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FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHLIV

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TO: ACTION FATIMA FOR REBER

Advise Flambo in response to its Q 18009 February 20 to AFHQ regarding Location Villa Taverna in Rome. The Villa was formerly occupied by American Ambassador in Rome.

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*Villa Taverna -**Via G. Rossini -**near the Borgese Gardens - on the other side from
Via Veneto - in new residential section.*U.S. CONFIDENTIAL ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Equals British CONFIDENTIAL

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TOP SECRET *German Embassy - Vatican*
 ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: AFHQ FOR G2, US POLITICAL ADVISOR, BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER,
 RPTD AAI ACC MAIN SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 20/12
 FROM: SMITH FROM ROME AREA COMMAND CLASSIFICATION: TOP SECRET
 REFERENCE No: 1027 PRECEDENCE: OP PRIORITY
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN120850B OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/NONE

IN ADDITION TO ARREST OF WEMMER REPORTED IN SY/16 DATED 5 JUNE 44
 ALBRECHT VON KESSEL COUNCELLOR OF THE GERMAN EMBASSY TO THE HOLY SEE
 WAS PICKED UP BY ITALIAN POLICE AND CIVILIANS IN THE VIA VITTORIO
 VENETO ON 5 JUNE 44 AND HANDED OVER TO A BRITISH OFFICER. HE IS NOW
 BEING DETAINED BY "S" FORCE

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Letter

18 Feb 44

Cecis to Makins:

Proposal to take over empty Italian Legation
building in Cairo. Prunas says no.

Prunas letter #577:

Provisionary occupation of the Royal Embassy
in London by British authorities, etc.

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letter

14 Feb 44

Parkman to Hq ACC:

Villa Taverna, formerly US Embassy
to be occupied by Murphy, etc.

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Signal Section
T.C.

Memorandum to: Signal Section, A.C.C.

Would you please advise me of the cable address of the Representative of the United States of America at Algiers. I understand that this office, which is a State Department one, comes within the jurisdiction of North Africa district.

R.K.
Ruth Kelley
Political Section

7/29

Signal Center

Political Section:

Cable address of above
is AMERICAN EMBASSY, ALGIERS.

We can make disposal of
outgoing traffic for this address

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1st Lt S.C. 1801

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Following has been received from London. (FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITY
REC IV). "Grateful if you will inform the Italian Government that the U.S. Embassy
 London who badly need additional office space would like to occupy offices of
 Italian Embassy which are at the back of but entirely separate from the Italian
 Ambassador's house. If the reply is favorable the Italian Government should instruct
 the Italian Ambassador in Bern to arrange for the Swiss Legation in London to be
 sent the necessary instructions."

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LONDON - SIG. 2 - OFFICE SPACE ASGMT & UTILIZATION OF 221
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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

Badoglio

2 November 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio

I have the honor to invite Your Excellency's attention to a question raised by the American Ambassador in London.

The Ambassador states that his Embassy is badly in need of office space and wonders whether any of the offices of the Italian Embassy which are at the back of, but entirely separate from, the residence of the Italian Ambassador would be available. Should this be possible the Ambassador would be grateful if instructions could be sent to the Italian Minister in Bern to make arrangements so that the Swiss Legation in London might receive the necessary instructions.

For the Chief of Mission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

310.2 - Office Space
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MEMORANDUM

Careful and sympathetic consideration has been given to the request of the American Ambassador in London, contained in the memorandum of november the 2nd, concerning the possibility of placing at his disposal the offices of the Italian Embassy in that town.-

Apart from any question of principle, the following points have been taken into consideration:

a - no exact information on the matter is available in Brindisi but it is believed that a considerable part of the embassy files and of the personal effects of the former members of the embassy were stored in the chancery offices. Hence, in the absence of any italian official, the difficulty of clearing the premises and of finding elsewhere a convenient storage

b - the occupation of the Embassy building, if known abroad as to all probability would be the case, might easily afford the opportunity for misconstructions in occupied Italy and by the propaganda of enemy countries

c - it is the sincere hope of the Italian Government that with the situation between the two countries returning progressively to normal, the present vacancy of the premises concerned may soon in some way come to an end.=

Brindisi, november 8 th, 943

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Office of the Resident Minister,
Central Mediterranean.

24th September, 1944.

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T. Jean Harold

I have passed on the letter to the Greeks enclosed in
your letter of September 22nd.

The correct address of our Embassy to Greece is
c/o the Office of the British Resident Minister, Caserta.

DD
Sam
Please note
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A. Rumbold.

Harold Caccia, Esq.

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PARAPHRASE

T E L E G R A M R E C E I V E D

From: The Department of State

October 11, 1944

VERY URGENT

Explosion of boiler Italian Embassy in Washington necessitates immediate repairs the estimated cost of which is \$1,000. In order to avoid costly damage which might be caused by winter weather the Swiss Legation requests this sum in addition to funds already requested for representing Italian interests as it has no funds for repairs.

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Copy to Roberti
17 Oct 44
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