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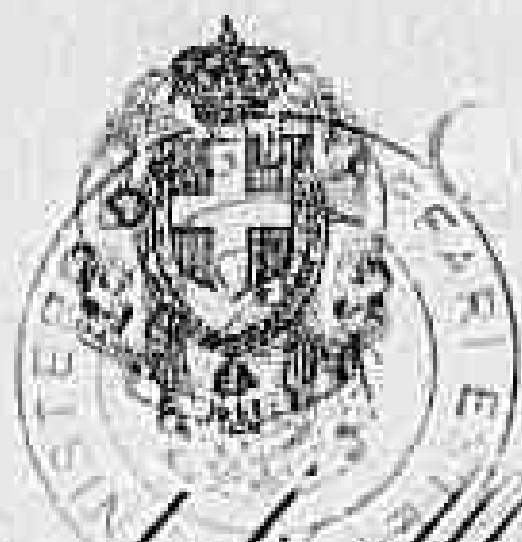
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POW in enemy countries *Cacchi*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

December 8, 1943

Subject: Message for Royal Italian Government from
Magistrati.

To: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, Brindisi.

From: Civil Affairs Section.

The following message, No. 2040, December 5, 1943, has
been received from the American Legation in Bern for the
Royal Italian Government from Magistrati:

Alessandria who keeps closely in contact with
Swiss Government regarding the protection of Italian
interests in countries formerly enemy had pointed out
need for knowing in principle if status of co-belli-
gerency will cause any changes in this connection.
It would be most helpful to know if we may use such
status to get special treatment for Italian citizens
in such countries through representatives of
Switzerland. Conditions of internment of Italian
civilians in Great Britain do not appear to have
been modified although there have been conceded
wider facilitations. Your Excellency must know
that in USA our POWs appear organized as volunteer
workers under Italian military regulations. Assembled
in special camps are only Fascist elements who protested
armistice. SIGNED MAGISTRATI.

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Selden Chapin
Executive Officer

*2040
14 Dec 43*

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BERNE (2040, 2041)

Alessandria
Italy in GB+USA
Fascist Party

12 December 1943

His Excellency Don Renato Pavesi
Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The following two messages to Royal Italian Government
have been received from Legation in Bern:

1. Number 2040 dated December 5: Alessandria who keeps
closely in contact with Swiss Government regarding the protection
of Italian interests in countries formerly enemy had pointed
out need for knowing in principle if status of co-belligerency
will cause any changes in this connection. It would be most
helpful to know if we may use such status to get special treat-
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civilians in Great Britain do not appear to have been modified
although there have been supposed minor facilitations. Your
Excellency must know that in 1941 our men were organized as
volunteer workers under Italian military regulations. Assembled
in special camps are only Fascist elements who protested arrest.

2. Number 2041 dated December 5: The Swiss Government
has given no certain hints that Fascist Republican authorities
plan to send such to Switzerland a consular representation with
Italian offices for the purpose of making contacts supposedly
economic in character. As a consequence I am giving a communi-
cation to the Swiss Government before such a plan is conceived
warning the Swiss authorities that, as this Legation is the
representative of the sole legitimate Italian Government existing,
no quality at all should be conferred on any person arrive from
Italian territory occupied by Germany.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission

Political Section

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

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REF. NR: 5333

PRIO : ROUTINE

OCT FILED : 092031A

FROM : FREEDOM

SUB'D : 161134A

TO : FATIMA

Department of State telegraphs that. FATIMA from MURPHY signed EISENHOWER cite TREV.
If Badoglio could inform Spanish and Swiss Governments charged with Italian interests in the United Nations that he has given instructions to his Missions for complete cooperation with British and American Representatives this would be helpful. He might advise the Representing Powers when informing them of this change of attitude and new relationship that this cooperation equally applies to United Nations territory in which Italy previously had Missions. The Department expresses hope that instructions along these lines will be given to the Italian Interests Sections of the Swiss and Spanish Missions.

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R. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Protection Italian interests

Date : 27.8.44

TO : R. Embassy, Madrid

THRU : ACC

Original text: 668 for Legation Berne 236 August 26.

Follows telegram 226. It is necessary that Y.E. point out to Government there that sum to be applied for protection Italian interests in the United States must be reduced to the absolute minimum, in view of conditions our budget and grave foreign exchange difficulties.

Whatever ~~XIMIXX~~ the solution accepted by the Swiss Government on the basis of the proposals formulated by us in the above mentioned telegram, kindly specify that the monthly expense must not exceed three thousand Dollars.

To this figure we are bound for the moment due to the very grave difficulties in which we are to dispose of even very small quantities of foreign exchange. However we reserve the right to come back to the matter within a short time just as soon as we will have been able to go over all the elements and ^{active} data, which permit expectation of larger availabilities in the near future, with the Ministry of the Treasury.

VISCONTI VENOSTA. 3710

Approved for dispatch

30 Aug 44

W. B. Schult

R MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N 1000 1314

Oggetto: Protezione interessi italiani

Data: 27.8.44

Indirizzo: R. AMBASCIATA = MADRID =

Tramite: C.A.C.

Testo originale 668. Per Legazione Berna 236 Agosto 26(.)

Seguito telegramma 226(.) E' necessario che V.E. faccia presente codesto Governo come somma da erogarsi per protezione interessi italiani negli Stati Uniti debba essere ridotta al minimo indispensabile tenuto conto condizioni del nostro bilancio e gravi difficoltà valutarie(.)

Qualunque sia la soluzione accettata da Governo svizzero in relazione alle proposte da noi formulate nel telegramma succitato vogliate specificare che la spesa mensile non può superare i tremila dollari(.)

A tale cifra siamo per il momento costretti dalle difficoltà gravissime in cui ci troviamo di disporre sia pure in quantità minima di valuta pregiata() Ci riserviamo tuttavia di tornare sulla questione tra breve tempo non appena avremo potuto prendere in esame con il Ministero del Tesoro tutti gli elementi e dati di fatto che permettono di prevedere maggiori disponibilità in un prossimo futuro(.)

VISCONTI VENOSTA.

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Oggetto: Protezione interessi italiani

Data: 27.8.44

Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA - MADRID =

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Bern telegraphs Magistrati's 2021 for Badoglio as follows paraphrased (FATIMA SIGNED
EISENHOWER CITE FRCIV). Your 103. Have expressed to the Swiss Government the deep
 appreciation of the Royal Government for their action. Have forwarded to Royal
 Embassy Madrid news and documents regarding interests Italians in Southern Italy
 residing.

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ALLIED ITALY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

J. G. /dk

SVC/DELAY RE:

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REF NR : 375

INFO : PRIORITY

OCT FILED : 121439A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMELGAR

MARSHAL BADGOLIO REQUESTS PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMELGAR
 FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PAREN IN CITIZEN UNITS PAREN THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
 BE TRANSMITTED TO THE ITALIAN MINISTRY TO BEING TO QUOTE RICHARDO SGO UNO NOVE CINQUE
 UNO PD PAPA AUTORIZZO VOI DI RICHIEDERE AL GOVERNO SVIZZERO DI ASSISTERE PROTEZIONE
 ITALIANI IN GERMANIA OMA FRANCOIA ED ALTRI PAESI OCCUPATI DAL TEDESCO SIGNED BADGOLIO
 UNQUOTE

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
 Brig. Gen., U.S.A.
 Acting Chief of Mission

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*J. Ford*ALLIED MILITARY MISSION-OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR: 07/13

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO: 392

PREC : ROUTINE

oc FILED : 131835A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM

MARSHAL BADOGLIO WISHES THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TRANSMITTED TO ITALIAN AMBASSADORS
AT ANKARA CMA MADRID CMA BUENOS AIRES CMA AND ITALIAN LEGATIONS AT STOCKHOLM CMA
DUBLIN CMA LISBON CMA AND HELSINKI PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD
QUOTE VI INFORMO PER OPPORTUNA CONOSCENZA CHE HO CHIESTO A GOVERNO SVIZZERO DI
ASSUMERE TUTELA NOSTRI INTERESSI IN GERMANIA CMA TERRITORI OCCUPATI CMA GIAPPONE
E ALTRE NAZIONI ALLIATE SIGNED BADOGLIO UNQUOTE

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In reply refer to:
 091.112

15 December 1943

His Excellency Ben Renato Prunas
 Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The following message to the Italian Ministry of Foreign
 Affairs has been received from the Italian Ambassador at Madrid:

"Rumber 1257 dated December 4:

(a) The Minister at Bern informs me that, since the
 Swiss Government has no diplomatic relations with the
 governments of Japanese-occupied China and Manchuria,
 it cannot undertake the protection of Italian interests
 in these countries.

(b) Spanish Government has been requested to cable
 to its representative at Peking about Demarcation of National
 representative and request contained in your cable 112. I
 shall report as soon as I receive a reply on the matter."

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 512

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12 November 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio.

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the following message from Magistrati:

"Number 1998. With regard to the cable which I received from Your Excellency via Madrid I wish to inform you that the Government of Switzerland will endeavor to undertake the protection of our interests in Roumania and Denmark. I do not anticipate that difficulties will arise in Roumania. In Denmark on the contrary the situation will be about the same as in Germany. Via the Diplomatic Courier of a friendly country there is being forwarded to the Royal Ambassador in Madrid a complete report regarding all of our personnel under German control or in countries of the Tripartite Pact. Confidential and useful information comes to us from the Swiss authorities who help us privately everywhere and very efficiently."

For the Chief of the Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 512

/JJF

13 November 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio.

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the following message from the Italian Ambassador at Ankara, dated 28 October:

Number 20. Reference my message number 17 and your message number 15/1. I have been informed by the Turkish Government that in accordance with Scoppa's urgent request the Rumanian Government have accepted proposal that the Turkish Legation, Bucharest, should assume the protection of Italian interests and of loyal members of the Legation. In view of even more difficult situation of loyal staff at Sofia similar request has been addressed to Bulgarian Government at my instance.

From your unnumbered message I now learn that Your Excellency has requested the Swiss Government to assume the protection of Italian interests in Germany and countries Allied to here.

I have acknowledged with thanks the friendly action of the Turkish Government and have at the same time informed them of your request to the Swiss Government. Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was very cordial, replied that he would suspend instructions to the Turkish Legation at Bucharest until result of the Italian Government's request to the Swiss Government was known. If the Swiss Government cannot assume protection of Italian interests in Rumania and Bulgaria he said that Turkish Government would be ready to do so.

In view of the political and geographical circumstances protection by Turkish Government might achieve useful results. Please inform me as soon as possible whether the Swiss Government will assume protection of Italian interests in Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary, so that I may take necessary action.

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I will try to obtain news from Bratislava. Any funds which Your Excellency may wish to send to loyal officials at Bucharest, and perhaps also at Sofia and Budapest, in their extremely grave financial situation could perhaps be transmitted through this Embassy.

For the Chief of the Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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AT BERNE PD TO FREEDOM FROM PATINA SIGNED JOYCE PD QUOTE ONE ZERO THREE
NOVEMBER ELEVENTH PD BY TELEGRAM NUMBER ONE ZERO ONE PD TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAS
REQUESTED WILLINGNESS ASSUME PROTECTION OUR INTERESTS BULGARIA AND ROMANIA
PD UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES PLEASE ASK SWISS GOVERNMENT SUPERSEDE ANY ACTION
GOVERNMENTS SAID COUNTRIES ENTERING HOWEVER THAT WE SHALL BE VERY GRATEFUL
FOR WHAT IT WILL ACCOMPLISH WITH REGARD OTHER COUNTRIES MENTIONED IN TELEGRAM
ONE ZERO ONE PD SIGNED PROMIS UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT S. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of Commission

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 JOYCE ID QUOTE ONE ONE THREE NOVEMBER TWO TWO ID YOUR TELEGRAM TWO ZERO THREE
 ID PLEASE CONVEY TO SWISS AUTHORITIES APPRECIATION AND THANKS ROYAL GOVERNMENT
 FOR NEWS ON CONDITIONS OF SAILORS CONTRA VERBUM ID PLEASE HENCE REQUEST THAT SAME
 AUTHORITIES TAKE OVER OUR INTERESTS IN CHINA AND JAPAN ID SIGNED IRUNAS UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. BOE
 Major, A.O.D.
 Secretary of the Commission

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FOLLOWING FROM ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSION FOR ITALIAN EMBASSY MADRID PD PAREN TO FREEDOM
 FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN PD QUOTE TWO ONE SIX ITALIAN LEGATION COPENHAGEN
 SUGGESTS VIA STOCKHOLM THAT SPAIN TAKE OVER PROTECTION OUR INTERESTS IN DENMARK PD
 PLEASE ASK BERNE IF REQUESTED PROTECTION BY SWISS GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY MATERIALIZED
 AND OTHERWISE REQUEST SPANISH PROTECTION INFORMING STOCKHOLM WITH REFERENCE TO ITS
 MESSAGE NUMBER NINE PD ANKARA SUGGESTS THAT TURKEY TAKE OVER PROTECTION OUR INTERESTS
 IN ROMANIA FOR WHICH SWISS GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROACHED PD PLEASE
 CONTACT BERNE AND ANKARA AND DECIDE ACCORDINGLY PD YOUR MESSAGE SIX ONE ZERO
 MISSION MORRIS CANCELLED PD STOCKHOLM HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO HELP FINANCIALLY
 HELSINKI PD SIGNED BAUCOLLO UNQUOTE

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 PURSUANT TO ITALIAN REQUEST AT ANKARA TO TO FURNISH MORE DATA CONCERNING AFTER NO
 GROUP HEADQUARTERS AND ONE HAS BEEN LOCATED IN ANKARA TOO SOON TO BE THE HEADQUARTERS TOO.
 THERE IS REQUEST FOR CABLES HOUSE OF YOUR REQUEST TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONCERNING
 PROTECTION OF ITALIAN INTERESTS IN TURKEY AND SYRIA AND TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
 REPORT THE SYRIA LOCATION LOCAL REPORT TO HIGHLY INTERESTING

APPROVED:

WILLIAM W. LEE
 Major, A.C. P.
 Secretary of the Commission

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NOTES FOR JOYCE

Telegram number 28 of December 19th from the Italian Ambassador at Ankara is to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Reference your telegram number 103. I await the Turkish Government's reply to my formal request regarding the protection of Italian interests in Bulgaria and Roumania. Cairo meeting and Minister of Foreign Affairs absence have evidently held the matter up.

2. I report for what it is worth that in his last letter Minister Pirelli asked for funds. This Embassy could forward them to him.

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Magistrati's 2027 for Royal Italian Government as follows telegraphed from Bern
 paraphrased. FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FICIV. With regard to my 2017 the
 Government of Switzerland has confidentially confirmed to me that it has initiated
 steps to assume protection of our interests in Hungary Slovakia Bulgaria and Rumania.
 With these countries the Swiss hope to be able to come to an agreement but believe
 on the contrary that in the case of Japan and Siam serious difficulties will be
 encountered. Inasmuch as Switzerland has no diplomatic relations with National
 China Manchukuo or Croatia Swiss authorities have confirmed to me no possible action
 on their part. Will forward through our Madrid Embassy fullest details.

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FREEDOM

FOLLOWING FROM ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR THE ROYAL ITALIAN LEGATION AT
BERNE PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD QUOTE NUMBER ONE ZERO ONE NOVEMBER
NINE PD YOUR ONE NINE EIGHT FIVE AND ONE NINE EIGHT NINE PD WE REALIZE DIFFICULTIES
ENCOUNTERED BY SWISS GOVERNMENT IN TRYING TO ENSURE PROTECTION OF OUR CITIZENS AND
INTERESTS IN GERMANY AND FRANCE PD PARA TWO PD PLEASE WIRE RESULT OF SIMILAR STEPS
CMA IF ANY CMA TAKEN BY SWISS AUTHORITIES WITH GOVERNMENTS OF JAPAN CMA CHINA CMA
PAREN NANKING PAREN CMA MANCHUKUO CMA SIAM CMA HUNGARY CMA ROMANIA CMA BULGARIA CMA
CROATIA CMA AND SLOVAKIA PD PARA THREE PD WOULD APPRECIATE PRECISE INFORMATION ON
ACTUAL SITUATION OF OUR REPRESENTATIVES AT BUCAREST CMA BUDAPEST CMA ZAGREB CMA SOFIA
CMA AND BRATISLAVA PD PARA FOUR PD NO MATTER HOW QUESTION WILL BE SOLVED IN PRINCIPLE
BY EACH GOVERNMENT CMA IT IS OF COURSE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT AT LEAST MINIMUM OF
PROTECTION GUARANTEED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW BE ENSURED TO OUR DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR
REPRESENTATIVES PD PLEASE TELL MONSIEUR PILET GOLAZ ON MY BEHALF THAT WE ARE VERY
GRATEFUL TO HIM FOR ALL HE HAS ALREADY DONE AND WILL BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH TO THIS
PD PD SIGNED PRUMAS UNQUOTE

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Equia British COM. D. N. AL

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

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

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8 November 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio.

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the following message from Ankara dated October 28:

"The Roumanian Government has agreed to let the Turkish Legation in Bucharest assume protection Italian interests and personnel of the Italian Legation loyal to the King after receiving an urgent request therefore from the Italian Minister in Bucharest. Meanwhile the Italian Government requested the Swiss Government to assume protection of its interests in Germany and other axis countries. Pending the reply of the Swiss Government the Turkish Minister for Foreign Affairs is refraining from taking any further action. If the Swiss Government is not disposed to do so the Turkish Government is prepared to assume the protection of Italian interests in Roumania and Bulgaria. The foregoing information was given by the Turkish Government to the Italian Ambassador in Ankara."

For the Chief of Mission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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In Message 2027

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Berne to Prunas:

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