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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
ARMY POST OFFICE 759

11 September 1944

Mr. William W. Schott,
Headquarters Allied Control Commission,
Vice-President, Political Section,
APO 394, U. S. Army.

Dear Bill:

I have handed your note regarding their Royal Highnesses Princess Maria and Prince Luigi di Borbone Parma, to General Gilland who is leaving tomorrow for the Far Shore, with the request that he have one of his people look them up and advise you.

Best regards.

N. H. McKAY,
Colonel, GSC,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #503-WF

5 September 1944

Dear Neal,

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom has requested the Acting Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, to obtain information concerning their Royal Highnesses Princess Maria and Prince Luigi di Borbone Parma, who now are residing in Mandelieu (Cannes).

With the thought that you would know of somebody who would be going to France in the near future and might carry this message, I should appreciate your giving me a hand with it and requesting that I receive an early reply.

All the best to you,

WILLIAM P. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Colonel Neal McKay,
Deputy Chief of Staff,
S.C.S., NATOUSA.

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TRANSLATION

HQ ACC, APO 394
21 Army Gp.
Rec'd 4 Sept 1130
By PRR

THE FIRST AIDMDE CAMP

OF H.R.H. THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM

Rome, 4 September 1944

714/AG

Dear Captain Stone,

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom gave me the pleasant mission of asking you to get news of their Royal Highnesses Princess Maria and Prince Luigi di Borbone Parma, now residing in Mandelieu (Cannes).(VII Army)

Thanking you for everything you will be able to do, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Captain Stone
Acting Commissioner
Allied Control Commission
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15/10/44

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For signature of Commodore Stone

The Acting Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, presents his respects to the Head of the American Mission at Paris and, at the instance of His Royal Highness, the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom of Italy, has to request that the following message be transmitted to Her Majesty Queen Amelia, Dowager Queen of Portugal, who is residing in Versailles:-

"The Lieutenant General of the Kingdom of Italy presents his respects to Her Majesty Queen Amelia and would be very happy to receive news concerning the health of Her Majesty."

Drafted by Mr. Schott
Political Section
14 October 1944

OK hm 3488

(Note: This note will be sent by diplomatic courier through the office of Mr. Kirk)

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Mr. Ricken

"Info" copy to be used for information of A/Cc.

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Pass To Liaison Div

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A/cc 579 11/10/44

C.C.S.

TRANSLATION

THE FIRST AIDE DE CAMP GENERAL OF

H.R.H. THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE KINGDOM .

1250 A/C

Rome, 10 October 1944

11 OCT Rec'd

My dear Commodore,

H. R. H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom, would be extremely grateful to you if you would kindly send his respects to Her Majesty Queen Amelia, Dowager Queen of Portugal, in Versailles; He would also be very happy to have news of the Queen's health.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

/s/ A. Infante

Commodore Ellery Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Control Commission
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Roma, 10 OTT 1944

IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

Mio caro Commodoro,

S.A.R.il Luogotenente Generale del Regno mi ha dato il gradito incarico di pregarLa di volere interessarsi a far pervenire a Versailles l'espressione dei Suoi memori sentimenti a Sua Maestà la Regina Amelia, Regina Madre del Portogallo e con l'occasione gradirebbe ricevere notizie delle condizioni di salute dell'Augusta Sovrana.

La ringrazio anticipatamente per quanto Ella potrà fare e, in attesa di cortese riscontro, Le porgo i miei migliori saluti.

(Generale Adolfo Infante)

Gen. A. Infante

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Al Commodoro Ellery Stone
Vice Presidente della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo

R O M A

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FREEDOM

FATIMA

Berne telegraphe Magistrati's number 2029 replying REG number 109. FATIMA FREE MOTHER SIGNED REPATRIATION CITE FECIV. Countess Yolande Calvi De Bergolo continues in Geneva with her four children and all are in excellent health. They have repeatedly cabled. The Countess sent a letter to Her Majesty the Queen via Madrid and now asks me to transmit devoted love to their Majesties. Her brother in law Vittorio Calvi is with her.

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ROUTINE

FATIMA

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EMBASSY

Nov

FOLLOWING FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR THE ITALIAN LEGATION AT BERNE PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD QUOTE ONE ZERO SIX NOVEMBER ONE FIVE PD FOR MAGISTRATI PD PLEASE ADVANCE NECESSARY FUNDS TO MARSHAL BADOGLIOS DAUGHTER AND TO ACQUAINTANCE FAMILY BOTH IN SWITZERLAND PD PURSUANT REQUEST OF MINISTRY ROYAL HOUSEHOLD KINDLY INTEREST NARDI TO LOOK AFTER ACQUAINTANCES FAMILY PD SINCERELY YOURS SIGNED MYRAS UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOS
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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20 January 1944

H.R.H. The Prince of Piedmont
Brindisi

I am pleased to state that permission has been granted for Your Royal Highness to travel freely upon official Italian Government business on Sicily and Sardinia and on the Italian Mainland south of the northern boundary of the provinces of Bari, Potenza and Salerno, and in the city of Naples.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

11 January, 1944

The following named official ~~(s)~~ (is) ~~(are)~~ permitted to circulate freely upon official Italian Government business on Sicily and Sardenia and on the Italian mainland south of the northern boundary of the provinces of Bari, Potenza and Salerno and in the city of Naples:

Name	Position
H.R.H. the Prince of Piedmont	Crown Prince

This permit expires 15 June 1944

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For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Robert E Doe

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of Commission

Signature of Bearer

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1 JAN 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /mtp

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHEGS
RPT REFERENCE YOUR 1849 OF 6 JANUARY

TO : FATIMA FOR JOYCE RPTD FILPOT FOR AMG

M/C NO : 36/8

REF NO: 25703

FILED : JAN 081755A

REC'D : JAN 082306A

Issue of general pass to Crown Price is approved.

DISTRIBUTION:
2 - AG
1 - Diary
1 - Major Dce - ACTION
1 - Mr. Caccia - INFO

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION OUTGOING MESSAGE HAC/dmd

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM FOR MGS REPEATED FILPOT FOR AMG

M/C NO : 8/6

REF NO: 1849

FILED : JAN 061615A

REC'D :

BRIGADIER LUSH HAS NO OBJECTION TO CROWN PRINCE HAVING SAME GENERAL PERMISSION TO VISIT NAPLES AREA AS HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN TO ALL UNDERSECRETARIES IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD TO FREEDOM FOR MGS REPEATED FILPOT FOR AMG FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD THIS PERMISSION ONLY AUTHORIZES THEM TO TRAVEL IN AREA QUOTE ON SICILY AND SARDINIA AND ON THE ITALIAN MAINLAND SOUTH OF THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE PROVINCES OF BARI CMA POTENZA AND SALERNO AND IN THE CITY OF NAPLES UNQUOTE PD IT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZE VISITS TO COMBAT AREAS PD PARA UNLESS THEREFORE YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL GROUNDS FOR REQUIRING CROWN PRINCE TO OBTAIN SPECIFIC PERMISSION FOR EACH VISIT CMA I PROPOSE TO ISSUE HIM WITH SAME GENERAL PASS AS IS HELD BY ALL REPEAT ALL MEMBERS OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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APO 394

In reply refer to:
200.2

14 January 1944

Subject: Pass for H.R.H. The Prince of Piedmont

To: HQ AFHQ 15 Army Group. C.M.F.

1. The general pass for the Prince of Piedmont which was forwarded to you in our letter file 200.2 dated 9 January for countersignature, was returned by your office on 12 January, your file AMG/3h/hn, countersigned for the City of Naples only.

2. In view of the authority given by Allied Force Headquarters for issuance of a general pass to the Crown Prince in cable 25703 of 8 January, copy of which is enclosed, which cable was in reply to our cable 1849 of 6 January, copy also enclosed, it is requested that the general pass for the Prince be countersigned without a limiting factor.

3. A new pass form is enclosed.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ROBERT A. BOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

3 Incls.
1 - Pass
2 - Copy of Cable 25703
3 - Copy of Cable 1849

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In reply refer to:
200.2

9 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: HQ AMG, 15 Army Group.

With reference to cable 25703 dated 8 January 1944 from Freedom, a pass for H.R.H. the Prince of Piedmont is enclosed. Will you please countersign the pass and return it to this Hq.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission;

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A. J. COLLINS
Captain, RE
Asst Secy of Com

1 Incl - Pass [illegible].

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SECRET JAN 081755A

PRIORITY JAN 082306A

FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE TENGO
RPT REFERENCE YOUR 1845 OF 6 JANUARY
RATIFA FOR JOYCE RETD PILOT FOR AG

Issue of general pass to Crown Price is approved.

DISTRIBUTION:
2 - AG
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1 - Major Doe - ACTION
1 - Mr. Creole - INFO

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JAN 0516352

FBS PENCE (FAIRCO) CITE FAIRCO 96

JAN 0607262

FATIMA

Crown Princes Villa Naples has not yet been requisitioned. All requisitions are made through FBAS. They report as follows: this villa can be requisitioned only with approval AFHQ. 15 Army Group is attempting to requisition the villa and hope to get AFHQ approval within a day or 2 days.

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2 - AC files
1 - Diary
1 - General Taylor (INFO)

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FATIMA

FREEDOM FOR MOS REPEATED FILPOT FOR AMG

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AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission 3475

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1 - Diary
1 - Mr. Caccia

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FILE UNDER NO. 201 - ROYAL FAMILY

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

CABLE 1900 to Fargo 4 Jan 44

It is reported here that the Crown Prince's Villa Maria Pia has been requisitioned in Naples. Please wire circumstances.

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15 ARMY GROUP FROM AMG CITE FA 711

JAN 040413A

FATIMA

Ref unnumbered signal of 31 December. No objection. Should confine visit to Naples City. Report to Colonel Krause, NCAO, on arrival.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION AJC/hd
APO 394

In reply
refer to: 200.2

4 January 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Lieutenant Colonel Riccardo di Bengro, Aide to H.R.H. the Prince of Piedmont, is authorized to proceed to the city of Naples via Revello on 5th January 1944 and to remain there until 15th January 1944, after which he will return to Brindisi.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

A. J. COLLINS
Captain, RE
Asst. Secy. of Com.

Signature of Bearer

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4 JAN 1944
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE /hrt

SVC/RELAY NO. 5/04

CLASS: CONFIDENTIAL

PREC : NOT GIVEN

FROM : 15 ARMY GROUP FROM AMZ CITE FA 711

TO : FATHA

M/C NO : 9/04

REF NO: 275

FILED : JAN 03NFT

REC'D : JAN 04/13A

Ref unnumbered signal of 31 December. No objection. Should confine visit to Naples City. Report to Colonel Kraege, RCAO, on arrival.

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Enclosure

PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN [illegible] DATED [illegible] I HEREBY APPOINT [illegible] AS A MEMBER OF A BOARD OF OFFICERS TO MEET AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OR ANY THREE MEMBERS THEREOF FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING AND REPORTING UPON THE QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS OF THE REGULAR ARMY FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADE OF [illegible] IN THE [illegible] AS PROVIDED IN [illegible] ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED [illegible] AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

THE BOARD WILL CONVENE AT [illegible] ON [illegible] AND WILL CONTINUE IN SESSION UNTIL ITS DUTIES ARE COMPLETED.

THE BOARD WILL EXAMINE THE RECORDS OF ALL OFFICERS OF THE ARMY WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADE OF [illegible] AND WILL REPORT THE NAMES OF THOSE WHOM IT FINDS QUALIFIED FOR PROMOTION.

THE BOARD WILL ADOPT SUCH METHOD OF PROCEDURE AS IT MAY DEEM EXPEDIENT, AND ITS PROCEEDINGS WILL BE GOVERNED BY THE PROVISIONS OF [illegible] ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED [illegible] AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

ADJUTANT GENERAL:

ROBERT K. [illegible]
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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FATIMA

FILFOT

REQUEST URGENT REPLY PARA 1 TO FILFOT FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PAGEN TO OUR ONE SEVEN THREE THREE OF THREE ONE DECEMBER

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Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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MEMO TO CAPT. COLLINS

NAME OF PERSON APPLYING FOR PASS: Lieut. Col. Riccardo DI SANGRO
OFFICIAL POSITION: ADC of H.R.H. the Crown Prince
NATURE OF BUSINESS: on H.R.H.'s Service
WHERE INTENDING TO GO: Ravello-Napoli
WHEN INTENDING TO LEAVE: on 7th January 1943
HOW LONG INTENDING TO STAY: 10 days

forwarded 2nd January 1943, 1500 hrs

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FATIMA

PILOT

PRINCE OF PIEDMONT REQUESTS PERMISSION TO GO TO NAPLES ON JANUARY FIVE TO STAY ONE ZERO DAYS PD TO PILOT FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD ARE THERE ANY OBJECTIONS TO ISSUANCE OF NECESSARY PERMIT QUERY

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AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of Commission

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FREEDOM G-2 SIGNED G DNC CITE FROBI

FATIMA FOR JOYCE

This message, number 1997 of December 23, is for first ADC of Prince of Piedmont from Italian Ambassador at Madrid.

1. Please convey to His Royal Highness Prince of Piedmont fervent respectful wishes myself and my collaborators for Xmas and impending New Year which I am confident will bring resurrection of our country so closely linked with House of Savoy.

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INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter no. 878 from Acquarone 22 Dec 43

Request for supplies of gauze for bandages for hospitals for Brindisi.

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PRIORITY

PILOT FROM AMOT

FATHER REPEATED FREEDOM FOR MRS

Reference to conversation RIKER cancel my FA 553 of 18 December. 15 Army Group and General Robertson have No objection Prince of Piedmont visiting Naples but see FREEDOM 14879 of 16 December.

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1 - Mr. Cecil (INFO)

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15 ARMY GROUP FROM FILPOT FROM AMG CITE
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Reference 1508 on 17 December. Permission cannot be granted - see Freedom message 14879 of 16 December.

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FATIMA FOR JOYCE

Reference 1508 on 17 December.

Permission cannot be granted -see Freedom Message 11879 of 16 Dec.

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PRIORITY

FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE

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PRINCE OF PIEDMONT WISHES TO VISIT NAPLES ON PRIVATE BUSINESS FOR PERIOD TWO ~~ONE~~ 2 TO TWO EIGHT DECEMBER APPROXIMATELY PD TO FILPOT FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD WOULD RESIDE AT HIS OWN VILLA AND RETURN BRINDISI PD DO YOU CONCUR IN ISSUE OF PASS QUERY

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of Commission

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PRIORITY

FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE 78502

FATIMA RPTD PILPOT

After obtaining the concurrence of General Alexander you should instruct Marshal Badoglio to issue necessary orders to the Crown Prince to depart from the occupied portion of Italy. For your own information his presence is not desired in the Naples Area, and he should not be allowed to return to occupied territory without specific permission.

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1 - General Taylor - ACTION

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FILE UNDER NO. 291 - Parliament (Prince of)

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

23/11/43
Letter re Prince of Piedmont
Date
& Cable of response received from
Ref re Peter Pirate.

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ROUTINE

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FOLLOWING FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR THE ITALIAN LEGATION AT BERNE ID

TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA ALLIED FORCE ID QUOTE NUMBER ONE ONE TWO NOVEMBER ONE NINE ID

WE HAVE HEARD FROM UNCONTROLABLE SOURCE THAT GERMANS ARE RUMOURED TO BE PLANNING

TO KIDNAP FAMILY HRH ROGER HOW FRIENDLY OF PIEDMONT ID THIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE DEEPLY

GRATEFUL SHOULD SAID GOVERNMENT ARRANGE OR ENFORCE STRICTEST MEASURES FOR GUARDING

ROYAL FAMILY ID SIGNED PRUNAS UNQUOTE

DISTRIBUTION:

2 - AG
1 - Diary
1 - Mr. Cecola

AUTHENTICATED:

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ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of Commission

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Brindisi, 19 November 18th

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TELEGRAM

ITALIAN LEGATION

B A R I

112. November 19. We have heard from unexceptionable source that Germans are rumoured to be planning to kidnap family H R H Princess of Piedmont stop This Government would be deeply grateful should Italian Government arrange or enforce exceptional measures for guarding Royal Family

PEDICAO

R. MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI

Telegramma

Tradizione

R. AMBASCIATA

ROMA

112. Novembre 19. Si dunque da fonte inconcepibile voce che da parte Germanica si progetterebbero piani per effettuare qualche colpo di mano contro famiglia S.A.R.Principessa di Piemonte. Il R.Governo sarebbe molto riconoscente a quello Elvetico se volesse se a titolo cautelativo disporre e intensificare rigoroso servizio vigilanza

PEDICAO

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Brindisi, 19 November 18th

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4 December 1943

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

I have been informed that H. R. H. the Prince of Piedmont left yesterday for Caserta by automobile without any prior notification. As Your Excellency is aware, no such journey into an active theater of operations should be undertaken without receiving prior authority from 15 Army Group Headquarters.

I must, therefore, ask you to take whatever measures may be necessary to ensure that this should not happen again, and meanwhile Your Excellency will understand that I can take no responsibility for any action taken by the Military Commanders concerned.

Most sincerely,

Eyes Only - Personal for President

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ROUTINE

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FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR H R H FRIENDS OF PIEMONTE PARRI TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PALMA QUOTE I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR YOUR MUCH APPRECIATED GOOD WISHES ~~DAGE~~ SIGNED VITTORIO EMANUELE UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROGER B. DEVEY
1st Lt, AGD
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Deputy President

20 November 1943

General Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander
G. O. C. 15th Army Group
Bari

Dear General Alexander:-

I received a telegram from your Headquarters this morning relative to the unauthorized departure by air of the Prince of Piedmont. In order that the message may be readily available I enclose a copy.

In regard to the occurence, as I believe Air Commodore Foster has explained to your Headquarters, the Prince's departure was totally unauthorized. Immediately upon learning the facts I made representation to Marshal Badoglio with the specific request that he insure that unauthorized entries of this sort into the Army Group area do not recur.

In this connection may I ask if we cannot arrange for a somewhat more expeditious and possibly more flexible handling of requests for entry into the rear areas of the 15th Army Group zone? In this I am not referring to the entry of prominent persons such as members of the royal household, etc., but of those of lesser importance who are traveling on business for the Italian Government and with my full approval.

With all kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

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Inclosure

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SUBJECT:- Policy.

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H.Q., A.M.G.,
15 Army Group,
C.M.F.

H.Q., A.M.G.,
A.F.H.Q.

AMG/34/25
13th December, 1943

I refer to your telegram 1508 of 17th December 1943.

2. I should be glad to know the policy underlying the removal of the Prince of Piedmont from Naples and the retention there of Count Sforza. From the Administrative point of view (and A.M.G. 15 Army Group concerns itself with administration rather than politics) the presence of the Prince in the Naples area was not undesirable. It is true that he resisted eviction from his villa but he has presented no administrative problem. Count Sforza, on the other hand, has a tendency to make utterances and write articles directed against the King and his present government which, in an operational area such as Naples, cannot but disturb tranquillity and might create disorder.

3. Such being the case, and in view of our avowed intention of allowing the Italian people free to make their own choice in the matter of their rulers I find difficulty in understanding the policy of removing one and allowing the other to remain.

MGL/GCI

Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Allied Control Commission, Brindisi.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

8 November 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Duke of Acquarone, Minister of the Royal Household.

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the following message for the Prince of Piedmont:

"Mother and babies are well and send best love. Signed Maria Jose."

For the Chief of Mission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA

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FILE UNDER N 201 - PIEDMONT (PRINCE)

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6 November

Message for the Prince of Piedmont

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" Mother and babies are well and send best love. "

Signed Maria Jose.

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INFO

FOLLOWING FOR ITALIAN EMBASSY AT ANKARA PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE PD QUOTE NUMBER ONE ONE EIGHT DATED DECEMBER TWENTY FOUR PD PLEASE CONVEY AFFECTIONATE WISHES AND THOUGHTS OF THEIR MAJESTIES KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN MOTHER GIOVANNA PD SIGNED EDWARDS PD SIGNED PRINCE UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT H. ROE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of Commission

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ROUTINE

FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE WHMOS

FATIMA INFORMATION MIDEAST

Reference U;36 of 13th December.

Every endevour will be made to protect queen of Bulgaria at proper time if situation mentioned by you arises.

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21 December 1943

Sir:

I enclose two letters which have just been received and would be grateful if they could be delivered to Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Prince of Piedmont.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

2 Incls.

His Excellency
The Duke of Acquarone
Minister of the Royal Household
Brindisi

101 - Royal Family

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Very sincerely yours.

His Excellency
The Duke of Acquarone,
Minister of the Royal Household,
Brindisi.

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In reply refer to:
353.03

18 December 1943

His Excellency don Bruno Fouse
Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The following message for Royal Italian Government has been received from Negotiated from Berne:

"Number 2040 dated December: Members of Royal House living in Switzerland are all very well. Please inform their Majesties.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Political Section

101 - Royal Family

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SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 15/15

CLASS: RESTRICTED

REF NO: 15907

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : DEC 141627A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHCIV

REC'D : DEC 150645A

TO : FATIMA

Following paraphrase of 2048 for Royal Italian Government from Magistrati. Inform their Majesties of continued welfare of members of Royal House living Switzerland. End message. Your information above message repeated to Department by Bern.

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In reply refer to:
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1 December 1943

His Excellency don Renato Prunas
Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The following message for Marshal Badoglio has been received from Berne from Magistrati:

"Number 2029: Refer to your RIG number 109. Together with her four children the Countess Yolanda Calvi de Bergolo continues in Geneva and all are in excellent health. They have repeatedly cabled. The Countess sent a letter to Her Majesty the Queen via Madrid and now asks me to transmit devoted love to their Majesties. With her is Vittorio Calvi, her brother in law."

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Political Section

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SVC/RELAY NR:

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PRIC : ROUTINE

FILED : 121030A

FROM : 15th ARMY GROUP

REC'D : 131230A

TO : FATIMA (2nd dist)

CINC wishes King and Royal Family to be enabled to travel in our occupied area.

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File Oct 6th 1943

G O C Allied Military Mission
Brindisi

I have received your telegram R. 409-03
245 of 3/10 and although I have every
sympathy with H.M. the King and his Royal
party in desiring to turn and visit their own people in
Country, yet I feel that the moment is not
opportune and a short delay when we can hand
over with some little of some complications
lustre for the King himself as well as for August.
From the Kings own point of view I should have
thought it would have been somewhat awkward
for him to visit areas in which his prefects
and his Carabinieri are under the orders of
my officers and where my proclamations
have in law superseded his sovereignty. 3441
Again, the Italian officials serving under my
orders will be somewhat puzzled as to where
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they steward if their own King turns up.
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state of the monarchy to publicly display himself
where the Kings prerogative in his own country
is not operative. I think that if this were
explained to him and his advisors, he would
himself prefer not to undertake such a tour
until we can hand over to him, which is only
in a short time. I for the above reason think
have not invited Comfort in Sicilia. H.R. Harwood
Tyrrell

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IMPORTANT
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FOLIO NO.3040
3 OCT 43.

FROM: FATIMA
TO: FREEDOM RPT 15 ARMY GROUP
ORIG NO: F4C9-C3 245

TOO: 1420A/3
THI: NIL
TOR: 2002A/3

PERSONAL FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE.

THE KING OF ITALY AND MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY AND MARSHAL BADOGLIO ARE DOING A LOT OF GOOD BY TOURING THE COUNTRY AND SEEING THE PEOPLE. RECOMMEND VERY STRONGLY THAT YOU GIVE THEM PERMISSION TO CIRCULATE IN ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORY. THOSE INVOLVED ARE THE KING, THE CROWN PRINCE UMBERTO, THE DUKE OF AOSTA, THE DUKE OF GENOA AND MARSHAL BADOGLIO. GRATEFUL FOR REPLY TELEGRAPHIC.

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TT. 0230A/4 AE.

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29 September 1943

General Rossi,
Chief of Staff,
Supreme Command.

The Allied Military Mission has received the following message for transmission to His Majesty, the King of Italy:

"The Count of Turin and the Duke of Pistola, now in Switzerland have asked the British Legation to convey their greetings to the King as loyal members of the Royal Family of Italy".

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

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

22 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Duke d'Acquarone

I have the honor of transmitting to Your Excellency the following message from Princess Yolanda for her Majesty the Queen:

"Papa's family and ours all well. The last news from Slovenia not good. Very anxious about Carlo. Devotion to my King and all my love to Father Beppo and you."

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

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ROUTINE

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FREEDOM

THE TYSCHKIEWICZ LETTER FOR THE CROWN PRINCE HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD PD TO FREEDOM FOR BRIGADIER STRONG FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD IT WILL BE GIVEN THE PRINCE AS SOON AS HE RETURNS FROM HIS PRESENT TRIP TO NAPLES

AUTHENTICATED:

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

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15TH ARMY GROUP

KING OF ITALY LEAVES BRINDISI BY CAR AT ZERO SIX ZERO ZERO NOVEMBER THREE PD TO FREEDOM RPTD AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR CMA FIFTH ARMY CMA ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD ROUTE VIA BOVINO AND AVELLINO TO NAPLES PD ETA NAPLES ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO A REPEAT ABLE PD I AM SENDING AMERICAN LIAISON OFFICER WITH HIM PD IN NAPLES HE WILL STAY AT THE VILLA ROSEBERRY

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AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief of Mission

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FATIMA

FREEDOM

FROM MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PAREN BE TRANSMITTED TO THE AMERICAN LEGATION AT BERN SWITZERLAND FOR DELIVERY TO ADDRESSEES PD TO PRINCESS IOLANDA QUOTE THANKS GOOD NEWS PD PAPA BEPPO VERY WELL PD WE ALL EMBRACE YOU ALL PD BE NOT ANXIOUS ABOUT CARLO PD SIGNED MAMA TO UNQUOTE TO THE PRINCESS OF PIEMONTE QUOTE ALL MY LOVE, YOU BABIES SIGNED UMBERTO UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of Mission

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

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PRED : ROUTINE
FROM : MUSEUM
TO : FATIMA

M/C NR : 14/20
REF. NR: 9710
FILE : 200913A
REC'D : 201212A

Princess Yolenda sends following message through American Legation Bern for the Queen. FATIMA signed KISSINGER cite MILIV from MUSEUM. Maggi's family and ours all well. The last news from Giovanna was good. Very anxious about Carlo. Devotion to my King and all my love to Father Beppo and you.

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APO 512

26 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Headquarters, 15th Army Group
(Attention Brigadier General Lemnitzer)

I request that the following message be sent off at once to Fifth Army.

"For the Prince of Piedmont. Visit to Sardinia is concurred in by the Commander-in-Chief. Notify Allied Force Headquarters of estimated time of arrival so that suitable arrangements for reception may be made. Signed MacFarlane".

For the Chief of Mission:

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

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Prince of Piedmont will be welcome in Sardinia. To FATIMA for Taylor signed Eisenhower cite FREEDOM. Can you advise estimated time of arrival. His arrival Elmas so that suitable arrangements for reception may be made.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

12 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General Richardson, Chief of Staff, 15th Army Group.

Subject: Protection of Royal Villa in Naples from requisition.

The Prince of Piedmond has requested the Mission to obtain protection from requisition for the Villa "Maria Pia" (formerly called "Roseberry"), Calata Punta Posillipo No. 26. Because of destruction by bombing of the Palazzo Reale this is the only residence at the disposition of the Prince in the Naples area. I transmit this request for the consideration of General Alexander and would ask you to kindly inform me of the action taken.

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

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

5 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier Martin, Headquarters, 15th Army Group.

The King of Italy is quote concerned over the safety of the elder Duchess of Aosta who is in Naples. Two days ago when at Fifth Army, I requested that they inquire into the safety of the Duchess and notify the Mission. So far nothing has come through, whereas we are receiving repeated queries from the Government.

Could you be good enough to send a signal off to Fifth Army stating that the Mission is awaiting a reply.

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

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TO: ALLIED MISSION FATIMA (EIGHTH ARMY PLEASE PASS)

FROM: FIFTH ARMY

NUMBER: 2135 10TH OCT.

SECRET. FROM CLARKE TO ALLIED MISSION FATIMA FOR ATTENTION TAYLOR.
GENERAL RIDGWAY CALLED ON DUCHESS D'AOSTA TODAY. HER HEALTH IS
EXCELLENT. HER SPIRITS ARE HIGH. SHE ENQUIRED ABOUT THE HEALTH OF
THE KING. SHE HAS HAD NO NEWS OF ANY OF THE FAMILY. GENERAL RIDGWAY WILL
KEEP IN FREQUENT COMMUNICATION WITH HER. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE PRINCE
OF PIEDMONT'S VISIT BE DEFERRED UNTIL A LATER DATE.

T.O.O. 040145A

IMPORTANT. T&R 12-1700A

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MESSAGE FORM

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

2 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Staff, V Army.

1. The King of Italy is concerned over the safety of the Duchess of Aosta (the Elder) who is residing at Capo di Monte, Naples. Could you have an inquiry made and the results radioed to the Allied Mission, FATIMA?

2. The Prince of Piedmont has expressed the desire to visit Naples at some unspecified future date. Will the Army Commander have any objection to receiving him?

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

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - LOCKING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NO.

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NO: 21/22

REF NO: 666

FILED : 221211A

REC'D : 221557A

To comply request which has come through AFHQ from sister of her Royal Highness the widow of Duke of Aosta, request you please give news concerning (Italian High Command signed Eisenhower cite FHLIA) health conditions and whereabouts of Duchess of Aosta mother and of Duchess of Aosta widow.

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ROBERT E. DOE
MAJOR, A. G. D.

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