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Mission Division

Ref: 315/385/35(N)

18 March 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of Ambassador to Turkey

TO : C-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters

1. For your information, the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has today notified this office that Count Marzetti has been appointed Italian Ambassador in Ankara.

2. He is a career diplomat, and previously was Chief de Cabinet with Benito before he departed was appointed. Previously he was Counselor in Washington and then Minister in Mexico.

For the Chief Commissioner

Officer-in-Charge
Mission DivisionCopies to : American Embassy
British Embassy

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: P/315/385

12 March 1945

SUBJECT: Telegram to the Italian Embassy at Ankara

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1. Reference is made to your telegram no. 204 of 15 December 1944.
2. In view of the long delay which has taken place in settling this matter, it is requested whether it is still desired to send the telegram under reference.

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Captain,
for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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EXEC. Comm. (Mrs. Stewart)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/seb

G-5: 091.112-43

9 March 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Air Attache at Ankara

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your (Political Section) ^①315/385 of 26 December to G-5, subject as above, attaching a copy of a cable, which the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs desired to transmit to the Italian Embassy at Ankara regarding the appointment of Major G. B. VASSALLO as Air Attache at that mission.

2. This matter has been held in abeyance pending U.S. State Department instructions on the general question of the appointment of military, air and service attaches in Italian missions abroad. Attached for your information is copy of memorandum, dated 5 March, to this Section from office of U.S. Political Adviser, AFHQ, on this subject.

3. In view of the long delay which has taken place, it is requested whether the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs still desires to send the cable attached to your letter of 26 December.

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

Julius Byles
JULIUS BYLES
Major, FA

1 Incl:
as stated in para. 2.

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COPY

UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

March 5, 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section, AFHQ

SUBJECT : Appointment of Italian Military and
Service Attaches Abroad.

1. Reference is made to previous correspondence between G-5 and Political Section, Allied Commission, on the subject of the appointment of military air and service attaches in Italian missions abroad.

2. This office has now been informed by the Department of State that since Italy is recognized as co-belligerent in the war against Germany, its interest in military matters is legitimate. The appointment, therefore, of military attaches to Italian diplomatic missions in co-belligerent and neutral countries is appropriate from the military viewpoint. The appointment of Italian Service Attaches in neutral countries should be a question for reference to the Chief of the American Mission in the country concerned in each case. With reference to countries in theaters of operations, the Theater Commander's view should be obtained and considered carefully because of the predominantly military character of our relations with Italy. It is considered appropriate that Italian Service Attaches should be assigned to Washington.

/s/ C. Office
/t/ C. Office
Deputy United States
Political Adviser.

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Copy to:
British Resident Minister.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.713-1 Italy

3 January 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Air Attaché at AMARA.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
(Attn: Political Section)
APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your 315/385 of 26 December.
2. U.S. Polad states that his office is awaiting instructions from Washington on the whole question of Italian Service attachés (particularly Air Attachés) and that until these are received he cannot advise on the AMARA case or on that of Madrid (see your 392/385 - (2) of 7 December) which is still outstanding.
3. A further communication will be sent to you as soon as possible, but in the meantime no steps should be taken towards filling the posts in question.

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

W. S. Jackson
W. S. JACKSON
Lt. Colonel.

Copy to:
U. S. Polad
Brit. Res. Min.

W.S.

It was a good thing
we raised the question

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W.S.
1/1/45

Ref: 315/385

26 Dec 1944 or 1945

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Air Attache at Ankara.

To : Chief, Allied Force Headquarters
 Copies to: U. S. Political Advisor
 British Resident Minister

1. There is attached a copy of a telegram which the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs wish to transmit to the Italian Embassy at Ankara regarding the appointment of Major G. A. Versalle as air attache at that mission.

2. While the Air Force sub-commission of this Commission considers that Major Versalle would be a good choice for this appointment, the Political Section feels bound to point out that the policy regarding such appointments has not yet been settled. It will be recalled that in June 1944, the U. S. and British Sub-commission at Ankara recommended that the then Italian Air Attache, Colonel Tribelli, should be recalled, since his continued presence in Turkey could serve no useful purpose and his maintenance there was a drain on Allied funds. The Colonel was eventually recalled in August last.

3. It is still doubtful whether there will be enough work for an air attache to do in Turkey to justify this appointment. On the other hand, it has been decided by the Allied Governments to discontinue financial assistance to Italian missions abroad on from the 1st January 1945, and, although the Allied missions concerned will, it is hoped, continue to exercise some control over the staff and expenditure of Italian missions, the argument that Allied funds are being used extravagantly will no longer carry any weight since the Italian missions will be using local Italian assets for this purpose.

4. The Political Section would be glad to know whether, in the light of these considerations, the attached telegram should be forwarded or whether the desirability of appointing an Air Attache at Ankara at this time should be discussed with the Italian authorities.

For the Chief Commissioner:

H. L. G. ROBERTSON
 Acting Vice-President, Political Section
 cc: U. S. Embassy, Brit. Embassy, & Air Forces A/C.

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W.S.

From the Mead point of view, it is doubtful whether an Air Attache at the U.S. Embassy at Angola is worth the expense he is cost. When it was a question of making Col. Trumbull (the old Air Attache), our two Embassies at Angola stated that they regarded his appointment as unnecessary & refused to provide funds for him. I don't know if the position has changed at all, but I imagine we should be unwilling to agree to the appointment on purely financial grounds.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: ITALIAN
AIR ATTACHE IN TURKEY

FILE No. _____

TO : AIR FORCES SUBCOMMISSION

14 DEC 1944

Do you agree to the dispatch of the attached telegram?

W. H. Disher
Political Section

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*I think there are people
in the presence of the A.P. [unclear]
when the [unclear] has
been [unclear] Please
always [unclear] 15*

SUBJECT: Maj Pileto Gian Battiste Vasselle.

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

FROM: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
TO : Italian Embassy, Ankara

No. 204: December 13.

Air Ministry has assigned Maj Pileto Gian Battiste Vasselle as Air Attache there. Please make opportune communications to Turkish Authorities taking necessary steps.

PERSICO

Approved for dispatch: _____

____ December 1944

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

Nº coll.: 2809

Oggetto: Maggiore Pilota Gian Battista Vassallo.--

Data: 13.12.44

Tramite: C.A.

Diretto a: R.AMBASCIATA ITALIANA = ANKARA

Testo: (originale)

Nº 204 - Dicembre 13.

Ministero Aeronautica ha destinato costà quale Addetto Aeronautico Maggiore Pilota Gian Battista Vassallo. Pregasi provvedere opportune comunicazioni codeste Autorità assicurando.

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI ~~A~~ ~~A~~

Telegramma ~~ARRIVO~~ in Partenza N° coll.: 2809

Oggetto:

Data di spedizione:

~~Data di ricevimento.~~

Tramite: A.C.

~~Adveniente da~~ Diretto alla R. Ambasciata Italiana A N K A R A

Testo: (traduzione) (originale)

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

Circ. 6 Brit. Em. N. per la carica.

AIDE - MEMOIRERus
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With reference to remarks of the British Ambassador at Ankara concerning the staff of the Italian Embassy and Consular Offices in Turkey the Ministry for Foreign Affairs wish to point out the following:

1. - Rosset Desandre' has been appointed to the Italian Embassy in Ankara as 1st Secretary in substitution of LO PAGO (who left Ankara on July 23) while DE NOV LLIS will replace D'AMICO as 2° Secretary. TUCCI, 3rd Secretary, recalled to Rome on August 1943, will not be replaced. It seems therefore clear that the Embassy staff far from being increased with additional appointments is on the contrary being reduced from three Secretaries to two, in compliance with this Ministry's financial reduction programme.

2. - The recall of CAROSI "Consulario Tecnico per l'Oriente", at present Acting Vice Consul at Istanbul, and his substitution are not being contemplated for the moment.

3. - As Consul General at Smyrna has been appointed TURCATO who will be replacing BIGNARDI recalled to Rome. ALOISI MASLIA, at present in charge of the Consulate General in Smyrna, is not a career official although acting as Vice Consul and having been credited as such to the Turkish Authorities.

On the arrival of TURCATO to his post in Smyrna, this Ministry will consider the opportunity of confirming there

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ALOISI or to appoint him somewhere else.

It is to be added, moreover, that Lieutenant Colonel Lucio DEL BALZO, who was on post at the Consulate General in Smyrna with rank of Vice Consul, has been recently recalled to Rome. Therefore, even if ALOISI should be confirmed at Smyrna the staff of the Consulate General would not be increased in view of the recall of DEL BALZO.

As regards particularly ROSETT DESANDRE', the Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to draw the attention of the Political Section A.C. on the fact that the MFA applications on his behalf have been forwarded since October 1st, 1944, and that as of December 31st, 1944 the Political Section verbally advised that his departure was to be considered as imminent. As a result ROSETT DESANDRE' made all necessary arrangements for leaving Rome and has been ready ever since.

Rome, January 36th, 1945.



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Staff of Royal Italian Embassy at Angora

The British Ambassador at Angora states that, as there is no First Secretary Lofaro at Angora, the appointment of Rosset Desandre' must be considered as additional to present strength. There is no objection to the replacement of d'Aquino.

2. The recall of the Vice-Consul from Istanbul is not understood as there is at present no Vice-Consul there. Is Carocci "commissionaire technique pour l'Orient" meant?

3. Biondelli was replaced as Acting Consul-General at Smyrna by Aloisi. This was considered adequate. If a new Consul-General is to be appointed and Aloisi retained, as the British Ambassador understands the intention to be, this will mean an increase of staff.

16th January 1945.

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19 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency Marshal Messe
Chief of the Supreme General Staff

The Allied Control Commission is informed that the Italian military personnel evacuated from Ankara will arrive at Toronto on the 20/21 or December. There are 11 Italians in the party accompanied by one British conducting officer. Will Your Excellency kindly assure that the party is received?

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA091.112
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19 Dec

TO MADRID (116, 131) Ref at
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PALESTINE TWO MESSAGES TO TRAVEL SERVICE AT MADRID TO THE FIVE IN FROM MADRID, MEXICO
 JUNE 11 1960 TO QUOTE TRAVEL SERVICE ONE SIX SIX DATED MEXICO CITY JUNE 10 1960 FROM MADRID
 ONE TWO THREE FIVE TO ADVISE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO FACILITATE ACQUISITION OF
 PERSONAL ADANA ALMORABURCA TO IN ORDER TO ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION. PLEASE WIRE
 TO ADVISE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED ADVISE FIVE AND ONE FOUR CLOTHES OTHER PERSONS WILL
 BE REQUESTED ACCORDING TO YOUR BUREAU PLAN TO ADVISE OF ONE SEVEN CHILDREN WITH
 REQUESTED INFORMATION BEING TO ADVISE TO ADVISE FROM MADRID (TWO) TO JUNE
 THREE ONE THREE ONE DATED DECEMBER ONE SIX TO FOLLOWING BY ONE THREE ZERO TO PLEASE
 ALSO APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS TO BE REQUESTED FROM MADRID ACCORDING TO YOUR
 BUREAU'S PLAN IN ORDER TO ADVISE TRANSPORTATION TO NUMBER OF ONE THREE CHILDREN
 WITH RESPECTIVE OCCUPATION SHOULD BE INDICATED TO REQUEST FROM MADRID

APPROVED:

ROBERT E. BUN
 Major, A.G.P.
 Secretary of the Commission

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- 1 - Mr. Caccia

Copy of telegram 66, dated 6 December 1944, from
British Embassy at Ankara to British Embassy, Rome.

Begins: My immediately preceding telegram.

Two counsellors are in some difficulty about
present recommendation because though they
have been trying to get Italian staffs reduced to
reasonable proportions, the Italian Government has
recently notified the Italian Embassy of the following
new additional appointments:

First Secretary at Ankara, Vice-Consul at
Istanbul, Consul-General at Smyrna (present acting
officer being retained as Vice-Consul) and new Military
Attaché who is apparently to make recommendation to Rome
on the military staff he thinks necessary.

2. According to Italian Counsellor, these appoint-
ments have been approved by the Allied
authorities in Italy. Whether this is so or not, it is
obvious that numbers of staff and resulting expenditure
cannot be controlled here if staffs are increased in
this way.

3. Italian Embassy now have direct cypher communica-
tion with Rome. You may wish to consider
whether the Italians should, perhaps from beginning of 1945,
again finance themselves in the normal manner. In that
event recommendations in my immediately preceding telegram
could be applied for the months of November and December.

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Paraphrase of message follows sent by AGAR Strong WGBI signed Ulio cite FILIA.
 Military Attache Turkey stated War Department wants copies GON weekly bulletin
 G Setti Menele issued by Italian Air Staff. (For Taylor signed Eisenhower cite
 FILIA) Many back copies in possession of Italian AR Attache Ankara who will
 allow notes to be taken from them on interesting data but will not permit us
 to photostat them. His passive resistance policy is unsatisfactory. Think
 request should be made to Badoglio Government to instruct its Air Attache here,
 Colonel Tiaholi, to permit us to photostat these and similar documents and to
 ask if closer cooperation. Most important we be told date of despatch of such
 message if sent AD SCWAR. Strong asked that proper authorities be approached
 by you for whatever action considered proper and that we be informed of result.

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CONTROL COMMISSION
ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

Caccia

SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO: 9/14

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REF NO: 368

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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 132312A

TO : FATIMA

In your Number 871 in reply to our 7174 you refer to information to be given to American Air Attache at Ankara (FOR TAYLOR SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHLIA). American Military Attache is the one to whom information should be made available. Please inform us your further action.

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- 1 - Mr. Caccia (Action)

General Taylor

I do not think that

M. Bureau is not be able

to have necessary info

from Station Air Attache

Ankara. We can ask

with the name of the Command

Supreme?

Atc 14/11.

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ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE REQUESTS THAT ITALIAN AIR ATTACHE IN ANKARA PAREN TO
FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE REURAD THREE SIX EIGHT PAREN BE INSTRUCTED
 TO PROVIDE THE DESIRED INFORMATION TO AMERICAN MILITARY ATTACHE AS WELL AS TO HIS
 BRITISH COLLEAGUE

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AUTHENTICATED:

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

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Nr. 6/1090/462

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

Reference is made to Memorandum No 6/930/394 dated November 2nd.

The Prefettura of Taranto has informed that the group of 47 Italian citizens repatriated from Turkey have arrived at Taranto on November 21st, and have been sent from there to Naples by railway in a special car.

By the same means they were supposed to travel from Naples to Rome on the 24th inst., but it appears that Allied Authorities in Naples have requisitioned the railway car and would not release it and forward it to Rome unless they receive further instructions on the matter.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Allied Commission could urgently approach the competent Authorities with a view to obtaining that the "Military Railway Service" of Naples place at the disposal of the group in question another railway car and dispatch it to Rome with the least possible delay. *ed/B*

Rome, 24th November 1944



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Copy taken by St. Division Office to Mr. Col. K. H. Gifford - Nov 24 1944

Capt. G. E. ... called
to say G. E. would
telegraph ...
further info is ...

W. H. ...

Letter from GQ5

2 November 1944

G-5: 014.33-11

SUBJECT: Repatriation from Ankara.

TO : Headquarters, AC.

1. Information has been received from Mideast that the following Italian Officials with wives and children are en route for Italy ex Ankara, which they left on 26 October:

(List of names)

2. Clerk SLAVATI and wife were in this party, but cannot now proceed owing to illness.

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

/s/ T. B. Jackman

Lt. Colonel.

Copy to: - G-1 (B)

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Copy to: G-1 (B)
G-3 (B)

ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians from
Ankara, Turkey

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FILE No. _____

TO : Displaced Persons and Refugees
Sub-Commission

9 November 1944

The Political Section has been unable to obtain any information regarding these Italians being repatriated but the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has expressed considerable anxiety concerning them and it would be appreciated were you to advise us of any information which you may obtain. Please return this dossier to the Political Section when you have finished with it.

10.11.44
Regd. No. 4

W. W. Schott
WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Room 10, 3rd floor
EXT. 2795792

WS
TO : Navy Sub-Commission

Have you any information
regarding the voyage of
these people?

W.W. Schott
W.W. SCHOTT
Vice President

6.11.44
Political Section

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We have no info and
doubt that info can

is obtained in
time to be of
any use as party
is stated to have
left Ankara 27 Oct.

But will try
if you wish

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Butler ^{8/11}

R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION, POLITICAL SECTION

The Italian Embassy in Ankara has recently telegraphed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that on October 27th ult., a group of 47 Italian citizens comprising soldiers, employees and teachers, have left Ankara for Italy.

In order to be able to proceed in useful time to the necessary organization for the reception of the above on their arrival in Italy, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be glad if the Allied Commission could inform in useful time of the port of disembarkment and also of the approximate date of arrival of this group of Italian citizens.

ROME, 2nd November, 1944.



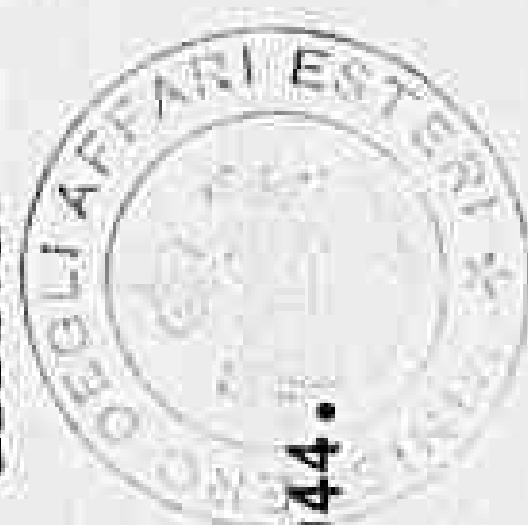
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ROME, 2nd November, 1944.



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FREEDOM FOR FHGAB RPTD FATIMA

Your 2626 of 26 October.

1. Am obtaining nominal roll of Italian personnel for repatriation from MA ANKARA together with brief details. Will forward copy to you on receipt.
2. Confirmed we will undertake all possible security vetting.

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- 1 - Diary
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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

27 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, General Ambrosio, Chief of the Supreme
General Staff.

It is reported from Ankara that the Italian Military Attache there has some ten Italian Army Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers in excess of his present reduced requirements. He has requested that these be repatriated via Middle East. If the Italian Government desires this repatriation, Allied Force Headquarters is prepared to consider its feasibility. Will your Excellency kindly inform me of your desires?

For the Chief of Mission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

C/4.33 - Repatriation

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FATIMA rptd MIDEAST

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1st. Military Attache at Ankara reports that Italian military Attache has at least 10 Italian Army officers and NCO's surplus to his now much reduced requirements and asks if these can be repatriated via MIDEAST. 2nd. If Italian Government desire this repatriation we will arrange subject usual security precautions. 3rd. Will MIDEAST obtain names of individuals concerned and state whether prepared to undertake security Vetting. AI/25713, 22nd October refers.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE /mid

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FROM : MIDWEST

REC'D : 972036
 (VIA DML)

TO : FREEDOM FOR FRIED RITE FATIMA

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 1 - Harry
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ROUTINE

FATIMA

FREEDOM

REFERENCE YOUR TWO SIX TWO SIX PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD
 THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTS THE REPATRIATION OF THE PERSONNEL AT ANKARA

014.33 - Repatriation

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
 Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

DISTRIBUTION:

2 - AG Files
 1 - Diary

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ACTION MIDEAST, INFORMATION FATIMA
TROOPERS cite FHGAB

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Your A1/25713, 22 October. (1) Italian Government requests that repatriation personnel in Ankara. (2) Request ensure all security precautions and endeavor dispatch direct Italy advising Fatima place and expected time arrival.

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1 - M/C

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M/C NO: N15/25

CLASS: MOST SECRET

REF NO: A1/39605

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : NOV 242200A

FROM : MIDEAST

REC'D : NOV 251305A

TO : FREEDOM FOR FHGAB REPEATED
FATIMA BRITMILAT ANKARA

Your 4736 of 31st October not to Ankara. 1. Italians for repatriation to Italy from Ankara now total Military 13 Naval 15. Confirm you can accept. As numbers may increase suggest you give authority for approx strength up to total 40. 2. Request you repeat your reply to Britmilat Ankara to take action as outlined in my A1/36687 of 17th November.

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CLASS: NOT GIVEN

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FROM : FREEDOM

TO : ACTION MIDEAST INFO FATIMA
BRITMILAT ANKARA MIDEAST PASS

M/C NO : N8/3

REF NO: 8614

FILED : DEC 021818A

REC'D : DEC 030633A

Your A1/39605 dated 24 November. FATIMA can accept up to 40.

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FREEDOM

FATIMA

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Security information desired reference your 1235 is condensed story of background each member, (FATIMA FOR JOYCE FROM G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CLING GITE RIGBY) together with rank and physical description namely height, build, eyes, hair.

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- 1 - General Taylor - ACTION

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FATDAA REPEATED FREEDOM FOR FEARB FLAMBO

Reference Freedom 4736 of 31st October not to Flambo.

1. Party of 11 Italians from Ankara will be despatched Italy on sea convey XIF6 M2 25 assembled at heel. Will be accompanied by 1 British conducting officer and 1 British other ranks.

2. Request you arrange reception.

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- 2 - AG
- 1 - Diary
- 1 - Gen. Taylor (action)

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G-2 FREEDOM SIGNED CIRC CITE FROSI

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 FATINA FOR SQUADRON LEADER JOHNSTONE RPTD DISTRO FOR
 ADV G-2 (G-1 INTELLIGENCE) FOR BENNET ? AND RPTD F.S. SECTION
 TARANTO

Owing to unsatisfactory security check Middle East following members Italian
 Military Mission Ankara arriving Taranto 21st Dec 1943 on VIPS should be refused
 permission to land until security check carried out by Bennet or other person
 designated by you. Audoly Augusto, Ancora Vittorio, Violano Giuseppe, De Robertis
 Franco, Bonito Aure Glielidi Tonio, Erlanoni Calogero, Galestini Grazio, Ottaviani
 Vincenzo, Avvico Giuseppe, Paganin Derino. Following should be returned to Algiers
 for further questioning with conducting officer. Signioli Antonio, Ancora Artorio.
 Any others considered unsatisfactory should be sent with them. Advise ITA.

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- 1 - Sq/Ldr Johnstone - ACTION

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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Haz u/g
TBJ/EMR/JJJr
18 September 1944

G-5: 091.112-43

SUBJECT: Italian Ambassador to Turkey.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394

Reference your Political Section's memo. #220.2 of
1 September.

The nomination of H.E. Giuliano CORA as Italian
Ambassador to Turkey is approved by this Headquarters.

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

William
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.



Copy to:-
British Resident Minister
U.S. Political Adviser

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

TBJ/jjjr

Primat. File

17 September 1944

G-5: 004-1

SUBJECT: Italian Hospital at Istambul.TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394

1. Reference is made to your 315/385 (Political Section) of 7 September.

2. It is considered preferable for the Italian Government to endeavour to secure the desired funds in accordance with the established procedure for financing Italian diplomatic and consular establishments abroad.

3. It is considered therefore that you should suggest to the Italian Government that the proposed subsidy of 200,000 lire for the Italian Hospital Istambul be submitted in the regular budget estimate for the Italian Consulate General for that City.

4. The above has the approval of the Offices of the British Resident Minister and the U.S. Political Adviser.

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

T. B. Jackman
T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

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Copy to:-

Office of the British Resident Minister
Office of the U.S. Political Adviser.



Italian FO told today (via France)
At 2015

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #315/308

7 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: C-6, Allied Force Headquarters;
Copies to: U.S. Political Advisor,
British Resident Minister.

SUBJECT : Italian Hospital at Istanbul.

The Italian Government state that the Italian Hospital in Istanbul which is run by the Association for the Protection of Italian Missionaries (Italian Cons) is in immediate need of funds and has approached the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs from which it used to receive an annual subsidy in order to obtain 200,000 Lira for its most urgent requirements. The Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs wish to make this grant and have informally enquired of the Financial Sub-Commission how this could be done provided that the permission of the appropriate Allied authorities was obtained. The answer they obtained was that it could be done either by augmenting the advance already made by the Allied Governments for the support of the Italian diplomatic and consular establishments in Turkey or by converting into Turkish pounds an amount of dollars or sterling which has accrued to Italy through the remittance system.

We shall be grateful for instructions whether the Italian Government can be authorized to make this grant and if so which of the two systems they should adopt for making the sum proposed available in Istanbul.

H. A. GAGGIA
Vice-President

Copies to:
U.S. Representative, Advisory Council;
British High Commissioner to Italy;
Financial Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

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Int/Cont.
Hopkins
Political Section

? Spente to Embassy
and/or put up to G-X

Wajir Tumour
Finance Sub Commission

Is para. 3 correct please?

I should be glad of your

Comments.

Political Section
3.8.44

Wajir Tumour, 111 High Street, 1/21
quite correct, as I explained
over the telephone. 3.8.44
Wajir Tumour



Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/402/183

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION, A.C.C.

The Italian Hospital in Istanbul, run by the Association for the Protection of Italian Missionaries (Italica Gens), is in dire need of funds and has approached this Ministry, from which it used to receive an annual subsidy, in order to obtain 200,000 Lire which would be sufficient to meet, at least for the moment, its most urgent requirements.

This Ministry would be prepared to grant the above mentioned sum should it be possible to place it at the disposal of the hospital without undue delay.

Having approached informally the Financial Subcommittee A.C.C. on the subject, the Subcommittee let it be known that the fund could be made available, if the use were approved by the competent Allied Authorities, either by augmenting the advance already made by the Allied Governments for the support of the Italian diplomatic and consular establishments in Turkey, or by converting in Turkish pounds an amount of dollars or sterling which has accrued to Italy through the remittance system.

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The later system however, would be more complicated and lengthy as, according to the Financial Subcommittee, it would require the approval of the combined Chiefs of Staff and a license of the British or American treasuries as the case may be.

This Ministry should be grateful if the Political Section, A.C.C., would give earnest consideration to the request of the Italian hospital in Istanbul and hopes to receive an early and favourable reply on the matter. *WLB*

Rome, August 31st 1944.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission
APO 394

N3C/808

7 September 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. ACC.
To : Ministry of Marine, Rome.
Subject: Italian Naval Attache at ANKARA.

The Ministry of Marine in Protocol No. 537/FO of 25 August 1944 to FOLI-ROME, request that arrangements be made for the advance of funds to cover the expenses of the Italian Naval Attache at Ankara. The proper procedure for obtaining such advances is for the Italian Ministry of Marine, to request the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, to make arrangements through the Italian Chief of the Mission at Ankara for the advance of the necessary funds quarterly by the British-American Diplomatic Mission at Ankara.

H. W. ZIROLI,
Commodore, U. S. Navy.
for Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, ACC.

Copy to:
Political Section, Hq. ACC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APC 394

REF 7850.3

1 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters;
Copies to: U. S. Political Advisor;
British Resident Minister.

SUBJECT: Appointment of Italian Ambassador to Turkey.

With reference to our memorandum 820.3 of yesterday enclosing a telegram to Ankara regarding the recall of the Italian Ambassador at Ankara we enclose a translation of a letter from the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in which he states that the Italian Government desire to nominate M. E. Giuliano Cora as replacement for Ambassador Rosso.

It will be recalled from our memorandum 390/395 of 28 July that the Italian Government originally put forward the name of Ambassador Cora for appointment as Italian Ambassador to the Argentine Government. They have since agreed to withhold the appointment of any ambassador to Buenos Aires in order to harmonize their policy with that of the Allied Governments.

It will be appreciated if we may be informed as soon as possible whether the Allied Authorities approve the nomination of M. E. Giuliano Cora as Italian Ambassador to Ankara.

H. A. DAVIES
Vice-President

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

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A/CC 091.112

30 August 1944

Subject: Italian Diplomatic Representation Abroad

To : Political Section

1. Re attached letter 61/00810/12 of 28 August 44 from H. E. Visconti Venosta, subject as above.
2. Request your section takes appropriate action.
3. For your information entries 96, 99, 92, 101a and 105 of Secretary General's file 091.112 Diplomatic Affairs are relevant.

Stone
Stone

1 Incl:
as in para 1 above.

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TRANSLATION

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Rome, 28 August 1944

61/00810/12

Dear Admiral,

HQ ACC. APO 394
792 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 21 Aug 1945
PBR

About the re-organization of our diplomatic representation abroad, I have already informed you that the R. Government meant to appoint His Excellency Giuliano GORA Ambassador in Buenos Aires.

As the organization of our representation in Argentina is being examined, the R. Government has decided to suspend this nomination and to appoint the R. Ambassador Giuliano Gora Ambassador in Ankara.

I have the honour of communicating this to you, and I ask you to have the kindness of facilitating the transferment of the said functionary to the post which is destined to him.

On this subject, I take the liberty of reminding you of what I said in my letter of the 18th, n. 61/00663/10, about the necessity of hastening the decisions about the substitution of the chief Italian representatives abroad.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ G. Visconti Venosta

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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G/343/145

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

The Air Ministry informs that Colonel Trimboli, Italian Air Attaché in Ankara, has been recalled to Rome.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has given instructions to the Italian Embassy in Ankara in order that Colonel Trimboli be included in the list of the Italian personnel returning to Italy.

Rome, 30th August 1944.



Hold
Shown to Mr. Caccia 3770
Said N.A.

file P.

According to my
file & records
~~no~~ telegram
has been sent
to Cuba as yet
recalling the
an attack. +

Personal reminder
to day 10/14/5

Political Sect

FROM: AIR WORKS SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
EART.

- 3 JUN 1944

TO: POLITICAL SECTION,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ROME.
(FOR ATTENTION OF MR. CACCIA).

DATE: 30th June 1944.

REF: 12/AIR.

CONFIDENTIAL.

You recently gave me a copy of a letter from the British Resident Minister's Office in Algiers with reference to the Italian Air Attache in Ankara.

2. I have taken the matter up with the new Minister for Air, and he now informs me that he will make arrangements with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to have the Air Attache at Ankara brought back to Italy.

W.A.P. BOWEN-BURCARLET.

W.A.P. BOWEN-BURCARLET,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

Miss Aspinall

As soon as any telegram is sent by the Italian T.O. to Ankara regarding the Air Attache and you please send a memo to B.R.M. Office to inform them of action taken.

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Extract from letter from Sir Anthony Rumbold 5/150/32
of 12.5.44 to Mr. Halford.

4. In this connection I should also be most grateful if you would explain to Junior Commander Hopkins, with reference to her memorandum No. 82 of May 6th, that the repatriation of Italians from Turkey is being dealt with as fast as possible by the Embassy in Ankara and the security authorities in the Middle East.

Capt Pearson

You might tell Italian

Re this matter.

Roberts informed 29/5. JH

HA 27/5.

Shown to Sir A. Rumbold 14.7.
who said British Embassy, Ankara
had supplied G.O. with list.

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Memorandum to: Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGIERS.

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

No. 82

6th May, 1944.

Reference is made to this Section's memorandum No. 241 of February 20th to the Civil Affairs Section, A.F.H.Q., copy of which is attached, concerning repatriation to Southern Italy of a group of Italian residents in Turkey.

2. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, following a request from the Ministry of War, now enquire whether a decision has been reached by the Allied authorities.

3. A copy of this memorandum is enclosed for Civil Affairs.

WLS

R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

N°2628

? Show Mr. Haffad.

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MEMORANDUM
for the
POLITICAL SECTION (A.C.C.)

With Memorandum of February 16th N.612 this Ministry informed that a group of Italian residents in Turkey had expressed the desire to be repatriated in order to enlist in the Italian Army.

Upon request of the Ministry of War it will be appreciated should the Political Section (A.C.C.) be so good as to inform if the repatriation of said Italian Nationals has been taken into favourable consideration by the Allied Authorities.

R.R.

Salerno, May 3rd, 1944.



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Miss Haffad

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Ref. attached
R.R.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

U.S. Army

February 20, 1944.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Civil Affairs Section, Allied Force Headquarters.
SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italian Residents in Turkey.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has informed the Allied Control Commission that a group of Italian residents in Turkey now numbering ten have requested, through the Italian Military Attache in Ankara, to be repatriated to Southern Italy for the purpose of enlisting in the Italian Army.

The Foreign Office would be grateful if the attention of the Allied Military authorities could be called to this request and if the necessary authorization for the repatriation of this group could be granted.

A detailed list of the individuals concerned and all necessary information in regard to them could be furnished directly to the American and British Military Attaches in Ankara by the Italian Military Attache there.

Samuel Reber
Director, Political Section

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R. MINISTERO

DEGLI

AFFARI ESTERI

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

-Political Section-

A group of Italians residents in Turkey (up to now a number of ten) have requested through the Royal Italian Military Attache in Ankara, to be repatriated to Southern Italy for the purpose of enlisting in the Italian Army.

The Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be very grateful if the Allied Control Commission would be so kind as to call the attention of the Allied Military Authorities to the request in question and see that the necessary authorization for the repatriation of the above mentioned group be granted.

A detailed list of the individual concerned, and all necessary informations concerning them, could be furnished directly by the Italian Military Attache in Ankara to the British and United States Military Attaches there.

RR

Salerno, February 16, 1943



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