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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 ac-
tually attached to the Allied Commission, in his
work with the I.S.I.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,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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. Generale R. Oddone

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

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

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IL CAPO DI STATO MAGGIORE P. ESERCITO

li, 20 settembre 1945

Signor Ammiraglio,

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

Lo Stato Maggiore Italiano che fin dal settembre 1943 ha avuto campo di apprezzare l'alto valore di questo Ufficiale, ricorderà l'importante opera da lui svolta nel corso della campagna per la liberazione dell'Italia ed i suoi sentimenti di sincera amicizia per il nostro Paese.

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

Eugenio P. Cadolino

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

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 Commission.

Sincerely yours,

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

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

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Mr. Behn -
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RE ALCOHOL HOUSE

8/6/40
SEPT 8/1000B
ROUTER

UNCLASSIFIED.

Italian confederation of shippers founded today sends sincerest greetings to ALIED COMMISSION relying upon helpful cooperation for reconstruction Italian shipping.

President ANGELO COSTA

DEER

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AUG 06 1945

ROUTINE

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ADDITIONAL COPY HQ ALLIED COMMISSION ROSE

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Notified Col Barker
after at 120 hrs
will see that
action is properly
taken. *fb*

UNCLASSIFIED.

On the occasion of the transfer to the Italian Government by the ALLIED authorities of the Province of INCCA, 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 conveyer to your Excellency.

The prefect of INCCA

RUSSO.

M/C notes

above is translation.

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I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE OF THANKS ON THE OCCASION OF THE TRANSFER
OF THE PROVINCE OF LIEGA TO THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT TO
PARTI TO THE INFLUENCE OF LIEGA FROM HASSOISQUE ALLEGEDLY STOLE PARTI
THE REBELLION HAS BEEN ADVISED TO MEMBERS OF MY STAFF NOT SOLELY
CONCERNED AND WILL I AM USE WITH AS TO CONVEY THIS INFORMATION AND TO
COMBINE WITH THE GOOD WISHES FOR THE FUTURE OF THE PROVINCE WITH MY OWN PO

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Executive Commissioner's Office

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M. S. LUSH
Brigadier
R.A.M.C.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, EMILIA REGION.

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4 Aug 45

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UNCLASSIFIED PD

AMG SO FIRMLY ESTABLISHED ON THE EMILIAN WAY CRAMS TODAY PD

PAREN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER EMILIA REGION FROM HQ ALCOM 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 GEMA ENERGY AND LOYALTY WITH WHICH THEY HAVE CARRIED OUT THE VARIOUS
TASKS UNTRUSTED TO THEM IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS TERRITORY PD. GOOD
LUCK TO YOU ALL IN YOUR NEW ASSIGNMENTS PD

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Office of Executive Commissioner.

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Licut. Col.

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S.O. to C.C.
JUN 28 1945
A.D.S.H.

HEADQUARTERS
TOSCANA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

RVIII/16/25%

24 Jun 1945.

SUBJECT : Letter on closing of Toscana Region.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

1. Your letter of 1st 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/CRs.

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

Robert Kirkwood

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

RGK/ttg.

cc: Exec. Comm.

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EWS/lws

558/63/EC

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, IWM/ORA, 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,

ELIERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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IMPORTANT

15 ARMY GROUP

HQ ALCOM PASS TO GENERAL ROBERTO BENCIVENGA

RESTRICTED

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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19 June 45.

Routine.

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 TAKE 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

cc: EXEC. COMM'R.
CC FILES

Office of Executive Commissioner

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Licut. Col.

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I.W.T. ANGELO SALINI, PALERMO

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18 JUN

ROUTINE

IN CLEAR PD

YOUR FWD MESSAGE OF THE SIXTEENTH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED PD

PAREN TO ITEN PD NAN PD TARE PD ANGELO SALINI CMA PALERMO FROM HQ ALCOM
SIGNED STONE C/T/C ACSCG PAREN

THIS EXPRESSION OF YOUR APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF YOURSELF AND THE EMPLOYEES
OF THE SICILIAN OBOE PD NAN PD TARE 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 CALINTI FROM PALERMO

ADMIRAL STONE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ALLIED COMMISSION FOR SICILY

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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AM: TOSCANA REGION

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16 Jun 1945

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IN CLEAR BY AM: KADS 73

ON TEL. TRANSMISSION OF TEL. AND TELEGRAM OF TOSCANA REGION TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ~~RECEIVED~~SUBJ TO AIRS, MR. GENE POSSUM REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL KINGWOOD
RECEIVED ALICEA INFORMATION FROM ADMIRAL STORZ, PULPI WISH TO SEND A MESSAGE TO ALL OFFICERS CMA AND BLASIN CMA AND CROSS
AND OTHER UNNAMED MEMBERS CMA AND THE ITALIAN OFFICIALS WHO HAVE
WORKED FOR AREA VIGIL GIRO CMA ON MY DEAR APPRECIATION OF THE WORK
DONE BY THEM. PDTHE PEOPLE OF TOSCANA REGION HAVE WORKED UNDER GREAT DIFFICULTIES
CMA AND UNNAMED DAISER CMA BEING PART OF THE COAST GUARDS IN SOME AREAS PD
BY THEIR DEDICATION AND PATIENTLY CMA AND WITH UNFLAGGING EFFORTS THEY
HAVE ASSISTED THE GREAT COMMANDERS CMA THAT HAVE MADE POSSIBLE THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ALLIED POLICY IN THIS COUNTRY AND THEY HAVE HELPED THE
ITALIAN PEOPLE IN THEIR DIFFICULT TASK OF RECONSTRUCTION PD THEY MAY
P.D. PROUD OF A JOB WELL DONE PD GOOD LUCK TO THEM ALL IN THEIR NEW
ASSIGNMENTS PD SIGNED ALBERT WIL YAH 1945 CMA RAN ADMIRAL CMA
CHIEF COMBINAUER

Officer of Amo-C. Comr.

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Lt. Col.
C. S. G.

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ROUTINE

AFFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHSGS
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Request you pass the following message from Field Marshal ALEXANDER to General ROBERTO BENOVENGA 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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15 ARMY GP
RE ALCOM 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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BRIGADIER GENERAL ROGER MERRING HAMM, COMMANDER OF 4TH AND 5TH ARMY.
HQ ARMY FOR DIVISION TO PRINCE NORIA PAMPHILJ, SENATOR OF ROMA.

IN CUKAR.

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 1944 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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ACTION: 2675 REGIMENT TO 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 MCNAUL Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater

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ACTION : 2675 Regt
INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER, EX COMM
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HEADQUARTERS 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, EM/URs, 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 1620B 9 May 1945.

J. LANNIN
Lt., USNR
Aide

cc: Ex.Com.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Rome 20 P.M.
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To French

On the transfer of the admiral arrested
Mafioso Nunzio Repi to the Italian Govt
to-morrow, I wish to send a message
to all officers, ENIORS, Red Cross & other welfare
personnel, and the Italian officials who have worked
so hard, in my deepest affection of the work
done by them. By their diligence and patience,
and their unflagging efforts they have assisted 43
the combat commandos, they have made
possible for me the furtherance of alliance policy

in the country and they have helped the
Malian people in their difficult task of
reconstruction. They may feel proud of -
it well done. Good luck to them
all in their new assignment.

C.C.

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MAY 8 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 594
Office of the Chief Commissioner

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.

W. W. Stone

WILLIAM W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

8th May 1945

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OUTLINE

AFHQ FROM FIELD MARSHAL ALFREDER CITE FUNCIO

CMB MED, AIR CMB MALT, NO 1 DI T, NO 2 DI T, NO 3 DI T, RAAC,
ABCOM, BAF, GREEK IS, 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.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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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
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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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 Francaise a la
Commission Alliee en Italie

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JAN 13 1945 REC'D

Rome, 12 January 1945
AS/SM n. 2.003

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

to

Rear-Admiral Lillery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
H.Q. Allied Commission

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

S. X. de Sevin

C.C.

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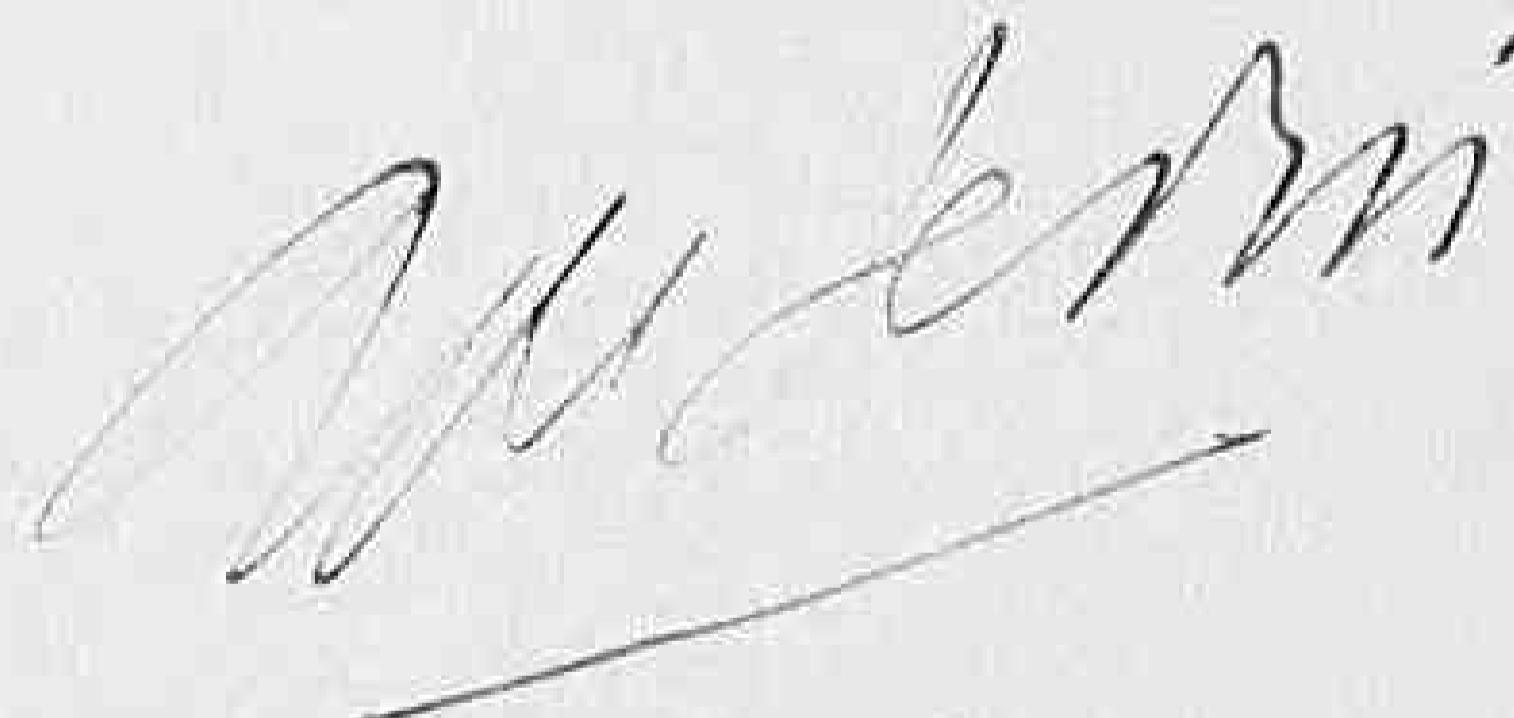
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the French Representative
APO 394Rome, 12 Janvier 1945.
X3/S. n° 2.003Le Général de Division L. de Gaulle,
représentant français à la
Commission Alliée en Italie,

à

monseigneur le Contre-Amiral Avery W. SWANSON,
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. /.


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Malraux", is written over a single horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 021315A

Message Centre No. G/6364
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 031500A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: NAPOLI
TO: FMR ADMIRAL E. STONE



JAN 3 1945

IN CLEAR.

The Triumvirate of the Sea-Workers' Federation, while informing you of its entry info office, seizes 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

(W/C Note:
This is a translation of
message received through
Italian channels)

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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ROUTINE

AFFL SIGNED SACMED CITE FIGBG
ALCOM, 15 ARMY GROUP

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HILLDRING, SPOFFORD and CAD Staff join in message to Civil Affairs Officers and men in MTG received today from AGWAR paraphrased:

Efforts and achievements appreciated. Best wishes and congratulations on series of hard jobs well done.

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ACTION: C.o.S.
INFO: Chief Commissions
GO To Chief Comm
Econ Sec
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Est Sec
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INCOMING DISPATCH

SENIOR U. S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY

FROM: COMMANDER EIGHTH FLEET

ACTION: SUSNLO ITALY

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

231030A/Dec/44.

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

DISTRIBUTION: Commodore (Action copy)

Info to : Rear Adm. Stone,
Capt. Callan,
Flag Secty,
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TOR: From ACC 241015/Dec.

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DEC 14 1945A
ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITY PHM/C

ALCOM

RESTRICTED.

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."

Attn: S.O. to ^{ADM} Chief Commissioner
(for Inspection)

Imp: Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS
14 DEC 1944
A. C.

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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

S.O. to CC

Originator's Reference: F68651

Message Centre No: C/ 4160

Date/Time of Origin: DEC 141748A

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 142345A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACMED CITE FHCIC

TO: ALCOM

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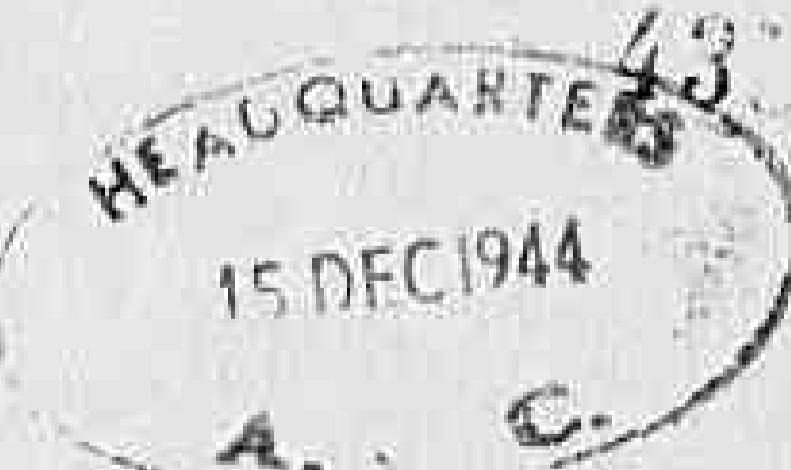
Please pass the following message to Signor BONOMI from Field Marshal
ALEXANDER.

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

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Action: S.O. to Chief Commissioner
(for Fundraising)

Info: 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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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,

HILLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USMC
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

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Originator's Reference: MA 74
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 03 1715A

Message Centre No: C/2694
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 03 1850A
Procedure: ROUTINE

FROM ADV HQ AAI
TO HQ ALCOM

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

"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."

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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 COMO DORE 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, USMC
Chief Commissioner

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

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THE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY OFFERS ITS SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU
ON YOUR WELL DESERVED PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF FIELD MARSHAL.

PARENT TO ADV HQ AAI PERSONAL FOR FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER FROM HQ ALCOM FROM
STONE PARENT

AND APPOINTMENT AS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER
PD SIGNED GEORGE EXINTAKIS CHAIRMAN IN TURN OF [REDACTED] ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR ITALY

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AFHQ PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON

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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 ~~THE~~ ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

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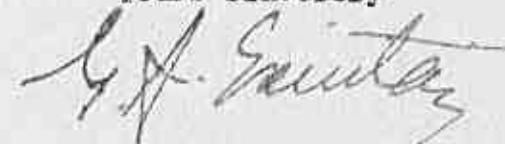
Rome, December 2, 1944.

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

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Enclosure:

2 telegrams

COMMODORE ELLERY STONE

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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Rome.

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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

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Message Centre No: C/2188

Date/Time of Origin: NOV 281915

Date/Time Rec'd: NOV 290925

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ADV HQ AAI

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for your kind message of congratulations from Allied Commission which I much appreciate

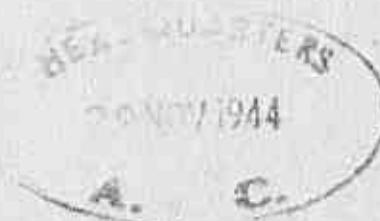
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THE ENTIRE PERSONNEL OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU
OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW COMMAND PD
COMMODORE
PAREN TO ADV AAI FOR GENERAL MARK CLARK FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN
WE KNOW YOU WILL DISCHARGE YOUR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

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Chief Commissioner

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ELLIOT W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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AFHQ PERSONAL TO FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER

ALCOM FROM COMMODORE STONE

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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 ~~████████~~

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AUTHENTICATED:

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

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PHOTO PERSONAL FOR GENERAL WILSON

ALBUM FROM COMBODORE STOMS

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COTD COMMISSIONER

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

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M. S. LUSH, Retd., Chief of Staff

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