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Codes + Cyphers

Dec. 1943 - Jan. 1945

FROM: MR CATTY

CAPT. DUKE

Annex. Floor 2. Room 82. Tel. Ext. 519

TO: Political Section

DATE: 10TH January, 1945

SECRET

1. Herewith five packages of cryptographic materials for the use of Italian missions abroad as addressed. Contents are similar to those of packages previously dispatched by you at our request.
2. Request dispatch by Allied fast air bag. This material is intended to go into effect on 1st February.

SECRET*Francis Duke*Francis Duke
Captain, AUS

2 packages sent to U.S. Embassy Jan 11 1945
Packages addressed to Ec. Aft. missions in Turkey, Spain & Eire are being despatched through British Embassy. Confidential by Mr. Lane. 12th.

1683

FROM: MR GATTY

CAPT. DUKE

Codes

Annex. Floor 2. Room 62. Tel. Ext. 519

TO: POLITICAL SECTION

DATE: 18 December, 1944

SECRET

1. Herewith two packages containing cryptographic materials, prepared for distribution as follows:

pkg no.	destination
1	Italian Consulate Tangiers
2	Italian Legation Lisbon

2. The packages are numbered as above, and addressed on both inner and outer covers. Each contains in duplicate an itemized list of its contents in the form of a receipt, one copy of which is to be returned signed in an envelope, also enclosed, pre-addressed to the Signal Officer Allied Commission. 150

3. Request that distribution be effected through Allied bag facilities. As contents are intended for use beginning 1 January, any action which will expedite delivery will be beneficial.

SECRET*Francis Duke*FRANCIS DUKE
Captain, AUS*To Embassy - Dec. 19**WMS*

1682

TO: POLITICAL SECTION
FROM: CIPHER SECURITY MISSION
DATE: DECEMBER 4th 1944

1. Arrangements exist for telegrams between some Italian Diplomatic Posts abroad and Foreign Ministry either way in some cases to pass by Allied channels either because no Italian cipher exists or because the code available is not sufficiently secure to carry secret telegrams.

Could it be arranged
2. ~~Request~~ that Political Section let us see all such telegrams passing through AC, which would help us in looking at the ciphered messages?

FRL.

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Ref: P/725, P/750

27 February 1945

My dear Minister De Gasperi:

Allied Force Headquarters has informed the Commission that a detailed study has been made of the question of a relaxation of the restrictions on Italian diplomatic communications which in the past precluded the Italian Government from communicating in cipher undeposited with the Allied Authorities and caused them to disclose the contents of their diplomatic bags to the Allied Authorities before dispatch.

As a result of this study it has been decided that, in principle, secret bag facilities now may be allowed the Italian Government for use in correspondence with their representatives abroad. A precedent has been established in that Ambassador Farchiani was allowed to carry with him a sealed diplomatic pouch when he left Italy for Washington.

However, for security reasons, it was decided that it still is not considered possible to grant the Italian Government undeposited cipher facilities and, in consequence, these facilities must continue to be denied them.

In this connection I may say that when the compromised code A.R. 25 was accepted as a brevity code for communication between Italian Foreign Ministry and Italian Embassy Moscow, it was specifically laid down and accepted by the Ministry that this code should be used for non-confidential messages only.

This restriction appears to have been disregarded in telegrams since sent in this code by the Ambassador in Moscow. Particular reference is made to Moscow-Rome telegram No. 38.

To safeguard security it would be appreciated were the Ministry immediately to submit a suitable system for confidential communication with Moscow. Pending approval of such a system it would appear desirable for the Ministry to instruct Ambassador Quaroni by telegram to arrange for the transmission through Allied channels of any messages whose contents may be confidential.

Very truly yours,

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/s/ ELBERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

R. E. Alcide De Gasperi
Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

Rome, November 13th, 1944.

N° 6/1020/430

Dear Hopkinson,

With letter dated October 29th (N° 1/764) addressed to Mr. Caccia, I suggested that, in view of the resumption of diplomatic relations between Italy and other Countries, the question of code communications between the Italian Government and their Representatives abroad called for a prompt solution.

The matter has again come to the fore owing to Ambassador Cerandini's imminent departure for London and I would be therefore very grateful should you kindly consider the question with the closest attention so as to obtain from the proper quarters a favourable and early decision.

Very cordially yours

R. Rinaldi

Mr. H.L. G.A. Hopkinson, C.M.G.,
Minister Plenipotentiary,
British Embassy

R O M E

Encl.

This is being
taken up and I
can inform you
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certainly as early as possible.

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C O P Y

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Rome, 28th October 1944.

Dear Caccia,

In the course of a recent conversation concerning the question of our telegraphic communications with Moscow, you suggested that the matter might be usefully taken up again in connection with the formal re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Italy and other Countries.

As you know this re-establishment has now happily taken place, and will shortly be implemented by an exchange of fully-fledged diplomatic representatives, enjoying all the customary privileges and immunities amongst which, in the first place, that concerning communications.

I shall therefore be very grateful if you will kindly submit the question to the proper quarters. The matter is particularly urgent in the case of Moscow, but will, as I hope, call also for a prompt solution in the case of London and Washington.

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Thanking you in advance, believe me,
dear Caccia,

(Signed) Prunas

Harold A. Caccia, Esq.,
Vice President,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

1678

TO: POLITICAL SECTION

DATE: NOVEMBER 9th 1944.

A. Herewith, for your retention, the official covering letter to the new submission of cypher material (for Embassy London) brought to us by Marchese DALLA ROSA yesterday for examination, approval, and, if approved, deposit.

B. The material (for which Foreign Ministry did not ask for a receipt from us) has been checked and corresponds with the attached list . It is in our safe in Rm 84.

C. On examination last night we found one serious omission in the "instructions" and several minor points requiring correction. These we shall bring to notice of DALLA ROSA today as requiring rectification before we could commend the system as secure.

D. But we did not think these serious enough to delay submission to AFHQ with request to AFHQ to endorse our favorable opinion (subject to the reserves in C above) quickly in view of the natural wish of Ministero to have CAPANZINI take copies with him.

E. Capt. Duke has taken copies to CASERTA today.

F. We have in our files the Italian version of the attached.

F. R. Catty

F.R.CATTY

ATTACHED:

1. "Memo for Political Section AC" 6/979/413
2. "List of cryptographic material."

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

no. 61979/H13

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION, A.C.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be grateful if the Political Section, A.C. will kindly examine the cryptographic material as per enclosed list, to be used for cypher communications between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Italian Embassy in London.

As the said material will be entrusted to Ambassador Carandini, whose departure for London is imminent, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be glad if the Political Section will kindly return the enclosed material with as little delay as possible. *Carandini*

ROME, 6th November, 1944.



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LIST OF CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

1°) - Material for cyphering with Code Book "A.D." and Tables for over-cyphering.

✓ One copy Instructions "B" for the use of Code Book "A.D.", copy number 9 for the Italian Embassy in London.

✓ One copy of Code Book "A.D." Cyphering Volume (584) and One copy of Decyphering Volume (584) for the Italian Embassy in London.

✓ Seven copies (nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7) of Instructions for the use of the "Chigi (CH) Tables for over-cyphering. Of these : 6 copies for the Allied Commission and One copy for the Italian Embassy in London.

✓ Seven copies (nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,) of blocks of "Chigi" (Ch) tables for the over-cyphering of Code Book "A.D." Of these : 6 copies for the Allied Commission and One copy for the Italian Embassy in London.

2°) - Material for cyphering with the "Libro" system :

✓ One copy (No.103) of Instructions for cyphering with the "Libro" system, for the Italian Embassy in London.

✓ Five copies (1,2,3,4,5) of volume " Il Formalismo nell' etica e l' etica materiale dei valoristi". Of these : 4 copies for the Allied and One copy for the Italian Embassy in London.

✓ Five copies (nos.1,2,3,4,5) of Tables of key numbers, numbered from 1 to 24. Of these : 4 copies for the Allied Commission and One copy for the Italian Embassy in London.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #750

27 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Office of the British High Commissioner, Rome.
SUBJECT : Distribution of Cryptographic Materials.

1. Herewith 3 packages containing cryptographic materials for distribution to Italian Diplomatic Missions as follows:

<u>package no.</u>	<u>mission</u>
1	Madrid
3	Ankara
5	Dublin

2. Each package is numbered in conformity with the above and addressed on both inner and outer cover. Each contains in duplicate an itemized list of its contents in the form of a receipt, one copy of which is to be returned signed in an envelope, also enclosed, pre-addressed to Signal Officer A.C.C.

Political Section

*Have received for transmission by
C.D. by.*

[Signature]
27/10/44

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #780

27 October 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Office of the U. S. Representative, Advisory Council
for Italy, Rome.

SUBJECT : Distribution of Cryptographic Materials.

1. Herewith three packages containing cryptographic materials
for distribution to Italian Diplomatic Missions as follows:

<u>package no.</u>	<u>mission</u>
2	Lisbon ✓
4	Bern ✓
6	Stockholm

2. Each package is numbered in conformity with the above,
and addressed on both inner and outer cover. Each contains in
duplicate an itemized list of its contents in the form of a
receipt, one copy of which is to be returned signed in an envelope,
also enclosed, pre-addressed to Signal Officer A.C.C.

Political Section

*Received -
Murdock
27 Sep 44*

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SECRET

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY
26 October 1944

Memorandum to Mr. Caccia

Subject: Distribution of Cryptographic Materials

1. Herewith six packages containing cryptographic materials, prepared for distribution to Italian Diplomatic Missions as follows:

<u>package no.</u>	<u>mission</u>
✓1	— Madrid
✓2	— Lisbon
✓3	— Ankara
✓4	— Berne
✓5	— Dublin
✓6	— Stockholm

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Francis Duke

Francis Duke
Captain, Signal Corps
Room 82, 2nd floor, A.C.C. Annex

SECRET

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

Ref #750

17 October 1944

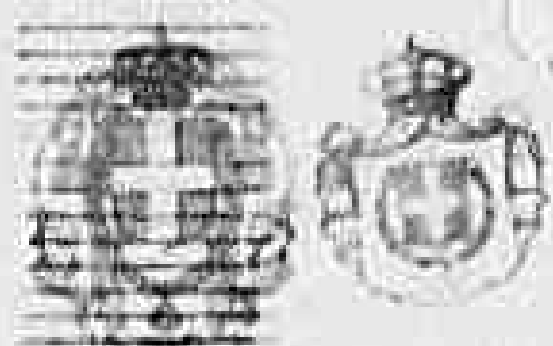
MEMORANDUM TO: Office of the British High Commissioner, Rome.
SUBJECT : Transmittal of Code Book AR 38 to Dublin.

The Political Section would be grateful if the Office of the British High Commissioner, Rome, would be so kind as to forward to the Italian Legation in Dublin the enclosed copy N.289 of the Code Book A R 38 (enciphering volume and deciphering volume), to be used for non-confidential communications.

Political Section

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6/454/328

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

This Ministry would be grateful if the Political Section A.C., would be so kind as to forward to the Italian Legation in Dublin the enclosed copy N.289 of the Code Book A R 38 (enciphering volume and deciphering volume), to be used for non-confidential communications. *RM*

Rome, October 16th, 1944.

*Spoke to Cally. He does not
want to see this & doesn't
like it. I'll see the matter.*

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Political Inst.

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No. 26/07
 Classification : _____
 Precedence : _____
 From : MADRID
 To : ESTERI NAPLES

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

TRE TRE OTT PAULUCCI ALT CONFORME MENTE ISTRUZIONI CONTENUTE TELEGRAMMA
 VOSTRA ECCELLENZA TRE TRE FEBBRAIO, UNO DEI PRIMO STATI CONSEGNAZIONE QUESTA
 AMBASCIATA BRITANNICA TUTTI I CIPHERI DIPLOMATICI IN POSSESSO DI QUESTA
 REGIA AMBASCIATA DOICHI ALLE LUNGO TRASMESSO A C ODETO MINISTERO CON
 TELEGRAMMA DEI DEI ALT POI CHE TALI CIPHERI SONO NOTI AI TEDESCHE DAI
 REPUBLICANI VIE PER CORRISPONDERE COME CONSO DATI IN SPAGNA ET CON ALCUNE
 REGIA RAPPRESENTA UZINA ALT FINE SINE UTRI HO DOVUTO SEQUE SEQUITO TRE OTT
 ALT ADOTTARE PARTI COLARI ACCORGIMENTI DI SOPRAI FEATURA IN MODO DARENDERE
 NONDE CRITTABILI LE COMUNICAZIONI CHE QUESTA AMBASCIATA DEVE IN VIA REALE
 PREDETTE RAPPRESENTANZE DONDE QUALI VIE COME EST NOTO VIE E SEGUIRCE IL
 COLLEGAMENTO PER CONTORI ODETO REGIO MINISTERO ALT INFORMO ORA CHE ADESSO
 ADESI DEFI ESPRESSO DA QUESTA AMBASCIATA BRITANNICA COMINCO ALLA FEDESI
 NATALSO PRACI FEATURA ALT SEQUE SEQUITO TRE TRE OTT ALT QUANTO AI CIPHERI
 IL ITA RUCIA PER CHE HOA PUTO CHE ERANO STATI DATI IN VISIONE DALLA REGIA
 REGAZIONE A LISBONA SIA PERCHE DI PRINONZI FACE VAGENNO NEL TELEGRAMMA
 MINISTERIALE TRE TRE NON HO TUTTO CONSEGNARE DI MIA INIZIATIVA ALT PREGO
 ADDON BUON FINE AUTORIZZARMI DARE DISIONE ANCHE DEI CIPHERI NON DIPLOMATICI E
 CIOE4 MILITARI COMMERCIALE ET POLIZIA FINE

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01100 SR

INCOMING CODE TELEGRAM

FROM: Madrid
DATE: 6 June 1944

No. 338 - Conforming to the instructions contained in Your Excellency's telegram No. 33 of February 18, I have turned over to the British Embassy all the diplomatic code books held by this Embassy and which were listed in telegram No. 65 to the Ministry. Since these code books were examined by the Germans and the Republicans, in corresponding with the Consulates in Spain and with other Royal Representatives in other neutral countries, I have had to use utmost care in using the codes in such a way as to render indecipherable the communications which this Embassy has to send to these representatives, which, as you are aware, carry out the united policy set by the Royal Ministry. I report now that, complying with a request of the British Embassy, I am continuing to use this same system of cyphering. As regards the military cyphers, as I knew that they had been revealed by the Royal Legation at Lisbon, and as these were not indicated in your Telegram No. 33, I have not been able to turn them over on my own initiative. Please, if you agree, give me the authorization to hand over the non-diplomatic code books, namely the military, commercial and police cyphers.

PAUTMOOI

Copy sent to S/Ldr. Blustard's office 136

Mr. Halford

Wd. you kindly return this when you have seen it.

J/Under Secretary

Thank you.

Wd
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SECRET

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC: PRIORITY

FROM: FATIMA

TO: FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP at AMILCAR

W/C NR:

REF. NO.

FILED:

OUT REC'D: 12/137A

MARSHAL BADOGLIO REQUESTS PAREN TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR
 FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD PAREN THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
 BE TRANSMITTED TO THE ITALIAN EMBASSIES IN BUENOS AIRES AND MADRID AND TO THE LEGATIONS
 IN LISBON CMA BERNE CMA STOCKHOLM CMA ANKARA AND DUBLIN PD QUOTE POICHE E QUASI CERTO
 CHE A ROMA I TEDESCHI SI SONO IMPADRONITI DEI NOSTRI CIFRARI CMA SARA BENE CHE
 AMBASCIATE E LEGAZIONI E CONSOLATI SINO A NUOVO ORDINE NON SI VALGANO DEI NOSTRI
 CIFRARI PD PER QUESTIONI DI GRAVE INTERESSE CORRISPONDANO APPROCCIANDOSI ALLE
 AMBASCIATE E LEGAZIONI E CONSOLATI INGLES E AMERICANI UNQUOTE

DISTRIBUTION:

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AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
 Brigadier General, USA
 Acting Chief of Mission

1667

SECRET

11 Oct 43

Commission

To Marshal Badoglio.

As your Excellency is aware the Germans are almost certainly in possession of all Italian Diplomatic and Consular ciphers.

Will your Excellency kindly issue a strict injunction against any further use of these ciphers until such time as new ones are arranged.

This instruction will be passed to Italian Diplomatic and Consular officials through Allied signal channels.

Allied Military Mission.

MWB

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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

COLL. 2

TRATT. RICHIAZZI

SERV. 2

U.C.

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

N° coll: 705

Oggetto: GIPRASI

Data: 13.6.44

Tramite: C.A.C. VITO CIRIA

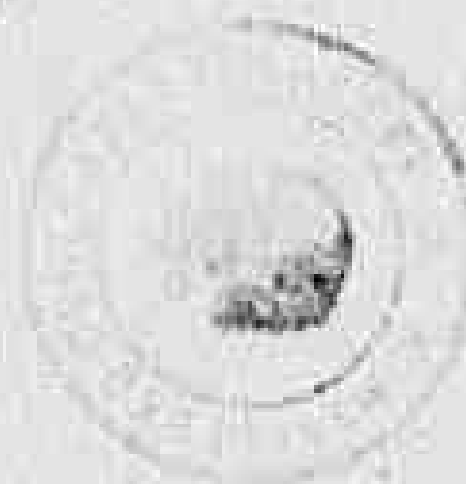
Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - NARVIK

Testo: (originale)

N°.

346 - Giugno 13 (.) Vostro 338 (.) Autorizzati dare in
visione anche ciorari non diplomatici (.) Prendi informare
a suo tempo avvenuta restituzione (.)

TRUFA



Copy given to S/Gen. Johnston's office
Shown to Mr. Halford
18/6

NOT RECORDED

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION
APO 394

No. 55.

27th March, 1944.

TOP SECRET &
PERSONAL.

On receipt of your letter 3/150/3 of the 15th March I duly saw Prunes and told him that we could not agree to the instructions that he proposed about the immobilisation of wireless sets in the Italian Embassy in Spain. I therefore asked that he should send amended instructions requiring that all W/T sets in the Italian Embassy and Consulates should be handed over. This he has now done in telegram No. 83 to the Italian Embassy at Madrid, which was forwarded with memorandum No. 723.C of the 26th March from the Political Section.

2. Having got what the authorities at home required I trust that it will not be misunderstood if I speak a little plainly about this affair. The first point that I would emphasize is that the home authorities have never indicated under exactly what clause of the Armistice I could require this from the Italian Government. As I said in my letter of the 15th February, the Legal Sub Commission were sceptical whether Article 16 was intended to cover this sort of case. This is not a mere debating point. As I have written before, the Germans have made all Europe familiar with the tactics of starting with a little and later pressing for more. We have rightly pilloried these tactics. But if we are to maintain our reputation for straightforward dealing, we should ourselves be scrupulous to see that our demands on a defeated enemy are based on our clear rights under an Armistice or other such arrangement. I recognise that it may be that there is a valid legal argument under the Armistice for insisting that these wireless sets should be delivered to us. If so, I ~~am sorry~~ ^{am sorry} that it was not thought worth while to enable me to use it.

3. There is another aspect which, in fairness to Prunes, I should put right. You said that the Foreign Office had pointed out that Prunes' proposed instructions referred only to sets 'belonging to the Embassy' and not to sets in the Italian Consulates. The wording used by Prunes was in fact chosen because we had told him on information provided by C's representative that all the wireless sets from the Consulates had been transferred to the Embassy. Suspicion is right and proper, but in this case unfounded. What is more, I do not understand the reason why the Italian Ambassador could not very well

J. Macartain

R. Makins, Esq., C.M.G.,
Office of the British Resident Minister
at Allied Force Headquarters,
ALGERS.

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ascertain personally that such sets had been immobilised and were kept immobilised. If he is so half-witted as to be incapable of such a simple task could we not have arranged for joint inspection at regular intervals? I labour this point because the question of method in controlling the Itelians is an important one. In my experience here, you get far more from them by trusting them a little with the full intention of having a blood-bath if you catch them out, rather than by showing complete lack of confidence all the time. The latter course simply makes them mulish and argumentative about what we mean by co-belligerency.

4. I hope that it will be understood that I make these observations just because we have a high reputation in Italy for just and fair dealing. This is a great asset. That above all is why we should, in my view, always be careful to base our demands on our undoubted rights and be able to show that we are not asking for anything beyond the letter or the spirit.

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

1513

Salerno, March 24, 1944.

Dear Caccia,

Following the British Authorities request Marquis Paulucci has been instructed to deliver all wireless telegraph sets and radio-goniometers, belonging to the Royal Embassy and Consular Offices in Spain, to the Allied diplomatic Missions that will ask him to do so.

As you remember these apparatuses had been entrusted to the Ambassador under his personal responsibility.

It is our opinion that by the transfer of both codes and wireless sets we have gone beyond the armistice provisions.

I cannot conceal that, six months after the armistice, this continued feeling of distrust is truly discouraging.

Very sincerely yours,

R. Paulucci

Harold Caccia, Esq.,
Vice President
Allied Control Commission

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R. Rinaudo

Harold Caccia, Esq.,
Vice President
Allied Control Commission
Naples.

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

15th March, 1944.

3/150/3.
TOP SECRET &
PERSONAL.

My dear Mr. ...

Your "Secret and Personal" letter No. 730 of February 15th about the immobilisation of wireless sets in Italian Consulates in Spain.

2. The Foreign Office are not impressed by the arguments we put forward against asking the Italians to surrender these sets. They point out that Prunas' proposed instructions refer only to sets "belonging to the Embassy" and not to sets in Italian Consulates and that the Italian Ambassador cannot very well ascertain personally that such sets have been immobilised and are kept immobilised. In fact they consider Prunas' instructions to be wholly inadequate and insist that all W/T sets in the Italian Embassy and Consulates should be handed over to us. The reasons for their attitude are given in the memorandum which I forwarded to you under cover of my "most secret and personal" letter No. 19/5/1501 of February 21st.

3. The Foreign Office therefore ask that you should return to the charge with Prunas using, if necessary, the information contained in the memorandum mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

Yours,
R. Makins
Roger Makins. 1661

H.A. Caccia, Esq.

3/150/3.
 TOP SECRET &
PERSONAL.

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

19/3/1941

21st February 1941.

MOST SECRET AND PERSONAL.

discussion with
Messrs. General Fournier

Self for

25/2

My dear Harold,

I enclose a copy of a report which Armand Dew has sent to me about the unsatisfactory lack of co-operation of Italian intelligence officers in neutral countries. He considers that "very strong pressure" is necessary and should "be exerted as soon as possible in whatever way Algiers thinks best".

2. A good deal of this complaint has been dealt with in your letter No. 730 of February 15th and your telegram No. 43 Resmin Naples of February 18th. I have referred the question of the surrender of the wireless sets in Spain to London and recommended the acceptance of Prunas' point of view. The surrender of the Italian diplomatic cyphers also seems to be proceeding smoothly. I do not therefore suggest that you should take any action on the enclosed report for the time being, unless you see any special reason for doing so.

Yours ever
R. H. L.
Roger Watkins.

H.A. Caccia Esq.

C. being asked to answer 1660

action with to. when sent

was with Watkins HAZ 28/2

COFY.
(R 1374/108/G)

I have received information that in early October TERRACINI, the Italian M.A. Lisbon, went to Spain to arrange for clandestine wireless communications between himself in Lisbon and the Italian M.A. in Madrid and Berne.

2. I do not yet know what messages were exchanged through these channels, but there is good reason to assume that their purpose and effect was to limit rather than increase the collaboration accorded to us. It was noticeable that, during the early stages of our dealings with Italian Intelligence officers in Lisbon, it was impossible to get them to talk when TERRACINI was present, though they were not entirely reticent when they were alone.

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9. I also recommend that it be suggested to BADOLIO that, in order to ensure more effective compliance with his orders in future, he should seize the first suitable opportunity which may arise for taking strong disciplinary action. This recommendation should, I suggest, apply both to the question of the illicit communications mentioned above, and also to any future cases of improper activities or refusals by his representatives to divulge information to the British authorities.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

APO 394

Reference #730

15 February 1944

By Gen. Prunes

In a memorandum 3/150/3 of 21 January we were asked to get the Italian Government to send instructions to the Italian Ambassador at Madrid to collect the wireless sets belonging to the consular officers under his superintendence and to surrender them to the nearest British authority. I discussed this with Squadron Leader Johnstone, who decided to get further details and has only recently had a reply confirming that we should go ahead with the Italian authorities.

Prunes, whom we both have since seen, said that he wished to make it clear that he would certainly send the required instructions to Madrid if pressed. He did not want it said of him that he was not prepared to collaborate to the limit. But Article 16 of the Armistice simply stated that no Italian radio installations "will transmit until directions for the control of these installations have been procured by the Allied Commander-in-Chief". There was in his mind a difference between the control provided for in this article and the surrender which we now demanded. He presumed that the phrase "the Allied Commander-in-Chief may, at his discretion, take over radio. . . . stations" at the end of the same article was meant to refer to stations such as Bari rather than individual sets.

This was not just shop logic. Italian officials in Spain and elsewhere could only draw one conclusion from an act such as the surrender of these wireless sets, that we have so little confidence in the good faith of the Italian Government that we find it necessary five months after the Armistice to apply the Armistice terms as strictly as or perhaps even more strictly than the terms themselves warrant. Unless we had some special reason for putting forward this requirement, Prunes would therefore prefer to telegraph in the following terms to the Italian Ambassador at Madrid:

"No. 27 of February 11. Please collect all wireless telegraph sets including Radiogoniometers belonging to Embassy. Pending further instructions Your Excellency will see to their storage ascertaining personally that they have been immobilized and keeping me and the Allied missions fully informed of action taken. Signed Prunes."

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As said, however, he did not wish to give any appearance of obstruction and would toe the line, if required. Would you let me know what is decided about this? I have of course discussed this with the Legal Sub-Commission, who are skeptical whether Article 16 was intended to cover this sort of case. You know my strong inclination, which is shared by Sam Haber, that we should not elaborate the terms of the Armistice unless it is vitally necessary to do so. In this instance it seems to me more than doubtful whether it is necessary. If this is right, the question is one of policy. Do we wish to get more or less what we want and yet leave the Italian authorities some face, or do we prefer to press our requirements no matter what?

Could you please keep Fred Reinhardt informed?

Sam Haber
AKC

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

1657

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

3/150/3

To: Political Section, A.C.C.

From: British Resident Minister's Office.

The British Ambassador at Madrid reports that enquiries have led to the discovery of the existence of ^{2. Karsenti} wireless sets in several Italian Consulates in Spain, particular at PALMA, where there is also a radio location set.

By Sir
S. Hoare
and
F.O.
2. It is considered that this state of affairs, which may prove a source of danger, should not be allowed to continue and that the Italian Ambassador at Madrid should be instructed to require consular officers under his superintendence to surrender their wireless sets to the nearest British authority.

3. Please raise this question with the Italian Government forthwith.

Copy to; Mr. Reinhardt,
G-2.

21st Jan. 1944.

1656

Show Tally to 33 to
 return in appropriate
 form message from
 Caracas ref his letter
 3/15/73 4-1 Feb. Italian
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R. MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

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Telegramma in PARTENZA

Nº. coll: 96

Oggetto: CIFRARI

Data: 16.2.1944

Tramite: C.A.C.

Diretto a: R. AMBASCIATA ITALIANA - MADRID

Testo: (originale)

Nº. 31 - February 16(.) All our cyphers are in German and republican hands and may therefore be considered obsolete(.) When and if requested by Allied Embassies(.) please deliver(.) for necessary/consult and consultation(.) copy of all diplomatic cyphers now in your hands to person or persons having proper authority(.) Said copies will be returned to you after a few days(.) Wire date of delivery and restitution besides number and denomination of cyphers delivered(.)

PRUNAS

(traduzione)

Tutti i nostri cifrari sono in mani tedesche e repubblicane(.) Possano in conseguenza considerarsi bruciati(.) Per i necessari controlli ed accertamenti vi prego di consegnare, se e quando vi saranno richiesti da codeste Ambasciate Alleate, copie di tutti i cifrari diplomatici esistenti presso codesta R. Sede, alle o agli speciali incaricati regolarmente autorizzati a procedere a tale ritiro(.) Predette copie vi saranno riconsegnate dopo qualche giorno(.) Comunicate telegraficamente date consegna e restituzione e numero e denominazione cifrari consegnati(.)

PRUNAS

Consegnato a: C.A.C.

il:



1655

Office of the British Resident
Winter at Allied Force H.Q.,
5, rue Professor Curtillet,
ALGERES.

1st February 1944.

3/150/3

MOST SECRET AND PERSONAL.

My dear Harold,

We have consulted the Foreign Office about your letter of January 16th. (Italian diplomatic cyphers) and now have their reply.

It appears that Major Alexander was only interested in S.I.M. (and was unsuccessful) and that his visit to Madrid and Lisbon was not concerned with the diplomatic side at all.

The original request for the diplomatic material therefore still holds good.

James
R. H. H. H.
Reginald H. H. H.

H.A. Caccia Wsq.

1654

HAC/omd

Most Secret and Personal

16 January 1944

I have discussed your letter 3/150/3 of 3 January about diplomatic cyphers with Squadron Leader Johnstone. He has been dealing with this question throughout direct with Truman, though of course he has been in close touch with myself and Sam Reber over all questions concerning cyphers.

He tells me that a Major Alexander has already been to Madrid, as well as Lisbon, in order to cover this question and before we do anything at this end. Squadron Leader Johnstone suggests that an enquiry should be made from G.C. and C.S. in London whether Humbold's letter of 11 December is not now out of date and whether they still require any of the documents mentioned in the enclosure to his letter.

Roger Watkins, Esq.

1653

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

MOST SECRET & PERSONAL

3/150/3.

3rd January, 1944.

My dear Mr. M.,

I enclose the substance of a letter from Tony Rumbold which is self-explanatory.

I should be grateful for your advice. No doubt you will concert with Sam Reber.

Tony says that the G.C. and C.S.'s opposite number in G-2 London know and approve of his letter, and a copy has been sent to the Embassy in Washington so that it can be shown to the State Department. It is understood that the naval and military authorities have already got the Italians to hand over their service cyphers. Nothing however has yet been done about diplomatic cyphers.

Spencer Johnston

James

R. Makins
Roger Makins.

Isn't this out of date now?

H. A. Caccia, Esq.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.
11th December, 1943.

(S 10168/5345/C).
MOST SECRET.

We have had some discussion with the G.O. and C.S. about the means by which the Italian Government communicate with their representatives abroad and the means by which the latter communicate with one another, as well as on the rather technical subject of the books and tables used by, or in the possession of, the Italian Government and their diplomatic representatives.

2. As you know, the position at present is that we and the Americans are acting as channels of communication for all messages exchanged between Italian diplomatic missions in neutral countries and the Italian Government but have not been acting as channels for communicating messages between one Italian representative abroad and another. The Italian representatives in Madrid and Lisbon have however been communicating in their own cipher with other Italian representatives in Europe as well as with the Italian representatives at Ankara and Tangier, using ordinary commercial channels. There has been no direct communication between the Italian representatives in Madrid or Lisbon and the Italian representative in Buenos Aires because such messages have to pass through the British or American censorship and are automatically stopped. The message between Madrid or Lisbon on the one hand and Berlin on the other also go through our censorship but we have been allowing them through after making sure that they were innocuous. We have also been able to read many of the messages exchanged between the missions in Madrid and Lisbon and the other Italian posts as they mostly go by commercial wireless which we can intercept. So far we have not spotted any messages to which any objection could have been taken.

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4. We therefore propose that for the time being the present system should be allowed to continue. As regards the cipher messages exchanged by the representatives, we know of course that the Germans probably read them, but we also know that the Italian Government are aware of this and have in fact warned some of their missions. There is therefore no need for us to warn the Italian Government.

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such a long time to elapse that it would be likely to make the wrong impression if we simply invoked this article now without explaining why we wanted the cyphers. We think therefore that the best way to set about it would be to tell the Italian Government quite frankly that we want the cyphers because the possession of them might help us to decipher messages exchanged by the Fascist authorities. If they said that the Fascist authorities would surely not be so foolish as to continue to use cyphers which they must know were compromised from their point of view, we would then have to be still more frank and say that we know that they were still using these cyphers but it should on no account be admitted that we are able to read the messages. I think the correct way to make a communication to the Italian Government of this sort would be the Communications Section of the Control Commission and I refer you in this connexion to T.M. 71 of the 7th November containing General guidance from the Combined Civil Affairs Committee in Washington for the use of the Communications Section, the relevant part of which reads as follows:

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6. Assuming that the Italian Government agree to this request in principle, the odds are that they will be unable to accede to it in Brindisi because Prunas' outfit will not have brought a complete set of books with them from Rome. They may tell us this quite frankly. Alternatively, if they have all the books with them, they may try to satisfy us with only a selection of them. To enable whoever makes the request to judge the value of their answer I enclose a note on the books which the G.C. and C.S. particularly wish to obtain. By comparing what the Italian Government give us with this list it should be possible to see whether we have got what we wanted or not. The list must of course on no account be shown to any Italian authority as they ought not to know that we already have so much information about their cyphers. If they cannot give us a complete set we should then have to ask them to send instructions to their Missions in Madrid and Lisbon (was, as we know, together possess a complete collection) to hand their sets over to a British or American representative. If it seems to this, the G.C. and C.S. would like to send someone out specially to Madrid and Lisbon to take delivery of, if the Missions have only one set each, to supervise the photostating. The Italian Government would also probably want to entrust their instructions to a special Italian messenger, as they might think twice about obeying instructions of this nature if delivered to them through an Allied channel.

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(Sgt.) A. BRADY.

1650

That their missions at Lisbon and Madrid would think

Attached is a list of Code-Books and Sets of Recyphering Tables in use in the Italian Diplomatic and Consular Service at the time of the Armistice.

On Sheet 1 these are listed by the names which each should actually have printed on it as a title or heading and by which it is known to the Italians.

On Sheet 2, corresponding, a more detailed description is given, with the purpose of enabling an officer who might not be acquainted with this material to form some idea whether what may be given to him is what we want.

The list is in order of importance.

Items 1 and 3 are the code and cypher now in use in the Fascist traffic and are of the greatest immediate importance to us.

I would venture to suggest that an officer using this list for checking purposes should avoid letting it be seen by or quoting it to any Italian authority, since the mere fact that we can specify so much would enlighten the Italians, who, we have reason to know, had complete confidence in the security of their cyphers against cryptographic attack.

2nd December, 1943.

1.

1. CIPRARIO "DETERO".
2. TABELLE SILLABICHE CIGOLABILI A.R.41.
3. TABELLE DI SCRITTURA ADDETTA PER USO IN UNIONE
CON CIPRARI "DETERO", A.R.25, A.R.29.
4. CIPRARIO A.R.40.
5. CIPRARIO A.R.29.
6. CIPRARIO A.R.25.
7. TABELLE PERIODICHE QUINDECIMALI.
8. TABELLE DI RACCOMIANDAZIONE PER USO IN UNIONE CON TABELLE
DI SCRITTURA, (SECONDA SCRITTURA).
9. CIPRARIO A.R.38.
10. CIPRARIO A.R.30.
11. TABELLE SILLABICHE CIGOLABILI, A.R.-.

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2.

(EXPLANATION)

1. Is a Code-book, the title-page of which will read
"R. MINISTERO AFFARI ESTERI. CIPRARIO DESSO"

There will be two volumes, one described as "CIPRANTE" and the other as "DESCROVERE". The latter will have pages numbered, irregularly, from 110 up to 666 or 673.

2. Will be a set of tables of pairs of figures and pairs of letters. Each table, if not yet used, will probably be inside a perforated envelope about 12 inches by 4 inches.

3. These are three distinct set of tables used by different posts.

(a) One set (name unknown) will consist of sheets of five-figure groups, probably 500 groups, with letter-groups round the edges.

(b) Another set (name unknown) is likely to have 500 (or possibly only 100) groups per sheet, but without the above "border".

(c) A third set (name I.M.D.) consists of sheets of 96 groups.

4. A Code-book in 5-letter groups. Title-page similar to 1. Two volumes.

5. A Code-book in 5-figure groups. Two volumes.

6. A Code-book in 5-figure groups. Two volumes.

7. This will be a set of tables consisting of pairs of figures in a square with other figures round the edges. If not yet used, each table will probably be contained in a perforated envelope about 10 inches by 7 inches.

8. This will be a set of tables for converting the numbers from 0 to 9 into letters of the alphabet.

9. This will be a Code-book in 5-letter groups. Two volumes.

10. Similar to No. 9.

11. Several sets similar to No. 2.

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Note: A code similar to No. 4 is believed to have been under construction at the time of the Armistice. Its name should be CIPRARIO A.3.42.

JLH/epc

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APC 394
Telephone 489081 Ext. 400

In reply
refer to: CS/26/1/76

28th August, 1944

Subject ; Italian Cipher.

To : Political Section. ✓

1. Permission has already been given to the Italian Foreign Office to use this code AR 38 for non-secret messages to Madrid, etc., to save time and money.

It is a non-secret commercial-type code.

A.F.H.Q. authority was given in telegram 4723 of 3 March, and copies of the code books sent to them on 5th May.

2. I suggest that the Italian Foreign Office be asked to inform Madrid that the use of this AR 38 code is permitted providing it is only used for entirely non-secret messages. I can only suppose Madrid is trying to extend, not introduce, its use; this cannot be permitted.

? Please envelope

J. L. Henderson

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

NEA informed (del Bolsi) today

HAZ 29/8

1648

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No 39/22
Classification :
Precedence :
From MADRID
To ESTERI NAPLES

Date Time Rec'd : 231615
Date Time Sent : 192350
Reference NR :
Cite :

~~sei nov cin alt firma paulucci alt mi risultache articolo pubblicato su vir garribao~~
SEI NOV CIN ALT FIRMA PAULUCCI ALT MI RISULTA CHE ARTICOLO PUBBLICATO SUA VIR ~~GARRIBAO~~
GARRIBAO VIR GNEN QUALE SI FISSANO IMPIETI DELLA PALANGE IN RELAZIONE ANCHE A
VENIMENTI INTERNAZIONALA LLETTRAS MESSO CON MIO TELEGRAMMA SEI NOV DUE EST DI ISPIRAZIONE
PERSONALE TUFANCO ALT STT ZER NOV ALT IN CONSIDERAZIONE RILEVANTEET CONTINUOLA VOROCI
GERATURA CUI QUESTA AMBASCIATA DEVE FRERONTE CON PERSONALE ASSAIRI DOTTO SARO GRATO
VIR ALFRECI SUO SCOPO E VITARE RITARDI VIR VOLERE SAMINARE POSSIBILITA RIPRISTINARE
USOCODICE A VIRG ARTRE OTO C VIRG PER COMUNICAZIONI DI NOTIZIE PERSONALI AUT DICARATTE

RENOMRI SERVATO ALT PAULUCCI ALT
FROM: MADRID
DATE: 18 AUG 44
NO. 625:

~~six nine five stop signed Paulucci stop~~ I learn that article published in "Arriba,"
some in which task of Falango with reference also international events and
transmitted with my telegram six nine two is personally inspired Franco
~~No. 709 seven zero nine stop~~ in consideration important and continuous work of ciphering
which this Embassy must face with personnel much reduced, ~~and~~ shall be
grateful ~~for~~ for the precise purpose avoiding delays will examine possibility
renew use code ~~and~~ ~~for~~ for communications of personal news or
of reserved characters. stop

Paulucci

Col. Henderson

Surely, this is not permissible?

1645

HA Coccin
Aug 27

Headquarters Allied Control Commission

July 30, 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

SUBJECT: Code Book

Reference is made to Memorandum No. 6/66/29 from the Royal Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs enclosing one sealed package described as "set, no. 328, of Code Books AR-38." The package has been received and turned over to the Signals Office of the Allied Control Commission.

WWS
William W. Schott
Political Section, Allied Control Commission

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

Nr. 6/66/29

Confidential

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

Reference is made to the Memo of the A.C.C.
(US Crypt Team) dated 24th inst.

Set, number 328, of Code Books AR-38 is herewith
enclosed for use in the Allied Control Commission Cyprus
Office.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs should be
obliged if the A.C.C. would kindly acknowledge receipt
of the Code Book in question. *Edlb.*

ROME, July 29th, 1944



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Received from Political
Section Italian code
book described as
• No. 328 of Code Books
AR-38.

Signals Section

July 30.

John H. Murphy Jr

30 1025

Major Pearson:

Herewith code books "AR-25", which have been received for onward transmission to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

These have passed through U.S. Political Adviser and Information and Censorship Section at A.F.H.Q. and have been approved for transmittal.

P. M. Decker
Political Section

30 June 1944

Receipt attached for filing - *K Pearson* *Major* *30/6/44*

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

I acknowledge receipt of a parcel
from the Italian Consulate in Tangiers,
containing the Cifrario E.A.25 - two
volumes - copy N.87.

Salerno, June 30th, 1944

(*M. V. ...*)

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NEAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

27 May 1944

Reference #750

MEMORANDUM TO THE ROYAL ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Director Communications Sub-Commission has been informed of your memorandum 3287 of 25 May 1944 regarding authorization of the use of the Codice Alfabetico AR 38. The Political Section presents its compliments and is pleased to forward his confirmation that communications with the Codice Alfabetico AR 38 may now be sent.

It is understood that clear texts will be approved by censorship prior to encoding and dispatch by the submarine cable services.


J.M. PEARSON
Captain
Political Section

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VETW/rm

REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

In reply refer
to: RFS/26/1/24.

26th May 1944.

Subject: Codice Alfabetico.

To: Political Section.

Reference your attached note.

1. The use of the Codice Alfabetico was authorised in A.F.H.Q. message No. 4723 of 5th March 1944, which permitted its use on the submarine cable services for unclassified messages provided clear texts would be approved by censorship prior to encoding.
2. An official of the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs was informed verbally, but in future cases a written communication will be sent to you.



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

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

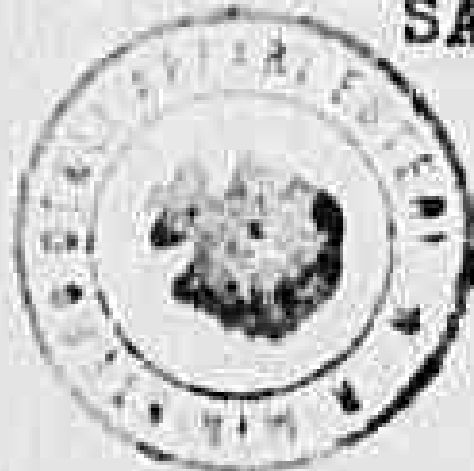
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
POLITICAL SECTION

file 17
The Information Service of the Italian Supreme Command has informed the Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs that the Telecommunication Sub-Commission of the A.C.C. has stated, with letter dated 14th inst., that the use of the Codice Alfabetico AR 38 has now been authorized.

The Royal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, having received no direct communication in this connection, would be most grateful if the A.C.C. could kindly confirm whether communications with the above Codice Alfabetico may now be sent. *NC*

SALERNO, *24 MAR 1944*



Col. Henderson

confirmation please -

25/5.

May I have your

by return

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SALERNO, 24 MAR 1944



Col: Henderson
confirmation please -
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by return
1538

Miss Grace - 43981
Code books not yet received in
Madrid - ? when sent
Sent immediately upon
receipt at BHC office.
Grace informed / BHC
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Italians



Nr. 6/99/49

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

On August 15th, 1944, the validity of the code books and tables at present in use for code communications with the Italian Embassy in Madrid shall expire.

While, under separate cover, new cryptographic material, valid until December 31st, 1944, is being sent to the Embassy through the courtesy of the A.C.C., four copies of the same are herewith enclosed, as per attached list, for the convenience of the Signal Office, A.C.C.

An acknowledgment of same by the Signal Office would be appreciated. *WLB*

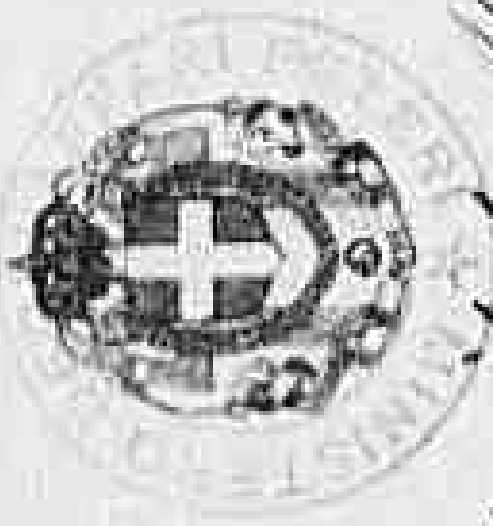
Rome, July 31st, 1944.

Encl.

*St Novalis signed
receipt for list
handed to Colletti
DWA
2 Aug 44*



Nr. 6/100/50

CONFIDENTIAL

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION, A.C.S.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs should appreciate if the Political Section, A.C.S., would be so kind as to forward to the Italian Embassy in Madrid, at the earliest possible convenience, the following cryptographic material valid from August 15th to December 31st, 1944, herewith duly enclosed:

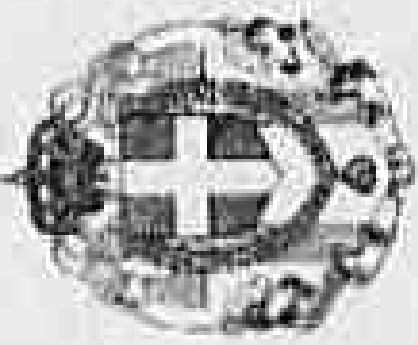
- 1) N.1 package containing 1 copy (N.6) of book N.5 valid from August 15th to September 30th.
- 2) N.1 package containing 1 copy (N.6) of book N.6 valid from October 1st to October 31st.
- 3) N.1 package containing 1 copy (N.6) of book N.7 valid from November 1st to November 30th.
- 4) N.1 package containing 1 copy (N.6) of book N.8 valid from December 1st to December 31st.
- 5) N.1 envelope N. 23 containing 1 copy (N.6) key numbers valid from August 15th to August 31st.
- 6) N.1 envelope N. 24 containing 1 copy (N.6) valid from September 1st to September 10th.
- 7) N.1 envelope N.25 containing 1 copy (N.6) valid from September 11th to September 20th.
- 8) N.1 envelope N. 26 containing 1 copy (N.6) valid from September 21st to September 30th.
- 9) N.1 envelope N. 27 containing 1 copy (N.6) valid from October 1st to October 10th.
- 10) N.1 envelope N.28 containing 1 copy (N.6) valid from October 11th to October 20th.

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- 11) N.1 envelope N.29 containing 1 copy (N.6) valid from October 31st to October 31st.
- 12) N.1 envelope N.30 containing 1 copy (N.6) valid from November 1st to November 10th.

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Ministero degli Affari Esteri

- 13) N.1 envelope N.31 containing 1 copy (N.6) valid from November 11th to November 20th.
- 14) N.1 envelope N.32 containing 1 copy (N.6) valid from November 21st to November 30th.
- 15) N.1 envelope N.33 containing 1 copy (N.6) valid from December 1st to December 10th.
- 16) N.1 envelope N.34 containing 1 copy (N.6) valid from December 11th to December 20th.
- 17) N.1 envelope N.35 containing 1 copy (N.6) valid from December 21st to December 31st.

Under separate cover 4 copies of the same material are being sent to the Political Section, A.U.C., for the convenience of the Signal Office of the Allied Control Commission. *CarB.*



Roma, July 31st, 1944.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO. 110.2

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Naples, Italy, July 1, 1944.

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

Dear Sam:

I have your letters of June 27 and 29.

Please tell Harold Tittmann that I am sending him one set (C and D) Brown Code, No. 648, by one of Kirk's people. I am so reporting to the Department. The receipt card for the code is inside the package and Harold should sign it and forward to the Department, informing me when he has done so.

Thanks for the information about the missing electric fan. Colonel Griffith is looking for it.

Kirk and I have been pressing the Department to assign some experienced consular officer immediately to Rome to open up the consular part of the show there. I have't got anybody to send.

About ACC concurrence in the assignment here of myself and the three vice consuls, we could'nt find record thereof in the files here - Alfred Master may have asked for and obtained it before I arrived and filed it in Palermo. We had to have a record on which to base a report to the Department.

I am sending you a carton of Chesterfields, contribution of Blue. I wish I could send you more but non-smokers are scarce here.

With kind regards and the same to Miss Kelley,

Yours sincerely,

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Dept: Codes / Fan

Advanced Headquarters Allied Control Commission
APO 394

June 27, 1944.

Dear George:

Harold Tittmann tells me he is now prepared to receive the codes you have ready for him, both secret and non-secret. Could you find somebody coming up in the near future who could bring them, or even send, if necessary, a Vice Consul up who might be useful here for a few days.

I now have a telephone which works at least at this end and sometimes enables me to get through to Naples. The number is 484.330.

As regards your electric fans, private Horkheimer states on a stack of bibles that he delivered one fan, the only one he had, under orders to Colonel Harold Griffith, Metropolitan Base Area, Naples. Private Horkheimer says that he was the man who talked to Vice Consul Vinson about all the fans in the first place and hopes he will not be blamed for making off with U.S. Government property. Perhaps Colonel Griffith can tell you what became of the other as well as make delivery of the one now in his possession.

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Saluti!

George L. Brandt, Esquire,
American Consul General
Naples.

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IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO. 125.2.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Naples, Italy, June 22, 1944.

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

Dear Sam:

You will remember our protest against the action of certain of our military authorities in removing our official property from the Villa Gallotti.

There were eight (8) electric fans in the Villa in the cardboard containers in which the Department of State shipped them, new, just before this Consulate General was closed. They were taken from the Villa. I have recovered six (6) of them. One of the remaining two, if not both, was taken by Private Bernard Horkheimer who works for Lieutenant Guarino, ACC Billeting officer.

I make this statement on excellent evidence - (1) he admitted he had taken one in conversation with one of my officers and (2) one was recently seen in his office in ACC here. I have the two empty boxes in which the missing fans were shipped.

Please take this up with Lieutenant Guarino and ask him to have Horkheimer tell him where those fans are and to give instructions for their immediate delivery to me, informing me of their location and action taken.

These fans are Department of State property and I have been instructed to trace all missing property and report thereon. Besides, the Department cannot now replace the fans which are needed for the use of this Consulate General.

Sincerely yours,

George L. Brandt
George L. Brandt,
American Consul General.

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TO MARIN'S

Cyphers - Squadron Leader
Johnstone - Squadron Leader
Rusbold - Major
Most Secret and Personal

HAG/dmd

16 January 1944

I have discussed your letter 3/150/3 of 3 January about diplomatic cyphers with Squadron Leader Johnstone. He has been dealing with this question throughout direct with Prunas, though of course he has been in close touch with myself and Sam Reber over all questions concerning cyphers.

He tells me that a Major Alexander has already been to Madrid, as well as Lisbon, in order to cover this question and before we do anything at this end, Squadron Leader Johnstone suggests that an enquiry should be made from D.C. and C.S. in London whether Rusbold's letter of 11 December is not now out of date and whether they still require any of the documents mentioned in the enclosure to his letter.

Roger Watkins, Esq.

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BUENOS AIRES ~~U.S. SECRET~~
~~U.S. SECRET~~ ~~U.S. SECRET~~

*Cyphers
 Aug - Ital changed off*

Aug/1944

In reply refer to:
 091.112

15 January 1944

His Excellency Don Renato Bruni
 Secretary General, Royal Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The following message to Marshal Badoglio has been received
 from the Italian Charge d'Affaires at Buenos Aires:

"With reference to your circular telegram No. 323, I provide
 full execution of the instructions contained therein."

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission

Political Section

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U.S. SECRET

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
AFC 394

JDM/mip

In reply
refer to: TC/2/1

5 January 1944

Subject: Cipharing of Italian Government Communications between
Italy and Spain.To: Lt. McGreevy, Message Center, Fatima.
Copy to AG.
" " Capt. Melrod, "F" Operating Section, 71 Sub Area (Signals).
" " Political Section (Mr. Reber).
" " File.

1. A date will be fixed shortly for the introduction of a ciphared message system between Italy and Spain, for Italian Government messages only.
2. Outgoing messages from Italy will be ciphared by the Italian Government. The cipher text accompanied by two copies of the plain text version will be sent by hand to the ACC (Adjutant General), where they will be passed to the Political Section (Mr. Reber, or, in his absence, Mr. Caccia), for security inspection.
3. If the result of this inspection be satisfactory, the ciphared message and one copy of the plain text will be sent to ACC 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 ciphared and the plain text by you. Ciphared 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-Salta-Gibraltar submarine cable system.
5. Incoming messages will be routed back over the same cables. One copy of the ciphared message will be sent by 71 Sub Area Signals direct to the Italian Government in Brindisi, another copy being sent to this copy should be deciphered, and the ciphared copy and a plain copy sent to the Political Section (ACC) for check for security violation. These copies will be retained or destroyed there.
6. You already have the key book and the personal numbers will be sent shortly.
7. One copy of the Italian Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission is attached.

J. L. HENDERSON
Colonel

OUTGOING

BR/and

5 January 1944

SECRET

URGENT

FARGO FROM REBER SIGNED MACFARLANE

FREEDOM FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS FOR REINHARDT

Have today received coded copy message 147826 sent January 26. Please
repeat if urgent.

SAMUEL REBER
Director, Political Section

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file ✓
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Paraphrase of telegram No. 3 of January 3rd
from Italian Ambassador at Madrid to Italian
Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

My telegram No. 17.

Request instructions regarding copy of cypher
used by the office of the Military Attache which is
asked for by local British official service relying
on Article 35 of the Armistice.

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MADRID(3)

Cypher

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22 DEC 1943

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Civil Affairs Office

December 19, 1943

To: Military Government Section.

Subject: Telegram No. 38 from Italian Legation, Lisbon for RIG.

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The original text of telegram No. 38, dated December 12, 1943, signed D'AJETA and addressed to Marshal BADOGLIO is attached hereto. It was forwarded to this Office through the American Legation in Lisbon for transmission to the Royal Italian Government in Brindisi. A paraphrase of this telegram was cabled to Fatima on December 16, 1943.

If no objection is perceived, the Civil Affairs Section would appreciate it if your Section would forward this text for transmission to the addressee.

Selden Chapin
Selden Chapin
Executive Officer

Enclosure:

1. Original text of D'AJETA'S No. 38.

MGS-311.18

1st Ind.

JCH/TBJ/cags

MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION, A.F.H.C., APO 512, 20 December 1943

TO: HQ, ACC, APO 394

1. Forwarded for transmission to Royal Italian Government, there being no evident objection.

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1 Incl n/c

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



R. LEGAZIONE
D'ITALIA

OGGETTO

TELEGRAMMA IN PARTENZA N. 38

Per CORRIERE

Indirizzato a

A. S.E.

Il Maresciallo BADOGLIO

Capo del Governo.

Lisbona, il 12 Dicembre 1943 ore

(Testo)

Rappresentanze inglese et americana nel campo collabora-
zione militare et politica mi hanno esplicitamente richiesto
visione cifrario servizio informazione R. Aeronautica gia'
in possesso di Di Luzio et dal 30 settembre custodito nella
Legazione. Prego darmi urgenti istruzioni.

d'Ajeta

(D'Ajeta)

P.S. Il presente telegramma viene rimesso in data odierna
alla locale Legazione degli Stati Uniti d'America
per la cortese trasmissione in via telegrafica.

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Mr. Caccia. Herewith the tel. sent to London in repl to
the attached No. 38.

To: LONDON(141) AW 22
Rpta. ALGIERS(114)

21.12.43.

From TIMBER.

Reference your 213, repeated LISBON 282, repeated
TAFWATER 507 of 16 December.

- A. Please transmit following telegram from PRUNAS to
Italian Legation Lisbon. Begins.

120 December 21 stop For D'Ajeta stop. Your telegram
38 stop You are authorised permit knowledge of code
formerly in Diluzio's possession which was taken in
custody by the Legation on September 30. (Signed) PRUNAS.

- B. Your para C. refers.

1-3-68/64.

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U. S. SECRET
Reveals British SECRET

18 DEC 1943 198

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE /hft

SVQ/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 22/18

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO: 15431

PREC : ROUTINE

FILED : DEC 171923A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHCTV

REC'D : DEC 181605A

TO : FATIMA

Paraphrase of telegram number 38 dated December 12th signed D'Ajeta
addressed Marshal Badoglio.

American and British Missions here have explicitly asked me to permit
them knowledge of Royal Aeronautics intelligence code in order to co-operate in
political and in public matters. This code has been in custody of this
legation since September 30th and former was in Diluzio's possession. Please
issue instructions this matter at your earliest convenience.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2 - AG
- 1 - Diery
- 1 - Gen. Taylor (action)
- 1 - Mr. Caccia (info)
- 1 - Capt. Stone (info)
- 1 - S/L de Haan

Action
mor

See reply attached
which will be
filed with

HAR

2/12

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U. S. SECRET
Reveals British SECRET

LISBON (38)

Royal Aeronautics code
Diluzio

(Note: following message was received from Freedom as telegram number 15431 dated Dec 17. It was not transferred to Prunas in the regular message form.)

The following message to Marshal Badoglio is from D'Ajeta from Lisbon:

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

22 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio

I have the honor of transmitting to Your Excellency the following messages from the Italian Minister to Portugal dated 19 October:

"First message. Number 10. With reference to your telegram on the subject, I assure you that cipher codes being used by the Royal Missions abroad are only for communications of a non-confidential nature. All confidential communication are sent through the courtesy of the American and British diplomatic representatives to whom we have recourse."

"Second message. I wish to assure Your Excellency and His Majesty the King that I am leaving for Brindisi by the first possible means. You will be informed as soon as possible of the exact date of my arrival. FRUMAS."

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.
Acting Chief of Mission

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