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Ref Enclosure 9.

S/L Ray is to take over all Cypher Books when he returns from UK. ✓

He is to be responsible for amending clear books and under make all necessary returns to HQ MEO/ME. ✓

Officer of M.R.E.S. and the Microfilm Unit (Gang) should be detailed as unit Cypher Officer to deal with their own cyphering and de cyphering. ✓

Refer to
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FROM :- AIR FORCES BRANCH, A.F.H.Q. APO 734.
 TO :- SIGNALS BRANCH R.A.A.C. (ATTN:- MAJ. HAAS)
 DATE :- 5th AUGUST, 1947.
 REF. :- AFH/S.501/SIGS.

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TELEPHONE PRIORITY LIST.

It is requested the undermentioned officer be placed on the Telephone priority list:-

S/LTR. A.W. RAY (Chief Signals Officer)
 Duplex Ext. 205.

2. It is also requested that the name of Wing Commander C.M.M. GOME (Duplex Ext. 546) be substituted for that of Group Captain L.E. Jenson as the latter has now left this Unit.

for

[Signature]
 A.C. MITCHELL, F/O.,
 AIR COMMUNICATIONS, DIRECTOR,
 AIR FORCES BRANCH,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

*Enlist
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(37) LROF V MMXX NR MMXX T 82/19 ROUTINE T AFSC ROME 10
 FROM HQ MEDME
 TO ALL INFORMATION UNDER HQ MEDME - ALL SIGNAL OFFICES MEDME COMMAND
 INFO AIR MINISTRY LONDON - 90 GROUP HQ - CHICKSANDS EUROPEAN
 SIGNALS CENTRE - RAF TRANSPORT COMMAND HQ.

BT

S91 JULY 19 UNCLASSIFIED . PARA ONE .
 COMMUNICATION ARRANGEMENTS AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY 1947 .
 SUNDAY STAFFING CONDITIONS EXPECTED. 0400Z SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST
 TO 2400Z TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST .

PARA TWO . PERMIT MAXIMUM SIGNALS PERSONNEL TO BE RELIEVED OF
 DUTY .

W/I POINT TO POINT AIRMOVE SERVICES COMMA GROUND AIR AND MAIN
 AIR MINISTRY AND INTER COMMAND CIRCUITS TO OPERATE NORMAL WATCHES
 WITH STAFF REDUCED TO MINIMUM .

PARA THREE .
 TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARDS TO MAINTAIN NORMAL WATCH PERIODS WITH STAFF
 REDUCED TO MINIMUM . PARA FOUR .

TELEPRINTER CIRCUITS COMMA OTHER THAN TCM AND AHQ LEVANT .
 TO MAINTAIN RESTRICTED WATCHES 0500Z TO 1000Z DAILY THROUGHOUT
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R/T LINKS EMPLOYED ON AIR MOVE COMMUNICATION TO OPERATE NORMAL WATCH PERIOD. MEA 44 WILL CLOSE FROM 1030Z HOURS FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST TO 0400Z TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST . TO BE OPENED ON REQUEST TO TCM .

PARA SIX . MEX 6 TO CLOSE DURING THIS PERIOD .

PARA SEVEN . NAVIGATIONAL AIDS . AIRCRAFT . AND AIRCRAFT

SAFETY FACILITIES COMMUNICATIONS . WILL BE SIGNALLED SEPARATELY

PARA EIGHT . CONTROLLING FORMATIONS ARE TO MAKE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

IN REGARD TO LOCAL W/T PT TO PT CHANNELS .

BT 190000Z

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INFO V LGWC NR / NC / 1/6/85M. ROUTINE
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FROM - CIAMPINO 051425B
TO - A.H.Q. ITALY -- A.F.S.C. ROME -- ROME AREA COMMAND
BT

2 427. 5 MAY. UNCLASSIFIED (.)

" D O D FROM T O C H E R "

ROME AREA COMMAND ACCEPT W/T. RESPONSIBILITY FOR A.F.S.C. ,

M.R.E.S. SEARCHER UNIT , 5 MICRO FILM UNIT (.) A.F.S.C.

RESPONSIBLE FOR OWN CYPHERS AND CYPHERS OF M.R.E.S. SEARCHER

UNIT AND 5 MICRO FILM UNIT (.) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ AS REQUIRED (.)

REQUEST YOU SIGNAL HQ. MEDME. ON RECEIPT OF THEIR AGREEMENT

FOR A.F.S.C. TO TAKE OVER CIAMPINO SAC. PUBLICATIONS .

BT - 051425B

D.V.S. AR K

CWA W/T. R E S P O N S I B I L I T Y .

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AIR FORCES BRANCH, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

06.1220B. May.

HEADQUARTERS, R.A.F. MEDWAY.

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WITH EFFECT FROM 23.59 HOURS ON THE 5TH MAY (R) 5TH MAY, 1947, ROME AREA ALLIED
COMMAND INCOME SIGNALS (R) SIGNALS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS UNIT PD

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AFB/501/SIGS.

IMPORTANT.
ADMINISTRATION.

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A.C. MERRIEN. F/O.

A.C. MERRIEN. F/O.

*Message to C50 cm
Return*

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(17) LROF V LAEE NR R-152/28 R R R R
 TT QVR 1, MALTA CCO VIA COMMER.
 CABLES TT MALTA C IN C MED
 TT OVR 3,4,5,6,7
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FROM NTUSA 281628 B

TO: C IN C MED

(2) COMNAVME

(3) RAAC

(4) ITALIAN LAND FORCES BRANCH ROME

(5) ITALIAN NAVAL BRANCH ROME

(6) ITALIAN AIR FORCES BRANCH ROME

(7) LACAD

(8) 88TH INF DIV

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ay
 Does this affect any
 in this office, if
 so please circulate up

UNCLASSIFIED PD REF NR C-15194 EFFECTIVE ONE ONE MAY ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN
 QUOTE C REPEAT CHARLIE UNQUOTE TIME PAREN GEORGE MIKE TAKE PLUS THREE
 HOURS UNPAREN IS BEING ADOPTED THROUGHOUT GERMANY
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SENT NR 17 AT LAEE AT 2130 BY SMITTY KKK

RD AT LROF AT 2130 BY E L I

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From : Air Forces Branch, Allied Force Headquarters, AP.O.794.
To : Rome Area Allied Command (Signals Section).
Date : 19th April, 1947.
Ref : AFB/S.501/SIGS.

TELEPHONE PRIORITY LIST.

Reference is made to Telecom Flying Officer Merrion and Major Haas, A.M. 18th April, 1947, and it is requested that the name of Air Commodore, A.G. BISHOP, C.B.E., A.F.C., be inserted on the Telephone Priority List vice that of Air Vice Marshal I.B. BRODIE.

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A.G. MERRION. F/O.
for Air Commodore, Director.
Air Forces Branch. A.F.H.Q.

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ROUTINE .
FROM - HQ WDMT . 110815Z
TO - ALL UNITS TAKING MEDICAL BROADCASTS .
BT

S 95. 11TH. APRIL . UNCLASSIFIED (.)
REF NR 2 /279 TO2 891618Z (.)
CORRECT WORD AFTER SUNDAY TO 9 (D) 13 (R) THIRTEEN,

BT - 110815Z
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QNR 5

FROM AIR HQ ITALY

TO AIR HQ ITALY (UNIT) - 324 WING- RAF UDINE - CIAMPINO - A F SC ROME

-357 MU - 15052 AMES - 6821 AMES - HQ MRES .

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S 593 11 TH APRIL . UNCLASSIFIED . FOLLOWING SIGNAL RECEIVED
FROM HQ MEDME . DOUBLE BRITISH SUMMER TIME (B) REPEAT
(DAKER) BEING INTRODUCED U K AT 2200A (RPT) 2200A HRS
(2100GMT) SUNDAY 14 TH (RPT) 14 TH APRIL 1947 . INFORM ALL
CONCERNED . ENDS .

BT 111245Z

RPTN S S 593 11 TH . 2200A 2200A 2100 G M T 14 TH 14 TH 1947 .

111245Z

SENT GFW AR K

RD AT 1830 JA K K BB K 1.303

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circulate to all officers return to C.S.O. for file.
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LOOSE MINUTE

3H.

FROM :- CHIEF SIGNALS OFFICER, A.F.S.C., A.C., Rome.
TO (For Action) :- Adjutant and N.C.O. i/c Orderly Room A.F.S.C.
TO (For Information) :- All Officers A.F.S.C.-

INTRODUCTION OF NEW PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH
CYPER TRAFFIC FROM A.F.S.C.

Owing to the fact that there is no R.A.F. cypher staff at Caserta excessive delays are occurring in cypher messages addressed to units there.

2. There is an army cypher office at Caserta and the procedure, up to now, has been for signals with classification higher than Restricted to be sent to Ciampino where they are cyphered in R.A.F. cypher, sent to Udine where they are de-cyphered, then re-cyphered in army cypher and sent to Caserta. This procedure obviously involves excessive delay.

3. In order to obviate this arrangements have been made with R.A.A.C. Signals Officer to give the following procedure a trial:-

Signals with classification higher than Restricted addressed to Caserta are to be enclosed in two envelopes and forwarded to R.A.A.C. Message Centre by hand. The inner envelope is to be addressed to "Cypher Office" and is to be marked with the security classification, the outer envelope is to be addressed to "R.A.A.C. Message Centre" and is NOT to be marked with the security classification.

4. Should a cypher signal be addressed both to Caserta and A.H.Q. this procedure will still hold good as A.H.Q. possesses an Army cypher staff.

5. Cypher Signals addressed to A.H.Q. only and signals addressed to other R.A.F. units must be sent to Ciampino and sent in R.A.F. cypher in the normal way.

6. Copies of multi-address signals which are to be enciphered and which are addressed to Caserta and R.A.F. units other than

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A.H.Q. and/or civilian formations (like Ministry of Civil Aviation) are to be sent to both R.A.A.C. for encyphering and transmission to Caserta and to Ciampino for encyphering and transmission to the R.A.F. unit and, if applicable, to civilian formations. A note must be included informing both R.A.A.C. and Ciampino which addressee/s each is to be responsible for.

7. The army cypher staff at R.A.A.C. consists of one M.C.O. and it will be appreciated that this extra commitment can only be met if traffic from the A.F.S.C. is kept down to the essential minimum.

8. All Officers are requested to co-operate in this matter by complying with the above trial procedure.-

A.W. Ray

A.W. RAY, S/Ldr
CHIEF SIGNALS OFFICER.

30th January 1947.

Copies to:- C.S.O., A.H.Q. Italy.
Signals Officer, R.A.A.C.
Signals Officer, R.A.F., Ciampino.

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Rome Area Allied Command, A.P.O. 794, U.S. ARMY.

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Copy to ; Staff Officer to Chief I.M.A.S.

21 st. February, 1947.

PRIORITY TELEPHONE CALLS

Reference is made to R.A.A.C. letter GEN/BL/ as dated 17th.
February, 1947.

The undermentioned officers are authorized, subject to your approval, to make priority telephone calls from this Sub-Section :-

7	A.V.M.	I.E. BRODIE.	Director.	{ 478093 489031	Ex. 426.
X	Q/CAPT.	L.B. JARMAN.	Senior Staff Officer.	"	Ex. 597.
	W/C.	C.H.M. GRICE.	Air I.	"	Ex. 546.
	W/C.	H. THOMPSON.	Chief Technical Officer.	"	Ex. 445.
	S/L.	A.W. RAY.	Chief Signals Officer.	"	Ex. 205.
	S/L.	A.G. SALTER.	Organisation I.	"	Ex. 479.
	W/C.	W.A.D. COLLIERWOOD.	Senior Equipment Officer.	"	Ex. 265.
7	Lt./Col.	F.E. MARKE.	Deputy Director.	"	Ex. 449.

Rome Area Notified
of the three names
marked with a cross

A.G. MESSIER. F/O.
for Air Vice Marshal, Director,
Air Force Sub Section,
I.M.A.S. A.F.H.Q.

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IMAS/AIR/501/AFROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APO 794 US ARMY

AG 311.3/93

GFF, PD/aa
17 February 1947

SUBJECT: Priority Telephone Calls

TO : ~~Commanding Officer,~~
All Units In Rome Area Allied Command

1. Letter, this Headquarters, subject above, dated 14 February 1947 is rescinded.
2. In order to substantially reduce the number of priority telephone calls being placed over the Rome Long Distance Switchboard and to put into effect a more efficient system for subscribers, the following plan will be put into operation.
3. Rome Long Distance Switchboard will maintain a current roster of persons authorized to place priority telephone calls. Priority calls will not be accepted from individuals whose names do not appear on this roster.
4. Each unit in Rome Area Allied Command will submit a roster of persons authorized to initiate priority telephone calls, stating name, grade and position occupied. This roster will be submitted to Signal Officer, RAAC before 1200 hours, 21 February 1947, for ultimate screening and approval by this Headquarters.
5. Commencement of operation of this plan will be announced in the RAAC Daily Bulletin.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL DABNER:

ColB Dist 18-2-47

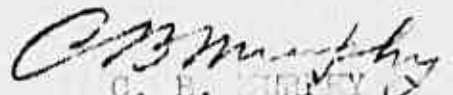
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ACTION: Chief of IMAS.

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 C. E. MURPHY
 Major, AGD
 Adjutant General
C.S.O.

Please speak with me as to setting this list
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