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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I regret that I have not sent you an answer sooner to your letter 13922/2/7 of the 15th September asking whether there was any objection to the nomination of Signor Edele Grazzadei to the post of President of the Colonization Organization for Italians abroad. The question was in part delayed owing to enquiries that were being made through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as to the purposes of this organization. In the circumstances we do not wish to raise objection to the appointment which we understand is necessary for administrative reasons.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Wilfrid A. Stone

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Mr Reber's comments dated 18 June 1944.

" Greene has shown me your request from a so-called Ministry of Italian Colonial Affairs. When the new Government was formed BONOMI made no appointment to any Ministry of this nature; and it was an undertaking agreed to by the new Cabinet that it had been abolished. Matters formerly handled by this Ministry come under the jurisdiction of the Under-Secretary for Italians abroad.

Please make this clear to the Italian Foreign Office.

Sgt. Pines and Roberts informed 19/6 - 1/41

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15 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Colonial Affairs.

TO : Mr. H. A. Caccia, Political Section.

One of the Italian Liaison officers has just called upon me with reference to an application by four (4) officers of the Italian Minister for the Colonies to go to Rome. Their names are Dimiquino, Cappe, Dardone and Citto and they have apparently been vouched for by the Italian Foreign Office.

The comparative urgency of the arrival of these gentlemen in Rome is none of my business. My most recent information however, is that Italian colonial affairs are being handled by the Italian Minister of Interior and that arrangements for repatriation and transactions concerning individuals are in the hands of the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. It was therefore with some surprise that I was informed by Roberti that the Italian Ministry for Colonial Affairs is to be continued.

When you have time I shall be glad of instructions on the subject.

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