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Extract from Memorandum of 22 January 1944 by Captain Ellery W. Stone, Acting Chief of Staff, Hq ACC; report on interview with Marshal Badoglio:

"I inquired if he felt that a declaration of war against Japan, which might well commit Italy to remain at war after peace had been restored in Europe, would have popular support in Italy. He stated that all Italians must realize that their country could be only rebuilt with the aid of the Allies and that they could not expect post-war assistance from the Allies unless Italy allied herself now against all enemies of America and England. He stated that of course a propaganda would have to be built up for this purpose. He added, that if Italy declared war against Japan, Italy should be treated as an ally and not as a cobelligerent under the terms of the Armistice."

(For copy of original letter see File 243.4)

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