer of the letter in question, if you have not already done so.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

M. J. GLENN,
Colonel.

Encl: as stated.

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C O P Y

JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

ROME, August 30 - 1946

Nov. br. 1245/45

The Acting Representative of Jugoslavia to the Advisory Council for Italy presents his compliments to the Chief of Public Relations, Allied Force Headquarters and has the honour to state as follows:

1. Attached hereto is a copy of the Bari weekly newspaper "LA IDEA" of August 19, 1945 which

a) on its first page, under the title "Josip Broz detto Tito" (Josip Broz called Tito) published an exceptionally insulting and calumniating article against Jugoslavia;

b) on its second page, under the title "I ragazzi raccontano" (The boys are talking) published an impertinent and indecent joke insulting the Serbian flag.

2. There is no doubt that such behaviour of this newspaper is a result of profascist activities aiming to provoke national hatred between Jugoslav and Italian peoples, which is against the interests of the United Nations.

3. Accordingly the Acting Representative of Jugoslavia is entitled to request:

a) That "Manifesto" be punished and suspended;

b) that in future, as requested in our note of March 20, every article regarding Jugoslavia be submitted to rigorous military censorship for the purpose of preventing from any calumniating and insulting attacks on our country.

c) that the above Jugoslav Representative be informed as to what steps Allied authorities intend to make thus enabling him to report to the Jugoslav Government.

(signed)

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The Chief of Public Relations,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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Meetings of the Allied Council in VIENNA require general CLARKS presence there from 20-22 September. General CLARK will make the presentations to Mr PARRI and MR CADORNA in the near future. If necessary he will come to ROME for the ceremony. Presentation to Partisans will be made at a later date.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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R307/PRB

12 September 1945

SUBJECT: Souvenir Memorial Booklet of AMG/AC

TO : Chief Commissioner

Reference is to the attached memorandum from Lt.Col. Reiter.

A similar proposal was discussed at the Executive Commissioner's meeting some months ago. It was decided that the time and money required to produce such a booklet could not be justified.

PRB is still of the opinion that this decision was sound.

G. STEWART BROWN,
Director,
Public Relations Branch

Agree

Yes

cc

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HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

FMR/mm

Office of the Regional Commerce Officer

Turin, 6 September 1945.

PR/CC/

SUBJECT: Souvenir memorial booklet of AMG/AC.

TO : The Chief Commissioner, Hq-AC.

1. It is recommended that AC compile a souvenir booklet giving the names, assignments, home addresses of all officers and EM/OR of AMG/AC.

2. These members of AMG/AC are scattered all over the Allied Nations and would permit members when visiting various localities to look up old friends and have the pleasure of reminiscing old times.

3. A brief historical sketch would add to its great value as a keep-sake of their service, and war time activities of this most interesting period of the lives of most members of this fine organization. All army divisions and organizations, it is believed, prepare such a memoir for their members.

4. These can be sent to the homes of the members when completed. It would serve as a token of remuneration and acknowledgment of the effort of individual members of AMG/AC of Italy.

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Frederick Reiter

FRED M.REITER
Lt.Colonel,CWS.,
Regional Commerce Officer.

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J D RAVOTTO AWB CHAIN MAIL APO 757 US ARMY

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PAPER TO J D RAVOTTO PWD CHAIN MAIL APO SEVEN FIVE SEVEN US ARMY

FOR SERVANT KNOW SHE ALSO IS PAPER

IF YOU COULD GET SHIP OVER TO HOLD HE WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO

ABOUT POSSIBILITY POSITION THERE PD

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NICHOLAS PICCIANO
CWO USA
ADJUTANT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONER

APO 394

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH GSH/dp

R207/PRB 11 September 1945

SUBJECT: Extract from "Manifesto" and Complaint from Jugoslav Delegation.

TO : Chief Commissioner

Reference is to your Chief Staff Officer's memorandum 183/12/EC 28 August and to the attached letter of 10 September from Colonel Astley, PRO AFHQ.

You will note the Jugoslav Delegation has protested to PRO AFHQ and asked that punitive measures be taken against the weekly newspaper "Manifesto" of Bari.

You will note that Colonel Astley in his reply to the Jugoslav representative said that he was passing on the complaint to the Allied Commission inasmuch as there is no longer any military press censorship in this theater.

It is suggested that the advice of the Political Advisers be sought in this matter. Copies of this memorandum and the attachments are being sent to them.

PRB is of the opinion that the matter should be called to the attention of the Italian Government either through the Chief Commissioner's Office or through the two Embassies.

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C. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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COPY

10 September 1945

Subject:- Article in Bari weekly newspaper, "Manifesto". 2/PRS/334

TO :- Acting Representative of Jugoslavia,
Jugoslav Delegation,
Advisory Council for Italy.

1. I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Pov.br. 1243/45 dated 30 August 1945 on the above subject.

2. It should be noted that the Chief Public Relations Officer, AFHQ, is only concerned with matters affecting accredited Allied War Correspondents and has no control of any sort over the Italian Press.

It is further pointed out that all military press and radio censorship was abolished in this theatre as from noon 7 September 1945.

3. Your letter has been passed to the Chief Public Relations Officer, Allied Commission, for such action as he may deem it advisable to take.

P.R. ATTLEY
Colonel
Public Relations Officer
A.F.H.Q.

Copy to:- Mr. Stewart Brown
Chief PR Officer, AC, Rome.

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H.Q. PUBLIC RELATIONS

Central Mediterranean Force

10 September 1945

2/PRS/33

SUBJECT: Complaint by Jugoslav Delegation.

TO : Mr. G. Stewart Brown,
Chief Public Relations Officer,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

1. Reference our conversation of todays date (Stewart Brown - Astley), I am forwarding herewith the letter of complaint from the Acting Representative of Jugoslavia to the Advisory Council for Italy concerning the article published in "MANIFESTO" of 19 August '45.

2. Also attached for your information is copy of my reply. Further, I have written to the Secretariat to the Chief of Staff, AFHQ enclosing copy of the complaint which may be of some interest to Mr. Broad the Deputy Resident Minister.

P R Astley 3907

P R ASTLEY
Colonel
DDPR

207. rec'd 10/9.

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(Ref: 100/PMB)

EDITOR & PUBLISHER

The Oldest Publishers' and Advertisers' Newspaper in America

SUITE 1700 TIMES BUILDING, NEW YORK 18, N. Y.
42ND STREET AND BROADWAY

March 15, 1946

To

Public Relations Branch
Allied Commission
APO 394
c/o Postmaster, N.Y.
Attn: Mr. G. Stewart Brown
(Director)

PAID
Sept 5 1945
EDITOR & PUBLISHER
THE FOURTH ESTATE
THANK YOU

2	1945 INTERNATIONAL YEAR BOOKS		$4.00

This is to certify that this is a true and correct account and payment has not yet been received.

Editor & Publisher

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Asst. Circulation Mgr.

Paid 2 August per Walter Leyendecker.

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TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

ROME, August 30 - 1945

Pov. br. 1245/45

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signed ????

The Chief of Public Relations,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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Colonel
Public Relations Officer
A.F.H.Q.

Copy to :- Mr. Stewart Brown
Chief PR Officer, AC, Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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307/PRB

September 6, 1945

SUBJECT: Orders

TO : VAIRETTI, Michele

1. While on TD with this Branch, you are hereby given leave to accompany Lady Ira McLeod to Milan as the driver of her vehicle.

2. While on leave, you may visit your hometown of Sondrio for not more than 48 hours.

3. In order to return to Rome and your regular duties, you will report to the Motor Maintenance Officer at the Lombardia Region Motor Pool for such return transportation as can be arranged.

4. A letter of request for transportation to the Motor Maintenance Officer is attached.

JOHN P. LEACACOS,
Major NMB
Chief News Production
Division
Public Relations Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

JPI/cb

R307/PRB

September 8, 1945

Dear Maurice:

If you don't mind the letter, could you give an OK to your Motor Pool Officer as to the attached letter?

Regards,

JOHN P. LEACACOS,
Major NMB,
Chief News Production
Division
Public Relations Branch

Capt. Maurice Neufeld
Ex. Officer
Lombardia Region
Milan

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Extract from "Manifesto". R307/PRB

7 Sept 5

Chief-Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner.

In reply to your memorandum of 3 September 1945, Ref: 183/15/EC, no action was taken on the extract "Manifesto". While we agree it is unlikely to create a friendly atmosphere with Yugoslavia it must be remembered that there is no longer any censorship of the Italian Press.

The only action which could be taken, and I do not personally recommend it, is that the Allied Commission call the matter to the attention of the Italian Government.

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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Extract from 'Manifesto'. R307/PRB

Chief Staff Officer 8 Sept 5
To Executive Commissioner

Reference your memorandum of 7 September 1945, Ref:183/16/EC.

Kindly be advised that your letter dated 3 September was answered yesterday, 7 September.

For the
Director
Public Relations Branch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel : 735

7 Sept 45

Ref: 183/16/EC.

SUBJECT: Extract from 'Manifesto'.

TO : PRO.

A reply to 183/15/EC dated 3 September is requested please.

M. Pasley Sec Cmd
Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

DPP/SJB 6th September, 1945.

Dear Stewart,

I enclose for your information a list of the Chief Officers and Heads of Sections working in the Press Office of the British Embassy in Rome and in the British Press and Information Offices elsewhere in Italy.

Yours ever,

Michael Stewart.
Press Attaché.

C. Stewart Brown, Esq.,
Director of Public Relations,
Allied Commission,
Via Veneto,
ROME.

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Outgoing Cable

PRB ACC HUNGARY BUDAPEST FROM HQ ALGOM ROME CITE AC PRB

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PARAS TO PRB ACC HUNGARY BUDAPEST FROM ALGOM ROME CITE AC PRB

MISS MARY THAYER HAS BEEN SELECTED BY MR M GHINGO TO GO INTO BUDAPEST AS AN ACCREDITED INS NEWS CORRESPONDENT PD

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NICHOLAS PICCIRILLO
CWO USA
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Dee
What's this about?
GJB

Tel : 735

3 Sept 45

Ref: 183/15/EC.

SUBJECT: Extract from "Manifesto".

TO : PRO.

The Executive Commissioner is anxious to know what action has been taken on memorandum 183/12/EC of 23 August 45 on the subject of an extract from 'Manifesto'.

for Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

Ref. 307/PRB

6 September 1946

SUBJECT : Military Tires

TO : Whom it may concern

The Military Tires on the Citroen Automobile - License No.2707 - BA - 6 - owned by Lady Ina Mc Leod, former employee of the Public Relations Branch, Allied Commission, are in her possession through duly authorized channels.

JOHN P. LEACACOS,
Major, NMB,
Chief News Production Section
Public Relations Branch.

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LEGA NAZIONALE DELLE COOPERATIVE

Piazza Poli, 37 - ROMA - Telef. 61.091 - 61.092

PRIMO CONGRESSO NAZIONALE DELLA COOPERAZIONE

La S. V. è invitata a partecipare al 1° Congresso Nazionale della Cooperazione che avrà luogo in Roma nei giorni 1, 2 e 3 Settembre 1945, nella sala delle riunioni dell'Associazione Nazionale Mutilati e Invalidi di Guerra - Piazza Adriana.

Il Congresso avrà inizio il 1° Settembre alle ore 9.

IL PRESIDENTE DEL COMITATO DIRETTIVO
On. EMILIO CANEVARI

Al Signor Stewart Brown - P.R.O. AC
Roma

LEGA NAZIONALE DELLE COOPERATIVE

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Prot. n. 554 XIX

ROMA, li 17 agosto 1945
PIAZZA POLI, 37 - TELEF. 61.091 - 61.092

Sr. STEWART BROWN
P.R.O. - A.C.
Via Veneto

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Con osservanza.-

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE
On. Enrico Bugoni

IL PRESIDENTE
On. Emilio Canevari

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On. Enrico Dugoni
E. Dugoni

IL PRESIDENTE
On. Emilio Canevari
E. Canevari

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I° CONGRESSO NAZIONALE DELLA COOPERAZIONE

ROMA - 1, 2 e 3 SETTEMBRE 1945

Sala Riunioni Associazione Nazionale Mutilati e Invalidi di Guerra (Casa Madre Mutilati) Piazza Adriana - Telef. 55070.

ORDINE DEL GIORNO

1. - Ore 9 - Apertura del Congresso . . . ON. EMILIO CANEVARI
2. - Relazione del Comitato Direttivo provvisorio della Lega Nazionale delle Cooperative ON. ENRICO DUGONI
3. - *a)* Ratifica della costituzione della «LEGA»
   b) Discussione ed approvazione dello Statuto
   c) Nomina delle cariche sociali . . . . DOTT. GUIDO SAETTI
4. - Problemi della cooperazione nelle sue diverse branche:
   a) Cooperazione di consumo . . . . . DOTT. GIOVANNI DELLA TORRE
   PROF. FRANCESCO DRAMIS
   AVV. OSCAR GAETA
   b) Cooperazione di produzione e lavoro . ON. EMILIO CANEVARI
   DOTT. FRANCESCO PREVITI
   c) Cooperazione agricola . . . . . PROF. MARIO CASALINI
   ON. ENRICO DUGONI
   PROF. LUIGI MINGUZZI
   d) Cooperazione di trasporto . . . . . SIG. OSCAR SPINELLI
   e) Cooperazione edilizia . . . . . RAG. GASPARE GALUPPO
   DOTT. ALFONSO MANZI
   f) Cooperazione della pesca . . . . . DOTT. ROCCO MINASI
5. - Mutualità volontaria . . . . . DOTT. BATTISTA MAGLIONE
6. - Credito alla cooperazione . . . . . AVV. ALBERTO BASEVI
7. - Riforma della legislazione sulla cooperazione . . . . . DOTT. EUGENIO DUGONI
   AVV. ENRICO LA LOGGIA

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Regolamento del Congresso

1. — Il Congresso sarà tenuto in Roma nei giorni 1, 2 e 3 settembre 1945.

2. — Le sedute avranno luogo nella sala delle riunioni dell' *Associazione Nazionale Mutilati ed Invalidi di Guerra* — gentilmente concessa — *Roma, Piazza Adriana Tel. 55070.*

3. — Il Congresso avrà inizio il 1° Settembre 1945, alle ore 9 e sarà aperto dal Presidente del Comitato Direttivo Provvisorio della *Lega Nazionale delle Cooperative.*

4. — Ultimata la seduta inaugurale, il Congresso darà inizio ai suoi lavori ordinari procedendo alla nomina:

a) di un collegio di presidenza di 4 membri;
b) di un collegio di segreteria di 4 membri;
c) di un collegio di scrutatori di 5 membri;
d) di un collegio per la verifica dei poteri di 5 membri.

5. — Possono partecipare al Congresso tutti gli organismi cooperativi italiani legalmente costituiti.

6. — Per essere ammessi alla sala delle adunanze, occorre presentare la tessera di ammissione rilasciata dal Comitato ordinatore, in base alle regolari schede e deleghe pervenutegli o presentategli.

Le tessere potranno essere ritirate sia presso la *Lega Nazionale delle Cooperative* — Roma, Piazza Poli, 37 — sia presso la *Segreteria del Congresso,* nell' antisala delle adunanze.

7. — Alla discussione e alla votazione sui temi tecnici (commi 4, 5, 6, 7 dell'o. d. g.) potranno partecipare tutti gli intervenuti; a quelle sui temi organizzativi della **LEGA** (commi 2 e 3 dell'o. d. g.) solo gli aderenti alla *Lega* stessa.

8. — La votazione sui temi di cui ai commi 4, 5, 6 e 7, avrà luogo di regola per alzata e seduta; quella sui commi 2 e 3 per appello nominale.

Nelle votazioni per alzata e seduta, ogni Cooperativa presente o rappresentata disporrà di un voto per ciascun delegato; nelle votazioni per appello nominale, di un voto per ciascun socio.

9. — Ogni cooperativa avrà diritto a un delegato ogni 300 soci; a tre delegati fino a 5.000 soci e ad un altro delegato per ogni 5.000 soci in più.

10. — Date le difficoltà delle comunicazioni, non è previsto alcun limite al numero delle deleghe di cui potranno essere portatori i partecipanti: le deleghe dovranno essere notificate alla Segreteria del Congresso.

11. — Su ogni tema posto all'ordine del giorno riferiranno uno o più relatori.

12. — Udita la relazione dei relatori e aperta la discussione su vari temi, chi vorrà prendere la parola sui temi stessi, dovrà mandarne richiesta scritta alla Segreteria del Congresso.

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13. — Nessuno potrà parlare più di due volte sullo stesso argomento, nè più di dieci minuti per volta.

I relatori avranno per ultimi la parola.

14. — Occorrendo, la discussione sui vari temi potrà essere fatta in distinte se-

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zioni: gli ordini del giorno approvati dalle sezioni saranno presentati, per la votazione, al Congresso nella seduta plenaria di chiusura.

15. — Al Congresso saranno invitati i membri del Governo, le autorità alleate e locali; i rappresentanti del C. L. N., dei partiti e delle organizzazioni sindacali italiane ed estere; i rappresentanti delle organizzazioni cooperative nazionali ed estere; le banche e gli istituti di credito; la stampa e studiosi eminenti del movimento cooperativo.

16. — Le adesioni dovranno pervenire alla Segreteria del Congresso — Roma, Piazza Poli, 37 o all'Ufficio speciale di Segreteria che funzionerà nei locali del Congresso stesso — prima dell'apertura della seduta inaugurale.

17. — I congressisti potranno ottenere ogni utile informazione riguardante i lavori del Congresso, i servizi di mensa, alloggio, viaggio, ecc. dalla Segreteria del Congresso e dagli uffici della *Lega*.

Tip. F. Failoni - Via della Stelletta, 21-a - Roma

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Major Bergin 1a/3
Maj Gen Lee Secretariat
file

Ref: 183/12/EC

28 August 1945

SUBJECT: Extract from "Manifesto"

TO : PWB

I am directed to pass to you the attached extract from the "Manifesto" for 19 August, which has been received from the A.C. Liaison Officer, Bari, with the following comment: "This extract from last Sunday's "Manifesto" proves the freedom of the Press. I think you will agree it is unlikely to create a friendly atmosphere amongst the Jugo Slavs."

M. Pasley Sea Cmdr
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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TRANSLATION

From "THE MANIFESTO" of Sunday, 19 August 1945

JOSIP BROZ, named TITO

In the Spring 1941 an attack was launched against Yugoslavia and Greece by the Nazism as a precaution in view of the projected assault against RUSSIA, which took place on June 22, 1941. The Fascist Government who already sent our soldiers to the disastrous campaign of Greece was obliged to start a war against Jugoslavs, in accordance with the German Ally's wishes, a war without shooting, which in few days led the Italian Army to LUBLIN and ZAGABRIA.

The Fascism cheered the victory, though there was no victory, and appointed Ante PAVELIC, leader of the Ustascia Party, Premier of the new Croat Government.

He and his wild party made awful reprisals against people who were not their followers. Italians tried to modify their feelings, to prevent murders and violence where and when possible, to save as many human lives as they could, because Italians don't mind to save human beings, be they Jugoslavs, Croats or Africans. And unless they were attacked, Italians did not fight against Yugoslavs. These are facts, and not the reports of people like Ciano or Grandi, they are true facts and Josip BROZ, named Marshall TITO should know them. On the contrary he knows nothing about it or pretends not to know. He said recently that GERMANY and ITALY must pay to his country 61,000,000,000 dollars.

But all his country is not worth the sum, the demand is a foolish one and if one considers that women in TRIESTE are begging the Allied authorities to find their husbands and sons and brothers, who have been arrested by TITO's bands and sent to the Yugoslav concentration camps where to take out the prisoners' eyes is like to caress their heads and the worst is far worse than that, whilst the Yugoslav prisoners in ITALY were dressed and fed and respected, it is the Italian Government who should ask at least 12,000,000,000 dollars to TITO.

And if the Italian Government will not ask this (what are the "Roman Clubs" and the Foreign Minister doing in ROME?) we, Italians will ask for it, and will value all the damages in TRIESTE TITO is authorizing now, laughing at us.

And we don't know now can he laugh, if he knows in ITALY there is plenty of minerals from which it is possible to produce the uranium.

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Josip Broz, detto Tito

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Nella primavera del 1941 il nazismo attaccò la Jugoslavia e la Grecia, per avere il fianco delle armate tedesche protetto, in vista dell'aggressione del 22 giugno contro la Russia. Il fascismo che agitava inutilmente le sue armate disarmate in Grecia, fu costretto ad agire in « concomitanza » con l'alleato del patto di acciaio e, racimolati i più piccoli carri armati del mondo, in nostro possesso, fece la guerra contro la Jugoslavia, senza sparare un colpo di fucile, raggiungendo Lublino e successivamente Zagabria. ◆ La guerra terminò lì. Il ducista e i suoi collaboratori gonfiarono una vittoria che non c'era stata, anzi crearono addirittura uno stato Croato, al capo del quale misero un Ante Pavelic che, a sua volta, dipendeva da un partito, un partito di belve, il partito degli Ustascia. ◆ Costoro si vendicarono di tutto il male che i serbi avevano fatto ai croati, secondo la legge dei montanari, vendetta del sangue. Gl' italiani intervenivano dove potevano intervenire, aggiustavano le cose, appianavano dissidi, salvavano quante più vite umane potevano, fossero serbe, croate o zulù: gl' italiani non guardano alla razza, guardano all'uomo. ◆ Gl' italiani, dunque, in Jugoslavia non fecero la guerra, ma la parte dei pacieri, esclusa qualche zona del montenegrino, dove furono attaccati decisamente e dovettero decisamente difendersi e passare al contrattacco. ◆ Per assurdo si può dire che fu l' Italia aggredita, non la Croazia, la Serbia o il Montenegro. ◆ Queste non sono rivelazioni tipo Ciano o Grandi, sono fatti che tutti conoscono e che il signor Josip Broz, detto il maresciallo Tito, dovrebbe, nella sua qualità di maresciallo, conoscere. Invece non sa niente del passato o finge di non saperlo. Non sa niente perchè ha ufficiosamente fatto sapere a una seduta di un un consiglio jugoslavo, che la Germania e l' Italia, in misura diversa, dovranno sborsare 61 miliardi di dollari, per riparare ai danni inflitti alla Jugoslavia. ◆ Premesso che tutta la Jugoslavia non vale 61 miliardi di dollari, quindi la richiesta è pazzesca, premesso che le donne triestine si sono rivolte alle autorità Alleate, per chiedere che vengano loro restituiti i mariti, i figli, innocenti, arrestati dalle bande di Tito e relegati in campi di concentramento dove cavare due occhi a un prigioniero è come accarezzargli la fronte, in quanto il peggio è assai peggiore, premesso che i prigionieri jugoslavi in Italia furono vestiti, lisciati, pettinati, saziati, premesso che non vi fu guerra tra le due nazioni, il Governo italiano dovrebbe chiedere almeno una dozzina di miliardi di dollari di riparazione a Tito e non Tito all' Italia. ◆ Se queste richieste non saranno avanzate dal Governo italiano, ed è probabile, perchè i giornali parlano di « circoli romani » e non di Governo, quando si tratta di politica estera (che cosa fà il ministro degli Esteri a Roma?), tali richieste le avanzeremo noi, italiani, premettendo che, ritornando a Trieste, a Fiume, a Zara, dobbiamo valutare i danni alle persone e alle cose che il signor Josip Broz, detto maresciallo Tito, incoraggia sorridendo sotto i baffi. ◆ Come faccia a sorridere, con la blenda picea scoperta in Italia, dalla quale si ricava l'uranio, noi proprio non sappiamo...

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REPLY OF ADMIRAL STONE TO PARRI's GREETING AT RECEPTION GIVEN IN HONOUR OF THE ALLIES BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN CAMPIDOGLIO 28 AUGUST 1945.

Speaking in the name of my comrades in the Allied Forces and more particularly for the members of the Allied Commission as well as for myself, I wish to thank you for your tribute to our Armed Forces. In the hour of victory the good wishes of our friends mean much to us. And the new Italy is more than a friend; we do not forget that in this last and conclusive attack on the forces of tyranny and evil the new Italy, in spite of the wounds left by war and the difficult problems of reconstruction, did not hesitate to join us.

This was a matter of sober but great satisfaction to those of us who had taken up arms against the forces of arrogance and barbarism. But it was also profoundly logical; to those of us who knew the heroic and glorious history of Italy and who were mindful of her great and numerous contributions to civilization in political and social philosophy no less than in the stupendous creations of art it was a natural and inevitable decision. We are thankful in our victory and those of us who have fought in Italy and for Italy are glad too that Italy may legitimately share in our rejoicing.

Speaking for a moment in behalf of my own country, I would like to say that there is something profoundly moving and deeply symbolic in this reception and in the spot you have chosen to receive us. The founding fathers of our Republic turned often in their hearts to the ancient Republic of Rome for inspiration. And again, with the alternations of history, 3887
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With the overthrow of the last bulwark of tyranny in the Orient a new world comes into being. Humanity has many problems ahead of it and each nation will have its own peculiar [illegible]

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RISPOSTA DELL'AMMIRAGLIO STONE ALLE PAROLE DI SALUTO PRONUNZIATE DAL MINISTRO PARRI AL RICEVIMENTO DATO DAL GOVERNO ITALIANO IN ONORE DEGLI ALLEATI IN CAMPIDOGLIO IL 26 AGOSTO 1945.

In nome di tutti i miei compagni della Forze Armate Alleate e piu' specialmente dei membri della Commissione Alleata e a nome mio, desidero ringraziarvi del tributo che rendete alle nostre Forze Armate. Nell'ora della vittoria gli auguri dei nostri amici hanno per noi un significato particolare. La nuova Italia è per noi piu' che un'amica; noi non dimentichiamo che nell'ultimo attacco decisivo alle forze della tirannia e del male la nuova Italia, nonostante le ferite dell'ultimo della guerra e il difficile problema della ricostruzione, non ha esitato ad unirsi a noi.

Questo gesto aveo' una contenuta ma grande soddisfazione a tutti quelli di noi che presero le armi contro le forme dell'arroganza e della barbarie e fu anche profondamente logico. Per quelli di noi che conoscevano l'eroica e gloriosa storia d'Italia e che ricordavano i grandi e numerosi contributi che ella ha dato alla civiltà con la filosofia politica e sociale non meno che con le stupende opere d'arte, questa decisione fu naturale e inevitabile. Noi siamo felici della nostra vittorie e quelli di noi che hanno combattuto in Italia e per l'Italia sono lieti che questa Nazione possa legittimamente condividere la nostra gioia.

Parlando per un momento a nome del mio paese, vorrei dirvi che vi è qualcosa di profondamente commovente e simbolico in questo ricevimento e nel luogo che voi avete scelto. I fonda-

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Abbattuti gli ultimi bastioni della tirannide in Oriente, un nuovo mondo era allora nascente. L'umanità ha molti

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Ho Bixon —

This dap'd a portrait of me.

Pls see if any thing can be done, altho' I doubt it

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Dear Admiral,

I just read in the "Stars and Stripes" that the Queen Mary and other steamships are starting their journeys between America and Europe for the american troops going home -

As a portraitist and journalist I am very much interested in such an exceptional way of travel.

Allow me, as you have been so kind to me, to tell you I would be delighted if you

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Could help me in order to have it possible of course, the opportunity to take part as passenger artist and reporter of "Corriera d'informazione", in one of this journeys.

With many thanks and respects believe me truly yours

Lt. Giunto Severi

P.S. I have already my passport

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

GSE/dp

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August 23, 1945

Dear Signor Preziosi:

Before leaving for the United States Mr. James Linen turned over to me your letter of July 23rd to him regarding your automobile.

I had the matter investigated and find that all vehicles no longer needed by the Allied Commission are being transferred to the Ispettorato della Motorizzazione and not to the owner direct.

It is suggested that you should apply to the above government office with reference to your own car.

Yours very truly,

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Signor Gabriel Preziosi
Palazzo Tittoni
Via Rasella 155
Rome

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Bonn to Washington
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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August 10, 1945

SUBJECT: Attached letters

TO : G-4, AC

1. Reference is to the attached letters from Signor Gabriel PREZIOSI, former Italian Ambassador.

2. What, if anything, can be done in this matter?

G. Stewart Brown
G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

1 Incl:
18 August 1945

TO: G. Stewart Brown, Director
Public Relations Branch

FROM: G-4 (A)

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1. All vehicles no longer needed by AC are being transferred to the Ispettorato delle Motorizzazione and not to owners direct.

2. Requests by owners should go to the Ispettorato.

D. Simmons
1st Lt. Inf.
G-4 Section

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x-Iozzo TITTOLI

Via Rasella 155

July 23 ,1945

Dear Sir,

Miss Baker has told me of the extreme amability with which you received her five weeks, and I want to thank you very much for your so much kindness.

In this occasion I wish to inform you that my ex-fiancé - the commendatore of which I am ashamed for - is at present in England under the jurisdiction of the SOUTHERN SECTION, ITALIAN CONTROL COMMISSION, 72 PICCADILLY, LONDON, W1 ENG.

The competent officer is the Lieut .Joseph.E.Emerson, stationed at Naples,PALAZZO DELLA PROVINCIA, ALLIED POSTA. This officer wrote me on the november 1944,under the file number RES 247/II.

Believe me,with kind regards and thanks.

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very Sincerely Yours

Luisa Iozzo

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The undersigned, Gabriele PEZZOLI, His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador,

living in Rome at Palazzo Margherita, Via Zanardelli 155, has the honour

to expose what follows:

1) In the winter 1944 the Canadian Troop's Command in Apulia

presented himself in motor car Lancia-APRILIA with licence No. 30531, unregis-

tered to his name and belonging to him;

2) Following the hand interwention of the British Ambassador

in Rome (as it results from a letter of Sir Noël Charles dated of

Dec. 4th 1944) it has been found out that the APRILIA was in the

service of the Headquarters of the South Region - 1 Ind Commission-

Requisitioning Section - No 394 -;

3) The undersigned made then application to the Allied Com-

mission ordaining the serious and urgent needs of his agricultural

Activity in Cesena, which induced him to ask for the derequisition

of the APRILIA. In answer he received, in date of December 15th 1944,

a letter under the signature of " Joseph E. Amrine, Lieut. A.U.S.,

Requisitioning Officer " in which it was said that for the moment

it was not possible, owing to the transport needs of the Allied Com-

mission, to proceed to the requested derequisition, but that, however,

the application would have been kept on file for future consideration.

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4) As eight months have passed, and as, with the summer time, the needs of transport and communication of the agricultural Animals herded in Cesarbo have become extremely urgent, the undersigned begs very warmly the competent authorities to consider again the possibility of the de-requisition of the above mentioned AFRILLA -No 30531-.

He begs to insist on the circumstance that this application is based on the absolute necessity of the Agricultural Friends Preserved in Cesarbo.

Rome, July 22nd 1945.

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MEMORANDUM

August 7, 1945

To: Stewart Brown

From: James Linen

This is really being a pest. Probably you can't do a damned thing about it or may not want to. I don't particularly care.

The individual in question is the person who owns the building in which my apartment is located. I explained to him that all I could do was pass it along and hope that something might happen. Many thanks.

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~~ITALIAN THEATER HEADQUARTERS~~

P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.F.O. 512

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Major Lucas
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OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM
NUMBER

14 August 1943

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TO:

Dr. Rock Hartt (2 cs.)

This will serve to rescind and supersede Memorandum Number 550, dated 5 February 1943, as of 9 July 1943 your services with the U.S. Army and the Public Relations Officer is ended, and you are transferred, as of that date, to United States Forces in the Field for Public Relations Officers.

By order of Mr. Dennis:

H. L. Dodds
Lt. Col. Inf.

Assistant Military Director

Distribution:
2 Mr. Hartt
1 Maj. L. McCormick
1 Capt. Earl. V. Kuck
1 Capt. W. Jones
1 Lt. L. Hunt
1 Mr. Benjamin
1 Mrs. Cunliffe (AC)
1 Mr. Stuart Brown (AC)
1 Mr. Barker
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
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R307/PRB

15 August 1945

Dear Lt. Severi:

I have investigated the possibility of your going to the United States on the Queen Mary and find it is impossible to arrange. I do think, however, that your idea is a good one and I am sorry it cannot be carried out.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Lt. I.A.F. Giberto Severi
Via Gregoriana 12
Roma

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TO: Chief Commissioner
Through the Office of the Executive Commissioner.

The attached is forwarded for approval and signature of the Chief Commissioner.

R307/PRB
August 15, 1945

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

Public Relations Br.
File returned herewith, letter as requested signed, copies have been withdrawn for C.C. and E.C.

20/8/45.

R. Stanley for G.B.
Office of Exec. Comm.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH GSB/DO

307/PRB/ 18 August 1945

Gentile Signora,

Con riferimento alla Sua lettera del 23 luglio u.s., indirizzata all'Ammiraglio Stone, siamo spiacenti di doverLe comunicare che quanto Ella ci chiede esorbita completamente dalle nostre competenze. Pertanto non possiamo fare nulla per Lei nè sapremmo dirLe a chi rivolgersi.

Con ossequio

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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Mrs Ines Durantini is a writer and would like to work for an American film concern. She does not know who to apply to.

S. Remo, Via Visitazione, 12.

Mrs. Okilia
Tell her we are sorry
but we have nothing to
suggest

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L'Aquila li 23-7-45

Al Comando Militare
Ho già scritto all'Ambasciata Alleata di
Americana per offrire il mio lavoro di scritto
soggetti per film, scritti in stile americano,
insegnamento del stile americano "Barzini"
Potrei scrivere e ideare, anche da
delle novelle, delle commedie, che
un film potrebbero essere eseguite
ordinazione e a Vostro piacere

Voi non sapreste dirmi, se lo
o se col altro ministero debbo ri

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...o li 23-7-45

Al Comando Militare.

...ia` unito all'Ambasciata Alleata di Roma
... per offrire il suo lavoro di scrittrice, di
...er film, perfetta in stile americano, di ogni
...ento del libro americano "Darryl W Zanuck"
... vivere e ritornare, anche dai romanzi,
...ori alle, delle commedie, che unitamente
..., potrebbero essere eseguiti in
...ore e 3128 pièces
...i non rappresento alcuni, se lo voglio
... del alto ministero debbo rivolgermi

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per avere una prova preparato
se tenuto in considerazione fin
un' attestato di riconoscimento
quale potrebbe offrirle, un contro
il mio lavoro predilletto di scritt
varie vedute e dalla fantasia mo
e varia — Attendo un riscontro
speranza, o per lo meno una sola,

Rinnovo ed ossequio

L. Reno — Ines Dura
Via 12

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avere una precisa speranza di ottenimento in considerazione [illegible] avere
a destato di conoscimento ufficiale,
le potrebbe offrire, un contratto di lavoro,
di lavoro predilletto di scrittrice, dalle
[illegible] voluta e dalla fantasia molto ricca
ria — Ottenendo un riscontro, con mille
ure, o per lo meno una sola, mia buona.

Ringrazio col ossequio

-L. Remo- Ines Durantini
Via Visitazione N°12

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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PRB/307

August 10, 1945

SUBJECT: Attached letters

TO : G-4, AC

1. Reference is to the attached letters from Signor Gabriel PREZIOSI, former Italian Ambassador.

2. What, if anything, can be done in this matter?

G. STEWART BROWN
Director
Public Relations Branch

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PIETRO NENNI's SPEECH

References to the Institutional Question:

..... We have the right to say that Fascism, from the King down to its lowest representative, is responsible for this war....

..... We (Socialists) went into the Government to open the path to the "Costituente"...

..... The attention of the popular masses must be focussed on the battle for the "Costituente". To win the battle of the "Costituente" means to win the battle of democracy.....

..... What the Socialists, for instance, ask to the Costituente? They ask the "Costituente" to give Italy the Republic, beceuse today the Republic is the guarantee of our democratic life.

cc: PRB
CC Files

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