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Advisory Council For Italy

June 1944 - Jan. 1945

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From

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To

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	Col. H. G. Crawshaw	
	Lt-Col. A. H. E. Stephen	
	Lt-Col. J. H. Penick	
	Lt-Col. P. D. Banning	
	Major B. E. L. Timmons	
	Major A. J. Baxter	
	Major J. Osmon	
	Major E. J. Gits	
	Major F. W. Tooby	
	Major W. E. Price	
	Major J. P. H. Hall	
	Major M. M. Daugherty	
	Capt. G. H. Tipping	
	Capt. V. A. Catozella	4220
	Lieut. H. J. Tasca, USNR	
	Property Control Division	
	SSM Angibault	
	Political Section	✓
	Economic Section	
	Message Center	

FOR:

- ☐ Recommendations & Remarks ☒ Necessary Action and return
☒ Information & Retention ☐ Perusal & Return
☐ Approval or Disapproval ☐ Filing
☐ Investigation & Report ☐ Despatch
☐ Necessary Action and retention

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5 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Advances to Advisory Council for Italy.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

1. Advances.

Up to 31 December, 1944, the aggregate amount of lire advanced to the various delegations of the Advisory Council for Italy was as follows:-

	(lire)
U.S. Delegation	512,582
U.K. "	942,142
Russian "	5,133,862
Yugoslav "	7,159,896
Greek "	4,715,730
French "	2,033,376
	<u>23,497,588</u>

2. Remittances.

The most recent figures received of remittances to representatives of the United Nations are:-

	(lire)
Russian	11,622,000
Yugoslav	24,999,900

No further remittances have been received for Russian account since November, 1944. The remittances for Yugoslav account have not been the subject of any special notification from London and Washington but have been abstracted from the list of remittances received by the Banca di Napoli from its correspondent banks in the U.S. Three amounts of \$130,000, \$29,999 and \$90,000 were remitted in August and September, 1944, to Mr. Milutinovitch, Representative and Attorney for Financial Affairs of the National Committee, Peoples' Yugoslavia at Bari by the Head of the Military Mission, in U.S.S.R., National Committee Peoples' Liberated Yugoslavia.

(Signed) A.P. Grafton-Smith

Colonel,
Joint Director,
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, December 15, 1944

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT: Press Announcements Concerning Political
Crisis.

TO: Political Section, Allied Commission.

There are attached hereto press releases issued
by the British and American Governments in connection
with the recent Italian political crisis.

Enclosures:

American Press Release
British Press Release.

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The Department of State released the following statement to the press on December 14, 1944:

"The United States Ambassador in Rome, who has been maintaining close consultation with his British colleague, has kept the Department carefully informed of recent political developments in Italy. The new Government of Italy is supported by a majority of the political parties, comprising the Committee of National Liberation and thus maintains a representative character. This Government, in accord with the British Government, is happy to see the new Italian Government under Signor Bonomi take office."

The British Government released the following statement to the press on December 14, 1944:

"During the recent Italian political crisis leading up to the formation of a new Government under Signor Bonomi, the British and United States Ambassadors in Rome have kept in close consultation. The reports of the two Ambassadors having been considered satisfactory by their respective governments, His Majesty's Government and the United States Government, whose views are in agreement, have now informed their respective Ambassadors that they welcome the representative character of the new Government and are glad to see it assume office".

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ALLIED ~~CONTROL~~ COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Meeting of Advisory Council

CC
FILE No. 321

TO: Political Section

15 November 1944

1. The next meeting of the Advisory Council will be:
 - a. Friday, 17 November 1944
 - b. 1030 hours
 - c. Palazzo Farnese
 - d. French Representative in the Chair
2. Will you please prepare the usual report for me on "Political Situation"?

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cc: COS Section
'A' Files

Stone.

SECRETARIAT
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, November 14, 1944.

The next meeting of the Advisory for Italy, scheduled for
November 17, 10:30 a.m., will be held at Palazzo Farnese
under the chairmanship of the French Representative.

Enclosure:

Agenda

COMMODORE ELLERY STONE
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R o m e .

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A G E N D A

FOR THE NOVEMBER 17, 1944 MEETING
OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

1. POLITICAL REVIEW - by Commodore Stone, Acting Chief Commissioner
of the Allied Control Commission.
2. ITALIAN WAR CRIMES PROBLEM.
3. GERMAN ATROCITIES IN NORTHERN ITALY.
4. MISCELLANEOUS.
5. PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

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From: A/Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Meeting of Advisory Council

FILE No.

17 October 1944

TO: Political Section

1. The next meeting of the Advisory Council will be:

- a. Friday, 20 October 1944
- b. 1030 hours
- c. Via Vittorio Veneto 119
- d. U. S. Representative in Chair

2. Will you please prepare the usual report for me on "Political Situation"?

cc: C of S
'A' File

Stone

SECRETARIAT
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, September 6, 1944

Dear Bill,

With reference to the attached memo, the only thing I can suggest informally is to refer to personnel lists of the various delegations that I forwarded to your office. I'm asking all delegations to let me have up-to-date lists and as soon as I get these, I'll let you have copies ~~of these.~~

Sincerely,

Enclosure:

Memo to H.C. WWS

Mr. William Schott,

Vice President, Political Section,

ACC

Rome.

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MEMO TO H.C. WWS

Capt Reggio Liaison Officer with Advisory Council came in to report that the delegations of Greece and Yugoslavia are increasing in size. For example, he receives a request signed by Krek (which to him as his orders) for travel facilities to Bari, to Siena, air passages, etc., for many more people than formerly. The Yugoslavs are drawing rations for 33 people whereas in Naples they drew for 12. He feels sure that almost anybody who shows up at the delegation receives attention equal to that of the accredited dips, and he wants to know what to do about it. To a lesser extent the French also ask for more than their ⁿ share of transportation. No trouble with British, Russians Americans.

Can anything be done to stop the abuses/

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C-5 Section

APO 512

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30 July 1944

O-5: 311.22-2

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Messages to and from representatives in Algiers.

TO : North Africa District,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.

1. When AFHQ was at Algiers the Greek and Yugoslav representatives there, having no signal communications of their own, were allowed to make use of AFHQ signal services to send their messages to the Greek and Yugoslav members on the Advisory Council for Italy and similar facilities were afforded from Italy whereby the representatives there could communicate with their representatives in Algiers. Consequent on the move of AFHQ it is necessary to substitute another system whereby the same facilities may be afforded to the Greek and Yugoslav representatives.

2. It is requested you will ensure that the following procedure is implemented:

a. The Greek and Yugoslav representatives in Algiers have been instructed through Mr. Duff Cooper's office (acting as Agents in Algiers for the British Resident Minister here) that messages intended for their members on the Advisory Council for Italy should be handed to Mr. Duff Cooper's office. There they will be perused and will be passed on to you for transmission. Should you get any messages direct from the representatives in Algiers they should first be passed to Mr. Duff Cooper's office for perusal.

b. On receipt of a message from Mr. Duff Cooper's office it should be sent by cable to ACC Main repeated AFHQ, the text of the message (which may be in code) being prefaced by a short explanatory phrase such as the following: "Request the following message from-----be transmitted to the-----representative on the Advisory Council for Italy."

c. In the reverse direction ACC are requested to send messages from the Greek and Yugoslav members on the Advisory Council for Italy and intended for the Greek and Yugoslav representatives in Algiers or elsewhere in cable form addressed to North Africa District. On receipt of such messages North Africa District will refer them to Mr. Duff Cooper's office for delivery to the addressee or onward transmission as necessary.

3. You may receive requests from representatives of other nations in Algiers for facilities for onward transmission of messages and these should be referred to Mr. Duff Cooper's office as they arrive.

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

/s/ T.B. Jackman
/s/ T.B. JACKMAN
Major

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Copies to:

Office of the British Resident Minister
Office of the U.S. Political Advisor

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SECRETARIAT
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

Rome, August 7, 1944.

To: Political Section, A.C.C.

Subject: Personnel Lists of Advisory Council Delegations.

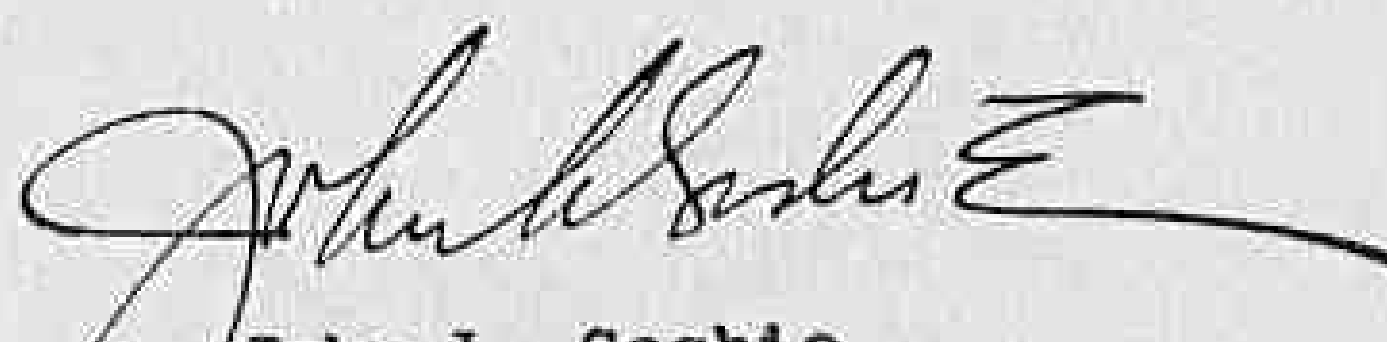
There are transmitted herewith copies of
personnel lists of the following Delegations of
the Advisory Council for Italy:

British

French

Soviet Union, and

Yugoslav.


John L. Goshie,
Chief of Secretariat.

Enclosures:

As stated.

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Rome, August 4, 1944.

To: Political Section, A.C.C.

Subject: Personnel Lists of A.C.I. Delegations.

There are transmitted herewith a copy of
the personnel of the U. S. Delegation and a copy
of the personnel of the Greek Delegation to the
Advisory Council for Italy.

For the U. S. Representative,


John L. Goshie

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Enclosures:

Copies of 2 Lists of Personnel.

R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

N° 3622

Salerno, 12 GIU, 1944

Dear Capt. Pearson,

I have received the list containing
the names of members of the Advisory Council
to Italy and the Allied Control Commission and
I want to thank you for your kind interest
in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Captain J.M. Pearson,
Salerno Representative
Political Section Advisory Council for Italy 4206
Allied Control Commission
Salerno.

BRITISH

Macmillan

Makins

Halford

RUSSIAN

✓ M. Vyshinsky

✓ M. Golunski

M. Kostylev

M. Ryekunov

M. Belyenov

M. Yudayev

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Massigli

Details
Noted by Gen Jones
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /nd

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M/C NO : 26/01

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO: 8041

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FILED : DEC 011401A

FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : DEC 011957A

TO : FATIMA

With the authority of the Chief of Staff a party consisting of the Advisory Council and their staffs will be arriving at Brindisi December 2 at estimated time of arrival 1300 hours. (TO FATIMA FOR JOYCE SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHMS).

The Soviet Representatives include the following: M. Vyshinsky, M. Golunski, M. Kostylev, M. Ryekunov, M. Belyenov, and M. Yudayev.

Murphy will be accompanied by two persons. MacMillan will be accompanied by Makins and Halford. Murphy and MacMillan will stay Thursday and Friday nights leaving Saturday for Cairo.

French Representative, Massigli, with two others will arrive December 3 in his own plane.

We realize great accommodation difficulties. Perhaps as suggested in MacMillan's personal telegraph to Caccia, Lord Rennell's Bari House might be used in addition. General Alexander's guest house will not be available as we understand December 2 separate Russian military party of five members go there.

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- 1 - Maj Doe (INFO)
- 1 - Mr. Caccia (INFO)

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FILED : DEC 251337A

FROM : FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE FHCIV

REC'D : DEC 260623A

TO : FATIMA FOR JOYCE FOR REBER

Please pass to Monsieur De Panafieu the following from Monsieur Messigli:

"Please represent French Delegation on tour which Delegation of Advisory Council for Italy is undertaking in Sicily and Sardinia leaving Algiers December 27. Monsieur De Beaumarchais will come from Algiers to be attached to you on this occasion. Please also be present at the place fixed for the meeting of the Advisory Council which is due to take place in Italy after the tour."

Grateful if you will arrange for Monsieur De Panafieu to be flown to Palermo on 27 or 28 December.

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1. MacMillan had Makins now propose to join Advisory Council party at Palermo on January 6th, 1944. Please meet and arrange accommodation.
2. They will continue with party to Naples area on January 7th.
3. This does not affect Macmillan's proposal for the meeting to be held on January 10th.

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Macmillan and Makins held up Tunis ETA yours 0900 hours 7 January current.

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- 1 - Gen. Taylor (info)

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PENCE FOR FARGO RPTD FREEDOM FOR MRS RPTD FATIMA FOR JOYCE
 RPTD TABLE FOR DUNLOP FOR DEKNOOP

Advisory Council now arrive Naples 8th January instead of 7th January ETA
 1300 hours. Lord Stansgate and Capt. Kerker will accompany party.

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- 1 - Gen. Taylor (info)
- 1 - Mr. Caccia (info)

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Postponement Advisory meeting until 10 January requested by Macmillan and
Massigli. Planned by Council members to arrive Naples 8 January 1430 hours.
Appreciate if necessary arrangements made by you. Foregoing is paraphrase
of W 219 from cable dated 5 January current

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SEARS FOR ROGERS FOR MACMILLAN AND VISHINSKY
CITE ROGERS 1324
PATIAL FOR JETON HOTO PLAMBO

JAN 082015A

We now propose to hold next meeting of council at Brindisi on 10th or 11th so
that Badoglio and perhaps some others may be heard. Will this suit? We are
due Naples January 8th.

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8 January 1944

Memorandum for General Joyce:-

Brigadier Gueterbock telephoned from Naples at 4:50 P.M. today and asked that following message be delivered verbatim to you:

"The Advisory Council would like to see General Joyce and the leading members of Badoglio government on Monday at the Palumbo Hotel, Ravello, for a meeting lasting two or three hours. It is left to Badoglio to decide whom he will bring. It is of greatest importance that Badoglio should accept this invitation.

"The Council are putting their money on that horse at the moment and are most anxious to see their horse in the paddock before they finally place their bets. Meanwhile, they are looking at other horses tomorrow (Sunday).

"If the weather on Monday is suitable for flying we here will arrange transportation from Capodichino Airport to Ravello.

"I should like the following questions answered at earliest possible moment:

1. At what time will aircraft arrive Capodichino?
2. How many Italians are coming?
3. How many Allied officers are coming?
4. When will whole party return to Brindisi?
5. Is ACC accommodation to be provided at Salerno for Italians?

"We can fix up accommodations for Joyce and aide (or MacFarlane and aide) at Hotel Palumbo, but Badoglio and Italians either have to find own accommodations or be accommodated in ACC rooms at Salerno.

"If weather is unsuitable for flying Advisory Council suggests that whole party move to Ravello or Salerno, as case may be, by road, remaining over Monday night, meet on Tuesday and return on Wednesday. Accommodation will be the same."

I informed Brigadier Gueterbock that we had received here information that the Deputy Presidency of the Commission would be turned over to General MacFarlane on Monday, 10 January and asked if, in light of this, the Advisory Council would wish to revise their plans for the date of the meeting. Brigadier Gueterbock answered that he was certain from his conversations

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with the Council that they would not postpone the meeting beyond Tuesday. Brigadier Gueterbock reiterated his belief that it was important that the Italian government leaders be at Ravello at the time indicated. He suggested that, should General Joyce or General MacFarlane, neither be able to come to Ravello Monday or Tuesday, he could represent the Deputy President at the meeting.

Brigadier Gueterbock promised to convey to the Advisory Council as quickly as possible the information on the projected change in the head of ACC and report to Brindisi any change that this might make in the Council's request.

I promised Brigadier Gueterbock that I would telephone to him at earliest possible moment the answers to the questions asked above.

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