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Views of Govts. of US and UK on treatment
of Vatican City State and Vatican property.
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February 7, 1944

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TO: Chief of Staff, AFHQ.
SUBJECT: Reservation of Villa Taverna in Rome for
American Political Representative.

Your attention is invited to the following para-
phrase of a telegram dated February 2, 1944, which I
have received from the Secretary of State:

"The Department desires, when Rome is occupied,
that the Villa Taverna, which was occupied by the
American Ambassador at the time Italy declared war
upon the United States, be made available to the
principal American political representative for
his residence. This should be done under a lease
which is considered to be still running. Our prin-
cipal political representative - who presently
would be Ambassador Robert D. Murphy - should
determine what other United States representatives
would be permitted to use the villa as their
residence depending upon the conditions prevailing
at the time. (This telegram is for Deber and L'Heureux).
You are instructed to take up this matter immediately
with the military authorities in an endeavor to work
out appropriate arrangements to put this plan into
effect." Signed Hall.

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H. J. L'Heureux
Acting Chief Civil Administrator

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6/15; 4:30 pm

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PENDING MY PERSONAL INSPECTION WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE OPTIONS ON LARGEST FURNISHED
APPARTMENTS IN ORSINI AND ROSPIGLIOSI PD PAREN TO ACC ROME FOR REBER FROM ACC MAIN
FROM KIRK SIGNED MACRARLANE PAREN REQUEST YOU URGENTLY TELEGRAPH NUMBER BEDROOMS IN
EACH WHETHER COMPLETELY FURNISHED AND LEASE TERMS

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