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TELEGRAMS
Jan. 1944

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TELEGRAMS - GENERAL 1/9
JAN, 1944 - JAN, 1945

Ref: P/723

11 January 1945

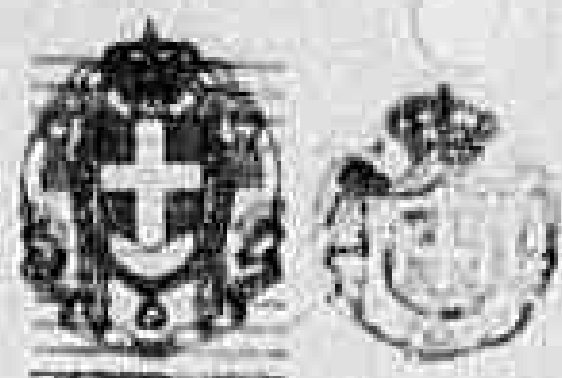
SUBJECT: Telegram Address of Italian Legation at Bern.

TO : Cable and Wireless Ltd.
Via 23 Marzo
Rome, Italy.

In response to your memorandum of January 5th, addressed to "ESTERT", regarding registered telegraphic address of the Italian Legation at Bern, Political Section has to inform that the Ministry confirms this address to be "ITALDIPL-BERN".

WILLIAM W. SCHUTT
Vice President, Political Section

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

AIDE - MEMOIRE

With reference to the attached service telegram of C. and W., this is to confirm that the registered address "ITALDIPL-BERN" is correct.

Rome, 10th January, 1945.



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CABLE AND WIRELESS LIMITED.

(C. and W.)

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

SERVICE TELEGRAM

6TH JANUARY 1945.

TO. ESTER I

FROM CABLE AND WIRELESS LTD. (CABLE OFFICE).

BERN OFFICE INFORMS US THAT THEY HAVE DELIVERED
 YOUR TELEGRAMS (REF 9222 DATE JAN4 PRECEDENCE ROUTINE) AND
 (REF 9224 DATE JAN4 PRECEDENCE ROUTING) ADDRESSED TO
 RR LEGAZIONE BERNA TO REGISTERED ADDRESS ITALDIPE.
 WILL YOU PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS REGISTERED ADDRESS
 IS CORRECT

ACD:W
 Action ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
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FOR C/W LTD.



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSGREGIATO DI STATO
ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI
SEGRETARIA

Roma 8 9 Gennaio 1944

N° S/8.0/30097

Risposta al N. _____

Alla COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub - Commission ROMA

OGGETTO: Trasmissione telegramma.

Si prega voler cortesemente inoltrare il
telegramma ^{N° 30097} allegato diretto alla Direzione Gene-
rale delle Poste di Sofia.

Si porgono sentiti ringraziamenti.

IL CAPO DELLA SEGRETERIA PARTICOLARE
(Col. A. Bosco)

Policial telegram.

Attached telegram is passed for

Your authentication 'In Clear by any means'
please.

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Cous E.C.

Sent to Cablot
Wireless
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ROME .REL. ALLIED COMMAND
APO #794, US Army

POL. SEC

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19 December 1944

AG 311.2

Subject: Outgoing Messages.

To : See Distribution.

1. During the past few weeks several messages have been handed in to RAC Signal Office bearing the degree of priority "Urgent", even though the contents of the messages have dealt with strictly administrative matters. The British equivalent of "Urgent" is "Emergency Ops"; this indication is only used for messages of a highly important nature having direct bearing on operations, and any misuse of this priority can only result in an increased delay in messages which are really of a very important and operational nature.

2. The following table shows the equivalent US and British degrees of priority, and every care will be taken to ensure that the appropriate indication is used. Only the following will be used.

<u>British</u>	<u>US</u>
Important	Priority
Immediate	Ops Priority
Emergency Ops	Urgent
Most Immediate	Ops Urgent

3. In addition to the above equivalents, there is a further US priority "Routine", which is below "Priority" in precedence. Unless messages are specifically marked for a higher precedence they will be handled as "Routine".

By command of Brigadier General BROWN:

I. E. Cheek
I. E. CHEEK
Captain AGD
Adjutant General 922

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TO: POLITICAL SECTION

I MAY THE ATTACHED BE APPROVED
+ TRANSMITTED TO RIA FOR TRANSMISSION

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Translation by C. Ani

Rome 30th December, 1944

Ministry of Communications
SecretariatTo: The Allied Commission
Posts and Telecommunications
Sub-CommissionR O M A

Prot. No. S/E.O/4796

Incl: 1

Subject: Request to forward telegram

His Excellency the Minister of Grace and Justice has sent us the inclosed telegram, asking us to take an interest to forward it to its destination.

We give you our most warm anticipated thanks for whatever you do to adhere to our wish.

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR PP.TT.

Director	
Asst. Director	
Chief of Telecoms.	
Chief of Postal	
Chief of Air Mail	
Chief of Cable	
Chief of Radio	
Chief of Telegraph	
Chief of Post Office	
Chief of Railway	
Chief of Road	
Chief of Water	
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Chief of Land	

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Message from TUPINI
UMBERTO to DON LUIGI
STURZO, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Sent to Cablot
Writers -
3 Jan 4 5020
[Signature]



MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI

SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI

SEGRETARIA

Roma, 30 dicembre 1944

Prot. N° 5/8.0/4796

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALBERA
 Posts and Telecommunications
 Sub-Commission

Risposta al foglio N. _____

del _____

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Allegati 1

OGGETTO: Richiesta inoltro telegramma

S.E. il Ministro di Grazia e Giustizia
 ci ha inviato l'accluso telegramma pregandoci di voler-
 ci occupare per il suo inoltro a destino.

Di quanto faremo per aderire a tale de-
 siderio, vi periamo le nostre più vive anticipate grazie.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

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U. S. CONFIDENTIAL EQUALS BRITISH CONFIDENTIAL

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 311.7/015 GBI-O

29 August, 1944

Subject: Twenty-four hour Cable Censorship.

To : C-in-C, AAI.

1. As soon as possible a twenty-four hour cable censorship is to be established in Rome.
2. As no private cable service is operating in Rome, any such cables received will be stopped.
3. It will be permissible for the diplomatic representatives of the following countries to send and receive both cipher and In Clear messages: United States, United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, France, Greece and Yugoslavia.
4. No other countries, either Allied or neutral, are at present allowed to send or receive messages in cipher, but there is no objection to their receiving and sending messages in clear provided they are of an official nature.

By Command of General WILSON:

R. H. FRESE
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst Adjt. General.

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With further reference to our 37433 of 11 October and your 4875 of 14 October BROOKMAN has asked for further details regarding nature of non secret messages other than press releases. What languages are permissible. Does this mean plain language government telegrams are admitted after censorship by AC. Please expedite reply

DISTRIBUTION

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
 SOTTOSEGRETARIATO DI STATO ALLE POSTE E TELECOMUNICAZIONI
 SEGRETERIA

Roma 27 novembre 1944 194Prot. N° 5/80/4141

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
 Posts and Telecommunications
 Sub-Commission

APO 394

Risposta al foglio N. _____

del _____

Allegati 1

OGGETTO: _____

Vi alleghiamo il seguente telegramma indirizzato alla
 Direzione Generale delle Poste Russe di Mosca, grati se
 vorrete disporre l'inoltro dello stesso a destino.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

No 441
 29 Nov 44

TO POLITICAL SECTION:

REQUEST APPROVAL OF TRANSMISSION 6

OF ATTACHED TELEGRAM IN CLEAR

W W Smith
 By encl S.C.

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ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Italian Government Circular
Telegrams

FILE No. 723

TO : Lt. Simmons, Communications

2 January 1944

With reference to previous correspondence of the above subject (attached), please see paragraph 2 of the attached notes from C.S.M.

Political Section would appreciate your comments.

Encls

for *W. W. Schott*
WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice-President, Political Section 3015

*This matter has now been cleared up
with Lt. Simmons - and it is
hoped further difficulties will be avoided.*
WWS
3 Jan 45

TO: POLITICAL SECTION

FROM: CSM ANNEX FL/2 RM45

DATED; JANUARY 1st 1945

Subject: Form of Submission of circular Telegrams outgoing by
Ministero to AC.

Please see para 2 of attached notes of a conversation with
Marchese DALLA ROSA on 29th Dec, and the example which he submit-
ted (also attached).

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Copy 3. Political S.

FRIDAY 29TH DEC. (FRC)OFFICE DIARY

11.15 Marchese DALBA ROSA came to see us at our request. He said he had some quite small matters to raise on their side, so I asked him to tell me these first. They were:

1. Communications with SOFIA:

Ministry had received a telegram from MAMELI, via ANKARA, saying he had no ciphers. What do?

I said we'd seen this telegram in transit through AC and had decided to wait for a suggestion from Ministry. The Marchese said (for our information) the messages to and from SOFIA were telephoned between ANKARA and SOFIA. I drew his attention to the effect this might have on cipher traffic ROME-ANKARA: but he said their man in ANKARA was wise enough to be awake to this (I doubt it).

After discussion the Marchese and I agreed (a) that I would try to find out here what channel exists for communication between ROME and SOFIA, direct.

(b). Meanwhile Ministry would submit to AC a telegram to ANKARA for SOFIA saying that a cypher was being prepared and asking SOFIA whether it could send to ROME direct.

2. Form of Submission of circular Telegrams by Ministero to AC.

(a). The Marchese referred to Political Section's note of 20th DEC. (agreed by CSM) to the effect that the Plain Text of only one version need be supplied, to save paper etc.,

(b) He said that he agreed with the desire for economy, but in practice there had been unfortunate results.

For example, in sending circular No. 8435 to LONDON (among other recipients) AG had telegraphed the entire list of addresses (which is nearly as long as the message) to LONDON (and presumably to all the other recipients) which cost the Italian Govt. a lot; and had also included the sentence "please pass on to B.A." in all versions instead of MADRID only.

I said that you could hardly expect the AC staff to take care of the latter point, but there might be some way of avoiding the former.

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On the balance we decided that it would be too complicated to adjust the routine, and Ministry had better go back to its former practice.

3. Cipher material for new posts.

After mentioning that the first of the new supplies coming to be required would be for Chargé d'Affaires; MEXICO CITY, who would be leaving (via LISBON) about 12th January, the Marchese said that following our general agreement last week Sig. WITTIG had gone on as we requested, to formulate plans in more detail and these had been sent to Political Section some days ago.

I said we'd not seen them. (On referring to Ministry on my telephone the Marchese discovered that they had not yet left Ministry).

I said that we had referred the general matters discussed between us last week to the Military Authority and hoped to receive approval for the line we were following.

That concluded what the Ministry had to raise.

4. I then produced two short specimens of Fascist Foreign Ministry's Cipher traffic and asked him to take them and see what the Ministry could make of them.

I told him that they had been tested on all the codes which they superficially resemble (we had all these officially handed over in MADRID) and as they are not in any of these, that they may be some in the code he once told me was about to be issued in 1943 (copies of which they have).

He was of course very interested and wanted to know details of interception, which I said I could not give him except that the traffic was intercepted in the course of listening for the German.

He promised to look into it at once and let me know. I ~~wanted~~ warned him that only he and Sig. WITTIG should know about this.

15.00 Spoke on thephone to Cpl. DECKER about the memo referred to in (3). They will send it down to me as soon as received.

Communications Office
HQ. ALLIED COMMISSION

27 December 1944

Subject : Transmission of Telegrams to Missions Abroad

To : Political Section ✓

1. Reference your 127/20 December 1944, the following procedure is recommended concerning the preparation of cables for transmission to Missions Abroad :

a. Prepare cables as "Book Messages", showing all addressees in the "Address" space. Here are two exceptions to this: Sofia and Bucarest, which may be handled in the usual manner until farther notice. The words "Book Message" or "Multiple Address Message" should precede the list of addressees

b. Only the number of copies should be made as are required by the Adjutants' Office for a single telegram, regardless of the number of addressees.

2. It is pointed out that Commercial Companies assume the responsibility for delivery to all addressees shown in a book message (with the two exceptions noted above). The inclusion of the addressees within the cipher text of a telegram of this nature is entirely at the discretion of the originating Mission. In cases of Book Messages any internal address, however, should not indicate passing or retransmission instructions except for Ankara to retransmit to Sofia and Bucarest.

3. All of paragraph 3 of Ref. 723 should be deleted except its reference to Bucarest and Sofia.

*Attachee informed of this
new procedure.
29 Dec 44*

William B. Simmons 2011
WILLIAM B. SIMMONS
1st. Lt. Signal Corps
Hq. Communications Officer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Political Section
APO 394

20 December 1944

Ref: 723

SUBJECT: Transmission of Telegrams to Missions Abroad.

TO : Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1. Until now the Ministry, when transmitting the same message to all missions abroad in clear or in non-secret code, has submitted a separate telegram for each addressee.

2. In order to save paper and to facilitate handling for all parties concerned, it is requested that in the future the Ministry submit such message as one telegram with an indication of the various addressees.

3. As regards the added phrase instructing that the message be retransmitted to other missions, it is suggested that a paragraph similar to the following be added:

"This message should be transmitted to Buenos Aires by Madrid, to Tetuan by Tangiers, and to Sofia and Bucharest by Ankara".

MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES SECRETARIA DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES REGISTRADO 452 20 DIC 1944 Ric. 3
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WILLIAM W. SCHOTT
Vice President, Political Section

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Roma, 22.12.44

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

- Ufficio Cifra -

ORDINE DI SERVIZIO

In seguito a richiesta della C.A. si prega in occasione dell'invio di telegrammi circolari, come i telegrammi Stampa, di ritornare al vecchio sistema di un telegramma solo, in tre copie chiare e due in cifra, con l'indicazione dei vari indirizzi e la seguente nota in calce, qualora i telegrammi debbano essere inviati a sedi con le quali non si corrisponde direttamente.

" Il presente telegramma deve essere trasmesso a Buenos Aires da Madrid eppure

"Il presente telegramma deve essere trasmesso a Bucarest da Berna"

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Printed in England

July 1964 (22)

CABLE AND WIRELESS LIMITED

Via Imperial

The first line of this Telegram contains the following particulars in the order:-
 Radio Letter and Number of Message, Office of Origin, Number of Words, Date, Time and
 Official Instructions, if any.

Office	Office's Radio	Number of Words	Date	Time
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R AMBASCIATA ITALIANA LONDON

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 20-19-64
 A.I. Italia

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L.B.F.M.

ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THIS FORM AND MAY BE
 MADE AT ANY OF THE COMPANY'S OFFICES.

Printed in England
July 1944 (see)

CABLE AND WIRELESS
LIMITED

"Via Imperial"

The first line of this
Prefix Letters and Number are
Official Instructions—if any.

ERE COMMON TEXT

Circuit	Clerk's Name	Time Received	Office of Issue
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= FROM ESTERI ROME 191715A QYM REF NR
8436 PAREN TO R AMBASCIATA ITALIANA MADRID
R CONS GENERALE ITALIANO TANGERI LEGAZIONE
ITALIANA STOCCOLMA AMBASCIATA ITALIANA MOSCA
R AMBASCIATA ITALIANA LONDRA LEGAZIONE
ITALIANA LISBONA LEGAZIONE ITALIANA DUBLINO
LEGAZIONE ITALIANA BERNA FROM HQ ALCOM
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LONDON.

CENTRAL TELEGRAPH STATION (Always Open)
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Telephone Numbers: TELEPHON 1117 (for day letters)
1118 (for night letters)

Telex Numbers: TELETYPE 201 2147.

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 2. The Baltic Exchange, Mark Lane, E.C.3.
 3. 15, Old Broad Street, E.C.4.
 4. 11, Lombard Street, E.C.4.
 5. Royal Exchange, E.C.4.
 6. 24, Royal Exchange, E.C.4.
 7. The Royal Exchange, E.C.4.
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PROVINCES.

Birmingham: 2, Lombard Street, 142, Great
 Charles Street.
 Bradford: 5, 10, Broadway.
 Dundee: 66 and 68, Ball Street.
 Edinburgh: 2, 11, George Street.
 Glasgow: 1, 67, 101, Market Street.
 Hull: 4, 101, Market Street.
 Leeds: 1, 15, 101, Market Street.
 Liverpool: 1, 1, 101, Market Street.
 Manchester: 1, 1, 101, Market Street.
 Newcastle: 1, 1, 101, Market Street.
 Nottingham: 1, 1, 101, Market Street.
 Portsmouth: 1, 1, 101, Market Street.
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 Cardiff, and Cork.

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Central Telex 8112.MANCHESTER:
Central Telex 8100.NEWCASTLE:
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LEGATION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Bern, December 23, 1944.

The American Legation at Bern presents its compliments to the Headquarters Allied Commission, Political Section, APO 394, and, with reference to its No. 723 of December 18, 1944, has the honor to state that the enclosure thereto has been duly sent with appropriate comment to the Royal Italian Legation at Bern.

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[Handwritten signature]

Ref #723

18 December 1944

The Political Section of the Allied Commission presents its compliments to the American Legation at Bern and at the request of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has to return herewith for transmission to the Italian Legation a prepaid reply form of Cable & Wireless, Ltd.

This form was handed in on 1 December 1944 and payment made for a reply telegram from "Resteri Roma". The actual telegram was sent at the Italian Government's expense and was its No. 2933 dated 14 December 1944 to the Italian Legation at Bern.

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American Legation
Bern, Switzerland

3004

JLH/epc

TO: Political Section ✓ 1.

CS/31/1/26

1. Being a personal message it falls outside the category of permitted traffic at the moment. This is however being changed on 15th November and seeing it is signed by the Minister himself I am in favour of allowing it to go. The payment question has nothing to do with it.

2. If you care to authorise it, and put a note on it "To go by C & W.", it will be passed.

J.L. Henderson
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

1st November, 1944

Tele: 439031
Ext : 400

done
XMD
2 Nov 44

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Communications Sub-Commission:

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has requested the Political Section to dispatch the attached message to Moscow through Cable and Wireless, since, they state, it is a personal message which has been prepaid, and they do not wish it to be charged to the Italian Government.

Should we comply with this request, and should similar messages be dispatched likewise in the future?

Am Deche
Political Section

1 Nov 44

Coll.

Spediz.

Tratt.

Via.

R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N.° coll: 2176

Comunicazione per mezzotte.

Oggetto:

Data:

21/10/44

Tramite:

C.A.

Diretto a:

AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - MOSCA

Testo: (originale)

N.° 67 - ottobre 31.

Pregasi comunicare Mezzotte quanto segue:

"Viaggio nostro Sergio Acceduto Giulio stesso ospite
 dele Antonilloppo trovano Nord bimbi nostro carico
 noi discretamente. GIMINI".

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Diretto a: AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - MOSCA

Testo: (originale) N° 67 - ottobre 31.

Preghesi comunicare mezzogiorno quanto segue:

"L'ingegner nostro Sergio Accaduto Chiarlo stesso opera
della Antonelli e trova si non bini nostro carico
nel disordine. GIUMINI".



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*Lettera
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2 Nov 41
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HEADQUARTERS
12 OCT 1944
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RESTRICTED. French diplomatic representatives this theatre allowed cipher & cable facilities within theatre. Understand French diplomatic representative in Italy cabled DIPLOFRANCE PARIS in cipher and cable was stopped. This for information as french will probably raise question di rest

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POL SEC
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: HQ ACC FOR HENDERSON

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N75/6

FROM: AFHQ SGD SACHED

CLASSIFICATION: IN CLEARREFERENCE No: FX35118PRECEDENCE: NONEDATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT061657A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/ FHGBI

ACTION

As requested by AGWAR unless cogent reason to contrary exists office of origin instead of "sans origine" to be inserted in all outgoing coded messages from Alexander Kirk, State Department representative at ROME destined for RUSSIA and SPAIN. Censorship authorities at RUSSIA and SPAIN refuse delivery of this traffic without office of origin in preamble

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394
Telephone 489031 Ext. 400

26th September, 1944

TO: Political Section.

- The refer to message to Swiss. Broadcast transmitted by radio.*
1. The three 'in clear' messages from the Italian Government brought in by you to this office yesterday have now been transmitted.
 2. The difficulty arose over the messages having been classified 'Restricted', which necessitated ciphering if passed over civil cables.
 3. If you insert the words 'In clear by any means' in the Classification heading, no difficulty will arise.

J.L. Henderson

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Adjutant A.C.C. HQ.
Signals A.C.C. HQ.

*no words no classification
words we have a "code" 2998
The A.C. Section should be
that we should approve
the message in cipher or in clear
there is an "S" in the message*

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ACTING CHIEF COMM

GRATEFUL FOR EARLY REPLY PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACRED CMA BRITISH RESIDENT MINISTER
AND UNCLE SUGAR POLITICAL ADVISOR FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN TO MY
SUGAR TWO NINE SEVEN JULY TWENTY SECOND

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ROBERT E. DOE, Major, A.C.D., Sec'y General

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #723

To Pol. Section

25 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Information Division, Translators Section

SUBJECT : Translation of Incoming Italian Government Cablograms

1. Reference is made to the attached incoming cablograms which the Translators Section feels cannot be translated due to errors and omissions in transcription.

2. These have been shown to a member of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs who agrees that the transcriptions are erroneous --principally with regard to the running together of words and the internal separation of a word by a space. He states, however, that the general meaning of these messages is understandable, and with the exception of a few words, such as those underlined in red on the first attached telegram, all words are readable by one who knows Italian.

3. This Italian official adds that some difficulty may be caused by the abbreviations used throughout the Ministry's telegrams. A list of these is attached for the convenience of the translator.

4. The Political Section understands that parts of telegrams are occasionally erroneously transcribed, and therefore a complete and perfect translation of each telegram cannot be expected. A brief, but accurate, summary of the message is all that is required.

5. It would be appreciated if the attached telegrams could be handled in this way.

Encls
6 Tgms
Lst of abbr

*This seems fair
Enough - pass to
Translators*

DM Decker
Political Section

260930B

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RECEIVED BY INFO DIV. 20
Date *25 July 44* Time *1700*
File *723* Info *42100*

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

4th July, 1944.

In reply
refer to: 08/4/5/32

Subject: Italcables Equipment, Malaga.

To: Major G.W. Knauer (A),
A.C.C. Signals, Naples.

1. A meeting will take place between A.C.C., Cable and Wireless, Italcables and the Italian Government to settle details of the proposed lease of Italcable equipment at Malaga to Cable and Wireless Ltd.
2. The meeting will be held at the A.C.C. Hqs, Provincia Building, Naples at 1400 hours 12 July, 1944.
3. Please arrange to attend, and to notify the Manager, Cable and Wireless, Naples.

J.L. Henderson
J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel
Director, Communications Sub-Commission

Copy to: Col. L.D. Densmore, Hqs A.C.C. (re file 311.2).
J/C M.C. Hopkins, Political Section, A.C.C. (re Resmin cable No. 24 - AMHQ (Resmin) have been notified by cable)
Minister of Communications (confirming telephone arrangements)

JLH/epc



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Ref. pl.
MH - attached to call 3
Done on this subject

24 March 1944

To: Mr. Caccia
Political Section
Main Hq ACC, Naples

If you would prefer to have the attached reply go over your signature, the attached will at least set forth a question which I think you should have clarified in order that no question can be raised by the Italian Government or Italcable that any misrepresentation, no matter how unwittingly, has been made by us.

E.W.S. *[Signature]*

SECRET

25 MAR 1944

ENC/njp

24 March 1944

To: British Resident Minister's Office, Algiers
 From: Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission
 Subject: Proposed purchase of Italcable apparatus in Spain by Messrs. Cables and Wireless Ltd.

Reference your letter 37/150/3 of 16th March to Political Section,
 Allied Control Commission, paragraph 3 of the reference letter states
 "The Italian 'artificial line boxes' are the only ones available for
 working the Rome-Malaga cables as soon as they are restored..." It is
 our understanding that the Rome-Malaga cables are not to be restored
 but have been removed from Malaga and towed by Messrs. Cables & Wire-
 less Ltd. to Gibraltar.

Will you kindly advise if our understanding is correct, since it is
 not desired to make representations to the Italian Government in this
 matter which might give the impression that the Rome-Malaga circuits
 are to be restored if in fact this is not the case.

HARRY W. STONE
 Captain, USNR
 Deputy Chief Commissioner

*Referenced letter to be found
 in Dep Secy General's
 files (under 311.2).*

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Sec 533*Miscellaneous*

ACC ADV

ACC MAIN
SVC 609SECRET
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

091550

CORRECTION TO OUR CABLE NUMBER 7257 DATED 9 JULY. ADDRESS FOR
ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND POLITICAL SECTION SHOULD READ UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE QUOTE ACC MAIN AND RPTD TO ACC ADV UNQUOTE PLEASE
MAKE THIS AMENDMENT

ACC ADV DIST.
INFO—SEC GEN
ADM SEC
AIR FORCE
C.I. BR.
POL SEC
EX OFFR
HQ COMDT
NAVY E.C.
ADJUTANT
ROME REGION
REGION IV
REGION VIII
FILE

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SECRET

RESTRICTED *POL SEC*
 ALLIED CONTROL COM. ISSION
 INCOMING MESSAGE

3066

X

TO: AFHQ FOR JIC INFO ACC MAIN

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 8/07

FROM: G2 ADV INTELL AFHQ

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: 787

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL062230

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE/SYC 244
RAAC

REFERENCE YOUR FX68965 DATED 6 JULY. REPLY WAS SENT FIRST JULY.
 HAVE INVESTIGATED ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND SIGNALS HANDLING THIS END.
 DISCOVER MESSAGE SENT ONLY ACC MAIN THRU EXCEPTIONAL ERROR OF TRANS-
 MISSION. AM SATISFIED NO COMPROMISE OF ORIGINAL MESSAGE WHICH HAS
 INSTANTLY BEEN TRANSMITTED TO YOU WITH MOST IMMEDIATE PRIORITY.
 ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERROR AND AM
 SATISFIED THEIR EXPLANATION. REQUEST YOU NOTE OUR CORRECT CABLE
 ADDRESS. SIGNED GLYN ROBERTS

ACC MAIN DIST

INFO-ACTION

POL SEC

INFO/ DCC

CA BR

FILE

FLOAT 2



*PK - probably have
 with the no. 100.000
 with the 100.000
 with the 100.000*

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT JUL070215

Distribution:

RESTRICTED

AFHQ

ACC MAIN

JUL 061615

SECRET

ROUTINE

POLITICAL

ALL TELEGRAMS CONCERNING POLITICAL AND GENERAL POLICY MATTERS TO ACC MAIN SHOULD
BE PARIA TO AFHQ FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED STONE PARM REPEATED TO ACC ADV HQ

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/53/122/OA.

5 July 1944.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 6)

1. It may happen that telegrams are wrongly marked by the Message Centre "For Action" to the Section, Branch or Sub-Commission which is not functionally concerned with the subject matter and "For Info" to the office which should take action.
2. On occasions telegrams are sent "For Info" to all concerned.
3. In these circumstances it is the duty of the office which is functionally concerned with the subject matter to take action regardless of the distribution made by the Message Centre and to inform immediately the Message Centre and the office to which the message may have been (wrongly) sent for action of this intention.
4. This does not absolve the office to which a Signal has been marked "For Action" from either taking action or informing the Message Centre.

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7/23
M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:

"A"

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Adjutant's Department
APO 394

12 June 1944.

Adj: 311.22

SUBJECT: Italian Government Cable Message to Tangiers
TO : Political Section, Rear Hq, ACC

1. Reference your 723 of 9 June 1944.
2. The Signal Section states that the messages are correctly ciphered and the error probably occurred in transmission. The cable in question is being resent.

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr,
1st Lt, AGD, *MP*
Adjutant.

Returned with apologies to R. Italian Foreign Office - 13-6-44

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Reference #723

9 June 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Government Cable Message to Tangiers

TO : Adjutant, Headquarters ACC, Naples

1. Reference your attached enquiry concerning Italian Government Cable Message No. 649 (No. 20) to Tangiers.
2. The originator of this cable claims that the message was correctly ciphered.
3. Enclosed herewith is a clear text copy of the message in question together with the encipherment workings.
4. Would you please have the Signal Center check these workings for any possible error.

J. M. Pearson
J. M. PEARSON
Major
Political Section

Encls:

Tel. 649 (plus cipher workings)
Inc. Cable 2808 of 5 June

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

HEADQUARTERS

5610 1944

A. C. C.

Suspense _____

Date _____

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Secretary General		Establishment Branch	
Deputy Secretary General		Director	
Administrative Section		Executive Officers	
Interior		G-1 (A)	
Public Safety		G-1 (B)	
Public Health (Main Hq)		G-4 (A)	
Public Health (Rear Hq)		G-4 (B)	
Property Control		Adjutant (Main)	
Legal		Adjutant (Rear)	
Education		Hq Comdt (Main)	
Monuments & Fine Arts		Hq Comdt (Rear)	
Economic Section		2675 Regt	
Agriculture		S-1 "	
Industry & Commerce		Political Section (Rear)	
Requisition Division		Navy (Taranto)	
Labor		Navy (Rear Hq)	
Food		Army (Lecce)	
Public Works		Army (Rear Hq)	
Mining Division		Air (Bari)	
Transportation		Air (Main Hq)	
Shipping		Communications	
Finance		War Material Disposal	
PC & IG Section		Public Relations Branch	
Civil Affairs Branch		Chief Liaison Officer	
Information Division		Liaison, Hq AAI	
Pool of Interpreters		C.G.B. High Detachment	
Displaced Persons		C.G.Hq Co. 2675 Regt	
Italian Refugees Branch			
Security Branch			

FOR:

Signature _____
 Remarks/Recommendation _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disposal _____
 Appropriate Action _____
 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

REMARKS: Will you please cause enquiries to be made
 of the originator of the cable in question.

Your reference 649 dated 3.6.44.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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J. H. PEARSON
Major
Political Section

Encls:

1. Tel. 649 (plus cipher workings)
2. Inc. Cable 7808 of 5 June

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 304

Reference #723

8 May 1944

Dear Casardi,

With reference to your enquiry (2714) of this afternoon regarding non-delivery of telegrams I have made such enquiries as are possible and find that all the outward telegrams of which you complain were sent to Algiers. Unfortunately our records of that period are somewhat incomplete owing to the move from Brindisi, but they seem to have been mislaid on their way through Allied Force Headquarters.

Similarly with your inward telegram number 5 from Lisbon on 8 January I can only tell you this was never received by us. A blank space occurs against that number in our registry. At the same time you may be sure that now that a regular system is in operation you will be informed of any telegrams which for one reason or another have been delayed in transmission by the Political Sections. I hope you are as pleased as I at the success of the new system which, after the usual initial defects were remedied, seems now to be proof against all vagaries except errors of transcription.

With compliments,

Sincerely yours,


J. M. PEARSON
Captain
Political Section

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R. MINISTERO

DEGUI

AFFARI ESTERI

No 2814

Salerno, May 8th, 1944

Dear Captain Pearson,

May I take recourse to your usual courtesy on the following matter.

Our Chargé d' Affaires in Buenos Aires has cabled that this Ministry's telegram n. 4 of January 4th and nos. 7 and 15 of February 6th and 23rd respectively have not arrived. We have already sent him copies of same by bag, but I wonder if you would be so good as to have enquiries made in order to ascertain what exactly occurred.

As it happens, especially one of the telegrams was important and urgent and therefore it was rather unfortunate that it should not have reached its destination in useful time.

A similar instance has occurred with telegram n. 5, directed to this Ministry by our Chargé d' Affaires in Lisbon on January 6th last and which, as far as can be ascertained at so late a date, was never received by us.

I am sure you will appreciate our concern and I trust that through your friendly intervention it will be possible to clarify the matter. Moreover, it would, naturally, be very useful if this Ministry could be informed of all telegrams that, for one reason or another, have been withheld by Allied authorities.

Dear Captain Pearson,

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very sincerely yours
A. Caballero

Captain J. H. Pearson,
Political Section
Allied Control Commission
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- 7 APR 1944

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Reference #723

6 April 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Government Cable Messages

TO : Colonel J. L. Henderson, Telecommunications Section, Rear Hq
Allied Control Commission, Salerno

I attach a paper from Signals Officer, Naples, which purports to contain three messages. No indication is given of date or place of origin. Would you please issue instructions that:-

1. Each message appear on a separate sheet,
2. Place of origin and date be indicated, also that
3. For outgoing messages certificate of correct transcription be noted on the clear text copy itself, not on a separate sheet.

With thanks,

J. M. Pearson
J. M. PEARSON
Captain
Political Section

Encls

Seen: Col. H. [Signature]
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*Capt Pearson.**Deer with.*

3/11
Recd. 6th April 1944.

11 Apr. *[Signature]* *idea coming from*

201. Political Section

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12150104 Date Time Group

SEGRETO ALT RICEVITA OGGI SEGUENTE LETTERA PERSONALE RICEVUTA DA
QUESTO MINISTRO ESTERI DUE PUNTUACI GUARD AMBASCIATO RECAMICO VIR
MI SONO GIUNTE NOTIZIE CHE NEL CORSO CONVERSAZIONI CONNESSE VONRICO NOS
CIVENTO GOVERNO URSS D'ARTE PER ITALIA QUESTI HA ACCETTATO CHE POSSANO
FUNZIONARE IN TERRITORIO ITALIANO SOTTO SUO CONTROLLO DETERMINATE
ORGANIZZAZIONI PAR SEGUE CON NUMERO PROTO COLLO SUCCESSI VO PARCO

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PARSEGUITO A UNO ZERO DUE PARTA LE ORGANIZZAZIONI ALLA FINE APERTA
OSTILI (A CONTRO STATO) SPAGNOLO NON SI POTREBBERI MANERE INDIFFERENTI
ALT COLGO OCCASIONE ET DETTOCHRG ALT SO SUBITO CHI EST ODIVERE
MINISTRO EST ERICUES PRIMERIO MIA INDIGNAZIONE ENRO FONDADOR PRES
APERT ALR COMUNICAZIONE ALT RITE LEGRAFERO ACCOLLO QUI OAVVENUTO

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PARSEGUITO A UNO ZERO (UNO) PARCUI VERA FINALI A SAREBBE TENTARE DAB
BATTERE ATTUALE REGIME SPAGNOLO IN CONFORMITA ASPIRAZIONI PARTITO
COMUNISTA ALT ED O MI NEL CASO A DIRE CHIAMARE SUA ATTENZIONE SU
STRAORDINARI AGRAVITA CHE GOVERNO SPAGNOLO ATTRIBUISCE A QUESTO
FATTO CHE NON POTREBBE IN ALCUN MODO CONCILIARSI CON RELAZIONI
AMI CHEVOLI TRA NOSTRO PAESE E QUELLO CHE PERMETTERE FUNZIONAMENTO 562
PAR SEGUE CON UNO ZERO TRE PAR

The Above Messages are all from
Spanish Embassy Madrid to
Interi Naples

NOTE: OUR GOING MESSAGES NR. 90 AND 93 ARE U.S.A. C.C.

HEADQUARTERS
7 APR 1944
U.S.A. C.C.

RJ Hawk
10/2/44

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Civil Affairs Office

April 7, 1944.

TO: Mr. Samuel Reber, Vice President, Political Section,
Allied Control Commission, Naples.

SUBJECT: Italian Government Messages Sent by Commercial Cable
to Lisbon.

With reference to the query in your memorandum of March 30, 1944, it is considered advisable that you continue sending this office copies in quadruplicate of Italian Government messages sent in clear over the commercially-operated cables from Naples, for the time being at least.

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

2581

Miss Kelly - The Italian Ministry has a clear copy of this message. May we have the clear copy delivered to you, so that we can file it under its subject?

W.H.

6/4

~~Hyteanna~~
Capt

papers but if Decker could get a
correct code version from the Italian
Govt. they will do so.

WMM
7/4

Capt. Pearson

Reference the attached.

I have held one of these newspapers up and if the copy in question came to me I sent it in to Dedco. However as this one came to leave some way I asked the Signal Office to break the code down again. They say they cannot do this from the code copy with these

HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SIGNALS SECTION
APO 394

MARCH 29, 1944

TO: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission
For Colonel Henderson, Director.

From: Lt Messina, OIC, Signal Message Center, ACC

Subject: Italian Govt message from Madrid. This in answer to your TS/3/1

1. The cable was received here on 14th March, and delivered to A.G., who sent it to the Italian Army Signal Office in Naples on the same day. The Italian Govt in Salerno received it on the 15th.

2. Upon receipt of your TS/3/1, we sent the Italian copy of the cable to our cypher office who, like the Italian Govt, was unable to decypher. Then, we took our own file copy of the same message checked it with the Italian copy and discovered that a code group was missing in the Italian copy.

We then sent our file copy to the cypher room where the message was decyphered, the clear copy was sent to the Political Section.

The failure of the Italian Signal Office in Naples to send the message correctly made it undecipherable.

S. J. Messina
S. J. Messina
2nd. Lt. OIC,
Signal Message Center

Political Section.

Seen: Col. H. *U*

Ref. attached, it will be seen that this message was
transmitted incorrectly by the Ital. Govt. between Salerno & Naples.
It has now been deciphered by ACC Naples. A copy passed to the Political
Section, Naples. As the Ital. Govt. still has no deciphered
copy, would you please make sure that they are acquainted
with the clear text.

TS/3/1

Recd. 30 Mar. 1944.

William J. ...

WJE/rm

3254

22 MAR 1944

To: ACC signal Centre for the attention of Captain Ayre. ✓
From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear Hq. ACC.
Subject: Italian Government message from Madrid.
Ref: TS/31/1/ : 21st March 1944.

Attached is copy of message which the Italians could not decipher. Can you trace what happened to this message in ACC. Hq.

J. L. Henderson
J. L. Henderson.
Colonel,

Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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WJB/rm

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22 MAR 1944

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J. L. Henderson
J. L. Henderson,
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

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 RG 331
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Authority

3/13/71
Date

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

GSA FORM 7117 (2-72)

WITHDRAWAL NOTICE

R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

A

Telegramma in ARRIVO

Nº coll: 290

Oggetto: Messaggio esperimento

Data di spedizione: 13/3/944

Data di ricevimento: 13/3/944

Tramite: C.A.C.

Proveniente da: R. Ambasciata Madrid

Testo: (traduzione) (originale)

S.N. - Messaggio esperimento per comunicazioni in cifra con il
R. Ministero Affari Esteri alt Prego accusare ricezione indicando
data et ora indirizzando Italdipl Madrid alt Manzini arrivato alt

Paulucci

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

U.S. ARMY

SR
HC

723.0

March 27, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Captain J. M. Pearson

I enclose a message, apparently enciphered in Italian, originating from the Italian Embassy, Madrid.

Inasmuch as it has been impossible to decipher the message, would you make appropriate inquiry of the Foreign Office, which has received a copy of the message, in order to determine whether the Italian Embassy in Madrid is using unauthorized codes.

Samuel Reber
Samuel Reber

Mr. Reber:

Attached is the reply of the Foreign Office together with the decoded text. Perhaps the Signal Office should check it.

DM Decker

1 April 1944

*Code copy destroyed
DMD
4 Apr 44*

*See 583.1 (message 91)
for Sig Section copy
authenticating check.*

2976

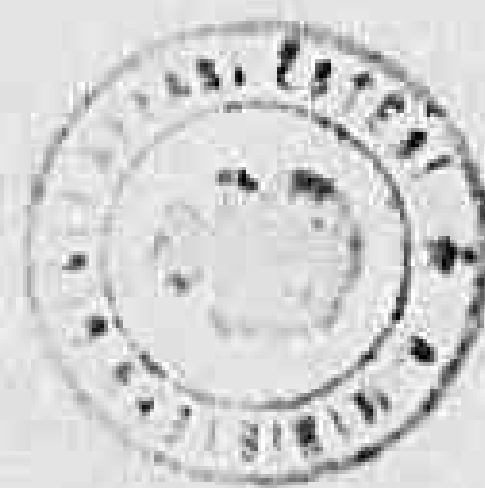
R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

MEMORANDUM

Herewith enclosed is the deciphered text,
in Italian and English, of telegram N. 91 dated March
24th.

It may be noted that the Italian Embassy in
Madrid used the authorized code *but*, as it often occurs,
the enciphered text arrived at destination with the
ordinary errors due to wireless transmission and recep-
tion defects. *hc*

SALERNO, March 31st, 1944.



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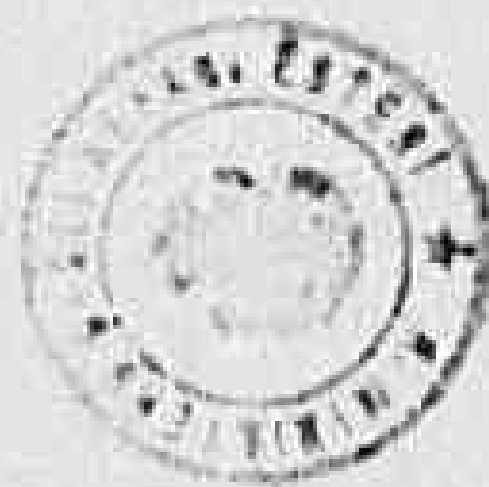
Encl.

MEMORANDUM

Herewith enclosed is the deciphered text, in Italian and English, of telegram N.91 dated March 24th.

It may be noted that the Italian Embassy in Madrid used the authorized code *but*, as it often occurs, the deciphered text arrived at destination with the ordinary errors due to wireless transmission and reception defects. *hc*

SALerno, March 31st, 1944.



Encl.

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

A

Telegramma in ARRIVO

Nº. coll.:

Oggetto: Roma città' aperte

Data di spedizione:

Data di ricevimento: 27.3.44

Tramite: ZILO-CIFRA

Proveniente da: R. Ambasciata Italiana - MADRID

Testo: (traduzione) (originale)

N. 91 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ - Apprende da alto funzionario questo Ministero Esteri che Caudillo ha intrapreso sondaggi presso due o tutti belligeranti perché Roma venga risparmiata ed sia costituita commissione neutri presieduta Spagna per garantire assenza atti di ostilità secondo proposta già pubblicata stampa spagnola.

Paulucci

(Translation)

N. 91 (~~XXXXXXXXXX~~) - High official of Spanish Foreign Office informs me that Caudillo has taken steps with two or all belligerents to ensure the safety of Rome and to establish a commission of neutrals presided by Spain to guarantee all abstention from acts of hostility in accordance with proposal already published in

Spanish press.

Paulucci

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To Political Section - ACC

24 March/44

This is an Italian message
enciphered in Italian
originating from the Italian
Embassy at Madrid.

We are unable to decipher
since the originator has
evidently enciphered the
message incorrectly. One
cipher copy has already
been sent to the Italian
government.

RR Landsiedel
1st Lt
Asst OSC

American Cipher Room

W. 147

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Reference #723

21 March 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. H. A. Caccia, Political Section, Ho ACC, Naples
SUBJECT : Transmission of Italian Government Telegrams in Cypher

Enclosed are four copies each of the clear text and cypher text of telegram No. 73 from the Italian Government to its Embassy at Madrid. One copy of each has been retained here for the files.

Colonel Henderson of Telecommunications Sub-Commission has informed the Foreign Ministry that by agreement with you only two copies of each text will be required in the future. I assume one copy of each will be retained here for the files and the others forwarded to Political Section, Naples. If copies of the clear text are to be forwarded to A.F.H.Q., will it not be necessary to have six copies of the clear text presented by the Foreign Ministry? Shall I write a covering letter for these copies to be forwarded for your signature?

Donald M. Decker
Political Section

Enclosures

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

March 20, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Captain J. M. Pearson

I assume we will receive from the Italian Government the deciphered texts of the enclosed telegrams.

Would you be good enough to ascertain what arrangements have been made to provide us with these.

~~Samuel~~ Reber

Enclosures

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Capt. Pearson.

When you next see Roberti could you very kindly ask him if it would be too much for the Foreign Office to let us have 5 (repeat 5) copies of all telegrams which they wish despatched through our channels. Another requirement is that they should be on standard size paper.

For your information, the reason is that A.F.H.Q. want 4 copies, i.e., for M.C.S., G-2, Civil Affairs and the Office of the British Resident Minister.

Political Section, A.C.C.,
Naples.
28.2.44

(4 copies)
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Civil Affairs Office

Pol. Sec.
S-126

February 25, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. #394

HEADQUARTERS
28 FEB 1944
A. C. C.

With reference to your memorandum of February 11, 1944 with which were transmitted certain telegrams emanating from the Italian Foreign Office and your telegram FARGO 1001 of February 16, 1944 requesting the return of the extra copies of the 19 telegrams, please find enclosed the desired material.

There are also enclosed copies of two telegrams which would appear to have been sent to this office in error.

With respect to the handling of telegrams sent on behalf of the Italian Government, it would greatly facilitate the work of this office if you could prevail upon the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to submit all its messages in quadruplicate and on standard size paper, inasmuch as at this end information copies have to be sent to MGS, G-2 and the Office of the British Resident Minister. It would likewise be helpful if messages intended for transmission through British channels (to Ankara, Dublin, Kabul, Madrid and Tangier) could be forwarded under a separate covering memorandum.

W. L. ...
Princat.
G. Reinhardt
G. Frederick Reinhardt

Enclosures:

1. Telegrams from Foreign Office;
2. Extra copies of telegrams.

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Capt. Pearson
asked to deal 4.2.
He will get a
copy.

With
Ch. Bureau Division informed 1st Sect
has no objection
1/4 9/5

Capt. Pearson
asked to dual 4.2.
He will get a
copy.

With
Tel. Comm. Division informed Tel. Sect.
has no objection 1/11 9/5

Miss Kaper
Hearst
Pearson
if he has
set this &
whether he &
Col. Anderson are
acting on it &
telling Italians. doc

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PBB SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

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AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR TRANSMISSION IN CLEAR OF GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED OFFICIAL TRAFFIC SUCH AS PRESS RELEASES. REUR 2409 FEB 28. OVER HQAC AND C AND W RADIO STATIONS AT NAPLES PROVIDED TEXTS ARE PASSED BY CENSORSHIP PRIOR TO TRANSMISSION. APPROVAL YOUR POLITICAL SECTION ALSO DESIRABLE.

PBB DISTACTION HQ ACC
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394
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JLH/mdp

In reply
refer to: TU/2/1

5 January 1944

Subject: Cipherring of Italian Government Communications between
Italy and Spain.

To: Lt. McGreary, Message Center, Fatima.

Copy to AG:

- * Capt. McLeod, "Y" Operating Section, 71 Sub Area (Signals).
- * Political Section (Mr. Reber).
- * File.

1. A date will be fixed shortly for the introduction of a ciphered message system between Italy and Spain, for Italian Government messages only.

2. Outgoing messages from Italy will be ciphered by the Italian Government. The cipher text accompanied by two copies of the plain text version will be sent by hand to the AGC (Adjutant General), where they will be passed to the Political Section (Mr. Reber, or, in his absence, Mr. Cassia) for security inspection. 723

3. If the result of this inspection be satisfactory, the ciphered message and one copy of the plain text will be sent to AGC Message Center for two purposes.

(a) Check of the plain text by a censorship officer (who will be stationed in the Message Center).

(b) Check of agreement of the ciphered and the plain text by you. Ciphered messages may however be passed for transmission without being delayed until the check for agreement of texts has been completed.

4. All messages should bear the message instruction FIL (to be transmitted by landline or cable only) at the beginning, and this must be checked. Messages will be routed over the Brindisi-Malta-Gibraltar submarine cable system.

5. Incoming messages will be routed back over the same cables. One copy of the ciphered message will be sent by 71 Sub Area Signals direct to the Italian Government in Brindisi, another copy being sent to you. This copy should be deciphered, and the ciphered copy and a plain copy sent to the Political Section (AGC) for check for security violation. These copies will be retained or destroyed there. 8

6. You already have the key book and the personal numbers will be sent shortly.

7. One copy of the cipher is attached.

J.L. HENDERSON
Colonel

Telecommunications and Data Sub-Committee

3 JAN 1944

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By AG file

EWA/mip

2 January 1944

In reply
refer to: AG 311.5
TC/3/3

Subject: Italian Government Communication between Italy and Spain.

To: H. E. Don Renato Prunas, Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Your Excellency is aware that the question of delay in the transmission of your Government's messages between Italy and Madrid has received the serious consideration of Allied Headquarters. Obviously some reduction in the time of transit is most desirable. It is all the more unfortunate therefore that the quickest method of transmission, by radio direct to Madrid, cannot at present be brought into use. The extreme shortage of radio frequencies in the Mediterranean area, and especially on the Italian mainland makes it essential that frequencies be assigned to stations concerned with the direct conduct of war operations.

The importance of the rapid interchange of your Government's diplomatic correspondence, especially under present conditions, is of course, appreciated, and accordingly, the following revised system of routing for such messages has been evolved. It is hoped that, as a result, a very considerable reduction in the transit time will result.

The messages will be enciphered by your Government, the cipher text and a copy of the plain text being passed to the Allied Control Commission (Adjutant General) for transmission via the Brindisi - Malta - Gibraltar submarine cable system. At Gibraltar the message will be handed in at the Spanish telegraph office (still in cipher) for transmission via Spanish landline to Madrid, and thence to the proper address.

Incoming messages to Italy will be filed, after ciphering, with the Spanish telegraph office in Madrid and will then be transmitted by the above routing in reverse, to your Government.

The date of introduction of the above procedure will depend on the state of readiness of the cipher officer, especially at Madrid. For this purpose, it will be necessary to send a copy of the cipher to Madrid by means of an officer courier, and arrangements will be made with Lt. Col. Dueros, of the Cipher Office Comando Supremo, as regards cipher to be used, suitable date for commencement of the service, etc..

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After the system has been in use for a few weeks, perhaps you will be good enough to give some indication of the new transit times.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USN
Communication Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 - U.S. Army

*Handed to Prunas
3/8/44*

March 7, 1944

Sir:

Reference is made to your telegram number 15 addressed to the Royal Italian Embassy, Buenos Aires, asking for the repetition of telegram number 2. In this connection, reference is made to the Political Section's Memorandum of January 18 quoting telegram number 2 from Buenos Aires as follows:

"Number 2: See my telegram No. 935. Urgent necessity of solving precarious financial situation is emphasized. Am reserving comment on the resumption of remittances question brought up in your telegram No. 1 of 5 January."

I am, Sir,

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Reber
Vice President, Allied Control Commission
Political Section

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

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UNITED STATES MEMBER
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY*Pol. Sec.**U-1007*

March 1, 1944

TO: Political Section,
Allied Control Commission,
Naples.



SUBJECT: Telegram No. 2 from Italian Embassy, Buenos
Aires for Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

With reference to the Italian Ministry of Foreign
Affairs' telegram No. 15, February 23, to the Italian
Embassy at Buenos Aires, enclosed with your memorandum
of February 25, 1944, asking for a repeat of the Buenos
Aires Embassy's telegram No. 2, there is attached a copy
of such telegram which our files indicate was forwarded
on January 15, 1944.

G. F. Reinhardt.

Enclosure:
Telegram No. 2.

Copies to:
G-2 Section, AFHQ
Military Government Section, AFHQ
Office of the British Resident Minister.

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Copy of telegram No. 2 from Garbaccio for Badoglio.

With reference to your No. 1 of January 5, I am withholding comment on the complicated subject of resuming remittances but ask that meanwhile you keep in mind the necessity for meeting the precarious financial problem outlined in my 935 as soon as possible.

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JLH/tjj

To: A.G. Office.
From: Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission, Rear HQ, ACC.
Subject: Italian Government Message.
Reference: TP3/31/1/40 : 24th March, 1944.

1. Will you please arrange to destroy all copies of the Italian message 2501 dated 221725, and notify ACC recipients of copies that the message was not forwarded owing to a cipher compromise.

2. Political Section have agreed to this action.

J. L. Henderson

J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

Copy to: Political Section, Rear HQ, ACC. ✓

*All papers destroyed
Duro*

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British signals

Reference to Italian message 2501 - 221725. Message received here both in cipher and in clear. This constitutes a definite compromise. Our cipher office warned check the coded text discovered a further security violation. Message was also undecipherable until it was tackled by one of our men who is a cryptanalyst. Since a definite compromise has been committed I am NOT relaying message to Madrid per instructions. Please advise. I suggest that message be completely rewritten taking care to change phraseology.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - AG
- 1 - DSG - info
- 1 - DCC - info
- 1 - Col. Henderson - ACTION
- 1 - Political Sec.

Noted with regret. Sender (Secretary General, R. Italian Foreign Office) has been asked to resubmit, taking care to change phraseology.

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H. J. Kenna

Capt
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SECRET Equals British MOST SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Reference 723

29 February 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: His Excellency don Renato Brunss
Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry
of Foreign Affairs

SUBJECT : Communications for Italian Government

With reference to previous correspondence on the subject I am directed to inform you that the following conditions will obtain in communications to the Iberian Peninsula:-

1. A progressive file number may be used IN CLEAR on messages filed by the Italian Government;
2. There is no objection to messages to Lisbon, but restrictions are still imposed upon the Madrid circuit;
3. There is no objection to the transmission of unclassified messages in clear text provided that a clearance is obtained from the censorship.

You will already have heard from Sr. Mayini regarding the conditions imposed upon the use of cypher, videlicet any message may be sent in the prescribed code which is in a cypher provided that copies of the code are available at either end of the line of communications.

With compliments,

J. M. PEARSON
Captain
Political Section

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JH/tjj

HEAD HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 994

In reply refer
to: TS/26/1/63

26th February, 1944

Subject: communications for Italian Government.

To: Political Section, Allied Control Commission.

Reference attached copies of messages.

May I take it that you will inform the Italian Government of the answer to their request?

J. L. Henderson

J. L. Henderson
Colonel,
Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

W. Caccia

To see before forwarding -

I will inform Col. Henderson on completion

J. L. Henderson
26-2-44 Capt

Capt Pearson

Many thanks for your letter 2953

act in concert with Col Henderson

leaving an advertisement on this letter

with terms of which he has agreed HHL 2872

APPENDIX "A"

No. 2146

From: Fatima

Date: 25 Jan

To: Freedom

1. Reference your 19418 of 6 Dec and AG 311-20 SIG-AGM of 20 Dec authorising Italian cipher between Italy and Madrid.

2. Can messages be sent in clear where no secrecy? Example, summary from Madrid of British newspaper contents.

3. New subject. Can progressive file number be sent in clear at beginning of all messages, coded or clear? Numbers to be taken in turn from a single series of figures only.

4. New subject. Can messages be sent via same submarine cable system to Gibraltar hence direct to Lisbon? Addresses ITALDIPL Madrid and ITALDIPL Lisbon already registered.

APPENDIX "B"

No. 51341

From: Freedom

Date: 14 Feb

To: Fatima

Reference your 2146 of 25 January.

1. Progressive file number may be used in clear on messages filed by Italian Government.

2. No objection to messages to Lisbon, but restrictions imposed on Madrid circuit applies.

3. No objection to transmission of unclassified clear text messages provided clearance obtained from censorship.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

13th February 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: All Officers,
H.Q. A.C.C., Naples.
H.Q. A.C.C., Salerno.

I wish to bring to the notice of every officer personally a few aspects of the internal machinery of this Headquarters with respect to which their help is needed:-

1. Telegrams.

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It is appreciated that internal communications in this country are bad and that in order to ensure quick receipt and action on instructions, the use of the telegraph service is generally necessary. It is, however, probable that correspondence sent by Air Letter Service for A.P.H.Q. and other formations outside this theatre reaches its destination more speedily than if sent by telegraph and certainly involves far less work and manpower.

An Air Letter Service leaves for A.P.H.Q. daily and I must ask all officers to reduce their external telegraphic correspondence and to employ the A.L.S. Officer in charge of the Message Centre has orders to refer to me telegrams which appear to conflict with this policy.

2. Duplicating.

The average number of foolscap sheets issued by the duplicating office for this month is over 3000 a day, i.e., over 6 reams of paper. This is excessive and if present demands continue, shortage of paper will result in essential distribution being curtailed. The output of paper must be reduced considerably and immediately. The officer in charge has instructions to refer to the Establishment Branch any demands which he considers excessive.

3. Telephone Calls.

There is one telephone switchboard only, attended by one operator. The operator answers calls carelessly. Delay, therefore, is inevitable and must be tolerated until a second switchboard can be instituted next week.

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M. S. Lush

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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P.S. In order to save paper the distribution of this memorandum will be restricted to Heads of Sections and Sub-Commissioners who will be responsible for ensuring that it is brought to the notice of all officers under their jurisdiction.

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

5/150/28.

15th January, 1944.

My dear Harold,

I enclose the text of telegram No. 8 from the Italian
Ambassador at Ankara.

The Foreign Office have informed us that it would be more
convenient to them if in future telegrams from Prunas to the
Italian Legation at Kabul should be routed via London, not through
the Italian Ambassador at Ankara. We should be grateful if you
could inform the Italian Foreign Office accordingly.

Yours ever
John Addis
J. M. Addis.

Robert informed

H. A. Caccia, Esq.

File 2956
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