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Dec. 1943.

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LETTERS

Dec. 1943 - Feb. 1945

45/25-B-12.b.

The Legation of Switzerland presents its compliments to the Allied Commission, Political Section, and would be very much obliged to Her if she would kindly forward the enclosed letter to Lt. Richard W. Vest, O-1034439, who indicated as address G 2 Sec. LEW HQ 5th Army, APO 464 U.S. ARMY.

The Legation seizes this opportunity to renew to the Allied Commission, Political Section, the senses of its high consideration.

Rome, February 6, 1945.

M.

1 enclosure.

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TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION,
POLITICAL SECTION,
ROME.

Sent 9 Feb 45

18/14/243

2nd January 1945

To: British Vice-President,
Political Section,
Allied Commission.

From: Major Tulloch,
No. 1 Special Force.
(Room 19, 4th floor, H.Q., A.C.)

The enclosed letter and memo were received from Switzerland with the request that they be forwarded to Marshall Badoglio.

Our own Security Section has found no objection to the contents of the enclosed, and they are passed to you for onward despatch subject to your concurrence.

If it is required to send a reply, this can be arranged through our existing channels.

E. I. Tulloch

E. I. TULLOCH,
Major,

for Commander, R.N.V.R.,
Comd. No. 1 Special Force.

HK

*I see no objection
to sending this on. Do you?*

*Better send him
him in a letter for me
signature (? on Embassy paper)*

*Yes. removed.
2/1/45
Jan. 2.*

Ref: 721.0

3 January 1945

SUBJECT: Transmission of Letter from
M. Labizov to the Soviet Ambassador.

TO : General Surloparov, Soviet Member, A.C.

The Political Section encloses a letter addressed to H.E.
the Soviet Ambassador, from a Russian resident in Florence, for
such action as General Surloparov sees fit to take.

H. L. d'A. HOPKINSON
Acting Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: 1st as above.

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Ref: 721.0

3 January 1945

SUBJECT: Letter to the Soviet Ambassador

TO : S.C.A.O., AMG Florence City
(via S.C.A.O., AMG Fifth Army).

The letter addressed to the Soviet Ambassador by M. Lubinoff
has been transmitted to the Soviet member of this Commission for
delivery.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

H. L. d'A. HOPKINSON
Acting Vice President, Political Section

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Political Section
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
CITY OF FLORENCE

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER

26 December 1944

SUBJECT : Letter for Russian Ambassador
TO : S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Fifth Army, attention
Administrative Staff Officer

1. Enclosed herewith is letter which Mr. Lubimof, a Russian resident in Florence, wishes to have delivered to the Russian Ambassador in Rome.

2. It is requested that this office be advised whether it is possible to transmit this letter through A.C. to the Russian Ambassador.

Thomas J. Michie

THOMAS J. MICHIE., Lt.Col., A.C.
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., Florence City

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Ref #721.0

22 December 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Provincial Commissioner, Catania Province, Sicilia
Region.

SUBJECT : Transmission of Correspondence to Interred Enemy
Diplomats at Taormina.

1. There is enclosed an envelope containing correspondence from the Holy See addressed to the enemy diplomats interned at Taormina.

2. This correspondence has been inspected and censored by G-2 Section of Rome Allied Area Command.

3. It would be appreciated were you to forward this correspondence to its destination.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

WILLIAM E. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

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Ref: 721.0

25 December 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Acting Consul General of the Government of the Netherlands and has to transmit herewith a letter addressed to him and forwarded through Allied Military Government, 5th Army.

Political Section

H. E. F. W. Graandijk
Acting Consul General of the Netherlands
Netherlands Historical Institute
22 Via Cavour,
Viale Giulio
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY
APO 464

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Political
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14/1

20th December 1944.

Subject: Letter for Dutch Minister.

To : HQ Allied Commission.

1. The attached letter for the Dutch Minister in Rome, written by Carel Scharten, a Dutch citizen resident in Florence, is forwarded for such action as you consider necessary.

For the Commanding General:

W.D. Hayne

W.D. HAYNE,
Major, RA,
Admin. Staff Officer.
A.M.G. FIFTH ARMY.

Copy to: SCAO AMG Florence City.

Approved for transmittal.

WILLIAM W. FENNETT
Vice-President, Political Section

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Ref #721.0

22 December 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Provincial Commissioner, Catania Province, Sicilia
Region.

SUBJECT : Transmission of Package to Enemy Diplomat Interned
at Taormina.

1. There is attached a package the contents of which are
listed on the attached paper from the Holy See addressed to Sig.
Moris Roman, enemy diplomat interned at Taormina.

2. The contents of this package have been inspected and
passed by G-2 Section of Rome Allied Area Command.

3. It would be appreciated were you to forward this
package to its destination.

By Command of Rear Admiral STONE:

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

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List of things sent to Mister HORIA ROMAN, Attache of the Rumanian Legation
at the Holy See, Albergo Miremare, Taormina.

- 1 pair of shoes
- 1 pair of slippers
- 3 pairs of socks
- 1 bottle of eau de Cologne
- 2 pieces of soap
- 1 wallet
- 1 calendar
- 4 envelopes of talcum powder
- 1 pair of gloves
- 1 letter with 10000 (ten thousand) lire
- 1 book

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Lista degli oggetti inviati al signor Homo
Roussin, Add. to the Diposizione di Taormina
 presso la S. Sede, - Albergo Iucumore -
 TAORMINA

- 1 paio scarpe
- 1 paio pantaloni
- 2 paia calze
- 1 botiglia cologne
- 2 pezzi sapone
- 1 portafoglio
- 1 calendario
- 4 bustine bottiglie
- 1 paio di guanti
- 1 lettera con 10.000 (duemila lire)
- 1 libro

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Dear Scott.
Personally, I
pay no attention
to anonymous
letters.

Yr.

Sff 18.

Mark

Mr M; TAYLOR

Rappresentante del Presidente degli Stati Uniti d'America
presso la S.SEDE

R O M A

Desideriamo informarvi delle gravi persecuzioni poliziesche che sono compiute in Roma per conto del Col. Charles Poletti. Migliaia di persone senza motivo legittimo sono state incarcerate e a moltissime famiglie è tolto ogni mezzo di vita soltanto perchè i loro capi furono fascisti. Questi atti di suprema ingiustizia, che sono compiuti senza alcuna garanzia di legge, tornano a danno del buon nome di un'America che ha il culto della Libertà.

Nessuna legislazione del mondo può ritenere punibili dei reati o delle attività che all'epoca in cui furono svolte, non solo non erano reati, ma erano permessi ed ordinati dalle leggi dello Stato. Lo Stato fascista non fu un Governo Provvisorio, ma uno Stato debitamente e internazionalmente riconosciuto anche dagli Stati Uniti d'America. Perseguitare ora col carcere e con l'affamamento coloro che appartennero al Fascismo (e fu tutta l'Italia) è contro ogni norma di Diritto civile ed umano.

Con questi sistemi che non tornano affatto ad onore degli Stati Uniti d'America e che sono contro ogni Libertà e Civiltà, si aumenta il disordine, si aggravano odie vendette personali e si danneggia il buon nome dell'America che la pubblica opinione considerava realmente apportatrice di vera libertà.

Ma ciò non è nemmeno negli scopi di una saggia e intelligente politica, poichè questa vasta e profonda persecuzione - che molto somiglia ai metodi tedeschi - potrà portare ad una reazione il cui effetto sarà una rivalutazione del fascismo.

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Il Fascismo era morto definitivamente il 26 luglio 1943 per opera degli stessi fascisti. Non furono gli antifascisti che uccisero il fascismo; molti che oggi si proclamano antifascisti vissero quietamente e taluno anche lautamente ai margini del fascismo che era Stato. Ora sembra che la politica americana in Italia sia diretta a far rimpiangere il passato. Nessuno è infatti più sicuro della sua libertà personale o del suo posto perchè il fascismo durò venti anni e tutta l'Italia vi fu compresa. Si aggiunga il fatto che le persecuzioni sono suggerite da persone interessate o motivate da vendette personali e si prestano per l'occupazione di posti o di carriere. Noi non comprendiamo come una grande Nazione come gli Stati Uniti - che si affermano campioni di Libertà e Civiltà, possano prestarsi ad una politica che è contro ogni elementare norma di Libertà, di Diritto e di Civiltà.

Fate conoscere queste idee al Vostro Governo perchè la politica che i suoi Organi svolgono in Italia è severamente giudicata dalla pubblica opinione italiana - compresa quella degli antifascisti - e danneggia gli stessi interessi dell'America.

Pol. Sec

Subject:- Delivery of letters

Civil Affairs Section,
HQ 15 Army Group, GMP,
TEL: FILPOT 69To:- Political Section,
HQ Allied CommissionDCCAO/1/1.3
21 Dec 44

1. It is requested that the attached letters from General Lemnitzer please be delivered to the addressees as soon as possible.

2. This method of delivery was the result of a telephone conversation by the undersigned with Miss Thompson of the Political Section.

R. A. Persell
R. A. PERSSELL,
Lt. Col., Inf.,
for DCCAO



Approved for transmittal.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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Recd
22 Dec 44
W. W. Schott

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Mr. Walford -

Before passing this
on, you may be
interested in seeing -

JMW
19 Dec 44

Thank you. This
can all go forward.

Handed to IMFA
20 Dec 44

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12/20/44

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SUBJECT: Italian Mail.

5953
3 District,
Tel Ext 21,
171/23A.
16 Dec 44.

HQ Allied Commission,
ROME.

1. Attached is official correspondence from the Italian Consul at PATRAS.
 2. It is requested that this may be passed to the Italian Government.
- 1210

AKC/SM.

RECEIVED
18 DEC 1944
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Vaj. Gen.
Comd.

HEADQUARTERS
ROMA

Mr. Halford:

19 Dec 44

We have nothing in our files to indicate that we have transmitted a letter from Banco di Napoli here to the B.A. Branch.

The attached telegram (No. 345/C of August 30) is the nearest thing to this subject we have.

In the circumstances, do you suggest we:

- 1) transmit the letter, or
- 2) ask the British Embassy to let us see what papers they have in this matter?

DMD

*Re send the letter by
airmail means and*

E. H. H.

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*sent by mil. courier
20 Dec 44
DMD*

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DCCAO/1/1.1

Colonel Nelson W. Monfort,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer
HQ Allied Armies in Italy
TEL: FILPOT 35 - 1

16 December 1944

Dear Henry,

Signora MIGONE, wife of the chap recently sent by the Italian Foreign Office to London, has asked me if I would be kind enough to deliver the enclosed letter to Signor WINSPEARE, Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

Will you be kind enough to pass it on? Thanks.

Yours sincerely

Nelson

Mr. Henry Hopkinson, -
VP Political Section,
HQ Allied Commission.

R. ask Harrison

Citizens to deliver this letter to
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Sgt. Thompson

done
17 Dec 44H. H.
17 Dec 44

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
TEL: 478604

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15 December 1944

SUBJECT: Transmission of correspondence
to Holland.

TO : Political Section.

1. Attached envelope from J.C. van Gilse van der Pals is passed to you for transmission, if you have no objection, to the Dutch Consulate.

for *BCL Timmons*
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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was

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Ref: 505-G1

17 December 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the Acting Consul General of the Netherlands and has to transmit the enclosed letter which was forwarded to ~~us~~ *them* through Finance Sub-Commission, A.C.

Political Section.

H. E. P. W. Graandijk
Acting Consul General of the Netherlands
Netherlands Historical Institute
22 Via Cavour,
Viale Giulia
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

2 December 1944

I enclose a letter addressed to General Wilson which we have
received from the American Embassy. Will you please pass it on?

Philip Broad, Esquire
Office of the British Resident Minister
Allied Force Headquarters
A.P.O. 512

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EASTERN SICILY.

754 Political Sect.
REC'D.
R1 20 OCT 1944

To:- Regional Commissioner,
Sicilia Region H.Q.

CAT/222

Subject:- Axis Diplomats.

The attached letter from the Romanian internec Moria
ROMAN to his wife in HOME is forwarded for onward transmission
please through Political Section, H.Q. ACC. HOME.

Catania.
19 Oct 44.
ECB/JRG.

[Signature]
Major.
Executive Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, Sicilia Region Hq., 21 October 1944
TO: Hqs., ACC, APC 394
Attention Political Sub-Commission

1. Forwarded.

[Signature]
WILLIAM R. JORDAN
Colonel, GAC
Executive Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
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ALL'D CONTROL COM MISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : N41/17
Classification : _____
Precedence : _____
From : MADRID
To : ESTERI ROMA

Date Time Rec'd : _____
Date Time Sent : 161830
Reference NR : _____
Cite : _____

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AFIRMA MASCIA NUMERO UNO ZER NOV DUE ALT TELEGRAMMA DI VOSTRA
ECCELLENZA OTO SIT OTO QUI GIUNTO UNO SEI OTTOBRE ALT INFORMO
CHE LETTERA DIVE DEL DUEDE SETTEMBRE NON DICO NON ESTANCO
RAGIUNTA

FROM: Madrid
DATE: 16 Oct 44

SUBJECT: Letter

No. 1092: Your 878 arrived here 16 October. I inform that letter of Your Excellency
of 22 September has not arrived yet.

MASCIA

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MEMORANDUM

To: The Allied Commission, Headquarters, Rome.

From: The Consular Section, British Embassy, Rome.

_____ We would be very grateful if the attached letter,
 _____ and enclosure, addressed to Father Alessio FELLI, a
 British subject, could be forwarded to him at Convento
 di S. Chiara, L'AQUILA.

Rome, October 10th, 1944.

H.C.

Have forwarded this to H.C.G. H.C.G. in
 the C.A. 3



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2 by post Section
 17/10
 Sent by courier 10/10/44

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

30 September 1944

Enrico Scaretti, Esquire
Via Propaganda, 1
Rome (106)

Dear Mr. Scaretti:

I regret to inform you that the letters which you propose to take with you to the United States and which you submitted to me for censorship, were passed to the military censor this morning and returned to me uncensored with the advice that these letters can be transmitted only through the International Postal Service. In a subsequent conversation with the military censor who had with him a security official who recently arrived from the United States, I was informed that any person not a diplomatic courier arriving in the United States with the type of letters which you submitted would be required to deliver all of these letters at the last airport prior to arrival in the United States for censorship and such letters as were from a second party to a third party in the United States would be taken and the carrier would be liable to a penalty which might include a cancellation of his travel orders and his return to the place of his departure.

Under the circumstances I can but return the letters to you with the suggestion that you post them through the International Postal Service.

Very truly yours,

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WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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BANCA SCARETTI

FONDATA NELL'ANNO 1890

TELEGRAMMI:
BSCARETTI - ROMA

CODICI:
RENTLEY
FISKE

TELEFONI:
80-775
80-818

VIA PROPAGANDA, 1
ROMA (106)

VILLIAM SCHOTT ESQ.

POLITICAL SECTION OF A.C.C.

Dear Mr. Schott

I have the honour to submit to your approval the enclosed
letters which I propose to take to U.S.A.

With thanks and best regards.

very truly yours

Enrico Scaretti



Office hours on Saturday 8-13

Letters could be sent for on telephone call

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

25 November 1944

Ref #721.0

MEMORANDUM TO: Provincial Commissioner, Catania Province, Sicilia
Region.

SUBJECT : Transmittal of Letters to Enemy Diplomats Interned
at Taormina.

There are enclosed for delivery to enemy diplomats interned
at Taormina thirteen pieces of correspondence, which have been
censored and passed by G-2, F.A.A.C.

By Command of Commodore Stone:-

W. F. Scott
WILLIAM F. SCOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Enclosures:
as stated

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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI (British)

Rif. N° 993/1317

ROMA,
VIA MONTEBELLO 121
TEL. 43-951 - 43-952 - 43-953

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MEMORANDUM TO THE A.C.C. HEADQUARTERS, ROME

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Section,
Via Montebello 121, Rome, would greatly appreciate it
if the enclosed letter could kindly be forwarded to
Mrs. Helen Beckett - Convento del Giglio,
Via S. Francesco,
Assisi.

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Rome, September 26, 1944.

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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI (British)

Rij. N.
Cont. 790 - AGG:60

ROMA,
VIA MONTEBELLO, 121
TEL. 43-951 - 43-953

Given to C. A. 9/28

MEMORANDUM FOR A.C.C. HEADQUARTERS - ROME

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Section,
Via Montebello 121, Rome, would greatly appreciate it
if the enclosed letters could kindly be forwarded to:

Mrs. Muriel Dobrashian - Viale Giuseppe Verdi 1 -
LORO PICENO (Macerata)

Spett. Banco di Napoli - L'Aquila



Rome, Sept. 27th, 1944.

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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI (British)

Ref. N. 1/
Contabilità 779 - AGG:CC

ROMA,
VIA MONTEBELLO 121
TEL. 43.951 - 43.952 - 43.953

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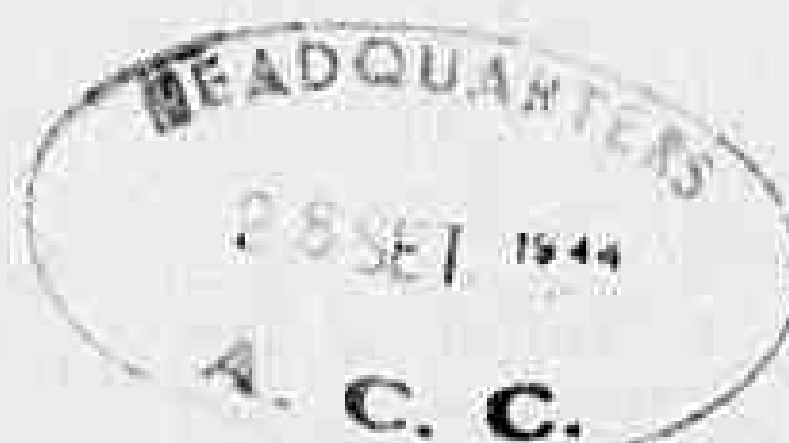
MEMORANDUM TO THE A.C.C. HEADQUARTERS, ROME

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Section,
Via Montebello 121, Rome, would greatly appreciate it
if the enclosed letters could kindly be forwarded to:

Spett. Cassa di Risparmio - Ascoli Piceno
Spett. Cassa di Risparmio - Rieti

Rome, September 26, 1944.

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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI (British)

Rif. N° 593/2002

ROMA,

VIA MONTEBELLO 121

TEL. 43.951 - 43.952 - 43.953

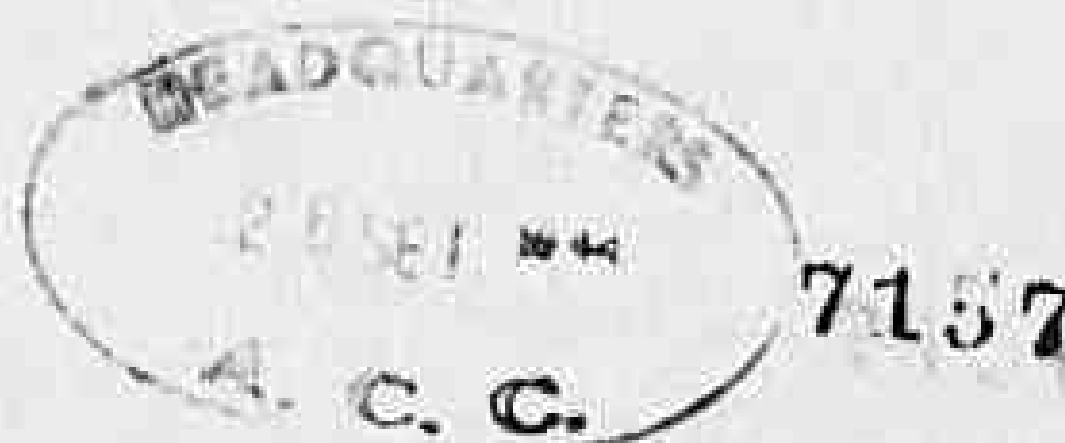
*Letter to A.H. Randall
from Rio Of. 9/28*

MEMORANDUM TO THE A.C.C. HEADQUARTERS, ROME

The Swiss Legation, Foreign Interests Section,
Via Montebello 121, Rome, would greatly appreciate it if
the enclosed letter could kindly be forwarded to the
Allied Military Government - Province of Siena.

Rome, September 26th, 1944.

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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI (British)

Nella risposta al: Rf. N. 599/799 -/m3

A CITARE NELLA RISPOSTA

ROMA,

VIA MONTEBELLO 71

TEL. 43.951 - 431

*Sent Civ Affairs
9/24/44 - K.*

MEMORANDUM

To the Allied Control Commission, Headquarters - Rome.

The Swiss Legation would be much obliged if the attached letter addressed to Mr. Alexis Sofia, a British subject, could be forwarded to him at Guido Tadino (Perugia).

Rome, September 22nd, 1944.

1 enclosure.



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PRESIDENZA DEL CC IGLIO

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO PER LA STAMPA E LE INFORMAZIONI

N: 2041

Roma, 18 SET 1944

Signor SCHOTT
Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Via Veneto, 30

R O M A

Le trasmettiamo l'unita lettera diretta
al Sig. Taylor, rappresentante personale del
Presidente degli U.S.A. presso la Santa Sede,
con preghiera di volergliela recapitare con cor-
tese sollecitudine.

P. SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

V. I. o / affare

*Letter transmitted Sept. 18
AMS*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APC 304

Ref #721.0

17 September 1944

The Honorable Myron C. Taylor,
Personal Representative of the President of
the United States of America to His Holiness the Pope.

Sir:

With reference to your communication of September 10 in which were enclosed six letters which the German Embassy desired sent to various enemy diplomats interned at Teormina, I wish to state that these letters were approved by G-2, R.A.A.C., for transmission, and have been sent to the addressees through official channels.

Please find herewith enclosed one letter and one telegram which were sent by German interned diplomats at Teormina to the wife of the German Ambassador and to the Secretariat of State of His Holiness, respectively, and which have been approved for delivery by G-2, R.A.A.C.

It would be appreciated if these two communications were caused to be delivered.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Enclosures:

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TRANSLATION OF LETTER ^{MRS.} WEMMER TO MRS. WEIZSACHER.

NO. _____

Taormina the 6 Sept 44

Dear Mrs. von Weizsacher!

It is a strange feeling if you are going to write a letter, on whose arrival you have certain doubts. This is why you delay from day to day your written greetings. I do not have to mention especially that in the daily monotony of my existence I think often of you.

The time is wasted in hardening your inner sentiments and your body with daily bathing and rowing. A lot of knitting has been accomplished also, nevertheless the period of our stay is without end and still the days go by. We have a little room with a tiny balcony. But the latter helps to make life a little more enjoyable. The view from here goes far over the sea and on a clear day we are able to see the mainland, and then the feeling of being lost in the world disappears for some time. The warnings which your husband gave me about the unbearable heat had no effect on me, other people suffered very much because of this. Far more unbearable were the mosquitoes. We got swellings like boils from bites full of poison. A long and ~~xxx~~ odd story. Undoubtedly my husband in his letter to your husband will have written that Mr. Hahn is now deathly sick. It is very painful for us to assist at the progressive disintegration of this man. Mr. E was in bed for a few days with an inflammation of the gall-bladder. Mr. W has apparently gone through the change of climate very well. He ~~xxxx~~ ^{rows} daily far out to sea and at about 6 in the evening a little boat appears behind the great rock and one can hope that he is behind it. Polyps and squid in his exuberant mood are completely forgotten by him. Mr. P reads all day long and plays checkers with my husband until late. Also Mr. B had some ~~xxx~~ stomach trouble for a few days. Probably due to the meat, probably the many dives headlong into the sea from the Rock may have had some thing to do with it. The Sirocco blows constantly here. I personally do not suffer ~~xxxxxxx~~ as much as in Rome. Coffee is missing and we miss it very much. If we had known that we were to spend such a long time here I would have brought my remaining coffee along and particularly the sugar from Rome. The smokers sometimes have much trouble but in this respect I can be of some help. These are our material worries, but without these our existence in this world ~~xxxx~~ ⁷⁴¹³³ be untenable.

Best regards to you and also to Mrs. von Braun and Miss Rahlke, wholeheartedly

your sincerely ,

Julia Wemmer.

MB/pab

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM:

Secretariat of State of His Holiness
Vatican City

NO. —

Text :

Reference your telegram received on the 13 Aug 44, I again wish to call your attention to my telegram of protest of the 12 Aug 44 and I request information relative to our situation.

The Minister of the German Embassy
to the Holy See.

Wemmer.

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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE

2, via Boncompagni, Rome.

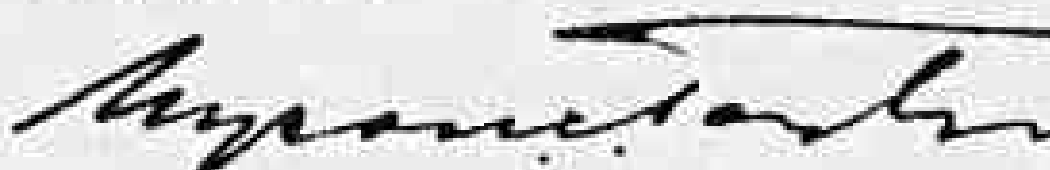
September 10, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schott:

I enclose herewith copy and translation of Note No. 83556 dated September 8, 1944 from the Vatican, enclosing letters which the German Embassy would like to have sent to various enemy diplomats formerly accredited to the Holy See and now interned in Taormina.

If it is possible to forward the letters to their destination I would appreciate being advised that it has been done, so that I may inform the Vatican accordingly.

Sincerely yours,



Myron C. Taylor

William W. Schott, Esquire,
Vice President, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.

Enclosures:
Copy and translation of Note.
Six letters.

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T. G-2. Racc. - Sept 13
1944

TRANSLATION

SECRETARIAT OF STATE
OF HIS HOLINESS

No. 83556
to be quoted in reply

From the Vatican, September 8, 1944.

The German Embassy has requested the Secretariat of State of His Holiness to be so kind as to serve as intermediary for the forwarding of the attached letters, which the members of this Embassy have written to their colleagues, at present detained at Taormina.

It would be appreciated if the Chargé d'Affaires of the United States of America would kindly take the necessary steps to ensure that these letters reach their addressees.

(Seal of the Secretariat of State of
His Holiness)

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- with 6 letters -



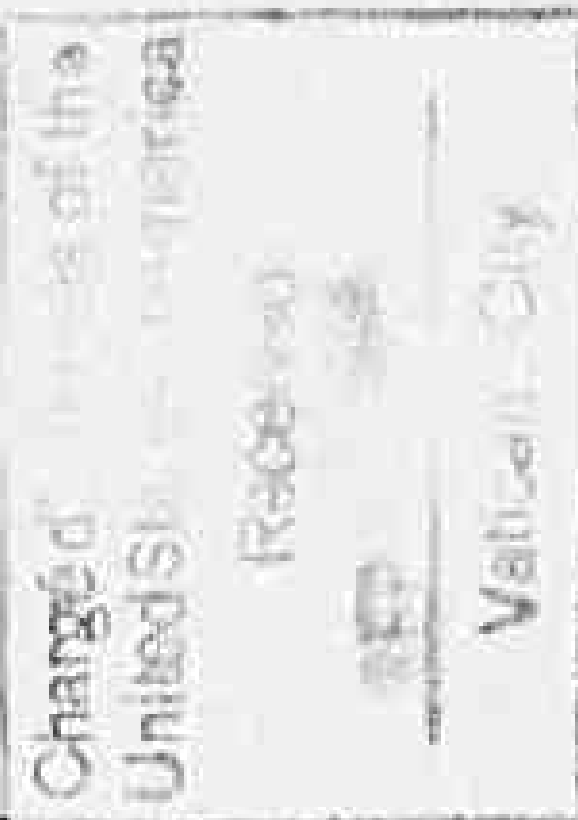
SEGRETERIA DI STATO

DI SUA SANTITÀ

N. 83556.

DA STATO. NELLA RISPONSA

DAL V. CANO, 10 6 settembre 1944.



L'Ambassade d'Allemagne a prié la Secrétairerie d'Etat de Sa Sainteté de vouloir bien servir d'intermédiaire pour l'acheminement des lettres ci-jointes, que des membres de cette Ambassade écrivent à leurs collègues actuellement retenus à Taormina.

On serait reconnaissant à M. le Chargé d'affaires des Etats-Unis d'Amérique s'il voulait bien faire le nécessaire pour que ces lettres parviennent à leurs destinataires.



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- avec 6 lettres -

65
2, Via Boncompagni, Rome.

September 6, 1944.

Dear Bill:

I enclose herewith copy of Note No. 83153 dated September 4, 1944 from the Vatican, enclosing telegrams which it would like to have sent to various enemy diplomats formerly accredited to the Holy See and now interned in Taormina, in acknowledgment of messages of condolence on the death of Cardinal Maglione which the Vatican received from them.

I hope it will be possible to forward these messages to their destination. If and when this has been done I would appreciate a word from you so that I may inform the Vatican accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Harold H. Tittmann
Harold H. Tittmann
American Chargé d'Affaires

William W. Schott, Esquire,
Vice President, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission.

Enclosures:
Copy of Note No. 83153.
Copies of three telegrams.

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*cleared for
transmission
Jm [unclear]
17 Oct 7 1944*

10 4 septembre 1944.

83153.

En réponse aux télégrammes de condoléances envoyées par certains des diplomates de l'Axe actuellement à Suvaïra, et aimablement transmises par le Commandement Allié à la Secrétairerie d'Etat, celle-ci a envoyé à ces diplomates les réponses télégraphiques dont elle se permet de joindre une copie, ne sachant si les originaux envoyés directement seront remis à leurs destinataires.

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COPIA

Moria Roman

Albergo Miramare

TACOMINA.

Anche a nome Segreteria di Stato esprime vivi
ringraziamenti per cortesi condoglianze.

Montini

COPIA

Ministro Wenner

Albergo Miramare

TRONFIMA

Ringrazio vivamente S. V. et suoi colleghi Amba=
sciata Germania per cortese partecipazione dolore
questa Segreteria per scomparso Cardinale Magliano.

Montini

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COPIA

Consigliere Wollenweber

Albergo Miramare

TAORMINA

Le sono vivamente grato anche a nome Sacro Collegio per cortesi espressioni con cui ha voluto partecipare nostro dolore per scomparsa indimenticabile Cardinale Magliocco.

Cardinale Granito di Belmonte

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref : 721.0

19 October 1944

SUBJECT: Transmission of Correspondence

TO : Regional Commissioner, Southern Region

Reference your R/2079 dated 12 October 1944. It is suggested that the enclosure to this memorandum be returned to the Sindaco of Foggia with the advice that he resubmit his message to the Mayor of New York, to A.C.C. through the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, which is the correct procedure to be followed.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

1 Encl: Ltr R/2079 dated
12 Oct 44 (with 3 encls.).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

18 October 1944

The Embassy have asked me to forward the enclosed duplicate letter from the British Council to the Banca del Lavoro, Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, Florence.

Would you be good enough to arrange for its safe delivery and also facilitate the reply which the Banca del Lavoro will no doubt wish to make in due course?

Lt. Col. R. L. Rolph
Provincial Commissioner
Florence Province
Toscana Region

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Consular Section
BRITISH EMBASSY.

ROME.

16 Piazza di Spagna

MEMORANDUM

To: The Political Section, Allied Commission, Rome.
From: H.H. Consul, Rome.

For the attention of Mr. Caccia

The Ambassador has been requested by the British Council to forward the enclosed duplicate letter in English and Italian to the Banca del Lavoro, Piazza Vittorio Emanuele, Florence, and to arrange for the reply to be returned through us to the Council.

We shall be grateful if you will arrange for its safe delivery and facilities for the reply to be sent to us through your organization.

October 14th, 1944.

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P. C. Florence*

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The Legation of Switzerland presents its compliments to the Allied Control Commission, Political Section, and would be very much obliged to her if she would kindly forward the enclosed letter to the American Red Cross United States Army, which indicates as address APC 782.

The Legation seizes this opportunity to renew to the Allied Control Commission, Political Section, the senses of its high consideration.

Rome, October 17th 1944.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

R O M E.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #721.0

11 September 1944

Sir:

Enclosed please find three letters and two telegrams from enemy diplomats interned at Taormina which have been censored by G-2, R.A.A.C. and approved for transmission.

May I ask that you be so good as to cause their delivery to the Secretariat of State of His Holiness, for forwarding to the indicated addressee?

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

The Honorable Myron C. Taylor,
Personal Representative of the President of the U.S.A.
to His Holiness The Pope.

Encls:
3 ltrs
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TRANS. No 169

HEADQUARTERS
ROME AREA COMMAND
G-2 SECTION
TRANSLATION DEPARTMENT

4 SEPTEMBER 1944

Translation of attached is as follows;

Office of the "Osservatore Romano"
Vatican City.

Send me please, through the Secretariat of State
the Osservatore Romano. I attach special importance to issue
of September 2nd with the speech of His Holiness.
Wollenweber, German Embassy,
Hotel Miramare.

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TRANS. No 169

HEADQUARTERS
HOME AREA COMMAND
G-2 SECTION
TRANSLATION DEPARTMENT

4 SEPTEMBER 1944

Translation of attached is as follows:

Postal Office, Vatican City.

Please send for the German Embassy the following telegram in order that it may arrive the 8th of September.-
Stop.- Mrs. Wollenweber Badkreuznach Rheinland TOEPFER Str.3
Stop.- From Taormina Hearty best wishes and regards to everybody.- Karl Gustav.- Stop.- Thanks. Wollenweber.

A.B.
REBB.

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TRANS. N° 169

HEADQUARTERS
ROME AREA COMMAND
G-2 SECTION
TRANSLATION DEPARTMENT

4 SEPTEMBER 1944

Translation of attached is as follows:

Taormina, 29 August 1944

Dear Gilda,

I heard with pleasure from Baron Kessel that you are well. I remember you very often and think of the four years we have passed together during which you were always an excellent companion and almost a mother to me.

In the meantime I have recovered completely from the illness I had during the last months I was in Rome.

The day will come when this) crossed out.

The day will come when this exile of mine will end.

With best wishes, yours,

Il Signorino.

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TRANS. No 169

HEADQUARTERS
ROME AREA COMMAND
G-2 SECTION
TRANSLATION DEPARTMENT

4 SEPTEMBER 1944

Translation of attached is as follows:

Taormina 29 August 1944

Dear Kessel,

Thanks for your letter of the 10th, for the greetings especially of Miss Rahlke, which I return to everybody. I am happy to hear that you are settling everything very well there and also that Gilda and Miss Rahlke are at your home and enjoy good health and I hope that you will continue to be satisfied with her.

If you, as you write, think very often of me it is not necessary for me to mention my ideas upon the exile.

Just to give some news from here, W suffers from a light case of boils which forces him to stay in bed for long periods of time. Hahn's condition, not to speak of his complete blindness, is very bad. The others are not so bad. I am again in fair health. We cannot walk around. The house is at a little distance surrounded by barbed-wire. Who ever wants to go is taken down to the sea by car for one and a half to two hours. The Archbishop of Messina has visited us twice for a quarter of an hour. The Arch-priest of Taormina, a smart and wide awake clergyman visits us once or twice a week. A radio set gives us information on the trend of the news and so does the "The Corriere di Sicilia".

Send me some news about yourself.

With kind regards, yours 7155
(signed)

K. G. Wollenweber.

P.S. I am going to ask the Post Office of the Vatican City to send a telegram to Bad-Kreuznach for my mother's birthday in order that it may arrive the 8th of September. Would you please be so kind and inquire in the office if this thing can be done.

LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI (Egyptian)

Memorandum 4/HAB -/mj-pv

ROMA,
VIA MONTENAPOLEONE 151
TEL. 48-951 - 48-952

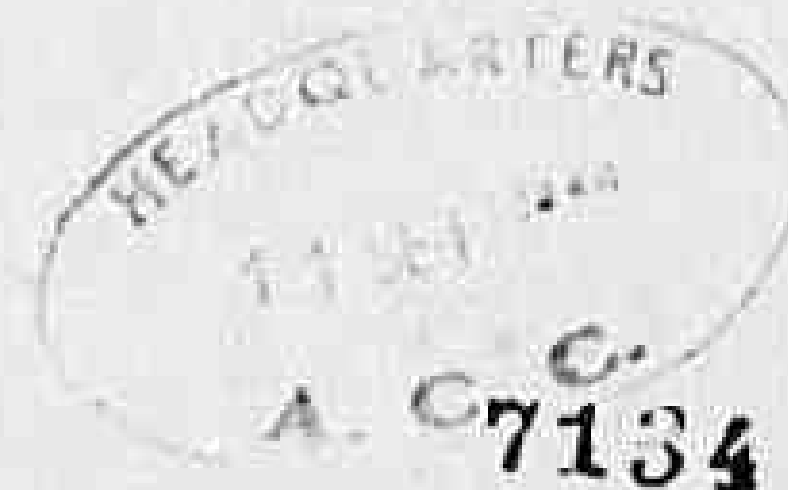
MEMORANDUM

to the Allied Control Commission - Rome.

The Swiss Legation at Rome would be very grateful if the attached letter could be forwarded to the addressee through the A.C.C. authorities in Perugia.

1 enclosure.

Rome, September 8th, 1944.



LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI

Nella risposta citata Ref. N

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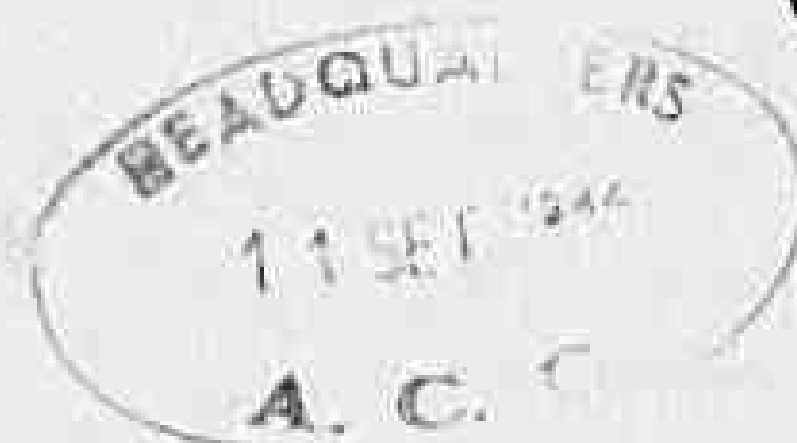
MEMORANDUM

To the Allied Control Commission - Headquarters - Rome.

Following arrangements made this morning by telephone, the Swiss Legation would be grateful if the attached letter could be forwarded to the addressee, the Mayor of Castiglion Fiorentino, province of Arezzo.

Rome, September 9th, 1944.

1 enclosure.



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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

REFERENCE SHEET



File _____

Suspense Date _____

SUBJECT: Forwarding of Correspondence

No.	From	To	Date	
	Adj. Section Reg. IV AMG	HQ ACC Political Section	8/21	Forwarded as matters concerning your headquarters.

Cases forward to (Navy Sub. Sec.
Army Sub. Sec.)
Aug. 25, 1944



Sign each indorsement with last name in full. Draw line at end of your action. Use entire width of sheet for large indorsements. If additional sheets are needed, use this form, numbering all pages. Use only one side. Keep attached to this correspondence to be filed therein.

Pol. Section
1028
US

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

BMR/mls

G-5: 000.3-2

18 August 1944

SUBJECT: Transmission of Messages.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. The attached message for His Holiness Pius XII has been received at this headquarters from the Archbishop of Algiers.

2. Please arrange for its transmission.

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

Incl:
as above.



B. M. Repton
B. M. REPTON,
Jr. Comdr.

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To Tellman, Aug. 20
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

20 August 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Harold H. Tittmann, American Charge d'Affairs to
the Holy See.

Enclosed please find two telegrams from Mr. Ludwigo
Weimer, German Diplomatic Officer interned at Thormins, which had been
censored by G-2, R.A.A.C. and which it would be appreciated your for-
warding to Secretary of State of the Holy See.

There also is enclosed a letter addressed to the Ambassa-
dor of Poland to the Holy See which has been censored by the American
Military Attache at Lisbon, for further transmission to the Ambassador.

WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section.

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We have been detained at Guernsey for four weeks. This long delay is contrary to the provisions transmitted to the Secretary of State of the SS at the Guernsey Embassy. Since our stay over should have been only for a short while and on the conditions of these provisions did we leave Guernsey. Besides I have not been able until today for some unknown reason to get in contact with the Directorate of State of the SS or with the Guernsey Embassy.

Because of the above facts and also a long period of residence behind barbed wire, there seem to be conditions more for internment rather than for diplomatic accredited to a neutral state who are in the process of being repatriated. I protest against this situation and trust that the Directorate of State will take the proper steps.

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W. L. L. L.

70 - The Secretariat of State of the Holy See
 DISSEMINATION - Vatican City

7127 - I have to refer for the third time
 to the condition of the health of Consul
 Secretary Haber. Since about ten days ago
 he has been completely blind. From the
 doctors' report, the only solution can only
 be brought about by immediate specialized
 treatments, preferably at a clinic. A
 long trip such as our repatriation journey
 is impossible. I ask whether time taken
 Haber and Mrs Haber has returned to Rome
 as soon as possible. This solution would
 be the only hope of saving his sight.

W. K. K.

Minister of the Embassy
 of Bernay to the
 See

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COORDINATING ROUTE SLIP
Staff Minute Sheet
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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SUBJECT

Transmittal of Letter

No.	From	To	Date	Save Paper - Use Both Sides
1	AG (Ops)	AG G-2 (Bu)	11/8	For Censoring.
2	G-2 (CC)	ACC Political Sub-Section	13 Aug 44	1. The attached letter is passed to you for onward transmission please. 2. It has been read by the U.S. Military Attache to the Embassy in Lisbon, who states that it is a harmless personal letter. <i>Donald D. Hoover</i> DONALD D. HOOVER, Lt. Col., G.S.C., Communications Censorship.

avsk
A. B. KING,
Major, G. D.
Asst. Maj. General

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Paraphrase of Telegram Received
from American Legation, Bern. ✓

No. 270 dated August 16.

Confidential for Ministry of Foreign Affairs
from Magistrati.

There has appeared in the press in Switzerland the text of a letter, which has been quoted in fascist newspapers, which was allegedly written to His Excellency Bonomi from His Excellency Benedetto Croce. There has been considerable comment regarding this letter among our refugees and, since some points might indicate otherwise, there has been discussion as to its authenticity. In order that I may correct an impression which may possibly be false, please advise me of the facts.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EASTERN SICILY.

To:- Regional Commissioner,
Sicilia Region H.Q.

CAT/222

Subject:- Correspondence - Diplomatic Internees.

Herewith, for onward transmission please to Political Section, H.Q., A.C.C., a letter from the Roumanian internee M. ROMAN, to his wife, and a telegram from WOLLENWEBER to the German Embassy to the Holy See.

RL.D.
RI 26 OCT. 1944

Catania.
25 Oct 44.
ECL/JRG.

Major.
Executive Officer.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION: Sicilia Region Hqs. 27 October 1944
TO: Hqs., ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394
Attention: Political Sub-Commission

1. Forwarded.

*Forwarded to the Political Section
for action.*

William R. Jordan
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WILLIAM R. JORDAN
Colonel, CAC
Acting Regional Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION: Sicilia Region Hqs. 27 October 1944.
TO: Hqs., ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394
Attention: Political Sub-Commission

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WILLIAM R. JORDAN
Colonel, CAG
Acting Regional Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EASTERN SICILY.To:- Regional Commissioner,
Sicilia Region H.Q.

CAT/222

Subject:- Correspondence - Diplomatic Internees.

Herewith, for onward transmission please to Political
Section, H.Q., A.C.C., two letters from the Roumanian internee
Horia ROMAN, one addressed to his wife, and the other to A.C.C.,
ROME.

Catania.
27 Oct 44.
ECB/JRG.

REC'D.
RI 28 OCT. 1944

[Signature]
Major.
Executive Officer.

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Letter to GWS, WAA - C-43
(1944)

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091.112 1st W/Ind. C.J.L/ws
ALLIED COMMISSION, SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS, APO 994, 28 October 1944.

TO: Hq. Allied Commission, Rome.
(Attention: Political Section)

HEADQUARTERS
31 OCT 44
A.C.G.

1. Forwarded.

For the Regional Commissioner:

[Signature]
C.J. LEONE
CWO USA
Adjutant

Incls:
1 - 2 Letters from Maria Roman
2 - Basic document CAT/222

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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI

Relazione Svizzera - 10/11

ROMA

VIA MONTENAPOLEONE 121
TEL. 43.881 - 43.882

*Swiss Cons. of
9/9*

MEMORANDUM

to A.C.C. Headquarters - Rome.

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The Swiss Legation at Rome would be very grateful if the attached letter could be forwarded to the addressee through the A.C.C. Authorities in Ascoli Piceno.

1 enclosure.

Rome, September 1st, 1944.



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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI

Relazione R. R.

ROMA,
VIA MONTENAPOLEONE, 121
TEL. 43.051 - 43.052

MEMORANDUM

To the A.C.C. Headquarters - Rome.

It is understood, from a telephone message received at the Legation from the above office, that the letter to be forwarded to Mrs. Nellie Modigliani, which should have been attached to the Swiss Legation's memorandum of September 1st, was not found enclosed. It is therefore feared that it may have been posted through inadvertence.

A duplicate of the letter in question is attached hereto and the Legation would be grateful if it could be forwarded to the addressee.

Rome, September 4th, 1944.

1 enclosure.



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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI

ROMA

VIA MONTENAPOLEONE 121

TEL. 43.951 - 43.952

Ref. N. 599/832 -/mj

MEMORANDUM

To the Allied Control Commission - Headquarters - Rome.

NOT RECORDED
The Swiss Legation at Rome would be much obliged if the attached letter could be forwarded to the Perugia Area Command for transmission to Mr. Vincent Knight.

Rome, September 1st, 1944.



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LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI

Letter - communication - R.F. W.

ROMA.

VIA MONTEDDALE 121

TEL. 43.851 - 452

MEMORANDUM

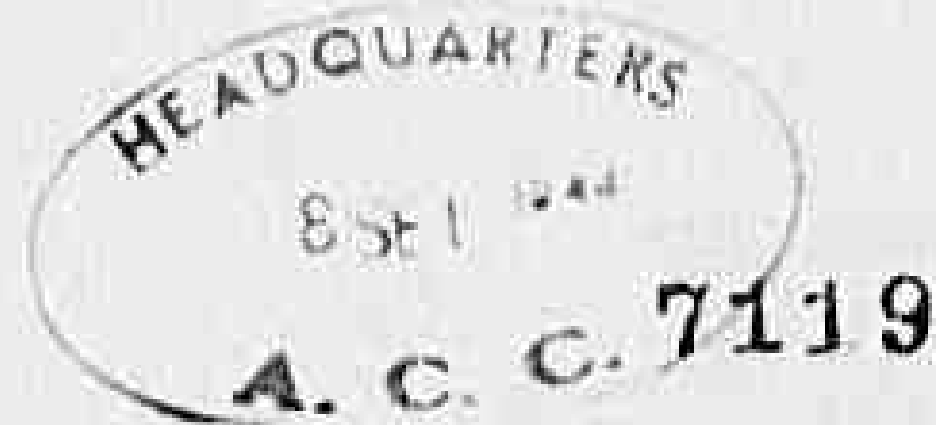
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1. enclosure.

Rome, September 4th, 1944.



LEGAZIONE DI SVIZZERA
IN ITALIA

INTERESSI STRANIERI (British)

Nella corrispondenza R/R 57/- -/mj-pv

ROMA,
VIA MONTEBELLO 121
TEL. 43/551 - 43/552

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MEMORANDUM

to the Allied Control Commission - Rome.

The Swiss Legation at Rome would be very grateful if the attached letter addressed to Lt. Colonel N.T. Beard, Regional Finance Officer, Allied Military Government, Headquarters, Region 5, could be forwarded to him at Aquila.

Rome, September 7th, 1944.



ROYAL NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT
FOREIGN SERVICE

No. 1199.

Letter to the Allied Control Commission - 6 Sept 1944

The Consul-General for the Netherlands presents his compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission and has the honour to request the latter kindly to forward the enclosed letter to the Ministero della Guerra, Direzione Generale del Genio.-

NAPLES, 6 September 1944.



The Political Section,
The Allied Control Commission,
ROME.

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Legation Bern

Headquarters Allied Control Commission

September 18, 1944.

The Political Section of the Allied Control Commission presents its compliments to the Legation of Switzerland and transmits the enclosed letters. The Political Section is informed that this is a matter for the Allied Claims Commission, 32 Piazza Augusto Imperatore.

Legation for Switzerland,
Via Barnaba Oriani 61,
ROME

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Political Section

This is a matter for the
Allied Claims Commission who
would require details of the
unit concerned, date & details
of damage etc. which, if you
are interested, you could obtain
through CAO. Gorman who
already appears to know all
about the matter

Henry Br 5th Sept 16

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

5 September 1944

Dear Major Pearson,

There is enclosed a letter from the German
Ambassador to the Holy See for Dr. Wollenweber,
which we should appreciate your delivering to
him.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section

Major J. M. Pearson
c/o Provincial Commissioner,
CATANIA

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UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

August 29, 1944.

SECRET

Dear Bill:

In accordance with your recent request to Jack Horner, a copy of my Despatch no. 669 of August 10, 1944 (and its enclosure) is enclosed for your information.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

RM

Robert D. Murphy

Enclosure:

1. Copy of Despatch no. 669 of August 10, 1944.

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William W. Schott, Esquire,
Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Rome.

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ROYAL NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT
FOREIGN SERVICE

No. 1088

The Consul-General for the Netherlands presents his compliments to the Political Section of the Allied Control Commission and has the honour to request the Political Section's kind intermediary in forwarding the enclosed despatch from the Netherlands Ministry of General Affairs to the Italian Ministry of Communications, Direzione Generale Pp.Pt., Servizio IV.

NAPLES, 29th August 1944.



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Political
Civil Affairs Branch,
GHQ., MEF.

14th August, 1944.

HQ Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394.

The attached letter is forwarded
for favour of delivery to addressee provided
you have no objection.

HEADQUARTERS

27 AUG 1944

A.C.C.

for *McKharsh*
Sen. Cmdr.,
CHIEF SECRETARY

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Posted 27.8.

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SECRETARIAT
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, Italy, August 17, 1944.

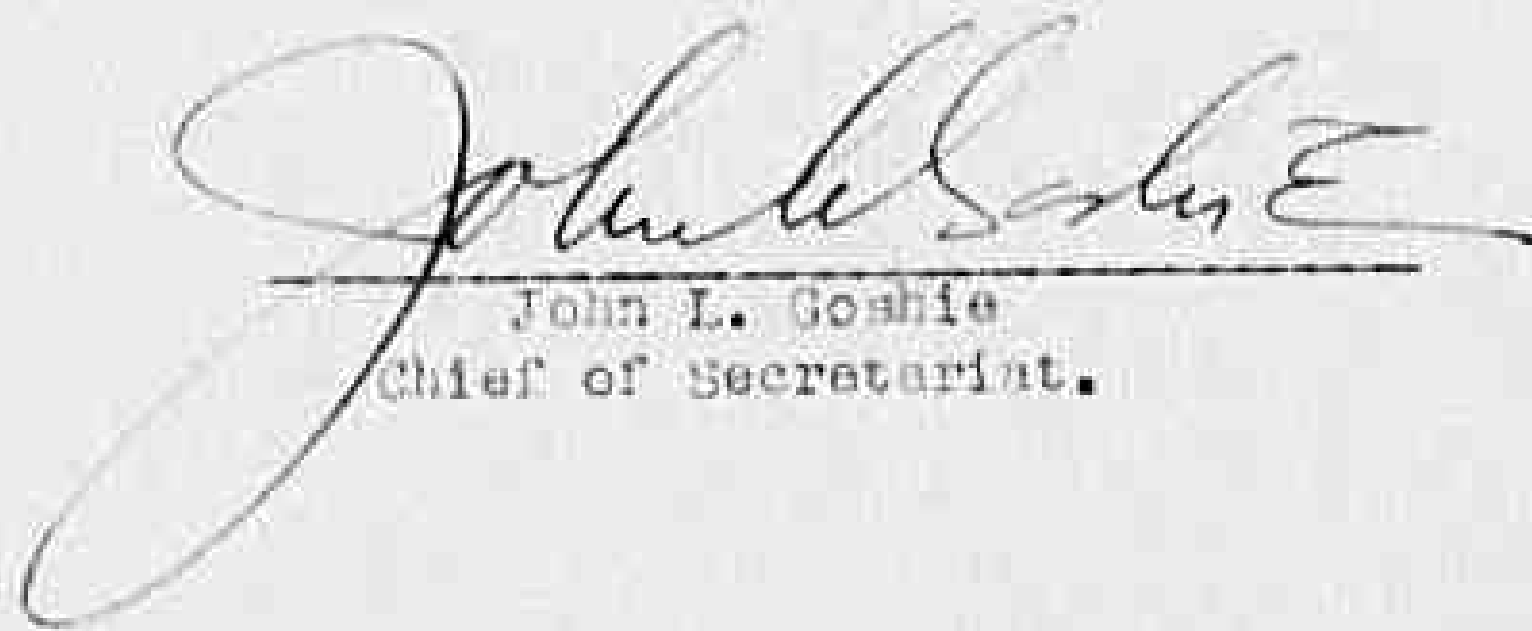
To: Political Section, A.C.C.

Subject: Transmission of Correspondence to U.S. Political
Adviser at AFHQ.

- 1) There are enclosed herewith 1 sealed envelope addressed
to the Office of the U.S. Political Adviser, AFHQ, Caserta.
2 to Mr. Peter Costantini, HQ SBS, APO 777
Bari.
- 2) If no objection is perceived this office would be grateful
if you would forward them to the addressee.

from
Yugoslav
Delegation

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John L. Goshie
Chief of Secretariat.

Sent
18 Aug 44
DWD

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

August 17, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Legation for Switzerland

SUBJECT: Personal letter received from Swiss Consul for Sicily

There is enclosed a personal letter which was part of a package of mail received from the Swiss Consul for Sicily. It is regretted that the Political Section can not receive such mail for transmission, and it is, therefore, returned.

Political Section
Allied Control Commission.

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SEGRETERIA DEL MINISTRO SEGRETARIO DI STATO SFORZA
PIAZZA INDIPENDENZA 6 - ROMA

Roma, 3 novembre 1944

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
= R O M A =

Si prega voler inoltrare a S.E. Vincenzo
Peruzzo, Prefetto di Pisa, l'unita lettera di
S.E. il Conte Sforza.

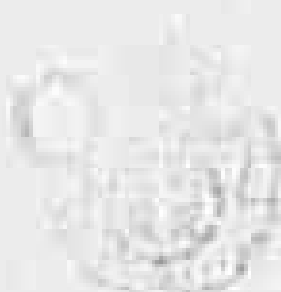


La Segreteria Particolare
Dot. Giovanni Zampieri

forwarded to RC - Toscana Region
4 Nov 44
DMD

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs would be grateful if the Political Section A.C. could kindly forward to the Egyptian Ministry of Finance the enclosed letter from Mrs. Bianca de Franchis, mother of an official of this Ministry.

Rome, 20 October 1944.

Encl.



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by Cairo Letter forwarded
by Embassy to Cairo.
Cattolico informed
22/10/44

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Reference #721.0

18 August 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: United States Political Adviser,
Allied Force Headquarters.

SUBJECT : Transmission of correspondence from Italian Government.

The attached correspondence concerning Italian postal regulations has been received from the Italian Ministry of Communications with the request that it be transmitted to the International Postal Convention at Bern.

Will you kindly forward this correspondence if no objection is seen.

Political Section

Encl
Ltr 334997/1BR
18 AUG 44.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APC 394

Reference #721.0

23 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: United States Political Adviser,
Allied Force Headquarters

SUBJECT : Transmission of correspondence from Italian Government.

The attached correspondence concerning Italian postal regulations and postage stamps has been received from the Italian Ministry of Communications with the request that they be transmitted to the International Postal Convention at Bern.

Will you kindly forward them if no objection is seen.

DMA
for SAMUEL REBER
Vice-President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

Encls
Ltrs 406710/1, 2, 3, 4
Env cont postage stamps

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Translation

SMA/apc

Ministry of Communications

Salerno - 19th June, 1944

Service IV

TO: The International Office of the
Universal Post Convention.

File No. 403710/4

Berne.

Subject: Formalities for Correspondence Leaving Italy.

Following upon my letter of same date, No. 403710/1 addressed to the same office, we point out that the exchange of correspondence with foreign countries can take place with the Allied, with the territories controlled by them, and with neutral countries not occupied by the enemy.

For the present only post-card and letters not exceeding 40 grams in weight and not registered may be sent. The restrictions established for use interior of the Kingdom hold true for foreign countries also, but it is forbidden to send correspondence of a commercial or financial character, or to include commercial documents with private correspondence. We specify in regards to letters of a financial character, that while financial business letters are prohibited, financial letters of a personal character are permitted.

The Under-Secretary of State.

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Translation

SHH/epc

Ministry of Communications

Salerno, 15 June, 1944

File No. 403710/1

TO: The International Office of the
Universal Postal Convention.BerneSubject: Changes in the International Tariff for Mail Coming
From Italy.

In accordance with the provision of article 193 of the Universal Postal Convention signed in Buenos Ayres on 23rd May, 1939; and having considered the combined provisions of articles 29, 34, 105 and of paragraph II of the final protocol of the above-mentioned convention, we wish to inform you that, following the agreements reached with the A.C.C. the postal service with foreign nations has been resumed as of 16th February last. It is limited, for the present to ordinary mail, and namely to the following types with the corresponding rates and weight limits:

- a) Simple post-cardsL 1.50
- b) Letters up to 20 grams.....L 2.50
- up to 40 grams (limit).....L 4.00

The routing of correspondence is to Palermo for Sicily and to Naples or Bari for the Continent of Italy and Sardinia.

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Translation SHH/epc

Ministry of Communications

Salerno - 20 June, 1944

Director General of Posts
and TelegraphsTO: To The International Office
of the Universal Post
Convention.

No. 403710/3

Subject: New Print of 50c. Stamps.

In accordance with the provisions of Article 193 of the Universal Postal Convention signed at Buenos Aires on May 23rd, 1939, we forward herewith, for your distribution to all Parties to the Convention, 345 specimens of the new 50c stamp which has been in use in the liberated portion of the Kingdom, since Jan. 1st, 1944. It is valid for all correspondence for the internal and external services.

We also enclose 345 complete Sets of Allied Stamps of the values:- L. 0.15 : 0.25 : 0.30 : 0.50 : 0.60 :
L. 1 : 2 : 5 : 10

These stamps are in use for correspondence posted Sicily.

The Under Secretary of State
(M. Fano).

7104

Phor

Don

(3/17/44)

Mr. Gaccia,

I am sending you herewith a letter addressed to the President of the Council by Dr. de Meo, an Italian resident of Alexandria. H.M. Embassy in Cairo say they know de Meo personally as a sincere and courageous anti-Fascist of long standing.

2. If you see no objection would you please arrange for the transmission of the letter?

HA

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10.8.44

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394
Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 75/ /CA.

28th July 1944

SUBJECT: Refugees.

TO : R.C., Region III.

Reference this Section's letters 75/392/CA and 75/393/CA dated 27th July 1944.

Please note that these letters were wrongly addressed to your Region and no action is therefore required on your part.

/JG.

Lieutenant,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Political Section.
Italian Refugee Branch.

7102

Miss Rogers -
 Have H.B.M.'s got
 facilities for handling
 this ?

✓
 Al. Halford

~~A. Halford~~
 Since to High Comm. Office
 for forwarding 2.6.

R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

N. 3737

Salerno, 3-7-44

Dear Major Pearson,

I enclose herewith a letter addressed by the Italian Commissioner for Prisoners of War, General Gazzera, to His Excellency Monsignor Panico, Apostolic Delegate in Sydney, Australia, and I shall be particularly obliged if you will kindly forward it, through the competent channels, to its destination.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy,

Encl.

Major J.M. Pearson,
Allied Control Commission
Political Section,
S A L E R N O.

note thanks for letter of 2nd March 1944
in working with 2nd March 1944
Australia

Sincerely yours

Miss Kelly -

Please note for Mr. Kelly
and despatch -

3/6. 7101

*Segreteria Particolare
di L. E. De Gasperi
Ministero Segretario di Stato*

For Gen de Sevin

504

24th August, 1944.

Dear Mr. Caccia,

As arranged over the telephone this afternoon, I enclose herein the message which H.E. Dr. De Gasperi wishes to have cabled to General De Gaulle.

H.E. will be most grateful to you if you will be so kind as to make the necessary arrangements.

With thanks,

yours very truly,

Paolo Gualdi

Secretary

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Mr. H.A.Caccia,
A.C.C.,
ROME.

Enclosure

*Gen. de Sevin's
aide will send by
diplomatic "pouch"*

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Headquarters Allied Control Commission

August 1, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Lt. Colonel John Fischer,
A. C. of S., G-2, Rome Area Command.

Enclosed copies are communications from First Regional Headquarters concerning correspondence from the Rumanian internee, Horia Roman, to his wife in Rome for your disposition.

It certainly would not be desirable to have the enclosed article appear in the Italian press and I suggest that it be withheld.

William W. Schott
Political Section, Allied Control Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

Pol. Sec
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FIL:RC/388.7

29 July 1944

WS

SUBJECT: Correspondence: Interned Diplomat

TO : Executive Commissioner
A.C. S.M.V. Section
A.C.C. ROOM
For Political Section

1. Attached herewith are 2/23 from Provincial Commission-
er S.M.V. together with note from Major Pearson, forwarding
an article, telegram and letter from Romanian press diplomat
ROMAN ROMAN with parcel at TACOMA.

2. For disposal please.

Shaley, Hatch
Colonel
A.C. S.M.V.
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

Encls*

Correspondence re Romanian press diplomat ROMAN ROMAN.

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Political Section
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

File: RO 323.7

27th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Diplomatic Internees.

TO : Executive Commissioner,
R.C. & M.C. Section,
H.Q. A.C.C.

HEADQUARTERS
2 AUG 1944
A.C.C.

Herewith two letters from an internee for A.C.C. deal
please.

Shirley. Hatcher
at Colonel
S. J. HARPOCK,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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Incls: 2.

For Lt Colonel Fischer - ~~6/2~~ - RAAC

2 "Bread and Butter" letters.

WWB.
8.1.44

Sent
8/1-15.

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*Political Section**Thick*

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
ARC 394

File: RC 311

25th July 1944.

SUBJECT: Personal correspondence of Diplomatic Internees.

TO : Executive Commissioner,
R.S. & M. G. Section,
H.Q. A.C.C.

RECEIVED

20 JUL 1944

A.C.C.

1. Attached letters from Major Pearson's Diplomatic guests for forward transmission.
2. It is thought that the Political Section, H.Q., A.C.C. may be interested.

Shahy, Hatcher
it Coland

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A. R. HANCOCK,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

TS/10.

Incls:

5 letters delivered to -
Col. Foster - G-2 - Rome New Command.

7056

Aug 1944

W.H.

8-47/27/44-K.

July 27th 1944

Sir ,

Pursuant to the kind offer of the Political
Section of the Allied Control Commission , I have the
honour to transmit to you herewith an open pli. I would
be very much obliged to you if you would forward it to the
Swiss Delegate in Algiers , Mr. Schlatter .

Thanking you for your courtesy ,

I am, Sir ,

Yours sincerely,

J. A. L.

Chargé d'Affaires of Switzerland.

1 enclosure.

A. L. C. C. I. A. , Esquire ,
Vice President of the Allied Control Commission ,
Political Section ,
Palazzo delle Corporazioni .

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Partito Agrario Italiano

June 1, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO MAJOR PEARSON:

With reference to paragraph 3 of your 505, May 30, addressed to Mr. Caccia, I have handed the letter addressed to the Prime Minister from the Partito Agrario Italiano to Mr. Halford.

Mr. Kirk, to whom I have handed the letters addressed to the President, asks that you inform the person (s) who delivered the letter to you that appropriate action has been taken with regard to them.

Joseph N. Greene, Jr.
Joseph N. Greene, Jr.

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Office of the
UNITED STATES POLITICAL ADVISER
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

June 21, 1944

RESTRICTED

Dear Sam:

I am enclosing a letter for Monsignor Carroll from the Reverent Gilligan, who has now reached Algiers and would like to get in touch with Carroll for the purpose of receiving instructions.

I am looking forward to our next meeting whenever that may be at which time I hope to hear of your experiences in Rome during the first days of the liberation of the Eternal City.

With best wishes,

Yours ever,

FR
G. F. Reinhardt

Enclosure

Letter as
stated

Samuel Reber, Esquire

Vice President, Political Section,

Allied Control Commission,

Naples

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Mr. A. Szekel, an official of
the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, on
behalf of Captain Arzo de Vicino, begs
the Allied military Authorities to
kindly forward, if possible, the en-
closed letter to Lt. Major Samuel
Felman, Dental Corps, 94th Avac. Hosp.

Done, July 28th, 1944.

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Office of the
POLITICAL ADVISER
to the
ALLIED COMMANDER IN CHIEF
Mediterranean Theater

RESTRICTED

July 1, 1944

TO: Political Section
Allied Control Commission,
ARHQ

SUBJECT: Transmission of mail.

There is enclosed an envelope addressed to Mr.
Stoutz, Swiss Minister in Rome, received from the American
Embassy in Lisbon with the request that it be transmitted
to the addressee.

For the American Political Adviser:

G. F. Reinhardt
G. F. Reinhardt

Enclosure

1 envelope

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION
- A.C.C. -

№ 5286

This Ministry will be grateful if the
Political Section (A.C.C.) would be so kind as
to forward to their destination the enclosed two
letters of His Excellency Count Carlo Sforza.

Salerno, 1st II 1944

Ulr. Halford

Could these go in your bag please?

Encl.2

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Rome, July 13th 1944

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sent to Alger
7/14/44
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My dear Mr. Reber,

I have the honour to transmit to you
herewith a pli and should be very much obliged to you
if you would kindly forward it to the Swiss Delegate at
Algiers, Mr. Schmitter.

Thanking you in anticipation for your
obliging help,

I am, dear Mr. Reber,

Yours very sincerely,

1 enclosure*via his*

Chargé d'Affaires of Switzerland.

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Vice President of the Allied Control Commission,
Political Section,
Rome.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Palermo, Italy. May 29, 1944.

Dear Sam:

The letter enclosed with your communication
of May 27, has been delivered to Cardinal Lavitrano
today.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alfred P. Thayer".

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Vice President Political Section,
A.C.C. of Italy,
Naples.

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Laurie

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL
COMMISSION

APD 394

May 27, 1944.

Dear Alfred:

With its customary lack of geographical knowledge, Algiers has sent me the enclosed for your Cardinal, not mine.

Would you be kind enough to see that the letter reaches its eminent destination.

Many thanks for looking after the Duchess of Lombardo and her grand-daughter for me.

Yours,

Alfred T. Nester, Esquire,
American Consul General,
Palermo, Italy.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref #721.0

27 June 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: U. S. Political Adviser, Allied Force Headquarters
SUBJECT : Transmittal of Enclosed Letters

It would be appreciated if the enclosed two letters addressed to Signor Berio, Italian Consul General in Tangiers, by Duchessa Padoglio could be forwarded to their destination.

DM Recker
SAMUEL RECKER
Vice-President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
— — —
IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

N° 4848

Salerno, 23 GIU 1944

Dear Reber,

I would be very grateful if you
could forward by bag the enclosed two letters
addressed by Duchess Badoglio to Signor Berio
Consul General in Tangiers.

Thanking you for your kind attention
in this matter, I remain

Yours sincerely,

R. Pinnel

Samuel Reber, Esq.,
Vice President
Allied Control Commission
Naples.

AFHQ might agree to the
courtesy - 1/4

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Office of the British Resident
 Administrator, J. J. J. J. J.
 5, rue de la Paix, Paris, France.
 7th June, 1944.

sf/sc/46

Dear Miss Hopkins,

Mr. Hopkins tells me that when he was in Naples he went through your "pending file" with you and that you showed him all the letters to this office which appeared to be without an answer. The position as regards each of these letters is as follows:

1. Letter about a Mrs. Sabaldoni, née Casaldi. The file about this lady (43/250/24) was transferred to the High Commissioner's Office from whom you can find out whether any action was taken.
2. Mr. Casaldi's letter to Mr. Hopkins of February 14th about the proposal that Italian civilian internees in Kenya should be allowed to return to their homes in Italian Somaliland. He put this to the Foreign Office on February 21st but have never had a reply. It has, however, been overtaken by your more recent memorandum No. 39 of May 13th and 31st of May 1944 with lists of Italians mostly interned in British controlled territories in Africa whom the Italians would like to have repatriated. He telegraphed to the Foreign Office on the 20th May and again on the 2nd June asking whether they would object in principle to the repatriation of individual Italian internees if their return would be useful to the Italian Government or otherwise desirable, with the recommendation that we ought to allow the Italian Government to have the services of any of those that might be useful. ^{but} they should be charged with allowing internees to return to Italy solely on compassionate grounds. Until we get an answer to this telegram, I think it is no use dealing with individuals such as those of the internees in Kenya about whom the Foreign Office, as I say, never answered us.
3. Our memorandum of February 26th to General Strong, of which a copy was sent to you, asking if A.F.M. would object to the return to Italy of Riccardo Luzzatto. A.P.M. did not object and we so informed the Foreign Office. We also know that the Embassy in Washington reported to the Foreign Office at the end of March that the State Department had also no objection. Action was, however, taken with the Foreign Office for it was to them (in fact to me myself when I was there) that Luzzatto applied for repatriation. Perhaps he no longer wants to come.
4. Mr. Casaldi's letter No. 9 of February 24th about the Arnaldo Marini Diesel engine at Kisumu. This file has also been transferred to the High Commissioner's Office.
5. Your or Mr. Casaldi's letter No. 22 of March 9th about 13 professors in Kisumu. Also transferred to the High Commissioner's Office.
6. Your memorandum No. 31 of March 23rd about Dr. Valerio di Maccagnolo. He wrote the Foreign Office on March 25th to ask them to find out what was happening about the payment of the Italian administrative personnel in former Italian Somaliland but never had an answer. I have sent a reminder to-day.

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1. Letter about a Mrs. Sabatini, née Oswald. The file about this lady (43/150/24) was transferred to the High Commissioner's Office from whom you can find out whether any action was taken.

2. Mr. Gaccia's letter to Mr. Laidin No. 54 of February 14th about the proposal that Italian civilian internees in Kenya should be allowed to return to their homes in Italian Somaliland. We got this to the Foreign Office on February 21st but have never had a reply. It is, however, been overtaken by your more recent memoranda Nos. 9 of May 15th and 31 of May 1944 with lists of Italian mostly interned in British controlled territories in Africa whom the Italians would like to have repatriated. We telegraphed to the Foreign Office on the 20th May and again on the 2nd June asking whether they would object in principle to the repatriation of individual Italian internees if their return would be useful to the Italian Government or otherwise desirable, with the consent that we might be allowed the Italian Government to have the services of any of them that might be useful, but we should be charged to allow internees to return to Italy solely on compassionate grounds. Until we get an answer to this telegram, I think it is no use dealing with individuals such as those of the internees in Kenya about whom the Foreign Office, as I say, never answered us.

3. Our memorandum of February 25th to General Strong, of which a copy was sent to you, asking if A.F.R.C. would object to the return to Italy of Riccardo Lucento. A.F.R.C. did not object and we so informed the Foreign Office. We also know that the Embassy in Washington reported to the Foreign Office at the end of March that the State Department had also no objection. Action was, however, taken with the Foreign Office for it was to them (in fact to me myself when I was there) that Lucento applied for repatriation. Perhaps he no longer wants to come.

4. Mr. Gaccia's letter No. 9 of February 24th about the Arnold Malone Diesel engine at Histon. This file has also been transferred to the High Commissioner's Office.

5. Your or Mr. Gaccia's letter No. 12 of March 9th about 13 professors in Lisbon. Also transferred to the High Commissioner's Office.

6. Your memorandum No. 51 of March 23rd about Dr. Trizina of Mogadiscio. We wrote the Foreign Office on March 29th to ask them to find out what was happening about the payment of the Italian administrative personnel in former Italian Somaliland but never had an answer. I have sent a reminder to-day.

7. Your memorandum No. 84 of May 10th about Dr. Inesora in the Yemen. You have now had an answer in the form of our memorandum of May 22nd telling you that the authorities in the Middle East have tried to discover what the attitude of the Imam was.

If there are any other outstanding letters which we have called to answer, please let me know.

X pp with ASH for return with note as to position. Yours sincerely, H. Gambia

Junior Commander A. Jenkins.

UIM 17/6

Sir A. Rumbold.

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May 2, 1944.

Dear Alfred:

With reference to your letter of April 29, asking whether the sister of the Italian Counselor of Embassy in Madrid could send a personal letter to her brother through our pouch, I am sorry to say that the Department has ruled otherwise. In a communication forwarded from Algiers, I am informed that the Department has sent instructions to the various Missions to the effect that American diplomatic pouch facilities should not be made available for personal communications to or from Italian Missions, but that communications between heads of diplomatic Missions and the Foreign Office may be deemed official and transmitted by pouch. I am afraid that the lady's letter in question does not come under the authority granted for official communications.

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Has anything further been done about the case of Marina Lombardo di Cumia? You will recall that I wrote you on this subject on April 6, enclosing a copy of a letter from Bill Gwynn at Beirut.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Alfred T. Nester, Esquire,
American Consul General,
Palermo, Sicily, Italy.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

FILE NO.

ATB/208

SIO



AIR MAIL

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICAAMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Palermo, Italy
April 29, 1944.

Dear Sam:

The sister of the Italian Counselor of Embassy at Madrid wishes to send a personal letter, unsealed of course, through our diplomatic pouch to her brother. Would you be willing to comply with her request, if I send the letter to you?

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Haber, Esquire,
Vice-President, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission of Italy,
Naples, Italy.

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Confidential

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May 22, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: U. S. Political Advisor, Allied Force
Headquarters.

It would be appreciated if the enclosed communication
addressed by the Minister of the Royal Household to the Italian
Ambassador in Spain could be forwarded through the diplomatic
pouch.

Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission

Enclosure

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Salerno, 18 Maggio 1944

Mr. SAMUEL REBER

Commissione Alleata di Controllo

N a p o l i

Caro Reber,

il Colonnello Monfort ed il Ministro Prunas
mi hanno gentilmente comunicata la Sua cortese adesione
a far pervenire al nostro Ambasciatore a Madrid qualche
lettera di notizie indirizzata alla mia famiglia.

Ben sapendo tutte le naturali difficoltà che si
frappongono all'invio della corrispondenza e l'eccezio-
nalità della cortese concessione, tengo ad esprimerle tut-
ti i miei più vivi e sentiti ringraziamenti per quanto
ha voluto fare per me.-

Approfitto subito..... e Le sarò molto grato se
vorrà far inoltrare l'acclusa lettera al Nostro Regio Am-
basciatore a Madrid.-

*La signora Regina Maria e marito
con affetto
R. Prunas*

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

N° 2689

Salerno, May 8th, 1944

Dear Sir,

While I thank you for having kindly forwarded the letters of Her Majesty The Queen and of Marshal Badoglio, I take note that it will not be possible to include in the diplomatic bag private correspondence of members of the Royal Household ; I am accordingly informing of the foregoing Colonel Buzzacarini, Aid-de-Camp of His Majesty.

I wonder however if you would be so good as to find out if it would be possible to make an exception in the case of Duke d'Acquarone in view of his high position which places him, according to Protocol, on a par with Cabinet Ministers to whom, I understand, this privilege is granted.

Enclosed herewith you will find a letter addressed to Duchess d'Acquarone, which I would much appreciate if it could be forwarded to her through our Legation at Bern.

Thanking you in advance for your kind interest in the matter,

Yours sincerely,

R. Brunel

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Harold A. Grotz, Esq.,
Vice President
Allied Control Commission,
Political Section,
N.A.T.O.

Memorandum to: Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGIERS.

From: Political Section,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
APO 512.

No. 85.

11th May, 1944.

The enclosed two letters addressed to General Castellano,
Chief of the Italian Mission in Algiers, respectively by the Italian
Supreme Command and the Royal Ministry of War have been received
from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. We shall be grateful if they may be transmitted to the
General if no objection is seen.

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

N° 2670

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

The R. Ministry for Foreign Affairs will
be grateful if the A.C.C. will be so good as to for-
ward the two enclosed letters to General Castellano,
Chief of the Italian Mission in Algiers, addressed to
him respectively by the Supreme Command and the Royal
Ministry of War. *PC*

Salerno, May 5th, 1944.



2 Encls.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ITALY

May 2, 1944.

The Honorable
Carlton Hayes,
American Ambassador,
Madrid.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose a communication addressed to
the American Minister in Bern.

It would be greatly appreciated if this communication could
be transmitted to Switzerland through any means which might be
found available.

Respectfully yours,

Samuel Reber
Vice President Allied Control Commission
Political Section

Enclosure

7076

HEAD "ARTISTS ALLIED CONTROL" COMMISSION
ITALY

May 8, 1944.

My dear Mr. Minister:

I have been asked by the Queen and Marshal Badoglio to send the enclosed letters by safe channel to Switzerland for delivery to the Countess Calvi di Bergolo, Princess of Savoy, and to the Marchesa Maria Altaviti. The latter is a daughter of the Marshal. I am sending these under cover to the Embassy in Madrid in the hope that they will be able to find some means of sending the letters to you.

With all best wishes,

Samuel Reber

The Honorable
Leland Harrison,
American Minister,
Bern.

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

TELESPRESSO N. 2533 *SK*

diretto a:

R. Legazione d'Italia

B e r n a

POSIZIONE:

Salerno li. 2 MAG 1944

OGGETTO: Lettera del Maresciallo Badoglio

RIFERIMENTO:

TESTO:

Si trasmette, con preghiera di cortese recapito,
l'unita lettera personale diretta dal Maresciallo
Badoglio, alla propria figlia, Marchesa Altoviti, ✓
costa' rifugiata.

Scat 2/9/44

Il Segretario Generale

R. M.

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SECRET

Equals British

SECRET*Political Sect**9637*

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No : 32/14
 Classification : **SECRET**
 Precedence : X
 From : MADRID 132315B
 To : ESTER NAPLES

Date Time Rec'd : _____
 Date Time Sent : _____
 Reference NR : _____
 Cite : _____

MESSAGE AS FOLLOWS:

DUE QTT DUE PAULUCCI ALT PREGO VOLER TELEGRAFA RASEFEGI CONSOLI
 DEBBANO OMENODAR CORSO AT LETTERE PROVENIENTI DA PODESTA O ENTI
 LOCALI ITALIA OCCUPATA ET CONCERNENTI QOESTIONI VARIE E IRPRINCIO
 ALMENTE RICHIESTE NOTIZIE MARINA I INTERNATI FINE

ML

QUARTER

1944

242. Paulucci.

Please telegraph Royal Consulates that they should decrease the amount of letters coming from there or localities in Occupied Italy concerning various matters and principally requests for news of sailors and internees.

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SECRET**SECRET**

For Political Section

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

9236

HC

MSG Center No. 20 / 11
Classification :
Precedence MADRID
From ESTERI NAPLES
To :

Date Time Rec'd :
Date Time Sent :
Reference NR FGV 33N
Cite :

DUE UNO NOV PAULUCCI ALT PER URGENTE INTERESSAMENTO PRESSO
AUTORITA ALLEATE SEGNALE CHEMENTRE CORRISPONDENZA POSTALE DA ITALIA SETTEN-
TRIONALE GIUNGE DA TEMPO REGOLARMENTE IN SPAGNA VIE NON UNA SOLA LETTERA
EST FIDORAPER VENUTA DALLE PROVINCE LIBERATE VIE ADECEZIONE CORRISPONDENZA
DESTINATE ADDETO NAVALE PER MAR INAI VIE INOLTRATA DA MINISTERO
MARINA ALT QUESTA DIFFERENZA VIE FORTEMENTE SEDITA DA AUTORITA POSTALI
SPAGNOLE ET GROCCROSSA INTERNAZIONALE UORGINUO CESERIAMENTE

NO. : 219
DATE: 10 May 1944
FROM: Madrid

That you may urgently contact the Allied Authorities I indicate that while postal correspondence from Southern Italy arrives in good time to Spain, not one single letter has arrived up till now from the liberated provinces, except correspondence addressed to the Naval Attache for sailors, forwarded by the Ministry of Navy. This difference has been forcefully pointed out by the Spanish Postal Authorities and the International Red Cross (??).

PAULUCCI

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

TELESPRESSO N. 2532

diretto a:

R. Ambasciata d'Italia

Madrid

POSIZIONE:

Salerno li 2 MAG 1944

OGGETTO:

Lettera del Maresciallo Badoglio

RIFERIMENTO:

TESTO:

Si trasmette l'unita lettera personale
diretta a Vostra Eccellenza dal Maresciallo Badoglio.

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Il Segretario Generale

Real

Mr. Halford.

Would you forward this personal letter from Badoglio to
the Italian Ambassador in Madrid.

Political Section.
3.5.44.

Sent to Mr. Halford under separate note. 7071

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R. Ambasciata d'Italia

Madrid

Salerno li 27 MAR 1944

Lettera del Maresciallo Badoglio

RIFERIMENTO

TESTO

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Il Segretario Generale

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Political Section.

3.5.44.

Sub to Mr. Hallford under separate udc. 7071

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Civil Affairs Office

April 27, 1944.

Dear Sam:

Enclosed are two letters addressed to Monsignor Carroll, which we have received from Howland Shaw with the request that they be delivered to the addressee.

Yours ever,

FWS

Enclosures:

As stated.

P.S. Your telegram to him
Indicates the parcel on
April 12.

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Samuel Reber, Esquire,

Vice President, Political Section,

Allied Control Commission for Italy,

A. P. O. 394,

United States Army.

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Memorandum to: Off. of the British Resident Minis
at Allied Force Headquarters.
ALGIERS.

From: Political Section.
H.Q. Allied Control Commission.
A.P.C. 394.

No. 71.

11th April, 1944.

It will be appreciated if the attached letter to Monsignor
Cicognani, the Apostolic Delegate in Madrid, can be forwarded in the
diplomatic bag.

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Memorandum

Office of the British Resident
at Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGERIA.

From:

Political Section,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

No. 78.

20th April, 1944.

The attached two letters have been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the request that they may be transmitted to their destinations. The manuscript letter is from the Queen of Italy.

2. May they be forwarded if no objection is seen.

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WAX

Copy given to Col. Hadasin 26/4

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
ATC 394

24th April, 1944.

Memorandum to:
The Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

On receipt of your memorandum dated the 11th March concerning correspondence addressed to Italian soldiers at present interned in Turkey, this question was brought to the attention of the competent Allied authorities, whose views are as follows.

2. It is considered that Italian soldiers in Turkey should receive the same postal facilities as interned soldiers of Allied forces in neutral countries. The latter are not allowed to send or receive letters through diplomatic channels, but the facilities of the normal postal service are open to them and postage is generally provided free by the Government of the country in which they are interned. The Allied authorities consider that the same arrangement should be followed by Italian soldiers interned in Turkey.

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North Africa with full traces on Tuesday
 with staff a brief note.

Office of the British Resident Minister
 at Allied Force Headquarters,
 5 Rue Professeur Curtillet,
 Algiers.

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*Saying how interested soldiers from
 neutral countries are in the matter*

To: Political Section, A.C.C.

From: British Resident Minister's Office.

We referred your memorandum No. 53 of March 24th about mail facilities for Italian soldiers interned in Turkey to the Communications Censorship Branch of Allied Force Headquarters who are the authorities principally concerned.

2. Their view, with which we agree, is that there is no reason why Italian soldiers in Turkey should not be treated so far as mail is concerned in exactly the same way as interned soldiers of Allied forces in neutral countries. The latter are not allowed to send or receive letters through diplomatic channels but the facilities of the normal postal service are open to them and postage is generally provided free by the Government of the country in which they are interned. The same arrangement should therefore be followed by the Italian soldiers interned in Turkey and the Italian Government may like to take up with the Turkish Government the question of granting the concession of free postage to the soldiers.

A. Rumbold

20th April, 1944.

Copy to: Civil Affairs.

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Memorandum to: Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters.
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From: Political Section,
H.Q. Allied Control Commission,
APO 954.

No. 53.

24th March, 1944.

A memorandum has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding arrangements for the delivery of letters addressed to Italian soldiers who are interned in Turkey.

2. The Ministry states that there are at present interned in Turkey over a thousand Italian soldiers who escaped capture by the Germans in the Eodocene. Correspondence from their families, amounting to about thirty letters weekly, is addressed to the War Ministry, who in turn forwards it to the Italian Foreign Office for transmission to the Military Attache of the Italian Embassy in Ankara, where the letters are finally distributed.

3. As it has now been decided that personnel, manuscript correspondence should not be transmitted in the diplomatic bags, the Ministry ask if the mail concerned could be delivered in "one invoice" addressed to the Italian Military Attache in Ankara. They state that the Military Attache is collaborating with the Allied authorities in Palestine for the incorporation of the internees in regular Italian army units, and could consequently ensure proper delivery of letters incorrectly addressed. It is also stated that a memorandum on this subject will be submitted to Colonel Henderson, of the Telecommunications Sub-Commission, for information.

4. May the Political Section know in due course whether the suggested procedure is approved.

5. Copy of this memorandum is attached for Civil Affairs.

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

Salerno, 14/3/44

MEMORANDUM

Interned in Turkey, there are at present over a thousand Italian soldiers who escaped capture by the Germans in the Balkans.

Their family correspondence, amounting to about 30 letters weekly, is addressed to the War Ministry who in turn has requested the Italian Foreign Office to forward the letters to the Military Attaché of the Italian Embassy in Ankara for final distribution.

The Political Section of the A.C.O. has advised that such correspondence cannot be included for the time being in the diplomatic pouch. It would be however most desirable if the mail could be delivered in one invoice addressed to the Italian Military Attaché in Ankara who is collaborating with the Allied Authorities in Palestine for the incorporation of the internees in regular Italian Army Units, and who could consequently ensure proper delivery of letters incorrectly addressed.

Thus, besides meeting a strictly humanitarian request, the Military Attaché would have at his disposal a most valuable means of keeping the internees well in hand and counteracting detrimental enemy propaganda.

It would therefore be most desirable that the correspondence in question, after due censorship, reach the Military Attaché in Ankara in one invoice.

A memorandum on the matter is going to be submitted to General Rendano.

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IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

Salerno, 20 Aprile 1944

Captain J.M. PARSON
Political Section
Rear Headquarters AOC

SalernoRif. foglio n°724 -

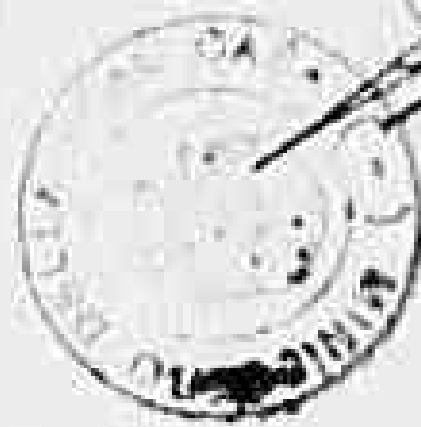
Ho ricevuto il messaggio destinato
a Sua Altezza Reale il Principe di Piemonte, dalla
Signorina Venturi così gentilmente trasmessomi.-

Nell'assicurarla di averlo subito fat-
to pervenire alla Sua Altezza Reale tengo a ringra-
ziarla vivamente lei per tanta cortese procura.-

Mi è grata l'occasione per porgerle i
miei più cordiali ossequi.-

IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

(G. d'Aquasanta)



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UNITED STATES MEMBER
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

April 15, 1944.

Sent 7/18/44-K

Dear Sam:

There is enclosed a letter from the Uruguayan Minister of Public Works to Count Sforza, which was forwarded to this office by the Department of State at the instance of the Uruguayan Ambassador.

If you see no objection, can you please see that it gets to Sforza?

Sincerely,

Frederick

Frederick L. Reinhardt

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Enclosure:

Letter.

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Vice President, Allied Control Commission,
Political Section,
Naples, Italy.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Civil Affairs Office

file

April 14, 1944.

*Sent to 300 Gen. Hospital
4/18/44 - K*

Dear Sam:

I will be grateful if you could arrange for the delivery of the enclosed letter to Monsignor Carroll which Howland Shaw sent from Washington with the request that we see it to its destination.

Sincerely yours,

Fried

G. F. Reinhardt

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Enclosure:

Letter to Mgr. Carroll.

Samuel Reber, Esquire,

Vice-President, Political Section,

Allied Control Commission,

Naples.

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UNITED STATES MEMBER
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

February 10, 1944.

Dear Sam:

The enclosed letter for Count Sforza comes to us with an instruction from the Department, dated January 28, reading:

"The Secretary of State encloses a letter addressed to Count Carlo Sforza, Naples, Italy, from Mr. Serafino Romualdi, an American citizen at present attached to the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. The officer in charge of the Civil Affairs Section may deliver the letter, in his discretion, to Count Sforza through the appropriate channels."

You may wish to take note of the contents and then arrange for delivery of the letter in your discretion.

Sincerely yours,

G. F. Reinhardt

G. F. Reinhardt.

Enclosure:
Letter.

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Naples.

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UNITED STATES MEMBER
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

File 3
Sent 4/12/44 RLC
February 10, 1944.

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You may wish to take note of the contents and then arrange for delivery of the letter in your discretion.

Sincerely yours,

GFR

G. F. Reinhardt.

Enclosure:
Letter.

Samuel Reber, Esquire,
Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Naples.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

April 8, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Civil Affairs Section, Allied Force Headquarters

SUBJECT: Transmission of Letter.

There is enclosed a letter from Signor Prunas, Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, for Mr. Thomas Eates.

Ruth Kelley

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APC 394

4th April, 1944.

No. 64.

Mr. Caccia has asked me to send you the enclosed envelope containing personal letters from the Queen of Italy and the Royal Household, and explain that he feels there would be no harm in forwarding these as an exception to the general rule that manuscript letters may not be transmitted by bag.

J. M. Addie, Esq.,
Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
ALBIS.

7058

U.S. ARMY

February 7, 1944.

Sir:

The enclosed letter addressed to Her Majesty, the Queen, has just reached me, and I should be grateful if you would cause it to be placed before Her Majesty.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Reber
Director, Political Section

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

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

C. 1550

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for

Salerno, March 25, 1944.

Dear Reber,

I have received your letter of March
21st whereby you inform me that you have already
forwarded Marshall Badoglio's letter to Mr. Lehman
in Cairo.

I have much appreciated your courtesy
in having given such prompt attention to this matter.

Yours very sincerely,

R. Amel

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Samuel Reber, Esq.,
Vice President
Allied Control Commission
Naples

7056

Office of the British Resident
Minister at Allied Forces H.Q.,
rue Professeur Cautillet,
Algiers.

3/150/0.

To: Political Section, A.C.C.

From: British Resident Minister's Office.

Subject: Transmission of mail to
Italian Missions abroad.

Reference - Political Section's
memo No. 39 of March 11th.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs
official correspondence is being forwarded
to the posts concerned.

2. Five private letters have been
extracted and are returned herewith.

[Signature]
21st March 1944.

Copy to:

Mr. Reinhardt.
G-2.

[Handwritten: Robert Reinhardt]
[Handwritten: 2/27/44]

Memorandum to: Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters.
ALGIERS.

From: Political Section.
H.Q. Allied Control Commission.
APO 394.

No. LC.

16th March, 1944.

The attached letter has been received from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs with the request that it may be forwarded to the Jewish Parliamentary Committee at the House of Commons.

2. If no objection is seen we shall be grateful if this can be done.

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

N° 1253

MEMORANDUM
for the
POLITICAL SECTION (A.C.C.)

The Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs present their compliment to the Allied Control Commission and shall be grateful if the enclosed official letter of the Undersecretary of State for the "Presidenza del Consiglio" can be forwarded to the Jewish Parliamentary Committee - House of Commons.

Salerno, March 15, 1944.



Encl.

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Office of the British Resident
Minister at Allied Force H.Q.,
5, Rue Professeur Curtillet,
Algiers.

3/150/0

11th March, 1944.

My dear Mr. Halford

I enclose a letter for Prunas from
his wife and another from the wife of the
Italian Minister at Lublin. If you see
no local objection, will you please forward
them to their respective destinations?

A. S. Halford.
A. S. Halford.

Capt. Pearson

*Mr. Caccia asks if you
will send in please*

H. A. Caccia, Esq.

*(Handed to F.O.
15 March 44)*

*WLN
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25 DEC 1943 445

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In reply refer to:
311

26 December 1943

ORGANIZATION TO: Civil Affairs Section, Allied Force Headquarters
 SUBJECT: Transmission of Communications to the United States

There are enclosed two communications, the first from the Minister of the Royal Household to Mr. George Morris, which in the absence of postal communication between Italy and other countries he has asked the Political Section to forward; and the second addressed to the Honorable Frank Morris, Lt. Governor of the State of Missouri from his ^{son-in-law} son-in-law, an official of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It would be appreciated if both of these communications could be sent to the Department of State for appropriate action.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission

Political Section

2 Incls:
 Incl 1 - Ltr from Duke d'Aquino
 Incl 2 - Ltr from Aubrey Casardi

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 505-201- *Genl Morris*
 505-201- *Lt Gov Morris*
 505-201- *Aubrey Casardi*
John D'Aquino

27 DEC 1943 445

Memorandum to Civil Affairs Section, Allied Force Headquarters.
Subject: Transmission of communications to the United States.

There are enclosed two communications, the first from the Member of the Royal Household to Mr. George Norris, which in the absence of postal communication between Italy and other countries he has asked the Political Section to forward; and the ~~second~~ second addressed to the Honorable Frank Harris, Lt. Governor of the State of Missouri for his son-in-law, an official of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It would be appreciated if both of these communications could be sent to the Department of State for appropriate action.

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TO MAKINS

-Singli, Major A.
-Casardi
-Codice Civile"

MAC/adi

22 December 1943

Some time ago I was asked to forward a letter to Burns
from Major Adrian Singli, 1 British Court, Temple N.C. I now
enclose Burns' reply with a letter from Casardi and a copy
of the "Codice Civile" which Major Singli apparently wanted.
Could you very kindly have these forwarded through the bag.

Major Makins, Esq.
Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Forces Headquarters,
5 rue Professeur Curie,
Algiers

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - letter from Casardi
Incl 2 - copy of "Codice Civile"

7051

TO CIV AFF SEC, AFHQ

*Card Sec of State
letter to*

SR/td

in reply refer to:
301

31 December 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Civil Affairs Section, A.F.H.Q.

FROM : Political Section, Allied Control Commission

There is enclosed an envelope containing two personal letters addressed to the Cardinal Secretary of State of the Holy See by members of his family. It would be appreciated if these communications could be forwarded through the American Embassy, Madrid and the Papal Nuncio at that capital.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Political Section

1 Incl
Env with 2 letters to
Card Luigi Magliocco

TO HALFORDMontagna, Sub.
messing to POW

HAC/aw

21 December 1943

Primas gave us the attached message from Ambassador
Montagna to his son who is a prisoner of war in India. He
would be very grateful if this could be forwarded as a
prisoner of war message either through the International
Red Cross or White Fathers. There is no prisoner of war
service here. I will of course meet any expenses involved.

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TO MGS, AFHQ

Letter to Ankara - fwd

APD 394

HAC/and

In reply refer to:
331.8

23 December 1943

SUBJECT: Three Letters for Royal Italian Military Attache
in Turkey

TO : Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters

We are enclosing three letters to the Royal Italian Military
Attache in Ankara, Turkey. Unless there is some objection,
please have them forwarded to their destination.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Political Section

3 Incls:
Incl 1 - Ltr No. 486/II
Incl 2 - Ltr No. 379/II
Incl 3 - Card from Picot-Vermazza

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To CIV AFF SEC. AFHQ
 Communications with SA.
 - Norris
 Harris

In reply refer to:
 311

26 December 1945

Subject: Civil Affairs Section, Allied Force Headquarters
 : Transmission of Communications to the United States

There are enclosed two communications, the first from the Director of the Royal Household to Mr. George Harris, which is the subject of postal communication between Italy and other countries he has asked the Political Section to forward; and the second forwarded to the Honorable Frank Harris, M. Governor of the State of Missouri from his son-in-law, an official of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It would be appreciated if both of these communications could be sent to the Department of State for appropriate action.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission

Political Section

2 Incls:
 Incl 1 - Civil Affairs Section
 Incl 2 - War Zone Library Section

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7 February 1944

I enclose letters to Moley Bergant and George Randel u.f.s. so that you can see them before sending them on. I am afraid that the chances of hearing anything reliable about Berenson are meager; but Jew is as interested as we are and I understand that the Americans may be trying to find out something through the Swiss.

You will see what I have said about the 'Times' correspondent. Personally I like him; but there is no denying that he has bile and sometimes that gets the better of him.

As you wrote as long ago as 17 November Concetta Rubino of Teanum is my meet and I hope my letter to George Randel will satisfy him without exciting him to too great further effort through my intermediary!

I also enclose a separate letter for yourself about Spain. There are two others on the stocks which Aubrey is helping over. One will be a translation of Mazon's speech at Bari with a few comments and the other will be entitled 'What is wrong with the Badoglio Government'. They should have gone with my letter of yesterday; but I could not get them ready in time and I shall now hold back the second until I have had more chance of seeing the set-up at Salerno. Incidentally, would you send us the article from the 'Economist' published I understand on 5 February about living conditions in Southern Italy. From press reports and monitoring of enemy broadcasts it does not seem to have been very flattering!

Roger Makins. Esq., C.M.G.

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Cable

5 Jan 44

Large to Freedom:

Prunns to Berna:

Ask Camperli & Brumana to advance money
to Guido Jung. Remit to Giovanna Jung, Lugano.

To Alessandrini: Forward letters of
Duchess Acquarone at Montreux and cable news.

FILED: 505-Jung, Guido

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To Acquarone
Messager to Queen &
Prince of Piedmont

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

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To Acquarone
Letter forwarded

10/2nd

26 December 1943

Sir:

I have received your letter of December 23, 1943 with its
enclosure which I have been glad to forward through appropriate
channels.

Believe me, Sir,

Very sincerely yours,

Samuel Barber
Political Section

The Excellency
The Duke of Acquarone,
Minister of the Royal Household

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February 11, 1944

TO: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Naples.

SUBJECT: Letter for Marshal Badoglio.

A letter addressed to Marshal Badoglio by his daughter-in-law whose husband was formerly Italian Consul at Tangier is enclosed with the request that, if you see no objection, it be forwarded to the Marshal. The letter was transmitted to this Office through the American Legation at Tangier.

H. J. L'Heureux
Acting Chief Civil Administrator

Enclosure:
Letter for Marshal Badoglio.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

7 February 1944

WDS: 091-4

SUBJECT: Communication to Swiss Consular Agent.

TO : HQ, ACC Region 6.

1. Copy of a letter from Acting Chief Civil Administrator, A.F.H.Q. and copy of a letter from the Swiss Consul in Algiers to the Swiss Consular Agent in Cagliari are attached.
2. It is requested that the latter letter in para 1 be delivered to Mr. Cloetta, the Swiss Consular Agent, but before doing so the letter should be submitted to the Allied Censorship Control Officer.
3. May this H.Q. please be informed of the information that has been requested.

HENRY PARKMAN, JR.
Lt Colonel, GSC

Incls:
as above

Copy to:
HQ, ACC ✓

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Political Sec
HP/daK/ar

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505-22000 Mr.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

15 February 1944

Reference #721.0

You recently asked me to forward to Count Sforza and Croce registered letters which looked to you as if they probably contained the same clippings from the Canadian press that had been received in a similar envelope by the Minister. I duly forwarded the letters and as a result have been asked by Sforza to send the enclosed reply to the editor of the "Ottawa Citizen". It is in the usual style but it does not go any further than Count usually says to Allied correspondents. I suppose that we shall have to let it rip.

Roger Baklan, Esq., C.B.C.

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*Copies of letter forwarded
Sforza - Croce*

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Civil Affairs Office

*10th L. Lt. FO.
file 2/1/44
SR*

February 11, 1944

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Allied Control Commission,
Naples.

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H. J. L'Heureux
H. J. L'Heureux
Acting Chief Civil Administrator

Enclosure:
Letter for Marshal Badoglio.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

U.S. Army

Refer: 721.0

February 16, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO CIVIL AFFAIRS ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

There are enclosed copies of communications addressed to the Congress of the United States of America, to the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, General de Gaulle and Marshal Tito from the Permanent Executive Committee of the Committees of Liberation. These communications were directed to the Allied Control Commission with the request that they be transmitted to their destinations.

Similar communications to Sir Richard Acland and to the House of Commons have been delivered to the British Director of the Political Section, Allied Control Commission.

Samuel Reber
Director, Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

U.S. Army

February 16, 1944

Refer: 721.0

MEMORANDUM TO OFFICE OF BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER ALGIERS

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Similar communications to the Congress of the United States, The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, Marshal Tito and General de Gaulle have been delivered to the American director of the Political Section, Allied Control Commission.

Harold Caccia
Director, Political Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APC 394

Reference 721.0

18 February 1944

To my great relief I have found out that your two previous letters to your father-in-law did arrive safely. He has now asked me to forward a further letter to you which is enclosed.

Yours in haste to catch the pouch.

Benish Hamilton, Esq.
Ministry of Information
London

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

Reference 8721.0

18 February 1944

SUBJECT: Attached Letter

TO : Captain J. M. Pearson

I enclose Prunas' letter about the Bronte estate of which I spoke to you this morning. Would you please pass it to Lieutenant Colonel Harris.

Director, Political Section

1 Encl
ltr 4597

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Reference #721.0

18 February 1944

Would you very kindly have the attached letter forwarded
by bag to London for Miss Munro of the Ministry of Information.

Roger Makins, Esq., C.B.E.

1 Encl
ltr to Miss Elizabeth Munro

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

REF. #721.0

16 February 1944

Unless there is any objection, would you kindly arrange for
the enclosed letter to be forwarded to Lisbon by bag.

Roger Watkins, Esq., C.W.C.

Encl
ltr to C.R. Prunes

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

Reference #721.0

19 February 1944

I enclose a letter from Marabel Padoglio to Sir Samuel Hoare.
Would you please pass on this document to its destination.

Roger Davina, seq., C.S.G.

1 Encl
a/m itr

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British Embassy
LISBON

February 3, 1944.

My dear Harold.

As arranged in a recent letter to Roger Makins, I enclose a letter from Donna Rosaria Prunas for transmission to her husband, Don Renato Prunas, at the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It has been examined by our security people who state that it contains nothing of any interest. If you see no objection I should be very grateful if you would forward it to its destination.

You must be having a most interesting time. I wish that I saw some possibility of paying you all a visit, but I am afraid that I can think of no possible justification!

We are having a good deal of work in connexion with your Italian affairs and are finding d'Ayeta helpful and, so far as one can judge, entirely loyal.

Harold Caccia, Esq.,
Office of the Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
Algiers.

yes, even.

Best regards!

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Henry

Supervisor

505-20101010
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APC 394

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In reply refer to:
311.18

7 December 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Military Government Section, AFHQ

There is inclosed a letter addressed to the Payal Munio in Madrid from several officers of the Venezia Division now in Montenegro. It is requested that this letter be forwarded to its destination, unless there is any objection.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Political Section

No file #2760

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICE

8 DEC 1943

December 7, 1943

To: Military Government Section
From: Civil Affairs Section

There is enclosed a letter from Signor Giorgio del Sord, former Secretary of the Italian Embassy in Buenos Aires, addressed to Marshal Badooglio. This was forwarded to the Department of State by the American Embassy in Buenos Aires which transmitted it to this office with the request that it be forwarded if no objection be perceived.

A confidential dispatch received by the Department of State from Buenos Aires indicates that Del Sord has long been known as an anti-fascist.

John Chapin
John Chapin
Executive Officer

Enclosure:
Letter for forwarding
to Marshal Badooglio.

1st Ind.

frt 7029

MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION, AFHQ, APO 512, 9 December 1943.

TO: HQ Forward A.C.C.

Enclosed communication passed for your attention. *Adaptation of previous*
to Compressed

Encls - n/c

J. C. Holmes
J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section

MINISTERO DELLA REAL CASA

P.M. 151 - 23 Dicembre 1943

An/ce

n°897/RC.

OGGETTO:
trasmissione lettera.

Ill.mo Signor SAMUEL REBER
Commissione Alleata di Controllo
Sezione Politica
Albergo Internazionale
= BRINDISI =

La ringrazio molto per la gentile
Sua del 21 corrente con la quale Ella mi ha trasmesso
due lettere che ho provveduto a far giungere alle lo-
ro Alte destinazioni.

Con particolare osservanza.

IL MINISTRO DELLA REAL CASA

(Duca d'Acquarone)



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23 DEC 1943

HAG/and

APO 394

In reply refer to:
331.8

23 December 1943

SUBJECT: Three Letters for Royal Italian Military Attache
in Turkey

TO : Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters

We are enclosing three letters to the Royal Italian Military
Attache in Ankara, Turkey. Unless there is some objection,
please have them forwarded to their destination.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Political Section

3 Incls:
Incl 1 - Ltr No. 486/II
Incl 2 - Ltr No. 379/II
Incl 3 - Card from Fiume-Venezia

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26 JAN 1944

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

CIT/jw

24 January 1941

MGS: 311.18

SUBJECT: Transmittal of letter.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
APO 394.

At the request of the United States Member Advisory Council for Italy, the attached letter is forwarded for delivery to the Italian Foreign Office, to be held by them until delivery to addressee can be effected.

For the Acting Chief of Section:

G. I. Turner

G. I. TURNER
Captain, AGO

7026

Incl:

Ltr to Int'l Inst. of Agri. Rome.

26 January 1944

Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

At the request of the United States Member of the Advisory Council for Italy, the attached letter is forwarded to your office to be held until delivery to addressee can be effected.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Samuel Riber
Political Section

attached ltr to
Int Inst of Agr Libry
Rome 110

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25 Nov 1944

USC/CIT/CHS
22nd January, 1944

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

1. At the request of G-2 (C.I.) Section, AFHQ, the attached letters are forwarded for onward transmission.
2. Censorship Branch, INC, AFHQ, states there is no censorship objection.

E. S. JACKSON,
Lt. Colonel

Incl: as above. Shrub: Baindori: Epicarpe Cochino
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26 January 1944

Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The enclosed 12 letters are forwarded to your office for
onward transmission.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

Samuel Reber
Political Section

Incls:
12 ltrs

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