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25 January 1945

Camel Office, Esquire  
Office of the U. S. Political Adviser  
Allied Forces Headquarters

Dear Offie:-

For your information I am sending herewith two communications regarding the situation in the North of Italy which I handed to the Embassy for transmission to the Department.

This situation concerns me considerably and I do hope that you will lend a good effort at AFHQ with a view to keeping the situation in the North in hand.

With warmest regards, I remain.

Faithfully yours,

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT  
Vice President, Political Section

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Request that you initiate enquiries for information of SACMED  
as to the extent of the relations obtaining between the Italian  
National Liberation Committee and Marshal TITO.

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In to-day's monitoring report the following item appears under a P.T.S. dateline from Algiers of July 28th:

"The National Liberation Committee of Italy has concluded an agreement, approved by Marshal Tito, with the Liberation Committee of Slovenia providing for the creation of a joint fighting unit, without distinction of nationality, stated Radio France, at Algiers.

The Purpose of the agreement is to coordinate action in the region in which both groups operate. A common paper in the two languages will be published."

Could you let us know whether there is anything in this story and, if so, what Italian national liberation committee is concerned.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Roger Madsen.

Philip Broad, Esq.,  
B A R I.

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**SPELLMAN**

WITH THE 5TH ALTITUDE, Archbishop Spellman of New York, command post yesterday and talked to office, while shells whistled overhead. He flew in a Piper close to the leaning tower of Pisa, and then went on to Leghorn. (PWB)

**ITALIAN PATRIOTS' PACT WITH SLOVENES**

ALGIERS, July 28 — The National Liberation Committee of Italy has concluded an agreement, approved by Marshal Tito, with the Liberation Committee of Slovenia providing for the creation of a joint fighting unit, without distinction of nationality, stated Radio France, at Algiers.

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**U. S. TINIAN CASUALTIES ANNOUNCED**

WASHINGTON, July 28 — Official figures give American casualties on Tinian, as of Tuesday, as 159 killed, 441 wounded, and 32 missing. Enemy dead amount to 2,089.

In the bombing operations on Yap Island, five aircraft were lost, but four pilots are expected to return. In the evening, a formation of enemy aircraft was shot down by our naval forces.

are 10 bombers Laifenghsan, a few kilometers from over 600, and the Chinese captured enemy fortifications Laifenghsan.

**JAPS DENY EXECUTION**

LONDON, July 28 — that an official spokesman American pilots who were executed. The spokesman between the Americans and the Swiss.

### Weiss Plant Seriously Damaged

As a result of yesterday's attack by up to 500 Italy based bombers on the Manfred Weiss armament works at Budapest, largest in all Hungary, 25 buildings were totally destroyed and some 23 others seriously damaged, it was announced here today.

The official report, based on reconnaissance photographs, stated that "very few buildings escaped serious damage," and declared that the aluminium electrolysis plants, the gas plant, the small arms plants, and the machine and assembly complex had been virtually destroyed by the bombardment, which sent columns of flame and smoke over 15,000 feet into the air.

The Liberators and Fortresses were over the big factory area for almost 40 minutes, and carried out their mission despite attacks by more than 100 enemy fighters, of which at least 14 were shot down by escorting fighters, according to preliminary counts.

Night flying heavy bombers yesterday attacked military targets at Ploesti.

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Borgoforte rail bridge,  
south of Mantua.

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