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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
1	Cbl Freedom 56667	26 Feb 44	Fargo	Please cable present position of ministries of Ital. Gov't with dates of arrival at new offices.
2.	Cbl Fatima 2408 Slaughter	27 Feb 44	Freedom	Ref Freedom 56667: Resume of position & movements of Ital. Gov't. APPENDICES: A) Cables (1-14) dealing with move of It. Gov't. B) Correspondence (1-8) on move of Ital. Gov't.
3	Ltr 806 Badoglio	17 Mar 44	Gen MacFarlane	Request to transfer ministry of war from present location to Nocera to be closer to seat of gov
4	Ltr CC/P/172 CC 000.1 MacFarlane	3 Apr 44	Badoglio	Ref your request of 17 Mar 44: cannot allow this, as it would complicate things too much.
5	Ltr 12516/CP Infante	19 Apr 44	Captain Stone	Ref CC/P/172 of 3 Apr: Here- with a detailed plan. Sure you re- alize necessity for this move. Can something be done? APPENDIX: 5a 21 Apr EWS to IREN. Forwarded. Will you handle?
6	Ltr QuindSmith QS 314	23 Apr 44	FMIA Lequille DCC info copy	Move of Army Sub-Com Main Hq SMRE & War Ministry to Cambrania

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INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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DSB 645 Q3/mms
28 APR 1944
25 April 1944

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SUBJECT: Move of Army Sub-Commission Main HQ., S.M.R.E. and War Ministry to CAMPANIA.

TO : Army Sub-Commission A.C.C. Main HQ. (M-IA) LECORILE (LECCO).

1. Chief Commissioner has instructed me to "check up with all concerned that accommodation for all concerned is available (including Army Sub-Comm. Main HQ.)" and let him know "soonest". This is the result of an application by Comando Supremo through D.C.C. after C.C. had informed Marshal BADOLIO that he agreed with the move if quarters were possible and would offer all possible help.

2. Gens. ORLANDO and BERNARDI have stated that they can transfer to CAMPANIA with reduced personnel as follows:-

War Ministry	250 Officers	750 Men
S.M.R.E.	100 Officers	600 Men
Total	350 Officers	1350 Men

A total of 1700 persons instead of 3290.

I am visiting 3 District on 25th to discuss:

- If in fact S.M.R.E. can get into PAGANI.
- If there is accommodation for the War Ministry in NOCERA.

3. With regard to move of Army Sub-Comm. Main HQ. If above move is found to be practicable from point of view of accommodation, Army Sub-Comm. Main HQ. will presumably move simultaneously leaving (if any) only a det to balance activities of Rear Ech. of S.M.R.E. and War Ministry which presumably will have to be left behind.

Accommodation in SALERNO has always been acute and is further complicated by the recent large incursion of a U.S. Combined Ops. (Naval) Training Centre.

As it is very unlikely that any large building will be available, I propose that Army Sub-Comm. Main HQ. come to the Palace of Justice and occupy some of the 2nd floor (27 rooms) which is at present used by a part of the Ministry of Justice.

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25 Apr 44

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Before putting this up, I suggest you send up a recon officer with sufficient data to be able to state:

- (1) Office accommodation required.
- (2) Officer billets necessary.
- (3) G.R. to be accommodated.
- (4) Tpt., stores etc.
- (5) How far present ACC (Hear) org. can provide for administration.

Lt. Col.

(Sgd) (G. V. QUINSMITH)
Army Sub-Commission
Advanced Headquarters

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Deputy Chief Commissioner (for info) —✓

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21 April 1944

To: General MacFarlane

Forwarded.

Should I request Col. Quin-Smith to take this matter up with General Berardi or will you handle directly?

E.W.S.

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TRANSLATION

Supreme Command

Operations Office

P. M. 151, 19 April 1944

File No. 12516/OP

Subject: Transfer of S. M. R. E. and War Ministry to Campania.

Dear Captain Stoner:

I return to the question of transferring the War Ministry (Gen. Orlando) and the S. M. R. E. (Gen. Berardi) to the territories of Salerno and Pagani.

As you will remember, General Oxilia submitted the matter in an aide-memoire dated 20 March.

Lately, General MacFarlane, in answer to Marshal Badoglio (File No. 00/P/172, dated 3 April) stated:

"If it were possible to find quarter for all the personnel an advantage would be derived therefrom; I shall be glad to offer all possible help".

After necessary investigation, General Orlando and General Berardi inform us that they could transfer with reduced personnel, as follows:

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The result of a check shows that:

The S. M. R. E. can easily find quarters in Pagani;

The War Ministry, if it is allowed to, can occupy the building of the Student Officers School and the City Hall.

I am certain that General MacFarlane is aware of the absolute necessity of the transfer to Campania of the directing departments of the Army in the interest of the common work, and that, with these curtailments, the problem may be solved.

The Army Sub-Commission at Lequille will be able to find suitable quarters in this area, with the notable advantage also insofar as its work is concerned.

I beg you, therefore, to use your good offices in this
matter.

Thank you.

Very sincerely,

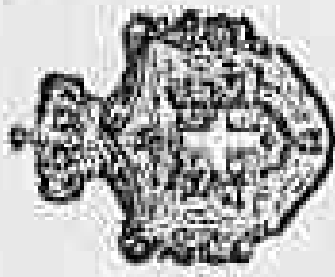
/s/ A. Infante

ADOLFO INFANTE
Division General,
Deputy Chief of General Staff.

Stamp of
Comando Supremo.

Translated/Sgt. Sorisi/ajp.

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P.M. 151, 19 aprile 1944

COMANDO SUPREMO

Ufficio Operazioni

No. 12516 / Op. di prot.

O G G E T T O : Trasferimento S.M.R.E. e Ministero Guerra in Campania.

Caro Comandante Stone,

ritorno sulla questione del trasferimento del Ministero della Guerra (Gen. Orlando) e dello Stato Maggiore R.Esercito (Gen. Berardi) nelle zone di Nocera e di Pagani.

Come ricorderà, in un promemoria del 20 marzo c.a. il Gen. Oxilia faceva presente la questione.

Ultimamente il Gen. Mac Farlane, rispondendo al Maresciallo Badoglio (foglio CC/P/172 del 3 aprile) scriveva:

" Se si potesse trovare una sistemazione per tutti, vi sarebbero vantaggi evidenti: sarò lieto di poter dare tutto l'aiuto possibile".

Fatte le necessarie indagini il Gen. Orlando ed il Gen. Berardi fanno presente che essi potrebbero trasferirsi con formazioni ridotte, e precisamente:

Ministero Guerra	250 ufficiali	- 750 truppe
Stato Maggiore R.Esercito	100	" - 600 "

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Al Capitano di Vascello
Ellery W. STONE

Vice Presidente della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

S A L E R N O

Dalle riconoscizioni fatte è risultato che:

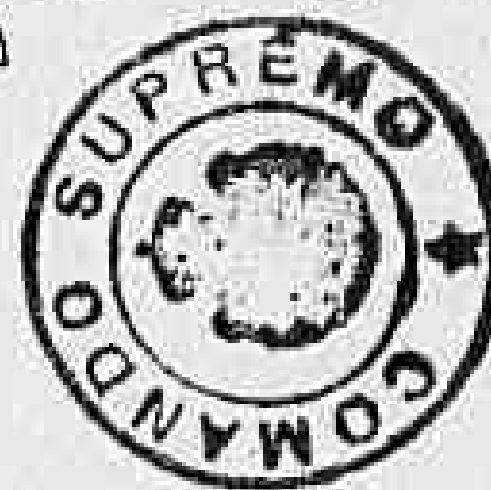
- a Pagani lo S.M.R.E. potrà facilmente sistemarsi,
- a Nocera il Ministero potrà accomodare, se gli verrà concesso, l'edificio della Scuola Allievi Ufficiali ed il Municipio.

Son certo che il Generale Mac Farlane si renderà conto della assoluta necessità di trasferire in Campania gli organi direttivi dell'Esercito nell'interesse del lavoro comune, e che con queste riduzioni, il problema potrà essere risolto.

La Sottocommissione Esercito da Lequile potrà trovare con veniente sistemazione in questa zona, con notevole vantaggio anche per il suo lavoro.

Prego pertanto il Suo interessamento al riguardo.

Grazie. Molto sinceramente



A. J. Sant
Addio Iffante
Generale di Divisione
Sottocapo di S.M.Gen. ff.

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CC/P/172
CC 000.1

3 April 1944

You wrote recently to me proposing the move of the Ministry of War to Nocera. I find on enquiry that the strength of the Ministry is 310 officers and 1240 to which must be added S.M.R.E. strength 135 officers and 600 making a total of 445 officers and 1840 men.

The main point is that the Ministry of War and S.M.R.E. are inseparable since their business is so closely interwoven. Moreover my Army Sub-Commission must be near to both. It is a question therefore of all or none. If accommodation can be found for all, there are obvious advantages. I shall be glad to be of any assistance I can.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

S. E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio
Capo del Governo

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S. G. (original)

Mr. John Smith (1st/1st/1st)

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5 APR 1944HQ ACC, APO 394
Sec'y Gen
Rec'd 18 Mar 1944
By DFE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT

Salerno, 17 March 1944

TO: LT. GENERAL
SIR NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Naples

My dear General:

Communication difficulties have proved that to have Ministries located too far away from the seat of the Government impedes proper functioning.

It is therefore my intention to transfer from its present location also the Ministry of War, which would find excellent quarters at Nocera in the Municipal Building and in a part of the former Officer Candidate School.

Your consent in principle will be appreciated.

Very cordially yours,

BADOGLIO.

NOTES:

Brig. Lush.

Please speak. This will complicate things in many ways - especially if Berardi and the General Staff remain at Leguile: NEM (Gen MacFarlane, 19/3).

Copy to: Dep Secy Gen ✓
Col Quin-Smith

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17 Mar

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AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, AGO
Deputy Secretary General

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TO STOP AT NAPLES DATE OF DEPARTURE 22 FEB AS ARRANGED. ALL INFORMED.

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DEL TPTI MIL BATT, 90ME TRANSPORTI, MOV BRINDISI,
MOV TARANTO, MOV SALERNO, MOVIT, MOV FIAMMO, DISTRO,
DISTINTE, 806, 801A, 801A 10, DISTRO, 80ME, 94 SA, 151 SA

Italian Supreme Command moves Brindisi to Cava del Tirreni 22 February as follows.

- 1) 291 all ranks by civil pass train ex Brindisi 1430 hours MFA Cava del Tirreni 0800 23 February. Del TPTI Peri ensure accommodation is reserved on this train.
- 2) 242 all ranks 11 staff cars, 2 lorries, 2 buses, 150 tons baggage in 7 box trucks personnel 13 flats vehicles, 15 box baggage dep Brindisi (7)
0014 February 22; arrives Taranto 0422, departs 0422, dep 0901 MFA Cava del Tirreni 1000 hours 23 February. Stock places Brindisi for loading 0800 hours 21 February.

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FROM.....FLANBO

DATE TIME SIGNED.....181600A

DATE TIME RECD.....181814A

REF NR.....NOV 1/17546

CITE.....NONE

REF OUR NOV 1/16911 OF 15.

MOVE NOW FIRM FOR 22 FEB. AMENDMENT IN STRENGTH 13 STAFF

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RE: 1800 ACCT FALCON DISTRO DISTANCE FEB

Your L 177 of 16th February. ACCT have now agreed that L.I.M. may move to
 England as arranged.

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INTELLIGENCE SECTION. THEREFORE DETAILED BY BOSTON AS IN DIA 537 OF 10. FOR
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IF DETERMINATION HAS TO BE ALTERED

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IF INFORMATION HAS TO BE ALTERED

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NONE

FOR MOVIT. WARNING ORDER. ITALIAN SUPREME COMMAND TOTAL
44 OFFERS 491 GNS 14 STAFF CARS 2 LOCOMOTIVES 2 BUSES 450 CUBICMETRES
BAGGAGE WILL MOVE BY RAIL FROM BRINDISI TO NAPLES AREA 22 FEB.
MOVE ON STONES TRAIN PATH. FOR NMIA AND ACC. IN VIEW FLAMBO
Q16250 OF 12 PLEASE ADVISE DETRAINING STATION REQUIRED TO ALL
ADDRESSEES. ADVISE UNIT AND CONTACT MOVIT FOR DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS
OF MOVE. UNABLE TO ARRANGE TRAIN FOR 21 FEB OWING HEAVY
COMMITMENTS.

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ACC DISTR:

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FATIMA FOR DISCHARGE

Comando Supremo will not move before 21 February-actual date still awaiting confirmation.

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13 FEB 1944

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SVC/RELAY NO.

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M/C NO: 13/12

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

14 FEB 1944

REF NO: Q 16250

PREC: IMMEDIATE

FILED: 121640A FEB

FROM: FLAMBO

REC'D: 121915A FEB

TO: ACC ACMF DISTWO DISTHREE MIA FEB

Reference message Q 537 dated 10 February from Brindisi sender not stated notifying move Italian Supreme Command. Accommodation Naples already very restricted and essential that all available vacant accommodation and any likely to become vacant is retained for Allied Military requirements. Naples should not therefore be considered as available for accommodating Supreme Command as proposed. No objection to Cava.

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1200 hrs - 13 Feb. 1944

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M/C NO : 9/12

CLASS: NOT GIVEN

REF NO: MOV1/16073

PREC : NOT GIVEN

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FROM : FLAMBO

REC'D : 121102A FEB

TO : MMIA INFO MOVEIT MOVWIT ACC DISTWO

Reference your Q537 of 10th. Owing heavy movement cannot arrange special train for Italian Supreme Command until on or after 21st February. Agreed my G(SD) FLAMBO . Advise further date for departure accordingly.

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SVC/RELAY NO.

M/C NO : 2/11

CLASS: SECRET

REF NO: Q 537

PREC : OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

FILED : 102215A Feb

FROM : BRINDISI

REC'D : 110210A Feb

TO : MOV FLAMBO REFD MOVIT MOV WESTERN ITALY ACC DISTWO
 MIA LIAISON OFFICER

1. Q(M.C.) move of Italian Supreme Command from Brindisi. One party to Naples 36 officers, 310 OR's, 3 mobilization equipment cars, 2 lorries, 250 cubic meters baggage. One party to Cava Dei Tirreni the area 131, 5 staff cars, 2 buses, 200 metres baggage. All required to move by one train as operative body. Baggage in cubic metres owing to light bulk.
2. Request following. Special flanking enemy bombing route Brindisi-Foggia-Benevento temporary accommodation namely Cava Dei Tirreni. Load AM 18 Feb. depart PM 18 Feb. Vehicles dubious owing to dilapidation.
3. Application for move sent by Italians but indifferent communication may delay receipt. Request this signal equals application.

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Record of telephone call from Colonel Fothergill at Salerno
concerning status of Italian Government move:

Industry and Commerce	Complete
Finance	"
Foreign Affairs	" except for Prunas
Presidency of the Council	" except for Chief and Vice due today
Interior	Due tomorrow
Education	" "
Justice	" "
Information	" "
Agriculture	At Bari
War Council	Not Known
Navy, Army, Air	Not Known
Communications	Complete
Public Works	Not Known

Colonel Fothergill has arranged all accommodations for Comando
Supremo.

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1st Class Passengers Italian Government departed Brindisi 041436A Civil
 Train to Salerno. Estimated time of arrival 050730A.

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Party Italian Government move from Lecce - Brindisi - Taranto to Salerno 5 February.
 1 box personnel 2 box baggage dep Lecce 0620 ETA Brindisi 0725. 4 box personnel 10
 box baggage and Lecce party dep Brindisi 1210 train 8148 ETA Taranto 1535. One box
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 MIXED TRAIN FOR ABOVE MOVES ON THREE FEBRUARY ALSO ONE SPECIAL FREIGHT AND
 ONE SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN ON FIFTH LATTER TO HAVE ONE LUGGAGE VAN ATTACHED
 IN PARA URGENT YOU ADVISE US ARRANGEMENTS MADE SO AS TO ENABLE ACC MOVE TO
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AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT S. DOE
 Major, A.G.D.
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In reply
refer to: AG 600.03

4 February 1944

Subject: Transfer of Ministries.

To: The Undersecretary for State Railways and Highways.

1. Further to my letter 600.03 of 1st February. passengers for Salerno and Naples on the 5th February must be ready to embark at the following times.

2. From Bari to Salerno and Naples - 0200 hours 5th Feb.
From Brindisi to Salerno and Naples - 1100 hours 5th Feb.
From Taranto - 1700 hours on 5th Feb.

3. Please ensure that the passengers are advised and are ready at the times stated, so as to avoid delay to the trains.

4. As requested by telephone, please advise this office, the numbers of the wagons loaded both for Salerno and Naples. This is urgently required so as to ensure correct routing.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Vice - President
Communications Section

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In reply refer to:
AG 600.03

3 February 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Under-Secretary of State for Railways & Highways

1. Further to my letter 600.03 of 1 February.
2. First and Second class passengers from Lecce for Salerno will leave Lecce by the train at 0620 hours on 4 February, transferring at Brindisi to the Salerno train.
3. We confirm that the total number of 1st & 2nd class passengers for this train will be 210.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Vice-President
Communications Section

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3 February 1944

Subject: Transfer of Ministeries.

To: The Under-Secretary of State for Railways and Highways.

Reference your 557/10/00/0/Sagr of 2nd February.

It is regretted that it is impossible to comply with your request as the civilian passenger trains are already loaded to capacity.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Vice President
Communications Section

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LWS/msr

2 February 1944

In reply
refer to : 600.03

Subject : Transfer of Ministries.

To : The Under Secretary of State
Railways and Highways

1. Further to my letter 600.03 of 1st February. Passengers for the special train tomorrow 3rd February must be ready to embark at the following times:

30 Passengers from Lecce at 0500
130 Passengers from Brindisi at 1100

2. Please ensure that the above will be ready at the times stated so as to avoid delay to the trains.

ELLERY W. STONE
captain, USNR
Vice-President
Communications Section

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In reply refer to:
600.03

1 February 1944

Subject: Transfer of Ministries.

To: The Under-Secretary of State for Railways and Highways.

1. Reference your letter 797/00/segr of 30th January 44, the following arrangements have been made for the transfer of the Italian Government to Salerno and Naples.

2. The first train will be on the 3rd February and will consist of 10 goods wagons from Brindisi to Salerno, 1 goods wagon from Taranto to Salerno, 2 goods wagons from Lecce to Salerno; total 13. This train will also carry 160 third class passengers. The timing of the train is not yet known and will be advised tomorrow. Passengers should be ready by 0700 hours on the 3rd February. Goods wagons will be placed for loading on the evening of the 1st February.

3. On the 4th February 210 first and second class passengers will travel on the biweekly passenger train from Bari to Salerno. On this day all first and second class accommodations should be reserved for the Government and no tickets first and second class sold to the public.

4. On the 5th February a train consisting of 6 goods wagons Bari to Salerno, 10 goods wagons Bari to Naples, 3 goods wagons Brindisi to Salerno, 2 goods wagons Brindisi to Naples, 2 goods wagons Taranto to Naples; total 23. This train will also carry 115 third class passengers to Salerno and 155 third class to Naples. The timing of this train will be advised later, but passengers should be ready by 0700 hours the 5th. Goods wagons will be placed for loading on the evening of the 3rd February.

5. On the 8th February 47 first and second class passengers will travel to Salerno and 175 first and second class will travel to Naples on the biweekly passenger train Bari to Naples. On this day all first and second class accommodations should be reserved for the Government and no tickets (first and second class) sold to the public.

6. The Italian Government should supply sufficient Carabinieri on these trains to prevent unauthorized civilians boarding the trains.

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Also sufficient Carabinieri to control large crowds at Metaponto and
Potenza.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Vice President
Communications Section

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AG 600.03

31 January 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: General MacFarlane

The Comando Supremo today decided to move its Headquarters to the Salerno area. However it believes, and I am sure correctly, that it can not be housed in Salerno itself. Accordingly, it proposes to seek quarters in Cava or Nocera and for this purpose is sending a small recon group on February 3 to make a survey.

It would be appreciated if Brigadier Gueterbock could have our Salerno group lend this recon party all possible assistance.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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TRANSLATION

The Special Secretariat of
the Chief of Government

28 January 1944

File No. 302

To: Ministry of War	Lecce
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Ministry of Public Works	Bari
Ministry of Agriculture and Forests	Bari
Under-Secretary of the Merchant Marine	Teranto
Under-Secretary of Postal Communications	Seet
Under-Secretary of Railroads, Civil Motorization, and Trans- portation Franchises	Seet
2nd CP of the Autonomous Ministerial Department	Seet

and for information:

To: Allied Control Commission Seet

As per instructions contained in file No. 137 dated 14 January the Government will be transferred to the new seat of Salerno on 8 February next.

The transfer will be carried out in two echelons, as follows:

3 FEBRUARY NEXT.

Ministry of the Interior
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of the Treasury
Ministry of National Education
Ministry of the Air
Ministry of the Navy
Under-Secretariat of Postal Telecommunications
1st Detachment of 2nd CP of the Autonomous Ministerial Department
1st Detachment of Motor Pool of the Chief of Government
Liaison Office of the Ministry of War
Liaison Office of the Supreme Command
Liaison Office of the General Staff Royal Army

5 FEBRUARY NEXT

Special Secretariat of the Chief of Government
Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Ministry of Justice
Ministry of Public Works
Ministry of Agriculture and Forests
Under-Secretariat of the Merchant Marine
Under-Secretariat of Railroads and Motorization
2nd Detachment of 2nd CP of the Autonomous Ministerial Department
2nd Detachment of the Motor Pool of the Chief of Government

For all matters governing the transfer, the regulations already issued in File No. 55 dated 7 January are in force.

The Chief of Government would like all Ministries to be functioning in their new location by February 8.

By order

The Special Secretary to
the Chief of Government

/s/ (Lt. Col. G. Velozano)

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