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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

JB/wsw

4 March 1945

G-5: 091.112-6

SUBJECT: Withdrawal of Italian Air Attache from Stockholm.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Under date of 3 March the British Resident Minister's Office has advised this Section that Lt. Col. Klinger, Assistant Italian Air Attache at Stockholm has been recalled and that arrangements have been made for him to go to the United Kingdom in order to leave for Italy by sea on or about 4 March.

For Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5:

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

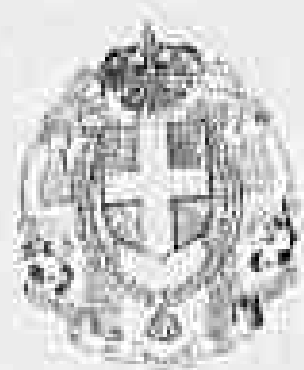
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Major, F. A.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

AIDE - MEMOIRE

Subject: Italian Legation in Stockholm.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs wish to inform that, following the appointment of Signor GUIDOTTI as Chargé d'Affaires to the Norwegian Government in London, Signor Mario MAICLI will remain in Stockholm as First Secretary of the Italian Legation there.

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Rome, 24th. February, 1945

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Handwritten notes:
The Italian Legation in Stockholm
has been informed of the appointment of Signor GUIDOTTI as Chargé d'Affaires to the Norwegian Government in London.
The Italian Legation in Stockholm will remain as First Secretary of the Italian Legation there.

1955

PARAPHRASE

Telegram received from SECSTATE February 26, 9 a.m., 1945

Telegram No. 544 from Stockholm dated February 13 reads in part as follows:

A group of Italian Diplomatic personnel desire repatriation and if possible the Legation wishes to arrange their transportation to the United Kingdom on AATS plane. Colonel Klinger, former Italian Air attache, now ordered to Italy, is included in this group. He can return only if transportation is provided him, and he has been informed that he will receive no further salary unless he returns. Former Italian Commercial Attache to Finland Savini was repatriated in December, and Madam Savini desires to return with her two children and their Italian nurse. Repatriation of Savini family is desirable from point of view of economy, because their maintenance here costs British and American Legations 1200 crowns monthly.

AATS says that it would be more than glad to carry the group, as it is running short of passengers. The question of payment, however, remains, particularly because the Swedes are not permitting cash payments though government transportation requests are being carried and also passengers covered by such bookkeeping transactions as Lend-Lease. Therefore the Legation wishes to know whether transportation requests can be issued or whether the transportation of the group could be covered by some Lend-Lease accounting. Reply by telegram would be appreciated.

Department's reply to Stockholm is being repeated to you for the information of Allied Commission and of the Italian Government.

GREW ACTING

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*Copy sent to Maj. Tamm
Tamm's S/C
27 Feb 45*

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Telegram received February 26, 9 a.m., 1945 from
SECRET

Since FEA instructions forwarded through the Department of State to its representatives abroad state "Diplomatic Representatives and personnel connected with Mission procuring supplies in the United States will not be carried under straight Lend-Lease", and since the United States Government has no Lend-Lease arrangement with Italy, the only suggestion which can be offered by the Department is for Italian and French officials in Washington to deposit with the Department amounts sufficient to cover fares of travelers, thus enabling the Legation to issue U.S. Government transportation requests and certifications. See your 544, February 13, 7 p.m.

Washington ATO is unable to quote fares from Stockholm to Rome, Paris and United Kingdom, and before travel requests can be issued at Stockholm it will be necessary for Legation to determine amount of fares and wire Department which will, upon the receipt of the deposit of the fares in Washington, issue the necessary authority to the Legation.

To Stockholm, repeated to Rome.

GREW ACTING

*Copy sent to Maj. J. J. J. J. J.
Lundee. A/O 27 Feb. 85*

1957

Per Arin Thompson

LISTE DELLE PERSONE RIFUGIATE IN SVEGGERIA. E GIUNTE

A NAPOLI IL 12 GENNAIO U.S.

(Persons represented by Stockholm who arrived at Naples on January 12.)

Primo Segretario di Legazione ROSSI LONNINI Cesare (Già Segretario ad Helsinki)

Adetto Consolare Luciano COMI

Sig. VERESA Carlo - Compagno di partito rimasto in Svezia al momento dell'Arrivato

Sig. PIACOMINI Bortolo - (Carabiniere già addetto alla R. Legazione di Helsinki)

Sig. ARDINI Antonio - Carabiniere

Sig. BROCCATINI Giuseppe - Carabiniere addetto all'Ufficio dell'Addetto

Dr. MALFERRI Enzo - Assistente dell'Addetto Commerciale

Sig. HOLANDI Filippo - Già corrispondente Stefani

Sig. SARTI Adolfo - " "

Sig. SAVINI Paolo - Addetto Commerciale

Sig. PRONTI Ra con la moglie Elena - Assistente Addetto Commerciale

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016PARAPHRASE

The following is a paraphrase of a telegram dated February 18, received from the Department of State.

In its telegram No. 18 of December 28, 1944, 2 p.m. to your Embassy, Stockholm Legation urged that Colonel Roero, Italian Military Attache, and his staff be restricted so that the Italian Representation in Stockholm could cut down expenses which are not deemed essential. We assume that the Italian Government will be urged by you to issue the necessary travel orders at once.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

6/9/99/11/2

AIDE - MEMOIRE

Subject: Col. Reero's recall from Stockholm -

This Ministry has again been for the compe-
tant Indian Military Authorities to recall immedi-
ately Col. Reero and his personnel under his orders.

Re. No. January 23rd 1945



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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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AIDE - MEMOIRE

Subject: Col. Klinger's recall from Stockholm -

1) The term of one month accorded to Col. Klinger by the Ministry of Assemblies has expired on January 25th. Therefore there should be no reason for a further delay of his departure from Stockholm.

2) On their part and to the above effect, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs have been repaid to the Italian Minister in Sweden (tele gram no 12 of January 1962). *Copy*

395/385

Rome, January 29th 1962



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CO-ORDINATION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

FMT: LPM

Ref. ES/25.00

23 January 1948

SUBJECT: Wood Pulp from Sweden

TO: Joint Directors, Finance Sub-Commission

1. The Minister degli Affari Esteri has expressed a letter, copy of which is attached, to the Political Section, EC, in which the Ministry asks us to consider proposals for the importation of wood pulp from Sweden.

2. Political Section, in forwarding the letter to Economic Section, explains that if the wood pulp cannot be brought to a belligerent country in Swedish vessels for fear of German reaction, the Ministry suggests that the annual quota of imports of wood pulp into Spain fixed by UK and US for economic warfare purposes might be increased to enable Spain to re-export the quantities required by Italy.

3. The wood pulp in this instance is required for the plants of the Cisa Viscosa Company for the production of cellulose textiles which are urgently needed. Industry S/O are working on the reactivation of these plants but do not expect production to begin for 3/4 months. Cisa Viscosa have some stocks of wood pulp and it therefore appears that there is time to make any possible arrangements for importation from Sweden.

4. Will you please advise on the possibility of Italy's being able to finance this project?

R.
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Executive Director
Economic Section

Attachment

Political Sec

A REVIEW:

~~F. W. TOOLEY
Major, R.A.
Chief, Economic Analysis Section
Supply & Resources Division~~

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1962

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Ref: P/393/385

15 January 1945

TO : Economic Section

FROM: Political Section

1. We should be grateful for your observations. The point in paragraph 3 (a) is that if the wood pulp cannot be brought to a belligerent country in Swedish vessels for fear of German reactions, the annual quota of imports of wood pulp into Spain fixed by the United States and Great Britain for economic warfare purposes should be raised to enable this consignment to be imported into Spain for re-exportation to Italy.

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H. L. S. A. HOPKINSON
Acting Vice President, Political Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 091.711-11

14 January 1945

SUBJECT: Travel of Surplus Members of Italian Legation
at Stockholm.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Information received from Troopers that the
following persons embarked Liverpool for Naples on 5 Jan-
uary 1945:

Rossilonghi Gastone
Bruniera Bruno
Bruniera Maddalena
Conti Luciano
Malgeri Enzo
Sarti Adolpho
Savini Paolo
Ardone Antonio
Becattini Guiseppi
Bianchia Bartolo
Frezza Carlo
Bojano Filippo

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

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD

*We have the following from
F. J. Slaughter - the
last signature to the list.*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

FJS/jw

G-5: 091.711-11

14 January 1945

SUBJECT: Travel of Surplus Members of Italian Legation
at Stockholm.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Information received from Troopers that the
following persons embarked Liverpool for Naples on 5 Jan-
uary 1945:

Rossilonghi Gastone
Bruniera Bruno
Bruniera Magdalena
Conti Luciano
Malgeri Enzo
Sarti Adolfo
Savini Paolo
Ardone Antonio
Becattini Giuseppe
Bianchia Bartolo
Frezza Carlo
Bojano Philippo

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

F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGD

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1965

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

January 8, 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: Political Section, Allied Commission
SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians in Sweden.

With reference to a previous communication concerning the possibility of repatriation of the Italian Military Attache and his staff from Stockholm, a further instruction has been received from the Department of State requesting compliance with Stockholm's message under reference in effecting the speedy repatriation of Colonel Roero and his staff to England in order that they may take advantage of the present opportunity of repatriation by sea from England to Italy.

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, January 2, 1945

URGENTMEMORANDUM

TO: Political Section, Allied Commission.
SUBJECT: Repatriation of Italians in Sweden.

Below is given the substance of a telegram which has been received from the American Legation in Stockholm dated December 28. It will be noted that it is requested that permission be granted immediately for the repatriation of Colonel Roero, Italian Military Attache in Stockholm, and his staff:

Party of sixteen Italian diplomats departed last night by AATS to Scotland. From there thirteen of the party are expected to continue on to an English port from which they may embark by sea for Italy next week.

A total saving of 7,271 crowns monthly has been effected through this repatriation of Italian diplomatic personnel, including six officers and additional clerical staff.

It is thought that prior to the end of this week it will be possible to effect the repatriation of the former air attache in the Italian Legation here and possibly also of the staff of his office. In the meantime, the American Legation, Stockholm, would be most appreciative if the appropriate authorities in Rome might be pressed for the immediate issuance of orders permitting the Italian military attache to be repatriated. It would be desirable to have Colonel Roero and his staff arrive in England before the first of the year so that advantage may be taken of the present chance for repatriation to Italy by sea.

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PARAPHRASE OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY THE AMERICAN
EMBASSY, ROME, FROM THE DEPARTMENT

The Italian Government intended sending a telegram to its Minister in Stockholm in which instructions were given to find out from the Swedes whether they would send cellulose products, iron and steel against oranges, lemons and wine, and also to make inquiries concerning the possibility of a Swedish loan. According to information given to the Department by the British Embassy, this telegram has been held up by AC. The Foreign Office, London, believes that AC has no authority to hold up the telegram in question and is informing Noel Charles accordingly. The attention of the Italian authorities might be called, however, to the fact that the practicability of carrying out the proposals contained in the telegram in question would remain to be seen.

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2 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: U. S. Representative, Advisory Council for Italy.
SUBJECT: Transmitted of Italian Government Telegrams.

It would be appreciated if the attached message, which
has been approved for transmission by the Political Section,
might be respatched as indicated in confidential code.

WILLIAM W. SCOTT
Vice President

-HCL-

*original given
to Mr. Rando 2/1/45*

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.° coll: 2310-

Oggetto:

Data: 20 novembre 1944

Tramite: 1000

Diretto a: Italian Ambassade - Stockholm

Testo: (original) N.° 203-203-203-203 - This Ministry is extremely anxious to cooperate with other countries in the Department of responsibility regarding these exchanges. We have been busy with the in-transit of these commodities which we would like to see at Swedish exportation and available and available. Permits to transport goods directly to Italian ports of at least to transshipment ports in Spain.

Swedish goods at present more urgently needed for Italian reconstruction purposes are first cellulose than iron and steel bars and rods. Italy could offer only limited production in goods. On present main export possibilities that in past interested Sweden are overseas nations wine particularly valuable.

Majority our purchases should be financed through long terms credits.

Please tentatively approach Swedish Government concerning payment of interest. Inform them that purchases of commodities as such as United Nations Committee on which we shall not be assisted will have given its consent and help within its competence and possibilities to secure means of transportation.

DI NOLA

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Oggetto:

Data:

20 November 1969

Tramite:

Diretto a:

Italian Embassy - Stockholm

Testo: (originale) N° 105 NOV 1969 2.

This Ministry is extremely concerned with the economic and financial possibilities existing in the reconstruction of Sweden. It is aware of the fact that the reconstruction of Sweden is a task which is not only of great importance for the Swedish people but also for the world economy. It is aware of the fact that the reconstruction of Sweden is a task which is not only of great importance for the Swedish people but also for the world economy. It is aware of the fact that the reconstruction of Sweden is a task which is not only of great importance for the Swedish people but also for the world economy.

Swedish goods at present more urgently needed for Italian reconstruction purposes are iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead, tin, and other metals. Italy could offer only limited competition in these goods. Our present main export possibilities are in such industries as Sweden is interested in, particularly in the iron and steel industry.

Majority of our purchases should be financed through long term credits.

Please refer to the Swedish Government's request of 1968 and inform them that the Italian Government is willing to assist Sweden in its reconstruction as soon as the United Nations Committee on which we shall act in connection with these goods gives its consent and help within its competence and possibilities to each of means of transportation.

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DI ROMA



TO: BY COURIER

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Consigliato a:

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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Please send a copy to Mr. Norwoldy.
Long 30 Dec 44

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Dec 30

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs have been verbally informed by the Political Section A.C. that the telegram n° 103 of November the 29th for Stockholm has been withheld pending examination by the Allied Governments of some of the questions raised in it.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs wish to point out that the above telegram has the object of collecting the necessary data in order to establish if there are any possibilities of Italy's carrying out purchases in Sweden, particularly on a credit basis: to this end, and in consideration of the fact that the amount of the credits that might eventually be offered us can vary according to the nature of the purchases, the principal items of our requirements were mentioned as well as list of the goods that we could offer in exchange as partial compensation.

These preliminary data once collected, practical proposals will be submitted to the Allies - as is indicated in the third paragraph of the said telegram - in order to obtain their consent and the necessary means of transport.

The telegram to Stockholm requests the Italian Legation to "explore" and to gather information.

Subsequently, should these informations prove profitable and should the A.C. give their consent, the necessary instructions and authorizations will be sent to Stockholm with a view to negotiating the purchases.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs would be therefore grate-

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But if the A.C. would kindly forward the telegram in question.

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Rome, December 21st 1944

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1974

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BUCK SLIP

DATE: 18 Feb 44

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
 FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

From

To

	Col. A. P. Graftley-Smith	
	Lieut-Comdr. J. J. Lawler, USCGR	
	Col. F. G. Crawshaw	
	Lt-Col. A. H. F. Stanham	
	Lt-Col. J. H. F. Slick	
	Lt-Col. P. D. Banning	
✓	Major B. E. L. Timmons	
	Major A. J. Baxter	
	Major J. Osmun	
	Major E. J. Gits	
	Major F. W. Tooby	
	Major W. E. Price	
	Major J. P. H. Hall	
	Major M. M. Daugherty	
	Capt. G. H. Tipping	
	Capt. V. A. Catozella	
	Lieut. H. J. Tacey, USNR	
	Property Control Division	
	SSM Angibault	
	Economic Section	✓
	Message Center	

FOR:

- ☒ Recommendations & Remarks ☐ Necessary Action and return
☒ Information & Retention ☐ Perusal & Return
☐ Approval or Disapproval ☐ Filing
☐ Investigation & Report ☒ Despatch
☐ ☐ Necessary Action and retention

REMARKS:

A. C. - Nov. 1944

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HQ. A.C. ECONOMIC SECTION

18 June
(Date)

Fr.	To
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AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION	
COMMERCE " "	
FINANCE " "	☒
FOOD " "	
INDUSTRY " "	
LABOR " "	
P.W. & U. " "	
SHIPPING " "	
TRANSPORTATION "	
PRIORITY & MOVEMENTS DIV.	
REQUISITION DIVISION	
SUPPLY & RESOURCES DIV.	
CHIEF COMMISSIONER	
CHIEF OF STAFF	
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF	
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION	
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION	
For Appropriate Action	☒
Remarks/Recommendation	
Investigation & Report	
Information	
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Remarks:

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 146/14
 Classification :
 Precedence :
 From : Stockholm
 To : Rome

TO: COMINT
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Date/Time Rec'd :
 Date/Time Sent :
 Reference NR : 147
 Cite :

Dicembre 13 a seguito di quant segnalato col mio telegramma 111 del 4
 Novembre, quest adetto commerciale desidera far presente seguenti elemento di
 giudizio:- qualora interessasse ottenere da Svezia credito per ricostruzione
 post bellica converrebbe preparare fin da ora un accordo cornice senza attendere
 fine ostilita poiche a tal moment industrie svedes dovranno soddisfare impegni
 che vanno ora assumendo con altri stati.- Se non da Governo Svizzero credito su quale
 ricostruzione potrebbe probabilmente concessa da un consorzio industriale svedes
 (cellulosa, cuscinetti a sfere, materiale elettrico, telegrafico et telefonico) per
 ammontare di preferenz- 100 milion di corone, durat 3 anni, interesse dal 3, 50 al
 quattro per cento con decorrenza da moment effettivo utilizzo

GUARNASCELLI.

FROM: STOCKHOLM
 DATE: 13 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Proposal - Commercial credit for Ital
 from Sweden.

No. 147: Following what I indicated in my 111 Nov 4, Ital Commercial Attache here wishes
 to inform you that - if Ital govt is interested in obtaining a credit for post-war
 reconstruction from Sweden, it would be better to prepare a commercial agreement now
 without waiting for end of war because at that time Swedish industries will have to
 satisfy obligations they are assuming with other states. If not from the Swedish
 govt the credit could be obtained from some Swedish industrial firm (cellulose, ball-
 bearing, electrical material, telegraph and telephone material) preferably for
 amount of 100 million corone, for 3 years, interests from 3.50 to 4 %.

GUARNASCELLI

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1977

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Telegram 103 to Stockholm

Regards trade exchanges
with Sweden.

Yes. It has
been referred to
London and Washington. HH says hold.
11 Dec 44
12 Dec 46

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Date 5/8/44

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

ROUTING SLIP

FROM	TO
Director:	
Col. W. P. EVANS	2
D/Director:	
Maj. W. E. SCOTTEN	3
Materials Division:	
Lt. Col. F. M. REITER	
Maj. E. R. GREEN	
Maj. L. C. WOOD	
Maj. F. J. SOMERS	
Capt. P. THOMPSON	
Mr. L.V.R. WHITE	
Foreign Trade Section:	
Maj. H. A. GENT	hl
Maj. A.H. BOUGHTON	
1st Lt. W. W. HAASE	
Fuel Section:	
Maj. A. S. BRERETON	
Chief Clerk	
Economic Section	

FOR:

- ☐ Necessary Action
☐ Investigation and report
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☐ Information
☐ Approval
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Economic Section

May Political Section
have your views regarding
this matter before releasing
the attached telegram.

Dec. 3.

W. B. Schmitt
Pol. Sec.

13.03

1980

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HQ. A.C. ECONOMIC SECTION

(Date)

Fr.	To
☒	ECONOMIC SECTION
	AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION
	COMMERCE
	FINANCE
	FOOD
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	SHIPPING
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

Reference: Our memorandum n° 5/1253/544 of December 1944.

The Italian Legation in Stockholm have recently informed that, in agreement with those Allied Legations, they will carry out in the next few days the repatriation of a group of officials and employees who joined by their families.

The repatriates will first be taken to England and subsequently they will sail for Italy in the first fortnight of December.

The Consul General in Stockholm has informed that he has already communicated to the Allied Legations the following list of the repatriates:

GIUSEPPE ROSSI LOMBARDO with wife Anna and daughter Maria; nursemaid Irma Caccavini;
 GIUSEPPE SALOMON with wife Betty, daughter Simonetta and son Carlo;
 LUCIANO RUFFI with wife Adriana, son Antonio and daughter Marietta; nursemaid Maria Vanna Innocenti;
 CARLO with wife Lisa and sons Roberto and Vittorio; nursemaid Anna Maria;
 ANTONIO with wife Maria;
 CARLO with wife Carla;
 MILANO GIOVINO;
 ADOLFO CARLI;
 ANTONIO.

During their stay in England the said persons will receive an allowance from the Italian representative, who will also supply them with the necessary financial means.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs have already given the necessary instructions to the Italian representative in London but, at the same time, would be grateful if the Political Section A.C. would interest in the matter the competent British Authorities, in case the Italian representative should need assistance, even of a financial character, in order to fulfill the said instructions. *Carli*

I will send the above, Rome, December 13th, 1944

through the Embassy channel



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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

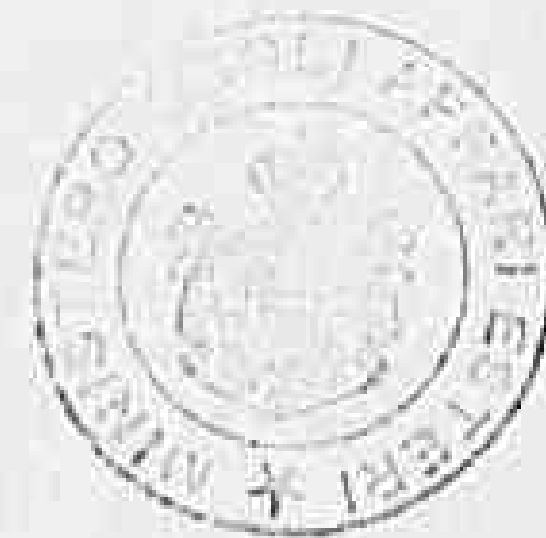
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.S.

With reference to the Political Section Memorandum number 393/335 of November 30th and further to Memorandum n° 6/1253/644 of December 13th, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs beg to inform that, in agreement with the Ministry for Air, the repatriation of the Italian Air Attache in Stockholm L.T. Colonel Luigi KLINGER has been approved.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would therefore be grateful if the Political Section could kindly obtain for the above mentioned officer the necessary facilities for travel from London to Italy.



393/335

Rome, December 21 1944

I will telegraph to the Gov.
F.D.

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12/21/44

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECRETARY

Reference is made to Memorandum 393/385 of November 30th, 1944.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs agree to the suggestion of repatriating an enormous Italian officials not in Sweden and they have already imparted to the Italian Legation in Stockholm the necessary instructions in order that the repatriation be carried out by the means kindly put at our disposal by the Allied authorities.

As regards the military and air attached, the competent military authorities have been requested to urgently consider the expediency of recalling them to Italy.

Lastly, it is pointed out that the professors at the cultural institutes in Finland have been recently invited by the Finnish Government to resume their work and they will therefore leave that country very soon.

The Legation in Stockholm have been furthermore instructed to repatriate the sole Italian professor in Denmark who has taken refuge in that city. As regards the professors in Sweden, the Legation have been requested to carry out the repatriation of all those considered superfluous.

Done, 13th Dec 1944.



*Copies of this reference
sent to U.S. & British Embassies -
18 Dec 44
B.M.D.*

URGENTHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 393/385

30 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

SUBJECT: Repatriation of Superfluous Italian Officials Now
in Sweden.

1. There has been received from the United States Government a communication stating that the repatriation of superfluous Italian officials now in Sweden should be extended more widely than has been contemplated by the Italian Legation at Stockholm and by the Italian Government.

2. It is felt, in particular, that the Military and Air Attaches now are unable to render sufficient services to warrant their retention at the Legation and should be returned to Italy together with the personnel of their offices comprising two non-commissioned officers, two carabinieri and one Air Force private. The return of these individuals would effect a monthly saving of more than 6,000 crowns.

3. It is pointed out that facilities for travel from Sweden to Italy now can be provided and it is suggested that in addition to the two Service Attaches and their Staffs, there be repatriated also several superfluous Italian officials in Stockholm, comprising professors from former cultural institutes in Finland, Denmark and Sweden whose presence in Sweden entails a considerable financial charge, and also other superfluous Italian personnel in Stockholm.

4. Inasmuch as a ship for repatriating these persons presumably will leave Sweden within the next few days, it is suggested that immediate action be taken in this matter.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

1985

Subject:- Repatriation from ^{Sweden} ~~Poland~~.

Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

Political Section,
Allied Commission.

Reference your letter dated 12th December 1944.

The Air Forces Sub-Commission has no interest in any of the personnel listed, and do not consider that any special application should be made for their evacuation from Sweden.

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W. A. B. BOWEN-BURCHETT

W. A. B. BOWEN-BURCHETT,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

I am informing the F.O. that none of the Service S/Cs. is interested in these people.

[Signature]
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SECRET

Sweden
Subject:- Repatriation from BALKANS

Land Forces Sub Com., A.C.
(M.M.I.A.)

TS/G/31

17 Dec 44

Political Section
Allied Commission

Reference your letter dated 12 Dec 44.

None of the 3 Military personnel listed by you are considered sufficiently important for the war effort to warrant special application being made for their evacuation from SWEDEN.

A. M. J. L. Gledhill
W. Cal
Major General,
M.M.I.A.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/1339
15 December 1944.

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Political Section, Hq. A.C.

Subject: Repatriation of Italians in Sweden.

1. Political Section memorandum of 12 December refers.

2. Inasmuch as the majority of individuals named in the list attached to the Political Section's memorandum are civilians, the Navy Sub-Commission has no cognizance over matters connected with their repatriation. Possibly the Shipping Sub-Commission would be in a position to indicate the need for such individuals in the merchant service.


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

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

Naval Sub-Commission,
Land Forces Sub-Commission,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

The Italian Legation at Stockholm have informed the Political Section that a number of Italians in Sweden have requested to be repatriated to Italy in order to fight against Germany. The names of these men, most of whom are connected with the sea, are contained in the attached list.

The Foreign Office in informing the Ministry of this approach have pointed out that in present circumstances there can be no question of repatriating persons who are not either recommended by some Allied authority or particularly asked for by the Italian Government and that in the latter event of priority would arise. They have suggested however that the matter should be discussed with the Italian Government. Before doing so the Political Section would be glad to know whether the Naval Sub-Commission have any comments to make.

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C/V. President,
Political Section

12.12.44
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MERLEY, Albino	Radio Telegraphist	Civilian
SERAFINI, Vincenzo	Boatwain	"
SANIDA, Antonio	Ship Electrician	"
CAROSTO, Eugenio	" "	"
SINI, Libero	Motor Mechanic	"
SCARPA, Romeo	Solderer Mechanic	"
SCARFAPICCO, Antonino	Sailor	"
FESTINI, Michele	Sailor	"
CERNIELA, Pietro	"	"
CORNICIOLUCCI, Vincenzo	"	"
DEL BOCAL, Vittorio	Ship Fireman	"
CONCINI, Leonardo	" "	"
TOSARI, Mario	" "	"
MANGANOGLI, Vito	" "	"
DE BARI, Mariano	" "	"
CASALI, Nello Luigi	Ship's Cook	"
MINIASSI, Giovanni	" "	"
ARISI, Agostino		Military
TRATTA, Bruno	Gunner	"
SAVI, Francesco	Chauffeur	"
TRADIC-LINDELLER, Alfredo	Photographer	Civilian (not refugee)

29/234/44

Mr. Hopkinson,
Political Section.

The Italian Minister at Stockholm has sought authority from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to repatriate the following individuals belonging (a) to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and (b) The Ministries of War and Air respectively:

(a) Frezza, del Veri, Gerola, Helsito, Bianchini, Uccellini, Malgeri, Aldona.

(b) Roero, Gieger.

2. The Foreign Office ask for the urgent despatch of the necessary instructions in order that these repatriations may be effected. It is anticipated that there may be some opposition to the return of the military and air attachés but their appointments have been long superfluous in the opinion of the Allied authorities and it is hoped that they may now be definitely cancelled.

3. H.M. Minister at Stockholm will also be grateful for some clarification of the position of the former Minister Manzetti who has not yet made up his mind, it seems, whether to leave or not. The Allied authorities cannot of course continue to maintain him and his wife if he refuses to return to Italy. It therefore seems reasonable that he should be told that there is no objection to his accepting transport.

4. The Italian Minister at Stockholm has also telegraphed seeking instructions as regards Guidotti, First Secretary; and Colonna, Second Secretary. These officials are on disponibilité and as their services are not required at Stockholm the Allied authorities would, on financial grounds, welcome their transfer elsewhere. The British Minister at Stockholm however thinks highly of Guidotti and feels that it would be wasteful from all points of view to leave him unemployed. The Foreign Office would therefore be grateful if the Italian Government would send instructions regarding the future of these officials also.

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Mr. Hopkinson,
Political Section.

The Foreign Office state that in Turkey it seems to be the case that the Italian Mission is endeavouring to increase its staff beyond what the British Embassy considers to be the essential minimum. So long as the British and United States Governments are responsible for Italian diplomatic expenditure in foreign capitals, the Allied authorities must continue to insist that the staffs of such missions are restricted to the minimum necessary for the effective protection of Italian interests.

2. We are accordingly asked to investigate whether the Allied authorities have in fact approved the appointments to which the British Embassy at Angora refers. If this is not the case, we are asked to arrange that any decision shall be delayed while the desirability or otherwise of these appointments can be more fully considered.

3. I suggest that you raise this matter with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs after consultation with Mr. Schott.

6.12.44

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PARAPHRASE of telegram No. 14, November 22, 1944, from
American Legation, Stockholm, addressed to AMDEL, ROME.

Following is our No. 4803 to Department:

Referring further to this Legation's No. 4776 of November 21, we and British Legation believe this opportunity for the repatriation of superfluous Italian officials now in Sweden should be more widely extended than has been contemplated by Italian Legation here and the Italian Government.

We feel, in particular, that the Air Attache who, since the capitulation of Italy has done nothing either for his own country or for us, and the Military Attache who has shown good spirit of cooperation but, since our Military Attache has better sources of information, his practical services are negligible to us, should return to Italy with officials mentioned in my reference telegram. We would propose repatriation at same time of personnel of the offices of the two Attaches, comprising two non-Coms, two Carabinieri from Military Attache's Office and one private of Air Force. We would effect a total economy monthly of more than 6,000 crowns if this military personnel could be returned to Italy.

Also, there are several supernumerary Italian officials in Stockholm, comprising Professors from former Cultural Institutes in Finland, Denmark and Sweden, whose presence here is only a charge on American and British Treasuries. Accordingly, we and British suggest that our representatives at Rome make to Italian Government urgent and immediate representations, with the request that the Italian Service Attaches with their staffs take advantage of this opportunity to return to Italy, and that orders be issued to them to this effect at once. It might be suggested to Italian Government at same time that other superfluous personnel in Stockholm likewise be repatriated. The Italian Government itself, as Department will recall, several months ago raised question of utility of Service Attaches in Sweden, and the Italian Minister here at that time reported that there was no way for them to be returned to Italy.

London has been telegraphed to same effect by British Legation here.

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Mr. Boccia,

The British Minister at Stockholm has reported that the Swedish Government have given their agreement to the appointment of Signor Cossiga as Italian Minister in Sweden in succession to Signor Benetti. It is expected that Signor Cossiga will resume his official duties towards the middle of this month.

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

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A/CC 091.112-1

Please return to
12 September 1944
to Political Section

Subject: Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions Abroad.

To : Political Section

1. Reference is made to the following:

- p. attached.*
- a. Letter G-5: 091.112-1, from AFHQ, 9 Sept 44, subject as above (RENZETTI, Italian Minister in Stockholm), attached.
 - b. Letter A/CC 091.112 to Political Section, dated 19 Aug, and enclosure, Letter from Visconti Venosta 61/00663/dp, 20 Aug 44, in your file.
 - c. Signal No. 1658 from your section to AFHQ G-5, dated 11 Aug, in your file.
 - d. Letter to your section A/CC 091.112-1, 31 Aug and enclosure, AFHQ G-5 letter 091.112-1, 28 Aug 44, in your file.
 - e. Letter A/CC 091.112 to AFHQ G-5, 24 Aug, in your file.
 - f. Signal F 87023 From AFHQ, 24 Aug, in your file.

2. Request your section now draft appropriate reply to Visconti Venosta's 61/00663/dp of 20 Aug 44, for my signature.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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APO 394

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12 Sep 9 1116

8 September 1944

G-5: 091.112-1

SUBJECT: Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions
Abroad.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394

1. Reference is made to this Section's 091.112-1
of 28 August.

2. Information has now been received from the
Office of the British Resident Minister that they have
learnt from the Foreign Office that they see no objection
to the proposed replacement of the Italian Minister in
Stockholm but cannot at the moment suggest a means of
transport for his repatriation.

3. The above is passed to you in case you have not
received it direct from the Office of the British High
Commissioner.

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

V

T. S. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APC 394

Ref #220.2

10 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APC 512.

SUBJECT: Replacement of Personnel in Italian Missions Abroad.

As promised in our memorandum 220.2 of 1 September regarding the replacement of personnel in Italian Missions abroad we write to inform you that the British High Commissioner has now heard from the British Foreign Office that they see no objection to the proposed replacement of Signor Renzetti as Italian Minister at Stockholm. They are at present unable to suggest how he should be repatriated, however do not feel that it will be impossible to secure passage for Signor Renzetti and his wife when the time comes.

The British High Commissioner states that the British Foreign Office have made no specific comment on the proposed withdrawal of the Italian Minister at Dublin. It is presumed however that silence in this case implies acquiescence and further enquiries are being addressed to London for the repatriation of Signor Berardis.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have been informed.

H. A. SACCA
Vice-President.

Copies to:
British Resident Minister
U.S. Representative, Advisory Council
Acting Chief Commissioner, A.C.C.
U. S. Political Adviser, A.F.H.C.

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

[Handwritten signature]

Strictly Confidential

Rome, 4th September, 1944.

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Dear Caccia,

With reference to telegram n.41 from our Legation in Stockholm, I should be very grateful if you could see your way to ask the British Minister there to inform confidentially signor Guarnaschelli that it is intended to appoint him as successor to signor Renzetti as soon as circumstances will allow. Signor Guarnaschelli is therefore not to take any further steps towards his return to Italy, but, for obvious reasons, he must not mention in any way the plans concerning him.

I regret to have to trouble you about this matter; but you will no doubt appreciate the grounds on account of which we wish to be ready to effect the change at the first favourable opportunity.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in the matter.

Very cordially yours

R. Brunel

Harold A. Caccia Esq.,
Vice President
Allied Control Commission
Political Section.
R.C.A.E.

*I have telegraphed to him
FD.*
[Handwritten signature]
7/ix/44

Forwarded from

29/107/44

Mr. Caccia,

Allied Force Headquarters cable (F 87023 cite FHGEG) of August 24th. The Foreign Office see no objection to the proposed replacement of Signor Renzetti. They are at present unable to suggest how he should be re-patriated, but they do not feel that it will be impossible to secure passages for Signor Renzetti and his wife when the time comes.

2. The Foreign Office make no mention in their telegram of the Italian minister at Dublin. Presumably their silence on this point implies acquiescence.

7.9.44

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Forwarded to Signor...

He will return to Rome...

See 15/5

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Incoming Message

TO: ACC
 FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED
 REF NO: F57023
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 241230B

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER NO: 67/21
 CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY
 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHOEG

REF YOUR 1650 OF 11TH AUG. SUBJECT TO REPLY BY IOWA-TUN OFFICE TO ENQUIRY
 FROM BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER ROME RE: SATISFACTORY NO OBJECTION HERE TO
 REPLACEMENT OF RENGHETTI BY GUARAGNIELLI OR REMOVAL BY COMPALENTI. REQUEST
 YOU ASK BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO INFORM YOU DIRECT OF RESULT OF HIS ENQUIRY.
 NO OBJECTION TO APPOINTMENT OF ROSSIGNOLI. NOT REPEAT NOT YET POSSIBLE PENDING
 NEWS HERE FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO GIVE FINAL CLEARANCE ON GALLARATI SCOTTI.

Pl. note Mr. Watkins (Forward 82) whether
 they have yet had any reply from the F.O.
 about CORA & GALLARATI SCOTTI as the
 Italian F.O. are pressing us to have
 anything we can do to let history through

A.P.

Spokane Italian Secy (2) in Halford

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AFHQ G-5 BRITISH RESIDENT AND POLITICAL ADVISER

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1658

11 AUG 44

(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 RESIDENT AND UNCLE SAM'S 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 BHO and memoranda of 29 July and of 3 August, but they have not approached us about Stockholm and Dublin.

As regards Stockholm their Minister, Benzetti, is a notorious Fascist who obtained his ~~XXXX~~ 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 ~~XXXX~~ 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 Benzetti 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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AFHQ FOR C-5 U.S. POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER

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POLITICAL SECTION

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ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE HAS INDICATED THAT FOR REASONS OF ECONOMY IT PROPOSES TO ELIMINATE THE POSTS OF AIR AND MILITARY ATTACHES AT STOCKHOLM NOW HELD BY COLONELS REINGER AND ROBERTO DI COSTANZO RESPECTIVELY PD BAREH TO ADVISE FOR GEORGE FIVE UNCLE JUDAH POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER FROM ACC MAIN FROM MACFARLANE BAREH THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATES THAT BEFORE RECOMMENDING THE STEP TO THE COMPTANT ITALIAN MINISTRIES IT WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION WHETHER THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS HAVE ANY INTEREST IN THE MAINTENANCE OF THE OFFICES IN QUESTION PD PAPA THE FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL WHO PRESENTED THE FORMAL INQUIRY COMMENTED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS BEEN OPPOSED IN ITS EFFORTS TO WITHDRAW THE TWO ATTACHES BY THE SERVICE MINISTRIES WHO ALLEGED THAT THE ALLIED MISSIONS AT STOCKHOLM HAVE FOUND THE ITALIAN ATTACHES OF ASSISTANCE IN THEIR WORK

L. V. MONTAGNE JR

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mt/r at
Attache - Stockholm

APHQ FOR G-5 U.S. POLITICAL ADVISOR AND BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER

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L. T. MONTANT JR

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R: MINISTERO
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AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

For reasons of general economy, it is proposed to suppress the post of the Italian Air Attachè (Col. Klinger) and Military Attaché (Col. Roero di Costanzo) in Stockholm.

Before recommending this measure to the competent Italian Ministries, it is desired to know whether there is any Allied interest (i.e. Information Service) in the permanence of the abovementioned Officers in Sweden.

SALERNO, May 24th 1944

*Letter by Gen. May 31, with very detailed
statement that F. I. is strong in the
information being given by the
operations concerned. It is noted that
the same point the Italian Attaché of*

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W.S.

According to our info, the party will consist of: Rossilonghi; Capomazza (his wife & children en way to America); Conti; Savini; Bruniera + wife; Melgari; Frizza; Bianchi; Arlone; Becattini; Bojani; Sarti.

2. The party will be Naples - the expected date - is or about Jan. 17th.

3. I have already told Cibalini this.

4. As the cable is addressed to Tupper, however, we need him to be in B. & B.

MS
6/1/55

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: EW79498
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Message Centre No. 76106
 Date/Time Rec'd: JAN 052146Z
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FROM: AFTR SIGNED ALEXANDER CUTE THREE
 TO: TROOPERS WITH ALCON

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Surplus 13 members of Italian Legation at STOCKHOLM. See your 56559 MTO dated 2nd January. Nominal Roll expected late and part of arrival ITALY would be useful.

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Mr. N. S. S. S.

With ref. to our
 conversation the other
 day you might like to
 see the annexed papers
 about the Erickson
 Telephone Company's approach.
 There is a spare copy
 of the Swedish delegation's
 note to the UN F.A. and
 its enclosure if you would
 like to keep it for the
 Embassy files. The other
 papers must be returned
 to Pol. Section.

 J.H.C.
 Dec. 13

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AFC 394

ECONOMIC SECTION

*Swedish change d'affaires
informed committee*

13.03/ES

SUBJECT: Proposal for Trade Negotiations with Sweden

TO : Mr. Hopkinson, Vice Pres. Political Section (B)
Mr. Schott, Vice Pres. Political Section (A)

At the Chief of Staff's meeting on 10 November, we agreed to put down on paper the economic reasons for considering as premature the proposals to allow Swedish trade representatives to enter the theatre in order to do business in Italy. The considerations involved may be summarized as follows:

1. Italy's foreign exchange position is such that the Italian Government is being required to set up a foreign exchange control agency which shall operate under the supervision of AC. Until this control is established and the policies guiding its operations have been agreed among the Allied Nations and Italy it is undesirable that trade representatives of neutral states should initiate negotiations which may involve foreign exchange transactions.

2. Any trade between Italy and Sweden would depend on shipping availabilities. The military supply and transportation problems confronting the Allied Nations at the present time would place out of the question any allocation for carrying such trade unless it could be shown that the opening up of this trade would have the immediate effect of lessening the Allied Nations' shipping problem. It has not yet been demonstrated that this is the case.

3. Italy has very large foreign currency liabilities to the Allied Nations and her foreign exchange position, i.e., her ability to pay, is exceedingly weak. Since one of the chief means of increasing Italy's ability to pay the Allied Nations is to increase her exports to the Allied Nations, trade with other nations might tend to reduce the potential rate of payment.

4. In this connection, you will be interested in the following quotation from the "Second Interim Report on Italy's Foreign Exchange Position" (prepared by Finance S/C, AC, 31 October 1944):-

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It is not intended to imply that we should refuse trade negotiations between Italy and neutral nations for an indefinite period. We are now working out a procedure for such trade, and considering (a) the ways in which it can be handled best within the Italian Government and (b) the degree and nature of the control which must be exercised by the Allies through AC during the initial period. We hope to have a definite proposal to make on this subject before long.

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In the meantime, however, in view of the considerations cited above, it seems clear that to start trade negotiations immediately would be premature.

Harlan Cleveland
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Executive Director
Economic Section

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C o p i e .

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N o t e V e r b a l e .

La Légation Royale de Suède a l'honneur de recourir à la bienveillance habituelle du Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères en lui demandant que les instructions nécessaires soient données télégraphiquement à la Légation Royale d'Italie (ou au Consulat Royal d'Italie) à Stockholm en vue que les passeports de Monsieur Ohlin, Per Holger, né le 8 juin 1896, Directeur de la Société Téléphonique L.M. Ericsson à Stockholm, et de Monsieur Ledin, Eric Gustaf, né le 26 mai 1907, ingénieur et expert de la même Société, tous deux domiciliés à Stockholm, soient munis de visa pour se rendre en Italie pour un séjour de deux mois.

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Comme il ressort de l'extrait ci-annexé d'une dépêche du Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères à Stockholm à la Légation Royale, le but du voyage de deux messieurs mentionnés sont des pourparlers avec les Autorités italiennes et alliées pour la reconstruction d'installations téléphoniques construites par la Société L.M. Ericsson.

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Rome, le 19 octobre 1944.

N o t e V e r b a l e .

La Légation Royale de Suède a l'honneur de recourir à la bienveillance habituelle du Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères en lui demandant que les instructions nécessaires soient données télégraphiquement à la Légation Royale d'Italie (ou au Consulat Royal d'Italie) à Stockholm en vue que les passeports de Monsieur Ohlin, Per Holger, né le 8 juin 1896, Directeur de la Société Téléphonique L.M. Ericsson à Stockholm, et de Monsieur Iedin, Eric Gustaf, né le 26 mai 1907, ingénieur et expert de la même Société, tous deux domiciliés à Stockholm, soient munis de visa pour se rendre en Italie pour un séjour de deux mois.

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Au Ministère Royal des Affaires Etrangères
à R o m e.

Extract from cable dated October 3rd 1934
to the Royal Swedish Legation at Rome from
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Stockholm.

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L.M. ERICSSON WHO PREVIOUSLY OFFERED BRITISH LEGATION
HERE SEND TO ROME TELEPHONE EXPERT TO HELP TELEPHONE
OPERATING COMPANIES RECONSTRUCT DAMAGED PLANT HAS NOW
APPLIED FOR ITALIAN VISA ALSO FOR MR OHLIN WHO FOR SEVERAL
YEARS REGULARLY VISITED ITALY AS IM ERICSSON REPRESENTATIVE
AND HAS THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF ALL GENERAL AND FINANCIAL
QUESTIONS REGARDING SET AND OTHER COMPANIES OF SETTEMER
GROUP STOP HE IS WELL KNOWN TO BRITISH LEGATION HERE AND
WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES
STOP PLEASE APPROACH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER ASKING HIS
SUPPORT POINTING OUT THAT ITALIAN VISIT OF SAID GENTLEMEN
AND SPECIALLY OHLIN WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HELP RECONSTRUCTION
WORK.

21 October 1944

TO : Communications Sub-Commission

FROM: Political Section

1. I presume that what is required is permission from AFHQ for these Swedes to enter this Theater.

2. For that purpose it will, I presume, be relevant to say whether in your opinion these two persons would be technically useful and I am not sure that the correspondence should not be handled by you rather than by Political Section, for there is precious little "politics" in this.

3. You may wish to discuss with Economic Section the question of policy whether ^{Swedish} representatives of ~~Swedish~~ private business should be allowed to visit Italy at this stage.

H. A. CASSIA

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TO: Political Section

1. The opinion of the Economic Section is that permission for entry should not be granted.

2. A copy of the letter defining their policy in this matter is attached.

3. As far as the particular case in question is concerned we are fully in agreement with the policy stated.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Tele: 489081
Ext : 400

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MEMORANDUM:

28 October 1944

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TO : COMBATANT SUB-COMMISSION

FROM : ECONOMIC SECTION

1. The Economic Section has a definite policy of refusing entry to all technicians and civilian experts representing private concerns.

2. While we respect the validity of individual cases, we cannot afford to jeopardize the over-all program of industrial rehabilitation.

3. The highly limiting factors of transport, critical materials, power allotments, and plant-use in relation to military necessities preclude the granting of selective admissions of technical personnel responsible solely to private establishments.

4. We are forced to promote and safeguard the restoration of industrial facilities on the basis of national need and military urgency, and not the local or individual plan.

5. It is regretted in the subject case that permission of entry cannot be granted.

L. D. Densmore

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig. C.
Chief Staff Officer
Economic Section

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Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

June 28, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Welfare and Whereabouts of certain Italians in Rome

There is transmitted below a list of persons interested in obtaining news concerning various relatives and friends of members of the Italian Legation at Stockholm. This list was transmitted through the American Legation at Stockholm, and such information as the Ministry for Foreign Affairs may be able to supply will be forwarded to the American Legation, Stockholm, for delivery to the Italian Legation there.

<u>Person Inquired of</u>	<u>Person Inquired of</u>	<u>Rome Address</u>
Minister Guarnaschelli (Former Minister, Helsinki)	Guarnaschelli, Antonio Teresa, Natalia and Tommaso	V. Bertoloni No. 1
Marchese Rossi Longhi (Former 1st Secretary, Helsinki)	Rossi Longhi, Ada and Maria	V. Barnaba Orlandi No. 57
Marchese Rossi Longhi	Minister Rossi Longhi, Alberto	V. Lima No. 7
M. Guidotti (Former 1st Secretary, Stockholm)	Cin. Margheri's family	V. Consulta No. 50
Marchese Capomazza (Former 1st Secretary, Copenhagen)	Marquis Pasquale Diana and Livio Theodoli	Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Don Guido Colonna (Former 2nd Secretary, Stockholm)	Marquis Guglielmo Imperiali	Palazzo Colonna Piazza Santi Apostoli
M. Conti (3rd Secretary, Stockholm)	Munzio D'Angelo	V. Gorizia No. 25 C
Marchese Boero di Constanze (Col., Military Attache, Stockholm)	Marchese Alberto Solario del Borgo Grande	Scudiere 64 S.V. 11 Re d'Italia

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M. Klinger (Lt. Col, Air Attache, Stockholm)	Umberto Klinger	V. Francesco Bensa- Villino delle Palme
M. Basile (Commercial Attache, Stockholm)	Family Paccolo	Piazza Damiano Sauro No. 19 (Carbatella)
M. Basile	Carioni Maria Celeste	V. Antonelli No. 9
M. Malgeri	Family Malgeri	Viale Glorioso No. 3
M. Savini (Former Com- mercial Attache, Helsinki)	Savini Margherita	V. Galavia No. 6
M. Fred	Gralla Leontina and Family	V. Ufente No. 11
M. Savini (as above)	Josi Emy	Viale Parioli No. 41
M. Pasinetti	Giuseppe Isani	V. di Trasone No. 16
Miss Damiano	Damiano Clelia in Bimichino	V. Castellini No. 21
M. Bianchini	Family Lora	V. Marsala No. 14
M. Ardene	Cavaliere Tommaso	V. Rimini No. 14
M. Ardene	Ramieri Cesare	V. dell'Arancio No. 35

Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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Office of the
UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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June 21, 1944

TO: Political Section
Allied Control Commission,
Naples

SUBJECT: Welfare and whereabouts of various Italians in Rome.

Following the liberation of Rome, the Italian Legation at Stockholm has submitted through the American Legation there a request for information concerning the present welfare and whereabouts of various relatives and friends of its staff who are resident in Rome. The list of the interested members of the Legation and their relatives or friends follows:

<u>Person Inquiring</u>	<u>Person about whom information is sought</u>	<u>Rome Address</u>
Minister Guarnaschelli (Former Italian Minister Helsinki)	Guarnaschelli, Antonia, Teresa, Natalia and Tomaso	Via Bertoloni N.1
Marchese Rossi Longhi (Former First Secretary, Helsinki)	Rossi Longhi, Ada and Maria	Via Barnaba Oriani N.57
Marchese Rossi Longhi	Minister Rossi Longhi, Alberto	Via Lima N.7
Mr. Guidotti (Former First Secretary, Stockholm)	Gino Margheri's family	Via Consulta N.50
Marchese Capomazza (Former First Secretary, Copenhagen)	Marquis Pasquale Diana and Livio Theodoli	Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Don Guido Colonna (Former Second Secretary, Stockholm)	Marquis Guglielmo Imperiali	Palazzo Colonna Piazza Santi Apostoli
Mr. Conti (Third Secretary, Stockholm)	Nunzio D'Angelo	Via Gorizia N.25 C

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Person InquiringPerson about
whom informa-
tion is soughtRome Address

Marchese Roero di Contanze
(Colonel, Military Attache,
Stockholm)

Marchese Alberto
Solero del Borgo
Grande

Scudiere di S.M. il
Re d'Italia

Mr. Klinger (Lt. Colonel,
Air Attache, Stockholm)

Umberto Klinger

Via Francesco Bense -
Villino delle Palme

Mr. Basile (Commercial
Attache, Stockholm)

Family Peccolo

Piazza Damiano Sauro
N.19 (Carbatella)

Mr. Basile

Carlioni Maria
Celeste

Via Antonelli
N.9

Mr. Malgeri

Family Malgeri

Viale Glorioso N.3

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Via Oslavia N.6

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Via Castellini N.21

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Family Lore

Via Marsala N.14

Mr. Ardone

Cavaliere Tommaso

Via Rimini N.14

Mr. Ardone

Ranieri Cesare

Via dell'Arancio N.35

It would be appreciated if the appropriate authorities in Rome could supply such information on the foregoing persons as it may be possible to obtain, compatible with security requirements.

For the American Political Adviser:


G. F. Reinhardt

Copy to: Ambassador Kirk

Handwritten: H. J.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Civil Affairs Office

21 April 1944

TO : Samuel Reber, Esquire
Vice President, Allied Control Commission,
Political Section, Naples

SUBJECT: Refugee Italian Officers in Stockholm

The Department of State has sent to this office by airgram, for forwarding to you, the following paraphrase of a telegram to the Department from American Legation in Stockholm dated April 5, and referring to Telegram No. 5 dated March 22 from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to its Legation at Stockholm:

One. Reference is made to telegram from Algiers, dated March 29, transmitting to this Legation for the Italian Legation in Stockholm signed Badoglio a message regarding salaries of refugee officials both military and civilian. Although these rates are lowered, certain officials who are staying in active service receive higher salaries in many cases than British officials of corresponding rank, (refer Department's circular Airgram, March 8, section 3A). Mericiapiedi, Colonna, and Guidotti are recalled and receive the same compensation as refugee officials from Finland and Denmark while awaiting departure. It is not clear at present what this compensation amounts to.

Two. Until clarification of several points in Badoglio's message, final recommendations of British Legation and ourselves must wait. Meanwhile, with reference to section 5 of circular airgram, March 8, it will be useful if we could know whether the British and American authorities have sanctioned a new salary scale.

Three. While the British Legation assumes that authorization to commence advancing funds to the Italian Legation will arrive before April 16-- the date on which the Legation's funds 6143 will be exhausted--the authority has not yet been

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received. Unless British Foreign Office and Department instruct to the contrary, we and the British intend to advance payments on April 16 for salaries in line with the standards mentioned in my 905 and authorized by the Department in its 483, March 23.

Four. The Department may be interested to know that Colonna and Guidotti, who have been removed by the Italian authorities from the Legation's staff, are the ones whose ideology in the opinion of ourselves and the British is more desirable than that of any other of the Italian diplomatic staff members, and they are the ones who have been most cooperative. Majoli who as ranking secretary succeeded Guidotti and thus becomes the principal contact with ourselves and the British was formerly in Ciano's cabinet. Although loyal to Badoglio, he is a proven intriguer and is not considered to be very dependable in larger matters because he is too interested in his personal advancement. Since Badoglio's capitulation, it is understood that he has been corresponding with the Italian Foreign Office through the pouch of the Spanish Legation and as regards the above changes he probably played a role in bringing them about.

Information from secret sources provided by British and American Government agents indicated that Guidotti was withholding information of secret German activities and was connected with a secret Italian organization. However, Legation officers both American and British who examined such evidence and who questioned Guidotti at length feel certain that he is a victim of Italian intrigue and is innocent. They further believe that if he could be taken to Italy and given responsible work, he would prove to be a forceful and dependable person who might be useful to us.

The Department of State attaches the following comment and instruction for your attention:

A memorandum prepared by a Foreign Service Officer two and a half years in Belgrade while Guidotti was First Secretary, states that after

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close acquaintance he was convinced that both Guidotti and his wife were bitterly anti-Fascist, anti-German, and anti-Nazi. In Belgrade Guidotti maintained close and friendly contact with the British and American missions, but only the most formal and chilly relations with the German Legation and the German colony. When Italy declared war against England and France, he remarked that his country could be rid of the Fascist gangsters ruling it only after Italy's complete defeat.

In view of the possibility that Guidotti could prove useful to us and that he may be the victim of intrigue, you may wish on an appropriate occasion and after consultation with your British colleague to bring to the attention of the Italian Government the favorable regard in which he is held by certain of our officials who know him well."

H. J. L'Heureux
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R. J. L'HUREUX
Executive Officer

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

N. 31

MEMORANDUM

In connection with the proposed reduction of all expenses abroad, the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs contemplate, amongst other measures, to recall a number of officials and officers at present in Sweden, numbering, together with their families, between 20 and 30 people.

With a view to making this reduction effective, and with regard with the general plan for financing our Missions abroad, the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs will be very grateful in the Allied Control Commission can be so good as to enquire if and what means of transport might possibly be made available in order to repatriate the personnel in question.

R.P.

January 18th 1944

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