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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: G/111

Message Centre No: E/6584

Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 24/1600B

Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 25/0745B

Precedence:

IMMEDIATE

FROM: MAIN POLCORPS

TO: HIGH COMMISSIONER AC ROME

C 0950

JUN 25 1945

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FROM Gen ANDERS for Admiral STONE.

General CLARK is decorating Polish personnel with American decorations in main square BOLOGNA 1000 hours 29 June. I shall be delighted if you and one ADC can attend and have lunch with us afterwards. Can arrange to meet aircraft BOLOGNA air port

I accept with great pleasure
your kind invitation for Saturday
will advise
ETA 0930
Admiral Stone

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ACTION: SO TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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26 JUNE 1945

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I ACCEPT WITH GREAT PLEASURE

PAREN TO MAIN POLCORPS FOR GEN ANDERSON FROM HQ ALCON PERSONAL FROM STONE PAREN

YOUR KIND INVITATION FOR FRIDAY PD EASY TAKE ABLE ZERO NINE TWO ZERO

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGO
SO to GO

NICHOLAS PLOMBINO
CWO, USA
ASST ADJUTANT

LIST OF OFFICIAL GUESTS AT CARABINIERI PARADE

Saturday, 12th May, 1945

Rt. Hon. H.M. MACMILLAN, President A.C.
 Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, Chief Commissioner, A.C.
 Major General Thorburn K. Brown, Comd. RAAC.
 Major General L. Browning, G.O.C., Land Forces S/C.
 Major General F. Theron G.O.C., U.D.F.
 Air Vice Marshal I.E. Brodie, Dir. Air Forces S/C.
 Col. H.M. Baldrige, Deputy Director Air Force S/C.
 Rear Admiral G.L. Warren, Chief Navy S/C.
 Commodore H.W. Zirolli, Deputy Chief Navy S/C.
 Brigadier Alben Lowe, Dpt. Comd. R.A.A.C.
 Brigadier M.S. Lush, Executive Commissioner A.C.
 Brigadier G.R. Upjohn, V.P., C.A. Sec. A.C.
 Major General X. De Sevin, French Rep. on A.C.
 Major General A.P. Kislenco, U.S.S.R. Rep. on A.C.
 Brig. Gen. Le Conteulx de Caumont, G.O.C., French Forces.
 Brig. Gen. Edward B. McKinley, Economic Section Rep.
 Colonel J.W. Chapman, Director, Public Safety S/C.
 Colonel C.M. Parkin, G.C. 2675 Regt. A.C.
 Colonel C.P. Kerr, Dep. Dir. Land Forces S/C.
 Lt. Col. Doherty, Dept. Director, Public Safety S/C.
 Lt. Col. F.J. Wilson, Police Div. P.S. S/C.

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SECRET MAY 10 1945Ref: 3625/45/EC10 May 1945.*b.l.*

SUBJECT: Inspection of CC.RR.

TO : VP, CA Section.

I refer to your 6/145/CA of 7 May 1945.

1. The Chief Commissioner approves and has so informed Field Marshal Alexander provisionally.
2. Please submit full programme, with times, names of visitors, etc., to the Chief Commissioner who desires to meet the Field Marshal at his train or aeroplane and, with the Commanding General of the CC.RR, conduct him to the place of inspection.
3. The Chief Commissioner will take up the matter of lunch with the Italian Government.
4. You should send an officer to AFHQ on Friday with the full programme. RAC should be warned and asked to cooperate with Military Police but the Chief Commissioner is anxious that this should be an Italian affair and not RAC.

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MS
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.*5-26/EC*

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21 March 1945

TO: Marchese Cittadini-Cese

In a letter dated March 18th, H.E. Spataro requested authorization for a small military parade which would take place on March 24th at the ceremony to be held in commemoration of the first shooting of the Ardentine Caves.

I am directed to inform you that this authority is gladly given and the concurrence of Rome Area Allied Command has also been obtained.

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

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Copy to Fr. Com

Maj Q.

Spoke Brig Lowe, RAAC, who
has no objection to this parade on
24 Mar 45.

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Sh

Admiral

I have also spoken to Brig.
Upjohn who sees no objection.

Q.
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VERY ROUGH TRANSLATION

MAR 20 1945

Rome, 18 March 1945

Dear Admiral,

On 24 March the Italian Government will cause a celebration to be held in the Church of Santa Maria della Angeli alle Terme, commemorating the first shooting of the Ardeatine Caves.

The ceremony will be celebrated by the Army Chief of Chaplains and will be attended by the High Charges of the State. It has been planned to form a guard of honor of fourteen grenadiers and fourteen members of the Navy, Air Force and Partisan's.

I shall be very grateful dear Admiral, if you will kindly authorize the employ of the above mentioned personnel.

/s/ G. Spataro

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

J.d.m.

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MAR 20 REC

*Il Segretario di Stato
alla Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, add. 18 Marzo 1945

Egregio Ammiraglio,

Sabato prossimo, 24 marzo, ricorrendo l'anniversario dell'eccidio operato dai tedeschi alle Fosse Ardeatine, il Governo farà celebrare, alle ore 10, una cerimonia religiosa commemorativa nella Basilica di Santa Maria degli Angeli alle Terme.

La funzione verrà officiata dall'Ordinario Militare per l'Italia, alla presenza delle più Alte Cariche dello Stato.

Il piano predisposto per l'organizzazione prevede l'impiego in servizio d'onore di un plotone di granatieri e di quattordici uomini dell'Esercito e rispettivamente della Marina, e dell'Aeronautica, nonché di quattordici Partigiani.

Le sarò ben grato, Egregio Ammiraglio, se vorrà tempestivamente concedere l'autorizzazione all'impiego dei predetti militari.

Con animo profondamente cordiale, mi creda Suo

*Benito
Mussolini*

All'Ammiraglio Ellery W. STONE

Commissario Capo della Commissione Alleata

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Chief Commissioner

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ACTION ALCON

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For ADMIRAL STONE from F/M ALEXANDER.

Your 3020. Agree that inspection of COMR be postponed.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Land Forces S/C
CA Sec
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6 March

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IN VIEW OF PUBLIC REACTION AGAINST BOTH GOVERNMENT AND CHARLIE
CHARLIE ROGER ROGER IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESCAPE OF ROATTA AND
THE CHANGE OF COMMAND IN THE CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER CONTEMPLATED
BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACRED FIELD MARSHAL
ALEXANDER FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE PAREN IT IS WITH GREAT REGRET THAT
I MUST RECOMMEND ONCE MORE THAT YOU POSTPONE YOUR INSPECTION OF
THE CHARLIE CHARLIE ROGER ROGER

Copy to: Chief Commissioner ✓
Land Forces Sub-Com
CA Sec (Pub af S/C).

Executive Commissioner
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M. S. LUSH

Brig,
Ex. Com.

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MAR 051125AD/4161
MAR 052230A
OP PRIORITYAFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHCIC
HQ ALCOM**CONFIDENTIAL**Ref your 2920. F/M ALEXANDER will accept invitation to
lunch if tendered.Action - Public Safety
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
Exec Commissioner
CA Sec
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SACMED F/M ALEXANDER CITE FHCIC

2920

4 March 1945

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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE CABLE NUMBER FOX THREE SIX SEVEN FOUR THREE DATED THREE MARCH FOUR FIVE AND CONVERSATION CUNNINGHAM QUAYLE SAME DATE PD

PAREN TO SACMED F/M ALEXANDER CITE FHCIC FROM ALCOM CITE ACPSE PAREN PD

PARA TWO PD CARABINIERI PARADE WILL BE ARRANGED FOR ONE ZERO THREE ZERO ABLE MIKE ONE TWO MARCH FOUR FIVE PD ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY ACCORDING TO PLANS PREPARED FOR SIX JANUARY FOUR FIVE PD

PARA THREE PD WILL LUNCHEON INVITATION BE ACCEPTED IF TENDERED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD

Distribution :

~~A/President~~
 Chief Commissioner ✓
 Executive Commissioner
 CA Section.

Public Safety S/C
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JOHN W. CHAPMAN Col.

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Nicholas FIOBBINO
 CWO USA
 Asst. Adjutant.

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ACTION: ALCOM FOR ADMIRAL STONE**SECRET**

I have not forgotten my promise to inspect the Carabinieri and should like to take the parade on Friday 9 March if that is convenient to all concerned. I should arrive in ROME by train early that morning and so any time after 1000 hours, would suit.

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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12 February 1945

My dear General:

Thank you very much for your invitation to attend the military ceremony on the 23rd of this month in commemoration of the 27th anniversary of the Red Army of Russia. I should be very pleased to attend, and shall be bringing one or two members of my staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Brigadier General Theburn K. Brown, USA
Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command
APO 794, U. S. Army

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JOHN

You will want
to tie up the details
of this. Big lunch
T. Col. Fiske might go out
to Admiral 46.

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ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND
APR 1 POSTMASTER NEW YORK CITY
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

7 February 1945

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Allied Commission,
Rome.

My dear Admiral:

You are cordially invited to participate in a military ceremony given by Allied troops in Rome in commemoration of the 27th anniversary of the Red Army of Russia. This ceremony will take place in Piazza Venezia at 1030 hours on 23 February 1945. You are invited to include such members of your staff as you desire to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Thoburn K. Brown

THOBURN K. BROWN
Brigadier General, US Army

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IN VIEW OF OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AND THE ALTERED PLANS

PAGE TO AFHQ FOR FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER FROM HQ ALCON FROM STONE PERSONAL PAREN

NO ACTION ON YOUR FOX EIGHT ONE SIX THREE THREE OF JANUARY NINE HAS BEEN TAKEN

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ELIENY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F 81633
 Date/Time of Origin: JAN 9/1209

Message Centre No: C/7127
 Date/Time Rec'd: JAN 9/1545
 Precedence: OF PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED FROM F/M ALEXANDER CITE: FHCIC
 TO: ACTION: ALCOM FOR ADMIRAL STONE

cc 65
 JAN 9 RECD 1545

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SECRET.

I was deeply disappointed that events once again forced me to postpone the parade last Saturday. But if all goes well I shall be able to come to ROME on Saturday 13 January. May the parade be arranged accordingly as before ?

ACTION

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ACTION: SO TO CHIEF COMM (2)

INFO : A/ PRESIDENT
 CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 CoS
 CA SEC
 P SAFETY
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V.P. & cos

— CA Sec

I agree with C.C.

Personal message

from C.C. to the FM

should go O.P. P.R.

& the reason for sending

this was to effect

an immediate reply

COS

(2) *[Signature]*
In error which I have
already taken up with the
S.O. responsible. Sincerely,
regrets & apologies *[Signature]*
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I do not
think this
was well
handled

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4/1/45 1800 to S.O. to Chief
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F78867
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 04 1318A

Message Centre No: C/6516
Date/Time Rec'd: JAN 04 1723A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: F/M ALEXANDER SIGNED SACRED CITE PHIC
TO: ALCOM FOR ADMIRAL STONE

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Your ALCOM 9097 PRIORITY "ROUTINE" reached me only this morning. My Staff are making necessary arrangements with yours and I shall see you on Saturday morning at the parade.

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ACTION: SO to Chief Commissioner
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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C.A. Sec
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AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACMED

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ROUTINE

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD YOU WERE GOOD ENOUGH TO SAY THE OTHER EVENING THAT YOU WOULD INSPECT
THE CARABINIERI ON SATURDAY SIX JANUARY AT TEN THIRTY HOURS PD WILL YOU PLEASE
CONFIRM

RETURN TO AFHQ PERSONAL FOR SACMED FROM HQ ALCOM PERSONAL SIGNED STONE PARTN

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N.W. DRAGNETT, Major.
ACD., Adjutant

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To: Chief of Staff.

From: Mr. Macmillan.

I understand the review of the Carabinieri is to be on Saturday next. Two points occur to me about this:

(a) We should take the opportunity of raising with the Field Marshal the needs of the Carabinieri in terms of clothing, equipment, etc.

(b) Is the Via del Impero the right place to have the review? It is surely associated with Mussolini rather than with the pre-Fascist regime.

Am.

2nd January, 1945.

Copy to Chief Commissioner.

*Seen by Chief
Commissioner.*

*JAQ.
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YOUR MIKE ABLE ONE EIGHT ONE EIGHT OF TWO DECEMBER PD

PAREN TO ADV AAT PERSONAL FOR FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER FROM HQ ALCOM FROM
COMMODORE STONE PAREN

DISAPPOINTED BUT LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR COMING WHENEVER YOU CAN

Chief Commissioner

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cc: CofS
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ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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*So. to Chief
Commissioner*

Originator's Reference: **MA 1818**
Date/Time of Origin: **DEC 021220A**

Message Centre No: **C/2552**
Date Time Rec'd: **DEC 021505A**
Precedence: **IMMEDIATE**

FROM: **ADVANCED AAI**

TO: **HQ ALCOM**

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Personal Commodore STONE from Field Marshal ALEXANDER.

Circumstances beyond my control make it necessary to postpone CARABINIERI parade to which I was looking forward very much but I hope to be able to do it a little later on. I shall let you know as soon as possible and give you a week's notice beforehand.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SECRET PD

FURTHER BY SUGAR THREE SIX EIGHT ONE ZERO THREE ZERO HOURS ON SATURDAY

DECEMBER NINTH IS PROPOSED SUBJECT TO YOUR CONCURRENCE PD

PAREN TO ADVANCE AAI PERSONAL FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM ALCOM TECH STONE PERSONAL
PAREN

WILL ADVISE PARADE GROUND AND FULL DETAILS OF PROGRAM LATER PD GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
CONFIRMATION OF TIME AND DATE

AUTHENTICATED:

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HILARY W. STONE
Commodore
Chief Commissioner

Chief of Staff
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ADVANCE AAI

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

SECRET PD

M 14 1797 SEVEN 1798
YOU MIKE ABLE ONE SEVEN NINE ~~SEVEN~~ AND ONE SEVEN NINE EIGHT PD

FAREW TO ADVANCE AAI PERSONAL FOR GENERAL ALEXANDER FROM ALCOM FROM STONE PERSONAL

FAREW

I AM HEARTILY IN FAVOR AND WILL ADVISE WHICH DAY IN WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER THREE

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore
Chief Commissioner

Chief of Staff
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MSG Center No : N 134/22
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : IMMEDIATE
From : ADV AAI
To : ALLIED COMMISSION

Date Time Rec'd : NONE
Date Time Sent :
Reference NR : MA 1796
Cite : /

Personal for COMMODORE STONE from GEN. ALEXANDER @
by MA 1796 of 21st Nov @ SAC has agreed

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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S.O. TO CHIEF
COMMISSIONER

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N110/21
FROM: ADV HQ AAI CLASSIFICATION: _____
REFERENCE No: MA 1797 PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: Nov 21 1825 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: _____

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Personal for Commodore STONE from General ALEXANDER.

You will have seen my MA 1796 to General WILSON on the subject of my taking a parade of Carabinieri in ROME. If General WILSON agrees I presume that your HQ will make the detailed arrangements. Any day during the first week in December would suit me. I should be glad to have your comments.

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ACT: S.O. to Chief
Commissioner
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COMMISSIONER

TO: AFHQ RPTD ALLIED COMMISSION FOR COMMODORE STONE
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N88/21
FROM: ADV AAI CLASSIFICATION:
REFERENCE No: NA 1796 PRECEDENCE: IMMEDIATE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 21 1825 OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

SECRET.

For General WILSON'S eyes only from General ALEXANDER.

Sir NOEL CHARLES and Mr. MACMILLAN have evidently suggested that it might be a good thing for the Carabinieri if I took a parade by them in ROME. I have no objection to this provided you approve.

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INT-AC: S.O. to Chief
Commissioner (2)
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