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139	Ltr Stone	1 Nov 46	Prunas	Ack of ltr 25 Oct 46
140	Ltr Stone	2 Dec 46	AFHQ	Re demil of islands
141	Ltr G/8/2	16 Dec 46	Valenza	Reply to ltr 8473 of 26 Nov 46
142	Ltr AFHQ/131/2	19 Jan 47	CC	Re demil of islands
143	Cbl 6134	23 Jan 47	SACMED	Re adherence of new govn to Armistic
144	Cbl F 74625	28 Jan 47	CC	New It govn will adhere to Armistice terms and SACMED approval of heads of service ministries
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128	Cbl 4323 Stone	25 Jul 46	AFHQ G-5; MTOUSA	Pending It Govt decisions re re- vised armistice agreements
129	Cbl 4428 CC	1 Aug 46	AFHQ, SACMED	Resignation of DeCourten
130	Cbl 4454 CC	2 Aug	AFHQ, SACMED	DeCourten Staying on as Navy CofS
131	List		CC info	Italian Government Organization
132	Ltr 77888/16644.16	21 Aug 46	CC	Bieglie-It Officer to carry out de-militarization of Fortress Is
132a	/19.11 Capra Ltr 2951 Gros	24 Aug 46	EC	Fr proposal to extend demilit of Fortress Islands
133	Ltr 632/150/EC	28 Aug 46	AFHQ G-5	Demilit of Fortress Islands; Incl
134	Ltr G-3 AFHQ/131/2	4 Sep 46	CC	Demilit of Fortress Islands
135	Ltr 632/164/EC	20 Sep 46	Fr Repre AC	Reply to French Proposal to extend demilit of Fortress Islands
136	Note # 436	1 Oct 46	Adm Stone	Req for disman installations threat- ing France
137	Ltr 632/173/EC	3 Oct 46	Fr. Repre AC	Ackn note from Fr Rep no 436 10Oct
138	Ltr 83565/16644.16	24 Oct 46	CC	Frwdng of plans & program fr de- militarization of Fortress Islands

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117a	Cbl FX 68794 SACM	5 Jul 46	CCS	Abolition of and replacement fr AC
118	Cbl FX 68847 SACM	6 Jul 46	EC	Approval of AC views re NAF 1141 (Retention of Admiral De Courten)
119	Ltr 632/94/EC CC	8 Jul 46	De Gasperi	Demilitarisation of islands of Pantelleria, Lampedusa, & Linosa
120	Cbl 4087 Stone	9 Jul 46	SACMED	Adm Decourten's views re his retention in present post
121	Cbl 4090 Stone	9 Jul 46	AFHQ G-5	It Govt preference re pub of Armistice Terms
121a	Cbl 4094 MMIA	9 Jul 46	AFHQ G-3	Demilit of Islands ,Pantelleria and Lampedusa and Linosa
122	Cbl FX 69083 SACM NAF 1176	12 Jul 46	CCS	It Govt preference re pub of Arm- istice text
122a	Cbl C 53500 SACMED	13 Jul 46	AC	Demilit of islands of Pantelleria Linosa and Lampedusa
123	Cbl 4198 Stone	16 Jul 46	SACMED	Re FX 68847 6 Jul 46 fwdng of FM ltr of 15 Jul 46 re obligations to- ward allies under the armistice
123a	Ltr DeCourten	16 Jul 46	CC	Resignation of DeCourten
123b	Cbl 4213 CC	17 Jul 46	SACMED	Decourten to remain Nav Chf of Stf
124	Cbl 4216 Stone	18 Jul 46	Comgenmed	It Govt decisions re US,UK propos- ed revised armistice agreements
125	Cbl 8245 SACMED NAF 1182	18 Jul 46	CCS	List of Service Ministers in new It Govt (Retention of DeCourten)
126	Cbl 4.1007 Fiske	Jul 46	C in C Med	Movement of demilit Committee
126a	Ltr Stone	18 Jul 46	De Courten	Ans to ltr of 16th re resignation of Adm De Courten
127	Ltr AFSC/358/ORG	20 Jul 46	G-3 AFHQ	Demilit of Pantelleria, Lampedusa, and Linosa

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+ 106	Ltr Hamblen	14 Jun 46	CC	Transmtl of US/It Mil & Civ Affs Agrmt ; Incl.
107	Ltr Stone	14 Jun 46	Key and Charles	Transmtl of US/It Mil & Civ Affs Agrmt.
107a	Agreement		CC	Agreement modifying Italian Armistice Regime
108	Cbl 3802 Stone	20 Jun 46	AFHQ	Request fr insertion of clause in- to Armistice Agrmt prvdng fr reqn of Propt fr US Mil dependents
+ 109	Ltr Hannaforé	20 Jun 46	CC	Allied Reqn Policy - US Mil Depnds
+ 110	Ltr AFHQ MJPS	20 Jun 46	CC	Proposed replacement for AC
111	P/328 (2nd Draft) Cbl F 68009 SACM	20 Jun 46	AC	CCS approval of NAF 1148 (para 4) by FAN 673
111a	Cbl Dept of State	21 Jun 46	All Missions	French participation in special Sec AFHQ to cont It Armed Forces
+ 112	Cbl F 68128 SACM	22 Jun 46	AC	Reqn of Prop fr US Milit Depnds
113	Ltr 615/96/EC Lush	25 Jun 46	AFHQ G-5	French interests in revised Armis- tice; Incl ltr Hamblen to CC
114	Ltr 615/EC Lush	26 Jun 46	Fr Repr to AC	Fr interests in revised Armistice
115	Cbl F 68437 SACM FAN 676 (Text)	28 Jun 46	EC	Procedure instructions re publi- cation of text of Armistice
116	Cbl 3946 Stone	29 Jun 46	AFHQ G-5	Alternative procedures submitted to It Govt re pub of Armistice
116a	Ltr Warren	29 Jun 46	CC	Results of interview with Adm De Courten
117	Cbl FX 68576 SACM NAF 1171	1 Jul 46	CCS	Request confirmation proposed action re NAF 1141 & cbl CEB (W) 307 of 1 Jun

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91a	Cbl FX 66648 SACM NAF 1140	23 May 46	CCS	Querys pertaining to agreement modifying It Armistice Regime Constitutional Questions pertaining to National Elections of June 2nd Transmittal of cbl pertaining to cbl FX 66651 & 2867
92	Cbl FX 66651 SACM NAF 1141	23 May 46	CCS	
93	Cbl F 66654 SACM	23 May 46	Stone	
93a	Cbl F 66784 SACMED	27 May 46	CC	Re para 3 of cbl 3164 - Rts of Nats
94	Cbl 3344 Lush	28 May 46	AFHQ	Communication of FAN 664 to ACI
95	Cbl FX 66970 SACM NAF 1145	30 May 46	AGWAR	Signal on draft armistice terms revised
96	Ltr 2621/134/EC Incl FAN 666	1 Jun 46	Charles	Enclosures regarding agreement modifying Italian Armistice terms Signal regarding handing of new Armistice to the Prime Minister F 66988 communicated to Prime Min.
97	Cbl 3439 AC	1 Jun 46	AFHQ	
98	Cbl 3441 AC	1 Jun 46	AFHQ	
99	Cbl FX 67068 SACM NAF 1148	2 Jun 46	CCS	Signal regarding handing of text of agreement to Prime Minister Retention of Admiral De Courten
100	Cbl FX 67071 SACM	2 Jun 46	EC	
+100a	Ltr G-5 900.41	3 Jun 46	HQ AC	Intrm Org to implmt Rev Armst Terms
101	Memo	7 Jun 46	CC	Signing of Armistice Terms Allied Reqn Policy - US Mil Depnds Situation in Piedmont is normal
+101a	Memo Jones	7 Jun 46	CC	
101b	Cbl FR/CLU/50	10 Jun 46	EC	
102	Cbl 3630 HQ AC	13 Jun 46	AFHQ G-5	French recommendation fr French interests in revised Italian Arm- istice Terms
103	Ltr 615/68/EC	13 Jun 46	AFHQ G-5	Armistice Terms & Civ Affs Agreemt
104	Ltr 2621/EC Lush	14 Jun 46	CC	Armistice Terms & Civil Affairs Agreement, - French Representation
+105	Memo			Proposed 1673 of AG & G-5 Sec Rome under FAN 650

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84 85	Cbl FX 59459 SACM Cbl F59462 SACM	25 Jan 46 25 Jan 46	Land Forces S/C Alcom Rome	Ital Coastal, Frontier & AA Defense Pub. of Aide Memoire
86	Ltr Hope	29 Jan 46	AFHQ (G. Ops)	Ital Coastal, Frontier & AA Defense
87	Cbl 818 HQ ALCOM	1 Feb 46	AFHQ (G. Ops)	Ital Coastal, Frontier & AA Defense
88	Ltr 13242/F Timm.	4 Mar 46	CC	Restrictions on Italy Under Armistice Terms
89	Ltr Stone	7 Mar 46	Kirk, Charles	Ad of "The Committee for a Just Peace with Italy; Incl ltr Timmons
89a	Memo HQ MTOUSA	16 Apr 46	AC	Arrngmts fr Civ Adm & Jurisdiction Over US Forces in It (Append to Encl 14 Mar 46 & Comments thereon)
89b	Cbl 2867 Stone	4 May 46	SACMED	Querys re approvals It Govt Min- istries
90	Cbl 3164 Stone	20 May 46	SACMED	Querys re Agmt modifying It Armis- tice Regime
91	Cbl FX 66586 SACM	22 May 46	CC	Transmittal of cbl of 20 May 46

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REFERENCE YOUR 6134/OF JAN. 28 - 1947.

ANY NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FORMED BETWEEN NOW AND R DAY WILL BE REQUIRED TO ADHERE TO THE AMISTICE TERMS AND SACRED'S APPROVAL FOR APPOINTMENTS TO THE HEADS OF THE ~~XXXXXX~~ SERVICE MINISTRIES AND PRINCIPAL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS IS STILL REQUIRED.

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 MY TWO EIGHT SIX SEVEN OF FOUR MAY AND NAY ONE ONE FOUR ONE OF TWENTY THREE MAY REFER PD
 PLEASE INSTRUCT WHETHER ON BEHALF OF SACMED I SHOULD INFORM PROVISIONAL HEAD OF STATE
 DENICOLA THAT PAREN ABLE PAREN ANY NEW GOVERNMENT FORMED BETWEEN NOW AND ROGER DAY
 WILL BE REQUIRED TO GIVE UNDERTAKING AS TO ADHERENCE TO AMISTICE TERMS AND THAT PAREN
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APO 921 794

To: M.M.A.

Ed Fiske -

This is probably some-
thing to do with the demili-
tarization of the Trusts Is-
lands.

Would you please take
necessary action and send
copy of same to this office
for information?

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Ed J. Sullivan
Major
CSO CCC

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Maj Sullivan

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18 Dec 46



OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
U.S. ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ref: G/S/Z

16 December 1946.

SUBJECT: Pantelleria.

TO : Sindaco Dr. Michele VALENZA
Municipio di Pantelleria
Provincia di Trapani.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter No. 8473 of 26 November 1946 addressed to Admiral Stone, Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

2. The Chief Commissioner has asked me to reply that the matter is one to be resolved by the appropriate Italian authorities who are included in the list of addressees.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

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1 November, 1946

My dear Dr. Prunas,

I wish to thank you for your letter of
25 October inclosing the memorandum to the British
authorities for the revision of the economic-financial
clauses of the Armistice.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Renato Prunas
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Rome.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL INFORMED ADMIRAL WADSWORTH AND COMMODORE ZIMMER THIS MORNING THAT HE
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ADMIRAL DEQUETZ: INFORMED ADMIRAL WALKER AND COMMOLORE ZIGOLI THIS MORNING THAT HE HAD RESIGNED AS NAVAL CHIEF OF STAFF AND THAT HIS RESIGNATION HAD BEEN ACCEPTED AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN PRESS FRIDAY AUGUST SECOND PD IDENTITY OF HIS SUCCESSOR NOT YET KNOWN PD

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ADMIRAL DEQUENTIN INFORMED ADMIRAL HAUER AND COMMODORE ZIGOLI THIS MORNING THAT HE HAD RESIGNED AS NAVAL CHIEF OF STAFF AND THAT HIS RESIGNATION HAD BEEN ACCEPTED AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN PRESS FRIDAY AUGUST SECOND PD IDENTITY OF HIS SUCCESSOR NOT YET KNOWN PD

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ALCOM ACSCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE

251700Z JULY 1946

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FURTHER BY FOUR TWO ONE SIX OF EIGHTEEN JULY PD

PRIME MINISTER NOW ADVISES THAT DUE TO PREOCCUPATION OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PRELIMINARILY WITH CONSIDERATION OF PEACE TREATY CMA OF WHICH THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE APPEARS TO HAVE RECEIVED A GENERAL RESUME BUT NOT A VERBATIM COPY CMA IT DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMENTS ON THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH AGREEMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE PROPOSED REVISED ARMISTICE WILL BE FORWARDED PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR PARIS ON TWENTY EIGHT JULY PD

PARA TWO PD COMMENT COLON BY OPINION IS THAT THE GOVERNMENT PREFERENCES NOT TO TAKE A POSITION ON THE REVISED ARMISTICE AND THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN AGREEMENTS UNTIL THEY SEE HOW ITALY IS GOING TO FAIR AT FORTHCOMING PEACE CONFERENCE

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WILBY W. STONE
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18 July 1946.

My dear Admiral:

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I thank you most warmly for your kind note of 16 July 1946. I know I speak on behalf of the United States Navy Department and the British Admiralty when I say how deeply we appreciate the splendid and loyal cooperation you have given the Allies in your capacity as Minister, as a naval officer, and as an Italian.

But I must say in all frankness that my deep regret at your giving up the post of Minister is ameliorated in no small degree by the fact that you have consented to remain as Chief of the Naval Staff. This is a source of deep personal satisfaction to me and I must express my appreciation of your continued willingness to serve in this capacity.

With warmest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

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MILERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Admiral Raffaello de Courten,
Minister of the Navy,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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FROM: SACRED SITE PERM

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ACTION TO: AGWAR FOR CCS

INFORMATION TO:

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REF: MR. EX-69362. YOUR FAX 677 PD THIS IS DAT 1182 PD

PARA ONE PD FOLLOWING ARE SERVICE MINISTERS IN NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH WAS SWORN IN ON ONE FIVE JULY PD MARINE DASH GIUSEPPE MICHELI CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT ; WAR - GIULIANO FACCINNETTI CMA REPUBLICAN ; AIR - MARIO CINGOLANI CMA CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PD

PARA TWO PD I NOTIFIED BY APPROVAL OF ALL ABOVE APPOINTMENTS PD CINCHED AGREED THAT APPOINTMENT OF MICHELI WAS SUITABLE FROM ALLIED VIEWPOINT PD PARA THREE PD PRIOR TO FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT CMA PRIME MINISTER DE GASPERI WAS TOLD INFORMALLY BY CHIEF COMMISSIONER CMA ALLIED COMMISSION CMA OF VIEWS EXPRESSED IN PARAGRAPH THREE OF YOUR SIGNAL PD PARA FOUR PD ADMIRAL DE COURTEN HOWEVER SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED CHIEF COMMISSIONER THAT HE HAD ALREADY NOTIFIED PRIME MINISTER THAT HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO CONTINUE AS MINISTER OF MARINE IN NEW GOVERNMENT PD PARA FIVE PD ADMIRAL DE COURTEN EXPLAINED THAT CMA WHILE HE APPRECIATED OUR ARGUMENTS IN FAVOUR OF HIS RETAINING HIS APPOINTMENT CMA HE FELT THAT PARIS DECISIONS WERE SO CONTRARY TO HOPES HE HAD INCUICATED IN ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL IN HIS EFFORTS TO INSURE LOYALTY TO THE ALLIED CAUSE THAT HE CONSIDERED THAT HE IS NOW TOO DISCREDITED IN EYES OF NAT TO DISCHARGE ROLE WHICH ALLIES WOULD DESIRE OF HIM PD

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PARA SIX PD I HAVE NOW BEEN INFORMED THAT ADMIRAL DE COURCEY HAS
CONSENTED TO CONTINUE TO SERVE AS CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF UNDER MINISTER
MICHELI FOR PRESENT BUT WILL GIVE NO GUARANTEE HOW LONG HE WILL
REMAIN PD ENDS

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ACT

1809458 JULY 1946

AFRICAN FOR DEFENSE FIVE CMA. MEXICO FOR COMMERCE

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IN MEETING YESTERDAY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER HE STATED THAT NEW NEW GOVERNMENT WAS FORMED
HE INTEND TO FORWARD LATE THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S COMMENTS
AND UNITED NATIONS PROPOSALS UNQUOTE TO AMERICAN AND BRITISH AGREEMENTS ACCOMPANYING
PROPOSED REVISED AGREEMENTS TO

PAGE TWO HE STATED THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE WAS OF THE VIEW CMA ALTHOUGH FINAL
DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN TAKEN CMA THAT THESE AGREEMENTS MAY HAVE TO BE SUBMITTED
TO THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY PURSUANT TO THE DECREE OF SIXTEEN MARCH WHICH CREATED
THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

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ADMIRAL DE COURTEN HAS AGREED TO REMAIN AS NAVAL OF STAFF PD

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See attached note
from Comm. W. M. M.

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for CHIEF COMMISSIONER

HENRY ELLERBAST
CWO USA

FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY.

ROME.

17/7/46.

Dear Admiral,

I am just back
 from a visit to the Comte
 who informed me that he had
 consented to remain on as
 Chief of the Naval Staff under
 Micheli. He would however
 give me no guarantee of
 the duration of this appointment.

You may of course have
 heard of this but mean
 you having I write 16th

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 note.

I have informed the main
hall & Captain (amb. in)
(S.D.C. med.) by signal.

Yours sincerely,

Curran

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF NAVY

Rome, 16 July 1946.

Dear Admiral,

Leaving the post of Minister of the Navy, I wish to extend to you my thanks for the assistance you gave me in the course of my duties and to send you my cordial greetings.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ R. de Courten

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See C's r/f (126) a

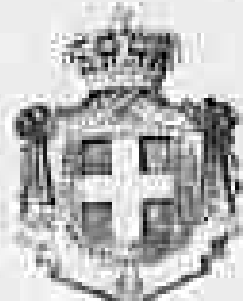
Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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IL MINISTRO DELLA MARINA

Roma, li 16 luglio 1946

Caro Ammiraglio

Nel lasciare la carica di Ministro della Marina mi è grato ringraziarla per l'aiuto da Lei avuto nel corso del mio lavoro e porgerle il mio saluto cordiale.

Sinceramente suo

Raffaello

Admiral Elley W. Stone
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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ALCOM ACSCC FROM ADMIRAL STONE

161630Z JULY 1946

AFHQ FOR SACRED GEORGE FIVE UNCLE SUEAN POLAD BRITISH RESMIN

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REFERENCE YOUR FOX KRAY SIX EIGHT EIGHT FOUR SEVEN OF SIX JULY PD 118

I HAVE RECEIVED LETTER IN THE PRESCRIBED FORM DATED FIFTEEN JULY FROM PRIME
MINISTER DEGRASPERI ACCEPTING ALL OBLIGATIONS TOWARD THE ALLIES UNDER THE
ARMISTICE PD AM FORWARDING THE ORIGINAL TO YOU IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST
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AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE

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 YOUR FOX SIX EIGHT FOUR THREE SEVEN OF TWENTY EIGHT JUNE AND MY THREE NINE FOUR
 SIX OF TWENTY NINE JUNE REFER PD

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PREFERS ALTERNATIVE BAKER CMA NAMELY TO AWAIT CONCLUSION OF
 BOTH CIVIL AFFAIRS AGREEMENTS IN ORDER TO PUBLISH THE THREE AGREEMENTS
 SIMULTANEOUSLY

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT N677. REUR 2867 OF 4 MAY AND NAF 1141 OF 23 MAY. 92

1. "WITH REFERENCE TO NAF 1141. THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF TRANSMIT FOR YOUR COMPLIANCE THE VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND US GOVERNMENT. YOUR VIEWS IN NAF 1141 PARA 3 ARE APPROVED. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE REALIZED THAT THIS AN INTERIM SAFE GUARD PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF THE AGREEMENT MODIFYING THE ARMISTICE.
 - YOUR VIEWS IN NAF 1141, PARA 4 ARE APPROVED. IN PARTICULAR RETENTION OF ADMIRAL COURTEN BOTH AS MINISTER OF MARINE AND CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF IS MOST DESIRABLE, AND IF YOU HAVE GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HIS NAME WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED AS THE NEW MINISTER, YOU ARE AUTHORISED INFORMALLY SO TO INFORM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
- SHOULD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOW DISPOSITION ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS TO APPOINT A CIVILIAN MINISTER OF MARINE YOU SHOULD NOT MAKE AN ISSUE OF THE MATTER."
2. WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE ACTION AS INDICATED.

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ACTION: EXEC COMMISSIONER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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POLAD (B)

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Notified orally to
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CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

H/C No. 5142

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED SACRED

Date/TOR: 051314-B

TO : AGWARASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF
STAFF, CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR
BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF (ACTION)

ALCOM ROBE: CINCRED: AND COMNAVRED (INFO)

REF : FX 68764 CITE FIGCT

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This id NAF 1173 - FAN 670 refers

SUBJECT: Abolition of AC and Organization of new replacement

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AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS (COT)

INFO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BCS; ALCOM ROME AND C IN C MED.

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THIS IS NAF 1171. NAF 1141 REFERS. 92

1. AS IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE SITUATION ENVISAGED IN REFERENCE SIGNAL WILL ARISE WITHIN THE WEEK REQUEST URGENT CONFIRMATION MY PROPOSED ACTION. IN THIS CONNECTION SEE BCS SIGNAL TO JSM WASHINGTON CMB (W) 307 DATED 1 JUNE 46. 100

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ACTION: EXEC COMMISSIONER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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FLAG OFFICER LIAISON ITALY

ROME

29/6/46.

My dear Admiral.

I have just seen
de Bourke again but he can
give me no further information.

It is pretty obvious he does
not want to remain in
Office. I stressed our
point of view & told him
we did not much wish
the prospect of a new Ministry
of Marine after the close
cooperation & sympathy we
had had from him.

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As the new armistice terms
are not yet official & as
yet there is no direction
from C.C.S. I presume we
can, if necessary, carry
on as we always have
done & say that we
approve or veto the
appointments of Senior Officers.
Whether we should be free to
do it in this case makes a
real 'bad me' was put in, is
to my mind open to conjecture.

Yrs. Sincerely,

Harry Truman

PLANT OFFICER LIAISON ITALY

ROME

27/6/46.

My dear Admiral,
With regard to our
conversation yesterday regarding
Lannes put forward as
candidate for Ministry of
Marine.

CORSI. Civilian Under
Secretary for Merchant Marine
in the previous Government.

He is a moderate Socialist
is considered reasonably sound.

He is certainly not Red &

His personal opinion as the
Ministry is that he is a

(116a) good choice.

MAUGERI, Francesco. Junior Vice
Adm. (i.e. Adm. de Div.)

A very ambitious man whose
politics & leanings have up to
now been monarchial but his
ambitions sway his politics. He
is good at his job & has
powers of leadership. Been
in his service & wants to
see his morale & esprit de corps
maintained. He has very
wrapped up in the intelligence
the driving hostilities & though
a man with a good brain
his rather faint heart in my
opinion. His brain is rather
of the "cute" type than the "sound"
type.

I will let you know further after
seeing de Courten on Saturday.

Sincerely, C. H. Brown.

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cc JUN 27 1946

Ref. 615/EO

26 June 1946

SUBJECT: Revision of Armistice terms.

TO : French Representative to A.C.

Reference your letter No 2381 of 10 June 1946.

The matter in question was referred to AFHQ who stated that:

1. The position of the U.S. - Italy and U.K. - Italy administration agreements is in so advanced a stage that it is not reasonably practicable now to endeavour to include provision to cover French requirements.
2. It is considered that, if France is of the opinion that her interests require special protection, she should negotiate an agreement with Italy in such terms as may be necessary to cover her requirements.
3. AFHQ has no comment on the references to Articles 5 and 9 contained in the French communication. It should be understood that neither Britain nor the United States will have any responsibility for maintaining or for providing any facilities for any military bodies which the French may leave in Italy.
4. An exception to this will be the French Liaison Group at present at AFHQ which will continue to be maintained. It may be a matter for consideration how far the present group can undertake such other work as the French may require to be done.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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JUN 27 REC'D

Ref: 615/96/80.

25 June 1946.

SUBJECT: Revision of Armistice Terms.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. I explained the gist of your G-5: 910.102 of 17 June 1946 to the French Representative who replied that he could not understand why, if it was intended that the French Government should negotiate a separate agreement, reference was not made to this in Article 5 of the Revised Armistice Terms. It seemed to him that the exclusion of this reference indicated that French interests would be covered in the US or UK agreements. (ATTACHED)

2. He went on to say that it was the intention of the Ministry of National Defence in PARIS to remove General LAPARRA, the present French Liaison Officer at AMG, and not to replace him. He added that he had been informed that the French Government's wish was that he should represent French interests in the matter of control of Italian armaments and the armed forces.

3. He explained that the question of French representation in the Special Section under Article 3(a) would have met the principle raised by the French Government and that he personally would have been entrusted with the safeguarding of the French financial interests with respect to French military forces.

4. Captain DE VILLIERS said that he was giving his views not in the name of his Government at the moment, but in order to forewarn the Commission of what he thought his Government would do.

5. He is preparing a memorandum on the question which I will submit to you in due course.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. CUSH

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.US Embassy
BA Embassy

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letter under reference.

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G-5 Section
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G-5: 910.102

17 June 1946

SUBJECT: Revision of Armistice Terms.

TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794.Reference your signal 3630 of 13 June and letter 615/68/EC
of 13 June.

1. The position of the US - Italy and UK - Italy administrative agreements is in so advanced a stage that it is not reasonably practicable now to endeavour to include provision to cover French requirements, even if that course might have been otherwise desirable.
2. It is considered that, if France is of opinion that her interests require special protection, she should negotiate an agreement with Italy in such terms as may be necessary to cover her requirements.
3. This Headquarters has no comment on the reference to Articles 5 and 9 contained in the French communication. It is presumed that it is understood that neither Britain nor the United States will have any responsibility for maintaining or for providing any facilities for any military bodies which the French may leave in Italy.
4. An exception to this will be the French Liaison Group at present at this Headquarters which will continue to be maintained. It may be a matter for consideration how far the present group can undertake such other work as the French may require to be done.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

(Sgd) A. L. HARMEN
Brigadier General, GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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Paraphrase of Telegram Received from Dept. of State, dated June 21,
sent to all Missions:

"French Embassy, Washington has presented a memorandum protesting that French participation is not provided for in special section of AFHQ to control Italian Armed Forces, for which revised armistice provides. It is argued that France has most direct interest of the four signatories in Italian Armed Forces because of common boundaries. Private arrangement is suggested, whereby there would be French representative attached to AFHQ section controlling Italian Armed Forces, to be consulted prior to making of all important decisions and who would be kept au courant of all controlling measures affecting the Italian forces and Italian armaments."

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our signal.

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7 March 1946.

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I do not know whether you have yet seen a copy of the full-page advertisement of "the Committee for a Just Peace with Italy" which appeared in the "New York Times" of February 12, 1946.

Dealing with paragraphs 6 and 7 of the advertisement, I requested that an analysis be made of what restrictions could be considered as being in force under the armistice regime and I am enclosing herewith a copy of the memorandum dated 4 March 1946 prepared by the Deputy Vice President of the Economic Section.

If you would like additional copies of either enclosure I should be glad to supply them.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Hon. Alexander Kirk,
American Ambassador,
119 Via Vittorio Veneto,
Rome.

Sir Noel Charles, Bt., K.C.M.G.,
British Ambassador,
84 Via Venezia Cottarese,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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4 March 1946

SUBJECT : Restrictions on Italy Under Armistice Terms.

TO : The Chief Commissioner

1. This memorandum is submitted in response to your request for an analysis of what economic, commercial, and financial restrictions which at present bind the Italian Government would be removed if the Armistice Terms were abrogated and replaced by an Interim Agreement.

2. Paragraph 6 of the advertisement run by the Committee for a Just Peace with Italy (text attached) refers to general limitations on sovereignty; paragraph 7 refers specifically to restrictions on commercial and financial relations. I have analyzed the general limitations in paragraph 4 below, and the commercial and financial restrictions in paragraph 5 below.

3. In making the following analysis I have omitted all formal restrictions which have in fact been relaxed by FAN 187, FAN 183, and other directives. In the case of each actual restriction, I have attempted to indicate whether the restriction would probably be retained in any Interim Agreement designed to replace the present Armistice Terms, with a view to answering the question: What would be Italy's concrete gains if the Armistice were abrogated?

4. General restrictions on Italian sovereignty in effect at the present time are:

- (a) The right to maintain Allied Military Government in Venezia Giulia and Udine - this restriction could presumably not be relaxed until the Peace Treaty (which would decide the disposition of Venezia Giulia).

- (b) The right to limit the size of the Italian Army, U.S.A., Navy, and Air Force, to direct the utilization of Italian war ships and merchant ships, and to control the construction of new fortifications and all bary installations - presumably this restriction will be maintained until a final Peace Conference decision on the extent to which Italy is to disarm.
- (c) clearance of certain governmental appointments - I am unable to say whether it would be in accord with Allied policy to relax this restriction at the present time.
- (d) The ultimate disposition of war material is reserved to the Allied Forces - I assume that this question is bound up with the decision as to the disarmament of Italy and that this restriction would therefore be retained in an interim Agreement.
- (e) The Italian Government is obligated to supply all required information and documents - I assume that since such important questions as war criminals, German external assets, etc., remain unresolved, this restriction would be retained if the Armistice were abrogated.

5. Present economic and financial restrictions are:

- (a) Supply of lire currency to the Allied Forces in Italy and an obligation to recognize all Lt lire as an Italian Government currency - this restriction will undoubtedly be continued until the final peace settlement.
- (b) The right of the Allied Forces in Italy to requisition needed supplies, services, facilities, and premises - this right

would undoubtedly remain in substance, except that an Interim Agreement might specify that such requisitioning would be effected through the Italian Government.

- (c) Clearance of Reserved Commodity List items - If the Assistance were abrogated, it would appear desirable to obtain the Italian Government's voluntary agreement to clear RCL items with the Combined Boards as long as such clearance is necessary. RCL clearance does not apply to Italy alone but is carried out on a general basis. This restriction could then be omitted from any Interim Agreement.
- (d) Channeling of remittances from neutral countries to Italy through US or UK - we have recommended to GCS that this minor restriction be lifted and it should not be retained in any Interim Agreement.
- (e) Clearance of repayments by Italy of external debts existing before 8 September, 1943 - in view of its bearing on Italy's foreign exchange position and reparations problem, it is likely that US/UK Governments would desire this restriction kept until the Peace Treaty.
- (f) Reports are required from the Italian Government on its foreign exchange transactions - I believe this requirement could be omitted from any Interim Agreement.
- (g) Restriction on production of war material - I imagine this restriction would be maintained until a final decision is taken on whatever Peace Treaty provision is to govern this activity.

- (h) The Italian Government is bound to comply with United Nations reparations instructions - in view of the present disagreement over reparations, I imagine this restriction would be incorporated in any Interim Agreement.
- (i) Limitation on the forwarding of transactional correspondence - Italy may not send transactional correspondence to Germany, Austria, Japan, Korea, Formosa, or Manchuria. As decisions in this matter are partially dependent on other Allied administrations, it would appear this restriction would have to be continued if the Armistice were abrogated.
- (j) The Italian Government is obligated to protect Allied property in Italy. This provision can hardly be abrogated until a final decision is taken at the Peace Conference as to whether Italy will be required to compensate Allied owners of damaged property.
- (k) The Italian Government is required to accept Allied instructions regarding German and Japanese property - this question is tied up with the disposition of enemy external assets and the restrictions could hardly be abrogated at this time.
- (l) The Italian Government is required to keep the Allied Commission generally informed on trade and other negotiations - I am unable to say whether Allied policy favours relaxation of this restriction at this time.
- (m) The Italian Government is obligated to maintain a foreign exchange control and to adopt measures in support of the international economic objectives of the United Nations - while the US/UK Governments

would probably insist on retention of these obligations in an Interim Agreement, it is my own view that they should now be dispensed with.

/s/ R.E.L. THOMAS
R.E.L. THOMAS Lt.Col.
Deputy Vice President
Economic Section

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1 November, 1946

My dear Dr. Prunas,

I wish to thank you for your letter of 29 October inclosing the memorandum to the British authorities for the revision of the economic-financial clauses of the Armistice.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Renato Prunas
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Rome.

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1 November, 1946

My dear Dr. Prunas,

I wish to thank you for your letter of 25 October inclosing the memorandum to the British authorities for the revision of the economic-financial clauses of the Armistice.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone
ELDERY W. STONE
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HEREWITH IS TEXT OF SIGNAL FROM BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF TO J S R WASHINGTON FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. YOU WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

"REFERENCE MAY 11/1.

1. WE AGREE WITH SACRED'S VIEW.
2. IN PARTICULAR WE CONSIDER RETENTION OF ADMIRAL DE COURTEN BOTH AS MINISTER OF MARINE AND CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF VERY DESIRABLE. CENEC PLEASE SEEK AGREEMENT OF U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF TO DESPATCH OF FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SACRED. FOREIGN OFFICE CONCUR QUOTE YOUR VIEWS IN MAY 11/1 ARE APPROVED. IN PARTICULAR RETENTION OF ADMIRAL DE COURTEN BOTH AS MINISTER OF MARINE AND CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF IS MOST DESIRABLE AND IF HIS NAME IS NOT SUBMITTED TO YOU AS THE NEW MINISTER YOU ARE AUTHORIZED SO TO INFORM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
3. SHOULD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOW DISPOSITION ON CONSTITUTION GROUNDS TO APPOINT A CIVILIAN MINISTER OF MARINE YOU SHOULD INFORM THEM OF OUR VIEWS THAT RETENTION OF ADMIRAL DE COURTEN IN BOTH CAPACITIES AT LEAST UNTIL RATIFICATION OF TREATY WOULD BE IN BEST INTEREST OF ITALIAN NATION AND ITALIAN NAVY."

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TO :- Director of Land Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission,
(M. H. I. A.)

SUBJECT :- Progress report on Demilitarisation of Islands of
PANTELIERIA and LAMPEDUSA.

The following progress report on the demilitarisation of the Islands of PANTELIERIA and LAMPEDUSA covering the period 1st September to 1st October, 1946, is submitted in accordance with paragraph 4 of AFHQ's letter AFHQ/131/2 dated 29th/9/46 and in continuation of the Demilitarisation Committee's initial report compiled in August, 1946. No progress report was submitted on 1st September, 1946, as no substantial progress had been made at that time.

2. On 3rd October, 1946, PANTELIERIA was revisited by the Committee's Chairman, Colonel Norman E. Fiske Cav (A) together with Lieutenant H.A.V. Hall, R.N.V.R. (B) from the Navy Sub-Commission and Captain D.H. Greenhaugh RE (B) from Allied Force Headquarters. The party returned to Rome the same day by air.

3. The process of demilitarising the islands has been carried out satisfactorily under the Command of Captain S. Amato, Italian Navy, observing the very limited means at his disposal. A total of approximately 1,500 tons of war-like stores mostly composed of guns and ammunition have been removed from both islands to-date. Details are as follows :-

Reference is made to the demilitarisation programme for PANTELIERIA and LAMPEDUSA outlined in paragraph 2 of the initial report.

(a) PANTELIERIA.

P-1 :- Approximately 500,000 Kg. of salvageable war-like stores as per following list have been shipped to the mainland :

10 90 and 75 mm. assemblies	35,000 Kgs.
3 remains of torpedoes	4,500 "
17 torpedo war-heads	5,500 "
4 temporary mountings	8,000 "
10 base plates	5,000 "
Munitions	152,000 "
64 depth-charges	3,200 "
Empty shell cases	90,000 "
Small arms and spare parts	9,500 "
Dredging equipment	7,000 "
Armoured telephone cable	6,000 "
Steel cable	6,500 "
P.A. electric cable	1,500 "
Hemp cable	1,350 "
Books and stationery	20,000 "

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(a) PANTELIERIA.

P-1 :- Approximately 300,000 Kgs. of salvageable war-like stores as per following list have been shipped to the mainland :

10 90 and 75 mm. assemblies	35,000 Kgs.
5 remains of torpedoes	4,500 "
15 torpedo war-heads	5,500 "
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Steel cable	5,500 "
P.A. electric cable	1,500 "
Hemp cable	1,350 "
Anchors and chains.	24,000 "
Various material	1,750 "

Total 360,400 Kgs.

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P-4 :- Non-salvageable ammunition from the Ghirlanda depot is being collected and segregated prior to dumping in the sea in depths established by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Station and Allied Force Headquarters. This will be done as soon as a full ship load is collected. Approximately one fifth of the ammunition stored at Ghirlanda has thus been removed.

P-3 :- All guns of batteries P-3 (E) and (H) have been removed and gun emplacement destroyed with the exception of one gun at (G) which has been destroyed and left in situ for collection by ARAR as scrap iron. Batteries at (I) and (J) are in the process of being dismantled and approximately one third of these guns have been transported to the port ready for shipment to Taranto.

(b) LALPEDUSA.

While LALPEDUSA was not actually visited on this trip, the following progress in demilitarising the island has been reported :

L-1 :- Approximately 1,100 tons of salvageable war-like stores, munitions and ordnance have been removed from the island to the mainland including twelve 90 mm. guns. On 20th September 4/5 of this work was completed and it is anticipated that it is now full completed.

L-2 :- Similarly, on 20th September, 4/5 of the non-salvageable ammunition had been dumped in the sea in a depth of 500 metres 37 miles from the port and it is anticipated that the remainder has already followed suite.

L-3 :- All guns of batteries L-3 (C) (D) and (F) have been removed and gun emplacement destroyed. The guns of battery (F) are still awaiting shipment at the port.

4. Captain Amato returned to Rome with the party in order to report to the Ministry of Marine and with a view to obtaining more suitable ships to remove material from the islands, and better transportation and equipment. It is understood that his requests have been successful and it is hoped that the work will now be expedited.

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Colonel Norman E. Fiske (A)

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Rome.
5th October, 1946.

18 July 1946.

My dear Admiral:

I thank you most warmly for your kind note of 16 July 1946. I know I speak on behalf of the United States Navy Department and the British Admiralty when I say how deeply we appreciate the splendid and loyal cooperation you have given the Allies in your capacity as Minister, as a naval officer, and as an Italian.

But I must say in all frankness that my deep regret at your giving up the post of Minister is ameliorated in no small degree by the fact that you have consented to remain as Chief of the Naval Staff. This is a source of deep personal satisfaction to me and I must express my appreciation of your continued willingness to serve in this capacity.

With warmest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
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Admiral Raffaele de Courten,
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Italian Government,
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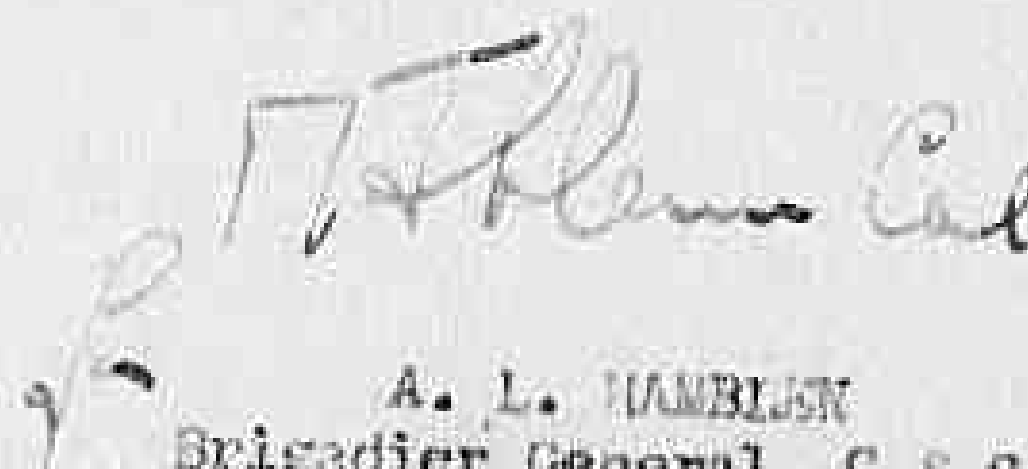
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15 December 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Signed Commitments from the President
of the Council of MinistersTO : Chief Commissioner, Headquarters, Allied Commission,
A.P.O. 3941. Receipt of your letter of 11 December (GC 225-2) and inclosures
thereto is hereby acknowledged.2. The inclosures have been forwarded to the Combined Chiefs of
Staff.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MONROE:


A. L. HAMBLEEN
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FURTHER BY FOUR TWO ONE ONE OF EIGHTEEN JULY PD
 PRIME MINISTER NOW ADVISES THAT DUE TO PREOCCUPATION OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PRIMARILY
 WITH CONSIDERATION OF PEACE TREATY CMA OF WHICH THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE APPEARS
 TO HAVE RECEIVED A GENERAL RESUME BUT NOT A VERBATIM COPY CMA IT DOES NOT APPEAR
 LIKELY THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMENTS ON THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH AGREEMENTS ACCOMPANYING
 THE PROPOSED REVISED AGREEMENT WILL BE FORWARDED PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR PARIS ON
 TWENTY EIGHT JULY PD
 FOUR TWO PD COMMENT CORON BY OPINION IS THAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS NOT TO TAKE
 A POSITION ON THE REVISED AGREEMENTS AND THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN AGREEMENTS UNTIL
 THEY SEE HOW ITALY IS GOING TO FACE AT FORTHCOMING PEACE CONFERENCE

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011215Z AUGUST 1946

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ADMIRAL BRONKHORST INFORMED ADMIRAL WAGNER AND COMSOPAC AIRCRAFT BUILT DURING THAT HE
HAD RESIGNED AS NAVAL CHIEF OF STAFF AND THAT HIS DESIGNATION HAD BEEN ACCEPTED AND
WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN PRESS FRIDAY ABOUT 2000. PD IDENTITY OF HIS SUCCESSOR NOT
YET KNOWN. PD

PARA TWO PD BRONKHORST STATED THAT HEVING NOW BEEN A COPY OF THE NAVAL TERMS OF THE
DRAFT TREATY IT WAS NOW WITHIN HIS POWER FOR HIM TO CARRY ON AND TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES.
PD HE STATED THAT THE ITALIAN NAVY HAD SUFFERED LOYALLY AND FAIRFULLY UNDER ALLIED
CRACKS FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS AND HAD RECEIVED VIRTUALLY NO RECOGNITION IN THE
TREATY. PD

PARA THREE PD PASSING COPIES THIS SIGNAL TO AMERICAN AND BRITISH EMBASSIES WHICH
WILL FORWARD TO RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS IN PARIS

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GENERAL IN COURTNEY HAS AGREED TO REMAIN AS DEVAL OF REEF PD

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AFTHINKEN YOUR FOX ARAY SIX EIGHT SEVEN FOUR SEVEN OF SIX JULY PD

I HAVE RECEIVED LETTER IN THE PRESCRIBED FORM DATED FIFTEEN JULY FROM PRIME MINISTER
 DECASTINI ACCEPTING ALL OBLIGATIONS TOWARD THE ALLIES UNDER THE ARMISTICE PD AM
 FORWARDING THE ORIGINAL TO YOU IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST PROCEDURE

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YOUR FOX GRAY SIX EIGHT EIGHT FOUR SEVEN OF SIX JULY REFERS PD
PARA ONE PD BECAUSE OF DECOURTEN'S INTIMATION OF RELUCTANCE TO SERVE GIVEN TO ADMIRAL
WARREN ON JUNE TWENTY NINTH I CONFIRMED INFORMALLY TO PRIME MINISTER THE ANGLO AMERICAN
DESIRE TO SEE ADMIRAL DECOURTEN RETAINED AS MINISTER OF MARINE AND CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF
IMMEDIATELY ON RECEIPT OF YOUR SIGNAL PD I PASSED SIMILAR WORD INFORMALLY TO ADMIRAL
DECOURTEN PD
PARA TWO PD ADMIRAL DECOURTEN HAS CONVEYED HIS REACTION TO ME AS FOLLOWS COLON
SUBPARA ABLE PD HE HAS ALREADY WRITTEN DEGASPERI THAT HE MUST DECLINE TO CONTINUE
IN HIS PRESENT POSITION IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT PD HE POINTED OUT THAT HE IS A MEMBER
OF NO POLITICAL PARTY AND IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE CONSTITUENTS AS ARE VIRTUALLY ALL
OTHER MINISTERS PD HE IS THEREFORE WITHOUT POLITICAL BACKING AND STATURE IN COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS DELIBERATIONS DASH A HANDICAP WHICH HE HAS FELT CONSIDERABLY SINCE
THE FORMATION OF THE FIRST BONOMI GOVERNMENT BUT MORE SO NOW THAT THERE IS AN ELECTED
ASSEMBLY PD
SUBPARA BAKER PD HE IS VERY DISTURBED IF NOT BITTER OVER THE DECISIONS REPORTED TO
HAVE BEEN TAKEN AT PARIS CMA BOTH GENERALLY AND WITH REGARD TO THE NAVY PD HE
FEELS THAT HIS OFFICERS CONSIDER THAT HE HAS EITHER MISLED THEM OR BEEN UNABLE TO

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PROTECT THEM AS TO THE TREATMENT WHICH THE ITALIAN NAVY WOULD RECEIVE FROM THE ALLIES
IN RETURN FOR THE COLLABORATION OF THE ITALIAN NAVY WITH THE ALLIED COMMAND PURSUANT
TO THE CUNNINGHAM DECOURTEN AGREEMENT AND IN CONSEQUENCE OF ITALYS DECLARATION OF
WAR IN ONE NINE FOUR THREE PD

SUBPARA CHARLIE PD IN VIEW OF THE ITALIAN NAVYS COLLABORATION AND THE SPIRIT OF
THE CUNNINGHAM DECOURTEN AGREEMENT HE IS MOST DISTRESSED OVER MR BYRNES CHARACTERIZATION
OF THE ITALIAN FLEET AS QUOTE WAR BOOTY UNQUOTE DASH A FLEET WHICH HE STATES
FOUGHT UNDER HIS OFFICERS AND MEN WILLINGLY AT THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES PD
SUBPARA DOG PD HE SENSES CLEARLY WHY WE DESIRE HIS RETENTION PAREN ACTUALLY IN
ADVANCED
TERMS ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH ARGUMENTS/BY CINCMED AT YOUR CONFERENCE ON
JULY FIFTH PAREN BUT STATES THE NAVAL DECISIONS TAKEN AT PARIS ARE SO CONTRARY TO
THE HOPES HE HAD INCULCATED IN ITALIAN NAVAL PERSONNEL IN HIS EFFORTS TO INSURE COMPLETE
LOYALTY TO THE ALLIED CAUSE SINCE SEPTEMBER ONE NINE FOUR THREE THAT HE FEELS HE IS
NOW TOO DISCREDITED IN THE EYES OF THE NAVY TO DISCHARGE THE ROLE WHICH THE ALLIES
DESIRE OF HIM PD HE FEELS THAT ACTUALLY ALLIED INTERESTS WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY
HIS REPLACEMENT PD

SUBPARA EASY PD HE STATES THAT THE FUTURE ALLOWED STRENGTH OF THE ITALIAN NAVY AS

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HE HAS LEARNED IT FROM PARIS WILL REQUIRE HIM TO RETIRE APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE OFFICERS AND PETTY OFFICERS OF THE REGULAR NAVY WHO SERVED ON THE ALLIED SIDE UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP PD HE DOES NOT FEEL THAT HE SHOULD BE THE MAN TO EXECUTE THEIR SEPARATION FROM THE SERVICE PD

PARA THREE PD WHILE THERE WAS EVIDENCE OF HIS DEEP CONCERN IN HIS RECENT MEETINGS WITH ADMIRAL WARREN CMA HE WAS EITHER LESS FRANK WITH ADMIRAL WARREN OR HIS VIEWS HAVE HARDENED AS A RESULT OF THE NEWS FROM PARIS SINCE JUNE TWENTY NINTH PARTICULARLY AS TO THE TENDA BRIGA AND TRIESTE DECISIONS PD

PARA FOUR PD IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING CMA I RECOMMEND THAT WE LEAVE THE MATTER IN DEGASPERIS HANDS PD IF DEGASPERI IS UNABLE TO FORM A GOVERNMENT CMA I WILL RENEW SUGGESTION TO ANY PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE PD

PARA FIVE PD I AM FURNISHING COPIES OF THIS SIGNAL TO THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH EMBASSIES WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT ITS SUBSTANCE BE COMMUNICATED TO THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH DELEGATIONS AT PARIS

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YOUR FOX SIX EIGHT FOUR THREE SEVEN OF TWENTY EIGHT JUNE CITE MICEG PD
 ALTERNATIVE PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH EXPECTS TO
 GIVE REPLY ON MONDAY ONE JULY

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PARA ONE. CHIEF OF URBAN MISSION WITH COLONEL LEO DIRECTOR OF FOOD BUREAU CALLED ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER IN MY OFFICE THIS MORNING AND TOLD HIM THAT THE CEREAL SITUATION HAD REACHED A POINT WHICH COMPELLED THEM TO SEEK HELP FROM THE ALLIED MILITARY AUTHORITIES. PD THEY STATED THAT THEY HAD ADVISED THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS THAT A REDUCTION IN THE RATION WAS NECESSARY IF SEVERE AND DROUGHTS WERE TO BE BROUGHT OUT BEFORE THE COMING HARVEST. PD THEY HAD BEEN SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED BY LA GUARDIA NOT TO INSIST ON THE REDUCTION. PD THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAD CONSISTENTLY FAILED TO REDUCE THE RATION. PD THE RESULT IS THAT BY ONE JUNE THERE WILL BE NO FLOUR OR WHEAT IN SEVERAL REGIONS AND IN NO REGION IS THERE SUFFICIENT TO FEED THE POPULATION EXCEPT ONE FOUR JUNE. PD MINISTER KERRY STATED THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WERE STILL MOST UNWILLING TO REDUCE THE RATION IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT POLITICAL TENSION IN THE COUNTRY DUE TO THE REACTIONS AND THE REFERENDUM. PD MINISTER KERRY SAID THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE COMPELLED TO REDUCE THE RATION BY ONE ONE ZERO JUNE. PD IN ORDER TO FILL HOLES IN THE ITALIAN FOOD PATTERN UNTIL THAT DATE IT WAS NECESSARY TO FIND TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS OF FLOUR AND IN VIEW OF THE CRITICAL SITUATION AND THE FRAGILITY

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OF VISITING THE AMBASSADOR FROM HIS OFFICE IN ALGERIA. HE ASKED BACHADINE LUMI
WHETHER I WOULD APPROVE YOU WITH A REQUEST THAT YOU WOULD LOAN IMMEDIATELY
TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING THREE ZERO DAYS. HE KNEW THAT THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT WOULD REPLY TO HIM TO ASK HIM TO REPLY TO HIM TO ASK HIM TO
REPLY TO HIM TO ASK HIM TO ASK HIM TO ASK HIM TO ASK HIM TO ASK HIM TO
AT THE SAME TIME HE ASKED ME TO ASK HIM TO ASK HIM TO ASK HIM TO ASK HIM TO
HE WILL BE REWARDED FOR THE REWARD AND A FURTHER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO
THIS ARE REWARDED TO ARRIVE IN ITALY BEFORE THREE ZERO JUNE AND WILL BE REWARDED
REWARDED TO.

PARA TWO. HE ASKED HIMSELF WHETHER MAY BE THE FAILURE OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
UP TO DATE INCLUDING OVER EMPHASIS OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION. CAN INABILITY TO
MAKE AND GENERAL IDENTITY TO MAKE AN UNPOPULAR DECISION. CAN WE CANNOT ACQUIT
HIM OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY EVEN BY VIRTUE OF THEIR AGREEMENT WITH THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT'S RATE OF DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD CANNOT BE MADE WITHOUT
HIMSELF AGREEMENT TO. IN PART I THINK THE REDUCTION OF THE RATION AT THIS MOMENT
WOULD INCREASE THE TENSION IN HIS COUNTRY TO SUCH AN EXTENT AS TO AFFECT PUBLIC
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ORDER THROUGHOUT ITALY PD IT IS TRUE THAT A REUNIFICATION ON ONE ZERO JUNE WILL
BE NO MORE POSSIBLE AND MAY PLACE THE NEW GOVERNMENT AND THE HIERARCHY OF THE
REPUBLIC WHICHEVER MAY BE INSTALLED BY THE MEMBERS IN AN INEVITABLE AND
INDEED DANGEROUS POSITION BUT BY THEN SOME OF THE POLITICAL FLAMES MAY HAVE
BEEN BURNED OUT PD IT IS OF COURSE IN THE INTERESTS OF ITALY AS A WHOLE
THAT THERE SHOULD BE TRANQUILITY IN THE COMING SUMMER AND DURING THE REUNIFICATION PD
ADDITIONAL ONE ONE ZERO JUNE IS ONE NEW DATE BEHIND THE FIRST HEARING OF THE
HARVEST WHICH IN TOSCANA AND ROMAGNA MAY TAKE PLACE ANY TIME AFTER FIRST JULY PD
PARA THREE PD THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND UNRRA ARE MOST ANXIOUS FOR A REPLY
TODAY AND I HOPE WE CAN OBTAIN AND EXPEDIENT COOPERATION ON THEIR REQUEST
REMEMBERING THAT THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE REQUESTED FROM UNRRA AND CIVILIAN
STRUCTURES WITHIN THE AREA FOR THE USE OF VENEZIA GIULIA AND ADRIATIC
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TERRITORIES PD
PARA FOUR PD IF THE APPROVAL WOULD BE ON THE UNDERSTANDING OF COURSE THAT
UNRRA WOULD NOT REFUSE THE REQUEST ON ONE ZERO JUNE BUT I MUST POINT OUT THAT AT
THAT TIME UNRRA AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MAY BOTH LAY THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR A CUT
IN THE RATION ON THE NECESSITY OF REPAYING THE LOAN TO THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES

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 REGIME AS RECEIVED FROM ITALIAN DELEGATION IN PARIS PD THIS APPEARS TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY
 SIMILAR TO SO CALLED REVISED UNITED STATES DRAFT CONTAINED IN FOREIGN OFFICE MESSAGE
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 PARA THREE AS PROPOSED IN PARA FIVE OF THE NEW AGREEMENT ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS ARE TO
 BE MADE BY UNCLE SUGAR AND UNCLE KING SEPARATELY WITH ITALY COVERING MAINTENANCE AND
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TO REQUISITIONED QUARTERS FOR RUSSIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND ADVANCES OF LIFE FOR
THE ACCOUNT OF RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES NOW ATTACHED THIS COMMISSION PD
PARA FOUR PD WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF THIS SIGNAL BEING SENT DIRECTLY TO GENERAL
MORGAN IN LONDON AS FROM ME

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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I enclose herewith copy of a telegram received from AFHQ
EX 66995 (FAN 666) of May 31 and a letter from the Chief Commissioner
enclosing the text of the agreement modifying the Italian Armistice
terms which I am handing to Dr. de Gasperi this morning.

Unless the Prime Minister raises objection the text of this
agreement will be communicated to the Press at 1300 hours today.

M. S. LUSH

Mr. David McK. Key,
Charge d'Affaires ad Interim,
American Embassy,
Via Vittorio Veneto 119,
Rome.

to
Sir Noel Charles Bl, KCMG,
British Ambassador
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THERE IS TRANSMITTED BELOW THE FULL TEXT OF FAX 666.

YOU WILL IN THE NAME OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER CARRY OUT THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SIGNAL. YOU WILL ALSO INFORM THE US AND BRITISH EMBASSIES OF THE ACTION BEING TAKEN BY YOU. THIS IS FAX 666.

1. PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS THE TEXT OF AN AGREEMENT MODIFYING THE ITALIAN ARMISTICE REGIME, WHICH WAS APPROVED ON 16 MAY 1946 BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND FRANCE. THE AGREEMENT IS TO BE SIGNED BETWEEN THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN.
2. IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU SUBMIT THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AND INFORM HIM THAT, IF THE AGREEMENT MEETS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, YOU HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH ITS SIGNATURE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE CONCLUSION OF SEPARATE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITALY, AND BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ITALY, REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF UNITED STATES AND BRITISH FORCES RESPECTIVELY IN ITALY. YOU SHOULD INFORM HIM THAT THESE LATTER AGREEMENTS ARE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN A VERY FEW DAYS. AS SOON AS THE AGREEMENT MODIFYING THE ITALIAN ARMISTICE REGIME HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE ITALIAN PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, YOU SHOULD ARRANGE FOR ITS PUBLICATION IN ITALY.
3. TEXT OF AGREEMENT MODIFYING ITALIAN ARMISTICE REGIME FOLLOWS: "WHEREAS HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED. "WHEREAS AFTER THE ARMISTICE, ITALIAN FORCES CONTRIBUTED TO THE WAR AGAINST GERMANY, ITALY DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY AS FROM OCTOBER 13, 1943 AND THEREBY BECAME A CO-BELLIGERENT AGAINST GERMANY. "WHEREAS THE ARMISTICE TERMS HAVE THEREBY BECOME IN PART OBSOLETE OR HAVE

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BORN SUPERSEDED BY EVENTS. "WHEREAS THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY HAS REQUESTED AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM, UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND FRANCE HAVE AGREED TO A MODIFICATION OF THE ARMISTICE REGIME IN THE LIGHT OF EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES. "ACCORDINGLY, THE ABOVE-MENTIONED GOVERNMENTS HAVE DECIDED THAT THE ARMISTICE TERMS SHALL BE MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS, PENDING THE COMING INTO FORCE OF A TREATY OF PEACE. "1. THE ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF ARMISTICE OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1943, ARE HEREBY ANNULLLED. "2. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM, SOVIET AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS, ACTING IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES, AND ITALY, SHALL BE COVERED BY THE ARMISTICE OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1943, AS MODIFIED BY THE PRESENT AGREEMENT. "3. THE ALLIED COMMISSION IS HEREBY ANNULLLED. "(A) A SPECIAL SECTION OF ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER WHO WILL ACT AS CHAIRMAN, SHALL BE ESTABLISHED TO ASSUME THE CONTROL FUNCTIONS OF SUPERVISION AND DIRECTION OF THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES HERETOFORE EXERCISED BY THE LAND, NAVY AND AIR FORCE SUBCOMMISSIONS IN THE ALLIED COMMISSION. THIS SECTION SHALL CONTROL THE PRODUCTION OF AGREEMENTS. "(B) THE EMPLOYMENT AND DISPOSITION OF THE ITALIAN NAVY SHALL REMAIN AS AT PRESENT UNDER THE COMMAND AND CONTROL OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER. "(C) PENDING THE COMING INTO FORCE OF ANY TREATY OF PEACE, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SHALL BE CONTINUED UNDER THE SUPREME (ALLIED) COMMANDER, MEDITERREANEA, IN VENETIA GIULIA AND IN THE PROVINCE OF UDINE. 4. THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT INSTRUMENT SHALL NOT APPLY IN OR AFFECT THE ADMINISTRATION OF ANY ITALIAN COLONY OR DEPENDENCY. 5. SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT, FURTHER AGREEMENTS SHALL BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITALY, AND BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND ITALY, PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE IN ITALY OF ALLIED FORCES UNDER REDEPLOYMENT, AND FOR THE RETENTION OF THE ALLIED FORCES REQUIRED FOR THE ALLIED LINES OF COMMUNICATION TO AUSTRIA.

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6. ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR NOW HELD UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED KINGDOM, THE SOVIET UNION AND FRANCE SHALL BE REPATRIATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
7. THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ITALY WILL ABSTAIN FROM ALL ACTS DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED NATIONS OR OF THEIR NATIONALS.
8. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL COOPERATE IN THE APPREHENSION AND SURRENDER FOR TRIAL OF, OR IN MAKING AVAILABLE AS WITNESSES, ITALIAN SUBJECTS OR NATIONALS OF STATES AT WAR WITH THE UNITED NATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL ESTABLISHED BY THE AGREEMENT SIGNED AT LONDON ON AUGUST 8, 1945.
9. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE, AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, ALL NECESSARY FACILITIES FOR AND WILL COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE SEARCH FOR AND REPATRIATION OF PROPERTY WRONGFULLY REMOVED FROM THE TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND LOCATED IN ITALIAN TERRITORY.
10. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, IN FULL RECOGNITION OF THE ABSOLUTE AND UNTRAMMELED RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF ITALY TO CHOOSE BY CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS THE FORM OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT THEY DESIRE, HEREBY RENES ITS PLEDGE TO SUBMIT TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE. TO THIS END, THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKES TO PROVIDE THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS FOR AN EXPRESSION OF THE POPULAR WILL ON THE DEMOCRATIC FORMS OF GOVERNMENT TO BE CHOSEN BY THE PEOPLE, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CHOICE SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE POPULAR VOTE, WHICH SHALL BE BINDING UPON THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND UPON BODIES CONSTITUTED THROUGH SUCH ELECTIONS.
11. THE PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO ANY CLAIMS OF ANY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST ITALY ARISING OUT OF HOSTILITIES CONDUCTED IN OR BY ITALY AND SHALL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE FINAL DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN TERRITORY OR PROPERTY, NOR SHALL IT IMPOSE LIMITATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS WHICH MAY BE IMPOSED UPON ITALY IN THE TREATY OF PEACE.

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12. THE PRESENT AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE THEREOF BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF ITALY, AND BY THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN ITALY JULY AUTHORIZED THERETO BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES UNITED KINGDOM UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND FRANCE AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL SUPERSEDED BY OTHER ARRANGEMENTS OR UNTIL THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH ITALY".

NOTE: IN PARAGRAPH 30 OF WORD "ALLIED" HAS BEEN INSERTED EDITORIALY BETWEEN "SUPREME" AND "COMMANDER" TO CORRECT AN OBVIOUS OMISSION.

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Rome, 25 October 1946

Dear Admirals:

The enclosed memorandum containing the considerations of the Italian Government on the enclosure draft submitted in its time by the British authorities for the revision of the economic-financial clauses of the Armistice, has been delivered to the British Embassy this date.

With reference to the Note dated 16th instant, I have the honor to transmit to you copy of said document containing considerations and proposals similar to those formulated to the U.S. Government with the aim of establishing a uniformity of regulations with regard to the services rendered by Italy to the United States and Great Britain.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ R. Prunas

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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MEMORANDUM

The Italian Government has, in its time, taken into consideration the draft of the Enclosure to the Armistice Convention between the United Kingdom and Italy.

The examination led at that time to the conclusion that the specifically military and political proposals of the agreement raised serious problems of internal and international nature, fated to arouse serious apprehension and opposition in the Country.

The whole of the regulations does practically nothing but confirm and consolidate for the matters taken into consideration, the present situation as it has been created by the "Long Armistice" regime.

On the other hand, in the interdependency of the Peace Conference and in the hope that the latter might, within a short time, reach the conclusion of the final Peace Treaty, the Italian Government did not consider at that time necessary or anyhow urgent to start negotiations which very likely would have been superseded before they could reach a conclusion.

However, following the invitation kindly addressed to them, the Italian Government has again examined the economic-financial clauses proposed for the new armistice and contained in articles 5, 8 and 18 of the enclosure draft, and submits to H.M. Government the main considerations and remarks concerning said clauses.

The Italian Government is grateful to H.M. Government for the favorable disposition by which it is animated toward the Italian Government and the Italian people and which is partly reflected in the economic-financial clauses of the proposed enclosure draft.

Nevertheless the Italian Government must point out that, according to the British proposals, part of the burden for the occupation expenses would still continue to weigh on the exhausted Italian economy, regardless of the fact that the armistice regime is already lasting since more than three years and that Italy is still carrying, without any guilt, weights and burdens from which it should have been liberated long ago.

Encouraged by such good disposition, the Italian Government takes therefore the liberty of asking to be exonerated from the occupation expenses for the direct maintenance of British troops which so far have been totally sustained by Italy.

In such spirit the Italian Government has examined the economic-financial clauses contained in the abovementioned enclosure and which could be opportunely altered, coordinating them in a system which could be thus resumed:

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1) - the settlement of financial relations entered on the basis of the armistice of 29 September 1943 and carried on from its entry in force until 30 June 1946, will take place at a later date, as soon as possible.

2) - the debt of the Italian Government towards the British Government for civilian supplies and for services rendered to the Italian Government or the Italian population from 1st September 1943 should be settled taking into consideration the credits of the Italian Government for the supplies, the requisitions, the services, etc. rendered to Great Britain since the beginning of cobelligerency;

3) - the countervalue in pounds of the lire put by the Italian Government at the disposal of the British authorities during the validity period of the new agreement will be credited by the British Government to the Italian.

The Italian Government knows well that the Peace Treaty could dispose in a different way, but it trusts that -- for reasons of fairness on which it is superfluous to digress -- such dispositions may already now receive a different application from the British side.

With regard to paragraph D) it must be stressed that the cobelligerency would be practically reduced to very little should such request, already made with the Memorandum of 7 January 1945 and to which H.M. Government replied with the Verbal Note of 1 November of the same year, not be granted. In said Note, the British Government showed so much understanding that it made believe that the problem would sooner or later find a fair solution, and assured that the contribution given by liberated Italy and by the partisans to the common cause would be fully taken into account.

The Italian Government and the Italian people will therefore consider the acceptance of such request not only as a proof of good will and generosity, but also as a tangible demonstration of the British Nation of its wish to contribute, in the limits of its possibilities and in fulfilment of its responsibilities as a Great Power, to the reconstruction of the devastated Italian economy and to the consolidation of the friendly relations between the two Nations.

As regards particularly the wording of the economic-financial clauses contained in articles 5, 8 and 18 of the enclosure, the following alterations and adaptations are proposed by the Italian side, in harmony with the abovementioned system:

- Art. 5 of the draft should be integrated with the two underlined sentences, reading therefore as formulated hereafter: "the Italian Government will make available to the British forces, compatibly with the Italian exigencies and taking into consideration the reasonable economic local interests, those areas, buildings, installations, covered depots and similar facilities notified by the British High Command and which will be requested from time to time by the British forces for the accommodation, the maintenance or the training of troops, for the operation or shelter of air planes; for stocks of equipment, food and supplies or for any other purpose; all the necessary requisitions will be ordered by the Italian Government.

The countervalue of the amounts which the Italian Government will pay for such requisitions will be credited in pounds to the Italian Government."

- Article 8 would remain unaltered with the addition however of the following paragraph: "the amount of the purchases, of the supplies and of the finished products, if paid in lire put at the disposal of British authorities by the Italian Government, must find its counterpart in a credit in pounds of the same amount in favor of said Government."

- As to article 18, it is proposed that paragraph (1) be suppressed in consideration of the fact that the obligation of the Italian Government to put at the disposal of British authorities the lire amounts they may request, results already from the agreement between Admiral Stone and the President of the Council De Gasperi as of the letters exchanged in the period from November 1945 to January 1946.

Having once suppressed paragraph (1) of said article and admitted the principle (analogous to that proposed to the American Government for settling the same matter) that the occupation expenses, the supplies etc. necessary to the British Armed Forces are to be charged to the British Government, article 18 could be formulated as follows:

"The occupation expenses, including the net troops' pay and the expenses for the maintenance of British Forces in Venezia Giulia and in the province of Udine, as well as the expenses for all services and requisitions made for the British Forces must, beginning from 1 July 1946, be charged to the British Government and will be paid in pounds."

The British Government will notice that in the proposed formula the exchange clause contained in the British draft is not repeated. With regard to the request made in this matter, it has to be considered that the supply of funds in lire to the British Armed Forces is assuming in this case almost the character of a normal currency operation and it does not seem possible to establish for the conversion of Italian lire into pounds a rate of exchange differing from that effective at the moment of the single supplies and services, with an opportune majoration of the relative exchange premium.

A derogation from the principle of current exchange does not appear possible also for technical-economic reasons connected with the commerce with foreign currency and caused specially by the present situation. In fact, the Italian Government must immediately use the available currencies for reconstruction purposes and therefore the utilization at the current rate of exchange of pounds credited to the Italian Government at a conventional, different and changing parity could cause to the Italian Government and therefore to the Italian economy a very high loss.

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TRANSLATION

THE MINISTER OF NAVY

Rome, 16 July 1946.

Dear Admiral,

Leaving the post of Minister of the Navy, I wish to extend to you my thanks for the assistance you gave me in the course of my duties and to send you my cordial greetings.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ R. de Courten

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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I HAVE HAD PERSONAL DOUBTS FOR SOME TIME AS TO OUR RIGHTS UNDER THE ARMISTICE TO
HOUSE ~~WIVES~~ AND DEPENDENTS OF MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES AND SUCH CIVILIANS AS
MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COUNCIL IN QUARTERS REQUISITIONED FROM THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED OPINION FROM CHIEF LEGAL ADVISOR DATED TWENTY JUNE IN WHICH HE
EXPRESSES THE VIEW THAT NEITHER EXISTING ADDITIONAL TERMS OF SURRENDER NOR THE
PROPOSED BRITISH AND UNCLE SUGAR CIVIL AFFAIRS AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZE THE USE BY
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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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14 June 1946.

My dear ~~Mr. Key~~:

I enclose herewith copy of letter received today from MTUSA and one copy, as directed, of the "Modified Draft of Military and Civil Affairs Agreement between the United States and Italy".

I have been further instructed to give no publicity to this draft agreement but I have been informed that if the Italian Government wishes to announce receipt of the agreement only there will be no objection.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief CommissionerMr. David M. Key,
Charge d'affaires,
American Embassy,
Rome.Sir Noel Charles, Bt., KCMG,
British Ambassador,
84 Via XX Settembre,
Rome.

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G-5 Section
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June 14
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SUBJECT: Transmittal of US/Italian Military and Civil Affairs Agreement.

TO : The Chief Commissioner Allied Commission APO 794

A.L. HAMBLEY
Brig Gen G.S.C.
Assist Chf of Stf G-5

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"MODIFIED DRAFT OF MILITARY AND CIVIL AFFAIRS
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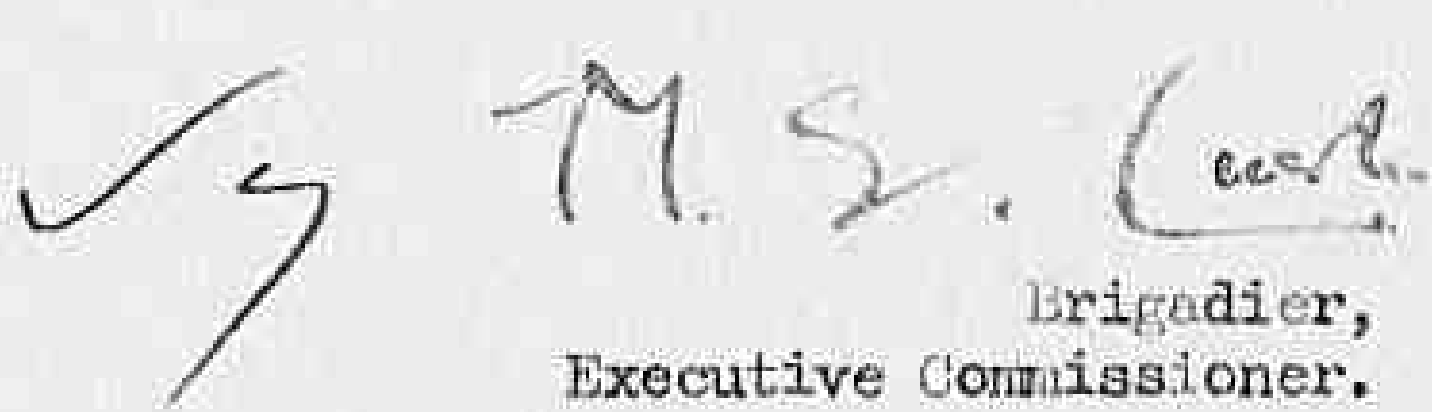
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14 June 1946.

Chief Commissioner.

1. Capitaine de VILLEFOSSE saw me this morning on his return from PARIS.
2. He referred to the letter which his deputy had written on the question of the Revised Armistice Terms (forwarded to AMHQ under 615/68/EC of 13 June).
3. He went on to say that he wished to inform me that the French Government had wished to specify that the special section set up under Article 3 would include French representation but that the US and UK delegates had pointed out that this would involve Russian representation also; and that in order to avoid this difficulty the French Government had agreed not to insist on conditions that a separate and secret agreement should be made by which French representation in this section, on an equality with US and UK representation, would be assured: the French Government required that such representation should not be limited to the status of observer. Capitaine DE VILLEFOSSE stated that negotiations to this effect were now en train between PARIS-LONDON-WASHINGTON.
4. This confirms various conversations which I have had recently with the French Representative, and his deputy, from which it has been made abundantly clear that the French as co-signatories of the Revised Armistice Terms will insist on equal and functional representation in any Allied organisations which may be set up in implementation of these terms.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.Copy to: British Embassy
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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMM. ON

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 615/68/EC.13 June 1946.SUBJECT: Armistice Terms and Civil
Affairs Agreements.TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
Attention: C-5 Section.

1. The French Representative to the Allied Commission has addressed me a letter, translation of which is attached.
2. I have told him that I have referred the matter to you.
3. My signal 102 of even date refers.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.Copy to: Chief Commissioner
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TRANSLATION.

ALLIED COMMISSION IN ITALY.
FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE.

ROME 10 June 1946.

No. 2681

From: Lt.Col. CROS,
Acting French Representative
to the Allied Commission in Italy;

To : Brigadier Lush,
Executive Commissioner, ROME.

1. In the new Armistice Terms signed on 16th May 1946 by the four Allies, Article 5 states that:

Agreements will be made between the United States and Italy and between the United Kingdom and Italy setting forth the means for maintenance and subsistence of Allied troops, now being regrouped, also for the troops necessary to maintain Allied communications with AUSTRIA.

Furthermore, in Article 9, the Articles states that:

The Italian Government will be responsible for all necessary expenditure and will give every assistance to the United Nations for them to trace and to re-instate property taken from United Nations territories and now in Italy.

2. The French Government consider that these articles cover the maintenance and subsistence of troops and French Military organisations at present in Italy and where they have taken the place of the French Expeditionary Corps; Article 5 referring more particularly to French Representation with the Allied HQ; Article 9 lays down that the French Military Commander is responsible for the recovery of war booty.

3. The maintenance and supply required by French Military bodies and French troops should be covered by similar measures to those which will be arranged for the maintenance and supply of military bodies and American and British troops. Such measures should be inserted in the military agreement set out in Article 5 and agreed between the Allies and the Italian Government. In any other event it will be necessary for a special agreement between the French and Italian Government.

It would appear that from all points of view it would be preferable that the first solution be adopted.

4. I should be most grateful if you would give me your opinion on this subject.

(Sgd) Lt.Col. CROS.

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PARA ONE PD FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE HAS WRITTEN CALLING ATTENTION TO ARTICLES FIVE AND NINE OF REVISED ARMISTICE TERMS PD HE STATES THAT FRENCH GOVERNMENT ASSUMES THAT THESE ARTICLES COVER MAINTENANCE FRENCH TROOPS AND MILITARY ORGANISATIONS IN ITALY CMA ARTICLE FIVE ENVISAGING FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE AT AFHQ CMA ARTICLE NINE LAYING DOWN THAT FRENCH MILITARY COMMANDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECOVERY OF WAR BOOTY PD HE SUGGESTS THAT MAINTENANCE OF FRENCH MILITARY ORGANISATIONS PAREN ABLE PAREN SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN PROPOSED UNITED STATES HYPERIN UNITED KINGDOM CIVIL AFFAIRS AGREEMENTS UNDER ARTICLE FIVE PAREN BAKER PAREN SHOULD BE COVERED BY SEPARATE FRANCO HYPERIN ITALIAN AGREEMENT PD HE RECOMMENDS POTTER PD

PARA TWO PD AM REPLYING THAT I HAVE REFERRED HIS LETTER TO YOU PD FULL LETTER FOLLOWS

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M. S. LUSH, BRIGADIER,
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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June 7 1946

MEMO: :

SUBJECT: Allied Regn Policy - US Military Dependents

TO : CC

FROM : Jones

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MEMO :

15 May 46

SUBJECT: Allied Regn Policy - US Military Dependents

TO : Polads A & B

FROM : Stone .

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

SECRET.7th June 1946.Chief Commissioner.

When SACRED saw the Prime Minister yesterday they discussed the question of the signing of the revised armistice terms. General MORGAN told DE GASPERI that the separate civil affairs agreements would have to be negotiated first. When those negotiations were terminated, the revised Armistice Terms could be signed. SACRED left it to the Prime Minister as to whether he would wish to sign the revised Armistice Terms before the meeting of the Constituent Assembly or after. He would not wish to embarrass either the present government or the new government either way. The Prime Minister said this would depend on the terms of the civil affairs agreements. If they were very favourable he would be perfectly prepared to sign them as head of the present government. If there were any difficulties in the terms, he would probably prefer to turn them over to the new government.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section,
APO 512

G-5: 900.41

3 June 1946

SUBJECT: Interim Organization to Implement Revised Armistice Terms

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission APO 794
(Attn. Chief Commissioner).Enclosure

(Sgd) A.L. Hamblen
Brig Gen G3C
Assist Chf of Stf G-5

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HEREWITH IS TEXT OF SIGNAL FROM BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF TO J S H WASHINGTON FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. YOU WILL TAKE NO ACTION IN CONNECTION THERE WITH.

*REFERENCE NAF 1141. *(92)*

1. WE AGREE WITH SACRED'S VIEW.
2. IN PARTICULAR WE CONSIDER RETENTION OF ADMIRAL DE COUTEN BOTH AS MINISTER OF MARINE AND CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF VERY DESIRABLE. COPEN PLEASE SEEK AGREEMENT OF U.S. CHIEFS OF STAFF TO DISPATCH OF FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SACRED. FOREIGN OFFICE CONCUR QUOTE YOUR VIEWS IN NAF 1141 ARE APPROVED. IN PARTICULAR RETENTION OF ADMIRAL DE COUTEN BOTH AS MINISTER OF MARINE AND CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF IS MOST DESIRABLE AND IF HIS NAME IS NOT SUBMITTED TO YOU AS THE NEW MINISTER YOU ARE AUTHORIZED SO TO INFORM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
3. SHOULD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOW DISPOSITION ON CONSTITUTION GROUNDS TO APPOINT A CIVILIAN MINISTER OF MARINE YOU SHOULD INFORM THEM OF OUR VIEWS THAT RETENTION OF ADMIRAL DE COUTEN IN BOTH CAPACITIES AT LEAST UNTIL RATIFICATION OF TREATY WOULD BE IN BEST INTEREST OF ITALIAN ACTION AND ITALIAN NAVY."

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PRGEG
AGWAN WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF, CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR BRITISH
CHIEFS OF STAFF. INFO: C IN C MED, ALCOM ROME

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1. REFERENCE IS TO YOUR FAX 666.
2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN YOUR PARA 2, ADMIRAL STONE BEING UNWELL, THE
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER HANDED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON 1 JUNE THE
TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT WITH A COVERING LETTER EXPLAINING THE PROCEDURE AND INSTRUCTIONS
REGARDING THE PUBLICATION OF THE AGREEMENT. THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
WHILE WELCOMING THE RECEIPT OF THE AGREEMENT AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION SAID THAT HE
THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FAR BETTER IN THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION NOT TO PUBLISH THE TEXT
BUT TO CONFINE PRESS RELEASE TO A STATEMENT THAT THE TEXT HAD BEEN HANDED TO HIM AND THAT
SIGNATURE WOULD TAKE PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE OTHER AGREEMENT. ALTHOUGH HE SAW VALUE
OF PUBLICATION OF SOME ARTICLES FOR EXAMPLE, ABROGATION OF LONG TERM OF THE ARMISTICE AND
THE ABOLITION OF ALLIED COMMISSION, HE CONSIDERED PARA 5 LEFT SO MUCH IN THE AIR THAT THE
PUBLICATION THEREOF MIGHT DO HARM AT THIS LAST MOMENT BEFORE THE ELECTIONS.
3. BRITISH AND UNITED STATES AMBASSADORS WERE INFORMED OF THE SITUATION BY EXECUTIVE COM-
MISSIONER AND BOTH ADVISED AGAINST PUBLICATION OF TERMS CONTRARY TO THE WISHES OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.
4. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES I GAVE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER TO INFORM PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS THAT I WAS PREPARED TO COMPLY WITH HIS WISH AND TO AUTHORISE THE
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE A SHORT COMMUNIQUE ON THE SUBJECT INSTEAD OF PUBLISHING THE
FULL TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT.
5. YOUR COVERING APPROVAL IS REQUESTED.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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IN ACCORDANCE PARA TWO FAN SIX SIX SIX EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER HANDED TO PRIME MINISTER THIS MORNING TEXT OF AGREEMENT WITH COVERING LETTER EXPLAINING PROCEDURE AND INSTRUCTIONS RE PUBLICATION OF AGREEMENT STOP PRIME MINISTER WHILE WELCOMING RECEIPT OF AGREEMENT AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION SAID THAT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FAR BETTER IN THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION NOT REPEAT NOT TO PUBLISH TEXT BUT TO CONFINE PRESS RELEASE TO STATEMENT THAT TEXT HAD BEEN HANDED TO HIM AND THAT SIGNATURE WOULD TAKE PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH OTHER AGREEMENT STOP ALTHOUGH HE SAW VALUE OF PUBLICATION OF SOME ARTICLES EG ABROGATION OF LONG TERM OF ARMISTICE AND ABOLITION OF ALLIED COMMISSION HE CONSIDERED PARAGRAPH FIVE LEFT SO MUCH IN THE AIR THAT PUBLICATION THEREOF MIGHT DO HARM AT THIS LAST MOMENT BEFORE THE ELECTIONS.

HAVING OBTAINED SACRDS VERBAL AUTHORITY TO COMPLY WITH PRIME MINISTER'S WISH I LEFT IT FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE SHORT COMMUNIQUE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref. : 2621/134/EG.

1. June 1946.

Incl
I enclose herewith copy of a telegram received from AFHQ
PX 66995 (PAN 666) of May 31 and a letter from the Chief Commissioner *Incl*
enclosing the text of the agreement modifying the Italian Armistice
terms which I am handing to Dr. de Gasperi this morning.

Unless the Prime Minister raises objection the text of this
agreement will be communicated to the Press at 1300 hours today.

20/4/46

M. S. LUSH

(see Surplus)

Sir Noel Charles, Bt., KCMG.,
British Ambassador,
Rome.

to
Mr. David M. K. Key,
Charge d'Affaires ad Interim
American Embassy
Via Vittorio Veneto 119

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Rome

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31 May 1946.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In the name and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, Lieutenant General Sir William D. Morgan, KCB, DSO, MC, there is submitted herewith the text of the agreement modifying the Italian armistice regime which was approved on May 16, 1946, by the governments of the United States, United Kingdom, U.S.S.R., and France.

If the agreement meets with the approval of the Italian Government, the Supreme Allied Commander has been authorized to proceed with its signature simultaneously with the conclusion of separate agreements between the United States and Italy, and between the United Kingdom and Italy, regarding the maintenance of the United States and British forces respectively in Italy. These latter two agreements, which are the subject of Article 5 of the agreement attached hereto, are now under consideration by the United States and British governments and they are expected to be submitted to the Italian Government in a very few days.

The Supreme Allied Commander has been further instructed to arrange for the publication in Italy of the agreement attached hereto as soon as it has been communicated to you.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

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PRESS RELEASE*to be issued by Italian Government.*

The Allies have officially communicated to the Italian Government through the Chief Commissioner on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander the text of the agreement which modifies the Italian Armistice Regime and which was approved on May 16, 1946 by the Governments of the United States, United Kingdom, U.S.S.R., and France.

The document will be signed by the Supreme Allied Commander and the Prime Minister simultaneously with the conclusion of separate agreements between the U.S. and Italy and between the U.K. and Italy regarding Allied military necessities in Italy.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Dear Ellery

Herewith FAIR 666. (The typos

is mine copy) You will note that we
publish whether the Italian Govt agrees
or not! I am communicating with Poland
& we will have something ready to show you!

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Seen by C.D.
J.P.P.

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Copy of Telegram

From AFHQ

To Alcoa

Re FX 66995 Of May 31st.

There is transmitted below the full text of FAN 666,

You will in the name of the + SACMED carry out the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of the signal. You will also inform the U.S. and British Embassies of the action being taken by you.

FAN 666

1. Paragraph 3 of this message contains the text of an agreement modifying the +Italian Armistice regime, which was approved on 16 May 1946 by the Government of the U.S. U.K., U.S.S.R. and +France. The agreement is to be signed between the Italian Government and the SACMED, .

2. It is desired that you submit the text of the agreement immediately to the President of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Government and inform him that, if the agreement meets with approval of the Italian Government you have been authorized to proceed with its signature simultaneously with the conclusion of separate agreements between the *U.S. and Italy, and between the U.K. and Italy, regarding the maintenance of the U.S. AND British Forces respectively in Italy. You should inform him that these latter agreements are now under consideration by the U.S. and British Governments and will be submitted to the Italian Government in a very few days. As soon as the agreement modifying the Italian armistice regime has been communicated to the Italian P.M. you should arrange for its publication in Italy.

Terms of agreement follow.

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Revision of Italian Armistice. Proposed agreements
modifying Italian armistice regime.

(Revised United States draft).

Whereas hostilities have ceased;

Whereas after armistice, Italian forces contributed to
the war against Germany, Italy declared war on Germany as from
October 13th 1943 and thereby became a co-belligerent against Germany;

Whereas armistice terms have thereby become in part obsolete
or have been superseded by events;

Whereas Government of Italy has requested and Governments
of the United States, United Kingdom, USSR and France have agreed to a
modification of armistice regime in the light of existing circumstances;

It is considered that armistice terms should be modified by
an interim agreement pending coming into force of a definitive treaty
of peace.

1. The additional conditions of armistice settled in 1943 are
hereby abrogated.

2. Relations between United States, United Kingdom, Soviet
and French Governments, acting in the interest of United Nations, and
Italy shall be governed by armistice of September 3rd 1943 as modified
by present agreement.

3. The Allied Commission is hereby abolished.

(a) A special section of AMIQ under the orders of Supreme
Allied Commander who will act as chairman shall be
established to assume control of functions of super-
vision and direction of Italian armed forces heretofore
exercised by land, navy and air force subcommittees in
Allied Commission. This section shall control size
and character of all Italian armed forces and shall
control production of armaments.

(b) The employment and disposition of Italian navy shall
be under the command and control of special section
authorised and directed to be established in accordance
with sub-section (a) above.

(c) Pending coming into force of a treaty of peace allied
military government shall be continued under Supreme
Allied Commander Mediterranean in Venezia Giulia and so
long as military necessity may require in province of Udine.

4. The provision of present instrument shall not apply in or

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of peace.

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4. The provision of present instrument shall not apply in or affect administration of any Italian colony or dependency. 1579
5. Simultaneously with coming into force of present agreement further agreements shall be concluded between United States and Italy and between the United Kingdom and Italy, providing for maintenance in Italy of Allied Forces under redeployment, and for retention of Allied Forces required for maintenance of allied lines of communication to Austria.
6. Italian prisoners of war now under the jurisdiction of the United, United Kingdom, Soviet Union and France shall be repatriated as soon as possible.
7. The Government and people of Italy will abstain from all acts detrimental to the interests of the United Nations or of their nationals.

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8. The Italian Government will cooperate in apprehension and surrender for trial of, or in making available for witnesses, Italian subjects or nationals of states at war with the United Nations designated by United Nations' war crimes commission or international military tribunal established by agreement signed at London on August 8th, 1945.
9. The Italian Government will cooperate with United Nations in and will provide at its own expense for, and retain for (gp. unrec.) restitution of property wrongfully removed from territories of the United Nations and located in Italian territory.
10. The Italian Government, in full recognition of absolute and untrammelled right of the people of Italy to choose by constitutional means the form of democratic Government they desire, hereby renews its pledge to submit to the will of people. To this end the Italian Government undertake to provide through free elections for an expression of the popular will on democratic form of Government to be chosen by the people, it being understood that the choice shall be decided by majority of popular vote, which shall be binding upon the present Government and upon bodies constituted through such elections.
11. The present agreement shall be without prejudice to any claims of any United Nations against Italy arising out of hostilities conducted in or by Italy and shall in no way affect final disposal of Italian territory or property, nor shall it impose any limitation or restrictions which may be imposed upon Italy in the treaty of peace.
12. The present agreement shall enter into force upon signature thereof by the President of the Council of Ministers of Italy and by Supreme Allied Commander in Italy, and shall remain in force until superseded by other arrangements or until voting into force of peace treaty with Italy.

Signed at Rome on.....day of.....1946.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

30 May - 46

Naf 1145

Dear Elton

Kewville

(1) Success signal in the draft armistice

Terms revised. Discussed at Political meeting

this morning. We do not understand 2 (c)

because there seems no doubt that the short

Armistice Terms remain in force unless

modified by the main agreement & therefore

there seems no doubt in para 10.

(2.) The British Civil Affairs agreement

(95) final draft for negotiation

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Sacconi has received main Armistice document
with instructions to present to P. Galt. Sacconi
also if agreement can be obtained to
the terms
main agreement to make it public ~~the~~ even
before civil affairs agreement has been
received or negotiated. I am spreading this
news (which was relayed verbally) & if true
both Embassies will protest the gross violation
of the proposal.

Sacconi hopes to go to London for a
dinner party on June 12 so he may come
here before long - if the P. M. is ready

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to negotiate. I shall advise Hamblet
to get me instructed to ask P H whether
he wants to see the document & whether
he could thereafter affirm agreement
before (a) some Civil Affairs agreement
(b) Constituent Assembly meets.

I do hope you are better.

Maurice

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Will you please return documents.

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COPY OF SIGNAL FROM A.M. SIGNED BACKED TO AGWAL WASHIL. ON FOR ONE
CHIEFS OF STAFF AND CABINET OFFICERS, WHITEHALL FOR BRITISH CHIEFS (C
FOR INFORMATION TO CIO MED CINC RAP MED/RED ALON

No. FX 66970 CITE FHCIC

30 MAY 1945

This is MAY 1145.

1. I have examined preliminary copy of the Protocol and the "Agreement
modifying the Italian Armistice Regime" received from the War Office LONDON.
From this examination it is evident that certain aspects of my powers as
Supreme Allied Commander will require clarification when this agreement
comes into force.

2. Internal security and the right to establish Allied Military Government.

(a) Article 2 of the new agreement states that relationship between the 4
Great Powers and ITALY shall be governed by the Armistice of September 3, 1943
"as modified by the present agreement." While the majority of the clauses
of the September 3 armistice have been superseded by events the validity of
certain others remains in doubt. This is particularly true of paragraph 10.

(b) Under paragraph 10 the rights reserved to Supreme Allied Commander to
take any measures for the protection of the interests of the Allied Forces
including the establishment of Military Government is predicated upon the
prosecution of the war. Upon this basis the Italian Government bound itself
to take such action as the Supreme Allied Commander might require.

(c) So long as my forces have an operational commitment in ITALY any
disturbance affecting the internal security of the country is liable to
compromise my ability to fulfill this commitment. Unless therefore the rights
reserved by me in paragraph 10 of September 3 Armistice are retained and placed
on an unequivocal basis the Allies in ITALY may be placed in a very difficult
position should they be required their operational commitments in VENETIA GIULIA.

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3. Position of the Italian Armed Forces.

(a) Article 3 of the new agreement provides for the employment of ¹⁵⁷⁵Italian Navy and in MAP 1140 I have already asked for further clarification on this point. There is, however, no specific provision in Article 3 for the employment of the Italian Air Force or Army. ^{29 in 902/10}

(b) The Italian Air Force by MAP 603 is under my control and for the reasons given in MAP 1103 I do not consider that it should be returned to the Italian Government at the present time.

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(c) When the return of the Italian Army to the Italian Government was effected on 14 November 1945 I received the right to reassume at any time control and command of all or part of the Italian Army as I might deem necessary. I considered that in the event of either serious internal disturbances or possible operations in VENEZIA GILIA that I might require the undisputed right to decide the employment of the Italian Army.

(d) Under the new agreement it would appear that the Italian Government might be in a position to challenge my right to decide the employment of the Italian Army and Air Force. For the reasons already put forward I consider that so long as my operational responsibilities in North East ITALY continue it is most desirable that I should retain the right to command and employ such portions of the Italian Army and Air Force as the situation may require.

4. Status of Allied Military Personnel in ITALY other than BRITISH or UNITED STATES

There are at present in ITALY several military groups from countries of the United Nations in addition to UNITED STATES and BRITISH Forces. Among these groups are RUSSIANS, JUGOSLAVS, GERMANS and FRENCH and the Advisory Council for ITALY and RUSSIANS, GERMANS, CHINESE, BELGIAN, CZECH and DUTCH on Displaced Persons Missions. Presumably many of these groups now enjoy the same privileges and immunities as the UNITED STATES and BRITISH including occupation of requisitioned quarters and lira advances as under TAM 24 of October 1945 and TAM 721 of December 1945. My understanding is that these rights lapse on the abrogation of the additional conditions of Armistice. Neither UNITED STATES nor BRITISH civil affairs agreements authorize their respective authorities to provide for needs of other nationals. If no arrangements are made for these other nationals their position and that of the Italian Government may be embarrassing. IF RUSSIANS,

(d) Under the new agreement it would appear that the Italian Government might be in a position to challenge my right to decide the employment of the Italian Army and Air Force. For the reasons already put forward I consider that so long as my operational responsibilities in North West ITALY continue it is most desirable that I should retain the right to command and employ such portions of the Italian Army and Air Force as the situation may require.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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5. In addition therefore to the matters raised in NAP 1140 1 request that any instructions you may send me with the Protocol text of the agreement should include

(a) clarification as to which terms of the Armistice on 3 September 1943 remain in force with particular reference to para 10 and its interpretation. (2A and 23 refer).

(b) Guidance as to my future relationship with the Italian Armed Forces with particular reference ~~today~~ right to resume command and control of the Italian Army and to continue in control of the Italian Air Force. (Para 3 above refers).

(c) Information as to responsibilities of either BRITISH or UNITED STATES military authorities or myself as Supreme Allied Commander to furnish funds or immunities to official military groups of other UNITED NATIONS.

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Precedence: ROUTED.

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HQ ALCON CITE AMXO SIGNED LUSH

28 MAY 1946

AMXO CITE FROM

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CONTINUE PARAGRAPH TWO FOR AME FAN SIX SIX FOUR
 COMMUNICATED TO CHAIRMAN ADVISORY COUNCIL ONE SIX ONE FIVE
 FOUR AND PRIME MINISTER ONE SEVEN FOUR FIVE HOURS TODAY
 PRIME MINISTER STATED THAT DECISION WAS QUOTE TIMELY
 UNQUOTE HE WISHES TO PUBLICIZE AND WILL SUBMIT DRAFT
 COMMUNIQUE TOMORROW

EMERGENCY OPS

Executive Commissioner

 NICHOLAS PLOMBINO
 CWO, USA
 Asst Adjutant

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Message Centre No: H/3371

Date/Time of Origin: 271553 B

Date Time Rec'd MAY 28 0900

Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FH22C

TO : ALCOM ROME

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COUNTRY AGREEMENT AND REFERENCE RIGHTS OF COUNTRY NATIONALS WAS SENT BY WAR OFFICE,
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Originator's Reference: F 66754

Message Centre No: W/3371

Date/Time of Origin: 271556 B

Date Time Rec'd MAY 28 0910

Precedence: URGENT

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FNGG

TO : ALCOM RCM

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Originator's Reference: 2231940 B F 66654

Message Centre No: H/3306

Date/Time of Origin: 231940 B

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 25 1430

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITY FIGES

TO : ALCOM HQ FOR ADMIRAL STONE

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Message Centre No: E/3306

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ACTION AGAIN WASHINGTON FOR CCS.

INFO: CABINET OFFICE WHITEHALL ALCOM ROME C IN C MED.

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1. THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS 2 JUNE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RESULT IN AT LEAST A MAJOR RE-SHUFFLE OF ITALIAN CONCESSIONS. (AGREE WASHINGTON FOR CCS AND TO CABINET OFFICE WHITEHALL FOR CCS, ALCOM ROME, C IN C MED. THIS MAY 1141).
2. IN SUCH EVENT, THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WILL ARISE;
 - A. SHOULD NEW ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER BE REQUIRED AS IN PAST TO SIGN A SPECIFIC QUOTE UNDERTAKING ON BEHALF MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT TO EFFECT THAT THEY ADHERE TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE ARMISTICE AND ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS OF THE ARMISTICE QUERY
 - B. SHOULD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO THE ALLIED COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 2 (D) OF PAN 487 CHANGES IN APPOINTMENTS OF SERVICE MINISTERS AND ALL OTHER MILITARY APPOINTMENTS AS I MAY DETERMINE QUERY.
3. IN REGARD TO QUESTION (A) AS LONG AS THE PRESENT ARMISTICE REMAINS IN FORCE I SEE NO REASON FOR DISCONTINUING THE CURRENT PRACTICE.
4. IN REGARD QUESTION (B) I CONSIDER THAT IN VIEW PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION REGARDING THE 43 FLEET NO RELAXATION IN CONTROL NOW ENGINEERED OVER APPOINTMENT OF MINISTERS OF MARINE AND IN THE NAVY CAN BE MADE. I FEEL LESS STRONGLY ON THE SUBJECT OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE OTHER SERVICE MINISTRIES AND ARMED FORCES BUT CONSIDER THAT IT WOULD BE UNDERSIRABLE TO TREAT THEM DIFFERENT FROM THE MINISTRY OF MARINE AND NAVY. THEREFORE CONSIDER IT NECESSARY THAT PRESENT PRACTICE OF APPOINTMENTS BEING SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL SHOULD REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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5. I THEREFORE INTEND TO MAKE NO CHANGE IN EXISTING PROCEDURE IN CONNECTION WITH EITHER CASUAL QUESTIONS LISTED IN MY PARA 2 ABOVE.

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NOTE- ABOVE MESSAGE 5598/5618/5576 WAS

RECEIVED VERY CORUPT. IF FURTHER CHECK NEEDED PLEASE ADVISE THIS OFFICE.

BRITISH CIPHER W.A.A.C.

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WHITEHALL FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF. INFO: ALCON AND C IN C MED.TOP SECRET THIS IS NAT 1140 TOO 231842.

1. ALTHOUGH I HAVE RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS ON THE SUBJECT I HAVE SEEN TEXT OF WHAT I UNDERSTAND ARE THE SYNOPSIS OF ARMISTICE TERMS WITH ITALY WHICH ARE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
2. IN ADDITION TO SUCH INSTRUCTIONS AS YOU MAY SEND ME IN REGARD TO ~~INTERPRETATIONS~~ INTERPRETATIONS TO BE PLACED UPON CERTAIN CLAUSES OF THIS DOCUMENT I REQUEST I MAY BE INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER CUNNINGHAM DECOURTEN AGREEMENT OF 23 SEPTEMBER 1943 AS AMENDED 17 NOVEMBER 1943 PART 4 CONTINUES IN EFFECT AND IF SO SUB PARA A DOES PARA 3 "B" OF NEW AGREEMENT IN ANY WAY (COUNTERMAND ?) C IN C MEDS PRESENT EXERCISE OF CONTROL CUNNINGHAM DECOURTEN AGREEMENT SUB PARA B WILL BUY LIBERTY SHIPS WHICH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS NEGOTIATING TO BUY FROM THE GOVERNMENT COMES UNDER THE CUNNINGHAM DECOURTEN AGREEMENT AS PART OF THE MERCHANT MARINE

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FA 66586

Message Centre No: 11/3202

Date/Time of Origin: 221655

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 23 0945

Precedence: URGENT

FROM: GAG GWT SIGNED SACRED SITE FIGES.

TO : ALCOA ROME

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1. AT REQUEST OF C IN C MED PASS COPY YOUR 3164 OF 20 MAY 1946 (WHICH I HAS BEEN RELAYED WITHOUT COMMENT TO GEN MORGAN IN LONDON) TO CGO FOR ADMIRAL WILLIS.
2. UNDERSTAND ADMIRAL WILLIS LEAVES ROME EARLY TOMORROW THURSDAY

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ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE HAS SHOWN ME COPY OF BATH AGREEMENT IDENTIFYING ITALIAN ARMISTICE
 REGIME AS RECEIVED FROM ITALIAN DELEGATION IN PARIS PD THIS APPEARS TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY
 SIMILAR TO SO CALLED REVISED UNITED STATES DRAFT CONTAINED IN FOREIGN OFFICE MESSAGE
 SEVEN FIVE TWO OF FOURTEEN MAY REPEATED TO BRITISH RESMIN CASERTA PD
 PARA TWO PD IF THIS DRAFT IS THE DOCUMENT INITIALLED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS AT PARIS
 FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARISE ON WHICH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MAY BE EXPECTED TO PRESS FOR
 INFORMATION WHEN DOCUMENT IS PRESENTED FOR SIGNATURE COLON WILL THE CUNNINGHAM
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 BE MADE BY UNCLE SUGAR AND UNCLE KING SEPARATELY WITH ITALY COVERING MAINTENANCE AND
 PAYMENT OF UNCLE SUGAR AND UNCLE KING FORCES IN ITALY PD DOES THIS MEAN THAT WITH
 COMING INTO FORCE OF ARMISTICE DIVISION FRENCH MILITARY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO OCCUPY

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TO REQUISITIONED QUARTERS FOR RUSSIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL AND ADVANCES OF LIRE FOR
THE ACCOUNT OF RUSSIAN REPRESENTATIVES NOW ATTACHED THIS COMMISSION PD
PARA FOUR PD WOULD APPRECIATE COPY OF THIS SIGNAL BEING SENT DIRECTLY TO GENERAL
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MEMO: Arrangements fr Civ Adm & Jurisdctn Concerng US Forces in Italy
(Appendix to Enclosure 14 Mar 46 & Comments thereon)

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TO : CG info

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

13243/F

4 March 1946

SUBJECT: Restrictions on Italy Under Armistice Terms

TO : The Chief Commissioner

1. This memorandum is submitted in response to your request for an analysis of what economic, commercial, and financial restrictions which at present bind the Italian Government would be removed if the Armistice Terms were abrogated and replaced by an Interim Agreement.

2. Paragraph 6 of the advertisement run by The Committee for a Just Peace with Italy (text attached) refers to general limitations on sovereignty; paragraph 7 refers specifically to restrictions on commercial and financial relations. I have analyzed the general limitations in paragraph 4 below, and the commercial and financial restrictions in paragraph 5 below.

3. In making the following analysis I have omitted all formal restrictions which have in fact been relaxed by FAN 427, FAN 583, and other directives. In the case of each actual restriction, I have attempted to indicate whether the restriction would probably be retained in any Interim Agreement designed to replace the present Armistice Terms, with a view to answering the question: What would be Italy's concrete gains if the Armistice were abrogated?

4. General restrictions on Italian sovereignty in effect at the present time are:

(a) The right to maintain Allied Military Government in Venezia Giulia and Udine - this restriction could presumably not be relaxed until the Peace Treaty (which would decide the disposition of Venezia Giulia).

(b) The right to limit the size of the Italian Army, C.C.R.N., Navy, and Air Force, to direct the utilization of Italian war ships and merchant ships, and to control the construction of new fortifications and military installations - presumably this restriction will be maintained until a Final Peace Conference decision on the extent to which Italy is to disarm.

(c) Clearance of certain Governmental appointments - I am unable to say whether it would be in accord with Allied policy to relax this restriction at the present time.

(d) The ultimate disposition of war material is reserved to the Allied Forces - I assume that this question is bound up with the decision as to the disarmament of Italy and that this restriction would therefore be retained in an Interim Agreement.

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(e) The Italian Government is obligated to supply all required information and documents - I assume that since such important questions as war criminals, German external assets, etc., remain unresolved, this restriction would be retained if the Armistice were abrogated.

5. Present economic and financial restrictions are:

(a) Supply of lire currency to the Allied Forces in Italy and an obligation to recognize all AL lire as an Italian Government currency - this restriction will undoubtedly be continued until the final peace settlement.

(b) The right of the Allied Forces in Italy to requisition needed supplies, services, facilities, and premises - this right would undoubtedly remain in substance, except that an Interim Agreement might specify that such requisitioning would be effected through the Italian Government.

(c) Clearance of Reserved Commodity List items - if the Armistice were abrogated, it would appear desirable to obtain the Italian Government's voluntary agreement to clear RCL items with the Combined Boards as long as such clearance is necessary. RCL clearance does not apply to Italy alone but is carried out on a general basis. This restriction could then be omitted from any Interim Agreement.

(d) Channeling of remittances from neutral countries to Italy through US or UK - we have recommended to CCS that this minor restriction be lifted and it should not be retained in any Interim Agreement.

(e) Clearance of repayments by Italy of external debts existing before 8 September, 1943 - in view of its bearing on Italy's foreign exchange position and reparations problem, it is likely that US/UK Governments would desire this restriction kept until the Peace Treaty.

(f) Reports are required from the Italian Government on its foreign exchange transactions - I believe this requirement could be omitted from any Interim Agreement.

(g) Restriction on production of war material - I imagine this restriction would be maintained until a final decision is taken on whatever Peace Treaty provision is to govern this activity.

(h) The Italian Government is bound to comply with United Nations reparations instructions - in view of the present disagreement over reparations, I imagine this restriction would be incorporated in any Interim Agreement.

(i) Limitation on the forwarding of transactional correspondence Italy may not send transactional correspondence to Germany, Austria, Japan, Korea, Formosa, or Manchuria. As decisions in this matter are partially dependent on other Allied administrations, it would appear this restriction would have to be continued if the Armistice were abrogated.

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(j) The Italian Government is obligated to protect Allied property in Italy. This provision can hardly be abrogated until a final decision is taken at the Peace Conference as to whether Italy will be required to compensate Allied owners of damaged property.

(k) The Italian Government is required to accept Allied instructions regarding German and Japanese property - this question is tied up with the disposition of enemy external assets and the restrictions could hardly be abrogated at this time.

(l) The Italian Government is required to keep the Allied Commission generally informed on trade and other negotiations - I am unable to say whether Allied policy favours relaxation of this restriction at this time.

(m) The Italian Government is obligated to maintain a foreign exchange control and to adopt measures in support of the international economic objectives of the United Nations - while the US/UK Governments would probably insist on retention of these obligations in an Interim Agreement, it is my own view that they should now be dispensed with.

/s/ B.E.L. TIMMONS Lt.Col.
Deputy Vice President
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LAND FORCES S/C, AC (MIA)

29 JAN '46

TO: AFHQ (C. ops)

/s/ M.W. Hope, Brigadier GS
for Maj-General,
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