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VISIT OF ITALIAN GOV'T OFFICIALS TO ARMY AREAS
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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
113	Cbl EMA 7598	9 Oct 46	Ex Comm	Re proposals on Aegean and Rhodes Decision
114	Cbl 5169	11 Oct 46	B.M.A.	Macchi req carry arrear pay due It Gov officials

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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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102	Cbl 8207 Fiske	9 Nov 45	AFHQ	Time of Parri trip to Udine
103	Cbl 0165 Harding	11 Nov 45	AFHQ	Conversation between Harding and Parri
104	Cbl 1258 Main 13 Corps	13 Nov 45	FREEDOM	Comment on Parri speech in Udine
105	Cbl 8299 Pub Saf S/C	15 nov 45	BERCOMB	Guglielmo and Capt Pisanelli to Dachau
106	Ltr Stearns	17 Nov 45	Ajd. HQ AC	Guglielmo and Capt Pisanelli to Dachau
107	Travel Orders, Stone	17 Nov 45	All Concer'd	Consul Gen'l Arnó & Capt. G.C.Pisanelli
108	Cbl FX 53746 COMGENMED	19 Nov 45	AC	Guglielma and Capt. Pisanelli to Dachau
109	Cbl 8602 HQ MTOUSA	21 Nov 45	CC	Guglielma and Capt. Pisanelli to Dachau
110	Cbl 2657 Lush	23 Apr 46	Alcom Pdmt.	Visit of Prefect of Guneo to Tenda Request fr report on statement made
+ 110a	Ltr PC/84 Bright	22 Aug 46	EC	Visit of Scoccimarro to Udine
+ 111	Ltr 3617/EC Stone	27 Aug 46	AFHQ G-5	Illegal Movement of Arms; Encl inter- view with Scoccimarro
+ 112	Ltr D.O. 800/127/EC	12 Sep 46	Bright	It Finance Min (Scoccimarro) visit to Udine
112a	Memo Carr	26 Sept	CC	Re monthly reports

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83	Bonomi	1 Jun 45	Stone	Rossini, of RAI, to Milan.
84	CC 501, Stone	2 Jun 45	RG Lombardy	Rossini, of RAI, to Milan.
85	800/79/EC, Norden	19 Jun 45	Pres Council	Visits of IG officials to AMP Regs.
86	DO Ltr, Stone	27 Sep 45	Mark Clark	Dr & Mrs Pirzio-Biroli to Germany via Austria to pick up children.
87	Cbl CG USFA, P-3409	6 Oct 45	AC Stone	Dr & Mrs Pirzio-Biroli to Germany via
88	Cbl AC CC, 6685	7 Oct 45	CG USFA	Austria to pick up their children.
88a	Parri	27 Oct 45	Stone	Visit to Nothen Italy.
89	Cbl 7879 Exec Commr	31 Oct 45	G-5 AFHQ	Parri to visit UDINE
90	Cbl MAIN 13 CORPS O 104	1 Nov 45	Freedom	Request for details of Parri's proposed frontier speech.
91	Cbl FX 51267 AFHQ	1 Nov 45	13 Corps, AC	Parri's visit to UDINE granted.
92	Cbl O 104 13 CORPS	1 Nov 45	AFHQ, AC	Request full details of proposed visit by Parri to UDINE.
93	Cbl O 107 13 CORPS	1 Nov 45	AC, info AFHQ	Desires that Parri's visit not be made
93a	Cbl O.113, 13 Corps	2 Nov 45	AFHQ	Confirmation of Parri's visit N. It.
94	Cbl Lush 8007	3 Nov 45	13 Corps	Parri visit postponed one week
94a	Cbl 7953, Lush	2 Nov 45	Hq 13 Corp	No objection To Parri's visit to Udine
95	Cbl 7393, EX-C.	2 Nov 45	13 Corps	Unlikely Parri will visit N. Italy.
96	Ltr. De Gasperi	2 Nov 45	Stone	Intention of speaking in Milan 4 Nov.
97	Cbl 8007, Lush	3 Nov 45	13 Corps	Parri's visit postponed for 1 week.
97a	Cbl FX 51635, AFHQ	3 Nov 45	Ex C, CC	13 Corps in Re to Parri's speech.
98	Cbl FX 51635, AFHQ	3 Nov 45	AC, CC	Re Parri's exact speech in Udine.
99	Cbl 3462, 13 Corps	3 Nov 45	AFHQ	Request exact terms of Parri's speech.
100	Cbl O 146 MAIN 13 CORPS	7 Nov 45	FREEDOM	In Re Parri speech at Udine
100a	Cbl 103/08 Hq Venezia	8 Nov 45	HQAC	In Re Parri speech at Udine
101	Cbl FX 52458 SACMED	9 Nov 45	Main 13 Corps	SACMED views fo Parri speech in Udine

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66	ES/15.15, Stone	19 May 45	Bonomi	Inter-Ministerial Committee for Reconstruction issued passes to Milan, etc.
66a	Gasparotto's Secy	21 May 45	Secy to CC	Gasparotto trip to Milan.
66b	17968, Rodino	21 May 45	Stone	Vanoni to Milan to assist Soleri.
67	Cbl AC CC, 8216	22 May 45	IV Walker	Plane to Milan to bring back IG Party
67a	Cbl IV Corps, 1415	22 May 45	5A, AC	Govt Party leaves 24 May for Rome.
68	AGR/142, Stone	22 May 45	Gullo	Pass cannot be issued at the moment.
69	Cbl AC CC, 8239	23 May 45	IV Walker	Plane to Milan to bring back IG Party
70	5275, Lucifero	23 May 45	Stone	Panelletti to Alessandria(Piedmont).
71	Giornale del Mattino	26 May 45		Arrest of Pietro Nenni.
72	Cbl AC CC, 8489	26 May 45	5, IV, 15, AFHQ	Arrest of Pietro Nenni.
73	Cbl Keychain 4053	26 May 45	AC	Arrest of Pietro Nenni.
74	Cbl AC CC 8507(via SOM)	26 May 45	Hopkinson	Arrest of Pietro Nenni.
75	Cbl AC CC 8541	26 May 45	AFHQ	Arrest of Pietro Nenni.
75a	Cbl Liguria 138	26 May 45	IV, 5, AC, etc	Nenni not arrived Genoa fr Turin.
76	Cbl Keychain 4057	26 May 45	AC	Arrest of Pietro Nenni.
77	Cbl Keychain 4058	26 May 45	AC	Arrest of Pietro Nenni.
78	Cbl 5A, 2243, Cite 274	27 May 45	AC	Arrest of Pietro Nenni.
79	Cbl AFHQ F-82937	27 May 45	AC	Arrest of Pietro Nenni.
80	Cbl AC CC 8620	28 May 45	AFHQ	Arrest of ~~Pietro~~ Nenni; full report; recommend AC policy be followed by Army to allow political mtgs if order kept.
81	Cbl 5A, 4483, Cite F-203	28 May 45	AC	Arrest of Pietro Nenni.
82	Cbl AC CC 8642	28 May 45	AMG 5A	Arrest of Pietro Nenni.

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48a	Ltr Pesenti	14 May 45	Stone	Pesenti trip to Verona.
49	Ltr CC 501 Stone	14 May 45	Bonomi	Visit of Ministers to North approv'd but no public meetings or speeches
49a	Cbl AC 7588 Stone	14 May 45	15AG	Names of Bonomi party coming North
50	Ltr 9/15.1/CA Stone	15 May 45	Bonomi	Re Tupini's visit. Explanation not valid, pass was not proper.
50a	35040/10138, Bonomi	15 May 45	Stone	Colonetti, Prof & Mrs. to Switzerland
51	Ltr Stone	15 May 45	Bonomi	Soleri going to North, with Einaudi & Del Vecchio only others possible
51a	14405/3.1.10, Bonomi	15 May 45	Stone	Piccardi on Industry Mis. to Milan
52	Memo Quayle	15 May 45	Fin SC	Pls notify army commanders
53	Bonomi	15 May 45	Stone	Pesenti trip to Verona.
54	308/EC, Norden	15 May 45	Hq Comit	Jeep for Signor Dussio.
55	443, Bonomi	16 May 45	Stone	Inter-ministerial Committee for Re- construction to the North.
56	Cbl AC ExC, 7771	16 May 45	Poletti	Bonomi & party arriving Mantua.
56a	Cbl AC Econ, 7773	16 May 45	G5 - IV Corps	Technicians ready to leave (?)
57	Cbl AC ExC, 7793	16 May 45	IV Corps	Parties of Ministers' ETAs.
58	308/EC, Norden	16 May 45	Prof. Melito	Instructions for Melito's trip.
59	308/EC, Norden	16 May 45	Dr. Dussio	Instructions for Dussio's trip.
60	Memo, Quayle	16 May 45	Lt Atkinson	Orders to Atkinson, escort Gronchi.
61	CC 501, Stone (Quayle)	16 May 45	- - -	Sig. Antonio Natale's trip to Mantua.
62	CC 501, Stone	17 May 45	Bonomi	Pesenti trip to Verona.
62a	Cbl AC Stone, 7737	17 May 45	SCAOs, Ven Reg	Removal of rear army control line.
63	Ltr, Stone	17 May 45	Pesenti	Pesenti trip to North.
63a	378, Vittorio Orlando	17 May 45	Stone	Collanarini (House Deputies) to Venice
64	6/4E/CA, Stone	18 May 45	Bonomi	Restrictions on civil movement will be lifted soon; Govt officials may now travel on official biz up to ContrLine
65	Cbl AC ExC, 8031	19 May 45	IV Corps	Confirm Gronchi party will emplane.

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35	Ltr 304/40/EC	7 May 45	CA Sec	Archives of Ital Admin- permission to send mission North.
35a	Ltr CC 501 Stone	7 May 45	Pesenti	You cannot visit family in Verona.
35b	Ltr 34514 etc Bonomi	8 May 45	Stone	Prof Re, archivist, to North, pls
36	Ltr Cevolotto	8 May 45	Cittadini	Pls authorize Dr. Petronio's trip
36a	Ltr Bonomi 374	8 May 45	Stone	Tupini had pass from local author.
37	Cbl AC 7207	9 May 45	5 Army	Pls reply to our 6598.
37a	Ltr 380 Bonomi	8 May 45	Stone	Visits, Ministers, to North regions
37b	Ltr Pesenti	9 May 45	Stone	Tnx ltr 7 May - herewith info
38	Memo CC 501 Quayle	10 May 45	Cittadini	Dr. Petronio cannot be sent North.
38a	SAC(P)(45) 10th Mtg	10 May 45		Visits, It Govt, to North Italy
39	Cbl Hq 5 Army 5903	10 May 45	AC	Repeat of ltr of 3 May, visit to North of Italian archivists
40	Cbl AC 7374 Quayle	11 May 45	5 Army	Our 7207 sent through error
40a	Cbl 15 AG GAS/508	11 May 45	AC Quayle	Dussio & Mei may go North
41	Ltr 3613/EC	11 May 45	Econ Sec	Request Minister of Agriculture to go North. Draft reply.
42	Ltr 9/10B/CA Stone	11 May 45	Bonomi	Limited number of It Govt officials can go to Army area after 17 May 45
43	Ltr Montanari	11 May 45	Quayle	It Govt officials wish to take wife with them and get US petrol.
44	Cbl AC 7317 Stone	11 May 45	15 AG	Request permission for reps of CLM (Milan) now in Rome to go North
45	Ltr Bonomi	12 May 45	Stone	List of Govt members to go North
46	Ltr 2310/Segr Soleri	13 May 45	Stone	Director & myself to North for extension of Ital bond selling campaign
47	Ltr 304/52/EC Stone	14 May 45	De Gasperi	Officials cannot go North to homes
47a	Cbl AFHQ FX 75395	14 May 45	AC	Bonomi's trip north
48	Memo Quayle	14 May 45	Maj Morden	Tupini's pass, pls show to Admiral

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20	800/EC, Fiske	26 Mar 45	AFHQ	Palermo's un-atzd visit to Albania.
21	9/15.1/CA, Stone	29 Mar 45	Bonomi	Tupini's visit to Pesaro (un-atzd)
22	Ltr Air S/C, Brodie	26 Apr 45	CC	Gasparotto's visit Bologna & Modena.
23	A/E 153, Scoccimarro	27 Apr 45	AC	Scoccimarro request freedom of move- ment in Army areas.
23a	800/EC, Talbot	28 Apr 45	Svc SCs, VPs	Only CC to auth Min's trips North.
24	800/60/EC, Quayle	29 Apr 45	Cittadini	Scoccimarro request freedom of move- ment in Army areas.
24a	Ltr 33421 etc Bonomi	29 Apr 45	Stone	Officials north to recover archives
25	800/61/EC, Stone	29 Apr 45	Bonomi	Scoccimarro request freedom of move- ment in Army areas.
25a	Cabinet, Pres of Council	29 Apr 45	EC	Min. of Posts-Tel requests send rep to North for inspection of communica- tions.
26	20-E/FRB, Lush	30 Apr 45	Libonati	Military authorities do not allow any body in North not connected w ops.
26a	592, Libonati	30 Apr 45	Stone	IG Press Office officials to North.
27	Ltr Bonomi	30 Apr 45	Stone	IG desirous contact CLMAI and send technical & official reps to North.
27a	Ltr Macmillan 150/0/0	1 May 45	Stone	I & SACMED agree; no IG Govt reps to N
28	Ltr, Stone	1 May 45	Alex Kirk	IG desirous contact CLMAI and send technical & official reps to North.
29	Ltr, Stone	1 May 45	Noel Charles	IG desirous contact CLMAI, send tech- nical & Official reps to North.
29a	Ltr Noel Charles	1 May 45	Stone	No objection to visit to North
30	Cbl AC CAS 6598	1 May 45	AMG 5/A, IV C.	IG anxious send reps Brescia in con- nection State Docs & Fin resources.
30a	Ltr CC 501 Quayle	2 May 45	Talbot	Approach CG 15 AG for visit to North
30b	Ltr Bonomi 33995 etc	2 May 45	Stone	Perm. IG Govt archives men go North
31	304/36/EC, Talbot	3 May 45	Pres Council of Ministers	Travel of Minister Posts-Tel to No., not authorized at present.
32	Cbl 5 Army 6072	3 May 45	AC	Visit to BRESCIA acceptable after 17
33	Ltr 308/8/EC	3 May 45	DCCAO 15 AG	Permit IG Govt officials
34	Ltr 308/9/EC	3 May 45	Hq Command	Jeep is needed for visit of IG to No.
34a	Cbl AC 6918 Ex Comm	4 May 45	15 AG	Cbl reply to 308/8/EC please
34b	Ltr 6/1251/580 Gasperi	7 May 45	Stone	Request, 9 officials North, families
34c	636, Libonati	5 May 45	Stone	Vetrano, of STAFANI, to North areas.

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1	Ltr C/568 Alexander	2 Oct 44	Stone	Minister of Justice's unauthorized speech-making in Army area. Flagrant violation; take action. INCL: Ltr Benson AMG 8 Army 28 Sept 44
2	Ltr 3613/CCS Stone	10 Oct 44	Bonomi	No pass possible for Severi
3	Ltr Infante 1325	13 Oct 44	Stone	Thanks for passes
4	Ltr A/CC 014.331 Stone	14 Oct 44	Alexander	Minister has apologized
5	Ltr 800/12/CCS	19 Oct 44	Liaison Div	Visits to Army Areas
6	Ltr 2730 Bonomi	20 Oct 44	Stone	Request for pass for Carandini
7	Ltr 800/11/CCS Stone	23 Oct 44	Bonomi	Permission for Ministers to visit army areas will be granted only in exceptional cases.
8	Memo Ital Govt	28 Oct 44	Polsec AC	Further request for Carandini pass
9	Ltr 3613/26/CCS Stone	2 Nov 44	Bonomi	Cannot help Severi leave Fano.
10	Ltr 800/17/CCS	4 Nov 44	Econ Sec	Visits of Ministers to Army Areas
11	Ltr, Minister Togliatti	1 Mar 45	Stone	Request permit to visit Florence.
12	Bonomi, N. 191	2 Mar 45	Stone	Gronchi to Tuscany (Pisa, Leghorn, etc)
13	P/505/TO, Stone (Lush)	2 Mar 45	Togliatti	Permit to visit Florence unauth.
14	ES/15.15, Stone (Lush)	8 Mar 45	Bonomi	Gronchi to Tuscany (Pisa, Leghorn, etc)
15	Cbl G-5, XV A/G, 65/405	8 Mar 45	8/A, AC	Bonomi to It Combat Gps. (Cremona)
16	Cbl 8th Army, MA/14	9 Mar 45	AC, XV A/G	Bonomi to It Combat Gps. (Cremona)
17	Ltr, Mr Macmillan	10 Mar 45	Sig Reale	Regret travel by party organizers not cause to change general rule.
18	Bonomi, 30236/20952.1.8.	16 Mar 45	Stone	Scoccimarro to Pescia.
19	505/SC/EC/(L) Ranfurly	18 Mar 45	Quayle	Scoccimarro to Pescia.

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To B.M.A. Rhodes for Brig. GORLEY.

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UNCLASSIFIED PD FOLLOWING FORWARDED AT REQUEST OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
QUOTE MAUCHI WHO IS GOING BACK TO RHODES CMA SHOULD CARRY WITH HIM THE
SUM OF ONE FOUR MILLION LIRE CMA REPRESENTING ARREAR PAY DUE TO ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CMA WHO ARE IN DISTRESS PD I SHALL BE MUCH OBLIGED
IF YOU COULD KINDLY GRANT THE PERMIT TO IMPORT THE SAID AMOUNT PD
SIGNED PRONAS GENERAL SECRETARY OF ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE PD UNQUOTE

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R. W. Kitchin

Executive Commissioner

JOHN R. HAYES
Major A.D.
Adjutant

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HQ ALLIED COMMISSION APO 794 ROME , INFO: ITALIAN MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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Ref your 697/139/EC of 24 September 1946. Dr MACCHI president of the Italian Committee now in Rome in discussions with Italian Home Office. He was requested to contact the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the proposals submitted by this administration in respect of acts and documents of the Italian Government of the Aegean and Rhodes Decision adopted as follows (1) No original documents should be returned (2) that the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs should send 2 representatives here to examine the position in accord with the Greek Government after handover or if it is considered vitally necessary before. Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs decision on (2) now awaited verbally through Dr MACCHI. *50/10*

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E.C.:

The AF S/c
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good monthly
report.

If LF S/c or
Navy S/c pre-
pare similar
reports, I do

not see them.
If they do
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pls ask them
to do so -
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TO : Chief Commissioner.

26th Sept 1946

With reference to the attached note, all Service Sub-Commissions compile monthly reports.

Reports of Sections and Sub-Commissions, e.g. Economic Section, Public Safety Sub-Commission, Legal Sub-Commission etc., are not normally sent to your office unless there is anything of special importance. You see a precis of these reports in the Monthly Report of the Allied Commission.

Apparently the Air Force S/Commission sends a copy of its report direct to you. If you wish to see the monthly reports of the Land Forces S/Commission and Navy S/Commission in future I will arrange accordingly. Presumably you will not wish to see monthly reports of the other Sub-Commissions and Sections.

SEP 27 1946

*M Carr Bryader*M. CARR, Brigadier.
Acting Executive Commissioner

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FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED ME TODAY THAT ACCORDING TO HIS
 INFORMATION THE PRESIDENT OF CAMERO VISITED TEMA ON ONE APRIL
 AND MADE PUBLIC STATEMENT REGARDING FUTURE OF TEMA AND INTRA
 AND THAT HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LIEUTENANT COLONEL GARNIER AT
 TIME OF DECLARATION TO REPORT FIVE CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDING
 GIST OF PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

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HQ MTOUSA FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL RPTD USFET MAIN FOR WAR CRIMES BRANCH FOR INFO

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21 NOVEMBER 45

IMPORTANT

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REFERENCE FOX XRAY FIVE THREE SEVEN FOUR SIX OF ONE NINE NOVEMBER CITE HAAGE PD
PAREN TO HQ MTOUSA FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL RPTD USFET MAIN FOR WAR CRIMES BRANCH
FOR INFO FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSEC PAREN

CONSUL GENERAL GUGLIELMO ARNO AND CAPTAIN GIUSEPPE CODACCI PIXANELLI DEPARTED
CIAMPINO AIRPORT ROME AT ONE SEVEN ONE FIVE HOURS ONE NINE NOVEMBER FOR DACHAU
CONCENTRATION CAMP TRIALS VIA PARIS PD

Chief Commissioner

Lt Col, AGD

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: MPOUSA SIGNED COMMEMORATED SITE NAAGE

TO : ACTION ALCOM INFO USFET MAIN FOR WAR CRIMES BRANCH.

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SEE URAD ACSCC8236.

ISSUE TRAVEL ORDERS CONSUL GENERAL GUGLIELMO ARNO AND CAPTAIN
GIUSEPPE CODACCI PIYANELLI TO ATTEND DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP TRIAL.
AIR-US GOV PAYS. ATTENDANCE REQUESTED IN USFET RAD S308II (?) DATE
8 NOVEMBER. EXPEDITE.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

17 November 1945

Adj: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Pursuant to the authority of European Theater War Crimes Branch contained in Cable from General EISENHOWER, cite EFWCB-81, dated 16 November 1945 the following named Italians, will proceed to Dachau, Germany, without delay on temporary duty for a period of approximately ninety (90) days for the purpose of attending the Dachau Concentration Camp trials. Upon completion of temporary duty will return to this station.

Consul General Guglielmo Arno

Captain Giuseppe Codacci Pisanelli

2. Travel by military aircraft is authorized. All charges and expenses incidental to travel by aircraft furnished by ATC or MATS will be chargeable to the War Department. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

[Signature]
C. J. LEONE
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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17 November 1945

SUBJECT: Letter Orders

TO : The Adjutant, Hq, AG

Please issue letter orders directing Consul General GUGLIELMO ARNO and Captain GIUSEPPE CODACCI FIANELLI to proceed at once by air to Dachau, Germany, for the purpose of attending the Dachau Concentration Camp trials.

Travel is directed under the authority of European Theatre War Crimes Branch cable from General Eisenhower, cite ETWCB-81 dated 16 November 1945. Cost is to be borne by the War Department.

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CG

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TO : The Adjutant, Hq, AG

Please issue letter orders directing Consul General GUGLIELMO ARNO and Captain GIUSEPPE CODACCI PIYANELLI to proceed at once by air to Dachau, Germany, for the purpose of attending the Dachau Concentration Camp trials.

Travel is directed under the authority of European Theatre War Crimes Branch cable from General Eisenhower, cite ETWCB-81 dated 16 November 1945. Cost is to be borne by the War Department.

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGO
Staff Officer to CC

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BERCOME FOR COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD REPEAT AFHQ FOR
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15 NOVEMBER 1945

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PERMITS ISSUED TODAY TO CONSUL GENERAL GUGLIELMO ARNO AND
CAPTAIN GIUSEPPE CORDACCI FISANELLI CMA APPOINTED TO
REPRESENT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT WAR CRIMINALS TRIAL AT
DACHAU PD

PAREN TO BERCOME FOR COMBINED TRAVEL SECURITY BOARD REPEAT
AFHQ FOR G TWO FROM ALCOM CITE ACPSE PAREN

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OWING TO URGENCY OF JOURNEY PERMITS ISSUED WITHOUT REFERENCE PD
APPLICATION FORMS FOLLOW PD

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JOHN W. CHAPMAN, Col.

G. J. LEONE
C/O, USA
Asst Adjutant.

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On 10 November PARRI visited UDINE and made speech to private meeting of local sec of action party. In speech he touched on problems of VENEZIA GIULIA mentioning necessity of reaching agreement with JUGOSLAVS on basis of justice and mutual economic interests and prosperity etc. Described also deportations as intentional design to destroy local Italianita and stated the necessity of defend Italian brothers against such things with what is in his power. Speech as whole reasonable and non provocative. ANSA version however rendered slightly provocative by omission of one sentence and misinterpretation of another on topics mentioned above. ANSA version therefore killed that night by PARRI himself when he had been informed by local MI authorities of mishandling. Revised version approved by PARRI went to press next day. 2 versions of ANSA story almost identical and unlikely that difference in first version politically XMAS intended.

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MAIN 13 CORPS FROM GEN HARDING.

AFHQ: INFO ALCOM

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1. At my suggestion I had an informal meeting with Signor PARRI at UDINE at 1900 hours 10 November. After exchanging greetings I explained that being responsible to B.A.C. for law and order and security of Allied Troops and their communications in this area I was naturally interested in his visit since when known it might well have repercussions. Signor PARRI informed me that he had just come from a meeting with leading members of the action party at which he had touched on the Venezia Giulia problem in general terms. He explained that the Italian Govts wish and aim was to secure the interests of Italian nationals by agreement, and to do all possible to help in finding a solution which would enable the facilities of the Port of TRIESTE to be accessible to all user nations. He went on to emphasise the moderation and restraint shown by the Italian Government up to date. I agreed that they had shown restraint and expressed the wish that the restraint would continue, adding that in my view it was particularly important at the present juncture that in their own interests the Italians should refrain from any provocative action. He fully agreed and repeated his previous remarks about Italian moderation adding that none of the reconciliatory advances made so far by his Government and elicited any response at all from the Yugoslavs. Signor PARRI then explained that he was attending a general meeting of the action party that evening but that he did not intend to make a formal speech then and in any case would

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not be touching on the frontier problem. He appeared to appreciate the interest I had shown in his visit.

2. At this stage I asked Signor PARMI what his own views were on the solution of the problem of Venezia Giulia. He replied that he shared the views already expressed by Signor LE GASPERI. He obviously hoped for a frontier on the WILSON LINE. Though he admitted it might be modified slightly in places to the advantage of Jugoslavia by negotiation with that country. He was most emphatic in the view that no Italian Govt could remain in power if it was prepared to accept a treaty that did not provide for the predominantly Italian city of TRIESTE and west coast of ISTRIA being within the political frontiers of Italy.

3. The discussion then turned to the question of the frontier between Italy and Austria and Signor PARMI said that while Italy had no ethnical claim on the TARVISIO area he felt very strongly that for economic reasons the southern TYROL must remain in Italy. He added that Italy had however no wish to evict or Italianise the TYROLESE.

4. Signor PARMI then raised the question of the present position of the Italian population in western ISTRIA and enquired whether it would not be possible for Allied troops to intervene to protect them in the case of incidents such as that recently reported at CAPO D'ISTRIA. I explained that I could not take action east of the MORGAN LINE, he then asked if I would point out to any Yugoslav commanders with whom I came in contact how damaging such incidents were to an agreed solution and future

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relations between the 2 countries. I agreed to take any opportunities that arose to make that point. Signor PAULI expressed that hope that it ~~might~~ might be possible for Allied warships to visit ports on the west ISTRIAN coast which he considered would have a reassuring effect. I replied that I would discuss the matter with GEN MORGAN during his forthcoming visit. This ended the discussion and we parted on the friendliest terms.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
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9 NOVEMBER 1945

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CHQ CMF SIGNED SACRED CITE FROM

MAIN 13 COPIES ALCOM

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Ref your C 1146 dated 7 November 45

1. It is not certain that PROF PARRI now wishes to speak in UDINE.

In case such a speech is desired the following are the views of SACRED. In view of the high position of PROF PARRI it is undesirable that he should be required to produce the precise terms of his speech. PROF PARRI is being informed that SACRED has sole confidence that PARRI will utter no provocative words in such a speech. Upon such an assurance the speech will be authorized.

2. FOR ALCOM.

In case PROF PARRI indicates a desire to speak in UDINE you will inform him of the confidence that SACRED has that he will utter no provocative words and upon his agreement you will inform him of SACRED'S approval of the speech. You will give 13 COPIES as much advance notice as practicable. A minimum of 24 hours is essential and a longer period is most desirable

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HQ VENEZIA REGION AMG

ACTION HQ ALCOM, INFO: 13 CORPS PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER UDINE
PROVINCIE

SECRET.

Reference your 7953 of 021455 and 7993 of 021816 and 8007
of 031350 Provincial Commissioner UDINE has telephoned to say
visited by the representatives of action party with following
news. Prime Minister PARRI will visit UDINE Saturday next 10
November. He will not speak himself but speech will be made in
evening by visiting secretary action party named FOA. We are
promised that no repeat no reference will be made in speech to
VENEZIA GIULIA. This programme has been submitted to 13 corps
who agree.

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PREL.OM: INFO ALCON SCAO PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER ULINE

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Reference your FA 51635 of 3 November.

Assume date of ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER'S visit not yet fixed. CORPS COMMANDER
urgently requests precise terms of speech at least 4 clear days before it is made.

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FROM (A) MAIN 13 CORPS			
TO (FOR ACTION) AFHQ			
TO (FOR INFORMATION) <u>ALCOM</u> SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER AMG UDINE			MESSAGE INSTRUCTIONS GR
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YOUR FX51635 OF 3 NOVEMBER.

REQUEST INFORMATION REGARDING PRECISE TERMS OF PARRIS
PROJECTED SPEECH SO THAT IT CAN BE CONSIDERED IN THE
LIGHT OF LAST PARA OF YOUR SIGNAL QUOTED ABOVE.

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ACTION ALCOM ROME MAIN 13 CORPS

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In view para 2 of 13 CORPS 0.113 of 2nd Nov speech by PARRI will not take place UDINE unless and until 13 CORPS agrees or falling agreement whole matter including precise terms of proposed speech has been considered here.

For 13 CORPS. Consider that PARRI should be allowed to speak provided that speech does not contain matter which you think will directly jeopardize situation in VENEZIA GIULIA.

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AFHQ SIGNING SACRED SITE PHOENIX
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3 Nov 45

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REFER MY SEVEN NINE NINE THREE OF TWO NOVEMBER PD

PARAH TO THIRTEEN CORPS PERSONAL FOR GENERAL HARDING FROM ADMIRAL STONE

RPTD AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION RPTD AMB VENEZUELA REGION FROM HQ

ALCON CITE ACERO PARAH

PRIME MINISTER HAS POSTPONED VISIT HQ FOR ONE WEEK

Copy to: CA Sec

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Brig,
Ex. Commissioner

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Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri

Rome, November 2nd, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

I wish to inform you that next Sunday, November 4th, I have the intention of speaking in public in Milan and in some centres of the province, in connection with the organization activities of the Christian Democratic Party of which, as you know, I am the Secretary.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

very sincerely yours

Handwritten signature

Rear Admiral
Ellery W. STONE
Allied Commission

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PAUSE TO DELIVER CORUS PERSONAL FOR GENERAL HARBING FROM AIRMAIL.

FROM CORUS AMER FOR GEORGE BAKER FIVE SECTION rptd VENEZIE REGION
SEVEN FIVE THREE ALONG WITH AMER PAPER

GOING TO PRESENT OF DELIVER IN HERE IF NOT ARRIVED HERE

UNLESS THAT PAUSE MINISTER WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT US HERE PD

WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED

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RPT TO AFHQ FOR INFO, R. C. VENEZIE REG FOR INFO

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2 NOVEMBER

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PERSONAL TO GENERAL HANDBY FROM ADMIRAL STONE PD PARIN TO THIRTEEN
CORPS RPT AFHQ INFO RPT ROGER CHARLIE VENEZIE REGION INFO FROM HOW QUEEN
ALCOM CITE ACXIC PARIN I DISCUSSED YOUR ZERO ONE ZERO SEVEN OF NOVEMBER
FIRST PERSONALLY WITH GENERAL MORGAN PD AS A RESULT I AM TELLING PRIME
MINISTER THAT THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO HIS VISITING UDINE NOR TO REFERENCE
TO ITALO YUGOSLAV RELATIONS PROVIDED IT IS NOT PROVOCATIVE PD KNOWING PARIN I
AM SURE THAT ONLY GOOD WILL COME OF HIS VISIT

Executive Commissioner

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Signed Brigadier Lush

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13 CORPS: AFHQ, G-5: AMB VENEZUELA REGION

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3 Nov 45

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STONE RPTD AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION RPTD AMB VENEZUELA REGION FROM

HQ ALCOM CITE ACXG PAREN

PRIME MINISTER HAS POSTPONED VISIT FOR ONE WEEK

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ACTION AFHQ INFO ALCOM. SCAO VENEZIA GIULIA

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1. Ref your FX 51447 of 2nd November. Provincial Commissioner UDINE now reports that he was informed at 1800 hrs today by Prefect and Sindaco that Italian Prime Minister is arriving UDINE at 1630 hours tomorrow 3rd Nov when he will meet province officials and address them on subject of VENEZIA GIULIA which they say he will treat in conciliatory manner.

2. In view of your FX 51447 last para presumably this report is not correct but request urgent confirmation. 13 CORPS actions ? are stated in sig 0.104 and 0.107 of 1st Nov. Apart from these it is pointed out that if Prime Minister speaks in UDINE tomorrow Prov Commissioner will have had less than 24 hours firm notice of arrival which is not considered sufficient to make necessary arrangements. We have no indication as to what Signora PARRI will say and consider if speech on VENEZIA GIULIA

Note. The second part of this message is to follow. It has not yet been recd. As soon as it is received it will be forwarded. The msg also contained corrupt groups which are marked.

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Reference AFHQ signal FX 51467 of 1st November.

1. Statement by Italian Prime Minister on Italo-Yugoslav relations in firm tones, however measured, addressed to frontier population from UDINE, is likely to provoke Yugoslav counter measures. In prevailing conditions these may well disturb present easy (?) calm and lead to series of demonstrations if nothing more. We wish to avoid this and therefore consider undesirable that Prime Minister should raise VENEZIA GIULIA problem in frontier area.

2. We do not object to visit as such providing that it is confined to urging firm action in amassing and food control generally. But in view of difficulty of keeping within these limits if Prime Minister comes to UDINE and real danger that he may be manoeuvred into dealing with the VENEZIA GIULIA problem once here we would rather he did not come.

3. Conclusions. Would prefer visit did not take place. If it absolutely necessary consider that Prime Minister should not address frontier population on Yugoslav relations from UDINE at present time. Such a course is likely to disturb political situation here and prejudice internal security.

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Reference ALCOM signal 7879 of 31 October.

Request urgently more details of what line Italian Prime Minister intends to take when addressing frontier population on Italo-Yugoslav relations as this is most likely to provoke some sort of counter measures by Yugoslavs. Such counter measures might well be more firm and less measured than those of Signor PARRI and liable to disturb present delicately poised tranquility here. We are especially anxious to avoid doing this during present critical shortage of key military govt officers and before new police force is firmly established.

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13 CORPS INFO ALCOM**SECRET.**

Reference ALCOM signal 7879.

AFHQ has no objection to proposed visit. If you agree, confirm direct to
ALCOM copy AFHQ.DISTINFO-ACTION: Ex Commissioner 2
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31 October 4

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PRIME MINISTER DOMENICO SCITACI VISIT TO THE COUNTRIES AS PART OF TOUR OF VENETO AND MILAN
DURING TO AMES FOR SCITACI REVE REID FOR INFO KING CORPS FROM RE ALONE SIGNED
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TO URGES FURTHER ACTION BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES IN ADDRESSING AND FOOD CONTROL GENERALLY P.
HE STATES QUOTE 1 DEEM IT NOT ONLY ADVISABLE BUT ALSO NECESSARY TO INDICATE TO THE
FOUNDED OF THE FRONTIER IN A MEASURED BUT FIRM WAY THE INTENTIONS OF THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT IN RELATION TO ITALO YUGOSLAV RELATIONS UNQUOTE RE WE STRONGLY
THROUGH A PERMISSION BE GRANTED RE DO YOU CONCUR

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The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 27 October 1945

Dear Admiral,

I think it would be advisable for me to visit the Veneto (Venice, Padua, Treviso) and I intend to do so on November 4th and 5th, in connexion with a meeting that I am going to hold on Monday 5th, in Milan, to remind the prefects of Northern Italy of the need for greater discipline on matters of alimentation, which is essential to overcome winter difficulties.

On the occasion of such a visit, I intend to proceed as far as Udine, where I would be on the evening of Saturday 3rd, for I deem it not only advisable, but also necessary to indicate to the population of the frontier, in a measured, but firm way, the intentions of the Italian Government for what concerns Italo-Yugoslav relations,

As the Udine province is of particular interest for the Allied Command, I thought it advisable to inform you in advance, asking you to let me know, whether you and the Command have any objection to my visit.

Yours very truly,

A. Ferruccio Parri

Admiral Ellery A. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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FROM: HQ ALCON FROM STONE CITE ACSOC

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DOCTOR FIRZIO DASH BINGLI AND WIFE EXPECT TO ARRIVE AT BRITISH GHORE
POST BRENNER PASS AT ZERO NINE ZERO ZERO HOURS TWENTY OCTOBER PD REFERENCE
IS TO YOUR SIGNAL PETER THREE FOUR ZERO NINE OF SIX OCTOBER

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Rear Admiral, USNR
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: P 3409

Message Centre No: G 286

Date/Time of Origin: OCT 062215A

Date Time Rec'd: OCT 071120A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM DNAA FROM CG USFA CITE PALNS

TO : ADMIRAL E W STONE HQ ALCOM

UNCLASSIFIED

Verbal clearance obtained from French occupational authorities and American 3rd Army for travel by car of Doct TIRZIO-BIROLI and wife from ROME to EBENHAUSEN and return to ROME. Request immediate information by wire to this office date and time arrival at British check post BRENNER pass where party will be met by American Liaison officer and escorted to 3rd Army line in GERMANY. Orders should be cleared with French Liaison officer in ROME. Advise him that General CHERRIERS of French Hq, INNSERUCK has approved trip. This confirms telephone of 6th October to your office.

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27 September 1945

Dear General Clark:

I wish to bring to your attention the case of Dr. Detalmo Pirzio-Biroli, a personal secretary of Prime Minister Parri, who wishes to come to Germany for two weeks, together with his wife, Mrs. Fey von Hassell, in order to collect their two children, who were taken away by the Gestapo one year ago and who have now been located.

Dr. Pirzio-Biroli is a grandson of Guthbert Slocomb, a confederate leader from New Orleans, he has studied in America and has played an active part against fascism in Italy for many years. He was well known by our Ambassador, Mr. William Phillips and by other members of our Embassy, and, during the last two years, by our OSS and CIO authorities.

Mrs. Pirzio-Biroli is the daughter of Ambassador Ulrich von Hassell, a prominent figure of anti-nazism in Germany, who was hanged by Hitler last year for taking a leading part in the July plot. As a consequence of the plot, Mrs. Pirzio-Biroli was deported by the Gestapo from Northern Italy into Germany, with her two small children. She was sent to jail in Innsbruck and later to four concentration camps, among which Dachau and Dachau. The children were taken away by the Gestapo and interned under false names. Mrs. Pirzio-Biroli was included in the group of major Nazi hostages, together with Mr. Rums, Mr. Schmaehrig and Pastor Niemoller and was finally liberated by our men at Lake Braies. The case was handled by G-5 Division of AFHQ in Italy. The children have remained lost until a few weeks ago, when they were located near Innsbruck by Baroness Ilse von Hassell, the mother-in-law, who brought them to her home at Eberhausen near Munich. Mrs. Pirzio-Biroli is well known by both Alexander Kirk and William Phillips.

What Dr. and Mrs. Pirzio-Biroli would want to do is drive up to Munich through your zone and collect their children. They have their own car and would not remain in Germany more than two weeks. This would of course also be an opportunity for the daughter to see her mother whom she has not seen for three years and since her father's execution.

Dr. Pirzio-Biroli had filed an application before the children were found for necessary permits, through AFHQ in Caserta, but apparently the request was turned down. He is now hoping you will personally consider the case and allow him to come to Germany through Austria.

General Mark W. Clark
Commanding General
U.S. Forces in Austria
APO 777, U.S. Army

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Could you do something for these people?

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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CHILDREN DISPERSED
IN GERMANY

IDENTITY OF DISPERSED CHILDREN

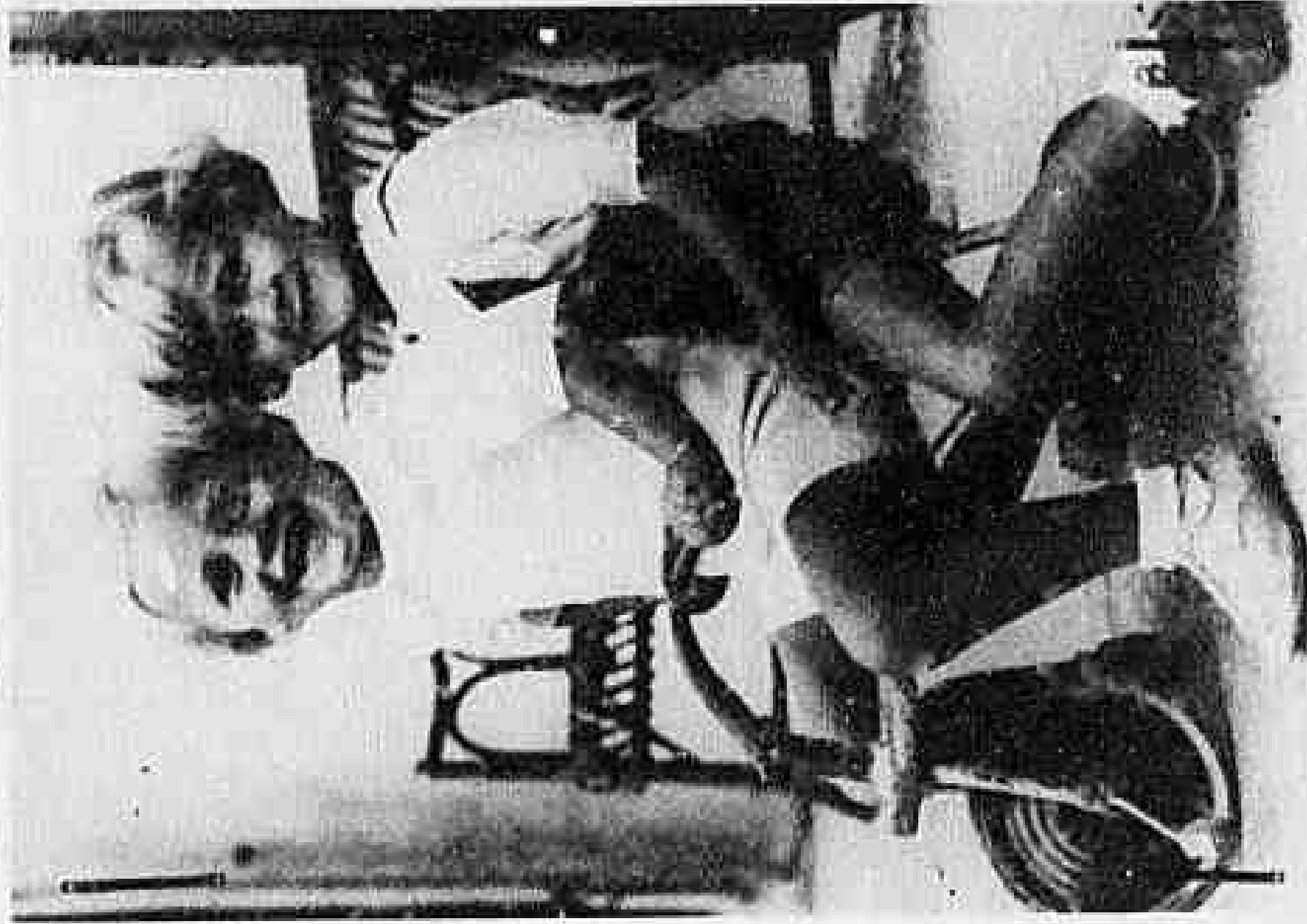
1)- CORRADO PIRZIO-BIROLI, aged 4½, Italian citizen, Roman Catholic, born in Udine (Italy) Nov. 25, 1940.
Colour of hair: light blond
Colour of eyes: light blue
Complexion: fair, pale
Language spoken: German (owing to detention in Germany), some Italian
Nicknames used: Corradino, Corradinchen
Words he should remember: Nonino (a butler), Mireo (a horse), Mila (a cook), Oberleutenant Kretschman (a German officer)
Clothes: small dark blue coat with cowl made of Navy cloth
People who can recognize him in Germany: Mrs. Ilse von Hassell, Haus Tirpitz, Ebenhausen, Isertal, (Munich)

2)- ROBERTO PIRZIO-BIROLI, aged 3½, Italian citizen, Roman Catholic, born in Udine (Italy), Jan. 25, 1942.
Colour of hair: light blond
Colour of eyes: light blue
Complexion: fair and rosy
Language spoken: German (owing to detention in Germany)
Nicknames used: Robertino, Robertinchen
Words he should remember: none
Clothes: as above
People who can recognize him in Germany: as above

CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEPORTATION

As a consequence of the antinazi plot of July 20, 1944, Ambassador Ulrich von Hassell (grandfather of the children) was executed in Germany. On Sept. 27, 1944, the two children were arrested together with their mother at their home in Italy (Brazza, S. Margherita, Udine) and deported to Germany. On Sept. 29 or 30, 1944, at Innsbruck (Austria) Mrs. Fey Pirzio-Biroli was put in jail and the children were taken away from her. As from that moment

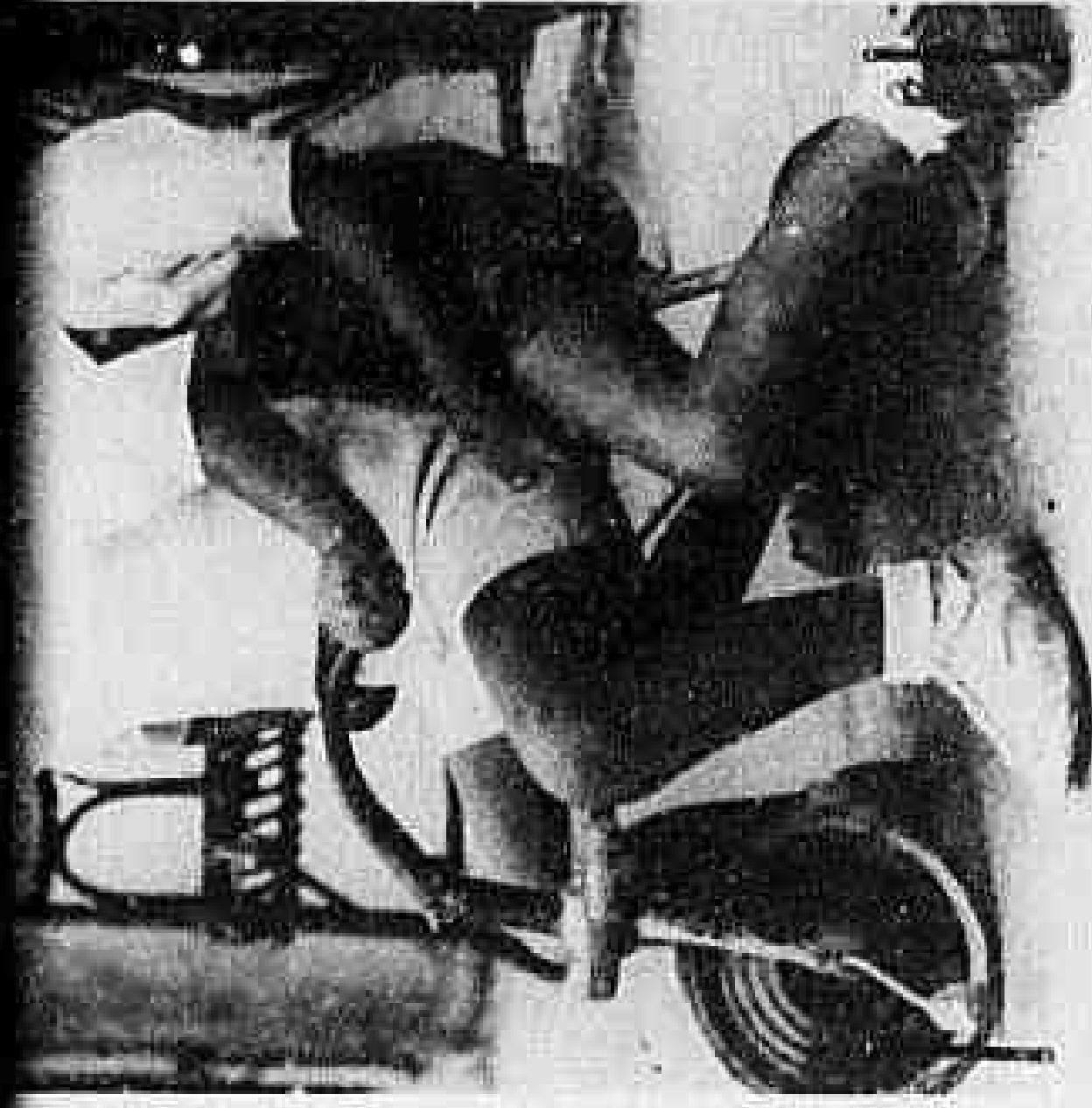
Address of parents:
Dr. Detalmo Pirzio-Biroli
52 Via Panama, Rome, Italy



IDENTITY OF PARENTS

FATHER: Dr. Detalmo Pirzio-Biroli, son of Giuseppe Pirzio-Biroli and Countess Idanna di Brazza, born in Moruzzo (Udine, Italy) Nov. 28, 1915, legal domicile at Castello di Brazza, S. Margherita, Udine, Italy, present domicile at 52 Via Panama, Rome (Tel. 864902)

MOTHER: Fey Pirzio-Biroli von Hassell daughter of Ambassador Ulrich von Hassell and Ilse von Tirpitz, born in Berlin Oct. 23, 1918, Italian citizen by matrimony, residence as above.



Colour of eyes: light blue
Complexion: fair, pale
Language spoken: German (Owing to detention in Germany), some Italian
Nicknames used: Corradino, Corradinchen
Words he should remember: Nonino (a butler), Mirco (a horse), Mila (a cook), Oberleutenant Kretschman (a German officer)
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People who can recognize him in Germany: Mrs. Ilse von Hassell, Haus Tirpitz, Ebenhausen, Isertal, (Munich)

2)- ROBERTO PIRZIO-BIROLI, aged 34, Italian citizen, Roman Catholic, born in Udine (Italy), Jan. 25, 1942.
Colour of hair: light blond
Colour of eyes: light blue
Complexion: fair and rosy
Language spoken: German (owing to detention in Germany)
Nicknames used: Robertino, Robertinchen
Words he should remember: none
Clothes: as above
People who can recognize him in Germany: many: as above

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Van Buren

SUGGESTIONS FOR SEARCH

- I) On Sept. 29 or 30, 1944, at Innsbruck, the children were collected by Gestapo agent Tiefenbrunner and handed over to two women of the N.S.V. organization (Nationalsozialistische Volksfürsorge). There are indications they have been interned in one of these institutes, of which there is a big number in Germany.
- 2)- There are indications the children have been interned under false German names, in order the parents may loose trace of them.
- 3)- It must be presumed the two children, starting from sept. 30, 1944, have spent at least ten days at the Innsbruck institute, possibly a much longer time. It is therefore from Innsbruck that investigations should begin. Although it is advisable, in order to save time, to search as well directly every other place.
- 4)- The children of the families involved in the July plot (Goerdeler, von Hofacker, Lindemann, Schenk von Stauffenberg, etc.) had been interned in an institute at Bad Sachsa (Südharz). Some of these have been returned to their parents shortly before the area was transferred to Soviet control. It seems the two children in question have never been at Bad Sachsa, but this information should be further checked.
- 5)- The areas of Germany where it is most likely the children should be are the following, in order of importance: Austria, Bavaria, Thuringen, Franken, Sachsen, Württemberg.
- 6)- It must be remembered that: a) the enclosed picture is very resembling and is one year old; b) the children may now have short hair; c) they must have forgotten both their name and mother-language; d) the small one will not react to any souvenir, while the eldest should react intelligently to the words reported above and to easy Italian phrases; e) THE SEARCH OF THESE CHILDREN IS URGENT, BECAUSE IF THE TIME PASSES, PICTURES WILL BECOME TOO DIFFERENT FROM THE TRUTH TO BE OF ANY AVAIL.
- 7)- Methods of investigation: a) one should visit systematically all N.S.V. institutes, observing children attentively, with no exceptions, the picture handy; b) one should issue circular notes to all institutes, so that the people in charge may question appropriately all children entrusted to their care (this must be done individually, not collectively); c) one should broadcast appeals duly worded; d) one should insert advertisements on the newspapers and publish the picture.

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The parents would like to know the name of the person who has found their children.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

19 June 1945

Ref: 800/79/EC

SUBJECT: Visits to North by Italian Government Officials

TO : The Presidency of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government

1. With a view to securing the greatest freedom of movement between North and South, restrictions on travel, as you know, were recently removed (except in respect of the areas set out in my letter 6/45/CA dated 27 May 1945).
2. You will, of course, appreciate that during the existence of Military Government in LIGURIA, PIEMONTE, LOMBARDIA and VENETIE the Regional Commissioners have the duty of coordinating activity in these areas. This task is rendered more difficult unless the Regional Commissioners can be made aware of the visits of Italian Government officials and the purpose of their mission.
3. I should be glad therefore if you would inform all concerned that it would be considered a courtesy, if not a duty, that officials intending to visit the North should give due warning to the appropriate Sub-Commission of this Headquarters and pay a call on the Regional Commissioner concerned on arrival.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

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2 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Visits of Italian Radio Officials to North Italy -
Mr. Rossini, Managing Director of the R.A.I.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Lombardia Region.
(Info: SMO IV Corps)

1. The Prime Minister has just informed me that Mr. Rossini, Managing Director of the R.A.I. (Italian Radio Broadcasting Company), is going to Milan to help straighten out the commercial affairs between the radio companies of Northern Italy and those of Central and Southern Italy.

2. It would be appreciated if the usual courtesies were extended to Mr. Rossini.

/s/ Emory W. Stone

EMORY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: Ex. C.
Communications S/C
Chief Commissioner

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*Segreteria Particolare
del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri*

JUN 1 RECD
CC 1622

Dear Major Stearns :

I am
enclosing a letter for the
Admiral, with translation
attached.

As Mr. Rossini has
anticipated his departure for
Milan and has already left,

it would be appreciated if
communication of his mission could

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be sent to Milan as soon
as possible.

With best thanks,
I am sincerely

Franco Montanari



*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 1° giugno 1945

JUN 1 1945
CC 1622

Caro Ammiraglio,
l'avv. Rossini, consigliere delegato della
R.A.I., si reca domani a Milano per mettersi in contatto con
gli elementi dirigenti di quella società radio allo scopo di
prendere gli opportuni accordi per la fusione delle società
radio dell'Alta Italia con quelle dell'Italia centro-meridio-
nale.

Le sarò grato, caro Ammiraglio, se vorrà segnalare e
agevolare presso le competenti autorità alleate il compito
dell'avv. Rossini.

Al sig. Ammiraglio

Ellery W. STONE

Capo della Commissione Alleata

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Dear Admiral,

Mr. Rossini, managing director of the RAI (Italian Radio Broadcasting Company) is going to Milan tomorrow to get into contact with the director of the Northern radio companies so as to make the necessary arrangements for the fusion of the radio companies of Northern Italy with those of Central and Southern Italy.

I would be grateful, my dear Admiral, if you could bring Mr. Rossini's mission to the attention and favorable consideration of the competent Allied Authorities.

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HQ AMG 5 ARMY

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28 MAY

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REFERENCE YOUR FOUR FOUR EIGHT THREE OF TWO EIGHT MAY

PAREN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR HUNG FROM HQ ALCON SIGNED STONE CITE ACSEC PAREN

REGARDING NENVI AFFAIR CMA FULL WRITTEN REPORT ~~SHALL~~ ^{SHALL} BE SUBMITTED DIRECT TO
THIS OFFICE WITHOUT DELAY

cc: EX.C.

Chief Commissioner

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Major, A.G.D.
Staff Officer to CC

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Reference NENNI affair full story given General SALTZMAN by telephone 26 May on his request to forward to Admiral STONE. TOGLIATTI not arrested. Reference IV CORPS cable 1510 additional fact is that when NENNI left for HOME he expressed polite regret that he had occasioned trouble.

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28 MAY 1945

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SUBJECT IS INCIDENT NENNI AND TOGLIATTI PD YOUR SIGNAL FOX EIGHT TWO NINE THREE SEVEN
OF TWO SEVEN MAY REFERS PD

PARTIAL TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE SITE ACSCC PARTIAL
FULL REPORT WAS REQUESTED FROM FIFTH ARMY MAY TWENTY SIXTH PD FOLLOWING ARE FACTS SO
FAR AS KNOWN HERE NOW PD THEY MAY BE MODIFIED WHEN FULL REPORT RECEIVED COLON
TOGLIATTI NOT ARRESTED. PD ON MORNING TWO FIVE MAY NENNI WAS ARRESTED BY ORDER OF
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER OF VERCELLI CMA PIEDMONT REGION UNDER PROCLAMATION THREE
FOR HAVING ADDRESSED A PUBLIC MEETING FOR WHICH AUTHORITY HAD NOT REPEAT NOT
PREVIOUSLY BEEN OBTAINED PD HEAD OF LOCAL SOCIALIST PARTY HAD IN FACT BEEN WARNED
LESS THAN AN HOUR BEFORE NOT REPEAT NOT TO HOLD THE MEETING PD NENNI WAS TAKEN TO
TURIN WHERE THE MATTER WAS INVESTIGATED BY THE REGIONAL AUTHORITIES PD HE WAS BROUGHT
BEFORE A SUMMARY COURT AND THE HEARING WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY MORNING TWO EIGHT MAY
PD MEANWHILE HE WAS RELEASED THE DAY OF HIS ARREST ON GIVING AN UNDERTAKING NOT TO MAKE
ANY PUBLIC ADDRESS AND TO APPEAR WHEN THE CASE WAS CALLED PD WHILE LEGALLY JUSTIFIED
CMA IT APPEARED TO SCAD FOUR CORPS TO HAVE BEEN A CASE OF EXCESS OF ZEAL ON PART OF
HIS LOCAL ANG OFFICERS PD INSTRUCTIONS WERE THEREFORE SENT EARLY SATURDAY MORNING
TO DROP CHARGE PD ALLIED COMMISSION AND FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP AGREED THAT CHARGE

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SHOULD BE DEPORTED AND APPROVED OF HIS HAVING BEEN RELEASED CMA BUT THAT HE SHOULD BE WARNED THAT A REPETITION OF VIOLATION OF ARMY ORDERS WOULD MEAN THAT HE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE ARMY AREA PD IF NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT WARNING HE WOULD BE ESCORTED OUT OF ARMY AREA BUT NOT PLACED UNDER ARREST PD TO AVOID DISCRIMINATION IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT TOULIATTI SHOULD LIKEWISE BE WARNED BECAUSE OF AN INCIDENT OF TWO ONE MAY WHEN HE ADDRESSED A LARGE MEETING IN MILAN WITHOUT PERMISSION PD FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP AGREED TO GO INSTRUCT FIFTH ARMY PD NENNI WASTE DEPUTY SCAG FOUR CORPS AT TURIN A LETTER EXPRESSING HIS REGRET OVER INCIDENT AND STATING THAT IT WAS NOT INTENTIONAL AND PROMISING THAT THERE WOULD BE NO RECURRENCE PD HE PROMISED IN FUTURE TO COMPLY STRICTLY WITH AMG REGULATIONS PD ON BASIS OF ABOVE CHARGES WERE QUASHED PD NENNI LEFT FOR ROME AFTERNOON TWO SIX MAY PD PARA COMMENT COLON WHEN THE CLNAI AND PRIME MINISTER REQUEST^{ED} PERMISSION FOR THE TWELVE DELEGATES OF THE SIX PARTIES TO GO NORTH THEY STATED INTENTION WAS NOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS BUT PRIVATE POLITICAL CONFERENCES PD IT WAS ONLY BASED ON THIS TENDERED PLEDGE NOT TO HOLD POLITICAL MEETINGS THAT PERMISSION FOR TRIP WAS SECURED BY FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FROM FIFTH ARMY COMMANDER PD THIS AGREEMENT WAS SET FORTH IN MY LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER OF FOURTEEN MAY CONVEYING THE ARMY'S PERMISSION FOR THE TRIP PD ON TWO SIX MAY BOWEN INFORMED ME THAT HE HAD FORWARDED A COPY OF MY LETTER TO EACH DELEGATE PD

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MOST DELEGATES HAD AGREED TO THE UNDERTAKING EITHER IN WRITING OR ORALLY BUT NO REPLIES WERE RECEIVED BY BONONI FROM TUGLIATTI OR NEHMI PD PARA WOULD POINT OUT THAT POLICY IN ANG AREAS UNDER COMMISSION CONTROL IS TO GRANT PERMITS TO HOLD POLITICAL MEETINGS PROVIDED ORDER IS MAINTAINED AND THERE IS NO INTERFERENCE WITH ALLIED MILITARY ACTIVITIES PD AS CHIEF CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER CMA I RECOMMEND THAT IN VIEW OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES SACMED INSTRUCT COMMANDING GENERAL FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP AND COMMANDING GENERALS FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMIES TO ADOPT SIMILAR POLICY IN ARMY AREAS PD FREEDOM CINC MESSAGE TWO FIVE SEVEN ZERO ZERO OF EIGHT JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP CMA ALCOM AND OTHER ADDRESSEES REFERS

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 Rear Admiral, USNR
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

cc 1740
MAY 27 RECD

Chief Comm

Originator's Reference: F 82937
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 271311

Message Centre No: E/2563
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 271630
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: SIGNED SACMED CITE FHGEG
TO: ALCOM ROME

SECRET.

(Reur 8489 and 8541 cite ACSCC)

Amplification requested of your signals so as to give full story of arrest on NENNI.
and reasons together with subsequent action concerning him and TOGLIATTI.

HEADQUARTERS
27 MAY 1945

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INFO EXEC COMMISSIONER
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Cite ACSCC 8489 of 26 May.

NENNI was arrested at VERCELLI on 25 May and later released.
TOGLIATTI's arrest was not confirmed. Full report will be forwarded
immediately full information available.

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FROM
KEYCHAIN

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Orig. No. 4058

Serial No. 373

Date 26.5.45

NR FOUR ZERO FIVE EIGHT OF TWO SIX STP.

LL FOR ALCOM STP PSE PASS TO ADMIRAL STONE AND SIR NOEL
FOCC

CHARLES FM HOPKINSON STP AS YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED FULL

PARTICULARS OF NERHI INCIDENT FROM BRIG UPJOHN WHO? WAS IN
IS

TURIN AT THE TIME I AM ARRANGING TO LEAVE ON MONDAY WHEN

GEN CRITTENBERGER WILL HAVE RETURNED FROM SHORT ABSENCE

STP HE IS NOT INFORMED ON THE INCIDENT AND AS I WAS PARTLY

RESPONSIBLE FOR DECISION I SHOULD LIKE TO BE HERE TO

EXPLAIN POSITION

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PARTICULARS OF NENET INCIDENT FROM 1947-1948 WHO WAS IN

TURIN AT THE TIME I AM ARRANGING TO LEAVE ON MONDAY WHEN
GEN CRITDENBERGER WILL HAVE RETURNED FROM SHORT ABSENCE
SP2 HE IS NOT INFORMED ON THE INCIDENT AND AS I WAS PARTLY
RESPONSIBLE FOR DECISION I SHOULD LIKE TO BE HERE TO

EXPLAIN POSITION

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Date

Serial No. 372

NR P R ZERO FIVE SEVEN GE UNO SIX SEP

COLL FOR ALCON FM HODGINS SEP

PASS TO AGREEED RECIPENTS SEP

RENNI HAS WRITTEN COL MARSHALL A LETTER EXPRESSING HIS REGRET
OVER INCIDENT AND BLAMING THAT IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATE AND
PROMISING THAT THERE WOULD BE NO SECURITY ^{HR} SEP HE PROMISED
ALL FUTURE ^{HR} OF PLY SECURITY WITH AND REGARDING SEP ON
BASIS AT ABOUT PROCEEDS HAVE BEEN SQUASHED SEE NEWS LEAVES
FOR HOME THIS AFTERNOON SEE I BELIEVE THIS TO BE SATISFACTORY

^M SETTLEMENT OF INCIDENT SEP AND AUTHORITY HAS BEEN FULLY
MAINTAINED AND WE HAVE AVOIDED LAINING S WARDEN IP HE, MI SEP
I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS NOT ^{HR} NOT MILITARY ACTIVITIES INHIBITION
TO ISSUE ANYTHING IN FORM OF AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE BUT TO GIVE
MAIN FACTS TO PRESS ADDING THAT ^{HR} LETTER OF APOLOGY AND REGRET
HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND THAT THAT INCIDENT IS NOW CHARGED SEP K

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PROMISING THAT THERE WOULD BE NO RECURRENCE. SIP HAS PROMISED
IL FUTURE TO COMPLY STRICTLY WITH ALL REGULATIONS SIP ON
BASIS OF ABOUT PROCEEDS HAVE BEEN SQUASHED SIP WENT LEAVES
FOR HOME THIS AFTERNOON SIP I BELIEVE THIS TO BE SATISFACTORY
SEQUENCE OF INCIDENT SIP AND AUTHORITY HAS BEEN FULLY
MAINTAINED AND WE HAVE AVOIDED MAKING E MARCH IF NEARBY SIP
I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS NOT FOR NOT MILITARY AUTHORIZED INTENTION
TO ISSUE ANYTHING IN FORM OF AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE BUT TO GIVE
MAIN FACTS TO PRESS ADDING THAT LETTER OF APOLOGY AND REQUEST
HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND THAT THIS INCIDENT IS NOW CLOSED SIP X

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4 CORPS FOR G-5, HQ AMDOT 5 ARMY, ALDOM, 92 DIVISION, 57 AREA

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Situation generally quiet. Steps taken to stop public meeting to be held by NEMHI unnecessary as meeting cancelled owing to non-arrival of NEMHI from TURIN

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FURTHER MY EIGHT FOUR EIGHT NINE OF TWO SIX MAY TO AMG FIFTH ARMY PD
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCON FROM ADMIRAL STONE CITE AGSEC PAREN
 NENNY HAS BEEN RELEASED AND BOTH HE AND TOGLIATTI CMA IN THE LATTER CASE
 BECAUSE OF HIS ADDRESSING A MEETING ON TWO ONE MAY CMA WILL BE WARNED THAT
 A REPETITION WILL MEAN THAT THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE ARMY AREA

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MILERY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

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SECRET

26 May 1945

TO: COMMO, Rome

Please dispatch following signal:

Reference No. 8507

To Milan for REPRINSON and WALKER

MOST IMMEDIATE

From HQ AICOM from Admiral STONE

SECRET

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Your 357. Concur that WHEAT should have been released and that charge should be quashed. However I feel he should be warned, and likewise TOLLETT because of the incident of May 21st, that a repetition will mean that they will be required to leave the Army area. If necessary to implement warning they would be escorted out of Army area but not placed under arrest. FIFTEENTH Army Group, which concurs, is instructing FIFTH Army.

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Lt. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer
to
Executive Commissioner

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KEYCHAIN

From

MESSAGE FORM

Orig. No. 4053 PT ONE

cc
MAY 20 REC'D
CC 1130
Chief Commissioner IN

Serial No. 367
Date 26/5/45

NR FOUR ZERO FIVE THREE OF TWO SIX PT ONE OF TWO STP FOLL FOR ALCON
FM WALKER AND HOPKINSON STP PSE PASS TO AGREED RECIPIENTS STP
NENNI RPT NENNI WAS ARRESTED THIS MORNING BY ORDER OF PROVINCIAL
COMMISSIONER OF VERCELLI UNDER PROCLAMATION THREE RPT THREE FOR HAVING
ATTENDED A PUBLIC MEETING FOR WHICH AUTHORITY HAD NOT XXXX PREVIOUSLY
BEEN OBTAINED STP HEAD OF LOCAL SOCIALIST PARTY HAD IN FACT BEEN WARNED
NOT TO HOLD THE MEETING STP NENNI WAS TAKEN TO TURIN WHERE THE MATTER
WAS INVESTIGATED BY THE REGIONAL AUTHORITIES STP HE WAS BROUGHT BEFORE
A SUMMARY COURT AND THE HEARING WAS ADJOURNED TILL MONDAY MORNING STP

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MOST IMMEDIATE.MESSAGE FORMSerial No. 367.From KEYCHAIN.Orig. No. 4053 PT TWO.Date 28.5.45.

NR FOUR ZERO FIVE THREE PT TWO LAST STP MEANWHILE HE WAS RELEASED ON
GIVING AN UNDERTAKING NOT TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC ADDRESSES AND TO APPEAR
WHEN THE CASE WAS CALLED STC WHILE LEGALLY JUSTIFIED IT APPEARS FROM
THE STANDPOINT OF POLICY TO HAVE BEEN A CASE OF EXCESS OF ZEAL STP
INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT FIRST THING TOMORROW SATURDAY MORNING TO
QUASH CHARGE AND TO ASK WENNI TO LEAVE THE AREA STP FULL REPORT WILL
BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE

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15TH ARMY GROUP, G-5 AFHQ

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26 MAY 1945

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ROME PAPERS THIS MORNING STATE NEGRI ARRESTED AT VERCELLI AND THERE IS UNCONFIRMED
REPORT THAT TOGLIATTI MAY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED NEAR SEVARA PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION AND FIFTH ARMY PD RTD FOR INFO TO FOUR CORPS FOR WALKER
CMA FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP CMA AFTER FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM H. ALCON FROM ADMIRAL
STONE CITE AGSCC PAREN

PLEASE CONFIRM URGENTLY PD IN VIEW OF POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS REQUEST FULLY
DOCUMENTED REPORT ON NEGRI ARREST

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Nenni arrested in Vercelli for contravention to Allied regulations.

The Secretary of the Socialist party has been taken to Turin where he will be tried.

Milan, 25th, (U.P.) - The secretary of the socialist party, Pietro Nenni was arrested today in Vercelli by the allied military police for delivering a speech to the local workers without the previous authorization of the allied military authorities. Nenni has been taken to Turin, where, from what is said in the allied milieu, he is going to be tried. We do not yet know what action the Allies will take in the case of the secretary of the communist party, Palmiro Togliatti, who also made a speech in Novara, without the previous authorization of the organs of the allied military government.

On this subject, the Press Office of the Socialist Party stated that they have just got the news that while he was driving to Turin, the Secretary of the Socialist Party, Pietro Nenni, having stopped at Vercelli, was arrested by the police while he was in the premises of the local socialist section, talking with about forty comrades. He was escorted by the police to Turin, where he is at present. The fact made a great impression among the population.

A statement of Admiral Stone.

Admiral Stone, Chief of the allied commission in Italy, asked by 'International News Service' a propos of the arrest of Pietro Nenni and the supposed arrest of Palmiro Togliatti in North Italy by the allied military authorities, stated that he hadn't yet been officially informed of such action, but he immediately pointed out that Nenni as well as Togliatti and the other Italian political personalities who had gone to North Italy had individually signed a declaration before leaving Rome, in which they pledged themselves strictly to respect the order of the allied military government in North Italy, for what concerned the prohibition of public meetings, determined by motives of security.

Giornale del Mattino, 26th May 1945

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See (72)

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Translation

CHIEF COMINT

CC 1836

MAY 23 1945

The Minister of the Royal Household

5275

Rome, 23 May 1945

Dear Admiral,

H.R.H. the Lieutenant General of the Kingdom has been requested to intervene in favour of Gr. Off. Adv. Omero Ranelletti, of the late Giuseppe (Rome, Via Tre Madonne, 12, card n. 7925, issued by the Comune of Rome) who wishes to go to Alessandria (piedmont) without delay, and is asking for the necessary pass.

Up to now, Adv. Ranelletti has been unable to go to his important agricultural enterprise, called 'Tenute delle Morionet', and his presence there is necessary because of the coming agrarian campaign, this without mentioning that his only daughter, that he hasn't seen for a long time, is in Alessandria, in need of his help.

According to the instructions of H.R.H., I appeal to your kind comprehension for whatever action you will be able to take in favour of Gr. Off. Ranelletti.

Thanking you, I remain,

s, Lucifero

F. Lucifero

(Minister of the Royal Household)

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R o m e

E.C. DIST - 23 MAY 45

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INFO : CHIEF COMINT

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Econ Sect is getting pass
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SECRET

IV CORPS

8239

23 MAY 45

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

SECRET PD

REFERENCE PLANE NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO ONE PILOT SCHULZ SENT TO RETURN ITALIAN GOVERN-
MENT PARTY TO HOME PD

PAGEN TO FOUR CORPS FOR WALKER FROM HQ ALCON CITY AOSCC SIGNED STONE PAREN
AFHQ AND MATS AUTHORIZE HOLDOVER OF PLANE UNTIL THURSDAY TWO FOUR MAY PD
INFORM REPEAT INFORM MATS LIAISON OFFICER AT LEGATI AIRPORT PD WIRE ETA
AIRPORT HOME PD UPON RECEIPT WILL ARRANGE FOR OFFICER TO MEET PARTY

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Chief Commissioner

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L. W. STEARNS
Major, A.G.D.
A/Staff Officer to CC

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Chief Comm

AGR/142

22 May 1945

My dear Minister Gulio:

Referring to your letter of 8th of May, I regret that it is still not possible to authorize the issue of permits for you to visit northern Italy *for the moment*.

Mr. Allbaugh, the Director of Agriculture Sub-Commission, is at present away from the office, but I will discuss the matter with him as soon as he returns.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Fausto Gulio
Minister of Agriculture
Italian Government
Rome

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SCAO AND IV CORPS
G-5/ARMY ALCON ROME

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Reference ALCON wire 8031 20 May. Government party will not leave until Thursday 23 May at 1500 hours. 17 returning ROME. Please arrange plane, will wire 11st returning 22 May.

24 Oct. 1945
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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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IV CORPS

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22 MAY

OPERATIONAL
PRIORITY

SECRET PD

SUBJECT RETURN OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PARTY PD

PAREN TO FOUR CORPS FOR WALKER FROM HQ ALCOM SIGNED STONE CITE ACSCG PAREN

NO CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF NUMBER IN PARTY PD SENDING A CHARLIE DASH
FIVE THREE NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO ONE CMA PILOT SCHULZ PD WILL BE AT LENATI
AIRPORT AT ONE ONE ZERO ZERO HOURS WEDNESDAY TWO THREE MAY PD PILOT WILL
REPORT TO MATS LIAISON OFFICER AT AIRPORT PD PARTY WILL MAKE CONTACT
ACCORDINGLY

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Chief Commissioner

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L. W. STEARNS
Major, A.G.D.
A/Staff Officer to CC

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
Minister of the Interior

17968

Rome, 21 May 1945

Rear-Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner - Allied Commission

R O M E

As there are as yet no regulations for the issuing of passes for North Italy, I take the liberty of asking you, my dear Admiral, to enable prof. zio VANONI, of Teobaldo and Samaden Luigia, born in Morbegno (Sondrio) on 3.8.1903 and residing in Rome, Via Adige, 48, identity card n. 80604, to proceed without delay to Milan with the car Fiat 1500 - chassis 036209 - Engine n. 036395 - HP 19 - Roma 76783.

His presence in this town is requested by Minister Solera who needs the collaboration of prof. Vanoni for the financial negotiations which he is making in Milan.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours very truly,

THE VICE PRESIDENT

S. Giulio Rodino

Lo/

e.o.

ECINT - 22 MAY 45

ACTION: Econ Sect
INFO: Chief Coder
Ex Commr

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Translation

Air Force Department

The Private Secretary of
H.E. the Minister

Rome, 21 May 1945

To the Private Secretary of
Admiral Ellery Stone

Allied Commission

R o m e

As it was agreed, I enclose a copy of the letter
sent on the 21st by H.E. Gasparotto to Marsahl Ian
BRODIE, asking you to bring it to the attention of
Admiral Ellery STONE

I remain,

Yours very truly,

(Cap.Pil. Aldo Tait)

S. Capt. A. Tait

cc: Ex.C.

e.c.

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Gasparotto has been fixed-up

/ Col Baldridge

24 May

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Translation

Air Force Department

Rome, 21 May 1945

Dear Marshal,

I refer to my note of May 4th, explaining that it was necessary for me to proceed to Milan.

The situation of the Air Force in the North, which has grown considerably worse during the last few days, according to the informations which I received today, makes my visit quite indispensable; I therefore renew my request, adding that I would like to leave by plane on the 25th.

I want to tell you that my visit will take place for technical motives only.

H.E. Bonomi who already knows about this has given his consent and has asked Admiral Stone personally to support my request.

Waiting for your answer, I remain,

Yours very truly,

S. L. Gasparotto

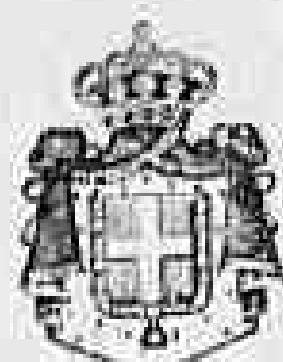
Air Vice Marshal
Ian BRODIE
Air Forces Sub-Commission A.C.
R o m e

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cc: Ex. C.

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MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

Roma, 21 Maggio 1945

AL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DELL'AMMIRAGLIO Ellery STONE
Allied Commission= R O M A =

Le rimetto, come già d'intesa con
Lei, copia della lettera diretta in da
ta 21 corrente da S.E. Gasparotto al Ma
resciallo BRODIE Ian, con preghiera di
volarne dare conoscenza al Signor Ammi
raglio Ellery STONE.

Con devota osservanza.

(Cap. Pil. - Aldo TAIT)

Cap. A. *Tait*

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Il Ministro dell'Aeronautica

Roma, 21 Maggio 1945

Signor Maresciallo,

faccio seguito alla mia nota del 4 maggio, nella quale Le prospettavo la necessità di un mio viaggio a Milano.

La situazione dell'Aeronautica nel Nord, aggravatasi notevolmente negli ultimi giorni, secondo le informazioni oggi ricevute, rende ora assolutamente indispensabile la mia visita; pertanto Le rinnovo la richiesta, precisandole che desidererei partire in aereo il giorno 25 corrente.

Tengo a dichiararle che la mia visita verrebbe effettuata esclusivamente per motivi tecnici.

S.E. Bonomi, già informato della cosa, ha dato al riguardo il proprio nulla-osta e si è anche interessato direttamente presso l'Ammiraglio Stone per appoggiare la mia richiesta.

Resto in attesa di un Suo gentile riscontro.

Air Vice Marshall
BRODIE Ian
Air Forces Sub Commission A.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

ES 15.15

May 13, 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have your letter of 16 May 1945, requesting approval of eight members of the Interministerial Committee to visit Milano, Genova and Torino in connection with the First Aid Importation program.

Travel authorization permits were issued to this party on 17 May 1945.

Yours very truly,

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

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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FOURTH CORPS FOR WALKER

8031

19 MAY 45

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

REFERENCE PARAGRAPH THREE OUR SIGNAL SEVEN SEVEN NINE FIVE OF ONE SIX MAY
REGARDING GRONCHI AND PARTY WHICH LANDED AT LINATE AIRFIELD PD AS ORIGINALLY
PLANNED CMA PLANE TO RETURN THIS PARTY TO ROME WILL BE READY TO TAKE OFF
REPEAT TAKE OFF FROM SAME AIRPORT AT ONE TWO ZERO ZERO HOURS WEDNESDAY MAY
TWO THREE PD ESSENTIAL WE RECEIVE POSITIVE CONFIRMATION BY ONE ONE ZERO ZERO
HOURS MONDAY TWO ONE MAY THAT ORIGINAL PARTY WILL BE READY TO LEAVE AT STATED
TIME PD IF ANY MEMBERS OF THE PARTY HAVE PLANNED TO RETURN BY OTHER MEANS BE
SURE TO INDICATE PD CANNOT SEND LARGE TRANSPORT PLANE TO PICK UP REDUCED
PARTY

PAREN TO FOURTH CORPS FOR WALKER FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXO PAREN

OFFICE OF EXEC COMMR

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Major L. W. STEARNS

Major, AGD

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

Ref: 6/h B/CA.

18 May 45

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I anticipate that the restrictions on civilian movement will be considerably eased in the very near future. I have given orders that you are to be advised of the decisions on this matter directly they are made.

In the meantime I am glad to be able to tell you that the necessary permission will be granted by this Commission to officials of your Government on your recommendation should you consider it desirable for them to go North on official business.

Such permission will not enable any person to cross the Security Control Line which runs from the mouth of the Piave to Route 13, thence by Routes 13, 51, 51 bis and 52 to the frontier. Similarly, unless specifically requested, the permission will not enable travel to a point within 25 kilometres of the frontier.

I trust, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, that this will be of assistance to you.

Yours very truly,

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

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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Translation

Camera dei Deputati

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C.C.

CC 1030

Rome, 17 May 1945

Excellency,

Because of the transfer north of the central offices of the Italian Government, ordered in the autumn of 1943 by the so-called republican fascist government, many things were taken from the Camera dei Deputati. Some of them have an important value: cars, typewriters, wireless sets, silver, etc.. But even more serious was the taking away of most valuable political, documentary and bibliographic material of a national interest.

From the evidence of an official, who adhered to the Committee for National Liberation of North Italy, and has just come back, this material is at present safe in Venice and the Presidency of the Camera is most anxious that the said things be brought to Rome without delay.

Because of the consideration you always showed to this Parliamentary Institution, I ask you to take the necessary action to facilitate this operation.

I would like to send to Venice Adv. Umberto Collaninini, Director of the Ufficio dei Questori della Camera, in one of our cars, together with Mag. Giacomo Mattel, who is to recover for the other branch of the Parliament, such acts and documents as belong to the Senate, among which the official documents of the House of Savoy, and the acts of the High Court of Justice; both of them supplied with the necessary credentials for the allied Authorities in Venice, to facilitate their task in every possible way.

Thanking you, I remain,

Truly yours,

S. V. E. Orlando

MC. DIST- 22 May 45

Action: CA Sec

Info: Chief Commr

Exec Commr

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

C.C.

C.A. Section

This visit approved by C.C.
Details of the individuals are attached.
Passes can be issued when
cleared with Army and should
be handed to Marchese Cittadini.
22.5.45

E.S. MORRIS
Maj.

BTS/hjp

17 May 1945

Your Excellency:

I am very sorry that the only reply that I can make to your letter of 14 May is to refuse permission for you to go north. I attach a copy of a letter which I have sent to H.E. Bonomi and I am sure that after you have read this, you can understand the reasons which prompt me to refuse the request.

Sincerely,

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Encl.

H.E. Antonio Pasenti
The Minister of Finance
Italian Government
Romecc only

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SCAO FIVE ARMY RPTD SCAO EIGHT ARMY CMA AND AMG VENEZIE REGION

7757

17 May 45

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

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 PARA ONE PD REMOVAL OF REAR ARMY CONTROL LINE TO APPROXIMATE LINE OF PIAVE AND
 CREATION OF FRONTIER PROHIBITED ZONE MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR ITALIANS TO MOVE NORTH
 ACROSS PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED REAR ARMY CONTROL LINE PAREN RAVENNA DASH FLORENCE
 DASH PISTOIA PAREN WITH A PASS ISSUED BY QUESTORE PD

PAREN TO SCAO FIVE ARMY RPTD SCAO EIGHT ARMY CMA AND VENEZIE REGION FROM ALCOM
CITE ACSCC PAREN

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 PARA TWO PD THIS ENABLES POLITICAL LEADERS INCLUDING MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT TO MOVE
 INTO AMG TERRITORY ON A QUESTORE PASS BUT NOT RPT NOT TO HOLD POLITICAL MEETINGS
 WITHOUT LEAVE OF AMG PD IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW EXCEPTION CAN BE TAKEN TO THIS
 AND IT IS ASSURED YOU CONCUR IN THIS POSITION PD FURTHERMORE IN VIEW OF WISH
 EXPRESSED BY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER TO ME THAT FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN ALL LIBERATED
 ITALY SHOULD BE RESTORED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE I PROPOSE TO PUBLICISE THE MOVE OF THE
 REAR ARMY CONTROL LINE AT AN EARLY DATE UNLESS I HEAR CONTRARY VIEWS FROM YOU PD
 NECESSITY FOR POSSESSION OF MERCHANDISE PASS TO CROSS ECONOMIC LINE WILL NOT REPEAT
 NOT BE AFFECTED

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 Exec Comm Econ Sec
 Public Safety S/C - CA Section

Chief Commissioner

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NICHOLAS PIOMINO
 CWO, USA
 Asst Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

CC 501

17 May 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have your letter of 15 May 1945 requesting approval for the Minister of Finance, Professor Antonio Pesenti, to visit Brescia and Verona. On 7 May I replied to a letter of 3 May from Professor Pesenti informing him that his request to visit Verona could not yet be granted due to the orders of the Army Commander. I agreed to advise him as soon as the visit could be authorized.

I regret that for the moment this request cannot be favorably considered, and Your Excellency will, I am sure, fully appreciate and make it clear to H.E. Pesenti that it would be most undesirable at this moment if we were to break the agreement which was made with the representatives of the CLNAI and the CLN at Rome that two leading representatives of each of the six political parties should be given permission to go North. To avoid further complications, this is a rule which must be scrupulously observed for the moment. I have the greatest sympathy with the Minister in his desire to see his family, but I would again ask that he contain himself in patience for yet a few days longer, when I have every hope that travel restrictions will be lifted.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

cc: Ex. C.

CC 501

16 May 1945

The bearer of this letter is Sig. Antonio Natale, aide to
H.E. Sig. Bonomi, Prime Minister of Italy. Any assistance which
can be rendered to him in his journey north to Mantua on urgent
Government business will be greatly appreciated.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: EC
CC

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16 May 1945

ORDERS TO: LT. ATKINSON

1. You will report to the Grand Hotel tomorrow morning, Thursday, 17 May, and there collect the following party:

Messrs. Gronchi
Lusca
La Malfa
Parrini
Brosio
Solari

Each of these gentlemen will be accompanied by his secretary and will have transport to take him to Giampino airfield. You will hand to them their green permits for travelling in Northern Italy.

2. At 0700 hours you will report to the MATS Field Office at Giampino.

3. At approximately 0945 hrs you will embark in C-53 45540 (pilot, Lt Hanson). You will not allow on to the plane any but those who are listed above, together with their secretaries (who may, incidentally, be their wives).

4. You will travel with this party to Milan and there you will hand them over to the care of an officer representing the IV Corps, who will thereafter take responsibility for them.

5. Before leaving the party, you will impress both on the party and the officer receiving them that a plane will be ready for the return trip to Rome at 1200 hrs, Wednesday, 23 May.

6. You will not, repeat not, stay with the party in Milan but will return to Rome in the C-53 forthwith.

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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CC.

Ref: 308/EC.

Tel: 478201.

16 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Visit to Northern ITALY.

TO : Dott. Marcello DUBIO.

1. This is to confirm the instructions which have been given to you verbally concerning your visit to the North.

- a. You need a pass to visit forward areas, which it is understood you have obtained from Public Safety Sub-Commission.
- b. You may not proceed to any point within 25 Km of any frontier.
- c. You may not visit TRIESTE or VAL D'AOSTA.
- d. You may not enter BOLZANO or TRENTO area without permission from AMG FIFTH and EIGHTH Army.
- e. You are requested in the first place to visit Col. SUTHERLAND, Executive Officer, AMG FIFTH Army, located at FIFTH Army REAR HQ in VERONA area, map reference F 660504, telephone number Lightning Rear 289. Col. Sutherland has been advised of your arrival and you should also report to Provincial Commissioner at PADOVA.
- f. In the event of your being in any serious difficulty you should contact Lt. Col. Friend JAMES, HQ 15 Army Group, telephone PIREOF 132.
- g. The jeep has been allotted to you for a maximum period of three weeks. It should not be retained longer without reference to this HQ.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commission.

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Ref: 308/EC.

Tel: 478201

16 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Visit to Northern ITALY.

TO : Prof. Archimede MELITO.

This is to confirm the instructions which have been given to you verbally concerning your visit to the North.

- a. You need a pass to visit forward areas, which it is understood you have obtained from Public Safety Sub-Commission.
- b. You may not proceed to any point within 25 Km of any frontier.
- c. You may not visit TRIESTE or VAL D'ADDA.
- d. You may not enter BOLZANO or TRENTO area without permission from AMB FIFTH and EIGHTH Army.
- e. You are requested in the first place to visit Col. SUTHERLAND, Executive Officer, AMB FIFTH Army, located at FIFTH Army Rear Hq in VERONA area, map reference F 660501, telephone number Lightning Rear 289. Col. Sutherland has been advised of your arrival and you should also report to Provincial Commissioner at PADOVA.
- f. In the event of your being in any serious difficulty you should contact Lt.Col. PRIMO JONES, HQ 15 Army Group, telephone FILIOF 132.
- g. The jeep has been allotted to you for a maximum period of three weeks. It should not be retained longer without reference to this Hq.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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FOURTH CORPS FOR WALKER

7793

16 MAY 45

PRIORITY

SECRET ID

PARAGRAPH ONE ID PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING TO POLIETTI CMA ANFOLENT CMA AND OTHERS CONCERNED ID

PARAGRAPH TWO MR. MINISTER DONOMI AND PERSONAL PARTY ARRIVE MANTOVA AT ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO HOURS THURSDAY ID

PARAGRAPH THREE ID FOLLOWING ARRIVE Linate AIRFIELD ONE TWO ZERO ZERO HOURS THE SEVENTEENTH GEN GRONCHI CMA DUTERI CMA LA HAILE CMA FARRINI CMA BROCCO CMA

COLERT ID THESE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIVES OR SECRETARIES ID

PARAGRAPH FOUR ID FOLLOWING LEAVING FOR ROME BY CAR MORNING OF SEVENTEENTH GEN TOGLIATTI CMA RUINI CMA NUTTI CMA CRIVELLOTTI CMA SCOCIBARDO ID

PARAGRAPH FIVE PARTY ITINERARY BEING PLANNED TO GENERAL SALTICIAN FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP

PARTY TO FOURTH CORPS FOR WALKER FROM HQ ALCON CITY ACCORD PART

OFFICE OF HEAD COMER

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Major, AGD

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16 MAY 1945

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REFLECTS MESSAGE ONE ONE NINE THREE OF TWELVE MAY IS SUBJECT TO
 LIST OF TACHICIAN FOR THE JOINT BRIGADE COUNCIL WITH ITALIAN
 GOVERNMENT PD PERMITS FOR PABLO FRIGERI CMA CARLO MINONDA CMA
 MARIO MORRELLI CMA CARLO FAIR CMA ANTONIO BERNARDI CMA MARCO VIGENTINI
 CMA LUTCH BARRACINO CMA ROBERTO BRIONI CMA BEING OBTAINED PD
PARISH TO GEORGE DASH FIVE CMA FOUR CORPS FROM HQ ALONG WITH ASSOC PARISH
 PARA TWO PD THE SUBJECT IS MESSAGE FIVE ONE OF TWELVE MAY PD IT IS
 OBSERVED THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL BE VISITING
 THE NORTH MTA NOT YET KNOWN BUT WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK PD

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 ECONOMIC SECTION
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L. D. DESSAINE,
 Colonel, F.A.

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AMC LOMBARDIA REGION

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16 MAY 45

PRIORITY

PRIME MINISTER BONOMI AND PERSONAL PARTY ARRIVING BY AIR AT VILLAFRANCA
MANTUA AT APPROXIMATELY ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO HOURS THURSDAY ONE SEVEN MAY 45
PARTY TO AMC LOMBARDIA REGION FOR COLONEL POLETTI FROM HQ ALXOM CITE AGEXC
PARM

INFORM PRINCE AND AMC OFFICIAL AT MANTUA TO TAKE PROPER PRECAUTIONS TO NO
SECURITY TO BONOMI APOSTROPHE SUGAR OWN CARB. ENIT IN ADVANCE WILL MEET HIM
TO PREPARE DETAILS GOVERNMENT PARTY FOLLOW TO

*See by cc
in file*

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OFFICE OF HONOR COMER

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St. Louis

Major, AGD

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
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MAY 17 1945

Rome, 16 May 1945

Dear Admiral,

the interministerial Committee for reconstruction points out that the liberation of the provinces of North Italy, where most of the Italian industrial system is concentrated, makes it necessary to proceed to verifications (which, to be correct have to be made on the spot) to ascertain the real urgent requirements of these regions for the economic rehabilitation. It is necessary to ascertain without delay the requirements of the North, as it has already been done for Central and South Italy, to complete the 'first aid plan' drafted with A.C., and which is already being applied in Washington; this also to avoid an enforced, even if only partial inactivity of the industries of the North from causing a state of trouble or misery, which is always dangerous.

I shall therefore be most grateful, my dear Admiral, if you will allow the following persons to go North. They are particularly able for making the above mentioned ascertainment.

Eng. Fabio PRIGERI
Eng. Carlo MIRANDA
Dr. Mario MORELLI
Conte Dr. Carlo FAINA

)
(General Industry
) Confederation
(

Eng. Antonio BARDOSIA

of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour

Eng. Mario VISCONTI

of the Ministry for Public Works

Eng. Luigi SARRACINO
Dr. Roberto PRIORI

)
(of the Committee of Industrial Experts
C.E.I.

Truly yours,

S. I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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(55) s.c.

ACTION - E.C. 3-16-45
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E.C. 3-16-45

MAY 16 RECD

Tel: 478301

15 May 1945.

Ref: 308/EC.

SUBJECT: Italian Government Officials.

TO : HQ Comdt.

1. Reference to my letter 308/9/EC of 3 May 45, the jeep you have reserved will be required to set out on Friday, 18 May. Its itinerary covers FLORENCE, BOLOGNA, VERONA, VENICE, MILAN, VERCELLI, TURIN, AOSTA, VENTIMIGLIA, GENOA, LIVORNO, ROME and intermediate places. It will be away for a period not exceeding three weeks.

2. The driver will report to Signor DUSSED, 193 Via Balaine at 0830 hours on 18 May 45, ready for the road.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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5-01/EC
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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 15 May 1945

Dear Admiral,

The Minister of Finance, Professor Antonio Pesenti, for technical reasons connected with his Ministry and for family reasons has expressed the desire to go North, and particularly to Brescia where the fascist Ministry of Finance was and to Verona where his parents, whom he has not seen for over ten years, live.

I wish to bring this request to your notice, for your favorable consideration.

Cordially,

/s/ Bonomi

Sig. Ammiraglio
Ellery W. Stone
Capo della Commissione Alleata

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Roma, lì 15 maggio 1945

*Al Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Caro Ammiraglio,

il Ministro per le Finanze, Prof. Antonio Pesenti, per motivi tecnici inerenti al suo dicastero e per motivi familiari ha espresso il desiderio di recarsi al Nord, in particolare a Brescia dove esisteva il Ministero fascista delle finanze e a Verona dove risiedevano i suoi genitori, che non vede da più di dieci anni.

Desidero segnalare questa richiesta, caro Ammiraglio, alla Sua favorevole considerazione.

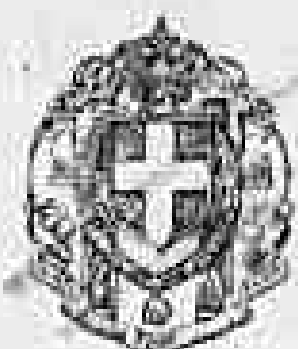
Cordiali saluti.

Sig. Ammiraglio
Ellery W. Stone
Capo della Commissione Alleata

R O M A

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IL MINISTRO DELLE FINANZE

PESENTI ANTONIO

Porto d'armi 270514

Permesso Alleato 732373

PESENTI ERBICE ELMA

Tessera Postale 477836

Permesso alleato 647802

CARACCILO PIETRO

Porto d'armi 270523

Permesso alleato 200728

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15 May 1945

TO: Brigadier Grafftey-Smith, Finance Sub-Commission, Hq A.C.

We spoke. This office has not in fact made the recommendation to the Army commanders but I am leaving that to your office.

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J.A.Q.

501/c

3900

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15 May

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MAY 16 RECD
CC 1625

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
1405/3.1.10

Rome, 15 May 1945

My dear Admiral,

In a letter of last September 18th, I happened to draw your attention on the necessity of taking an immediate and efficacious action to hasten the resumption of industrial activity in the provinces of North Italy which are so important for the economy of the country, this as soon as North Italy would be liberated.

For this reason, I asked for State Counsellor Piccardi, Commissioner of the I.R.I. to be allowed to proceed to Milan as soon as possible. In the above mentioned letter, I pointed out the economic and also the political and financial reasons - the protection of great interests which the State invested in North Italy through I.R.I. - which advise and demand the presence of Counsellor Piccardi in this town.

Waiting for your answer, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

S. I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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15 May 1945

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

With reference to your letter of the 13th of May (No. 2310/Segr), I understand that you have now arranged to take H.E. Soleri and his wife in the ministerial party to Milan on Thursday, as a representative of his party. Of the other names submitted in your letter I am recommending to the military authorities that for technical reasons H.E. Einaudi, accompanied by his wife, should be permitted to go north and also, for the same reason, Dr. Giuseppe Del Vecchio. I am not however able to recommend any one else on the list for the time being.

Further details of Professor Einaudi's trip north with his wife and Dr. Del Vecchio can be arranged if His Excellency will get directly in touch with the Finance Sub-Commission.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

cc: Exec Comm'r
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Finance S/C

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1/5 May

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
35040/10138/10.4/3.3.8

cc 1700

MAY 19 1945

Rome, 19 May 1945

Dear Admiral,

the Minister of Foreign Affairs in his letter n. 1/1186 of April 21st, addressed to Mr. Antolini asked for Prof. Gustavo Colonetti, President of the National Council for researches to be allowed to proceed to Switzerland to deal with some urgent questions connected with the reconstruction of the country.

A request on the same subject has also been sent to the Liaison Office with the Allied Commission (n. 6/1206/559 of May 2nd).

Prof. Colonetti would be accompanied by his wife.

I shall be grateful, my dear Admiral, if you will give your consent to this mission, and order the necessary documents to be granted without delay.

I remain,

Truly yours,

G. I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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15 May 1948

My dear Mr. Prime Minister, (36)

I have your letter of 8 May with the explanation of the visit of M.E. TUPINI into Army Area on 11 March.

You will, I am sure, agree that the Minister acted extremely unwisely in view of the previous incident in September and in view of the fact that he departed on his journey before permission had been granted.

I regret to say that in the circumstances I am unable to take the view that the Minister is free from blame. The pass, in fact, was not issued by the proper authority and disciplinary action is being taken against the officer who signed it.

I know that you, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, are fully aware of the need to observe the regulations regarding the Army Area with the utmost care and I would be glad if you would again emphasise this necessity to the Minister.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Avance Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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15 May

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MAY 16 RECD

15th ARMY GROUP REPORT TO FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMIES

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14 MAY 45

PRIORITY

SUBJECT: PD

REFERENCE OUR SIGNAL SEVEN THREE ONE SEVEN OF ONE ONE MAY PD

PARTIAL TO COMMANDING GENERAL, FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FROM ADMIRAL STONE HQALCOM REPORT TO FIFTH AND EIGHTH ARMIES PARTIAL

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN BONONI
 PARTY COMING ON VISIT TO NORTHERN ITALY GEN PRESIDENT PROF IVANNE BONONI
 CMA VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL PROF PALMIRO TOLLATI PARTIAL COMMUNIST
 PARTY PARTIAL CMA MINISTER FOR OCCUPIED ITALY DR MAURO SOCCOLIMATO PARTIAL
 COMMUNIST PARTY PARTIAL CMA MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS DR ALDO DE GASPERI
 PARTIAL CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTIAL CMA MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY COMMERCE LABOR DR
 GIOVANNI CRONCHI PARTIAL CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTIAL CMA MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND
 INFRASTRUCTURE DR MARCO CEVOLOTTO PARTIAL LABOR DEMOCRAT PARTIAL CMA MINISTER
 FOR POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS DR MARCO PROSIO PARTIAL LIBERAL PARTY PARTIAL CMA
 MINISTER FOR TREASURY DR MARCELLO VOLTRI PARTIAL LIBERAL PARTY PARTIAL CMA
 DR EMILIO CLEGG PARTIAL ACTION PARTY PARTIAL CMA DR UGO LA Malfa PARTIAL ACTION
 PARTY PARTIAL CMA DR PRIMO PARSINI PARTIAL SOCIALIST PARTY PARTIAL

Office of Exec Commissioner

Major L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGC

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ON 501

14 May 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 12th of May in which you enclose a list of the members of your Government who have been chosen to go north.

This proposed visit has the approval of the Allied military authorities but only on the following condition, which I take this opportunity to restate.

They are to hold no public meetings, including addresses to assemblies of factory workers, but confine themselves to such political activities as are unlikely to endanger the peace and quiet of the areas in which they find themselves.

Sincerely,

ELIOT W. SPENCER
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivo de Sene
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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14 May



IL MINISTRO DELLE FINANZE

Rome, May 14, 1945

Sir,

please excuse my being so insistent if I renew to the Military Authority, through your courtesy, the application for a permit to go to North Italy (Verona).

I hope that now a new situation is arisen with the permission to visit North Italy given to the eight political Ministers.

I am more a technical than a political member of the Italian Cabinet, but this quality, I think would make it easier to have the permission.

My presence in the North, in private way, will not cause trouble, surely, and it is necessary from a technical point of view as I have the responsibility of an important branch of the government, Finance, and it is necessary for me to have a personal impression of the real economic situation in North Italy. Then you certainly know that in Brescia there was the fascist Finance Ministry with papers, funds, and S.O. which belong to the legal ministry and we need to recover before they disappear. All this apart from my personal wish to see my parents in Verona, as I did mention.

I am sure of your kind support. If it is possible I would have the permit for my sister in law, who would travel with me.

thanking you very much, I remain Sir,

sincerely yours

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Antonio Pesenti:

I hope that the President will ask officially the permit for me after the starting of the twelve people.

Rear Admiral U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner
Ellery W STONE

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Antonio Pesenti - Permit n. 732373 - HQ Allied Commission
Ela. Pesenti " " 647802 - Questura di Roma
Pietro Caracciolo " " 200728 - Allied Military Government
one or two military drivers (guardie di finanza)

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JAQ/hjp

14 May 1945

TO: Office of the Executive Commissioner, Hq A.C.
(Attn: Major Morden)

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1. On May the 8th Boromi wrote a letter to the Admiral enclosing a photographic copy of the pass issued by the military authorities to Minister Tupini which enabled him to proceed to Pesaro. It was passed for action to C.A. Section on 10 May.

2. Would you please give a push to this letter on its way up to the Chief Commissioner as I am sure he would be anxious to see it.

15/5/45 J. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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14 May

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ACTION: ALCOM ROME INFO: IV CORPS FOR G-2 FOR WELLS, 5TH ARMY.

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BONCHI and party visiting this week MILAN.

Names requested party making trip and of each duties and background.

Above is paraphrase of cable from IV CORPS WELLS G-2 to this HQ.

Confirming telephone conversation BYLES-BROWN, Public Relations ALCOM

is at once supplying information direct to IV CORPS by signal

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Ref: 304/52/EC.

14 May 1945.

My dear Dr. De Gasperi:

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I am in receipt of your letter of 7 May 1945 and fully appreciate the desire of certain of the officials of your Department to re-assure themselves on the safety of their families and property which they left in the North.

I think the time is near when restrictions placed on visits to the North will not be so arduous and I suggest that you renew this application, say in ten to fourteen days time.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Alcide De Gasperi,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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14 May

Translation

CHIEF COTHR

Rome, 13 May 1945

MAY 14 RECD

CC 1740

The Minister of Treasury
R. 2310/Segt.

Dear Admiral,

1. During the last few days, I discussed with Brigadier Graffey-Smith the opportunity of extending to North Italy the issuing of the loan in 'Buoni del Tesoro' 5% with a premium, which is at present taking place in the provinces of the South.

This extension might bring over 20 milliard Lire to the State which needs them very much, to face, without resorting to inflation, the urgent requirements of the treasury for a few months, i.e., till it will be possible to draft a broader financial plan.

Brigadier Graffey-Smith fully agreed that it would be advisable to extend the loan.

However, no final decision can be made on the subject before hearing the bankers of North Italy.

2. From news which lately came from the North, it seems that the Treasury is faced with a very serious threat, considering that the Banks of North Italy have a tendency to ask not the renewal, but the reimbursement of the ordinary 'Buoni del Tesoro', as they fall due, perhaps because they are afraid that the Italian Government might not acknowledge such obligations.

If it cannot be stopped at once, this panic might be very prejudicial to the credit of the State, and have most unfavourable repercussions on the monetary circulation and on the prices.

It is therefore necessary to discuss this subject with the bankers of the North, to persuade them to renew the buoni instead of asking for their reimbursement.

3. Because of the monetary requirements which can be foreseen, and because of the question of the printing and changing of bank-notes in the North, it would be necessary to ascertain as soon as possible what concrete possibilities there are for printing bank-notes in the North, and supply the printing offices with the models of the new banknotes fixed for the provinces which have gone back to the administration of the Italian Government.

Admiral Allery H. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R O M E

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ACTION: ECON Sect
(Finance Gp)INFO: CHIEF COTHR
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For the above mentioned reasons which admit no delay, the Director of the Bank of Italy and myself ought to go to Milan, Turin and Venice for 6-7 days, accompanied by some members of our families, for we are both in poor health.

We should have to be accompanied by two officials and by the bankers whose names are mentioned on the enclosed list.

Will you kindly see that the competent Allied Authorities give us the necessary authorization.

I remain,

yours truly,

S. M. Soleri

We should have to be leaving no later than Thursday

sincerely,

S. Soleri

e.c.

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Translation

Request for Passes to go from Rome to North Italy and back to Rome

1. H. E. Adv. Marcello SOLERI * Minister of Treasury
2. H.E. Prof. Luigi RINAUDI - Director of the Bank of Italy
3. Mrs. SOLERI Tisbe, born sanguinetti, born in Rome, 1883
4. Dr. Giuseppe DEL VACCHIO of the late Camillo - Chef de Cabinet of the Treasury, born in Naples in 1890
5. Mrs RINAUDI Ida, of the late Giulio, born in Pescentina - 1885
6. Prof. Giulio RINAUDI of Luigi, born in 1912 in Turin

7. Dr. Michele BRANDELLINI of the late Giuseppe, Chef de Service of the Bank of Italy, born in Reggio Calabria, - 1888
8. Comm. Carlo ORSI, Commissioner for the Credito Italiano, born at
9. Adv. Giorgio ZAMBRONO, of Pietro, born in Bassignana (Alessandria) Deputy Commissioner of the Banco di Roma.
10. Eng. Carlo Alberto MIRANNA, born at Spezia in 1898, Director General of the Holding Finanziaria Strade Ferrate Meridionali

"c.c."

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MAY 14 1945

CC 0945

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 12 May 1945

Dear Admiral,

as it has been agreed, I send you the list of the members of the Government and of the representatives of the parties (two for each party) who have been chosen to go North.

Yours very truly,

G. I. Bonomi

Admiral Henry W. Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
R O M S

E.C. DIST-12 MAY 45

ACTION : EX COMM
INFO : CHIEF COMM
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12 May

H.E.	the President Prof. Ivanoe BONOMI	
H.E.	the Vice President of the Council Prof. Palmiro Togliatti	(communist party)
H.E.	the Minister for occupied Italy Dr. Mauro SCOCIMARRO	"
H.E.	the Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr. Alcide DE GASPERI	(Christian-democrat)
H.E.	the Minister for Industry Commerce Labour Dr. Giovanni CRONCHI	"
H.E.	the Minister for public works Adv. Gaetano RUINI	(labour democrat)
H.E.	the Minister for Posts and Telecommunications Dr. Mario CRIVELLOTTI	"
H.E.	the Minister Dr. Manlio ROSIO	(liberal party)
H.E.	the Minister for Treasury Dr. Marcello BOLARI	"
Dr.	Emilio LUSU	(action party)
Dr.	Ugo LA MALFA	"
Dr.	Pietro Nenni	(socialist party)
Dr.	Oreste LIZZARDI	"

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MAY 11 REGD

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TO : 15th ARMY GROUP

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11 MAY

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AS YOU KNOW REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHARLIE LOVE HAN ABER ITEM FROM MILAN ARE IN ROME WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE POLITICAL FUTURE PD ONE OF THE RESULTS IS A REQUEST FROM PRIME MINISTER BONOMI SUPPORTED BY THE CHARLIE LOVE HAN ABER ITEM THAT A PARTY OF EIGHT MINISTERS INCLUDING BONOMI AND FOUR POLITICAL LEADERS NOT IN GOVERNMENT SHOULD VISIT NORTHERN ITALY IN ORDER TO MAKE POLITICAL CONTACTS AND FACILITATE THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING THE MAJORITY OF PUBLIC OPINION THROUGHOUT ITALY PD

FAREW TO FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MARK CLARK FROM AIRMAIL STONE

HD ALGOM FAREW

I HAD HOPED TO DELAY SUCH VISITS FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME BUT Owing TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF LIBERATION AND THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION ORA IT SEEMED TO BE ADVISABLE TO RECOMMEND TO SACRED THAT SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE THE REQUEST SHOULD BE GRANTED PD SACRED ORA WITH THE FULL APPROVAL OF THE US AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS CAN HAS AGREED AND I WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL GIVE THE NECESSARY PERMISSION FOR THE VISIT TO BE MADE NEXT WEEK PD I WILL SIGNAL THE NAMES OF THE VISITORS AND EVERY ENDEAVOUR WILL BE MADE TO KEEP THE PARTY AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE PD PUBLIC POLITICAL MEETINGS WILL BE BANNED AND I WILL TRY TO ARRANGE FOR THEM TO TOUR IN THE NORTH IN ONE GROUP

Copy to: US Ambassador
Br Ambassador
A/President
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Executive Commissioner.

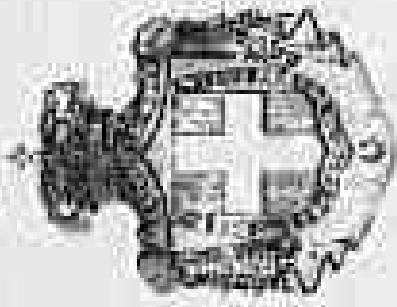
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Agustino Sartorio

del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri

Roma, 11th May 1945

Dear Tony,

to confirm our telephone conversation, most of the twelve members of the Government and political parties who are planning to go North would prefer to go separately with their own cars rather than in one collective party, as they are going to different sections. Some of them would like to take their wives with them and if possible their secretaries (one each).

It would also be appreciated if it could be arranged for them to be authorized to get petrol from Allied commands.

Later on I shall send you the list of the ¹²people who are expecting to go.

Sincerely

Franc Mon Vanni

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Major QUAYLE

Chief Commissioner's Office

Allied Commission

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Sincerely

Francis Monahan

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Major QUAYLE
Chief Commissioner's Office
Allied Commission

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41 May

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9/10B/CA

// May 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have before me your three letters of 29 April, 2 May and 8 May on the question of officials going to the North to locate the Government archives and other documents.

I am glad to be able to tell you that the Commanding General has agreed to a limited number of officials going into Fifth Army area on or after 17 May. He stipulates that the officials must be accompanied by an Allied Officer.

No similar permission has yet been received from G.O.C. Eighth Army, but the agreement already received will allow entry to Piemonte, Liguria, Lombardia and Verona where, I understand, important documents have been located.

It has been suggested to me that the first visit should be made by a smaller number of officials than was proposed in your first letter. It would, perhaps, be better to send Dott. Emilio Re and not more than two companions on this first visit. If you will arrange for me to have the names of those whom you finally select, and also the numbers on their Identity Cards, I will arrange for the necessary permits to be issued.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Emily W. Stone

EMILY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

cc: Marchese Cittadini
CA Section
Ex. Commr.

11 May

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15 ARMY GROUP

ACTION: ALCOM

INFO: ANG EIGHTH ARMY

Admiral Stone--

As you will see from the attached signal, permission has now been obtained for Bonomi's two observers to go North. Major Morden will interview them and give them their instructions. Transport is being provided. Dr. Montanari has been informed.

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Your 6918. QUAYLE and FRIEND JAMES are
ARMY granting permission for Marcello DUSI
subject to not proceeding north of army check
Commissioner PADOVA on arrival. ANG FIFTH
two visitors to enter Fifth Army Territory.
Colonel SUTHERLAND ANG FIFTH ARMY who will
them to obtain permission from ANG FIFTH AR
passes will also be necessary for them pro

12 May 45

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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MAY 11/1830B

15 ARMY GROUP

ACTION: ALCOM

INFO: AMG EIGHTH ARMY

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Your 6918. QUAYLE and FRIEND JAMES spoke. Signal received from AMG EIGHTH ARMY granting permission for Marcello DUSIO and ARMANDO DEI to visit this area subject to not proceeding north of army check line and reporting to Provincial Commissioner PADOVA on arrival. AMG FIFTH ARMY have telephoned authority for these two visitors to enter Fifth Army Territory. Please arrange for them to report to Colonel SUTHERLAND AMG FIFTH ARMY who will help them. It will be necessary for them to obtain permission from AMG FIFTH ARMY to enter BOLZANO and TRENTO. AMG passes will also be necessary for them proceed within the 25 kilometre territory

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

SUBJECT: Travel to Northern Italy

FILE No. 3613/EC

TO : Economic Section
attn: Agriculture Sub-Commission

11 May 1945

1. Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from the Ministro per l'Agricoltura e le Foreste regarding travel to northern regions.

2. Please take the necessary action and draft a reply for the Chief Commissioner's signature.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

1 Encl: As above.

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11 May

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11 MAY 1945

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REFERENCE YOUR LETTER, FIVE ZERO SEVEN OF TEN MAY

~~FAVOR TO FIVE AMST FOR SEVEN FIVE CITE ONE THREE SIX FROM HQ NORTH CITE ACSCC PAPER~~

PLEASE CANCEL OUR SEVEN TWO ZERO SEVEN SENT THROUGH SEVEN

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cc: CA Section

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Chief Commissioner

Staff Officer to CC

J. A. QUAYLE Major R.A.

11 May

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INCOMING MESSAGE

MAY 11 RETD

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

SO 1600

Originator's Reference: 3903
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 101700B

Message Centre No: E/291
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 110830B
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: HQ 5 ARMY FROM G-5 CITE 136
TO: HQ ALCON

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ACTION

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Your 7207 not understood. Your 6598 was answered by our 111 of 3 May text of which follows:

"Visit of Italian Government Delegation to BRESCIA would be acceptable after May 17. Suggest that the Delegation also visit BERONA where there are other Fascist Republican Government records which may be of interest to them. Request that application for travel permits be made to this HQ in normal way when names of individuals have been selected. Also request that party be accompanied by ALLIED Conducting officer".

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ACTION: SO to Chief Commissioner
INFO: A/President
CA Sec
File 2
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10 May

EXTRACT

TOP SECRET

Extract from minutes of 10th Supreme Allied Commander's
Conference (Political) of 10 May 1945.

SAC (P) (45) 10th Meeting
10 May, 1945

EXTRACT

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6. CIVILIAN TRAVEL IN NORTHERN ITALY

REAR ADMIRAL STONE reported that the Italian Prime Minister had recently requested approval for various members of the Italian government to proceed on business to Northern ITALY. The purpose of these visits would be solely political, and it was the Admiral's opinion that approval should be granted in view of the directive in IAN 487. He further recommended that the entire question of civilian travel to and from Northern ITALY should be examined.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Directed that the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission:

- (a) Arrange for the visit of the members of the Italian government to Northern ITALY.
- (b) Investigate, in conjunction with the military authorities concerned, the feasibility of allowing increased civilian travel into Northern ITALY and report to him accordingly.

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My dear Marchese:

In that the Chief Commissioner is informed by his Communications Sub-Commission that Dr. Petronio, whom Sig. Cevolotto wishes to send to Northern Italy, is in no way a technician, it is much regretted that permission for him to travel north cannot for the moment be granted. It is to be hoped that this period of restriction will not, however, last indefinitely.

Yours

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

Marchese Cittadini-Cesi

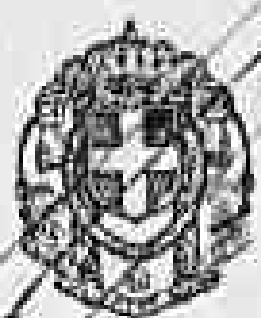
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10 May



IL MINISTRO DELLE FINANZE

Rome, 9th May 1945

CC. 1630

Sir,

I thank you very much for your kind letter in answer to my note of May 3rd.

I hope that the permission will be granted very soon, now that the war is over.

I thank grateful for your offer to make enquiries of my family. The last address was: Romeo - Amalia PESENTI - Via S.Vitale 19 Verona, but perhaps they are not at the place.

The Sindaco of Verona knows certainly about them.

I think that my brother, Officer in the fighting Group Legnano, has had the opportunity of seeking and visiting them in these days and I hope I will have soon some news.

Please receive my sincere and enthusiastic congratulations for the splendid victory of the United Nations, realising the hope and - for us antifascist - the certitude of the dark days of fascism.

Sincerely

Antonio Pezenti

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501/CC

Rear Admiral, U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner
ELLERY W STONE

R O M E

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7 May

Antonio

in file 580/CC

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I am taking action

Thank you *(initials)*

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(15-5)

cc 1640

Translation

MAY 14 RECD

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Rome, 3 May 1945

Dear Admiral,

I have again discussed with my colleagues of the Government the very delicate question of the contacts between the Government and the political elements of the North.

The coming to Rome of the Committee for Liberation of North Italy has been most timely to create a first contact between the North and the South, however, it as yet it hasn't fulfilled the informative function which is the preliminary of every political solution.

My chief colleagues and myself think it necessary that the statesmen who are in the Government should have the opportunity of getting direct information about the real situation of the country through their friends of the North. And this also because most of the men who at present belong to the Government are from the North, where they all have connections and friends.

I should therefore suggest that from Saturday 12th on, the members of the Government who are from the North should be given the faculty to proceed for a few days to their regions, not to hold public meetings, but to see their friends and the representatives of their party.

I think it would also be useful to authorize, besides the members of the Government, a restricted number of people to proceed to their residence, where they have leading situations or situations of a political or cultural interest to look after.

In this end, we might organize a small office by the residency of the Council to collect their names and forward them to the Allied Commission for the necessary transit pass.

I should very much appreciate a quick answer to my proposals, which I think, ought to be accepted.

I remain,

Very truly,

A. I. Bonomi

Admiral Henry W. Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
R O M E

a.c.

8 May

No reply needed
per Major Quayle
17/5/45

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Chief Comm (action)
Exec Comm

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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

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Roma, 8 maggio 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

ho ridiscusso coi colleghi del Governo la questione delicatissima dei contatti fra il Governo stesso e gli elementi politici del Nord.

La venuta a Roma del Comitato di Liberazione dell'Alta Italia, se è stata opportuna per creare un primo contatto fra Nord e Sud, è parsa non risolvere la funzione informativa che è preliminare ad ogni soluzione politica.

Io e i miei principali colleghi riteniamo che sia opportuno che gli uomini politici che sono al Governo abbiano l'opportunità di informarsi direttamente sulla reale situazione del paese attraverso i loro amici del Nord. E ciò anche per il fatto che gli uomini che sono attualmente al Governo sono in grandissima maggioranza del settentrione dove hanno tutti relazioni e amicizie.

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Al signor Ammiraglio

Ellery W. STONE

Capo della Commissione Alleata

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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Io proporrei pertanto che a cominciare da sabato 12 i membri del Governo di origine settentrionale siano facoltizzati a recarsi per qualche giorno nelle loro regioni, non per tenere comizi pubblici, ma per abbracciarsi coi loro amici e con gli esponenti dei loro partiti.

Riterrei anche utile che oltre ai membri del Governo fossero autorizzati a recarsi nelle loro sedi, un ristretto numero di persone che lassù hanno posizioni di comando o interessi pubblici o culturali da tutelare.

A tal fine si potrebbe costituire un piccolo ufficio presso la Presidenza del Consiglio per raccogliere i nomi di costoro e segnalarli alla Commissione Alleata per i necessari permessi di transito.

Gradirò, caro ammiraglio, una sollecita risposta a queste mie proposte che, dopo attenta meditazione, mi paiono degne di pronta accettazione.

Coi più cordiali saluti.

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FIVE ARMY AND RPTD IV CORPS

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9 MAY 1945

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GRATEFUL FOR AFFIRMATIVE EARLY ANSWER TO MY SIX FIVE NINE EIGHT OF FIRST MAY PD

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Chief Commissioner

J. A. QUAYLE, Major
Staff Officer to Chief Commissioner

NICHOLAS FIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adj

9 May

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Translation

CHIEF COMMR
MAY 11 1945
CC 0905

The President of the Council of Ministers,

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ROME, 8 May 1945

Dear Admiral,

(21) SDI/cc

Minister Tupini to whom I showed the content of your letter 9/15.1/3A of March 29th, sent to me the enclosed photographic copy of the pass issued to him by the Allied authorities to proceed to Pesaro.

His Ex. Tupini pointed out to me that his presence in Pesaro was limited to a visit to the Tribunal for urgent service reasons, and he added he would never have taken the liberty of entering the zone controlled by the Allied Army forces if their local command hadn't granted his request, expressly authorizing him to do so.

Truly yours,

See (48)
see (50)

S. I. Bonomi

Admiral Henry M. Stone
Chief of the Allied Commission
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Translation

The Minister of Post and Telecommunications

to/for/

Rome, 8 May 1945

My dear Marchese,

As you know, I very much want to send my private secretary, Mr. Petronio, to North Italy, for reasons which I already explained in the letter which I sent to the Chief of the Allied Commission a few days ago.

I heard that officials of other administrations have left, and I have also been told that two inspectors of my Ministry are leaving on the 15th for the North; I therefore suppose that the Allied Commission is disposed to grant passes to people who go North for reasons of service, though perhaps only in restricted number.

I shall therefore be most grateful for your intervention with the Director of the Commission to obtain without delay the authorization for Mr. Petronio's journey.

Thanking you, I remain,

Truly yours,

A. Gasparotto

ccc (38)

Marchese Cittadini Gasi

OR
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8 May

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers

34511/10.100.5/1.1.2

Rome, 8 May 1945

Dear Admiral,

in my letter of the 2nd, I mentioned a restricted number of officials to be sent without delay to the provinces ~~of the~~ of the North to recover the archives taken away by the so called republican Government.

I pointed out that the work of the said personnel would be most useful to save the valuable material taken from the various administrations.

In case superior military requirements would not make it possible to organize at present the transfer of the people mentioned in the said letter, I ask you, my dear Admiral, to examine the possibility of sending North, at least, Prof. Emilio Re, Commissioner for the State Archives, who, being most competent in all matters concerning archives, gives the best guarantee that he will fulfil an efficacious work for the end we mean to reach.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

e. I. Bonomi

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Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
R O M

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ACTION: C.A. (2)
INFO: CHIEF COMMR
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8 May

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7 May 1945

INTEL

I have received your personal note of May 3rd requesting permission to visit your parents in Verona. Believe me that I have every sympathy with your natural wish to go North, but unfortunately the orders of the Army Commander cannot permit it at this time. As soon as permission may be granted, I shall be happy to advise you.

In the meantime, I should be glad to ask my GSG officer at Verona by telegraph to make inquiries. If you will give me the address of your parents, it is possible that I may be able to get word of your relatives to you in a short time.

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/s/ Emory W. Stone

EMORY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Antonio Pesenti,
Minister of Finance,
Italian Government,
Rome.

cc: Exec. Commr.

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Ministero delle Finanze
IL MINISTRO

Rome May 3, 1945

To The Ad. Stone

Rome

Dear Sir,

Sentenced to 24 year imprisonment
by the Tribunale Speciale, since November
1935 I could not see my parents

Released after the fall of fascism in
September 3, 1943, I stood with them only
two days, then with my brother (now
fighting in the Legnano Group) and
my sister in law I went to join
the Allied Army, crossing the lines

My parents are living in Verona
and I have no news of them.

I ask you the favour of giving me

The permit to go (flying or with other means) to Verona, if it is possible with my sister in law.

As I go privately, it will cause no trouble.

I hope in your support.

I thank you very much.

Sincerely yours

Antonio Perenti

MAY 7 1945

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Tel: 735

7 May 1945.

Ref: 304/40/EC.

SUBJECT: Archives of the Italian Administration.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Referring to letter 33995/10100.5/1.1.2 dated 2 May 1945 from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers passed to you for action, you should know that the Chief Commissioner's Office is being pressed very hard for permission for the persons named in the above-mentioned letter to proceed North. Considerable importance is attached to the recovery of records of Italian archives moved North and therefore this application is recommended. Formal approval will be given by this office as soon as permission is received from the Army.

2. Received today is the attached letter dated 4 May, reference 34202/10100.5/1.1.2, from the Presidency of the Council of Ministers substituting the name of Prof. Mario GIULIANO for Francesco CAVALLETTI. For your information it is believed that Professor GIULIANO is Signor REALE's private secretary and if the party already named is to be regarded as a selection of technical experts it would seem that possibly Professor GIULIANO does not fall within this category. On these grounds it might be considered advisable to retain CAVALLETTI in the party.

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Chief Staff Officer,
Executive Commissioner.

Incl:
as above

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7 May

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PRESIDENZA DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI.

Roma, 4 maggio 1945

Prot. No. 34202/101005
1.1.2.

Alla Commissione Alleata
Ufficio Italiano di Collegamento
(Marchese Cittadini-Cesi)

ROMA

OCCORRENZA : Invio di Archivistici al Nord.

A modifica delle precedenti intese verbali circa la scelta dei funzionari da inviare al Nord per il recupero degli Archivi asportati dal sedicente governo fascista, prego far presente al onerante Ufficio Alleato che il prof. Mario GIULIANO viene designato dal Ministero degli Esteri per l'anzidetta missione in sostituzione del dott. Cavalletti.

Resta ferma la designazione del dottor Carlo Rocca di

Consato.

IL CAPO CABINETTO

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(35) INCC

C.C. 0900
MAY 11 RECDTranslation

Presidency of the Council of Ministers

The Undersecretary of State for Press

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Rome, 5.5.1945

Dear Admiral,

after the liberation of the regions of North Italy, it has become necessary to ascertain the situation of the 'Stefani' Agency in these regions, and take immediate action to save the patrimony (real-estate and movable property) of the said agency. As a matter of fact, the funds, the ledgers, most of the technical material and of the furniture of the central seat in Rome, were transported to Salerno, Milan and Venice. Besides, there are also branches of the Stefani in Cologne, Genova, Torino and Trieste.

It would therefore be necessary to take action to save them as far as possible, by blocking the funds deposited in the Banks, affixing seals, etc...

I shall therefore be most grateful if you will kindly issue orders to the offices which depend from you, for Mr. Gastano VETRANO, Commissioner extraordinary of the 'Stefani' Agency, to be enabled to proceed without delay to the above mentioned localities.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours very truly,

s. Libonati

Admiral Stone
Allied Commission
Rome

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Rome, May 7th 1945

Nr. 6/1251/530

Dear Admiral,

As you are certainly aware, after the Armistice a large number of officials and employees of this Department, owing to their attitude of loyalty to the legitimate Government, were confined into concentration camps by the German and Fascist Authorities or subjected to various police security measures.

Some of them - on whom I want specially to draw your kind attention - have left in Northern Italy their wives and their children, their interests and their properties, disregarding all personal inconveniences, in order to join the legitimate Italian Government. For many months they have been working in a particularly painful position, being often without news of their families, which were exposed to the risks of possible retaliations.

Now that the war is over, these officials are anxious to reach Northern Italy, even if for a short time, at the earliest possible occasion. They are moved principally by a sense of moral and material responsibility, which I find only too natural given the circumstances.

My Department would furnish the necessary means of transportation.

I want to emphasize that the total number is extremely limited: nine cases only, each largely explained in the enclosure. Being aware of the restrictive directions issued by Military Authorities, I have expressly limited the number of applicants leaving aside many other deserving cases, which could be submitted to you on a later occasion.

I would be extremely grateful, my dear Admiral, if you could kindly approach the competent Military Authorities recommending the acceptance of the request.

Thanking you in advance for your kind interest in the matter, I am,
dear Admiral,

Sincerely yours

/s/ De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. STONE, USNR,
Chief of the Allied Commission
Rome.

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15 ARMY GROUP

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Office of Area Commissioner

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Ref: 308/9/EC

3 May 1945

Subject: Permit for Italian Government Officials.

To: HQ Commandant

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1. Permission is being requested of 15 Army Group for the visit of ~~two~~ Italian Government officials into the North. The visit is recommended by both Ambassadors, and it is probable that it will be allowed.

2. Prime Minister Bonomi has requested the loan of a Jeep to transport these two officials, and I shall be grateful if you will let me know whether you can arrange to provide it.

/s/ Major E. Talbot
for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Major Birch,
Despatch Officer.

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3 May

3 May 1945.

Ref: 306/8/2C.

Subject: Permit for Italian Government Officials.To: DCSAO,
15 Army Group.

1. Prime Minister Bonomi has asked the Commission for permission to send the following Italian Government officials into the Army area:

Dr. MARCELLO DISSIO (formerly an officer in the Eighth Army attached to the 22nd Royal Regiment, Canadian Army, and presently of the War Propaganda Office)

Mr. ARMANDO IMI (formerly of the Military Headquarters of the Alban Hills in the underground fighting, and Secretary of the War Propaganda Office)

2. The purpose of their visit is to enable the Prime Minister to be kept accurately informed of the political and social situation in the North. These gentlemen would be, as it were, personal observers of the Prime Minister, and it is considered that their presence in the North would help towards establishing good relations between the Rome Government and the CLNAI.

3. The American and British Ambassadors have been consulted and approve of these gentlemen going into the Army area for the purpose stated in para. 2 above, provided of course the Commanding General of 15 Army Group gives his permission.

4. I shall be most grateful if you will let me know as soon as possible whether these visits can be allowed.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.Copy to: American Ambassador
British Ambassador
Civil Affairs Section

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Ref your 6598.

Visit of Italian Govt delegation to BRESCIA would be acceptable after May 17. Suggest that the delegation also visit VERONA, where there are other Fascist Republican Govt records which may be of interest to them. Request that application for travel permits be made to this Hq in normal way when names of individuals have been selected. Also request that party be accompanied by Allied conducting officers.

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Chief Commissioner
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3 May 1945

Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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The Chief Commissioner acknowledges receipt of letter 33705/101000-5/1/1.2 of 28 April and of letter addressed to him by H.E. The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs but regrets that the travel of individuals into the Army Zone is not at present permitted except for those specially requested by the military authorities as in the case of Dr. Puro of the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs.

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Major E. Talbot

Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
33995/10100.5/1/1.2

Rome, 2 May 1945

Dear Admiral,

after receiving your letter of September 27th 1944, A/CC 091.1 mentioning the possibility of sending, at the right time, expert functionaries to the provinces of North Italy, to locate and save the archives of the Public Administrations, which were transferred there by the so-called republican government, the Presidency of the Council contacted the various Ministries to meet this important requirements.

Capt. Brooke, archivist of the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission of the A.C. was always kept informed about the results of the action that was being taken.

With the liberation of North Italy from Nazi-fascist occupation, the initiative about which you showed such concern has become possible.

It is the interest of the various Ministries that the archives, to which such an important part of the administrative activity is linked, shouldn't get lost.

I realize nevertheless that superior reasons do not make it possible at present to send a large number of officials to the provinces of the North, and I will only say that it would be advisable to send at least a few officials of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, of the State Department and of the Ministry of the Interior.

Here are the names of the officials chosen for each of the above mentioned administrations:

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL:

BERTOLINI, prof. Ottorino
Director of the RR Scuole Medie

TOGNOLI, Luigi Director of the Archives

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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STATE DEPARTMENT :

FECIA DI COSSATO Carlo
Conseiller of Legation

CAVALLETTI Francesco - Consul

MINISTRY OF THE :
INTERIORDI GIOVANNI Filippo
Deputy Prefect InspectorVICARI Angelo
Deputy Prefect InspectorPIERITO Cristoforo
Prefecture Counsellor

Hoping that these names will be approved by the A.C., and waiting for
your answer, I remain, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

S. I. Bonomi

S.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

JAQ/afe

CC 501

2 May 1945

Major Talbot:

1. With reference to Chief Commissioner's letters dated 1 May to the American and British Ambassadors in which he enclosed a pro-memoria from Prime Minister Bonomi, a favorable reply has now been received from both Sir Noel Charles and Mr. Alexander Kirk. 28 29

2. The Chief Commissioner now directs that your office make the necessary approach to Commanding General, 15th Army Group for his permission to implement the proposal contained in paras 5 and 6 of Signor Bonomi's pro-memoria. 29a

3. It should be pointed out that the proposal has the approval of both ambassadors as well as of the Chief Commissioner.

14/2. A. Quayle

J. A. QUAYLE
Major, R. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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FIVE ARMY FOR AMG RPTD IV CORPS

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1 May 45

ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ANXIOUS TO SEND EXPERTS FORWARD TO BRESCIA TO
DEAL WITH THE MANY IMPORTANT STATE DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES TRANSFERRED
THERE PD

PAREN TO FIVE ARMY FOR AMG RPTD IV CORPS FROM ALCOM SITE ACCAS PAREN

PAREN TWO PD THIS COMMISSION IS ANXIOUS TO PERMIT THIS PD

PARA THREE PD PLEASE SIGNAL EARLIEST DATE WHEN THIS MAY BE PERMITTED

INTO LIST :-

Chief Commissioner
Exec Commissioner

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CA Section

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A.D. DONHAM CARTER Lt Col

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

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MAY 2 RECD
CC 1430BRITISH EMBASSY,
ROME.

1st May 1945

Dear Chief Commissioner, (29)

In reply to your letter of today, I see no objection to sending the message, therein enclosed, from Signor Bonomi to the President of the Committee of Liberation in North Italy. I presume the two persons mentioned in paragraph 5 are reliable?

I hope the representatives from the CLNAT will come down to Rome at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very sincerely,

(30) a Rodd/Charles

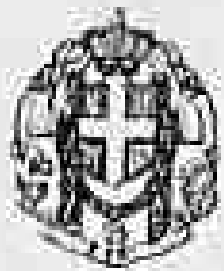
Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
R O M E.

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Ministero delle Corporazioni

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
DI S. E. IL MINISTRO

Admiral:

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With reference to Sir Noel's letter

(below) :-

- a). Mr Kirk has phoned to say that he has no objection to the proposal contained in the Memorandum.
- b). No reply to invitation has yet been received through S.O.E. signals. I checked just before lunch.

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EWS/hjp

1 May 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

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I attach a promemoria which I have just received from Sig. Bonomi. I should be grateful if you would let me have your views on this at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Encl.

Sir Noel Charles, Bt., K.C.M.G.
The British Ambassador
84 Via XX Settembre
Rome

cc: Ex. Commr.

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EWS/hjp

1 May 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

I attach a promemoria which I have just received from Sig. Bonomi. I should be grateful if you would let me have your views on this at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

cc: Ex. Commr.

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Office of the Resident Minister

Central Mediterranean

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To: The Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission for Italy.

From: Mr. Macmillan.

I have discussed with the Field Marshal the suggestion that three or four of the leading Italian Ministers should go to Northern Italy.

2. We both feel that this is not advisable. It should certainly not be even considered until after the C.L.N.A.I. representatives have accepted the invitation to Rome and we know the outcome of their discussions.

3. The precedent of Canossa is still remembered in Italy.

4. If you wish to use this as a directive in your discussions with Bonomi, please do so.

Init/ HM

1st May 1945

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 30 April 1945

Dear Admiral,

As I have already told you verbally, it is the earnest desire of the Government to make contact with the larger Committees of Liberation of the North of Italy in order to acquaint ourselves with the feeling of the people and their needs.

First of all it appears to us necessary to invite here the Committee of Liberation of Northern Italy to which the Government had delegated its powers for the struggle against the common enemy.

I attach herewith the text of the message which I should like to have forwarded to the President of the Committee of Liberation of North Italy.

A. Bonomi Cordial greetings.

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

To: Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

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TRANSLATION

FROM MEMORIA

1. The Presidency of the Council, within the framework of the agreements made in view of the liberation of the North, along with the sending of officials of a strictly technical nature, considers it opportune that an official and a secretary be sent into those regions as observers, responsible directly to this Presidency.

2. The purpose of their trips should be that of placing this Presidency in a position to obtain quickly the most thorough and accurate information about the local situation in its political and social aspects, in the cities as well as in the country, above and beyond every declared political current and the normal "bureaucratic" routine.

3. The reports of these observers, because of their honesty and objectivity, would offer the Government the possibility of getting to know the situation of the North from a truly reliable, versatile, and discreet source, with those advantages which it is easy to imagine for a nascent democracy.

All the work would be carried out in close contact with the local organizations of the Allied Commission, to which copies of the reports themselves would be sent. There would therefore be an advantage in it for the joining of our common efforts.

4. At the same time, if it is considered opportune, the observers could, in the more diverse circles that would be met, carry out by word of mouth a program of information and enlightenment about the work of reconstruction already carried out by the Government and by the Allies in Liberated Italy.

5. This Presidency would intend to send Dr. Marcello Dussio (formerly an officer in the 8th Army attached to the 22nd Royal Regiment, Canadian Army, and presently of the War Propaganda Office), and Mr. Armando Mei (formerly of the Military Headquarters of the Alban Hills in the underground fighting, and secretary of the said office).

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a. Permits for free movement in the North for the above persons.

b. The loan, if possible, of a "jeep" machine particularly adapted to the purpose in mind, with credentials of assistance for the Allied Commission's regional organizations.

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Roma, li 30 aprile 1945

*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Caro Ammiraglio,

Come le ho già detto verbalmente è vivo desiderio del Governo di prendere contatto con i maggiori Comitati di Liberazione del Settentrione d'Italia per conoscere lo spirito delle popolazioni e i loro bisogni.

Avanti tutto ci pare necessario invitare qui il Comitato di Liberazione dell'Alta Italia al quale il Governo aveva delegato i suoi poteri per la lotta contro il comune nemico.

Unisco qui il testo del messaggio che desidererei fosse inviato al Presidente del Comitato di Liberazione Alta Italia.

Cordiali saluti.

Al Sig. Ammiraglio
Ellery W. Stone
Capo della Commissione Alleata

R O M A

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1) La Presidenza del Consiglio, nel quadro degli accordi presi in vista della liberazione del Nord, secondo all'invito dei funzionari a carattere strettamente tecnico, ritiene opportuno che un funzionario ed un segretario siano inviati in quelle regioni come osservatori, per conto diretto di questa Presidenza.

2) Secondo dei loro viaggi dovrebbe essere quello di mettere in grado questa Presidenza d'avere rapidamente le più esatte e precise informazioni sulla situazione locale, nei suoi aspetti politici e sociali, sia nelle città che nelle campagne, al di sopra di ogni dichiarazione corrente politica e della normale "routine" burocratica.

3) I rapporti ai suddetti osservatori, per la loro attività ed obiettività, offrirebbe al Governo la possibilità di conoscere la situazione del Nord da una fonte veramente attendibile, agile e discreta, con quel vantaggio che è facile immaginare per una rinascenza democratica.

Tutto il lavoro si svolgerebbe in stretto contatto con gli organi locali della Commissione Alleata, alla quale sarebbero inviate copie dei rapporti stessi, e quindi la collaborazione per gli sforzi comuni ne trarrebbe vantaggio.

4) Nello stesso tempo gli osservatori in vacanza, potrebbero anche, se è ritenuto opportuno, negli ambienti più avvisati con i quali via via si incontrerebbero, un lavoro di informazione e di chiarimento intorno all'opera di ricostruzione già svolta dal Governo e dagli Alleati nell'Italia liberata.

5) Questa Presidenza intenderebbe inviare il Dott. Marcello D'Amico (ufficiale nell'8^a Armata, addetto al "Royal 22^e Regiment" Canadian Army, attualmente nell'Ufficio Propaganda di Guerra) e il Sig. Armando Mei (ufficiale del Comando Militare dei Colli Albani nella lotta clandestina segretario dell'ufficio stesso).

6) Per quanto non si occorrerebbe dalla Commissione Alleata:

a) permessi di libera circolazione al Nord per le suddette persone;

PROMEMORIA

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4) Nello stesso tempo gli osservatori in parola, potrebbero fare, se si ritiene opportuno, negli ambienti più svariati con i quali via via si incontrerebbero, un lavoro di informazione e di chiarimento intorno all'opera di ricostruzione già svolta dal Governo e dagli Alleati nell'Italia liberata.

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Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Undersecretary of State for Press
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Rome, 30 April 1945

Dear Admiral,

as you certainly know, the Italian Government, to suppress the newspaper organizations created purposely to make propaganda for the past regime, must, according to the D.L.L. of Feb. 1st, 1945, recuperate the patrimony of the 'ante guerra' and of the newspaper organizations which belonged to it, as well as to the liquidation of the depending personnel.

To this end, the appointment of commissioners of the government for the temporary management of the above mentioned organizations has been decided, by a regulation which is being issued.

I shall therefore be most grateful, my dear Admiral, if you will kindly see that the offices which depend from you issue without delay passes for the following officials of this Undersecretariat, who will have to proceed to the cities of North Italy that we hereafter mention:

Dr. Luigi Battaglia
Dr. Achille Ragnisco
Dr. Raimondo Tullii
Dr. Giuseppe Orlandi
Dr. Renato Lefevre
Dr. Mario Bertoli
Dr. Alberto De Monte

Modena
Reggio Emilia
Padova
Udine
Verona
Como
Vicenza

I thank you for all you will be able to do, and I remain, my dear Admiral,

Yours truly

S. Libonati

Admiral Stone
Allied Commission
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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

20-B/PRB

30 April 1945

My dear Avv. Libonati:

The Chief Commissioner has asked me to reply to your letter of 27 April asking for permission for a number of Italian officials to visit cities in the north.

I am very sorry to inform you that the military authorities will not grant permission for anyone to visit the territories in Army control unless the trip is directly associated with the military operations and would be beneficial to the war effort. Until such time as conditions improve and additional facilities are available it will not be possible for us to ask the military authorities to permit persons not associated with military operations to visit Army territories.

Yours very truly,

M. S. HUGH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Avv. F. Libonati
Sottosegretariato per la Stampa
e le Informazioni
56 Via Veneto
Roma

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The Presidency of the Council of Ministers

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To the Allied Commission

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12. The Minister of Posts and Telecommunications pointed out to the Presidency of the Council that he needed to ascertain as soon as possible the situation of the services of the competence of his Ministry in the regions of North Italy.

This to get the necessary information to organize even now the Mission which will take place when the Administration of North Italy will be handed back to the Italian Government.

Unable to do this verification himself, the M. Cavallotto would like to entrust some trustworthy person, such as his private secretary, Dr. Mario Pizzardi with a general inspection in the main centres in North Italy, to bring him information about the conditions of the plants, administrative organizations, and also of the various categories of personnel.

including a letter addressed personally by the M. Cavallotto to the Chief of Mission, to ask the Commission to see that Dr. Mario Pizzardi may be able to fulfil his mission

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the chief of mission

Comms Sec:

Chief Commissioner desires that
action taken on this matter
be brought to his attention
on 1st May.

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M. Starni
M. J. A. D.

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N. 33705/10100-5 $\frac{1}{1.2}$ *Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*CABINETTO

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

S.E. il Ministro delle Poste e delle Telecomunicazioni ha fatta presente a questa Presidenza del Consiglio la necessità da parte sua, di rendersi al più presto conto della situazione dei servizi di competenza del suo Ministero nelle Regioni dell'Italia Settentrionale.

Ciò, allo scopo precipuo di trarre gli elementi di giudizio necessari a predisporre, fin d'ora, il coordinamento che si effettuerà quando l'Amministrazione dell'Italia del Nord verrà restituita al Governo Italiano.

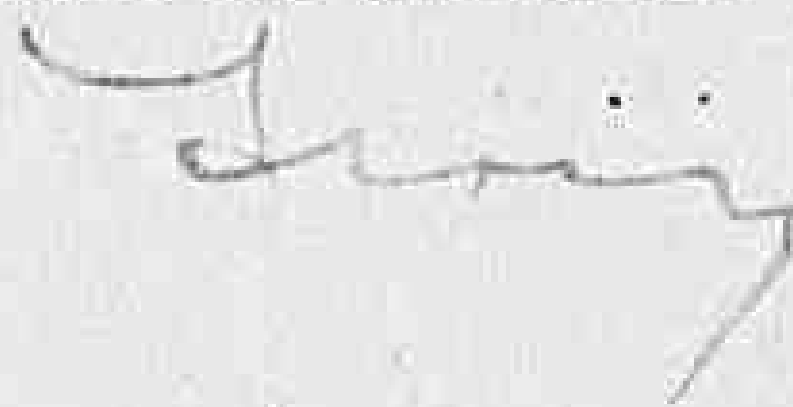
Non potendo compiere personalmente tale accertamento, S.E. Cevolotto desidererebbe affidare a persona di sua fiducia, quale il Suo segretario Particolare, Dr. Mario PETRONIO, l'incarico di compiere un giro d'ispezione generale nei maggiori centri dell'Italia del Nord e di riferirgli sulle condizioni degli impianti, dell'organizzazione amministrativa e su quelle delle varie categorie del personale.

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Nell'inviare qui unita una lettera diretta personalmente da S.E. Cevolotto all'Ammiraglio Stone, si prega vivamente Codesta Commissione di voler cortesemente disporre che il Dr. Mario PETRONIO venga posto in grado di svolgere la suddetta missione.

IL CAPO DI GABINETTO

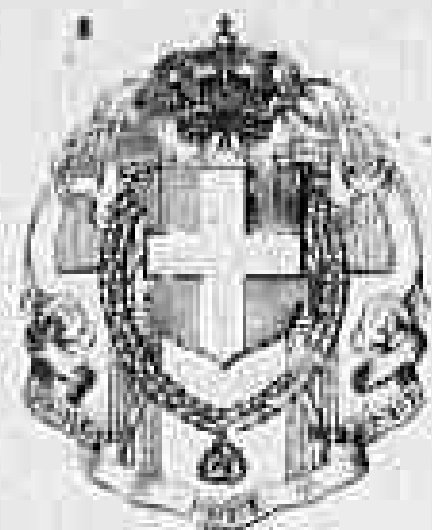


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Ministero delle Comunicazioni

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELLE POSTE E DEI TELEGRAFI

Rome, 28 April 1945

To the Chief Commissioner A.C.
ELLERY W. STONE

R O M E

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Following upon the liberation of Northern Italy I should deem advisable and interesting to ascertain as soon as possible both from the technical and administrative point of view of the general situation of the services in these regions, coming within the sphere of my Ministry, also with the aim to be able to examine numerous and complicated problems which are to be confronted when the northern Administration will pass under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government.

As I cannot go personally, I should like to send a functionary who enjoys my complete confidence, my private Secretary, Dr. MARIO PETRONIO, to carry out a complete survey of the whole situation of the services in all their aspects.

As Your Excellency knows in the last days S.E. FANO started with specified tasks!

I shall be very grateful to You will accept favourably my request-which is made in the sole interest of the service- to grant a permit to Dr. MARIO PETRONIO to enable him to fulfill his mission.

Thanking You, I remain your sincerely

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Ref: 800/61/EG.

29 April 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I enclose a letter received from your Minister for Occupied Italy.

I would refer you to my letter of 23rd October 1944 in which I informed you that only in the most exceptional cases could permission be granted to Ministers of the Government to visit operational zones.

I should like to know that the proposed visit has your approval before I submit the request to the Commanding General, 15th Army Group.

The Minister for Occupied Italy is being informed that his application is being handled with the Office of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers, according to established procedure.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief CommissionerR.E. Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
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The President of the Council of Ministers

n. 33421/10100.5/1.1.2

Rome, 29 April 1945

Dear Admiral,

the liberation of North Italy from nazi-fascist occupation has brought up a problem which greatly concerns the Administration of the State and of the other public organizations.

As you well know, between the 8th of September 1943 and the 4th of June 1944, the unlawful Italian Government taking advantage of the German force transferred to the North an important part of the bureaucratic organization of the State and of the public organizations, and an even more important part of their patrimony.

As you will admit, to recuperate this property as well as all the administrative acts and documents is of great importance for the reorganization and resumption of national life.

The Ministers and the chiefs of the public Administrations have expressed this wish to me, suggesting to send North without delay expert functionaries of a sound democratic faith, to collect and save, in agreement with the Allied Authorities, the documents and property of the various organizations.

This work of recuperation can only correspond to the intention of the Allied Authorities to meet the requirements of our Country, to make less difficult, in the middle of so many ruins, a serious attempt at reconstruction.

Trusting in your great comprehension, I hope, my dear Admiral, that you will kindly examine this proposal without delay, and I feel sure of getting your friendly support.

I am waiting for your answer which will enable me to tell the various Ministers to contact the competent organs of A.C. about the modalities of the initiative.

I remain,

Truly yours,

s. l. Bonomi

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Ref: 800/60/EC.

29 April 1945.

MEMO TO: Marchese Cittadini-Cest.

I am directed to request that you intimate to the Minister for Occupied Italy that his letter dated 27th April 1945, in which he asks to be aided in his wish to circulate without restriction in the recently liberated territory under the jurisdiction of 15th Army Group, has been received at this Headquarters. This application is being handled, according to the established method of procedure, with the Office of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

/s/ J.A. QUAYLE,
Major, R.A.
Staff Officer to Chief Commissioner.

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APP 28 HQT

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Ref: 909/20.

28 April 1945.

Subject: Visits to the North.

To: Director, Land Forces Sub Commission (MHLA)
" Navy Sub Commission
" Air Forces Sub Commission

1. It is anticipated that considerable pressure will be exerted by Italian Ministers, Government officials and other civilians to obtain permission to go to newly liberated territory in the North. I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to say that no visits to the North will be allowed except in very exceptional circumstances for which permission will be given only by the Chief Commissioner himself.

2. This instruction was given at the Executive Commissioner's Meeting of 27 April, and VPs of Civil Affairs and Economic Sections are so informing their Sub Commissions.

Major E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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MINISTRY FOR OCCUPIED ITALY
The Minister

A/E - 133 Prot.

Rome, 27 April 1945

To: The Allied Commission, Rome

The torrential advance of the Allied troops and the splendid heroism of the Italian Patriots are now making possible the liberation of the territories of Northern Italy.

Consequent upon this liberation the complex tasks and duties of my position as Minister, a position in which are inherent the closest collaboration and cooperation with the Allied authorities for the solution of all problems involving the resumption of civilian life and the position of the Patriots, place me face to face with the absolute necessity of having the most ample freedom of movement in all the territory recently liberated and which is placed under the jurisdiction of the Allied 15th Army Group.

I therefore ask the Commission to be kind enough to take the necessary measures designed to give me this indispensable freedom of movement.

I further take the liberty of calling the attention of the Commission to the fact that this request of mine is not to be considered in the same light as other analogous requests which might be forwarded by other members of the Government. This relates to the special work with which I am charged, so that it is to be considered that a refusal would make it impossible for me to discharge the tasks involved in the very job in which I am responsible to the Allied authorities and to my country, as well as to the Government of which I am a member.

Certain that the Allied Commission will be kind enough to consider the above with most careful attention, I await the decisions which the Commission will be good enough to make known to me.

THE MINISTER

/s/ Scoccimarro

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THE MINISTER

/s/ Scoccimarro

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*Ministero dell'Italia Occupata*

IL MINISTRO

Roma, 27 aprile 1945

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

R O M A

La travolgente avanzata delle truppe Alleate, ed il fulgido eroismo dei patrioti italiani, rendono possibile in questi giorni la liberazione del territorio dell'Italia settentrionale.

In conseguenza di tale liberazione, i complessi compiti ed i doveri della mia carica di ministro, carica alla quale è inerente la più stretta collaborazione con le Autorità Alleate per la risoluzione di tutti i problemi interessanti la ripresa della vita civile, e la posizione dei Patrioti, mi pongono di fronte alla assoluta necessità di avere la più ampia libertà di circolazione in tutto il territorio recentemente liberato e che è posto sotto la giurisdizione del 15° gruppo Armate Alleate.

Prego, pertanto, codesta Commissione Alleata voler prendere le necessarie misure atte a darmi tale indispensabile possibilità di movimento.

Mi permetto, inoltre, richiamare l'attenzione di codesta Commissione Alleata sul fatto che tale mia richiesta non è da considerarsi alla stregua di altre analoghe che potranno essere inoltrate da altri membri del Governo, e ciò in relazione allo speciale incarico da me ricoperto, di guisa che è da ritenere che un rifiuto mi porrebbe nell'impossibilità di assolvere i compiti pertinenti alla carica stessa di cui sono responsabile verso le Autorità Alleate e verso il mio Paese, oltre che verso il Governo del quale sono componente.

Sicuro che codesta Commissione Alleata vorrà considerare con ogni attenzione quanto su esposto, resto in attesa delle decisioni che codesta Commissione vorrà farmi conoscere.

IL MINISTRO

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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

TO: ADMIRAL ELLERY W. STONE,
CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, ROME.

Confidential.

DATE: 26TH APRIL, 1945.

REF: AFSC/354/4/ORG.

Concerning our conversation about the Italian Air Minister's intention of visiting BOLOGNA and MODENA from FLORENCE, I understand that H.E. GASPAROTTO has agreed to postpone his visit, but he intends now to ask the Prime Minister to ask you to authorise his journey, not as Air Minister but as President of the Returned Prisoners Association.

2. For your information I gather that some business men have already been granted passes to BOLOGNA by GENERAL HUME'S Office.

I. E. Brodie.

I.E. BRODIE,
AIR VICE-MARSHAL,
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING.

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Ref: 9/15.1/CA.

29 March 1945.

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

It is with such regret that I have to make a most serious complaint as to the conduct of H.E. TUPPIN, Minister of Grace and Justice, in proceeding into Army areas without obtaining the leave of this Commission.

You will recall that on 22 September 1944 the Minister visited ANZAC without permission and that the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies in Italy (now Supreme Allied Commander) took a most serious view of his action and demanded an instant apology from him. I interviewed the Minister on 14 October 1944 when he formally apologised and I warned him that a repetition would lead to his arrest.

Notwithstanding his apology the Minister thought fit, without obtaining leave, to proceed to PERARD on 10 or 11 March 1945. PERARD is, of course, within the Army area; therefore the Minister committed a most serious offence in entering that area without obtaining a permit from this Headquarters.

It is quite true, my dear Mr. Prime Minister, that you wrote on 9 March 1945 asking for such a permit for the Minister; but H.E. TUPPIN proceeded on his journey without waiting for the permit to be granted.

I must state frankly that had this Commission been informed of H.E. TUPPIN's presence in PERARD before he left that province, instant instructions would have been given for his arrest and trial before an Allied Military Court - an action which, while necessary in the interest of Allied security, could only have brought discredit on your Government.

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I must, therefore, demand forthwith from H.E. TURINI an explanation of his highly irregular conduct in proceeding into an Army area without obtaining leave, conduct which he well knew was an offence, and an undertaking never to repeat such a visit without proper permission granted by this Headquarters.

At the same time I must ask your Excellency once more to ensure that no member of your Government enters the Army areas without the proper permit from this Commission, and again to inform your Ministers that should any one of them be found in such an area without a proper permit he will be liable to arrest and trial before an Allied Military Court.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
ROME.

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Ref. 800/EG

25 March 1945

SUBJECT: Signor PALERMO, Italian Government Under-Secretary of State for War

TO : G-5, AFHQ

Ref. AFHQ letter file G-5: 300.4-4 dated 21 March 45, subject as above.

1. In so far as this Headquarters is concerned, the matter of Palermo's unauthorized visit to Albania has been thoroughly investigated. In brief, there is no record of any specific authority ever having been given by this Headquarters for such a visit. Originally, an Air Forces Subcommission operational report disclosed that such a trip had been made. Accordingly, a full investigation was immediately instituted.

2. On 22 February 45 the former Political Section received a memorandum from the Minister of Foreign Affairs stating that within the next few days it was expected Signor Palermo would ask NMIA for permission, etc., for a brief journey to Tirana (see incl #1). The Political Section referred the memorandum to Land Forces Subcommission, NMIA, and it was agreed that any expression of opinion on the proposed trip would be reserved until such time as the Minister of War directly approached NMIA (see incl #2). However, no such formal request was ever received by NMIA from the Minister of War and thus the matter was allowed to stand with no further following-up.

3. Meanwhile, however, Air Forces Subcommission on 4 March 45 had received directly from the Italian Air Ministry a request for air transport facilities to be extended to Palermo in order that he might undertake an important Tirana trip (see incl #3). Believing that official permission for the trip had been settled on a much higher level, Air Forces Subcommission arranged to facilitate the passage. The request was accordingly referred to the Balkan Air Forces Movement Section (see incl #4), where, eventually, aircraft was provided for the trip.

4. It has been reported that, in accounting for his actions to the Prime Minister, Palermo stated permission had been obtained from Air Forces Subcommission, AOC. The Air Vice Marshal Bowen-Buscalet, AOC, states that at no time was permission or any specific authorization given to Palermo for such a journey by Air Forces Subcommission. Your attention is further invited to the statement (see incl #5) made by Squadron Leader Bradshaw of Air Forces Subcommission, who handled the original

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Ref. 800/20, 26/3/5
To: G-5, AFHQ
Sub: Signor PALERMO

inquiry.

5. It is understood that during his visit to RMIA (General Browning) on 25 March 45, Palermo was to give an explanation of his visit to Albania; however, the Minutes of this meeting do not disclose that any such explanation was given. Apropos of this, RMIA has this date (26 March) received from the Minister of War a proposed plan for repatriating Italian military and civilian personnel now residing in Albania. This plan, it is understood, was worked out by Palermo and Colonel General Hoxha, of the Albanian Government, during the recent Albanian trip. Action in regard to this plan is being held up pending the return of Major General Browning the latter part of this week.

6. In order to help prevent recurrence of similar incidents, the Civil Affairs Section, this Headquarters, has prepared and submitted to your Section a plan for processing trip requests of Italian officials.

For the Chief Commissioner:

(Signed) Norman E. Tate

Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

5 Incls.
as above

Copy to : Civil Affairs Section
Land Forces Sub-Comm.
Air Forces Sub-Comm.
Liaison Division

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MAR 19 RECD

ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION R/sen
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Liaison Division

SUBJECT: Visit of Scoccimarro to Fascia

FILE No. 505/SC/EC(L)

TO : Office of the Chief Commissioner
attn: Major Quayle

18 March 1945

1. It is presumed that no written reply need be given to the Prime Minister's letter to the Chief Commissioner, No.

30236/20952.18./1-4-2 of 16 March 1945.

2. The Prime Minister's Secretary has already been informed by telephone of Scoccimarro's change in plan.

Ranfley Capt
Officer-in-Charge
Liaison Division

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CHIEF COMINT

The President of the Council of Ministers
n. 30256/20992.1.B./1-14-2

MAR 17 1945

Rome, 16 March 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

His Ex. Dr. Mauro SCOCIMARRO, Minister for occupied Italy, ought to go to Pavia on the 19th; this locality is still under the control of the Allied Military Authority.

His Ex. Scocimarro is only visiting this locality on the said day to attend the ceremony of the inauguration of the Patriots Hospital; the visit itself has therefore no political character and can cause neither inconvenience, nor prejudice to the Allied military requirements.

I shall be most grateful if you can see that His Ex. Scocimarro is authorized to go on this trip, with the three persons whose name I enclose, being housed by the operating Patriot Units.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

Truly yours,

S.L. Bonomi

Admiral Henry A. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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EC Dist - 17 MAR 45

Action: Liaison Div

Info: Chief 391st

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LIST OF THE PERSONS WHO WILL GO TO PRISIA ON MARCH 19TH

WITH HIS EX. SBOCCIMARRO

- 1) FROMBADORI Antonello - Private Secretary to His. Ex. Minister
Sboccimarro - Pass n. 1 of the Ministry
for Occupied Italy.
Lives in Rome, via dei Prestinari, n. 15
- 2) CATALANI Antonio - P.S. Guard, n. 40529, driver.
Lives in Rome, via S. Maria Fornaci, n. 12
- 3) LATANZA Antonio - Film operator. Passport n. 987026, reg. 9940,
issued by the questura of Rome.
Lives in Rome, via Nazionale, n. 204

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MAIN 8TH ARMY

ALCOM FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER, INFO 15 ARMY GROUP

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Army Commander delighted Prime Minister BONOMI and party visit Italian
Combat Groups as proposed. Army representative will meet FORLI airfield
1000 hours 10th March. CREMONA warned to expect party 10th March and FRIULI
either afternoon 10th or morning 11th March.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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ROUTINE

G-5 SECTION HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

MAIN 8TH ARMY, INFO: ALCOM FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SECRET.

Prime Minister BONOMI requests permission for himself and following members of his Government and Staff to visit Italian combat groups.

1. Minister of War CASSARTI.
2. He SCIALOJA on personal staff.
3. Private Secretary to BONOMI.
4. 2 Italian Army Officers.

Propose arrive FORLI airfield 1000 hrs 10 March. Return ROME 11 March. Accommodation, transport and messing not required.

Ex under Secretary of State VENOSTA wishes accompany party on compassionate grounds to visit RAVENNA brother recently died.

Please reply by signal to ALCOM for Chief Commissioner for action rptd to HQ 15 ARMY GROUP.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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MAR 8 RECD

13/13.15

8 March 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

This is in reference to your request of 2 March, 1945, for His Excellency the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labor to go to Tuscany to make a survey of the industrial and commercial situation and to visit the woolen mills of Prato.

I am sorry that it does not appear that the visit of the Minister to the area at this time would be of value. The inactivity of plants in this area is because of the lack of electric power. As you may know, this situation has been explained by our Industry Sub-Commission to a delegation of manufacturers.

I wish to assure you that everything possible is being done by Allied authorities to restore essential services.

Yours very truly,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier

for KELLY W. STONE

Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Com Iastonor

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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Translation

Council of Ministers
the Vice-President

C.C.

Rome, 1 March 1945

Dear Admiral,

I ought to go to Florence between the 9th and 12th of this month for questions concerning my party; as I have difficulties in getting the necessary pass through another channel, I apply directly to you, asking you to get this pass for myself (identity card C.I. 827304 - Naples) and for my wife, Mrs. Rita Montagnani (identity card C.I. 827306 - Naples). This journey will not give cause for any public manifestation.

I beg your pardon for bothering you, and I remain,

Truly yours,

G. Palmiro Togliatti

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MAR 10 REED

10th March, 1945.

Private and Personal.

Dear Signor Reale,

With reference to your call here this morning, I find that Signor Togliatti wrote on March 1st to Admiral Stone asking permission to go to Florence between the 9th and the 12th of March to deal with questions concerning his party.

Brigadier Lush, on behalf of Admiral Stone, replied on the 2nd March calling Signor Togliatti's attention to Admiral Stone's letter of the 23rd of October to the Prime Minister respecting visits of Ministers of the Government to areas still in the military operational zone.

I regret that I cannot advise the Chief Commissioner that the attendance of a meeting of party organizers should be regarded as constituting a reason for making an exception to this general rule.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) Harold Macmillan.

Signor Reale,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Despatched 10/3.

Copy in E.O. files.

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Ref: P/505/TO

2 March 1945

My dear Mr. Togliatti:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st of March 1945 requesting necessary passes for you and your wife to travel to Florence.

In reply, I would state that on the 23rd of October 1944 I wrote to the Prime Minister stating that Field Marshal Alexander, Supreme Allied Commander, considered that visits of Ministers of the Government to areas still in the military operational zone, that is to say, in the Army Areas, were undesirable and further that only in the most exceptional cases can permission be granted to Ministers of the Government to visit such operational areas.

You do not state in your letter the reason for your visit and whether it can be considered a most exceptional case and I would ask you, therefore, to submit your request for obtaining the necessary passes, through your Prime Minister, to the Allied Commission in the normal way.

Yours very truly,

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HILARY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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H. E. Palmiro Togliatti,
Vice President of the Council
of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome, Italy

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers
n. 191

Rome, 2 March 1945

Dear Admiral,

M. M. Gronchi, Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour expressed the wish to go to Tuscany on March 8th, (particularly in Pisa, Livorno, Lucca and Prato) to make a survey of the industrial and commercial situation of these regions and to visit the wool mills of Prato.

He would take with him Dr. Vincenzo Arena, functionary of his Ministry and comm. Argeo Cidonio, industry technician.

As the aim of this trip is strictly connected with the rehabilitation of the industrial equipment of the country, I ask you to examine whether it is possible to grant the requested authorization.

I remain, my dear Admiral,

G. I. Bonomi

Admiral Alexy A. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
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EXEC CMAR

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff.

Tel : 735.

4th November, 1944.

Ref. 800/17/006.

SUBJECT : Visits of Ministers to Army Areas.

TO : Economic Section.

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1. Reference is made to 800/11/008 dated 23 October addressed to the Prime Minister, copy to you.

2. If you have not already done so will you please ensure that each Sub-Commission has a copy of the letter.

3. Any application received from a Minister to visit an Army area will, if recommended, be sent to Lt. Col. E. Brown, Liaison Division, HQ.A.C.

E.H.
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Copy to : (for action para 3)

Establishment Section
Political Section
Communications S/O
Land Forces AC (MIA)
Navy S/O
Air Forces S/O
PRC
War Material & Italian PW S/O
Civil Affairs Section, HQ. AAI.

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Ref: 3613/26/COS

2 November 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I refer to your letter 13503-3/1/1.26 of 27th October.

On 5 September I replied to your memorandum of 29 August, No. 3961, and stated that I regretted that at the moment I could not grant permission for H.E. Dr. Leonardo Severi to visit Fano as it was within the Army line. I regret therefore that I can do nothing to facilitate Dr. Severi's return to Rome, since he has never been given permission to go to Fano.

Very truly yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

cc: Chief of Staff Section
Political Section
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.

The Political Section, A.C. is aware of Count Carandini's desire to be authorized to proceed to Florence in order to contact political personalities and friends who have remained practically isolated since the liberation of Rome.

Given the existing travel restrictions and General Alexander's ban on political activities throughout operational zones, Count Carandini, should the requested permission be granted, willingly undertakes not to appear at any meeting nor to make any public addresses or statements.

This Ministry would therefore be grateful should the Political Section be so good as to endeavour to obtain the above mentioned permit in favour of Count Carandini.

Rome, October 28th, 1944.

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This memorandum, copy to us, was brought in by Cittadini. Could you please tell me the last word on this subject?

M.F!

27: X: 44.

(28: X: 44)
Discussed with Bonomi! said we

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Rome, October 28th, 1944.

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Commodore Sloc

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Cittadini. Could you please tell me the last word on this subject?

M.F!

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I discussed with Bonomi and we would agree on the basis of para 2, but Bonomi said the request was withdrawn in view of appeal as Ambassador TO U.K.

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Ref 800/11/005.

23 October 1944.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister :

Recent incidents arising out of the visits of certain Ministers of the Italian Government to areas in liberated Italy still in the military operational zone, that is to say, in the Army areas, have led General Alexander to the conclusion that it is undesirable that such visits should be repeated.

I do not deny the value, both to the population and the Ministers themselves, of such visits but my duty is to ensure that nothing should occur in these operational zones which may cause anxiety to the Military Commanders, a duty which I am sure you will help me to perform.

I would ask you, therefore, to note that only in the most exceptional cases can permission be granted to Ministers of the Government to visit such a operational areas.

There will be no objection to Ministers and Undersecretaries of State visiting territories under the administration of AMG South of the Army areas. In such cases permission should be sought from this Headquarters and Ministers and officials should visit the Provincial Commissioner or the nearest Provincial Officer in the area which they are visiting.

Yours very truly,

HENRY W. STONE
Comptroller, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner.

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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War Material and Italian P.W. Sub-Commission
D.C.I.A.C.

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The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 20 October 1944

n. 2730

Dear Admiral,

After my letter of October 14th, I think it necessary to draw your attention to the fact that Count Nicolo Garandini's journey to Florence might also be useful from the military point of view, for his words would doubtless help to maintain calm and quiet in the city, and encourage the population.

Considering this, I ask you kindly to see whether it would be possible to grant H. M. Garandini's request.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

Admiral Henry H. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Commission
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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, li 20 ottobre 1944

N. di prot. 2730

Caro Ammiraglio,

a seguito della mia lettera del 14 corrente, ritengo opportuno farLe presente che la gita a Firenze del Conte Niccolò Carandini potrebbe essere utile anche ai fini militari, in quanto la sua parola gioverebbe indubbiamente al mantenimento della calma e della tranquillità in quella città ed all'incuoramento della popolazione.-

In considerazione di quanto sopra, La prego di esaminare la possibilità di concedere a S.E. Carandini la richiesta autorizzazione.-

Cordiali saluti.-

Luigi Bonomi

Al Sig. Ammiraglio
Ellery W. Stone
F.F. Capo A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
GMP
Office of the Chief of Staff

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Ref 800/12/009.

19th October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Visits to the Army Areas.

TO : Liaison Division
Attention: Lt. Col. Brown.

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1. I enclose a copy of a letter to the Prime Minister from the A/CC.

2. You will notice that "only in the most exceptional cases can permission be granted to Ministers of the Government to visit operational areas". The drill for this is that when you receive an application from a Minister to enter the Army area you will submit such application to the A/CC for his decision through Major Quayle. *approaching with Political Section.*

L. E. Brown
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Copy to Major Quayle

(Letter to Mr. Not enclosed)

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14 October 1944

General Sir Harold R.L.G. Alexander, G.C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., M.C.
Commander-in-Chief, Allied Armies in Italy
C.M.F.

1. Replying to your letter of 2nd October, the Italian Minister of Justice called on me today and formally extended his apology to you for his conduct in ANDONA Province on the 22nd September. He asked that his apology be communicated to you.

2. In your name and on your behalf I accepted his apology, but warned him that a repetition would lead to arrest.

/s/E. W. S.

ELIZABETH W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Copy for: M.A. to G.O.C. Eighth Army
(for Group-Captain Benson)
Chief of Staff Section
Civil Affairs Section
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TRANSLATION

Roma, 13 October 1944

1325 A./G.

To Commodore Ellery Stone

Rome

I have received the two passes issued for Their Majesties
and, while I will see to their reaching their destination, I
warmly thank you for the interest taken.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ A. Infante

(GEN. LE ADOLFO INFANTE)

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Roma, 13 OT 1944



IL PRIMO AIUTANTE DI CAMPO GENERALE
DI S.A.R. IL LUOGOTENENTE GENERALE DEL REGNO

1325 A.
S.

Al Commodoro Ellery Stone

ROMA

ho ricevuto i due salvacondotti rilasciati
per la Loro Maestà e, mentre provvedo a farli per
venire all'Alta Destinazione, ringrazio vivamente
dell'interessamento avuto.

Le porgo i miei distinti saluti.

(GENERALE ADOLFO INFANTE)

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EWS/dfe

3613/COS

10 October 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

With further reference to the request that H.E. Dr. Leonardo Severi be granted a permit to travel to Fano, I am sorry to say that at the present time it is impossible to grant this request. However, when conditions allow it, a permit will be granted His Excellency.

Very truly yours,

(sgd) EWS

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
ROME

cc: "A" file /
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HEADQUARTERS
Allied Armies in Italy, C.M.F.

2nd October, 1944.

Captain Ellery W. Stone,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

1. It has come to my notice that the Minister of Justice made an unauthorized visit to ANCONA Province on 22nd September, even after a request for permission had been refused, and that not only did he thus flagrantly disobey orders given by the Allied Military Government, but actually addressed a public meeting in an operational area, although forbidden to do so. Group-Captain Benson's letter to the Administrative Section, H.Q. A.C.C. (CA/67/2 of 28th September) contains the full details of this case.

2. I take a very grave view of this indeed, had I known of this in time I should most certainly have had him arrested, and I shall be glad if you will inform him of this.

3. I consider his conduct to have been quite inexcusable, and I demand from him an instant apology.

(Signed H. R. ALEXANDER)
General,
Commander-in-Chief.

Copy to:

M.A. to G.O.C. Eighth Army
(for Group-Captain Benson)

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COPYSubject: Visit - Italian Minister of Justice.Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army

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28 Sep 44.Administrative Section
H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

1. I wish to bring to your notice certain facts as regards the unauthorised visit of the Minister of Justice to Ancona Province on the 22nd September, 44. Details are contained in a letter from the Provincial Legal Officer of Ancona Province to the Provincial Commissioner, a copy of which is attached.
2. No request was received from A.C.C. for authority for the Minister of Justice to come to Ancona Province, but it was heard through civilian sources that he had proposed a visit. A signal was thereupon sent to A.C.C. requesting that his visit should be forbidden.
3. This H.Q. takes an extremely grave view of the action of the Minister of Justice, particularly as regards the blatant manner in which he paid no attention to the request of the Provincial Legal Officer, with full powers from this H.Q. that he should leave the province. It is requested that the strongest possible action be taken against this Minister, who not only flagrantly disobeyed orders given by the Allied Military Government, but also convened and addressed a public meeting, (though ordered not to do so) in contravention of orders in the operational area, which forbid such meetings.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

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Copy to:

Legal Sub Commission, H.Q., A.C.C.
Major Varney - M.A. to Army Commander, Tac Army H.Q.

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