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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: P/225/GE

14 March 1945

The Office of the Executive Commissioner presents its compliments to the Foreign Interests Section of the Swiss Legation and, with reference to their memorandum of 8 February 1945, has the honor to state that enquiries were made in November last by Herr Ernest Ganz, Representative of the International Red Cross in Palermo, on behalf of the Swiss Consulate at Catania.

A copy of Herr Ganz's report is enclosed herewith, and it is regretted that no further information can be obtained as to the disposal of the Consular and personal effects of Dr. Alfred Grubulinski and Fraulein Lutz.

Legation of Switzerland
Foreign Interests Section
Via Veneto, 121
Rome, Italy

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Sicilia Region Headquarters
Regional Property Control Office
Finance Division
APO 394

CP/WCB/SP

File : REC/386-3-17

10 Mar. 45

SUBJECT : Property of German Consular Officials - Palermo

TO : A. C., Hqtrs
for attention:
Political Section, APO 394

1. Your E/223 - C.E. dated 22 February 1945 refers.
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3. This office replied under date of 1st December 1944 that whilst, Property Control Division was at one time interested in the property of German Nationals, this responsibility had been assumed by the Italian Government after Italy had officially declared war against Germany.

4. Whilst this office was interested we obtained schedules of such properties throughout Sicily but no reference to any Consular Effects or the personal effects of the German Consul or his staff was made by the Italian authorities.

5. Consequently this office could give no information and Herr Ganz was referred to the Intendente di Finanza, Palermo.

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For the Regional Commissioner :

W. G. BOARD, Captain
Regional Property Control Officer
Finance Division.

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COPY

Palermo 30 Nov. 1944

Il giorno 25 Nov. 1944 mi sono recato all'ufficio del Capt. Board=Property Control Office-Via Pari 8- Palermo, il quale tiene una specie di inventario e contabilità dei beni sequestrati o sotto sequestro di cittadini appartenenti a nazioni nemiche. = Non esiste però nei suoi documenti alcun riferimento al Dr. Alfred Czibulinski, ex Console di Germania a Palermo, che aveva lasciato gli oggetti, di cui all'elenco accluso, conservati nel garage di sua ex abitazione nel Viale della Libertà 107. = Dal Capt. Board ho appreso che in Settembre 1944, quando l'Italia dichiarò la guerra alla Germania, il sequestro dei beni di Cittadini tedeschi venne effettuato da parte dell'Intendenza di Finanza Italiana.

Dato che le mie ricerche presso le Autorità Alleate risultarono negative, mi sono recato alla ex abitazione del Dott. Czibulinski in Viale Libertà 197, per chiedere informazioni al portiere di detto palazzo Tale portiere, Sig. Cavallaro Salv. riferisce quanto segue: Egli sapeva che la roba del Dr. Czibulinski, di cui all'elenco accluso, era conservata nel garage che si trova nello stesso palazzo. Però nei primi di Agosto del 1943, l'abitazione del Console di Germania venne abitata da Ufficiali Americani, i quali avendo bisogno del garage, hanno scassinato la porta di accesso al garage, e parte degli oggetti ivi conservati è stata uscita e portata via dagli stessi Americani. Dopo di ciò la porta del garage venne riparata e provvista di una nuova serratura ed il garage servi agli Ufficiali del palazzo di via Libertà 197, fino al mese di Aprile 1944. Verso la fine di Aprile 1944 vennero nuove truppe Alleate ad abitare nella stessa casa e queste ultime, sempre in base a quanto riferisce il Portiere ed i suoi familiari, fecero tabula rasa di tutto quanto ancora si trovava nel garage.

Oggetti appartenenti alla Sig. na Lutz Dorothea.

Anche per questa pratica non risulta nulla nei registri del Property Control Office di Palermo. Recatomi all'indirizzo: Via Archirafi 10, Villa Rotondo, ho chiesto informazioni al Dott. Rotondo ed alla Sig. na Rotondo, rispettivamente fratello e sorella del proprietario; Cav. Luigi Rotondo, il quale trovai in Alta Italia. Gli interrogati mi hanno riferito che di tutti gli effetti ed oggetti indicati nell'elenco della Sig. na Lutz, nulla è stato da loro rinvenuto al loro ritorno dallo sfollamento. Infatti dopo il bombardamento del 9 Maggio 1943, i componenti la famiglia Rotondo si trasferirono, quali sfollati, a S. Cristina Gela, lasciando la "Pensione Villa Rotondo in custodia ad una cameriera ed al di lei marito che fungeva quale custode. Dopo l'occupazione di Palermo da parte delle forze Alleate, il Dott. Rotondo e sua sorella ritornarono a Palermo, ma trovarono la loro Pensione "Villa Rotondo" occupata da truppe Americane che l'avevano requisita e che continuano ad abitarvi fino a Novembre 1943. Il custode Sig. Pietro Enea, e sua moglie (cameriera) furono mandati via dalla Villa Rotondo, quando le truppe presero possesso di detta pensione. L'indirizzo del custode è il seguente: Via Trento e Trieste, S. Cristina, Gela.

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Cazetti appartenenti alla Sig.ra Lutz Dorothea.

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1 Steppdescke
 1 Kopfkissen

1 Wolldescke
 1 Stehlampe

non posso ancora darle precise informazioni per il seguente motivo:

(2)

I locali dell'ex Consolato di Germania, appartenenti al Banco di Sicilia, sono stati affittati recentemente all'I.N.T. dopo che erano stati occupati per oltre un anno da truppe Alleate. Prima di affittare i locali all'I.N.T., il Banco di Sicilia, proprietario dei locali, ha fatto sgombrare l'appartamento dell'ex Consolato di Germania, a mezzo del Genio Militare Italiano di Palermo. Da informazioni assunte presso il COMANDO del GENIO MILITARE risulta che quest'ultimo a consegnato il mobilio ed oggetti rinvenuti nei locali dell'ex Consolato di Germania al Comando del Corpo d'Armata di Palermo, dove tutt'ora devono essere conservati.

Quindi non so se fra detti oggetti ci siano i quattro capi appartenenti alla Sig.na Itz. Ciò potrà essere stabilito al momento che si farà l'elenco ed inventario di quanto apparteneva al Consolato di Germania.

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Ref: P/223-GE

22 February 1945

SUBJECT: Property of German Consular Officials in Palermo.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Sicilia Region.

1. There has been received from the Foreign Interests Section of the Swiss Legation in Rome a memorandum requesting investigation of the present status of the property in Palermo of a Herr Czibulinski, former German Consul in that city, and of his secretary, Fraulein Lutz.

2. The Political Section would be grateful if enquiries might be made in this matter in order that a reply may be returned to the Swiss Legation.

By Command of Admiral Stone:

Vice-President,
Political Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/WSW

G-5: 386

16 February 1945

SUBJECT: Property of German Consular
Officials in Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your P/223-GE, 9 February 1945, inclosing translation of memorandum from Foreign Interests Division of Swiss Legation in Rome concerning property in Palermo of Mr. Czibulinski, former German consul and of Miss Lutz his secretary.
2. The United States Political Adviser and the British Resident Minister, AFHQ, have been approached and no objection is presented by them to the investigation of this matter.
3. You may, therefore, proceed with the investigation and report directly to the Foreign Interests Division in Rome, sending a copy of your report to this Section.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:


J. BYLES,
Major, FA.

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Ref: P/223-GE

9 February 1945

SUBJECT: Property of German Consular Officials
in Italy.TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters
Copies to: U. S. Political Adviser
British Resident Minister

1. Attached is a translation of a memorandum from the Foreign Interests Division of the Swiss Legation in Rome requesting investigation of the present status of the property of a Herr Osibulinski and a Paulcin Iats.
2. The Political Section would be grateful if enquiries might be made of the appropriate authorities in order that a reply may be returned to the Swiss Legation.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

1 Encl: Memo dtd 8 Feb 45.

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TRANSLATION

Legation of Switzerland
in Italy

Foreign Interests

MEMORANDUM

The Legation of Switzerland representing foreign interests in Italy has the honor to inform the Political Section of the Allied Commission that, following a communication received from the Federal Political Department, Foreign Interests Division, in Bern, the German Government has requested that the competent authorities be approached with a view to safeguarding the property of the former functionaries of the German consulates in Southern Italy.

The Legation would therefore be grateful if the Political Section would be so kind as to examine the case of Mr. Gaibulinski, former German Consul at Palermo, as well as that of his secretary, Miss Iatz, the property of whom is located in that city.

/s/ ???

(seal)

Rome, 8 February 1945.

To the Political Section
of the Allied Commission in

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Intérêts Etrangers

M E M O R A N D U M

La Légation de Suisse chargée de la représentation des intérêts étrangers en Italie a l'honneur d'informer la Section Politique de la Commission Alliée que, suivant une communication reçue du Département Politique Fédéral, Division des Intérêts Etrangers à Berne, le Gouvernement allemand aurait demandé à ce que des démarches soient entreprises auprès des Autorités compétentes aux fins de sauvegarder les biens des anciens fonctionnaires des Consulats allemands en Italie du Sud.

La Légation saurait donc gré à la Section Politique de vouloir bien envisager la possibilité d'examiner le cas de Monsieur CZIBULINSKI, ancien Consul d'Allemagne à Palerme ainsi que de sa secrétaire Mademoiselle LUTZ, dont les biens se trouvent en cette ville.

Rome, le 8 février 1945.

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A LA SECTION POLITIQUE
DE LA COMMISSION ALLIEE A
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Ref #285-GZ

18 December 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Commission refers to memorandum No. CE/pu dated September 18, 1944 from the Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, concerning the removal of ten typewriter machines by Allied authorities from the German consulate general in Naples.

An enquiry has been made by the appropriate American military authorities who now have replied as follows:

"Your memorandum of 19 September 1944 to the effect that a considerable quantity of office material and 10 typewriting machines had been removed from the premises formerly occupied by the German consulate General in Naples has been carefully investigated by the American Army Authorities.

"The inquiries disclosed that a small quantity of office material had been removed but did not disclose any trace of the typewriting machines nor any evidence that they had been taken or used by the American Army."

Legation of Switzerland,
Foreign Interests Division,
121, Via Vittorio Veneto
Rome.

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

Phone: *711*
478008 *4.5*

Ref/460/39/CA.

29 Sep 44

SUBJECT: German Embassy Property.

TO : Lt.Col.Friend James,
ACU IO, HQ AAI.

1. The attached letter from the Swiss Legation, Rome, dated 18 Sep 44, dealing with German Embassy property is forwarded for your attention. It appears that a certain number of typewriters and stationery have gone amissing. They may have been removed by officers of the Counter Intelligence Corps of the 5th Army under Major Springan.

2. We shall be obliged if you will take the matter up with G-1 Fifth Army and let us know the result in due course.

3. For your information there is also sent a copy of Mr. H. A. Caccia's note to Lt.Col.Shipp.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Political Section.

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

Phone:
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Ref/460/39/CA.

29 Sep 44

SUBJECT: German Embassy Property.

TO : Lt. Col. Friend James,
ACU LO, HQ AAI.

1. The attached letter from the Swiss Legation, Rome, dated 12 Sep 44 dealing with German Embassy property is forwarded for your attention. It appears that a certain number of typewriters and stationery have gone amissing. They may have been removed by officers of the Counter Intelligence Corps of the 5th Army under Major Springan.
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NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Political Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 223

28 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Swiss Legation, in charge of
Foreign Interests.

FROM : Political Section

The Allied Control Commission present their compliments to the Swiss Legation and in acknowledging the receipt of their Memorandum CB/pv of the 13 Sep 44 have the honor to state that enquiries are being made through the proper channels regarding the office material found missing from the German Consulate General in Naples.

H. A. CACCIA
Vice President, Political Section

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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI

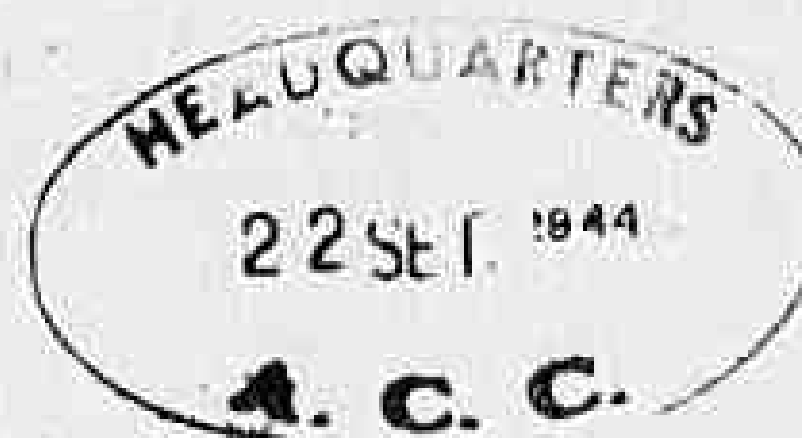
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ROMA,

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Via Piave 23.



MEMORANDUM

to the Allied Control Commission - Headquarters - Rome.

The Swiss Legation would be grateful if the following matter could be brought to the attention of the competent Allied Authorities.

From a report received from the Swiss Consul at Naples, who have now taken charge of the premises formerly occupied by the German Consulate General in that city, it appears that ten typewriting machines and some stationery are found to be missing.

As upon the arrival of the Allied forces in Naples a search had been made in the premises both by the British and American Police, Captain Cartwright, Chief of the British Field Security Service and Captain Cameron, Chief of the American Counter Intelligence Corps, were approached by the Consul with a view to obtaining information in regard to the things found missing. Neither of them were however able to throw any light on the matter. Major Hitchcock who at the end of October had the "Control of Property" office moved into the premises, informed the Consul that he had already written a letter to General Clark explaining that a considerable quantity of office material and ten typewriting machines had been removed from the premises before he had taken possession of them, but he stated that he had received no satisfactory reply. It further transpired that the typewriters and stationery in question had most probably been removed by the officers of the Counter Intelligence Corps of the 5th Army, under Major Springan.

As the Allied authorities have agreed that the premises in question and their contents be placed under the protection of the Legation, and would consequently appear to enjoy diplomatic privileges, the Legation **2301** be grateful if the missing typewriters and stationery

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material could be traced and returned. Moreover the typewriters are badly needed by the Swiss Consulate in Naples for the working of the office.

Rome, September 18th, 1944.



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ACC ADVANCE

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13 July 1944

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PRIORITY

Civil Affairs Branch

YOUR LETTER ROGER OBLIQUE FOUR TWO EIGHT ONE OF EIGHT JULY REGARDING GERMAN CONSULATE
 PD PAREN TO REGION THREE FROM ACC ADVANCE PAREN I REFER YOU TO PARA THREE MY
 LETTER FOUR SIX ZERO OBLIQUE FIVE OBLIQUE CHARLIE ABLE OF THREE ZERO JUNE PD THE
 GERMAN CONSULATE SHOULD BE HANDED OVER BY YOU TO REPRESENTATIVES OF SWISS LEGATION
 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PD REFERENCE TO DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS WITH SWISS LEGATION WAS
 INTENDED TO REFER TO ARRANGEMENTS AS TO TIME AND PLACE OF HAND OVER ONLY PD YOU
 SHOULD NOT CORRESPOND DIRECT WITH LEGATION IN ROME BUT THROUGH THIS HQ PD OTHER
 ACCOMMODATION FOR PROPERTY CONTROL STAFF MUST BE FOUND BY YOU EARLIEST

Political Sec.
 Admin (For P.C. S/O)

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L.T. MONTANT, Jr.
 1st Lieut. and
 ADJUTANT 320

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*Political Section*COPY

July 11, 1944

MEMORANDUM

In reply to a telegram of June 15 from the United States Political Adviser regarding the treatment of enemy consulates in territory occupied by Allied military forces, the Department of State has now telegraphed that the Combined Chiefs of Staff have referred this question to the Combined Intelligence Committee in Washington. The representative of the Department on the Committee was instructed by the Department to take a position as follows: under no circumstances should the seals of a protecting power be broken regardless of whether such seals are protecting consular or diplomatic property and archives. Department has taken the position throughout the war that the protection extended by third power to belligerent diplomatic and consular property should be respected. In the several instances where the enemy has failed to respect authority of protecting power the Department has vigorously protested. Although it is recognized that consular archives and consulates are not entitled to immunity, it is contrary to the practice and policy of the American Government to enter and search consular premises. If the practice should now be established by the Allies of entering and searching all German consulates in cities coming under the military domination of the Allies the many consular premises of this Government in enemy-occupied territory may be expected to suffer.

American consular premises in Rome, according to available reports, were not violated, and the immunity of American consular premises in Germany and the German occupied territories of Europe has been, generally speaking, respected by the enemy. It can be assumed that should we now undertake a different course this practice would not be continued by the Germans. General Wilson's reasons why the present policy of the Allies should be reversed has been given careful consideration. The bulk of consular archives is made of routine matters such as invoices, citizenship cases and visas. It can be assumed that before the enemy hands over his interests to the protecting power the small amount of useful confidential matter will have been done away with under standing instructions. The State Department holds the opinion, therefore, that the doubtful advantages which might be gained from entering and searching consular premises of the enemy would be outweighed by the damage which a reversal of policy at this time would cause to American property and prestige.

Robert D. Murphy

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Distribution:

Supreme Allied Commander
 British Resident Minister
 Deputy Supreme Allied Commander
 Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2
 Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5
 Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ROME AREA COMMAND FOR CAVE, ACC MAIN

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N38/8

FROM: AFHQ FROM DIC SGD SACMED

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: . FX65612

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL081156

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/FHGBI

CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO REVERSE PRESENT POLICY OF ACCORDING TO
 ENEMY CONSULATES IMMUNITY FROM ENTRY AND SEARCH. FOREGOING PARA 1.
 PARA 2. HAVE YOU ANY EVIDENCE THAT ENEMY CONSULATES WHICH HAVE FALLEN
 INTO ALLIED HANDS IN ITALY CONTAINED DOCUMENTS OF INTELLIGENCE VALUE
 PARTICULARLY OF ECONOMIC AND COUNTER INTELLIGENCE VALUE. REQUEST
 EARLIEST REPLY



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Your papers
 returned. Col Chapman
 told me he was going
 to discuss this with
 you today, and I
 hope it is now
 settled.

W. Shipp

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Mrs. Thelma are
 sending a rep. to Naples
 to see whether an
 arrangement can be
 made to have the house
 house only maintained
 24/7

*Pol Sec.
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

R/4281

8 July 1944

SUBJECT: German Consulate - Naples -

TO : Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division.
Rome.

1. By direction of the Deputy Executive Commissioner, ACC., I am authorized to communicate directly with you concerning the German Consulate property in Naples.

2. At present the property is occupied by the office of Controller of Property, Region 3 as headquarters for the Controller and his staff. The large store which constituted part of the property is being used as a warehouse for the storage of movables belonging to enemy and allied subjects which are under the protection of the Controller of Property.

3. In view of the present situation in Naples it is impossible for us to obtain other facilities for the use of the Controller of Property.

4. However, the Controller advises me that there should be no difficulty in arranging for office accommodation in the building for your representatives.

5. Invitation is extended to you to have one of your members visit us with a view of arriving at a mutual arrangement.

JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.,
Actg Regional Commissioner.

Copy to:

Deputy Executive Commissioner, ACC

→ Political Section ACC.

Admin Section (For Property Control Sub-Comm.) ACC.

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Chapman*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACC MAIN ROME AREA COMMAND FOR CAVE
FROM: *FROM JIC* AFHQ/SIGNED SACMED SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 53/06
REFERENCE No: FX 68965 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
PRECEDENCE: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 6/1150 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FICBI

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REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY TO OUR FX 65612 DATED 28 JUNE

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TO: ROME AREA COMMAND FOR CAVE ACC MAIN RPTD HQ MAAF
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N8/04
FROM: AFHQ FROM JIC SGD SACMED CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
REFERENCE No: FX67951 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL032000 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/FHGBI

EXPEDITE REPLY TO OUR FX65612 DATED 28 JUNE PLEASE

reply sent from Rome
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- 4 JUL 1944
A.C.C.

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TO: FREEDOM FOR JIC INFO ACC MAIN

FROM: RAAC

REFERENCE No: 724

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL1

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N114/01

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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 G2 FREEDOM 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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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/460/5/CA.

30 June 1944.

SUBJECT: German Consulate.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. I attach memorandum received from the Political Section on the protection of the German Consulate in Naples.
2. Neither the Political Section nor Brig. Rush raises any objection to the proposal that the Swiss Legation should take over the protection of the German Consulate.
3. I do not know whether you are actively occupying the German Consulate at the present moment, but it is considered that it should be handed over to the Swiss Legation as soon as possible and you are requested to make the necessary arrangements with them direct.
4. Will you please inform this HQ what the position is and of any action which you take.

Not possible. Capt. Winkler of CA. to follow up this letter & point out arrangements to be made. *W. Winkler*
GWB/RAC. *W. Winkler*
Copy to: Political Section. *W. Winkler*
Admin Section (For Property Control Sub-Comm)

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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Enemy Consulate

TO: ROME AREA COMMAND FOR CAVE, ACC MAIN

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N51/29

FROM: AFHQ FROM JIC SIGNED SACRED CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

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CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO RESERVE PRESENT POLICY OF ACCORDING
TO ENEMY CONSULATES IMMUNITY FROM ENTRY AND SEARCH. FOREGOING PARA 1.

PARA 2. HAVE YOU ANY EVIDENCE THAT ENEMY CONSULATES WHICH HAVE
FALLEN INTO ALLIED HANDS IN ITALY CONTAINED DOCUMENTS OF INTELLIGENCE
VALUE PARTICULARLY OF ECONOMIC AND COUNTER INTELLIGENCE VALUE. REQUEST
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M E M O R A N D U M.

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Division, Rome,
would appreciate the A.C.C. taking the necessary measures for
the reconsignment 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 reconsigned
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.

R o m e, June 26, 1944.



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