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Rumania
MARCH - NOV 1944

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PRIORITY

POLITICAL SECTION

SECRET

SECRET OF INFORMATION FROM ITALIAN SOURCE FOR FIVE DAYS: AIR SERVICE FROM ITALY
AND WERE ADVISED TO BE ON THE WING OF THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS TO ITALIAN AIRCRAFT WHICH ARE BEING TO THE UNITED STATES POLITICAL
SECTION WHICH IS CONSIDERED UNRELIABLE TO USE TO THROUGH THAT CHANNEL IN
THE EVENT OF SOURCE THAT WOULD BE USED BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY
UNIT TO INQUIRE

FROM THE AIR FROM SOURCE SIGNED BY THE ITALIAN

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SECRET
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

See 9/1351
Pol

TO: ACTION ALCON FOR POLITICAL SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 5/20
FROM: AFHQ SECURED 34314D CLASSIFICATION:
REFERENCE No: F 34379 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 191600A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE PHSIC

SECRET.

Arrangements made for forwarding messages on behalf of Italian Govt to its representative in BUCHAREST call for direct transmission this Hq to BUCHAREST. In view of this fact paragraph 1 of your letter 391/385 dated 16 November requesting message attached thereto for BUCHAREST be addressed to Italian Embassy at ANKARA is not understandable. No military circuit exists from AFHQ to ANKARA. Message in question is being held pending clarification your intention in forwarding here for transmission.

ACTION

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Action Section Sec 3
Info - Chief Communications
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SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
20 NOV 1944
A. E.

DATE and Time of RECEIPT NOV 200600A
Distribution:

R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.° coll: 5107

Oggetto:

Data:

Tramite:

Diretto a: ITALIAI PARAGUAY

Testo: (originale)

N.°

Il sottoscritto ha l'onore di comunicarvi che il 16 corrente ha ricevuto da un diplomatico paraguayense una lettera di invito a recarsi a Montevideo per assistere a una conferenza che si terrà in quella città il 20 e 21 corrente. La conferenza sarà presieduta dal signor [nome] e avrà per tema [tema]. Il sottoscritto ha l'onore di comunicarvi che il 16 corrente ha ricevuto da un diplomatico paraguayense una lettera di invito a recarsi a Montevideo per assistere a una conferenza che si terrà in quella città il 20 e 21 corrente. La conferenza sarà presieduta dal signor [nome] e avrà per tema [tema].

TELEGRAMMA

To be amended.

Sent - see 391/385
of 16 Nov to
H. Col. Schenkraft

6-1911
L. G. Schenkraft

Diretto a:

Testo: (originale)

N° 35 - 30

Il presente documento è stato redatto in data 15/10/1944
dal Capitano W. C. Sullivan, della 101^a Divisione Aerea
Paracadutista, in qualità di interprete. Il documento
contiene informazioni relative alla situazione
militare in Italia, in particolare nella zona di
Napoli, e alla condotta delle operazioni
militari. Le informazioni sono state ottenute
dalla collaborazione di un prigioniero di guerra
tedesco, il quale ha fornito dati preziosi
sulle forze e sulle intenzioni delle truppe
tedesche in Italia.

N° 35 - 30

To be amended to.

Ant - see 391/385
of 16 Nov to
Lt Col. Schenkraft

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in event of
through Mil. Cdr.

assegnato a:

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TO: POLITICAL SECTION

FROM: MR GATTY C.S.M.

DATE: NOVEMBER 14th 1944

Reference Rome to Ankara for Bucharest (in English) No. 125 of 26th October 1944.

Rome to Ankara for Bucharest No. 132 of 28th October 1944
Submitted by Ministry and held at request of C.S.M. until reply received to telegram A.C. to AFHQ 5995 of 28th October 1944.

1. I saw Marchese DALLA ROSA this morning and told him that the link through Allied Channels for secret messages to and from BUCHAREST has now been approved, subject to a limit of 500 groups per week (see telegram AFHQ to AG No. F 50887 of 10th November)

2. The two Italian messages above referred to can now be sent the first named (in English) in accordance with the procedure named in AFHQ's telegram F. 50887 above referred to.

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Communications with~~CONFIDENTIAL~~*China**Pol- Sec*

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AFHQ SIGNED SACKED
F50887

ROUTINE

CITE FHSIG

NOV 101902A

CONFIDENTIAL. (Reur 5595 and 6156)

Maximum of 500 groups per week can be handled by Allied facilities to BUCHAREST for Italian Govt. Messages must be sent by secure courier to Chief Signal Officer AFHQ Attn Lt Col ROBERT E SCHUKRAFT rather than in clear as you suggested. This permission subject to withdrawal in event military requirements so dictate.

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Action - Communications &
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" Political Sec (2)
Info - A/CC
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*Communications Security
mission will pass on in
info. about the number
of groups permitted to
the Italians.*

*Mr. Schuck.**Wb.**Wb. Nov. 13*~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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AFHQ TICKET NUMBER

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ROUTINE

NOV 101902A

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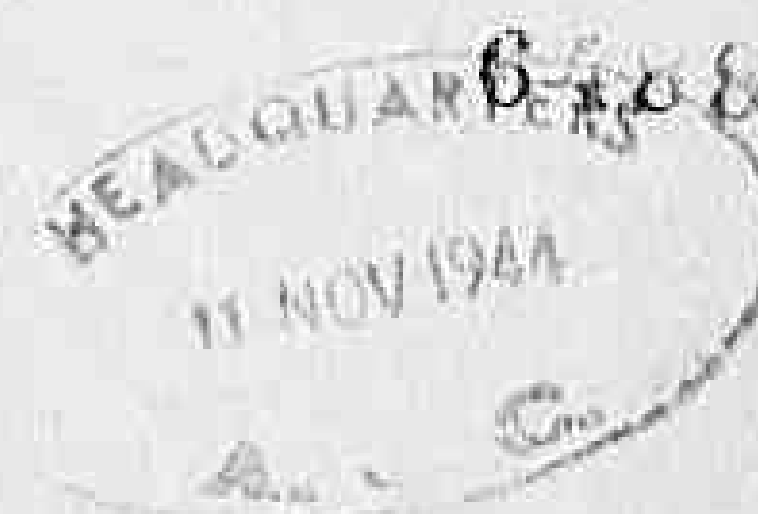
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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE
REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF
ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, ON THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE
UNITED STATES, 1964. THE REPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR
REVIEW AND REPRODUCTION BY THE PUBLIC AT A
REASONABLE PRICE.

391/385

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TO: POLITICAL SECTIONNOVEMBER 5th 1944

Rome to Ankara No. 141. For Bucharest No.3 Nov.3.

Rome to Ankara No. 143. For Bucharest No.4 Nov.4.

Submitted by ~~MM~~ MAE for transmission.

1. Should they be routed by BERNE instead of ANKARA?
It is true that BERNE and not ANKARA was the link proposed by MAE and agreed by us for non-secret traffic in code, but as long as the traffic is non secret we don't think it matters which is used. Both are open to enemy interception.
2. What does matter is that Ministero should be allowed to send to BUCHAREST its instructions about SECRET traffic. These are waiting to go by an Allied channel, and, as we understand it, are waiting for AFHQ's reply to AC's No. 5995 of 28th Oct.
If this is correct would a reminder to AFHQ be opportune?

Sgt. Decker
Please attach.

F.R. Catty.

F.R. CATTY.

[Signature]
Nov. 7.

Returned herewith
Rome No. 141 and 143
less one copy retained.

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TO: POLITICAL SECTIONNOVEMBER 2nd. '44

CSM Comment on

ROME to ANKARA No. 125 For BUCHAREST No. 9 26th Oct.

ROME to BERNE No. 369 26th Oct.

(Both submitted by MAE in English for transmission through Allied channels).

A. These telegrams state the agreed plan; the statement that "Allied Authorities are prepared to facilitate...." is, however, as far as we have been informed, not yet strictly correct, for we have seen no indication yet of any reply to AG's telegram to AFHQ 5995 of 28th Oct. in this file.

DALLA ROSA knows that this approval is awaited here, so it would be wiser to go on holding these two until it comes.

B. File returned herewith.

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F.R. Cullin

B.C. when we get
reply from A.F.H.Q.

H.H. unq.

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A P H Q
A C C HQ

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28 OCT 44

CONFIDENTIAL ROM
ROUTINE
COM SUB-COMMISSION

CONFIDENTIAL PD REQUEST PERMISSION ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY
TRANSMIT OCCASIONAL TELEGRAM TO REPRESENTATIVE BUCHAREST THROUGH
ALLIED CIPHERS AND CHANNELS PAREN TO APHO FOR CSC FROM HENDERSON
SIGNED STONE PAREN MESSAGES WILL BE ADDRESSED APHO IN CIPHER WITH
OPENING TEXT QUOTE REQUEST TRANSMISSION IN ALLIED CIPHER AND
DELIVERY TO ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE BUCHAREST BEGINS ETC UNQUOTE.

To: Political Section *[Handwritten signature]*
28/10/44

[Handwritten notes:]
Have informed 369 to
Attache that held up.
Bureau is being 6484
Gus

28 October 1944

TO : Communications Sub-Commission
FROM : Political Section

Please see the attached note by Sig. Cittadini about the routing of this telegram. If these messages are, in fact, to be passed through the ACC Bucharest, that can presumably only be done via AFHQ and will presumably need AFHQ concurrence. Would you obtain this through Chief Signals Officer, Caserta?


H. A. CACCIA

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AC
It has been agreed
between Mr. Catty
and Marchese Galla
Rosa that secret telegrams
for Bucarest will be
transmitted through
The British Repres. in The
A.C.C. in Bucarest

27 October

C.

Comment on Rome to Bern No 350 submitted by MAE
for dispatch.

We have to think about what may result from Bova Scopa establishing regular communications in this way by means of Berne as intermediary.

It is certain that the Rome-Bern link is at present W/T and open to interception. The Berne - Bucharest link must surely be the same.

Therefore there are two dangers.

1. Immediate. That traffic both ways will pass all the way in compromised commercial code - it can do no other at present. If Scopa's first messages should prove to be of intelligence value to the Germans, Allied Security is involved. This could be avoided by adding to the present message

" Communications the contents of which ~~is~~ of a secret nature must however continue to be passed through Allied channels until both you and our Legation in Bucharest are in possession of a new secret cypher ".

2. That when Berne has received the new system now about to be issued to him, he will proceed to convert messages received from Rome ~~in~~ the new system into compromised Commercial Code and ditto on the reverse route. I do not put this beyond him. This also would be covered by the above.

Propose therefore that we put these points to MAE ourselves and ask for redraft as we have done in previous cases. Would you know whether you approve our doing this ?

I may add that this point, the probability of new posts wanting to communicate was brought up by us with Della Rosa when we talked about the new system on the 20th. He said he would let us know what their plans were. I think it would be best to try to get MAE to have a comprehensive plan, otherwise we shall have to cope with a series of situations like this, and I will try to get Della Rosa to see this when I see him tomorrow.

24 Oct 1944.

FR Cally

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XAF039 V BERNE 33 17 1430 ETAT

ESTERI ROMA

442 MINISTRO BOVASCOPI TELEGRAFA DA BUCAREST FACENDO PRESEXE CHE COMUNICAZIONI
 TELEGRAFICHE TRA ROMANIA E ROMA POSSONO ESSERE FATTE REGOLARMENTE VIA BERNA E PREGA
 VOLERE USARE TALE VIA PER EVENTUALI TELEGRAMMI

MAGISTRATI

FROM: Berne
 DATE: 17 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Ital Mission in Roumania-
 Communications

No. 442: Minister BOVASCOPI telegraphs from Bucarest that telegraphic communications
 between Roumania and Rome can be made regularly via Berne and requests that this
 channel be used for eventual telegrams.

MAGISTRATI

In Copy to Sec & refer to Political Section.
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POLITICAL SECTION

FROM: MR CATTY CSM

13th November 1944.

1. I will see DALLA ROSA at the earliest possible moment and give him the latest information about Communications with BUCHAREST and ask him to redraft the relevant telegram.

This seems to me to be a CSM job because it was at our request and for cypher security reasons that the traffic was held.

2. With regard to the held up MOSCOW telegrams however on thinking it over I believe that this is a matter which should be explained to Italian Foreign Office by Political Section and not by CSM. It was not at our request that they were held and the instructions on which it was done were not addressed to us.

I think it would be a mistake for us to undertake to explain a matter which we did not originate, and of the reasons for which Political Section has better knowledge than we have.

I would therefore suggest that if Foreign Ministry is to be informed that MOSCOW telegrams are not being sent, it be informed by Political Section.

F R Catty

Right. we will do so.

J.H. m.v. 14

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Ref: P/223-Hr

6th January 1945

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to inform them that the British Government have appointed Lieut-Commander H.L. GREENLEAVES, RNVR, to be British Consul at FLORENCE. Lieut-Commander Greenleaves will proceed to Florence in the near future to serve his duties there.

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The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Palazzo Chigi,
ROME

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File

Ref: 7223-2r

6th January 1948

Subj: Appointment of British
Consul at Florence.To: G-5 Section, Allied
Force Headquarters.

The Political Section of the Allied Commission has been informed by the British Embassy that Lieut-Commander R. L. Dwyer, DFC, has been released from liberty work and appointed to be British Consul at Florence. He will proceed to that city to take up his duties in the near future.

2. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have been informed of this appointment.

For the Chief Commissioner:

R. L. D. A. HOSKINSON,
Acting Vice-President,
Political Section.

Copies to: U.S. Political Adviser,
British Resident Minister at AFHQ,
U.S. Embassy,
British Embassy.

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File

Ref: 15223-Dr

6th January 1945

Subject: Appointment of British
Consul at FLORENCE.To: Regional Commissioner,
TOSCANA Region.

The Political Section of the Allied Commission has been informed by the British Embassy that Lieut-Commander H. J. GIBBONS, DVM, has been released from Admiralty work and appointed to be British Consul at Florence. He will proceed to that city to take up his duties in the near future.

2. The Political Section would be grateful if the Regional Commissioner, Florence, might be notified of this appointment and requested to afford Lieut-Commander Gibbons all possible facilities for the proper discharge of his duties.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. J. S. HICKMAN,

Acting Vice-President,
Political Section.Copy to: Lieut-Commander H. J. GIBBONS, DVM,
c/o British Embassy,
R.O.M.E.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

File Ref: RVIII/47/27

Date: 10 Jan. 45.

SUBJECT Appointment of British Consul at FLORENCE.

TO P.O. FIRENZE PROVINCE.

1. The following text of letter P/223-Br dated 6 Jan. 45 from the Political Section, H. AG, is forwarded:

"The Political Section of the Allied Commission has been informed by the British Embassy that Lieut.-Commander R. I. GREENLEAVES, RNVR, has been released from Admiralty work and appointed to be British Consul at Florence. He will proceed to that city to take up his duties in the near future.

The Political Section would be grateful if the Provincial Commissioner, Florence, might be notified of this appointment and requested to afford Lieut.-Commander Greenleaves all possible facilities for the proper discharge of his duties".

2. Please ensure that Lieut.-Commander GREENLEAVES is afforded every possible assistance in the discharge of his duties.

By ORDER of Colonel KIRKWOOD:

D. I. Z. Fordley
T/c A.T.S.
J. HOWARD SALTER,
Major, RA,
Adjutant.

GM/tlg.

Copy to:

H. AG - Letter P/223-Br dated 6 Jan. 45 refers.
SCAC, AMG, Fifth Army - For information.

HEADQUARTERS
14 JAN 1945
A. C.

HEADQUARTERS
15 JAN 1945
A. C.

TOSCANA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

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10 JAN 45

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ PAREN TO TOSCANA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM HQAIRCOM PAREN

PARA ONE PD LIEUTENANT COMMANDER GREENLEAFER CMA NEWLY APPOINTED BRITISH
 CONSUL AT FLORENCE WILL ARRIVE IN THAT CITY THE EVENING OF JANUARY ELEVENTH PD
 IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED WERE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE WHEREBY HE COULD BE
 ACCOMMODATED AT THE EXCELSIOR HOTEL AT FLORENCE AS FROM THE EVENING OF
 THE ELEVENTH

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R.L. d'A. HOPKINSON
 A/Vice President

Ref: 223-Dr

10th January 1945

TO : The Headquarters Commandant, — *(talk only with some details
in Rome & Excelsior in
Naples)*

FROM : Political Section.

1. Lieutenant-Commander E.L. Greenleaves is proceeding by road to Florence on January 11th to take up his appointment as British Consul in that city.
2. The Political Section would be grateful if arrangements might be made for Lieutenant-Commander Greenleaves to be accommodated at the Excelsior Hotel in Florence, as from the evening of the 11th.

For M.L. G.A. HOBKINSON,
Acting Vice-President,
Political Section.

*We must send telegram to
Regional Commissioner, Toscana Region*

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDANT BRANCH

<i>Phom</i>	HQ Commandant	
☒	Asst HQ Commandant	
	Billeting Officer	
	Dispatch Officer	
	Medical Officer (Br)	
	OC British Det.	
	Office Space	
	Officer i/c Super Garage	
	Officer i/c Lancia Garage	
	Printing - Security Officer	
	Purchasing and Contracts Officer	
	Supply Officer	
	Mess Officer - Flora	
	Mess Officer - Milano	
	POLITICAL SECTION	☒

For appropriate action

- » investigation and report
- » information and return
- » signature

Please pass quickly

*This officer does not handle Florence
billings. Suggest cable by you direct.*

10th January 1965

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for H.B. 21, Secretary,
Acting Vice-President,
Political Section.

HQ 10 JAN 1945

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ESTERI ROMA -

141 DE BUCAREST 27 SUITE MON 26 SUIT LISTE SOMME MATERIEL ARME DEUX POINTS
 HUIT CAMIONNETTES FIAT 1100 VIRGULE QUARANTEDEUX CAMIONS ALFA ROMEO 800
 VIRGULE VINGT CAMIONS FIAT 625 VIRGULE CINQ AUTOS FIAT 1100 VIRGULE UNE
 USINE AUTOMOBILE LANCIA 3 ROLES VIRGULE SIX VOITURES REMORQUE VIRGULE SIX
 MOTOCYCLES VIRGULE CINQ TRACTEURS CM VIRGULE CINQ BATTEUSES CM VIRGULE
 PIECES RECHANGE AUTO AU NOMBRE CORRESPONDANT VIRGULE QUATRE MITRAILLEUSES
 VIRGULE 350 FUSILS VIRGULE DOUZE MILLE CARTOUCHES VIRGULE 24 REVOLVERS VIRGULE
 MILLE VINGT GRENADES MAIN VIRGULE 415 CASQUES VIRGULE QUATRE VINGT DIX MILLE
 LITRE ESSENCE QUATRE MILLE LITRE HUILE MOTEURS 832 BIDONS VIDES PLUSIEURS
 APPAREILS TELEPHONE TELEGRAPHE UN POSTE RADIO 422 STOP PRIE DEMANDER MINISTERE
 TERRA VALEUR UNITAIRE MIT MATERIEL DOVASCOPES -

BERIO.

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Cpt. Decker

K. send the
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1992/12/15 after
JMD

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Asst. Political AdvisorPolitical SectionAlfred Commission

Spoken to Major Papineau

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12/6/46

① Do you wish hand Forces S/C
 ascertain the value or has
 action been taken through
 other channels?

② Is there any possibility of
 any machinery - by which
 the material can be recovered
 for the Italian Army? Or is it
 a case of accountability
 settlement only?

③ One
 copy of
 telegram
 returned

tel: ext. 526

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 Bellapineau
 JADT DITA

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Land Force S/C

to see + return
after personal.

for
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(A. S. HALFORD)
Asst. Political Adviser
Political Section

S+T.

TranslationSummary list of army equipment.

8 Light trucks Fiat 1100.
 42 Trucks Alfa Romeo 800.
 20 " Fiat 626
 5 Cars Fiat 1100.
 1 Motor Workshop Lancia 3 Motor
 6 Trailers
 6 Motor cycles.
 5 Tractors OM.
 5 ? OM.
 a corresponding number of car spare parts.
 4 M. 45.
 358 Rifles.
 12,000 rounds of ammo.
 20 Pistols.
 1000 Land Mines
 45 Helmets
 82,000 litres Petrol.
 2000 " Oil for ~~engines~~ engines.
 832 ~~empty~~ empty cars.
 General telephone and telegraph apparatus.
 1 Wireless Transmitter RE 2.

Please note M of W the value of above equipment.

E. S. T. NIMA.

Recd. 8 Feb

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Transmission of Bucharest

Ref: P/391/388-9

13 February 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The following message from the American Authorities in Bucharest has been received for transmission to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs:-

"Italian Legation here advised that all codes have been burned and that it holds none nor has authority to communicate in code".

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

Copy to: Cipher Security Mission

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POL. SEC

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS KFM/ceb
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 311.22-18

2 February 1945

SUBJECT: Message from BUCHAREST to
Italian Government

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. The following paraphrase of a message is
forwarded for onward transmission to the Italian
Government:

From SCHUYLER
Advice from Italian Legation here
all codes burned and legation holds none. No
authority to communicate in code held at Italian
Legation here.

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

K. F. Manno
K. F. MANNOCK
Jnr/Comd.

10 FEB 1945

C-O-P-Y

Ref: P/372/385

23 January 1945

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Italian Diplomatic and
Military Personnel from Bulgaria and Rumania.

TO : C-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Reference SACMHD's Telegram No. FX 87734 dated 19 Jan 1945A.
2. There is submitted herewith, as a matter of record, a memorandum received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs No. 6/247/115 dated 23 January 1945 stating the views of the Italian Government on the above subject.

For the Chief Commissioner

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

- 1 Encl: Memorandum No. 6/247/115
dated 23 January 1945.

[Handwritten signature]
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI - ROMA

1 - Reference is made to a verbal request of the Political Section of the 13th inst., to the effect of knowing whether the staff of the Italian Legation in Bucharest includes a naval attaché, an air attaché and a military attaché.

2 - The Ministry for Foreign Affairs informs that instructions have already been issued to that Mission concerning the repatriation of those Naval and Air Attachés as far as the Military Attaché, Colonel MOLINI, is concerned. This Ministry has even of late interpreted the War Ministry in order that he be recalled.

[Signature]

Rome, 27th January 1945



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JAN 21 1945

JAN 22 0830
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ACC ROMANIA TO ITINER DELEGATION INFO ALLIED COMMISSION ROPE, 58 AREA

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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A request has been received through Allied Commission for exchange of Diplomatic mail between Secretariates of State of His Holiness and M. E. Monsignor ALBERTO CASANOVA Apostolic Nuncio in BUCHAREST ACC view are requested

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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INFO - ACTN: LIAIS DIV.
INFO: A/Pres.
C/Com
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Ref: 395/385

3rd January 1945

Subject: Transmission of telegram to the
Italian Embassy at Moscow.

To: 2- , Allied Force Headquarters.

1. Reference cable 340 52/175 of December 9th, 1944 from the British military mission in Rumania to Prescos. The Political Section encloses herein a telegram No. 87 of December 30th 1944 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for transmission to the Italian Embassy at Moscow regarding Italian rolling stock and shipping in Rumania.

2. The Political Section sees no objection to the transmission of this telegram and, provided Allied Force Headquarters agree, would be grateful if it might be sent through military channels to its destination.

For the Chief Commissioner;

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

1 enclosure: - Telegram No. 87 from
Italian Ministry of
Foreign Affairs.

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TO: Political Section

FROM: C.S.A.

DATE: 2nd Jan. 1945

Subject: Telegram submitted by IFA for transmission through Allied Channels to MOSCOW (no. 87. 30th Dec.) returned attached herewith together with No. 525 received from BUCHAREST by Allied Military Channels.

A. We do not think that there is likely to be danger to the British Military Communications if this text is re-transmitted to MOSCOW through Allied Military Channels.

But the Military Authorities are the best judges of this.

B. We therefore suggest that if, as we suppose, you intend to send IFA's telegram for MOSCOW to AFHQ for transmission, you draw AFHQ's attention to the nature of the message and leave it to them.

F.R.C.

Mr. Hafford:

Since 26 Nov. Mr. Hafford has sent all Ital.
Govt. Telegrams for Moscow to AFHQ (G-5).
2 Jan 45

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N. 3021

Oggetto:

Data: 30.12.44

Tramite: C.A.

Destino: ITALIAN EMBASSY - MOSCOW

Testo: (originale)

N. 87 - December 30.

Further to message 1737 of September 28 the following telegram of Italian Legation in Bucharest is herewith transmitted:

"Italian rollingstock in Rumania is composed of about 2000 cars including 571 tankcars.

In order obtain their restitution I have requested Rumanian Government information on Italian nationality and ownership of said material.

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I requestes Allied Control Commission in Bucharest to acknowledge Italian nationality and property said ships.

Mixed Commission will soon estimate the value of war material mentioned in my telegram 117 in order that it be taken in consideration

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Cigarettes

Date: 20.12.44

Number: 0.00.

Order: ITALIAN AIR 347 - 00000

Post: (omitted)

No 27 - December 30.

further to message 1737 of September 28 the following telegram of Italian Legation in Bucharest is hereinafter transmitted:

"Italian roll-in-stock in Bucharest is composed of about 2000 cars including 575 tankcars.

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Mixed Commission will soon estimate the value of war material mentioned in my telegram 117 in order that it be taken in consideration in the future general settlement of Italo-Romanian accounts.

A token payment of two million lei has been made by preceding Romanian government.

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INCOMING MESSAGETOO 091140
RECD 091552AN 1203/09
N 1302/09
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ROUTINE

FROM: BRITISH MILITARY MISSION ROUMANIA

TO: FREEDOM

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: RAC 525/176, 9 December 1944

Re: and to	Liaison
Info to	US Army
Info	Head
Info	10/12

Reference your 3965 of October 26.

Following from Italian Minister to Italian MFA:

"Your 1525 .

"Italian rolling stock ROUMANIA about 2000 wagons including 671 tanks. I asked Roumanian Government respect Italian nationality ownership aforesaid wagons in view their restitution.

"Our pocket submarines being CONSTANZA under Roumanian flag to avoid German seizure were taken by Russians since their arrival. Also almost all merchant ships including 2 tugs, 5 river tankers, 1 lighter mostly belonging to SINDA-ROMA as well as 8 pontoons belonging ADRIATICA being also under Roumanian flag were immediately seized by Russians which hence? hoisted their flag, changed names and drove them out of Roumanian waters. Legation asked Allied Control Commission BUCHAREST recognise Italian nationality and ownership said ships.

"War equipment mentioned in my telegram report 117 shall be evaluated soon by mixed Commission for reckoning within future general settlements of Italian-Roumanian payments. Former Roumanian Government has made token payment of 2 million lei."

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MC IN 7986

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THE MAKING OF AN EXACT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IS FORBIDDEN

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NOTE: 3965 Not identified in AFHQ MC files
1525 Not identified in AFHQ MC files
Attention invited to RAC 443/176 MC IN 1259 2/12/44
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ACTION: 3-5

INFO: SGS
US POLAD
MR MACMILLAN
CAC
C/S MTO
MHQ BALKANS

MG IN 7986 10 Dec 44 0420A Ref No RAC 525/176 s/XOB

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FOR REPLY

The British Embassy present their compliments to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to transmit to them herewith a copy of Major John Scopus's letter to Mr. Le Bonnet of the British Political Mission at Bucharest, dated 10th November, 1944.

22.12.44

(copied to Political Section)

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ITALIAN LEGATION,
BUCHAREST.

November 10th, 1944.

Dear Mr. Le Rougetel,

Referring to the conversation which you had this morning with Mr. Garbore, I shall be very much obliged if you will bring the present difficulties of my Legation to the attention of the British Government in order that they may approach the Royal Italian Government with whom I could hardly establish any contact.

The problems which worry us most are the following:

1) Situation of the neo-fascist group in Romania.

I have appointed a Committee to enquire into the individual cases. It has been ascertained that the "neo-fascists" must be sub-divided into several groups with varying degrees of responsibility. The treatment to be meted out to them and which must forcibly have vital consequences for them cannot be uniform, but I am not in a position to act without instructions from Rome, which so far I have been unable to obtain.

2) Italian Firms in Romania.

Acting in agreement with the Romanian Government, and according to engagements taken with the Russian authorities, I removed all the managers politically compromised, and substituted them with "loyal" Commissaries. These provisional arrangements, however, cannot last long, and it is urgent that the firms' headquarters in Italy appoint new managers.

Sugar-factories and oil plants meet special difficulties under the Russian occupation. The Royal Italian Government might help to overcome them, since our interventions so far have not been entirely effective.

3) Italian Officers and Soldiers are interned in a camp at Sesti (Curtea de Arges) and should be repatriated. The question is pending, and ought to be promptly settled as it involves a great financial burden.

4) Several thousands of Italian Officers and Soldiers were kept as prisoners and put to work by the Germans in Romania and adjacent territories, now, these people who are in a terrible condition, have been taken over by the Russians and it seems as if they might be transported to the U.R.S.S.

5) The Representation of the Royal Italian Government in Romania must be quickly reorganised in accordance with the limited financial possibilities and the entirely new situation.

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6) The financial and economic relations between Italy and Romania, as they were on September 30th 1943 and as they might now develop in view also of the supplies offered by this market, must be promptly taken in view the more so that on both sides there are debts and credits awaiting regulation.

7) Members of the staff as well as of the colony await repatriation, and the present technical difficulties cannot be overcome without the help of the Royal Italian Government.

8) The contact between the Italian Government in Rome and their Legation in Bucharest must be organized.

9) My Legation has received no funds since August 1943 and /was

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was compelled to live with increasing economy on available assets. Owing to the steady decline of the lot, and in relation to the item enumerated with no. 5, this problem must be urgently considered.

On all these questions, as well as on a few minor ones, I have tried to inform my Government by telegrams en clair and to obtain instructions from them. But, so far, in vain. I think it would be expedient to send the first secretary of the Legation to Rome and thus hasten the solution of these worrying problems. May I ask you to grant me your kind help, and see if this could be arranged via London and Rome? I shall be very grateful to you.

I remain, dear Mr. Le Dougetel,

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) R. BONA SCOPPA

Royal Italian Minister.

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HEAD-QUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
AJG 394

Ref: 391

11 November 1944

SUBJECT: Conversation With Chief of Military Section
of British Mission in Rumania

MEMORANDUM: U. S. Representative to
Advisory Council for Italy

1. The Chief of the Military Section of the British Mission in Rumania, Colonel Grey, called this morning to afford us some views of the situation in that country. He has served for three years as Military Attaché at Moscow and speaks Russian well. The British Mission, he said, is composed of some 30 persons. It is constituted of various sections - military, air, economic, etc. - and an A.C. for Italy, but there is no Political Section. Mr. Le Naugtel, who formerly was attached to the British Embassy in Moscow and subsequently to the British Legation in Bucharest, is charged with the conduct of British political affairs and has the title of Political Representative. He lives in the British Legation from which he conducts his business independently of the Commission.

2. Relations with the Russians have been friendly and there have been no outstanding difficulties between them and the British. The Russians show a lack of organizing ability. They seize agricultural and other equipment without requisition or other formality and transport them to Rumania. They appear to do everything possible to derange the economic system of the country and the men in the street express the opinion that Rumania will starve in the near future. The Colonel is under the impression that the Russians look forward to the time when the Rumanian Economic System will become completely out of joint, when they will occupy the country with the expressed intention of saving it from chaos. He further has the impression that the Soviets ultimate intention is to dominate the Balkans completely, working on the same political pattern followed in the Baltic States.

3. The Russians have 12 divisions on the Hungarian Front, according to the Colonel. The officers are not as a rule efficient but the men are tough, first-rate soldiers who are fighting well and have suffered heavy losses. The Russians themselves dominate the Country in a military sense, and Bucharest is full of Russian Soldiers.

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4. After depriving the Rumanians of the means of carrying on their economic system, the Rumanians then complain that they are not carrying out the terms of the Armistice and working as industriously as they should. This was one of the causes for the fall of the Government set-up at the time of the Armistice. The present Government is a make-shift one and not expected to remain long in office.

5. On the political side, the Rumanians encourage the Communist Party which is very active under a set organization and continually holds demonstrations. The Party claims to be in majority with 60% of the people supporting it but in reality, in the opinion of the Colonel, it has but 10 to 15% of the population.

6. The British Mission is anxiously awaiting the arrival of the American Mission which, it feels, will give the British much support, and a combined effort will produce more fruitful results in dealing with the Rumanians. The Americans, he went on to say, looked to the Allied Commission for their salvation - at least they believe the presence of this Mission would deter Russian activities against the Rumanians to a large extent.

WILLIAM E. MCROFT
Vice President, Political Section

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SUBJECT:- Formation of New Units - MISC

SECRET

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
OS/1166/8-1 (BR) (SER. 0832)
8 Oct 44.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, ROUMANIA

1. (a) The above mentioned Commission will be formed on W.E. M/557/1, under the supervision of HQ No. 3 District with effect from 13 Sep 44.

(b) Copies of the W.E. will be distributed automatically by HQ No. 3 District. Additional copies, if required, may be obtained from No. 10 Publications Depot. Indents should state that these copies are in addition to those received from HQ No. 3 District.

(c) Serial No. 11676 has been allotted to this unit.

2. PERSONNEL

Postings will be effected as follows:-

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| (a) Officers | - (i) Brigadier & Staff Officers by Dep. Mil. Sec., AFHQ. | } in conjunction with Heads of Services concerned. |
| (ii) Others | by G.I.(2), AFHQ. | |
| (b) Other ranks | - by DAG G.I. 2nd Echelon | |

3. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT & TRANSPORT

Indents for the following will be submitted in accordance with instructions to be issued by HQ No. 3 District:-

- (a) Replacements of clothing, necessities and personal equipment to scale.
- (b) Unit equipment to scale A.P. G.1098-1000 (less anti-gas stores)
- (c) Transport to complete to W.E.

4. STATIONERY

Indents for the following items of office equipment will be submitted as follows:-

- (a) Army Forms, Books & Stationery - to No. 21 Stationery Depot.
- (b) Typewriters - to ADPS., AFHQ.
- (c) Publications - to No. 10 Publications Depot.

5. PAY

Application for the allotment of an Payroll Number will be made to the nearest Area or PD Cashier.

6. POSTAL

Postal address will be:- Allied Control Commission, ROUMANIA, C.M.F.

7. COMPLETION

- (a) HQ No. 3 District will report to G.I.(B) A.I. Section, AFHQ., when formation is complete.
- (b) If deficiencies of personnel still exist on 29 Oct 44, a statement will be rendered showing such deficiencies by ranks and trades.

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General,
Supreme Allied Commander,
Mediterranean Theatre.

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SUBJECT: Italian naval and
scrap material in
Roumania

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

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

No. 127: For Bucarest: "3. Oct. 25. Royal Italian Mission at Moscow has been ordered to approach the Soviet Government in order to avoid that scrap material and ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Italian naval units which are now in that country be, according to Art. 7 of the Armistice between Roumania and the United Nations, considered war booty, as our cobelligerent position excludes this eventuality.

Since the competent Ministries do not possess recent news about consistency and situation of this material, please telegraph if possible the necessary elements.

On this occasion it would be appreciated also to learn if and what opposition has been given by that Government in relations to the question mentioned in your dispatch 117 of 26 January.

THIAS

Approved for dispatch: _____

29 Oct 1944

Naval Subcommission for

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APC 394

NSC/1076B
25 October 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR POLITICAL SECTION:

Subject: Ministry of Foreign Affairs Dispatch No. 2089
of 25 October 1944.

1. The Navy Sub-Commission has no objections to the transmission of the subject dispatch which is returned herewith; subject to the following comments: Article 7 of the Armistice Terms with Rumania read as follows -

"The Rumanian Government and High Command undertake to hand over as trophies into the hands of the Allied (Soviet) High Command all war material of Germany and her satellites located on Rumanian territory, including vessels of the fleet of Germany and her satellites located in Rumanian waters".

It is noted that all the war material is to be turned over to the Allied (Soviet) High Command. Italy was not a satellite of Germany when the Armistice with Rumania was signed on 12 September 1944.

2. With respect to any Italian war material which was in Rumania or Rumanian waters at the time of the Armistice, such material is controlled by the Allied Nations under the Italian Armistice. In any case, there is no objection to the Italian Government obtaining information in connection with this material.

3. No comment is made on the last paragraph of the dispatch as the subject matter of Dispatch 117 of 26 January is not known.

A. D. Ziegler
A. D. ZIEGLER,
Commodore, U.S. Navy,
For Chief, Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.° coll2039

Oggetto: Unità navali e materiale rotabile in Romania.

Data: 25 ottobre 1944

Tramite P.C.A.

Diretto a S.R. AMBASCIATA ANKARA

Testo: (originale) N.° 127 = Per Bucarest = 3 = Ottobre 25 =

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Dato che Ministeri competenti non possiedono notizie recenti circa consistenza e situazione detto materiale pregasi voler telegrafare possibilmente necessari elementi.

Con l'occasione si gradirebbe anche conoscere se e quale contro-partita sia stata data da codesto Governo in relazione questione di cui al suo telexpresso II7 del 26 gennaio U.S.



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Stampa di ricevuta con data 25-10-44 e numero 6455.

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ESTERI ROMA =

517 DA REGIA LEGAZIONE BUCAREST: 32 "AUTORITES SOVIETIQUES
ORGANISENT TRANSFERT EN RUSSIE PLUSIEURS MILLIERS MILITAIRES ITALIENS
PRISONNIERS DES ALLEMANDS QUI SE TROUVAIENT DANS LES BALCANS. SUIVANT
INTERVENU AUPRES COMMISSION INTERALLIEE CONTROLE BUCAREST AFIN QUE
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MOSCOU POUR REGLER PROBLEME GENERAL ET EN TOUT CAS ENVOYER INSTRUCTION
DELEGATION SOVIETIQUE BUCAREST. TELEGRAPHIE MOSCOU GUILLEMETTS
BOVASCOPEA" MAGISTRATI.

FROM: Bern
DATE: 6 Nov 44

SUBJECT: Italian soldiers in
Rumania

No. 517: From Royal Legation, Bucarest: "32. Soviet authorities
are arranging the transfer to Russia of several thousand Italian
soldiers who were taken prisoner by the Germans, and who were found
in the Balkans. I have approached the Allied Control Commission at
Bucarest so that above-mentioned soldiers being already in Rumania
be handed over Rumanian Authorities for internment and "trriage".
I request urgent intervention at Moscow to regulate the general
problem and in any case to send instructions to the Soviet Delegation
at Bucarest. Telegraph Moscow. Bovascopea."

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516 DA REGIA LEGAZIONE BUCAREST:

"28 AVANT POSSIBILITE ORGANISER REPATRIEMENT PERSONNEL
 SUPERFLU MISSION EST URGENT CONNAITRE DECISIONS MINISTERIELLES.
 SOULIGNE NECESSITE ATTACHE MILITAIRE RESTE JUSQUE RAPATRIEMENT
 TOUS NOS MILITAIRES ROUMANIE. EN VUE RAPPORTS TOUJOURS PLUS
 FREQUENTS AVEC AUTORITES SOVIETIQUES QUI SONT CONFIES TEMPO-
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 DEMANDER ENVOI MISSIONE BUCAREST CONSUL INTERPRETE RELLE
 ACTUELLEMENT ANKARA GUILLEMONTS BOVASCOPPA" MAGISTRATI =

FROM: Berne
 DATE: 6 November 1944

SUBJECT: Repatriation from Rumania

No. 516: From Royal Legation at Bucarest:

"28. There being the possibility of organizing the repatriation of superfluous personnel of this mission, it is urgent to know the decisions of the Ministry. The Military Attache stresses the necessity for repatriation of all our soldiers in Rumania. In view of ever-increasingly frequent relations with Soviet Authorities, who are temporarily at Coppini of which experience well known, I wish to request that Consul-Interpreter RELLE, at present in Ankara, be sent to Bucarest Mission. Bovascoppa".

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FROM: MR. CATTY

CAPT. DUKE

AC Annex. Floor 2. Room 22. Tel. Ext. 519

TO: POLITICAL SECTION . (Cpl. DECKER)

DATE: NOVEMBER 9th 1944

Thanks for letting us see these. This seems to us to make it all the more urgent that (as I have already suggested) AFHQ be pressed by AC to say yes or no as to Foreign Ministry being allowed to communicate with Legation BUCHAREST through Allied channels. As far as we know there is still no reply to AC's No. 5995 of 28th Oct. to AFHQ, and Foreign Ministry' No. 125 to Ankara for BUCHAREST has been held up by AC for 12 days waiting for that answer- a situation which the Ministry might well resent.

*F.R. Catty*ATTACHED: Bern 516
BERN 517

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #391.1

30 August 1944

I enclose copies of further telegrams which Camarasescu wishes to send to the Roumanian Ministry for Foreign Affairs. The first is a brief telegram of good wishes to the new Minister for Foreign Affairs. The second is a long report explaining what he and his friends, Mosca-Sion and Tzairas have done. It puts the most favourable possible construction on their relations with Allied Authorities and ends with the suggestions that they should be allowed to occupy the premises of the Roumanian Legation to the Quirinale and that all correspondence should be addressed to the Political Section, Allied Control Commission. The latter suggestion was made to them by the British High Commissioner.

I have naturally drawn Camarasescu's attention to the fact that the newspapers say that there is fighting in Bucharest and consequently that for this reason, if no other, it may be quite impossible to forward these telegrams. He realizes this but, perhaps not unnaturally, wants to get in well with his new government as quickly as possible.

Would you let me know what the fate of these messages has been. Meanwhile P'Arcy Osborne has told me that he has raised with the Foreign Office the question of the status of the Roumanian Mission to the Holy See now housed in the Vatican.

I enclose extra copies of the telegram for the Office of the U. S. Political Adviser and C-5.

Roger Watkins, Esq., C.M.G.,
Office of the British Resident Minister,
Allied Force Headquarters,
A.P.O. 512.

N^o 13.
Annexes: 2.

Rome le 30 Août 1944

Cher Monsieur Caccia,

Je vous envoie, comme il était convenu hier entre nous, deux télégrammes adressés à notre Ministère des Affaires Etrangères.

D'après des informations récentes, les télégrammes adressés à Bucarest ne pouvaient pas arriver hier à destination. Cette situation pouvant continuer j'ai adressé les télégrammes ci-joints seulement au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères de Roumanie."

Je vous serai aussi infiniment reconnaissant de bien vouloir avoir l'amabilité de vous intéresser au sort des autres télégrammes que je vous ai confiés et s'ils ont pu atteindre leur destination.

En vous remerciant, je vous prie, Cher Monsieur Caccia, d'agréer l'expression de mes sentiments les plus cordiaux.

M. Cămpăreșu

Mihail Camarasescu
Via Archimede 102

Tel. 872005

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M. Camarasescu

Mihai Camarasescu
Via Archimede 102
Tel 572005

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TELEGRAMME
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Son Excellence Nicolae Buzesti
Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères
de Roumanie

Nous vous prions de recevoir avec nos plus vives félicitations
nos vœux les plus ardents pour la réussite de la tâche de
défendre les intérêts de la Roumanie dans l'heure grave qu'elle
traverse. Stop Mihai Camarasesco Stop Moschuna-Sion Stop Nicola
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TELEGRAMME

Ministère Royal des Affaires Étrangères de Roumanie

Personnel pour Son Excellence Niculescu Ruzesti Ministre des Affaires Étrangères Stop Faisant suite à mes précédents télégrammes par lesquels j'informais le Ministère qu'avec Moscuna-Sion et Timiras nous avions répudié le Gouvernement Antonesco et pris contact avec les autorités politiques alliées aussitôt après la libération de Rome Stop je ne permets de porter à la connaissance de Votre Excellence que notre démission a été favorablement accueillie par les autorités politiques et diplomatiques alliées Stop C'est par leur entremise que je vous envoie ce télégramme Stop Notre geste a été non seulement encouragé mais notre action facilitée par des contacts qui nous ont valu l'accueil le plus chaleureux des membres du Conseil Consultatif

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Memorandum to: British Resident Minister's Office
at Allied Force Headquarters
5, Rue Professeur Curtillet,
ALGIERE.

From: Political Section,
Headquarters Allied Control Commission,
APC 394.

No. 26.

5th March, 1944.

Attached is a copy of a secret Note Verbale from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs suggesting that some use might be made in the Allied interest of the fact that the Italian Minister at Bucharest has remained on friendly terms with the Roumanian Prime Minister. This suggestion has been made informally and for whatever it may be worth.

2. Copy of this communication is attached for Civil Affairs.

H. A. Caccia
Vice-President

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According to information reaching this Ministry, Roumanian public opinion ardently desires peace. Premier Antonescu is apparently aiming at whatsoever diplomatic action would allow his country to get out of the war with the least possible harm. It is beyond doubt that the manner and the means by which the Italian Armistice was carried out constitute for Roumania a serious reason for perplexity and doubt.

The dilemma facing Roumania is as yet the following: total German occupation, should Bucarest start peace conversations with the Allies; occupation by Russian armies, should Bucarest not start such conversations in a timely manner.

The possibility should be explored of devising a scheme whereby to help the country to solve this dilemma. Naturally a scheme which above all should serve the common purpose, that is the war against Germany.

For instance, it is known that certain Roumanian circles abroad are considering the plan of having King Michael and some members of his Government leave the Country in order to sign, as representatives of the legal Government, an Armistice with the Allies.

The Italian Minister Bova Scoppa is as yet in Bucarest and has remained on friendly terms with Premier Antonescu. A serious concerted action might perhaps be worked out through them. The Italian Government would gladly place at the disposal of the common cause the strong influence which Italy continues to command in Roumania and in Hungary, as is clearly borne out by the attitude of both these countries in her regard.

March 2nd, 1944

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