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SPAIN

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28th February 1945

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and with reference to their memorandum No. 6/590/255 of 26th February, has the honour to state that the British Embassy at Rome holds no diplomatic correspondence destined for the Ministry from the Italian Embassy at Madrid, and has not received any such correspondence for some period of time. It is suggested that the Ministry should telegraph to the Italian Embassy at Madrid enquiring the dates of despatch of recent diplomatic bags.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Palazzo Chigi,
Rome.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/590/255

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION A.C.

Subject: Couriers from Madrid.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to inform the Allied Commission that the last courier received by them from the Italian Embassy in Madrid carries the date of December 31st. and was delivered on January 19th.

As no other courier from Madrid has been forwarded to them by the Allied Authorities since that date, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs warmly request the Allied Commission to kindly inform them if this long interval be due to the fact that the Embassy have not addressed any further courier to the Ministry or to some delay in its delivery.

Should the latter be the case, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs would much appreciate if the Allied Commission would take the necessary steps with a view to forwarding it as soon as possible.



Rome, 26th. February, 1945

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C O P Y

Embajada de España
en
Italia

Rome, February the 26th 1945.

My dear Mr. Schott,

Will you be so kind as to investigate if there is any possibility to send to Spain our official post? It is nearly 9 months that we could not send a courier even when we had an opportunity of a Spanish vessel returning to Barcelona.

In order to avoid any complete unsuccess in this matter, it would be desirable that I could send at least one pouch to Madrid, even through the channel of the Allied Services, before the arrival of the new Ambassador.

Besides, I will be very much obliged to you for anything you will do to expedite the travelling permits for about fifty Spaniards waiting very long for their repatriation.

With thanks in advance for your kind attention, believe me yours faithfully

/s/ Eduardo Garcia Comin

Mr. William W. Schott

Vice President Political Section

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*Letter to DP/IR/IC
for comment return*

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FEB 23/1931D/3095
FEB 24/0700
ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE MEXICO
 AGWAR FOR CCG FOR CCAC INFO: MESSO FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF AND HQ COMZONE
 WITH STCORA AND HQ ALCON

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Branch in MEXICO of Banca Nazionale Del Lavoro is subject. Ref TAM 255 of 13 September and TAM 415 of 5 January this is MAT 551. On 15 February Italian Minister of Treasury transmitted to ALLIED COMMISSION letter he had received from Minister of Foreign Affairs on 19 September last that Directorate of MEXICO Branch of Banca Del Lavoro had assured Italian Ambassador in MEXICO of its full loyalty to the Allied Economic warfare against the enemy. Minister of Treasury states that the new Italian Ambassador to MEXICO has been instructed to make complete investigation of above bank in MEXICO and report soonest possible

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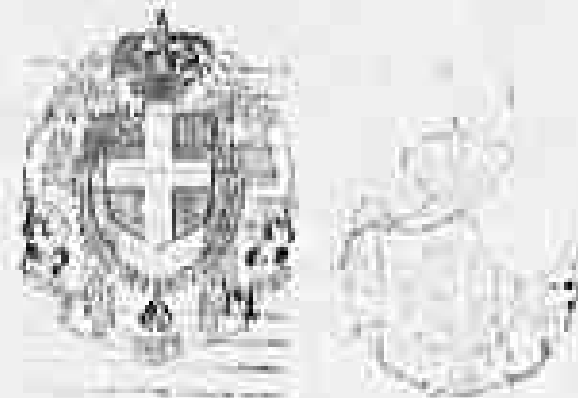
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/52/25

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Ufficio Collegamento

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would much appreciate an answer to their Memorandum n.6/866/377 of October 25th 1944, concerning the Italcable stations in Spain.

Rome, 6th. January 1945



W.S.

I am sorry to hear that
and have seen. Please see the
the 13. Early, similarly.

Thanks

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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MSG Center No : M 47/13
 Classification : _____
 Precedence : _____
 From : madrid
 To : ross

Date/Time Rec'd : _____
 Date/Time Sent : _____
 Reference NR : 1421
 Cite : _____

dicembre 12 a firma maschia telegramma di v.c. 1059. ho insistito circa question italcable
 von wurdy dayyedrhtrystie fi dysyo prt hii sagati rdyrti inytrddanfelo anche
 eventuali soluzioni tecniche. egli si e riservato rispondere, appena possibile ritelegrafo.

FROM: MADRID
 DATE: 12 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Italcable in Spain.

No. 1421: Your 1059. I have insisted on question of Italcable -- -- -- -- --
 also eventual technical solutions. He will answer soon. I shall wire as soon as possible.

MASCHIA

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Coll.
Spett.le
Tratt.
Vitt.

R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.° coll: 2536

ITALICABLE IN SPANISH

Oggetto:

Data:

1.12.44

Tramite:

C. A.

Diretto a:

R. Ambasciata Italiana - MADRID -

Testo: (originale) N.°

1059 - Ricevute 1.

Suo 1229. Commissione Alleanza assicurata essersi interessata presso competenti autorità britanniche e degli S.U.A. nel senso di cui prima parte telegramma ministeriale 927. Progressi riferiscono attuale della questione.

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3 DIC 1944
OTTO

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1.12.44 Tramite: C.A.

Diretto a: R. ambasciata Italiana = MADRID

Tasto: (originale) N° 1059 - dicembre 1.
Suo 1229. Commissione Alleata assicura essersi interessata
presso competenti autorità britaniche e degli S.M.A. nel senso
di cui prima parte telegramma ministeriale 927.
Pregasi ritevirato attuale della questione.

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COPIA N. 2

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ESPORTO
2010.10.10
18.12.44

Consegnato a:
il:

FROM: Madrid
DATE: 2 Nov 44

SUBJECT: "ITALCABLE"

No. 1203: Your telegram 915. I deem it useful to inform Your Excellency that the ITALCABLE Stations at Barcelona and Las Palmas have for some time done internal service between Spain and the Canary Islands at prices imposed by the Spanish Government. Furthermore the Spanish Government has ordered from Germany for this service two radio stations which, however, have never been furnished. Mr. ROCCI informs me that Italian technicians employed by ITALCABLE here are capable of reconstructing with available material on the market two radio stations similar to those which are functioning today.....at prices convenient to the Spanish Government against exchange of conservation of concession at present limited to auxiliary service or cablegraphic network. This is also in relation to information contained in Point 5 of telegram 915. If this alternative is approved, I should be grateful if you will telegraph mebeing able to make use of it in the next negotiations.

USCIA

Please make copy for Arthur Luntzky
and Mr. Ruck

[Signature]
Nov 11

Done & sent
11 Nov 44
[Signature]

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

1266/IC

MSG Center No : 43/03
Classification :
Precedence :
From : MADRID
To : ROME

Date Time Rec'd :
Date Time Sent :
Reference NR : 1208
Cite :

THREE PARTS PART ONE:

UNO DUE ZER OTTO ALT TELEGRAMMA V.K. NOV UNO CIN ALT RITENGO UTILE INFORMARE V.E.
CHE STAZIONI ITALICABLE BARCELONA ET LAS PALMAS FANNO DA TEMPO SERVIZIO TRAFFICO
INTERNO TRA SPAGNA ET ISOLE CANARIE AT PREZZI IMPOSTI DA GOVERNO SPAGNOLO ALT RISULTA
IN OLTRE CUE QUESTO GOVERNO AVEVA ORDINATO IN GERMANIA PER TALES SERVIZIO DUE STAZIONI
RADIO CUE PERO NON SONO STATE MAI CONSEGNATE ALT SEGUE

PART TWO:

PARTES SECONDA UNO DUE ZER OTTO ALT DOTTORROCCINI INFORMA CHE TECNICI ITALIANI IMPIEGATI
QUESTA ITALICABLE SONO IN GRADO RICOSTRUIRE CON MATERIALI DISPONIBILI SUL MERCATO
DUECAZIONI RADIO UGUALI AT QUELLE OGGI IN FUNZIONE CHE PSTRENNARDESSE RECEDETE AT CONDI-
ZIONI DI PREZZO DA CONVENIRSI AT QUESTO GOVERNO INCONTRAC CAMBIO CONSERVAZIONE CONCESSIONI
ATTUALE LIMITATO SERVIZIO AUSILIARI OR ETE CABLE GRAFICA ALT SEGUE

PART THREE:

TERZA PARTE UNO DUE ZER OTTO ALT A FIRMA MASCHIA ALT CIO ANCHE INRELAZIONE ED INFORMAZIONI
AL PUNTO CIN DEL TELEGRAMMA NOV UNO CIN ALT QUALORAVE APPROVI QUESTA ALT ERNATIVA
SARO GRATO VOLER MI TELEGRAFAREBE MISTARE POTENDO ESSERE UTILE AVVALEMMENE NEI PROSSI
MI NEGOZIATI FINE

TO: POLITICAL SECTION	
Msg. Enciphered Correctly	
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SECRET

CSM/DS2

FROM: MADRID

TO: ESTHER ROMA

M/C 34/08

2nd November '44

Cable one A

No. 1808. I have personally delivered to Foreign Minister LEONARDO a long written note on the question of ITALCARR and on that of the abrogation of the Air pact. I thought it best to present the two questions together, and from a practical point of view, since on the purely technical side we should have encountered very strong opposition from the Minister concerned, and it would have been almost impossible to secure concessions from the Spanish government.

(second paragraph, of similar length to the first, not now readable: will be supplied)

I then enlarged verbally on points 1, 2, 3, and 4 of telegram no. 915, and the last part of no. 919. Minister LEONARDO, to whom I stated that my instructions came from Premier ROSSI, promised to make the examination personally and to give a prompt answer. I am sending the text of the note by courier.

MADRID

Telegram no. 920, CSM/DS1 and DS2

Telegram no. 915 originally summarized as CSM/DS. Full text follows:

~~From: MADRID~~

~~2 October '44~~

~~Cable one A~~

~~No. 915. As a result of reconsideration of the whole question by our Ministry of Communications, the position and policy of the Italian Government in regard to the application of the renegotiation clause to ITALCARR's radio installations in Spain can now be defined as follows:~~

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MODULATTO
A. E. - 1-259

Mon. 38

Decifrato da

TEL. GRAMMA IN ARRIVO

Il Capo
dell'Ufficio cifre

N.

Mittente:

Madrid, 1.11.44 ore 16

Roma, 3.11.44 ore 13.40

OGGETTO:

Assegnazione:

Visione:

1202 - Telegrammi V.E. 915 e 920. Ho con-
segnata personalmente a Ministro Esteri Le-
querica lunga nota scritta circa questione
Italcable e circa rinunzia convenzione aerea.
Ho ritenuto conveniente abbinare due questioni
presentandole principalmente sotto aspetto po-
litico perchè dal lato puramente tecnico avrem-
mo incontrato fortissime resistenze dei Mini-
stri competenti e sarebbe stato quasi impos-
sibile far recedere questo Governo da dispo-
sizioni da adottate e rese di pubblica ragio-
ne. Ho soprattutto messo in rilievo dolorosa
sorpresa Governo italiano per suddetti prov-
vedimenti fortemente lesivi nostri importantis-
simi interessi sottolineando significato che
R.Governo sarebbe stato costretto di dare

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Sporadico
45-1-1-100

Mio. 33

Decifrato da	DE. RAMBIA IN ARRIVO	1° Copia dell'Ufficio cifra
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Mittente:

Piano, 10

OGGETTO:

Assegnazione:

Vittorio

a due denunzia quasi contemporanee in un mo_
mento in cui Italia mobilitando tutte sue ener_
gie lottare per ritornare elemento pace sicurezza
e civiltà nel consesso Nazioni. A voce poi ho
ampliato punti 1, 2, 3, 4, del telegramma 915
e parte finale del telegramma 920. Ministro
Lequerica, cui ho comunicato che istruzioni ri_
cevute emanavano dal Presidente Consiglio Bonco_
mi mi ha promesso esaminare personalmente que_
stioni riservandosi rispondere. Invio per cor_
riere testo nota.

MASCIA

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JLH/epc

*Mc*HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
C.M.F.Memo.

28th October, 1944

To: Political Section.

I am of the opinion that this is a matter properly dealt with through diplomatic channels only.

Although it is a question regarding radio stations, the point at issue is simply one of protecting Italian property in Spain, and no communications matter is involved.

I do not think C.S.O., A.F.H.Q. should be required to initiate any action; even going through G-5 hardly seems necessary. It seems to me that action through British and American diplomatic channels would be correct, with copies to A.F.H.Q. for information.

*J. L. Henderson*J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

*2992/385**Right - copies made for**Mr. Kutz**& Subv. Charles**Given today
Mar 29/45**JA 6-28
28/7*

Ministere
Affaires
Extérieures

C-C-P-X

6/866/377

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED COMMISSION. POLITICAL SECTION

By recent provision the Spanish Government have arranged the purchase of the wireless plant of the Italian stations in Spain, through which, after the interruption of the submarine cable, following Italy's entry into the war, the said company had ensured the continuation of communications.

The provision has been determined by the deviation to Gibraltar, leaving out Malaga, of our submarine cable (radio-cable), now operated by the Allies who have re-activated it.

In the concession to substitute the cable connection with a wireless connection had been obtained by Italy following an agreement with the Spanish Administration pending the re-activation of the cable service, and as after the armistice such re-activation not only did not take place but was in fact deviated to Gibraltar the Spanish Government have withdrawn the said concession, on the basis of a clause in the agreement, whereby they had reserved the right to revoke the authorization to use the said stations and to proceed to their purchase.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has given instructions to the Italian Embassy in Madrid to endeavour to obtain at least a temporary delay in the re-activation of the provision taken.

It would be of great assistance if the action of our Charge d'Affaires in Spain were to be supported by the Allied Diplomatic Representatives in Madrid. In agreement with them it should be pointed out to the Spanish Government that the deviation of the radio cable to Gibraltar was dictated by pressing and unavoidable military necessities, and that it does not prejudice the re-establishment of the radio-cable cable connection as soon as the situation will permit.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be most grateful if the Political Section, S.E., could kindly convey the above considerations to the London and Washington Governments, suggesting the advisability that instructions in the above sense be given to the British and United States Embassies in Madrid.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is informing the Italian Embassy in Madrid of this request, and will be glad to receive in due course, a kind reply from the Political Section on the subject.

ROME, 25th October, 1944.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 64 / 22
Classification :
Precedence :
From : MADRID
To : ROME

TO: POLITICAL SECTION	
Msg. Enciphered Correctly	
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Date Time Rec'd :
Date Time Sent : 212150
Reference NR : 1136
Cite :

DOTTOR RICCO AL QUALE HO DATO ISTRUZIONE IN MERITO DEL TELEGRAMMA DI VOSTRA
EXCELLENZA 887 IN UN PRIMO TEMPO SI E' ESSO SUBITO IN CREDITO COME UN ORGANISMO
COMPLETAMENTE SOSTENUTO TENENDO SI PRESENTI DIRETTIVE IN MATERIA DEL COMMISSARIAT
ITALCABLE. ASSICURO V. E. NON MANCHER APPOGGI NEL MIGLIORE SAGGEZZA SUA AZIONE E MI
RISERVO RIFERENDO. DECRETI CONCERNENTI ITALCABLE FORNITE DATA 29 SETTEMBRE, APPARE
NEL FORASTIERO UFFICIALE DEL 20 OTTOBRE, CONTIENE RISPETTASI O A QUANTO GLI
COMUNICATO CON TELEGRAMMA N. 1047 UNICA E SU PER GLI RELATIVAMENTE SITUAZIONE
PERSONALE A FIRMA MASCHIA. VIENE INFATTI DISCRIMINARE ATO QUELLA AMMINISTRATIVO
DAL TECNICO DECIDENDO ENDO ASSUMENDO TEMPORANEAMENTE SOLOTTANTO QUESTI ULTIMI.

FROM: Madrid
DATE: 21 Oct 44

SUBJECT: ITALCABLE in Spain

No. 1136: Dr. Ricco, to whom I gave instructions of your 887 at first put at once
in credit co. with competent agency in Spain bearing in mind directives on the
subject of the ITALCABLE Commissariat. I assure you that support is not lacking
in the best wisdom his action and I shall report further. The decree concerning
ITALCABLE bearing date 29 Sept appears in the official Bulletin of 20 October,
contains ..respect..to what already communicated with telegram No. 1047 ..for before
relatively to situation of personnel. It is in fact discriminatory that the
administration of technicians deciding to assume temporarily only the latter.

MASCHIA

6123

Coll.

Spedito

Tratt.

Via

R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.º coll.: 2090

Oggetto: ITALIANO

Data: 25-10-1944

Tramite: A. G.

Diretto a: AMBASCIATA ITALIA MADRID

Testo: (originale) N.º 527 ottobre 25.

Seguito telegramma ministeriale 387. Informa che d'accordo con Ministero Comunicazioni si è chiesto a Commissione Alleata che Ambasciata inglese et americana appoggino sua azione presso questo Governo per nota questione Italoesib. Ciò in quanto provvedimento spagnolo è stato provocato da mancato riallacciamento cavo di unzio con Valaga e da deviazione cavo stesso a Gibilterra avvenuta per forza maggiore. Pertanto, fermo restando istruzioni telegramma sopracitato, d'accordo con alleati dovrebbe anche essere fatto presente a codesto Governo che ~~attuale~~ allacciamento con Gibilterra è dovuto ad imprescindibili esigenze militari dipendenti da stato di guerra e non pregiudica pronta riattivazione del ponte cablografico con Valaga non appena situazione lo permetterà.

FRUMAS

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Oggetto: ITALCABLE

Data: 25-10-1944

Tramite: A.C.

Diretto a: AMBASCIATA ITALIANA MADRID

Testo: (originale) N° 527 ottobre 25.

Seguito telegramma ministeriale 887. Informa che d'accordo con ministero Comunicazioni si è chiesto a Commissione Alleata che Ambasciata inglese et americana appoggino sua azione presso codesto Governo per nota questione Italcable. Già in quanto provvedimento spagnolo è stato provocato da mancato riallacciamento cavo di Anzio con Malaga e da deviazione cavo stesso a Gibilterra avvenuta per forma migliore. Pertanto, ferma restano istruzioni telegramma sopracitato, d'accordo con alleati dovrebbe anche essere fatto presente a codesto Governo che ~~attuale~~ allacciamento con Gibilterra è dovuto ad imprescindibili esigenze militari dipendenti da stato di guerra e non pregiudica pronta riattivazione del ponte cablografico con Malaga non appena situazione lo permetterà.

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6.28

21 OTT 1944
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Consegnato a:

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URGENT

Communications Sub-Commission, Col. Henderson

1. Please see attached outgoing It. Govt. Message No. 915 regarding ITALCABLE.
2. Have you any objection to its transmission?

Political Section,
24.10.44

No objection.

[Signature]

Ans S/c.

24.10.44

APPROVED FOR DISPATCH: *Blanton*
24 October 1944

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

FROM: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
TO: Italian Embassy, MadridURGENTNO: 915
DATE: 21 October

Our telegram No. 887.

Upon reexamination of the question on the part of the Ministry of Communications, the position and conduct of the Italian Government in the face of application of the clause concerning recovery of the radio installations of ITALCABLE in Spain are defined as follows:

- 1) The clause upon which the Spanish Government's action is based is normally inserted in all conventions of the kind, such as that between ITALCABLE and the Spanish Administration on June 1941. By it the governments concerned generally intend to affirm, in front of other contracting, as regards foreign private enterprises, the principle of their sovereignty and safeguarding in serious cases of non-fulfillment of the contract.
- 2) In the case in question ITALCABLE has always completed its duties in the best way with respect to the exceptional international circumstances in which it has had to operate, whereas no new fact has lately intervened regarding the efficiency of its functioning which can justify the present Spanish action.
- 3) This is gravely injurious to our interests and appearances in this moment, in which Italy is preparing to renew shortly international telegraphic traffic, of profound harm to ITALCABLE which after many years of excellent service to the Spanish Administration, is believed deserving of different treatment.
- 4) Please bring these considerations to the attention of the Spanish Government expressing painful surprise that the decree of 29 September (even denouncing the air convention) has provoked here, and seek to obtain a reexamination of the question or at least a deferment of the application of this arrangement until our undersea cables are reactivated.
- 5) Also bear in mind for your standard of conduct that the competent authorities here consider very harmful the disengaging, as much today as in the future, of the radio apparatus of ITALCABLE in Spain, of which there is and will be for some time an extreme lack in Italy.
- 6) Eventual execution of the orders contained in our telegram 887 on the part of Rocci is therefore subordinated to the success of the steps to be taken in the sense of this telegram.
- 7) The ITALCABLE Commissariat requests you to warn Rocci of the above inviting him to support your action.

Please keep me advised telegraphically as to development of your efforts.

BONONI

6-22
24 OCT 1944
ESPEDITO

Coll.

Spediz.

Tratt.

Via.

R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.º coll: 2052

Oggetto: ITALCABLE

Data:

21.10.44

Tramite:

C.A.

Diretto a:

R. Ambasciata Italiana - MADRID -

Testo: (originale)

N.º

915 - ottobre 21 - URGENTE -

Telegramma ministeriale 887.

In seguito riepilogando nota questione da parte Ministero Comunicazioni, posizione e condotta Governo Italiano di fronte applicazione clausola riscatto impianti radio codesta Italcable viene definita come segue:

1) - Clausola su cui si basa provvedimento codesto governo viene normalmente inserita in tutte le convenzioni del tipo di quelle tra Italcable e Amministrazione Spagnola del giugno 1941. Con essa governi interessati intendono generalmente affermare, di fronte all'altro contraente, in quanto società privata straniera, principio loro sovranità e salvaguardarsi da casi gravi inadempienze contrattuali.

2) - Nel caso in questione Italcable ha sempre adempiuto suoi impegni nel migliore dei modi in relazione eccezionali circostanze internazionali nelle quali ha dovuto operare, mentre nessun fatto nuovo è attualmente intervenuto circa efficienza suo funzionamento che possa giustificare attuale provvedimento spagnolo.

3) - Questo è gravemente lesivo nostri interessi e specie in questo momento, in cui Italia si prepara riprendere fra breve traffico telegrafico internazionale, danneggiando profondamente Italcable che dopo tanti anni di inappuntabile servizio ad Amministrazione Spagnola si ritiene meritevole di diverso trattamento.

Oggetto: ITALOABIE

Data:

21.10.44

Tramite:

C.A.

Diretto a: R. Ambasciata Italiana - MADRID =

Testo (originale)

N.º

915 - ottobre 21 - URGENTE =

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4) - Pregola svolgere tali considerazioni con codesto Governo esprimendo dolorosa sorpresa che decreto 29 settembre (come pure denuncia convenzione aeree) ha qui provocato e cerchi ottenere riasse questione o per lo meno rinvio applicazione provvedimento a quando saranno riatti-

vati nostri cavi sottomarini.

Consegnato a:

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Coll.
Spediz.
Tratt.
Via:

R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.° coll.:

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5) - Tenga anche presente per sua norma condotta che questi organi com-
petenti considerano molto dannoso il doverci disfare, tanto oggi come in
futuro, degli apparecchi radio codesta Italcable, di cui in Italia vi è
e vi sarà per molto tempo estrema penuria.

5) - Eventuale esecuzione disposizioni telegramma ministeriale 827
da parte di Rocci è pertanto subordinata ad esito passi di cui alle pre-
senti istruzioni.

7) - Commissariato Italcable pregola avvertire Rocci di quanto sopra
invitandolo fiancheggiare azione V.S.

Pregola tenermi telegraficamente al corrente svolgimento trat-
tative.

BONOMI

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Oggetto:

Data:

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Testo: (originale)

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5) - Tenga anche presente per sua norma condotta che questi organi competenti considerano molto dannoso il doversi disfare, tanto oggi come in futuro, degli apparecchi radio codeste Italcable, di cui in Italia vi è e vi sarà per molto tempo estrema penuria.

6) - Eventuale esecuzione disposizioni telegramma ministeriale 887 da parte di Rocci è pertanto subordinata ad esito passi di cui alle presenti istruzioni.

7) - Commissariato Italcable pregala avvertire Rocci di quanto sopra invitandolo fiancheggiare azione V.S.

Pregola tenermi telegraficamente al corrente svolgimento trattative.

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Consegnato a:

il:

FROM: Madrid
 DATE: 17 Oct 44

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SUBJECT: ITACABLE in Spain

No. 1093 : Your telegram No. 882. The action of the Spanish Authorities is limited to taking inventory of the material at Barcellona and Las Palmas. As telegraphed for this ITACABLE Representative will continue normality... stabilizations. Immediate Spanish interest covers also employment of present personnel. To my note which protested...for effecting of acquisition and inventories without forewarning and with police intervention, the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs replied that the inventories of installations were normal as consequence of decisively acquired, prearranged by agreement of June 1941 between Spain and ITACABLE. I propose to...., if the Ministry has no objection, that the agreements before Spanish right to acquire the establishments, but not to proceed to compile inventories with use of public force and without previous understanding with ITACABLE Representatives.

*Communication S/C to Sec 7
 when to Political Section!*

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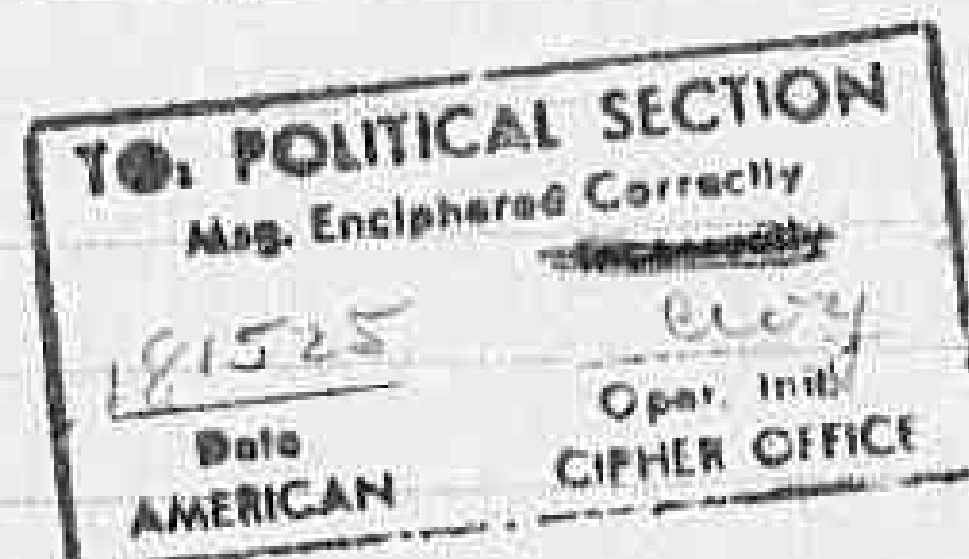
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 40/18
Classification :
Precedence :
From : MADRID
To : ROME

Date Time Rec'd :
Date Time Sent :
Reference NR : 1093
Cite :

TELEGRAMM V.E. 882. A FIRMA MASCHIA. AZION AUTORITY SPAGN SI E LIMITATE INVENTARI
O MATERIALE (NO GP) BARCELONA E LAS PALMAS. COME TELEGRAFATO PER CONTO
QUEST RAPPRESENTANT ITALCABLE CONTINUARE ERA NORMALIT SINO DATA DA STABILIRE.
IMMINENTE DECRET SPAGN DISPORRE RRANNO ANCHE ASSUNZIONE ATTUALIT PERSONAL.
A MIA NOTA CON CUI PROTESTARE AVOCARE PER EFFETTUARE PERQUESSIRE E INVENTARI
SENZA PREAVVISARE E CON INTERVENTO POLIZIA, QUESTO MINISTERO AFFAR ESTER HA
RISPOSTO CHE INVENTARI INSTALLARE ERA NORMALIT CONSEGUENZ DI DECISAMENTE
ACQUISTATO PREVIST DA ACCORD GIUGNO 1941 FRA SPAGN E ITALCABLE. MI PROPORREI
RIBATTERE, OVE CODESTO MINISTERO NON ABBIANO NULLA IN CONTRARIO, CHE ACCORD
D'AVANTI DIRIOTT SPAGN ACQUISTARE IMPIANTATI MA NON A PROCEDENDO COMPILARE
INVENTARI CON USO FORZ PUBBLICA E SENZA PREVI INTESA CON RAPPRESENTANT
ITALCABLE



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Communications Sub-Commission

1. Attached is Italian Government telegram No. 837 to MADRID on the subject of ITALCABLE.
2. Have you any objection to its transmission?
3. Please return to Political Section

16.10.44

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Political Section

No objection - This is
on agreed text.

17 Oct.

L. W.
Colonel
Cous S/c.

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Omaggio
della
Legazione del M. vicinuo
in Roma

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

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

No. 887: October 14. Your 1006 and 1047 and following our 882.

By agreement with the ITALCABLE Commissariate here we communicate the following:

- 1) In view of the tone of the agreements of June 1941 it does not appear possible to oppose the request for acquisition of the ITALCABLE radio installations there.
- 2) It must however remain understood that, once this request is fulfilled, the installations must be transported away from the ITALCABLE offices.
- 3) The ITALCABLE Organization (offices, establishments, personnel, etc) must actually remain intact at our disposal with a view to renewal of cable traffic.
- 4) All personnel will remain at the dependency of ITALCABLE. It is however agreed that the Spanish Administration may employ temporarily the necessary personnel for the functioning of the radio installations, paying the necessary salaries and permitting us to reserve the option of recalling them to service whenever necessary.
- 5) In view of the fact that according to the agreements the price of the radio installations must be agreed between ITALCABLE and the Spanish Administration, ITALCABLE Commissariat desires to know the procedure proposed for determination of this price.
- 6) It is of course understood that, until the sale has been regularly stipulated, the radio installations will continue under the control of ITALCABLE remaining in the present localities.

Please inform Dr. Rocci of the above so that he may act in consequence, and support effectively his action.

Please report by cable.

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Approved for dispatch: Clayton

25 October 1944

Coll.

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Via.

R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.° coll: 1938

Oggetto: Italcable

Data: 14/10/44

Tramite: C.A.

Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - MADRID

Testo: (originale) N.° 837 = Ottobre 14.

Suoi 1006 e 1047 e seguito telegramma ministeriale 892.

D'accordo con Commissariato Italcable comunicasi quanto

segue:

1°) Dato tenore accordi giugno 1941 non appare possibile opporsi richiesta acquisto coesiste installazioni radio Italcable.

2°) Deve però rimanere inteso che, una volta perfezionato tale acquisto, installazioni dovranno essere trasportate fuori dei locali Italcable.

3°) Organizzazione Italcable (locali, impianti, personale, ecc.) deve infatti rimanere intatto a nostra disposizione in vista ripresa traffico cablografico.

4°) Tutto il personale resterà alle dipendenze Italcable. Questa è tuttavia disposta distaccare temporaneamente presso Amministrazione spagnola personale necessario per funzionamento installazioni radio dietro semplice rimborso spese sostenute per relative competenze e riservandosi facoltà di richiamarlo al suo servizio quando necessario.

5°) Dato che secondo noti accordi prezzo installazioni radio deve essere concordato tra Italcable e Amministrazione spagnola, Commissariato Italcable resta in attesa conoscere procedura proposta per determinazione tale prezzo.

6°) 7° naturalmente inteso che, fino a quando vendita

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Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - MADRID

Testo: (originale) N° 887 = Ottobre 14.

Suoi 1006 e 1047 e seguito telegramma ministeriale 882.

D'accordo con Commissariato Italcable comunicasi quanto segue:

1°) Dato l'onore accordi giugno 1941 non essere possibile opporsi richiesta acquisto codeste installazioni radio Italcable.

2°) Deve però rimanere inteso che, una volta perfezionato tale acquisto, installazioni dovranno essere trasportate fuori dei locali Italcable.

3°) Organizzazione Italcable (locali, impianti, personale, ecc.) deve infatti rimanere intatto a nostra disposizione in vista ripresa traffico cablografico.

4°) Tutto il personale resterà alle dipendenze Italcable. Questa è tuttavia disposta distaccare temporaneamente presso Amministrazione spagnola personale necessario per funzionamento installazioni radio dietro semplice rimborso spese sostenute per relative competenze e riserve di facoltà di richiamarlo al suo servizio quando necessario.

5°) Dato che secondo atti accordi prezzo installazioni radio deve essere concordato tra Italcable e Amministrazione spagnola, Commissariato Italcable resta in attesa conoscere procedura proposta per determinazione tale prezzo.

6°) 3° naturalmente inteso che, fino a quando vendita non sarà stata regolarmente stipulata, installazioni radio continueranno essere gestite da Italcable rimanendo negli attuali locali.

Consegnato a:

il:

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Telegramma in PARTENZA

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Oggetto:

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Testo: (originale) N.º

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Prego informare di ciò dott. Rocci perchè agisca in conseguenza, ed appoggiare efficacemente sua azione.

Prego riferire telegraficamente.

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Testo: (originale) N°

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Prego informare di ciò dott. Rocci perchè agisca in conseguenza, ed appoggiare efficacemente sua azione.

Prego riferire telegraficamente.

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TO: POLITICAL SECTION
File

NOTED AND DISCUSSED WITH
ITALCABLE WHO STATE THAT
ACTION OF SPANISH GOVERNMENT IS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONCESSION
16/11/54 HINE

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Omaggio
della
Legazione del Mancikue
in Roma

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Communications Sub-Commission

The attached incoming Italian Government message No. 1006 from Madrid regarding ITALCABLE, may be of interest to you.

Please return to Political Section.

Political Section,
8.10.44

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FROM: Madrid
DATE: 5 Oct 44

No. 1006: Royal Consuls at Bar. Lona and Las Palmas have reported that the Spanish Police have provisionally entered the ITALCABLE offices and are carrying out inventories of the establishments. ITALCABLE management was not preadvised not even to learn if there would be any objection. The service still continues normally under ITALCABLE. While the Royal Consuls have protested to local authorities against the arbitrary procedure, I at once asked the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs for explanations regarding the legal action. Reserved assurances would accrue....on the part of the Ministry of Interior in communicating to Provincial Authorities of Liberation Council of Ministers published ~~was~~ is now Saturday 31 September, with which acquiescent of the establishment is arranged, the radio ITALCABLE as established in the June 1941 agreement between Spain and ITALCABLE. The seizure limits ~~also~~ itself to radio stations and does not concern telegraph offices...Madrid establishment. Lacale, Director of ITALCABLE, Ottavio ROCCI, has requested exact information about the terms of the seizure in order to refer to Rome and receive orders. It seems assured that the Spanish Administration would accept assuming all ITALCABLE personnel and temporarily even Italian citizens conserving present economic treatment. I shall report further.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No. : N.8/06
 Classification : _____
 Precedence : _____
 From : MADRID
 To : ESTERI ROMA

Date | Time Rec'd : _____
 Date | Time Sent : 052200
 Reference NR : _____
 Cite : _____

PRIMA PARTE UNO ZER ZER SEI ALT REGI CONSOLI BARCELONA E LAS PALMAS HANNO
 SEGNALATO CHE POLIZIA SPAGNOLA ESTI PROVVISORIAMENTE PENETRATA INQUE PIUFFICI
 ITALCABLE E SEGUEN DOVI INVENTARIO IMPIANTI ALT DIREZIONE ITALCABLE NON ERA STATA
 PREVENUTA NON DEMERO MOV VIGET STATA DISPOSIZIONE ALT SERVIZIO TUTTO RA CONTINUA
 NORMALMENTE SOTTO GESTIONE ITALCABLE ALT SEGUE
 SECONDO PARTE UNO ZER ZER SEI ALT MENTRE REGI CONSOLI HANNO PROTESTATO EMESSO
 AUTORITA LOCALE CONTRO ARBITRARIO PROCEDIMENTO ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ HO SUBITO CHIESTO A
 QUESTO MINISTERO ESTERI SPIEGAZIONI CIRCA IL LEGALE OPERATO ALT ACCETTAMENTO RISERVA
 ALT ACCUSEREBBERO ECCESSIVO DAPARTE MINISTERO INTERNI NEL COMUNICARE AUTORITA
 PROVINCIALI DE LIBERAZIONE CONSIGLIO MINISTRI PUBBLICATE STA OPERABATO TRE UNO
 SETTEMBRE VIR SEGUE

TERZA PARTE UNO ZER ZER SEI ALT CON LA QUALE SI DISPONE ACQUISTO IMPIA OTIRADIO
 ITALCABLE COME PREVISTO DA ACCORDO GIUGNO UNO MOV JET UNO FRA SPAGNOLA E
 ITALCABLE ALT ACQUISTO LEITA SISTAZIONI RADIO E NON PARDICA NON FAR RIGUARDA
 IMPIANTI CABLEGRAPHI RINDEMENTO IMPIANTO MADRID ALT LOCALE DERO GENTE ITALCABLE
 OTTAVIO ROCCI HA RICHIESTO PROTEZIONE CIRCA SEGUE

QUARTA PARTE UNO ZER ZER SEI ALT TAVINI ACQUISTO SCOTO RIFERIRE ROMA AVETE ORD-
 INI ALT SONTA ASSICURATO CHE AMMINISTRAZIONE SPAGNOLA ACCETTAREBBE ASSUMERE
 TUTTO PERSONALE ITALCABLE IN SPOCIMENTE ANCHE CITTIDINI ITALIANI CONSERVANDO
 ATTUALE TRATTAMENTO ECONOMICO ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ RISERVOI RORERERE ULTERIORMENTE

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.° coll.: 1924

Oggetto: Uffici Italcable

Data: 13.10.64

Tramite: C.A.

Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA - MADRID =

Testo: (originale) N.° 882- Ottobre 13.

Suo 106. Approvati azioni di V.S. e Consolati Barcellona e La Palmas e attendenti ulteriori comunicazioni preannunciate. We approve the action of yourself and Consulates at Barcelona and Las Palmas and we await further communications.

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Date: 13.10.44

From: C.A.

Diritto a: R. AMBASCIATA - MADRID =

Testo: (originale) N° 882- Ottobre 13.

Suo 106. Approvati azione di V.S. e Consolati Barcellona e La palmas e attendersi ulteriori comunicazioni preannunziate.
We approve the action of yourself and Consulates at Barcelona and Las Palmas and we await further communications.

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Consegnato a:

Il:

SUBJECT: "ITALCABLE" in Madrid

FROM: Madrid

DATE: 10 Oct 44

No. 1047: Reference my previous telegraphic communication. The ITALCABLE Co. here requests the following be communicated to Ing. Martinate ITALCABLE Commission. Rome: "My decision of the Council of Ministers on 29 September and Decree of Minister of Interior, imminent publication of Spanish Administration has decided to acquire radio station at Barcellona and Las Palmas using prearranged facultative agreements granted in my telegram No. 114 of 10 Jun 1944. It present continues our normal action which will pass state administration expiring in establishment. I await decree for Spain will assume for undetermined time all expenses including even rent for use of our offices in Las Palmas and Barcellona. For the Telegraphic Office in Madrid, I am arranging inclusion of temporary care by Spain. The decree dispose of all personnel including Italian employees still continue in present service and all other arrangements to be taken care of by the Govt. With assistance Counsellor Diaz Planas and Avv. Perez Serrano are arranging particular conditions for each ...cited arrangement and I shall wire further concrete proposals."

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...that the Spanish Government visited Fort-
varring 221 and 20 September at E. 221 and
and 11th October 11's Palmas on the place
with local police making general inventory
without our previous consent. POCCL."

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FIL 1047 RIMBORSATO ALT REFERIMENTO MIA PRECEDENTE COMUNICAZIONE TELEGRAFICA QUESTA
 ITAICABLE CHIEDE COMUNICARE INGEGNERE MARTINATO COMMISSARIO ITAICABLE ROMA QUANTO SEGUE
 VIRGOLETTE PER DECISIONE CONSIGLIO MINISTRI VENTINOVE SETTEMBRE ET DECRETO MINISTERO
 INTERNO IMMINENTE PUBBLICAZIONE AMMINISTRZIONE SPAGNOLA HA DECISO ACQUISTO STAZIONE RADIO
 BARCELONA ET LAS PALMAS USANDO FACOMTA PREVISTA ACCORDI CONCESSIONE DONT MIO TELEGRAMMA
 NUMERO 414 DEL 10 GIUGNO 1941 ALT ATTUALEMENTE CONTINUA NOSTRA NORMALE GESTIONE CHE
 PASSERA AMMINISTRZIONE STATALE CON DECORRENZA DA STABILIRSI ALT ATTESO DECRETO PREVEDE
 SPAGNA ASSUMERA PER TEMPO INDETERMINATO OGNI SPESA COMPRENENDO ANCHE FITTO PER USONOSTRI
 LOCALI LAS PALMAS BARCELONA ALT PER UFFICIO TIEGRAFICO MADRID STO TRATTANDO INCLUSIONE
 TEMPORANEA CARICO SPAGNA ALT DECRETO DISPONE TUTTI PERSONALE COMPRESI LAVORATORI ITALIANI
 CONTINUERA ATTUALE SERVIZION ET TRATTAMENTO ECONOMICO CARICO STATO ALT CON ASSISTENZA CON.
 SIGLIERE DIAZ FLANOS ET AVVOCATO PEREZ SIERRANO STO TRATTANDO CONDIZIONI PARTICOLARI PER
 CIASCUNO LATOCITATO PROVVEDIMENTO ET RISERVOMI TELEGRAFARE UNTEGIONI CONCRETE PROPOSTE AL 1
 SUPPIATE CHE GOVERNO SPAGNOLIO SENZA PREAVVISO FATTO FARE 30 SETTEMBRE BARCELONA ET
 PRIMO OTTOBRE LAS PALMAS SOPRACUOGO CON POLIZIA LOCALE FACENDO INVENTARIO GENERALE SENZA
 NOSTRO PREVENTICO CONSENSO ALT ROCCI VIRGOLETTE MASCIA

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Comunicazione Sub Comandante

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LIAISON CLERK, Pol. Sec.

TO : Chief Jerk, Pol. Sec.

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OUTGOING TELEGRAM ✓

FROM: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
TO : Italian Embassy, Madrid.

No. 834: 27 Sept 44. Your 815. Please inform Verrando that Ing. Martinato, Commissioner for Italcable assures that last May the National Institute of Foreign Exchange issued an order of payment No. 839 for Lire 584,975,60 (clear of provisions) on balance of account regarding telegraphic traffic exchanged with Spanish Administration during third period of 1942.

This order has not yet been put into force as consequence of the blocking on the part of the Allied Command on payments and cash deposits through clearinghouse.

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Approved for dispatch: W. S. Hall

7 October 1944

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HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub Commission
AFC 594

AG/12016/0/1/PS.

9 November, 1944,

Subject : A.T.S. = Mrs. PRAS and her daughter.

To : A.T.S., G.2 Section, (CI).

1. I am transmitting herewith correspondence relating to a request made by Mr. Murray, Editor of the Times Literary Supplement, for his step daughter and grand daughter to travel from Rome to England.

2. It cannot be said that the journey will be of direct benefit to the war effort.

3. Mrs. PRAS has not been seen in connection with this matter, and application forms for an A.T.S. have not been completed by her.

4. Will you please indicate whether you are prepared to issue a Military Travel authorisation in her case.

5. Return of the correspondence is requested, please.

Wm C. Ballance Mai

for
JOHN W. CHAMBERLAIN
Colonel J.A.C.D.
Director Public Safety
Sub Commission

5. Enclosures.

Copy :
Political Section.

*Is there not a letter from
the Macmillan office about the 6-110*

Nov 11

Political Sec.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-25

1 January 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Ambassador to Spain.

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

1. Reference is made to your 332/335 of 26
December.

2. There appears no reason why the departure
of Duke Gallarati Scotti should be delayed pending
the arrival of the new Spanish Ambassador to Madrid.
The Political Advisers here concur. The applications
for MTA etc. are accordingly being processed here as
quickly as possible.

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

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Lt. Col.T. B. JACKMAN,
Lt. Colonel.Copy to: Brit. Res. Min.
U.S. Polad.

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Ref: 392/385

26 December 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Ambassador to Spain.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters
 Copies to: U. S. Political Adviser
 British Resident Minister

1. Reference G-5 Section Memorandum No. G-5: 091,112-25 dated 5 October 1944.

2. There has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memorandum No. 6/1335/37 dated 21 December 1944, requesting Political Section to approach the competent Allied authorities with a view to obtaining the necessary authorization and facilities for Duke Francesco Gallarati Scotti, recently appointed Italian Ambassador to Spain to travel from Italy to Spain. Application for military travel authorization is submitted herewith.

3. In this connection, please see Political Section's Memorandum No. G-5: 091,112-25 of even date which is submitted coincidentally with this memorandum.

4. Should the G-5 Section concur in the view of Political Section that the signature of Duke Gallarati Scotti should be authorized herewith and need not be conditioned on the arrival in Italy of Sig. Serrano who has been appointed Spanish Ambassador to Italy, it is suggested, in view of the long delay which already has occurred in this case, that the military travel permit and travel orders in this case be issued as soon as possible.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

WILLIAM W. GORRATT
 Vice President, Political Section 6308

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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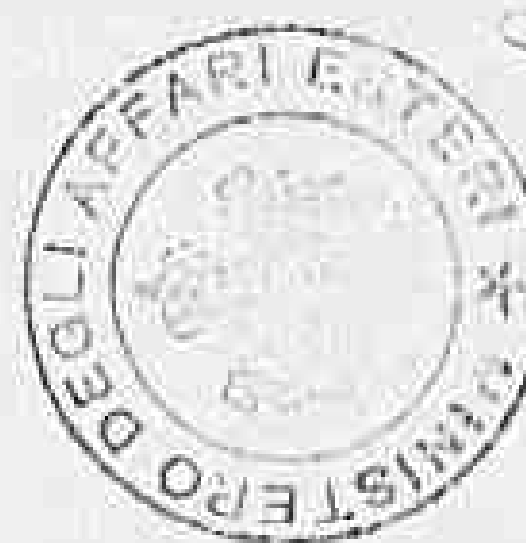
MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

As the Political Section are aware, Duke Francesco GALLA-MATI SCOTTI has been appointed as Royal Ambassador in Madrid and should shortly proceed to Spain.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Political Section could kindly approach the competent Allied Authorities in order to obtain the necessary authorization and travel facilities for M.D. Gallarati Scotti.

Please find enclosed M.T.A. application forms duly filled in. *W.S.*

Rome, December 21st 1944



W.S. You mentioned yesterday that Gallarati Scotti's journey to Spain might be undertaken by Sangonig's car here. Encl. I believe that the State Dept. have now withdrawn their objection to Sangonig's appointment, but, in any case, Gallarati Scotti is, in my view, preferable since the principle of appointing a new Ambassador to Spain has been agreed.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

As the Political Section are aware, Duke Donato GILIA-
SANTO DOMINGO has been appointed as Royal Ambassador in Madrid
and should shortly proceed to Spain.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if
the Political Section could kindly approach the competent Au-
thorities in order to obtain the necessary authoriza-
tion and travel facilities for H.E. Gallenati Scotti.

Please find enclosed H.E.'s application forms duly fil-
led in. *W.S.*

Rome, December 21st 1944



*W.S. You noticed yesterday that Gallenati
Scotti's journey to Spain might be authorized by Sangroni's coming
here. Encl. I believe that the State Dept. have now
withdrawn their objection to Sangroni's appointment, but, in
any case, Gallenati Scotti is, in my view, proceed, since the
principle of appointing a new Ambassador to Spain has been agreed
by the A.C. - H.E.*

W.S.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 091.112-25

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3 October 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Ambassador to Spain

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394.

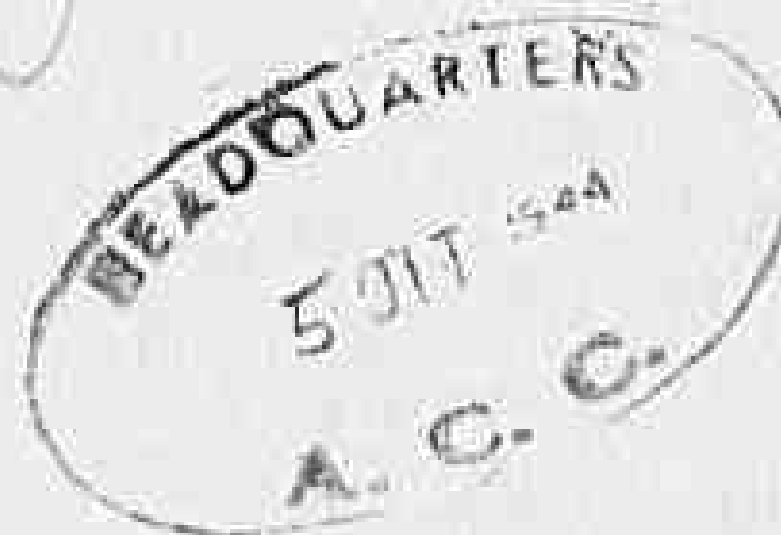
1. The United States Political Adviser has been informed that the Italian Ambassador has advised the Italian Government that General Franco has agreed to the appointment of Duke Gallarati Scotti as new Royal Ambassador in Madrid.

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

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T. B. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.

The It. Govt. already knows this
N.S.P.



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OUTGOING TELEGRAM

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

No. 349: 29 Sept. Your 920. The Spanish Charge
d'Affaires here has quite some time ago informed me
of the approval of the Spanish Government on the
appointment of Cellarato SCOTTI.

VISCONTI VENOSTA

Approved for dispatch: *[Signature]*

October 1944

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.° coll: 1756

Oggetto:

Data:

29.9.44

Tramite:

C.A.C.

Diretto a:

R. Ambasciata Italiana a MADRID =

Testo: (originale)

N.°

849 - settembre 29. Telegramma di V.S.

n. 920. Questo Incarico di Affari di Spagna mi aveva da tempo comunicato gradimento codesto Governo per nomina Gallarate Scotti.

VISCONTI VENOSTA

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Oggetto:

Data:

29.9.44

Tramite:

C.A.G.

Diretto a:

R. Ambasciata Italiana a MADRID =

Testo: (originale)

N°

849 - settembre 29. Telegramma di V.E.

n. 920. Questo Incaricato di Affari di Spagna mi aveva da tempo comunicato gradimento codesto governo per nomina Gallarate Scotti.

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VISCONTI VENOSTA

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.° coll.: 1564/41

Oggetto: Destinazione Ambasciatore GALLARATI SCOTTI

Data: 13.9.44

Tramite: C.A.A.O.

Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA - MADRID

Testo: (originale)

N.° 754 - Settembre 15.

Seguito telegramma ministeriale 765.

Personale decifri Ella stessa. Con provvedimento in corso viene destinato costì come Ambasciatore duca Tommaso Gallarati Scotti. Prego chiedere gradimento codesto Governo.

VISCONTI: VIMOSTA

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Sott. Amm. Affari Esteri
C. A. A. O.

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Data: 15.9.44
Tramite: C.A.C.

Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA - MADRID

Testo: (originale) N° 754 - Settembre 15.
Seguito telegramma ministeriale 765.
Personale decifra l'ala stessa. Con provvedimento in corso viene destinato così come Ambasciatore duca Tommaso Gallarati Scotti. Prego chiedere gradimento codesto Governo.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Incoming Message

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TO: ACC
 FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED
 REF NO: F87023
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 24 1230B

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER NO: 67/24
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHGEG

REF YOUR 1658 OF 11TH AUG. SUBJECT TO REPLY BY FOREIGN OFFICE TO ENQUIRY
 FROM BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER ROME BEING SATISFACTORY NO OBJECTION HERE TO
 REPLACEMENT OF RENZETTI BY GUARNASCHELLI OR BERARDIS BY CONFALONIERI. REQUEST
 YOU ASK BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INFORM YOU DIRECT OF RESULT OF HIS ENQUIRY.
 NO OBJECTION TO APPOINTMENT OF ROSSILONGHI. NOT REPEAT NOT YET POSSIBLE PENDING
 REPLY HERE FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO GIVE FINAL CLEARANCE ON GALLARATI SCOTTI.

Information referred to by Passerai

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AFHQ G-5 BRITISH RESMIN AND US POLITICAL ADVISER

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(Text of telegram follows:)

Italian Government are anxious to withdraw from their missions abroad all personnel who have represented Fascism and substitute new personnel. They realize that this process will have to be gradual for reasons of transport but trust that they can rely upon our good offices particularly in the case of heads of missions.

(TO AFHQ FOR G-5 FOR ACTION AND BRITISH RESMIN AND US POLITICAL ADVISER FOR INFO FROM ACC SIGNED STONE)

Their proposals as regards Lisbon, Buenos Aires and Madrid have already been submitted to you, see our telegram 840 and memoranda of 23 July and of 3 August, but they have now approached us about Stockholm and Dublin.

As regards Stockholm their Minister, Renzetti, is a notorious Fascist who obtained his ~~present~~ present appointment partly owing to the personal intervention of Goering. They have not so far been able to remove him from his post owing to difficulty of ~~communication~~ communication and undesirability of his remaining in Stockholm as a dissident element after dismissal. In addition it has been considered that the First Secretary would be unsuitable to take charge of the Italian Legation. Italian Government now enquire whether transport has improved sufficiently to enable Renzetti and his wife to be withdrawn and if so whether the Allied Governments would have any objection to nomination in his place of Guarnaschelli, Italian ex-Minister at Helsinki, who is now at Stockholm.

As regards Dublin latest reports received by Italian Government show that Minister Berardis apart from other disabilities is not in fit state of mental and physical health to carry on. Italian Government have not yet decided on nominee to propose as his replacement, but wish to recall him urgently and send Confalonieri there as First Secretary to look after the Legation. Confalonieri has been working in the Italian Foreign Office for some time past but in no way collaborated after the German occupation of Rome.

We should be grateful for reply as soon as possible whether these proposals can be approved.

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UNION-REPUBLICAN ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APR 1944

Ref. 885-20

3 August 1944

Personal and Confidential

In a memorandum of the 2nd August we raised the question of the nomination of Duke Francesco Gallarate Scotti as the Italian Ambassador at Madrid and as I told you Prunas had provided us a few more details about him. I now enclose a copy of Prunas' notes on the Duke which are of course for our confidential information.

I enclose an extra copy which Bill Chett will be grateful if you will pass to Fred Edwards and I am of course giving a copy to the British High Commissioner.

505-Scotti

Roger Makins, Esq.
Office of the British Resident Minister,
Mediterranean,
Cairo.

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Rome, - 7 AGO. 1944

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Dear Lucia,

With reference to your request, I
enclose herewith a short curriculum vitae
of Duke Gallarati Scotti which, I shall be
glad if you will kindly consider as strictly
personal and confidential.

Very sincerely yours

R. Fumel

Encl.

Harold A. Caccia Esq.,
Vice President
Allied Control Commission
Political Section.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 734

3rd August, 1944.

Recommender to: R-5, Allied Forces Headquarters
Copies to: British Resident Minister
U.S. Political Advisor.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs has enquired whether the Allied authorities would be agreeable to the nomination of Duke Francesco Gallarati Scotti as Italian Ambassador at Madrid in the place of the present Ambassador, Count Paulucci.

2. In making this enquiry H. A. stated that the Italian Government wished as far as possible to change all heads of missions abroad who had previously represented fascism in the post where they were now serving. In the case of Spain it was clearly desirable that any new incumbent should not only be notoriously anti-fascist, but should have some other qualities which might nevertheless make him acceptable to the Spanish Government. Duke Gallarati Scotti had two of these. He was well known for the depth and sincerity of his religious feelings and this would be a great asset to the close connection which existed between the Roman Catholic Church and the present Spanish Government. In the second place the Duke was a man of position and substance and this, too, might be a consideration which would weigh with the Spanish Government.

THE PRESENT SPANISH
GOVERNMENT INTERVIEW

3. The question was in one respect of no immediate urgency as Duke Gallarati Scotti is at present in Switzerland. Nevertheless the Under-Secretary wished to go ahead with this matter without undue delay since he is being exposed to a certain amount of pressure by the political parties to accept a nominee from the left, who would certainly not be agreeable to the Spanish Government. He wishes, therefore, to be able to say that the post is being reserved for Duke Gallarati Scotti as soon as he may become available.

4. We should be grateful to know as soon as possible whether the Allied authorities would have any objection to this proposed change in the incumbency of the Italian Embassy at Madrid.

H. A. Cocco 6013
Vice-President
Political Section

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Engistretti's telegram no. 152, April 28, from the Italian Legation at Berne to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Kindly forward following message from Duke Tommaso Gallarati Scotti, refugee Switzerland.

To His Excellency Minister Cress. With sentiments of old friendship and on behalf of liberal friends and young refugees am sending best congratulations for attainment unity and pledge myself to cooperate common aim: liberation of country. Signed Gallarati Scotti.

To His Excellency Minister Count Storace. As an old friend I rejoice in agreement attained for Italy's liberation. Am working in exile to same end and hope we will again meet soon.

Sub-Scotti

(see 133 from Rome for cover)

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October 7, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: C-2 (C.I.)

SUBJECT : Information regarding certain Italians in process of repatriation to Italy from Spain.

There is attached copy of a memorandum containing information emanating from the American Embassy in Madrid concerning certain Italians on the list of those now being repatriated to Italy from Spain. It is the view of the American Embassy in Madrid that the cases contained in the memorandum should be further investigated during the customary screening which the prospective repatriates will be subjected to upon their arrival in Italy.

For the U.S. Political Adviser:

G. F. Reinhardt

Enclosure:

1. Copy of memorandum

Copies to Ambassador Kirk, Rome.
Political Section, ACC. ✓

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MEMORANDUM

Madrid, September 18, 1944

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Repatriation from Spain

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Nation: Italy
Profession: Comerciante
Passport: 97208 ?

Maria BUSSETTI:

Date of Birth: 12.1.74
Nation: Italy
(Vigerano)
Passport: 97200 ?

Maria Antonietta BUSSETTI:

Date of Birth: 13.8.13
Nation: Italy (Genoa)
Passport: 97210 ?

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Fascists

Fascists in Barcelona and a black market dealer.

4. Prof. Roberto MARANGONI, of the Italian School in Barcelona.

Roberto MARANGONI of Barcelona was listed in a letter of January 23, 1944 from the American Consul General at Barcelona to the Embassy as one of the outstanding active Fascists in the Italian colony. He is described as director of the Escuelas Elementales Italianas of Barcelona; has repeatedly stated his spiritual adhesion to the Republican Fascio and is in close contact with that party in Barcelona, but for fear of losing his job he keeps his political feelings to himself.

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6. Carlo PIERGIOVANNI.

A man of this name was in Abyssinia and in Spain on official missions for the OVRA. According to source, he is a very unscrupulous Fascist of the old guard, an indiscreet talker, false and dangerous. In October, 1943 he offered his services to the British, who did not accept them. He also told source that he has recently been invited to go to America to operate in the intelligence service there.

7. Ugo SCARZZOCCIO, Barcelona.

A man named SCARZZOCCIO, Jewish, of Barcelona is reported to be an agent of the "OVRA".

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9. Prof. Francesco VIANI of the Italian Cultural Institute in Valencia.

One Cesco VIANI, in a newspaper clipping dated April 1, 1943, is described as head of the Italian Fascist Party in Valencia and director of the Italian Institute of

Culture.

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Culture. On that night he attended a banquet in honor of the Division Azul which was organized by the German National Socialist Party in Valencia.

10. Chaplain Guido VIEBADA2.

An Italian priest named Guido VIEBADA BRUNOT arrived in the Balearics between May 22 and 25, 1944. It is rumored that he was condemned to death by the Germans, escaped and succeeded in entering Spain. He made statements to Spanish priests indicating anti-German sentiments. In June he left Palma de Mallorca saying he was going to Barcelona, Madrid and Cartagena to visit wounded from the ROMA. In Palma he was suspected of being a go-between for the Italian crews of coats held there and was constantly under the surveillance of the Spanish Military Intelligence.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APC 394

392/385

18th September, 1944.

As of possible interest I enclose a translation of an Italian Air Force intelligence report which was obtained by the Air Forces Sub-Commission and deals with the interrogation by officers of the Spanish Air Ministry of Italian Air Force personnel interned in the Balearic Islands.

I am sending a copy to the High Commissioner and enclose an extra copy for Fred Reinhardt.

Sir Anthony Hambold, Bart.
Office of the British Resident Minister,
A.F.H.Q.

Copy to:- Sir Noel Charles
Mr. Reinhardt

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Translation of Minute Dated 9th Sept. from Stato Maggiore R. Aeronautica
Ufficio "I" - to Air Forces Sub Commission S/LAr de Haan, marked "Secret".

Ref : 1847
Subject : Italian Air Force personnel interned in the Balearics.

The Italian Air Attache in Madrid reports that the Stato Maggiore (Chief of Staff's Department) of the Spanish Air Ministry, having some doubts as to the political views of I.A.F. personnel interned in the Balearic Islands had unexpectedly and secretly carried out an interrogation of this personnel through a senior officer of the Spanish Air Ministry.

They were interrogated singly and were asked to state to which zone of Italy they wished to be repatriated should a possibility of repatriation be offered them.

The above mentioned personnel in their written answer stated they were ready to return to Southern Italy so as to be at the disposal of the Government of H. M. the King. of Italy.

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Mr. Harold Cace , Political Section

Herewith translation of I.A.F. Intelligence report dealing with interrogation of I.A.F. personnel by officers of the Spanish Air Ministry.

As you requested this time

P. de Haan 0089
(P. de Haan)

Squadron Leader Int.

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which has been done with the P.A.

Translation of Italian Coded 912. Sept. from Stato
Maggiore R. Aeronautica - Ufficio "C" - to Air
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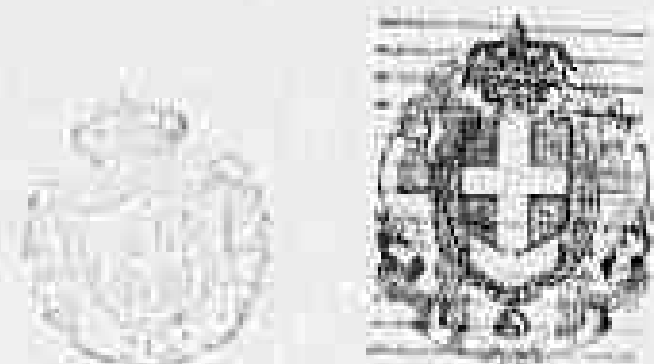
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P. Lombardi
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par 10
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Nr. 6/526/235

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

The Air Attaché at the Royal Italian Embassy in Madrid, Col. Forte Ferri, has been recalled to Rome.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful to the A.C.U., if they would kindly authorize the competent authorities in order to facilitate Col. Ferri's repatriation.

At the same time it would be much appreciated if the Allied Authorities would take the necessary measures in order that the voyage may take place as soon as possible.

Rome, September 16th, 1944.

Discussed with Spurr & S. Pol. Ad.
+ Travel office was



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OFFICE OF THE BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN ITALY,

Via Ago de Pretis,

NAPLES.

10012.

24th August 1944.

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with the compliments of

Mr. A.C. HAWKINS.

Shown to
Count Rinaldi
26.8.

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I take it
that you will not
have the attached
with the report but
only show it to him.

H. Gucchi, Esq.,
Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
ROME.

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No. 2074

Madrid, Spain, February 18, 1944.

Subject: Italian Republican Fascist Representation
in Spain.

CONFIDENTIAL

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington.

Sir:

With reference to previous correspondence concerning the activities in Spain of agents of the Mussolini regime, I have the honor to enclose a list of the members of the staff of the so-called "Agency of the Government of Mussolini" in Madrid. The present quarters of this agency are at Calle Marqués de Valdeiglesias, 8, but it is understood that the military offices will be moved in the near future to separate quarters at Calle General Pardinas, 74.

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Respectfully yours,

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Enclosures:

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Copies to Algiers and Lisbon

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Enclosure No. 1 to despatch No. 2074 dated February 18, 1944 from Carlton J. H. Hayes, American Ambassador, Madrid, Spain, on subject of Italian Republican Fascist Representation in Spain.

AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MUSSOLINI IN MADRID

Comm. Eugenio MOREALE, Agent, formerly Consul at Málaga
Capt. Antonio ROSEMAN, Counselor, formerly serving in Air Office
Accountant Osvaldo GEMIGNANI, Secretary, formerly clerk in Consulate at Málaga.

Master Sergeant MVSN Emilio ROSSI, Clerk, formerly of the Military Mission
ROMANO, Clerk.

Press Office

Dr. Giorgio SPOTTI, Head of Office, formerly Stefani Agency correspondent

Bruno BALZONI, Secretary, Sergeant Mayor, formerly of the Military Mission

Giovanni Battista BERNARDI, Clerk

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Lt. MVSN Francesco SCALA, Secretary, formerly of the Military Mission

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Warrant Officer Diego ARDINI, formerly of the Military Mission
" " Vincenzo SAVERI, formerly of the Military Mission
" " Antonio BIANCHI, formerly of the Military Mission
" " Natale RANERI, formerly of the Military Mission
Master Sergeant MVSN Vasco MARIOTTINI, formerly of the Military Mission
Warrant Officer Giovanni BOGGIA, formerly of the Military Mission
(The latter two stationed at the Franco-Spanish frontier)

Naval Office

Captain Antonio MUFFONE, Chief, formerly Naval Attaché
N.C.O. MOSTARDI, formerly of the Naval Office
N.C.O. RAFFA, formerly of the Naval Office
Radiotelegrapher Egeo PIERONE, formerly of the Air Office
Seaman Luciano CERVI, formerly of the Naval Office
Chauffeur MORELLI, formerly of the Naval Office
" ALEBRICI, formerly of the Naval Office
" PONTIROLI, formerly of the Naval Office.

Air Office

Captain Marino BELLONI, formerly of the Air Office

Administrative Office

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formerly of the Air Office

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Warrant Officer Gaetano VALENTI, formerly of the Military Mission

Commercial Office

Adolfo MARINO, formerly clerk in the Consulate at San Sebastian

Stefani ...

Stefani Agency

Dr. Giorgio SPOTTI, Representative, formerly correspondent of this Agency
Arturo CATTINI, Editorial Secretary, formerly clerk in the Press Office
Sergeant Major Bruno RAZZANI, formerly of the Military Mission
N.B. There are also other personnel of Spanish nationality.

Liaison Office with Spanish authorities

Marquis PAVIA, Major in the Spanish Army, Spanish nationality, formerly liaison officer attached to the Italian Military Mission
Lt. Paolo DEMI, formerly of the Naval Information Office
Sergeant José ARCE

Republican Fascio in Madrid

Arturo CATTINI, Secretary

Italian Recreation Club

..... CASALI, Director.

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Enclosure No. 2 despatch No. 2074 dated January 18, 1944,
from Carlton J.M. Hayes, American Ambassador, Madrid, Spain,
on subject of Republican Fascist Representation in Spain.

REPUBBLICA SOCIALE ITALIANA

L'Agente
Del Governo di Mussolini
per la Tutela degli
Interessi italiani in Spagna

Madrid, 22 dicembre 1943. XVII

Egregio connazionale,

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Vi saluto

L'AGENTE
(Dott. Eugenio Morreale)
(signed) Dr. EUGENIO MORREALE

COPY

Letter to Count Jordana
from H.M. Ambassador .

British Embassy,
Madrid.

26th June, 1944.

The occupation of Rome by the Allies gives particular point to the question of Italian Fascist Republican activities in Spain.

As Y.E. is doubtless aware an agent of the so-called government of Mussolini, Sgr. Morreale, has offices in Madrid at Marques de Valdeiglesias 8, where he and the persons under his authority are allowed to perform various quasi consular duties such as the renewal of passports on behalf of dissident Italian nationals, an act the validity of which I understand is recognised by the Spanish authorities. Similar offices, all organised under Sgr. Morreale's supervision, exist in the provincial towns of Malaga, Huelva, Seville, Saragossa, Murcia, Valencia, Algeciras, Vigo, San Sebastian, Logrono, Barcelona, Bilbao, Estepona, Miranda de Ebro and Palmas de Mallorca.

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Various examples of the illicit activities carried out by this organisation have been brought to the notice of your Ministry by me and the Royal Italian Embassy in the course of the last six months. Thus, information has been provided about the activities of Italian sabotage and espionage agents believed to be working in collusion with the Fascist Republican group and in close co-operation with the Germans, and on several occasions the Ministry's attention has been drawn to the efforts made by Fascist Republican agitators to undermine the loyalty of patriotic Italians resident in Spain, and in particular to entice away into their service

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I am sure Y.E. will agree that the continuance of these activities on the part of the Fascist Republican group in Spain is incompatible with the full recognition accorded by the Spanish Government to the Royal Italian Government. The passports of all the persons connected with the organisation are treated as

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invalid by the Royal Italian Embassy, and it would therefore seem formally incorrect in any circumstances, and incompatible with Spanish neutrality in particular, that these persons should be allowed to continue to reside on Spanish soil.

I have deliberately not raised this question with Y.E. during the past few months, as I felt it unwise to raise a new and possibly disturbing factor in the delicate negotiations which were in course between us. In view however of the undertaking entered into by the Spanish Government as a part of the recent agreement concluded between them and the British and U.S. Govts. to expel German espionage and sabotage agents from Spanish controlled territory and from metropolitan Spain, it would now seem only logical if all those Italian nationals who are known to be working on behalf of an organization which is directly allied with the Germans were also to be expelled. There is indeed reason to believe that certain members of the Italian Fascist group in Spain are actively planning acts of sabotage, which, if carried through successfully might easily be interpreted in the U.K. as an indication that the Spanish Government had failed to carry out fully the undertaking referred to above. I accordingly attach a list of the principal and most active members of the Fascist Republican group in Spain and Spanish North Africa and should be most grateful to receive an early assurance from you that steps are being taken to expel all these people from Spanish territory.

I am particularly concerned with those specially signalled in the list who, prior to the Italian capitulation were employed in Spain on espionage activity and who are still continuing their activity. These names are indicated by A X. As members of this group have apparently been allowed to travel freely between Spain and northern Italy I very much hope that special measures will be taken to ensure that no permission is granted to any of them to return to Spain after their expulsion.

I am sure that Y.E. will agree that it would be a matter of great regret if the efforts of the Spanish Government to remove the German espionage and sabotage agents from Spanish territory were to be in any way compromised by the continuance of similar activity by the Italian Fascist authorities. I should be most grateful therefore if Y.E. can authorize me to inform my Government that steps are being taken on the lines indicated above, to put an end to the present anomalous position.

MIEMBROS DEL GRUPO FASCISTA REPUBLICANO EN MADRID.

Dr. Eugenio Morreale - "Agent for Spain of Mussolini's Govt."

Marchese Antonio Boserman - "Head of Chancery"

Oswaldo Gemignani - secretary in Chancery

Nicola Mangiolini - archivist

Antonio Mari - works in chancery

Carmelo Romano - stenographer

Emilio Rossi - employed in Chancery

Lt. Col. Michele Scopa - "Military Attache"

Francesco Scala - secretary in Military Office

Giuseppe d'Amelio - works in Military Attache's Office

Diego Ardini - archivist in Military Attache's Office

Vincenzo Saveri - employed in Military Attache's Office

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Vincenzo Raffa - in N.A.'s Office

Egeo Pieroni - in N.A.'s Office

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 Olindo Bitetti - Chief of commercial affairs for the party.
 Arturo Degli Agostini - very active fascist.
 Edmondo Turci - said to finance the Fascist Republican Bulletin.

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MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN FASCIST REPUBLICAN PARTY IN
OTHER PARTS OF SPAIN.

Emilio Carandini - represents Fascist party in Barcelona.

Gregorio Ordone - leading fascist in Barcelona.

Manlio Giuppone - member of the Fascist Party in Barcelona.

Chiappo Arietti - secretary of Fascist Party in Barcelona

Mario Corradi - was working for Fascist party in Barcelona
now transferred to Seville.

Guido Paganini - leading Fascist in Vigo

Oreste Celidoni - leading Fascist in Cadiz, now in Barcelona.

Giovanni Zucco - represents Fascist party in Logrono.

Umberto Dorissa - leading Fascist in Seville.

Conti - Fascist in Seville

Constantino Vuolo - now at Castro Urdiales near Santander, is
working for Germans.

Adolfo Marino - chief Fascist in San Sebastian.

X Antonio Terraciano - designate head of Fascists in Palma, works
for Germans.

URGENT.

Major Pearson.

Reference Lt.-Col. CHIAROTTI's proposed appointment as Military Attache in Madrid and attached correspondence.

Would you kindly now tell Signor Prunas that the Allied authorities have no objection, pointing out that he will need a Spanish visa. Application forms for military travel authorisation will also be required. If these can be sent to us in duplicate we will forward them to Public Safety Sub Commission - see Executive Memorandum No. 61 also enclosed.- informing them of the last paragraph of memorandum ISI/556/133 of 13th June.

Will you kindly return all the correspondence after action.

Political Section,
13.6.44.

*lll Stopkew
✓/Cdr. 60.8*

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 594

Reference #392/385

14 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Information has been received from the U. S. Embassy in Madrid that on May 29, 1944 it advanced to the Italian Naval Attache' in Madrid the following sums as its share in maintenance of Italian ships and crews in Spanish ports:

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as remainder of April payment
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for May.

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J. M. PEARSON
Major
Political Section

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Office of the
UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

June 9, 1944

TO: Political Section
Allied Control Commission,
Naples

SUBJECT: Financing of Italian Embassy in Madrid.

This office has been informed by the American Embassy in Madrid that on May 29, 1944 it advanced to Italian Naval Attache in Madrid the following sums as its share in maintenance of Italian ships and crews in Spanish ports:

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For the American Political Adviser:

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Copy to: OBRM
Ambassador Kirk

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Mr. Caccia,
Political Section, A.C.C.

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13th June 1944.

Reference the proposed appointment of Lt.Col. CHIAROTTI as Italian Military Attaché, Madrid.

1. We have now heard that neither London nor G-2 AFHQ has any objection to his appointment.
2. The following is a summary of a letter from G-2, AFHQ addressed to F.C.I., C.M.F. dated June 2nd which has been telegraphed to us by our Algiers office:-

Subject to CHIAROTTI taking Spanish visa he can transit North Africa on a through journey to Spain. Prior to departure he must complete application forms for military travel authorization to leave Italy. A.C.C. will cope with this.

When G-2 are assured this is done they will instruct Counter Intelligence to permit exit from Italy without military exit authorization. Date and port of departure should be advised to F.C.I. and A.C.C. should do this.

D. Sparrow
Secretary

For O.C. No. 1 S.C.I. Unit.

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SECRET *Political Sec.*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Forward Counter Intelligence
Office of the A. C. of S., G-2
C.M.F.

B-389.506/72-A Adv.

8 Jun. 44.

SUBJECT: Lt. Col. CHIAROTTI, Amerigo (It).

TO : Rear H.Q.,
Allied Control Commission,
APO 394,
U.S. Army.

1. It is understood that the a/m is now the Italian Military Attaché designate to Spain.
2. Before Chiarotti can be permitted to leave Italy he must be in possession of a Spanish visa or an authority for the immediate issue of one in Algiers.
3. Will you please confirm as soon as possible to this Section that one or the other is in his possession.
4. It is also required that he complete Military Travel Authorisation Application Forms in triplicate prior to leaving Italy.

[Signature]
for S.S. HILL-DILLON, *mag*
Colonel, General Staff, G
G-2 (C.I.) Section.

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Copy to: ACoF S, G-2, AFHQ (your B-389.506/81-I/28
of 5 Jun. 44 refers)

SECRET

May 30, 1944.

MEMORANDUM

Casardi of the Foreign Office asked today whether I.S.L.D. had come to any decision on the Italian Government's nominee for the post of Military Attache at Madrid, vice Carnevale. He emphasized that the matter is urgent; I promised to check into it.

June 1, 1944.

I.S.L.D. (in the person of Squadron Leader Johnson's Secretary) called today in answer to my inquiry and said that while the substitute had been approved by G-2, A.F.H.Q., no clearance has been received from London. In view of the urgency, I.S.L.D. will follow up at London and try to expedite the decision.

June 5, 1944.

Major Pearson was asked to pass above on to Casardi.

WJ
Joseph N. Greene, Jr.

R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

A P P U N T O

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Salerno, 20 maggio 1944

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inform us & we shall file Sig. H. H.

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Ten.Colonnello Amerigo CHIAROTTI di Raul

classe 1909
Distretto Alessandria

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Uscito S.Tenente da Torino nel 1931

Subalterno nel 19° Reggimento Artiglieria }
Subalterno Scuola Allievi Ufficiali Lucca } 1936

V Corso Sc.Guerra - Torino 1936 - 1939

Esperim/to serv. S.M. VII C.A. 1939 - 40 Firenze

Capo Uff.Operazioni VII C.A. - Frontiera occidentale (sino al marzo 41)

Com/te I Gr. da 100/I7 del 35 Rgt.Art.Friuli (fronte Jugoslavo)
dal 15 marzo 41 al 12 marzo 1942

S.Capo del XIX C.A. dal 12 marzo 42 al 10 giugno 42

Allo S.M.R.E. (Capo Uff.Sottopapo Intendente) fino al maggio 43

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Date: 12 May 1944

To: AMHQ for C-3
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CI/A-92

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Further to CI/A-70 and Report 2-41 in an interview with Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding WHITE's present position the Minister expressed the following three main points:

- A. WHITE has Minister's greatest confidence and support.
- B. Minister's personal experience of Spaniards leads him to believe that it will be some time before Spanish decision is reversed.
- C. In view of Spanish Government's attitude and in interest of both Allied and Italian Governments, appointment should only be made now if beneficial to both parties. Minister suggests postponing.

Copy for Mr. Taccia

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March 9, 1944.

TO: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Naples.

SUBJECT: New Union Party in South Italy.

The American Embassy in Madrid has reported that on March 4 the Stefani bulletin published under the auspices of the Italian Embassy there contained a long laudatory article on the subject of the new Union Party in South Italy, setting forth the party program in detail.

G. F. Reinhardt
Acting United States Member
Advisory Council for Italy.

Copies to: MCS, AFHQ
G-2 "
British Resident Minister

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7 February 1944

I enclose a translation of a letter from Rodoglio about the attitude of the Spanish Government. It is over a fortnight old but has only just reached Naples. In this case I do not think that the delay matters and I am mainly writing to ask if you could let me know exactly what steps have been taken by the British and American Governments to bring pressure upon the Spanish Government for the release of the Italian ships in Spanish ports. According to the press the U.S. Government now with the knowledge and approval of SAC puts a stop to all export of oil to Spain. Apparently what we are doing is having its effect; at least today's "Union Jack" reports that three of these Italian vessels have not put to sea.

Roger Makins, Esq., C.B.E.

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UNITED STATES MEMBER
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

March 6, 1944.

TO: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Naples.

SUBJECT: Financial Assistance to Italian Establishments
in Spain.

The American Ambassador in Madrid recently telegraphed the Department on the subject of the advance of funds for Italian schools and cultural institutes in Spain, stating that the British Embassy had advanced to the Italian Ambassador for this purpose 108,000 pesetas as one half of his January requirements and had requested authorization to advance in February an equal amount.

The American Ambassador requested authorization to advance to the Italian Ambassador as the American share of the January and February requirements for Italian scholastic and cultural establishments and without reference to future arrangements, the sum of 216,000 ptas. in view of the desirability of preserving the equal share basis of joint Anglo-American financing, and since financial obligations for these two months had already been incurred. The Ambassador urged that the authorization be forthcoming at the earliest possible moment in view of the desperate financial plight of the employees of these establishments and the consequent unfavorable effect on the position of the Italian Ambassador.

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Acting United States Member
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Copies to:
MGS, G-2, British Resident Minister

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The American Ambassador requested authorization to advance to the Italian Ambassador as the American share of the January and February requirements for Italian scholastic and cultural establishments and without reference to future arrangements, the sum of 210,000 ptes. in view of the desirability of preserving the equal share basis of joint Anglo-American financing, and since financial obligations for these two months had already been incurred. The Ambassador urged that the authorization be forthcoming at the earliest possible moment in view of the desperate financial plight of the employees of these establishments and the consequent unfavorable effect on the position of the Italian Ambassador.

With reference to the financial requirements of the Italian Embassy apart from the question of schools and cultural institutes, the American Ambassador in Madrid has informed the Department that on February 28 he advanced 667,500 pesetas to the Italian Ambassador as one half of his estimated February requirements. On February 29 the additional sum of 25,500 pesetas was advanced as the American share of January funds to the Consulate General at Barcelona inasmuch as Consul General Liberati had relinquished his functions as of that date. 5065

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UNITED STATES MEMBER
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

February 11, 1944

TO: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Naples.

SUBJECT: Funds for Italian Cultural and Scholastic
Establishments in Spain and Tangier.

For the information of the Political Section, there is given below a paraphrase of a telegram from the American Embassy at Madrid to the Department of State concerning recent instructions from the Department to the Embassy to cease making advances of funds for Italian cultural and scholastic establishments in Spain and Tangier.

No. 400 to the Department, February 5.
Reference Department's 197 of January 25 and
Embassy's 378 of February 3.

The Italian Ambassador, when I asked him in accordance with the Department's 2291 of October 27 for suggestions concerning the possible suppression of cultural and scholastic establishments in Tangier and Spain, concurred that drastic steps should be taken in this matter. Although the Italians, British and ourselves have made constant efforts to expedite the repatriation of excess personnel, upon which the operation of such measures depends, so far interested Allied authorities have arranged for the departure of comparatively few. As a consequence, the British and we, pending repatriation of such personnel and the following suppression or reduction of schools and cultural institutes, have included funds for such establishments in December and January requests.

The fact that the British Embassy has not received instructions to advance no more funds for the purpose and wishes to continue advancing such funds until the effective reduction of these institutions can be accomplished complicates the situation. I agree with its present idea which

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is that as soon as personnel can be repatriated the cultural institutions should be suppressed and the Italian schools should be permitted to remain until the finish of present foreshortened term on reduced scale so that the Fascists will not be given the opportunity of opening schools of their own.

If funds for their maintenance are withheld while these persons must remain in Spain, they may well be forced to accept the assistance offered by the Germans and the Italian Ambassador will have a very difficult problem. If our Embassy withholds such funds while they are made available by the British Embassy, an unfortunate impression of disunity will be created. This situation illustrates again that if the financing of the Italian Mission by the British and Americans jointly is to be workable the instructions to our two Embassies on the subject should be more closely coordinated.

While I completely agree that expenses of the Italian Mission's semi-official, unessential activities in Spain should be reduced as much as possible, I also feel that it is not safe to take such measures without regard to their political context and the effects they might have on the position of representation of Italy in Spain. This is agreed to by my British colleague.

I should like to suggest that, in view of the foregoing, consideration be given to the desirability of advancing to the Italian Ambassador funds to cover the expenses of scholastic and cultural establishments in Tangier and Spain until an effective and safe liquidation can take place. It was estimated that these expenses would be 216,000 pesetas for January. Possibly consideration should be given in this connection to an allotment of funds to liquidate the debt of 274,128 pesetas incurred by Italian schools in Tangier before December. Childs and his British colleague consider that for political reasons prompt payment is advisable.

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FROM: FREEDOM

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TO : FATIMA

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REF. NO. 6752

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Please inform Badoglio and the King that according to the American representatives there the Italian missions both in Lisbon and Madrid are concerned - from Murphy signed Eisenhower for General Mason MacFarlane - over the absence of any knowledge regarding the present whereabouts of the Italian Government and the absence of definite instructions as to the line of policy they are to follow. The Ambassador in Madrid points out that a serious problem confronts him in Spain. There are 3,000 Italians in Madrid alone, and his staff. Including Consuls and Agents runs into the hundreds. Pressure is being brought to bear on the Consuls to declare for the Fascist Government by the Germans. Pressure has so far been resisted by all the Consuls who are awaiting instructions. Present indefinite status cannot however continue for long. The Ambassador has heard nothing since the government left Rome and does not even know who is the Minister Foreign Affairs. He is unable to answer the questions of the Italians in Spain who are equally without information and the Ambassador states that he must have some word quickly in order to

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unite them. He believes he can hold the majority in line if communications are established with his governmental though it is clear that some Italians in Spain will desert to the Fascist Regime. Direct courier service by plane from Gibraltar to the seat of the Italian Government is solicited. Dajeta in Lisbon has asked that a message be communicated to the King to the effect that he and his collaborators are holding themselves at the King's disposal and awaiting his orders. Information is further requested concerning the King's general desire with respect to the functioning of the legation as well as any specific wishes he may have with regard to individual members of the Staff. It has also been suggested that Marshal Badoglio may wish to instruct Italian diplomatic organizations abroad to cooperate with the Allies and place all information concerning Germany at their disposal. Since it may be impractical for him to communicate direct with all Italian diplomatic agents, he may wish to communicate through the Italian Ambassador in Madrid, passing on through him his instructions and the terms of the Armistice for their guidance. The Italian missions have also pointed out that another serious matter is that whereas the radio from Northern Italy, and lately from Rome, assures Italians that the Fascist Government of Italy, no word has come from either the King or Badoglio on the other side, which is naturally disturbing to Italians abroad who feel in need of guidance.

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22 September 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lieut. Commander Lovitelli.

I would be grateful if you would transmit to His Majesty the King and to Marshal Badoglio the following message which I have received from General Eisenhower:

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serious matter is that whereas the radio from Northern Italy, and lately from Rome, assures Italians that the Fascist Government of Italy, no word has come from either the King or Badoglio on the other side, which is naturally disturbing to Italians abroad who feel in need of guidance.

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Office of the Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters

TUNIS.

17th September, 1943.

My Dear General

You will receive a letter from Bob Murphy today about communications with the Italian Ambassador at Madrid. I think the letter is quite clear. Marshal Badoglio will, I hope, immediately write the necessary letter, particularly instructing the Ambassador to co-operate with our Ambassador in carrying out all the terms of the armistice, especially as regards shipping in Spanish ports.

You will observe that this letter must be signed by the Marshal.

The letter can be flown back here and A.F.H.Q. will arrange for it to be flown to Gibraltar and then taken to Madrid.

I'm afraid the communications are working very badly, but I hope for your sake they will improve.

I am taking up the question of AMG Lira at to-morrow's conference. At today's conference we made a report on the present situation, and it was decided to put the whole question of higher policy before the two Governments for decision.

I must thank you very much for your kindness and I hope we were not too much of a nuisance. It was a most interesting experience and you can rely on me to back you up in every way I can.

I have given your private messages to Ike.

With kindest regards,

Yours very truly
Harold Macmillan

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Lieut.-General Mason Macfarlane.

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ADVANCED ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

September 17, 1943.

Urgent

Dear General:

We have a message from the American Ambassador in Madrid to the effect that the Italian Ambassador in Spain advised him that since the Italian armistice he has received no instructions. He urgently wishes to receive instructions signed by Marshal Badoglio ordering him to collaborate with the American and British Embassies, as well as for his Military and Naval Attaches to cooperate with their American and British colleagues.

According to this advice the Italian Ambassador does not know officially the terms of the armistice. He only knows that an armistice has been signed, that Victor Emmanuel remains King, and that Badoglio is Prime Minister. He requests that the armistice terms be communicated to him urgently, as well as instructions regarding Italian shipping now in Spanish ports.

The Italian Ambassador is also doubtful regarding any message which he might receive in Italian code because he believes that the Italian codes are known to the Germans.

You may wish to communicate the foregoing to Marshal Badoglio if this information has not already come to you through any other source. We believe that it would be helpful indeed if written instructions to the Italian Ambassador signed by Marshal Badoglio, or some member of his staff, could be sent to the Italian Ambassador immediately by plane, and relayed to Gibraltar for delivery to him at that place.

With cordial good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert D. Murphy
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Lieutenant General Mason Macfarlane,
Allied Military Mission,
Brindisi, Italy.

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P. S. — Things seem to be going very well indeed and I know you must be greatly encouraged. News of the German evacuation of Sardinia and their planned evacuation of Corsica should be a source of great stimulation for the Italians.

I talked with Bedell about communications and the undesirability of transmitting messages through the Italians via MONKEY, and all of that, I understand, is being straightened out.

He also told me that he had sent you some motor cars.

I also emphasized to him the necessity you feel to return to Gibraltar for the period from October 1-14.

The atmosphere here today is very cheerful. This apparently was not the case yesterday or the day before.

All the best to you.

Also having some letters sent over.

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The following telegram dated October 22 from the American Ambassador at Madrid to the Department of State is repeated for your information. FATIMA FROM MURPHY SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIVEIV. In a conversation with the Foreign Minister today I informed him that it appeared that certain Spanish local authorities especially in the Canary Islands were not willing to cooperate with the Italian Consuls in matters relating to Italian merchant ships in Spanish ports. I asked whether this should be taken as an indication of reluctance on the part of the Spanish Government to continue to recognize Royal Italian Government its duly accredited Ambassador and Consuls on duty in Spain. He replied not at all. He said he wanted to make very clear that Spain recognizes the Royal Government and only that Government and that it has no intention whatsoever of recognizing formally or informally any other Italian Government. The Italian Ambassador had discussed the question of cooperation of local authorities with him last night he said and the situation would be corrected he believed under orders which were being issued. He said that it was temporarily embarrassing and that he was troubled by the fact that Spain did not enjoy regular normal relations with Italy which it should have because there was no Spanish Ambassador in Italy. Before too long however he expected the Royal Government to return to Rome and that at that time the Spanish Ambassador would also be able to return there. I replied that I believed and hoped this would not be delayed for

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long. There was he said a very deep feeling both within the Spanish Government and among the people that Rome and particularly the Vatican should not be exposed to useless destruction. He wondered whether Spain would not be of help by indicating its interest in this matter to the United Nations and by making energetic representations to the Germans. He inquired whether I felt that if the German troops were withdrawn from the immediate vicinity of Rome as well as the city Rome could be set up as an open city without being subsequently occupied by our troops. It would of course be expected that the Royal Italian Government would return to the Capital but troops would not enter and Rome would be neither defeated nor attacked. I replied that personally the suggestion interested me but of course it was a military problem. There were now entrenched in the Rome area German troops and if these did not voluntarily leave they must be dislodged by us. It was possible that his proposal would be given attention by our military authorities if he could persuade the Germans to withdraw entirely. That Germans were actually in Rome was however a basic fact. That Americans did not wish to interfere with the Pope, the Vatican or destroy Rome could certainly be assumed. He inquired whether he could take up the same matter with the British Ambassador and I replied that there was no reason for not doing so. Principal representations however would have to be made to the German Ambassador in Madrid and also in Berlin. This he said he understood. The Germans were, I told him, following the scorched earth policy in Italy and he replied that he had received the same reports and that doubtlessly the Germans were in a vindictive frame of mind. He said that he would issue appropriate instructions to his Embassy in Berlin and talk with the German ambassador in Madrid and would advise me of developments if any.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 392/315

15th August, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: G-3 Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

1. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has requested the Allied Control Commission for authority for the following diplomats to be recalled to the Ministry from their Embassies in Madrid: Commandatore Luigi Stravinski, First Counsellor, Commandatore Pierluigi La Torre, Second Counsellor, Don Antonio Bonifacio dei Marchesi di Monteforte, Third Secretary. In this connection they have asked that the competent authorities be requested to grant the necessary visas and travel facilities, and state that it is intended these officials should travel by air. The Ministry has also versed the Italian Embassy of the request that they have made. As regards the recall of Marchese Antonio Bonifacio, this question has already been taken up by the Italian Government - see our memorandum No. 102 of the 16th June.

2. A further recall for which the Italian Government have requested the authority and assistance of the Allied authorities is that of Signor Mario Luciolli, Italian Consul in San Sebastian. We are informed that Signor Brunas, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, is particularly anxious that Signor Luciolli should return to work with him in Rome as they have worked together before.

3. At the same time as recalling the officials named in paragraph 1, the Ministry state that Signor Indiano Masala, at present chief of the Press Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Counsellor of the Italian Embassy in Madrid and they would be grateful if the Allied authorities will authorize his journey from Rome to Madrid.

4. The Political Section will be glad to learn as soon as possible what decision is taken on the above matters.

H. A. Caccia
Vice-President
Political Section

Copies to: British Resident Minister
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 December 21. Spain has never recognized the Government of Francisco Franco.
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.112-25

24 August 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of Italian Diplomats.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

Reference your Political Section's 392/385 of
10 August.

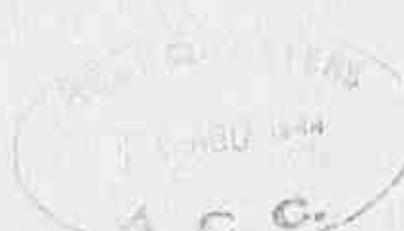
1. There is no objection at this Headquarters to the proposed transfers. A list of Italians for repatriation from Spain, totalling over 100, is in course of preparation and to this will be added the names of Commendatore Ottaviani, La Terza and Signor Luciolli. Don Antonio Sanfelice and his wife and child are already on this list.

2. The Office of the British Resident Minister is proposing to arrange sea transportation and probably an Italian cruiser will collect the party at Gibraltar.

3. The journey of Signor Mascia from Rome to Madrid is also authorized and the same procedure should be adopted as outlined in our letter 091.112-31 dated 24 August concerning Signor Dainelli's journey.

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

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B. M. REPTON
Jr. Comdr.



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ref. Luciolli's journey dated
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IL CAPO DI CABINETTO

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

POLITICAL SECTION

The following officials have been recalled to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from the Italian Embassy in Berlin: Comm. Luigi Cavarzani, First Counsellor; Comm. Pierluigi De Lenza, Second Counsellor; non Antonio Santucci del Marengoni di Montecorvino, Third Secretary.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs should, therefore, be cited in the Allied Control Commission working group to present the competent authorities in order to obtain the necessary visas and travel facilities, bearing in mind the urgency of their transportation. The above named officials would be travelling by air.

Referring to previous exchange of views on the subject, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs would appreciate if the Allied Control Commission could point out to the competent authorities the advisability, in granting the necessary visas, of ensuring the free transit of the above diplomatic officials from the place of departure to the place of arrival in Italy, in order to avoid unnecessary delays against them which, without valid reasons, would be a serious obstacle.

In this connection the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has to point out that it is able to provide information that has been received from the Allied Control Commission regarding

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING CHIEF OF BUREAU
DEFENSE DIVISION

The following articles have been received from the
Director of Defense Affairs from the State Embassy in
Mexico: Comm. on Defense, Third Committee; Comm.
on Defense in Force, Second Committee; and Antonio San-
chez del Campo, Director of Defense, Third Committee.

The Ministry of Defense Affairs, Mexico, has
also in the United States Commission on Defense Affairs
and the committee has been in order to secure the
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Memorandum to: Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGERIA.

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

No. 102.

16th June, 1944.

A memorandum has been received from the Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs informing that the Second Secretary of the Italian Embassy in Madrid, Marchese Antonio Sanfelice, has been recalled for service in the Government. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs ask that the Allied authorities will consider the grant of the necessary authorisation for his repatriation, with his wife, Marchesa Maria Sanfelice, and their young baby. Facilities for their journey by air via Gibraltar and Algiers are also requested. At the same time the Italian Government have sent instructions to their Embassy in Madrid to enlist the good offices of the British and American Embassies there to obtain the above facilities.

2. May we be informed what reply should be returned to this request.

3. An extra copy is enclosed for the Office of the American Political Adviser.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

POLITICAL SECTION

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: OFFICE OF THE HQ COMDT

SUBJECT: ACC Permanent Pass.

FILE No. HQC/13

TO: Political Section.

26 July 1944

In reply to your letter of 25 July requesting ACC Pass for Signor Luciano MASCIA, it is regretted that this cannot be issued meantime. The whole question of permanent passes is under discussion and it is expected that the Executive Commissioner will give a ruling within the next day or two.

R. H. Robertson Lt. Col.
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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