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90	Cbl FX 66281 SACM	15 May 46	C INC Med	French should notify It Govt of requirements of facilities and protection French Naval Mission to notify It Govt of needs
91	Cbl FX 66282 SACM	15 May 46	AC Rome	
92	Cbl FX 66286 SACM	16 May 46	EC C in C Med	Revision in cbl FX 66281 of 15 May
93	Cbl 3151 HQ AC	20 May 46	SACMED	French Naval Mission to Sicily
94	Ltr 632/64/EC CC	25 May 46	De Gasperi	French Naval Mission to Sicily
95	Ltr ES/5.16 Stone	27 May 46	De Gasperi	Recovery of It Material taken to Germany
96	Ltr De Gasperi	1 Jun 46	CC	French Naval Mission to Sicily
97	Ltr 632/EC Lush	13 Jun 46	AFHQ G-5	Visit of Fr Nav Mission to Sicily
98	Cbl FX 67785 SACM	16 Jun 46	EC	Facilities fr French Mission to Sicily
99	Cbl 3716 Baker	17 Jun 46	ACAERIT	Movement orders - Fr Nav Mission to Sicily

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82	Ltr SD/540.08 Stone	27 Dec 45	Prunas	No decision reached
83	Ltr ED/2A/1.0/AC Stone	7 Jan 46	G-5 AFHQ	Mission of officers in Switzerland Incl Ltr 30 Dec 45 Mole to Stone
83a	Cbl FX 60297 SACMED	7 Feb 46	BMM Albania	Italian Mission in Albania
84	Cbl 1111 HQ ALCOM	12 Feb 46	HQ 13 Corps	Currency for US Deleg in Ven Giu
85	Cbl G/9383 AFHQ	15 Feb 46	ALCOM EC	Interpreters for US Deleg at Ven Giu
85a	Cbl F/61266 SACMED	21 Feb 46	ALCOM	Anglo American Committee of Enquiry
86	Cbl G/25124 AFHQ G-5	22 Feb 46	ALCOM	Anglo American Committee of Enquiry
87	Cbl TS/419 Vienna	22 Feb 46	ALCOM	Anglo American Committee of Enquiry
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87a	Cbl GI 686 Disthree	13 Mar 46	Pub Safety	Albanian Mil Mission Bari
88	Cbl MWG/300 Stewart	14 Mar 46	Disper 2	Request for Fr Mil Miss. to cont to Op.
89	Ltr SD/540.08 Carr	27 Apr 46	AFHQ G-5	Albanian Military Mission at Bari; Incl
89a	Ltr 34100.2/3.1.10	30 Apr 46	Lush	IIR request fr mission to Germany to locate material taken there

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66	2218/109/EC McCleary	25 Octo 45	Min Forn Affs	Italian Mission in Albania.
67	Ltr 572/82/EC Fiske	10 Nov 45	Prunas	French Military Mission in Bolzano
68	Cbl 8296 Fiske	13 Nov 45	Venezia Reg.	French Military Mission in Bolzano
68a	Ltr Stone	16 Nov 45	Key	Polish Army Repat. Comm. to AC
69	Ltr CC563. Stone	19 Nov 45	AFHQ	Polish Army Repatriation Commission to Allied Commission. Incl. Ltr of 13 Nov CC de Key & CC tnx of 16 Nov
69a	Ltr CC 563 Stone	19 Nov 45	G-5 AFHQ	Polish Repatriation (Army) Commission to ALCOM; Incl ltr of 13 Nov. '45
70	Ltr SD/540.09 Stone	21 Nov 45	Prunas	Albanian Military Mission
71	Ltr (memo) Stearns	21 Nov 45	Duty Officer	Flight Rome-Paris It delegation to international Congress of Women
72	Ltr 686 I W U C	24 Nov 45	Stearns	Ltr of gratitude
73	Ltr 292/46/45 Charles	25 Nov 45	Key	Polish Army Repatriation Mission
74	Ltr Go5:091.711-1P Ham.	30 Nov 45	HQ AC	Polish Army Repatriation Mission
75	Cbl RXII/850.12 Venezia	5 Dec 45	HQ AC	French Military Mission
75a	Ltr Prunas	5 Dec 45	Stone	Albanian Military Mission
76	Ltr LSC/22B Sachs	6 Dec 45	VP Econ Sec.	CIO Delegation
76a	Ltr N. 579/DNG De Caumont	6 Dec 45	inf CC	Salvage French Material in Italy
77	Cbl 9112 Liaison Div	7 Dec 45	AFHQ	Vatican Mission to Germany
77a	Ltr 9010/105/EC Lush	9 Dec 45	French Rep AC	Data for French Gov. on Naval Matters
78	Cbl 9164 Liaison Div.	10 Dec 45	AFHQ	Vatican Mission to Germany
79	Cbl C 45574 +AFHQ	11 Dec 45	AC	Vatican Mission to Germany
79a	Ltr 091.711-1 Ward	13 Dec 45	CC	Polish Army Repatriation Commission
80	Cbl 9307 Lush	14 Dec 45	AFHQ G-5	Italian red cross mission to Germany
80a	Cbl 9336 Cox	14 Dec 45		Vatican Convoy
81	Ltr Lush	20 Dec 45	Key	Polish Army Repatriation Commission

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46	Ltr, Alex Kirk	5 Sep 45	Stone	Pechelz, Secy to Mashek, Croat leader.
47	572/107/EC, Talbot	7 Sep 45	AFHQ	French Nat'l Defense Tech Mission.
47a	Ltr, Parri	7 Sep 45	Stone	FIAT Tech Mission to US.
48	Ltr, Stone	8 Sep 45	Alex Kirk	Pechelz, Secy to Mashek, Croat leader.
49	Ltr, Alex Kirk	10 Sep 45	Stone	Pechelz, Secy to Mashek, Croat leader.
50	Ltr, Stone	11 Sep 45	Alex Kirk	Pechelz, Secy to Mashek, Croat leader.
51	Ltr, Stone	14 Sep 45	Hewitt	Lt Col Bergin to UK & USA.
51a	Cbl AC FRB, 5384	14 Sep 45	Troopers	Lt Col Bergin to UK & USA.
52	572/115/EC, Stone	14 Sep 45	Prunas	French Nat'l Defense Tech Mission.
53	R603/FRB, Stone	15 Sep 45	Hilldring, & Surles	Lt Col Bergin's Mission to UK & USA to "sell" REVIEW OF AC/AMC in Italy.
54	Cbl Troopers, 15890CA 2	17 Sep 45	AC	Lt Col Bergin to UK & USA.
55	Cbl AC FRB, 19/5646	19 Sep 45	Troopers	Lt Col Bergin to UK & USA.
56	ES/15.15, Stone	21 Sep 45	Parri	Fiat Tech Mission to US.
57	ES/15.15, Stone	25 Sep 45	Alex Kirk	FIAT Tech Mission to US.
58	Ltr, Col Bergin	2 Oct 45	CC	Lt Col Bergin in USA-progress report.
59	Prunas, 12/21442/56	2 Oct 45	CC	French Nat'l Defense Tech Mission.
59a	Ltr. WD, Hill	4 Oct 45	CC	Lt. Col. Bergin to Washington.
60	Ltr, Alex Kirk	8 Oct 45	Stone	Fiat Tech Mission to US.
61	F 48069 MTOUSA	10 Oct 45	AC	Gen'l Castellano visit to USFET
62	Ltr, Stone	13 Oct 45	Alex Kirk	Fiat Mission to US.
63	Ltr, Stone	15 Oct 45	Parri	Fiat Mission to US.
64	Ltr 9010/60/EC	17 Oct 45	Fr. Rep. AC	Recov. Fr. material in Italy.
65	516/262/EC Lush, CC	19 Oct 45	AFHQ	Limitation of size of Missions

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29a 30	Cbl Troopers 65782 GA 16 Ltr, Lamin	8 Aug 45 13 Aug 45	AC, AFHQ (Various)	Gen McKinley to Washington fr London. Joint Comm of US House of Rep.
31	572/83/EG, Stone	16 Aug 45	de Gasperi	French Nat'l Defense Tech Mission.
31a	Cbl AC Econ, 3814	16 Aug 45	AFHQ	Grafftey-Smith to London.
31b	Cbl AFHQ, FX-36275	17 Aug 45	5, BTA, 13, AC	French Nat'l Defense Tech Mission.
32	Memo, Econ, Walton	18 Aug 45	CC	Congressman Herter and Party.
33	Cbl AFHQ, F-36350	18 Aug 45	AC	Grafftey-Smith to London.
34	Cbl AC Ex C, 3887	18 Aug 45	AFHQ,	Albert Tarchiani to US via London.
35	Cbl MTOUSA, FX-36697	19 Aug 45	USFET, UKB, AC	Albert Tarchiani to US via London.
36	Cbl AFHQ, FX-36662	19 Aug 45	1, AC, 21 ABde	Gen Basilov visit to concentr area.
37	Cbl MTOUSA, F-36696	19 Aug 45	AC	Albert Tarchiani to US via London.
38	AFHQ G-5: 210.482-49	21 Aug 45	AC	European tour of 8 Members House For- eign Affairs Committee. (Luther Johnson)
39 ?	371/93/EG, Stone	22 Aug 45	de Gasperi	French Nat'l Defense Tech Mission.
39a 40	Prunas, 42/17450/42 R405/FRB, Stone	28 Aug 45 29 Aug 45	Stone AG MTOUSA	French Nat'l Defense Tech Mission. Maj Bergin's FR Mission to UK & USA.
41	Cbl AC Econ, 4532	31 Aug 45	AFHQ	Hunt & Luzzatto, of FEA.
42	Cbl AFHQ, FX-40349	1 Sep 45	13, 2, 3, AC	French Nat'l Defense Tech Mission.
42b	Prunas, 12/17943/43	1 Sep 45	Stone	French Nat'l Defense Tech Mission
43	Cbl AFHQ, FX-40190	1 Sep 45	USFET, EXFOR, AC	Ital tech experts to Germany to sur- vey It equipment, materials taken by Krauts forcibly to Germany.
44	Cbl State Dept	2 Sep 45	Rome Embassy	MacDuffie, Connolly mission on release Army surpluses to UNRRA.
45	572/EG, Talbot,	3 Sep 45	CC	Recovery French Material in Italy.

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16	AC/5542/IND, Maskery	5 Jun 45	CC - Stearns	Mr R.Foy's Mission (Ind) to N-Austria.
17	Cbl Troopers, GEM-596	6 Jun 45	AFHQ, AC	Wrisberg Min of Supply Mission.
18	Cbl AFHQ MEG-598	7 Jun 45	Troopers, AC	Wrisberg Min of Supply Mission.
18a	AFHQ INC, Leedom	9 Jun 45		House Mil Affairs (Sykes) Committee.
19	Memo, Stearns	15 Jun 45	CC	House Mil Affrs (Sykes) Committee.
19a	Ltr de Gasperi, 42/10197	17 Jun 45	Stone	Arturo COLOMBO to Switzerland.
19b	ES/20.09, McKinley	20 Jun 45	de Gasperi	Arturo COLOMBO to Switzerland.
20	Ltr, Stone	23 Jun 45	Crittenberger	Acquarone-Rivelly-Dainelli mission.
20a	AFHQ Cbl FX96353	20 Jun 45	IV CORPS, AC	DUCA DE ACQUARONE to Switzerland
21	Cbl AC CC, 569	25 Jun 45	IV for Ladue	Acquarone-Rivelly-Dainelli mission.
22	CC 563, Stearns	25 Jun 45	Dispatch O	Acquarone-Rivelly-Dainelli mission.
23	2314 Cbl AUSA CATRO29090GB	29 Jun 45	SENAUSLOI	Naval Sub-Com of House Approp.Com.
24	Memo, Lt Sale	30 Jun 45	US Embassy	Naval Sub-Com of House Approp.Com.
24a	Cbl IV CORPS 3112	30 Jun 45	Stone	In Re Telegram from Berne
25	Cbl IV Corps, 3112	30 Jun 45	CC Office, AC	Acquarone-Rivelly-Dainelli mission.
25a	Cbl Rivelly fr Berne	1 Jul 45	Stone	Acquarone-Rivelly-Dainelli mission.
25b	CS IV CORPS	1 Jul 45	CC Office	In Re Telegram from Berne
26	Cbl AC CC, 974	1 Jul 45	IV Ladue	Acquarone-Rivelly-Dainelli mission.
27	Cbl AFHQ, F-16159	2 Jul 45	AC	Ascoli-Tamagna-Baruch FEA-sponsored
27a	Cbl SACMED FX 19784	9 Jul 45	IV CORPS	"Handicraft Development Mission". Princess Marie Jose to Switzerland
28	Cbl AFHQ FX-28363	26 Jul 45	5,6,13, AC, FTS	French "Nat'l Defence Tech Mission" for recce captured enemy materiel.
29	572/80/EO, Stone	30 Jul 45	de Gasperi	French "Nat'l Defence Tech Mission" for recce captured enemy materiel.
29a	Cbl State Dept, A-332	31 Jul 45	Embassy Rome	Mr. E.E.Hunt, of FEA Washington.

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A1 1	Cbl AFHQ FX-32578 Ltr Spaturo 28051/10138.15/3.3.8	24 Feb 45 28 Feb 45	Troopers, AC Stone	Br/US Mil Missions arr in Hungary. Wish to send mission from National Research Council, Prof CACCIAPUOTI, to America to contact American scien- tists and to study new methods
2	Cbl STATEDEPT		AMDELROME	Telecommunications delegation fr US to London, Paris, Rome.
3	AC Adj 300.4	5 Mar 45	Concerned	Merritt Taylor's Mission to US/UK.
4	ES/15.15, Stone	29 Mar 45	AFHQ	Visit of It Public Works Engineer to U.S.A. - Mr. Pasquale Prezioso.
5 5a 6	Ltr de Gasperi XS/SM 2.081, de Sevin Ltr Stone	30 Apr 45 20 Apr 45 5 May 45	Stone Stone de Gasperi	Knights of Malta delegation to US. Mission for Fr Repats-PW in N. Italy. Knights of Malta delegation to US.
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7	572/25/EC, Lush	10 May 45	de Sevin	Missions to French repatriates and PW in North Italy.
8	Memo, Lush	12 May 45	CC	Brig Anderson's mission to UK.
9	Cbl AC Econ, 7889	17 May 45	AFHQ	Col Densmore mission to Washington.
10	Cbl COMNAVNAV 221252B	22 May 45	SENALUSLO IT	House Naval Affairs Subcommittee.
11	Cbl COMNAVNAV 221438B	22 May 45	SENALUSLO IT	House Nav Affrs Subcommittee itinerary
12	Memo, Antolini	23 May 45	CC	Meade Committee's itinerary.
13	Memo, Stone	26 May 45	Antolini	Meade Committee's main interests.
14	Cbl AC C-1B, 8948	1 Jun 45	AFHQ	Lt Col J.A. Campbell's mission London.
15	Cbl Troopers 98196DE(CA	1 Jun 45	AC Anderson	Ministry of Supply Mission to Italy (headed by Gen Wrisberg) expected shortly

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17 JUNE 1946

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- 2) AFSA FOR G-2 1) NTA FOR G-2
- 3) USFA FOR G-2

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REFERENCE YOUR CABLE SLANT NINE SEVEN NINE MAY TO SWITZER FOR THREE TWO NINE FOUR MAY
 TWENTY EIGHT AND MAIN NTA ONE SLANT DAKER FOUR NINE SEVEN JUNE SECOND PD
 ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONCUR PROVIDING FOLLOWING CONDITIONS COMPLIED WITH IN ALL CASES PD
 ONE PD PERMISSION ONLY FOR FRENCH MILITARY PERSONNEL STRICTLY ON DUTY PD
 TWO PD INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT ORDER ONE SIMILAR TO AMERICAN AND BRITISH MOVEMENT ORDERS
 ISSUED ABOVE PERSONNEL BY HQ NTA OR BRITISH LIAISON OFFICER ZIMMERMAN PD
 THREE PD REASON FOR JOURNEY AND AUTHORITY TO TRANSIT ITALY WHICH IS ITALIAN MINISTERIO
 DEPARTURE REFERENCE NUMBER FOUR FOUR THREE SLANT FIVE ONE SEVEN ZERO NINE DATED
 FOUR JUNE ENDORSED ON MOVEMENT ORDERS PD
 FOUR PD MOVEMENT ORDERS ENDORSED FOR SPECIFIC ROUTE AS GIVEN IN YOUR CABLE AND THAT
 THERE IS NO STOPPING OFF IN ITALY PD CONCURRENCE REQUESTED PD

INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER

ROUTINE

Public Safety S/C Travel Control

A.C. Baker F/Lt. RAY

NICHOLAS PIERBINO
 CMO. USA.
 Asst. Adjutant

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While arrangements for visit of french mission to Sicily is primarily a matter for french themselves to arrange, A C will see that italian government provides proper facilities. Reur 632/70 E C of 6 June and telephone conversation lush-pereans of 12 June. Please inform this Headquarters of present position.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 632/EC.13 June 1946.

SUBJECT: Visit of French Naval Mission to SICILY.

TO : ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
Attention: G-5 SectionFurther to this office letter 632/70/EC dated 6 June 1946.

When handing me the attached letter, Capitaine de VILLENEUVE explained that the request of the French Government to send a mission of verification to visit the fortifications, etc., of SICILY, was the result of discussions among the delegations in PARIS. The US and UK delegates stated that they were satisfied with the arrangements made to demilitarise the islands. The French delegate said that he could give no opinion as he had no evidence. Whereupon the UK delegate suggested that the French Government should send a mission to enquire.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner
British Embassy
American Embassy

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TRANSLATION.

13 June, 1946.

No. 236.

FROM : Capitaine de Vaisseau HERON de VILLEPOSSÉ,
French Representative to the Allied Commission in Italy.

TO : Rear Admiral Stone, USN,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission, ROME.

My dear Admiral,

On my return from PARIS I found the reply of Monsieur DE GASPERI which you have been good enough to send to me on the subject of the visit to the coast defences in SICILY by a French Naval Mission. I thank you for so doing and take note of the agreement of the Italian Government.

Meanwhile I have the honour to draw your attention to the expression used in the second paragraph of this letter and I am certain that as Chief of the Allied Commission with you will agree with me that the point of view so expressed has no foundation.

I should therefore be grateful if you would kindly represent to Monsieur DE GASPERI that this request for a visit was made in accordance and as a consequence of a decision of the Conference at PARIS and that the exercise of the right of control does not seem to justify in any way either the tone or the terms of his letter.

Sincerely,

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(Sgd) de VILLEPOSSÉ.

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C.C.

Translation

Rome, 1 June 1946.

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My dear Admiral,

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Ref your letter n.532/64/33 dated 25 May, there will be no objections raised to a French naval mission inspecting the defenses of Sicily. For this purpose the a/m mission can contact the Ministry of Marine which will take the necessary measures.

May I be permitted to add that on the eve of peace or anyway the becoming obsolete of most of the armistice terms, these visits and inspections by Foreign military authorities, above all if they belong to single states, should cease. They do not serve any other purpose, especially if it concerns military arrangements by now well known to everyone, than to perpetuate a state of minority of which the Italian people are justly intolerant.

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De Campari

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

25 May 1946.

Ref. : 632/64/ES

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

The French Representative to the Allied Commission has asked me to forward to you a demand that the Italian Government should facilitate and protect the proposed visit of a French Naval Mission to inspect the defences of Sicily. This visit is deemed necessary by the French Delegation at the Council of Foreign Ministers in connection with the Peace Treaty, and the visit has been approved by the Supreme Allied Commander.

In the present circumstances, I feel sure you will wish to provide an escort for the Mission and I should be grateful if this could be arranged.

I will ensure that you are notified of the date of this proposed visit as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELDERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

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Dott. Alcide De Gasperi,
President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

Copy to:- Navy Sub-Commission.

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HQ ALCOM CITE ACEXC

SACMED AFHQ

20 MAY 1946

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FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE TO ALCOM HAVE APPLIED THROUGH THIS
OFFICE TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR FACILITIES AND EXCORT FOR
PROPOSED VISIT OF FRENCH NAVAL MISSION TO SICILY PD
PLEASE ADVISE DATE OF PROPOSED VISIT SOONEST POSSIBLE PD

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PRIORITY

LIAISON DIVISION

NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, U.S.A.
Asst. Adjutant

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1. PARAGRAPH 2 OUR FX 66281 OF 15 MAY SHOULD READ " ASSUME THAT FRENCH HAVE BEEN ADVISED THROUGH ADMIRALTY THAT THEY SHOULD NOTIFY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS OF FACILITIES AND PROTECTION FOR MISSION THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVE ON ALLIED COMMISSION WHOSE PROPER CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION WITH ITALIANS IS THROUGH CHIEF COMMISSIONER."
2. FOR" REPRESENTATIVES " IN PARAGRAPH THREE READ " REPRESENTATIVE".

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

REF : SD/540.08

27 April 1946

SUBJECT : Albanian Military Mission at Bari

TO : AFHQ for G-5

1. Reference to this Headquarters' letter SD/540.09 dated 28 Mar 46 and previous correspondence referred to therein.
2. The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs have addressed a further letter, dated 20 April 1946, to this Headquarters regarding the activities of the above Mission. Copy translation attached.
3. It is requested that this Headquarters be advised of developments.

M. CARR, Brig.,
VP CA Section

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
POLAD "A"
POLAD "B"

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W. B. Carr

Translation

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI
Il Segretario Generale

71/2826/2090

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Rome, 20 April 1946.

Dear General,

After my letter No. 71/2338/1787 dated 7 February last please allow me to draw the kind attention of the Allied Commission, to the "Missione Militare Albanese" of Bari in connection with new developments which have modified the situation.

1) - It appears that the British Military Mission has recently been withdrawn from Albania. We do not see, therefore, the reason for further permanence in Bari of the "Missione Militare Albanese", especially as with the cessation of military operations, their work is finished.

2) - On the other hand the well known behaviour of the actual Albanian authorities as regards the Italians in that country, should prohibit the Missione being allowed to still remain in Italy.

3) - As already stated in the letter referred to, the said Mission besides doing and helping in a series of illegal actions; clandestine traffic of persons, goods and money etc. etc, it is found that they are engaged in political activity in favour of the Albanian colony in Italy, thus overdoing the military duties allotted to them and in contrast to the sovereignty of the Italian State.

I beg you, therefore, dear General, to consider the reasons above mentioned, so that the "Missione Militare Albanese" of Bari be withdrawn, in order to prevent the possible happening of grave incidents.

Believe me, dear General, very cordially

/s/ R. Prunas

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/s/ R. Prunas

To : Brig. Gen. M. S. LUSH
Allied Commission
ROME

E.C.D.S.T. - 26 Apr.

Action : Security Div.

Info : E.C.

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ALCOM FOR DISPER INFO: CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER A C LIGURIA REGION FOR HONOLULU

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FRENCH MILITARY MISSION ATTACHED TO CAMPS GENOA AND MILAN HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS
TO CEASE THEIR ACTIVITIES W.E.F. 15 MARCH 46. REQUEST THAT THEY BE PERMITTED
TO OPERATE UNTIL APRIL 15.

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INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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AC/ERIT VIENNA ROOD SEC ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMITTEE
AFHQ CASERTAKKON ALCOM UNRRA MISSION ROME

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The Anglo-American Committee of enquiry into European Jewry and Palestine wishes to pay a ~~brief~~ brief visit to Italy enroute from Vienna to Cairo. Weather permitting a party of approx 12 persons including some women proposes to fly from Vienna to Southern Italy on 25 Feb. They wish to spend 2 days there before proceeding to Cairo. The Committee understand that Bari would be the most preferable centre for an investigation of the problems of displaced Jews. Please reserve accommodation in Bari for 3 nights from 25 Feb. The Committee hopes to receive from the Military Authorities information bearing on its terms of reference. Please also arrange an itinerary and provide the necessary transport guides and interpreters. The substance of the above was telephoned this morning to Major Driffeld White.

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UNDERSTAND ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY PROCEEDING TO ITALY FROM VIENNA.

REQUEST FULL DETAILS INCLUDING ETA.

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Ref : RM/2A/1.0/AG

7 January, 1946

SUBJECT : Mission of Officer in
Switzerland.

TO : C-5, AFHQ.

- 1 The Italian Ministry of Public Instruction has requested that the Director of Education, AG, accompany the Minister's representative as consultant on a mission to Switzerland - see attached letter.
- 2 The Italian Government has no specialists in educational psychology, pedagogy, and the training of elementary school teachers, these subjects having been abolished from all universities and so-called teacher training schools by the Fascist Government over twenty years ago. The Director of Education, on the other hand, is a specialist in this field. The purpose of the mission is to prepare Italians as specialists so that the Government's new programs can be effective. The request that the Director of Education accompany the Italian representative as consultant therefore appears reasonable.
- 3 Authorization is therefore requested for travel orders for Lt. Col. Carleton W. Washburne, O-518332, Director of Education, AG, to proceed to Geneva, Switzerland, on or about 11th January, for a period of ten days, with per diem and rail expenses in Switzerland.

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EDMUND W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Executive Commissioner
Education Subcommittee

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TRANSLATION

Rome, 30 December, 1945.

The Minister
of Public Instruction.

Dear Admiral Stone:

My predecessor studied the matter of instituting courses in educational psychology and practical pedagogy in our teacher-training schools.

In Italy, for the past twenty years, there have been no opportunities for university professors, who should be in charge of such courses, to acquire the necessary specific preparation.

I therefore find it necessary to entrust to Prof. Guido De Ruggiero, former Minister of Public Instruction and now Vice-President of the Superior Council on Education, the commission of going to Switzerland (Geneva in particular) to visit the Jean Jacques Rousseau Institute, recognized as one of the best in Europe, to investigate the possibility of sending a small number of selected professors there to take a special course. He will also examine the large collection of books in the International Bureau of Education, in Geneva, and select those text-books which might be adopted in Italy.

229 But since Prof. De Ruggiero is not a specialist in psychology and pedagogy, I desire that Lt. Col. Carleton W. Washburne, Director of Education for the Allied Commission, accompany him as consultant.

Col. Washburne, a noted specialist in the preparation of teachers and fully cognizant of the situation in Italy, is well acquainted with the Director of the Jean Jacques Rousseau Institute and thus could give valuable help to De Ruggiero.

I would be grateful if you would be so kind as to authorize Col. Washburne to go to Geneva with Prof. De Ruggiero as soon as possible.

Signed:

Enrico Mole

COPIA

Roma, 30 dicembre 1945

Il Ministro
per la pubblica istruzione

Signor Ammiraglio Stone,

il mio predecessore ha messo allo
studio la istituzione di corsi di psicologia educativa e
di pedagogia pratica che dovrebbero essere frequentati dai
professori delle scuole di preparazione per gli insegnanti.

In Italia, nell'ultimo ventennio, non sono stati te-
nuti corsi del genere, onde la opportunit  che un certo
numero di professori universitari, ai quali dovrebbe essere
affidato l'incarico di tener tali corsi, acquistino la ne-
cessaria specifica preparazione.

A tal fine riterrei necessario affidare al prof. Guido
De Ruggiero, gia Ministro della Pubblica Istruzione e attual-
mente Vice Presidente del Consiglio Superiore per l'istru-
zione, l'incarico di recarsi in Svizzera e precisamente a
Ginevra per visitare quell'Istituto "Jean Jacques Rousseau",
riconosciuto come uno dei migliori d'Europa, ed esaminare
se vi sia la possibilit  di inviarmi, per frequentare spe-
ciali corsi, un ristretto numero di professori universitari
scelti a tale scopo. Egli dovrebbe anche esaminare presso
l'International Bureau di educazione della stessa citta le
ricche collezioni bibliografiche e scegliere i libri che
potrebbero essere adottati in Italia.

Ma poiche il prof. De Ruggiero non   uno specialista
in psicologia e pedagogia, sarebbe mio desiderio che il
Lt.Col. Carleton W. Washburne, Direttore dell'Educazione
presso la Commissione Alleata, lo accompagnasse quale con-
sultante.

Il Coll Washburne, noto specialista nel campo della
preparazione degli insegnanti e perfettamente al corrente
della situazione italiana, conosce bene il Direttore dell'

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Istituto "Jean Jacques Rousseau" e, pertanto, potrebbe essere di valido aiuto al De Ruggiero.

Le sarei grato se Ella volesse gentilmente autorizzare il Col. Washburne a recarsi a Ginevra insieme con il Prof. De Ruggiero al più presto possibile.

Enrico Mole.

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DEC 27 1945

Ref: SD/540.08

27 December 1945

Dear Sig. Prunas,

With reference to your letter No 71/1830/1470 of 5 Dec 1945 and further to my letter No SD/540.08 of 21 Nov 1945, no decisions have yet been received from the military authorities with regard to the question.

I have asked for the matter to be expedited.

Very sincerely yours,

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
ELMER E. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Nobile Cav. Don Renato Prunas
Ministro Plenipotenziario
Segretario Generale
Ministero degli Affari Esteri
ROMA

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C.C. DEC 20 1945

Ref: 2225/41/20

To: December 1945

My dear Mr. Key,

Further to my letter of 16 November 1945 on the subject of a Polish Army Repatriation Commission.

Allied Force Headquarters have now informed me that the British Foreign Office have indicated to the Polish Government that they would be prepared to accept the proposed military repatriation mission under Colonel SIDOR on the understanding that it is accredited to Allied Force Headquarters and that its activities are governed by the general principles agreed between British military authorities in LONDON and General MODELSKI's mission in the U.K.

The Foreign Office wish, therefore, that Colonel SIDOR's mission be made subordinate to the Polish Military Mission in LONDON, so that all matters concerning repatriation questions in ITALY which cannot be settled on the spot, can be referred back to the War Office for general settlement with General MODELSKI.

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General Ridgway has replied to this effect to a similar enquiry from WASHINGTON.

I would be grateful if you could communicate the substance of this letter to your Ambassador to enable him to make a reply to the Polish Foreign Office. If the Polish Government agrees to the above, the Mission can then be accredited to Allied Force Headquarters.

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Sincerely yours,

M. B. LUSH

Brigadier
ELDERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

David McK. Key, Esq.
Charge d'Affaires ad interim
American Embassy
Via Vittorio Veneto 119
Rome

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ALCOM OFFICE ASSIST TRAVEL CONTROL

14 DECEMBER 1945

USSET FOR VISITORS BUREAU

HQ 60 SUB AREA FOR CIC FRONTIER CONTROL

LT COL ANDRIEU, DIRECTEUR DE LA SURETE INNSBRUCK

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 INADVERTENTLY DEPARTED LEAVING THEIR ALLIED FORCE PERMIT BEHIND PD
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 EICHENHART CMA HEIDELBERG TO FRANKFURT PD PARTY HOLDS VALID TRAVEL ORDERS PD
 PLEASE FACILITATE PASSAGE OF CONVOY AND ALLOW FRONTIER PASSAGE PD

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G. J. LEONE
 CWO, USA
 Asst Adjutant

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S.M. COX, Capt.

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AFHQ FOR G-5

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14 Dec 45

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ITALIAN RED CROSS REPORT THAT AFTER FOUR MONTHS NEGOTIATION THEIR SECRETARY GENERAL WENT TO FRANKFURT TO DISCUSS DISPATCH ITALIAN RED CROSS MISSION TO GERMANY TO HANDLE ITALIAN DISPLACED PERSONS AND ESPECIALLY ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR PD RESULT OF THIS MEETING SATISFACTORY AND ITALIAN RED CROSS ASKED TO SEND DETAILS OF MISSION TO HOW QUEEN RESPECTIVE MILITARY ZONES IN GERMANY PD THIS WAS DONE PD ON FIVE OCTOBER UERRA ZONE DIRECTOR HOW QUEEN BAKER ABLE OBOS ROGER ACCEPTED OFFER OF ITALIAN RED CROSS DELEGATION OF APPROXIMATELY ONE FIVE PERSONS IN THE BRITISH ZONE WHERE THEY WERE TO WORK UNDER OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF UERRA FOR RELIEF OF ITALIAN DISPLACED PERSONS PD

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14 Dec 45

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MA. S.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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13 December 1945

G-5: 091.711-1 Poland

SUBJECT: Polish Army Repatriation Commission

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
APO 394, U.S. Army

Reference your letter CC 563, 19 November 1945. 69a

1. The British Foreign Office have indicated to the Polish government that they should be prepared to accept the proposed military repatriation mission under Colonel SIDOR on the understanding that it is accredited to Allied Force Headquarters and that its activities shall be governed by the general principles agreed between British military authorities in LONDON and General MODELSKI's mission in the U.K.

2. The Foreign Office wish, therefore, that Colonel SIDOR's mission be made subordinate to the Polish Military Mission in LONDON, so that all matters concerning repatriation questions in ITALY which cannot be settled on the spot, can be referred back to the War Office for general settlement with General MODELSKI.

3. As soon as the Polish government agree to the above principles, the Mission will be accredited to Allied Force Headquarters.

4. General Ridgway has replied to this effect to a similar enquiry from WASHINGTON.

By command of LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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A.D. WARD,
Major General,
Chief of Staff.Copies to: RESMIN
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 9010/105/EC

9 December 1945.

SUBJECT: Data for French Government on Naval Matters.

TO : French Representative to the Allied Commission.

1. The French Representative to the Allied Commission was informed in my letter 9010/60/EC of 17 October 1945 that the subject data should be obtained from the Italian Ministry of Marine through diplomatic channels. In view of the comments contained in your letter 2702 of 23 October 1945, the proper procedure for obtaining such information has been reviewed. As the Allied Commission is the organ through which the policy of the United Nations toward the Italian Government is communicated and the relations of the United Nations with the Italian Government are handled, it has now been determined that the subject data should be obtained through the Allied Commission. Furthermore, requests are now being received from other governments for similar data which make it essential to co-ordinate all requests to the Italian Ministry of Marine. Will you therefore please cancel my letter 9010/60/EC of 17 October 1945 and withdraw your request direct to the Italian Ministry of Marine. The necessary data will then be obtained by the Navy Sub-Commission, AC.

2. With reference to the list of questions submitted in your letter of 6 September 1945, the Italian Ministry of Marine is being requested to furnish certain data in connection with questions 1 and 2, relating to the "Accords LAVAL-KAUFFMANN" and the "Accords of Nevers". The Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Venezia Giulia will be requested to furnish information concerning question 7 with respect to the four tankers at Monfalcone Shipyards.

3. It will be difficult to obtain the additional data required by the list of questions on account of the general nature of the information desired. To assist in obtaining these data, it is requested that the French Representative to the Allied Commission furnish the following information with reference to the numbered questions:

- 2281
- (1) Furnish the Allied Commission with a copy of the document known as the "Accords LAVAL-KAUFFMANN" and a list of the names of the vessels included in the 634,685 tons of French shipping seized by the Axis Powers, of which 400,000 tons is alleged to have been transferred to Italian Flag.

Ref: 9010/105/EC

December 1945.

SUBJECT: Data for French Government on Naval Matters.

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- (2) Furnish the Allied Commission with a copy of the "Accords of Nevers", which acknowledged the requisitioning by Axis Powers in September 1942 of foreign shipping in French ports, together with a list of the vessels seized, indicating which vessels are known to have been transferred to Italian Flag and which vessels are alleged to have been transferred to Italian Flag.
- (3) Furnish the Allied Commission with a list of French vessels which were freighted (chartered) by the Italian Government during the years 1941/1943.

With reference to the two tugs, "Racul Venture" and "Michele Venture", the Italian Ministry of Marine has previously furnished the following information, which is quoted herewith:

"The Tugs "RACUL VENTURE" and "MICHELE VENTURE", chartered by the Italian Government, were handed over to Italian Authorities at Mentone on 5th April 1941 and the names were changed to "Costante" and "Valente", respectively.

In regard to same the only details available are as follows:

Tug "Costante" (ex-"Racul Venture"):-

At 8th Sept. '43 she was at Pola. No further information to hand.

Tug "Valente" (ex-"Michele Venture"):-

On 22nd April '43 at 1130 she was fired upon by an Allied Submarine off Cape Vaticano. Badly damaged and on fire she made for Barbarioli Beaches and sank in 12 - 14 mts. two miles off shore, Brg.130° from Cape Vaticano Signal Station."

- (4) & (5) Questions 4 and 5 relate to river barges, tugs, yachts, pleasure boats and floating material in French ports seized by the Axis Powers. It is stated that a list can be provided of these ships. Upon receipt of this information, an endeavor will be made to obtain information concerning these vessels.
- (6) No reply can be given to the general request for information concerning French goods and cargoes by the Italian Government unless specific information can be furnished.
- (7) No additional data required.

4. Prior to the Allied Commission requesting data from the Italian Ministry of Marine, confirmation would be appreciated that the request through diplomatic channels has been withdrawn. It is requested that future requests for similar data be forwarded direct to the Land Forces Sub-Commission, AC, Air Forces Sub-Commission, AC, or Navy Sub-Commission, AC, as may be appropriate.

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Navy S/C

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ATTN: FOR AG PERSONNEL

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7 DECEMBER 1945

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PANA ONE: I REPEAT NOW YOUR FOUR FOUR EIGHT THREE TWO FIVE AND SEVEN TWO SEVEN ZERO ZERO
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PANA TWO: AMPL FOR AG PERSONNEL FROM HQ ALCON CITY ARMO PARI

PANA TWO PD VATICAN URGENTLY REQUEST SUPPLEMENTARY GROUP TO MISSION PARKED
TO GERMANY PD

PANA THREE PD AMPL FROM PERMIT NUMBER ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO SIX HAS BEEN
ISSUED WITH PERMISSION FROM ARMO PARI IN CHARGE PD

PANA FOUR PD REQUEST AUTHORITY TO ISSUE ORDERS DIRECTING THAT FOR DELAYS
AND RATIONS BE FURNISHED BY AMPL FROM VATICAN INFORMATION TO GERMANY
PARTICIPATION AND BY GERMANY AND OTHER MILITARY DELEGATES TO FRANKFURT

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FRENCH MILITARY MISSIONS TO ITALY

TECHNICAL MISSION FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE

Rome, 6 December 1945

N. 579/DNG

General LE COUTELLIER DE CAUMONT

Chief of the French Military Missions to Italy

to

The Chief of the Allied Commission

o/o Capitaine de vaisseau, Representative of the French Government
to the Allied Commission

Subject : salvage of French material in Italy

Reference : 1) memorandum n. 395/DNG of September 20th, 1945

2) letter AFHQ dated September 2th, 1945

3) letter AFHQ dated November 11th, 1945

4) letter M.M.I.A. n. 195, dated November 20th 1945

Enclosure : 1 list

As from the document mentioned in ref. 4, we consider we must once more mention the present composition of the French salvage military missions, in accordance with the agreements made with AFHQ.

It would be well for the composition of such missions to be brought to the attention of the Italian Ministries concerned, thanks to your kind intervention.

If it is necessary, we shall appoint new officers to bring to an end the salvage operations for French material. We should of course make agreements either with AFHQ or with yourself according to the place where such officers would have to work.

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I state that Chief Engineer Gandillon and his aids, Commander Desportes and Captain Ordioni, mentioned in the enclosed list, belong to my staff and are entrusted with the co-ordination of the 'Mar', 'Air Force', 'Navy' and 'Merchant Marine' Missions.

The S.N.C.F. Mission formed by Mrs. Simonnot and David is in connection with transport sub commission and in close contact with my missions, but doesn't belong to the command of the French Military Missions to Italy.

General LE COUTELLIER DE CAUMONT
Chief of the French Military Missions to Italy

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S. Le Coutellier

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

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TEL : Ext. 315 6 December 1945
REF : LSC/222
SUBJECT: CIO Delegation
TO : Acting Vice President
Economic Section

1. I read in an Italian newspaper yesterday morning of the arrival of part of a delegation of representatives of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

2. Previous news of this visit had not been received by this Sub-Commission nor by the U. S. Embassy, Rome. According to Sig. Lizzadri of the CGIL, who also learned about the delegation indirectly, the visit is not an official one.

3. I am still trying to get some more information as to the plans and purposes of the delegates. After we receive more particulars I will be in a position to recommend what part, if any, we should play in acting as hosts for the delegation.

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DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

2277 cc: Chief Commissioner

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[Signature]

Ministero degli Affari Esteri

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Rome, December 5th, 1945

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Dear Admiral Stone,

I am grateful to you for your kind letter no. S.P./54009 dated November 21st ult.

With the occasion I wish to inform you that during a conversation with the Consul General Turcato (Chief of the Italian Mission in Tirana), Colonel General Enver Hoxha gave to understand that inasmuch as the Albanian Military Mission in Bari is accredited to the Allied Command in Italy, it is the intention of the Albanian Government to maintain it until such time as said Command will exist.

The Chief of the Mission, Lieutenant Colonel Kadri Hoxha has - on his side - declared to Consul General Turcato to be of the opinion that, the heavy expenditure notwithstanding, the Albanian Government have an interest to maintain said Mission, but only because of reasons of prestige, but because it is useful for political and commercial aims.

In this connection, I also wish to inform you that I have been advised that an Albanian motor-trawler is shuttling, roughly once a fortnight, between Italy and Albania, carrying merchandise and persons, who are evading the control of the Allied and Italian Authorities.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours

(signed) R. Prunas

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

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IMPORTA

HQ VENETIE REGION AMG
HQ ALCOM

CONFIDENTIAL:

Your 8296 of 13 November. Neither provincial
Commissioner Bolzano nor this Headquarters have any
knowledge of request made by French Military Mission.

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Ref NO/2N/1.0/AC

13 December, 1945

SUBJECT : Mission of officer
in other theatre.

TO : Genl AFHQ.

1. A number of important matters related to the work of the Education Subcommittee can be handled with much greater effectiveness and dispatch by personal contact between the Director of Education, AC, and the persons and institutions concerned than by correspondence or signals.

2. At the present time the following matters require such contact in the United States:

- a. An attempt to obtain fellowships for professors of education and psychology from Italy - these subjects have been lacking in Italy for over twenty years and the Italian Government has adopted a new program for teacher training which necessitates special preparation of a group of professors.
- b. Arrangements for a mission from the Italian Ministry of Public Instruction to spend some weeks in the United States studying the educational system and methods.
- c. Arrangements for student interchange between the United States and Italy.
- d. Arrangements for cultural interchange of concert artists between the United States and Italy.
- e. Conferences with the American Library Association and others in regard to the obtaining of scholarly publications to rehabilitate university and other libraries in Italy.
- f. Exploration of the possibility of interesting Italo-American organizations and others in sending technical and scientific apparatus to Italy to replace the materials destroyed by war and essential for the economic and scientific rehabilitation of Italy.
- g. Selection of literature requested by various Ministerial commissions and others to help them with their work of educational reconstruction; pending requests include literature on the training of physical education teachers; technical and vocational education; the teaching of psychology and education; the organizations of Parent-Teacher associations; the education of handicapped children.

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Simpson
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3. In two or three weeks of direct contact with appropriate persons and institutions and access to libraries, the Director of Education can accomplish far more than would be possible in several months of correspondence. Since these matters all are urgent and since there is not certitude as to long continuance of the Education Sub-Commission and its ability, therefore, to give the help desired by the Italian Government, it is desirable that the Director be sent to the United States to accomplish this mission.

4. The British Council in Rome requests that the Director of Education discuss analogous matters with the British Council in London.

5. It is therefore requested that travel orders be authorized for Lt. Col. Carleton A. Washburne, O-518332, Director of Education, AC, to proceed to the United States on or about 15 December for a period of approximately three weeks, returning by way of the United Kingdom, travelling by air transport, with per diem and air rail transportation allowances. Travel in the United States will be to Washington, D.C., New York, Boston, Chicago, and Atlanta. Travel in the United Kingdom will be to London and such other cities as are necessary for the mission.

6. Since the early return of Lt. Col. Washburne to this Headquarters is urgent, it is requested that he be given a travel priority of 2.

/s/ Emory W. Stone

EMORY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

CC 563

19 November 1945

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to the Allied Commission

TO : G-5, AFHQ

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Nov 13 to Admiral
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Charged d'Affaires ad interim

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Allied Commission,
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Rome.

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Translation

Rome, 16 November 1945

S 10552/60

To : Air Vice Marshal I.E. BRODIE
Air Forces Sub-Commission

R o m e
via Veneto

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12 ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

DEC 2 RECD

30 November 1945

GO5: 091.711-1 Poland

SUBJECT: Polish Army Repatriation Commission to the Allied Commission.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission,
APO 394.

1. Reference your letter file CC 563, 19 November 1945, subject matter same as above.

2. This matter is now under consideration by this Headquarters. It seems unlikely that the Commission, if approved, will be accredited to the Allied Commission.

3. You will be further advised, when a final decision is reached.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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

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25th November, 1945.

*With the compliments of
His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome.*

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
Rome.-

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British Embassy,
Rome.

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25th November, 1945.

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In reply to your letter of 13th November, enclosing a copy of your letter to Admiral Stone on the subject of a Polish Army Repatriation Mission, I understand that Colonel Sidor, the head of the mission, has for some time been in touch with Allied Force Headquarters about the terms of its accreditation.

2. Allied Force Headquarters were unwilling at first to recognise this mission as such, since its arrival in Italy had been unannounced and no previous agreement reached about its terms of reference. They were prepared, however, in the meantime to deal with Colonel Sidor in the capacity of Polish Military Attaché, and to treat the other officers mentioned as members of his staff. However, the Foreign Office, who were consulted in this matter, have recently telegraphed that they for their part are ready to accept this proposed repatriation mission in Italy, on the understanding "that (a) it is accredited to Allied Force Headquarters and (b) its activities shall be governed by the general principles agreed between the British Military Authorities and General Modelski's mission in the United Kingdom".

3. I understand that Allied Force Headquarters are at present treating with Colonel Sidor on the basis of their telegram. General Modelski's mission is intended to discuss the whole matter of the repatriation of the Polish Armed Forces with the British Government and its own terms of reference have also been much disputed.

Mr. David McAndrew Key,
Chargé d'Affaires,
United States Embassy,
Via Vittorio Veneto, 119,
Rome.

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4. It would seem therefore that the Allied Commission do not come into the matter and I suggest that you should inform your Embassy in Warsaw accordingly and explain the present position to them.

5. I am sending a copy of this letter to Admiral Stone.

H.L. d'A. Hopkinson.

COMITATO D'INIZIATIVA INTERNAZIONALE
PER LA PREPARAZIONE E L'ORGANIZZAZIONE
D'UN CONGRESSO INTERNAZIONALE DELLE DONNE
SEZIONE ITALIANA

in Post 686

ROMA November 24th 1945

Via Giustiniani 5 - Telef. 51.628

NOV 27 1945

Col. Stone

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UNIONE DONNE ITALIANE

VIA GIUSTINIANI, 5 - Telef. 51628
ROMA

Roma, li November 24th 1945

in Trust 687

Col. Stone

NOV 27 1945

Allied Commission

R O M E

The delegates of the Italian Women's Union to the International Women's Congress in Paris are very grateful for all you have done for the Italian delegation. They send a number of the pamphlet which the delegates of the U.D.I. have taken to Paris thinking it might be of some interest to you.

Yours truly

The Secretaries of the

UNIONE DONNE ITALIANE.

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Pina Mattei
Teresa Mattei
Adda Corti

IMMEDIATE
ACTION

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

21 November 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Duty Officer, Office of the Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT : Flight Rome-Paris, the Italian Delegation to International ~~Delegation~~ Congress of Women in Paris

As per arrangements made between the Office of the Prime Minister and the Chief Commissioner, Captain Moullec, French Liaison Officer to the Allied Commission, has wired the French Government in Paris (War Office) for permission to allow an Italian aircraft SM75 No. 60551 to fly from Rome to Paris as per attached memorandum. Captain Moullec expects to receive a reply to his cable on Thursday 22 November and will immediately pass the information on to the Chief Commissioner's Office. Upon receipt you will immediately convey the information to Signora Rodino or other appropriate representative of the League of Italian Women at telephone No. 51628 or 681165. Should French approval be granted, you will instruct Signora Rodino to have the entire party of 20 women with their passports and French visas at Littorio airfield at 0800 hours 23 November. Passengers will be restricted to 20 kilos of luggage. 0800

At the same time you will notify Air Forces S/C, AVM Brodie or Wing Commander Bisdie that French approval has or has not been granted for the Italian aircraft to fly over France.

You will make proper record of all information received and action taken.

W/C Bisdie Tel. 567 internal
or
478,126

L. W. Stearns
L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGD
Staff Officer to CC

Msg. rec'd at 1645 hrs from Capt Rogers - Air Forces S/C, "Italian Gov't unable to release SM 75 (see A) but makes available in place 2 planes - G-12 #61278 Aircraft # 102/9 - 16 passengers and SM 73 # 30030 Aircraft # 103/2 - 14 passengers. W/C Bisdie has full particulars on crews. This information will have to be passed on to Capt Moullec Thursday 22 Nov.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

21 November 1945

MEMO: Italian Aircraft for Trip with Italian Delegation
to International Congress of Women to Paris.

1. Italian Aircraft SM 75, Plane Number 60551:
 - a. Capt of Aircraft : Aldo Buzzanca.
 - b. Co-Pilot : WO Melchiade Ovesta
 - c. Flight Engineer : Sgt Giovanni Stefani
 - d. Wireless Operator: Sgt Michele Guida
 - e. Rigger : Sgt Ricciotte Lodolo
2. Plane will leave Littorio Airfield at 0900
hours 23 November and arrive at Paris 1330 local time.
3. Passengers will be restricted to 20 Kilos of
luggage.

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Silvestri 5816-3
Rodino 681,165

alt. Plane to take
20 women to Paris

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Silvestri 50628

~~River~~ Lignos

Signora Rodano 681165

Capa mission (20 donne)

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S. Silvestri 51628

1.)

Min of Air auth. 20 place Plane
to Paris 0/2 23rd Nov.Permits to Fly over France
Per from PM to CC reg +
auth plane.

2.)

Send ATC 1 person 0/2
18th Nov Paris.* Mrs. Rosa Longo / Extra bag. allow.
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3.)

2 places - train to Paris
Compartment for 2 from
Milan to Paris.Mr Spengler
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Romita - Gemma

old # 13736-P 444/1945

Visa to pass thru Swiss.

Silvestri - Paola

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Pellin

Air Ministry
with supply
plane

Senora

Rosa LONCO

2255 da 02/17/12

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1 Coigatmeal
2 persons

Train on 20th

Reservoir

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Inter Ministry
big plane
Brodie

Send Bath/19th
delegate
Pongo Rosa

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Miss Paola Silvestri
Interpreter

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Train

21st Nov 1010 AM Los-Milan

22nd 1800 hrs arrives Paris

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19th Nov Rome at 1620 hrs

Cabin ~~710~~ two

9410

20th Nov Milan 1825 hrs

21st Nov 1010

Cabin 19420

Wagon Ldt San Siro -
Booking Office

1st Class Tickets

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C 2249

Frank Truong

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Translation

S 10772/60

Rome, 10 November 1955

To : Air Vice Marshal I.R. BRADY
Air Forces Sub-Commission

R o m e
Via Veneto

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THE PRIVATE SECRETARY

(Alberto Gosattini)

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Roma, 16 novembre 1945

Al V. Maresciallo dell'Aria I.E. BRODIE
Sottocommissione dell'Aria

ROMA =
Via Veneto

Il 25 novembre avrà inizio a Parigi un grande congresso mondiale femminile in cui verranno esaminati e discussi i problemi concernenti la posizione della donna nella vita civile e politica.

L'Italia è invitata a partecipare con una delegazione di trenta membri. La delegazione, che sarà composta dello rapporteur e sentanti di tutte le diverse associazioni femminili, ha già ottenuto i visti necessari dal Ministero degli Esteri e dall'Ambasciata francese.

Data l'importanza politica e sociale del congresso, il governo italiano ritiene di favorire il viaggio della delegazione, e pertanto è stato richiesto al Ministero dell'Aeronautica che venisse messa a disposizione un aereo; il Ministro dell'Aeronautica ha fatto conoscere che da parte sua non vi sono difficoltà, facendo però presente che è necessaria l'autorizzazione delle Autorità Alleate.

Pertanto ho ricevuto incarico dal Presidente del Consiglio di rivolgere a Lei, Signor Maresciallo, la richiesta di voler cortesemente autorizzare il Ministero dell'Aeronautica a disporre per il viaggio in aereo della delegazione anzidetta.

Sarò grato di un cortese cenno di riscontro e colgo l'occasione per porgerle i migliori saluti.

IL SEGRETARIO PARTICOLARE
(Alberto Cosattini)

2247

CC 502

19 November 1945

SUBJECT: Air Passage Rome-Paris

TO : The American Consul, Rome

1. The Chief Commissioner desires that appropriate American Consulate forms (PT 42A, etc.) be issued in the name of Mrs. ROSA LONGO (Passport #25764-P) permitting her passage via ATC from Rome to Paris as soon as possible.

2. Mrs. LONGO, representing the Italian League of Women sponsored by the Italian Government, is travelling to Paris to attend an international congress of women. It is understood that this congress is being held in the interest of relief and rehabilitation of all war-torn European countries. For example, as a means of reviving international trade, Italian products, lace, etc., as manufactured by Italian women, are being placed on exhibition.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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

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To: Chief Commissioner Office

From: Air Forces Sub Commission

Date: 23 Nov, 45.

I have just spoken to Freedom 79 and have verbal authority of Captain Lins on behalf of the Acting Allied Defence Commander for a movement order to be given to an officer of A.C. to accompany the Italian aircraft to Paris.

W.A. Bisdée W/CORR

Entire party took off at 1030 hrs 24th Nov
2245 from Centocelli for Paris.

[Signature]
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- re 2 planes instead of one
- 0900 - message, passed to Madame Raymond-Guyot.
Said she would discuss with Capt. Noulet.
1120. - W/Cdr. Biddle telephoned, requesting air
passage to be deferred to 24 hours.
Difficulty of accommodating the crew
in Paris & no consent as to plane's journey
to Paris yet received led to this.
- 1130 - Signora Rodino informed by Tele Message
left with Signora Rodino's husband to
delay trip 24 hours.
- 1445 - Signora Rodino informed.

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Sgt Rodino - notified to be at Centocelle at
0800 hrs with party to go to Paris. 1820 hrs

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

Ref: SD/540.09

21 November 1945

Dear Sig. Prunas,

The questions raised in your letter No. 71/1481/1169 dated 12 October 1945 have been under discussion with the Military Authorities with a view to seeing whether the Albanian Military Mission can be dispensed with.

It is hoped to write you further on this subject at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Henry W. Stone

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Mobile Cav. Don Renato Prunas
Ministro Plenipotenziario
Segretario Generale
Ministero degli Affari Esteri
Roma

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Nov 13 to Admiral
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Charged d'Affaires ad interim

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Nov 13 to Admiral
Stone

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16 November 1945

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

2239 David McK. Key, Esq.
Charge d'Affaires ad interim
American Embassy
Via Vittorio Veneto 119
ROME

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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David McK. Key, Esq.
Charge d'Affaires ad interim
American Embassy
Via Vittorio Veneto 119
ROME

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13 November 1945

ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDS REQUEST MADE TO ALLIED
MILITARY AUTHORITIES ITALY BY FRENCH MILITARY COMMISSION AUSTRIA FOR
PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH FRENCH MILITARY MISSION BOLZANO TO MAINTAIN
LIAISON BETWEEN BOLZANO AND INNSBRUCK DISTRICTS PD
PARA TWO PD ALCON HAS NO INFORMATION OF SUCH REQUEST PD PLEASE
ASCERTAIN IF REQUEST MADE AND REPORT PD

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EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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MORRIS E. FISCHE
Colonel
Executive Commissioner

GERARD J. LEONE
GNO USA
Asst. Adj.

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NOV 13 1945

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13 November 1945

My dear Dr. Prunas:

The Chief Commissioner has asked me to reply to your letter 16/25323/63 of 5 November 1945 and to say that the Allied Commission is unaware of any request by the French military authorities in the Austrial Tyrol to establish a French military mission in Bolzano. Should any such request be received you may be assured that your views will be fully considered.

Very sincerely yours,

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel

Deputy Executive Commissioner

Dott. Renato Prunas
Ministro Plenipotenziario
Segretario Generale degli Affari Esteri
Ministero degli Esteri
Roma

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Ref: 2218/109/EC

25 October 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: The Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government

SUBJECT : Italian Mission in Albania

1. Reference is made to your memorandum 6/3343/1593 of 13 September 45 on above subject.
2. Authority has been granted by AFHQ for the use by the Italian Mission to Albania of radio communication with LECCE, Italy, provided the following conditions are observed:
 - a. Signal traffic to be limited if so required by British Military Mission Albania.
 - b. The net to be operated on frequencies and within power limitations determined by this headquarters.
3. Further information regarding equipment is needed prior to the assignment of frequencies, including the frequency range and power of the set to be used.

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Copy to Comms/C including
AFHQ ref AG 311.23 GEG-0 of 20 Oct 45;
ALCOM ref. 2218/95/EC of 17 Sept 45
Min of For Aff ref 6/3343/1593 of 13 Sept 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 516/262/70

19 October 1945

SUBJECT: Foreign Delegates, Representatives and Missions

TO : G-5, AFHQ
(Attn: Col. Glenn)

Reference telephone conversation Col Glenn-Captain Braybrooke of 16 October 1945.

1. Attached herewith is a list of the strengths and proposed strengths of the various missions.

2. It is the opinion of Allied Commission that the total number for the four nations for all three organisations need not exceed forty persons.

3. It is the opinion of Disper that since, according to the Yalta agreement all Soviet Citizens are to be treated as PWs, there should be no Soviet Displaced Persons in Italy. Since ex PWs are a military responsibility the problem should be that of G-1 and the Military Mission should be accredited to AFHQ.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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FOREIGN DIPLOMATS, REPRESENTATIVES AND MISSIONS

<u>Advisory Council</u>	<u>Present Strength</u>	<u>Proposed Strength</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Russian	40	No proposal yet from Liaison Officer	Polad (B) suggests number could be reduced to 6 but thinks surplus would merely be taken on Embassy staff
French	40	"	"
Yugoslav	60	"	Polad (B) does not see that we can attempt to limit numbers; since, though not legally, in practice this is equivalent to an Embassy
Greek	55	"	"
<u>Allied Commission</u>			
Russian	14 (incl. 2 civilian employees)	7	In view of size of French staff
French	3	No change	
Yugoslav	Nil		
<u>Dispersal and Repatriation</u>			
Russian	34	6 and 2 interpreters	
French	4	No change	
Yugoslav	36	4	
Greek	5	No change	

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cc

Ref: 9010/60/20

17 October 1945

SUBJECT: Recovery of French Material in Italy

TO : The French Representative to Allied Commission

1. Further to memorandum of 28 August (N.2250) and our reply of 5 September (ref. 572/103/EC), the list of questions submitted by you was forwarded to the Navy Subcommittee.
2. The Navy Subcommittee advises that little or none of the information requested is now in their possession and that it could only be obtained through the Italian Ministry of Marine.
3. The most expeditious procedure, therefore, would be for the French Government to communicate directly with the Italian Government through diplomatic channels.
4. We shall be pleased to help in any way possible, but it would seem that the matter is not one in which the Allied Commission can play a useful role, as the questions refer to action taken before the Italian Armistice.

For the Chief Commissioner:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

2231 Copy to: Polad (A) (enclosing
572/121/EC of 21 Sept
& NSC/3700 of 2 Oct);
Polad (B) (idem);
Navy Subcommittee.

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15 October 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In reference to your letter of 7 Sept. concerning the possibility of allowing a mission of Fiat technicians and managers to proceed to the United States to make studies in connection with the Italian automobile industry rehabilitation.

The American Ambassador advises that the Italian Government should instruct the Fiat representatives to immediately take up the matter with the American Consulate General in Genoa, the consulate district in which they reside. The Consulate General will give their request the most prompt consideration possible.

Cordially yours,

(sgd) E B. McKinley

for ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
ROME

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EXEC. COMM. .
CC: ECON. SEC.

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cc 563

13 October 1945

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Thank you for your letter of 8 October 1945 in which you suggest that the Italian Government be advised that the representatives of Fiat should discuss with the American Consulate General at Genoa arrangements for their temporary visit to the United States. I am advising the President of the Council to this effect.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

cc: EXEC. COMM.
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

CC 1530

OCT 10 1945

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Date Time Rec'd: OCT 10 1430
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TO: ALCOM FOR ADMIRAL STONE.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Seeking an invitation to visit this Headquarters is General GIUSEPPE CASTELLANO, who negotiated the Italian Armistice. We would appreciate it if you would extend the invitation and arrange for his transportation on carrier aircraft if possible as we would be glad to welcome him and his interpreter for a short visit. At PARIS we could pick him up or at any convenient continental airport.

The above is paraphrase of message received from USPET MAIN for your action.



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FOR CAPTAIN WILLIAMS:

(Aide *John McNamara*) (216)

Passage for General Castellano and Dr. Montanari has been arranged from Rome to Paris on #2 Priority on Sunday, 14 Oct, on Flight #218, leaving Ciampino at 1045 hours and arriving Paris at Orly Field at 1655 hrs.

above. phoned to Capt Williams at 0855 hrs 13th Oct,
Capt Williams will cable all necessary info to USFET.

222 No further action required by AC per Williams.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

12 October 1945

Adj: 300.4

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : All Concerned

1. General GIUSEPPE CASTELLANO, (Italian Army), Italian General Staff, accompanied by Dott. Franco Montanari, Italian civilian, Office of the President of Council of Ministers, will proceed to Paris, France, on or about 14 October 1945 to visit the European Theater Headquarters of SAC. Upon completion of temporary duty will return to this station.

2. Travel by military aircraft and government motor transport is authorized. All charges and expenses incidental to travel by aircraft furnished by ATC or NATS will be borne by the individuals. Travel directed is necessary in the military service.

3. Authority: Cable, MTOUSA, F 48069, dated 10 October 1945.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

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

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, Italy,

October 8, 1945

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

My dear Admiral:

I have your letter dated September 25th concerning the desire of the Italian Government to facilitate the temporary visit to the United States of representatives of Fiat, S. A.

Since this proposal involves the issuance of visas and the providing of transportation facilities, which are primarily Consular functions, I suggest the Italian Government be advised that the representatives of Fiat should discuss this matter with the American Consulate General at Genoa, the Consular district in which they reside. The Consulate General will give their request the most prompt consideration possible.

Sincerely yours,

A. Rich

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cc: Exec. Comm.
Econ. Sec.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
WASHINGTON



4 October 1945

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters Allied Control Commission,
A.P.O. 394,
c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York.

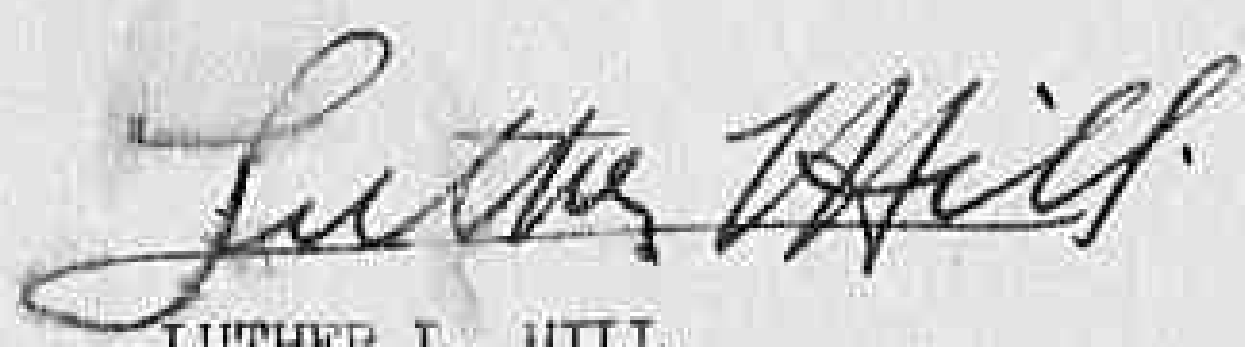
Dear Admiral Stone:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of 15 September 1945,
to General Surles introducing Lieutenant Colonel Thomas G. Bergin,
Deputy Director of Public Relations, Allied Commission.

Every possible cooperation was given to Lieutenant Colonel
Bergin in making copies of the review available to the press. I
am inclosing a copy of a press release which was issued by the War
Department Bureau of Public Relations in conjunction with the release
of the review. Copies of the review were given to representatives
of the three major wire services and to the representatives of those
newspapers maintaining Washington bureaus.

Please be assured that the War Department Bureau of Public
Relations is always ready to aid you in any way possible.

Sincerely yours.


LUTHER L. HILL,
Brigadier General, U.S.A.,
Director.

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Press Release.

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PLEASE NOTE DATE

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RELEASE

FOR RELEASE MONDAY A.M., OCTOBER 1, 1945

MILITARY AID GIVEN ALLIES BY ITALY IS DISCLOSED IN AMG AND AGC REVIEW

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The Allied Control Commission operated until the Italians in the secure areas had demonstrated themselves capable of taking more independent action. The middle "C" of the Allied Control Commission, which had been supervisory, was muted and on September 26, 1944, the Allied Commission, an advisory body, was created. Hence, the burden of government fell more and more to Italian officials.

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How well the Commission accomplished its mission of getting the Italians, as co-belligerents, ready for battle against Germany and Fascist Italy is indicated by the following heretofore undisclosed information:

Italian Navy units, composed of six cruisers, eight destroyers and 40 torpedo boats and corvettes, participated in more than 900 missions and helped escort 12,300 ships in 1,440 convoys. The Italian Navy also swept its own minefields, and its submarines were particularly valuable in running food and supplies to troops during Aegean operations.

The Italian air force flew more than 13,400 sorties and was commended for destructive attacks on German lines of communications in the Balkans. Some 9,000 skilled Italian mechanics were transferred to the Allied air forces.

Italian land forces were in combat against the Germans as early as March 31, 1944, and the Allied-built Italian Army and the Corps of National Liberation suffered 22,200 casualties. In addition to combat troops, more than 175,000 Italian service troops labored on Allied lines of communications, operated port battalions and signal and road maintenance companies.

The REVIEW carries many human interest stories on military government operations. These range from arrangements whereby King Victor Emmanuel III turned over his duties to his son, Crown Prince Umberto, to a report on how one enterprising military government officer on the island of Elba stopped a potential scabies epidemic by devising a remedy concocted out of sulphur, machine grease and grappa, an Italian liqueur. Military government also had to meet unusual and urgent situations such as the typhus epidemic in Naples that proved conclusively the power of D.D.T. and the crisis arising when Mount Vesuvius had its worst eruption in 30 years.

Pruning down of the Allied Commission, in preparation for the day when it will be dissolved and Italy will be on her own, already has begun. The political section of the Commission has been abolished, with political advice now being made to the Italians from the British and American Embassies. Makeup of the Commission has been gradually changing from military to civilian personnel. The present chief of the Allied Commission is Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone.

NOTE: A limited number of copies of the REVIEW OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION IN ITALY are available in the Press Branch, War Department Bureau of Public Relations.

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n. 12/21112/56

Rome, October 2nd., 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 11th, 1945, in reply to mine n. 12/17913/45 of October 1st, inst.

I assure you that due note has been taken of the presence in Italy of the French military mission for the recovery of war material.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) R. Prinas

Admiral Hilary N. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission

Rome

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Ref: ES/15.15

25 September 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Attached is copy of letter dated 7 September 1945 from The President of the Council of Ministers relative to proposal for a Mission of Technicians and Managers of The Fiat Company to visit the United States.

We favor such a mission and feel that it will contribute to the Italian program of reconstruction and rehabilitation.

The matter was taken up with G-5 AFHQ on 17 September, and they have replied as follows:

"It is requested that proposed travel of subject mission be referred to the United States Embassy for their consideration for inclusion in monthly surface quota allotted to the State Department for cases considered contributive to program of reconstruction and rehabilitation."

I suggest that this matter can be handled more expeditiously by the Embassy direct with the Italian Government. If you agree, please tell me and I will reply to the President of the Council to that effect.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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The Honorable Alexander Kirk
The American Ambassador
119 Via Vittorio Veneto
ROME

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Ref: E/S 15.15

21 September 1945

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

A letter has been written to Allied Force Headquarters, requesting necessary clearance for the Mission of Technicians and Managers of the Fiat Company to visit the United States as suggested in your letter of 7 September 1945.

I shall inform you as to the nature of the reply we receive. It is hoped that transportation can be made available.

Very truly yours,

Admiral W. Stone

WILFRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Professor Ferruccio Parri
The President of the Council of Ministers
ROME

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copy to: Chi. Commissioner
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TROOPERS, GA 2, FOR SENIOR COMMANDER STONES

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For Major JP LEACACOS RA Public Relations officer.

Send immediately air mail 400 copies of review to RF
CHURCH room 22 Senate House Ministry of Information. Essential
they arrive by 24 September. CHURCH taking my 300 copies and
also covering key distribution in Empire as well as ENGLAND.
Long range distribution plans are underway. Send another 100
to me in WASHINGTON. Things are going well.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

R603/PRB

15 SEPT. 1945

My dear General Surles:

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For the success of his mission, however, he will need your cooperation. All that you can do to help him, either in the way of assistance in carrying out the projects already outlined

2216r by further suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General Alexander Surles,
Director,
Bureau of Public Relations
War Department

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Major General John Hilldring
Civil Affairs Division
War Department
General Staff

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~~SECRET~~ DIRECTOR BUREAU OF PUBLIC RELATIONS WAR DEPT WASHINGTON
ATTN COL LUTHER HILL TO OVERSEAS LIAISON BRANCH ATTN COL BREMER
TO RADIO BRANCH ATTN COL KIRBY

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14 September 45

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PAREN TO ~~SECRET~~ DIRECTOR BUREAU OF PUBLIC RELATIONS WAR DEPT
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Public Relations Branch

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RICHARD FIORENO
CWO USA

Asst. Adjutant

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14 September 1945

My dear Dr. Franas:

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I wish to refer to your letter #12/17943/43 of 1 September regarding the French Technical Mission.

I have noted with interest your comments, and in particular to the fact that the recovery of French material in Central and Southern Italy has been already carried out by an especially appointed Italo-French Commission authorized by the Land Forces Subcommission, AG, (10MIA), and that the delivery of the material to the French storehouse in Parete (Naples) is now in progress and that you consider that the French Technical Mission could serve no useful purpose.

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However, I wish to refer to my letter reference 572/93/33 of 22 August addressed to Dr. de-Casperl in which I informed him that the Mission has been authorized to operate in the search for and recovery of material of French origin, and my information at present is that the Mission is now in Italy and operating. In view of this I propose to take no further action with regard to your letter.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Renato Franas
Ministry for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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PERSONAL

14 September 1945

Dear Admiral Hewitt:

The bearer, Lieutenant Colonel T. G. Bergin, is my public relations officer and is on his way to Washington in connection with the simultaneous release in London and Washington of the Allied Commission "Review", copy of which I sent you recently.

It is most important that Colonel Bergin arrives in Washington as soon as possible after his work in London is completed. I expect him to travel by ATC but in the event that any difficulties arise in connection with the heavy redeployment traffic, I should be very grateful to you if you could assist me in getting him to Washington on a Navy plane.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely,

MELERT W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Admiral H. K. Hewitt, U.S. Navy,
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe,
20 Grosvenor Square,
London, W.1.

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11 September 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador;

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Thank you for your letter of September 10,
1945, with further reference to the proposed
visit to Rome of Mr. Pechelz, Secretary to Machek.

Sincerely yours,

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
American Ambassador
119 Via Vittorio Veneto
Rome

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CA Section.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, September 10, 1945

My dear Admiral,

Thank you for your letter of September 8, 1945, regarding the proposed visit to Rome of Mr. Pechelz, Secretary to Machek. After consulting my office at Allied Force Headquarters I have sent a telegram to Paris along the following lines:

From a reliable source it has been learned that Subasic has asked the permission of Tito to go to Paris to see Machek and that Tito does not appear to be entirely averse to this suggestion although he has not given his approval. It would appear desirable, pending final decision on this matter, that Pechelz should not visit Krek at the present time. Should Krek, however, desire to go to Paris, AFHQ would presumably not object.

Sincerely yours,

A. R. K.

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

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8 September 1945

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you for your letter of 5 September in regard to the proposed trip to Rome of Pechels, Secretary of Mr. Machek, leader of the Croat Peasant Party. I agree with you that for the purpose indicated the Allied authorities in Paris should facilitate the journey to Rome. At the same time I further agree that it would be advisable for the Embassy to notify the Italian Foreign Office of the proposed trip.

Sincerely yours.

WILLIAM F. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

2209

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
American Ambassador
119 Via Vittorio Veneto
Rome

cc: Ex. Commr.
CA Section

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Translation

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The President of the Council of Ministers

Rome, 7 September 1945

Dear Admiral,

As you have probably been told by Colonel Marshall, who kindly said he would support the matter, the Fiat Co. asked to be allowed to send a mission of technicians and managers to the United States.

The members of the mission, whose names I enclose, want to reestablish contacts between the largest car manufacture in Italy, and similar industries in the United States to establish as soon as possible a technical and industrial collaboration which would certainly benefit the motor-car industry of both countries.

I think the initiative of the Fiat deserves to be supported and I want to bring it to your kind attention.

Thanking you, my dear Admiral, for whatever you may deem advisable to do, I remain

Yours truly,

S. Ferruccio Parri

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

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EXEC COMMR

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Ref: 572/107/EC.

7 Sept. 45.

Subject: French Mission to Italy.

To: G-5,
AFHQ.

Reference your signal FX 28363 of 27 July. The attached letter from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has just been received. I am forwarding this letter for your information, although I understand that this mission has now been approved and may already be operating.

For Chief Commissioner:

E. T. ALBON
Brigadier, *E. C. M.*
Executive Commissioner.

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*COPY TO: CHIEF COMMR
WAR MATERIALS S/C*

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

AMERICAN EMBASSY

Rome, September 5, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

The American Ambassador to Paris has repeated to me a telegram which he sent to the Department on September 1 regarding the desire of Pechelz, Secretary of Mr. Machek, leader of the Croat Peasant Party, to come to Rome to consult with Mr. Krek, former Yugoslav representative on the Advisory Council for Italy and President of the Slovenian Peasant Party, for the purpose of obtaining his concurrence to a petition from all "democratic parties" in Yugoslavia for presentation to the Council of Foreign Ministers meeting in London on September 10. After consulting with Mr. Krek, Pechelz desires to return to Paris via Salzburg. While I do not know the nature of the reply which the Department of State will make to Paris, my preliminary and personal view is that the journey to Rome for the purpose indicated should be facilitated by the Allied authorities. Do you have any comments?

Sincerely yours,

A. H. H.

P.S. Shouldn't the Italian be consulted if the request materializes?

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

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cc: Exec. Comm.
CA Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

RETURN TO CC
SEP 3 1945
CC 1826

Ref: 572/EC.

3 Sept. 45.

Subject: Recovery of French Material in Italy.

To: Chief Commissioner.

Reference the request of the French representative to hold a conference with AC on recovery of French materials. I have not been able to contact Mr. Jones, Pol. Ad. (A), to-day but have talked with Mr. Hopkinson who agrees with you that a conference is undesirable and that the matter should be handled by suggesting to the French representative that he address specific questions to the Commission which will be answered as well as possible.

I am instructing the Liaison Division to communicate with the French representative to this effect.

Authority granted in the cable at 31B of the attached papers undoubtedly renders it unnecessary to refer to AFHQ.

x actually Capt Arnoldy
Spoke with Mr. Hopkinson.

Encl. Lt Col.
CSO

To Executive Commissioner.

Encl - 6.

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RETURN TO
Chief Commissioner

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1 September 1945 8:00 a.m.

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H/N Circular

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2 September 1945 9:00 a.m.

From FEA, MacDuffie.

1. General Connolly, Deputy Liquidation Commissioner, representing ANLC, Howard Peterson, special assistant to Under Secretary of War and General Osborne, representing War Department, Karl Borders and others, representing UNRRA and Marshall MacDuffie, Director, European Branch, representing FEA, will arrive Paris September 5 on mission set up by Under Secretary Patterson to expedite release of army surpluses to UNRRA. Mission may also go to Rome.

2. Mission's work is expected to take three weeks. MacDuffie will also be available to discuss FEA functions and lend lease questions with various FEA field offices.

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cc: FEA 3

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Italian Govt requests permission to send 3 Italian technical experts to GERMANY, one to each of US, UK, and Fr zones, to make factual survey of Italian equipment, materials etc, alleged to have been forcibly removed to GERMANY. Survey required before Italian Govt negotiates war restitution.

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Rough Translation

MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

N. 12/17943/43

Rome, September 1st, 1945.

Dear Admiral Stone,

In your letter dated July 30th, you kindly asked to learn the Italian viewpoint on the sending to Italy of a French Mission, charged with the task of tracing and recovering French material which would now be in possession of the Allies or of the Italian Government.

On August 22nd, you have informed me that the Supreme Allied Command has already authorized said French Mission's journey to Italy, but that the Mission's activity is subject to the approval of the Allied Command in Italy.

As I had opportunity to point out to you, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs has no exclusive jurisdiction over this question: thus the Military Ministries concerned were duly interested in the matter.

Following informations received by the aforesaid Ministries, only now I am in a position to reply to your letter. The recovery of French material in Central and Southern Italy has been already carried out by an especially appointed Italo-French Commission, authorized by the Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (M.M.I.A.). The delivery of the material to the French storhouse in Parete (Naples) is now in progress (80 freight railroad cars loaded with sundry material have arrived, up to the present time, from different warehouses). The French material possibly to be found in Northern Italy is, on the other hand, still under Allied Control.

In view of the above, it does not appear that the journey to Italy of the above-mentioned French Mission, could serve any useful purpose.

Should, nevertheless, such Mission be authorized to come to Italy, it would seem helpful that one or more Italian Officers be named by the War Ministry for the necessary liaison work.

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Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours,

EC Dist - 6 Sep 45

Action: Exec Comr

Info: Chief Comr

WMO: IPow ss.

Signed : R. PRUNAS.

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1. Authority has been given to Capitaine DE VAISSEAU Y A M DELPEUCH and Ingenieur Mecanicien principal CAUNES officers of the French navy to operate in NORTH Eastern ITALY and VENEZIA GIULIA West of the MORGAN line in the recovery of and search for material of French naval origin.
2. These officers will bear letters of authority signed by the Commander in Chief MEDITERRANEAN.
3. Authorities addressed will extend all practicable facilities to these officers to assist them to accomplish their mission.
4. It will be a French responsibility to dispose of the material when located.

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31 August 1948

ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD FEA OMA WERE OMA PASSED THE FOLLOWING CABLE TO ALCON FOR ACTION
QUOTE FROM HUNT FEA FOR HERRITT PD

PARA TWO PD PLEASE SEND CABLE THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS AUTHORIZING ENTRY OF
HUNT AND LUGGAGE INTO ITALY FOR PURPOSE MAKING SIX WEEKS SURVEY INDUSTRIAL
REHABILITATION REQUIREMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEDURES UNQUOTE SIGNED BYHUNT PD
PARIS TO GEORGE FIVE AFTER FROM HQ ALCON CITE 40000 PAREN

PARA THREE PD ALCON DESIRES PRESENCE OF HUNT TO SETTLE PRESSING PERSONNEL
PROBLEMS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE PD

PARA FOUR PD NO OBJECTION TO ENTRY OF HUNT AND LUGGAGE FOR PURPOSES STATED
IN PARA ONE MESSAGE PD

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Economic Section

JACK WILLIAMS
Captain, Infantry

NICHOLAS NICHOLINO
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH

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29 August 1945

SUBJECT: Air Priority to London and Washington

TO : Adjutant General, MTOUSA, APO 512

It is requested on behalf of the Public Relations Branch of the Allied Commission that an Air Priority No. 2 for Major Thomas G. Bergin, O-528710, and for 250 lbs. of operational equipment, be granted for purposes of a public relations mission to London and Washington. The urgency of the mission can be vouched for by Colonel Kenneth Clark, MTOUSA Public Relations Officer, and Major Floyd Weidman, Press Advisor, G-5, AFHQ.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

Rough Translation

No. 42/17450/42

Rome, August 28th, 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

With reference to your letter n. 572/83/EC dated August 16th, 1945, Minister DE GASPERI asked me to inform you that the question of locating and recovering French material in Italy, not being under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, he has interested in the matter all proper departments.

As soon as their replies, which they have been requested to expedite, reach this Ministry, Minister De Gasperi again will communicate with you and advise you as to the Italian Government's viewpoint on this subject.

Believe me, dear Admiral Stone,

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) PRUNAS.

Admiral ELLERY W. STONE
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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EC DIST - 31 Aug 45

Action: Exec Commr
Info: Chief Commr
WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.

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Ref: 572/93/EG

22 August 1945

My dear Dr. De Gasperi:

I would refer to my letters 572/80/EG of 30 July 1945 and 572/83/EG of 16 August 1945 on the subject of a proposed French National Defence Technical Mission to operate in Italy.

Since writing these letters asking for your views, I have been informed by the Supreme Allied Commander that the Mission has been authorized to operate in the search for and recovery of material of French origin. Before moving into any particular area the Mission's plans for operations and movement will be approved by Allied Force Headquarters.

Yours very truly,

/s/ E. W. Stone

ELDERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Doctor Alcide De Gasperi
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5: 210,482-49

21 August 1945

SUBJECT: "European Tour of Eight Members of House Foreign Affairs Committee."

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

The following extract of State Dept Circular is forwarded for your information:

Eight members of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, composed of the following members of Congress, are making a trip of study and investigation to Europe: Luther A. Johnson (Texas), Joseph L. Pfeifer (New York), Pete Jarnan (Alabama), Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas (Illinois), Mrs. Edith W. Rogers (Massachusetts), Robert E. Chipperfield (Illinois), Bartel J. Jonkman (Michigan), and Charles L. Gerlach (Pennsylvania).

A detailed itinerary of the party is given at the close of this airgram. Morris N. Hughes, now assigned to the Department, will accompany the group from Washington and return to Washington, and it is expected that an Army officer will also be detailed to accompany the party from London to Casablanca to act as liaison with the military authorities. Each member of the party will be allowed to carry one hundred pounds of baggage as far as Naples, when the excess over sixty-five pounds will be shipped back to the United States by surface vessel.

The War Department is requesting its theatre commanders to provide all of the necessary air and motor transport as well as billeting in the following cities: London, Paris, LeHavre, Frankfurt, Berlin, Marseilles, Florence, Milan, Rome, Naples, and Casablanca. The American Embassies in Brussels and Athens and the American Consulate General in Antwerp are requested to obtain hotel accommodations for the party in their respective cities.

2196 Mr. Hughes will notify American Diplomatic and Consular Officers enroute of the exact arrival and plans of the party as far in advance as possible. All American Diplomatic and Consular Officers enroute are requested to check with Commanding Officers to ensure that planes are met, billets reserved, and onward transportation assured.

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The primary interest of the Congressional party is in relief and rehabilitation, and the group will attend the UNRRA Conference while in London. In cities where there are Foreign Service Offices and when the party will remain for more than just an hour or two, the officer in charge of the Consular Office or Diplomatic Mission is requested to furnish the party with a synopsis of our general relations with the country in question and a somewhat more detailed account of relief and rehabilitation work being done in the area. He is also requested to arrange for the party to meet Government and UNRRA officials, and to arrange for any inspection trips the party may care to make.

The group will not have formal clothes with them. Any representational expenditure for the entertainment of this group may be charged against the regular representation allotment for the current fiscal year. Upon receipt of report of actual expenditures for this purpose by airgram, the Department will replenish the allotment in an equivalent amount.

The itinerary of the group is as follows:

September 7	Travel from Marseilles to Rome by plane (2-1/2 hours).
September 8	In Rome
" 9	In Rome
September 10	Travel from Rome to Florence by car (about 5 hours).
September 11	In Florence
September 12	Travel from Florence to Milan by car via Bologna (about 6 hours).
September 13	In Milan
September 14	Travel from Milan to Rome by plane (3 hours).
September 15	Travel from Rome to Naples by plane (about 1-1/2 hours).
September 16	In Naples
September 17	Travel from Naples to Athens by plane (4 hours).
September 18	In Athens
" 19	In Athens
September 20	Travel from Athens to Naples by plane (4 hours).
September 21	Travel from Naples to Casablanca by plane (8 hours).


H. R. THOMPSON
Major, C.S.C.,
Executive Officer.

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TARCHIANI, ALBERT, reured 3687 air approved, via LONDON. This theater
cannot guarantee air travel LONDON to UNITED STATES.

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Ref conversation HUNT - FERGUSON.

1. General BASILOV Deputy Plenipotentiary of Peoples' Commissars on Repatriation Affairs MOSCOW with 9 other Russian officers will be visiting concentration area from 20 August to 2 September inclusive.

2. This party is issued with passes to visit camps 50 and 16 and any other camps solely occupied by Soviet citizens as understood under British interpretation also U PW Camp ANCONA. They will not enter any of the German enclaves.

3. They will be accompanied by a Russian speaking British officer at all times.

4. Eta PM 20 August 1945.

5. Request this Hq notified of conclusion of visit.

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Mr ALBERT TARCHIANI, the Italian ambassador to UNITED STATES departing here about 22 August by air enroute to WASHINGTON, via LONDON. Due to see President TRUMAN before departure from US of American Delegation to LONDON. Request assistance in onward routing.

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AMIR FOR AG MEMORIAL

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13 AUGUST 1945

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PARA ONE PD HERewith VERIFIED TEXT OF MEMORANDUM FROM ITALIAN MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ON WHICH URGENT ACTION REQUESTED BY MINISTRY ONE

PARA TWO AMIR FOR AG MEMORIAL FROM RE ALON GIVE AMIR EIGHT

QUITE THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES MR ALBERT TARCHIANI HAS ARRIVED
TODAY BY AIR FROM WASHINGTON FOR A SHORT DEAY IN ROME ON AN URGENT OFFICIAL MISSION PD
MR TARCHIANI IS DUE BACK IN WASHINGTON AT A VERY EARLY DATE BECAUSE AN INTERVIEW HAS
ALREADY BEEN SET FOR HIM TO SEE PRESIDENT TRUMAN BEFORE THE DEPARTURE FROM THE UNITED
STATES OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO LONDON PD THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL
BE VERY GRATEFUL IF THE ALLIED COMMISSION WILL INTEREST THE PROPER ALLIED AUTHORITIES IN
ORDER THAT A PLACE BE RESERVED FOR AMBASSADOR TARCHIANI ON A UNITED STATES BOARD PLANE
POSSIBLY VIA LONDON ON AUGUST TWO TWO PD WHILE IT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED IF THE
ALLIED COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER THIS MATTER AS VERY URGENT THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN
AFFAIRS HAS TO INFORM THEM THAT THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN ROME HAS ALREADY BEEN
APPROACHED ON THIS SUBJECT AND THAT MR MR TARCHIANI APOLOGIZED FOR HIS TRAVELLING
DOCUMENTS ARE IN ORDER URGENT

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Liaison Division

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ROUTINE

AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE PHAGE
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Send Brigadier GRAFFTEY SMITH to LONDON by air 31st August. Chargeable
British Government.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 894
ECONOMIC SECTION

ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

Each note must be numbered and each space completely filled in. THIS WORK SHEET MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE CORRESPONDENCE TO WHICH ATTACHED UNTIL ACTION IS COMPLETED AND THEN FILED WITH FILE COPIES OF COMMUNICATION TO WHICH IT PERTAINS. A line will be drawn the full width of the page under each note.

SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN HERTER AND PARTY

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1.	18/8/45	Chief Com. (Thru Ex.Com)	Reference attached cable. Food and Agriculture Sub-Commissions have been alerted to supply the information requested. Charles W. Walton CHARLES W. WALTON Colonel, A.C. Chief, Supply Division	Econ.Sec.
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ALBERT VITON WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION ACCOMPANIED BY ED HENSON STOP
PARTY ARRIVING ROME MONDAY AUGUST 20 EARLY MORNING FROM LONDON STOP
MAKE RESERVATIONS GRAND AND MEET PARTY AIRPORT WITH CAR STOP REQUEST
AS HAVE READY BASIC DATA ITALYS FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL REQUIREMENTS STOP
COORDINATE APPOINTMENTS WITH AMERICAN EMBASSY STOP PARTY PLANNING SIX
DAYS ITALY WITH MINIMUM THREE DAYS FIELD LEAVING VIA BARI FOR BELGRADE
STOP UNRRA WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORT AND EVENT ASSISTANCE STOP KEENE
PROBABLY RETURNING WEDNESDAY

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Dated 26 July our FX 28363 refers.

1. Authority has been granted for French National Defense Technical Mission to operate in ITALY and AUSTRIA in the recovery of and search for material of French origin.
 2. Mission is specific in size and all members have received individual authority to operate.
 3. All movement and plans for operations will be approved by this headquarters prior to movement into any particular area.
 4. Before operating in any area, Mission must report to the major command headquarters in whose territory they wish to operate. Major command will nominate an officer to accompany the Mission during the period of its work in that area.
 5. Releases for any material discovered must be obtained through normal channels.
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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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G-5, AFHQ

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16 AUGUST 1945

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PANEL TO G-5, AFHQ FROM HQ ALONG CITE ABOVE PANEL
PURPOSE OF TRAVEL IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH REQUEST FROM TROOPERS TO DISCUSS
FINANCIAL MATTERS CONCERNING TRIP PD TRAVEL BY AIR IS REQUESTED

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Records Section

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JACK WILLIAMS
Captain, Infantry

NICHOLAS PICKERING
CWO, USA
Asst. Adjutant

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CC FILES

16 August 1945.

Ref: 572/83/EC.

My dear Dr. De Gasperi:

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I should be very grateful to have an early reply to my letter 572/80/EC, dated 30 July 1945, concerning the request that the French National Defence Technical Mission should operate in Italy, in order that I may inform the Supreme Allied Commander of the views of the Italian Government on this matter.

Yours very truly,

16/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

13 August 1945

SUBJECT: Congressional Committee.

TO :

1. This office has been directed by G-5, AFHQ, to notify you of visit to Rome on 16 August 1945 of Joint Committee of United States House of Representatives.

2. Specifically, cited committee desires a conference at Allied Commission on 16 August, from 1500 hrs. to 1800 hrs., with representatives of AC, ANLC, FEA, UNRRA and United States Embassy.

3. Committee consists of 10 members who represent 31 different committees in House of Representatives. It has two co-chairmen--one Democrat and one Republican. As a result of its varied representation committee hearings held in ETO were concerned with a variety of military and/or civilian enterprises, with particular emphasis placed on campaign activities, U.S. war expenditures, personnel and equipment redeployment, civilian welfare and supply and UNRRA. One topic of especial interest has been sale of surplus Army trucks to UNRRA.

4. G-5, AFHQ, has suggested that AC Economics and Supply Sections especially be alerted for hearing.

5. Governor Cochran is expected to return from London UNRRA Conference for hearing in Rome and has expressed desire to be allotted one-half hour in addition to whatever time is scheduled for UNRRA Italian Mission here in Rome.

6. Captain W. F. Nowikowski and Lt. Col. J. W. Leedom of AFHQ Visitors Escort Bureau will accompany party to Rome. Party will arrive night of 15 August and will stay at Grand Hotel. The group is scheduled to arrive at AC for conference at approximately 1445 hrs. 16 August.

7. Committee personnel includes:

Samuel Arthur Weiss	Democrat	Penna.
Victor Wickersham	Democrat	Okla.

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Michael A. Feighan	Democrat	Ohio
Walter B. Huber	Democrat	Ohio
A.S.J. Carnahan	Democrat	Mo.
Frank Leslie Chelf	Democrat	Ky.
George Anthony Dondero	Republican	Mich. .
Walt Horan	Republican	Wash.
Chester Earl Merrow	Republican	N.H.
Homer A. Ramey	Republican	Ohio
James Grove Fulton	Republican	Penna.

8. This office has been notified by AFHQ Visitors Escort Bureau that only AC activity during visit of party to Rome will be conference 16 August. Rome Area Allied Command is arranging billets and transport.

J. LANNIN
Lieut. USNR
Flag Lieut.

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For Chief Commissioner From General MCKINLEY.

1. Conference with CLAYTON STATE DEPT General ANDERSON (Director Civil Affairs War Office) and CLEVELAND confirm necessity General MCKINLEY proceed WASHINGTON to complete mission.

2. Etd dependent upon timing. UNEA consideration ITALY problem not yet crystallized.

3. Request orders to General MCKINLEY be amended to provide for travel to WASHINGTON and also return via LONDON if circumstances require.

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July 31, 1945

AMEMBASSY

Rome

Mr. E. E. Hunt, employee of the Foreign Economic Administration, is proceeding from Washington to Rome, Italy, in the near future and will return via Paris, France, and London, England.

In Italy he will make an industrial survey and study in particular plans and problems of civilian requirements, supplies and cross trade both in terms of present activities and with respect to a broadened FEA responsibility upon termination of the present joint US-UK military operation.

In Paris and London he will confer with FEA Representatives on those aspects of the European program as they relate to the Italian operation and have specific discussions on pressing coal and shipping problems.

GREW ACTING

Copies for:

Paris
London

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Ref: 572/30/EO.

30 July 45.

My dear Doctor De Gasperi,

The Supreme Allied Commander has been approached by the French authorities requesting authority for a French mission, the "National Defence Technical Mission", to operate in Italy. The object of this mission would be reconnaissance of captured enemy material in Allied dumps to discover material of French origin and survey such material with a view to its ultimate return to France.

The mission would consist of Commander GARDINER, Naval Chief Engineer, and a small number of other officers and non-commissioned officers.

It is also desired that the mission should negotiate with the Italian Government for the return of any French material at present in Italian Government possession.

I should be very glad to have the views of the Italian Government on this proposal in order that I may communicate them to the Supreme Allied Commander.

Yours very truly,

ELERY W. STONE

ELERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

Copy to:- WMD & IPOW S/C.

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Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
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Chief Commission

JUL 30 RECD
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Attached is submitted for your signature/information/approval.

My C.S. O has been instructed to draft a
letter to 96al. Galt asking their views which, while
I see no objection from Allied point of view, should
I think be obtained.

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1. The French authorities are requesting authority for a mission to be known as "NATIONAL DEFENCE TECHNICAL MISSION" to operate in ITALY and UNITED STATES and British Zones in AUSTRIA. Object of Mission would be reconnaissance of captured enemy material in Allied dumps to discover material of French origin and survey such material already reported with a view to its ultimate return to FRANCE.

2. The Mission to consist of Commander GANDILHON, Naval Chief Engineer, and a small number of other officers and non commissioned officers.

3. Matter under consideration here but before decision made your views requested as to desirability of such a mission operating in your area.

4. For ALCOM. Mission also desires to negotiate with Italian Government through yourselves for return of any French material presently in Italian Government possession your views desired.

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ACTION: WMD & POW SC
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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RETURN TO
Chief Commissioner

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ACTION IV CORPS FOR G2 FOR BRAADLADT INFO ALCON FOR STONE FOR
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PRINCESS MARIE JOSE of PIEMONTE, accompanied by the Marchesa
SOLARI, will enter SWITZERLAND at CHIASSO on 10 July. Allow them
through without permits.DistInfo-Action - S.O. to Chief Commr 2
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ALCON ROME

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MAX ACCOLI, FRANK TAMAGNA and Mrs EUGENIA BARUCH comprise FEA sponsored "Handicraft development" mission, non-profit organization proposing provide relief for ITALY by aiding rehabilitation for handicraft trades traditional to civilian economy. Concerned with rehabilitation handicraft production requiring small capital and few imported materials producing chiefly for export. Not concerned with outright relief performed by such agencies as American Relief for ITALY Inc.

To solve problems materials and tools, give technical help and merchandising advice, arrange loans and training programs, establish small field organization and make necessary contacts ALLIED COMMISSION and American Embassy and recommended Italian authorities, mission desires visit 2 months ROME, FLORENCE, PERUGIA, NAPLES, VENICE and MILAN. Request your comment on above soonest.

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SECRET

IV CORPS FOR GENERAL LADUE

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1 JULY 1945

PRIORITY

TOP SECRET PD

CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION LADUE HYPHEN STEARNS CMA UNDERSTOOD YOU
WILL ARRANGE FOR ENTRANCE ACROSS BORDER
PAREN TO FOUR CORPS FOR GENERAL LADUE FROM HQ ALCOM FROM STONE CITE ACSCC PAREN
OF AOSTA AND DOG APOSTROPHE ACQUERONE PARTIES ON OR ABOUT TWO JULY

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L. W. STEARNS
Major, AGD

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1155 hrs
2 July 45

The following message was received from Sgt. Day of Col. Fiske's office in Milan:

General Ladue requests that the following message be relayed to General Infante who is to pass it on to General Graziani: Please ask General Graziani to phone chauffeur at Piazza Arre Celli (?) to go up immediately with green car to report to General Ladue, C/S IV Corps at Foro Bonoparte.

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LEKE V LOOC NR-13 " p " p "

FROM: IV CORPS 011620 E

TO: HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION ROME AP0394, U. S. ARMY

GR34 BT

REF NR3136 - REST.

OUR INFORMATION IS THAT DUKE AND COUNTESS PARTY WILL BE AT MILAN
AIRPORT ZERO TWO ZERO EIGHT ZERO ZERO JULY PD NOTIFY GENERAL INFANTE
TO MAKE PLANE ~~ARRANGEMENTS~~ ARRANGEMENTS FOR MILAN PICKUP PD.

CRITTENBERGER
COMDG

SENT RES AM THKS A LOT
P-2520P--"JOE"---AR"TKU2

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LEKE V LOCO NR-3 "C" "C" -URGENT

FROM :G5 IV CORPS 021135 D

TO: ALCON FOR TRANSMISSION TO GEN INFANTE ROYAL ~~LA~~ PALACE ROME
GR-35 BT

REF NR3153 CONF.

PLEASE ASK GENERAL GRAZIANI TO PHONE CHAUFFEUR PIAZZA ARA COELI TO
GO UP IMMEDIATELY TO MILAN WITH GREEN CAR AND REPORT TO GENERAL LADUE
CHIEF OF STAFF. HQ ~~IV~~ IV CORPS FORO BONAPARTE.

LUCA DAINELLI

SENT RES. AR TNKS
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Rec'd 1720
2 July 45

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

1 July 1945

RECORD OF TELEPHONE CALL

From: Office of the Chief of Staff, IV Corps, Major (?) Eaton

To: Chief Commissioner's Office
(Call first received in Message Center (Sgt Angiolini) and
subsequently transferred on request of originator)

Received by: Sgt Shenfield

Time: 1100 hours

1. Major Eaton inquired whether we had received the "telegram from Berne", in connection with Major Rively's mission, about which they had already sent us a cable (IV Corps cable 3112 of 30 June).

He was told that the latter cable had been received in this office only an hour before, and that we were not yet sure whether we had received the "telegram from Berne" although insofar as we knew we had not.

2. Major Eaton then said that in any event his office was anxious to know (1) whether we had received the cable and (2) when an answer can be expected. He requested that we give him the answers to these questions as soon as possible by telephoning him, through LIGHTNING 5th Army, at KEYSTONE 204.

3. He added that it would be difficult if not impossible for us to send an answer direct to Berne and that to reduce the time necessary his office would be glad to receive the message we cared to send for onward transmission. This offer was accepted with thanks.

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TOP SECRET

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

MSG Center No

Classification

Precedence

From

To

CP-PRIORITY

N17/1
 T. S.
 O.P.
 BERNE - MAJOR RISELLY
 ADMIRAL STONE
 PERSONAL

Date | Time Rec'd 010212

Date | Time Sent 010140

Reference NR

Cite

MUE NBR
 744

XX TOP SECRET XX PAREN RELAYED BY CRYPTO AFHQ ~~RPT AFHQ~~ OF MUE NBR

SEVEN FOUR FOUR FROM BERNE TO ADMIRAL STONE PERSONALLY FROM

MAJOR RISELLY PAREN REQUEST ~~CHIASSO RPT~~ CHIASSO BORDER AUTHORITIESBE ~~INSTRUCTED~~ INSTRUCTED TO ADMIT INTO ITALY CALVINIBERGOLD AND AOSTA ~~RPT AOSTA~~ PARTIES AND ~~ACQUARE RPT~~ ACQUARE ONEFAMILY PD CHIASSO AND FOURTH CORPS ALREADY ADVISED BUT ~~HEARD~~~~RPT~~ HEARD OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION ~~TO~~ REQUEST YOU INFORM ME AT ONCE

THRU MIKE ABLE BARN PD AM WORKING CLOSELY WITH LOCAL ALLIED

AUTHORITIES AND LIEUT DANIELLI PD

SUCCESS OF MY MISSION DEPENDS GREATLY ON ~~RPT ON~~ MENTIONED
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AUTHORIZATION PD

TOP SECRET

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Do not understand why ~~TS Pri.~~
your mission ~~is~~ ~~connected~~ with
movements of parties X you should carry out
only your mission and questions of
families ~~it~~ will be handled ~~separately~~ and
as possible as expeditious

MTT R - 4/0
U.S. MILITARY AT. BERNE

FROM S. Pers.

~~Cancelled~~ 973 FOR INFO TO IV CORPS
FOR GEN LADUE
~~Major Stearns~~

To GEN LADUE IV CORPS from Stone T.S. Pri.

Confirming phone conversation LADUE-STEARNES
Understood you will arrange for entrance ~~into~~
across border of AOSTA & AGRARONE PARTIES.
0/2 2nd July.

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cc 1000

JUL 1 1945

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JUNE 302030

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JULY 010820

PRIORITY

IV CORPS

ADMIRAL STONES OFFICE, ALLIED COMMISSION ROME ITALY

CONFIDENTIAL.

Has your office received telegram from BERNET Please communicate answer to Frontier Control, PONTE CHIASSO, to VITIELLO or DAVIS. Would appreciate notification of action taken. Chief of Staff Section.

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INFOSO to CHIEF COMMISSIONER 2
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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original to
may be made for
action (per
further)

Major Morden:

1 July

Lt. Lamm requests
that you take care of this
matter for the Chief
Commissioner.

Sgt Shenfield

PS - This office has not been
dealing with this matter, and
we have no record of such a
cable. Apparently it is Maj
Rively's group, or deals with
repatriation thru Switzerland.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

C 1000
JUL 1 1945

S. D. To C.P.

Originator's Reference: 3112
 Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 302030

Message Centre No: E/7528
 Date Time Rec'd: JULY 010820
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: IV CORPS
 TO: ADMIRAL STONES OFFICE, ALLIED COMMISSION ROME ITALY

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H. Hadden

30 June 1945.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ALBERT HORN, AMERICAN EMBASSY.

The following members of the Naval Sub-Committee of the House Appropriations Committee will arrive in Rome at 5 o'clock, Saturday, June 30, and plan to remain in the city until the morning of Wednesday, July 3rd, when they will depart for Paris:

Harry E. Sheppard, Calif. (D), Chairman
Pete Jarman, Ala. (D)
Jamie L. Whittin, Miss. (D)
Robert A. Grant, Ind. (R)
Noble J. Johnson, Ind. (R)
Walter Plosser, Mo. (R)

The congressmen will be accompanied by Rear Admiral E. C. Allen and other naval officers.

W.B. Sale,
Aide to Commodore.

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SENIOR UNITED STATES NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
ROME, ITALY

FROM: ALUSNA CAIRO
ACTION: SENIOR USNAVOFFICER ROME
CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
INFO: COMNAVNAV
ALUSNA PARIS
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OPNAV (FOR BUDGET REPORT)
PRECEDENCE: OPERATIONAL PRIORITY
ORIGINATED BY: _____
DATE: 30 JUNE 1945.
RELEASED BY: _____

290900B June 1945.

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY 6 CONGRESSMEN 5 NAVY OFFICERS ONE ENLISTED PLANE CREW
5 OFFICERS 6 MEN ARRIVE ROME SATURDAY 30 JUNE 5 IN AFTERNOON X REQUEST
ACCOMODATIONS BE ARRANGED FOR PARTY LEAVE MORNING WEDNESDAY 3RD FOR PARIS X
SIGNED ADM ALLEN X

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(Subject dispatch reenciphered under D/T group 291421B by ComNavNav to
Senaluslo, Italy, for action; received at Message Center 291926B; SUSNLOI
duty watch telephoned at 2400/29th; message picked up at 0815/30th).

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Chief Commissioner, AC.

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290900B June 1945.

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

CG 563

25 June 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Transportation Officer, Headquarters Commandant's Section.

Please arrange that transport sufficient to carry three persons and baggage report to Major JOSEPH C. RIVELY at the Hotel Emalsior, at 0600 hours tomorrow morning, 26 June. Every effort should be made that this call be made. This trip is being personally sponsored by the Chief Commissioner and it is essential that transport report on time. It will be required for two (2) hours.

L. W. STARRS,
Major, AGO,
SO to CG.

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cc: Headquarters Commandant
Night Staff Duty Officer

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IV CORPS

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25 JUNE

OF FRICITY

SECRET PD

ARRIVING BY AIR TUESDAY TWENTY SIXTH AT ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO HOURS AND HAVE
TO SEE YOU AT ONCE PD

PAREN TO FOUR CORPS FOR COLONEL LADUE FROM HQ ALCON CITE ADSCC PAREN

PLEASE SEND TRANSPORTATION PD SIGNED CMA LIEUTENANT LUCA DAINELLI

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

L. W. STEARNS
Major A.C.D.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

JUN 21 1945
CC 1010

S.O. to the Commission

Originator's Reference: FX 96353
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 20 1854B

Message Centre No: E/5940
Date Time Rec'd: JUN 20 2025B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED ALEXANDER CITE FHGBI
TO: ACTION IV CORPS FOR G2 FOR BRAAFLADT, INFO ALCOM FOR CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR STEARNS

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Allow following to enter SWITZERLAND at CHIASSO for 1 week without military travel authorisations. DUCA DE ACQUARONE, Italian accompanied by American Major RIVELLY.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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Mr. Luca Barnello
 of Prince Umberto's staff
 who has all his papers in order

Family of Duke A. A. Agostino
 Duquesne Mass. Ave. N.Y.
 Umberto (daughter)
 Luigi Filippo (son)
 Cesare (son)
 Maria (daughter)
 Olga Spargella (governess)

all with diplomatic
 papers

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AG - Personnel

Maj Bennett

21 Freedom 203

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Swiss Via →

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

DRAFT

Originator do not write above this line

TO: AFHQ FOR G-5

REF. No.:

DATE:

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

(See notes on reverse)

REQUEST PERMISSION FOR THE PERSONAL FINANCE MINISTER TO THE KING CMA THE DUKE
DACCARONE CMA ACCOMPANIED BY ONE ALLIED CONDUCTING OFFICER CMA TO GO AT
ONCE TO SWITZERLAND FOR ONE WEEK AND RETURN PD

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

PURPOSE OF MISSION IS TO SETTLE FINANCES OF THE ROYAL HOUSEHOLD PD MY POLITICAL
ADVISORS CONCOR.

Conduct's Maj. Joseph E. Livally
(A)

assignment
+ Serial No.

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OFFICE OF ORIGIN: Chief Commissioner

TEL. No. 222

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE: ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

A. C. - Feb. 1945

Authenticated:

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OUTGOING MESSAGE

NOTES

1. The Classification, excepting « IN CLEAR BY ANY MEANS », will be inserted as the first word of the text. Grades are:

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When no classification appears at the beginning of the text the message will be sent IN CLEAR.

2. Precedence priorities are:

URGENT (equals British MOST IMMEDIATE)
OPERATIONAL PRIORITY (equals British IMMEDIATE)
PRIORITY (equals British IMPORTANT)
ROUTINE
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Only in exceptional cases will a precedence higher than « PRIORITY » be used in this Headquarters.

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23 June 1945

My dear General:

The Duke of Aquitaine, Personal Finance Minister to the Royal Family, accompanied by Lieutenant Luca Dainelli of Prince Umberto's staff and Major Joseph G. Rively of this Commission as conducting officer, is proceeding to Switzerland for approximately one week in connection with the settlement of the personal finances of the Royal Family.

Any assistance which you can give to the Duke in accomplishing his mission will be sincerely appreciated. I am informed that Colonel Ladue of your staff is cognizant of the purpose of this trip.

Sincerely yours,

HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

Lieutenant General Willis D. Grittenberger
Commanding General, IV Corps

(By hand of Major Rively)

Chief Commissioner

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Don Defante (by hand 25/6)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

20 June 1945

ES/20.09

Dear Minister De Gasperi:

This is in answer to your letter of 17 June 1945 to Admiral Stone requesting that Signor Colombo be allowed to await in Milan for the other members of the Economic Mission to Switzerland.

It is advised that he will not have to return to Rome to obtain his M.T.A. It is understood that his visa and passport are in order. It will only be necessary that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs certify that the passport and visa are for the same person as the M.T.A. application, namely Signor Colombo.

Very truly yours,

(sgd) E. B. McKinley

E. B. McKINLEY
Brigadier General, U.S.A.
Acting Vice President

His Excellency Alcide De Gasperi
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Largo Chigi
Rome

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cc Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner

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TRANSLATION.

Ministero degli Affari Esteri
42/10197/27

Dear Admiral,

As you are aware, the Allied Commission have authorised the opening of negotiations between Italy and Switzerland for the re-establishment of trade relations and for the settlement of financial questions concerning the two countries. Following this authorization, the Swiss Government have invited the Italian Delegation to reach Bern on the 20th of the month, and the Italian Authorities, with Memorandum of June 13th, copy of which is herewith enclosed, have approached the Allied Commission with a view to obtain the necessary permit.

(Econ Sec.) I beg to request your kind intervention in order to overcome a difficulty which now faces us. Signor Arturo COLOMBO, Vice Director general for foreign trade with the Ministry of Industry, is a member of the Italian Delegation. This official has been sent to Milan in order to inquire into the conditions of the economy of Northern Italy in relation to the early re-establishment of trade relations with Switzerland. It was decided that he should await at Milan the other members of the Delegation, nor is it possible to timely countermand these instructions owing to the state of communications and to the possibility that he may find himself at present in some other town of Northern Italy.

The Allied Commission have now informed that Signor COLOMBO, like all persons not provided with diplomatic passport, will have to personally and directly fulfil some formalities before obtaining from the Allied Authorities the exit visa.

As Signor COLOMBO is an official chosen by Minister Gronchi to carry out negotiations with Switzerland and is a person in whose favour the Minister can give full guarantees, I would be very grateful, dear Admiral, if you would kindly examine the possibility of considering Signor COLOMBO as a member of a Diplomatic Mission, or at least of authorizing him to fulfil the necessary formalities with an Allied office in Milan. His address is: 18, Via Alberto di Giussano, Milan.

2155 Thanking you in advance for the kind and urgent steps you will see fit to take in the matter please believe me, dear Admiral,

Sincerely yours

Rome, June 17th 1945

s. R. Prunas

E.C. DIST -18 June 45
Action: Econ Sec (2)
Info : Chief Commr
Exec Commr

LWS/hjp

15 June 1945

TO: Chief Commissioner

Col. Mitchell of G-5 AFHQ called at 1545 hrs and wished to pass immediately on to you the following information:

1. The House Military Affairs Committee headed by Congressman Sykes (Fla.) held a surprise formal hearing with complete stenographic record this morning at AFHQ. The hearing in particular covered the following points:

a. Return of Italian POW to the Italian Government.

b. Progress in the apprehension and trial of Fascists. Question covered the extent to which epuration is the responsibility of the Italian Government and the Allied authorities. In particular they inquired about the trial of Fascists who had committed crimes directly against Allied personnel and what provision, if any, was made for the trial of these Fascists by the Allied authorities as opposed to trial by the Italian Government.

c. The Committee was very insistent on the question of rapid withdrawal of all American personnel from Italy and how AC/AMG activities would impede their withdrawal. On this particular point AFHQ went on record as stating that they did not expect that AC/AMG activities would impede such withdrawal.

2. Congressman Sykes in particular wants to contact a Captain Clayton Coddington. Col Mitchell stated that we should get hold of this officer if it is possible and have him made available to the Congressman. This particular point I have checked. Capt Coddington is not available. He is now on AMG duty in Austria in the Province of Oberdonau in the town of Braunau-Aun-Inn, north of Salzburg. Coddington has been on this duty for the past three weeks. This information was obtained from Col Gervers, Commanding Officer of the 2600 Special Detachment (Filpot 152).

2154 No. 2154 No. 91704 of 12 June, sent to the Combined Chiefs of Staff on the situation in the Northwest. He wished to make clear the absolute importance that the Italian Government be not informed of the contents of this cable. If by any chance any members of the Italian Government have been informed, they are to be immediately cautioned not to pass the information any further. The same is true of para 10 of NAF message 1010 and para 2 of NAF message 1009.

L.W.S.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information News and Censorship Section
Visitors Escort Branch
APO 512, U. S. Army

9 June 1945

SUBJECT : Arrival of House Military Affairs Committee.

TO :

1. Enclosed are biographies of visiting committee expected in this area 14th June.

2. The following members will be present.

Congressman Carl T. Durham, North Carolina
" Robert Sikos, Florida
" Chet Holifield, California
" Melvin Price, Illinois
" James A. Roe, New York
" Charles R. Clason, Massachusetts
" Thomas E. Martin, Iowa
" J. Leroy Johnson, California
Delegate J. L. Bartlett, Alaska
Delegate Jesus T. Pincro, Puerto Rico
Colonel McIntyre
Lt. Col. Emmott McCabe
Major Donald Covalt
Mr. William L. Harbury

The committee wishes to familiarize itself with Army installations and facilities, observe operation redeployment program, inquire concerning plans and operations for dispositions surplus military property in connection with Surplus Property Liquidating Commission.

s/Joe W. Leedom Jr.

t/JOE W. LEEDOM JR.
Lt. Col. CAC
Chief, V.E.B.

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Lt. Col. CAC
Chief, V.E.B.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Information News and Censorship Section

APO 512, U. S. Army

BIOGRAPHIES OF MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMITTEES
OF THE HOUSE MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CARL THOMAS DURHAM, (N.C.), Democrat, of Chapel Hill, N.C.; born in Bingham Township, Orange County, at White Cross, N.C.; August 28, 1892, son of C. P. and Della Lloyd Durham; pharmacist; educated at Kendall Pro- peratory School in southern Alamance County, N. C.; and at the University of North Carolina; served in the United States Navy in 1918; married Miss Margaret Joe Whitsett, of Guilford County, N. C., December 30, 1918, and they have five children; elected to the Seventy-sixth Congress on November 8, 1938; reelected to the Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, and Seventy-ninth Congresses.

ROBERT SIMS, (ALA.), Democrat, of Crestview, Fla.; born Sylvester, Ga., June 3, 1906, son of Ben F. and Clara Ford Sims; farm reared; received bachelor's degree, University of Georgia, 1927; master's, University of Florida, 1929; married Anna Keyes, of Rome, Ga.; two children, Bobby Ser-rano and William Koves; publisher; elected chairman, county Democratic executive committee, 1934; served with Democratic National Committee, 1936 and 1944; elected to Florida State Legislature in 1936 and 1938; member of Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, Sigma Delta Chi, Phi Sigma, Alpha Gamma Rho, Masons, Knights Templar, Knights of Pythias, Kiwanis, and Junior Chamber of Commerce; Methodist; president, Florida Press Association, 1937; elected to the Seventy-seventh Congress on November 5, 1940; reelected to the Seventy-eighth Congress on November 3, 1942, and to the Seventy-ninth Congress on November 7, 1944; served in European theater, World War II, with rank of major.

CHET HOLIFIELD, (CALIF.), Democrat, of Montebello, Calif.; born in Mayfield, Ky., December 3, 1903, son of Eric V. and Bessie Lee (O'Brady) Holifield; educated in the public schools of Arkansas; resided in Montebello, Calif., since 1920; engaged in manufacturing and selling of men's apparel for the past 22 years; member of the Christian Church; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1940; married Miss Vernice Carter and they have four children--Lois Anita, Betty Lee, Willa Mae and Jo Ann; elected to the Seventy-eighth Congress on November 3, 1942, as the first Representative from the newly reapportioned Nineteenth Congressional District of Califor-nia, receiving 34,722 votes to his opponent's 20,033; reelected to the Seventy-ninth Congress on November 7, 1944, receiving 57,000 to opponent's 21,000.

2152 CHARLES MELVIN PRICE, (ILL.), Democrat, of East St. Louis, Ill.; born in East St. Louis, Ill., January 1, 1905; educated in the parochial schools of East St. Louis, St. Louis (Mo.) High School, and 2-year pre-legal course at St. Louis (Mo.) University; newspaper correspondent (East St. Louis, Ill., Journal, St. Louis, Mo., Globe-Democrat, and for 2 years sports editor of suspended East St. Louis News-Bview); former member of National Baseball Writer's Association; member of St. Clair County Board of Supervisors, 1929-31; secretary to former Congressman Edwin M. Schaefer, March 4, 1933, to January 3, 1945; at time of election was onlisted man in

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ROBERT SIMS, (ALA.), Democrat, of Crestview, Fla.; born Sylvester, Ga., June 3, 1906, son of Ben E. and Clara Ford Sikes; farm reared; received bachelor's degree, University of Georgia, 1927; master's, University of Florida, 1929; married Emma Keyes, of Rome, Ga.; two children, Bobby Serene and William Keyes; publisher; elected chairman, county Democratic executive committee, 1934; served with Democratic National Committee, 1936 and 1944; elected to Florida State Legislature in 1936 and 1938; member of Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, Sigma Delta Chi, Phi Sigma, Alpha Gamma Rho, Iasans, Knights Templar, Knights of Pythias, Kiwanis, and Junior Chamber of Commerce; Methodist; president, Florida Press Association, 1937; elected to the Seventy-seventh Congress on November 5, 1940; reelected to the Seventy-eighth Congress on November 3, 1942, and to the Seventy-ninth Congress on November 7, 1944; served in European theater, World War II, with rank of major.

CHET HOLIFIELD, (CALIF.), Democrat, of Montebello, Calif.; born in Mayfield, Ky., December 3, 1903, son of Eric V. and Bessie Lee (O'Brady) Holifield; educated in the public schools of Arkansas; resided in Montebello, Calif., since 1920; engaged in manufacturing and selling of men's apparel for the past 22 years; member of the Christian Church; delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1940; married Miss Vernice Canoe and they have four children--Lois Anita, Betty Lee, Willa Mae and Jo Ann; elected to the Seventy-eighth Congress on November 3, 1942, as the first Representative from the newly reapportioned Nineteenth Congressional District of California, receiving 34,722 votes to his opponent's 20,033; reelected to the Seventy-ninth Congress on November 7, 1944, receiving 57,000 to opponent's 21,000.

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JAMES A. JOE, (M.Y.), Democrat, of Flushing N.Y.; born in Flushing, Queens County, M. Y., July 9, 1896; educated in the grade and high schools of Queens County; also studied law, engineering, and accounting; onlisted at age of 20 in World War I and by promotion rose to rank of lieutenant and instructor of advanced flying in U. S. Army Air Corps; was graduated with honors from United States School of Military Aeronautics, Cornell University; served as a reserve officer for 5 years; entered Army again

in July 1943 in World War 11 with rank of major and was assigned to duty with the Corps of Engineers; relieved from active duty in January 1945, with rank of lieutenant colonel, upon entering Congress; 25 years' wide business experience in New York City, serving as branch manager of one of the largest American insurance companies, treasurer of a contracting and engineering firm, president of numerous real estate holding corporations and director of a national bank; chairman of the Democratic County Committee and Democratic Executive Committee of Queens County, member of Aviation Post, New York City, and William A. Leonard Post, Flushing M.Y., American Legion; member of Reserve Officers' Association and numerous other veteran organizations; active in all war veterans' programs; member of the Elks, Knights of Columbus, and American Society of Military Engineers; Roman Catholic and member of St. Andrew's Parish, Flushing; married, wife, formerly Margaret M. Farrell, of Westchester County, N. Y.; four children--First Lt. James A. Roe, Jr., age 23, with U. S. Army Combat Unit in France; Patricia, age 19, college of New Rochelle; Frances, age 16, Dominican Academy, New York City, and John, age 11, St. Andrew's School, Flushing, elected to the Seventy-ninth Congress on November 7, 1944.

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EDWARD L. PARFLETT, (ALASKA), Democrat, of Juneau, Alaska; born at Seattle, Wash., April 20, 1904, son of Edward C. and Ida (Doverspiko) Bartlett; educated in the public schools of Fairbanks, Alaska, and University of Alaska; newspaperman and gold miner; chairman, Unemployment Compensation Commission of Alaska, 1937-39; appointed secretary of Alaska

by President Roosevelt in January 1939, reappointed in 1943, and resigned in February 1944, to become candidate for Delegate to Congress; president, Alaska Tuberculosis Association, 1940-44; member, Alaska War Council, 1942-44; married Vide Marie Gaustad in Valdez, Alaska, on August 14, 1930, and they have two daughters, Doris Ann and Susan Bernice; elected Delegate to the Seventy-ninth Congress on September 12, 1944.

JOSÉ T. PINERO, (P.R.), Democrat, of Canovanas, P. R., was born at Carolina, P. R., April 16, 1897; attended College of Liberal Arts, University of Puerto Rico, and School of Engineering, University of Pennsylvania; farmer, sugar cane and dairy; elected and became president, Municipal Assembly, Carolina, P. R., 1928-32; president of Sugar Cane Farmers of Puerto Rico 1933-37; candidate to the Senate of Puerto Rico 1936; elected member of the house of representatives, Thirty-fifth District, 1940-44; married Aurelia Bou; two children, Haydee and Jose Emilio (Sonny); elected Resident Commissioner, 1944.

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6 June 1945

Dear Norman,

This is the British party about whom we spoke.

/s/ Major L. M. Stearns

Major Norman P. Seagrave
Executive Officer, G-5 Section
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512

Total weight baggage given as 200#. Request for VIP flight was forwarded with this note.

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G-5 phoned at 1900 hrs. 9 June
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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

Tel. 328

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Ref. AG/5542/IND

5 June 1945

SUBJECT: Industrial Investigation

TO : Chief Commissioner
(Attn: Maj. Stearns)

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2. At the moment the German officials are cooperative as they are not in internment, but the opportunity to obtain information vital to the resumption of industrial activity will not long remain open. No more cooperation can be expected from the German officials once they are interned or realize that they are so to be.

3. It is requested that a special aircraft be put at the disposal of Mr. Foy and his party which will consist of himself, Maj. Adams, and three German-speaking Allied civilian secretaries, for a period of 10 days, commencing tomorrow 6 June 45. This aircraft will be at the complete disposal of Mr. Foy and party for the purpose of visiting Milan, Bolzano, Landegg, Innsbruck and Salzburg. May this be treated as a matter of extreme importance and emergency, please.

W. J. MASKERY
Lieut. Colonel
Acting Director
Industry Sub-Commission

2149 Copy-to: Brig. Anderson.

RECOMMENDATION (Written in ink)

Recommend approval with high priority as this is an important trip and investigation.

CHARLES W. Walton
for
Mr. Antolini.

Spoke with Ex.O (Maj Seagrave) G-SAFHQ
again AM 7th June.

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26 May 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. A. G. Antolini, Acting Vice President,
Economic Section.

The attached shows the subject matter in which the Mead Committee, shortly to arrive here, is primarily interested.

I suggest that you consult with the Finance Sub-Commission and any other sub-commissions involved and have a clear-cut program to discuss with the Mead Committee when it arrives.

In addition to the subjects shown in the attached, the Finance Sub-Commission has already received a letter from AFHQ dealing with billings to the Italian Government on goods received.

W. E. Stone

WILBERT E. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: Executive Commissioner

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SECRETParaphrase of telegram
from Paris on Mead
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Hearings being conducted at Comm. Hdqs. by Mead Committee. Committee heard testimony on May 22 of U. S. Civilian agencies in France, including Treasury, FEA, Embassy, Red Cross, UNRRA and USIS. Although not questioned at the session the WSA representative was present. WSA scheduled to testify at hearing the afternoon of May 24th with civilian agencies responsible for supply and lend-lease.

Apparently Committee primarily interested in:

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- (a) Problems arising out of inequality in present exchange rate;
 - (b) Policy to be followed and adequacy of present machinery for dealing with problem of allocation to liberated areas of commodities available in Germany;
 - (c) Activities, responsibilities and personnel of civilian agencies, with special attention to possible overlapping of responsibilities, over staffing and duplication of activities;
 - (d) Disposal of surplus property
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 - (1) Procedures to be followed in disposing of surplus property, prices to be charged, method of payment, et cetera,
 - (2) Possibilities for use of surplus military goods for rehabilitation, especially locomotives, trucks, et cetera,
 - (3) Disposition by military of stock accumulated in E.T.O.

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO : Admiral Stone
Chief Commissioner

23 May

1945

For your information this was just received from the Embassy.

[Signature]
A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice-President
Economic Section

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Paraphrase of
Telegram from Department of State

Senators Kilgore (Chairman), Ball, Brewster, Ferguson, Mitchell and Tunnell, Sub-Committee of Mead Committee, arriving Paris on May 18. Visit to European Theatre of Operations of this Sub-Committee to study and investigate (1) Surplus property disposal operations and work of various surplus disposal agencies under the Surplus Property Act, as well as State Department's role in these activities, (2) Subject of recapture of Lend-Lease equipment and materials no longer required by Governments which are recipients of Lend-Lease goods.) 4051/a

On departure from Paris on May 23 the party will split into three groups which groups will visit various areas of theatre separately.

Group 1 will visit on May 23 Cherbourg, Le Havre; Rheims on the 24th; on 25th perhaps forward points in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany; on the 26th Belfast, and Londonderry; Liverpool on the 27th and 28th; and major installations between Liverpool and London on the 29th.

Group 2 will visit Marseilles on May 23, Dijon on the 24th, and perhaps some forward points in France and South Germany on the 25th; Hull and Iningham on the 27th; Burtonwood on the 28th and London on the 29th.

Group 3 will go to Antwerp and Brussels on May 23rd, Liege on the 24th; Cologne, Aachen and forward points of North Germany on the 25th; Plymouth and Exeter on the 26th; Bristol on the 27th; Gloucester and Cheltenham on the 28th; Savernaker, Salisbury, Southampton and London on the 29th; On May 29th Sub-Committee will reassemble in London. On May 30th and 31st hearings will be held in London, and Senators desiring to do so will depart for the United States. The remainder will continue to Toulon, Rome, Naples, and Casablanca. Group three plans to return on June 4th to the United States. In view of the nature of the work of the Sub-Committee this schedule will remain tentative.

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Certain suggested fields of inquiry were indicated to the Sub-Committee by the Department, but on all points the Department realizes the information will probably not be available. Sub-Committee will appreciate having whatever information is available but understands lack of complete information. Group will be desirous of discussing their problems with Embassy officials, FEA Representatives, and American Army Officers dealing with disposal of surplus property, Lend-Lease and reassignment of munitions. Please provide all possible facilities to Mead Sub-Committee.

Grew Acting.

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12th May 1945.

Chief Commissioner.

1. Brigadier ANDERSON has asked leave to visit the UK for 4 or 5 days in the company of Mr. Hosworthy in connection with the recruitment of staff for the additional establishment of the Economic Section. He would go some time towards the end of next week if you approve.

2. I think that we should spare Brigadier ANDERSON for this period and I am anxious that he should make clear in London the intentions of the Commission with respect to industrial planning in the North.

M. S. LUSH

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I agree
(Lush) E.W.S.

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Tel: 733

Ref: 572/25/23.

10 May 1945.

SUBJECT: French Repatriates and PW in N-ITALY.

TO : Major General X. de Sevin,
French Representative, A.C.

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1. Consideration has been given to your request to visit Northern Italy and I am glad to inform you that no objection will be raised to this.
2. Will you kindly give as much advance notice as possible of the date of departure, together with your itinerary, so that Arridos can be advised of your arrival. Will you also kindly inform us of the number that will be in your party, which should be kept as small as possible.
3. I take this opportunity of acknowledging your letter dated 8 May 1945, reference IS/SM No.2.116, requesting permission for the entry into this theatre of twenty five French officers. I am referring this to ASHQ and will inform you as soon as a reply is received.

For the Chief Commissioner:

MVL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

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5 May 1945.

My dear Dr. De Gasperi:

I have received your letter of April 30th in which you speak of the desire of the Knights of Malta to send a delegation to the United States.

I understand from the American Embassy that they have the whole of this matter in hand and therefore, besides assuring you that the project has my sympathy, there is nothing more that I can do in the matter.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

H.E., Dr. Alcide De Gasperi,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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Translation

Office of the French Representative
A.C. H.Q.

Rome, 20 April 1945
Zr/PM n. 2.081

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

to

Admiral Henry M. STINE
Chief Commissioner - Allied Commission

The liberation of North Italy means for France several important problems which require an immediate preparation.

I Problem: Recuperation of property and relief to French prisoners & deported persons in North Italy.

Mr. GOURN de MERVILLE would like to send as soon as possible:

to GENOA: Captain FOUCHET and
Captain MARGLINI

to TURIN: Captain VAN LAETHEN
Lieutenant DEMERRE
Corporal GONZAU

to MILAN: a Consular Agent, not yet appointed
Mr. MINOISON
Aspirant ANGEL and
Aspirant BRUNER

Each of these missions would also dispose of a non commissioned officer and of 4 or 5 soldiers.

Their mission would be:

- to look after the French refugees and prisoners in these regions, in agreement with the Displaced Persons and Refugee Sub-commission;

2133 - to facilitate the work of property control for what concerns French property;

- to prepare the future re-opening of consular offices.

They would dispose of military transport, and the French Command would assure their supplies, during the first days at least.

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2nd Problem: Evacuation and Transit of French Prisoners and Deported Persons coming from Austria.

Information from a reliable source, which the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has been able to verify and which I have discussed with it, makes us believe that there will be a very strong current of French prisoners and deported persons through North Italy, as soon as this will be made possible by circumstances.

The French Government prepares a mission to this effect, and thinks of sending, as soon as possible, to Mr. de Vial, Head of the French Mission for Displaced Persons, a Colonel helped by an assistant, who would be especially entrusted with the affairs concerning North Italy.

According to the importance of the current which will be established through North Italy, a certain number of French officers, about 50, could be sent to join the Colonel Head of Mission, in North Italy.

To avoid a delay which would prejudice French interests, it would be a good thing if the Allied Authorities could already issue passes to the above mentioned persons who have been appointed to deal with problem n. 1, and also ask the Regional authorities to facilitate, as far as possible, the task of the various parties.

As soon as I shall know the name of the Colonel who is to be Mr de Vial's Deputy for North Italy, I will let you know, so that a request to A.F.H.Q. may enable him to arrive immediately.

I mean to go with A.C.'s advanced echelon in the North and co-ordinate personally the activities of the Heads of Missions n. 1 and 2.

S. X de Gevin
Major General

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Il Ministro degli Affari Esteri

PRIVATE

Rome, April 30th, 1945

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My dear Admiral,

You will recall that in the course of a recent conversation, I mentioned that it was the desire of the Sovereign Military Order of the Knights of Malta to send a Delegation to the United States. I also drew your attention to the splendid work achieved by the Order in the matter of public health and assistance to war-stricken persons.

The Order now intends to extend the scope of its assistance. New units have been planned for providing medical attendance, food, clothing and, where possible, accommodation for homeless disabled and ex-servicemen. Equipment for these units, particularly the hospitals and first-aid centres, is of course most difficult to secure here owing to the serious shortage of everything of the kind. Hence the desire of the Order to contact those of its members who reside in the United States. I have been assured that the undertaking has the personal support of His Holiness the Pope.

The Grand Master of the Order has officially requested me to approach Allied Authorities with a view to obtaining the necessary authorization for the Delegation to travel to America. I have accordingly forwarded this request to Mr. Kirk in an official communication dated the 29th April, and in view of your unflinching interest in all affairs relating to welfare and rehabilitation in this country, I would recommend the mat-

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With kindest regards,

I am, dear Admiral,

Very sincerely yours

Admiral Ellery W. STONE
U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner
United Commission

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29 March 1946

SUBJECT: Visit of Italian Public Works
Engineer to U.S.A.

TO : AFHQ, G-5

1. The Inter-ministerial Committee for Reconstruction has requested authority to send a public works engineer to the U.S.A. for the purpose of studying building materials and building methods. The matter of having an Italian make such a study was discussed in Rome last December with Mr. Jacob Crane of the National Housing Agency, by a representative of the Economic Section. Mr. Crane was of the opinion that the study would be of value.

2. The Committee desires to send Mr. Pasquale Prencioso, General Inspector of the Genio Civile, and to have him accompany the Joint Program Mission.

3. It is recommended that the request of the Inter-ministerial Committee be approved.

Is Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

APPROVED: 

A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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 ALLIED COMMISSION
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 Auth: CC, Allied
 Commission
 Initials *W.F.*
 Date: 5 March 1945

Adj: 300.4

5 March 1945

SUBJECT: Travel Orders.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Mr. Merritt Taylor (U.S.A. civilian, assimilated rank of Colonel) Director, Transportation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission (Italy) will proceed on or about 5 March 1945 from Rome, Italy, to London, England, on temporary duty reporting upon arrival to Directorate of Civil Affairs, War Office, to coordinate personnel matters pursuant to AFHQ Message FX 33328 to Troopers, dated 25 February 1945. Upon completion of this temporary duty in London will proceed without delay to Washington, D. C., for further temporary duty reporting upon arrival to the War Department, Civil Affairs Division W.D.C.S., in connection with procurement of U. S. civilian transportation personnel for the Allied Commission (Italy) and to assist in the processing of the Program of Essential Italian Imports, 1945, submitted by the Italian Government through the Allied Commission to the Combined Civil Affairs Committee, Washington, D. C. Upon completion of this temporary duty which should require not more than thirty (30) days, will return to his proper station, Headquarters, Allied Commission.

2. Travel by military aircraft and/or any other available transport is authorized. All charges and expenses incidental to travel will be borne by the War Department.

3. Authority: AFHQ Cable, F36671, dated 3 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

Nicholas Piombino
 NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
 CWO, USA
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PARAPHRASE OF RECENT TELEGRAM FROM DEPARTMENT
CONCERNING TELECOMMUNICATIONS DELEGATION, FOR
INFORMATION OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER, A.C.

"Four persons comprising a Telecommunications
Delegation are proceeding immediately to London
to discuss cable charges in the Mediterranean area.
It will thereafter go to Paris and then to Rome
(arriving possibly in three or four weeks) where
various telecommunications problems which are
pending may be considered.

"The delegation is composed of:

Ray WAKEFIELD, Commissioner, FCC.

Marion WOODWARD, Chief, International Division, FCC.

Harvey B. OTTERMAN, Ass't. Chief, Telecommunications
Division, Department of State.

Colonel Orla ST. CLAIR, Signal Corps, War Department."

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Translation

United States Mission in Rome for Tele-Communications

Washington, 1

The Minister of Foreign Affairs communicates that an American delegation left for London to discuss the problems connected with communications, among which the wide extension of the liaison system of the American army in the most modern system of world communications.

From London, the delegation will proceed to Paris and then to Rome where it will have the opportunity of examining the telecommunication problems which haven't yet been solved.

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Missione degli S. U. a Roma per le tele-comunicazioni

WASHINGTON, 1. Il ministero degli affari esteri comunica che è partita alla volta di Londra una delegazione americana che si reca a discutere i problemi relativi alle comunicazioni, fra cui la grande espansione del sistema di collegamenti dell'esercito americano nel più moderno sistema di comunicazioni mondiali.

Da Londra la delegazione passerà a Parigi e poi a Roma dove avrà l'occasione di prendere in esame i problemi tuttora insoluti delle telecomunicazioni.

I repubblicani contro l'ex vice presidente è arrivata alla notizia che Roosevelt aveva firmato il progetto di legge George, che stacca la Corporazione per la Ricostruzione Finanziaria (RFC) e gli enti federali di prestito dal ministero del commercio.

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Translation

The Undersecretary of State
to the Presidency of the Council
28051/10138.15/3.3.8

Rome, 28 February 1945

Dear Admiral,

In its work for the resuming of the scientific activities of Italy, the National Research Council has given its particular attention to the interest which the re-establishment of cultural relations with the scientific institutes of the United States would present.

It has therefore contemplated in its work program, as an element of special importance, sending for a certain time to the United States a man who could contact the American scientists who study 'nuclear' physics, radiotechnics, and cosmic rays. Besides resuming contacts with the scientific milieu, this man would also have to study the progress made in the construction of scientific equipment, this for the re-organization of the Italian Institutes.

For this mission we have chosen prof. Bernardo Nestore Cacciapuoti, well known professor of physics in the Rome University.

Considering the very great interest which this initiative can have for the development of the Italian scientific activities, I should be most grateful, my dear Admiral, if you will kindly see that prof. Cacciapuoti is allowed to go by plane from Rome to the States.

The mission is ready to leave as soon as you will want it to do so.

Truly yours,

S. C. Spataro

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

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GENERAL KEYS and U.S. Mission arrived approximately 7 days ago.

Please pass Foreign Office.

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