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67	Cbl AFHQ, FX-40609	3 Sep 45	AC, RAAC	Regent of Iraq.
68	801/195/EC, Stone	3 Sep 45	Parri	Regent of Iraq.
68a	EEF/wrp Earnsworth	26 Oct 45	APA caserta	Visit of Mother Delviniotti to Paris
69	Cbl F 51568 MTOUSA	2 Nov 45	AC, CC	Confirming visit of Gen'l ECHOLS, etc.
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72	Cbl 936 ALCOM	6 Feb 46	AFHQ	Visits of Jewish Soldiers
73	Cbl FX 61176 AFHQ	20 Feb 46	Alcom	Mr Stokes to visit "R" civilian internee camp
74	Ltr Hind Smith	28 Feb 46	Am & Br Emb	Civilian Visitors to Italy

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50	Cbl AC Ex C, 112	19 Jun 45	Piemonte	Col Marshall to XX Corps.
51	Cbl Piemonte RC	21 Jun 45	AC	Col Marshall to XX Corps.
52	ES/19.05, Stone	24 Jun 45	de Gasperi	Mr & Mrs Colonetti to France & Switzerland.
53	801/160/EC, Norden (ATHQ G-5: 300.4-4)	13 Jul 45 (11 Jul 45)	Secy, S/Cs	Visits to Italy - procedure when advice of this IS sought.
54	Cbl AC Fin, 2298	21 Jul 45	RCs	Sir Eric Speed, Br War U/Secy(Fin).
55	13004/P, Menapace	21 Jul 45	CC	Sir Eric Speed, Br War U/Secy(Fin).
56	Cbl MTOUSA, F-29943	30 Jul 45	AC CC	Asst Secy of War McCloy.
57	Cbl AC CC, 2821	31 Jul 45	Poletti	Asst War Secy McCloy.
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59	Cbl MTOUSA, N/R	1 Aug 45	Stone	Asst Secy of War McCloy.
60	Memo, Stearns	9 Aug 45	Simmons	Asst Secy of War McCloy.
61	Memo, Simmons	13 Aug 45	Stearns	Asst Secy of War McCloy.
62	Ltr, Parri	27 Aug 45	Stone	Prof Luigi Jachia to Dachau Camp.
63	Cbl AC Stearns, 4325	27 Aug 45	AFHQ	Prof Luigi Jachia to Dachau Camp.
64	Cbl AFHQ, C-15111	28 Aug 45	USFA, AC, USFET	Prof Luigi Jachia to Dachau Camp.

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30	Cbl COMNAVNAV 131610B	13 May 45	SENUSLOITALY	Visit of Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. (Wheeler Committee)
30a	Cbl ACWAR, WARX-82712 ⁴²	15 May 45	UKB, AFHQ, AC	Return of Cleveland to Rome via UK.
31	Ltr Noel Charles	16 May 45	Stone	Baron Malfatti's visit Milan, Turin.
32	DO Ltr, Stone	17 May 45	RC Piemonte	Baron Malfatti's visit Milan, Turin.
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34	Ltr, Stone	17 May 45	Noel Charles	Baron Malfatti's visit Milan, Turin.
35	Cbl AC CAS, 7805	17 May 45	RCs N Regs	Upjohn-Cripps itinerary for North tour
36	Cbl COMNAVNAV, 181038E	18 May 45	Various	Admiral Stark's visit this area.
37	Cbl 15 AG, A-085	19 May 45	5,8, AFHQ, 1,2, PIS, AC	Visit of USSR Reps to N. areas for purpose contact Russians for repat.
38	Cbl AC Econ 8049	20 May 45	Troopers	Brig Anderson's mission to London.
39	Cbl AC Econ MOC- 143	21 May 45	CCS, ECS, AFHQ	Cleveland to remain in Washington to wait for Densmore prior leave f London.
40	List - Roster .			Wheeler Committee personnel.
41	Cbl AC EX C 9319	7 Jun 45	AFHQ	Gen de Sevin to Paris.
42	Cbl AFHQ EX-89231	7 Jun 45	SHAEP, AC	Gen de Sevin to Paris.
43	Cbl AC G-1B, 9634	12 Jun 45	AFHQ	Lt Col Talbot to U.K.
44	Cbl AC G-1B, 9751	14 Jun 45	AFHQ	Lt Col Talbot to U.K.
45	Cbl AC Ex C, 9762	14 Jun 45	Milan Province	Col Waugh to join Legion visit in Rome
46	Cbl AC CG 9827	15 Jun 45	AFHQ	Lt Col Talbot to U.K.
47	Cbl AC Ex C, 9940	16 Jun 45	AFHQ	Col Marshall to XX Corps.
47a	Ltr, de Gasperi	16 Jun 45	Stone	Colonetti to France & Switzerland.
48	Memo, Lush	17 Jun 45	CS	Col. Marshall to XX Corps.

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12	Ltr 4/15.2/CA Stone	28 Dec 44	Bonami	Pls try to avoid prolonged absence in Rome of high officials.
13	Cbl S-412 Stone	10 Jan 45	AMD 5th Army	Visiting your Hq Friday
14	Ltr RIX/RC RC Emilia Reg	10 Feb 45	CC AC	Complaint of failure of Merritt Taylor & Col Sieff to show up for announced visit
15	Cbl Naval Aide to President of USA	11 Feb 45	All	Ed Flynn, an old friend, will be visiting you. Pls show all courtesies.
16	Ltr 802/87/CCS Stone	Feb 45	Col Bowman	Regret Taylor did not show up. But think your perspective is wrong.
17	Ltr 105/14/Tn 1 Merritt Taylor	13 Feb 45	RC Emilia R	Regret circumstances preventing us from coming to see you
18	Ltr RIX/RC Col Bowman	15 Feb 45	Taylor	Thx for your ltr & apologies.
18a	Cbl RDO Naples, US Navy	10 Mar 45	SENALUSLO It	Donald C. Stone, US Budget Office to visit Europe (Rome 13 Apr).
19	AC, G-1B/244/O, Jones	12 Mar 45	Distr	Visit of Rep of Mil Secy, War Office
20	Cbl Com8thFleet 121508	12 Mar 45	Cominch, CNO	Zirolis's visit to US.
21	Cbl SENALUSLO IT 131532	13 Mar 45	Com8thFleet	Zirolis's visit to US.
21a	Cbl Com8thFleet 181108	18 Mar 45	Cominch, CNO	Zirolis's visit to US.
22	Memo, Quayle	19 Mar 45	Liaison Div	Investigate Palermo's visit Albania.
23	Cbl RDO Naples 202215	20 Mar 45	SENALUSLO It	Zirolis's visit to US.
24	Cbl Emilia Reg E-183	23 Mar 45	Stone	Adm Stone invited visit S. Marino & Emilia Region.
25	Cbl AC Stone, 4212	26 Mar 45	Emilia Reg	Adm Stone cannot visit San Marino & Emilia Region at present.
26	Memo PA to A/Pres	18 Apr 45	CC	Macmillan's tour of 8th Army.
27	Itinerary	19 Apr 45		Macmillan's tour of 8th Army.
28	801/130/EC, Stearns	23 Apr 45	Ex C, Est Sec	Congressman Dirken's visit to Rome.

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2	Cbl AFHQ FX 57302	24 Nov 44	Dist	House Mil Affairs Committee to visit Theater. Left Wash 23 Nov.
3	Ltr Capt Callan USNR	25 Nov 44	Stone etc	Unauthorized visits to Florence
4	Cbl AFHQ F 60345	30 Nov 44	ALCOM	Troopers wants Upjohn to come for consultation on Legal Div for Austria
5	Cbl AC 7518	3 Dec 44	Troopers	Upjohn coming 7 Dec 44
6	MEMO MTCUSA	11 Dec 44		Plans for visit of House Mil Affairs Committee to MTCUSA
7	Cbl AFHQ FX 66304	11 Dec 44	All	Composition of Congressional Group
8	Cbl 610 SECSTATE	14 Dec 44	AMDEL Rome	Antolini needed Wash immediately; will return after visit. APPENDICES: 1) Cbl Stettinius SECSTATE to Brown please arrange return to Wash of Antolini along with Stone, to discuss supply & relief. Dtd 2 Dec 44 2) Cbl Stettinius SECSTATE 9 Dec 44 to Antolini. Same as (1) 3) Cbl Antolini 13 Dec 44 to SECSTATE. Proposing postponement.
9	Ltr 13234/F Finance	16 Dec 44	CC	Visit of US & Treasury Experts to Italy. ENCL: Cbls TAM 389 & MAT 452
9a	Cbl A 2688 Stettinius	16 Dec 44	AmEm London	FEA sending Brinckerhoff & Gen Frank to London Paris & Rome to discuss disposal of surplus aircraft
9b	Cbl A 2692 Stettinius	18 Dec 44	AmEm London	FEA sending Henderson, Perkins etc to England, Italy etc re economic problems in Germany
10	Ltr 13234/F Finance	21 Dec 44	CC	Visit of 635 Treasury Experts to Italy. ENCL: TAM 397
11	Cbl Stone	27 Dec 44	State Dept	Villa arriving Wash 3 Jan 45

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HEADQUARTERS
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND

71A/Y
25 November 1946

SUBJECT: GOC-in-C's Visit

TO : See distribution

The programme for the GOC-in-C's visit is as follows:

27 Nov

1000 Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
1015 GOC, Military Mission to the Italian Army
1045 658 L of C Workshops RENE
1130 Hotel Continentale
Hotel Massimo d'Azeglio

1245 Lunch - Deputy Commander, Rome Area Allied Command

1430 War Crimes Trial
1700 Soldier's Club, Piazza Esedra

2000 Dinner, GOC, Military Mission to the Italian Army

28 Nov

0900 Leave hotel
0920 Arrive 56 Rest & Transit Camp
1100 Arrive 32 Military Prison
1120 No 3 Sqn 11 L of C Sigs Regt

1230 Lunch with Mr J.G. Ward, Chargé-d'affaires, British Embassy

1500 CWL Canteen

1545 Arrive No 2 Br Fd Hosp

All units visited during this tour will continue with their normal work

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Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
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Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
 GOC, Military Mission to the Italian Army
 CC 56 Rest and Transit Camp (10)
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S.C. TOMLIN
 Lieutenant-Colonel
 Comd Br Tps in ROME
 D/Comd Rome Area Allied Comd

CC 638 L of C Workshops REME
 Mil Manager Hotel Continentale
 Mil " Hotel Massimo d'Azeglio
 DADAVIS

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Major Sullivan 10/15/45

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 794

Col Parker (A) phoned from Caserta.

Party of 6 officers will arrive in Rome
in Germany at least hours Thursday.
They will come by air from Caserta.

Doctor Newman.
Col Dawson.
Col Vaccaro.
Col Hinde.
Col Catburson.
Col Bruce.

SIS/cv

Please inform Admiral P. 63-3

Sullivan to ensure with Janssen
that party is met at airport with
suitable transport & that accommodation
is reserved Sunday at Excelsior. 63-3

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File 5 + 11.

C O P Y

SD/140.02-58

15 November 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

In regard to your letter of 23 October 1945 referring to the proposed visit of one Giovanni MAUKO to Switzerland.

Enquiries reveal that he can be considered "persona grata", has never held any fascist offices, and during the German occupation he withdrew from the Italian Football Association in order to avoid collaborating with the Germans.

He is one of the most competent Italian authorities on the subject, and his visit is regarded as being solely in the interests of sport.

Sincerely yours,

ELLEWY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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3 November 46

IMMEDIATE ACTION

SUBJECT: Travel Orders
TO : The Adjutant

please issue immediately letter orders for Mother Superior MARY DELVINIOTTI who is proceeding on AFHQ directive from Headquarters Allied Control Commission for Rumania to Paris, France, for special official conference with Allied authorities on civil conditions in Rumania.

Allied Commission, Italy, orders should direct air travel from Rome to Paris, France, without delay. Cost of transport is to be borne by individual.

L. S. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY REPRESENTATION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FOR ROMANIA
APO 512

KEB/wrp
26 October 1945

American Political Adviser
Caserta, Italy

This is to identify Mother Superior Mary Delviniotti, an American citizen from Kansas City, Missouri.

Mother Delviniotti is traveling under an AFHQ permit and has been dispatched to Italy on General Schuyler's plane with the approval of Mr. Burton V. Berry, United States Representative in Rumania. She has been in Rumania throughout the war and is traveling practically without funds. Before being repatriated to the United States, Mother Delviniotti desires to visit Paris, France on official business.

I would appreciate any assistance that you may be able to render Mother Delviniotti which will enable her to visit Paris prior to her departure from Europe.

For the Chief Military Representative:

/s/ E.E. DARNESWORTH
Colonel, GSC
Executive Officer

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AFHQ FROM SEC ~~XXXXXX~~

ALCOM ROME FOR ADMIRAL STONE AND BRIGADIER LUSH ALCOM AND FOR MAJOR
GENERAL BROWNING LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION TO SAC.

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Programme for visit of Field Marshal Montgomery 19 20 21 now cancelled.

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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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C. Carr

11 June 1946.

Ref: 801/224/83.

SUBJECT: Civil Affairs Briefing of Field
Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

TO : Director, Navy Sub-Com.
" Land Forces Sub-Com.
" Air Forces Sub-Com.
Vice President, CA Section.
A/Vice President, Economic Section.
Director, Displaced Persons Sub-Com.

1. I enclose copy of letter from Brig. General HAMILTON.
I should be grateful if you would before noon on 15th June send
me notes on the present problems confronting the Allied Commission
(including AEC responsibilities) and those responsibilities which
will confront the successors of the Commission.

2. Will Service Sub-Commissions comment on preponderance
of British personnel in their Sub-Commissions and will Director,
Land Forces Sub-Commission please send copy of his proposed ex-
position on the Italian Army. Will A/Vice President, Economic
Section reply to para.2 and Displaced Persons to last sentence of
para.1

M. S. Lusk

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner. 6323

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[Handwritten flourish]

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794

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10 June 1946

File: 430.

SUBJECT: Request for Open Sales Account.

TO : Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army.

It is requested that I be authorized as Deputy Commander (US) Military Mission to the Italian Army, an open Sales Account for subsistence purchases for purposes of official entertainments.

NORMAN E FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry.

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(10 Jun 46)

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 794, U. S. Army, 10 June 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2675th Regiment, Allied Commission, (Overhead),
APO 794, U. S. Army.

1. Approved.

2. Colonel Fiske's responsibilities with respect to entertainments of civilian and military officials of the Italian War Ministry and of the Italian Army are commensurate with those of deputy director Navy and Air Forces Sub-Commissions, both of whom have heretofore been authorized sales accounts.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral
Chief Commissioner.Simpson
5/16/46

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

7 June 1946

G-5: 210.482

SUBJECT: Civil Affairs Briefing of Field Marshal
Viscount Montgomery.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 794.

1. During his visit to AFHQ from 19-21 June 46, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery will be briefed by the Chiefs of the General Staff Sections AFHQ. At 1545 hrs 20 June, the undersigned is scheduled to "Talk on functions of G-5 and Allied Commission." It is requested that you furnish either in outline form or in a form ready for discourse matter which in your opinion should be made known to the Field Marshal. It is believed that it is not desirable to present a historical recitation, but to present the present problems confronting the Allied Commission (including AMG functions and responsibilities) and those residual problems which will confront the successors of the Commission. It is not unlikely that interest will be shown in the set-up and functions of the three service sub-commissions and the reasons for the preponderance of British personnel in those S/Gs. It would be advisable therefore to expand some what on these matters. In this connection it is noted that General Browning is to speak at 1500 hours on the Italian Army. Care should be taken to prevent duplication. The problem of the maintenance and dispersal of displaced persons, and the probable future commitments of the military in respect thereof should likewise be included.

2. Any statistical information which might be of value, including some facts about UNRRA food imports would be appreciated in case inquiries are made.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. HAMLEN
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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30 May 1946.

Thank you for your letter of 28th
May.

I shall be pleased to attend the
talk to be given in the Opera House, Caserta,
on the 20th June by Field Marshal Viscount
Montgomery.

ELLMY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General M.W.M. MacLeod, CB, CBE, DSO,
Chief of Staff,
Allied Force Headquarters,
C.M.F.

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Lt Baker:
to be noted in date book
Chief Clerk bring out again 15 June. JEP
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

From : Major General M.W.M. MACLEOD.

28th May, 1946.

My Dear Admiral

As you may know, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery is visiting this theatre from the 19th to the 21st June, 1946.

He is giving a talk to British and United States Officers in the Opera House, Caserta, at 1200 hours on the 20th June, 1946, to which the C-in-C invites you if you would care to attend.

Yours

*Sincerely**M.W.M. MacLeod*

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat

28th May, 1946

Subject : Visit of Field Marshal Viscount
Montgomery to AFHQ

To : Distribution below.

1. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery is visiting AFHQ from 19th to 21st June, 1946.

2. Detailed programme will provisionally be as follows :

Serial	Date	Details
1.	19th June	Arrive MARCIANESE about 1800 hours.
2.	"	Dinner at S.A.C.'s Lodge Caserta.
3.	20th June	0915 - Exposition of situation in Italy and Jugoslavia by A.C.O.S. G-2.
4.	"	1000 - Exposition of G-3 aspect of troops and tasks in Italy (including Naval and Air aspect) by : A.C.O.S. G-3 NLO Rep Air HQ.
5.	"	1045 - Exposition of situation in Venezia Giulia by Lieut General Harding.
6.	"	1200 - Address by Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery to British and US Officers in Opera House.
7.	"	Lunch at 'Kamels' Mess - Lt. Gen. Harding, Major Generals Jaynes, Moore, Browning and Brig. Gen Hambleton.
8.	"	Sir Noel Charles, Mr. Broad, Mr. Byington, Admiral Stone, Brigadier Lush.
		1500 - Talk on Italian Army by Major General Browning.

Serial	Date	Details
1.	19th June	Arrive MARCIANESI about 1800 hours.
2.	"	Dinner at Sig's Lodro Caserta.
3.	20th June	----- 0915 - Exposition of situation in Italy and Jugoslavia by .COS, G-2.
4.	"	1000 - Exposition of G-3 aspect of troops and tasks in Italy (including Naval and Air aspect) by : A.COS, G-3 NLO Rep Air HQ.
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6.	"	1200 - Address by Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery to British and US Officers in Opera House.
7.	"	Lunch at 'Kennels' Mess - Lt. Gen. Harding, Major Generals Jaynes, Moore, Browning and Brig. Gen. Hamblen. Sir Noel Charles, Mr. Broad, Mr. Byington, Admiral Stone, Brigadier Lush.
8.	"	1500 - Talk on Italian Army by Major General Browning.
9.	"	1545 - Talk on functions of G-3 and Allied Commission by .COS, G-5.

Serial	Date	Details
10.	20th June	1645 - Talk on British administrative layout and commitments by MG.
11.	"	1715 - Talk by D.G. on British manpower (to cover US aspect).
12.	"	2000 - Dinner at 'Kennels' Mess for members of British Staff to meet Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery.
13.	21st June	Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery departs for UK.

3. Expositions and talks will all be in Chief of Staff's Room. Those giving them will be responsible for producing the necessary maps, etc.

4. There will be a rehearsal of the above (excluding Serial 5) on ~~Friday~~, 17th June, 1946.

Monday

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D.G. CURRIE,
Lt. Colonel, G.S.,
Secretary to Supreme Allied Commander.

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Monday

15 June
Lt. Colonel, G.S.,
Secretary to Supreme Allied Commander.

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Supreme Allied Commander's SecretariatSubject : Visit of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery
to AFHQ - Amendment to Programme

29th May, 1946

To : Distribution below.

Reference programme for visit of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery,
paragraph 4, last line.Amend 'Friday' to read 'Monday'

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Lt. Colonel, G.S.,

Secretary to Supreme Allied Commander.

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APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: HQA/132/50

28 February 1946

SUBJECT: Visits of Sponsored Civilian Visitors to Italy.

TO : American Embassy, Rome.
British Embassy, Rome.

Reference this office memo HQA/109/50 dated 22 December 1945, a further letter on the above subject has been received from C.H.C. and a copy is forwarded herewith for your information.

For the Chief Commissioner,

/s/ N. W. HIND SMITH
MAJ

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Incl
696/2/1-2, dtd 20 Feb 46.

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AFHQ FROM A BRANCH CMF
ALCOM ROME FOR SECURITY DIVISION INFO DISTHREE 61 AREA R INTERNEE
CAMP

RESTRICTED.

Reference verbal request today for MR Stokes member of Parliament to visit 'R' civilian internee camp. Authority for visit on 22 February is granted. Officer of security division will accompany. Please issue necessary passes on this authority. Should be informed that camp is under control this GHQ and consequently that we would like to be informed of any observation he has to make. Understand Stokes went to Terni today under impression that authority has been granted. No authority requested from AFHQ. Please investigate thoroughly and report source of alleged authority. Please convey to MR Stokes regret of GHQ at any inconvenience caused coordinated with G-2.

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6 FEBRUARY 1946

(1) ACABRIT VIENNA FOR GSI

(2) AFHQ

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CONFIDENTIAL PD ISAAC HERZOG CHIEF RABBI OF PALESTINE AND SECRETARY JACOB
DAVID HERZOG HAVE APPLIED TO VISIT SOLDIERS OF JEWISH FAITH IN CHARLIE MIKE
FOX AND JEWISH BRIGADE PD YOUR VIEWS REQUESTED PD

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(1) (2) ROUTINE

Public Safety S/C - Travel Control

G.J. LEONS
CWO. USA.
ASST ADJUTANT

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S.M. Cox, J/Cmdr

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AFHQ ACABRIT VIENNA FOR TRAVEL BUREAU ,INFO: BENCOMB FOR CTSE BATO OPS FOR

S MOV ACABRIT VIENNA FOR GS 1 ALCOM FOR PUBLIC SAFETY TRAVEL CONTROL AND CITE

ACPSF TRAVEL CONTROL

UNCLASSIFIED:

Subject visit Archbishop of Cologne and Bishop of Munster to Rome attend Consistory following signals not to all refer Alcom 588 of 251530A. AFHQ C 17644 Comcomb to Acabrit CCG 18025 of 26 January. Following is complete details party

1. Archbishop of Cologne Dr Joseph Richard Frings.
2. Bishop of Munster Clemens August Graf Von Glasn.
3. Accompanying Cologne Dr Emerich David and Dr Robert Hurtgen.
4. Accompanying Munster Dr Max Bier Baum and Dr Heinrich Fortmann.

Propose they should fly by special aircraft leaving British zone 6 February. Will go direct Rome if possible or alternately to Vienna for onward routing Acabrit request AFHQ signal Italian clearance at latest by 2 February. Acabrit confirm that is necessary you will arrange staging accommodation and onward routing by air regard arrival Bishops in Rome approx 8 February as most essential Any hitch in arrangements will have world wide repercussions and adverse effect on British prestige in Germany. Request note Archbishop of Paderborn will not now travel to Rome until late February but require clearance soonest.

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13 November 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

In regard to your letter of 23 October 1945 referring to the proposed visit of one Giovanni MAURO to Switzerland.

Enquiries reveal that he can be considered "persona grata". has never held any fascist offices, and during the German occupation he withdrew from the Italian Football Association in order to avoid collaborating with the Germans.

He is one of the most competent Italian authorities on the subject, and his visit is regarded as being solely in the interests of sport.

Sincerely yours,

[s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

3 November 45

SUBJECT: Travel Orders
TO : The Adjutant

Please issue immediately letter orders for Mother Superior MARY DELVINIOTTI who is proceeding on AFHQ directive from Headquarters Allied Control Commission for Rumania to Paris, France, for special official conference with Allied authorities on civil conditions in Rumania.

Allied Commission, Italy, orders should direct air travel from Rome to Paris, France, without delay. Cost of transport is to be borne by individual.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: P 51568
Date/Time of Origin: NOV 021828AMessage Centre No: 0/2696
Date Time Rec'd: NOV 030900A
Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: WFOUSA SIGNED COMGENMED CITE FUGES
TO: ALCOM ROME~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIAL.

Confirming telephone conversation STEARNS - THOMPSON
this date, MAJOR GENERAL ECHOLS, COLONEL MARCUS, COLONEL PRENTENALL
and others will arrive ROME between 1500 and 1600 hrs by C-47
on 3 November for conference with ALCOM subject "Progressive
Demilitarization of Central Control Council".

Please meet and arrange for accommodations.

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES MILITARY REPRESENTATION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION FOR RUMANIA
APO 512

EEF/wrp
26 October 1945

American Political Adviser
Caserta, Italy

This is to identify Mother Superior Mary Delviniotti, an
American citizen from Kansas City, Missouri.

Mother Delviniotti is traveling under an AFHQ permit and has
been dispatched to Italy on General Schuyler's plane with the approval
of Mr. Burton Y. Berry, United States Representative in Rumania. She
has been in Rumania throughout the war and is traveling practically
without funds. Before being repatriated to the United States, Mother
Delviniotti desires to visit Paris, France on official business.

I would appreciate any assistance that you may be able to
render Mother Delviniotti which will enable her to visit Paris prior
to her departure from Europe.

For the Chief Military Representative:

/s/ E.E. FARNSWORTH
Colonel, GSC
Executive Officer

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3 September 1945.

SUBJECT: Visit to Italy.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I am directed by the Supreme Allied Commander to inform you that the Regent of Iraq is visiting Italy as the guest of the Supreme Allied Commander.

The Regent will be visiting:

Milan on 31 August
Venice on 2 September
Rome on 3 September
Naples on 11 September.

As the Regent is travelling informally it is desired that no official recognition of his presence be given by the Italian Government.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

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FREEDOM SIGNED SACRED CITE PHSGS
ACTION ALCON FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER INFO RAAC

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1. Approval has been given for regent of IRAQ to visit ITALY on following schedule.

MILAN	August 31
VENICE	September 2
ROME	September 8
NAPLES	September 11

2. As a matter of courtesy it is desired that you inform the Italian Govt that the Regent of IRAQ who is head of that state will be visiting ITALY in accordance with the above schedule as the guest of the Supreme Allied Commander.

3. As the Regent is travelling informally it is desired that no official recognition of his presence be given by the Italian Govt.

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AUG 31 1955

CC 1755

The Chief Commissioner

We have been informed by the British Foreign Office that His Royal Highness the Amir Abdulilla, the Regent of Iraq, will pass through Italy in the near future on his way from the United Kingdom to Bagdad. As at present arranged, the Regent will cross the French-Italian Frontier on August 31st and will spend about 10 days in Milan and Venice before coming to Rome. He will leave Naples for Turkey, where he is paying an official State visit, by British cruiser on September 12th.

2. His Royal Highness is visiting this country in an entirely unofficial capacity and, since he is the head of a State Member of the United Nations, I do not consider that there is any question of seeking Italian Government permission for his visit. The details of his programme while in Italy are not yet known, but it may be the case that the Regent will wish to see such persons as the Lieutenant of the Realm and the Prime Minister. In any case, the Palace and the Italian Government have been privately informed of the Regent's passage through Italy and of the unofficial nature of his visit.

3. His Royal Highness will be in Rome (on present information) on the nights of September 8, 9, 10 and 11 and private dinners are being given for him by the British and American Ambassadors. His other two nights in Rome are being kept free, pending an opportunity of consulting his wishes.

J. H. Hopkinson

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British Political Advisor

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

S.O. to C.C.

Originator's Reference: C15870

Message Centre No: F/6010

Date/Time of Origin: AUG 31 1205B

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 31 1450B

FROM AFHQ

Precedence: ROUTINE

TO : ALCCM ROME

UNCLASSIFIED

General MARK CLARK requests the following message be transmitted to Signor FERRUCCIO PARRI, President Council of Ministers of ITALY: Reur 4325 cite ACSCC:

"Please inform Signor FERRUCCIO PARRI authority is granted for trip BRENNER DACHAU for Major surgeon LUIGI JACHIA: Have Major JACHIA report to my Hq in SALZBURG from which he will be guided to DACHAU"

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Action - S.O: to Chief Commissioner
Info - Chief Commissioner
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2 copies given to
Commander Apostolo
1730 hours for delivery
to the PM.



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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AUG 28 1945

Ex. Comm

Originator's Reference: C 15111

Message Centre No: F/5644

Date/Time of Origin: AUGUST 28/1555D

Date Time Rec'd: AUGUST 28/1800D

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM ANHQ

TO : ACTION : USFA INFO: ALCOM ROME USMET

AUG 28 1945

UNCLASSIFIED.

President council of Ministers of ITALY requests following message be transmitted to general MARK CLARK:

"please grant authorization for trip BRENNIKO DACHAU to Major Surgeon LUIGI JACHIA purpose visit own brother, MARIO JACHIA who gallantly cooperated with me during CLANDESTINE struggle and is now DACHAU very serious condition. Many thanks, signed FERUCCIO PARRI, President council of Ministers of Italy "

HEADQUARTERS

29 AUG 1945

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27 AUG 45

ROUTINE

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KINDLY TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS OF ITALY TO GENERAL MARK CLARK PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AGSCC PAREN

QUOTE PLEASE GRANT AUTHORIZATION FOR TRIP BRENNERO DACHAU TO MAJOR
SURGEON LUIGI JACHIA PURPOSE VISIT OWN BROTHER MARIO JACHIA WHO GALLANTLY
COOPERATED WITH ME DURING CLANDESTINE STRUGGLE AND IS NOW DACHAU VERY
SERIOUS CONDITION PD MANY THANKS PD SIGNED FERRUCCIO PARRI PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF ITALY END QUOTE

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Chief Commissioner

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L. W. STEARNS, Major, AGD
SO to CC

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst Adjutant

TRANSLATION

Rome, 27 Aug. 1945

Dear Admiral

Prof. Luigi Jachia has been informed that his brother, avv. Mario Jachia, gallant fighter of the clandestine struggle, deported into Germany last year, is at Dachau seriously ill.

Therefore I would like to request Gen. Mark Clark to authorize Prof. Jachia to reach Dachau. Will you please have the attached message forwarded?

Yours

Signed: Ferruccio PARRI

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TRANSLATION

TELEGRAM

General Mark Clark

Commander Allied Troops in Austria

VIENNA

Please grant authorisation for trip Brennero Dachau
to Major Surgeon Luigi Jachia purpose visit own
brother Mario Jachia who gallantly cooperated with
me during clandestine struggle and is now Dachau
very serious conditions. Many thanks

FERRUCCIO PARMI
PRESIDENT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF ITALY

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*Il Presidente
del Consiglio dei Ministri*

Roma, 27 agosto 1945

Caro Ammiraglio,

al prof. Luigi Jachia è giunta notizia che il fratello suo, avv. Mario Jachia, valoroso combattente della lotta clandestina, deportato l'anno scorso in Germania, si trova a Dachau in gravissime condizioni.

Perciò mi rivolgo al gen. Mac Clark chiedendogli di autorizzare il prof. Jachia a recarsi a Dachau. Le sarei molto grato se Ella volesse usarmi la cortesia di far inoltrare l'unito telegramma.

Con i migliori saluti.

Ennio Lanni

Al sig. Ammiraglio
Ellery W. STONE
Capo Commissione Alleata
R O M A

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TELEGRAMMA

Generale Mac Clark
Comandante Federale Truppe Alleate in Austria

VIENNA

Prego autorizzare viaggio Brennero Dachau Maggiore Medico Jachia
Luigi per visitare fratello Mario Jachia mio valoroso collabora-
tore lotta clandestina ora Dachau gravissime condizioni. Ringra-
zio vivamente.

PRESIDENTE CONSIGLIO MINISTRI ITALIA
FERRUCCIO PARRI

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
SIGNAL SECTION

13 August 1945

SUBJECT: Delivery of TOPSEC Signal 2821 --

TO : Office of Chief Commissioner (Attn: Major Stearns)

1. Reference attached correspondence of 9 August 1945 concerning TOPSEC cable 2821 of 31 July 1945, this office wishes to submit the following information:

a. Original cable was transmitted by teletypewriter at 1205B hours on 31 July and was receipted for by the 59 Area teletype operator at that time.

b. At 011758B hours, this signal office sent a service asking for the time of delivery to addressee, in accordance with the wishes of the Office of Chief Commissioner. At 012140B hours, we received an answer to this service which stated that AMG Lombardia claimed non-receipt on 31 July; however, 59 Area stated that a duplicate copy of original cable was delivered to addressee at 012110B hours. This signal office, feeling that this information was sufficient, failed to query 59 Area further until 9 August (by direction of Major Stearns), and at 100650B hours the following service message was transmitted to 59 Area: "SVC 996A PD SYS 90 AND OUR SVC 966 REF OUR MSG NR 2, DTG 311015B CMA WHICH YOUR SIGNAL OFFICE CLAIMS DUPE DELIVERY AT 012110B PD PAREN TO SIGNAL OFFICER 59 AREA FROM SIGNAL OFFICER ALCOM PAREN PD CHIEF COMMISSIONER REQUESTS EXPLANATION AND FULL DETAILS CONCERNING REASON FOR NON DELIVERY TO AMG LOMBARDIA REGION OF FIRST COPY SENT OUT TO AMG LOMBARDIA PD NATURE OF MSG IN QUESTION WARRANTS INVESTIGATION PD PLS REPLY SOONEST CMA CITE SVC 996A". We repeated this service on 12 August and at 121835B hours the following answer was received: "YR MSG NR 2 DTG 311015 RECEIVED THIS OFFICE 31 JUL PD MSGS PRIORITY BELOW ARE NOT NORMALLY DELIVERED BY DR SINCE NO LOCAL RUN OWING TO SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL PD THIS MSG THEREFORE PASSED IN NORMAL WAY TO ELO TO AWAIT COLLECTION BY REP. REPRESENTATIVE OF AMG LOMBARDIA RECEIPT BEING OBTAINED BY SIGNAL OFFICE PD IT APPEARS THAT THIS MESSAGE HOWEVER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN MAIL HANDED TO AMG CALLER ON 31ST SINCE NO SIGNATURE HELD BY THE ELO PD ONLY EXPLANATION IS THAT ELO SHORT STAFFED AND WORKING AT HIGH PRESSURE ALL DAY PD APPROPRIATE ACTION NOW TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE".

2. From the foregoing, it would appear that Signals, 59 Area made proper delivery to ELO, who apparently lost the message, or misplaced it so that delivery was not affected on 31 July. ELO would have no explanation since it has no signed receipt for delivery to addressee.

William B. Simmons
WILLIAM B. SIMMONS
1st Lt., Signal Corps
Hq Signal Officer

HQ HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

9 August 1945

Lieut. Simmons:

Reference is made to attached reply to service message regarding the non-receipt of a TOPSEC signal by Lombardia Region. Signal M/C clerks were asked to advise this office the reason for non-delivery of original signal. It was to be checked thru Milan Signals.

Request written report stating reason for non-receipt of original message at Lombardia Region.

L. W. Stearns
L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD
SO to CC

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 FROM SUPT MAAZ 2115B
 TO SUPT LRKE
 QGX GR 22 FT

SVC 90 RESTRICTED (.) SYS 996 (.) ANG LOMBARDIA STATE MESSAGE NOT
 RECEIVED ON 31/7 (.) WE ARE CHECKING (.) A DUPLICATE COPY DELIVERED
 TO ADDRESSEE AT 012110B

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 See 2821 of 31 July
 Del to 59 area at
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Cable - - - dated 1 Aug 45.
Transfer to CP 3753 serial 131.

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LOMBARDIA REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL POLETTI

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1 AUGUST 1945

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AWAITING ACKNOWLEDGMENT MY TWO EIGHT TWO ONE PD

PAREN TO LOMBARDIA REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL POLETTI FROM ADMIRAL STONE

HD ALCOM CITE ACSCG PAREN

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Signal M/C

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MILERY W STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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785015

2 Aug 45

Chief Commissioner--

Contacted Col Poletti by telephone at 6900 hrs today.
Col. Poletti acknowledges receipt of the attached
message and states that he will hold himself avail-
able during the entire day of Aug 4th.

[Signature]
L.S.S.

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LOMBARDIA REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL POLETTI

2821

31 JULY 1945

PRIORITY

TOPSEC PD

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FREEDOMS FOX TWO NINE NINE FOUR THREE OF THIRTY JULY IS PARAPHRASED

AND PASSED TO YOU FOR ACTION PD

PAREN TO LOMBARDIA REGION PERSONAL FOR COLONEL POLETTI FROM ADMIRAL

STONE HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC PAREN

QUOTE MISTER MCCLOY DESIRES THAT YOU MEET AND SPEND DAY WITH HIM

IN MILAN ON FOUR AUGUST PD HE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT INTEND TO REMAIN

IN MILAN NIGHT OF FOUR AUGUST UNQUOTE PD

ACKNOWLEDGE

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~~TOP SECRET~~

Chief Commissioner

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Rec'd 1205, 31 Jul 45
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Cable F29943 dated 30JR45.
Transferred to EC 3753 file 130.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

CC 1100

JUL 22 1945

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21 July 1945

SUBJECT: Visit of Permanent Under Secretary of State (Finance),
War Office.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission ✓

1. For your information, Sir Eric Speed, KCB, KBE, MCE, Permanent Under Secretary of State for War (Finance) is expected in this country shortly.
2. Though his itinerary is not available in detail, it appears that Sir Eric Speed will enter Italy by road from Venti Miglia, visiting Genoa, Padua, and Trieste before proceeding to Rome via Bologna.
3. The Regional Commissioners of these areas have been duly notified and requested to keep us and each other posted of Sir Eric's plans.

R. S. Thompson
Col.
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission

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57 AREA FOR LIGURIA REGION AMB CMA AMB VENEZIA REGION CMA AMB EMILIA
REGION CMA AMB VENEZIA GIULIA REGION

~~2295~~ 2298

21 July 1945

ROUTINE

CONFIDENTIAL PD

PARA ONE PD UNDERSTOOD SIR ERIC SPEED CMA PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY
FOR FINANCE OF THE WAR OFFICE VISITING ITALY SHORTLY PD WILL ENTER ITALY
BY ROAD FROM VENTI MIGLIA PROBABLY VISITING GENOA CMA PADUA CMA TRIESTE
AND BOLOGNA EN ROUTE TO ROME PD

PAREN TO 57 ARE FOR LIGURIA REGION AMB CMA AMB VENEZIA REGION CMA AMB EMILIA
REGION CMA AMB VENEZIA GIULIA REGION FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACFTN PAREN

PAR TWO PD GRATEFUL YOU PASS ON TO ALL ADDRESSEES AND THIS HEADQUARTERS
ANY NEWS ARRIVAL AND PLANS OF SIR ERIC SPEED

Finance Sub-Commission

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NICHOLAS PTOMBINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 594

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 735

13 July 1945.

Ref: 801/160/EC.

SUBJECT: Visits to Italy.

TO : Establishment Section (10)
Civil Affairs Section (15)
Economic Section
Liaison Division
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (ALLA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
War Material Disposal & IFW Sub-Commission

1. Attached hereto is copy of AMHQ letter, G-5: 300.4-4 dated 11 July 1945, setting up procedure which is to be followed when the advice of this HQ is sought concerning the entry of individuals to this theatre.
2. This will be brought to the notice of all concerned for compliance.

Incl:
as above

Copy to: SO to Chief Commissioner

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Tel: 735

13 July 1945.

Ref: B01/160/EC.

SUBJECT: Visits to Italy.

TO : Establishment Section (10)
Civil Affairs Section (15)
Economic Section
Liaison Division
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (LMIA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
War Material Disposal & LPW Sub-Commission

1. Attached hereto is copy of ATHQ letter, G-51 300.4-4 dated 11 July 1945, setting up procedure which is to be followed when the advice of this HQ is sought concerning the entry of individuals to this theatre.
2. This will be brought to the notice of all concerned for compliance.

Incl: as above

Copy to: SO to Chief Commissioner

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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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24 June 1945

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Dear Mr. de Gasperi:

I have received your letter of 16 June reference the necessity for Signora Laura Colonnetti to accompany her husband to Switzerland and France.

Immediate action is being taken to determine whether or not approval may be secured for the proposed trip of Professor Colonnetti and his wife, and you will be advised promptly upon receipt of a decision.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

H. E. Dott. Alcide de Gasperi
The Minister of Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome, Italy

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

Tel: 735

13 JULY 1945.

Ref: 801/160/EC.

SUBJECT: Visits to Italy.

TO : Establishment Section (10)
Civil Affairs Section (15)
Economic Section
Liaison Division
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (ALIA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
War Material Disposal & IPW Sub-Commission

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Incl:
as above

Copy to: SO to Chief Commissioner

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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

Ref: 801/160/EC.

13 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Visits to Italy.

TO : Establishment Section (10)
Civil Affairs Section (15)
Economic Section
Liaison Division
Navy Sub-Commission
Land Forces Sub-Commission (LAFIA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
War Material Disposal & IPW Sub-Commission

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Incl: as above

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Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C-5 Section

AEC 542

11 July 45

C-5: 300.4-4

SUBJECT : Visits to Italy.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, AEC 594.

1. It is the policy of the Supreme Allied Commander's Secretariat (SACS), which is the co-ordinating Section at this Headquarters dealing with visits to this theatre, to reply within 6 days to each request for permission to enter the theatre. In many cases it is necessary for this Section, at the direction of SACS, to refer to you for your views on the advisability of allowing entry and it has been noted that your replies in some cases have taken from 7 to 10 days to come through.

2. It is appreciated that in some cases you may have to make enquiries of the field before you can reply finally to this Section but whenever possible it is essential that a specific reply should be given within 5 days. Should you be unable to reply fully within that time directions have been received that your reasons indicating should be given within that time in order that SACS may send a reasoned interim reply to the authority or agency requesting entry.

3. The following procedure will therefore be adopted in future cases:

- This Section will send (rather than write you) for views in cases referred to it by SACS.
- Your considered reply will be sent to this Section whenever possible so as to arrive within 5 days of the time-date of our signal.
- If you are unable to reply finally within the above time you will signal this Section so as to give, within 5 days of the time-date of our signal, the reasons why it is not possible to reply finally within this time with the

SUBJECT : Visits to Italy.

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2. It is appreciated that in some cases you may have to make enquiries of the field before you can reply finally to this Section but whenever possible it is essential that a decision be made and given within 5 days. Should you be unable to reply fully within that time directions have been received that your reasons in writing should be given within that time in order that SACS may send a reasoned interim reply to the authority or agency requesting entry.

3. The following procedure will therefore be adopted in future cases :

a. This Section will signal (rather than write you) for views in cases referred to it by SACS.

b. Your considered reply will be signalled to this Section whenever possible so as to arrive within 5 days of the time-date of our signal.

c. If you are unable to reply finally within the above time you will signal this Section so as to give, within 5 days of the time-date of our signal, the reasons why it is not possible to reply finally within that time with the earliest date by which your final reply may be expected.

4. It is requested that you will ensure that the above procedure is followed and is brought to the notice of all concerned.

For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

/s/ T.O.A. Parsons
T.O.A. PARSONS
Colonel, G.S.

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24 June 1945

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Dear Dr. de Gasperi:

I have received your letter of 16 June reference the necessity for Signora Laura Colonnetti to accompany her husband to Switzerland and France.

Immediate action is being taken to determine whether or not approval may be secured for the proposed trip of Professor Colonnetti and his wife, and you will be advised promptly upon receipt of a decision.

Yours very truly.

ELLERY W. STONE

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

H. S. Dott. Alcide de Gasperi
The Minister of Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome, Italy

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JUN 21 1945
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PIEMONTE SIGNED MARSHALL
HQ ALCON PERSONAL FOR LUSH2/6016
JUNE 211015
ROUTINE

IN CLEAR.

1. Acknowledging signal will not depart station today.
2. Renew request for permission to be absent from PIERMONTE Region for a period of about 4 days beginning approximately 1 July for the purpose of visiting HQ XX CORPS. Approval HQ 5 ARMY and HQ IV CORPS already obtained.
3. Purpose of visit is to ascertain details and circumstances of the death of my son Lt Col PARDEE MARSHALL which occurred in action 19 April 1945 while serving with XX CORPS.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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PIEMONTE

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19 June 45.

Priority.

CONFIDENTIAL PD

REFERENCE YOUR PETER SEVEN FOUR OF FOURTEENTH JUNE 19

PAREN TO MARSHALL PIEMONTE FROM ALCOM CITE AGEYE PAREN

MATTER HAS TO BE REFERRED TO SHAFF FOR APPROVAL PD AFHQ REQUIRE REASONS
FOR VISIT BEFORE PUTTING UP TO SHAFF PD REGRET IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO
LEAVE TOMORROW IN VIEW ABOVE PD PLEASE INFORM US REASONS EARLIEST AND
WE WILL TAKE UP AGAIN PD

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Lieut. Col.

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To obtain SHAEP approval for entry must have reason for
proposed visit.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ARMY COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner.
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17th June 1945.Chief Commissioner.

1. I approved on your behalf a request from Colonel MARSHALL to visit 20 Corps in SHAN in order to obtain information concerning his son's death and burial place. He will be away from 20-24 June.
2. I understand Colonel MARSHALL will submit an application for posting to the United States after 1st July.

MSL

MSL/JG.

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C O P Y

MINISTRO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Rome, 16th June 1945

cc 1030

JUN 21 1945

Dear Admiral,

I wish to refer to the request addressed by the Ministry to the Liaison Office of the Allied Commission, concerning the journey to Switzerland of H.E. Professor Gustavo COLONNETTI and his wife, Signora Laura COLONNETTI. According to recent information, it would appear that only the journey of Professor COLONNETTI has been approved while Signora COLONNETTI's journey is still under consideration.

In this connection, I would like to point out in order also to dispel any possible misunderstanding, that Signora COLONNETTI has been appointed, with the approval of the Allied Authorities, Delegate for Italy of the F.E.S.E. (Fond European de secours aux Etudiants) and should now proceed to Switzerland and France for the purpose of participating, with other Italian Delegates, to the Meeting of the Executive Council of the F.E.S.E., which will be held at Geneva within the next few days, and to an International Congress that the F.E.S.E. has called at Combloux (Haute Savoie) in July next.

In view of the above mentioned circumstances I would greatly appreciate, my dear Admiral, if you would be good enough to use your good offices in order to obtain that Signora COLONNETTI be also granted authorization to proceed to Switzerland and France, without further delay.

Thanking you in advance for your kind assistance I remain,
my dear Admiral,

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) De Gasperi

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
ROME

EC IS-57 - 20 June 45

ACTION: ECON SEC

INFO: CHIEF COMAR

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G-5 ATTN:

REPT REGIONAL COMMISSIONER PENDING.

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16 June 45.

Priority.

IN CENAR. PD

AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR CENAR. PD TO VISIT HEADQUARTERS TWENTY
COAST FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT FOUR DAYS COMMENCING TWENTYNINE JUNE 45

PARSH GEORGE FIVE ARE REPEATED REGIONAL COMMISSIONER PENDING FROM HEADQUARTERS
ALONG WITH MARCH PAPER.

Office of Executive Commissioner.

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Lt. Col.

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AFHQ FOR SACRED ACTION AND INFO GEORGE ONE BAKER

9827

15 JUNE 1945

PRIORITY

SECRET PD

I HAVE JUST SEEN ALCOM SIGNALS NINE SIX THREE FOUR OF TWELVE JUNE AND NINE SEVEN
 FIVE ONE OF FOURTEEN JUNE RE PROPOSED VISIT OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL TALBOT TO UNITED
 KINGDOM QUOTE TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF ALLIED COMMISSION UNQUOTE PD
PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACRED CMA INFO GEORGE ONE BAKER PERSONAL FROM ADMIRAL STONE
FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC PAREN

BOTH SIGNALS WERE SENT WITHOUT MY KNOWLEDGE AND ARE HEREBY CANCELED

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Chief Commissioner

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ELLERY W. STONE
 Rear Admiral, USNR
 Chief Commissioner

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AMB LOMBARDIA REGION FOR MILANO PROVINCE ATTN COLONEL WAUGH LEGAL DIVISION

9762

12 JUNE 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD AMQ ADVISE URGENT DESIRE OF MR SKRIPKING CMA NATIONAL
COMANDER CMA AMERICAN LEGION CMA FOR YOU TO JOIN OFFICIAL PARTY OF SIX
LEGION REPRESENTATIVES NOW IN ROME CMA UNTIL ONE SIX JUNE INCLUSIVE PD
PARA TWO PD AMQ ADVISE URGENT DESIRE OF MR SKRIPKING CMA NATIONAL
COMANDER CMA AMERICAN LEGION CMA FOR YOU TO JOIN OFFICIAL PARTY OF SIX
LEGION REPRESENTATIVES NOW IN ROME CMA UNTIL ONE SIX JUNE INCLUSIVE PD

PARA TWO PD PARTY PROCEEDING PTSA OVER JUNE ONE SEVEN AND ONE EIGHT PD

PARA THREE PD CONTACT IN EITHER ROME OR PTSA DESIRED

Lincoln Division
~~SECRET~~

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FOR ACTION G-5 AFTER

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14 JUNE 1945

PRIORITY

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PAREN TO FOR ACTION G-5 AFTER FROM ALCON CITE AGGIB PAREN

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE CONVERSATION BRIGADIER ~~LEE~~ LASH DASH LIEUTENANT COLONEL

FRANCIS LAM PD

PARA TWO PD PERMISSION IS REQUESTED FOR LIEUTENANT COLONEL EVAN TALEOT TO PROCEED
TO UNITED KINGDOM ACCOMPANYING SIR DESMOND MORTON TO DISCUSS FUTURE OF ALLIED
COMMISSION

CANCELED

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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FOR ACTION AFHQ FOR FHGAB

9634

12 June 45

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD CHIEF COMMISSIONER DESIRES CHIEF STAFF OFFICER TO
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, LIEUTENANT COLONEL E. A. TALBOT (136947)
GRENADIER GUARDS TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO UNITED KINGDOM ON A
LIAISON MISSION OF APPROXIMATELY 10 DAYS DURATION PD

PARA TWO PD MAY AUTHORITY BE GRANTED PLEASE

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ALCOM FOR INFO
ACTION: SHARP HAIN

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Subject is Major General X DE SEVIN French representative ALLIED COMMISSION. Reporting French Govt PARIS by air soonest discuss displaced persons here. To return approximately 4 weeks. Request concurrence.

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AFHQ FOR AG PERSONNEL

~~POK~~ 9519

7 JUNE 45

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE IS PRIOR CONVERSATION THIS DATE ON AIR TRAVEL

PARIS MAJOR GENERAL ~~KOEK~~ XRAY DE SEVIN PD

PARA TWO PD AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR AIR TRAVEL MAJOR GENERAL XRAY DE
SEVIN FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE TO AG PD

PARA TO AFHQ FOR AG PERSONNEL FROM HQ ALCOM CITE AGHQ PARIS

PARA THREE PD PURPOSE TRAVEL CEN URGENT RECALL TO PARIS HEADQUARTERS
TO REPORT ON SITUATION DISPLACED PERSONS NORTH ITALY PD

PARA FOUR PD EARLIEST POSSIBLE DEPARTURE AND RETURN BY AIR TO HQS WITHIN
FOUR WEEKS REQUESTED

Liaison Division

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Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Chairman (D) MONT.
 Senator Ernest ~~Farmer~~ W. McFARLAND (D) ARIZ.
~~Senator Frank D. Briggs~~
 Senator Homer Capehart (R) IND.
 Senator Albert Hawkes (R) N.J.
 Paul A. Porter, Commissioner of FCC
 Major General Frank L. Stoner, USA, Chief of Army Communications System
 Rear Admiral J. R. Redman, USN, Director of Naval Comm.
 Edward Cooper, Committee Staff Member
 Edward B. Craney, " " "
 Major Edward Fancher, USA, War Dept Legislation and Liaison Division Representative
 Major Joseph Smetana, USA, Aide to Gen Stoner
 Comdr Aubrey Williams, USN, Aide to Adm Redman
 Colonel W. C. Henry, Assistant Chief Signal Officer, SHAEP
 Colonel G. I. Back, Chief Signal Officer, MTC
 Lt. Col. H. E. Ehrlich, PRO, AMHQ
 Brigadier General Bickehlaupt
 Ambassador Alexander Kirk
 Ambassador Myron C. Taylor
 Brigadier General Thoburn K. Brown, USA
 Commodore H. W. Ziroti, USN
 Lt. Col. H. H. Scudder
 Lt Col L.P. REEVES ?
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EXCERPTS FROM WHO WHO:

WHEELER, Burton K.--(D) Mont. Member of US Senate for 4 terms 1923-47. Progressive Party candidate for Vice President of U.S. with LaFollette, 1924. Home: Butte, Mont.

HAWKES, Albert.--(R) N.J. Senator from N.J. for term expiring 1949. Interested in preserving form of Government of U.S. and making known the truth about individual rights and the American Free Enterprise System.

PORTER, Paul A.--born Joplin, Mo. Associate director of Office of Economic Stabilization since July 1943. Member of Federal Communications Bar Association. Democrat.

REDMAN, J.R., Rear Admiral--Entered U.S. Navy June 1909; advanced thru the grades to Rear Admiral, Mar 1943; qualified to command submarines; grad. course in electrical engineering.

STONER, FRANK L., Major General--b. Vancouver, Wash. In charge of War Dept. Message Center, Washington, D.C., 1928-32; duty with Washington-Alaska Mil. Cable & Telegraph System, Seattle, 1932-36; signal officer 5th Army Corps, 1940; assigned to office of Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D.C., Feb. 1940.

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FOR ACTION AGWAR FOR COS FOR CGAC FOR CLAC RPTD UK BASE SECTION (LONDON) FOR
CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AMHQ FOR ~~PHONO~~

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21 MAY 1945

ROUTINE

THIS IS MOC ONE FOUR THREE

REFERENCE COS NINE TWO

PAREN TO FOR ACTION AGWAR FOR COS FOR CGAC FOR CLAC RPTD FOR INFO UK BASE
SECTION (LONDON) FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT RPTD AMHQ FOR PHONO FROM HQ ALCON
CITY AGCOS PAREN

PARA ONE PD DUE TO CHANGES WHICH MUST BE MADE IN CATEGORY QUOTE BAKER QUOTE
ITALIAN IMPORT PROGRAM ACCOUNT CONDITIONS FOUND IN NORTH ITALY REQUEST THAT
HARRIAN CLEVELAND REMAIN IN WASHINGTON UNTIL ARRIVAL THERE OF COLONEL
DENEGRE PD

PARA TWO PD IT IS PLANNED TO SEND COLONEL DENEGRE TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY
WITH INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION PD

PARA THREE PD DUE TO CHANGE IN SITUATION NECESSARY CLEVELAND DELAY PLANS
ON LONDON TRIP AND COORDINATE LATER WITH ALCON RELATIVE MEETING MAJOR TOBY
IN LONDON PD

ECONOMIC SECTION

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Colonel, F. A.
Executive Director
L. D. DENEGRE

Asst. Adjutant
NICHOLAS PIGMEINO
GPO, USA

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TROOPERS CHARLIE ABLE ONE SIX LONDON FOR COLONEL EL LIE

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30 May 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PAREN TO TROOPERS CHARLIE ABLE ONE SIX LONDON FOR
COLONEL EL LIE FROM HQ ALGOM CITY ACGO PAREN

PANA ONE PD BRIGADIER ANDERSON ARRIVING LONDON PM WEDNESDAY
TWO THREE TO DISCUSS OUTSTANDING CIVIL AFFAIRS PROBLEMS
IN ITALY PD PLEASE ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS

ECONOMIC SECTION

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D. L. ANDERSON, Brig.
Dep. Vice-Pres.

NICHOLAS PLOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst. Adj.

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ROUTINE

HQ 15 ARMY GROUP

CG 5TH ARMY, MAIN 8TH ARMY INFO: AFHQ CITE PHCAR, DISTONE,
DISTWO, PBS, ALCOM.

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1. AFHQ state that USSR Reps in ITALY have applied for following officers to visit areas as shown for purpose of contacting Russian Nationals with view to Repatriation.

A. Col P G LAKOVLEV and Lt T GINSBURG to GENOA TURIN and MILAN.

B. Majors K CHNELOVSKI and P BELOBOKOV to BOLOGNA REGGIO EMILIA TRENTO and VENICE.

2. AFHQ desire all facilities be afforded these Offrs.

3. In accordance with AFHQ letter OR/3491/3G1(B) of 26 April Liaison Officers will be provided by armies to accompany these visitors.

4. Russian officers are reporting 15 ARMY GROUP 1700 hrs 24 May. Tours commence on 25 May.

5. Request 5 ARMY despatch LOS to report A Branch 15 ARMY GROUP 1100 hrs 24 May to arrange itinerary. Presume 5 ARMY will arrange with DISTWO for attendance of LO if required to be provided by DISTWO. It would be useful if 8TH ARMY LO could also attend this meeting but if not able to do so this Hq will signal 8TH ARMY date time and place for take over by them from 5 ARMY of Russian officers for VENICE.

6. On receipt advice numbers of LOS involved will arrange accommodation FLORENCE night 24/25.

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INFO - A/PRESIDENT

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

CA SEC

LIAISON DIV

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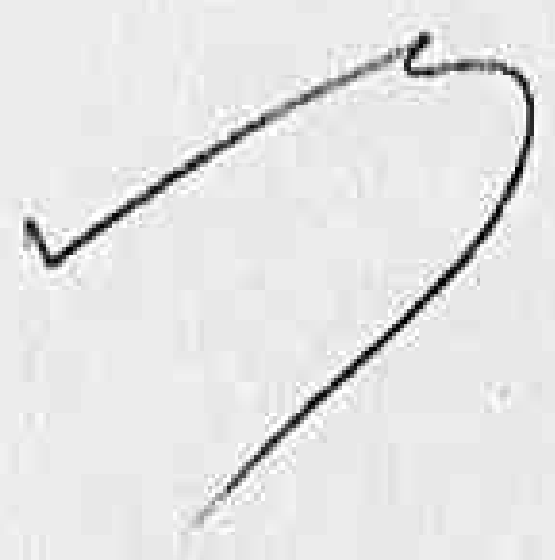
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FROM: COMNAVNAV
CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
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ORIGINATOR: BT
REMARKS: 10

ACTICE: COMNAV CHAN
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INFO: SENALUS LO ITALY
SENUSNO ALGIERS
DATE: 19 MAY 1945

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AREA POSTPONED UNTIL SOMETIME IN JUNE X



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RC EMILIA RPTD RC VENEZIE CMA 5 ARMY FOR AMG CMA RC LOMBARDIA CMA RC PIEMONTE
CMA RC LIGURIA

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17 May 45

PRIORITY

IN CLEAR PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS TOUR OF THE NORTH PD

PARHEN TO RC EMILIA RPTD RC VENEZIE CMA FIVE ARMY FOR AMG CMA RC LOMBARDIA CMA
RC PIEMONTE CMA RC LIGURIA FROM ALCOM CITE ACCAS PARHEN

PARA TWO PD BRIGADIER UPJOHN WITH COLONEL CRIPPS INTENDS TO LEAVE BY AIR FOR
BOLOGNA SATURDAY ONE NINE MAY WHERE HE WILL BE MET BY HIS CAR WITH BRITISH
MILITARY DRIVER AND ITALIAN OFFICER INTERPRETER PD

PARA THREE PD WILL REMAIN BOLOGNA NIGHT SATURDAY CMA PADOVA SUNDAY CMA VERONA
MONDAY CMA MILAN TUESDAY CMA TURIN WEDNESDAY CMA GENOA THURSDAY AND RETURN
ROME FRIDAY PD

PARA FOUR PD IF YOU CONCUR MAY ACCOMMODATION FOR FOUR PLEASE BE ARRANGED

CA Section

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J.C. HARVEY J/Cmr

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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17 May 1945

My dear Sir Noel:

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I have received your letter of the 16th of May and Baron Malfatti has called in at this office.

We are arranging for him to fly to Milan on Saturday or Sunday and I am giving him letters to the Regional Commissioners in Milan and Turin telling them to give him all the help that he needs. I am sure that his journey north should be most useful.

Sincerely,

/s/ Elery M. Stone

ELERY M. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief CommissionerSir Noel Charles, Rt., K.C.M.G.
The British Ambassador
24 Via XX Settembre
Romacc: Ex. C.
cc

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Office of the CC

SECRET

REMITTANCE
ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 984

17 May 1945

Ref: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. Enrico Franco Malfatti, Italian civilian, attached British Foreign Office will proceed to Milan and Torino, Italy on or about 17 May 1945 on temporary duty for a period of approximately three (3) weeks in connection with an assigned mission, and upon completion thereof will return to this station.

2. Travel by Italian military aircraft and government motor transport is authorized.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE SIGNED:

W. L. Robinson
WILLIAM L. ROBINSON
C. C. USA
Asst Adjutant

1 - Individual
1 - Director (20)
1 - Office of Chief Clerk
2 - Files

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[Signature]

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17 May 1945

Dear Charlie:

The bearer of this letter is Baron Malfatti, the Labor Attache at the Italian Embassy in London. He has just returned to Rome and is proceeding to Northern Italy to contact the political and Trades Union leaders up there.

Will you please give him any help that he needs (he may get stuck for transport and will need permission to travel in a military vehicle). His trip north should be valuable to us all at this juncture.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Colonel Charles Palatti
Regional Commissioner
Lombardia Region
Milan

cc: Ex. C.
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EES/bjp

17 May 1945

My dear Colonel Marshall:

The bearer of this letter is Baron Malfatti, the Labor Attache at the Italian Embassy in London. He has just returned to Rome and is proceeding to Northern Italy to contact the political and Trade Union leaders up there.

Will you please give him any help that he needs (he may get stuck for transport and will need permission to travel in a military vehicle). His trip north should be valuable to us all at this juncture.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief CommissionerColonel R. P. Marshall
Regional Commissioner
Piemonte Region
Turincc: Ex. C.
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The British Embassy,
ROME.

15th May, 1945.

My dear Admiral,

This is to inform you that Baron Malfatti, the Labour Attaché at the Italian Embassy in London, has just returned to Rome and is anxious to proceed to Northern Italy. I should be very grateful if you would procure for him whatever facilities he may need.

For your own information I may say that, according to the Foreign Office, he has been much impressed with what he has seen of life in England, particularly in the social and political spheres and the Foreign Office believe that it would be of value to us all at this juncture if he were enabled to make contact with political and Trades Union leaders in North Italy.

Believe me, my dear Admiral,

*Yours very sincerely**See*

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*Paul Charles**5/5/45*

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
U.S.N.R.,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

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This is WAT 81.

Return to WAT of ITALIAN CLEVELAND, Executive Director,
Economic Section, ALLIED COMMISSION.

1. According to present plans, Wister CLEVELAND Ltd.
WASHINGTON is some time during the week of May 28. If discussions
on UNITED STATES budget are held up any longer, and if progress of
category "A" items does not arrive, departure may be postponed.

2. Confirmation given in about 174 dated April 13 of
plan of ALLIED COMMISSION to have Wister CLEVELAND return by way
of LONDON in order to discuss progress of category "B" items. Also
planned are discussions on procedures and policy concerning outside
economic relations and Italian trade.

3. Wister CLEVELAND asks that he be joined in LONDON by
Major F. C. ROOPEY of ALLIED COMMISSION Economic Section, around 1st
of June as per tentative arrangement made in WARR in March, to join
in those discussions etc. which should last approximately 7 to 14
days. Send confirmation.

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Info - 1/President
Chief Commissioner
Economic Section
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UNITED STATES NAVAL OFFICE
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FROM COMNAVNAV

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ROUTINE

14 MAY 1945

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COMNAVNAV PASSES CNO 121430 MAY FOR INFO (PART ONE OF TWO PARTS MY 131612B)
QUOTE X FROM CNO ACTION COMNAVNAV COMNAVFOR FRAN X SECSWAR AND NAVY WITH PRESIDENTS
APPROVAL HAVE ARRANGED FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF SENATE INTERSTATE COMMERCE
COMMITTEE TO VISIT ETO AND MTO WITH REFERENCE TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS X
PARTY CONSISTS SENATOR BURTON K WHEELER CHAIRMAN X SENATORS ERNEST W FARMER X
FRANK P BRIGGS X HOMER CAPEHART X ALBERT HAWKES X COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBERS
EDWARD COOPER AND EDWARD B CRANEY X COMMISSIONER OF FCC PAUL A PORTER X DIRECTOR
OF NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS RADM J R REDMAN USN AND AIDE COMMANDER AUBRY WILLIAMS
JR USN

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER AC

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FROM:	COMNAVHAW	ACTION:	SENUSNO ACTIONS SENUSNO ROHM
CLASSIFICATION:	CONFIDENTIAL	INDEX:	COMNOB GRAN CMSP CPAW 15
PRIORITY:	ROUTINE	INFO:	COMNOB PALERMO COMADVERSE MARSEILLES
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RELEASED BY:			

14 May 1945.

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PAGE TWO FINAL RM 121612Z * CHIEF OF ARMY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
MAJOR GENERAL FRANK L STICHER USA AND AID MAJOR JOSEPH SHERMAN USA X
WAR DEP LEGISLATION AND LIAISON DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE MAJOR
EDWARD FANCHER USA X EXPECT DEPART WASHINGTON 14 MAY VIA AIC FOR
LONDON X EXPECT VISIT PARIS CHENBOURG BRUSSELS FRANKFORT ROME
NAPLES ALGERIE CASABLANCA AZORES X DURATION TRIP UNKNOWN X ARMY
ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING X FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE
ARRANGED AFTER ARRIVAL LONDON DECEM DEPT INFORMING THEATER
COMMAUDERS X UNQUOTE X WILL ADVISE YOU WHEN ITINERARY IS KNOWN
TO BE X

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CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

CHIEF COMMISSIONER AG

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2 May 1945

TO: All Concerned

On or about May 6th, Major FLOYD E. WYDEMAN, G-5 Press Advisor, AFHQ, accompanied by Mr. HOWARD HOLLEM, PWB Pictorial Division, will tour AC/AMG areas in Northern Italy.

It is desired that every consideration be shown Major Wydeman in an effort to facilitate his mission.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Ref: 801/130/EC

23 April 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Executive Commissioner
Establishment Section

1. Major Seagrave, Executive Officer, G-5, AFHQ, called Sunday to inform us that Congressman Dirksen, 16th Congressional District of Illinois, together with his special assistant, Mr. John S. Young, may be expected to arrive in Rome the latter part of this week.
2. No information is available as to the purpose of the visit except that it will be a tour of inspection.

General

Major L. W. STEARNS

Chief Staff Officer
To Acting Executive Commissioner

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COPYMinister

1. The itinerary for your four day air trip to 8 Army and 8 Army A.M.G. is as follows for tomorrow Friday:-

9 - 10 a.m.	Leave Villa Parisi
10.45 a.m.	Leave Allied Commission with Mr. Stewart Brown for Ciampino Airport
11.15 a.m.	Leave Ciampino in B.25 Mitchell, piloted by Flying Officer Wright, as per agreement with Squadron Leader Burroughs, MATS, Caserta.
12 noon	Arrive Peretola airfield, Florence, where you will be met by Brigadier Packard, D.C.O.S. (B), 15th A.G.

2. The itinerary for the ~~part~~ ^{rest} of your visit, which has been arranged in close co-operation with Lieut. Colonel Friend James, Ex.Off. Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, 15 A.G., is as follows:-

Friday 20th April, 1945	Arrive Florence Peretola Airfield Lunch with General Mark Clark Proceed by air to Forli. Visit Faenza and Castel Bolognese. Dine AME Main, Eighth Army.
Saturday 21st April, 1945	Visit Officers of AME at the following localities: Ravenna Rimini via Gervia Riccione Dine AME Main, Eighth Army
Sunday, 22nd April, 1945	This will be allocated for visits to Army formations as arranged by the Army Commander. Dine with Eighth Army Commander.
Monday 23rd April, 1945	Visit Lugo Return to Rome by air

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3. By arrangement with Lieut. Colonel Friend James, the above itinerary has been arranged to include:

- (a) visits with the important senior officers in 8 Army and 8 Army A.M.C., including Lieut. Generals McGarry and Harding.
- (b) Lt. Bailey of the Scots Guards.
- (c) Third Battalion of Grenadier Guards - your old regiment - at suggestion of Capt. Cecil.
- (d) Italian mine clearance squadron under the direction of Major Harriman, Riddione - at suggestion of Major Heakes.
- (e) Refugee camp at Riddione - at suggestion of Brigadier Upjohn.

4. Your air trip from Rome to Florence and from Florence to Forli will be in the B.25 Mitchell, whose pilot will be Flying Officer Wright.

5. The third and last air trip in this itinerary from an airport near Lugo, near Ravenna, to Rome, will be in one of the three V.I.P. 'planes at the disposal of Squadron Leader Burroughs of MATS, Caserta, that is the B.25 Mitchell piloted by Flying Officer Wright, or Air Marshal Garrod's Dakota. I shall keep in constant touch with Squadron Leader Burroughs, who has guaranteed one of these 'planes at whichever airport in 8 Army area I designate for Monday.

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Copies to: Admiral Stone
Captain Cecil
Mr. Brown
Resident Minister's Office, Caserta.

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18th April, 1945

Admiral Stone

The President rang up from Caserta this morning and asked me to tell you that he had meant to talk to you about the trip he proposes to make on Friday to the 8th Army, when you came to the Political Meeting at Caserta tomorrow. Now he understands that there is no agenda for it so it will not take place.

The trip will be on the lines of the one he took to the 5th Army. It will start on Friday and he will be back here Monday tentatively. He will visit all parts of 8th Army, including A.M.C.

Mr. Stewart Brown has asked to be allowed to accompany him. The President has no objection to this, but he would like your views before agreeing to this.

Rt

Personal Assistant

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YOUR EASY ONE EIGHT THREE MARCH TWENTY THIRD PD REGRET THAT DUE TO PRIOR
EASTERN ENGAGEMENTS MADE HERE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO VISIT YOU APRIL FIRST
MUCH AS I SHOULD LIKE TO DO SO PD

PAREN TO AMG EMILIA REGION FOR COLONEL BOWMAN FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACSCC
FROM ADMIRAL STONE PAREN

HOPE SEE YOU SOON WHEN HAVE FULLY RECOVERED

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Chief Commissioner

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

MAR 24 1950
cc 779

Originator's Reference: E183
 Date/Time of Origin: MAR 23 1530A

Message Centre No: D/5868
 Date/Time Rec'd: MAR 24 0835A
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG EMILIA REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

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For Admiral STONE from Colonel BOWMAN.

Am forwarding personal invitation to you by Captains Regent SAN MARTINO to attend installation their successors April first. Am advised similar invitations Commanding Generals 15TH ARMY GROUP and 8TH ARMY will be accepted and strongly urge you accept also and make this occasion also for long deferred visit to EMILIA.

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ACTION: Chief Commissioner 2
 INFO: A/President
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SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: RDO NAPLES

ACTION: SEN ALUSLO ITALY

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

INFO:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

ORIGINATED BY: _____

DATE: 21 March 1945.

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FROM CNO ACTION COM EIGHTH FLEET X INFO SENIOR ALUSLO ITALY, ALUSNA CAIRO,
ALUSNA GREECE X CNO WITHDRAWS 152153 IN VIEW YOUR 181108 XX

REF: 152153 - ...RECOMMEND COMMODORE Zirolli postpone departure.....

181108 - ...IT IS RECOMMENDED ZIROLLI PROCEED U.S.

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EXT: CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AG

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

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TOR: ~~1030/MAR 21~~ (Cdre Z. notified from Naples by phone)
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JAQ/hjp

19 March 1945

TO: Liaison Division, Hq A.C.
(Attention: Capt. Ranfurly)

Would you please give me a report as to how Sig. Palermo,
Minister for War, came to visit Albania. Did he have any permission
whatsoever for going? This information is required urgently.

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

*cc: Ex. Commr.
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SENIOR UNIT, STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: COM EIGHTH FLEET (ADM)

ACTION: COMINCH AND CNO

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

INFO: SEN ALUSLO ITALY, COM EIGHTH
FLEET (OPS)

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATED BY: _____

DATE: 18 March 1945.

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YOUR 152153 X AM INFORMED BY JICAME THAT BALTAZZI NOT DUE ITALY UNTIL 2 APRIL X
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ZIROLI PROCEED UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY 121508 X
HIS ABSENCE AT THIS TIME HAS CONCURRENCE OF ALLIED COMMISSION WHEREAS POSTPONEMENT
MAY MAKE DEPARTURE INCONVENIENT X YOUR 132310 REFERS XX

Ref: 152153 - RECOMMEND COMMODORE ZIROLI POSTPONE DEPARTURE....

121508 - SUSNLOI COMMODORE ZIROLI RECOMMENDS AND I CONCUR THAT HE MAKE
SHORT VISIT NAVY DEPARTMENT....132310 -OK VISIT COMMODORE ZIROLI NAVY DEPARTMENT AND INFO ADEE HDQ
APPROVED XX

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EXTERNAL: CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AC

TOR: 1600/18

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SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: SEN ALUSLO ITALY

ACTION: COMMANDER EIGHTH FLEET

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER, A.C.,
CHIEF NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATED BY: di

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D/T Gr. 131532A/MAR/45

CHIEF COMMISSIONER ALLIED COMMISSION AND CHIEF NAVY SUBCOMMISSION ALLIED COMMISSION
CONCUR IN MY PROPOSED TEMPORARY DUTY TO UNCLE SUGAR X FROM SEN ALUSLO ITALY ACTION
TO COM EIGHTH FLEET X CHIEF COMMISSIONER AC AND CHIEF NAVY SUBCOMMISSION ALLIED
COMMISSION HAVE BY HAND XX

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CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

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EXTERNAL: CHIEF COMMISSIONER, A.C.

CHIEF NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC

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SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

13 MARCH 1945

FROM: COMBTFLEET

ACTION: COMINCH
CNO

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

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PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

ORIGINATED BY: _____
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SENIOR U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER ITALY COMMODORE ZIROLI
RECOMMENDS AND I CONCUR THAT HE MAKE SHORT VISIT NAVY
DEPARTMENT FOR PURPOSE DISCUSSING MATTERS OF INTEREST
CONCERNING ITALIAN NAVY AND HIS DUTIES HERE X HE ROUTE
HE DESIRES MAKE VISIT OF ABOUT ONE DAY EACH AT HEADQUARTERS
OF INFORMATION ADDRESSEES X IF YOU APPROVE I WILL ISSUE
NECESSARY TEMPORARY DUTY ORDERS X LONDON AND PARIS VISITS
TO BE SUBJECT TO CONCURRENCE OF COM 12TH FLEET AND CTF 122
RESPECTIVELY

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DIST: BUSHLOI / FLAG SECRETARY

SO, NAVSUBCOM

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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D/T Gr. 121503/MAR/45

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REFERENCE : C-1B/294/0

12 March 1945.

SUBJECT : Visit - Representative of the Military
Secretary - War Office.

TO : Distribution below

Lt.Col. O.W.G. INCE, OBE, MC, AMS, War Office, will visit Italy
early in April for a short tour.

He is prepared to grant interviews to any officer during his tour, but, owing to the distances to be travelled and the limited time that can be spent in this country, it is requested that only those officers who wish to raise points which cannot be satisfactorily answered locally will present themselves for interview.

The number of interviews will be restricted to approximately 12 per day.

It is expected that Lt.Col. INCE will interview A.C. Officers on or about 3 April 45 but the exact date will be signalled to addressees as soon as it is known.

Names of officers requesting interviews, showing briefly the points to be raised by each officer, will be forwarded to this H.Q. not later than 20 March 45. This letter concerns British Officers only.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE

J. L. Jones

J.L. JONES,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: RDO NAPLES

ACTION: SENALUSLO ITALY

CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

INFO:

PRECEDENCE: DEFERRED

ORIGINATED BY: _____

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ADDRESSED X ACTION COMNAVZU COMNAVATO COMNAVFOR FRANCE SUSNO ITALY
ALUSNA LONDON ALUSNA TANGIER X DONALD C STONE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BUREAU OF BUDGET
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OF STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO OBTAIN BETTER
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AS PRACTICABLE X WAR DEPARTMENT INFORMING ARMY COMMANDERS CONCERNED X
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Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

15 February 1945

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My dear Mr. Taylor,

Thank you for your letter of 13 February.

I am sorry that you and Col. Sieff should both have been ill on your way to see us and trust that you will not blame the Emilian climate.

Under the circumstances the change in your plans was evidently unavoidable and I am sure that you meant no discourtesy.

As I stated in the second paragraph of my letter to the Chief Commissioner, we greatly enjoy and appreciate visits to our Region by Headquarters officers. We would be very happy to see Col. Thomas at any time, and hope that you may also find it possible to try again. I am sure that there is much here which would interest you.

If you will, in notifying us of any future visit, advise us as to the probable duration of your stay, we will try to cut the coat to fit the cloth.

Hoping that this finds both you and Lt. Col. Sieff in good health, I am,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Merritt H. Taylor
Director, Transportation Sub-Commission
Headquarters Allied Commission.

cc: Chief Commissioner
Deputy Chief of Staff, Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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13 February 1945

SUBJECT: Visit to Railis Region

TO : Regional Commissioner, Railis Region

1. It is deeply regretted that it was not possible for Colonel Sieff and myself to visit you as planned on 8 February due to conditions beyond our control.

2. We had no knowledge of any preparations which you had made for us and, in fact, since the time of our arrival and the length of our visit had not been determined we assumed that you would not expect us to conform to any prearranged schedule however much we might desire to do so. It is regretted that your signal stating that it would be agreeable to you for Colonel Sieff and myself to visit your headquarters did not reach the Allied Commission in Rome until after our departure. Inasmuch as we had no knowledge of your signal until our return to Rome, and since your HQ in Rome could not tell us where to reach you and we endeavored to telephone you but could not get through to you, we assumed that our original wire to you had been misdirected. We had, however, intended calling on you even though we had no word from you that we were expected.

3. Unfortunately, the preceding day, 7 February, we were delayed a half day at Perugia due to an acute attack of indigestion which I suffered, necessitating medical attention. This necessitated our performing certain missions in Ancona the morning of 8 February instead of the afternoon of 7 February. It was not possible to delay our schedule in order to visit you because Colonel Sieff had a very sore throat and was running a fever. We arrived in Florence after dark on 8 February after driving over part of the mountains in darkness. Colonel Sieff went to bed immediately and spent the entire day of 9 February in bed at the Excelsior Hotel under orders of an Army doctor, who was procured by the Town Major of Florence. 10 February we proceeded direct to Rome instead of visiting Leghorn as planned because of Colonel Sieff's condition.

4. It had been arranged prior to receipt of the carbon copy of your letter to the Chief Commissioner criticizing our conduct for Colonel Thomas, the Deputy Director of Transportation Sub-Commission, to make a special trip to visit you at an early date, if this would be agreeable to you.

5. Please be assured that no discourtesy was intended in not visiting

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you and I deeply regret the inconvenience which we caused you. Colonel Sieff wishes me to add his regrets to mine.

Merritt H. Taylor
MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Director

cc: Chief Commissioner

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Ref: 802/87/308.

February 1945.

My dear Colonel Bowman:

I have before me your letter RM/AC of 10 February in which you protest against the passing through your Region by Mr. Merritt Taylor and Lieut. Colonel Sieff. I think, as you admit in your last paragraph, that your perspective is misleading and I am sure you will agree on re-reading your letter that it has a tendency to overstate.

I will not say more than to tell you how very much Mr. Taylor and Colonel Sieff regret not visiting your Region, a failure which was due to circumstances entirely beyond their control, and how very much they regret the trouble to which you and your officers were put. In war time, however, we must expect these disappointments and I am sure that missing you was as big a disappointment to Mr. Taylor as it was to yourself.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Colonel Alfred C. Bowman,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Military Government,
SETHIA REGION.

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SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: NAVAL AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT

ACTION: SENALUSIO ITALY

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CLASSIFICATION: TOP SECRET

INFO:

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

ORIGINATED BY:

RELEASED BY:

D/T Gr. 112158/FEB/45

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ZERO ONE ZERO ZEBRA TO SENALUSIO ITALY AND ABLE ABLE ITEM FOR ACTION X ADDRESSED
ACTION COM EIGHTH FLT X FROM NAVAL AIDE TO PRESIDENT X QUOTE X WILL YOU
PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO HONORABLE MYRON C TAYLOR HONORABLE
ALEXANDER C KIRK AND LIEUTENANT GENERAL MARK W CLARK X QUOTE MR EDWARD J
FLYNN AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE WILL ARRIVE IN ITALY IN A SHORT TIME X ITEM WISH
THAT YOU WOULD EXTEND TO HIM EVERY CONSIDERATION X SIGNED FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT
X UNQUOTE X ENDS X SENALUSIO ITALY PLEASE PASS TO HONORABLE MYRON C TAYLOR
AND HONORABLE ALEXANDER C KIRK ABLE ABLE ITEM PLEASE PASS TO GENERAL CLARK X
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EXT: CHIEF COMMISSIONER, AC.

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SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: SUSHLOI

ACTION: COM EIGHTH FLEET

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

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HEADQUARTERS EMILIA REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

RIA/RC

10 February 1945

TO: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

My dear Admiral,

I quote a recent signal:

"TO EMILIA REGION FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM
ALCOM (telegraphic gibberish omitted):
MR. MERRITT H. TAYLOR DIRECTOR AND LT COL
H.J. STEFF COORDINATOR MOVEMENTS DIVISION TRANS-
PORTATION SUBCOM DESIRE TO DISCUSS TRANSPORTATION
MATTERS WITH YOU AT YOUR HEADQUARTERS ON THURSDAY
EVENING FEBRUARY. PLEASE ADVISE IF CONVENIENT"

and my reply:

"CONVENIENT FOR MISTER MERRITT H. TAYLOR AND LT
COL H.J. STEFF TO VISIT THIS HQ EIGHTH FEB"

We of Emilia Region are proud of our accomplishments
here. We enjoy showing them to our friends, and appre-
ciate visits by Headquarters officers which seem to indi-
cate some interest in what we are doing. Consequently,
it was only standard operating procedure to take the
following steps upon receipt of the quoted signal:

- a. The Regional Commissioner postponed a planned
trip to the Fifth Army area.
- b. The Regional Transportation Officer and his
assistants prepared displays of their workshops, forms,
methods and operations, not only at Regional Headquarters,
but at Rimini, Cervia, Ravenna, Cesena, and Forlì.
- c. Directors of all Autotrasporti were instructed
to be on hand all day Friday, February 9th for the purpose
of explaining plans and methods of operation to distinguished
visitors.

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d. Every mechanic and clerk, civilian and military, in the Transportation Division was alerted to facilitate the rapid but effective inspection by the Director, of the product of the blood, sweat and tears which have been expended by these people for months in creating an efficient motor transport organization out of salvage, discarded loot and vehicles which have been literally buried in the ground for years.

e. Provincial Commissioners of Ravenna and Forli, and their officers, were alerted to furnish proper information, entertainment and accommodation for Mr. Taylor and Lt. Col. Sieff, whatever their needs and inclinations might be.

f. The Mess and Billeting Officer "laid on" an exceptional menu and entertainment, and prepared for the reception of Mr. Taylor, the room in our Officers' Mess which we (once confidently, later hopefully, now whimsically) refer to as the "Admiral's room."

The arrangements for overnight accommodation and entertainment, and the Friday trip, were perhaps not altogether justified on the basis of the express language of the signal, but most of our visitors, having come this far, do at least stay overnight and spend part of a succeeding day with us. I think it was a fair inference that this was Mr. Taylor's intention.

Denouement:

Thursday passed, with everyone concerned expectant, but nothing happened. In the afternoon, Headquarters AMG 8th Army informed us that Mr. Taylor had stopped there for lunch and had said that he expected to spend that night in Florence. He had, it was said, made no reference to Emilia Region, the Regional Commissioner, the Transportation Officer, or any transportation matter, except to announce the probable early arrival of an additional G.T. Company -- a matter discussed with the Regional Commissioner at Headquarters three weeks ago. 6240

Mr. Taylor and Lt. Col. Sieff did not even pause at this Headquarters on their way through. Except for the fortunate circumstance that Hq AMG 8th Army had other

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business with us in the course of which the fact of Mr. Taylor's brief stop there was disclosed, the entire Region Emilia Headquarters Mess would have kept dinner waiting for at least an hour in expectation of the arrival of these honored guests whose visit had been so carefully announced in advance and for whom such preparations had been made.

If it were not for the devastating effect on morale of the disappointment and chagrin of officers and men led to think that, at long last, the top people for whom they were working were going to exhibit a modicum of interest in the results achieved, only to have the original fear that there is no interest thus apparently confirmed, incidents of this kind could I suppose be regarded in essence as cosmically funny.

Perhaps this one is too, or will seem so when I recapture my perspective on the matter, which is missing today.

Sincerely,

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AMG FIFTH ARMY

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10 Jan 45

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AM SEEING CG AND COS FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP THURSDAY AND FRIDAY THIS WEEK
PARKEN TO AMG FIFTH ARMY FOR GENERAL HUME FROM HQ ALCOM FROM ADMIRAL STONE
PARKEN AND WILL VISIT YOUR HQ FRIDAY MORNING

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Chief Commissioner

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ELPHRY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral,
Chief Commissioner.

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Ref: 4/15.2/GA.

28 December 1944.

My dear Prime Minister,

My Regional Commissioner in Sardinia has drawn my attention to a difficulty of administration that is arising there by reason of the prolonged absence in Rome of high officials.

I appreciate the desirability of frequent and close liaison between the central government and its representatives in the Island but I suggest that the duration of visits could, in some instances, be curtailed, as frequently officials are absent for periods of upwards of two weeks. You might consider that in some cases Ministers and officials could, with advantage, visit the Island rather than the Sardinian officials should always go to Rome.

I am convinced that much good would be done and the prestige of the Government enhanced by an exchange of visits, as the inhabitants then receive real proof of the interest of the Government in their problems.

Yours sincerely,

WILLIAM W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

M.E.
Ivanoe Bonomi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

Copy to: Regional Commissioner, Sardinia Region.

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CABLE TO BE SENT

TO : STATE for Dort
FEA for Crowley and Hunt

FROM : Admiral Stone

U. S. URGENT

Reference your 661 of 23 December. Estimated
Time Arrival Villa Washington 3 January.

To Embassy for dispatch
27 December 11:00 a.m.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

SECRET

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21 December 1944.

SUBJECT: Visit of U.S. and U.K. Treasury Experts to Italy.

TO: Chief Commissioner. ✓
DCCS, Economic Section.

1. Further to this office letter of even number dated 16 December 1944.
2. Attached copy of TAM 397 dated 18 December 1944, which has just been received from G-5 Section, AFHQ, is forwarded for information.
3. Your attention is drawn in particular to para. 2.

A.P. Grabster Smith
Col.

Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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REGD : 190530A

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FROM: AGWAR FROM CCS

TO : ALEXANDER INFORMATION UK BASE SECTION FOR BCS, COMZONE

REF NO THIS MESSAGE: WX-79029, 18 DECEMBER, 1944.

For FHGEG
Cite CCAC.
TAM 397.

Plans for visit to ITALY of Treasury experts.

(1) According to information received from the UNITED STATES Treasury Department, Mister GLASSER expects to leave WASHINGTON for ITALY about 2nd January 1945, reference MAT 452. British Treasury representative advises that you will be informed from LONDON regarding approximate time of Mister WADES departure for ITALY.

(2) For your information, Allied Commission officials referred to in TAM 389 were Minister MACMILLAN and Colonel BASTION.

(3) A reply regarding plans of Commander LAWLER will be sent later.

FOOTNOTE: TAM 389 is Ref No WX 74978 MC IN 8830 11/12/44 G-5

ACTION : G-5

INFO : SGS DPIC FIN ADV (B) FISC DIR
MC COMD (VB) MR MACMILLAN USN

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AIRGRAM

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NO. A 2692

TIME 10:25 AM

Dec. 18, 1944

AMEMBASSY,

LONDON.

FEA is sending Messrs. Leon Henderson and James A. Perkins and Miss Lou Landreth to England, France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany in the near future on assignments of approximately ninety days' duration.

FEA and the Department are jointly sponsoring a survey of the economic problems involved in the occupation of Germany and the Axis territories. Mr. Henderson will be in charge of the preparation of the report of this survey. He will be assisted by Mr. Perkins and Miss Landreth, his confidential assistant.

Mr. Perkins was originally assigned to England and Italy (Department's A-2098, October 16, 1944 to London and Rome), and FEA has amended his assignment to provide for the travel outlined above. Inform Murphy.
Copies for: Brussels, Paris, and Rome.

Edward E. Stettinius, Jr. 6246

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NO. A 2688

TIME 1:30 PM

AMEMBASSY,

LONDON.

FEA is sending Mr. William W. Brinckerhoff to London, Paris and Rome in the near future on an assignment of approximately six weeks' duration. He will accompany Major General Walter H. Frank, Army Air Forces, and other members of the U. S. Army on the joint AAF/FEA aircraft disposal survey for the purpose of ascertaining the effectiveness of surplus aircraft (and related parts and equipment), disposal methods now in effect in, and proposed for, the Mediterranean and European Theaters.

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16 December 1944.

TO : Chief Commissioner & DCOS Economic Section.

It was agreed with Commander Southard that para 2 of TAM 389 was ambiguous; and it is not clear to what impending visit reference is made.

A. D. Grayson Smith

Colonel,
Joint Director,
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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TAM 389.

From: AGWAR from CCS.
To : AFHQ to Wilson, info UK base section for BCS and to communication zone.

" United States and British Treasury experts for conferences in Italy.

1. Request contained in MAT 412 is approved.

2. United States Treasury Department advises that Mister Harold Glasser will be its representative for suggested conferences.

? || It is planned that Mr Glasser will be ready to leave Washington for Italy after Allied Commission Officials have ended impending visit to Washington.

3. United Kingdom Treasury advises that Mister H.R.W. Wade will be its representative for suggested conferences and that Mr Wade will be ready to leave London for Italy at the same time as the US Treasury representatives leaves Washington approximately."

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MAT 452.

To for action: AGWAR for CCS for CCAC

Information : Central district UK base section (London) for British Chiefs of Staff and H2 Comzone Main (Etouza).

Ref No : FX 66999

Signed : Wilson.

"Not clear which Allied Commission Officials are referred to in para 2. Request clarification and closer ETD of Glasser and Wade in order that movement certain AC personnel can be planned accordingly. Also this connection would appreciate information concerning return of Lt. Comdr. Lawler with Italian Financial Mission. 829"

Reference TAM 389."

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PARAPHRASE of telegram No. 610, December 14, 2 p.m. 1944,
from SECSTATE WASHINGTON addressed to AMDEL ROME.

URGENT

For Kirk and Antolini, from Crowley and Hunt, FEA,
and Dort, Department.

Antolini is needed in Washington immediately. After
a brief visit here you may expect his return to Rome.

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TO : STATE for Dort
FEA for Crowley and Hunt

FROM : Antolini

Further your 587 and 525. Since my reply Chief Commissioner has been urged by Italian Government not to have me leave this week in view of pressing economic problems here. Since MacMillan's trip also delayed Chief Commissioner has agreed with Bonomi that my departure be postponed. In order to shorten my absence from here Chief Commissioner feels my departure should be geared closer to date of MacMillan conferences and is endeavoring to learn from MacMillan now in Greece when he expects to leave for Washington. Major Sullivan leaving morning 14 December bring advance census data.

(Dispatched 13 December 1944)

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December 9, 8 p.m., 1944

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December 10, 9. a.m., 1944

"Please arrange for early return to Washington for conference on supply and relief situation. (Confidential. From Crowley and Hunt FEA for Antolini. I repeat our 525 December 2). Please bring or send all available data on results of census study of liberated Italy. Please advise urgently status of census and date of your prospective arrival here.

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December 2, 1 p.m., 1944

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December 3, 10 a.m., 1944

Please arrange for early return to Washington preferably at same time as Stone and others for conferences on supply and relief situation. (Confidential from Crowley and Hunt, FEA, for Antolini.) Please bring or send all available data on results of census study of liberated Italy.

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Latest information House Military Affairs Committee ETA CATONICHINO 1430
hours 12 December.

Complete list of members on trip in protocol order are:

MATTHEW J. MCGRATH, Acting Chairman, New York Democrat,
JOHN M. COSTELLO, California Democrat,
OVERTON BROOKS, Louisiana Democrat,
JOHN SPANGLER, Alabama Democrat,
PAUL J. KIRBY, Texas Democrat,
CLIFFORD DAVIS, Tennessee Democrat,
JOHN EDWARD SHERIDAN, Pennsylvania Democrat,
ARTHUR WINDHEAD, Mississippi Democrat,
JOHN J. ROONEY, New York Democrat,
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BULIVAN PAGAN, Porto Rico Delegate.

JOSEPH R FARRINGTON, Hawaii Delegate.

It is desirable that only 2 ride in each car for automobile trips accompanied by 1 officer. They should be paired as follows:

MERRITT and BOUCK, COSTELLO and BROOKS, THOMAS and FENTON, KILDAY and SPARKMAN, ELSTON and HAINES, SHERIDAN and ROONEY, DAVIS and SHAFER, WINSTEAD and Major CROSLAND, FARRINGTON and PAGAN, LUCE and NEWSOME. Some arrangement should be followed where necessary to billet together.

War Department officers accompanying the Committee are:

Colonel CHARLES J RADCK, Jr.

Major E. B CROSLAND.

Lieutenant Colonel FLORENCE T NEWSOME, WAC

Formal luncheon or dinner should be in following seating order:

On right of host, MERRITT, COSTELLA, BROOKS, SPARKMAN, KILDAY, DAVIS, SHERIDAN, WINSTEAD, ROONEY; on left of host, THOMAS, SHAFER, ELSTON, HAINES, FENTON, LUCE, PAGAN and FARRINGTON. MERRITT and THOMAS should be immediately next to host, others may be spread out with other guests being interspersed.

It may be necessary to reduce itinerary to 6 days, with leisure time in NAPLES and HOME. Will advise as to developments.

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(Monday, 11 December)

Plans for the Visit
of the
House Military Affairs Committee
to
MTOUSA

Tuesday, 12 December

Expected time of arrival: 1430 hours

Party to be met by AFHQ officials at airport.

Conveyed in AFHQ transportation to Parco Hotel, Naples.

1530 hours: Leave Parco Hotel for Medical Center.

1725 hours: Return to Parco

1900 hours: Dinner at Parco

2015 hours: After dinner, movies or other activities at option of
Committee Members.

Souvenirs, gloves, native handiwork, canoes, etc., will
be on display at the Parco in the afternoon and evening
for purchase by the committee members, if desired.

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Wednesday, 13 December

0900 hours: Depart from Parco Hotel in AFHQ transportation for
program at AFHQ.

1000 hours: Party received by Guard of Honor, General McNarney and
Representative Merritt, Acting Chairman, taking Review.
After Review, party goes to General McNarney's office

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for meeting with Senior Officers, U. S. and British, and briefing by General McNarney and Admiral Hewitt. Briefing on ground operations in G-3 War Room by General Noco, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3. At conclusion of this discussion, the party will go to General Ecker's office for briefing by Air Commander-in-Chief and General Cabell.

1230 hours: Luncheon at Commanding General's Mess.

1430 hours: Depart on visit to Headquarters, Replacement Command.

1630 hours: Leave Replacement Command for Parco.

1730 hours: Depart from Parco for Opera.

Dinner at Parco will follow the Opera.

Thursday, 14 December

0900 hours: Depart Parco Hotel in AFHQ transportation for trip to Port and guided tour of Pompeii.

1200 hours: Luncheon at Parco Hotel.

If party flies to Rome, there will be a tour of Naples prior to take-off from Capodichino at 1500 hours. If overland trip to Rome is necessary, party will depart from Parco in AFHQ transportation at 1330 hours. Upon arrival in Rome party will go to Grand Hotel.

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Friday, 15 December

0900 hours: Depart Grand Hotel, visits to Army installations, Red Cross facilities, guided tours of local places of interest, and to Military City.

Audience with the Pope.

1300 hours: Luncheon.

Resumption of visits to Army installations.

2000 hours: Dinner.

Saturday, 16 December

If party flies, morning's activities will be optional with Committee Members.

After luncheon at 1200 hours at Grand Hotel, the party will leave Litorio airfield at 1330 hours for Florence.

If party goes by road, the Committee will leave the Grand Hotel at 0900 hours for Florence. Box lunches will be taken along and the party will arrive in Florence in late afternoon.

Party will go to the Excelsior Hotel in Florence. Arrangements will be made by Fifth Army for Committee Members to visit Army Installations and the city of Florence.

Dinner will be at the Excelsior Hotel.

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Sunday, 17 December

Party will leave Florence at a time to be announced later for Fifth Army Command Post, where Committee Members will be divided into groups for visits to combat areas.

The party will return to Florence for dinner and overnight stay at Excelsior Hotel.

Monday, 18 December

0800 hours: Depart from Excelsior Hotel, Florence, for flight to Amendola.
Inspect Bomber Station and talk to combat and maintenance crews.
Depart Amendola for Losini.
Visit to 15th Air Force Fighter group.
Luncheon at Losini.
Depart for Bari.
Dinner in Bari with A/P.
Remain overnight in Bari.

Tuesday, 19 December

0800 hours: Depart from Bari for Casablanca and the United States.

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PREFACE

While the attached plan is condensed into seven days, excluding the day of arrival, it may be extended to meet requests by majority of Members of the Committee for extra days in the Naples, Rome, Florence, Pisa and Fifth Army areas, or extra days in any of these areas may be inserted if so necessitated by weather conditions.

Proposed Plan for the Visit
of the
House Military Affairs Committee
to
MTOUSA

Arrival Day

Arrival in P.M.
Party to be met by AFHQ at airport.
Convoy in AFHQ transportation to Parco Hotel, Naples.
Informal luncheon.
Rest period.
Informal dinner.
Activities after dinner optional with Committee Members.

FIRST DAY

0900 hrs: Depart Parco Hotel in AFHQ transportation for AFHQ program.
1000 hrs: Party received by Guard of Honor at Palace, General McNarney and Senior Member taking Review. After Review, party conducted to General McNarney's office for meeting with Senior Officers, American and British, and briefing by General McNarney. Briefing on Ground and Air Cps in War Room by

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General Noce (G-3) and General Cabell (A-3). Visit to
Staff Sections requested by Members of Party.

1230 hrs: Reception at Grotto Club.

1300 hrs: Formal luncheon at Commanding General's Mess.

1430 hrs: Visit to Hq, Replacement Command for program planned by Re-
placement Command.

1630 hrs: Visit to 32nd Station Hospital.

Return to Parco Hotel.

Informal dinner.

Activities after dinner at option of party.

Should the Committee Members arrive on the morning of arrival day, it is
possible to compress into that day most of the scheduled activities of the
first day. The same holds true for the alternate plan for Rome.

SECOND DAY

Responsibility of C.O., PBS

0900 hrs: Depart Parco Hotel for Post Exchange to buy supplies and see
and purchase souvenirs, if desired.

Met by Post Exchange Officers.

Visit to Port and Ordnance Dump.

1230 hrs: Formal luncheon at Parco Hotel.

1400 hrs: Depart for Medical Center.

Visit to Quartermaster Dump, Engineer Dump.

1715 hrs: Arrive at Parco.

Informal dinner.

Activities after dinner at option of party members.

If necessary, PBS can provide a program for a second day in Naples. It would include a visit to Pompeii, Sorrento, the Amalfi Drive, and the Temi Sulphur baths.

THIRD DAY

Responsibility of CG, Rome Area, MTOUSA

0900 hrs: Depart Parco Hotel in AFHQ transportation for Capodichino Airport.

1000 hrs: Arrive Rome, billeted in Grand Hotel.

Visits to Army Installations, Red Cross facilities, guided tours of local places of note, and to Reconversion Training Program.

1300 hrs: Informal luncheon.

Resumption of morning program with special audience with Pope, if possible.

2000 hrs: Formal, official dinner.

Alternate Plan for Rome

In the event of adverse flying conditions, making overland transportation necessary, the afternoon hours of the arrival day in Rome may be used as a rest period or otherwise at the option of the party.

The formal program of Rome Area would take place the

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following day.

Rome Area also will be requested to plan for a second day sight-seeing schedule if necessary.

FOURTH DAY

Responsibility of CG, 12th
Air Force, C.O., PBS and
CG, Fifth Army

- 0900 hrs: Depart Grand Hotel for Littorio Airport.
- 1045 hrs: Arrive Pisa Airport. 12th Air Force to provide transportation for overland trip to Leghorn.
- Inspection PBS installations.
- 1300 hrs: Informal luncheon.
- 1400 hrs: Further tour of PBS installations.
- 1500 hrs: Depart for Pisa in PBS transportation.
- 1600 hrs: Arrive Florence from Pisa. Fifth Army assumes responsibility for party.
- Time permitting, Fifth Army guided tour to QM Salvage Depot and 4th Echelon and Maintenance installations.
- Dinner and billeting provided by Fifth Army in Florence.

FIFTH DAY

Responsibility of CG, Fifth Army

Times not fixed. Party will be divided into groups and advanced as far forward as operational conditions permit.

Return to Florence in late afternoon for billeting and dinner.

SIXTH DAY

Responsibility of CG, 15th Air Force

0930 hrs: Fifth Army provides transportation to airport for flight to Amendola.

1200 hrs: Luncheon with 2nd Bombardment Group.

1300 hrs: Inspect bomber station and talk to combat and maintenance crews.

Depart Amendola in time to arrive at Bari by 1630 hours.

Dinner and billeting at Bari.

SEVENTH DAY

Responsibility of CG, 15th Air Force

0900 hrs: Depart Bari for Losina.

Visit to 15th Air Force Fighter Group.

Depart Losina in time to arrive Marcianese Field at 1245 hours.

1300 hrs: Luncheon with Air C-in-C.

Decoration ceremony at 1530 hours.

1700 hrs: Depart AFHQ for Parco Hotel.

If desired, additional tours in AFHQ vicinity can be planned on the completion of the official visit to this Theater.

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Originator's Reference: F 60345
 Date/Time of Origin: NOV 29 2039A

Message Centre No: 9/2802
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FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE FHGG
 TO: ALCOM FOR UPJOHN ACTION TO ALCOM

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Following in para 2 is substance of TROOPERS cable 96924, CA 9 of 25
 November received here for UPJOHN from ALLIED COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIA from SCHUSTRM.

2. Starts. Can you come here to discuss organization of Legal Division
 in its relation to AFHQ and their WES. Consider personal talk with you is best
 way of settling this problem. Ends.

3. Request you reply direct to TROOPERS repeated AFHQ.

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22 NOVEMBER, 1944.

Subject. Unauthorized visits to Florence.

1. There is attached hereto for your information copy of letter received from Allied Force Headquarters regarding unauthorized visits to Florence.
2. It is requested that in the future all Naval Personnel in the Rome Area comply with A.F.H.Q. Staff Memorandum No. 98, dated 19 October, 1944, regarding subject visits.

J. L. GARDNER,
Captain, U.S.M.R.
Chief Staff Officer.

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APO. 512

29 October, 1944.

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SUBJECT: Unauthorized Visits to Florence.

To : All Concerned.

It has come to the attention of this headquarters that officers have visited the city of Florence without permission of, or notification to Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy. Such unauthorized visits will be discontinued immediately. In this respect the attention of all personnel is directed to AFHQ Staff Memorandum Number 98, dated 19 October 1944.

By command of General WILSON:

/s/ H.V. ROBERTS,
H.V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Left WASHINGTON 23 November by special ATC planes for ETOUSA were
17 members House Military Affairs Committee accompanied by 3 officers.
In addition to those names previously furnished party includes PAUL
SCHAFER, FORREST HARNES, BOLIVAR PAGAN and JOSEPH ROGER FARRINGTON.
WAC Lt Col FLORENCE T. NEWSOME also with group. Party's arrival here
expected within 10 days or 2 weeks. Will inform you as soon as definitely
known.

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TO: AAI. INFO: 5 ARMY, ROME AREA, AC FOR COMODORE STONE
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REFERENCE No: FX 55837 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: NOV 22 0959A OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHSIG

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Visit to this theatre by Maj Gen JAN DEUSEN, expected about 4 December. Request concurrence to visit your area together with Majors LITTLE and ENGLER. More exact details to be supplied later.

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