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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 223-GR

22 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Regional Commissioner
Southern Region

SUBJECT : Establishment of Greek Consular Agents
in Italy.

1. By letter AGS: 091.112-1 of 5 May 1944, the Supreme Allied Commander agreed to the establishment of Greek Governmental Agents who should perform the functions of a Consul at Bari, Naples and Palermo. On November 3rd a member of the Greek Delegation to the Advisory Council for Italy informed Political Section that the position of these Agents as Consular Officers is not known to the Allied authorities either at Naples or Bari.

2. It is requested that you be so good as to inform the Military authorities in these two places to the end that the two Greek agents be recognized.

By command of Commodore STONE:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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Pol. Sec. 2864

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

FJS/as

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G-5: 091.112-3

9 November 1944

SUBJECT: Establishment of Greek Consular Agents in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

In connection with the attached copy of memorandum from the U.S. Political Adviser, this Headquarters, it is requested that necessary action be taken by you.

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

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD

Incl:
as above dated 6
Nov 44.



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November 6, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

SUBJECT : Establishment of Greek Consular Agents in Italy.

Reference is made to letter no. 223 dated 22 August 1944 addressed to G-5 Section by the Allied Control Commission on the above subject.

This office is in receipt of a letter from the Political Section of the Allied Commission which states that the First Secretary of the Greek Delegation to the ACI has stated that the position of the Greek Consular agents at Naples and Bari is not known to the Allied military authorities. It would be appreciated if G-5 Section could bring the information contained in the letter referred to in the first paragraph, to the attention of the appropriate military authorities in Naples and Bari, and that this office be informed accordingly.

For the U. S. Political Adviser:

C. Office

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BWS/mcm

Ref: P/223/GR

7 November 1944

My Dear Ambassador:

In reply to your letter No. 1777 of the 2nd November about the appointment of Mr. Caloutsis as Greek Governmental Agent in Bari, I beg to inform you that, as a result of the request addressed verbally to Mr. Schott by the First Secretary of your Delegation on the 3rd November, a communication was addressed to the office of the United States Political Adviser at Allied Force Headquarters asking that the Allied Military Authorities should be notified of the above appointment so that Mr. Caloutsis can be duly recognized. I hope that under these circumstances there will be no further difficulty in this matter.

Believe me,

My Dear Ambassador,

Yours sincerely,

EWS

EMERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

M. George Laintaris
Greek Delegate to Advisory
Council for Italy
Via Romagna, 42
Rome

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Political Section.

Attached letter
passed to you for
necessary action.

J.A. Quayle.

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GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

Ref. N° I777

Rome, the 2nd November 1944

My dear Commodore,

Referring to your letter N° A/CC 091.

II2-I of the 5th October, I beg to inform you that Mr. George D. Caloutsis has brought to my knowledge that the competent Allied Authorities in Bari have informed him that, up to the present, they have received no communication concerning the appointment of the above mentioned as Agent of the Greek Government in that town.

I would therefore be very grateful if you could give the instructions you think most suitable to this effect.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

My dear Commodore,

Yours sincerely,

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Commodore
Ellery W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner, A.C.
Rome.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 223-GR

3 November 1944

I am replying to your letter to Harold Gaccia of the 27th October about Mr. Caloutsis, the Greek Government Agent at Bari. I find from reference on our files that this Section yesterday requested the Office of the U. S. Political Adviser at A.P.H.Q. to make the necessary communication to the Allied Military Authorities at Naples and Bari so that this Agent and the Agent at Naples could be duly authorized.

Phillip Broad, Esquire
Office of the Representative at Bari
of the Resident Minister,
Central Mediterranean
Bari

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Gaccia
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OFFICE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE AT BARI
OF THE RESIDENT MINISTER
CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN

BARI.

27th October, 1944.

My dear Harold,

I received a visit the other day from a Mr. Georges D. Caloutsis, who tells me that he has been appointed Greek government agent in Bari by the Greek Delegation in Rome.

He has apparently been here for a month, and feels that he should have some official agrément. He has asked me whether you could confirm in writing that his appointment has been officially cleared.

So far as I can gather, Caloutsis has spent his four weeks here in pretty complete idleness, without attempting to make any official contacts.

I am sending copies of this letter to Leeper, Steel and Howard.

*Yours ever,
Philip Broad-*

Harold Caccia, Esq.,
Allied Control Commission,
ROME.

D.H.C.

*W? you deal with this
at an A.C. pt?*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 223 - GR

3 November 1944

C. Offie, Esquire
Office of the U. S. Political Adviser
Allied Force Headquarters

Dear Offie:

With reference to our memorandum No. 223 of 22 August 1944 on the subject of the establishment of Greek governmental agents in Italy wherein such appointments to Bari and Naples were announced, I have received today a visit of the First Secretary of the Greek Delegation to the A.C.I. who stated that the position of these agents as consular officers ^{is} ~~was~~ not known to the Allied Military Authorities either at Naples or Bari. Could this information be sent to them so that the two agents will be recognized?

All the best to you,

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 223 - GR

3 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome.

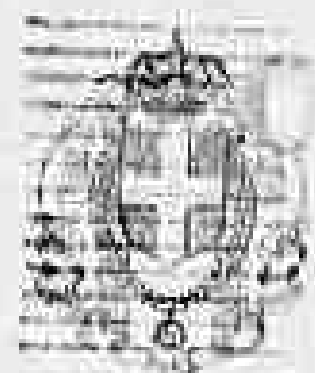
SUBJECT : Appointment of Mr. George Caloutsis as Agent of the
Greek Government at Bari.

1. Under date of 5 May 1944 the Supreme Allied Commander agreed to a request of the Greek Government to establish governmental agents at Bari and Palermo and later in Naples. These agents were to perform the functions of a consul.

2. Captain Nicholas Michos was sent to Naples in this capacity and Mr. Caloutsis arrived in Bari on September 26, 1944.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs wish to thank the Political Section A.C., for the Memorandum dated October 7th, N.223, concerning the appointment of Mr. M. Georges D. Caloutsis in Bari.

This Ministry would however appreciate if the Political Section could specify what the duties of Mr. Caloutsis are going to be, the meaning of the qualification "Agent of the Greek Government" in Bari not being quite clear. Such information would also be helpful in order to give pertinent instructions to the local Italian Authorities.

Rome, October 17th, 1944.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
NO 394

7 October 1944

Ref: 223

SUBJECT: Agent of the Greek Government at Bari

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters
Copy to: British Resident Minister
U. S. Political Advisor
British M. I. Commissioner
U. S. Representative on the A.C.C.

The Allied Control Commission has been informed by the Greek Delegate to the Advisory Council for Italy that M. George D. Calcuttis arrived in Bari on 25 September last to take up his post as Agent of the Greek Government in that town.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. ORANT
Vice President, Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 223

7 October 1944

SUBJECT: Agent of the Greek Government at Bari

MEMORANDUM TO: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Allied Control Commission has been informed by the Greek Delegate to the Advisory Council for Italy that M. Georges D. Caloutsis arrived in Bari on 25 September last to take up his post as Agent of the Greek Government in that town.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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EWS/hjp

A/CC 091.112-1

5 October 1944

My dear Ambassador:

I have to thank you for your letter No. 8/1675 of 1st October in which you were good enough to inform me that M. Georges D. Caloutsis arrived in Bari on 25 September last to take up his post as Agent of the Greek Government in that town.

I shall not fail to communicate this to the Allied Authorities concerned.

Believe me,

My dear Ambassador,

Yours sincerely,

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

M. George Exindariis
Greek Delegate to the
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Romagna, 42
Roma

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

5th October, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Chief Commissioner

As we have already reported to A.F.H.Q. that M. Caloutsis was expected to arrive in Bari in about a fortnight from 22nd August, I do not think that any further action than a brief acknowledgement is necessary.

A draft for that is attached.

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H. A. CACCIA
Vice President, Political Section

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GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

Ref. 8/1675.

Rome, the 1st October 1944.

My dear Captain,

Following up our letter No. 1269 of 19th August 1944,
I have the honour to bring to your knowledge that Mr. Georges D.
Caloutsis, Secretary of Legation, arrived in Bari on the 25th Septem-
ber 1944 and entered immediately upon his functions as Greek Govern-
mental Agent in that town.

I beg you to kindly communicate the above to the Al-
lied competent authorities.

Trusting you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Eavitz

Captain HENRY STONE
Acting Chief Commissioner of A.C.C.

Rome

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Copy of letter 223 of 22 August 44 has gone
to Brig Lush.

Mr Caccia will remind Greeks to submit letter
to Italian Govt about the new consuls.

DMD
23 Aug 44

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED OFFICIAL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
AMN 394

Ref 1033

22 August 1944

MEMO FROM TO: G-3, Allied Force Headquarters,
Copies to: U. S. Political Advisor,
British Resident Minister.

SUBJECT: 1. Establishment of Greek Consular Agents in Italy.

Upon receipt of letter WFO: 001,118-1 of 5 May 1944 the Greek representative to the Advisory Council for Italy was informed that the Supreme Allied Commander had agreed to the establishment of Greek Governmental Agents who would perform the functions of a Consul in Bari and Palermo, and later in Naples also.

2. A communication has now been received from the Greek Delegation stating that the below-mentioned persons of the staff of this Delegation have been appointed as their governmental agents in Italy:

M. Georges Calcutais, Secretary of Legation, is expected to arrive in Italy in about a fortnight to fill the office of Governmental Agent in Bari;

Captain Nicholas Piskos, already in Naples (Piazza della Borsa No. 14, Apartment 22, Telephone 53018) is to fill provisionally the same office in that town.

H. A. SACCHIA
Vice-President

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Copies to:
U. S. Representative, Advisory Council for Italy
British High Commissioner to Italy

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Pol. Sec

GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE
ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

Ref.: 1289

Rome, the 19th August 1944.

My Dear Captain,

Following up our letter No. 405 of 15th May 1944 and with reference to your communication of 11th May, Ref.: CC/P/276, I have the honour to bring to your knowledge that the below mentioned persons have been appointed as our Governmental Agents in Italy :

✓ M. Georges Caloutsis, Secretary of Legation, is expected to arrive in Italy in about a fortnight and will fill the office of Governmental Agent in Bari.

Captain Nicholas Michas, already in Naples (Piazza de la Borsa No. 14, apartment 22, Teleph. No. 53016) will fill provisionally the same office in that town.

Both will belong to the staff of this Delegation.

I therefore beg you to kindly give the appropriate instructions to the Allied competent Authorities in the above mentioned towns and also communicate to the Italian Government these appointments, so that any assistance which might facilitate the fulfilment of their tasks should be given to these Governmental Agents.

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Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

G. A. Exintaris
G. Exintaris
Ambassador

Captain HENRY STONE
Acting Chief Commissioner of A.C.C.

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COPY

Naples, the 15 May 1944

Ref. 405

My dear Lt General

I have the honour to thank you for your kind communication of 11 May 1944, Ref.CC/P/276, and beg you to transmit my gratitude to the Supreme Allied Commander.

As soon as I will receive from my Government the information asked in in the second paragraph of your aforesaid letter, I shall communicate these to you and notify also the Italian Government, through the Allied Control Commission, of the appointment of our Governmental Agents.

Believe me yours

sincerely

/s/ J. Politis

J. Politis

Lt. General Noel Mason MacFarlane

Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

Naples

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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

CC/P/276

11 May 1944

The Supreme Allied Commander has informed me of your communication of 25 April 1944 concerning the desire of the Greek Government to establish Governmental Agents in Bari and Palermo, and later in Naples. These Agents would perform the functions of a Consul.

I am instructed to inform you that the Supreme Allied Commander agrees to your request, and I should be grateful if you would inform me of the persons who will be appointed to fill these offices, and the approximate date of their arrival. Notification of their appointment should likewise be addressed to the Italian Government and forwarded through the Allied Control Commission.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency,

J. Politis,

Greek Representative on the Advisory Council for Italy.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

CMS/CF/as

5 MAY 44

MGS: 091.112-1

SUBJECT: Establishment of Greek Consular Agents in Italy.

TO : The Allied Control Commission
(Attention: Chief Commissioner)

1. Reference is made to Message 28262 of 13 January 1944 from this Headquarters, and your reply, Message 2245 of 1 February, on the appointment of consuls by United Nations Governments; also to your Message 2845 of 31 March, on the same subject.

2. The closed is a copy of a note dated Naples, 25 April 1944, from the Greek member of the Advisory Council for Italy to the Supreme Allied Commander, requesting approval of the establishment by the Greek Government of Governmental Agents in Bari and Palermo, and later in Naples also. These agents would perform the functions of a consul. The Supreme Allied Commander agrees to the request, which is accordingly transmitted to you for your consideration and action. Please acquaint the Greek representative with the fact that his note has been received by the Supreme Allied Commander and referred to you.

/s/ Charles M. Spofford

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.
Chief of Section

Incl:
Note from M. J. Politis

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GREEK DELEGATION
TO THE ADVISORY
COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Naples the 25th April 1944

My dear Commander-in-Chief,

I have the honour to bring to your knowledge that the Greek Government, in order to protect efficaciously the Greek interests in liberated Italy, desires to establish Governmental Agents in Bari and Palermo for the present, and later in Naples also. These agents will be entrusted with the exercise of all the functions which in peace-time are carried out by the Consuls.

Therefore, I beg you to approve the above measure and kindly communicate this to the Allied Control Commission or any other competent Allied Authority, so that any assistance appropriate to their mission should be given to these Governmental Agents.

Believe me,

Yours sincerely

J. Politis

General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, GBE, LCB, DSO, ADC.
Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APC 394

5th October, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Chief Commissioner

As we have already reported to A.F.H.Q. that M. Caloutsis was expected to arrive in Bari in about a fortnight from 22nd August, I do not think that any further action than a brief acknowledgement is necessary.

A draft for that is attached.

H. A. CACCIA
Vice President, Political Section

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DRAFTLETTER TO GREEK DELEGATION TO ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

My dear Ambassador,

I have to thank you for your letter No. 8/1675 of 1st October in which you were good enough to inform me that M. Georges D. Caloutsis arrived in Bari on 15th September last to take up his post as Agent of the Greek Government in that town.

I shall not fail to communicate this to the Allied Authorities concerned.

Believe me,

My dear Ambassador,

Yours sincerely,

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DRAFTLETTER TO GREEK DELEGATION TO ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

My dear Ambassador,

I have to thank you for your letter No. 8/1675 of 1st October in which you were good enough to inform me that M. Georges D. Caloutsis arrived in Bari on 15th September last to take up his post as Agent of the Greek Government in that town.

I shall not fail to communicate this to the Allied Authorities concerned.

Believe me,

My dear Ambassador,

Yours sincerely,

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