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TE - 505 (Regional Reports)

Feb. - Dec. 1944

506 - Tedeschi

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Reference 5063

Secret and Confidential

3 February 1944

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Robert Watkins, Esq., C.M.G.
 Office of the British Resident Minister
 at Allied Force Headquarters,
 in Professor Corbillet,
 11/1/44

HAC/dmd

Reference #505

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Roger Makins, Esq., C.M.G.
Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters.
5 Rue Professeur Curtillot,
Algiers

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505 - Tedeschi

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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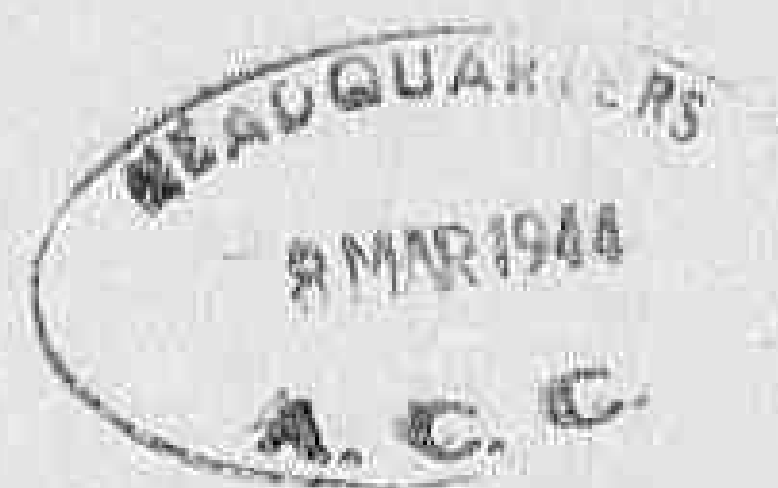
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Pol. Sec.

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TROSINONE PROVINCE. (TO FATIMA SIGNED ODIC GITE PHMS). INFORMATION URGENTLY REQUIRED
HERE BY G-2. LAST INFORMATION HERE IS THAT POLITICAL SECRETARY WAS BY NAME GIUSEPPE
TEMPESTA AGED ABOUT FORTY. REQUEST REPLY SOONEST

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

28 December 1944

Adj/ 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All concerned

1. Sig. Augusto Tesserini, Italian civilian, newly appointed representative of the Istituto Nazionale Assicurazioni, will proceed on a permanent change of station to Madrid, Spain, via Gibraltar, on or about 2 January 1945 to take up post thereat.
2. Travel by military aircraft and/or any other available transport is authorized.
3. Authority: AFHQ Cable F72120, dated 21 December 1944.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Nicholas Lombino
NICHOLAS LOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant*Tesserini*DISTRIBUTION:

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- 1 - Dispatch (ATO)
- 1 - Political Section
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MESSAGE CENTER

OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO FOR ACTION: ALCOM

REF NO : F 72120

SIGNED : SACMED CITE: FHAGE

AUGUSTO TERRSRINI. Clearance now received from GIBRALTAR and you are authorized to issue orders for this official to proceed to MADRID as stated in our F 65045 dated 8 December current.

Being released (GIUSEPPE PURINI, wife and 2 young children are authorized to proceed to BARCELONA via GIBRALTAR for purpose of taking up post as Vice Consul.) Travel will be by surface transportation. GUARIGLIA and wife are to proceed to MADRID via GIBRALTAR and issuance of orders is authorized for travel by air or sea. PEDRO LOPEZ GARCIA and DON RAPHAELE FORNS to be issued orders to travel by aircraft to MADRID via GIBRALTAR. The issuance of orders in each of the foregoing cases is in the understanding that no expense will be incurred by the Government of the United States.

ORIGINATOR: AG PERS

AUTH: AJ WINFIELD, CAPT

INFO:

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M.H.:

1. Proposed trip of Terracino, Franco, okay (French officer brot this)
2. Have you papers from F.O. 6/33/14 dated July 24, and 6/216/104 of Aug 10 re relief to Albanians. British War-rant Officer Angibaux in Finance wants to see them. *RK*

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F 72120
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DEC 211515A
ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY PAGE
ALCOM

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① AUGUSTO TERRAZINI, Clearance now received from GIBRALTAR and you are authorized to issue orders for this official to proceed to MADRID as stated in our F 65045 dated 3 December current.

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TERRAZINI

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Action - Political Sec (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

FJS/seb

G-5: 300.4-4

8 December 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Authorization.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
APO 394.

1. Inclosed herewith MTA No. 494 in the case
of Augusto Tesserini.

2. Travel orders have been authorized by cable
this date to you.

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

F. J. Slaughter
F. J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.

Incl:
as above.



AFHQ

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9 DECEMBER 1944

PRIORITY

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REFERENCE YOUR FOX SIX FIVE ZERO FOUR FIVE OF EIGHT DECEMBER PD

PARIS TO ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FROM ALCOM HQSIGNED STONE PARENPARA PD TRAVEL TO MADRID BY SIGNOR AUGUSTO TESSERINI PDPARA PD TRAVEL OF THIS INDIVIDUAL CAN BE ARRANGED ONLY VIA GIBRALTAR PD

REQUEST CONCURRENCE OF GIBRALTAR BE OBTAINED URGENTLY AND AUTHORIZATION

FOR TRAVEL ORDERS BE SENT US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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POLITICAL SECTION

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W.W. SCHOTT
Vice President

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F65045
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 081420A

Message Centre No: 0/3257
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 081822A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHAGE
TO: ALCOM

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Travel to SPAIN by SIGNOR AUGUSTO TESSERINI. The necessary concurrences having been obtained you are authorized to issue orders to the above named to proceed to MADRI, SPAIN. Travel by military aircraft is authorized at no expense to the Govt of the United States. It is desired that this individual be routed via LISBON but if this cannot be arranged and it is necessary for him to travel via GIBRALTAR, please hold up the travel orders and advise this Hq as it will be necessary to obtain the concurrence of GIBRALTAR before he proceeds. Military authorization permit is being forwarded by mail. Advise this Hq of action taken.

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Action - Political Sec (2)
Info - Chief Commissioner
Adjutant
File (2)
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19 November 1944

SUBJECT : Request for Military Travel Authorization and Travel Orders for Sig. Augusto Tessarini, Newly Appointed Representative of the Istituto Nazionale Assicurazioni in Spain.

1. There has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs Memorandum No. 6/718/314, dated 11 October 1944 requesting necessary authorization and travel facilities, by air, for Sig. Augusto Tesserini, whom the Istituto Nazionale Assicurazioni of Rome desire to send to Spain to substitute its local representative there who has proven to be of dubious political attitude.
2. The Ministry further states that Sig. Tesserini's departure is all the more urgent as he is entrusted with the task of checking the officials who are at present in charge of the office at Madrid, who, anticipating that drastic measures shall be taken against them following Sig. Tesserini's arrival, are acting in a manner highly detrimental to this Company's best interests.
3. The Finance Sub-Commission, A.C., who are familiar with the purpose of Sig. Tesserini's Mission, recommend that he be permitted to proceed to Spain at once.
4. In view of the urgency of the Ministry's request, it would be appreciated were the necessary Military Travel Authorization, for which duly completed applications are attached, and travel orders to be forwarded to the Political Section as soon as possible.

For the Chief Commissioner:-

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WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

cc notified. Encl: 1 Encl: Appl for MTA for Sig. Tesserini (in dupl)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO. 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

13174/F

30 Oct. 1944

SUBJECT : Istituto Nazionale delle Assicurazioni
TO : Political Section. ✓

Reference your note and the attached request from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for permission for one Augusto Tesserini to proceed to Spain, this Sub-Commission is familiar with the purpose of Sig. Tesserini's mission, and recommends that the application be granted.

The Istituto Nazionale delle Assicurazioni is a Government owned and operated life insurance institution of considerable size and importance, and the affairs of its Spanish branch are in a state to warrant a proper inspection in order to avoid harm to the reputation of the Italian Government in Spain. Sig. Tesserini will also be looking into the affairs of the company "Assicurazioni d'Italia", a subsidiary of the Institute.

A. J. Grovesmith
Coe.

Joint Director
Finance Sub-Commission.

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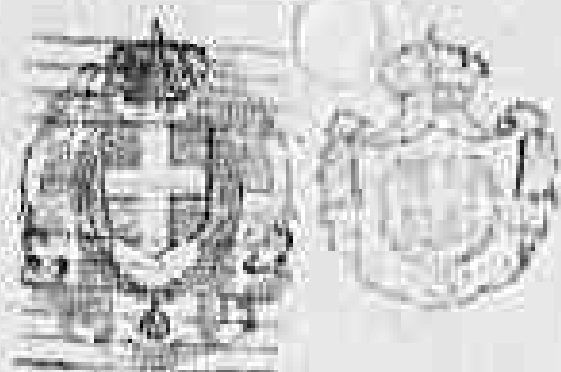
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Finance Sub Commission

Please give us a rating
of this ISTITUTO and
afford us your views as
to the desirability for
Signor Tesserini to be
sent to Spain.

WAS.
Pol. Sec.

Oct. 28.



6/418/314

*Ministero degli Affari Esteri*MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

The Istituto Nazionale di Assicurazioni of Rome should send to Spain with the least possible delay, one of its officials, Signor Augusto TESSERINI, in order to substitute its local representative who has proved to be of dubious political attitude.

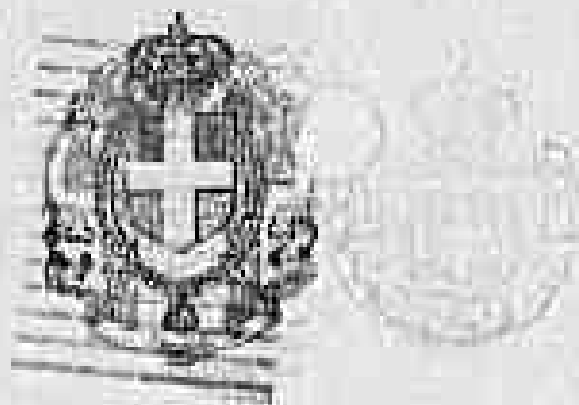
In view of the importance of the interests represented by the Istituto Nazionale di Assicurazioni, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs would much appreciate if the Political Section A.C. could kindly obtain an authorization for Signor Tesserini's journey to Spain. The M.T.A. application form would be forwarded as soon as the Political Section will inform whether Signor Tesserini's request could be granted.

Rome, 11th October, 1944.



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*Allegato Documento
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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.
ref. memorandum of Oct. 11 n. 6/718/314.

With reference to Mr. Schott's verbal request this Ministry take pleasure in enclosing 2 applications, duly filled in, for the M.T.A. in favour of Signor Augusto Tesserini, an official of the Istituto Nazionale Assicurazioni, recently appointed head of the Madrid branch office of the Company.

Signor Tesserini's departure is all the more urgent as he is entrusted with the task of checking the activities of the officials who are at present in charge of the office in Madrid. These, according to advice received by I.N.A., anticipating that drastic measures shall be taken against them following Signor Tesserini's arrival, are acting at present in a manner highly detrimental to the Company's best interests.

It would therefore be advisable if Signor Tesserini could be authorized to leave as soon as possible by air.

The Insurance Sub Section of the Financial Sub Commission A.C. (Major Osmon) is aware of Signor Tesserini's mission in Spain.

Rome, 31st October, 1944.



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CSM/789

SECRET

FROM: MADRID
 TO: ENTERTAINMENT
 NOVEMBER 8th '44
 M/C 111/9

Table one A.

SUMMARY

No. 1258. Istituto Nazionale Assicurazioni is in great financial difficulties and is short of at least 400 thousand pesetas for ordinary administrative needs November and December. Branch here of Banca Lavoro has refused further help on instructions from head office.

Result of Istituto declaring this situation to Spanish Govt. would be unfortunate, as Italian Govt. is guarantor of Istituto's activities, and would seriously affect other important Italian insurance interests.

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PASS TO POLITICAL SECTION

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N 111/9
Classification :
Precedence :
From : MADRID
To : EST ROMA

Date Time Rec'd :
Date Time Sent : 091150A
Reference NR : xfo 431
Cite :

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PART ONE

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CORRENTENESS MANCASSE AIUTO FINANZIARIO ALT SEGUE

PART TWO

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PART THREE

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI ✓ P

Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.° coll:2362

Oggetto: Augusto Tesserini

Data: 12.11.44

Tramite: C.A.

Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - MADRID

Testo: (originale)

N.° 987 - Novembre 12 -

URGENTISSIMO. Riferimento nostro 780.

Riservato per Mancía. Decifri Ella stessa.

In attesa arrivo costà Tesserini, (ritardo dovuto a causa pratiche espatrio) pregasi sorvegliare e segnalare Ministero attività Calza Bini cercando possibilmente impedire sue azioni dannose consistenza patrimoniale istituto.

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Il:

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ESPEIDITO
11 NOV 1944

OUTGOING TELEGRAM

FROM: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
DATE: 14 Sept 44
TO : Italian Embassy, Madrid

No. 780: Sept 14. Your 644 of 9 August. The National Insurance Institute informs that it has appointed Comm. August TESSERINI to substitute the present representative in Spain of the National Insurance Institute and of the attached agency, "Insurances of Italy".

Comm. TESSERINI is given full powers for the systemation of said representation.

Arrangements are under way for issue of passport and relative authorizations.

DI NOLA

Approved for dispatch

14/5/44 Sept 44

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.° coll: 1544

Oggetto: COMM. AUGUSTO TESSERINI

Data: 14.9.44

Tramite:

C.A.G.

Diretto a: R. Ambasciata - MADRID =

Testo: (originale) N.° 780 - Settembre 14. Telegramma di V.E. 644
 9 agosto. - Istituto Nazionale Assicurazioni comunica aver nominato
 Comm. Augusto TESSERINI a sostituire attuale rappresentante in Spagna
 dell'Istituto Nazionale Assicurazioni e della Società collegata
 "Le Assicurazioni d'Italia".

Comm. TESSERINI è munito di pieni poteri per la sistemazione di
 detta rappresentanza.

Sono in corso pratiche per rilascio passaporto ed autorizzazioni
 relative.

DI NOLA

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19 SET 1944
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Oggetto: COMM. AUGUSTO TESSERINI

Data:

14.9.44

Tramite:

C.A.C.

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Tesserini

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19 SEP 1944
ESPRESSO

Consegnato a:

il:

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FROM: Madrid
DATE: 12 Oct 44

No. 1064: Reference telegram 778. The Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs assures having telegraphed on 10 October to the Spanish Embassy in Rome for grant of visa to Tesserini. His arrival is most urgent to control activity of Calza Bini or his collaborators which un-controlled rumors state are working to create a Spanish Insurance Company andthe "I.N.A." Branch here.

MASCIA

1064. A telegramma 778. Questo Ministero Esteri assicura aver telegrafato 10 corrente a codesta Ambasciata Spagna per concessione visto Tesserini. E indispensabile urgente suo arrivo per controllare attivita Calza Bini o suoi collaboratori che voci non controllate assicurano stiano lavorando creare una societa spagnola assicurazioni e sonotare questa succursale " I.N.A. ".
MASCIA

(Received clear text from IMFA
30 Oct 44)

506. Tesserini

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Coll.

Spediz.

Tratt.

Vis.:

R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

(Giov.)

Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.º coll: 1536

Oggetto: Visto passaporto

Data 14 settembre 1944

Tramite: C.A.C.

Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA = MADRID =

Testo: (originale) N.º 773- Settembre 14- Pregasi di voler inter-
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Tesserini Augusto che nominato rappresentante Istituto Nazionale
 Assicurazioni Spagna deve raggiungere al più presto Madrid.

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Tesserini

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Oggetto: Visto passaporto

Data: 14 settembre 1944

Tramite: C.A.C.

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16 SET 1944

Consegnato a:

il:

Pol Sec 9982

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section

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J. E. JACKMAN
Lt. Colonel

G-5: 300.4-4

4 October 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Authorisation.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference is made to your Political Section's Memorandum of 9 September.

2. Approval has not been granted by G-2 (C.I.) Section of this Headquarters for the issue of an Inter-Allied Laissez-passer to Signor Franco Terracini for a visit to Italy.

3. It appears he was previously refused this in July 1944, when the France-Afrique News Agency submitted an Ordre de Mission through Liaison Section of this Headquarters.

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

J. E. JACKMAN
Lt. ColonelHEADQUARTERS
6 OCT 1944
A. C. C.6W
Roberts
7/10/44
12/10/44

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

9 September 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: G-5, Allied Force Headquarters.
Copies to: British Resident Minister,
United States Political Advisor.

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs state that they have been approached on behalf of Signor Franco Terracini, an Italian citizen of Jewish extraction at present in Algiers, who wishes to come to Italy on a short visit in order to make contact with Italian political circles. It is stated that Signor Terracini, who was a noted anti-fascist, emigrated to France in 1940, that he has worked on the staff of the Algiers paper, "France Afrique", and that he is favourably considered in French circles.

2. Before forwarding this request we consulted the French representative with the Allied Control Commission, who stated that he would regard such a visit with favour.

3. We shall be grateful to learn whether the Allied authorities are willing to facilitate this journey.

M. Hopkins
J/Cdr
Political Section

Copies to:
British High Commissioner
U. S. Representative to Advisory Council.

505-Terracini

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

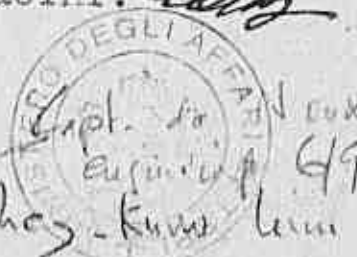
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It would be much appreciated if the A.C.C. could see their way to facilitate the proposed journey of signor Terracini. *Robt*

Rome, August 30th 1944.

*Ask French if they know him
N turn down now.*



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Lisbon telegraphs D'Ajeto(?)'s Number 28, November 23, to Badoglio, paraphrased as follows. (FATIMA SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE ENCLIV). Today the Military Attache Brigadier General Vittorio Emanuele Terragni submitted his resignation and asked to be placed on the retired list. The letter he addressed to the Ministry of War will be forwarded at the first opportunity. Thus the general brings to a close an extensive period of reticence and equivocation which of necessity has gravely affected general military cooperation with British and Americans. Since his retirement doubtless facilitates action already initiated by this legation in the meaning conveyed by my telegram September 25 item have not thought it necessary to insist or persuade him as previously. General Terragni assured me with his letter that he would take no action contrary to the Royal Government. However item have asked him because of the circumstances to turn over the charge of his office at once to the Naval Attache who could temporarily take care of any outstanding business. Your instructions would be appreciated by me.

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