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HEAD HARBOR ARMS COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Petroleum Supplies

201. Governor, National City

1. In an opinion rendered of your 297 of 31 January 43, in which you request that the existing allocation of petroleum products being made to the National City for automotive purposes may be substantially increased. In effect your request, if granted, would result in the gasoline being increased from 25,000 liters to 67,000 liters, the Diesel from 1900 gals. to 2500 gals., with an 80% reduction in the gasoline from 67,000 gals. to 25,000 gals.

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3. It is also noted from your letter under reply that the requirements of the National City have increased from 300,000 liters to 700,000 liters of gasoline and from 700,000 gals. to 1,000,000 gals. of Diesel, whereas it is understood that the number of vehicles has been reduced from 100 to about 60. It would be appreciated, therefore, if some brief explanation could be given of the increased activities of this organization which have resulted or are expected to result in this very substantial increase, the more so as it is believed that the allocation of petroleum products by the National City has increased from about 100,000 to the figures indicated in your letter.

4. You state that the existing allocation of gasoline is 67,000 gals., which does not agree with the figure of 25,000 gals. understood to be the part of the total allocation of 92,000 gals. used for automotive purposes, and it is requested that you will kindly check this figure and advise whether it is correct or not. If the figure is correct, there will also be a substantial increase in your gasoline requirements.

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We would like to make it clear that it is not the wish of this Headquarters to restrict the activities of the Vatican by refusing supplies of petroleum products if they can be made available, but, as you are aware, we are experiencing difficulty in getting these products into the district and the measures for which you are asking will have to be justified by this Headquarters as higher authority.

For the Chief Commissioner.

M. J. W. BREWSTER

for
 Colonel
 Director
 General Sub-Commissioner

Copy to: Mr. McC.
 National Security
 Public Safety (M. J. Brewster)
 Disputed Persons (M. J. Brewster)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

4 November 1944

Ref: 397

The Honorable Myron G. Taylor
Personal Representative of the President
of the United States of America to His
Holiness the Pope.
Via Roncompagni, 2
Rome

Sir:

Your communication of October 14 addressed to Lt. Colonel Brown,
Inspection Division, Allied Commission, was referred to Political Section,
Allied Commission, for action. A request for guidance in this matter
was made of the G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, who now reply
by a half-explanatory memorandum dated November 2, 1944, of which a
copy is enclosed.

Very respectfully yours,

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WILLIAM E. GUNOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTER
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5: 384.4

RPS/j
2 November 1944

SUBJECT: Apostolic Nunciature in Belgrade

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

Reference your 397 of 21 Oct 44.

1. A similar note to that addressed by the Secretary of State of His Holiness to the Personal Representative of the United States of America on the subject of the protection of the Apostolic Nunciature was addressed to Sir D'Arcy Osborne, British Minister to the Vatican.
2. It has been suggested that since there are no Allied troops (Allied in the sense of Anglo-American) in the neighborhood of Belgrade and since therefore there is nothing AFHQ could effectively do to protect the Nunciature, the Secretary of State of His Holiness should be advised to make his request to the Yugoslav Representative at the Vatican.
3. It may be that the Vatican does not perhaps realise that as the result of the recent agreement between Dr Subasic, Prime Minister of the Royal Yugoslav Government and Marshal Tito, C-in-C of the Yugoslav Army of National Liberation, the Partisan forces in Yugoslavia are now recognised by the Royal Government as the Yugoslav national forces. It should therefore be possible for the Yugoslav Delegate at the Vatican to seek information regarding the condition of the Nunciature, since Belgrade is now liberated, through the Royal Yugoslav Government to the Partisan Headquarters.

For the Asst Chief of Staff, G-5:



Patrick Smith
R. PATRICK-SMITH
Lt. Colonel

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
AFS 394

Ref : 397

21 October 1944

SUBJECT: Apostolic Nunciature in Belgrade.

TO : C-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters
Copy to: U. S. Political Advisor
British Resident Minister

1. There has been received from the Personal Representative of the United States of America to His Holiness the Pope a copy of a Note Verbal from the Secretary of State of His Holiness requesting Allied protection of the apostolic nunciature in Belgrade. A copy of this Note Verbal is attached.

2. An early expression of AFHQ's views in this matter would be appreciated for the information of the President's Representative.

For the Chief Commissioner :-

W. W. SCHULTZ
Vice President, Political Section

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SECRETARIAT OF STATE
OF HIS HOLINESS

N. 6425/44

VERBAL NOTE

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The State Department of the Swiss Confederation let it be known that, for various circumstances and because of the extreme delicacy of the situation, it thought that this protection wouldn't be efficacious.

Therefore, the Holy See applies to the Allied Authorities, and asks whether they could undertake to protect the said nunciature.

Trusting in the kind courtesy of His Excellency the Representative of H. Ex. the President of the United States of America, the Secretariat of State sends the expression of his high consideration.

Vatican, 12 October 1944

(Seal of the Secretariat of State
of His Holiness)

To His Excellency
Mr. Myron C. Taylor
Representative of H. Ex. the President
of the United States of America to the Holy See.

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Mr. DeHart -

What's the answer
to this as far
as Political Section
is concerned -

Hal Brown

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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE
2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

*And
Hore
the attached
translated*

*Rec'd
15 Oct*

October 14, 1944.

Dear Colonel Brown:

I enclose a copy of Note No. 6425/44 dated October 12, 1944 from the Holy See, regarding the protection of the Apostolic Nunciature at Belgrade in view of the imminent retreat of German troops from Yugoslavia.

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Your courtesy in letting me know the nature of the reply which I may make to the Holy See would be much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Myron C. Taylor

Lt. Col. Enoch Brown,
Liaison Division,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

Enclosure:
Copy of Note.

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SEGRETERIA DI STATO
DI SUA SANTITA'

N. 6425/44

NOTE VERBALE

La Segreteria d'Etat de Sainteté a l'honneur de recourir à l'obligeante entremise de Son Excellence le Représentant de S.E. Monsieur le Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique près le S.S. pour le cas suivant.

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Le département d'Etat de la Confédération helvétique a fait savoir qu'il estimait, à cause de diverses circonstances et de la délicatesse de la situation, que cette protection serait inefficace.

En conséquence le Saint-Siège se permet de s'adresser aux Autorités Alliées pour leur demander si elles voudraient bien assurer la protection de la Nunciature en question.

En recommandant cette question aux bons offices de Son Excellence le Représentant de S.E. Monsieur le Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique, la Secrétaire d'Etat saisit l'occasion pour lui renouveler l'assurance de sa très haute considération.

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Du Vatican, le 12 Octobre 1944.

(Seal of the Secretariat of State
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A Son Excellence
Monsieur Myron C. Taylor
Représentant de S.E. Monsieur le Président
des Etats-Unis d'Amérique près le S.S.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
AFC 394

Phone 476183

Ref/100/153/CA

NEZ/mrd
21 September 1944

Dear Sir D'Arcy:

The Commission has considered carefully the suggestion which you forwarded to us with respect to the procedure for dealing with Vatican affairs effecting the civil population. Accordingly, we have drawn up the enclosed draft of instructions for the guidance of officers of the Commission. This draft, as you will see, follows closely the lines that you have laid down.

We particularly agree with your suggestion that we have a weekly meeting to clear up current matters of this nature, which in many cases involve matters of policy, and suggest for your consideration meeting on Mondays at 4 P.M.

Sincerely,

NORMAN A. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Copy to:

Col. Ames
Mr. Caccia
Mr. Schott

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DRAFT
INSTRUCTIONS TO LIAISON DIVISION FOR DEALING
WITH MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE VATICAN

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for on file.

Vatican Cipher Cable
Incoming
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
APO 512, US Army

CCM/152

5 October 1944

SUBJECT : Cable Messages in Cipher from Neutral Countries.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
Att: Director, Communications Sub-Commission,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

1. With reference to cables in cipher received by C. & W. or R.C.A. from neutral governments to their representatives in the Vatican.

2. It is agreed that a right is established for the "stopping" of such messages and that the directive A.F. 311/043 B-0 of 22 Aug 44 gives such authority.

3. It is considered however that as such messages can be sent by radio direct to the Vatican City radio station there is little point in actually enforcing such a "stop".

4. It is therefore agreed that messages in cipher received by C. & W. or R.C.A. shall be passed to the Cable Censorship before being sent forward. Cable Censorship shall release such messages after they have had a photograph taken of them. These photographs will be forwarded to the Foreign Office, London, by G-2 (CC) to whom ACC, Communications Sub-Commission, should pass them.

For the A. C. of S., G-2:

THOMAS H. FENN,
Lt. Col., Infantry,
Communications Censorship.

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Copy to: British Resident Minister.
U. S. Minister.
G-5, AFHQ

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Phone 478183

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Re: 470261

13 Sept. 1944.

Ref/3/ /Ca.

SUBJECT: Telegrams.

TO : Mr. J. W. Hallett,
Cable & Wireless Ltd.,
Rome Branch.

1. With reference to your letter of 12 Sept. 1944 concerning telegrams in cipher from Lisbon to the Brazilian and Polish Ambassadors at the Vatican, according to AFHQ letter to AAI dated 29 Aug 44 these may not be passed.

2. The above-mentioned letter lays down that only diplomatic representatives of the following countries may receive or transmit messages in cipher :

United States.
Great Britain.
Soviet Union.
France.
Greece.
Yugo Slavia.

3. In letter dated 22 Aug 44 from AFHQ to AAI, the Cardinal Secretary of State was included in those who could receive or transmit cipher telegrams.

4. Telegrams referred to are returned to you herewith.

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J. H.
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Communications S.C.
Political Sec.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
INFORMATION AND CENSORSHIP SECTION
PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE BRANCH
ITALIAN THEATRE HEADQUARTERS
P.W.B. UNIT No. 12 U.S.A.P.O. 512

7 August, 1944.

To: Mr. Harold Gaccia
Mr. William W. Schott, AGC.

Subject: News Outlets for Vatican.

By virtue of its neutral status the Vatican maintains press and radio services independent of PWB control.

Despite its neutrality the Vatican has a primary interest in Italy. While it keeps formally aloof from Italian politics, it can exercise a significant influence by means of special announcements, messages, sermons, etc. It is interested in securing the widest possible circulation for them.

PWB controls news dissemination in Italy proper. It would seem advisable to inform the Vatican authorities of the nature and possibilities of these facilities with a view to making them available for Vatican statements and announcements. Any material used over PWB radio and press networks would, of course, come under the normal PWB directives, and would thus be useful both to ourselves and to the Vatican.

In order to acquaint the Vatican authorities with the possibilities in this field it seems desirable that closer contact should be established.

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We therefore propose, subject to your approval, to establish through Mr. Tittman contact with the Papal Secretary of State in order to inform him of the news facilities which might be available under proper control to the Holy Sec.



JAMES M. MINIFIE,
Liaison, PWB-ACC.

Transmitted by Staff 12-194

Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

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June 25, 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs

There are enclosed communicated in which the Italian Embassy to the Holy See has requested by forwarded to the Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The Italian Charge d'Affaires to the Holy See has suggested that the Italian Minister be notified by the Italian Government that it is not considered desirable to establish communications in telegraphic code between the Italian Legation in Rome and the Italian Embassy to the Holy See. The Italian Charge d'Affaires is making a reply to this telegram which he received on the subject from Magistrati in regard to which the Secretary General was recently informed.

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission

Enclosures

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Vatican City, June 24, 1944.

Memorandum for Mr. Samuel Reber

Attached are the usual communications from the Italian Embassy to the Holy See which are to be forwarded to the Italian Government. The Italian Chargé d'Affaires to the Holy See has suggested that the Italian Minister in Bern be notified by the Italian Government that it is not considered advisable to establish communications in telegraphic code between the Italian Legation in Bern and the Italian Embassy to the Holy See. The Italian Chargé d'Affaires to the Holy See is therefore making no reply to Magistrati's telegram, copy of which was transmitted to Mr. Reber.

H.W.P.

*Vatican**file*

PARAPHRASES

F 55892 June 6

Agwar reports following recommendations made after conference with prominent Catholics:

(a) Liaison party between military Governor in Italy and Vatican should contain at least one U. S. Catholic layman. Captain Donald Pheehan, Headquarters 15th Air Force has been suggested as suitable. He is thought to be now in Naples.

(b) Officials of the Vatican should be informed of the efforts being made by Allied armies to save historic monuments and arts as well as church property in Italy from damage. It is suggested that Vatican authorities be furnished with a copy of Italian Atlas ASF Manual M 353-17.

Please consider and report what action you take.

F 56557 June 8:

Referring to previous cable (above) there was no intention in appointment proposed in above cable of altering arrangement that relations with Vatican be handled by diplomatic representatives there.

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Paraphrase of message from ACC to AFHQ for G-5, U.S. Political
Adviser and British Resident Minister (M251, 14 June 1944)

From local military and political viewpoints it appears that first suggestion in your F55892 would not be necessary. Five and Eight Army commanders have received instructions from Hq AAI that all dealings with the Vatican should be through Allied diplomatic representatives and since latter seem able to handle such dealings it would not appear desirable to have further personnel, especially military, in Rome. Both Tittman and Osborne, having been at the Vatican for some time, are thoroughly familiar with Vatican procedure and are in addition well known to authorities of the Vatican. I shall ~~not~~ therefore, unless considerations outside Italy are of greater importance, implement the first suggestion.

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Vatican Property

Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission

APC 394

July 3, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: United States Charge d'Affaires to the Holy See

On behalf of Allied Force Headquarters, I have been instructed to request that you be kind enough to communicate to the Vatican authorities the information contained in the enclosed Memorandum relating to the threatened Italian Vatican property in Italy.

There are also enclosed various Memoranda prepared by the Commandant and First Air Sub-Commandant of Allied Central Commission concerning preservation of historic arts and monuments in Italy from damage.

It has also been suggested that these documents be presented to the Vatican authorities as indicative of the efforts made by Allied authorities to spare historic monuments in Italy from destruction.

It would be appreciated if you would inform the British Minister of the contents of this Memorandum.

Samuel Baber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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c.c. British Minister to the Holy See

OCCUPATION AND PRESERVATION OF VATICAN AND OTHER RELIGIOUS PROPERTY

I. VATICAN CITY STATE

(1) This will be accorded the normal rights of a neutral and will be treated as an independent neutral state.

(2) Every precaution against violating the territory of the Vatican City State will be taken by Allied Forces.

(3) Pickets will be posted on the boundaries of the Vatican City State to ensure that its neutrality is respected. This will be done by agreement with the Vatican authorities (see also II below).

(4) The territory of the Vatican City State is defined by Article 3 of Annex One of the Lateran Treaty of the 12 February 1929.

II. VATICAN PROPERTY IN ROME OUTSIDE THE VATICAN CITY STATE

(1) There are a number of churches and buildings in Rome outside the boundaries of the Vatican City State, which are the property of the Vatican. Although these have no international status as neutral territory they are entitled to full diplomatic immunity under the Lateran Treaty. Such buildings and churches will be treated in exactly the same manner as the Vatican City State, except that during the assault on Rome the diplomatic immunity of these Vatican properties will not be allowed to interfere with military operations, bombing, artillery fire, etc.

(2) Pickets will, after occupation, be posted at the entrance to these buildings, and suitable notices posted warning troops that these are Vatican Property and may not be entered. This must be done in agreement with the Vatican authorities. This (and in I (1) above) will be the responsibility of the Army Commander concerned until the responsibility can be handed over to the Commanding General in Rome.

(3) A list of Vatican Property in Rome outside the City State is given in Appendix A to this instruction.

III. VATICAN PROPERTY OUTSIDE ROME

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(1) All other Vatican property throughout Italy will be accorded the treatment of property of a neutral state in foreign territory.

(2) Except in the case of urgent military necessity no Vatican property, or property which existing occupants claim to be the

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property of the Vatican, will be requisitioned or converted to military use without the authority in writing of this Headquarters.

(3) In the case of urgent military necessity the procedure set down in Administrative Instruction No. 10, para 3, for Historical Buildings will be adopted. (This Administrative Instruction is reprinted in the Allied Control Commission lists of Protected Monuments).

(4) At Appendix B is given a list of Vatican Property outside Rome which is of special religious and historical significance; these require special efforts to preserve them from damage.

IV. RELIGIOUS PROPERTY OTHER THAN VATICAN PROPERTY

(1) Religious property other than Vatican property, if essential for military operations, may be occupied. Churches are subject to special provisions, see sub-paragraph (3) below.

(2) All questions relating to requisition or occupation of religious property will in every case be referred to this Headquarters.

(3) Churches may only be used in cases of extreme necessity, temporarily to shelter wounded personnel awaiting evacuation as set out in Administrative Instruction No. 10, paragraph 3.

V. GENERAL

(1) It will be noted that authorities referred to in paragraphs III (2) and IV (2) above can only be granted, if at all, after consultation, as approval has to be obtained from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and is outside the power of this Headquarters.

(2) All uses of properties dealt with in this instruction under whatever degree of military urgency, will be reported to this Headquarters immediately, for notification to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

General
Commander-in-Chief

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APPENDIX A
 VATICAN PROPERTY IN ROME OUTSIDE THE VATICAN
 CITY STATE

Basilica di S. Paolo fuori le Mura
 Buildings attached to S. Paolo fuori le Mura
 Casa di Esercizi per il Clero (Convento di S.S. Giovanni e Paolo)
 Buildings attached to S. Giovanni in Laterano
 Pontificio Ateneo Lateranense
 Palazzo di S. Giovanni in Laterano (Museum)
 Scala Santa
 Palazzo di S. Callisto in Trastevere
 Palazzo di S. Carlo ai Catinari
 Palazzo di S. Andrea della Valle
 Palazzo della Cancelleria
 Palazzo del Vicariato
 Basilica di S. Maria Maggiore and attached buildings
 Istituto Pontificio Orientale
 Collegio Russo (Russicum)
 Collegio Urbano di Propaganda Fide
 Palazzo dei S.S. Apostoli
 Università Gregoriana alla Pilotta
 Palace of the Holy Office (Palazzo del Santo Uffizio)
 Academy of Theology (Accademia Pontificia Teologica) Palazzo di
 S. Apollinare
 Palace of Missions (Palazzo di Propaganda Fide)
 Buildings in Monte Gianicolo
 Pontificio Istituto Biblico, Piazza della Pilotta
 Palazzo della Dataria, in via della Dataria
 Seminario Pontificio Lombardo, in Piazza Santa Maria Maggiore
 Istituto Pontificio Archeologico, in via Napoleone III
 The Villa Barberini, Castel Gandolfo

Note: The Villa Barberini, whilst not in Rome, will be afforded the same treatment as Vatican property within the city.

APPENDIX B

VATICAN PROPERTY OUTSIDE THE CITY OF ROME

1. Benedictine Abbey at Subiaco (Ave)
2. Sanctuary of the Holy House, Loreto (Ancona)
3. Sanctuary of St. Anthony, Padua (Padua)
4. Sanctuary of St. Francis, Assisi (Perugia)
5. Villa Barberini, Castel Gandolfo (Rome)
(This villa, although outside the city of Rome, will be treated as if falling under "APPENDIX A"-Note)
6. Cistercian Abbey, Casamari (Frosinone)
7. Dominican Villa, Romano
(Further particulars being obtained)
8. Villa San Giuliano, Fiesole (Florence)
9. Casa di Cura, Via Charadini 2, Florence (Florence)
10. Istituto Santa Reparata, via Santa Reparata 91, Florence
11. Abbey, Valvisciolo (Frosinone)

June 12, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Messrs Reber and Caccia

There are enclosed for your information paraphrases of two signals which have been received from Allied Force Headquarters, together with a paraphrase of my reply.

There are also enclosed:

1. Various pamphlets prepared by the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission, concerning the preservation of historic arts and monuments in Italy from damage, and embodying Administrative Memorandum No. 10 on this subject.

2. A copy of A.S.F. Manual M353-17.

It is requested that you take up with the Allied diplomatic representatives to the Vatican the communication to Vatican authorities of the substance of Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy Directive No. 2030/18/1/Q2 dated May 27, 1944, a copy of which is understood to be in the hands of the Commanding General City Administration Section, Fifth Army, as well as the delivery in your discretion of the various pamphlets referred to above.

In this connection, it has been suggested that Lieutenant Perry B. Cott, U.S.N.R. of the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission, who is now in Rome at Palazzo Assicurazione, Venezia, be consulted for background information of use in presenting to the Vatican authorities these documents as indicative of the efforts made by Allied authorities to spare historic monuments in Italy from destruction. In addition, the Chief of the Sub-commission, Major E. T. De Wald, expects shortly to be in Rome and would be glad to provide any supplementary information which may be desirable.

Agf Perry 8/6
11- NOEL NASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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SUBJECT:- Occupation and Preservation
of vatican and other Reli
gious Property.

S E C R E T

HQ AAI
CMF

2030/18/1/Q2

27 May '44

To:- Fifth Army
Fifth Army (Br. Incr)
Main Eighth Army
Rear Eighth Army
5 Corps
N°1 District
N°2 District
N°3 District
CG, PBS
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1. This instruction, issued in conformity with an AFHQ directive, deals with the occupation and preservation of Vatican and other Religious Property and will be in conjunction with this HQ letter 66/G(Ops) dated 13 Dec43 and Adm Instruction N°. 10. All other instructions on the above subject are cancelled, including:-

(a) AFHQ signal 48057 of Feb44, addressed FLAMBO, rptd FATIMA Rear and FARGO,

(b) AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon letter 30/18/Q2 dated 12 Feb 44, addressed ACMF, Fifth Army, Fifth Army (Br. Incr), Eighth Army, N°.2 District, N°.3 District, CG. PBS, copy to G(SD), "A" and Claims and Hirings,

(c) Appendices "A" and "B" to HQ ACMF letter 66/G(Ops) dated 13 dec 43. These appendices were issued to Fifth Army, Eighth Army and AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon on 4 Feb 44.

2. VATICAN CITY STATE

(a) This will be accorded the normal rights of a neutral and will be treated as an independent neutral state. ⁵³⁷³

(b) Every precaution against violating the territory of the Vatican City State will be taken by Allied Forces.

(c) Pickets will be posted on the boundaries of the Vatican City State to ensure that its neutrality is respected. This will be done by agreement with the Vatican authorities (see also (d) below).

(d) The territory of the Vatican City State is defined by Article 3 AD Annexe One of the Lateran Treaty of the 12 Feb 1929.

3.- VATICAN PROPERTY IN ROME OUTSIDE THE VATICAN CITY STATE

(a) There are a number of churches and buildings in ROME outside the boundaries of the Vatican City State, which are the property of the Vatican. Although these have no international status as neutral territory they are entitled to full diplomatic immunity under the Lateran Treaty. Such buildings and churches will be treated in exactly the same manner as the Vatican City State, except that during the assault on ROME the diplomatic immunity of these Vatican properties will not be allowed to interfere with military operations, bombing, artillery fire etc.

(b) Pickets will, after occupation, be posted at the entrances to these buildings, and suitable notices posted warning troops that these are Vatican Property and may not be entered. This must be done in agreement with the Vatican authorities. This (and in 2 (a) above will be the responsibility of the Army Commander concerned until the responsibility can be handed over to the CG. ROME.

(c) A list of Vatican Property in ROME outside the City State is given in Appendix "A" to this instruction.

4. VATICAN PROPERTY OUTSIDE ROME.

(a) All other Vatican property throughout ITALY will be accorded the treatment of property of a neutral state in foreign territory.

(b) Except in the case of urgent military necessity no Vatican property, or property which existing occupants claim to be the property of the Vatican, will be requisitioned or converted to military use without the authority in writing of this HQ.

(c) In the case of urgent military necessity the procedure laid down in Administrative Instruction No. 10, para 3, for Historical Buildings will be adopted. (This Administrative Instruction is reprinted in the Allied Control Commission lists of Protected Monuments).

(d) At Appendix "B" is given a list of Vatican Property outside

ROME, which is of special religious and historical significance; these require special efforts to preserve them from damage.

IV 5.- RELIGIOUS PROPERTY OTHER THAN VATICAN PROPERTY

(a) Religious property other than Vatican property, if essential for military operations, may be occupied. Churches are subject to special provisions, see sub-para (c) below.

(b) All question relating to requisition or occupation of religious property will in every case be referred to this HQ.

(c) Churches may only be used in cases of extreme necessity, temporarily to shelter wounded personnel awaiting evacuation as set out in Adm Instruction No. 10, para 3.

V 6.- GENERAL

(a) It will be noted that authorities referred to in paras 4(b) and 5(b) above can only be granted, if at all, after certain delay, as approval has to be obtained from the Combined Chiefs of Staff, and is outside the power of this HQ.

(b) All uses of properties dealt with in this instruction, under whatever degree of military urgency, will be reported to this HQ immediately, for notification to the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

General
Commander-in-Chief

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APPENDIX "A" to 2030/I8/I/Q2
DATED 27 MAY 44

VATICAN PROPERTY IN ROME OUTSIDE
THE VATICAN CITY STATE

<u>SERIAL.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>GRID SQUARE.</u>
V1	Basilica di S. Paolo fuori le Mura	7362
V2	Buildings attached to S. Paolo f.l.M.	7362
V3	Casa di Esercizi per il Clero (Convento di S.S. Giovanni e Paolo)	7465
V4	Buildings attached to S. Giovanni in Laterano	7565
V5	Pontificio Ateneo Lateranense	7565
V6	Palazzo di S. Giovanni in Laterano (Museum)	7665
V7	Scala Santa	7665
V8	Palazzo di S. Callisto in Trastevere	7366
V9	Palazzo di S. Carlo ai Catinari	7366
V10	Palazzo di S. Andrea della Valle	7367
V11	Palazzo della Cancelleria	7366
V12	Palazzo del Vicariato	
V13	Basilica di S. Maria Maggiore and attached buildings	7567
V14	Istituto Pontificio Orientale	7567
V15	Collegio Russo (Russicum)	7567
V16	Collegio Urbano di Propaganda Fide	7267
V17	Palazzo dei S.S. Apostoli	7467
V18	Università Gregoriana alla Pilotta	7467
V30	Palace of the Holy Office (Palazzo del Santo Uffizio)	7167
V36	Academy of Theology (Accademia Pontificia Teologica) Palazzo di S. Apollinare	7367
V37	Palace of Missions (Palazzo di Propaganda Fide)	7467
40	Buildings on MONTE GIANICOLA	7267
41	Pontificio Istituto Biblico, Piazza della Pilotta	7467
42	Palazzo della Dataria, in Via della Dataria	7467
43	Seminario Pontificio Lombardo, in Piazza Santa Maria Maggiore	7566
44	Istituto Pontificio Archeologico, in Via Napoleone III.	7567
45	The Villa Barberini, CASTEL GANDOLFO	

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NOTES.

SEE following page

NOTES.

- 1.- Grid Squares refer: Town Plan of ROME:- 1:10,000, 2nd Ed. 1943.
- 2.- Where serial number has the prefix "V", buildings are marked on map supplied with I.S.T.D. Reports.
- 3.- The Villa Barberini, whilst not in Rome, will be afforded the same treatment as VATICAN PROPERTY within the City.

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APPENDIX "B" TO 2030/18/1/Q2
DATED 27 MAY 44

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(This villa, although outside the City of ROME, will be treated as if falling under para 3).
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(Further particulars being obtained).
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 10. Istituto Santa Reparata, via Santa Reparata 91, FLORENCE
 11. Abbey, VALVISCILOLO (FROSINONE)
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 probably in Rome.*

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Vatican City

Tate to Rome 17/6

June 17, 1944.

Dear Sam:

I am enclosing messages from the Chargé d'Affaires of Italy to the Holy See to his Government, which he asks to be forwarded.

I am also enclosing an original telegram in code received over the Vatican Radio last night by Babuscio Rizzo from Magistrati, the Italian Minister in Bern, in which the latter enquires whether it would be possible for him to communicate with the Italian Embassy to the Holy See in cipher as a regular practice. Babuscio Rizzo would like to know how he should reply to this telegram.

I shall be glad to convey to Babuscio Rizzo any observations you may have on the subject. Please return the telegram itself.

Sincerely yours,

Anna T. Thompson

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
 Ministry of Corporation.

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Enclosures:

Original telegram in code.
 Messages from Chargé d'Affaires of Italy to the Holy See.

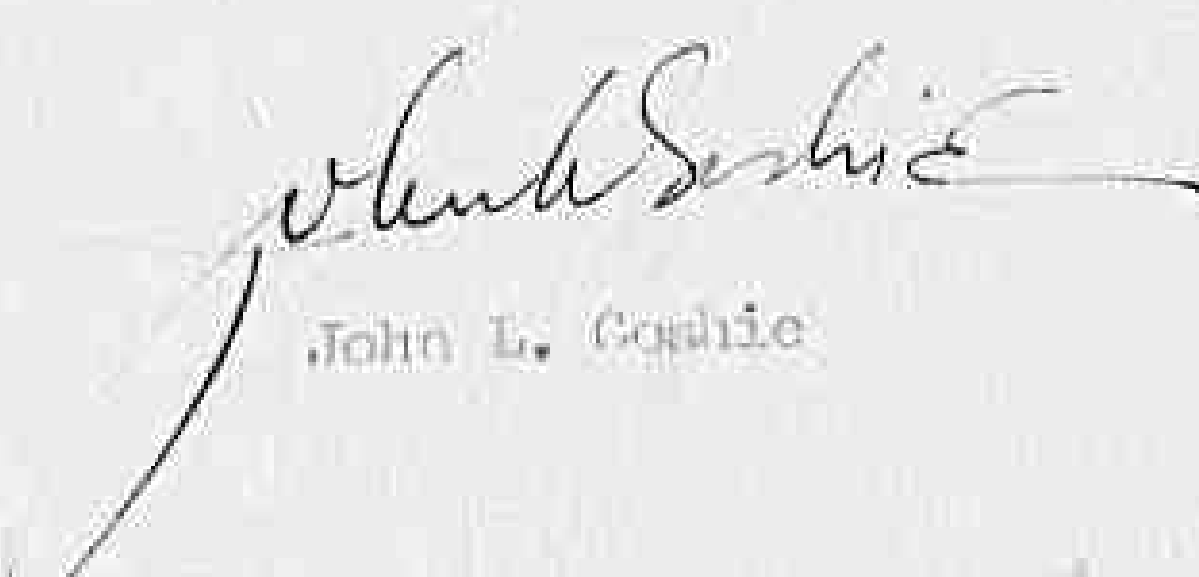
UNITED STATES MEMBER
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

June 6, 1944

TO: Mr. Samuel Reber
Political Section
Allied Control Commission

There is attached hereto paraphrase of a telegram
received from the Department of State, No. 143 June 3,
concerning a matter of interest to your office.

For the U.S. Representative:


John L. Goshie

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PARAPHRASE OF
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FROM: SECRETARY

JUN 3, 4pm, 1944

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Following for Murphy and Kirk.

With reference to the view expressed at General Wilson's political committee meeting, which was held in Caserta on May 29, that enemy nationals taking refuge in the Vatican should not be disturbed, the United States Department of State concurs.

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MESSAGE FROM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC GOVERNMENT
 AFTER 500 CIRC

JUNE 011, 2003
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 Archbishop Mimi, Bari Archbishop Fausto, Messina Archbishop Saverio,
 Syracuse identical messages which read English Govt following accord
 reached, permits sending numbered telegrams in English regarding
 ecclesiastical matters from Vatican City to Bishops southern and insular
 Italy via Vatican radio Algiers. Indication TAV will proceed text.
 Your excellency can communicate under same conditions placing indicator
 TAV before stop at initiation this service as pleased communicate that
 Holy Father in constant remembrance blessed awaits news your Excellency
 and Diocese Signed Cardinal Magliana

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ACC REAR RPTD AFHQ

94 Sub Area

Ref your 2959 dated 22 Jun. See no security objection your proposal in first sentence. Consider courtesy exemption should be strictly limited and subject to proper guarantee or safeguard. Monitoring of telephone traffic to Vatican most desirable from security viewpoint if politically permissible.

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May 24, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: The Chief Commissioner

In connection with the anticipated arrival of Allied troops in Rome, it seems to us that certain aspects of relations with the Vatican may not have been properly presented to the Commanders in the field. As far as can be ascertained, various Liaison officers have been attached to the different units who will in all probability endeavor to establish their own channels of communication or direct contact with the Papal authorities. Under these circumstances there will inevitably be considerable confusion and possible conflicting demands made of the Vatican.

The United States and British Governments have their own representatives there who are both senior officials with long years of experience in the Vatican and of dealing with Vatican problems. Would it not be better, therefore, if, as was done with respect to Vatican property, clear directives could be issued to all units informing them of the presence in the Vatican City of the British Minister and the U. S. Charge d'Affaires, and instructing the Commanders that all dealings with the Vatican authorities should be carried on through these properly-accredited representatives of the two Governments? If you are seeing General Alexander tomorrow, you might wish to discuss this matter with him.

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VATICAN PROPERTY. YOUR 2781 OF 18 MAY. PARA. FOR PURPOSES OF
DIRECTIVE IN CURM 41945, LIST IN PARAS 1, 3 AND 4 OF MESSAGE 42486 AS
WRITTEN IS CORRECT. VATICAN PROPERTIES, OUTSIDE OF ROME, ENBRACED
WITHIN THAT DIRECTIVE ARE THE FOLLOWING: PONTIFICAL PALACE AND VILLA
BARBERINI IN TOWN OF CASTEL GANDOLFO; BASILICA OF THE HOLY HOUSE AT
LORETTO, PROVINCE OF ANCONA; BASILICA OF ST FRANCIS AT ASSISI,
PROVINCE OF PERUGIA; BASILICA OF ST ANTHONY AT PADUA. PARA. IN
ADDITION TO ABOVE VATICAN PROPERTIES, OUTSIDE OF ROME, LISTED BY CCS
IN PAN 322, OTHER BUILDINGS HAVE FROM TIME TO TIME, AT REQUEST OF
PAPACY OR OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, BEEN PLACED ON LIST OF "HISTORICAL AND
ECCLIASTICAL MONUMENTS" WHICH SHOULD BE "PROTECTED", "GIVEN CONSIDER
ATION", "PRESERVED FROM DESTRUCTION", SUBJECT TO MILITARY NECESSITY.
INCLUSION ON THIS LATTER LIST DOES NOT BRING THE PLACE WITHIN THE
OPERATION OF CCS DIRECTIVE ON REQUISITIONING. AS TO SUCH LIST,
SEE LETTER G-5; 384.4 OF 17 MAY TO HQ ACC RPT

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1. MESSAGE FROM GDS (FAS 322) CONTAINS FOLLOWING LIST OF VATICAN PROPERTY IN ROSS
OUTER OF VATICAN CITY AS DEFINED IN LATEROAN TREATY, ARTICLES 13-16 AND ANNEXES 2 AND 3.

ARTICLE 14. PROPERTY ON THE NORTH SIDE OF JANICULUM HILL OVERLOOKING VATICAN CITY
EXTENDING VIALE AURELIO AND PASSEGGIATA SOL GIANNESCO AND INCLUDING THAT BELONGING TO THE
SACRED COLLEGE OF PRESBYTERAL VIDE. PALACE OF THE HOLY (ROMAN) 12 APOSTLES ATTACHED TO THE
BASILICA OF THE HOLY APOSTLES (SAN PIETRO APOSTOLI). PALACE ATTACHED TO THE CHURCH OF SAN
ANDREA DELLA VALLE. PALACE ATTACHED TO THE CHURCH OF SAN CARLO AT CATINARI.

ARTICLE 13. BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN LATERAN (SAN GIOVANNI LATERANO). BASILICA OF
SAINT MARY MAJOR (SANTA MARIA MAGGIORE). BASILICA OF SAINT PAUL WITHOUT THE WALLS (SAN
PAOLO FUORI LE MURA) INCLUDING THE MONASTERY PALACE OF SAINT CALLISTUS (SAN CALLISTO) IN
TRASTEVERE.

ARTICLE 16. GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY IN VIA DEL SORDETARIO NEAR THE CHURCH OF SAINT
TERESIO. GREGORIAN UNIVERSITY ALIA FOLDITA FACING ON PIAZZA DI PILOTTA. PART D BIBLICAL
INSTITUTE IN PIAZZA DI PILOTTA. ARCHEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, ORIENTAL INSTITUTE, LOMBARDO

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COLLEGE AND THE RUSSIAN CLOISTER ON PIAZZA SANTA MARIA M. LORE. THE PALACES OF SAINT APOLLINARE BETWEEN THE PALAZZO SANT'APOLLINARE AND VIA DELLA SORCEA. THE HOUSE OF RETREAT FOR THE CLERGY OF THE CHURCH OF SAINTS JOHN AND PAUL, INCLUDING THE SYNODUM OF MERO, ON THE CAELIAN HILL.

ARTICLE 15. PALACE OF THE DATARIA, NEAR THE QUIRINAL PALACE. PALACE OF THE CANCELLER - LA BETWEEN THE CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE AND THE CORSO DEI FIORI. PALACE OF THE PROPAGANDA 5 ON THE PIAZZA DI SPANA. PALACE OF THE HOLY OFFICE (SANT'OFFICIO) ADJACENT TO THE PIAZZA SAN PIETRO AT FORA CAVALLORENI. CONGREGATION OF THE ORIENTAL CHURCH, FORMERLY PALACE OF THE CONVENT IN PIAZZA SUCCESSAVALLI. PALACE OF VICARIATO IN VIA DELLA PIGNA OFF THE CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE NEAR THE PIAZZA DEL GEMO.

2. GUIDANCE FIRST FOR TREATMENT OF THIS PROPERTY IS GIVEN IN OUR 15900 OF 18 DECEMBER, PARA C.

3. OUTSIDE OF ROME VILLA SARRINI IN TOWN OF CASTEL GARDOLFO, PROVINCE OF ROME, SHOULD BE ACCORDED SAME TREATMENT.

4. A SPECIAL ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO SECURE THE FOLLOWING VATICAN PROPERTIES FROM DAMAGE IN VIEW OF THEIR RELIGIOUS AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: THE BASILICA OF THE HOLY ROSE (SANTA ROSA) AT LORETO, PROVINCE OF ANCONA. THEY SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE LIST OF MEMORANDUM G-36285 OF 4 NOVEMBER AND 25722 OF 8 JANUARY AS THE FOLLOWING SERIALS: HOLY ROSE 8; SAINT FRANCIS 9; 10 SAINT ANTHONY. THE BASILICA OF SAINT FRANCIS AT ASSISI, PROVINCE OF PERUGIA. THE BASILICA OF SAINT ANTHONY AT ^{PERUGIA} ~~PERUGIA~~, PROVINCE OF PERUGIA.

5. YOU SHOULD AVOID REQUISITIONING OR CONVERTING TO YOUR USE OTHER VATICAN PROPERTY THROUGHOUT ITALY WHICH EXISTING OCCUPANTS CLAIM TO BE PROPERTY OF HOLY SEE. IF CURRENT OPERATIONAL NEEDS REQUIRE OCCUPATION REPORT SHOULD BE MADE EARLIEST TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.

6. INSTEAD OF 10 JULY TO ROME, PRESIDENT STATED CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS WILL BE SPARED DESTRUCTION OF WAR TO EXTENT WITHIN OUR POWER AND VATICAN CITY AND PAPAL DOMAINS WILL HAVE NEUTRAL STATUS RESPECTED.

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Info - G-2; G-3; Secy: CG

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Gen MacFarlane; Brig Gustafson;
Col Spofford(2);
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TABLE 1. *Estimated values of α and β for the 1990-1991 season*

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PRIORITY

JUNE 6/1951

CITY FROD

REPORTED FROM AGAR THAT IN CONFERENCE WITH PROMINENT CATHOLIC THERE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE. ONE. THERE SHOULD BE AT LEAST ONE U S CATHOLIC LAYMAN WHO HAS AN UNDERSTANDING OF VATICAN PROCEDURES IN LIAISON PARTY BETWEEN ALLIED GOVERNMENT IN ITALY AND THE VATICAN. CAPT DONALD SHESMAN IS FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE PRESENTLY THOUGHT TO BE IN NAPLES HAS BEEN SUGGESTED AS SUITABLE. TWO. THAT VATICAN OFFICIALS SHOULD BE INFORMED OF EFFORTS OF ALLIED ARMIES TO SAVE CHURCH PROPERTY AND HISTORIC ARTS AND MONUMENTS IN ITALY FROM DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION IS ALSO THAT A COPY OF ITALIAN ATLAS AND MANUAL 4353-17 MIGHT BE SUPPLIED TO VATICAN AUTHORITIES. PARA. REQUEST YOU CONSIDER ABOVE AND REPORT ACTION TAKEN.

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ALANBY MESSARY MESSAGE...INCOMING MESSAGE

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COMMUNICATION FACILITIES BY MAIL AND RADIO WITH THE VATICAN MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO REPRESENTATIVE AUTHORITIES IN ITALY, SICILY, AND SARDINIA SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS AS IN PAPAS 2, 3, 4. (TO FATIMA REPTD ACTY STATION GIVE PHRASES REFERENCE YOUR 1715 OF 24 DECEMBER).

1. DISTINCTIONS AS APPLICABLE TO BOTH MAIL AND RADIO OF COMMUNICATION. (A) COMMUNICATIONS TO BE OBSERVED TO FOR AND UNDER TWO-DIGIT FROM WHICH CENSORSHIP MAY BE DEPARTED. (B) MAY ALSO DIRECT FOR REASON SECURITY THAT COMMUNICATIONS SHALL NOT BE INITIATED IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED AREAS BEHIND FORWARDED LIMITS. (C) ALL COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO NON-TELEPHONICAL MATTERS. (D) NO COMMUNICATION WILL BE PERMITTED DIRECT WITH THE VATICAN BUT ALL MUST PASS THROUGH THIS HEADQUARTERS.

PAPA 3. RADIO. (A) MESSAGES MAY BE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH LANGUAGES ONLY. (B) MESSAGES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED FREEDOM FOR INFO, AND WILL BE DEPARTED IN CASE FRANKED TO BE ENGLISH TRANSMISSION BY LINE CABLE. (C) MESSAGES WILL BE SUBJECT CENSORSHIP INFO. (D) SUCH DELAY AS MAY BE NECESSARY WILL BE INFO BY BEING BEHIND TRANSMISSION BY DIRECT RADIO LINK WITH VATICAN. NO INFORMATION CURRENTLY FROM TELEPHONICAL AUTHORITY IN VATICAN. (E) MESSAGES TO VATICAN WILL BE SIGNED IN A 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3. AERIAL LIST MENTIONED IN PARA 4 OF 15986 CONSISTS OF BUILDINGS FOR WHICH VATICAN HAS REQUESTED SPECIAL PROTECTION. A REVISED RECOMMENDED LIST FOLLOWS: (1) BENEDETTI ABBEY ON MOUNT CASSINO. (2) BENEDETTI ABBEY AT SUBIACO (3) BASILICA OF HOLY ROSE AT LONERO (ROMA PROVINCE) (4) BASILICA OF ST ANTHONY AT PALLA (5) BASILICA OF ST FRANCIS AT ASSISI.

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REFERENCE DCAO 8800 OF 12TH JAN. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN OUR 4220224 JAN REGARDING THE USE OF PAPAL SEMINARIES FOR HOSPITAL. 2. THE FOLLOWING GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS ARE OPERATIVE: (A) IN VIRTUE OF OUR MILITARY OCCUPATION OF ALL SOUTH ITALY WE ARE ENTITLED TO REQUISITION ANY PROPERTY REQUIRED FOR MILITARY OF SIMILAR PURPOSES. THIS RIGHT IS INDEPENDENT OF OUR RIGHTS AFTER THE ARMISTICE AND IS NOT AFFECTED BY THE FACT THAT AN ITALIAN CIVIL ADMINISTRATION MAY BE FUNCTIONING IN THE DISTRICT CONCERNED: IT IS ALSO IN NO WAY AFFECTED BY THE LATERAN TREATY (B) FOR POLITICAL REASONS IT IS DESIRABLE THAT IN DISTRICTS ADMINISTERED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ANY REQUISITION OF PAPAL PROPERTY SHOULD BE EFFECTED BY THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES ON OUR BEHALF (C) IT IS ALSO DESIRABLE THAT THE VATICAN SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT A REQUISITION OF THEIR PROPERTY IN SOUTHERN ITALY IS BEING CARRIED OUT. IT IS NOT HOWEVER NECESSARY TO OBTAIN THE VATICAN'S CONSENT IN ADVANCE (D) IN VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OF JULY 10, WHICH AMOUNTS TO AN UNDERTAKING THAT THE ALLIED AUTHORITIES WILL TREAT VATICAN PROPERTY THROUGHOUT ITALY AS HAVING EXTRA-TERRITORIAL CHARACTER, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT FORCE SHOULD NOT BE USED EITHER BY THE ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES OR BY THE ITALIAN

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AUTHORITIES OR THEIR DEMAND, TO EJECT THE OCCUPANTS FROM REQUISITIONED PREMISES WHICH ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE VATICAN. 3RD. IN THE CASE OF THE MOLFETTA SEMINARY, PREMISES HAVE BEEN DULY REQUISITIONED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT (SEE FATIMA 1958 OF JAN 13) THE VATICAN HAVING NOTIFIED BY BRITISH MINISTER. ONLY OBSTACLE IS DIFFICULTY IN FINDING ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION FOR OCCUPANTS WHICH POSSIBLY INCREASED BY THEIR UNCOOPERATIVE ATTITUDE. INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE VATICAN TO THE ARCHBISHOP OF BARI TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN ARRANGING FOR THE HANDOVER OF THE SEMINARY WERE CONTAINED IN LETTER TO ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION 102-386.2 OF 18 DEC. IF FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ARCHBISHOP ARE TO BE SENT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT A REPLY FROM HIM THE VATICAN'S COMMUNICATION SHOULD BE FIRST OBTAINED (SEE FREEDOM CABLE TO FATIMA HEAD 45323 OF 31 JAN.) 4TH. AS REGARDS RELIEF TO SEMINARY, THERE IS NO REASON WHY REQUISITION SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED FORTHWITH. THIS HEADQUARTERS SHOULD BE INFORMED BY CABLE OF ACTION BEING TAKEN IN ORDER THAT ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE FOR BRITISH MINISTER TO NOTIFY THE VATICAN. ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION WILL HAVE TO BE FOUND FOR THE INMATES. IF ANY MESSAGE OR INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE VATICAN ARE REQUIRED, THIS HEADQUARTERS WILL ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN THEM THROUGH THE BRITISH MINISTER.

Note: 42486 dated 24 Jan 44 from AFHQ refers

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 RADIO OR MAIL SERVICE WITH THE VARIOUS TO EXPERIENCE FROM PAYEEA SIGNED JOYCE TO PLEASE
 THEIR COMMISSION THAT FACILITIES FOR AFFORDING THE CARDINAL ARCHBISHOP OF PALERMO WHO
 MAY MAKE A SIMILAR REQUEST AND WHETHER OTHER OR ADDITIONAL FACILITIES MIGHT BE GRANTED
 IN SOUTHERN ITALY

AUTHENTICATION:

JOHNSTON A. DUE
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To Freedom from Falma signed Joyce:

Unofficial approach has been made to Commission on
behalf of Italian clergy in liberated territory who are
desires of establishing some form of communication, either by
radio or mail service with the Vatican. Please inform
Commission what ~~arrangements~~ ~~was~~ ~~established~~ facilities were
offered the Cardinal Archbishop of Palermo who, ~~it~~
~~was~~ ~~made~~ made a similar request and whether
similar or additional ^{facilities} might be granted in
southern Italy. ~~Understand~~ ~~don't~~

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

20 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Unassisted Applicants for Treatment of Landmines

TO : General Officer Commanding in Chief, 12 Army Group
General, Deputy President, Allied Control Commission
Chief,
Commandant Allied Military Government.

Attached is a letter of 21 December, from the Civil Affairs Office
APO, transmitting a paraphrase of a message from the United States and
British diplomatic representatives at the Vatican on the subject of
unassisted applicants for the treatment of Landmines in areas under Allied
control. The views therein presented is brought to your attention in
order that it may be given such weight as seems proper in situations to
which it applies.

J. H. H. H.
Major General, G. S. C.
Chief, Military Government Section.

Copy to
Acting Chief Civil Administrator, APO.

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Civil Affairs Office

December 23, 1943

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MEMORANDUM TO: Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

SUBJECT: Threatened Reprisals for Treatment of Fascists.

1. For your information and such action as you may consider proper, a paraphrase of the State Department's telegram No. 147, dated December 15, transmitting a message received from Tiflis and at the Vatican City is cited below:

"My British colleague and I have been requested by the Cardinal Secretary of State to recommend to our respective Governments that an official policy be made in liberated areas of Italy circumspection be used, since the Fascist Government can take reprisals against anti-Fascists held as hostages in Northern Italy. The threat of such reprisals has been presented rather forcefully to the Cardinal Secretary of State."

2. The Civil Affairs Section would appreciate receiving an indication of your reaction on this subject.

H. J. D'Saureux
Acting Chief Civil Administrator

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FLAMES, TWO FIFTH NO. 2 DISTRICT FOR INFORMATION,
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Following paraphrase of message (# 311) from CCS is forwarded for your information and guidance; CIES MED and SAC also being informed.

Transmitted for your guidance are the following views of the Governments of the United States and United Kingdom, as to the treatment to be accorded the Vatican City, State and Vatican property.

- a. The Vatican City, State will be accorded the normal rights of a neutral and treated as an independent neutral state.
- b. Every precaution to avoid violating the territory of the Vatican City must be taken by the Allied Forces. Article III. Annex 1 of the Lateran Treaty of the 11th February 1921, defines the territory of the Vatican City.
- c. A number of other churches and buildings in Rome outside the boundaries of the Holy City, but, which are on the property of the Holy See, as defined in Articles XIII - XVI and Annexes 2 and 3 of Lateran Treaty, also must be avoided by Allied Troops. Many buildings are not a part of the Vatican City, and, strictly speaking, have no international status as neutral territory. However these properties are entitled to full diplomatic immunity under the Lateran Treaty, and therefore must be treated in exactly the same way as the Vatican City itself after the assault on Rome. Although during the assault on Rome every precaution to avoid violating the territory of the Vatican City must be taken, the diplomatic immunity of Vatican properties located in Rome should

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not be allowed to interfere with military operations, bombing, artillery fire, etc., during the assault. A complete list of these properties will be transmitted to you.

d. Pickets should be posted at the boundaries of the Vatican City State, to insure that its neutrality is respected. This should be done by agreement with the Vatican authorities. The buildings described in "c" above also should have pickets posted at their entrances, and troops should be warned that these properties, although lying outside the Vatican City, belong to the Holy See and are to be accorded the same immunities as the Vatican City itself after the period of the assault. Through arrangements with the Vatican these buildings should be clearly marked so that Allied Troops can easily identify them."

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