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CONGRATULATIONS & GREETINGS, OFFICIAL
NOV. 1944 - SEPT. 1945

22 September 1945

Dear General Cadorna:

Thank you for your letter of 20 September expressing your sympathy on the death of Major Page.

Although Major Page was not actually attached to the Allied Commission, in his work with the I.S.L.D. he did collaborate with units of this organization on many occasions. It was with deep sorrow that I learned of his untimely death.

Sincerely,

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

General R. Cadorna,
Chief of Staff,
Royal Italian Army,
Rome.

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Translation

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The Chief of Staff

20 September 1945

Dear Admiral,

I was very sorry to hear about the premature end of Major Page.

The Italian General staff which, ever since September 1943, has had the opportunity of appreciating this officer, will remember the important work he did during the campaign for the liberation of Italy, and his feelings of sincere friendship for our country.

I send you, my dear Admiral, all my condolences.

S. Generalis R. Gaddona

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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Translation

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s. Generale R. Cadorna

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission
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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO

li, 20 settembre 1945

Signor Ammiraglio,

ho appreso con vivo dolore l'immaturo
perdita del maggiore Page.

Lo Stato Maggiore Italiano che fin
dal settembre 1943 ha avuto campo di apprez-
zare l'alto valore di questo Ufficiale, ricor-
derà l'importante opera da lui svolta nel cor-
so della campagna per la liberazione dell'Ita-
lia ed i suoi sentimenti di sincera amicizia
per il nostro Paese.

Voglia gradire, Sig. Ammiraglio, le mie
più vive condoglianze.

Generale P. Cadolini

Ammiraglio
Ellery W. Stone
Commissario Capo della Comm. Alleata
R O M A

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11 September 1945

Dear Signor Costa:

The Admiral has asked me to extend to you his
heartiest congratulations upon the foundation of the
Italian Confederation of Shipowners and also to thank
you for the greeting which you sent to the Allied Com-
mission.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD J. BEHN
Lt(jg), USNR
Aide to Adm. Stone

Sig. Angelo Costa
Italian Confederation of Shipowners
Via Sabini, 7
Rome

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ROUTE

UNCLASSIFIED.

Italian confederation of shipowners founded today sends sincerest
greetings to ALLIED COMMISSION relying upon helpful cooperation for re-
construction Italian shipping.

President ANGELO COSTA

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LUGCA

ADMIRAL STONE HQ ALLIED COMMISSION ROSE

Major 5-
 Prompt
 courteous answer
 by wire much be
 sent

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ROUTINE

Notified Col Bonham
 letter of 1301 hrs
 will see that
 action is properly
 taken.

UNCLASSIFIED.

On the occasion of the transfer to the Italian Government by the ALLIED authorities of the Province of LUGCA, I beg you to accept the homage of the people and also of the Italian officials of this city.

This Province, one of the most damaged by the war, shows also the marks of the generous assistance given to her by the United Nations Governments.

This evening the inhabitants of this city have expressed to the Allied officers their deep gratitude, of which I wish to be the conveyor to your Excellency.

The prefect of LUGCA

RUGSO.

M/C notes

above is translation.

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The Prefect of LIKOA.

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8 Aug 45.

Routine.

UNCLASSIFIED TO

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE OF THE 6TH ON THE OCCASION OF THE TRANSFER
OF THE PROVINCE OF LIKOA TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO
PAUSE TO THE PREFECT OF LIKOA FROM HEADQUARTERS ALONG STONE PAPER
THE
THE REMAINING WILLING TO/REMEMBER OF MY DEAR BEST CLOTHY
CONCERNED AND WILL I AM SURE WILL BE TO COME/IN THEIR TENTS AND TO
COMBINE THEIR GOOD WISHES FOR THE FUTURE OF THE PROVINCE WITH MY OWN TO

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Executive Commissioner's Office

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, EMILIA REGION.

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AND SO FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ON THE EMILIAN WAY GRASSES TODAY PD

PAREN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER EMILIA REGION FROM HQ ALCON PERSONAL FROM
STONE PAREN

UNDER THE ABLE LEADERSHIP OF COLONEL BOWMAN AND YOURSELF EMILIA REGION HAS
DONE WELL AND I WANT YOU TO CONVEY TO ALL HANDS MY WARM APPRECIATION OF
ABILITY AND ENERGY AND LOYALTY WITH WHICH THEY HAVE CARRIED OUT THE VARIOUS
TASKS ENTRUSTED TO THEM IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS TERRITORY PD GOOD
LUCK TO YOU ALL IN YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENTS PD

Office of Executive Commissioner.

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Lieut. Col.

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HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

JUN 28 RECD

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24 Jun 1945.

SUBJECT : Letter on closing of Toscana Region.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission. ✓

1. Your letter of 18th June, 1945, written on the occasion of the transfer of the administration of Toscana Region to the Italian Government, is greatly appreciated by all ranks. I took special steps to have it transmitted to all officers and to EM/ORs.

2. The Region is proud to have merited these words of praise from the Chief Commissioner.

RGK/ttg.



ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, FA, US Army
Regional Commissioner.

cc: Exec. Comm'n.

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EWS/lws

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18 June 1945

Dear Colonel Kirkwood:

On the transfer of the administration of Toscana Region to the Italian Government, I wish to send a message to all officers, EM/CRs, Red Cross and other welfare personnel, and the Italian officials who have worked for AMG, of my deep appreciation of the work done by them.

The personnel of Toscana Region have worked under great difficulties, and even danger, being part of the combat troops in some areas. By their diligence and patience, and their unflagging efforts they have assisted the combat commanders, they have made possible the furtherance of Allied policy in this country and they have helped the Italian people in their difficult task of reconstruction. They may feel proud of a job well done. Good luck to them all in their new assignments.

Sincerely,

ELDERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Colonel R. G. Kirkwood,
Regional Commissioner,
Toscana Region.

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JUNE 081330BE/4184
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IMPORTANT15 ARMY GROUP
HQ ALCOM PASS TO GENERAL ROBERTO BENCIVENGA

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Personal to General BENCIVENGA from General CLARK.

Your kind and thoughtful message of May 5 has been transmitted to me here in the UNITED STATES. Thank you for your personal remarks concerning the manoeuvres by which the German was forced from ROME thus liberating the ETERNAL CITY. I can never forget your own great aid in that liberation. I hope you will have occasion to visit me upon my return to my Hq in ITALY.

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Info Chief Commissioner
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19 June 45.

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IN CLEAR PD

YOUR KIND SIGN AL SENT ON THE OCCASION OF THE TRANSFER OF THE SICILIAN OBOE
NANCY TARE ORGANISATION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED PD
PAREN TO ITEM NANCY TARE ANGELO SALINI FROM ALCOM SIGNED STONE PAREN
I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOU FEEL THAT WE HAVE BEEN OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU AND
CAN ASSURE YOU OF THE VERY BEST WISHES OF MY OFFICERS AND MYSELF FOR
YOUR FUTURE ACTIVITIES.PD

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Office of Executive Commissioner

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Lieut. Col.

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I.N.T. ANGELO SALINI, PALERMO

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18 JUN

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF THE SIXTEENTH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED PD

PAREN TO ITEM PD NAB PD TAKE PD ANGELO SALINI CMA PALERMO FROM HQ ALCOM

SIGNED STONE CITE ACSCG PAREN

THIS EXPRESSION OF YOUR APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF YOURSELF AND THE EMPLOYEES
OF THE SICILIAN OBOR PD NAB PD TAKE PD ORGANIZATION IS MOST GRATIFYING PD
SINCERELY CMA SIGNED ADMIRAL STONE

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Chief Commissioner

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

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ROUTINE

I.N.T. ANGELO SALINT FROM PALERMO

ADMIRAL STONE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ALLIED COMMISSION ECNE

IN CLEAR

In the occasion of the transfer to the Italian Govt by the Allied Commission of the Sicilian O.N.T. organization (Italian Motor-Transport Organization) I beg to express, in the name of all employees and myself, our gratitude to you and all the officers that have been working for us, we thank you for everything the ALLIED COMMISSION, through its officers, has done for the foundation of this great organization of transport that, by the will and help of the A.C. has been strengthened to the benefit of the Island and its people. I beg your excellency to accept our best regards.

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16 June 1945

PRIORITY

IN CLEAR BY AIR MAIL 73

ON THE TRANSFER OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF TUSCANA REGION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ~~*****~~

FROM THE AIR MAIL OFFICE TUSCANA REGION PRIORITY FOR COLONEL KIRKWOOD
FROM THE AIR MAIL OFFICE TUSCANA REGION PRIORITY FOR COLONEL KIRKWOOD

I WISH TO SEND A MESSAGE TO ALL OFFICERS WHO ARE IN ITALY (SOME ARE RED CROSS) AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE RED CROSS AND THE ITALIAN OFFICIALS WHO HAVE WORKED FOR MANY YEARS (SOME ARE OF MY DEAR KNOWLEDGE) OF THE WORK DONE BY THEM. TO

THE PERSONNEL OF TUSCANA REGION HAVE WORKED UNDER GREAT DIFFICULTIES AND EVEN DANGER AND THEY PART OF THE GREAT WORKS IN SOME AREAS TO BY THEIR DILIGENCE AND PATIENCE AND THEIR UNFLAGGING EFFORTS THEY HAVE ASSISTED THE GREAT COMMANDERS WHO THEY HAVE MADE POSSIBLE THE FURTHERANCE OF ALLIED POLICY IN THIS COUNTRY AND THEY HAVE HELPED THE ITALIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR DIFFICULT TASK OF RECONSTRUCTION TO THEY MAY FIND THEMSELVES A JOB WELL DONE TO GOOD LUCK TO THEM ALL IN THEIR NEW ASSIGNMENTS TO SIGNED MARY WILLIAM STONE CHIEF AIRMAIL CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Lt. Col.
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Request you pass the following message from Field Marshal ALEXANDER to General ROBERTO BENEGIVENGA in reply to a message which he sent to the Field Marshal on June 5.

Begins. Thank you for your thoughtful message on the liberation of the city of ROME; an event in which you personally played such a distinguished part. Message ends

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JUNE 121530E/4735
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IMPORTANT

15 ARMY GP

HQ ALCON PASS TO PRINCE DORIA MAYOR OF ROME

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Personal to Prince DORIA from General CLARK.

Your kind message of June 5 has been transmitted to me here in the UNITED STATES. I sincerely thank you for it, and I am most happy that we, with the aid of the brave Italian troops and gallant Partisans, finally have rid all ITALY of the invader

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ROUTINE

BRIGADIER GENERAL EDGAR PROVINE HANE, CHIEF OF AMG 5TH ARMY.
HQ ALCON FOR DELIVERY TO PRINCE MORIA PAMPHILI, SINDACO OF ROME.

IN CLEAR.

On behalf of all officers and men of the Allied Military Government I thank you for telegram of 5 June with kind words recalling the events of 5 June 1941 and our work together for The ETERNAL CITY. Your cooperation was immensely valuable to us from the start and I hold it one of my greatest honors that the duty devolved upon me of making the appointment of a Roman Prince to govern ROME and of relinquishing to him only the right to use the Campidoglio. Our cordial good wishes for the continued success of your efficient administration of the great tasks that are yours.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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PRIORITY

AFHQ

ACTION: 2675 REGIMENT AG ALLIED COMMISSION

IN CLEAR.

The enemy in ITALY has surrendered unconditionally. Your magnificent victories in the spring offensive left him only two alternatives: to surrender, or to die.

This hour is the glorious climax of one of the greatest triumphs in the long, hard-fought war in AFRICA and in Europe. Your part will live always in the hearts and minds of our peoples.

The attack against the enemy's so-called "inner fortress" began in the Mediterranean. You have come from ALAMEIN and CASABLANCA to the ALPS. After the successes in North Africa, you smashed the enemy in TUNISIA. You drove him from SICILY. You invaded ITALY and, despite ferocious resistance and incredibly difficult terrain and weather, you drove him back, always back. You have destroyed the best troops he possessed. At this moment of surrender he is against the ALPS, helpless longer, under your blows, to defend himself.

The victory is yours - - you of the ground, sea and air forces of many nationalities who have fought here as a single combat team. The surrender today is to you.

Now with final and overall victory in sight, let us go forward until the last foe, JAPAN, is crushed. Then, and not until then, will freedom-loving men and women be able to enjoy lasting peace.

Signed MCNARNEY Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater

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ACTION	: 2675 Regt
INFO	: A/PRESIDENT
	CHIEF COMMISSIONER, EX COMM
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THE QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

9 May 1945

"TO: Colonel French.

"On the transfer of the administration of Lazio-Umbria Region to the Italian Government tomorrow, I wish to send a message to all officers, HM/DRs, Red Cross and other welfare personnel, and the Italian officials who have worked for AMG, of my deep appreciation of the work done by them. By their diligence and patience, and their unflagging efforts they have assisted the combat commanders, they have made possible the furtherance of Allied policy in this country, and they have helped the Italian people in their difficult task of reconstruction. They may feel proud of a job well done. Good luck to them all in their new assignments.

Chief Commissioner."

Above message delivered by telephone at 1620H 9 May 1945.

J. LANNIN
Lt., USNR
Aide

cc: Ex. Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Col French

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of Lazio Umbria Region to the Italian Govt
to-morrow, I wish to send a message
to all officers, EN/DRs, Red Cross & other welfare
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for AAG, of my deep appreciation of the work
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and their unflagging efforts they have assured
the combat commanders, they have made
possible the furtherance of Allied policy

in this country and they have helped the
Italian people in their difficult task of
reconstruction. They may feel proud of a
job well done. Good luck to them
all in their new assignments.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief Commissioner
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

To all ranks in the Allied Commission:

On this memorable day let us in the Allied Commission
face our task with even greater vigor and with the determination
that our part in the reconstruction of Europe may be worthy of
those who planned and fought and died to make Victory possible.

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

8th May 1945

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ROUTINE

AFHQ FROM FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER GITE FHCIC
CHIEF WED, AIR CHIEF MAAT, NO 1 DIST, NO 2 DIST, NO 3 DIST, RAAC,
AECOM, BAF, GREENHILL, 15TH ARMY GP

CONFIDENTIAL

The Prime Minister has sent me the following message.

"I rejoice in the magnificently planned and executed operation of 15th Group of Armies which are resulting in the complete destruction or capture of all enemy forces south of the Alps.

That you and General MARK CLARK should have been able to accomplish these tremendous and decisive results against a superior number of enemy divisions, after you have made great sacrifices of whole armies for the Western Front, is indeed another proof of your genius for war and of intimate brotherhood - in - arms between British Commonwealth and Imperial Forces and those of the UNITED STATES.

Never I suppose have so many nations advanced and manoeuvred in one line victoriously. The British - Indians - Poles, Jews, Brazilians and strong force of liberated Italians have all marched together in that high comradeship and unity of men fighting for freedom and for the deliverance of mankind.

This great final battle in ITALY will long stand out in history as one of the most famous episodes in this second World War.

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Pray give my heartfelt congratulations to all your commanders and principal officers of all services and above all to the valiant and ardent troops whom they led with so much skill.*

This inspiring message should be passed to all officers and men under your respective commands.

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Exec Comm
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CONFIDENTIAL

15 January 1945

Dear General de Sevin:

I was delighted to get your letter of 12th January and to hear of your promotion to Major General. My very sincere congratulations.

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Le General de Division X. de Sevin
Representant Francais a la
Commission Alliee en Italie

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JAN 13 RECD

Rome, 12 January 1945
KS/SM n. 2.003

Major General K. de Sevin
French Representative to the
Allied Commission in Italy

to

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

I communicate to you that I have been made a Major
General on December 25th 1945.

s. K. de Sevin

c.c.

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JAN 12 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French Representative
APO 394

Rome, 12 Janvier 1945.
13/SK n° 2.003

Le Général de Division L. de BRVIN,
Représentant Français à la
Commission Alliée en Italie,

à

Monsieur le Contre-Amiral Wilfrid W. STONE,
Acting Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission H.Q.

J'ai l'honneur de porter à votre connaissance que
j'ai été promu Général de Division (Major General) à la
date du 25 Décembre 1945./.

W. Stone

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: JAN 02 2153A

Message Centre No: C/6364

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 03 1530A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: NAPOLI

TO: REAR ADMIRAL E. STONE

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JAN 3 1945

IN CLEAR.

The Triumvirate of the Sea-Workers' Federation, while informing you of its entry info office, seized the opportunity to wish glory to the British and Allied Navies and presents to you its best wishes for the New Year.

CPT. CURATO CPT. COSTA CPT. CARDINALE

(N/C Not:

This is a translation of
message received through
Italian channels)

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ACTION: SO to Chief Commissioner

INFO: Chief Commissioner

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*S.O. to
Chief Commission*

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AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FIDEX
ALCOM, 15 ARMY GROUP

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HILLDRING, SPOFFORD and CAD Staff join in message to Civil Affairs
Officers and men in MTO received today from AGWAR paraphrased:
Efforts and achievements appreciated. Best wishes and congratulations on
series of hard jobs well done.

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- INFO: Chief Commissioners
- SO To Chief Comm
- Econ Sec
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INCOMING DISPATCH

SENIOR U. S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY

FROM: COMMANDER EIGHTH FLEET

ACTION: SUSALO ITALY

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

231030A/Dec/44.

PLEASE EXPRESS ON MY BEHALF THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ADMIRAL DE COURTEN X

DISTRIBUTION: Commodore (Action copy)

Info to : Rear Adm. Stone,
Capt. Callan,
Flag Secty,
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DEC 142345A
ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHCIC
ALCOM

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Please pass the following message to Signor DONOMI from Field Marshal
ALEXANDER.

"I am deeply touched by your most kind and cordial congratulations on
my promotion and new appointment. Best wishes. ALEXANDER."

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(for Fundations)
sup: Chief-Commissioner
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15 DEC 1944
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EWS/hjp

16 December 1944

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In confirmation of our conversation today I have much pleasure in sending the message which Field Marshal Alexander asked should be conveyed to you:

"I am deeply touched by your most kind and cordial
congratulations on my promotion and new appointment.
Best wishes. ALEXANDER."

Very sincerely,

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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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: F68651
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 14 1748A

Message Centre No: 01 4160
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 14 2345A
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHCIC
 TO: ALCOM

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ACTION

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Please pass the following message to Signor BONOMI from Field Marshal
 ALEXANDER.

"I am deeply touched by your most kind and cordial congratulations on
 my promotion and new appointment. Best wishes. ALEXANDER".

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 (for Forwarding)
 up: Chief Commissioner
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JAQ/dfe

7 December 1944

Dear General Infante:

This office has received a communication to the effect that a member of the staff of the American Ambassador to France has called upon Her Majesty Queen Amelia, Dowager Queen of Portugal, and delivered to her the message sent to her by the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

This officer reported that Her Majesty was greatly touched at the thoughtfulness of the Lieutenant General and requested that he be informed that she is in good health and was most happy to receive his message, for which she is deeply grateful.

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

General Adolfo Infante
First Aide de Camp General to the
Lieutenant General of the Realm
Rome

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

4 December 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Political Section, Allied Commission.

SUBJECT : Welfare of Dowager Queen of Portugal.

1. Reference inquiry of October 17, 1944 from Allied Commission concerning request of His Royal Highness, the Lieutenant General of the Realm, that a message be transmitted to Her Majesty Queen Amelia, Dowager Queen of Portugal.

2. This office has now received a communication from the American Ambassador to France, in which it is stated that a member of the Embassy staff called upon Her Majesty and delivered to her the message from the Lieutenant General of the Realm.

3. The Officer reported that Her Majesty was greatly touched at the thoughtfulness of the Lieutenant General and requested that he be informed that she is in good health and was most happy to receive his message, for which she is deeply grateful.

4. Her Majesty also expressed her sincere gratitude to the Allied officials who so kindly transmitted the Lieutenant General's message to her.


Alexander Kirk

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EWS/dfc

4 December 1944

Dear Mr. Exintaris:

I have the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the following message from Field Marshal Alexander:

"For George Exintaris, Chairman in turn of Advisory Council for Italy. Thank you for your thoughtful message of congratulations from the Advisory Council in Italy."

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USN
Chief Commissioner

H.E. George A. Exintaris
Greek Representative to
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Romagna, 42
Rome

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: MA 74
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 031715A

Message Centre No: C/2694
Date/Time Rec'd: DEC 031850A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM ADV HQ AAI

TO HQ ALCOM

IN CLEAR.

Personal for COMODORE STONE from FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER. Please pass following message.

"For GEORGE EKINTARIS, Chairman in turn of Advisory Council for ITALY. Thank you for your thoughtful message of congratulations from the Advisory Council in ITALY."

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Commissioner
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 3658
 Date/Time of Origin: DEC 021655A

Message Centre No: C/2584
 Date Time Rec'd: DEC 021930A
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: LT GEN MARK W. CLARK
 TO: HQ ALCOM PERSONAL FOR COMODORE STONE

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Deeply appreciate your message of congratulations. Will you please convey my thanks to the personnel of the Allied Commission.

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2 December 1944

Dear Mr. Exintaris:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 2 December enclosing telegrams to General Wilson and Field Marshal Alexander, which have been dispatched this day.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

H. E. George A. Exintaris
Greek Representative to
Advisory Council for Italy
Via Romagna, 42
Rome

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ROUTINE

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY OFFERS ITS SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU
ON YOUR WELL DESERVED PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF FIELD MARSHAL
PAREM TO ADV HQ AAI PERSONAL FOR FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER FROM HQ ALCOM FROM
STONE PAREM
AND APPOINTMENT AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER
PD SIGNED GEORGE EXINTAKIS CHAIRMAN IN TURN OF ~~STONE~~ ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

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Commodore
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2 DECEMBER 1944

ROUTINE

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY OFFERS ITS SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON
YOUR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OF THE BRITISH JOINT STAFF MISSION IN WASHINGTON
AND AS MR CHURCHILLS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ON MILITARY MATTERS WITH
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

PAREN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PAREN
AND WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION OF THE COURTEOUS CONSIDERATION YOU
EXTENDED ON ALL OCCASIONS TO THE COUNCIL PD SIGNED GEORGE EXINTARIS
CHAIRMAN IN TURN OF ~~ADVISORY~~ ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

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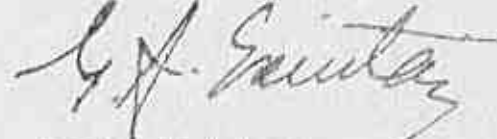
Rome, December 2, 1944.

My dear Commodore,

I would greatly appreciate your courtesy in forwarding
the enclosed telegrams to the indicated addressees.

Believe me, my dear Commodore,

Yours sincerely



George Exintaris
Chairman in turn of rotation
Advisory Council for Italy

Enclosure:

2 telegrams

COMMODORE ELLERY STONE

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ALLIED COMMISSION

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Rome, December 2, 1944

To

GENERAL SIR HENRY MAITLAND *Wilson*

Quote The Advisory Council for Italy offers its sincere congratulations to you on your appointment as Chief of the British Joint Staff Mission in Washington and as Mr. Churchill's personal representative on military matters with President Roosevelt and wishes to express its appreciation of the courteous consideration you extended on all occasions to the Council.

George Exintaris
Chairman in turn of rotation
Advisory Council for Italy

Unquote

December 2, 1944

To
FIELD MARSHAL SIR HAROLD R.L.G. ALEXANDER

Quote The Advisory Council for Italy offers its sincere congratulations
to you on your well deserved promotion to the rank of Field
Marshal and appointment as Supreme Allied Commander in the
Mediterranean Theater.

George Exintaris
Chairman in turn of rotation
Advisory Council for Italy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: MA 17
Date/Time of Origin: NOV 28 1915

Message Centre No: C/2188
Date Time Rec'd: NOV 29 0925
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ADV HQ AAI
TO: ALLIED COMMISSION

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Personal for Commodore STONE from Field Marshal ALEXANDER. Thank you very much for your kind message of congratulations from Allied Commission which I much appreciate

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THE ENTIRE PERSONNEL OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU
OUR HEARTFEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW COMMAND PD
PAREN TO ADV AAI FOR GENERAL MARK CLARK FROM HQ ALCOM FROM/STONE PERSONAL PAREN
WE KNOW YOU WILL DISCHARGE YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS BRILLIANTLY AND
EFFICIENTLY AS YOU HAVE LED THE FIFTH ARMY

Chief Commissioner

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ELDERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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AFHQ PERSONAL TO FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER

ALCOM FROM COMMODORE STONE

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ROUTINE

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ON BEHALF OF ALL RANKS IN ALLIED COMMISSION I OFFER YOU OUR WARMEST AND
SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS PD WE ARE PROUD TO BE UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP ~~ALCOM~~

AUTHENTICATED:

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

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AFHQ PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON

ALCOM FROM COMBODORN STONE

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IN THE CLEAR

ROUTINE

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

AMERICAN OFFICERS AND MEN UNDER MY COMMAND AND I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR
THANKSGIVING MESSAGE PD THE SPIRIT OF YOUR MESSAGE ONCE AGAIN EMPHASIZES
THE CLOSE UNITY OF ALL HANDS SERVING IN YOUR COMMAND REGARDLESS OF THEIR
NATIONALITY OR SERVICE PD WE ARE PROUD AND HAPPY TO CONTINUE SERVING
UNDER YOU

Chief of Staff
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W. S. LUSH, Brig. Chief of Staff

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