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LÉGATION ROYALE D'AFGHANISTAN
ROME

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Rome 13 February 1945

The Royal Afghan Legation presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Commission and in answer to the letter dated 12 February last N. P/220 has the honour to communicate that the list of the Afghan nationals of the Legation is as follows:

H.E. Abdul Samad Khan, Minister of Afghanistan
Mr Mohammed Ali Khan, First Secretary of the Afghan
Legation.

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To the Political Section
of the Allied Commission

R O M E



D'ITALIA

N° 13246

La Nunziatura Apostolica presenta i suoi ossequi alla Sezione Politica della Commissione Alleata ed in risposta alla Nota del 12 corrente, Ref: P/220, si pregia di trasmettere i nominativi dei cittadini vaticani in servizio presso questa medesima Nunziatura Apostolica:

S.E. Mons. Francesco BORGONGINI DUCA, Nunzio Apostolico

Mons. Ambrogio MARCHIONI, Uditore

Mons. Giuseppe PAUPINI, Segretario

S.E. Mons. Antonio RIBERI, Incaricato della Sezione Assistenza.

Roma, 13 febbraio 1945



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Ref: P/220

12 February 1945

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Legation of _____ and requests a complete nominal list of all the _____ nationals serving with the legation or attached thereto.

NOTE: Sent to: Afghanistan,
Denmark,
Ireland,
Portugal,
Switzerland Legations

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*See also requested report
(Canada - British L.P.
attached)*

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Ref: P/220

12 February 1945

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents
its compliments to the Apostolic Nunciatur and requests a
complete nominal list of all the Vatican City nationals serving
with the Nunciatur or attached thereto.

Apostolic Nunciatur
Via Nomentana, 365
Rome, Italy

1300

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JUGOSLAV DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

LIST OF PERSONNEL.

Jugoslav Representative:

Dr. Josip Smodlaka, Ambassador;

Officer Staff of the Representative:

Major Dr. Sloven Smodlaka, Councillor of Legation,
Major Zvonimir Babie, Commercial Councillor,
Captain Arsen Milatovic, Secretary of the Delegation,
Captain Radoslav Raspopovic, Attache,
Lieutenant Ilija Jovicevic, Attache;

Clerical Staff of the Representative:

Dr. Mirko Bruner,
Mr. Branko Bocina,
Miss Klara Gombos,
Miss Marica Gortnar,
Miss Beba Martinac,
Mrs. Zori Smodlaka,
Miss Nada Zagar.

R o m e , January 24th 1945.

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PERSONNEL OF THE ROYAL YUGOSLAV MILITARY MISSION

1.	Lt. Colonel	Vuk. J. Vukotitch	Head of the Mission
2.	Major	Albin Drzan	Treasurer
3.	S/Lt	Nikola Markovic	Adjutant
4.	Captain	Mihajlo Babic	Registration Officer
5.	Employee	Ratislav Peteln	Exec. Secretary
6.	"	Vlado Kojadinovic	Clerk
7.	"	Lazar Jovanovic	"
8.	Sergeant	Vukota Dedic	Orderly
9.	"	Dragomir Tosic	"
10.	Driver	Angelo Senzaqua	Of this Mission
11.	"	Feliciano Passalaqua	"

NLAY Military MissionDelegation and Staff

1. Koljensic Vlado, Major, Chief
2. Jovanovic Misa, Captain, Secretary
3. Krajger Uros, Captain, Recruiting Officer
4. Mandic Nikola, Lieutenant, Legal Adviser

Staff

5. Milatovic Arsen, Junior Secretary
6. Milovic Petar, Chief of Economic Section
7. Dr. Bruner Mirko, A.D.C. to the Chief
8. Bakrac Ante, Q.M.
9. Kersic Stane, Chief of Reception Office
10. Dr. Rehnicher Mirko, M.D.
11. Gizdanovic Srecko, Clerk

Guard

12. Malekovic Milan i/c of Accon.
13. Viljanac Milosav, commander of Guard
14. Jovovic Petar, D. Comm. of Guard
15. Tolic Djordje, Guard
16. Vukicevic Radovan do
17. Ciznuc Miroslav do
18. Kojic Mirko do
19. Petrovic Slavko do
20. Suknovic Radivoje, Courier
- ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
21. Vrocar Jovo do

M/T Drivers

22. Popovac Maks
23. Skopac Viktor
24. Zerjal Boris
25. Garzaroli Edo
26. Bozic Bogomir

Cooks

27. Hvala Pepica
28. Kogoj Matilda
29. Matak Kristina.



LÉGATION ROYALE D'AFGHANISTAN
ROME

2/13
Pol Sec
7th February 1945

The Royal Afghan Legation presents its compliments to the Allied Commission and sends here enclosed a letter addressed to H.E. Ata Amin, Iraqi Minister in Ankara begging the Allied Commission to kindly forwards it to the addressee.



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AFGHAN

*Don't write through him
but Emily*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

3 August 1944

LIST OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE TO THE QUIRINAL
AT PRESENT IN ROME

NAME OF OFFICE	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Legation of ALGERIA	Via Narentana, 120	30398
Mr Abdul Samad Khan Minister Plenipotentiary Mr Mohammed Ali Khan Secretary		
Embassy of ARGENTINE	Piazza dell'Esquilino, 2	40308
Mr Oscar Oneto Astengo Counsellor - Charge d'Affaires Mr Cecelli Guido Commercial Attache		
Legation of DENMARK	Via XXIV Maggio, 14	63479
Mr Tage Bull Counsellor		
Legation of IRELAND	Grande Albergo, Via delle Terme	40141
Mr Michael Mac-White Minister Plenipotentiary		
Legation of PORTUGAL	Corso del Rinascimento, 11	53869
Mr Lobo d'Avila Minister Mr Pedrosa de Lira Secretary		
Legation of SWEDEN	Viale Michelo Bianchi, 129a	84662
Mr Joen De Lagerberg Minister Plenipotentiary Mr Torsten Hammarstrom Counsellor Mr Tord Goransson First Secretary Mr Fred Falkman Navy Attache		

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Mr Torsten Hammarstrom
Counsellor
Mr Toré Goransson
First Secretary
Mr Fred Falkman
Navy Attache
Mr Axel Charles Emil Løwverhaupt

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Mr Olof Landenius
Secretary

561051

Via Delle Botteghe Oscure, 32

Embassy of SPAIN

H. E. Don Eduardo Garcia Comin
Minister Plenipotentiary
Charge d'Affaires
Mr Rafael Fornis
First Secretary
Major Mario Urena
Air Attache
Mr Luis Gonzales
Press Attache

NAME OF OFFICE

Embassy of SPAIN

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Via Delle Botteghe Oscure, 32

561051

Mr Don Luis Garcia de Llera y Rodriguez
Comercial Attache
Mr Angelo Scandola
Military Attache
Marques de la Gandara
Honorary Attache

872401

Via Bernaba Oriani, 61

Legation of SWITZERLAND

Mr Peter de Salis
Counsellor
Charge d'Affaires
Mr Bernard Mellet
Secretary
Mr Robert F. Sulzer
Attache
Mr Oscar Rossetti
Attache

42783

Via Veneto, 121

Foreign Interests Section

H.E. Marino De Stoutz
Minister
Dr. Carlo Sarmaruga
Juridical Counsellor
Mr Claude Gaillat
Attache
Mr Guido Riva
Attache
Mr Marc Chauvet
Attache
Captain Leonardo Trippi
Attache

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Via Nomentana, 365

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H.E. Mons Francesco Borgoncini
Daca Apostolic Nuncios
Mons Ambrogio Marchionni
Secretary
Mons Giuseppe Paupini
Secretary
Mons Antonio Riberi
Special Attache for War Prisoners.

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Duce - Apostolic Nuncio
Mons Ambrogio Marchioni
Secretary
Mons Giuseppe Paupini
Secretary
Mons Antonio Riberi
Special Attache for War Prisoners.

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Ref: P/220-P8

23 February 1945

SUBJECT: Arrival in Italy of Peruvian Ambassador, Pedro Irigoyen.

TO : Hq. Southern Region, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. A memorandum dated 22 February 1945 has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which reads as follows:-

"The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has been informed by the Italian Embassy in Madrid that H.E. Pedro IRIGOYEN, Peruvian Ambassador to the Quirinal, has arrived at Lisbon a few days ago whence he will shortly continue his journey to Rome.

"The Ministry would be grateful if the Political Section could kindly advise the competent Authorities in Naples in order to obtain that all possible facilities be granted H.E. Irigoyen on his arrival there and suitable accommodations be arranged possibly at the Hotel Excelsior."

2. It would be appreciated were you to arrange for the reception of Ambassador Irigoyen at Naples, including all possible facilities.

3. As soon as further details regarding the arrival of Ambassador Irigoyen are received, you will be informed accordingly.

By Command of Commodore STONE:

Vice-President
Political Section

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Ref: P/220-PZ

25 February 1945

SUBJECT: Arrival in Italy of Peruvian Ambassador, Pedro Irigoyen.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

1. A memorandum dated 22 February 1945 has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which reads as follows:-

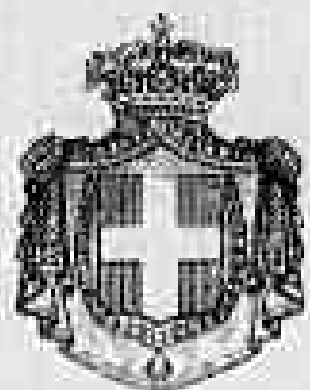
"The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has been informed by the Italian Embassy in Madrid that H.E. Pedro IRIGORYEN, Peruvian Ambassador to the Quirinal, has arrived at Lisbon a few days ago whence he will shortly continue his journey to Rome.

"The Ministry would be grateful if the Political Section could kindly advise the competent Authority in Naples in order to obtain that all possible facilities be granted H.E. Irigoyen on his arrival there and suitable accommodations be arranged possibly at the Hotel Excelsior."

2. It would be appreciated were you to communicate to the Political Section any further information regarding the arrival of Ambassador Irigoyen, which you may obtain, in order that satisfactory arrangements may be made for his reception in Italy.

For the Chief Commissioner:-

Vice-President,
Political Section



Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/554/238

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Subject: Arrival of H.E. Pedro
IRIGOYEN, Peruvian Ambassador.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has been informed by the Italian Embassy in Madrid that H.E. Pedro IRIGOYEN, Peruvian Ambassador to the Quirinal, has arrived at Lisbon a few days ago whence he will shortly continue his journey to Rome.

The Ministry would be grateful if the Political Section could kindly advise the competent Authorities in Naples in order to obtain that all possible facilities be granted H.E. Irigoyen on his arrival there and suitable accommodations be arranged possibly at the Hotel Excelsior.



Rome, 22nd. February; 1945

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Mr. Halpern

Must I get out of the
trouble? No

We can't recognize GMD
in Romania / 15 July 64
H. Halpern

LEGATIUNEA REGALĂ ROMÂNIEI
LA ROMA

N.93 P

A LA COMMISSION ALLIEE
Section Politique
Via Veneto

R O M E

La Légation Royale de Roumanie présente ses compliments
empressés à la Commission Alliée et a l'honneur de recourir
à son extrême obligeance en la priant de bien vouloir lui
communiquer, pour sa gouverne, la liste des personnes qui
composent :

la Commission Alliée elle-même et
la Commission Consultative.

La Légation Royale de Roumanie remercie vivement d'avance
ce la Commission Alliée.

Rome le 14 Février 1945

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*Political Section**7.2.0 2269*ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TRH/TBJ/as

G-5: 387.4-1

25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Communications for diplomatic representatives.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Concurrence has now been received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff to the proposals contained in MAT 469 (a copy of which was sent to you under reference G-5: 387.4-1 of 19 December) namely that it is not yet advisable to allow the Italian Government to communicate with their representatives abroad in cipher undeposited with and not approved by the Allied Authorities, and that the Italians can only be allowed bag facilities subject to their contents being disclosed to the Allied Authorities before despatch.

2. In the same cable CCS give adherence to the principle that bag and cipher facilities are not to be allowed at the present time to neutrals represented in Italy with the exception of the Swiss who are allowed facilities for a diplomatic bag. Subject to this there is no objection to neutrals in Italy having direct relations with the Italian Government providing the Allied Commission is kept informed as they are in the case of the relations of governments of the United Nations with the Italian Government.

3. It is requested that you act in accordance with the above and issue such instructions as may be necessary. For your information it may be stated that the possibility of relaxing or doing away with the restrictions on the Italian Government communications is being reviewed at the direction of the Chief of Staff this HQ and you will be kept informed of the position.

*T.R. Henn*T. R. HENN, Colonel
Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

27 JAN 1945

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SECRETALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/jjlr

G-5: 091.112-58

27 December 1944

SUBJECT: Communication for Diplomatic Representatives.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission APO 394
(Attn: Political Section.)

1. Reference your signal 8806 of 26 December, a spare copy of MAT 469 is attached.

2. A copy of the above signal was sent to HQ. Allied Commission under reference G-5: 387.4-1 of 19 December.

For the Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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Incl: MC OUT 6696 dtd 18
Dec. 44 Ref. FX 70885
Copy No. 4.T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.**SECRET**

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/WSW

G-5: 387.4-1

19 December 1944

SUBJECT: Communications for Diplomatic
Representatives.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to P/220/RO of 13 December.
2. Attached for information is a copy of MAT 469 as despatched.
3. Consideration is being given to the points raised in paragraph 4 of your memo and a further reply will follow shortly.

For Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T.B.
T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.

Incl:
Cy cable as above.

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HQ MESSAGE CENTER
OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS

RECEIVED

29 DEC 1944

TO FOR ACTION: ADMIRAL FOR CCS FOR COM

INFORMATION: CENTRAL DISTRICT HQ EAST BOSTON (HQBOS)
FOR CCS HQ COMUSMACV (HQBOS)

REF NO: FM 70385

SUBJECT: ALEXANDER

CLASS: TOP SECRET

ENC 869

FM 70385

Following views are expressed on points raised

1. Although appreciating to the full the political desirability of normalizing communication facilities to be afforded to the Italian Government and realizing that restrictions thereon tend to nullify the benefits of the restoration of diplomatic or direct relations it is considered that on grounds of military security it is not yet advisable to allow Italian Government to communicate with their representatives abroad in cipher undeposited with and not approved by Allied authorities. Experience has proved that normal Italian ciphers are not secure and that the tendency is for Italians to project such ciphers to traffic volumes in excess of their safe limit. Desired therefore to continue system whereby Italians use only ciphers approved by and deposited with Allied authorities who thereby can maintain security surveillance over use of such ciphers. For the present it may be stated that Italians considered the cipher in which they propose to communicate with their specially appointed representative in London without prejudice to their request to the Allied Commission for permission to use an undeposited cipher.

2. With regard to bag facilities for Italians consider that for security reasons those should only be allowed subject to requirement that their contents be disclosed to Allied authorities before despatch.

3. United Nations Representatives in Italy are already allowed cipher and bag facilities. 1286

4. So far as neutrals represented in Italy are concerned present position is that they are not allowed cipher or bag facilities with the exception of the Swiss who are allowed facilities for a diplomatic bag. Neutral representatives in the Vatican have

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ever can be assumed to enjoy either and bag facilities through the
Vietnam radio and the Vietnam bag respectively.

5. Concurrence is requested on procedure as in para-
graphs 1 and 2 above and to adhere to present system as in para-
graph 4 above.

ORIGINATOR: G-5

AUTH: WONGAN P GEARAWE MAJ

INFORMATION:

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US POLAD
CAO
SIGMA 3
SOS
TSARS
O/S MEO
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MR MACMILLAN

COORD VITE: G-2 (01) SIGS
US POLAD
MR MACMILLAN

RL OUT 6696

18 Dec 44

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Pls note &
 return to Pol Sec

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 Pol. Sec.

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G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/WSW

19 December 1944

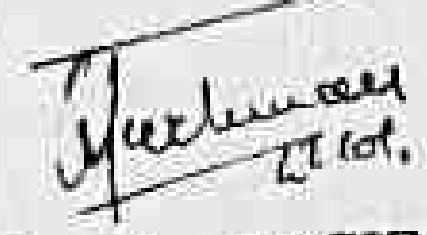
G-5: 387.4-1

SUBJECT: Communications for Diplomatic
Representatives.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to P/220/RO of 13
December.2. Attached for information is a copy of
MAT 469 as despatched.3. Consideration is being given to the points
raised in paragraph 4 of your memo and a further reply
will follow shortly.

For Acting Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:


T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.220
KenneIncl:
Cy cable as above.N/S
2/1/45

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AF HQ MESSAGE CENTER
OUTGOING MESSAGE

PRIORITY

TO FOR ACTION: ACHAF FOR CCR FOR CMC
 INFORMATION: CENTRAL DISTRICT UK HAVE SECRET (LONDON)
 FOR HQ NO COMZON RATE (SECRET)
 REF NO: RA 7085
 SIGNED: ALEXANDER CITY: SHARQ

REF 469

Following views are expressed on points raised
 in REF 363.

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2. With regard to bag facilities for Italians consider that for security reasons these should only be allowed subject to requirement that their contents be disclosed to Allied authorities before despatch.

3. United Nations representatives in Italy are already allowed cipher and bag facilities.

4. So far as neutrals represented in Italy are concerned present position is that they are not allowed cipher or bag facilities with the exception of the Swiss who are allowed facilities in a diplomatic bag. Neutral representatives at the Vatican bag.

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ever can be assumed to enjoy cipher and bag facilities through the Vatican radio and the Vatican bag respectively.

5. Concurrence is requested on procedure as in paragraphs 1 and 2 above and to adherence to present system as in paragraph 4 above.

ORIGINATOR:

G-5

AUTH: NORMAN F. SEACRAVE MAJ

INFORMATION:

G-2

COORD WITH: G-2 (CI) SICS

US POLAD

US POLAD

CAO

MR MACMILLAN

SIGMA 3

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MR MACMILLAN

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18 Dec 44

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RefNo FX 70835

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Ref: P/220-RO

13 December 1944

SUBJECT: Communications for Diplomatic Representatives.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. In your memorandum G-5 091.112 of 28th November you attached a draft telegram in reply to telegram No. 363 regarding the establishment of direct relations between diplomatic missions of the United Nations and the Italian Government and the cypher and bag communications between the Italian Government and their missions abroad with a request for the concurrence or consent of the Allied Commission.

2. The Chief Commissioner feels that it is outside the competence of this Commission to comment on the considerations of military security which have led Allied Force Headquarters to recommend that the Italian Government should not be allowed to communicate in an undeposited cypher with their representatives abroad. From the political point of view, however, it must be pointed out that such a decision would be a serious blow to the Italian Government particularly as far as communications with their representatives in London, Washington and Moscow are concerned inasmuch as it would of necessity derogate from the independence of their representatives in the countries concerned and would to some extent nullify the benefits of the restoration of diplomatic or direct relations. In this respect the decision would not seem to be in line with the principles of the X Roosevelt-Churchill Declaration. In order that the political aspect of the matter should be fully represented to the Combined Chiefs of Staff, the Chief Commissioner suggests that the above point should be brought out more emphatically in paragraph one of the draft telegram. He also suggests that the last sentence which is factually inaccurate should be amended to read "For information it may be stated that the Italians deposited the cypher in which they propose to communicate with their recently appointed ~~XXXXX~~ representative in London without prejudice to their request to the Allied Commission for permission to use an undeposited cypher."

3. To make the picture complete a sentence should also be added at the end of paragraph four as follows: "Neutral representatives at the Vatican are, however, in possession of full cypher and bag facilities through X the Vatican radio and the Vatican bag respectively."

4. It is noted that Allied Force Headquarters have not commented on those paragraphs of telegram TAF 363 laying down the procedure for the establishment of diplomatic and direct relations between the Italian Government and United Nations and neutral diplomatic missions in Bern.

5. It is presumed, however, that the Chief Commissioner will now be required to address a note to the diplomatic missions concerned informing them that the Supreme Allied Commander, as President of the Commission, has formally concurred in the new procedure but requests that the Allied Commission should be kept informed of the extent and development of the relations of those missions with the Italian Government. A similar communication should also no doubt be addressed to the Italian Government itself. It is requested that the Allied Commission may be informed whether it is desired that the Chief Commissioner should now take such action.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
/t/ ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copies to: United States Embassy
British Embassy
United States Political Adviser, AFHQ
British Resident Minister

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/s/ Ellery F. Stone
/t/ ELLERY F. STONE
Commander, USMR
Chief Commissioner

Copies to: United States Embassy
British Embassy
United States Political Adviser, AFM
British Resident Minister

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Ref: 1/220-10

13 December 1944

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TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

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4. It is noted that Allied Force Headquarters have not commented on those paragraphs of telegram EAF 363 laying down the procedure for the establishment of diplomatic and direct relations between the Italian Government and United Nations and neutral diplomatic missions in Rome.

5. It is presumed, however, that the Chief Commissioner will now be required to address a note to the diplomatic missions concerned informing them that the Supreme Allied Commander, as President of the Commission, has formally concurred in the new procedure but requests that the Allied Commission should be kept informed of the extent and development of the relations of those missions with the Italian Government. A similar communication should also no doubt be addressed to the Italian Government itself. It is requested that the Allied Commission may be informed whether it is desired that the Chief Commissioner should now take such action.

/s/ Henry W. Stone
/t/ HENRY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copies to: United States Embassy
British Embassy
United States Political Advisor, AFHQ
British Resident Minister

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WILLIAM G. HARRIS
Colonel, USA
Chief Commissioner

Copies to: United States Embassy
British Embassy
United States Political Adviser, AFHQ
British Resident Minister, AFHQ

9 September 1944 5

TO : Chief Commissioner
 FROM : Political Section
 SUBJECT : Communications for Diplomatic Representatives.
 REFERENCE : 220-RO

My comments on the attached draft telegram in reply to CCS Telegram TAM 363 are as follows:

PARA. 1. -It is outside the competence of the Political Section to comment on the considerations of military security which have led AFHQ to recommend that the Italian Government should not be allowed to communicate in an undeposited cipher with their representatives abroad. From the political point of view, however, it must be pointed out that such a decision would be a serious blow to the Italian Government, particularly, as far as communications with their representatives in London, Washington and Moscow are concerned, inasmuch as it would derogate from the independence of their representatives in the countries concerned and thus, to some extent, nullify the benefits of the restoration of diplomatic or direct relations. It does not seem to be in line with the principles of the Roosevelt-Churchill Declaration regarding the relaxation of control.

I do not know whether you would wish to suggest that this point should be put more emphatically in the first sentence of paragraph one, but in any case, I think that the last sentence which is factually inaccurate should be amended to read, "for information it may be stated that the Italians recently deposited the cipher in which they propose to communicate with their recently appointed representative in London without prejudice to their request to the Allied Commission for permission to use an undeposited cipher". *franklin*

This seems to be in correct.
PARA. 3. -The word "diplomatic" should be inserted after "United Nations" since United Nations Representatives in Italy have not been granted authority to use ciphers.

PARA. 4. -To make the picture complete, a sentence should be added at the end of the paragraph as follows: "Neutral representatives at the Vatican are, however, in possession of full cipher and bag facilities."

PARA. 5. -AFHQ have not commented on the paragraphs of TAM 363 laying down the procedure for the establishment of diplomatic and direct relations between the Italian Government and United Nations and Neutral Diplomatic Missions in Rome. It will, however, now presumably, be your duty to address a note to the diplomatic missions concerned informing them that SACRED's approval has now been given to the new arrangement on condition that the Allied Commission is kept informed of the extent and development of the relations of those missions with the Italian Government.

H. L. A. Hopkinson

H. L. A. HOPKINSON
 Acting Vice President, Political Section

Communications Sub-Commission

May we please have your ☒ if
views for comment?

W. B. Smith
Political Section.

1/12/44

Political Section.

Agree.

L. C.

4 Dec.

Comms S/C

Mr. Coby,

May I have
your comments please.

2 Dec.

Tim

Agree.

JD

7 December



SECRET*Political Sect***3**ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.112

28 November 1944

SUBJECT: Communications for Diplomatic Representatives.

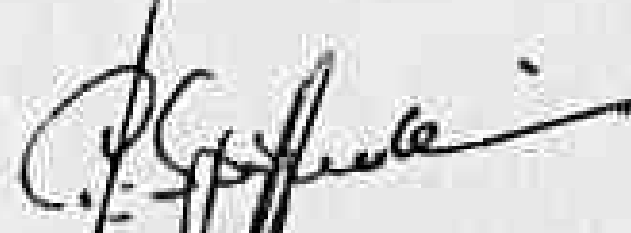
TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Attached is a copy of TAM 363 which refers to paragraph 3 of NAF 796 (of which you hold a copy). For your information the reference to TAM 396 on page 2 of TAM 363 is an error and should read FAN 398 the relevant paragraph of which is as follows:-

"Our policy towards Neutral Representatives is, therefore, that while there would be no objection to Neutral Representatives having unofficial dealings direct with the Italian Government, it should be understood that their official relations with the Italian Government must be conducted through the Allied Control Commission."

2. Also attached is a draft reply to TAM 363 which has been prepared here after co-ordination with the Political Advisor G-2 and Signals.

3. It is requested you will signal here your comments or concurrence to the draft reply in order that a signal may be sent back to CCS as soon as possible.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5Incl:
Cy Cable TAM 363
and draft reply to
TAM 363.

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SECRET

COPY

DRAFT CABLE

TO: AWWAR for CCS for CCAC

INFO: CENTRAL DISTRICT UK BASE SECTION (LONDON) FOR
ECS - HQ COMZONB BAHN (EFOUSA)

This is MAT _____

Following views are expressed on points raised in Tm 363.

1. Although appreciating political desirability of normalizing communication facilities to be afforded Italian Government it is considered that on grounds of military security it is not yet advisable to allow Italian Government to communicate with their representatives abroad in cipher undeposited with and approved by Allied authorities. Experience has proved that normal Italian ciphers are not secure and that the tendency is for Italians to subject their ciphers to traffic volumes in excess of their safe limit. Desired therefore to continue system whereby Italians use only ciphers approved by and deposited with Allied authorities who thereby can maintain security surveillance over use of such ciphers. For information it may be stated that Italians recently deposited without question the ciphers in which they proposed to communicate with their recently appointed representative in London.
2. With regard to bag facilities for Italians consider that for security reasons these should only be allowed subject to requirement ~~XX~~ that their contents be disclosed to Allied authorities before despatch.
3. United Nations representatives in Italy are already allowed cipher and bag facilities.
4. So far as neutrals represented in Italy are concerned present position is that they are not allowed cipher or bag facilities with the exception of the Swiss who are allowed facilities for a diplomatic bag.
5. Concurrence is requested on procedure as in paragraphs 1 and 2 above and to adherence to present system as in paragraph 4 above.

Concurrences: X G-2 (CI) U. S. Polad
Sigz. Mr. Macmillan

DRAFT CABLE

TO: ASWAR for CC3 for CCAC

INFO: CENTRAL DISTRICT UK BASE SECTION (LONDON) FOR
BCS - HQ COMZONE ALIN (ETCUSA)

This is MAT _____

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Concurrence: G G-2 (CI) U. S. Poland

Sigs. Mr. MacMillan

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AFHQ MESSAGE CENTER
INCOMING MESSAGE

AFSC N 274/22

ON 0/2397

PRIORITY

FROM: AGWAR FROM CCE

TO : AFHQ TO WILSON INFO UK BASE SECTION FOR ECZ COMZONE

REF PER THIS MESSAGE: WX 66358, 21 November 1944.

For PIERCE

Cite OCMC.

TAM 363

Direct relations between American Republics and Italian government.

Refer MAP 796, MAP 815, MAP 455

Direct relations are being established between American Republics and Italian government; presumable governments of other United Nations will wish to do likewise.

The UNITED STATES and UNITED KINGDOM governments, when reestablishing ~~XXXXXXXX~~ direct relations, stated that their representatives in ROSE would only deal directly with Italian Government on political matters of specific interest to their respective governments, and Sir NOEL CHARLES and Mr. KIRK have been instructed to maintain the closest collaboration with Allied Commission. When therefore direct relations are also established between other United Nations and Italian Government, Allied Commission should similarly be kept informed of extent and development of such relations.

On question of secret cypher communications, we see NO objection to such facilities being granted to any United Nations government which may enter relations with Italian Government, on condition that you have no objection on grounds of military security.

We also see NO objection to similar cypher facilities being given to Italian government for communication with its representatives abroad on condition that Allied Commission are kept generally informed of nature of such communications and that you have NO objection on grounds of military security.

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NO IN 16041

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THE MAKING OF AN EXACT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IS FORBIDDEN

XX As regards neutrals, the present requirements that their official relations shall be conducted through Allied Commission (see TAI 396) may be waived providing Allied Commission is kept informed as in case of governments of other United Nations. Question of cypher and bag facilities would be left to your discretion.

Request your views before taking steps to implement above proposals.

NAF 796 is ref No FX 34291 IC OUT 929 4/10/44 G-5
etc.

Action: G-5

INFORMATION: SCS
JSSPS
CAO
MR MACMILLAN
US FOLAD
G-2
C/S MFC
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MC IN 16041 22 Nov 44 1308A Ref No. WX 66358 G/P/J

ROYAL LEGATION OF ARGENTINIAN

Cable Address : Knarija, Kabul
Authorized Signature: H.B. Abdul Samad Khan

LEGATION OF DENMARK

Cable Address : Ministerio Affari Esteri
Authorized Signature: M. Tage Bull

Legation of Ireland

Cable Address: Estero Dublin
Authorized Signature: H.E. Michael MacWhite

LEGATION OF PORTUGAL

Cable Address: Estrangeiros - Lisboa
Authorized Signature: H.E. Lobo d'Avila Lima

LEGATION OF SPAIN

Cable Address: Exteriores - Madrid
Authorized Signature:
H. E. Don Eduardo Garcia Comin

SWEDEN. LEGATION OF

Cable Address: Cabinet or Cabinet B
Authorized Signature: Torsten Hammarstrom, Esq.

LEGATION OF SWITZERLAND

Cable Address: Politique Berne or
Politique Interets Berne.
Authorized Signature:

For "Politique Berne": M. de Salis or,
H. Bernard Mallet

For "Politique Interets Berne":

Dr. Carlo Sommaruga or
H. Marc Chauvet.

EMBASSY OF ARGENTINA

Cable Address: "Lacapo - Baires"

Authorized Signature:

Oscar Oneto Astengo, Esquire (?)

LEGATION OF BELGIUM

Cable Address: "Belext" London + a
number.
Authorized Signature: Mr. Carlier

LEGATION OF BRAZIL

Cable Address: Exteriores
Authorized Signature: Cunha
Nevesrocha
Gurgeljun

LEGATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Cable Address: Czechomini London
Authorized Signature: Vanek

Legation of Netherlands

Cable Address: Driekleur, London
Authorized Signature: Mr. P.W. Graan-
dijk
Mr. S. van Loen.

Legation of Poland

Cable Address:
Government : Polexterne - London
Legations Abroad: Polmission.....,
Consulates Abroad: Polconsul....., &
the name of place.
Authorized Signature:
Tadeusz Wierusz-Kowalski.

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Cable Address: Estrangeiros - Lisboa
 Authorized Signature: H.E. Loão d'Avila Lima

LEGATION OF SPAIN

Cable Address: Exteriores - Madrid
 Authorized Signature:

H. E. Don Eduardo Garcia Comin

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Authorized Signature: Vanek

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Cable Address: Driekleur, London

Authorized Signature: Mr. F.W. Graan-
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Mr. S. van Loen.

Legation of Poland

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the name of place.

Authorized Signature:

Tadeusz Wierusz-Kowalski.

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LÉGATION ROYALE D'AFGHANISTAN
ROME

16 October 1944

The Royal Afghan Legation presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission and in answer to the letter n.220, dated 14th October informs that:

1) the cable address used in communicating with the Afghan Government is "Kharija Kabul" which means "Foreign Office Kabul".

2) the telegrams sent by this Legation are signed by the Afghan Minister in Rome.



Political Section
of the Allied Control Commission
R O M E

1203

J.N° 3-0-4 *Denmark*LEGATION DE DANEMARK
ROME

The Danish Legation presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission and has the honour to supply the Political Section with the desired information concerning cables from the Legation to the Danish Government, see P.M. dated Oct. 14, 1944 (Ref. # 220):

1) the cable address used in communicating with the Danish Government is: MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI, Copenhagen;

2) such cables are exclusively signed by the Counsellor, M. Tage BULL.

The Legation begs to add, that no cables what-
(and no letters)
ever/have been sent to Copenhagen since the liberation of Rome in June.

16-X-1944



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

POLITICAL SECTION

R O M E . -



160/44/1911.

Ireland
LÉGATION D'IRLANDE
ROME

Grand Hotel, October 16th,
1944.
Your ref. 220.

The Irish Legation to Italy presents its compliments to the Allied Control Commission, Political Section, and has the honour to state in reply to their note of October 14th: -

- (1) that the cable address used in communicating with the Irish Government is "ESTERO DUBLIN";
- (2) that the Minister Plenipotentiary, H.E. Michael MacWhite, is the only person authorised to sign these cables.

The cable address of the Irish Legation is HIBERNIA ROME. The address of the Legation is Grand Hotel, Via delle Terme, Rome.



Headquarters Allied Control Commission,
Political Section,
APO 394,
Rome.

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LEGACÃO DE PORTUGAL
ROMA

Nº. 222/8

Proc. 16/44

La Légation du Portugal présente ses meilleurs compliments à l'honorable "Allied Control Commission" et, en satisfaction à son message n° 220 du 14 c., à l'honneur de lui informer que l'adresse officielle pour les communications avec son Gouvernement est "Estrangeiros - Lisboa", en étant en ce moment le chef de cette mission le seul signataire.

Pour la Légation du Portugal

Le Ministre

Rome, le 16 Octobre 1944



*Prof. Dr.
Lobo d'Avila
Lima*

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Pour la Légation du Portugal

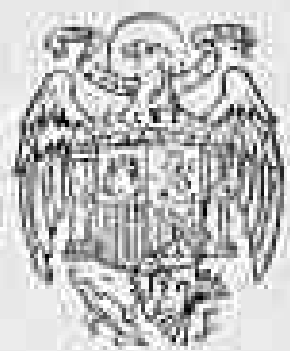
Le Ministre

*Prof. Dr.
Lobo & Avila
Lima*

Rome, le 16 Octobre 1944



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Embajada de España
EN
ITALIA

The Spanish Embassy presents its compliments to the Allied Commission and, in reply to its letter of the 14th instant - Ref. 220 -, has the honour to state:

1º - the cable address for the Spanish Government (Department of Foreign Affairs) is "Exteriores - Madrid";

2º - The only functionary qualified to sign any cable from this Embassy is the below subscribed Eduardo Garcia Comin, Minister Plenipotentiary, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

Rome, October the 16th 1944.

Eduardo Garcia Comin

Allied Commission
Political Section

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LÉGATION DE SUÈDE

Sweden

D.D.

The Royal Swedish Legation presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission and, in reply to communication No.220, dated October 14th, has the honour to inform the Political Section that the cable address used in communicating with the Royal Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Stockholm is "CABINET" or "CABINET B", the latter designating the Section of the Ministry entrusted with foreign interests of which Sweden has assumed the protection in Italy.

All telegrams from this Legation to the Swedish Government are signed, until further notice, by Mr. Torsten HAMMARSTRÖM, Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

Rome, October 17th 1944.



To the Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Headquarters,
R o m e

Switzerland

0415

The Legation of Switzerland presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission and, with reference to her communication No 220 of October 14, 1944, has the honour to communicate what follows :

1) The cable address used in communicating with the Swiss Government is "Politique Berne" or "Politique Intérêts Berne", the latter cable address being the one of the Foreign Interests Division of the Political Department .

2) The names of the individuals authorised by the Legation to sign these cables are the following :

a) for the Legation , Barnaba Oriani 61 , for telegrams addressed to "Politique Berne" , M. de Salis, Chargé d'Affaires or M. Bernard Mallet , Counsellor of this Legation ;

b) for the Foreign Interests Section of this Legation : Dr. Carlo Sommeruga , Legal Advisor in charge of the Foreign Interests Division and M. Marc Chauvet.

In future the telegrams of the Legation will be signed by one of these four individuals , the signatures being the following :

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To the Political Section of the
Allied Control Commission
R o m e .

a) M. de Salis will sign :

Salis

b) M. Bernard Mallet will sign :

B. Mallet

c) Dr. Carlo Sommeruga will sign :

Sommeruga

d) M. Marc Chauvet will sign :

M. Chauvet

The Legation seizes this opportunity to renew
to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission
the senses of its high consideration .

Rome, October 16th 1944.



Ja.

CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL DE BELGIQUE
EN ITALIE

Belgium
Rome, October 18th 1944
Via Campanio, 55
tel: 43839

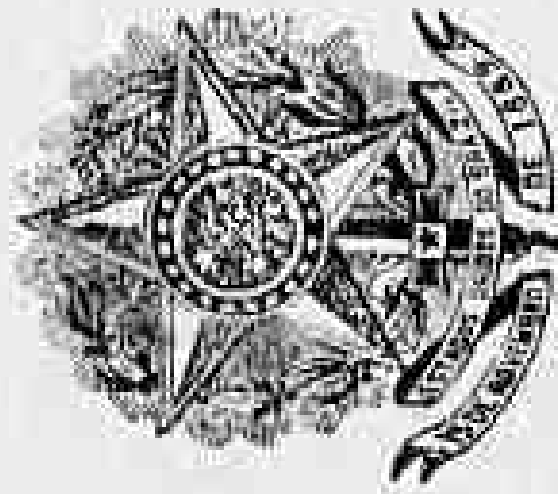
The Belgian Consulate General presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission and has the honour to communicate the following information:

- 1) Cables sent by this Consulate to the Belgian Government are addressed to "Beluxt" London + a number. Cables sent to this Consulate are generally addressed to the Belgian Consul General or Belgian Consulate, Rome.
- 2) Cables have to be signed by the Belgian Consul General himself, Mr. Carlier.



To the Political Section
Allied Control Commission
Headquarters

1261



Brazil

BRAZILIAN CONSULATE GENERAL

The Brazilian Consulate General presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission and, in reply to its letter nr. 220, of October 14th., inst., informs that:

1) the cable address and signature of the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Ministério das Relações Exteriores) is EXTERIORES;

2) the cable address of this Consulate General is CONSEBRAS;

3) the persons authorized to sign the cables of this Consulate General are:

- Vasco da Cunha, Consul General, telegraphic address and signature CUNHA;

- Octavio de Sá Neves da Rocha, Consul, telegraphic address and signature NEVESROCHA; and

- Mozart Gurgel Valente Jr, telegraphic address and signature GURGELJUN.

Rome, October 16th., 1944.



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Rome, October 16th., 1944.



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Czechoslovakia
DD

CONSUL GENERAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC

Ref 94/44

16 October 1944.

Your letter 220 from 14 October 1944.

The Consul General of the Czechoslovak Republic presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission and informs that

1/ the cable address of Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry in London is:

CZECHOMINI LONDON.

2/ Cables from Consul General of Czechoslovakia in Rome will be signed only by

VANEK.



TO:

Political Section
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

R O M E .

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*Netherlands*ROYAL NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT
FOREIGN SERVICE

No. 1687.

ROME, 16 October 1944.
12, via Omero, Valle Giulia.

Sir,

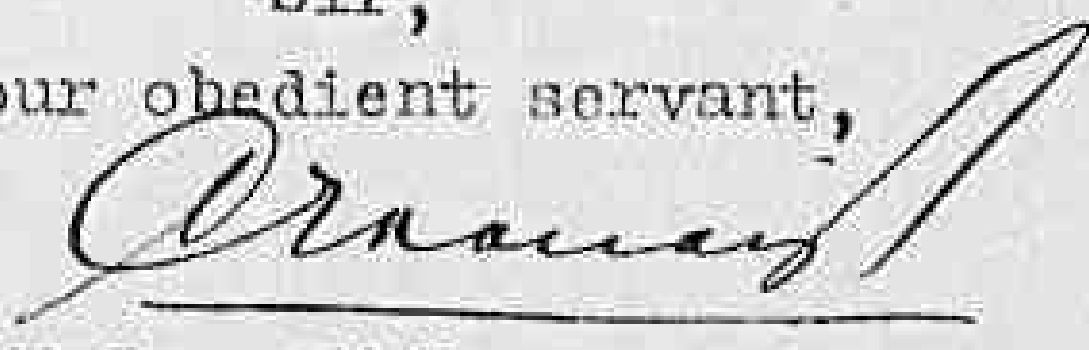
The Royal Netherlands Mission to the D.P. & R.S.C., A.C.C., presents its compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission and in reply to the note 220 of 14th October has the honour to communicate:

- 1) that the cable address in communicating with the Netherlands Government is: "DIREKTEUR, LONDON".
- 2) that the individuals authorised by this Mission to sign these cables, are Mr. F.W. Craandijk, acting Consul-General and Head of the Royal Netherlands Mission and Mr. S. van Loen, Member of the Mission and Netherlands Consul.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


F.W. Craandijk
Acting Consul-GeneralH.Q. Allied Control Commission
Political SectionC.M.F.

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CONSOLATO GENERALE
DELLA REPUBBLICA DI POLONIA
A ROMA

W sprauie la oggetto

Ref. yours 220 dated the
14th of october

RZYM, dnia 12 October 1944
ROMA, II
v. YKKKXKXX/
M. 83696XX
Corso Umberto 303
tel. 66-316

POLEXTERNE - LONDON

POLMISSION and the name of the place
with the Polish Consulates abroad is :

POLCONSUL and the name of the place,
ad 2. the cables will be ended by the name of the Consul
General personally i.e. WIERUSZKOWALSKI or by the telegraphic
abbreviation: POLCONSUL.

The copy will be signed personally by Mr. Tadeusz WIERUSZ - KOWALSKI. A facsimile of his signature is send herewith.

The telegraphic address of this Consulate General is:
POLCONSUL - ROMA.

To the

Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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Facsimile of the signature of Mr. Tadeusz WIERUSZ KOWALSKI

T. Wierusz

EMBAJADA
de la
REPÚBLICA ARGENTINA

Nº. 41 A.E.

N o t a V e r b a l

La Embajada de la República Argentina en Italia tiene el honor de dirigirse a la Comisión Aliada de Control - Sección Política - acusándole recibo de su nota fechada el 14 del cte., y en su respuesta comunicarle:

- a) La dirección telefónica en uso con el Gobierno de la República Argentina es D a c a p o - B a i r e s.
- b) La única persona autorizada a firmar los despachos telegráficos dirigidos al Gobierno argentino es el Jefe Misión, hoy Señor Don Oscar Oneto Astengo.

La Embajada Argentina aprovecha esta oportunidad para presentar a la Comisión Aliada de Control - Sección Política - las seguridades de su distinguida consideración. *g*

Roma, Octubre 31 de 1944.



Nota Verbal

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Roma, Octubre 31 de 1944.



A la Comisión Aliada de Control
Sección Política
R o m a

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*Ambassade de la République
Turque
N° 3/3*

L'Ambassade de Turquie a l'honneur d'accuser réception à la Section Politique de la Commission Alliée de sa Note n° P/220/RO en date du 19 Janvier 1945 et elle s'empresse de lui communiquer ci-dessus les renseignements désirés:

- 1) l'adresse télégraphique de l'Ambassade de Turquie à Rome est: Ambassade Turquie Rome,
- 2) l'adresse télégraphique du Ministère turc des Affaires Etrangères à Ankara est : Hariciye Ankara, et les dépêches reçues du dit Ministère sont signées : Hariciye.
- 3) les télégrammes expédiés par l'Ambassade sont signés par Monsieur l'Ambassadeur Cemal Hüsnü Taray, dont ci-joint est remis le fac-simile de la signature.

Rome, le 23 Janvier 1945



A la Section Politique
de la Commission Alliée

R O M E

Annexe = Un fac-simile de signature

1254
Lt. Camarinos, Cable &
Radio Censor, informed
today & given facsimile of
signature.
DMD
25 Jan 45

file ✓

Ref #220-RO

11 December 1944

SUBJECT: Neutral Missions in Rome.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512.

1. Reference G-5 Section's Memorandum No. G-5:691.112 dated 1 December 1944.
2. The following Neutral Nations have diplomatic representation in Rome:

Afghanistan	Portugal	Turkey
Argentina	Spain	Vatican City
Denmark	Sweden	
Ireland	Switzerland	

Of these, Afghanistan, Ireland and Portugal are represented by a Minister, the Holy See by a Papal Nuncio and the remainder by Charge d'Affaires. The presence in Rome of none of these Missions, save the Swiss, which has been most helpful and co-operative, has proved an advantage from an Allied point of view. The Commission in all cases has had the responsibility of seeing that they were properly protected against requisitioning and other infringements of their diplomatic prerogatives; it has had to clear telegrams between them and their Governments and it has had to carry on innumerable minor activities in their behalf such as obtaining supplies, electricity and other conveniences.

3. For the most part, the Missions have co-operated and shown themselves willing to accommodate themselves to the conditions imposed by the circumstances of war, but the Spanish, on two occasions, protested against newspaper articles which appeared in the American Press.

4. The Swedish Charge d'Affaires has been the least co-operative. He seeks every opportunity to find infringements of his diplomatic prerogatives, which he invariably protests, and he takes pains to make invidious comparisons between the conduct of the German Army of occupation and that of the Allies.

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5. The Allied Armies have been punctilious in their protection of neutral nationals and interests in Italy and, at least in Rome, little or no friction has occurred. Such as occurred, was of a minor nature and was easily rectified. However, beyond major considerations, there has been the protection of neutral business and personal interests, the amount of which is difficult to assess. This was assumed naturally by the several neutral missions and their absence undoubtedly would have thrown responsibility therefor upon the Allies, and have added to their burden.

For the Chief Commissioner:-

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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1 December 1944

G-5: 091.112

SUBJECT: Neutral Missions in Rome and protection of
Interests.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Reference is made to memo 5/150/5 of 29 November
from the Office of the British Resident Minister addressed
to this Section and to Political Section A.C. *last in
filed.*

2. It is requested that your reply be channelled
through this Section.

For the Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

T. B. Jackman
Lt. Colonel.

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Office of the British Resident Minister,
Central Mediterranean.

5/150/5.

To: G-5, A.F.H.Q. ———
Political Section, A.C. ———

From: Resident Minister's Office.
Subject: Neutral Missions in Rome.

We have received a telegram from Secretary of State requesting our opinion on value of the presence of neutral missions in Rome and whether this has proved an advantage or a handicap from an Allied point of view. We have been asked to consider in particular the effect their absence would have had in Allied responsibility for protection of neutral nationals and interests in Italy.

Please give your views.

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29th November 1944.

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MEMORANDUM: ENEMY AND NEUTRAL MISSIONS IN ROME

1. Enemy Missions to Holy See

The only enemy Missions requiring to remain permanently in Rome are those accredited to the Holy See. These are the German, Finn, Japanese, Rumanian, Slovakian and Hungarian Missions. With the exception of the Hungarian Minister who has repudiated his Government, all are to be housed in the Vatican City. The Vatican have said that they will only accept the Head of the Mission plus one or two diplomatic Secretaries with secretarial staff. This has raised the question of the redistribution of the surplus personnel. The actual diplomats involved will probably be one or two Germans and possibly a number of Rumanians; but there may in addition be a certain amount of clerical staff, both of these and other Missions.

(must be completed by July 10 noon)

The transfer of these enemy Missions within the Vatican ~~xxxx-
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xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ When established in the Vatican it must be presumed that these enemy Missions will be given the same facilities to communicate with their Governments as the Vatican gave to the British and American representatives. These included right to send written despatches and cipher telegrams through the Vatican pouch, and in case of the British Minister, the possibility of sending cipher telegrams by the Vatican radio. The only undertaking which the Vatican required was that the British and American Missions would merely report upon their official work as representatives to the Holy See and would not report on matters of political or military interest in Italy.

2. Neutral Missions to the Holy See

It should be presumed that the Vatican will, if necessary, give these Missions at least the same facilities as given to enemy Missions.

3. Enemy Missions to the Quirinal (Italian Government)

So far as is known, there are no diplomats of enemy Missions still in Rome. A certain number of secretarial personnel at least in the Rumanian and Hungarian Missions seem to have been left.

4. Neutral Missions to the Quirinal (Italian Government)

These at present consist of the Argentine and Spanish Embassies, and the Afghan, Danish, Irish, Portuguese, Swedish and Swiss Legations. So far the only facilities for communication open to these Missions has been sending plain language telegrams through the Allied Control Commission. Up to date this facility has only been used by the Afghan, Danish, Swedish and Swiss Legations. As an exception we have forwarded also some despatches from the Swiss Legation to the Swiss Government, these were presented in open envelopes.

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The Swiss Legation states that under the German occupation of Rome, neutral Missions had full right to send official pouches

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by official couriers and to send cipher telegrams up to the time of the Anzio landing. After that, the right to send pouches by courier remained, but the Swiss were not allowed to send any cipher telegrams. All telegrams had to be in plain language and during the last month or two of German occupation, such telegrams had to receive an official stamp from an officer of the German Embassy before they were despatched.

Neutral Missions

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NEUTRAL MISSIONS HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT NO CIPHER OR BAG FACILITIES CAN BE GRANTED SUCH MISSIONS AT PRESENT AND THAT THEY SHOULD CONTINUE TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS IN CLEAR THROUGH ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION PAREN TO ABLE ABLE ITEM ADVANCE ACTION REPEATED ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS INFO FROM ACC ADVANCE FROM STONE REFERENCE ITEM BRACKET BAKER BRACKET FOUR XXXXXXXXX TWO THREE JULY EIGHT PAREN AS REGARDS PERMITS TO TRAVEL BEYOND THE LIMITS OF ROME AREA COMMAND INASMUCH AS THE SWISS AND SWEDISH LEGATIONS ARE STILL CHARGED WITH THE PROTECTION OF UNITED NATIONS INTERESTS WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE IN EXCEPTIONAL ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CASES FOR THIS HEADQUARTERS TO ISSUE THEM PERMITS TO TRAVEL IN AREA SOUTH OF THE REAR ARMY BOUNDARIES ?

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AL'IED CONTROL COMMISSION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Neutral Missions

TO: LRKD

FROM: LRZQ

REFERENCE No: GR 126

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1 (B) 423. HAVE JUST RECEIVED COPY OF AFHQ MESSAGE FX 66946 CITE FHMEG DATED 1 JULY ADDRESSED MAIN ACC SUBJECT NETEX NEUTRAL MISSIONS TO QUIRINAL. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES RULING REQUEST IN OUR 1 (B) 414 DATED 5 JULY ADDRESSED AFHQ RPTD ADV ACC CONCERNING COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES FOR SUCH MISSIONS. THIS HQ REQUIRES FOR REASONS OPERATIONAL SECURITY THAT NO BAG OR CIPHER FACILITIES BE GRANTED SUCH MISSIONS AND THAT THEY CONTINUE AS AT PRESENT TO COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS ONLY IN CLEAR THROUGH ACC. FURTHER THAT THEY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TRAVEL BEYOND LIMITS OF ROME AREA COMMAND WITHOUT AUTHORITY FROM THIS HQ. THESE RESTRICTIONS TO REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS MILITARY SITUATION MAY ENABLE THIS HQ TO ALLOW CERTAIN RELAXATIONS. PLEASE COMMUNICATE ABOVE DECISIONS TO MISSIONS CONCERNED.

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STATUS OF NEUTRAL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN ROME ACCREDITED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS SUBJECT. AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS ARE AGREED THAT DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS FROM NEUTRAL COUNTRIES, AND THEIR PERSONNEL, SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN ROME. YOU WILL APPLY WHATEVER MEASURES OF SECURITY YOU DEEM NECESSARY WITH RESPECT TO COMMUNICATIONS (INCLUDING SUSPENSION OF CIPHER AND BAG FACILITIES AND STOPPING TRANSMISSION BY WIRELESS) AND CIRCULATION OF PERSONNEL OF THE SEVERAL NEUTRAL MISSIONS. IF ANY PROTEST IS MADE YOU MAY POINT TO THE NECESSITIES OF OPERATIONS AND OF SECURITY. SECURITY MEASURES TAKEN IN EGYPT MAY BE CITED AS PRECEDENT. OF COURSE YOU WILL RESPECT THE INVIOLEBILITY OF EACH PERSON AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEUTRAL DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS. FINNISH REPRESENTATIVES WILL RECEIVE, FROM THE BRITISH MILITARY AUTHORITIES, THE SAME TREATMENT AS OTHER ENEMY DIPLOMATS. DANISH MINISTER, IF FOUND IN ROME, SHOULD BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO DECLARE HIS POLITICAL SYMPATHY AND RENOUNCE RELATIONS WITH DANISH ADMINISTRATION NOT SUBJECT TO GERMAN CONTROL, AS HIS COLLEAGUES IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON DID.

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PLEASE INFORM NEUTRAL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS TO QUIRINAL THAT THEY ARE
NOT AUTHORISED TO TRANSMIT MESSAGES OR DISPATCHES BY W/T AND THAT
SUCH TRANSMITTERS CANNOT BE PERMITTED

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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TO: ATHQ FOR ACTION FOR INFO ADV HQ ACC
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FOLLOWING NEUTRAL MISSIONS TO QUIRINAL ARE LOCATED ROME. AFGHAN ARGENTINE IRISH PORTUGUESE SPANISH SWEDISH AND S WISS. AT PRESENT THESE HAVE NO BAG OR CIPHER FACILITIES AND MAY ONLY COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS IN CLEAR THROUGH ACC. THEY ARE PRESSING FOR AT LEAST SAME FACILITIES AS WHEN UNDER GERMAN OCCUPATION VIZ RIGHT TO SEND OFFICIAL BAGS BY COURIER AND TRAIN LANGUAGE TELEGRAMS THROUGH NORMAL POSTAL CHANNELS. THEY ALSO CLAIM GERMANS ALLOWED ~~XXXX~~ CIPHER TELEGRAMS UP TILL ANZIO LANDING. FROM SECURITY POINT OF VIEW WE WOULD GREATLY PREFER CONTINUANCE PRESENT LIMITED FACILITIES BUT REALIZE IMPORTANT POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED. THEREFORE REQUEST YOU MAKE EARLY DECISION AND COMMUNICATE SAME TO THIS HQ AND ACC WHO HAVE AGREED THIS MESSAGE

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YOUR MESSAGE FX66946 CITE PHIBG DATED 1 JULY ADDRESSED MAIN ACC RPTD THIS HQ SUBJECT
NEUTRAL MISSIONS TO QUIRINAL WAS RECEIVED HERE AFTER DISPATCH OUR 1 (B) 414 DATED
5 JULY. FORMER ANSWERS QUERY RAISED IN LATTER. FOR ACTION WE ARE IN THIS MATTER
SEE OUR FORTHCOMING SIGNAL TO ACC WHICH WILL BE REPEATED AFHQ

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5 November 1944

SUBJECT: Relations Between Italian Government and United Nations

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

1. AFHQ letter AG 387/045 GXC-D of the 23rd August 1944 confirmed that the relations between the Italian Government on the one hand and the United Nations on the other must be conducted through the Allied Control Commission. AFHQ letter emanating from the Office of the Chief of Staff dated 6 September 1944 in amplifying the above instructions stated that, while formal communications between the Italian Government and the United Nations must be conducted through the A.C.C., there was no objection to informal contacts between Italian Ministers and the members of the Advisory Council. This letter stated further that representatives of neutral powers, while also bound to conduct their formal official relations with the Italian Government through the A.C.C., might similarly be permitted to have unofficial dealings direct with the Italian Authorities.

2. It was pointed out in Political Section's letter addressed to G-5 AFHQ dated the 30th of October that the Brazilian Consul General had already notified this Commission that he had been accredited to the Italian Government as Brazilian Charge d'Affaires and that, on entering into direct official relations with that Government, he would cease to communicate through the Allied Commission. The United States representative on the Advisory Council for Italy and the British High Commissioner have also notified this Commission of the resumption of direct relations between their respective Governments and the Italian Government; the former to be his government's ambassador to Italy.

3. These developments, together with the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between other South American Republics and the Italian Government, appear to be in conflict with the instructions in the letters from AFHQ referred to above, as also with the Directive of the Allied Control Commission as laid down in Administrative Memorandum No. 74, para II 3 of AFHQ dated 2 November 1943. In view of the uncertain situation which has arisen, it is requested that the position be urgently clarified.

4. In this connection it should be noted that there are three classes of foreign powers occupying different relations with the

Italian Government, each of which needs to be covered in any new directive that may be issued. They are as follows:

a. Members of the United Nations who are represented on the Advisory Council for Italy.

b. Members of the United Nations not represented on the Advisory Council for Italy.

c. Neutrals.

5. Category (a) is at present divided between powers which have entered into full diplomatic relations with the Italian Government, e.g. Soviet Union; powers which have established direct relations but whose ambassador is not formally accredited to the Italian Government, e.g. United Kingdom; and powers which have so far not re-established any direct relations with the Italian Government. The countries representing Category (b) can no doubt be divided into similar groups. Those belonging to Category (c) are already in formal diplomatic relations with the Italian Government.

6. It is suggested for consideration that, if it is decided formally to recognize the right of all those above powers to have direct formal communications with the Italian Government, in informing the latter accordingly, those powers and the Italian Government might be told that they will be expected to keep the Chief Commissioner informed in general terms of any negotiations in which they may be engaged.

MILERY E. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: U.S. Political Adviser
British Resident Minister
U.S. Ambassador to Italy
British Ambassador to Italy
Chief of Staff
Political Section

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I - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the establishment of the Allied Control Commission for Italy, effective 10 November 1943.

II - FUNCTIONS

The functions of the Allied Control Commission will be as follows:

1. To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
2. To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied Base of Operations, especially transportation and communications.
3. To be the organ through which the policy of the United Nations towards the Italian Government is conducted and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian Government are handled.

III - PRESIDENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. The Allied Commander-in-Chief will be ex officio president of the Allied Control Commission.
2. A senior officer will be appointed to serve as his Deputy on the Commission.

IV - ORGANIZATION OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. The Allied Control Commission will maintain a National Headquarters and will have such Regional, Provincial or other outlying offices as may be found

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2. The Allied Control Commission will be organized into Sections, each administered by a Vice President. A Section will comprise a number of related Sub-Commission, each charged with a special function.

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V - RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION AND ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

1. The relations between the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government operating in the field will be coordinated by this Headquarters.
2. Whenever it is decided that an area under Allied Military Government shall thereafter be administered by the Italian Government subject to the directions of the Allied Control Commission, the latter will extend its activities to include that area.

3. The decision whether an area is to be transferred from one government to another will rest with the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

4. Personnel both for the Allied Control Commission and for Allied Military Government will be provided and allocated by this headquarters.

VI -RELATION TO ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1. The Allied Control Commission will operate under Allied Force Headquarters.

2. All communications between the Allied Control Commission and the governments of the United Nations will be transmitted through this headquarters.

VII -ASSIGNMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Henson A. Joyce as Acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission.

By command of General HENNINGSEN:

/s/ T.J. DAVIS
T.J. DAVIS
Brigadier General, United States Army
Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief
of Staff

6 September 1944.

SUBJECT: Relations between ACC and Italian Government.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394
(Attention: Acting Chief Commissioner).

1. Under date 23 August 1944 instructions on the above subject were issued by this Headquarters (letter AFHQ OFF C/S. AG 387/045 GEG-C) which reviewed in some detail the functions of the Advisory Council for Italy as well as the relations between the Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government. It is now desired to amplify those instructions, particularly with respect to paragraph 3. While any formal communications especially if they look to executive action, must pass through the channels of the Allied Control Commission, it is not intended to curtail informal contacts between the Italian Ministers and members of the Advisory Council of a nature to keep the latter informed of current Italian affairs.

2. In saying that it is desired that you take occasion to bring up with the Italian Government the matter of its relations with the Allied Control Commission, it was not intended that a formal demarche be made; you may in your discretion present the matter quite informally.

3. As to the relations with the representatives of neutral Governments accredited to the Government of Italy, the Combined Chiefs of Staff have given the following instructions. While there will be no objection to neutral representatives having unofficial dealings directly with the Italian Government, it is to be understood that their formal official relations must be conducted through the Allied Control Commission. It has been established that the representatives of members of the United Nations shall deal with the Italian Government through the Allied Control Commission; it is considered that neutral nations should not be in a more favorable position.

By command of General WILSON:

J. A. H. GAMMELL
Lieutenant General,
Chief of Staff.

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AG 387/045 GEG-0

23 August 1944

SUBJECT: Relations Between Allied Control Commission and Italian Government.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
 Attention: Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. It seems desirable at this time to recall and emphasize certain essentials in the relations between the Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government. The Commission, representative of the United Nations, is charged with regulating and executing the conditions of armistice with Italy; it is the organ through which the policy of the United Nations toward the Italian Government is conducted and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian Government are handled. The Commission is placed under the orders and general directions of the Supreme Allied Commander, who is represented by the Deputy President and Chief Commissioner. The Deputy President is accordingly the executive head of the organization. The Commission is divided into Subcommissions, each having knowledge and competence in a particular category of matters.

2. The Advisory Council for Italy was subsequently created with terms of reference approved at the Moscow Conference, and attached for advisory functions to the Commission. The Council is to "keep itself closely informed of current Italian affairs ..."; it will "advise the respective Governments..."; the Council has "the duty in particular of watching the operation of the machinery of control"; it will "advise the Allied Commander in Chief in his capacity as President of the Allied Control Commission on general policy connected with the work of control"; for this purpose it will "have the right to ask him for information or explanations on matters relating to the Council's work." Upon examination of its terms of reference it becomes apparent that the Council is in direct contact with the Allied Control Commission, and that its members may make joint or several representations to their Governments. It is not in direct contact with the Government of Italy.

3. It is desired that you take occasion to point these essentials to the attention of the Italian Government, making it clear that its approach must be directly to the Control Commission; to the Advisory Council or its members it has no direct channel or privilege of access. Any representation which the Government may wish to make to another Government must accordingly be effected through the executive part of the Control Commission. The Deputy President and Chief Commissioner will from time to time convey to the Advisory Council, or members thereof as may be appropriate, any information which should be brought to their attention emanating from the Italian Government.

By command of General WILSON:

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/s/ J. A. H. Gammell
 /t/ J. A. H. GAMMELL
 Lieutenant General,
 Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394.

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16 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Advance of funds for the use of Foreign Missions in Italy.

TO : G-5, A.P.O.,
Financial Adviser.

1. I attach copy of a letter addressed to the Allied Financial Agency, Rome Branch, by the Polish Military Mission requesting funds for certain stated purposes.
2. The whole question of providing funds in the manner described remains most unsatisfactory, reference my 13087/F of 30 November and your signal F 62485 of 3rd. December to Troopers. We are frequently informed by the missions - and I would cite particularly the Dutch, Czechs Yugoslavs and Poles - that funds are being remitted from London to cover expenditures. The Bank of England statement of the Banca di Sicilia's account indicates that no such payments have yet passed through that institution. As you will see from the attached letter, this is yet another instance of a request to this Sub-Commission to make available large sums against remittances from London which, in effect, are never received.
3. You will notice from the attached letter that the lira equivalent of about £4,000 is requested for diplomatic expenses; and the balance for welfare work. The Director of the Displaced Persons and Refugees Sub-Commission considers that a monthly expenditure of 150,000 lire, which is in addition to any services performed through his organisation, is unduly high, although he admits that the purchase of clothing at existing prices could account for the whole expenditure.
4. If I had been visiting London in the near future I would have liked to have made a thorough investigation of this matter with the authorities. At present it is most unsatisfactory, and I would suggest that in the case now under discussion a signal should be sent to Troopers (a) explaining that requirements to meet the December expenditure have been covered by an advance (b) inquiring if London have in effect received sterling to the amount stated and (c) asking for authority to proceed with making available the funds required for January/February, 1945.

Copy to Political Section. ✓

MISS (Signed) A. P. O. 394

Colonel,
Joint Director,
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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9 December 1944

TO : Chief Commissioner
 FROM : Political Section
 SUBJECT : Communications for Diplomatic Representatives.
 REFERENCE : 220-RO

Mr. Cally to see

Dec. 9.
 My comments on the attached draft telegram in reply to CGS
 Telegram TAM 363 are as follows:

PARA. 1. -It is outside the competence of the Political Section to comment on the considerations of military security which have led AFHQ to recommend that the Italian Government should not be allowed to communicate in an undeposited cipher with their representatives abroad. From the political point of view, however, it must be pointed out that such a decision would be a serious blow to the Italian Government, particularly, as far as communications with their representatives in London, Washington and Moscow are concerned, inasmuch as it would derogate from the independence of their representatives in the countries concerned and thus, to some extent, nullify the benefits of the restoration of diplomatic or direct relations. It does not seem to be in line with the principles of the Roosevelt-Churchill Declaration regarding the relaxation of control.

I do not know whether you would wish to suggest that this point should be put more emphatically in the first sentence of paragraph one, but in any case, I think that the last sentence which is factually inaccurate should be amended to read, "for information it may be stated that the Italians recently deposited the cipher in which they propose to communicate with their recently appointed representative in London without prejudice to their request to the Allied Commission for permission to use an undeposited cipher".

PARA. 3. -The word "diplomatic" should be inserted after "United Nations" since United Nations Representatives in Italy have not been granted authority to use ciphers.

PARA. 4. -To make the picture complete, a sentence should be added at the end of the paragraph as follows: "Neutral representatives at the Vatican are, however, in possession of full cipher and bag facilities."

PARA. 5. -AFHQ have not commented on the paragraphs of TAM 363 laying down the procedure for the establishment of diplomatic and direct relations between the Italian Government and United Nations and Neutral Diplomatic Missions in Rome. It will, however, now presumably, be your duty to address a note to the diplomatic missions concerned informing them that SACRED's approval has now been given to the new arrangement on condition that the Allied Commission is kept informed of the extent and development of the relations of those missions with the Italian Government.

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H. L. d'A. HOPKINSON
 Acting Vice President, Political Section

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RAPPRESENTANTE DIPLOMATICO CHE GODREBBE NATURALMENTE TUTTI PRIVILEGI ABITUALI MAGISTRATI

FROM: BERN
DATE: 14 Nov 44

*Mexican Representative
to Rome*

No. 564: Mexican government asks through Switzerland if Italian govt. has recognized Mario Garzaramos as Charge d'Affairs ad interim in Rome and if it wants to send to Mexico diplomatic representative who would enjoy usual privileges.

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

August 24, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.SUBJECT: Transmission of Telegrams for
Neutral Missions.

I am attaching hereto a copy of a recent telegram which has been received from the Department of State concerning the handling of messages from the Swedish Legation in Rome for transmission to Stockholm. You will note that all such messages are in future to be paid for by the Swedish Minister.

I am also attaching a copy of a telegram which has been sent from this office requesting clarification on this matter. It is proposed that if the Department, as is anticipated, instructs this office to charge neutral missions in Rome for the transmission of all telegraphic messages, RCA will be requested to send these bills either directly to the missions involved, ~~or to the Political Section, A.C.C. for transmission to these missions.~~

It is also noted that in the case of Swedish messages, the text will be transmitted direct to Stockholm and repeated to the Department of State only when a matter of special interest is involved. It is believed that a similar method will be recommended by the Department for the handling of messages for the other missions.

Until a reply is received from the Department to the attached telegram from this office, messages from neutral missions will be held.

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TELEGRAM RECEIVED

From: Secstate Washington

Dated: August 19, 1944.

Your telegrams Nos. 139, 140, 141 and 144 have been turned over to Swedish Legation for transmission to Stockholm. It is suggested that if possible you send such messages destined to Foreign Office in Stockholm direct to our Legation in Stockholm and repeat to Department only when messages contain information which you believe would be of interest to the Department. Airmail should be used when possible.

All telegrams sent in behalf of Swedish Minister should be paid for by him but repetitions to Department for its information only need not be charged to him.

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TELEGRAM SENT

To: Secstate Washington

Dated: August 24, 1944.

URGENT. Telegrams sent on behalf of Swedish Minister will be sent direct to Stockholm (reference Department's 79, August 19, 6 p.m.). Question of payment will be taken up by Political Section ACC with Swedish Minister.

This office continues to receive for transmission through ACC messages from following additional neutral missions. Argentine and Spanish Embassies; Swiss, Irish and Portuguese Legations. Request instructions as to whether such messages should also be sent direct to respective American missions for delivery and repeated to Department only if containing material of special interest. Also request confirmation that charge for this service should be made along same lines as in case of Swedish messages.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 220-RO

11 November 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Legation of Afghanistan and has to inform that as of November 15, 1944 telegrams should be filed with Italcable rather than with Cable and Wireless.

H. E. Abdul Samad Khan
Minister Plenipotentiary
Legation of Afghanistan
Via Nomentana, 120
Rome

NOTE: Same letter has been sent to:

Legation of Afghanistan
Embassy of Argentina
Legation of Ireland
Legation of Portugal
Embassy of Spain
Legation of Sweden
Legation of Switzerland
Consul of Turkey

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

7th November, 1944

In reply
refer to: CS/6/17/

Subject : External Telegraphic Traffic Representatives
Neutral Countries.

To : Political Section. ✓

1. Due to the opening on November 15th, 1944 of civilian telegraph service between Italy and the U.S. and British Empire, Italcable will resume its prewar role of collecting and distributing agent for foreign civilian telegraph traffic.

2. Will you please inform representatives of neutral countries that as of Nov. 15th, 1944 they should file their telegrams with Italcable rather than with Cables and Wireless.

3. Representatives of Allied Nations will continue to file as in the past.



J. L. HENDERSON
COLONEL
DIRECTOR

Tel: 489081
Ext: 333

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R.C.A. Communications

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In H. H. H.

The Bureau asked me to show
the attached papers on Cable Communications
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Please return them to us as they
are our file copies.

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AG 311.7/015 GBI-0

29 August, 1941.

Subject: Twenty-four hour Cable Censorship.

To: C-in-C, AAI.

1. As soon as possible a twenty-four hour cable censorship is to be established in Rome.
2. As no private cable service is operating in Rome, any such cables received will be stopped.
3. It will be permissible for the diplomatic representatives of the following countries to send and receive both cipher and In Clear messages: United States, United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, France, Greece and Yugoslavia.
4. No other countries, either Allied or neutral, are at present allowed to send or receive messages in cipher, but there is no objection to their receiving and sending messages in clear provided they are of an official nature.

By Command of General WILSON:

R. H. FRESE
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst Adjt. General.*720*
Noted to Rome

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19 September 1944

TO: Lt. Colonel Head, Communications Sub-Commission
 FROM: Political Section

I have looked again through our papers and cannot find anything which would authorize neutral missions to the Quirinal (Italian Government) to communicate by telegram in clear except through A.C.C. channels. Have you got anything? If not I think that it might be well worth while putting to A.F.H.Q. that the effect of their ruling is only to handicap the Swiss and the Swedes who, as Protestant countries, have no representation to the Vatican. All the others must be using their missions to the Vatican since the number of telegrams which the A.C.C. are requested to dispatch is not sufficient if all missions were playing the game.

H. A. CACCIA

ALL WE HAVE IS COPY OF
 AFHQ LETTER AUGUST 29 AG 311/7/
 015 GB1-0 TO AAI WHICH READS
 "NO OTHER COUNTRIES etc BUT THERE IS NO
 OBJECTION TO THEIR RECEIVING & SENDING 1224
 MESSAGES IN THE CLEAR PROVIDED THEY ARE OF
 AN OFFICIAL NATURE -

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 220

1 November 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Consulate General of the Netherlands and requests a complete nominal list of all the Netherlands Nationals serving with the Consulate or attached thereto, including the members of their families.

H. E. F.W. Graandijk
Acting Consul General of the Netherlands
Netherlands Historical Institute
22 Via Quirico, Valle Giulia
Rome

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Netherlands

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R O M E.

30th October, 1944

My dear Marchese,

When I received your letter of 26th October (2073/1) I made enquiries regarding the facilities of cypher and bag communication allowed by the Military Authorities to the Swiss and Swedish Representatives in Rome. I was informed that such facilities are in fact allowed to the Swiss Legation though not to the Swedish Legation.

As you are aware, these matters are under the direct control of the Military Authorities. I understand that this question has again recently been under consideration by them and that they do not feel that they can alter the present arrangement.

Believe me, my dear Marchese,

Yours very sincerely

(signed) NOEL CHARLES

S.E. Marchese Visconti Venosta,
Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,
PALAZZO CHIGI.

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Il Sottosegretario di Stato per gli Affari Esteri 2073/1

Caro Sir Noel,
Roma, 25 ottobre, 1944

Sin dal luglio scorso i Rappresentanti dei Paesi neutrali accreditati presso la Real Corte mi hanno fatto presente la necessità di poter corrispondere con i propri Governi sia per via telegrafica che a mezzo di corrieri. Risposi a quel tempo che le necessità d'ordine bellico e le esigenze militari dipendenti anche dalla vicinanza del fronte non permettevano di andare incontro al loro legittimo desiderio.

In questi giorni specialmente gli Incaricati d'Affari di Svizzera e di Svezia, Paesi che hanno particolari ed importanti interessi in Italia, hanno rinnovato le loro insistenze al riguardo sottolineando lo stato d'isolamento in cui essi erano venuti a trovarsi dopo la liberazione di Roma per la mancanza di mezzi di comunicazione coi loro rispettivi Governi.

Analoghi passi sono stati fatti e simili richieste avanzate da quasi tutti i Capi Missione presenti a Roma che si trovano in eguali circostanze.

Ho ritenuto pertanto opportuno di attirare la Sua cortese attenzione su questo grave inconveniente e le sarei veramente grato se Ella volesse studiare la possibilità sia di concedere l'uso del telegrafo in cifra che d'inoltare corrieri diplomatici quindicinali (o anche solo mensili se la cosa fosse in un primo momento più facile) da Roma alle rispettive Capitali dei Paesi interessati o anche soltanto ad una Capitale neutrale dove potrebbero essere appoggiati ad altre Legazioni e successivamente smistate alle definitive destinazioni.

In attesa di conoscere il Suo pensiero al riguardo, La prego di gradire i miei più cordiali saluti

(signed) G. VISCONTI VENOSTA

A Sua Eccellenza
Sir Noel Charles
Ambasciatore di Gran Bretagna,
ROMA.

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A Sua Eccellenza
Sir Noel Charles
Ambasciatore di Gran Bretagna,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 220

1 November 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the French Delegation to Advisory Council for Italy and requests a complete nominal list of all French nationals serving with the Delegation or attached thereto, including the members of their families.

M. Maurice Couve de Murville
French Delegation to Advisory Council for Italy
Palais Farnese
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APC 394

Ref 2220

22 August 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Control Commission has to refer to the Embassy's note No. 31 concerning the means of payment of telegrams which the Embassy has sent through the Political Section of the Commission. At the present time there is no necessity for the Embassy to pay for the transmission of these messages since this policy is in accord with that followed toward the other neutral missions who transmit messages through the channel of the office of the U. S. Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy.

Should this policy in the future be changed the Political Section will not fail to notify the Embassy.

H. E. Don Eduardo Garcia Comin
Minister Plenipotentiary
Charge d'Affaires
Embassy of Spain
Via Dalle Botteghe Oscure, 52
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #220

22 August 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Control Commission has to refer to the Embassy's note No. 34 A.E. concerning the means of payment of telegrams which the Embassy has sent to Buenos Aires through the Political Section of the Commission. At the present time there is no necessity for the Embassy to pay for the transmission of these messages since this policy is in accord with that followed toward the other neutral missions who transmit messages through the channel of the office of the U. S. Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy.

Should this policy in the future be changed the Political Section will not fail to notify the Embassy.

H. E. Oscar Oneto Astengo
Counsellor - Charge d'Affaires
Embassy of Argentina
Piazza dell'Esquilino, 2
Rome

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, August 12, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.FROM: U. S. Representative,
Advisory Council for Italy.

With reference to the Political Section's memorandum of August 9, 1944 concerning the transmission of messages to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Buenos Aires from the Argentine Embassy in Rome, I have to inform you that at the present time the Argentine Embassy does not need to make payments for the transmission of this and other messages.

This is in accordance with the policy being followed toward the other neutral missions who are transmitting messages through the channel of the Office of the United States Representative on the Advisory Council.

If the Department of State should order any change in this policy, the Political Section will be notified immediately.

Walter C. Dowling
Secretary of Delegation*// Pertinent matter
indicated by red lines*

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FROM ADV HQ AAI 111230B

TO ADV HQ ACC

INFO AFHQ

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 YOUR PROPOSAL THAT ACC BE AUTHORISED TO ISSUE IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES
 PERMITS TO MEMBERS OF SWISS AND SWEDISH MISSIONS TO TRAVEL BEYOND
 LIMITS OF ROME AREA SOUTH OF ARMY BOUNDARIES (.) IT MAY HOWEVER
 BE NECESSARY AT LATER DATE FOR THIS HQ TO NOTIFY CERTAIN
 RESTRICTED AREAS IN SOUTH WHICH MEMBERS SUCH MISSIONS MAY NOT VISIT
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: ACC MAIN PERSONNEL FOR STONE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ADVISORY COUNCIL AND
BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: _____
FROM: ACC ADVANCED CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE No: 236 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 7/1/46 P.M. OFFICE OF ORIGIN: POLITICAL

LOCAL NEWS NEWSPAPERS AND SOME FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS HAVE REPORTED THAT
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OF FIVE NEUTRAL STATES TO PARISH TO ACC MAIN PERSONNEL FOR STONE U.S. REP-
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AND IS MOST ANXIOUS THAT THE ABOVE FACTS SHOULD BE BROUGHT IMMEDIATELY TO
THE ATTENTION OF THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS

cc BHC + A.R.

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LIST OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES TO THE QUIRINAL
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Mr. Mohammed Ali Khan
Secretary

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Counsellor - Chargé d'affaires

Mr. Comolli Guido
Commercial Attaché

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Legation of Ireland : Mr. Michael Mac-White
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Legation of Portugal : Pedroso de Lima
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Holy See
365, Via Nomentana

: H.E. Mons. Francesco Borgoncini
Duca - Apostolic Nuncio
Mons. Ambrogio Marchioni
Secretary
Mons. Giuseppe Paupini
Secretary
Mons. Antonio Riberi
Special Attaché for war prisoners

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