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PRUNAS 505

Oct. 1943 - July 1944

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POINTS FOR PRUNAS

1. Cargo of scrap iron on board SS Madda: Prunas has been asked to get Spanish Government to agree to send the ship to the UK before unloading. *sent letter 8/5*
2. Italian newspapers for PCIs in Egypt: Let it alone unless Prunas mentions it.
3. Form of receipt from Buenos Aires, etc.: Prunas will insist on special form.
4. S.S. Isónze: Prunas reminded 24/5 to instruct Madrid regarding cargo. *sent letter 3/6*
5. Vatican Radio wave length: Prunas reminded 24/5.
6. Sig. Angelo Maiorana: Prunas asked if his services are needed and why.
7. Alpo and Serra now in Ethiopia: Who wants them and why? *sent letter 3/6*
8. Col. Pavella's return entirely a military affair.
9. Col. Pavella's medical mission - Prunas told 27/5 no action possible till attitude of Govt of Spain is known. Govt of Spain is making enquiries.
10. Applications for travel - IFO can help by information if applicant has been served by SIS. *Robert told 29/5*
11. Medal for Albanian campaign a Force - IFO have written to Comandante Supremo
12. Salvador Camacho's letter of - self - for Argentine Embassy in London (widow of husband)
13. Recall of R-102 - from Techholm NOT approved. (see PRUNAS)

1505-Prunas

Outgoing telegram B40

22 July 44

From Caccia to AFHQ

The Ital. Govt. wish to replace Prunas, now
Secretary General at the Italian Foreign Office, by Rossilonghi who
was formerly Minister Counsellor at the Italian Embassy in Washington.

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Letter from Prunas (signing for Badoglio) to Italian Missions in Ankara, Buenos Aires, Madrid, Lisbon, Bern, Stockholm)

TRANSLATION:

4 May 1944

Italians living abroad

It is quite clear that the Government will take due account of the attachment to the fatherland that the Italian communities have demonstrated during the difficult moments through which their country is now going.

We must not exact adherence to our cause by means of reprisals, threats of vengeance, or by coercion on individuals, as was done in the past without any practical results. Nor must we treat with indifference those who act well, those who act badly, and those who act neither well nor badly.

Every representative or consular agent must therefore from now on single out and take notice of all those Italians who are openly working against their country. It is advisable that the Italians abroad be informed of such people by ways and means thought best in each locality.

Will you please give instructions to all dependent offices in this regard.

COPY:

4 Maggio 1944

Collettività italiana

E' ovvio che del maggiore o minore attaccamento alla Patria, dimostrato da ciascuno nei duri momenti che il Paese attraversa, sarà tenuto a momento opportuno il debito conto.

Senza mettersi sulla via delle rappresaglie, o di minacciare vendette o di esercitare pressioni sui singoli, in vista di ottenere a tutti i costi adesioni formali, analoghe a quelle imposte in passato o di cui si e' rivelata la nessuna importanza pratica, e' peraltro sommamente inopportuno cadere nell'eccesso opposto e stendere un comune velo di indifferenza su quelli che si comportano bene, su quelli che si comportano male e su quelli che si comportano ne' bene ne' male. 3251

Ciascuna rappresentanza diplomatica e consolare dovrà in conseguenza individuare sin da ora e tener presenti tutti quegli italiani che apertamente svolgono attività antinazionale. Ed e' bene che le collettività ne siano informate, in quei modi e quelle forme che parranno localmente più opportune.

La prego di dare conseguenti istruzioni anche a tutti gli uffici dipendenti.

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

20 April 1944

TO: DEM, Salerno

In confirmation of my telephone message at 1910 last evening when I was Duty Officer in this building, I have to report as follows:-

1. At 1908 hrs. I received a telephoned complaint from the Secretary General, Italian Foreign Office, that returning to his Villa at Minori (Villa Camera, 7 Minori) with two Secretaries his car was stopped by an American Captain and a party armed with rifles, near Capo d'Orso, this side of Maiori, and he was informed that his car was requisitioned forthwith. The Captain belonged, he thinks, to U.S. Engineers and spoke with a German accent; and represented himself as Military Police; with orders to requisition cars: which, knowing this to be a British area, S.E. don Renato Frumas refused to believe. It was only by proving his identity, however, that he was allowed to proceed.

2. I asked you to make enquiries, and promised to report to Headquarters Commandant in the morning.

J. M. PEARSON
Captain
Political Section

cc: HQ Commandant

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FILE UNDER NO. 201- *Powers, D. I. - Reports*

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*memorandum
Smith from Loh.*

enclosed is letter from Powers

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30/7/43

*Message "Now written regularly &
all well" to Prunas from his
wifes*

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FEBRUARY

FATIMA

Kindly inform Badoglio that Signor Deane Italian Minister at Lisbon has been delayed by non arrival of plane from Gibraltar. Reference your message 374 of 12th October cable. To FATIMA for MacFarlane signed Eisenhower cits JHCS.
He is proceeding soonest possible.

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ALLI MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

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CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO. 374

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 151438A

FROM : FATIMA

REC'D :

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

MARSHAL BASCGLIO REQUESTS PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR
 FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PAREN THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
 BE TRANSMITTED TO THE ITALIAN MINISTER IN LISBON PD QUOTE SM IL RE DESIDERA CHE
 MINISTRO PRUNAS VENGA TEMPORANEAMENTE BRINDISI PER COADIUVARE GOVERNO IN QUESTE
 DIFFICILI CIRCOSTANZE PD ~~PRECO~~ PRECO PRUNAS PRENDERE ACCORDI CON MINISTRO INGLESE
 PER SUO TRASPORTO DA LISBONA A BRINDISI SIGNED BASCGLIO UNQUOTE

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
 Brigadier General, USA
 Acting Chief of Mission

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IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

12 ottobre 1943

n. 160 prot.

AL MINISTRO D'ITALIA

LISBONA

S.M. il RE desidera che Ministro Prunas ven_ ga temporaneamente Brindisi per coadiuvare Gover_ ne in queste difficili circostanze.

Prego Prunas prendere accordi con Ministro Inglese per suo trasporto da Lisbona a Brindisi.

Barloglio

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REF NO: 9009

PREC: ROUTINE

FILED: 271748A

FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D: 272358A

TO: FATIMA

Office British Resident Minister at AFM has been informed by their Embassy at Lisbon that departure of Signor Prunas, Italian Ambassador at Lisbon, for Brindisi has been delayed by the non-arrival of his plane from Gibraltar, but that he hopes to be able to leave Lisbon for Gibraltar 26 October. (FATIMA FOR TAYLOR FROM C-2 FREEDOM SIGNED JUNE CITE FREE) Signor Prunas will be grateful if Marshal Badoglio could be informed accordingly.

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REURAD TWO ONE EIGHT SEVEN PD TO FIREWORKS FROM FATIMA HUNTER FOXER PD FOLLOWING FOR
 ITALIAN EMBASSY AT ROME PD FROM ITALIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PD QUOTE ONE
 ZERO EIGHT NOVEMBER TWO ZERO YOU SHOULD BEAR IN MIND AS GENERAL LINE OF CONDUCT
 DESIRABILITY OF RESTRICTING TO MINIMUM OUR RELATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF POWERS
 AT WAR WITH ALLIES AND REFRAIN FROM ACTING AS INTERMEDIARY IN SUCH CONTROVERSIAL
 QUESTIONS AS RELATIONS BETWEEN HUNGARY AND ROMANIA PD PLEASE FORWARD TO STOCKHOLM
 IN RELATION THAT LEMINGTON MESSAGE OF OCTOBER TWO THREE STATED PHOENIX UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
 Major, and
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PHILIP REIGOLD IS THAT AMERICAN LIEUTENANT LIEBOW AND HIS WIFE TO THURSDAY WERE
 BORN TO THURSDAY THE WIFE WERE MARRIED AND ED JAMES BAKER OF THE 1ST REG'T 26
 WERE AND THE WIFE OF LIEUT LIEBOW

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In reply refer to:
230.741

15 November 1943

Signor E. E. Prunas

Secretary-General, Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission presents his compliments to the Secretary-General, Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and forwards under this cover the text of a telegram from a group of the Italian Colony in Columbia. The Allied Control Commission is requested to deliver a reply.

For the Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission:

Lt. Col. R. FUSILIERE
Staff Officer, A.C.C.

1 Incl
Text of message

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*201-Prunas
Columbia
11/15/43*

TEXT

"Chief of the Government of the King of Italy His Excellency
Marshal Badoglio. Long live Italy. We the undersigned members of
the Italian Colony in Colombia manifest to you our enthusiastic ad-
hesion to the proposal expressed by Your Excellency to form a govern-
ment of the fatherland on a democratic basis and adhere to your general
policy and formulate our most cordial wishes that under your guidance
Italy undo (?) the terrible present tragedy and find again the road
of its former greatness. Giovanni Sarventi, Emilio Drago, Bogota.
Alessandro Salvino, Cucuta. Vincenzo Volpe, Giuseppe Cozza, Bran-
quija. Your compatriots."

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FILE UNDER NO. 201 - PRUNAS

I N D E X S H E E T

SYNOPSIS

16 November

The Deputy President, Allied Control Commission presents his compliments to the Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry and acknowledges receipt of letter No. 307

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 312.1 - LETTERS OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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201 - FRUMAS

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SYNOPSIS

16 November

The Deputy President, Allied Control Commission ~~acknowledges~~ acknowledges receipt of letter No. 307 with an enclosed memorandum on the subject of the attitude of the Italian Military Authorities in territories occupied formerly by them.

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201 - HENDLEY-SMITH

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FILE UNDER NO. ITALY - 092 - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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SYNOPSIS

10 November

Realization of difficulties encountered by Swiss Government in trying to ensure protection of our citizens and interests in Germany and France. Utmost importance that at least minimum of protection guaranteed by International law be ensured to our diplomatic and consular representatives.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 201 - PRUMAS

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FILE UNDER NO. MADRID 201 Prunas

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SYNOPSIS

7 November

From IHC to Madrid

Omar's Departure from Tangiers.

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7 November

From IHC to Madrid

Arrange adequate celebration November 11.

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7 November

From Madrid for IHC

Message received and appreciated. All well.

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4 November

Prunas appointed Secretary General of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

Bradley

23 October 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio

The Allied Military Mission has been informed that the departure of the Ambassador Prunas has been delayed by the non-arrival of his airplane from Gibraltar.

He hopes, however, to be able to leave Lisbon for Gibraltar on 26, October.

For the Chief of Mission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

201-Prunas

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POINTS FOR PRUNAS1. Spain

- (a) Return of Liberati
- (b) Return of Cabalzer
- (c) Return to Italy from U.S.A. of Pacciardi, Commander of Garibaldi Legion; n.b., prepared to give any constitutional or political questions over until liberation of Italy completed.

2. Portugal

- (a) Revocation of appointment of Lazzari of Masaldi Company. Purpose: purchase of set of marine diesel engines by means of credit payment instead of cash payment deposited in local bank under joint control of Lazzari and Italian legation.
- (b) Present location of Biancali, air attache.

3. The Yemen

- (a) Do Italian Government wish mission and others repatriated?

4. Racial Decree

When is it to be published (no Official Gazettes since No. 3).

5. Phillipson

?Anti-British. ?Responsible for Naldi.

- 6. Anything known about Salse, an Italian military chaplain at present POW in UK.
- 7. Answer to Registrati's telegram No. 1 in re relief Jews in Switzerland.
- 8. Name of the ex-Italian consul at Recife and present whereabouts.

FOR MONTAMARI

Any message from Badoglio to Calosso?

R. MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI

B. November 2nd, 1943

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VERBALE NOTTE

The Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Allied Military Mission and has the honour to inform that H.E. noble don Renato PRUNAS, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Lisbon, has been temporarily appointed as Secretary General of the Ministry.

H.E. PRUNAS, who will be in charge of all current affairs of the Ministry, has taken office on even date.

The Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs will be grateful if the foresaid will be brought to the knowledge of the Allied Governments.

Allied Military Mission

BRINDISI

505-Prunas

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

29 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the following message from Signor Prunas dated 28 October. Signor Prunas has arrived in Algiers and air transportation to Brindisi is being arranged for him as soon as possible

In conformita delle istruzioni ricevute da V.E. per il cortese tramite di questa Legazione degli Stati Uniti, ho, in nome del R. Governo, comunicato nel pomeriggio del 13 corrente al Governo Portoghese che l'Italia si considera in stato di guerra con la Germania a partire dalle ore 15 dello stesso giorno.

Ho in pari tempo espresso il compiacimento del R. Governo per il raggiunto accordo anglo-portoghese che consente l'utilizzazione da parte delle Nazioni Unite delle isole Azzorre.

Per ambedue le comunicazioni questo Governo mi prega di ringraziare V.E. Questa stampa ha dato largo rilievo alla dichiarazione di guerra italiana. Tutti i giornali pubblicano integralmente il testo del proclama al popolo italiano e delle dichiarazioni fatte da V.E. alla stampa e quello della dichiarazione di cobelligeranza diramata contemporaneamente a Londra, Washington, Mosca. Permettetemi, eccellenza, di riaffermare in quest'ora solenne, a nome mio, di tutto il personale da questa R. Legazione e della grandissima maggioranza degli italiani del Portogallo, la nostra fede nel Re e nei destini della Patria. Signed Prunas.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

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ROUTINE

FATIMA (Reber)

FREEDOM (Murphy)

Nov. 021718A

PLEASE ASK LEGATION AT LISBON TO INFORM SIGNORA TRUFAS PARENTO TO FREEDOM FOR MURPHY
FROM REBER SIGNED MACFARLANE PARENTO THAT HER HUSBAND HAS REACHED BRINDISI SAFELY

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ROBERT E. DOE
 Major, A.C.D.
 Secretary of the Mission

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