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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Brindisi 20 November 1943.-

TELEGRAM

ITALIAN EMBASSY

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Sent ref 21.88

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TO: FATIMA

Reference your 741 of November 3. FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHCIV.

We do not want Italian representatives in neutral countries to act as intermediaries on behalf of enemy powers who wish to make overtures to us. In this connection following message from Italian Minister at Stockholm to the Italian Government dated October 23 has been received. Paraphrased. With reference to my despatch number 7 of October 8 I have the honor to inform your Excellency that I had a second meeting with the Hungarian Minister who seems to wish to maintain friendly relations with this legation. He discussed relations between Rumania and Hungary and stated that the Hungarian Government would be willing in the spirit of sincere collaboration to consider an agreement between the two countries. He said that German intrigues have frustrated previous attempts in this direction. In his opinion Hungarian Government would be glad to reach a satisfactory settlement of main questions pending in order to show their goodwill towards the Allied Powers. In passing on this message to Badoglio you should urge him to warn his Minister in Stockholm and any other Italian representative to whom a similar warning may be necessary to restrict his relations with representatives of powers at war with the Allies to the minimum and to refuse to act as intermediary in overtures of this kind.

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FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD ITALIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE ASKED WHETHER ALLIES  
WOULD WISH THEM TO SEND ANY INSTRUCTIONS TO ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD TO  
RESPOND TO ANY APPROACH BY HUNGARIAN DIPLOMATIC AGENTS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES WHO  
ATTEMPT TO KEEP DIRECTLY IN TOUCH WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ROYAL ITALIAN GOVERNMENT  
QUERY IF SO CMA WOULD ALLIES PREFER THAT ANY SUCH CONTACT SHOULD ONLY BE MADE IN  
ONE OR TWO SELECTED PLACES FOR INSTANCE MADRID AND ANKARA QUERY ALSO IS THERE ANY  
SPECIAL TYPE OF INFORMATION THAT ALLIES WANT BY THIS MEANS QUERY

AUTHENTICATED:

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F.N. MASON MACFARLANE  
Lieutenant General,  
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