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*Cable Facilitation for
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #225

23 October 1944

The Allied Control Commission (Political Section) presents its compliments to the Consul General of Brazil and has the honor to state that they have received instructions from Allied Forces Headquarters that Consuls General of Allied Nations in Italy may be authorized to send messages in cipher without being subject to checknor to censorship other than to establish the authenticity of the originator. For this purpose all that is necessary is that you should hand the messages in to the officers of "Cable and Wireless" or "Radio Corporation of America". The official handing in the messages may be required to establish his identity, to enable the authenticity of the originator to be confirmed by censorship.

For the Chief Commissioner:

(initialled) H.C. W.W.S.

H. E. Vasco de Cunha,
Consul General of Brazil,
Palazzo Doria, Piazza Navona, 14
ROME.

(Similar memorandums sent to Consuls General of POLAND, NETHERLANDS, CZECHOSLO-
VAKIA, AND BELGIUM)

cc: to Communications S.C.

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MEMO

To: Political Section.

1. Add to your final para "hand the messages in to the offices of "Cable and Wireless" or "Radio Corporation of America". The official ~~handling~~ in the messages may be required to establish his identity, to enable the authenticity of the originator to be confirmed by censorship."
2. Do you think it might be advisable to clear with AFHQ that their authority runs outside the theatre on this matter? We are running the risk of the same trouble that the French are having in getting cipher messages delivered to Paris.
3. Also, unless the French difficulty is satisfactorily solved, it will tend to exasperate them even more to learn that Allies, not even members of the Advisory Council, can correspond with their Governments in private ciphers.
4. Reference para 2 of G-5 letter of the 17th October, you are of course aware that we have authority to pass cablegrams in private ciphers to neutral representatives at the Vatican.
5. Please send copies of any memo you issue to this office, for censorship notification.

J. L. Henderson

22 Oct.

J. L. HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director, Communications Sub-Commission.

*Discussed with Col Henderson & agreed
letter to act as instructed.*

Copy sent drafts to Com Sub-Com -

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21 October 1944

TO : Communications Sub-Commission

FROM : Political Section

Belgium

1. Political Section would propose that a memorandum should now be sent to the following Allied Consul Generals: Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Netherlands, and Poland, in the following sense. If you agree, would you please add a section on technical direction.

Check for
OHLP?

(Political Section)
"The Allied Control Commission presents its compliments to the Consul General of.....and has the honor to state that they have received instructions from Allied Force Headquarters that Consuls General of Allied Nations in Italy may be authorized to send messages in cipher without being subject to check or to censorship other than to establish the authenticity of the originator. For this purpose all that is necessary is that you should....."

For the Chief Commercial



H. A. CACCIA

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 311.5-11

17 October 1944

SUBJECT: Communications Facilities for Consuls. ✓

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394. *PP*

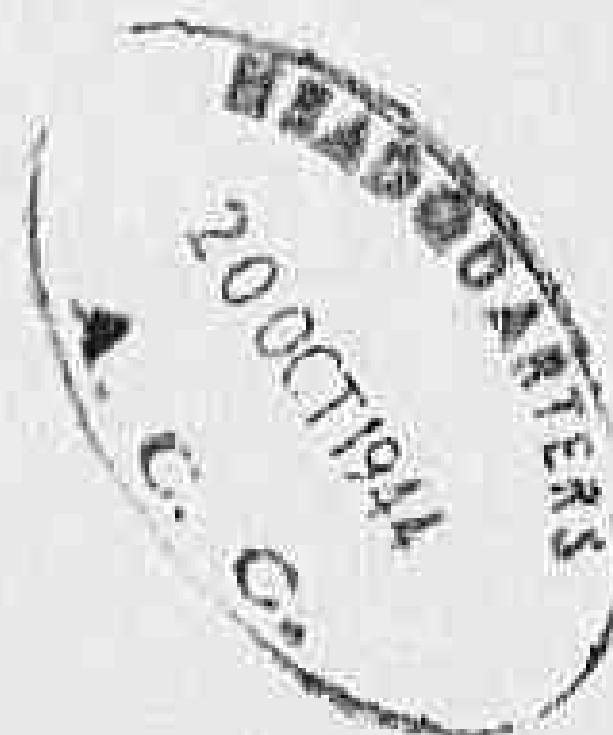
1. In reply to your Ref: 220 of 14 October 1944 and previous communications on the above subject, it is considered that Consuls General of Allied Nations in Italy may be authorized to send messages in cipher without being subject to check or to censorship other than to establish the authenticity of the originator.

2. It is not considered advisable at this time that similar facilities should be extended to the representatives of neutral nations.

3. It is requested that you will notify the Consuls General to whom facilities will be made available.

Charles M. Stafford
CHARLES M. STAFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Copy to: US POLAD
BR RES MIN
G-2 (CI)
SIGNALS
COMBINED SIGNALS BOARD



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Copy to Major Buchanan

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 220

14 October 1944

SUBJECT: Communications Facilities for Consuls.

TO : C-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

Reference your letters 311.5 - 11 dated 1st Oct. and 4th Oct. 1944.

1. The existing conditions on foreign cablegrams are:-

a. Diplomatic representatives of the U. S., U.K., Soviet, France, Greece, and Yugoslavia in Italy or the Vatican are authorized to send messages in private cipher without being subject to check or censorship other than to establish the authenticity of the originator.

b. Similar arrangements are permitted for the Office of the Cardinal Secretary of State to the Holy See.

c. Other Allied, or Neutral, diplomatic representatives in Italy or the Vatican are permitted to send messages in clear in English, French, Italian, Spanish or Portuguese. These messages are subject to censorship by the Civil Censorship Branch to ensure that no infringements of military security are made.

d. There is no method of preventing the use of the Vatican Radio service for cipher communications with neutral or indeed enemy countries, and there is reason to believe that this channel is being used by certain representatives.

2. In considering any extensions to these services, attention is drawn to the following points:

a. No check on the communications permitted above is made by the Political Section of A. C. C., from a political point of view. The sole check is by Civil Censorship Branch on grounds of military security.

b. We are not in favour of any routine that would involve approval of texts by the Political Section or any other department of A.C.C. Apart from the questionable propriety of any such action, the establishment of the office would hardly permit of dealing with the communications.

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c. The decision would therefore appear to rest solely on military security considerations.

d. Apart from these considerations, in view of the existence of the Vatican service, we would recommend that the Diplomatic and Consular representatives to Italy or the Vatican not only of all United Nations, but also neutral countries, be permitted to communicate in private cipher with their Governments.

For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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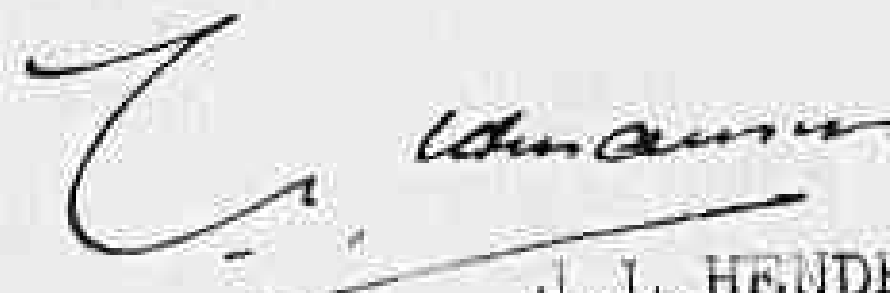
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394
Telephone 489031 Ext. 400

9th October, 1944

TO: Political Section, A.C.C. HQ.

Reference attached, following draft reply is submitted for
your consideration.



J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

D R A F T

TO: G - 5, A.F.H.Q.

Reference your letters 311.5 - 11 dated 1st Oct. and 4th
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b. We are not in favour of any routine that would involve approval of texts by the Political Section or any other department of A.C.C. Apart from the questionable propriety of any such action, the establishment of the office would hardly permit of dealing with the communications.

c. The decision would therefore appear to rest solely on military security considerations.

d. Apart from these considerations, in view of the existence of the Vatican service, we would recommend that the Diplomatic and Consular representatives to Italy or the Vatican not only of all United Nations, but also neutral countries, be permitted to communicate in private ciphers with their Governments.

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G-5 Section
AFO 512WS
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G-5: 311.5-11

4 October 1944

SUBJECT: Communications Facilities for Consuls.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, AFO 394.
(attention: Political Sub-Commission and
Communications Sub-Commission).

1. Under date of 1 October 1944, we wrote you on the above subject. On 2 October 1944, the Combined Chiefs of Staff cabled us (TAM 304) inquiring whether there was any military objection to granting cipher privileges to all United Nations Consuls General in Italy similar to those presently enjoyed by United Kingdom Consuls General. Particular reference was made to a request from the Brazilian Government that its Consul General be permitted to communicate in cipher. The State Department recommends granting the request of the Brazilian Government, and granting cipher privileges to Consuls General of other United Nations if there is no military objection.

2. Upon receipt of your reply to our letter of 1 October 1944, we shall be in a position to take action in this matter.

Charles Fairman
for *W. G. (942)*
CHARLES M. STOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 311.5-11

1 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Communication Facilities for Consuls.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. From time to time the problem of external communications for consuls in Italy is raised for consideration at this Headquarters. See letter G-5: 311.5-13 of 10 September to Hq. ACC, att. Political Vice-President, with its inclosures and the response, Ref #223 of 16 September.

2. The question of policy involved is closely related to the technical aspect of the subject, and the answer to the former must be governed by the facts as to the way in which the Allied Control Commission handles foreign communications. Will you therefore please advise in sufficient detail for the above purpose what is your procedure in transmitting messages abroad - except the cases of the British, United States and Russian representatives and except also the communications of the Holy See and of foreign diplomats at the City of the Vatican.



Charles M. Spottford
CHARLES M. SPOTTFORD,
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

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G-5 Section
AFO 512

G-5: 311.5-18

10 September 1944

SUBJECT: Cable Facilities for Consuls

TO : Ho Quarters, Allied Control Commission, AFO 394
(Attn: Political Vice - President).

1. Attention is invited to the inclosed copy of a memorandum of 2 September from the Office of the United States Political Advisor, recommending that the Brazilian Consul General at Rome be permitted to cable in cipher to his Government.

2. The same proposal was made by the United States Political Advisor in a memorandum of 2 August. The result of that initiative is disclosed in an Informal Routine Slip, G-5: 311.5-8, Cable Facilities for Brazilian Consul, of which a copy is inclosed.

3. In view of the progress of negotiations, it seems that restrictions upon consular communications by cable may, perhaps, now be relaxed. Your opinion on the subject is requested, for the benefit of interested staff sections which must shortly consider the matter at this Headquarters.

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

CHARLES RATTMAN
Lt. Colonel, JAGD
Legal Advisor

Incl:

Memo. of U. S. Pol. Adv. 2 Sept. 44
RWS G-5: 311.5-8

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COORDINATING ROUTE SLIP

G-5: 311.5-8

Cable Facilities for Brazilian Consul

1. G-5 U.S. POL ADVISOR 16 Aug 1. Reference is made to the memo-
Br. Res Minister 44 randum of the United States Political
dated 9 August, and in particular to point (1) of paragraph 3:

"Authorization for the Brazilian Consul to transmit telegrams in plain English and, if possible, in code, preferably by RCA."

2. The problem has been taken up with G-2 (Col. Hill-Dillon) and Signals (Lt. Col. Schukraft). It appears that there would be no objection, from the points of view of those Staff Sections, to the Brazilian Consul having communication with his Government,

- (a) in cipher by cable, and
(b) in clear text, censored, by RCA radio facilities.

3. Granting cipher privileges to the Brazilian Consul would create a precedent and might lead to like requests on the part of others. Accordingly the political advisors are requested to consider the matter and express their views.

4. It seems that the progress of operations in Italy gives promise of a relaxing of signal restraints in the near future. It is therefore suggested that the entire problem of communication facilities for consuls be explored by the offices of the political advisers in concert with G-2, G-5, and Signals.

/s/ C.M. Spofford
/t/ CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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2. (U.S. Political Adviser We do not consider that the Brazilian
Br. Resident Minister.) Consul should be allowed any privileges which
To: G-5 22.8.44 are not extended at the same time to the Consuls
of other Allied nations. The present regulations forbid the use of cypher by
any such Consuls. These regulations were, however, drawn up some time ago to
suit military requirements and there would be no objection from the political
point of view to all Allied Consuls in liberated Italy including the Brazilian
Consul, being allowed the privilege of communicating with their Governments
in cypher. We suggest that A.A.I.'s opinion should be asked before any further
steps are taken.

/a/ A. Rumboldt

For U.S. Pol Adv 1942
Garnett D. Horner

CONFIDENTIALUNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISOR
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

September 2, 1944

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MEMORANDUM TO: G-5 Section, AFHQ.

The appointment of Jorge Tristao Leitao da Cunha as Consul General of Brazil in Rome has been approved by AFHQ. Mr. de Cunha desires to obtain the privilege of communicating in cipher with his government.

The existing statutes forbids other privileges to any consular officers except those of Great Britain and the United States.

In view of the fact that Mr. de Cunha is the representative of one of the United Nations who have militarily forces actually engaged in Italy, it is recommended that he be extended the privilege of communicating with his government in cipher.

It would be appreciated if you would obtain the necessary concurrences.

For the Office of the U. S. Political Advisor

s/ Consul Office

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Copy to G-2 Section, AFHQ

British Resident Minister

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POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #223

18 September 1944

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

SUBJECT : Cable Facilities for Consuls.

1. Reference is made to communications G-5:311.5-18 of September 10, 1944 requesting the opinion of the Political Section, A.C.C., on the relaxing of the restraints on consular communications by cable.

2. As late as August 29 SACMED informed C-in-C, AAI, that a twenty-four hour cable censorship would be established in Rome as soon as possible and that it would be permissible for the diplomatic representatives of the following countries to send and receive messages both in cipher and in clear: United States, United Kingdom, Soviet Union, France, Greece and Yugoslavia.

3. Other Allied and neutral countries may send and receive messages only in clear and provided they are of an official nature.

4. The Political Section however, subscribe to the view of the G-5 Section which feels that progress of operations now permits a freer use of cable communications to Allied nations. In this connection it may be pointed out that both the Brazilian and Polish consular representatives have access to their respective military communications. Also, the majority of the consular officers whose nations are not represented on the Advisory Council have personal diplomatic rank.

/s/ W.W. SCHOTT
/t/ WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #223

13 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 394.

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WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

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WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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G-5 Section
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10 September 1944

G-5: 311.5-17

SUBJECT: Cable Facilities for Consuls.

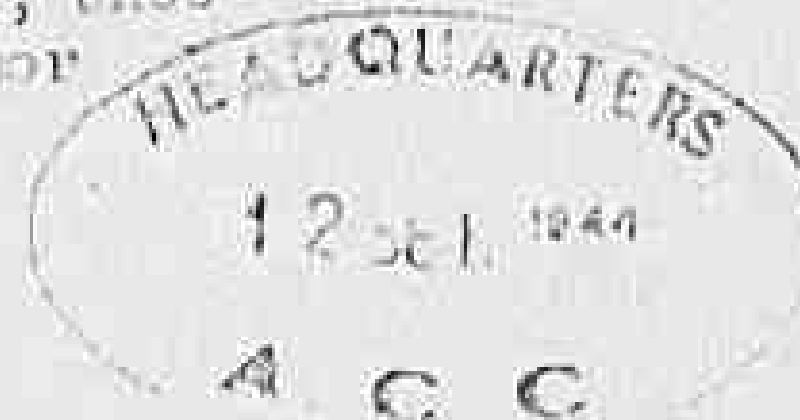
TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APC 294.
(Attn: Political Vice-Presidents).

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

Charles Patrick
CHARLES PATRICK
Lt. Colonel, JAGD
Legal Advisor

Incl:
Memo. of U.S. Pol. Adv. 2 Sept. 44
IRS G-5: 311.5-5



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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 311.7/015 GBI-O

29 August, 1944.

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.*Copy to: Political Section.*

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September 2, 1944

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MEMORANDUM TO: G-3 Section, AFHQ.

The appointment of Vasco Tristao Leite da Cunha as Consul General of Brazil in Rome has been approved by AFHQ. Mr. de Cunha desires to obtain the privilege of communicating in cipher with his government.

The existing practice forbids cipher privileges to any consular officers except those of Great Britain and the United States.

In view of the fact that Mr. de Cunha is the representative of one of the United Nations which have military forces actually engaged in Italy, it is recommended that he be extended the privilege of communicating with his government in cipher.

It would be appreciated if you would obtain the necessary concurrences.

For the Office of the U. S. Political Adviser

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Copy to G-3 Section, AFHQ.

British Resident Minister

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G-5: 311.5-6

Cable Facilities for Brazilian Consul.

1. G-5 U.S. Pol Advisor
Br. Res. Minister

10 Aug

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CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

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2. (U.S. Political Advisor
Br. Resident Minister.)
To: G-5 2218.44.

We do not consider that the Brazilian Consul should be allowed any privileges which are not extended at the same time to the Consuls of other Allied nations. The present regulations forbid the use of cypher by any such Consuls. These regulations were, however, drawn up some time ago to suit military requirements and there would be no objection from the political point of view to all Allied Consuls in liberated Italy including the Brazilian Consul, being allowed the privilege of communicating with their governments in cypher. We suggest that A.A.I.'s opinion should be asked before any further steps are taken.

[S] H. Rumbold

[S] For U.S. Pol. Adv.
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Garnett D. Horner

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Ref: 223-

23 December 1944

SUBJECT: Consulates at Livorno.

TO : Headquarters
Toscana Region

1. Reference your indorsement No. RVIII/47/14 dtd 18 December to Livorno Province letter No. AMG/L/18/1099 dtd 16 December 1944.

2. Authorization has been granted for the opening of but one Consulate in Livorno, i.e. that of Brazil. Mr. Luis de Almeida Nogueira Porto, now Vice-Consul in Naples will reopen and take charge of the Consulate. He will be assisted in his functions by Mr. Mario Agnese, Consular Clerk. Both are Brazilian citizens.

3. But one other person, who has any connection with the Consulate, has been authorized to proceed to Livorno; the Father of the Danish Consular Agent at Livorno. This person, however, is not authorized to exercise Consular functions.

4. Political Section will inform you of any Consulates to be opened at Livorno in the future.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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Ref: 223-FR

28 December 1944

SUBJECT: French Consulate at Florence.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region

The Political Section has been informed by the French Delegate to the Allied Commission that the French Consulate at Florence will be reopened on the 1st January 1945 and that M. Gabriel Van Laethem will be in charge of this post with the rank of Consul.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President

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Ref: 223-FR

22 December 1944

SUBJECT: French Consulate at Florence.

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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

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Ref: 253-PR

22 December 1944

SUBJECT: French Consulate at Florence.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters
Copies to: British Resident Minister
U. S. Political Adviser
British High Commissioner
U. S. Ambassador to Italy

1. The Political Section has been informed by the French Delegate to the Allied Commission that the French Consulate at Florence will be reopened on the 1st January 1945 and that M. Gabriel Van Laethem will be in charge of this post with the rank of Consul.

2. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have been informed of this decision.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. L. G. A. HENNINGSON
Acting Vice President, Political Section

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Ref: F/223-FR

22 December 1944

Dear General de Sevin:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th December in which you were so good as to inform me that the French Consulate at Florence will be reopened on the 1st January 1945 and that M. Gabriel Van Laethem will be in charge of this post.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Air Brigadier X de Sevin,
French Representative to the
Allied Commission
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

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Ref: 6502/=/COS

Tel: 289

19 December 1944.

SUBJECT: French Consulate - FLORENCE.

TO : Political Section.

The attached letter from General de Sevin dated 17 Dec 44, together with translation, is forwarded for your information and any action considered necessary.

J. Horden
Chief Staff Officer
for the Chief of Staff.

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translation

Temporary Government
of the French Republic

Rome, December 17th, 1944

French Delegation to A.C.

Air Brigadier X. de Sevin
French Representative to the Allied Commission

to

Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner, A.C.

I communicate to you that the French Consulat
in Florence will be reopened on January 1st, 1945.

The Temporary Government of the French Republic
has entrusted Mr. Gabriel Van Laethem with the func-
tions of Consul in this post.

s/ X. de Sevin

trans. e.c.

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Gouvernement Provisoire
de la République Française

Délégation Française à l' A.C.

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Rome le 17 Décembre 1944

Le Général de Brigade Aérienne

X. de Sevin.

Membre Français de l'Allied Commission

à

Monsieur l'Amiral Stone

Chief Commissioner A.C.

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir que le Consulat
de France à Florence sera réouvert à la date, du 1er Janvier 1945

Le Gouvernement Provisoire de la République Française,
à chargé M. Gabriel Van Laethem des fonctions de Consul
dans ce poste./.

M. L. M.

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Mr. Caccia.

My minute No. 125/16/14 of September 14th.

I return to you herewith your papers about British and American Consular Officers.

2. The Document to which I referred in my minute under reference number 757/5/14 of the 23th June from the 70 and 100 Section of Allied Control Commission Headquarters. I don't think there is any point in delaying that particular paper and I will pass on to Mr. Consul-General when Brigadier Spinks's reports are recorded in his minute of October 4th. I think that should be enough.

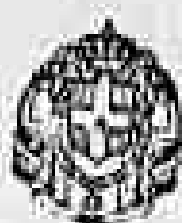
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So do it!

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MINISTERO DELLE CORPORAZIONI
IL DIRETTORE GENERALE
DEL LAVORO E DELLA PREVIDENZA SOCIALE

Handwritten: *Consul*
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Political Sec.

I see no difficulty about
this. The sooner the U.S. & Br
consuls resume their normal consular duties
the better. Furthermore I see no
objection to their doing so even in
the Commune of Naples; our legal officers
there do not of course handle matters
merely affecting private ^{rights of} citizens eg. proving
signatures attesting documents + so 1924
how is there any objection ⁽²⁰³⁰⁾
to the consuls seeing the local govt

affairs in the normal course of their business keeping the Regional Commissioner advised on any major points of policy that arise.

If they have not already done so the Regional Commissioner would I know appreciate it if the Consul would call on him.

y cct.

grh

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9 o'clock

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB COMMISSION
APO 394

AOC/4005/L

SUBJECT: American Consul General

3 Oct 44

TO : Political Section
(att: Mr. William W. Schott)

1. Reference yours of 2 October 1944 and enclosures.
2. There is no legal objection so far as AOC is concerned to the exercise by the American Consul General of his proper functions and duties in either Italian Government or Military Government Territory.
3. The AOC is not in a position through the Legal Sub-Commission to render services of the character referred to, to individuals.
4. It is suggested that the situation with respect to Mr. Swan be discussed with the Director of the Local Government Sub-Commission.

/s/ Marc J. GROSSMAN,
/t/ Marc J. GROSSMAN,
Lt. Col.
Chief Counsel,
for Chief Legal Advisor.

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Oscar (Rund)

Encls: Memo to Political Sec. - 6.9.44
Letter 125/13/44 to Mr. Caccia - 4.9.44

Brig Upjohn

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Is not the simple answer
"informal relations with local
officers of Ministry of Interior
Keeping Regional Commissioner
informed when necessary" etc 4/10.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

September 6, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.

The American Consul General in Naples desires to know whether there would be any objection by the Allied Control Commission to the performance by him of notarial services, particularly those notarial services involving the authentication of the signatures and seals of Italian officials and certification of their official character.

The Consul General proposes to authenticate signatures and seals of Italian officials within that area of his Consular District which has been returned to Italian administration provided there is no objection on the part of the Allied Control Commission.

As regards such authentications within the Commune of Naples which is still under Allied military control, he presumes that persons requesting such services should be referred to the appropriate AMG officials handling legal matters but would be grateful for any advice which the Allied Control Commission may be able to give him in this connection.

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Mr. Caccia.

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Mr. Consul-General Swan informs me that his United States colleague Mr. Brandt received, on June 25th, last, a communication from Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, stating that it had been decided that his "Consulate should communicate direct with the Minister of the Interior in the Italian Government for cases occurring in Regions I, II, VI, VII and part of Region III", and that these facilities would be extended automatically to all such further territory as was handed over to the Italian Government. Mr. Brandt has stated that he interprets "Minister of the Interior in the Italian Government" as embracing all local officials of the Italian Government. He further considers that although the communication in question referred more particularly to certain cases in hand, the import of the authorisation is general. He is consequently resuming his normal consular intercourse with the local Italian officials as and when occasion arises. It seems also that the U.S. Consul-General in Palermo is acting in a similar manner.

2. In these circumstances there seems to be no reason why Mr. Swan should not enjoy the same facilities as his U.S. colleague. I should therefore be grateful if you would arrange for suitable instructions to be issued to the Regional Commissioner and for Mr. Swan to be informed officially by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, that he is authorised to establish direct contact with local Italian officials.

3. I should also be glad to know whether the Italian Government have been notified formally of Mr. Swan's appointment.

4th Sept. 1944.

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August 10, 1944.

AIR MAILSecret

No. 659

SUBJECT: Revised Procedure for Opening of United Nations
Consulates in Liberated Italy.

The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to enclose for the Department's information a letter addressed to the Chief of Staff, AFHQ, by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, proposing a new and more convenient procedure for obtaining permission from the appropriate military authorities for the opening of United Nations consulates in liberated Italy.

The British Resident Minister and I have concurred in the recommendation and the Department will be informed if the new procedure is adopted.

Respectfully yours,

Robert D. Murphy

Enclosure:

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Enclosure No. 1 to Despatch No. 669 dated August 10, 1944, from
U. S. Political Adviser, Allied Force Headquarters.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

CMG/CF/JW

6 August 1944

SUBJECT: Procedure on Opening Consulates

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Discussion

1. TAM 125 (Tab A) conveyed the proposal of the Combined Chiefs of Staff that members of the United Nations be permitted to open consulates in liberated Italy. The Consul's authority to act - in lieu of the exequatur which under normal conditions the Italian Government would issue - to authorize him to exercise his functions throughout the locality - would if deemed necessary be issued by the Supreme Allied Commander in his capacity as President of the Allied Control Commission.

2. AFHQ's reply (MAT 136, TAB B) agreed to the proposal, but added that in view of the policy of this Headquarters to devolve upon the GO CINC ACME - who also acts as the representative of the President of the ACC - responsibility for Civil Affairs in Italy, it was the intention of this Headquarters to refer all requests to open consulates to him for consideration and action.

3. Thereupon the staff procedure adopted was for one or other of the Political Advisers to advise G-5 Section that the Foreign Office/State Department had been approached by a designated government with a request that it be permitted to open a consulate at a given city in liberated Italy; did the Supreme Allied Commander consent? Thereupon G-5 would cable ACC, which would respond, affirmatively. A staff study would then be permitted and circulated for the concurrence of all interested parties at AFHQ. When the staff study was approved, the Supreme Allied Commander's assent was communicated to the Political Adviser who was taking the initiative in the matter, to be conveyed to the Government concerned.

4. In the six months which have passed since MAT 136 was sent, the opening of consulates has become such a common occurrence that the foregoing procedure has come to seem needlessly cumbersome. It now appears that there is, in principle, no reason why the governments among the United Nations should not establish consulates in such cities in liberated Italy as are most convenient for attending to their respective interests.

II. Action Recommended

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III. Concurrences

British Resident Minister
United States Political Advisor
G-2
CAC

ISAPS (as to all requisite concurrences having been effected).

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2

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RE: UNITED STATES ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

political section

June 13, 1944

Memorandum

Re: United Nations Committee to Liberate Italy

(Note: The following notes have been made from films available, and may not, therefore, include arrangements made previously on a personal basis, of which no record was made.)

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In all cases, it appears that authority to act has been issued by SACMD; a proposal by the Secretary General of the Italian Foreign Office on March 18 that the relations between the Netherlands consul General and the Italian Government might be directly regularized was tactfully turned down, and nothing further seems to have been heard from either side on the matter.

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On the other hand, the only expression of A.F.R.C. views on the subject of contacts between consular officers and the Italian Government, subsequent to the initial exchange which left the matter unclear, is contained in a memorandum of May 5, 1944, from Military Government Section, A.F.R.C. to A.C.C., transmitting copies of the instructions of the Netherlands Government to its appointees; which, Military Government Section observed, "follow the general instructions received from Combined Chiefs of Staff in such matters and are unobjectionable". These instructions direct Mr. Middleton, inter alia, to:

- a. Obtain from A.C.C. full information as to relations with Italian authorities;
- b. Inform the Italian authorities of his assignment, expressing confidence that the Italian Government will grant their cooperation to enable him to fulfill his duties;
- c. maintain relations with Italian authorities through the political section, A.C.C., subject to the latter's discretion in granting permission to approach directly local Italian officials within their consular districts;
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There has not been apparent any intention to refer to these officers other than as Consuls General, Consuls, and Vice Consuls, despite their unique status.

With regard to the functions to be performed by such officers, no clear directives seem to have been issued. No reply is found to Eber's recommendations to the Department of State on March 9, following discussions with West, (which were made simultaneously to the British Government) that consular officers would afford assistance to military organizations in protecting American interests, and could, if necessary, confine their initial activities to citizenship, relief, welfare, whereabouts and similar cases.

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The matter of assistance to United Nations consular officers in meeting their essential requirements in supplies, communications, transport, etc., was discussed late in May by A.C.C. and the military organizations concerned. As a result, the Executive Committee wrote early in June to the Chief of Staff, A.F.H.3., pointing out that similar requirements by consuls would be undesirable from A.C.C., military, and consular points of view, and suggesting that general instructions be issued to Peninsular Base Section to provide reasonable and appropriate assistance to consuls in meeting their official needs. It was also suggested that a liaison officer be appointed, to whom consular officers would direct their requests. Pending a reply from A.F.H.3., the secretary of the General Staff, Peninsular Base Section, is without authority to make other than interim arrangements for these officers.

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Consular Liaison

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

Ref/349/ /CA

7 June 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Allied Force Headquarters
(Attention: G-5)

Reference is made to previous telegrams and correspondence regarding the re-opening of United Nations Consulates in Military Government as well as in Italian Government territory.

Following the arrival of several Consular officers in Naples the occasion has arisen to survey the possibility of provision by the appropriate military agency of necessary supplies and assistance to such officers.

Although the procedure for communications between the Consuls and their Governments should, it is believed, continue for the present to be handled through the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, it would appear to be desirable, from the point of view of the Allied control machinery here, to obviate insofar as possible random efforts on the part of Consular officers to meet their needs in such matters as food, supplies, transport, etc., independently of the responsible military authorities.

It appears that the responsible military authorities would be willing, upon receiving instructions in the premises, to furnish appropriate and necessary assistance to Consular officers in Naples.

It might also be desirable, from the point of view of convenience of both the military and consular officers concerned to establish a clear and centralized procedure for handling requests of the latter for assistance, such as by designation of a military liaison officer.

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Accordingly it is suggested that general instructions be issued to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section to furnish to consular officers of the United Nations in Liberated Italy who have been or may be granted Allied Control Commission approval for the opening of consular offices reasonable and appropriate assistance in meeting their needs, with the specific exception of communication facilities which would be handled through the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission.

It is also requested that it be recommended to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section that he designate a liaison officer of appropriate rank to whom consular officers would be referred by the Allied Control Commission in the matters suggested. Such a liaison officer should, it is believed, be given general instructions which would enable him to deal with the reasonable requests, both anticipated and future, of the United Nations consular officers concerned.

It is believed that for the time being such instructions should govern assistance to United Nations consular officers opening offices both in Military Government territory and in territory administered by the Italian Government under the Allied Control Commission. At such time as the latter may be extended to include the area of Naples and northward, and as any of the United Nations may indicate an interest in opening additional consulates outside of Naples, the matter can be reviewed.

If the suggested instructions are issued, the Allied Control Commission will forward an appropriate communication to each of the consular officers concerned.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
for Chief Commissioner

c.c. Hq., Allied Armies in Italy
Peninsular Base Section

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*I hope you approve of the way
your child has been brought up!*

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3. In the course of conversation Mr. Middelburg told me that Reber had concurred in his suggestion that a Junior Officer should be appointed by ACC to assist the operation of foreign de facto consuls in connection with housing, transport and other necessities which are difficult at the present time. I hesitate to believe this, since such facilities should be provided by the Italians. I just mentioned it in case the suggestion crops up again.

J. M. Pearson
J. M. PEARSON
Captain
Political Section

27.5.44

*Received from Mr. Pearson
Thom & Co. Ltd.*

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Consulate opening

May 26, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Deputy Executive Commissioner.

As you are aware, the Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean has authorized the re-opening of United Nations consulates in Military Government as well as Italian Government territory. Up to the present five Governments have already received specific authorization to re-open their consulates in Naples, and others will undoubtedly follow their example.

Inasmuch as the re-opening of consulates naturally will require a certain amount of assistance in this area from our military authorities upon whom these foreign representatives will be dependent for supplies, rations, transport, etc., it would be appreciated if you could indicate to this section to what Allied military authority they should present themselves with their requests. It might be useful if a Liaison Office was created in some unit here which could be charged with the responsibility of looking after these representatives.

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION RECOMMENDS THAT AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS REOPEN CONSULATES GENERAL AT NAPLES AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY AS SUCH OFFICES WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO THE CONTROL COMMISSION PD PARM TO AFRC FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE REFERENCE FOX TWO THREE TWO ONE SEVEN MARCH TWO SIX CITA MACAP PARM PD CONSULATES WOULD PERFORM ALL CONSULAR FUNCTIONS EXCEPT THOSE WHICH UNDER UNITED STATES OR BRITISH LAW MIGHT REQUIRE THE CONSUL TO HAVE BEEN GRANTED AN EXECUTOR PD CONSULATES SHOULD MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OFFICE FACILITIES AND STAFF ACCOMMODATIONS PARA THERE WOULD FURTHER BE NO OBJECTION TO THE REOPENING UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS OF OTHER UNITED NATIONS CONSULATES WHOSE FUNCTIONS WOULD BE LIMITED TO PURELY CONSULAR ACTIVITIES AND WHICH WOULD ASSUME PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONALS EXCEPT IN TRANSIT CAMPS ORGANIZED UNDER DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

L.T. MONTANT, JR.
2nd Lieut. AGC
Adjutant

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Re: _____
Transmission _____

Remarks:

In Mr. Reber.

A reply is yet to go
will you incorporate that
let me no objection to
procedure proposed. *lrb*

Leah Spofford

Do not understand the reference here to "LOCAL AUTHORITIES" which are governing & administrative bodies in the accepted sense.

Consular duties involve

- a) Commercial contacts & reports.
- b) Commercial interests & transactions on behalf of the nation of the Consul appointing.
- c) And to nation's citizenship & nationality questions.

Relations are maintained with the Home Govt. thro' the Foreign Office.

There must inevitably be contacts with the Govt. of the country in which the consul acts, in peace time & more so during war time.

Trade contacts would be thro' FOREIGN TRADE, which was to have been under POLITICAL SECTION.

As I see it there are no contacts with LOCAL AUTHORITIES as we know them. In any case they would require to be

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FREEDOM FOR MGS MACMILLAN AND CIVIL AFFAIRS, CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR
GUETERBOCK FOR REBER

NONE

SIGNED JOYCE FROM FATIMA

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OF EXEQUATUR.

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ANY CONTACTS DESIRED BY CONSULS WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD ONLY
BE MADE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF ACC, I PRESUME THAT THERE IS NO INTENTION
OF RESTRICTING NORMAL CONTACTS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /hd

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 12/14

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO: 28262

PREC : ROUTINE

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FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHMS

REC'D : JAN 140800A

TO : FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FARGO FOR SPOFFORD

Consular Officers. Following is paraphrase of cable from CCS.

Upon handover, State Department desires appoint Consular Officers and open consulates in areas handed back. Other United Nations also so desire. Contact between Italian Government and all consular officers would be only through Political Section, ACC, except on special permission in ACC discretion. Consuls not to be members of or attached to ACC. President of ACC to issue authority to act in lieu of exequaturs, if necessary. Your comments requested.

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for Mr. Garnett 18.7

Memorandum to: Regional Commissioner,
Region III.

From: Political Section,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission.
APO 394.

18th July, 1944.

Now that the Allied Control Commission has transferred to Rome you should accept from the Netherlands Consul at Naples, Mr. Middelburg, any telegrams that he may wish to send to the Netherlands Government in London. If these are unexceptionable you should forward them to A.F.H.Q. for the British Resident Minister and United States Political Adviser with the request that they should be transmitted to London, repeating them to this H.Q. Messages should be on routine consular and administrative matters. If you are in any doubt as to the suitability of the message, you should forward it to the Political Section, A.C.C. for forwarding if thought proper.

2. Please act in the same manner if the Belgian Consul requests you to transmit messages for him to the Belgian Ambassador, Algiers, or the Belgian Government, London.

3. You should inform both Consuls of this revised procedure. They can be reached through the British Consul, Mr. B. J. Garnett, Banco di Calabria, Via Agostino de Pretis, Naples.

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H. A. Caccia
Vice-President.

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FROM

NETHERLANDS CONSUL GENERAL NAPLES

14 June 44

BEGINS HITHERTO POLITICAL SECTION NAPLES PASSED MY TELEGRAMS TO
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Délégation Royale de Yougoslavie
AU CONSEIL CONSULTATIF POUR L'ITALIE

Rome, le 8 septembre 1944.

A la

Commission de Contrôle Alliée
(Section Politique).

Avec le consentement du Commandant en Chef des Forces Alliées,
M^r YOVAN RISTITCH, conseiller de Légation, a repris en date du 1 septembre
a.c. les fonctions du chef du service consulaire yougoslave à Naples.

M^r. Ristitch rencontre des grandes difficultés pour son ravitaille-
ment, qui est presque impossible sans les rations de l'approvisionnement militaire.

La Délégation Royale sera très reconnaissante au Commandement mili-
taire s'il donne les instructions nécessaires au service compétent de Naples pour que
les rations de nourriture soient accordées à M^r. Ristitch et au personnel de son
service, qui est réduit au minimum, à savoir:

M ^r . Ristitch, son épouse et deux fils	(4 personnes),
M ^r . Peteln, employé de chancellerie	(1 personne),
un garçon de bureau	(1 personne),
en tout :	(6 personnes)

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La Délégation Royale sera aussi très reconnaissante si quelque facilité est donnée à M. Ristitch pour avoir à sa disposition un moyen de transport quand les besoins de son service le nécessitent.

Le Délégué Adjoint:

M. D. Stojanovic

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Rome, September 25, 1944.

RESTRICTED

No. 376

Subject: Transmitting Preliminary Report on United Nations Consular Officers in Liberated Italy.

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BRAZIL

Consulate General, Rome
Vasco da Cunha,
Consul General,
14 Piazza Navona,
Palazzo Pamphili - Doria
M. G. Valente, Vice Consul

(No papers of notification; only requests for transmittal of messages)

Consulate

BRAZIL

(continued)
Consulate, Naples

(Permission granted to open office by AFHQ in telegram No. 2470 from Algiers to Department, July 21. No information is available that this office is functioning.)

FRANCE

Consulate, Naples
Yves Debrouse, Consul

(Notification from Gen. De Sevin to Captain Stone; 12 August 1944--to open on 15 August 1944)

Consulate General, Rome
M. Flach, Consul General

(Notification from Gen. De Sevin to Captain Stone; 12 August 1944--to open soon, at present in Algiers)

GREAT BRITAIN

Consulate General, Naples
Harold C. Swan, O.B.E., Consul General
Via Salvatore Fusco 5

(Notification from Sir Noel Charles to Captain Stone; 29 August 1944--assumed charge on August 18)

Consulate, Bari
F. H. Gamble, Consul

(?)

Vice Consulate, at Augusta

(Notification from Sir Noel Charles to Capt. Stone; 29 August 1944--officially opened on 23 August 1944)

Vice Consulate, Shipping Office, Tarento.

(Information contained in Naples despatch 106 dated September 14)

GREECE

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(Information from Greek Delegation to A.C.I.; 19 August 1944.)

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(Information from Greek
Delegation to A.C.I.;
19 August 1944)

NETHERLANDS

Consulate, Naples
P. J. Droogendijk,
Consul.
Via Giuseppe Verde 18

(Notification contained in
note to the U. S. Represen-
tative, Advisory Council
for Italy, dated September
15, 1944).

Consulate, Rome
S. Van Loen, Consul
Via Omero 22,
Valle Giulia.

(Notification contained in
note to the U.S. Represen-
tative, Advisory Council
for Italy, dated September
15, 1944).

NORWAY

(Notified ACC of intention
on 20 June).

Consulate, Naples
Cyril T. Klingenberg,
Consul.
22, Piazza Borsa.

POLAND

(Notification from Wierusz-
Kowalski to ACC on 9 Sept-
ember).

Consulate General, Rome
Tadeusz Wierusz-Kowalski,
Consul General,
Palazzo Doria,
503 Corso Umberto.

YUGOSLAVIA

(Notification from Yugo-
slav Delegation to ACI
to ACC; 14 August 1944)

Consulate General, Naples
Jovan M. Ristic,
Consul General
Via Giambattista Pergolesi
No. 1/11.

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(Notification from Yugoslav
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Respectfully yours,

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Enclosure No. 1 to despatch No. 376 dated September 25, 1944
by U. S. Representative, Advisory Council for Italy.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

14/3P/AS

31 Aug 44

SUBJECT: Career Consuls in Liberated Italy.

TO : See Distribution Below

The subjoined list of career Consular officers in
Liberated Italy is forwarded for information.

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WE

/s/
G. F. UPJOHN, Brigadier,
Vice President, Administrative Section

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<u>Greek:</u>	Naples: Capt. Nicholas Michas, Bari: Georges Calcutsis,	Gov't Agent. Gov't Agent.
<u>Norwegian:</u>	Naples: Cyril T. Zillingenburg,	Consul.
<u>San Marino:</u>	Rome: Marie Moreschalchi,	Consul General.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section

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7 September 1946

G-5: 091.112

SUBJECT: Lists of Consuls.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394.

1. In your Notes of Vice-Presidents meeting of 28 August mention is made of a list of Consuls. We are anxious to obtain several copies of such a list. We are particularly concerned to have the addresses of each Consulate.

2. It would be appreciated if you could forward us two (2) copies of this list.

for E. J. Metzger Jr. 1/54
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, U. S. A.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

HEADQUARTERS
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Ref: 223

7 December 1944

SUBJECT: Food Ration Cards to the Personnel of Foreign Offices
in Naples.

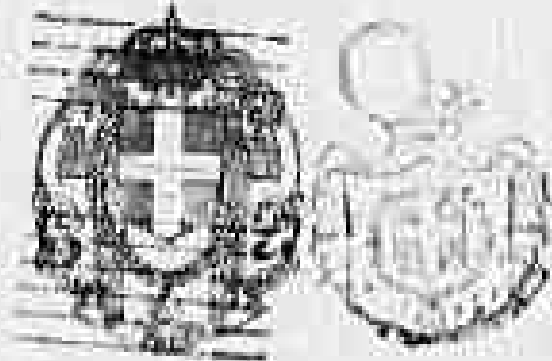
TO : Regional Commissioner
Southern Region.

There is attached hereto for whatever action you may deem appropriate, copy of Memorandum No. 6/1181/509 dated 6 December 1944, which Political Section has received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It would be appreciated were you to communicate any action taken in order that a reply may be made to the Ministry.

By Command of Commodore STONE:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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6/1181/509

*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be glad to receive an answer to Memorandum n°.6/1055/448 of November 17th concerning food ration cards to the personnel of foreign Offices in Naples.

With the opportunity it is to be pointed out that the Swedish Legation in Rome has informed that double food ration cards have been refused to the staff of the Swedish Consulate in Naples.

Rome, 6th December, 1944.



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*For the
Political
Section*

HEAD QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Tel: 515

2 October 1944

ACC/43-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Food Rations for Consuls General of Allied Nations

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions, SICILIA, SARDEGNA, SOUTHERN LAZIO,
ABRUZZI-MARCHE, TOSCANA, EMILIA,
LIGURIA, PIEMONTE, LOMBARDIA, VENEZIA
Ministry of Agriculture and
Forests, Food Distribution Division

1. The following ration scale has been approved for Consuls General and/or official representatives or agents of Governments of Countries of the United Nations, and will be put into effect forthwith.

Bread	500 grams	(or variation not to exceed an
Pasta	200 "	) equivalent of 600 grams flour
Dried Vegetables	60 "	
Dehydrated Soup	30 "	
W & V or Meat	60 "	
Sugar	20 "	
Olive Oil	25 "	

per person per day.

2. Persons entitled to purchase at the above scale are:

- Consuls Generals and/or accredited representatives or agents of countries of the United Nations and their families.
- Persons employed on the Consular, or representatives' staffs who are subjects of a country of the United Nations, and their families.

3. No official who is drawing rations from any source other than normal Italian civilian sources and at Italian normal consumer scales, is entitled to the above scale.

4. Each Consul or representative will submit requests to the Alimentation Office of the Comune in which they reside, on behalf of persons under his control, for ration documents entitling them, individually, to purchase food on the above scale.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

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A. G. AMCLINI
Acting Head
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission

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ACC/14402/11/PS.

11 October, 1944,

Subject : Motor Vehicle Permit - Count De Rajmondi.
To : Political Section. ✓

1. Your letter 223, dated 28 September, 1944, refers.
2. Regional Commissioner, Lazio Umbria Region, has approved Count De Rajmondi's application for a circulating permit.
3. Will you please request Count De Rajmondi to call at the Vehicle Registration Center, Via Tomacelli 137, at his earliest convenience.

This has already been done.

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Wm. C. Ballance Major

JOHN.W. CHAPMAN
Colonel J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

Copy:
R.A.A.C. (attention G=4)
Regional Commissioner, Lazio Umbria Region.
(Attention Registration Center, your DM/143 refers)

*223
Rajmondi*

Telephone Message for Mr. ^{Cassia}~~Whitt~~:

Major Ballance called at 2:30 to say that the circulation permit for Count di Raymond (the Peruvian ex-Consul) has been approved; and that di Raymond will have to call at the Registration Center at Via Tomacelli in order to obtain the permit.

He suggests that we inform di Raymond of the above.

BMB
11 Oct 44

*Re: info of the
above - J. D.
11 Oct 44*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 391

Tel : 478800

5 October, 1944.

REF 14402/11/171.

SUBJECT : Issue of Motor Vehicle Permits
Comte De-Raymond.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lazio Region.
(Attention : Chief Motor Transportation
Division).

1. Reference attached correspondence from Political Section, this Headquarters, to R.C., Lazio Region, transmitting an application form for a motor vehicle permit submitted by Comte De-Raymond.

2. The correspondence is submitted in accordance with the procedure established in P.C.I. Instruction No.1.

3. Applicant is not entitled to Diplomatic Privileges, but Political Section feel that as a special case a permit and a standard fuel ration should be issued to Comte De-Raymond.

4. It will be understood, of course, that the fuel rations issued in accordance with the procedure established under P.C.I. Instruction No.1 are not debitted against the regional allocation.

5. It is requested that a permit and a standard ration card be issued in this case, please.

for *Mr. C. Ballard Maj*
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosures :

Copy : Political Section ✓
(Your 223 of 28 September, 1944, refers)
~~Commerce Sub-Commission~~
(Attention : Major A.S. Brereton).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 223

28 September 1944

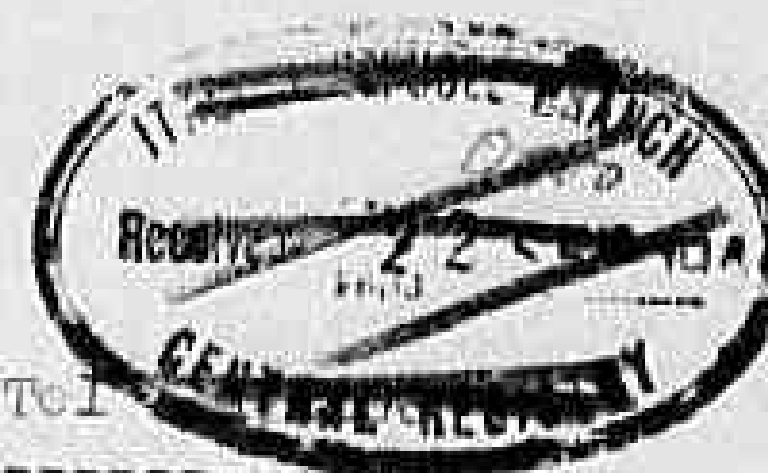
MEMORANDUM TO: Regional Commissioner, LATI, (Transportation Division).
Copy to: Commerce Sub-Commission

SUBJECT : Application for POL for Count DE-RAYMONDI

1. The Peruvian Ambassador to the Holy See has addressed a note to the Political Section in which he requests the circulation of a car belonging to Count Filippo De Raymondi Di Torricella.
2. Count De Raymondi was formerly Peruvian Consul in Rome, and the Ambassador states that notwithstanding the temporary closing of the Consulate for war reasons, De Raymondi is rendering valuable services semi-officially to the Peruvian Colony and needs the use of his car for this purpose.
3. As the interests of United Nations nationals are concerned, the Political Section recommends that the Peruvian Ambassador's request be given favourable consideration and that Count De Raymondi be issued with a permit to circulate and the standard ration of motor fuels.
4. The requisite application forms are attached.

H. A. GAGGIA
Vice President, Political Section

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394



Tel
20 September, 1944.

ACG/14414/PS

SUBJECT : Motor Vehicle Circulating Permits.

TO : Political Sections
(Attention : Mr. Harold Caccia).

1. Reference recent conversations, Mr. Harold Caccia - Major W.C. Ballance, with regard to the issue of a motor vehicle circulating permit to Count di Raymond for his car.

2. This matter has since been discussed with Commerce Sub-Commission, and it is suggested that Count di Raymond be invited to complete the attached application forms, and that Political Section deal with them in accordance with the procedure outlined in P.O.L. Instruction No. 1, dated 7 August, 1944 (copy to Political Section).

3. Correspondence relating to this case is returned herewith.

Wm. C. Ballance Major

for A. E. YOUNG, Col.,
Acting Director,
Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

Enclosures : Application forms.

Copy : Commerce Sub-Commission
(attention Major Brereton).

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September 7, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Major W. C. Ballance
Public Safety Sub-Commission

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Harold Caccia

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*Embajada del Perú
cerca de la Santa Sede*

Rome, 5th september 1944

To the Hon. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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Peruvian*
Alfonso de Priolo

The Ambassador of Peru

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W. M. de P. de Raymondi
The Ambassador of Peru

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

Sept 2, 1944

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I explained today to Count De-Raymondi that we could not repeat not recognize him as Peruvian Consul. The most that we could do would be to ask the Allied Authorities to give him a car pass as a matter of grace and favour if he came to us with a signed letter from the Peruvian Ambassador to the Holy See explaining: (1) that he recognized that De-Raymondi di Torricella had no official standing, but (2) that he did a lot of work unofficially for the Peruvian colony and (3) that to continue this work a car was essential.

He said that he would bring back a letter in this sense.

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CONSULADO DEL PERÙ

EN ROMA

VIA PIEMONTE N. 39

TEL. 41758

ROMA-Il 18 Agosto 1944.

Il Dr. Filippo Maria De-Raymondi di Terricella, Console del Perù in Roma, si rivolge a cotesto Governo Militare Alleato per ottenere che gli sia accordato il permesso di circolazione con la propria auto, facendo presente quanto segue:

Nonostante la chiusura del Consolato avvenuta nel 1942, in seguito all'alleanza del Perù con gli Stati Uniti d'America ed alla rottura delle relazioni con l'Italia, il Governo della Repubblica mantenne il sottoscritto nel grado di Console, da lui ricoperto da oltre 10 anni, ed egli, da parte sua, sfidando le continue pressioni e minacce del Governo Fascista -fattegli anche a mezzo della Polizia- rifiutò sempre di dare le proprie dimissioni e restò al suo posto per tutto il tempo della guerra, onde aiutare ed assistere quella parte di colonia Peruviana rimasta a Roma.

Egli attualmente, nonostante tutti i pericoli passati e l'opera disinteressatamente prestata, benché sia Console di una delle Nazioni Unite, non gode di alcuna di quelle prerogative accordate a tutti i Consoli dei paesi neutrali.

Pertanto si permette chiedere al Governo Militare Alleato che, in attesa della prossima riapertura del Consolato, gli venga concesso lo stesso trattamento di reciprocità usato nel Perù ai Consoli degli Stati Uniti, e nel caso particolare, gli venga permesso di usare la propria auto (cosa per lui indispensabile, in quanto si è fratturato il femore destro ed è impossibilitato di andare a piedi).

Fiducioso nel senso di comprensione e di cortesia del Go-

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Terricella

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verno Militare Alleato, esprime i sentimenti della sua
perfetta considerazione.

IL CONSOLE

Reynaud L. Zinelli

Dr. Filippo M. De - Raynaldi di Torricella
Consul del Perù in Roma

AL GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO.

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CONTEA LUTPO M. DE-RAYMONDE DI TORRICELLA
CONSOLE DEL PERU

tel. 41,758

ROMA - VIA PIEMONTE 20

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
UNITED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Pol. Sec 4070

RVIII/47/10.

23 Nov 44.

SUBJECT : Consuls.

TO : HQ, AG (Office of Chief of Staff). ✓

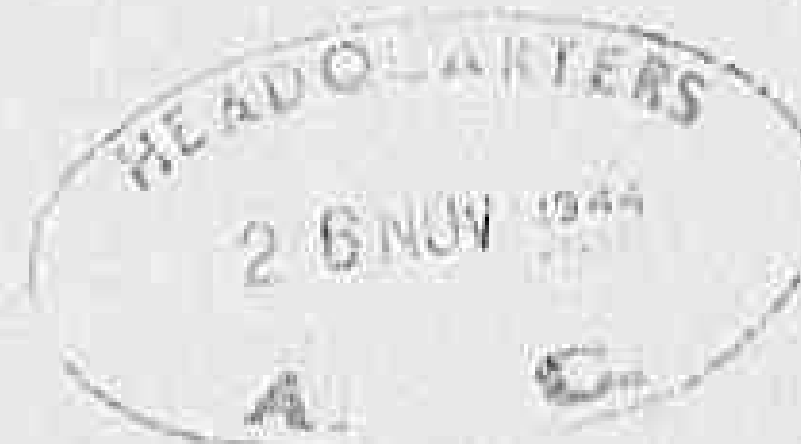
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1. May your reply now be forwarded please to this HQ RVIII/47/10 dated 12 Nov 44, which requested information as to the policy with regard to the return of Consulates to Provinces under Regional control.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A. R. Findlay Sub.
for A. R. L.
J. HOWARD SAITER,
Major, R.A.,
Adjutant.

CS/an.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 223-PO

20 November 1944

SUBJECT: Re-establishment of Consulates in Provinces
Under Regional Control.

TO : Regional Commissioner
Toscana Region.

1. Reference your Memorandum No. RVIII/47/49 of November 12, 1944.
2. The proper procedure for the Portuguese Consul, who desires to move into Livorno, is for him to approach the Portuguese Legation to the Quirinale, who, in turn, will indicate its desire for the reopening of a Consulate at Livorno to A.F.H.Q. through A.G.

By command of Commodore STONE:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS REGION VIII
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: WVIII/47/49

Date: 12 Nov 44.

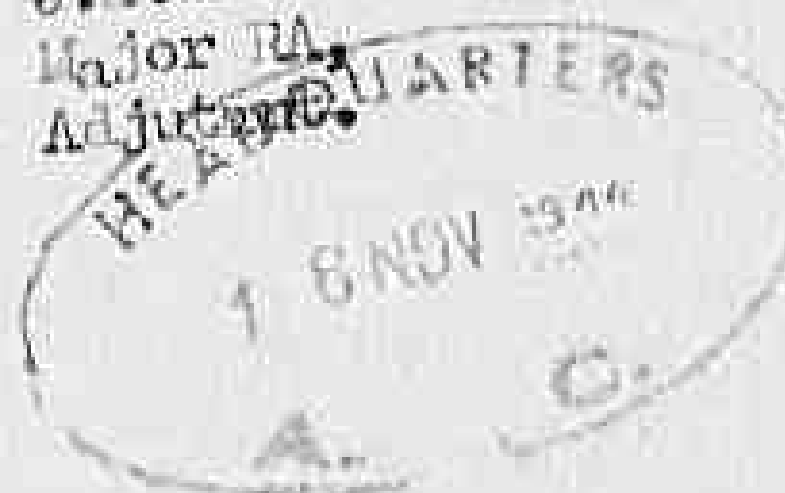
SUBJECT: Consuls.

TO : HQ, AC (Office of Chief of Staff).

1. May this HQ please be informed as to the policy with regard to the return of Consulates to Provinces under Regional control, a request having been received from the PORTUGAL Consulate who desires to move to LIVORNO.

For the Regional Commissioner:

J. Howard Miller
J. HOWARD MILLER
Major RA
Adjutant



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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION HQ ROME
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 18/05
FROM: POLITICAL LIAISON OFFICER SAN MARINO CLASSIFICATION: IN CLEAR
REFERENCE No: PRECEDENCE: NONE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 042223A OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

For Harold Ceccia. Please inform his family that Consul Marescalchi will
arrive Rome tomorrow evening. Signed Zervudrchi.

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT OCT 050937A

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Via Po 46
GR. UFF. MARIO MORESCALCHI
CONSOLE GENERALE DELLA REPUBBLICA DI SAN MARINO

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San Marino

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 223

18 September 1944

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

SUBJECT : Cable Facilities for Consuls.

1. Reference is made to communications G-5: 311.5-18 of September 10, 1944 requesting the opinion of the Political Section, A.C.C., on the relaxing of the restraints on consular communications by cable.

2. As late as August 29 SACMED informed C-in-C, AAI, that a twenty-four hour cable censorship would be established in Rome as soon as possible and that it would be permissible for the diplomatic representatives of the following countries to send and receive messages both in cipher and in clear: United States, United Kingdom, Soviet Union, France, Greece and Yugoslavia.

3. Other Allied and neutral countries may send and receive messages only in clear and provided they are of an official nature.

4. The Political Section however subscribe to the view of the G-5 Section which feels that progress of operations now permits a freer use of cable communications to Allied nations. In this connection it may be pointed out that both the Brazilian and Polish consular representatives have access to their respective military communications. Also, the majority of the consular officers whose nations are not represented on the Advisory Council have personal diplomatic rank.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 311.5-18

10 September 1944

SUBJECT: Cable Facilities for Consuls.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attn: Political Vice-President).

1. Attention is invited to the inclosed copy of a memorandum of 2 September from the Office of the United States Political Adviser, recommending that the Brazilian Consul General at Rome be permitted to cable in cipher to his Government.
2. The same proposal was made by the United States Political Adviser in a memorandum of 9 August. The result of that initiative is disclosed in an Informal Routing Slip, G-5: 311.5-8, Cable Facilities for Brazilian Consul, of which a copy is inclosed.
3. In view of the progress of operations, it seems that restraints upon consular communication by cable may, perhaps, now be relaxed. Your opinion on the subject is requested, for the benefit of interested staff sections which must shortly consider the matter at this Headquarters.

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

Incl:
Memo. of U.S. Pol. Adv. 2 Sept. 44
IRS G-5: 311.5-8CHARLES FAIRMAN
Lt. Colonel, JAGD
Legal Advisor

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
AFC 394

Ref #223

7 October 1944

Sir,

With reference to your communication dated September 28, 1944 and addressed to Brigadier General Thoburn L. Brown, Commanding, Rome Allied Area, concerning the issue of a motor vehicle circulation permit to Count De-Raymond di Torricella, I have to inform you that this matter was referred by General Brown to the Public Safety Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission which in turn has advised the Political Section that the issue of the permit in question is under consideration and that R.A.A.C. will be informed of the result thereof in due course.

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Very sincerely yours,

WILLIAM T. BERRY
Vice-President, Political Section

The Honorable Myron C. Taylor,
Personal Representative of the President of the
United States of America to His Holiness the Pope,
Via Boncompagni, 2,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
APO 394

ACC/I4407/11/PS

4 October, 1944,

Subject: Motor vehicle circulating permit.

To : Political Section. ✓

1. The attached copy of a letter addressed to the C.G. Rome Area Command, by Mr. Myron Taylor, with reference to the issue of a motor vehicle circulating permit to Count De-Raymond, is forwarded for information.

2. I have informed RAC. that the question of the issue of a permit to Count De Raymond, is under consideration and that he will be informed of the result in due course.

for *1500 C. Ballance* *major*
JOHN. W. CHAPMAN
Colonel. J.A.G.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission.

1 Enclosure

Copy: RAC (Attention G.4.)
Commerce Sub Commission.
(Attention Major.A.S. Brereton.)

The Personal Representative of the
President of the United States of America
To his Holiness the Pope
2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

September 28, 1944.

Dear General Brown:

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have received from H.E. the Peruvian Ambassador to the Holy See, concerning his desire that authorization be granted to Count De-Raymondi di Torricella for the use of his automobile.

I should appreciate your courtesy in causing this matter to be taken up with the appropriate authorities and in letting me know the nature of the reply which I may make to the Peruvian Ambassador.

Sincerely yours,

signed (Myron C. Taylor)

Brigadier General Thoburn L. Brown,
Commanding, Rome Allied Area.

Enclosure:
Copy of letter.

TO : Colonel Shipp
FROM : Political Section

File
28 September 1944

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I spoke to Colonel Mayne yesterday about the attached Memorandum from the Swiss Legation on the subject of the office material probably taken by the Counter-Intelligence Corp of the 5th Army from the German Consulate in Naples. He said that Major Springer was, of course, well known to him and that the proper way of dealing with this paper was for AGC to forward it to G-2, 5th Army for observations and any action that might at this date be possible. Would you do this? Meanwhile I have acknowledged.

H. A. CROSTA

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Col Shipp spoke on this.
HAC:ms
28 Sept 44

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TO : Major Talbot

28 September 1944

FROM : Political Section

1. We have checked with your Branch, the Liaison Department, and can find no trace of ACC having approved a journey to Florence by the Cuban Consul.

2. In any reply to Colonel Wayne should we not ask him whether anyone checked to see whether he had a pass?

3. As regards the British and American Consuls, General Hume was warned in advance personally by me that they were going up to Florence in a day or two unless he saw objection. He said he had none and the Consuls themselves certainly did not feel that they had been in any way ill-used at the hotel. On the contrary.

4. In any future cases we shall certainly warn Consuls of the difficulties that exist in forward areas and will try to give reasonable notice in advance of their exact as opposed to their approximate date of arrival.

H. A. CACCIA

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: Init: :
: 21 Sept. 1943 :
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SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : To All Concerned.

Herr THISSON, ex-German Consul at Bari and wife, FRAU THISSON are authorized to proceed from Brindisi to Algiers on or about the 22nd of September 1943.

Lt. C. N. Cross (Br), will accompany Herr and Frau Thisson as prisoner of war guard.

Travel by Military aircraft is authorized.

FRANK A. RAHTER
1st Lieut., AGD
Adjutant

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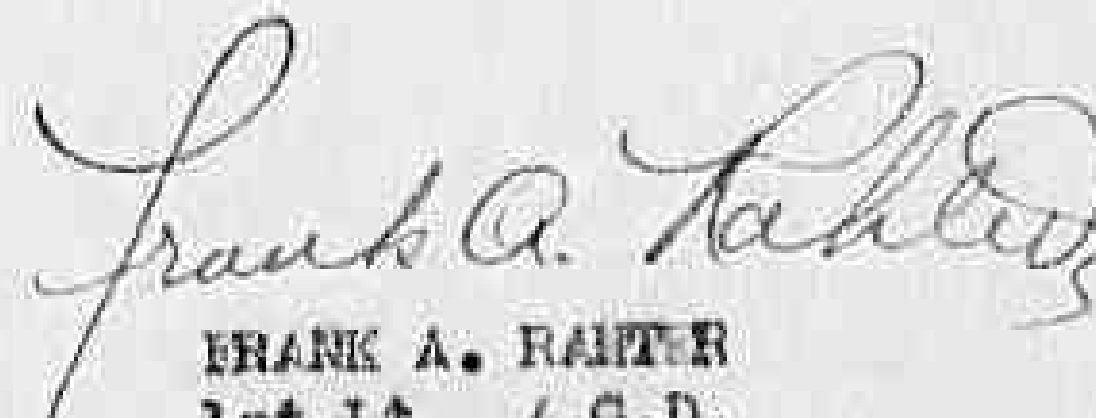
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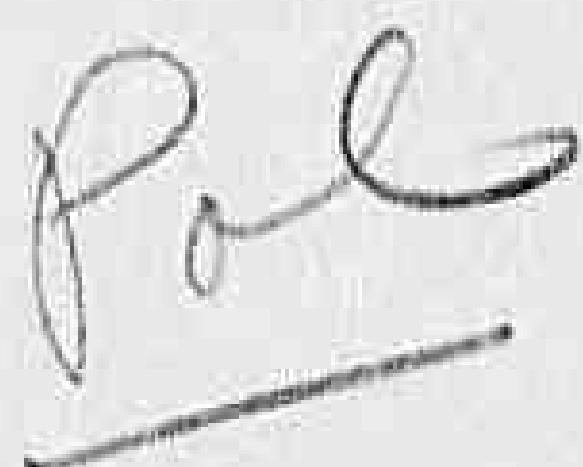
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 CITE: FBI

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REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY TO OUR FX 65612 DATED 28 JUNE

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 16 JUL 1944
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C O P YALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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M/C NO : ~~114~~ 114/01

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FROM : RAAC CITE A1 / 134

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM FOR JIC INFO ACC MAIN

THIS REPLY TO YOUR FX65612 IS MADE AFTER CONSULTATION WITH COLONEL SMITH OF AAI AND POLITICAL SECTION ACC ADVANCED. PARA 1 FOLLOWS. WHEN NAPLES FELL THIS UNIT NOT FORMED AND NONE OUR PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN PRIMARY EXPLOITATION THEREFORE NO EVIDENCE HERE WHAT CONSULATES IF ANY WERE SEARCHED. IF EVIDENCE EXISTS G2FREEDOM HAS IT. ENTRY INTO ROME CONSULATES PROHIBITED BY AFHQ DIRECTIVE. PARA 2. MATERIAL FOUND GERMANY EMBASSY ROME JUSTIFIES RECOMMENDATION THAT PRESENT IMMUNITY POLICY BE REVERSED. PARA 3. THIS UNIT NOW UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF AAI VIDE G FREEDOM CABLE FX63898 OF 24 JUNE

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ROME AREA COMMAND FOR CAVE, ACC MAIN

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VALUE PARTICULARLY OF ECONOMIC AND COUNTER INTELLIGENCE VALUE. REQUEST
EARLIEST REPLY.

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TO ROME AREA COMMAND FOR INFO, ACC MAIN

FROM AFHQ FROM JIC SIGNED SAKED CITE FHGBI

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MEMORANDUM

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, Rome, would appreciate the A.C.C. taking the necessary measures for the reassignment to its protection of the German Consulate located at Via Crispi 122, Naples, which at present is occupied by the A.C.C. Control of Property (Lieut. Col. Grant). The building is the property of the German Government.

As soon as the above-mentioned consulate is reassigned to the Legation's protection, an application will be submitted to the competent authorities with a view to securing permission for one of its members to establish himself in the building, as it is proposed to use it as offices for the Foreign Interests Section of the Legation in Naples.

Rome, June 26, 1944.

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22 September 1944

UNITED NATIONS AND NEUTRAL CONSULS IN
LIBERATED ITALY

(with exception of American Consuls)

BELGIUMConsulate General - Naples

Georges Carlier, Consul General

(Notification to ACC; 14 May 1944.
ACC asked to be informed of date
of opening and for communications
to Ital Govt; 21 May 1944)BRAZILConsulate General - RomeVasco da Cunha, Consul General
14 Piazza Navona
Palazzo Pamphili - Poria(No papers of notification; only
requests for transmittal of
messages)FRANCEConsulate - Naples

Yves Delroise, Consul

(Notification from Gen. De Gavin to
Captain Stone; 12 August 1944--to
open on 15 August 1944)Consulate General - Rome

M. Flach, Consul General

(Notification from Gen. De Gavin to
Captain Stone; 12 August 1944--to
open soon, at present in Algiers)GREAT BRITAINConsulate General at NaplesHarold C. Swan, C.E.F., Consul Gen.
Via Salvatore Fusco 5(Notification from Sir Noel Charles
to Captain Stone; 20 August 1944--
assumed charge on August 1944)Consulate at Bard

F. H. Gamble, Consul

(?)

Vice-Consulate at Augusta

A. E. Watkins

(Notification from Sir Noel Charles
to Capt. Stone; 22 August 1944--
officially opened on 23 August 1944)GREECE

Naples

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BRAZILConsulate General - Rome

Vasco da Cunha, Consul General
14 Piazza Navona
Palazzo Pamphili - Roma

(No means of notification; only requests for transmittal of messages)

FRANCEConsulate - Naples

Ivan Debrouse, Consul

(Notification from Gen. De Govin to Captain Stone; 12 August 1944--to open on 15 August 1944)

Consulate General - Rome

H. Flach, Consul General

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GREAT BRITAINConsulate General at Naples

Harold C. Swan, O.P.M., Consul Gen.
Via Salvatore Fusco 5

(Notification from Sir Noel Charles to Captain Stone; 20 August 1944--assumed charge on August 1944)

Consulate at Bari

T. E. Gamble, Consul

(?)

Vice-Consulate at Augusta

A. E. Watkins

(Notification from Sir Noel Charles to Capt. Stone; 20 August 1944--officially opened on 23 August 1944)

GREECENaples

Captain Nicholas Kichas, Governmental Agent
Piazza Borsa, 14

(Notification from Greek Delegation to A.C.I.; 10 August 1944)

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Bari

Georgea Caloutsis, Governmental Agent

(Notification from Greek Delegation to A.C.I.; 19 August 1944)

NETHERLANDSConsulate General - Naples

D. G. E. Middelburg, Consul Gen.
Via Giuseppe Verdi, 18

(Notification of opening in letter of 15 June 1944 from Middelburg to Gen. MacFarlane)

NORWAYConsulate at Naples

Cyril T. Elingensbers, Consul
20, Piazza Borsa

(Notified ACC of intention on 20 June.)

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POLANDConsulate General - Rome

Tedusz Hierusz-Kowalski, Consul General
 Palazzo Doria
 303 Corso Umberto
 (Notification from W-K to ACC
 on 9 September)

SAN MARINOConsulate General - Rome

Mario Morencalchi, Consul General
 Via Po, 44
 (Notified ACC of existence of Consulate
 General on 12 June 1944)

SWITZERLANDConsulate - Naples

M. Marloti, Consul
 (Went to Naples with Sulzer on 20
 August 1944 to establish consulate)

TURKEYConsulate - Rome

Sakir Bengutas, Consul
 (No notification; requests for trans-
 mital of messages by ACC give evi-
 dence of existence)

YUGOSLAVIAConsulate General - Naples

Jovan M. Ristic, Consul General
 Via Giambattista Pergolesi N. 1/II
 (Notification from Yugoslav Delegation
 to ACC to ACC; 14 August 1944)

Consulate at Rome

Ilija P. Plamenac, Consul
 Via Quintino Sella, 56
 (Notification from Yugoslav Delegation
 A.C.I. to ACC; 9 August 1944)

SWITZERLAND

Consulate - Naples
M. Mariotti, Consul

(Went to Naples with Salzer on 20 August 1944 to establish consulate)

TURKEY

Consulate - Rome
Eskir Bengutas, Consul

(No notification; requests for transmission of messages by ACC gave evidence of existence)

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Prepared by Political Section, (D.D.),
Allied Control Commission

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

MGS: 091.112-1

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment of Consuls.

TO : HQ ACC.

1. Reference is made to this Section's Cable F25265 of 30 March to which, in the absence of a reply from you, it is assumed you had no objections.

2. Attached are texts of two messages which the Belgian and Netherlands representatives in Algiers have asked should be communicated to the Belgian and Netherlands representatives on the Internees and Displaced persons sub-commission. It will be seen that these messages instruct the representatives on behalf of their Governments to assume consular functions.

3. The messages have reached this Section from the Office of the British Resident Minister who expresses the view, with which this Section concurs, that the texts follow the general instructions received from CCS in such matters and are unobjectionable.

4. Will you please ensure the speedy delivery of the message to the persons in question and inform this HQ of the location of the Consulates agreed upon. Once this has been done there is no further formality to observe.

5. A further short message from the Netherlands Government to their representative on the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. It would be appreciated if this second message could be delivered at the same time as the message to him in 1 above.

For the Chief of Section:

/s/ T. B. Jackman
/t/ T. B. JACKMAN
Major

Incls:
as above

Copy to:
British Resident Minister (less inclosures)

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Cous in Italy

- Norwegian
- San Marino
- Nicaraguan
- Polish - Netherlands
- Turkish

Headquarters Allied Control Commission

August 27, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner, Allied Control Commission

SUBJECT: Career Consuls in Liberated Italy

There follows a list of career Consular officers in Liberated Italy:

American: Rome: John F. Huddleston, Consul
Naples: George D. Brandt, Consul General
Palermo: Alfred T. Nester, Consul General

* Belgian: Georges Carlier, Naples, Consul

British: Naples: Consul General Swan
Bari: F. H. Gamble, Consul

* Dutch: Naples: D.G.E. Middelburg, Consul General

French: Rome: M. Flach, Consul General
Naples: Yves Debrouse, Consul

Greek: Naples: Captain Nicholas Michas, Governmental Agent
Bari: Georges Caloutsis, Governmental Agent

Norwegian: Cyril P. Klingenberg, Naples, Consul

San Marino: Rome: Mario Morescalchi, Consul General

Swiss: Naples: M. Mariotti

Turkish: Rome: Sakir Bengutas, Consul

Yugoslav: Ilija P. Plamenac, Rome

* - These two consular officers are also attached to the

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Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and have consequently been at Bari for a considerable period and now propose to make their headquarters in Rome.

Harold Caccia
Political Section

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POLITICAL SECTION

22nd June, 1944.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 20th June, concerning your instructions from the Royal Norwegian Foreign Office to reopen the Norwegian Consulate in Naples, I have the honour, under instructions from the Chief Commissioner, to inform you that the Allied authorities have no objection to the proposal contained in your letter.

As soon as you are prepared to open the Norwegian Consulate in Naples, the Allied Control Commission will be glad to transmit notification thereof to the Italian Government and, on its part, to notify the appropriate Allied authorities.

Insofar as communications are concerned, bag facilities through Allied military channels may be granted for communications which will not be subject to censorship. Cypher facilities for telegrams cannot, however, be permitted at this time.

I am, Sir,

Yours sincerely

H. A. Gaccia
Vice-President A.C.C.

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Norman

Cyril T. Klingenberg, Esq.,
22, Piazza Borsa,
NAPLES.

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Consulat de Norvege

Naples, June 20th 1944
22 Piazza Borsa

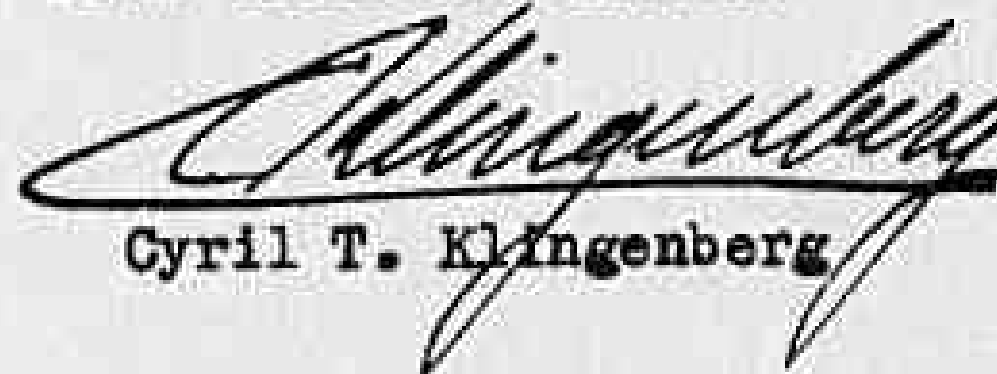
Sir,

According to instructions received in London from the Royal Norwegian Foreign Office I am to reopen the Norwegian Consulate in Naples and exercise my duties as Consul as soon as possible owing to the great number of our ships now operating in this area.

I therefore respectfully request your authorization to open this Consulate.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant


Cyril T. Klingenberg

Draft reply to the Belgian & Dutch.

General Noel Mason MacFarlane
K.C.B. D.S.O. M.C. etc.etc.
Naples.

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Mr. Gaccia,

In mid-June you asked me to convey a message from Mr. Einar Rife former consul of Norway in Rome to His Majesty King Haakon.

2. The message was duly conveyed to His Majesty who has asked that Mr. Einar Rife should be informed that he has received it and sends his best thanks to all Norwegians in Rome.

3. Will you please arrange for this message to be delivered?

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Mr. Gaccia
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CONSULAT ROYAL DE NORVEGE
ROME

June 22nd. 1944.
78, via Bocca di Leone
Palazzo Torlonia.

Dear Sir,

I take the liberty to bring to your notice, that I have been hon. Consul to Rome, including the provinces of Lazio, Umbria, and Molise, since June 1921.-

After Italy's entry into the war on the side of Germany the Royal Norwegian Legation suspended the activities of the Norwegian Consulates, and the American Embassy in Rome took over the Norwegian interests.- After America's entry into the war it was transferred to Swiss Legation here.-

Technically Norway was not at war with Italy, but with Germany.-

After consultation with our Minister, Mr. Aubert, I decided to stay on in Rome with my family, partly due to private reasons, partly because the Norwegian Minister requested me to stay on in Rome, where I could be more useful to the Norwegian Colony.-

I have been advised, that the Norwegian Government in London has a representative at Bari, but if in the meantime could be of any assistance, I should be honoured.- In any case I should be grateful, if you would fix an interview.- I am on the 'phone -62223- and at your disposal any day and time convenient to you.- with a view of illustrating certain conditions of the Norwegian Colony,- and also to clear my own status.-

Thanking you in advance I remain,

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Yours obediently

Einar Fife
(Einar Fife)

Mr. Harold Caccia,

Political Section

Rome Area Command

Piazza Venezia.

via Po 44. M^{re} S. Riber

GR. UFF. MARIO MORESCALCHI
CONSULE GENERALE DELLA REPUBBLICA DI SAN MARINO

*presents his compliments
to Mr. Riber and begs him
for an appointment*



REPUBBLICA DI S. MARINO
CONSOLATO GENERALE

ROMA

VIA PO 44 - TEL. 649836

Roma 12 giugno 1944/1643 d.F.R.

Onorevole Ministero Affari, Esteri

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Comunicazioni al A.M.G.

A seguito della Nota verbale n°.1281 del 9 corr.

Prego vivamente cotesto On. Ministero di voler portare a conoscenza del Governo Militare Alleato (A.M.G.) il contenuto della Nota medesima, che cioè la Repubblica di San Marino, Stato neutrale ed indipendente, è rappresentata in Roma da questo Consolato Generale, la cui sede è in Via Po n°.44, titolare il sottoscritto Gran'Ufficiale Mario Morescalchi.

Nel contempo prego cotesto On. Ministero di voler comunicare all'A.M.G. il contenuto della Nota odierna relativa alla circolazione delle autovetture con targa della Repubblica di San Marino (R.S.M.)

Con ringraziamenti ed ossequi

Il CONSOLE GENERALE

Mario Morescalchi

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in file

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Roma 12 giugno 1944/1643 d.F.R.



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Automobili R.S.M.

Comunico, agli effetti della circolazione, che le seguenti autovetture appartengono al Consolato Generale od a cittadini della Repubblica di San Marino :

R.S.M. 238 = intestata a	Mario Morescalchi,	Console Gen.
R.S.M. 0162 =	"	"
R.S.M. 062 =	"	"
R.S.M. 191 =	"	"
R.S.M. 218 = intestata a	Giuseppe Muccioli	
R.S.M. 38 =	"	"
R.S.M. 84 =	"	"

Con ossequio

IL CONSOLE GENERALE
f. Morescalchi

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Nicaragua

May 11, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Regional Commissioner, Region III, Allied
Control Commission.

Reference is made to your Memorandum of May 6 enclosing a
communication from the former Consul of Nicaragua.

At the present time no United Nations Commissions have yet been
authorized to function in ABC territory. Signor Lamberti might
be apprised of this situation.

Should his property, however, be used to house the archives
of the former Consulate, it is suggested that it not be reutil-
ized unless military requirements demand its utilization.

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

c.c. Major Brown

Nicaragua

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1903 Bureau *Lt. Broman*
V 6820 *Recd 8 May 1944*

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U. S. Army

R/1003 CP:TT

6 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Consul of Nicaragua

TO : A. C. C. Hqs. Liaison Officer, P. E. S.

1. The Nicaragua consul, duly accredited, feels that his office should not be requisitioned by Lt. Col. Riley Miner.

2. The consul's letter is attached.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner.

1 incl.
letter.



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CONSULADO DE NICARAGUA
NAPOLIS

TELEFONO N. 26358

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Corso Vittorio Emanuele I22 .

Napoli , 5 maggio 1944 .

A S.E. il Ten.Colonnello CHARLES POLETTI

Commissario Regione III

Governo Militare Alleato

N A P O L I

Io sottoscritto, Sr. MARIO LAMBERTI , Console IN Napoli
della Repubblica di NICARAGUA (Centro America) fo' presente all'E.V.
che in data di ieri, il mio Consolato sito in Napoli , Corso Vittorio
Emanuele I22 , Casa I° appartamento n° 11 , nonostante le mie proteste,
è stato requisito ed occupato dal Signor Lt.Col. Riley P. Miner ,
Ord. Dept. =

Trattandosi di un Ufficio Consolare di Nazione alleata
degli U.S.A. , e accreditato diplomaticamente con Decreto del Presiden-
te della Repubblica di Nicaragua del 17 novembre 1930 e R. Exequatur
di S.M. il Re d'Italia del 29 gennaio 1931 , e poichè nel suddetto Con-
solato sono custoditi l'archivio e tutti i documenti consolari , mi
permetto pregare l'E.V. affinchè voglia dare ordini perchè l'appartame-
mento in questione sia lasciato libero da ogni requisizione , ed il
Consolato messo in grado di poter funzionare .

Ringraziando , e con i sensi della piu' alta considera-
zione , mi sottoscrivo

dev.mo



EL CONSUL DE NICARAGUA
(Mario Lambert)

Mario Lambert

SECRET

FARGO 1354

*Consulates**fd HAZ*

FARGO

26 FEBRUARY 1944

SECRET

10050-CACCIA

PRIORITY

FREEDOM

_____ WITH REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM NUMBER FIVE SIX THREE
 NINE TWO PD MESSAGE PAREN FARGO SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MSG PD CITH
 FARGO ONE THREE FIVE FOUR PD I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SUCH APPOINTMENTS BUT I
 SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF I MAY BE CONSULTED BEFORE ANY FINAL DECISION IS TAKEN AS
 TO WHERE CONSULATES WILL BE ESTABLISHED

*ACC Diatt.**Mr. Caccia* ✓

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L. F. NICKEL
 Lt. Col., A.G.D.
 Adjutant General

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26 FEB 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INC. LING

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FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE PHMS

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TO : FARGO FOR MACFARLANE RPTD TO FATIMA REF 2245
of 1 February, 1944

The Department of State advises that the Polish Government desires to send Tadeus Wierus-Kowalski to Italy as consul general and the Netherlands Government wishes to appoint Mister Middelburg as its consul general in Italy and Mr. S. Van Loen as his assistant. They will first proceed to Algiers following which it will be determined where in Italy the respective consulates will be established.

Prompt reply with your comments on this matter is requested.

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- 1 - Political Section - info

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri
- Ufficio Collegamento -

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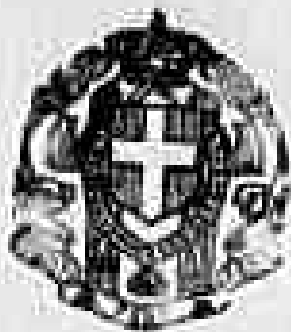
Will call.
fel. J. Tuba

Mr. Sakir BENGÜTAS, Turkish Consul in Rome, has informed us that he has the custody of the Turkish Embassy in Rome, for the maintainment of which he used to draw from an open account headed to him at the Banca Commerciale. Recently the Bank declared that it was no longer possible for him to withdraw money from said account, without previous authorization from the Allied Authorities. Therefore Mr. Bengütas would be grateful if the necessary steps could be taken in order to enable him to use these funds.

Rome, 6th July, 1944.

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TELEGRAMMA DI STATO

(Veggansi le importanti avvertenze stampate a tergo)

Bollo
dell'Ufficio
accettazione

INDICAZIONE D'URGENZA	UFFICIO TELEGRAFICO		Spedito il _____ 19 _____ ore _____ per Circ. N. _____ all'Ufficio di _____ Transmittente _____				CIRCUITO sul quale si deve fare l'inoltro del telegramma		
di _____	DESTINAZIONE	PROVENIENZA	NUM.	PAROLE	DATA DELLA PRESENTAZIONE Giorno e mese Ore e minuti	VIA	INDICAZIONI EVENTUALI D'UFFICIO		
N.B. — Scrivere una sola parola per casella; mai a tergo dei modelli. Il telegramma deve essere scritto con chiarezza per modo che la lettura ne sia facile.									
Destinatario. .	ITALDIPL								
Destinazione .	MADRID								
Testo.	N. 455 — Per Ankara (:)								
Spazio riservato alla dichiarazione di Stato o cifra di Stato e bollo del funzionario mittente.	N. 59 — Luglio 18 (.) Console Turchia Roma Bergitas desidera co-								
	municare suo Governo che tutti cittadini turchi Roma stanno bene (.)								
	Prega informare relative famiglie								
	PRUNAS								

(1) Ufficio o funzionario autorizzato a spedire telegrammi di Stato. — Si raccomanda di non omettere questa indicazione
N.B. — La firma dovrà essere sempre seguita dall'indicazione del corpo od ufficio cui il firmatario appartiene.

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A V V E R T E N Z E

ESTRATTO DALLE NORME SPECIALI
SULLA CORRISPONDENZA TELEGRAFICA NELL'INTERNO DEL REGNO

1. — Per le disposizioni dei RR. Decreti 16 novembre 1921, n. 1825, 26 marzo 1922, n. 424, e 12 agosto 1927, n. 1566, sono considerati di Stato in franchigia:

a) i telegrammi spediti dalle persone della Reale Famiglia o, per loro ordine, dagli Alti dignitari designati;

b) i telegrammi di carattere personale, o di Gabinetto, spediti e firmati personalmente dal Presidente del Senato del Regno, dal Presidente della Camera dei Deputati, dai Ministri e Sottosegretari di Stato, dal Primo Segretario di S. M. il Re per gli ordini equestri dei SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro e della Corona d'Italia, e dai Governatori delle Colonie. Tali telegrammi, se spediti e firmati dai Capi di Gabinetto o Segretari particolari delle Aste Autorità suddette, debbono portare la formula « d'ordine »;

c) i telegrammi spediti dalle Autorità giudiziarie o dagli uffici di polizia giudiziaria per esclusive ed urgenti ragioni di ufficio. Rientrano in tale categoria i telegrammi emessi per ragioni di polizia giudiziaria da alcuni speciali reparti della M. V. S. N. (Milizia confinaria, ferroviaria, forestale, portuaria e postale telegrafica).

2. — La franchigia telegrafica comprende le intere tasse dei telegrammi diretti all'interno del Regno ed alle Colonie e Possedimenti italiani per le vie telegrafiche e radio-telegrafiche nazionali, nonché le intere tasse telegrafiche e radiotelegrafiche dei marconigrammi da e per navi italiane via stazioni radiotelegrafiche nazionali. Per i telegrammi diretti all'estero ed i marconigrammi diretti a navi estere o spediti via stazioni radiotelegrafiche estere le Autorità interessate debbono pagare, nei modi di regola, le tasse spettanti alle Amministrazioni estere.

3. — I telegrammi spediti dalle Autorità di cui alle lettere b) e c) del N. 1 sono sottoposti a sindacato e debbono soddisfare alle condizioni seguenti:

a) essere scritti sugli speciali modelli 25-bis;

b) trattare esclusivamente degli argomenti per i quali il mittente gode la franchigia;

c) se spediti dalle Autorità di cui alla lettera c) del N. 1, essere compilati in termini concisi ed avere carattere d'importanza ed urgenza tale che, evidentemente, ed assolutamente, ne sia necessario l'invio per telegrafo;

d) portare la firma chiaramente leggibile dell'Autorità mittente, autenticata, salvo alcuni casi speciali determinati dall'Amministrazione delle Poste e dei Telegrafi, col bollo d'ufficio o di Gabinetto (per le Autorità di cui alla lettera c) del N. 1 e per i telegrammi spediti con la formula « d'ordine » la firma dev'essere preceduta dalla qualifica del grado o carica del funzionario mittente);

e) se spediti dalle Autorità di cui alla lettera c) del N. 1, portare in calce, nello spazio a ciò riservato, l'indicazione « Per urgenti ragioni di servizio ».

4. — I telegrammi non rispondenti ai requisiti suddetti vengono, in sede di revisione, addebitati alle Autorità mittenti ed eventualmente agli impiegati od agenti che li hanno accettati.

HQ SOUTHERN REGION AOC

HQ. AOC

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ROUTINE

POLITICAL SECTION

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 RESTRICTED/ REFERENCE YOUR SR SLANT FOUR THREE FIVE PD PAID TO HQ SOUTHERN REGION AOC
FROM HQ AOC FOR POLITICAL SECTION SIGNED STONE PAPER THERE IS NO RECOGNIZED HUMANITARIAN
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ACC FOR POLITICAL SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 73/23
FROM: HQ SOUTHERN REGION ACC
CLASSIFICATION:
REFERENCE No: SR/435
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 23/1530
OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

RESTRICTED. ROMANIAN Consulate has applied for consulate rations. Request confirmation it has consular status

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Political Section

June 13, 1944

Memorandum

re: United Nations Consuls in Liberated Italy

(Note: The following notes have been made from files available, and may not, therefore, include arrangements made previously on a personal basis, of which no record was made.)

As far as can be determined the question of appointment of consular officers in Italy first came up in mid-January, 1944. On January 13, A.F.H.Q. informed General Joyce that the Combined Chiefs of Staff had requested comments on the expressed desires of the State Department and of other United Nations to open consulates in areas returned to Italian Government administration. It was specified that contact between the Italian Government and all consular officers would be only through the Political Section of A.C.C., except as the latter in its discretion might specially permit otherwise. The President of the A.C.C. - i.e., the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean would if necessary issue an authority to act in lieu of an exequatur.

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In all cases, it appears that authority to act has been issued by General MacFarlane; a proposal by the Secretary General of the Italian Foreign Office on March 13 that the relations between the Netherlands consul general and the Italian Government might be directly regularized was tactfully turned down, and nothing further seems to have been heard from either side on the matter.

On the other hand, the only expression of A.F.H.Q. views on the subject of contacts between consular officers and the Italian Government, subsequent to the initial exchange which left the latter unclear, is contained in a memorandum of May 5, 1944, from Military Government Section, A.F.H.Q. to A.C.C., transmitting copies of the instructions of the Netherlands Government to its appointees; which, Military Government Section observed, "follow the general instructions received from Combined Chiefs of Staff in such matters and are unobjectionable". These instructions direct Mr. Middleburg, inter alia, to:

- a. Obtain from A.C.C. full information as to relations with Italian authorities;
- b. inform the Italian authorities of his assignment, expressing confidence that the Italian Government will grant their cooperation to enable him to fulfill his duties;
- c. maintain relations with Italian authorities through the political Section, A.C.C., subject to the latter's discretion in granting permission to approach directly local Italian officials within their consular districts.
- d. acknowledge (presumably by the Italian Government) of the consul's assignment will officially establish him as Netherlands representative.

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The matter of assistance to United Nations consular officers in meeting their essential requirements in supplies, communications, transport, etc., was discussed late in May by A.C.C. and the military organizations concerned. As a result, the Executive Commissioner wrote early in June to the Chief of Staff, A.F.H.C., pointing out that random procurement efforts by consuls would be undesirable from A.C.C., military, and consular points of view, and suggesting that general instructions be issued to Peninsular Base Section to provide reasonable and appropriate assistance to consuls in meeting their official needs. It was also suggested that a liaison officer be appointed, to whom consular officers would direct their requests. Pending a reply from A.F.H.C., the secretary of the General Staff, Peninsular Base Section, is without authority to make other than interim arrangements for these officers.

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Ref/349/ /CA

June 6, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters
(Attention: G-5)

Reference is made to previous telegrams and correspondence regarding the re-opening of United Nations Consulates in Military Government as well as in Italian Government territory.

Following the arrival of several Consular officers in Naples the occasion has arisen to survey the possibility of provision by the appropriate military agency of necessary supplies and assistance to such officers.

Although the procedure for communications between the Consulate and their Governments should, it is believed, continue for the present to be handled through the Political Section, Allied Control Commission, it would appear to be desirable, from the point of view of the Allied control machinery here, to obviate insofar as possible random efforts on the part of Consular officers to meet their needs in such matters as food, supplies, transport, etc., independently of the responsible military authorities.

It appears that the responsible military authorities would be willing, upon receiving instructions to the premises, to furnish appropriate and necessary assistance to Consular officers in Naples.

It might also be desirable, from the point of view of convenience of both the military and consular officers concerned to establish a clear and centralized procedure for handling requests of the latter for assistance, such as by designation of a military liaison officer.

Accordingly it is suggested that general instructions be issued to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section to furnish to consular officers of the United Nations in Liberated

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Italy who have been or may be granted Allied Control Commission approval for the opening of consular offices reasonable and appropriate assistance in meeting their needs, with the specific extension of communication facilities which would be handled through the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission.

It is also requested that it be recommended to the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section that he designate a liaison officer of appropriate rank to whom consular officers would be referred by the Allied Control Commission in the matters suggested. Such a liaison officer should, it is believed, be given general instructions which would enable him to deal with the reasonable requests, both anticipated and future, of the United Nations consular officers concerned.

It is believed that for the time being such instructions should govern assistance to United Nations consular officers opening offices both in Military Government territory and in territory administered by the Italian Government under the Allied Control Commission. At such time as the latter may be extended to include the area of Naples and northward, and as any of the United Nations may indicate an interest in opening additional consulates outside of Naples, the matter can be reviewed.

If the suggested instructions are issued, the Allied Control Commission will forward an appropriate communication to each of the consular officers concerned.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner
for Chief Commissioner

c.c. Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy
Peninsular Base Section

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AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
 Major, A.C.D.
 Secretary of Commission

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consular officers. Following is paraphrase of cable from CCS.

Upon handover, state department desires appoint Consular Officers and open consulates in areas handed back. Other United Nations also so desire. Contact between Italian Government and all consular officers would be only through Political section, ACC, except on special permission in ACC discretion. Consuls not to be members of or attached to ACC. President of ACC to issue authority to act in lieu of exequaturs, if necessary. Your comments requested.

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To: Mr. Caccia

In reference to the attached
message just received from Freedom,
I have sent a reply pointing out
that we had forwarded comments on
January 15th as per the attached.

E.W.S. *EW*

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AUTHENTICATED:

MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
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