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102	Cbl SUSNLOI	5 Aug 44	All US SHILS	Zirolì transfers his HQ Rome 54
103	Cbl AFHQ F79406	5 Aug 44	ACC & AAI	Urgent requirement Civil Affair personnel northern Italy-Austria
104	Cbl AFHQ F79720	6 Aug 44	ACC & AAI	Troopers requested provide the Civil Affair Officers North Italy
105	Cbl AFHQ F80542	8 Aug 44	ACC & AAI	Appointments specialist work all grade 3
105a	Ltr Buscarlet	8 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Asks transfer of Col Eliot
106	Cbl Troopers 66660 CA9	9 Aug 44	Freedom & ACC	CA manpower ceilings Mideast Balkans
106a	Cbl Troopers	10 Aug 44	ACC & Freedom	Ceiling 250 transferred officer
107	Ltr Capt Stone	11 Aug 44	Admin Sect	Public Safety Sub-Commission
107a	Ltr Capt Lines	10 Aug 44	Gen Brown	App a - Ltr Upjohn 9 Aug 44 A/CE
108	Ltr Capt Stone	12 Aug 44	Natousa	Relief of Officer Col Eliot ACC with 1st Ind
108a	FRB/R17 ACC	10 Aug 44		Organization FRB duties officer & EMs
27890	Ltr Capt Stone	15 Aug 44	AFHQ G-5	Permission to travel to UK for Major Quayle
109a	Ltr R/2219	16 Aug 44	A/CC	Poletti requests relief fr ACC
110	Ltr Col Farren 16004/G-1	17 Aug 44	See Dist	Assignments - Officers request ing change of
111	Ltr McCamy		Crosetto	Supervise labor mediation under Economic Section instructions
111a	Ltr Nester ACG 800	19 Aug 44	CO ACC Sicily	App a - Ltr McCamy BA802 Ryan
	Relief Col Hancock		ACC Sicily by Brig Carr	App b - Instructions employees
112	Memo Densmore A/CC 210.31	19 Aug 44	Brig Lush	Transfer of Maj Leacacos of Public Relations Branch
113	Cbl AFHQ F85180	19 Aug 44	ACC Rome	Issue orders Maj Quayle proceed UK
114	Cbl AFHQ 85540	20 Aug 44	Troopers	Maj Quayle proceeding UK

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86	Cbl AFHQ F 65237	27 Jun 44	ACC Main (Stone)	Release of Capt Correa assignment personal staff Secretary Navy
87	Ltr Densmore	1 Jul 44	Col Upjohn	Replacement of Maj DeWald by Capt Hammond
88	Ltr Upjohn	2 Jul 44	A/CC	Incl 1 - Ltr Spofford DO/43 28 Jun
89	Ltr Spofford	2 Jul 44	Capt Stone	Replacement Maj DeWald by Capt Hammond strongly opposed
90	Ltr Capt Stone	4 Jul 44	Col Spofford	Explaining matter of Lord Stansgate's leave - (re Col Newton)
91	Ltr Exec Comm	6 Jul 44	Col Whitley	Discussion with Admin re transfer Hammond for DeWald don't agree
92	Ltr Capt Stone	13 Jul 44	Col Spofford	Release from Active Duty
92a	Ltr Spofford DO/49	9 Jul 44	Col Albright	Replacement of Maj Washburn by Maj Murphy
93	Ltr Upjohn 1/1.1/AS	12 Jul 44	A/CC	Replacement Officer Education Sub-Com
94	Memo Densmore	13 Jul 44	Est Bra RC & MG	Incl 1 - Ltr Spofford DO/44 29 Jun
95	Ltr Maj Doe	14 Jul 44	Col Clough	Incl 2 - Ltr Hildring 23 Jun
96	IS - Ltr Stone	18 Jul 44	SAC Med Theatre	Making arrangements send Major Murphy to ACC member Education Hotel Flora Officer's Mess
97	IS Comando Supremo	23 Jul 44	Capt Stone	Present personnel situation ACC request review
97a	IS Ltr Brandt ACC	24 Jul 44	Col Oxx	Staff Liaison Bureau in the ACC
98	Cbl ACC 968	26 Jul 44	AFHQ	Mrs McCormick representative the President
99	Ltr Capt Stone	27 Jul 44	Exec Comm	Signal ETA Col Allsop
99a	Cbl AAI CAO 282	31 Jul 44	5 & 8 Army	Officer Personnel cutting of strength
100	Ltr Spofford	1 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Visit of Gen Collingwood
100a	Note Quayle	2 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Introducing Gen Royall
101	Cbl ACC S-306	3 Aug 44	5 Army	Zirola proceed Rome duty with ACC
				Visit Gen Royall your Hqs

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68	Cbl Freedon F 39479	30 Apr 44	Fatima MACFARLANE	Ref M177 28 Apr thanks Middleton report you 10 days time
69	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/264	4 May 44	Col Spofford	Ref DO/6 1 May No executive or administrative appointment in Rome team for de Salis
70	Cbl Mideast DAG/01876	15 May 44	Fatima Caserta	Re services of senior Ital staff Officers for mission signal special qualifications required
71	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/300	16 May 44	Col Findlay	Re replacement Royal Yugo-Slav Govt of Col Radojicic by Col Proser also wish to add 3 more officers
72	Ltr MacFarlane CC/G/299	16 May 44	AFHQ MGS	On same subject as above ltr 71
73	Ltr Gen MacFarlane CC/P/280	13 May 44	Bowen-Buscarlet	Case of Italians not wanting P. to go on R's mission
74	Ltr Gen MacFarlane CC/P/281	13 May 44	Col Spofford	Ref DO/12 8 May Col de Salis report Hq Naples 20th
75	Cbl Main Hq ACC 5302 SG	19 May 44	Hq Mideast	Request for senior Ital staff of knowledge here Gen Porcinari
76	Ltr Capt Stone DCC 210.31	26 May 44	FOWIT Navy House Naples	Request for Capt Martinato by Ministry of Communications & re release fr Naval employment Naples
77	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/365	3 Jun 44	Wilson	PBS officers club available for American Officers ACC
78a	Ltr Capt Stone	7 Jun 44	Col Graham	Thanks ltr DO/34 5 Jun re Allied Officers Club Salerno
78b	Cbl AFHQ F56457	8 Jun 44	ACC	App a - Ltr Graham DO/34 5 Jun Stor
79	Cbl ACC Albright	10 Jun 44	AFHQ	PBS officers club available for American Officers ACC
80	Ltr Gen Wilson	29 May 44	Gen MacFarlane	Attd ltr fr FOWIT transmitted Incl 1 - Ltr FOWIT 465 6 Jun to DCC release of Capt Carlo Martinato
81	Memo Slaughter	12 Jun 44	Comm Sub-Com	Assignment re Lt Comdr Musmanno to AMG 5 Army for use in Rome
82	Cbl AMG 5 Army 808	2 Jun 44	Chief Comm	Support Southard that urge Grady return earliest
83	Cbl Capt Stone 5936	8 Jun 44	AFHQ	New vice-president Control Commission Italy
84	Corriere di Roma	25 Jun 44		Ackermann's appointment boards Spec Rep Italy attd ACC
85	Cbl AFHQ F 64253	25 Jun 44	ACC Main	Agree release Capt Correa
	Cbl ACC Main 6831	28 Jun 44	AFHQ	

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
55	Ltr DCC 210.31 Captain Stone	9 Apr 44	RC & MG Sec Fiske	Re Lt. Comdr. Mismanno USNR. Matter of action on report of investigation referred to Est Br.
56	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/194	16 Apr 44	Brig Duchesne	10 ENCLOSURES Re Brig Duchesne's leave and his fitting into appropriate job afterwards arranged by Gen King
57	CC/P/212 Ltr Gen MacFarlane	20 Apr 44	Gen Kirby	Col Fitch as head of Internal Transportation Sub-Com has immense job especially with railroads & request new director for Sub-Com
58	CC/P/211 Ltr Gen MacFarlane	20 Apr 44	Gen Clark	Re Benson's appointment to MGS not desired by him suggest Col Temperley in his place
59	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/224	23 Apr 44	Gen Nares	Introducing Col Zellars taking McCaffrey's place as Regional Commissioner Region II
60	HQ ACC Gen Ord No. 5	21 Apr 44	See Dist	Redesignation types Sub-Coms & appointments of officers to staff
61	HQ ACC Gen Ord No. 7	25 Apr 44	See Dist	Appointment Reg Com Reg II, VI & Dir Int & Disp Per Sub-Com & Dir War Mat Disp Sub-Com
62	Cbl Fatima M176	25 Apr 44	Freedom	Ref P 36861 understanding of situation with Macmillan nothing further to my DO ltr 20 Apr App a - Ref cbl referred to above Spofford & I disappointed Benson
63	HQ ACC Gen Ord 8	27 Apr 44	See Dist	Appointment Acting Director Transportation Sub-Com Lt Col L E Vining
64	Ltr Gen MacFarlane CC/G/237	27 Apr 44	AFHQ Mil Govt Sec Col Spofford	Securing Officer specialist personnel req ACC have complete list requirements
65	Cbl Fatima M177	28 Apr 44	Freedom	Ref F38157 hope Middleton come over spend few days convenient App a - Cbl referred to above propose Middleton succeed Maxwell
66	Cbl Fatima M178	28 Apr 44	Freedom	Re Col Kirk's visit to Washington & when to expect him back for control Pub Saf Sub-Com

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
42	Fatima - 2138	15 Mar 44	Freedom	Re your ltr dated 23 Feb, Maj Scudder is to be appointed Deputy Director Telecommunications & Post Sub-Com.
43	Ltr 3/8.1/849 Undersecretary of Communication	16 Mar 44	ACC - Maj Colville	Conduct of Capt Lombardo - Pay for civilian censors. Attached & marginal comments by Col. Denmore & Col. Henderson.
44	Fatima Rear 2479 Stone	17 Mar 44	Sears - Hoover	In view of improper conduct of Capt Lombardo request his suspension & replacement with qualified officer.
44a	All correspondence relating to Commander Butler			
45	Ltr Stone	18 Mar 44	AFHQ ICB- Hoover	Confirms above Chl 2479 & explain matter.
46	Chl Sears - McKean 3-3502	19 Mar 44	Fatima - Legg	No previous info received re your 2479. Request detail by ltr. We are investigating through Genoa office, Naples.
47	Ltr CC/P/144 MacFarlane	20 Mar 44	Brig. Hunt	Re your ltr 22 Feb, herewith is Morley-Fletcher's letter. I am keeping my eyes on him.
48	Ltr PA/P/145 Col. Ltr Perry	20 Mar 44	Capt Clarke	Re Col. Vartall. The Gen regrets he is overstocked with Jr senior officers & cannot use Col. Vartall.
4876	Freedom - FINEC	21 Mar 44	Fatima - Stone	Re Capt Lombardo, consider desirable to order him to Palermo immediately. Endorse your method of handling case.
50	Fatima - McKean 2459	23 Mar 44	Fatima Rear Lombardo	Msg fr IBS AG-955 dtd 22 Mar request your transfer to Palermo to complete investigation incident.
51	Ltr Hoover CCB/22	25 Mar 44	Lt. Palacio c.c. Stone	Ltr of instruction for assumption of new post.
52	Ltr CC/P/167 Gen MacFarlane	1 Apr 44	Col. Simmons	Major Bodley will visit Corsica for two days. He knows much about Ital troops relations with French there. Please help him.
53	Ltr DCC 210.31 Captain Stone	1 Apr 44	Lt. Col. Miller	Commendation: for work in Finance Sub-Commission.
54	Ltr Lt Col Miller	3 Apr 44	DCC	Commendation appreciated.

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24	Cbl Freedom 54567 FHMG3	21 Feb 44	MacFarlane	Inquiry received on whether Upjohn could be released for North-west Europe legal post.
25	Ltr Brig. Ducherne	22 Feb 44	Hq. ACHE	Re posting of Maj. Dobbs. R. A.
26	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/85	22 Feb 44	Lt Gen Gammol	Transfer of Col. Rathbone fr ACC & recommendation for new assignment.
27	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/91	23 Feb 44	Lt Col. Jenny	Forwarding of diagram of demolitions of gas plant. Thanks.
28	Cbl Fargo 1296 MacFarlane	25 Feb 44	Freedom	Re your 54567, I cannot spare Upjohn, neither is he desirous of transfer.
29	Cbl Fargo 1310 MacFarlane	25 Feb 44	Freedom -GS & MGS	Request for Posting of Col. Pidsley to Land Forces Sub-Com.
30	Ltr (Trans) s/8.0 680- Ministry of Communica- tion.	26 Feb 44	Capt Stone	Express regret for the departure of Col. Prodgers & thanks for his work in Italy.
31	Ltr Stone	27 Feb 44	Dr. Fano Ministry of Com- munication.	Thanks for your letter, which is being sent to Prodgers for info. Maj Head will carry on postal work for the Commission.
32	Ltr Stone DSC 210 31	29 Feb 44	Henry F. Grady	Request for transfer of Lt. Wadleigh to head translation pool at Salerno.
33	Cbl Freedom 58589	1 Mar 44	Gen MacFarlane	Lt. Col. Count John de Salis, prospective work with ACC.
34	Ltr Stone	2 Mar 44	Col. Spofford	Congratulations for aptment to head MGS. Hope you will look after promotions of EM.
35	Ltr Stone AG 201	2 Mar 44	CG, ACC (G-1)	Recommendation for promotion of Col. Densmore.
36	Ltr Henry Grady	2 Mar 44	Stone	Re your ltr 29 Feb; regret cannot release Lt. Wadleigh as requested.
37	Cbl Fatima 1641 MacFarlane	4 Mar 44	Freedom	Re your 58589, no thank you.
38	Ltr. Lt Col. Pargold 16744/ 14/G-1	8 Mar 44	MGS - AFHQ	Re our 1676 dtd 5 Mar. Officers requested for work with Telecom. Sub-Com.
39	Cbl Fatima Rear 2449	9 Mar 44	Freedom - Tully	Please telgraph first name, initial & ASN of Maj Scudder.
40	Cbl Freedom-Tully 161730A	10 Mar 44	Fatima - Stone	Henry H. Scudder O-205393 is answer to your 2449.
41	Ltr Densmore	12 Mar 44	RG & MGS Sec. G-1 (A)	Re transfer of Maj Henry H. Scudder to Telecom. & Posts Sub-com.

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13	Cbl Fargo 764 MacFarlane	5 Feb 44	Troopers	Could employ Dallison here very usefully for some time. Plenty of scope for useful publicity for ACC & AMG. Grateful if you could make him available & post him temp to HQ ACC.
14	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/40/	5 Feb 44	Col. Maxwell	Thanks for your action re Maj Bucklow.
15	Cbl Devers 47729	5 Feb 44	Gen MacFarlane	Re PBS 7246 dtd 4 Feb, regret I cannot release Spofford as I have him in mind for important assignment. Final answer within 14 days.
16.	Ltr USMF PI6-3/00 H. K. Hewitt	12 Feb 44	Commodore Humbert W. Kireli, USN	Re (a) BuPers dispatch 221032 31 Dec 43 (b) ComNaview serial 0969 of 31 Dec 43. In accordance with re (a) you were appointed as US Naval Member with ACC. You will carry out orders & perform duties assigned you by the Head of the Commission or by the Vice Pres of the Military Section. As you are the Senior US Naval officer in Italy, you are assigned additional duties as Senior US Naval Liaison officer in accord with re (b)
17.	Cbl ACMP 131804A Alexander	13 Feb 44	ACC MacFarlane	Grant of local rank of Maj Gen to Brig Lush.
18.	Memo Doe	15 Feb 44	Adjutant HQ ACC	Maj M. Page trip to London.
19	Memo MacFarlane	17 Feb 44	ACMP	Re personal Msg fr Alexander, I consider granting rank of Maj Gen to Brig Lush of the greatest importance.
20.	Memo CC/C/68 MacFarlane	18 Feb 44	Brig. Lush	Col. Huttonback to be assigned some useful work or be transferred to ETO.
21.	Ltr. MacFarlane	18 Feb 44	G.O. C-in-C AFHQ	Submitting list of O to be retained by ACC & O to be substituted.
22.	Cbl Freedom 53187	18 Feb 44	Fargo-OG PBS	Either Maj Head or Lt Col Prodders acceptable to WO. Decision up to you.
23.	Ltr MacFarlane	21 Feb 44	Gen Wilson	Lt. Joechin duties with PBS for info of Sir A. Southby.

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM--	DATE	TO--	SYNOPSIS
7	Ltr Col. Maxwell	31 Jan 44	Gen MacFarlane	Re Ltr 23 Jan, have applied to Military Secretary for Maj G. D. Mucklow to be posted to you. So far no answer has been received.
8	Cbl Fargo 662 Lush	3 Feb 44	AFHQ - MAB	Pass following to Sir Eric Speed PUB (P) TROOPERS: Brig Hamlyn is now in convalescent home after 3 weeks in hospital. Bad health does not permit his work here & would ask you to recall him to UK. Propose appoint Grafftey Smith in place.
9	Cbl Fargo 714 MacFarlane	4 Feb 44	Freedom	Have no appointment for Col. Speefford. As you know he is quite first class & has an unrivalled knowledge of ACC/AMG problems. I consider that he would be invaluable to whatever org is now in preparation for ETO. Can be available in one week. (see Fargo 714).
10	Ltr 201 Stone	4 Feb 44	CG Helousa	Wish my commendation of Col. Lawrence be made of record. The efficiency & effectiveness of his performance is set forth in attached report.
2762	Cbl Fatima Rear 2261 Doe	4 Feb 44	IBS Regio I AMG	Re your REC 33 of 28 Jan, Sq Leader Dickey is Auth to sit alone as superior court. Unless in very exceptional circumstances all cases not directly involving Allied interests should be tried by Italian courts.
12	Cbl AOMF CGS 211	4 Feb 44	Fatima-MacFarlane	Re your 27271 dtd 12 Jan. Request early info re obtaining Gen Burrows as head of Army Sub-Com. Gen MacFarlane has raised question again with Gen Alexander who wishes every effort be made to obtain Gen Burrows for this aptnt. CGS AOMF recently gave full reasons for making this a Maj Gen aptnt to Gen Strong and DSD fr War Office.

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM-	DATE	TO-	SYNOPSIS
1	Ltr Stone	20 Jan 44	Gen MacFarlane	At conference on Rome planning I suggested Colonel Young be transferred back to Public Safety. He is now in "Operations & Security Intelligence". Hope in your plans you give consideration to Col Young's reassignment to Public Safety.
2	Ltr MacFarlane DP/P/1	22 Jan 44	Gen Gammell	Thanks for arranging for Czernin arrival at Bari. I am sure you agree it was important to us.
3	Ltr MacFarlane DP/P/3	23 Jan 44	Col. Pidsley	Delighted to get your ltr of 13 Jan. Will look into matter of finding you a job. Will let you know as soon as I know.
4	Ltr MacFarlane DP/P/4	23 Jan 44	Col. Maxwell	Major G.D. Bucklow, if available could be employed here in AMB/ACC work.
5	Ltr MacFarlane DP/G/23	25 Jan 44	AFHQ-WCS	Re surplus officers: Brig. Gueterbock, Deputy of Staff, becomes available for posting elsewhere as the office of DCS has been abolished in the reorganization of ACC. Recommend this officer for similar work in other theatres. Brig. Hamlyn has been in hospital & will require a period of convalescence. Col. Grafftey-Smith has become available & it is the opinion of all concerned that the latter will be superior as head of the Finance Sub-com. Brig. Hamlyn past record indicates he will be valuable for ACC work in other theaters. Brig. Venable becomes available due to amalgamation POW & Displaced Person Sub-Com. & at the head of this org will remain Col. Kirkwood, who has done a good job. I have no views as to where Brig. Venable should be employed.
6	Ltr MacFarlane	26 Jan 44	HQ ACNF	Re my discussion with C-in-C, who agreed to local rank of Maj Gen for Brig Lush & Colonel for Lt Col Legg, would appreciate your issuing necessary orders as early as possible.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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INFO - ACTION

TO: TROOPERS FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS RPID ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 3/21

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED WILSON

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REFERENCE No: FX 85540

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 20 1300Z OFFICE OF ORIGIN: SITE PHOGG

PARA 1. MAJOR JA QUATE RECENTLY MA TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER ACC IS PROCEEDING UK TO DISCUSS WITH GENERAL WASON MACFARLANE CERTAIN BASIC UNDERSTANDINGS HE HAD WITH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

PARA 2. MAJOR QUATE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO CA 2 ON ARRIVAL.



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21 AUG 1944

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

HQ ACC, APO 394

730 Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 20 Aug 1944

By CTR

TO: ACC ROME

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 5/20

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED WILSON

CLASSIFICATION: NONE

REFERENCE No: F85180

PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 192124R OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE PHAGE

A 2244
21 AUG 1944

QUAYLE, J A. MAJOR RA, 109363. ISSUE ORDERS DIRECTING HIM TO PROCEED WITHOUT
 DELAY FROM PRESENT STATION TO THE UNITED KINGDOM ON TEMPORARY DUTY AND RETURN.
 AUTHORIZE TRAVEL BY AIR.

HEADQUARTERS
 20 AUG 1944
 A. C. C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Major John P. Leacacos

FILE No. A/CC 210.31

19 August 1944

TO: Brigadier M. S. Lush

1. I was informed this morning that the position with respect to the transfer orders of Major Leacacos, Public Relation Branch, has not been clarified and that he is still under orders to move.

2. It may be that decision taken on this matter has not been transmitted to G-1 (A) and the 2675th Regiment.

Densmore.

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210.31

Major John P. Leacados, O-914269, AUS

Trans to Pers Cen # 6, per Par 4, SO # 47

Hq. AAI, dtd 1 Aug 44.

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To - Captain Starn
for information
WMB.

C O P Y

Palermo, Italy, August 19, 1944

Commanding Officer of ACC, Sicily

A 70
30 AUG 1944

HO ACC, ACC, 304

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29 Aug 1945
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I have the honor to report that Colonel Hancock (British), who, since the departure of Colonel Polatti has been the Commanding Officer of ACC for Sicily, has been transferred to a post in Northern Italy and is leaving Palermo today.

Colonel Hancock has been a most popular and respected officer of ACC. He is leaving behind him a host of friends, who not only like him personally, but who admire him as an administrator.

Colonel Hancock is being relieved by Brigadier Mathew Carr, C.B.E.-M.C., former Commanding Officer of ACC in Sardinia.

Respectively yours,

Alfred T. Nester
American Consul General

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FILE UNDER NO. 321 - REORGANIZATION OF ACC

INDEX SHEET SYNOPSIS

Ltr McNamara to Crosetto.

Supervision for ACC policy, organization & administration labor
mediation under Economic Section by you.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : 16004/G-1

17 August 1944

SUBJECT : Assignments - Officers
requesting change of.

TO : V. Pres. Administrative Section
V. Pres. Economic Section
Director Political Branch
Civil Affairs Branch
I. & D. P. Sub-Commission
Italian Refugees Branch
Security Branch
Communications Sub-Commission
W. M. D. & I. P. W. Sub-Commission
P. R. D.
G-4
HQ Commandant

A 2216
19 AUG 1944

Cases are occurring, with increasing frequency, of Officers who are not content with their present assignments, making application, generally unofficially, to Heads of other Sections or Sub-Commissions to give them a job.

Unfortunately in many cases these applications have been favourably received and eventually a request has been made for the officer in question to be assigned.

You will realise, upon consideration, that this is not the correct procedure, and in fact that any Head of a Section or Sub-Commission is in listening to such an application, being disloyal to his fellow Head.

If an officer is not satisfied with his present assignment he has the right of making application to the Head of his Section through his immediate Superior, for a change of assignment - he can also state any preference that he may have.

I therefore request that all Heads of Sections or Sub-Commissions will discourage these private assignments and insist that officers who desire a change of employment submit their request for this through the proper channels.

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210.31 Assignment of Officers

V. Pres. Economic Section
 Director
 Political Branch
 Civil Affairs Branch
 I. & D. P. Sub-Commission
 Italian Refugees Branch
 Security Branch
 Communications Sub-Commission
 W. M. D. A. I. P. W. Sub-Commission
 P. R. B.
 G-4
 HQ Commandant

Cases are occurring, with increasing frequency, of Officers who are not content with their present assignments, making application, generally unofficially, to Heads of other Sections or Sub-Commissions to give them a job.

Unfortunately in many cases these applications have been favourably received and eventually a request has been made for the officer in question to be assigned.

You will realise, upon consideration, that this is not the correct procedure, and in fact that any Head of a Section or Sub-Commission is in listening to such an application, being disloyal to his fellow Head.

If an officer is not satisfied with his present assignment he has the right of making application to the Head of his Section through his immediate Superior, for a change of assignment - he can also state any preference that he may have.

I therefore request that all Heads of Sections or Sub-Commissions will discourage these private assignments and insist that officers who desire a change of employment submit their request for this through the proper channels.

RIT/SP

R. H. TAREN
 Colonel,
 Executive Officer

Copy to : Secretary General ✓
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
APO 394

A 2277
24 AUG 1944

R/2219

16 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
Attention: Captain E. W. STONE, USNR

I would very much appreciate being relieved from further service
as an AMG-ACC officer in Italy and being returned to the War Department
in Washington for a new assignment to duty.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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A/CC 210.3

15 August 1944

Subject: Permission to Travel to U. K.

To: Allied Force Headquarters
(Attention: G-5 Section)

1. I wish to send Major J. A. Quayle (R.A.), 109363, to the United Kingdom to contact General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane, who is in hospital there. Major Quayle was previously on the General's personal staff as his M.A.

2. General MacFarlane had certain basic understandings with officials of the Italian government which, for good reasons, were not reduced to writing and concerning which I am now ignorant as to exactly what was said.

3. May arrangements be made please to send Major Quayle as early as possible. I think that 10 days, excluding travel, should suffice.

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Hq ACC Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date - Time 16 AUG 1944
Via <i>msg</i> 0950
Initials <i>VS</i>

MILNEY W. STONE
Captain, USMR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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FILE UNDER NO. 210.31 - ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS

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PRB/R17 ltr of 10 Aug.

Officers of Public Relations Branch Allied Control Commission
& their duties thereof.

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(12 Aug 44)

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HEADQUARTERS, 2675TH REGIMENT, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, (OVHD), APO 394,
U. S. Army, 12 August 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Allied Armies in Italy, (US Contingent)(OVhd),
APO 777, U. S. Army.

Approved.

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13 AUG 1944

C. M. Parkin

C. M. PARKIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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A/CC 210.31

12 August 1944

SUBJECT: Relief of Officer

TO : Commanding General, Hq MATOUCA
(Thru: CC, 2675th Regiment, AFV 394)

1. Colonel Avery S. Eliot, G-8396, Sig C, was ordered to Brindisi for temporary duty with "Air Sub-Commission of ad-Interim Armistice Commission" as MAAF Signal Representative by secret letter orders, Hq North-west African Air Forces, dated 3 October 1943. By this wording, MAAF presumably meant the Allied Military Mission which was the predecessor of the Allied Control Commission. He was assigned to the 2675th Regiment, Allied Control Commission by para 8, Matouca 30 4309, dated 11 December 1943. His original duties when ordered to Brindisi were to co-ordinate the Italian Air Force signals and their equipment, so that these could be used in the best interests of the Allies and of the Italian Air Force which was then assuming a co-belligerent role alongside the Allied Forces.

2. This duty of co-ordination has now been accomplished, and the IAF signals have assumed a semi-permanent role, while the Italian Air Force itself is now under the operational control of Allied Formations operating under the command of Headquarters MAAF. There has been, therefore, no real signals work for this officer to do for some time, but a situation has arisen now under which, by virtue of his seniority within the Air Forces Sub-Commission, Colonel Eliot has had to assume the duties of its Deputy Director.

3. This post calls for qualifications which Colonel Eliot, as a Signals Officer, does not possess, and his retention in this post is a source of embarrassment to the Air Officer Commanding the Air Forces Sub-Commission who has recommended to me that he should be transferred from his present assignment.

4. I agree with the Air Officer Commanding's recommendations. I therefore request that he may be relieved from assignment to this Commission as soon as possible. As the work for which he was originally assigned is now completed, I am advised by the Air Officer Commanding that no replacement for him is required. I should appreciate it very much if this matter could be dealt with urgently.

Hq A/C.C. - Secy Gen.

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ELMER W. STONE

Captain, USAR

Acting Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

2206
17 AUG 1944

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19 August 1944

AG 201-P-Brown, Thoburn K (O)

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officer

TO : BRIGADIER GENERAL THOBURN K. BROWN, O-3557, USA, HQ, ADS.

1. BRIGADIER GENERAL THOBURN K. BROWN, O-3557, USA, is relieved from further assignment and duty with HQ, ADS and is assigned to 6750 Headquarters Company, City Administration (Rome Area Command). Will proceed and report for duty.

2. Travel by aircraft, rail and/or surface is authorized.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERE:

R. E. LUNEL,
Captain, ASD,
Asst Adj Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 396

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A/CC 210.31

11 August 1944

SUBJECT: Public Safety Sub-Commission

TO : Acting Head, Administrative Section, Hq. ACC.

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1. Reference your 4/16.1/AS of 9 August 44 above subject.
2. It would appear that the situation is well enough in hand in Sicily not to further require Colonel Young's services beyond the visit of inspection to Sicily referred to by you.
3. The reports from the Regional Commissioners' meeting at Naples, which you attended, would indicate that the situation in that area requires attention, particularly in view of the consolidation of the three regions into one large region with limited ACC personnel. I feel sure that Colonel Young, working under the direction of the Executive Commissioner as a representative of the Regional Commissioner, will justify the time even at the expense of other important work. When Colonel Young has completed his work in that region to the satisfaction of the Executive Commissioner and made the inspection in Sicily referred to above, he should return to this headquarters for duty with the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

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ELDER W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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cc. Executive Commissioner.

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Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.
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Date-Time 12 Aug 1944
Via Reg.
Per.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

A 2118
12 AUG 1944

4/16.1/AS

(9 Aug 44)

SUBJECT : Public Safety Sub-Commission.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

- 1 I am sending Col Young to Naples and when he has organised the Grain Campaign there he will on your orders proceed to Sicily.
 - 2 I think I should place on record my view, which I have already expressed to you orally, that Col Young cannot further effectively assist in the Grain Campaign in Sicily. He has organised machinery there and beyond possibly a brief visit of inspection I feel that his services will be wasted in Sicily. This view is fully shared by Col Young and I believe by Col Hancock.
 - 3 The absence of Col Young from HQ ACC at the present time is particularly unfortunate. The CC RR are as you know reorganising and it is in my opinion very important that Col Young should be here, with his wide and practical experience of police work, to supervise and advise in this work of reorganisation.
- 2746 Furthermore the Public Safety Sub-Commission has been without the services of Col Young at HQ for many weeks and I am unhappy at the technical position and indeed feel that I cannot be responsible for the work of the Public Safety Sub-Comsn if Col Young is to remain absent indefinitely.
- 5 I most strongly urge therefore that Col Young be permitted to return at the earliest possible moment to his duties at his HQ as Deputy Director of the Public Safety Sub-Commission.

G. R. Upjohn
G. R. UPJOHN Col.
A/Hd. Admin Sec.

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FREEDOM RPTD ACC (WILPOT PASS)

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A 2171
14 AUG 1944

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CITE: NONE

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INT? IMPLICATION MY 66660 EIGHTH AUG. ONE. GELING OF 250 TRANSFERRED MAY
ALL BE OFFICERS. TWO. MY 662487 (17) AUGUST PARA 3 ALSO REFERS

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HQ ACC, APO 394

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Rec'd 1550 16/8

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INCOMING MESSAGE

A 2154
13 AUG 1944

TO: FREEDOM RPTD ACC (FILPOT PASS) MIDEAST - (REF YOUR SD/29484)

FROM: TROOPERS

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 39/10

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: 66660 CA9

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 091750B OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

(REF YOUR EX 79406 5 AUGUST AND EX 79877 6 AUGUST.)

ONE. CA MANPOWER CEILING FOR MIDEAST IS 1437 ALL RANKS FOR AFRICA TERRITORIES AND DODECANESE AND 5770 1770)? ALL RANKS FOR BALKANS.

TWO. SUM TOTAL WES MUST BE COVERED BY CEILING IRRESPECTIVE NUMBER OF BODIES ACTUALLY AGAINST THEM. THEREFORE BALKAN CEILING MUST COVER 282 CA OFFRS PLUS UNKNOWN NUMBER ORS PLUS POOL 209 OFFRS.

THREE. PROVIDED YOU CONFIRM NUMBERS ORS REQUIRED BALKANS LESS RPT LESS TEAM 1029 TRANSFER OF CEILING OF 250 FROM MIDEAST TO CMT APPROVED.

FOUR. NEW BALKAN CEILING WOULD BE 1520 ALL RANKS WHILST CEILING ITALY WOULD INCREASE FROM 2010 TO 2260 ALL RANKS.

FIVE. PARAS SEVEN AND EIGHT OF EX 79409 (79406?) NOTED.

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AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

E A R I.

A 2172
14 AUG 1944

ATSC/ACC/DO.

8th August, 1944.

Dear Captain Stone,

Since my first meeting with you in Rome about a month ago I have been at work on trying to get rid of Colonel Elliot, about whom we had quite a long talk.

I have found the going very heavy, principally because no one could discover how Elliot ever came to be on the Allied Control Commission at all, and what was his parent Unit. Twice I have been within measurable distance of success, and on each occasion I have failed at the very last ditch.

I have been advised that his removal should be requested on the grounds of his unsuitability for the post he is now filling, rather than because he has committed any misdemeanour, and it is on these lines that I have been tackling the case.

Although my last case failed, I have at least established the method by which Elliot's removal can be effected. I am assured that the only way in which this can be done is for you, as the Senior American Officer in the Allied Control Commission to ask the Commanding General M.A.W.O.U.S.A. for his relief or transfer on the grounds of his unsuitability for the appointment in the A.S.C. which he is now filling.

I have taken the liberty of drafting a letter, which I attach, and I hope you can see your way to signing this or something on the same lines. I had hoped to get rid of him long ago, and there is no chance of my Home Office working smoothly until he does go.

Yours

Sincerely,

W. A. Brown - Brewster,

Captain Miley Stone, U.S.A.

Deputy Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
ROME.

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Yours

Sincerely,

W. A. Brown - Benader.

Captain Ellery Stone, U.S.N.

Deputy Chief Commissioner,

Allied Control Commission,
ROME.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: TROOPERS RPTD MAT ACC **13 AUG 1944** HQ ACC, APO 394
 FROM: AFHQ SCD WILSON 5/5 Sec'y Gen.
 REFERENCE No: FX 80542 Rec'd 10/6/44 0500
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 08/ OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE PHDMS

YOUR 60542 CA9 OF 16 JULY. (A) SUBCOMMISSION APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR SPECIALIST WORK ALL GRADE 3. (B) ECONOMIC OFFICER SHOULD BE MAJOR. (C) 15 NOT REPEAT NOT 16 ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS NOW REQUIRED. MUST HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF STAFF DUTIES BUT NOT NECESSARILY CASC. THIS ALSO APPLICABLE TO MAJOR PARA 3(B). VACANCIES TO HOLD ABOVE TO NOT EXIST PRESENT W.E. BUT REFER TO OUR FX 79406 OF 5TH AUG PARTICULARLY PARA 7(B). IF CONTENTS OF CABLE AUTHORIZED PLEASE DESPATCH ATS OFFICERS NEXT CONVOY BUT THERE IS NO RPT NO W.E. OR POOL THIS THEATRE ON WHICH OFFICERS CAN BE HELD PENDING APPROVAL W.E. PROPER FROM ? WAR DEPT? DESPATCH MUST REST WITH YOU.



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INCOMING MESSAGE

A 2135 E 816

TO: MIDEAST INFO AAI HQ ACC

13 AUG 1944

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED SIGNED SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 118/6
 CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED
 REFERENCE No: FX 79720 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 06/ OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHDMS

SEE YOUR 11963/A/172CA OF 20TH JULY PARA THREE.

PARA 1. TROOPERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE W.E. COVER TO
 MEET EXTRA COMMITMENT CA OFFICERS FOR NORTH ITALY.

PARA 2. PENDING ISSUE W.E. ONLY CONDITION OFFICERS CAN BE
 ACCEPTED THIS THEATRE IS IF YOU HOLD THEM ON W.E. FOR POOL OF OFFICERS
 FOR BALKANS OR SIMILAR W.E. AND ATTACH THEM HQ ACC.

PARA 3. OFFICERS REQUIRED SERIALS 6 7 9 13 15 16 17 18
 19 21 23 27 28 29 30 32 35 PLUS MAJORS GJA GREGG W T MARTIN AND
 LIEUT W E LEYLAND. TOTAL 20 OFFICERS.

PARA 4. IF YOU AGREE CONDITION LAYD DOWN PARA TWO ABOVE DESPATCH
 AIR SOONEST TO REPORT HQ ACC ROME.

(A) ETA

(B) MIDEAST WE. ON WHICH OFFICERS ARE BEING HELD.

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13 AUG 1944

HQ ACC, APO 394

441 Sec. y. Gen.

4 Aug 1944

TO: TROOPERS INFO ACC (AAI PSE PASS)

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER, No: 2485

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED WILSON

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No: FX 79406

PRECEDENCE: IMPORTANT

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 5/1944

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: FHGG

1. THERE IS URGENT OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT BUT OF TEMPORARY NATURE ONLY FOR ADDITIONAL CIVIL AFFAIRS PERSONNEL FOR NORTHERN ITALY. THERE IS ALSO URGENT NEED TO MAKE PROVISION FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS PERSONNEL FOR AUSTRIA IN EVENT OF RANKING CONDITIONS ARISING SEE NAF 749

2. UNDERSTAND FROM YOU THAT CA MANPOWER CEILING OF OFFICERS FOR MIDEAST IS 600 FOR BALKANS AND 642 FOR AFRICAS TERRITORIES. PRESENT WAR ESTABLISHMENTS AUTHORISED FOR BALKANS TOTAL 282 CA OFFICERS AND 204 MILITARY OFFICERS, LATTER UNDERSTOOD FROM YOU NOT INCLUDED IN CA MANPOWER CEILING. IN ADDITION THERE IS ALSO A WE FOR POOL OF 209 CA OFFICERS FOR BALKANS.

3. ANTICIPATED CA REQUIREMENT FOR BALKANS NOT LIKELY TO BE MATERIALLY INCREASED ABOVE 282 OFFICERS.

4. REQUEST IMMEDIATE AUTHORISATION BE GIVEN FOR TRANSFER OF MANPOWER CEILING OF 250 OFFICERS FROM MIDEAST TO CMF. THIS WILL LEAVE MIDEAST AN ALLOTMENT OF 350 OFFICERS FOR BALKANS.

5. THIS INCREASE OF MANPOWER TO CMF WILL PROVIDE FOR OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS IN NORTHERN ITALY AND SUBSEQUENTLY HELP TO PROVIDE EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL FOR REQUIREMENTS OF AUSTRIA.

6. RECOMMEND THAT THIS TRANSFER OF CA MANPOWER ALLOTMENT OF 250 OFFICERS BE AUTHORIZED NOW AND NOT DELAYED UNTIL THE QUESTION OF TRANSFER OF ENTIRE BALKAN MANPOWER CEILING TO CMF HAS BEEN SETTLED. LATTER QUESTION DEPENDENT ON CHAIN OF COMMAND STILL

UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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7. ACTUAL PERSONNEL TO FILL NEW COMMITMENT WILL BE FOND FROM (A) TRANSFER OF AVAILABLE PERSONNEL FROM MIDEAST UNDER MUTUAL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE BY SACMED AND CINC MIDEAST. (B) ATS OFFICERS FROM UK WHICH IS SUBJECT OF SEPARATE CABLE TO YOU. (C) PERSONNEL PROVIDED LOCALLY UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY SACMED.
8. IT IS NOT PROPOSED AT THIS STAGE THAT SUCH PERSONNEL SHALL HAVE RANK ABOVE GRADE 2 AND WE WILL THEREFORE BE OF LOCAL CONCERN

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6 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

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COMMODORE H. W. ZIROLI USN SENIOR U S NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER ITALY TRANSFERRED
HIS HQ TO ROME AUGUST 5. LT. COMDR LAWRENCE GRANT WHITE USNR DESIGNATED US
NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER TARANTO.

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HQ ACC

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ACTING CHIEF COMM.

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BRIGADIER GENERAL KENNETH C ROYALL AND AIDE WILL ARRIVE YOUR HEADQUARTERS LATE
AFTERNOON AUGUST FOURTH PD PARM TO FIFTH ARMY FOR GENERAL TATE GEORGE FOUR
FROM HQ ACC FROM STONE PERSONAL PARM GENERAL ROYALL DESIRES CONFERENCE WITH
YOU AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ONE NIGHT PD HE DOES NOT HAVE RND ROLL

AUTHENTICATED:

FRANK J. SLAUGHTER
Captain, A.G.D.
Deputy Secretary General

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A file only
HQ ACC - Secy Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date-Time *3 Aug 2000 approx.*
Via *SG msg to Cable M/C*
Initials *145*

fill *A* *Boo*

cc: VP float
5-306
7 Aug 44

Captain Stone

Commodore Palmer spoke to me this morning
on the question of attached signal.

He was anxious that you should not ^{THINK} think him
responsible for this increased establishment, which I gather he
thinks ^{UNWARRANTED} unwarranted.

He ^{ALSO} also thought you might be interested to know
that Pieves' man is in Rome for a short time

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

HQ ACC, APO 394

Sec'y Gen.

Rec'd 3 Aug 1944

By 364

USNLO ROME

TO: COM 8TH FLEET RPTD POTALI COMNAVDET NAPLES HQ ACC ROME
 SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 68 & 69/02
 FROM: SUSNLOI CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL
 REFERENCE No: 311905 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
 DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: AUG 021302B OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

THIS IS PART ONE OF MY 311905.

UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED COMMODORE ZIROLI WILL PROCEED TO ROME TO TRANSFER HQ OF SENIOR U.S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY TO THAT CITY AND TO CONTINUE DUTIES AS U.S. NAVAL MEMBER WITH ACC.

PART TWO OF MY 311905.

LIEUT COMDR L G WHITE USNR DESIGNATED AS USN- LIAISON OFFICER IN TARANTO IN CHARGE TARANTO OFFICE. COMMUNICATIONS SUPPLY AND FPO 618 REMAIN TARANTO FOR PRESENT. POTALI CONCURS. HQ ACC ROME PASS NAVAL (SUB? COMMISSION AND U S NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER ROME.

HEADQUARTERS
 3 AUG 1944
 A. C. C.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
S-5 Section
APO 512

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1 August 1944

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Dear Ellery:

This will introduce Brigadier General Kenneth C. Royall. General Royall has been asked by Mr. McCloy to look into the organization and functioning of ACC generally. I hope you will give him every assistance in his mission.

Sincerely yours,

Charles M. Spofford

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, U. S. G.

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner
Hq., Allied Control Commission
APO 394

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210.31 Assignment of Officers

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TOP SECRET
MESSAGE OUT.

TOO. 24/130 B

TO :- (1) MAIN EIGHTH ARMY (2) CG FIFTH ARMY (3) 5 CORPS
(4) 1 CDN CORPS

FROM:- TAC AAI

Orig No: CAO 282

A 2011
5 AUG 1944

TOPSEC (.) TRIGGER (.) ref 5010/CAO of 21 Jul Appx A (.)
serial Nos 13 and 16 LGs given are confirmed (.) serial 17
for night 30/31 July substitute night 31 Jul/1 Aug

This message MUST be
sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's instructions
Degree of Priority.

IMMEDIATE to (3) and (4)
By ALS to (1) and (2)

Signature.....
C. H. P. J. J. J.
W. J. J.

THI..... B

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Chief Commissioner, ACC.
GOC 3 District
ACC TAF (Italy)
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By ALS and HAND.

filed 11/13/44

AMENDED COPY. 160-3300 Y Gen. Rec'd 22 July 1944 TOP SECRET

Subject :- Visit of General COLLINGWOOD.

Tao Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
G.M.F.
5010/CAO.

21 Jul. 44.

Main HQ EIGHTH ARMY.
CG FIFTH ARMY.
5 Corps.
1 Cdn Corps.

5 AUG 1944

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is the programme for the visit of General Collingwood to this theatre.

2. The code word "TRIGGER" will be used when referring to this visit.

3. The Headquarters shown in the right-hand column of Appendix "A" are, respectively, responsible for all arrangements during the portions of the visit covered by the serials against which their name is shown. In particular, they are responsible for :-

- (a) Details of the programme.
- (b) Traffic control and escort.
- (c) Security.
- (d) Transport.
- (e) Communications.

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4. All arrangements in connection with aircraft are being co-ordinated by AOC TAF (Italy).

5. GOC 3 District will receive instructions direct from AFHQ regarding those portions of the visit which concern his District.

6. General Collingwood's party will consist of the following :-

General Collingwood.
Sir Eric Mieville, KCIE, KCVO.
Colonel The Hon. Sir Piers Legh, KCVO, etc.
Group Captain E.H. Fielden, CVO, DFC, AFC.
Superintendent H. Cameron, MVO (Officers Mess).
Serjeant Jerran (General Collingwood's valet).
Serjeant G. Evitts (valet).
WO standing.

7. A Medical Officer will be attached to the party throughout the visit.

1 Cdn Corps.

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is the programme for the visit of General Collingwood to this theatre.

2. The code word "TRIGGER" will be used when referring to this visit.

3. The Headquarters shown in the right-hand column of Appendix "A" are, respectively, responsible for all arrangements during the portions of the visit covered by the serials against which their name is shown. In particular, they are responsible for :-

- (a) Details of the programme.
- (b) Traffic control and escort.
- (c) Security.
- (d) Transport.
- (e) Communications.

4. All arrangements in connection with aircraft are being co-ordinated by AOC TAF (Italy).

5. GOC 3 District will receive instructions direct from AFHQ regarding those portions of the visit which concern his District.

6. General Collingwood's party will consist of the following :-

General Collingwood.
Sir Eric Mieville, KCIE, KCVO.
Colonel The Hon. Sir Piers Legh, KCVO, etc.
Group Captain E.H. Fielden, CVO, DFC, AFC.
Superintendent H. Cameron, MVO (Officers Mess).
Serjeant Jerram (General Collingwood's valet).
Serjeant G. Ewitts (valet).
WO standing.

7. A Medical Officer will be attached to the party throughout the visit.

8. EIGHTH ARMY, 5 Corps and 1 Cdn Corps will forward to Adv HQ AAI, to arrive by 1800 hours, 23 July, ten copies of the detailed programme for the serials for which they are, respectively, responsible. It would be appreciated if AFHQ would do likewise.

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9. P.M., AAI will co-ordinate traffic control arrangements throughout the visit, working in conjunction with P.M., AFHQ for Serials 1, 2 and 17.

When General Collingwood's party is travelling by road, other than during an inspection of troops, it will not be necessary to clear the road of all other traffic, but a police escort will be provided to assist the movement of the party.

10. A flag for General Collingwood's car will be provided by his personal staff.

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Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copies to:- AFHQ

Chief Commissioner, ACC.

GOC 3 District.

AOC TAF (Italy).

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MA to CGS.

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EGS (Ops).

EGS (I).

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DQMG (H).

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APPENDIX "A".

PROGRAMME OF GEN. COLLINGWOOD'S VISIT.

SERIAL	DATE	DETAIL	HQ RESPONSIBLE
1.	23 July	Arr POMIGLIANO LG 1700 hrs. Met by SAC, etc. Stay night 23/24 July with C-in-C Med at VILLA EMMA.	AFHQ
2.	24 July	Visit EN end Port of NAPLES. Lunch with SAC. Leave MARCIANESE LG at 1500 hrs.	AFHQ
3.	24 July	Arr VITERBO LG 1615 hrs. Met by C-in-C AAI and AOC TAF (Italy). Stay night 24/25 July at Adv HQ AAI.	AAI
4.	25 July	Spend morning with C-in-C AAI 1200 hrs meet senior Staff Officers AAI. Lunch 1230 hrs - GOC EIGHTH ARMY Present at lunch.	AAI
5.	25 July	Leave Adv HQ AAI 1330 hrs for ORVIETO LG, taking off thence at 1415 hrs.	AAI
5A.	25 July	Arr PERUCIA LG 1445 hrs. See troops of EIGHTH ARMY en route to Tac HQ EIGHTH ARMY, staying night 25/26 July there.	EIGHTH ARMY
6.	26 July	Visit troops of EIGHTH ARMY. Stay night 26/27 July at Tac HQ EIGHTH ARMY.	EIGHTH ARMY
7.	27 July	Visit DAF units. Lunch with HQ DAF. Leave ORVIETO LG at 1700 hrs.	EIGHTH ARMY/ DAF
8.	27 July	Arr ORVIETO LG 1730 hrs. Met by C-in-C AAI. Spend night 27/28 July at Adv HQ AAI.	AAI
9.	28 July	Leave ORVIETO LG 1030 hrs by air for CP FIFTH ARMY.	AAI
10.	28 July	Arr CP FIFTH ARMY by air 1130 hrs. Lunch with GOC FIFTH ARMY.	FIFTH ARMY

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		Stay night 23/24 July with C-in-C Med at VILLA EMMA.	AFHQ
2.	24 July	Visit RM and Port of NAPLES. Lunch with SAC. Leave MARGIANESE LG at 1500 hrs.	
3.	24 July	Arr VITERBO LG 1515 hrs. Met by C-in-C AAI and AOC TAF (Italy). Stay night 24/25 July at Adv HQ AAI.	AAI
4.	25 July	Spend morning with C-in-C AAI 1200 hrs meet senior Staff Officers AAI. Lunch 1230 hrs - GOC EIGHTH ARMY present at lunch.	AAI
5.	25 July	Leave Adv HQ AAI 1330 hrs for ORVIZIO LG, taking off thence at 1415 hrs.	AAI
5A.	25 July	Arr PERUGIA LG 1445 hrs. See troops of EIGHTH ARMY en route to Tac HQ EIGHTH ARMY, staying night 25/26 July there.	EIGHTH ARMY
6.	26 July	Visit troops of EIGHTH ARMY. Stay night 26/27 July at Tac HQ EIGHTH ARMY.	EIGHTH ARMY
7.	27 July	Visit DAF units. Lunch with HQ DAF. Leave ORVIZIO LG at 1700 hrs.	EIGHTH ARMY/ DAF
8.	27 July	Arr ORVIZIO LG 1750 hrs. Met by C-in-C AAI. Spend night 27/28 July at Adv HQ AAI.	AAI
9.	28 July	Leave ORVIZIO LG 1030 hrs by air for CP FIFTH ARMY.	AAI
10.	28 July	Arr CP FIFTH ARMY by air 1130 hrs. Lunch with CP FIFTH ARMY. Leave CP FIFTH ARMY by air 1430 hrs.	FIFTH ARMY
11.	28/29 July	Arr ORVIZIO LG 1515 hrs 28 July. Stay nights 28/29 and 29/30 July at Adv HQ AAI. Day 29 July spare.	AAI

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SERIAL	DATE	DETAIL	HQ RESPONSIBLE
12.	30 July	Leave VITERBO LG 0930 hrs.	AAI
13.	30 July	Arr LIDO DI ROMA LG 1000 hrs. Met by GOC 5 CORPS. Visit 1 Br Inf Div. Lunch with GOC 5 CORPS. Visit 56 Inf Div. Leave GUIDONIA LG 1700 hrs. *	5 CORPS
14.	30 July	Arr VITERBO LG 1730 hrs. Stay night 30/31 July at Adv HQ AAI.	AAI
15.	31 July	Leave VITERBO LG 1015 hrs.	AAI
16.	31 July	Arr VENATRO LG 1115 hrs. * Visit CDN CORPS and lunch with Corps Comd.	CDN CORPS
17.	31 July	Leave CDN CORPS HQ after lunch by road for NAPLES. Stay night 30/31 July with G-in-C Med.	AFHQ

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* Subject to confirmation.

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14.	30 July	Leave GUIDONIA LG 1700 hrs. *	AAI
		Arr VITERBO LG 1730 hrs. Stay night 30/31 July at Adv HQ AAI.	
15.	31 July	Leave VITERBO LG 1015 hrs.	AAI
16.	31 July	Arr VITERBO LG 1115 hrs. * Visit ODN CORPS and lunch with Corps Comd.	ODN CORPS
17.	31 July	Leave ODN CORPS HQ after lunch by road for NAPLES. Stay night 30/31 July with O-in-C Med.	AFHQ

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

WRS/hjp

27 July 1944

SUBJECT: Officer Personnel

TO : Executive Commissioner, Hq ACC

1. In line with discussion in a recent Vice Presidents' meeting to the effect that the present demands for officer personnel will require not only a cutting down of officer strength in areas turned back to the Italian Government but that key personnel must be taken from this headquarters.

2. All concerned will be expected to make required cuts. At present there are three officers assigned to the Office of the Secretary General: Major R. E. Doe, Secretary General; Captain F. J. Slaughter, Deputy; and Captain J. A. Collins, British Archivist. Information has been received from AFHQ (Ref/DO/49 July 9) that Captain William D. McCain will be sent from the U.S. and assigned as U.S. Archivist.

3. As the first step in making officer personnel available from activities connected with the Acting Chief Commissioner's office, Major R. E. Doe is now available for re-assignment. In view of his administrative background and ability and recent recommendation for his promotion, it is suggested that he is well qualified for a responsible administrative assignment on the Staff of one of the Regional Headquarters now being activated or for any other responsible administrative assignment.

4. Major Doe is available for immediate assignment.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Major Doe

27 Jul 44

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L.T. MONTANT, JR., 1st Lt., AGD, Adjutant
ROBERT E. ICE, Major, AGD, Secretary General
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FILE UNDER NO. 210.31 - ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICERS

INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Ltr American Consul General Brandt 24 Jul to Col
Oxx Comd Off FBS.

Mrs McCormick proceeding abroad at request of the
President; render any assistance to make her and her
husband comfortable.

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Ltr Comando Supremo 91595/AV 23 Jul to Capt Stone.

Staff of the Liaison Bureau in the Allied Control Commission.

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SYNOPSISLtr Capt Stone 16031/3/G-1 of 18 Jul 44 to Supreme Allied Commander
Mediterranean Theatre.

Request review present personnel situation Allied Control Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT:

FILE No. _____

TO: Establishments Branch, R.C. & M.G. Section 13 July 1944
Hq ACC

For your information:

1. G-5 AFHQ are making arrangements to send Major Joseph M. Murphy (A) from the States to join ACC as member of the Education Sub-Commission.
2. Upon arrival of Major Murphy here, Major C. W. Washburne, O-518832 (A), will be made available for assignment "in some other operation" to be arranged for by G-5 AFHQ. Upon arrival of Murphy, please notify G-5 AFHQ that Washburne is available for assignment as per Ref/DO/44, 29 June 44, Spofford to Stone.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

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12 Jul 44.

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SUBJECT : Replacement of Officer of Education Sub-Commission.
TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, HQ. ACC. ✓

- 1 Reference attached papers which are returned to you.
It is proposed that when Major JOSEPH M. MURPHY arrives,
the name of Major C.W. WASHBURN, O-518832, AUS will be put for-
ward for release from the Education Sub-Commission and for
re-assignment.

G. R. Upjohn
G.R. UPJOHN Colonel,
A/Head Admin Section.

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Ref/DO/44 from G-5 AFHQ dated 29 Jun 44.
Copy letter Major General Hildring to Col Spofford
dated 23 Jun 44.
Copy personal data on Major Murphy.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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Ref/DC/44

29 June 1944

PERSONAL

Dear Ellery:

As you undoubtedly know, there has been considerable amount of criticism in Catholic circles of the three ranking American officers on the Education Subcommittee. The criticism culminated in a strong diplomatic note from the Apostolic delegate in Washington, which the State Department referred to the War Department when I was in Washington.

The complaints were general in their nature and were not based on any allegations of improper conduct. They were merely directed toward the fact that the three officers in question - Lt. Colonel Smith, Major Washburn, and Major Koopman - were said to have anti-clerical tendencies and sentiments, and that they were accordingly not thought suitable to form educational policies in Italy where the church has official standing in education. Bob Murphy also made strong representations on the point as a result of which, after talking with General Mason MacFarlane and communicating with General Hildring, the latter undertook to procure a qualified educator of Catholic faith who could be assigned to the Subcommittee, possibly in substitution for one of the present incumbents.

I have received today a letter from General Hildring stating that he has obtained the services of Major Murphy, who will be available about 1 August. I enclose a copy of General Hildring's letter to me, together with a biography of Major Murphy, from which he would appear to be qualified for a position on the Education Subcommittee, particularly under these circumstances.

I suggest that when he arrives he might fill the place of either Major Washburn or Major Koopman. We could use either one of them in some other operation, and if one of them can be made available immediately it would be entirely satisfactory. Let me know how you wish the matter handled from this standpoint.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Spofford
CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, U. S. A.

Encl: as above

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Acting Chief Commissioner
Hq., Allied Control Commission
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23 June 1944

Col. Charles M. Spofford
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

Dear Chuck:

In response to your letters of 25 May and 7 June, I have secured and will be sending over to you on or about 1 August, a Major Joseph M. Murphy for the Education Subcommittee. I am confident that Murphy possesses the peculiar qualifications necessary for this particular assignment. A biography is attached.

Major Murphy is 45 years old, Catholic, and holds the Papal Cross for activities connected with the Golden Jubilee of Catholic University a few years ago. His adult life has been spent largely in educational administration. Murphy was commissioned into the Army about a year and a half ago as a Captain, at the request of Mr. Robert A. Lovett, Asst. Secretary of War for Air, and has been engaged in doing a top job of educational liaison for the Air Forces ever since. He is now engaged in a particular job for Air Forces and that is why I cannot secure him for immediate shipment.

Inasmuch as Murphy will not be available until 1 August, I presume you will want him sent over by air. It might be desirable to set up his air priority on that side and cable it to us.

In view of the situation as you have outlined it in your letters, and as it appears here, I would suggest that the three officers who have occasioned the difficulties leading to our determination to procure and send Major Murphy--Lt. Col. Smith, Major Washburn, and Major Koopman--might well be assigned to appropriate duties in fields other than Education.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. H. BILLBING
Major General
Director, Civil Affairs Division

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biog. of Maj. Murphy

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In letters dated 25 May and 7 June, Col. Spofford outlined the desirability of having an American Army Officer with educational background and Catholic in religion to serve on the Educational Sub-commission of ACC. Major Joseph M. Murphy, who has been made available by the Air Corps as of August 1 appears to meet these qualifications and this letter is to inform Col. Spofford of his selection and qualifications. WLM

...and the other side of the mountain.

• **Wavelength:** The distance between two consecutive peaks or troughs of a wave.

1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 3, 1862. It is a very long letter, and it contains a great deal of information about the state of the country at that time. It is a very important document, and it is one of the most interesting documents in the collection.

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MURPHY, Joseph Maurice, university administrator: b. Boston, Mass.
 6 July 1898; a. John M. Murphy and Mary (Pelan) M.; ed. Abington (Mass.)
 high school; Bridgewater (Mass.) Normal Sch., 1919; B.S. Columbia Univ.,
 1925, A.M. 1926; Papal Cross "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" for distinguished
 service in organizing and carrying out Catholic Univ.'s Golden Jubilee
 Celebration, 1940. Teacher of history, Bridgewater (Mass.) high sch. 1919-21
 Abington (Mass.) High Sch. 1921-24; State Normal, Summers, Me.,
 1921-23; Hunter Coll., N.Y. City, 1925-26; asst. to dir. university ex-
 tension, Columbia Univ., 1926-31; dir. Bur. of Pub. Relations, Catholic
 Univ., Wash., D.C. 1931-41, registrar, 1935-37; dir., founder, Columbia
 Scholastic Press, Columbia Univ., N.Y. City, 1924--; ed., founder Sch.
 Press Review, 1925-- asst. dir. Univ. Admissions, Columbia Univ., 1941--;
 tr. Dyer Mem. Library, Abington, Mass.; mem. Am. Hist. Assn. (life), Pi
 Delta Epsilon (hon.), Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Phi. Clubs: Univer-
 sity (Boston), Men's Faculty (N.Y.) Nat. Press (Wash.) Author: many arts.,
 editorials, on student publs. in School Press Review, contrib. to Colle-
 gate Digest, and other publs. Travel: Europe, 1927, 1928, 1930. In-
 terests: yachting, maritime history. Roman Catholic. Democrat. Offices:
 Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; 302 Sayreweather Hall, Columbia
 University, New York, N.Y. Home: Butler Hall, 400 W. 119th Street, New
 York, N.Y. Concord Pond (Bryants Pond P.O.), Me.

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From: WHO'S WHO IN THE EAST, 1942-43.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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28 JUL 1944

Dear Jack:

We have been approached once again by the War Department regarding the assignment of Captain William D. McCain as the United States Archivist with A ACC.

You will recall that Mr. Fred Shipman, at the time of his visit here understood that an American Archivist would be appointed and nomination of Mr. Shipman.

It is that a vacancy for the assignment of Captain McCain can be provided in the allotment of 31 which G- is holding, as explained in my DO/46 of 8 July. In this way, the assignment will not affect your 695 ceiling.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel G.S.C.

Colonel John J. Albright
Establishments Branch
Re. Allied Control Commission
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Dear Chuck:

This is in reference to your DC/44 of 29 June relative to the assignment of Major Joseph M. Murphy to the Education Sub-Commission. I have cleared this matter with the Administrative Section and it has been agreed that Major Murphy will replace Major C. W. Washburn, G-518832, on the sub-commission.

Due to the urgency of the present situation, both the Education Sub-Commission and the Administrative Section feel that Major Washburn can not be made available until Major Murphy arrives. I have laid on with the Establishments Branch here to notify you that Major Washburn will be available for assignment "in some other operation" upon arrival of Major Murphy. I take it you will have necessary steps taken for the assignment and reporting of Major Murphy.

Sincerely,

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Colonel Charles M. Spofford, G.S.C.
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5
Allied Force Headquarters
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

6 July 1944

Subject: Release from Active Duty.

DSN 1614

10 JUL 1944

To : Col. F. L. Whitley, Regional Commissioner, Region V.

1. Recently your application to be continued on active duty after having reached retirement age was approved by this headquarters. At the time it appeared that we would not experience difficulty in retaining an overage in the authorized officer strength of the American contingent. The strength of the American contingent has now been reduced by 63 officers. In view of this, it has been found necessary to go into the matter of personnel very carefully and to reconsider a number of actions heretofore taken, including your application to be continued on active duty.

2. It has been decided that we should retain the younger officers where reduction is necessary. In your case, it has been necessary for us to inform AFM that you are to be considered surplus in this organization and eligible for assignment elsewhere or retired as the circumstances require.

3. It is hoped that you will not in any degree consider the action that has been taken, any reflection on your splendid record of duty well and faithfully performed.

4. Colonel R. P. Marshall will be designated as Regional Commissioner, Region V, and he will be leaving here shortly to take over the Region as your relief. You will upon being relieved report to this Headquarters for further orders.

5. A few days ago the War Department requested AFM (G-5 Section) to submit the names of two experienced officers qualified to do Civil Affairs Staff work in the War Department in Washington. It is understood that your name was one of those submitted and that the War Department will make the selection. We are hopeful that you will be chosen for the post as the experience you have had with the Commission will be most useful to the War Department and you will thereby be continued on active duty, as is your desire.

6. Please accept the thanks and appreciation of the Allied Control Commission for the splendid work you have done.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.

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Colonel Charles M. Spofford, G.S.C.
 Chief, G-5 Section
 Allied Force Headquarters
 AFO 512

Dear Chuck:

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 This is relative to your DO/43 of 28 June and DO/45 of 2 July.

I have checked with the Administrative Section who in turn discussed with Col. Newton the question of the transfer of Captain Mason Hammond to Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission in exchange for Major DeWald. It is felt that Captain Hammond would not be suitable as Director of the sub-commission. You recall Major Ward Perkins is assigned to the Sub-Commission and it would create an impossible situation for Hammond to be appointed Director in view of Major Perkins' seniority and capabilities. It is suggested, however, that if the ceiling can be increased Captain Hammond be returned here as a member of the Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission. His service can be utilized to advantage.

I checked with Colonel Upjohn relative to the activities of Colonel Newton and it appears that we are happy to have him here and that his activities are satisfactory. Appreciate your helping out with the visitor problem.

Thanks for the information on British regulations relative to leaves on compassionate grounds. We sent paraphrase of message 8-262 of 29 June to TAC, AAI.

Sincerely,

EMERY W. STONE
 Captain, USNR
 Acting Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C-5 Section
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2 July 1944

Ref/DO/45

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OSD 1542
6 JUL 1944

Dear Ellery:

I just want to explain the matter of Lord Stansgate's leave. General George Clark, the CAO, was on the distribution of the wire and told me he personally would take the required action. This accounts for its reference to MAI, which I thought had no responsibility in the matter. It also turns out that there is no leave on compassionate grounds under British regulations. I hope the matter will be straightened out in some way to Stansgate's personal satisfaction.

On another subject there is, as you may know, on a mission from SHAEP a Col. Henry C. Newton who is the Civil Affairs Division advisor on fine arts and monuments. His name was used in some telegraphic correspondence between here and Caserta on the subject of the removal of some art treasures from the Palace and some copies of letters which he has sent to General Willdring and which I have received copies of, from which I gather that he is engaging to some extent in executive work with the Subcommission. I presume this is satisfactory and by agreement with all concerned. I should like to know, however, if the contrary is the case.

I gave Col. Newton a letter to General Mason Mac which I think he presented to Brig. Lush, in which I stated specifically that his mission was advisory. I want to do my bit to keep the various visitors straight if they are overstepping or getting in the way of the people who are trying to do the work on the ground. Will you let me know of anything you have heard on this.

Sincerely,



CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, U. S. G.

Captain Ellery M. Stone, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner
Hq., Allied Control Commission
APO 394

This is the
officer Lord
Stansgate
mentioned at
VP meeting -

Col. Crapo says

Col. Newton saw

Col. Lush

and that

his (Newton's)

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satisfactory

by agreement.

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Administrative Section

1/1.B/AS

2 July 1944

SUBJECT: Replacement of Major DeWald, MFAA.

TO : A/Chief Commissioner.

DSB 1543
6 JUL 1944

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1. Reference your inter office memo dated 1 July (attached)
2. I am strongly opposed, as I know Lord Stansgate is also, to the proposed exchange of Capt Hammond for Major DeWald.
3. I do not consider that Capt Hammond would make as suitable a Director, nor do I consider he should be accepted as a director while Major Ward Perkins is in the MFA Sub-Commission, in view of the latter's seniority and capabilities.
4. This matter was discussed yesterday with Colonel Newton, although the attached correspondence had not then been received. Colonel Newton is opposed to any change of personnel at this time. Furthermore, he considers that the establishment of officers in this Sub-Commission is too low, and would on the other hand be more inclined to recommend that Mason Hammond be returned to this theatre in addition to Major DeWald rather than on an exchange basis. I agree with this view.
5. I therefore recommend that no exchange of personnel be made, and that if the ceiling can be increased, it be requested that Capt. Mason Hammond be returned here as a member of the Staff of MFAA.

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G.R. Upjohn
G.R. UPJOHN, Col
Acting Head of Admin Section

(Signed in absence on duty)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT:

FILE No. 0521429
- 1 JUL 1944

TO: Colonel Gerald Upjohn, Acting Head, Administrative Section, Rear Hq ACC

1 July 1944

1. Reference is made to attached copy of letter from Col. Spofford, dated 28 June, reference DO/43, relative to the replacement of Major DeHald by Captain Mason Hammond.

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner would appreciate very much your prompt views on this matter.

L. D. DEISMORE
Colonel, Sig C
PA to A/CC

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1 July 44

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To: ACC

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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28 June 1944

Ref/DO/43

OSB 1467
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Dear Ellery:

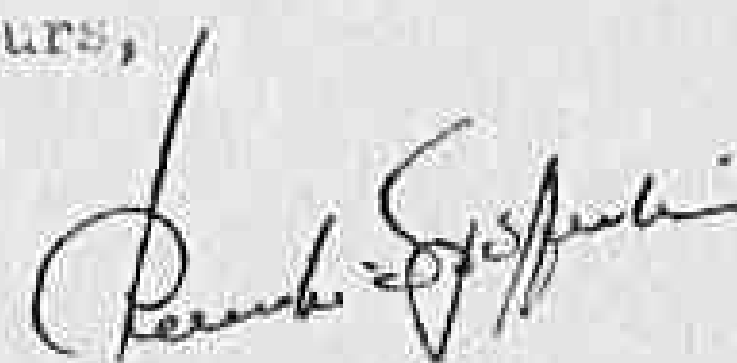
I received today a letter from General Milldring enquiring whether Major DeWald, who I believe is now head of the Monuments, Fine Arts & Archives Subcommittee, could be exchanged for Captain Mason Hammond, formerly with ACC and now in England. The grounds stated are that Major DeWald is an expert in German monuments with a knowledge of the language, whereas Captain Hammond has spent much time in Rome and is primarily an Italian expert.

I unsuccessfully opposed Hammond's transfer last January. There is no question that he is an Italian specialist and was most useful in the early days in Sicily and later on the mainland. I do not know how his administrative capacity matches up with that of Major DeWald, but there are probably some within the commission who have an opinion on that score.

I assume you will wish to talk with Lord Stansgate and others on the matter. General Milldring states that the suggestion originates with the American Commission for the Protection and Salvage of Historic Monuments in the War Areas. Colonel Newton, who is connected with the Commission, is now in Italy and may have some views on the matter.

I should appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely yours,



CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, G. S. C.

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Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner
Hq., Allied Control Commission
APO 394

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACTION ACC MAIN PERSONAL FOR STONE

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 2/28

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED FROM SPOTFORD

CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE No: F 65237

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 27/1939 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE FHCET

EARLY IN MAY MCCLOY REQUESTED THAT CAPT CORREA BE RELEASED FOR ASSIGNMENT TO PERSONAL STAFF OF SECRETARY NAVY. MCCLOY STRONGLY RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE IN VIEW DESIRE EX-
PREVISED PERSONALLY BY SECRETARY NAVY AND COOPERATION NAVY DEPARTMENT WITH US IN PER-
SONNEL MATTERS. IN REPLY POINTED OUT IMPORTANCE BLACK MARKET CONTROL PARTICULARLY IN
VIEW OF THEN IMMINENCE OF CAPTURE OF COREA BUT STATES THAT COREA COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE
AFTER HE HAD SET UP INITIAL ORGANIZATION THIS ACTIVITY IN ROME. GAVE DATE AVAILABILITY
AS NOT LATER THAN 15 JULY. FOREGOING IN BASIS DISCUSSION CHIEF COMMISSIONER, FISKE, CORREA
DURING LAST VISIT PARA TWO. BELIEVE WE MUST NOW COMPLY MCCLOY'S REQUEST. WILL YOU THERE-
FORE ORDER CORREA REPORT HERE AS SOON AS HE CAN TURN OVER BUT NOT LATER THAN TEN JULY.
ADVISE

17 10 - 28 June

1000 to 1100 (Slam)

OK - square order & send mgs in

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& a/c offer

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ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

DSM 1440
29 JUN 1944

REFERENCE YOUR FOX SIX FIVE TWO THREE SEVEN CMA THIS HEADQUARTERS AGREES
TO RELEASE CAPTAIN CORREA PD WILL REPORT YOUR HEADQUARTERS NOT LATER ONE
ZERO JULY PAREN TO AFHQ FOR SACMED FOR SPOFFORD FROM ACC MAIN FOR STONE
SIGNED STONE PAREN REQUEST PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT ORDERS OR AUTHORITY TO
ISSUE SAME

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO, CWO, USA, Asst Adj
L.W. STEARNS, Major, AGD, G-1(American)

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ADD MAIL FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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/// EDD DATED 26 (NUMBER 1934 OF JUNE 19) FOR A MESSAGE FROM SEBEL,
 REPORT SECTION 2 YOUR 1928, 13 JUNE, READE AS FOLLOWS: WAR DEPARTMENT
 HAS MADE NUMEROUS INQUIRIES CONCERNING CONFIRMATION YOUR APPOINTMENT
 BY SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE AS BOARDING SPECIAL
 REPRESENTATIVE IN ITALY ATTACHED TO ADD. FAILURE OF BRITISH TO ACT
 APPARENTLY CAUSE DELAY YOUR APPOINTMENT. WAR DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE
 PUSHING THIS MATTER. PLEASE INFORM US PROMPTLY IF YOUR APPOINTMENT
 NOT CONFIRMED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS

ADD LIST

Att: Mr. (Mr.) (Mr.)
 Mr. - Mr. C
 Mr. C
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 Mr.

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ROUTINE

CAPT. STONE, USNR

AFHQ

STRONGLY SUPPORT SOUTHARD'S RECOMMENDATION PARAN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE
PERSONAL FOR BROFFORD FROM AGC MAIN FROM STONE PARKS THAT YOU CABLE URGING
HENRY GRAVES EARLY RETURN

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ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

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SECRET

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING
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DSH 1115
13 JUN 1944

TO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ACC, LT GEN MACFARLANE.

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No:

FROM: AMG 5TH ARMY (BRIG GEN HUME)

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

REFERENCE No:

PRECEDENCE:

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 02

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE NONE

LIEUTENANT COMDR M A MUSMANNO US NAVAL RESERVE WAS MEMBER OF ROME AMG GROUP UNTIL ORDERED AIGIERS TO AWAIT TRANSPORTATION TO UNITED STATES. UNOFFICIALLY UNDERSTOOD THAT US NAVY IS WILLING HE SHOULD CONTINUE WITH AMG IF APPROVED BY ACC. THIS OFFICER HAS SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE OF ROME. GREAT NEED FOR HIS SERVICES EXISTS. REQUEST IF PRACTICABLE HE BE ASSIGNED TO AMG 5TH ARMY UNLESS COMPETENT REPLACEMENT CAN BE SENT FORTHWITH.

4 June

Captain Stone

When this came to

Naples I've called me

and asked "Is this matter

being handled by Captain Stone

I told him no that it was a

G I matter & I just send me

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Originator's signature

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

FJS/ejp

12 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Communication Sub-Commission.

The attached letter from FOWIT is transmitted for
necessary action.

F. J. S.

Incl- Ltr fr Fowit 465, dtd 6 June 44.

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12 June 44

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Office of Flag Officer,
Western Italy,
Naples.

6th June, 1944.

No. POWIT 465.
DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.

DSB/HO
12 JUN 1944

CAPTAIN CARLO MARTINATO

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With reference to your letter No. DCC 210.31 dated 26th May, I regret that the release of Captain Carlo Martinato cannot at present be agreed to.

2. It is observed that for some time past facilities have been given to ITALCABLES to consult Captain Martinato about the particular matter mentioned in para. 5 of your letter and I have been informed that all available information in this connection has now been given to the Company.

3. He states that the Italcable Co. should now be able to deal with the question and that there is no immediate need for his return to them.

4. He further states that the requirement for his services appears to arise on Minister of Communications staff, not the Cable Company's staff, and he himself does not wish to be transferred to the former.

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(SGD, J. A. V. MORSE
REAR ADMIRAL.

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POWIT 465
6 June 44

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HQ AGC, APO 394
Sec. Gen.
Rec'd 1 June 1944
By: [Signature]

29 May 1944

OSB 1098
10 JUN 1944

Lieutenant General Noel Mason MacFarlane
Deputy President,
Mr. Allied Control Commission
APO 394

Dear General MacFarlane:

When I assumed command of the Peninsular Base Section I was not in accord with the policy then in effect that no American officer except those assigned to Peninsular Base Section were eligible for membership in the PHS Officers' Club. The matter was taken up with the Board of Governors and I understand that last week a change was made. Notification has been sent to your Special Service Officer to the effect that American Officers in your command are eligible for associate membership in the PHS Officers' Club. This will hold true, not only for clubs presently operated in the city of Naples, but also for such other clubs as may be operated by the Peninsular Base Section in any other city in Italy.

I would appreciate it if you would make these facts known to the eligible persons in your command.

Faithfully yours,

ARTHUR R. WILSON
Major General, USA
Commanding

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29 May 44

Reviewed by
CC/P/365
of 3 June
Approved by
Major 7 Daily Bulletin
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ROUTINE

COL. ALBRIGHT

G-5 AFHQ

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YOUR FIVE SIX FOUR FIVE SEVEN IS REFERENCE PD ONE REPEAT ONE ARCHIVIST

ONLY NECESSARY TO PAREN TO GEORGE FIVE AFHQ FROM ACC MAIN FOR ALBRIGHT

SIGNED MACFARLANE THIS APPOINTMENT HELD BY BRITISH OFFICER WORKING UNDER

SECRETARY GENERAL WHO CAN PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS IN ARCHIVES IN ANY

CASE CANNOT ACCEPT NO CASH CASE AS ARE NOW OVERSTRENGTH AMERICAN OFFICERS.

L.T. MONTANT JR
1st Lt ASD
Adjutant

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REPORT PREPARED BY MR. JIM W. SHIPMAN AS ARCHIVAL ADVISOR WAS SENT YOU
11 MAY. UNDER REFERENCE 319.3 THIS INCLUDED RECOMMENDATION THAT AMERICAN
ARCHIVIST BE ASSIGNED TO YOU TO WORK WITH CAPTAINS ELLIS AND BROOKS WHO
ARE UNIT KING ARCHIVISTS WITH FINE ARTS MONUMENTS AND ARCHIVES SUB COMMISSION.
INFORMATION NOW RECEIVED THAT CAPTAIN W D MCCAIN 0-288111 RECOMMENDED BY AR-
CHIVIST OF UNITED STATES AS CAPABLE OF PERFORMING ABOVE DUTIES DO YOU AGREE
HIS ASSIGNMENT TO YOU.

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7 June 1944

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7 JUN 1944

Thank you for your letter DO/34 of 5 June relative to the Allied Officers' Club in Salerno. The Allied Control Commission does not have available personnel to run the Allied Club. As far as this Commission is concerned, the premises can be released.

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Deputy Chief Commissioner

Colonel R. Mould Graham
Commander 94 Sub Area

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Colonel R. World Graham,
Commander 9th Air Army.

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5 Jun 44.

My Dear Captain Stone,

The New British Officers Club is opening in the Casino on Sat 18 Jun 44. Unfortunately the RAFF are unable to continue to run an Allied Officers Club in CASINO owing to the shortage of personnel, and it is very much regretted that this club will have to close down on Wed 7 Jun 44. The premises will still be available if you could find suitable personnel to run the Allied Club.

Yours sincerely
R. World Graham

Capt. E.W. STONE, USN.
Rear HQ ACC SALERNO.

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27 JUN 1944

3rd. June, 1944.

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JUN 28 1944
OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF COMMISSIONER

Thank you for your letter of the 29th. ult..

I am very pleased that you have decided to make P.B.S. officers' Club
available for American Officers in my Command.

This fact has been made known to all eligible officers and I am sure
they will be delighted to avail themselves of the opportunity.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Major-General Arthur R. Wilson, USA,
Commanding Officer,
Peninsular Base Section.

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30 Jun 44

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DCC 210.31

26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Captain Carlo Martinato

TO : F.O.W.I.T., Navy House, Naples

1. Captain Martinato was requested by the Ministry of Communications, and the release from his Naval employment at Naples asked for in a letter to the Navy Sub-Commission of A.C.C. (X/5/3 dated 5 December 1943).

2. The reply (Telegram No. 404 dated 18 December 1943) stated that he would be released as soon as his present duty was completed, and subsequently (letter FOWIT dated 24 December 1943) it was stated that this release could be expected at the end of February 1944.

3. The matter was taken up again at that time, and subsequently at frequent intervals verbally, but no date or condition of his release has been given.

4. The employment of this officer with the Ministry of Communications has now become of greater importance, due to the increased technical responsibilities that it now has in respect of radio - broadcasting, maintenance of the main underground State cables in Italy and Sicily, etc.

5. Captain Martinato in civil life is an official of Italcable, with which company the A.C.C. is arranging on behalf of the Allied authorities the transfer of cable terminal equipment, the property of Italcable, from Malaga to Gibraltar. His assistance in effecting this transfer will be of particular help.

6. In view of the importance attached to the employment of this officer by the Ministry of Communications and considering that he is specially qualified for and has long civil experience in telecommunication engineering, prompt release from his employment with the Allied Navy at Naples is requested.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

cc: Navy Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission

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19 MAY 1944

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ROUTINE

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HQ MIDWEST

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21 MAR 1944

SUBJECT GENERAL GOTTE FORBINARI REFERENCE YOUR CABLE DAG SLANT ZERO ONE EIGHT
SEVEN SIX OF ONE FIVE MAY PD PAREN TO HQ MIDWEST FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE
PAREN NO KNOWLEDGE HERE OF REQUEST FOR SENIOR ITALIAN STAFF OFFICER

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L. T. MONTAGN. JR.
1st Lt, AGD
Adjutant

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19 May 44

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Ref. CC/P/281.

13th. May. 1944.

Reference your DO/12 of 8th. May.

Lieut-Colonel de Salis should report to my Headquarters in Naples on
20th. inst..

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NORL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Colonel Charles M. Spofford, OBE,
Chief of Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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13 May 44

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19th. May. 1944.

Ref. CC/P/280.

- I have just had your letter of 12th. May about P.
2. I will certainly back you up if anybody starts giving trouble over this case.
 3. Two things strike me:-
 - (a) The Italians should have told you just why they did not want P. to go on R's mission.
 - (b) In view of what we know about R. it is just possible that P. may be involved in murky business which the Italians may be investigating on their own and which they have not wished to disclose in the meantime.
 4. I suggest your dealing with the case yourself verbally with Piacentini without naturally giving any hint that we have doubts about R.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Air Vice Marshal W.A.B. Bowen-Sussex, CBE, DFC,
Director, Air Sub-Commission,
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DSM 829
18 MAY 1944

Ref. CC/G/299.

16th. May, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION: Military Government Section
& Chief of Staff).

1. Lieut-Colonel Vukotic, the Royal Yugo-Slav Government representative with Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, called on me this morning to say that Colonel Radojicic, hitherto chief Royal Yugo-Slav representative with the Sub-Commission, was being posted away and that it was desired to appoint Lieut-Colonel FROSEN Milan, now in Algiers, in Colonel Radojicic's place.

He asked for my agreement and I said that I would have to refer the matter to you.

Please let me know in due course whether you approve this appointment.

2. Reference your F42187 FHMS. I am still investigating this question of additional officers for the Royal Yugo-Slav representation with the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and will let you have my recommendations in due course.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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OSJ 830
18 MAR 1944

16th. May. 1944.

Ref. CC/P/300.

I understand that the Royal Yugo-Slav Government wish to appoint a Lieut-Colonel Prosen in place of Colonel Radjicic as their chief representative with you. I gather that Lieut-Colonel Vukotic will remain.

2. They also wish to increase their representation with you by adding three more officers. One of these is required as Paymaster, one as a Liaison Officer and one as Adjutant.

3. Vukotic came to see me this morning and I told him that I thought two Lieut-Colonels ^{were} ample to do all the necessary work. He did not agree but only pressed for the two appointments of Paymaster and Liaison Officer. He then went on to say that in fact both the officers in question were already in pari, one managing an American Officers club and the other employed by the American Red Cross. He said that they could easily combine these jobs with the jobs he wanted them to do with his mission.

4. The whole thing seems a bit complicated to me and I would be grateful if you would let me know what answer you think I should give to Vukotic. In the meantime I have stalled him.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Colonel C.B. Findley, CBE, MC,
Director, Internees & Displaced Persons
Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INCOMING MESSAGE

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MSG Center No : N56/15
Classification : SECRET
Precedence : ROUTINE
From : MIDEAST
To : FATIMA CASERTA

DS 847
18 MAR 1944

Date | Time Rec'd : MAY 15
Date | Time Sent : "
Reference NR : DAG/01876
Cite : NONE

FOR GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE FROM DEPUTY A.G. HAVE BEEN INFORMED
YOU DESIRE SERVICES OF SENIOR ITALIAN STAFF OFFICERS FOR YOUR
MISSION. IF SO SIGNAL NUMBERS RANK ANY SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS
REQUIRED. CAN MAKE AVAILABLE GENERAL GOTTE PORCINARI NOW TOURING
ITALIAN CO-OPERATOR CAMPS TO RAISE MORALE AND ENCOURAGE CO-OPERATION
THOUGH SUCCESS IN LATTER TASK HAMPERED BY UNWILLINGNESS PUT CASE
STRONGLY IN ABSENCE DIRECT AGREEMENT OF BADOGLIO GOVERNMENT OR THE
KING.

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22 4th. May. 1944.

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Reference your REF/DO/6 of 1st. May.

1. Hume also told me something of this case on his return.
2. I have no executive or administrative appointment in the Rome team for de Salis.
3. If it is desired that I should employ him in Rome I am prepared to accept him in a liaison capacity with the Vatican. I will let you know in due course when I wish him to report to my Headquarters here.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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Colonel C.M. Spofford, CBE,
Chief of the Military Government Section,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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PATINA FOR SACFARLANE

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LOOK AT YOUR M177 OF 28 APRIL. THANKS. MIDDLETON WILL REPLY TO
YOU IN ABOUT 10 DAYS TIME.

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29 APR 1944

FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE C COMM)

28th. April, 1944.

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UNLESS I HAVE BEEN MISINFORMED I UNDERSTAND COLONEL KIRK'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ODDSQUIES OF HIS WIFE'S UNCLE PD PAREN TO AHO FOR MRS FROM FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN GRATEFUL TO KNOW IF AND WHEN I MAY EXPECT HIM BACK AS THIS IS A PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT TIME AT WHICH TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE CONTROL OF MY PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMISSION

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General.
Chief Commissioner.

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29 APR 1944

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28th. April, 1944.

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YOUR FOX THREE EIGHT ONE FIVE SEVEN PD PAREN TO APHC FOR CAO FROM FATIMA FROM
MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN OK PD I HOPE MIDDLETON WILL COME OVER AND SPEND A FEW
DAYS WITH US SOONEST CONVENIENT PD GLAD TO PUT HIM UP MYSELF

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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FREEDOM FROM CAO

FATIMA FOR MACFARLANE

Propose to appoint Lieut. Colonel Lord Middleton to succeed Maxwell. MacMillan and Spofford concur. This would obviate removing Temperley, who is now filling important appointment with you. Grateful for your views before I approach Middleton.

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27th. April, 1944.

REF. CC/G/237

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(Military Government Section)
ATTENTION: Colonel C.M. Spofford.

1. As arranged with you by Chief of the Economic Section, I am sending Lieutenant-Colonel Robert P. Koenig, CE, to Washington to consult with the Civil Affairs Division, War Department.
2. He carried with him a draft statement of the object of his mission and I would be glad if you would sign it.
3. As regards the question of securing Officer specialist personnel urgently required by A.C.C., you have already had a complete list of my requirements and you will presumably coordinate the provision of such personnel as between Washington and London.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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27 Apr 44
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 8)

27 April 1944

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DIRECTOR, TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel L. E. VINING, M.C., as Acting Director, Transportation Sub-Commission, effective 27 April 1944, vice Colonel S. A. FITCH, O.B.E., D.C.M., M.M., relieved.

By command of Lieutenant General HASON MACFARLANE:

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

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PRIORITY

FREEDOM

25th. April. 1944.

V16 MACFARLANE

F 3 2 8 0 1
 YOUR NUMBER FOX THREE SIX EIGHT SIX ONE PD PAREN FOR ATHQ PERSONAL FOR CAO FROM FATIMA
FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN HAVE SPOKEN MACMILLAN WHO UNDERSTANDS SITUATION AND
 WILL EXPLAIN TO YOU PD BRIEFLY I HAVE NOTHING TO ADD TO MY LOG ONE LETTER OF
 TWENTYETH APRIL EXCEPT THAT I AM MORE THAN EVER CONVINCED THAT TEMPERLEY SHOULD SUE
 YOU VERY WELL

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NORL MASON MACFARLANE
 Lieutenant-General
 Chief Commissioner.

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 FATIMA M176
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APO 394

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 7)

25 April 1944

- Appointment of Regional Commissioner, Region II.....I
- Appointment of Regional Commissioner, Region VII.....II
- Appointment of Director, Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.....III
- Appointment of Acting Director, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.....IV

I --- APPOINTMENT OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, REGION II.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel JOHN T. ZELLARS, 07056, Infantry, as Regional Commissioner, Region II, effective 23 April 1944, vice Lieutenant Colonel GEORGE H. McCARTREY, 0147388, Infantry, relieved.

II -- APPOINTMENT OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, REGION VII.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel ROBERT G. KIRKWOOD, 02499, Field Artillery, as Regional Commissioner, Region VII, effective 23 April 1944.

III - APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR, INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Colonel C. B. WINDLAY, 5854, C.B.E., M.C., as Director, Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, effective 23 April 1944, vice Colonel ROBERT G. KIRKWOOD, relieved.

IV -- APPOINTMENT OF ACTING DIRECTOR, WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL SUB-COMMISSION.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Major J. A. CASTELL, 106939, H.B.I., M.C., as Acting Director, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission, effective 23 April 1944, vice Colonel JOHN T. ZELLARS, relieved.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

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Robert E. Doe
ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary General

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21 April 1944

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 5)

I. The "Land Forces Sub-Commission" is hereby redesignated
"Army Sub-Commission."

II. The "Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission" is hereby
redesignated "Communications Sub-Commission."

III. The following appointments to the staff, this Headquarters, are
announced:

Major General L. BROWNE, CB, CBE, MC, Director, Army Sub-
Commission

Air Vice-Marshal W. A. P. DOWN-BUSCARLET, CBE, DFC, Director,
Air Sub-Commission

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:



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23rd. April. 1944.

This is to introduce Colonel Jake Zellers who is taking McCaffrey's place as Regional Commissioner Region II.

2. You will find him a very much liver wire than old McCaffrey. He is a first class fellow with any amount of drive and energy, and altogether a most likeable character.
3. He is flat out to run a good show and you will find him a first class cooperator. There is a lot to be done, as well you know, in Region II, especially in Apulia. I think that under Zellers and with this new Government, which will be in a much better position to throw its weight about than the last one, things ought to improve a lot.
4. As you know, I have turned Calabria into a separate Region as from my point of view Region II was too big for one Headquarters to control. I have sent Kirkwood to Calabria and I think he will look after the Compartimento quite well. I think he is better suited to looking after a small Region than running the Displaced Persons party in which he had, as you know, a poor start and a very awkward job. I think you will find that Charles Finlay will make a good deal of difference to the Displaced Persons headache.

2631 As you can probably imagine, I have been very much tied by the heels here with all these political crises. Once I have got the new Government running reasonably smoothly I hope to start on my travels again and will look up you and Zellers as soon as I get a chance.

Mej-General E.P. Neres, CBZ, MC,
G.O.C., No.2. District

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner

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Capt. Stone

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20th. April, 1944.

Reference your conversation with me about Benson.

1. I have talked to Benson about his proposed appointment to M.C.S. (or G5) and he tells me that when you saw him over here he told you quite definitely that while prepared to undertake any job he was ordered to do, he was most unwilling to take on this appointment in M.C.S.. He is, in point of fact, extremely undesirous of accepting the appointment for which he considers himself to be unsuited.

2. When I told you that I would let you have Benson by May 1st. I did not realise this position.

3. I am now extremely doubtful of the desirability of giving Benson this appointment on the principle that it is never sound to give a job to a man who is both unwilling to take it on and uncertain of his capacity to deal with it.

4. I think I have found another candidate for the job who should, I think, do you very well. He is Lieut-Colonel Temperley at present Provincial Commissioner of Foggia Province. He was in the Rifle Brigade through the last war, has had a successful business career, and had considerable staff experience in this war prior to joining A.M.G.. His work with A.M.G. has been very good and he has plenty of practical experience. If you would agree to take him I would have him in to Headquarters for a week to put him into the picture at our end. He is up for promotion to Colonel in my next list and I think he would do you well.

5. I would be grateful if you could let me have a reply urgently by telegram.

Lieut-General G. Clark, CB, DSO, MC,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Allied Force Headquarters.

NOEL MAXON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

PS I think Temperley is definitely a better man for the job than Benson. He is probably the best Provincial Commissioner I've got.

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20 Apr 1944

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SG 210.

20 April 1944

1. Colonel S. A. Fitch, OBE., DCM., MM., was appointed by the War Office to take charge of the Internal Transportation sub-Commission last year. He took up his duties in September and has been working in charge of the sub-Commission both in the planning stage in North Africa and subsequently at Advance AFHQ (Italy) and Administrative Echelon, HQ. AAI.

2. The problems of internal transportation have been immense. The railways have been sadly inadequate to carry both military and civilian requirements; road transport for the latter has been until recently almost wholly absent. Moreover, the Internal Transportation sub-Commission had to take up its active duties long before A.C.C. came into the field as a functioning organization and, therefore, in its initial stages had to fend for itself.

3. Colonel Fitch has never spared himself in his efforts to organize transportation on a proper basis. His qualifications in railway administration are undoubted. At the outset there is little doubt that he was compelled to remain very much in the hands of the railway transportation authorities at Advanced AFHQ and to deal with transportation questions almost wholly from the aspect of "movements" in the military sense.

4. It has become more and more apparent that he has been unable to extract himself from this position and to take up the rail and road transport problems, especially in Southern Italy, in an operational manner. His experience and background has made it difficult for him, I think, to make bricks without straw and to use the admittedly few officers at his disposal in the field rather than at Headquarters.

5. I have a great respect for many of his qualifications including hard work and real endeavor but I have regretfully come to the conclusion that his approach to the problem has been mistaken and that we should be better to look for another Director of the sub-Commission.

6. I have no doubt that Colonel Fitch could be usefully employed in transportation services in another theatre and I am therefore asking AFHQ to arrange for his speedy release in order that he can be fitted in if necessary to some of the organizations which are now being planned elsewhere.

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7. My object in writing this letter is to commend Colonel Fitch to you for employment where his qualifications can be put to a better use.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

Major General S. W. Kirby, C.I.E., O.B.E.
Director Civil Affairs Branch
War Office, London

Copy to :
Brig. Lush
AFHQ

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16th. April. 1944.

I know you will be glad to hear that I have had a note from General King, Engineer in Chief, in reply to mine about you.

2. He definitely envisages your having some leave after your long time abroad, he says he knows you to be a very good officer and hopes to fit you into something appropriate after your leave.

3. I hope all turns out as you would wish and with many thanks for your good work and great help to me here and all good wishes for your future.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier C.C. Duchesne,
Army Sub-Commission,
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In reply refer to:
DCC 210.31

9 April 1944

SUBJECT: Lieut. Commander Michael A. Musmanno, USNR

TO : R C & M G Section, Hq AGC, APO 394
(Attention: Colonel Fiske, D.E.C.)

1. Reference is made to the following, all attached as inclosures:
 - a. No. 1 - Ltr 545/44/CA Hq AGC, RC & MG Section, 27 Mar 44, to DCC, subject: "Recommendation".
 - b. No. 2 - Copy ltr 545/45/CA Hq AGC RC & MG Section, 29 Mar 44, to C.I.C., same subject as a.
 - c. No. 3 - Ltr AGC/4070/1/L, C.I.C., Rear Hq AGC to D.E.C., dated 24 March 44, same subject as a.
 - d. No. 4 - Copy investigation report from Major Marc J. Grossman to C.I.C., relative Lt Commander M. Musmanno.
 - e. No. 5 - Ltr 65/41/CA, Hq AGC, RC & MG Section, 16 Mar 44, to Director Legal Sub-Commission, subject same as a.
 - f. No. 6 - Ltr AGC/4070/1/L, Rear Hq AGC, C.I.C. to D.E.C., 8 April 44, relative to Inel #5 and above subject.
 - g. No. 7 - Copy ltr 44/210.3(R) from Hq Region IV AMG, 10 Mar 44, subject: "Transfer of Personnel".
 - h. No. 8 - Extract, Movement Order No. 7, Region IV, 30 Oct 43.
 - i. No. 9 - Copy E.O. #35, Hq Military Government School, 14 Sept 43.
 - j. No. 10 - Copy, travel order letter, Navy Department, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Aug 25 1943, subject: "Change of Duty, Lt Commander Michael A. Musmanno".

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2. Consideration has been given to the investigation report (Incl #4) and the supplemental statement made by G.I.O., Incl #6, which states that the initial investigation sufficiently establishes the unsuitability of the officer for services of a legal nature in A.C.O.

3. In consideration of the conclusion reached by the G.I.O. in Inclosure #6, it is suggested that this matter be referred to the Establishment Branch to determine whether this officer may be assigned to other duties. If no vacancy exists, WIS should be informed of the fact and a request made for the officer's assignment elsewhere by either Commanding General, MATCOB, or by COMNAVAN.

HERBERT W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/545/44/CA

HEF/mrd
27 March 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation

TO : Captain E. W. Stone

1. I am referring this matter to you as the Senior Naval Officer at Headquarters, Allied Control Commission for such action as you may deem appropriate in the circumstances.

2. It does not appear from the investigation that Lt. Commander Musmanno was given an opportunity to present his side of the picture and to comment on any of the statements made by the witnesses that were interviewed. I had not intended taking any action until the reported investigation has been submitted but I find that while I was away Lieut. Commander Musmanno was returned to Region IV by orders from this Headquarters.

/s/ Norman E. Fiske
/t/ NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & H.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/545/45/0A

REY/ard
29 March 1944

SUBJECT: Recommendation

TO : Chief Legal Officer

1. Reference your letter AGC/4070/1/L of 26 March, the reported investigation was transmitted to Captain Stone for any further action inasmuch as Lieut. Comdr. Masanaka is an officer of the Navy.
2. The inclusion of any reference to this matter in the Region V monthly report was unfortunate and the Regional Commissioner has been advised not to include such items in the future.
3. If Captain Stone desires further investigation he will refer directly to you.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Capt. Stone

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Legal Subcommittee
APO 394

24 March 1944

AGC/4070/1/L

SUBJECT: Recommendation.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner.

1. Pursuant to your 65/41/CA date 18 March 1944, Major Marc J. Grossman, Chief Counsel, Legal Subcommittee, has made an initial investigation and attached hereto is his report.

2. It was not possible nor was it intended in the initial investigation to assemble legal proof which might be made the basis of charges, and the attached report is not to be so regarded. For that purpose an extensive investigation would have to be conducted, many witnesses interviewed and much time and effort expended, without in the end any certainty that sufficient evidence could be discovered on which it would be proper to frame any charges.

3. It is, however, the conclusion of the Legal Subcommittee that the initial investigation sufficiently establishes the unsuitability of this officer for overseas service as to justify the recommendation that he be relieved and returned to the United States.

4. Region 4 complain that Lieut. Commander Musmanno has been posted away from them and without their orders and it further appears that he is now being employed as a CAC Vice and not a legal officer in Region 3 in breach of the plan directive that specialist officers are not to be employed as CACs without consultation with the appropriate subcommittee.

I regard it, therefore, as absolutely essential that he be ordered to return to Region 4 forthwith for duty as a legal officer under close supervision pending his return to the U.S. Will you please give the necessary orders.

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/s/ G. R. Upjohn
/A/ G. R. UPJOHN
Colonel
Chief Legal Officer

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Subject: Lt. Commander W. Musmanno.

To : Colonel Gerald R. Upjohn.

1. Pursuant to your instructions I have conducted a brief but intensive investigation of the character and quality of the performance of the above named officer of his official overseas duties. It was not intended nor was it possible within the six hours devoted to the inquiry to assemble legally admissible proof which might be made the basis of charges. The time was ample however for the purpose of securing information upon which a realistic evaluation of his performance might be made.

2. Submitted herewith is a brief summary of the substance of the statements of the officers interviewed:-

A. Lt. Col. A. W. Chapman (A) (Regional Legal Officer, Region III) formerly S.G.D.O. Region IV.

During January 1944 while serving as C.A.O. for Vico Squense on loan from Region IV to Region III, this officer in question issued a permit to a priest authorizing him to ride a military convoy (organized by Region IV) from Vico to Foggia, and to use one of its trucks to carry from Vico back to Foggia grain purchased by the priest. The Convoy Commander upon his return reported the incident to Colonel R. F. Marshall, Chief of Staff Region IV, who directed Lt. Col. Chapman to give the offending officer a "dressing down", which was accordingly done. Lt. Col. Chapman directed the attention of the officer to the fact that without authority he had:-

- (1) directed the use of Region IV transport.
- (2) issued a permit for travel to Foggia which was a prohibited area.
- (3) authorized a civilian to ride in a military vehicle.
- (4) in effect authorized the Priest to purchase grain.

Lt. Col. Chapman had heard but without confirmation that this officer had later again become involved in a similar episode. In the language of Lt. Col. Chapman it was his opinion that this officer had a decided "Italian Complex" which served greatly to impair his usefulness.

B. Col. J. K. Weber (A) (S.L.D. Naples Province)

In presenting himself to Col. Weber in early March 1944 for service on Allied Military Courts, this officer said that Col. H. S. Willmer was greatly surprised at this assignment to Col. Weber and that Lt. Col. Poletti desired him to remain at Vico. This officer's representation that his assignment was a surprise to Col. Willmer caused Col. Weber to believe that a mistake had been made and he directed this officer to return to Col. Willmer. The latter upon being so advised informed Col. Weber that not only had this officer's assignment not occasioned him surprise but

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that it had been made on his direct order. The officer reported back to Col. Weber on the following day and subsequently held a court at Nola in a manner so unsatisfactory that the M.P.s reported that it was useless to present evidence so light were the sentences imposed. He was thereupon recalled to Naples where under guidance he tried cases satisfactorily. Col. Weber expressed the opinion that he was conspicuously "pro-Italian" and that by reason thereof his usefulness was gravely impaired.

2. Col. H. S. Willmer (B), Regional Legal Officer, Region IV.

Col. Willmer confirmed such part of Col. Weber's statement as touched upon his participation in the incidents referred to in the preceding paragraph. Col. Willmer stated that he had been informed, but without confirmation that when this officer had been ordered to Naples for attachment to the Rome party he failed to respond. Having finally arrived he declined to give a Naples address and it is the impression of both Col. Willmer and Capt. Gates (also interviewed) that this officer continued to reside at Vico.

2. Col. Robert P. Marshall (A).

It was the considered judgment of Col. Marshall partly based on personal experience and in part on the reports of other officers that this officer beginning with an unauthorized departure from his ship in convoy, had consistently flouted and disobeyed every order which had for its purpose his removal from Vico. Indeed having been finally separated from that station, he returned hereto and continued there to perform official duties without any shadow of authority whatever. It was Col. Marshall's opinion that this officer "had gone native" and should be relieved of his overseas duty as promptly as possible.

3. The unanimity of opinion among the officers interviewed would seem clearly to indicate that the character and quality of his performance have been such as to make it desirable that he be relieved of his overseas duty and returned to the United States. Meanwhile in the interests of discipline and to the end that his activities may be closely supervised it is recommended that he be recalled from Vico, relieved of his attachment to Region III and returned to duty in Region IV.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
M.C. & E.C. SECTION
RFO 394

NEF/ard
16 March 1944

Ref/65/12/CA

SUBJECT: Recommendation

TO : Director, Legal Subcommittee

1. A report has been received from the Regional Commissioner, Region V, with respect to Lieutenant Commander M. Musmanno in which it is said that the latter authorized travel into the military area of Foggia without consulting either his immediate Provincial Commissioner, the Provincial Commissioner at Foggia or this Headquarters. This authorization resulted in noie posing a case of a well known black market operator, with a resultant bad effect on Carabinieri and on other Italians.

2. Lieutenant Commander Musmanno was assigned to Region IV and there has also been some difficulty with respect to his alleged disobedience of orders issued by the Regional Commissioner, Region IV.

3. It would be appreciated if you would have one of your senior officers, preferably an American officer, investigate these reports and determine the facts, both with respect to the reports themselves and any other matters that may be brought out by the investigation, and make any recommendations which may be indicated as a result of the investigation.

/s/ Norman E. Fiske
/c/ NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel

Deputy Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394/rlp.
8 April 1944.

ACC/4070/1/L.

SUBJECT: Lieut. Commander Buzzanno.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner.

With further reference to your 65/41/CA dated 16 March 1944 and to letter of this Sub-Commission dated 24 March 1944, on further consideration it is decided that paragraph 3 of the last mentioned letter should be modified to read as follows:

"3. It is, however, the conclusion of the Legal Sub-Commission that the initial investigation sufficiently establishes the unsuitability of this officer for service of a legal nature in A.C.C."

GERALD R. SPENCER,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
Allied Military Government
APO 394

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TO : HQ, ACC (H.C. & M.G. Section) (2 Copies)
FROM : HQ, Region 4, AMG
SUBJECT: Transfer of Personnel
REF. : RA/210.3 (R)
DATE : 10 March, 1944

1. Reference paragraph 2 of Special Orders No. 35, HQ, ACC, 8 March 1944, may urgent consideration please be given to circumstances under which Lt. Commander Michael A. Musmanno, 86622, USNH, has been relieved from attachment to Region 4 and attached to Region 3 for duty.

2. In the first place, despite recent undertakings given on the highest level, no consultation whatever has taken place with this HQ regarding the release of this officer. Presumably, he has been asked for by name. Secondly, he has been earmarked for Rome Sub-Region for legal work, for which he has special qualifications and on account of which he was attached to Region 4 when he first reported for duty at the Military Government School and Holding Center, in September 1943. There are other reasons why it is imperative that this officer should remain attached to Region 4. These I am prepared to present, if necessary.

3. I therefore request that paragraph 2 of Special Orders No. 35 be cancelled forthwith, and that Lt. Commander Musmanno be returned to duty with Region 4.

Regional Commissioner
Region 4, AMG

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REGION IV

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MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 7

30 Oct. 43

INTENTION

1. Rear Party, Region 4, will move from Tizi-Ouzou to NAPLES, in accordance with the following instructions:

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(d) On arrival in Naples, Party 1 will come under the orders of Hq AFM Fifth Army. C.O. Party will report arrival to Hq Region 4.

3. Personnel

(a) Party 1 will consist of 7 Officers and 33 EM/OR (For Nominal Roll see Appendix A)

(b) Col. Edmund C. Howell (A) will command.

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BY COMMAND OF BRIG CAME:

/s/ Robert P. Marshall
/c/ ROBERT P. MARSHALL
Colonel, F.A.
Chief of Staff, Reg. 4

Appendix A to Movement Order No. 7 dated 30 Oct. 1943

List of 7 Officers, 20 EM and 13 OR proceeding with Party 1 Rear Party, Region 4, AFM on 1 Nov. 43.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>A or B</u>	<u>No.</u>
Lt. Cdr	Michael A. Busmano	A	86622

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/s/ O. W. Campbell
/c/ O. W. CAMPBELL
Captain, AUS.
Adjutant

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14 September 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NUMBER 35)

1. Having reported to this station under competent orders, the following named are assigned to duty.

LT COL JOHN B. ARNOLD, 024277, INF LT COMDR MICHAEL A. MURPHY, 66622, USMC
CAPT FRANCIS C. ROCKS, 0394511, CMP CAPT GEORGE C. S. BENSON, 0266951, AGI

By order of Colonel PARKIN:

LAWRENCE E. KEARIN,
1st Lt., Infantry,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Lawrence E. Kearin
/t/ LAWRENCE E. KEARIN,
1st Lt., Infantry,
adjutant.

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A TRUE COPY:

/s/ Morris K. Goldstein
/t/ MORRIS K. GOLDSTEIN,
1st Lt., Infantry

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
WASHINGTON D.C.

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From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
To: Lieutenant Commander
Michael A. WUSMANHO, L-V(8), USNR,
Office of Judge Advocate General,
Navy Department.

Via: The Judge Advocate General.

SUBJECT: Change of duty.

1. When directed by the Judge Advocate General you will regard yourself detached from duty in the office of the Judge Advocate General, Navy Department, and from such other duty as may have been assigned you; will proceed to Algiers, Algeria, via such transportation, including government or commercial air, as may be furnished by the Bureau of Naval Personnel, and upon arrival report to the senior naval officer for assignment to duty under the Commanding General, North African Theatre of Operations, U. S. Army.
2. You are hereby authorized to delay for a period of seven days in taking passage to Algiers, Algeria. This delay will count as leave.
3. Keep the Bureau of Naval Personnel advised of your address.
4. For travel outside the United States a per diem of \$7.00 in lieu of subsistence is authorized, except while in a vessel.
5. Seventy-five pounds of baggage will be allowed while traveling via air.

FARMER JACOBS

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

DSH 465-
5 APR 1944

3rd April 1944.

SUBJECT: Commendation
TO: Deputy Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 1st in which, on behalf of the Chief Commissioner and yourself, you have been good enough to commend my work in the Finance Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.

This commendation is very greatly appreciated and your letter will be highly valued by me.

Carl A. Miller

CARL A. MILLER,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL
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From: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
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Michael A. M U S N A N N O, L-V(8), USNR,
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Office of the Judge Advocate General
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.

To: Lieut. Commander Michael A. Bushman, L-V(3), USN.

1. Delivered and detached this date.

L. R. BEATON

Acting
Lieutenant Colonel
Navy Department
Washington, D.C.

Certified to be a true copy:

/s/ Michael A. Bushman

U. S. NAVAL FORCES
NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS

F16-4/00

September 12, 1943.

From: Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.

To: Lieut. Commr. Michael A. Bushman, L-V(3), USN.

1. Reported this date for duty.

S. C. FICKEISBER

by direction.

I hereby certify that all travel claimed by me on these orders was performed by means shown in the following itinerary:

Departed Washington, D.C. 1000, 9/6/43
Arrived Freetown, Scotland, 1200, 9/7/43
Departed Freetown, 2100, 9/10/43
Arrived Naurakech, 1100, 9/11/43
Departed Naurakech, 1100, 9/11/43
Arrived Algiers, 2000, 9/11/43.....Gov't Aircraft.

LIEUT. COMM. MICHAEL A. BUSHMAN

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

/s/ Michael A. Bushman

EXTRACT TRUE COPY

/s/ O. W. Campbell
/t/ O. W. CAMPBELL
Captain, AUS,
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

DSN 443-
5 APR 1944

3rd April 1944.

SUBJECT: Commendation
TO: Deputy Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 1st in which, on behalf of the Chief Commissioner and yourself, you have been good enough to commend my work in the Finance Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC.

This commendation is very greatly appreciated and your letter will be highly valued by me.

Carl A. Miller

CARL A. MILLER,
Lieut.-Colonel,
Finance Sub-Commission.

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1 April 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Lt. Col. Carl A. Miller, Finance Sub-Commission, Main Hq ACC

The Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, extends his thanks and commendation to you for your outstandingly fine work as a member of the Finance Sub-Commission - as National Controller of Financial Institutions, Deputy Chief Finance Officer and as Acting Chief Finance Officer. Though the original plans for control and rehabilitation of Italian financial institutions have had to be revised because of the tactical situation, the financial institutions are already operating on a national basis in liberated Italy and this operation can be extended without new techniques as more of Italy is liberated. This is an outstanding contribution to the war effort in Italy on your part.

For the Chief Commissioner:

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USAR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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1 Apr.

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From: E

Captain Stone

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Capt. E. W. S

Attached is a draft
you over the phone.*Note ltr 28 Mar from 2675
Rgt. - Only 1 Legion of Merit
allotted & that to EWS
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JOHN J. ALBRIGHT*Legion of Merit?*
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From: Establishment Officer

SUBJECT: Commendation

FILE No. _____

TO: Capt. E. W. STONE ✓

29 March 1941

Attached is a draft of commendation about which I spoke to
you over the phone.

no letter yet

[Signature]
JOHN J. ALBRIGHT

Legion of Merit?
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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Lt. Col. Carl A. Miller.

The Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission extends his thanks and commendation to you for your outstandingly fine work as a member of the Finance Sub-Commission - as National Controller of Financial Institutions, Deputy Chief Finance Officer and as Acting Chief Finance Officer ~~in the absence of the Chief and Deputy Chief Finance Officer.~~

revised ~~Though the original plans for control and rehabilitation of Italian financial institutions had to be drastically~~ ^{have} ~~changed~~ because of the tactical situation, such rapid progress has been made

that the financial Institutions are already operating on a national basis in liberated Italy. ~~Your planning and work have been so complete that new tech-~~ ^{and can be. This operation can be extended with}

~~niques need not be used but only an extension of those already in use as more~~ of Italy is liberated. This is an outstanding contribution to the war effort in Italy on your part.

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1st. April, 1944.

I am anxious that Major Bodley, who is joining you and brings this note with him, should have an opportunity of visiting Corsica for a day or two as soon as this can be arranged.

2. As you probably know, Major Bodley has been in Corsica for a considerable time and has an intimate knowledge of the situation regarding the Italian troops in Corsica and in particular their rather difficult relations with the French.

3. I hope that you will be able to arrange for Major Bodley to make a quick trip to Corsica as soon as possible and that you will report the results of his trip to Brigadier Duchesne and myself on his return.

4. With all good wishes and hoping that I will be able to get over to Cagliari to see you all in the near future.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Colonel Floyd Simmons,
Army Sub-Commission (ACC).
CAGLIARI,
SARDINIA.

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1 Apr.

Col. Henderson
PNR

31 MAR 1944

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Information and Censorship Section
Communications Censorship Branch
APO 512

CCB/22-3

25 March 1944.

SUBJECT : Instructions to Liaison Officer of Communications Censorship Branch, IMC Section, AFHQ, to Allied Control Commission.

TO : Int Lt. Frank J. Palacio, Communications Censorship Branch Liaison Officer, c/o Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. On arrival at Salerno, you will immediately assume your duties as Liaison Officer of the Communications Censorship Branch, IMC Section, AFHQ, with the Allied Control Commission, vice Major John Colville, of the Press and Radio Censorship Branch, IMC Section.
2. Major Colville will introduce you to Capt. Ellery W. Stone, Deputy Chief Commissioner; Col. J.L. Henderson, Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission; Major E.N. Reed, Postal Officer, AMG, and others with whom you will be the contact between this branch and the Allied Control Commission.
3. While the branch is concerned with both civil and military communications censorship, you are authorized to deal with the former only.
4. Copies of all correspondence to the Commission and to the Liaison Officer of the branch with Allied Armies, Italy, will be sent to you by headquarters of the branch, to which you will report directly, with copies of all reports to Deputy Civil Censorship Officer, Italy. Instructions will be issued from this office.
5. Detailed instructions will be forwarded within a few days, after coordination at AFHQ.
6. Your mission is:

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- a. To keep this branch thoroughly informed of the requirements of Allied Control Commission for intelligence obtained from Civil Censorship, the viewpoints of the Commission on censorship matters with which you are familiar through your broad experience as an Allied Censor Control Officer, and any other matters in which both the Commission and the branch are concerned.
- b. To keep the Allied Control Commission informed of changes and trends in procedures affecting communications censorship in Italy and external communications.

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7. The major question pending at this time, and involving both the Commission and the branch, is transfer of the Civil Censorship Group, Italy, to Allied Control Commission, with the Commission controlling operations within its area under AFHQ directives. In connection with this projected transfer it should be kept in mind that Civil Censorship Group, Italy, is self-contained. The group will move to the Naples area when quarters are obtained.

8. For your information copies of correspondence with Capt. Stone are included as a guide to discussions with the commission.

9. It should be kept in mind that the fundamental object of Civil Censorship is to gather intelligence under the directive (Number 271) of the Combined Chiefs of Staff. You have a copy of this directive in your "Operation and Policy Manual for Censorship in Occupied and Controlled Countries", issued 1 December 43.

10. In execution of this assignment it also should be emphasized that the Italian government has the status of co-belligerent and that the Allied agencies are cooperating fully with the present Italian government. This includes making available to that government results of our censorship.

11. Please keep in mind the original instructions to Allied Censor Control Officers, in which they were told to avoid any conflicts with Italian officials. If such conflicts appear possible, the A.C.C.O.'s have been directed to inform this headquarters, which will in turn pass on that information to you for discussion with the Allied Control Commission. The Commission is our only channel for dealing with the government, and quarrels or arguments with Italian officials will not be tolerated.

12. Reference is made to para 13 of the 1 December 43 manual, concerning control of Italian censorship organization. This control must be continued, in view of the obligation imposed by the directive of the Combined Chiefs of Staff to integrate all censorships with the United Nations world-wide network, but the control must be exercised with tact and judgment and full consideration of the cooperation now being accorded by the Italian government. A fundamental principle of our dealing with that government is that we are pointing out to it the manner in which its censorship can aid the Allied war effort.

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DONALD D. HOOVER,
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S.C.,
Chief, Communications Censorship Branch.

Copy to: Capt. E.W. Stone,
Major G.W. McKean,
Major J.W. Colville,
Capt. R.E. Dickson.



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FATIMA (FROM MCKEAN, DEPUTY CIVIL
CENSORSHIP OFFICER)
FATIMA REAR FOR CAPT LOMBARDO, ACC
OFFICER NB SALERNO

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MAR 231658A

MAR 231715A
Via Teletype

A paraphrase of message S-8631 cite IBS AG-955 dated 22 March follows. Have asked for orders transferring you to Palermo. On arrival Lt Morris will replace you. In order to complete investigation of accident (?incident?) awaiting your arrival.

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MAR 212143A

IDS FOR SEARS FOR MEKEAN REPEATED FATIMA FOR
STONE A.C.C.

Rec'd AG via AG's Courier

Necessary to maintain closest cooperative relations with Allied
Control Commission. Considered desirable therefore Lombardo be
ordered Palermo immediately for completion investigation replacing
him forthwith with Delacio. Endorse your method of handling case.

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20th. March, 1944.

Dear

Reference Colonel Varwell.

I have spoken to the General and he has asked me to tell you that he very much regrets he cannot use the Colonel as he is already overstocked with Senior British Officers. I am returning your enclosure.

Yours sincerely,

S/Lr..

P.A. to Chief Commissioner.

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Captain R. Clarke,
P.A. to Commander-in-Chief,
Headquarters, A. A. I..

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20th. March, 1944.

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Reference your letter of 22nd. February. I return herewith as requested
Morley-Fletcher's letter.

I am keeping my eye on Morley-Fletcher and have recently had him moved
to take on the rather important job of liaison between Heydeman at Catania and
my Regional Commissioner at Palermo.

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Brigadier Jeffrey Hunt,
Military Secretary,
Headquarters, A. A. I..

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20 March

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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20 MAR 1944

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

DSY 385
20 MAR 1944

CLASS: SECRET

M/C NO: 1/20

PREC: ROUTINE

REF NO: S-0502

FROM: SEARS (FROM MCKEAN)

FILED: 152011

TO: FATIMA (FOR LEGG)

RECD: 200102

Recd 201150A
DRL

(SEARS FROM MCKEAN, DEPUTY CIVIL CENSORSHIP OFFICER, TO FATIMA REAR FOR MACFARLANE FOR
LEGG CITE IBSAG-927)

NO PREVIOUS INFORMATION RECEIVED REFERENCE YOUR 2479. REQUEST DETAILS BY LETTER
MEANWHILE WE ARE INVESTIGATING THROUGHT ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICER NAPLES .

Reference cable 2479 of 17 March: (From Fatima Rear)

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Captain Lombardo, Allied Censorship Control Officer at Salerno, in his relations with under-Secretary of State for Telecommunications and Posts of the Italian Government has created a situation which can not be tolerated. (TO SEARS FOR INC JEFF HOOVER FROM FATIMA REAR FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE). Insist that he be immediately suspended as Allied Censorship Control Officer and that qualified replacement be dispatched who will confine himself to the proper functions of his office and accord Italian officials proper treatment. Letter follows.

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Action taken 18 Mar.
St. for Stone - attached.

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19 Mar

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18 March 1944

In reply refer to:
DCC 210.31

SUBJECT: Allied Censor Control Officer, Salerno

TO : AFHQ Information and Censorship Branch, Civil Censorship
Section--Censorship Branch, APO 550, U. S. Army
(Attention: Lt. Col. Hoover)

1. Reference is made to radio message No. 2479 dated 17 March 1944, Fatima Rear to Sears for Hoover, relative to Captain Lombardo.

2. A complaint was received by the Allied Control Commission from the Under-Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications, Italian Government, to the effect that Captain Lombardo, Allied Censorship Control Officer (Salerno), on 16 March 1944, went to the Under-Secretary of State's office and in a most improper manner demanded that employees of the local Italian Censorship Office be paid certain past due wages with the threat that unless they were paid, he (Lombardo) would hold up the mail at the Salerno Post Office until they were paid.

3. It was stated by the Principal Assistant to the Under-Secretary of State for Posts and Telecommunications that Lombardo uttered vulgar expressions in the Italian language and stated his opinion of the Italian Government officials in most improper and disparaging terms, all of which Lombardo denies.

4. Lombardo on the morning of 17 March 1944 did instruct the Italian civil employees to go home, which instructions, according to Lombardo, were carried out. No satisfactory explanation has been given by Lombardo for this action. However, by direction from this office, these instructions have since been rescinded.

5. Captain Lombardo may be a competent officer, however he has created an intolerable situation here which is not in keeping with the policy of the Allied Control Commission. This Commission, as directed by AFHQ, has prescribed that officers assigned to the Commission, whether acting officially or otherwise, must maintain a correct attitude toward members of the Italian Government, neither autocratic on the one hand nor familiar on the other. I would also point out that in the capacity as an Allied Censorship Control Officer, Captain Lombardo has no right

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to deal with officials of the National Italian Government, especially on a matter which is clearly the concern of the local Prefect.

6. Confirming our message 2479 dated 17 March, the Commission must insist that he be immediately suspended by telegraph as Allied Censorship Control Officer, Salerno, and that a qualified replacement be assigned.

MILBY R. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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COMDR H ST J BUTLER CMA U S N CMA REPORTED ACC SALVING SIXTEEN MARCH FOR DUTY
NAVAL SUB COMMISSION PARSH TO TOTALI FOR ZIROLI EPTD COMNAVNAV FROM FATIMA REAR
SIGNED MAGFARLANE PARSH WITH ADDITIONAL DUTY SNIPPING SUB COMMISSION

AUTHENTICATED:

ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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18 MAR 1944

From : Head of Naval Sub-Commission.
SALERNO.
To : Chief Commissioner.
copy to Deputy Commissioner.
Date : 17th March 1944.

Naval Sub-Commission.

Commander H. St. J. Butler, U.S.N.
joined me today for duty with the Naval-
Sub-Commission.

2. Captain W.R.D. Crowther, R.N. is expected
to join in a few days, temporarily.
3. This will complete the members of this
section of the Commission.

(Sgd.) I. M. PALMER.

Commodore.

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17 March

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SENIOR U. S. NAVAL LIAISON OFFICER, ITALY
COMMODORE H. W. ZIROLI, U. S. NAVY

Serial: 40

Navy 618

11 March, 1944.

From: Senior U. S. Naval Officer, Italy.
 To: Commander H. St. J. BUTLER, U. S. Navy (ret'd).
 Subject: Temporary additional duty.
 Reference: (a) A.F.M.C. despatch 9613418 of March 1944 to A.C.C.

1. In compliance with reference (a) you will proceed on or about 13 March 1944 and report to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, Salerno, Italy, for duty as Harbor Naval Sub-Commission with additional designation for duties with the Shipping Sub-Commission.
2. You are authorized to make your headquarters at Salerno, Italy and to commute to Taranto, Italy for consultation with the Senior U. S. Naval Officer, Italy and to Naples, Italy for consultation with the Shipping Sub-Commission as required.
3. This is in addition to your present duties and upon completion thereof you will return to your station and resume your regular duties.
4. Travel via government aircraft is hereby directed as being necessary in the execution of these orders.
5. A per diem of \$7.00 in addition to the actual cost of travel in lieu of subsistence will be allowed during absence from your station, except when occupying government quarters. If government quarters are available and occupied a per diem of \$3.00 is authorized.

H. W. ZIROLI.

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FROM FATIMA FOR STEARNS SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN PD IN LETTER ORDER TEN MARCH
COMMANDER BUTLER ASSIGNED TO NAVAL SUBCOMMISSION AND WITH ADDITIONAL DESIGNATION
FOR DUTIES WITH SHIPPING SUBCOMMISSION IN COMPLIANCE WITH FMGS CABLE SIX ZERO
SEVEN ZERO NINE

9 MAR ?

cy - Capt Ellery Stone, Depty Chief Commr - Salerno ✓
- Lt. Theodore, Asst G-1

(From Estab. Branch)

L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
2nd Lieut., A.G.D.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

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AG 210.3 - P - Butler, H. St J (Off)

SUBJECT: Assignment

TO : Officer Concerned

1. Commander H. St J. Butler, USN, having reported to the Taranto Headquarters is assigned to the Naval Sub-Commission and with additional designation for duties with Shipping Sub-Commission. Commander Butler will communicate by wire with Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR, Salerno Headquarters for further instructions.

2. Authority: THMS Cable 60709, 6 March 1944.

3. Letter orders, this Headquarters, file AG 210.3 - P - Butler, H. St J (Off), Subject: Assignment, dated 8 and 9 March 1944, are hereby cancelled.

By command of Lieut General MACFARLANE:

/s/ NICHOLAS PIOMBINO

/t/ NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
WO(jg) USA
Asst Adjutant

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A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

E. J. Chiocca
E.J. CHIOCCA
CWO, AUS
Asst Adj

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Indorsement

REAR HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, APO 394, 23 March 1944

I certify that Commander H. St J. Butler, USN, did report at this HQ on 15 March 1944.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Copies to Commander Butler
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E. J. Chiocca
E.J. CHIOCCA
CWO, AUS
Asst Adj

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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9 March 1944

AG 210.3 - P - Butler, H. St. J. (Off)

SUBJECT: Assignment.

TO : Officer Concerned.

1. Commander H. St. J. BUTLER, USN, having reported to the Taranto headquarters, is assigned to the Naval Sub-Commission, and placed on temporary duty with Shipping Sub-Commission. Commander BUTLER will communicate by wire with Captain MARY W. STONE, USNR, Salorne Headquarters for further instructions.

2. Authority: PHMGS Cable, 60709, 6 March 1944.

By command of Lieut General MACFARLANE:

NICHOLAS PIGMBINO
WO (Jg), USA
Asst Adjutant

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L.T. MONTANT, JR.,
2nd Lt., AGO,
Adjutant

10 MAR 1944

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FATIMA FOR GEN MACFARLANE NAPLES

MAR 081101A

MAR 101415A

via DRIS

Reference your NR 1769.

Comdr Butler at present on duty office of Senior U.S. Naval Officer Italy at Taranto awaiting orders from Fatima designating him member Naval subcommission with additional designation as member shipping subcommission. Commodore Ziroli sender.

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ALLIED - MILITARY GOVERNMENT
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Office of origin G-1 (A)

Date 8 March 1944

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(Originating office)

Precedence

(Deferred - Routine - Priority - Operational Priority - Urgent)

To: Taranto

FATIMA 1707

LETTER ORDER HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION DATED EIGHT MARCH
ASSIGNED YOU TO SHIPPING SUBCOMMISSION ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION PD
PARAN TO COMMANDER NOW ST JIG BUTLER USN IN CARES OF COMMODORE
AMROLI AT TARANTO FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARIANE PARAN FOR YOUR
INFORMATION ORDER DIRECTED YOU TO REPORT TO CAPT RASY WILLIAM
STONE BY POSTAL OR ELECTRIC COMMUNICATIONS FOR ORDERS PD
RECOMMEND YOU CALL CAPT STONE ON FATIMA REAR FOUR ONE OR CONTACT BY
TELETYPE PD

THEODORE

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authenticated by

L. T. MONTANT JR
2nd Lt. AGC
Adjutant

Signal Corps Message Center Number

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PRIORITY

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CAPTAIN LOMBARDI CMA ALLIED CENSORSHIP CONTROL OFFICER AT SALERNO CMA IN HIS RELATIONS WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS CREATED A SITUATION WHICH CAN NOT BE TOLERATED PD PAREN TO SEARS FOR INC FOR MOVIE FROM FATIMA BEAR FROM STONE SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN INSIST THAT HE BE IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED AS ALLIED CENSORSHIP CONTROL OFFICER AND THAT QUALIFIED REPLACEMENT BE DISPATCHED WHO WILL CONFINE HIMSELF TO THE PROPER FUNCTIONS OF HIS OFFICE AND ACCORD ITALIAN OFFICIALS PROPER TREATMENT PD LETTER FOLLOWS

AUTHENTICATED:

MILBY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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To: Colonel Henderson

Ref attached, it would seem that the ~~present~~ attitude of Allied Censor Control Offs towards the Italian authorities is based on their C.O.'s advice to remember that Italians "are still our defeated enemies". I regard Capt Lombardo as one of the more reasonable of these offrs.

R. Smith
Hei

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MINISTERO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI
DIREZIONE GENERALE PP. TT

SALERNO, 16 MARZO 1944

ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO
(FOR ATTENTION OF MAJOR COLVILLE)

S A L E R N O

N. 5/8.1/849

Risposta al N.

OGGETTO: CPT. LOMBARDO. =

- 1) THIS MORNING CPT. LOMBARDO, ALLIED CENSOR CONTROL OFFICER (SALERNO), VISITED MY OFFICE. HE KEPT HIS HAT ON, AND REFUSED TO SIT DOWN. HE COMPLAINED THAT THE CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OF THE CENSORSHIP COMMISSION HAD NOT BEEN PAID SINCE THE END OF JANUARY, AND, USING SEVERAL TIMES AN EXCESSIVELY VULGAR EXPRESSIONS IN THE NEAPOLETAN DIALECT, STATED HIS OPINION OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT, UNLESS THE CIVILIAN CENSORS WERE PAID TO DAY, HE WOULD HOLD UP ALL MAIL AT THE SALERNO POST-OFFICE UNTIL THEY WERE PAID.
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17 Mar.

Capt Lombardo interviewed by Lt Col Denham & Col
Denham. He (Lombardo) denies that he was deranged.
or that he made derogatory remarks in Lt Col's presence.
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Sender

REFERENCE LETTER TO DEPUTY CHIEF COMMISSIONER FROM DCSO AFTER DATED TWO THREE FEBRUARY
0-209393
RELAYING RELEASE OF MAJOR HENRY HOW BODDER CMA ZERO DASH TWO ZERO FIVE THREE NINE
THREE CMA SIGNAL CORPS CAN REQUEST HIS ASSIGNMENT FROM THE SIGNAL SECTION AFTER TO
HEADQUARTERS ACC PD PARKER TO AFTER PARKER CHECKS DASH ONE PAREN ^{U.S.} ~~MRS~~ MRS FROM PATINA
SIGNED MACFARLANE PARKER ON ASSIGNMENT HE IS TO BE APPOINTED DEPUTY DIRECTOR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS SUBCOMMISSION

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15 June

16 MAR 1944

L. T. MONTANT JR.
2nd Lt., AGF
Adjutant

DSB 140
12 MAR 1944 LDD/hjp

In reply refer to:
DCC 210.31

12 March 1944

SUBJECT: Assignment of Officer - Henry H. Scudder, O-205393,
Major, S.C. (A)

TO : R C & M G Section, Headquarters ACC, Establishment Branch
(Attention: G-1 (A))

1. With the concurrence of General MacFarlane, The Deputy Chief Commissioner has obtained approval from the U.S.C., AFHQ, for the transfer of Major Henry H. Scudder (A), S.C., O-205393, from the Signal Section, AFHQ, to HQ ACC for his assignment and appointment as Deputy Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission.

2. In letter from the U.S.C., AFHQ, dated 23 Feb 44, to the Deputy Chief Commissioner, it was stated, "I will be prepared to release Major Scudder to you within the next two weeks. I suggest that you make a formal request for his services in about one week."

3. It is desired that such request be made by radio message and the assignment and appointment be made by your office as indicated.

4. May this matter have prompt action.

For the Deputy Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DENSMORE
Lt. Col., S.C.,
Executive Officer
Rear HQ ACC

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE /msr

SVC/RELAY NO.
CLASS: NOT GIVEN
PREC: ROUTINE
FROM: MJDT FREEDOM COLONEL TULLY
TO: MJD MJCS FATIMA REAR (CAPT STONE)

M/C NO:
REF NO:
FILED: MAR 10 1730A
REC'D: MAR 10 1736A
AG via Teletype

(Paraphrase by signals Fatima)

Major Henry H. Scudder O-205393 is the name requested in your 2449.

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12 March T RC 14G see
HQ Dec, 8 cable from
Fatima # 2138

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ROUTINE

FATIMA BEAR

FREEDOM

WAR

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HAVE ANSWERED TODAY YOUR LETTER TW- THREE FEBRUARY PD PARZEN TO FREEDOM
FOR TULLY DCSD FROM STONE FROM FATIMA BEAR SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN
PLEASE TELEGRAPH FIRST NAME CMA INITIAL AND ARMY SERIAL NUMBER OF
MAJOR SCUDDER

AUTHENTICATED:

ELLEN W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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REFERENCE : 16004/14/C-1

8 March 1944

SUBJECT : Personnel for Telecommunications Sub-Commission

TO : Military Government Section,
A.F.H.Q.

1. With reference to this HQ cable 1676 dated 5 March in respect of officer replacements required from U.K.

2. The Telecommunications Sub-Commission of ACC have requested that the undermentioned officers, with qualifications as shown, be despatched from the U.K. as soon as possible :

- (a) Two (2) Captains for Telecommunications Division, Telecommunications Engineers, either from British GPO or American Telephone Companies. Knowledge of Carrier, Repeater and Terminal Equipment preferred.
- (b) Two (2) Captains for Postal Division. Postal Officials. One should have experience of Postal Finance including international financial arrangements.

3. In addition, any arrangements be made for Capt. C.I. TURNER (A) at present attached to your HQ, to report to NAPLES as early as possible.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUT GENERAL NASH MACFARLANE.

J. F. Wainwright
F.A. PURGOLD,
Lt. Colonel, R.A.,
C-1.

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Copy to:- Dep CC
Admin Section
Telecommunications Sub-Commission

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FATIMA (GEN MACFARLANE & COSE)

4th. March

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YOUR NUMBER FIVE EIGHT FIVE EIGHT NINE FROM PD PAUSE TO ALIVE FOR C IN C FROM
FATIMA FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN NO THANK YOU

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Lt. MONTANT JR
2 Lt AGT
Actg. Adjutant.

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4 Mar

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

ES/MH/sem

2 March 1944

TO : Capt. ELLERY W. STONE, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner
Rear HQ. ACC.

1. Reference your letter DCC/210.31 of 29 Feb 44, I have enquired into the duties of 2nd Lt. WADLEIGH, Internal Transportation Sub-commission.
2. I find this officer is employed on much more than Italian translation with the Sub-commission and is constantly employed for liaison with important officials of Italian Railways and other Italian transport organisations, also Port Captains, where an intimate knowledge of Italian technical terms is essential.
3. I very much regret, therefore, that I am unable to release Lt. Wadleigh as requested.

L. J. Adams
Col

for HENRY GRADY
Vice President
Economic Section

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20 Mar

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Ans/hjp

2 March 1944

Colonel Charles M. Spofford, R.S.C.
Military Government Section
Allied Force Headquarters
APO #12

Dear Chuck:

I was delighted to learn of your appointment as Chief of Military Government Section. I want not only to send you my warmest congratulations but to tell you how happy we all are that you (repeat you) are in charge. I know that this will be of the greatest help to us in the work here.

I am terribly pleased to see how you are picking up the question of officer promotions and I know you will do likewise for the American PIs who had a tough break as you know. I am having some papers forwarded to you showing the efforts previously made on the behalf of the gang - to remind and I will be grateful if you can get these back on the track.

Notwithstanding the COMNAVRO objection in my own case, I think it is going to be all right, but I do not look for anything to happen until late this month.

I do hope that your new job will mean stars for you.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

MILBY S. STONE
Captain, USAR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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2/10/44 - from Spofford

SECRET

Received at PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

1 MARCH 1944

SECRET

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : PERSONAL FOR GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE

(INFO) : NONE

FROM : ALLIED COMMANDER IN CHIEF

DATE TIME SIGNED: 011603A

DATE TIME REC'D : 011827A

REFERENCE NR. : 58589

CITE : FHCIC

LIEUTENANT COLONEL COUNT JOHN DE SALIS, SCOTS GUARDS, COUNT OF HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE, HAS BEEN ORDERED TO ENGLAND FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS AND IS PASSING THROUGH HERE. HAVE ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE WHETHER HE COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR DUTY WITH YOU IN CONNECTION WITH ROME PLANNING. HE HAS WIDE CONTACTS IN ITALY AND WITH THE VATICAN AND IT APPEARS HE WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO YOU. DO YOU DESIRE HIM? HAVE SUGGESTED LONDON HE STAY HERE TEMPORARILY.

Note to Brig. Lush fr Gen. MacFarlane:

"I think on second thoughts that I had better agree to take him - for planning only. Do you know him? I do."

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Note fr Brig. Lush to Chief Commissioner:

"Yes, I know him and on balance I would advise against his coming at this stage. I fear he would upset things! May I speak.

MSL 3/3/44

Note by Gen. MacFarlane:

Answered. NM-4--M

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6 MAR 1944

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

EWS/hjp

APO 394

DCC 210.31

29 February 1944

TO: Mr. Henry F. Grady, Vice President Economic Section, Main Hq ACC

Confirming conversation of yesterday, the services of a competent officer to head a translation pool at this Headquarters are urgently needed in order to prepare translations, in particular, of official decrees. I am advised that 2nd Lt. Wadleigh, R.A., now on duty with the Transportation Subcommittee, is unusually well qualified for such duties. I understand he is engaged in translation work for the Transportation Subcommittee and, if this is so, I am sure it could be arranged to have such work continued for Colonel Fitch even if he were located here.

I shall appreciate it if you will advise me if this officer can be transferred to Headquarters at Salerno.

EW
ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

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HQ A.C.C. ECONOMIC SECTION

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FINANCE		
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INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION		
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE		
MINING DIV		
PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES		
SHIPPING		
FOR:		
Signature	<i>Colt. H. H. H.</i>	
Remarks/Recommendation		
Information		
Approval/Disapproval		
Appropriate Action		
Investigation & Report		
Noting & Return		
Dispatch		

REM. IKS:

*Call Fitch about this
and see me Thursday
p.m. Colt. H. H. H.*

*17 Mar
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Every office: to be
 spoke Cot FITCH: he says
 LINDBERGH is dealing with
 (a) Translation work
 (b) Considerable number of
 Italian callers...
 (c) meetings with Italian Rly
 authorities. Mostly at short
 notice
 (d) All office organization

He adds that it was only
 after strong representations
 to long GOETTERBOCK that L.
 LINDBERGH was released to
 Int. Tptn. S.C. from Interior S.C.

From all of which info it
 can be gathered that Cot
 FITCH does not wish to let

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27 February 1944

Dear Dr. Fano:

Thank you for your nice letter of 26 February with respect to the splendid work done by Lt. Col. Progers, postal representative of the Commission.

We are indeed sorry to lose his services as we consider him a very able and effective administrator.

As you know, Major Head will carry on as the Commission's postal representative. We are sure that you will find Major Head to be well qualified for the work and very cooperative.

Your letter is being forwarded to Lt. Col. Progers for his information and personal file.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Dr. Mario Fano
Office of the Director
Ministry of Communications
Italian Government
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TRANSLATION

Office of the Director
Ministry of Communications

No. s/8.0/680

Salerno, 26 February 1944

Subject: Col. Prodgers.

To: Capt. Stone, Allied Control Commission.

This ministry has just been informed that Col. Prodgers, stationed in Salerno and assigned to assist us with our postal services, is returning to ~~the United States~~ *his Fatherland* to take up another important post.

We feel ourselves bound to express our deep regret at the departure of Col. Prodgers, who for so many months carried out the tasks entrusted to him with the greatest ability and intelligence. With his gentlemanly tact he succeeded in overcoming the difficulties faced by our multifold Italian and Allied services.

We shall therefore be most grateful if you would communicate to him, along with our heartiest best wishes, the most sincere thanks of the Italian government, which I have the honor to represent.

(Signed)

The Undersecretary of State
For Communications

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Trans - Sgt Shenfield/lws

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FARGO (GEN MACFARLANE C CODE)

25th. February, 1944.

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ROUTINE

FREEDOM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF AND P.O.S. F ON MACFARLANE PERSONAL

I understand that Colonel Pidsley is now in Algiers in connection with affairs of P.W. Sub-Commission. I understand that he has no permanent posting. I am most anxious to have him attached to my Land Forces Sub-Commission for a period of at least two months in connection with important questions of supply and accounting for supplies and material for the Italian forces on the mainland, Sicily and Sardinia. Very grateful if Pidsley could be made available and instructed to report to Brigadier Ruckhous at Leghiera soonest possible

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WITH REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER FIVE FOUR FIVE SIX SEVEN PD PARABASE
PARABASE FANGO FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL RETURN TO AFHQ FOR MES PD CYTR FANGO ONE TWO NINE
SIX PD I CANNOT SPARE UPJOHN MATTER IS RE DISTINGUISH OF TRANSFER

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L. F. RICHIE
Lt Col., AGO
Adjutant General

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27 FEB 1944

25rd. February, 1944.

Very many thanks for the most interesting map showing the bomb hits and demolitions at the local gas plant. It is an extra-ordinarily interesting diagram.

I return the diagram herewith and also the appreciation of your work in France during the last war. I was most interested in this and would like you to know how very greatly I prize the privilege of having men with so distinguished a record as yourself in my team here.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Lieut-Colonel L.A. Jenny,
Public Works and Mines Sub-Commission,
Allied Control Commission.

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22nd. February. 1944.

1. I wish to bring to your notice the case of Colonel Rathbone whom I am sending to Algiers with a recommendation that he should be placed on the list for service in another theatre. Colonel Rathbone is a first class Staff Officer and has done an immense amount of good work in the organisation of the administrative side of this Headquarters, starting at Tizi Ouzou and continuing in Sicily and in Italy, with all the changes of plans and establishments and of circumstances. This has been an almost Herculean task which he has undertaken with great ability and energy and in which he has achieved a great measure of success.

2. Unfortunately for him and perhaps unjustly, he has come up against American susceptibility. If he is at fault, then I would put it down more to overwork and overstrain than to anything else. It is more, I think, merely a clash of personalities for I know he has several good American friends and I think all admire his industry and ability.

3. But in an Allied concern such as this we cannot have clashes at the top and this is the reason for my transferring him.

4. I would recommend him most strongly for any senior Staff appointment on the A & Q side which may be vacant. I have, in his A.F. B194D, recommended him for promotion, which his qualities fully merit. He would, I think, be successful in Military Government provided that it was not an Allied Military Government. I want particularly to avoid him losing his rank by this transfer which, as I have explained, is in no way a criticism of his qualities as a really good Staff Officer.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Lt. Gen. James Gammal, CB, DSO, MC,
Chief of Staff,
Allied Force Headquarters.

E.S.

This is really rather bad luck on Rathbone

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who has done real good work but it has been inevitable.

I would be personally most grateful for anything you could do to help him to a good job which he is well worth. He slightly lacks the milk of human kindness, that's all.

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SUBJECT: Major J.A. DOBBS, R.A.

23 FEB 1944

Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.
Main HQ (M&IA)
LEUILE (LECCE) —
AQ/4
22 Feb 44.
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H.C., ACMP.

Copy to: Lt Col QUINSMITH, Army Sub Commission,
A.C.C., SALERNO = ref para 3.
Major J.A. DOBBS, R.A. = for information.

I. In connection with the posting of the above mentioned officer to me, I attach at Appendix A copies of:

- (a) My Q 460 of 27 Jan to FLAMBO
- (b) FLAMBO A 12617 of 30 Jan to AFHQ
- (c) AFHQ 874/MS of 29 Jan.
- (d) AFHQ/AAO 210.310 to various addresses including yourself.

2. Would you be so good as to advise me as to what Major DOBBS' duties and activities should be. I am instructing him to tour 8, 22, 25, 52, 62, 66 and 73 A.A. Boes *if in ITALY* to find out where they are and what are their needs: while at the same time informing them that if they wish to employ any more Italian troops they must bid for priority in HQ, ACMP programme through you and G/SD/. On the other hand Italian sailors should be available if required.

3. If on conclusion of his tour it seems that there is only part-time employment for him, I propose to give Major DOBBS other duties as well: possibly in my SALERNO office.

[Signature]

Brigadier.
Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.

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APPENDIX ACOPYMESSAGE FORM

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From : M.M.I.A.

To : ACMP rptd FLAMBO

Q 460

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Have recently had officer posted to fill DADL vacancy on my WF through departmental channels without prior reference to me (.). Please ensure that SOR (Major) AA and CD is NOT rpt NOT similarly posted as need for him is not yet apparent.

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This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except () wirelens

Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT

Sgn) C.C. DUCHESNE
Brigadier.

COPYMESSAGE FORM

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From : FLAMBO

To : MS AFHQ info NMIA

A 12617

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Your ref 874/MS dated 22 (.). NMIA request that SORA AA and CD is not posted similarly as not yet needed

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

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

874/MS

29 Jan 44

33 Military Mission.
M.G. AA & C.D.

I. Approval is given to the following :-

Lt (T/Capt) J.A. DOBBS (78119) R.; 62 M.A.A. Regt to be C.S.O. 2 (AA) 33 Military Mission and is granted the acting rank of Major W.O.F. date of

29 JAN 1944
27 FEB 1944

posted as need for him is not yet apparent.

This message may be sent
AS WRITTEN by any means
except () wireless

Degree of Priority

IMPORTANT

Sgd) C.C. DUCHESNE
Brigadier.

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MESSAGE FORM

From : FLAMBO

To : MS AFHQ, info MMIA A 12617 30

Your ref 874/MS dated 22 . (.) MMIA request that SGRA AA and CD
is not posted similarly as not yet needed

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

SUBJECT : Appointments - Officers.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

874/MS
29 Jan 44

33 Military Mission.
M.C. AA & C.D.

I. Approval is given to the following :-

Lt (T/Capt) J.A. DORRIS (78119) R.; 62 H.A.A. Regt
to be C.S.O. 2 (AA) 33 Military Mission and is
granted the acting rank of Major w.e.f. date of
assumption to fill a new appointment.

2. Date of assumption should be reported to GHQ 2nd.
Echelon on A.F. W 30104.

Sgd. P. WRIGHTSON, Major
D.A.M.S.
for Brigadier
Deputy Military Secretary.

LP/TS

Copy to: GHQ 2nd Echelon H. ACIF
8 A.A. Bde 724/MS
G-1 (B) AI (Your 1356 of 26 Jan 44 refers.)

APPENDIX A (contd.)DS4 171
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ANTI-AIRCRAFT & COAST DEFENCE SECTION.

AAO 210. 310

9 February 1944

Subject: G2 AA (Liaison) with Land Forces Sub Commission
to the Allied Control Commission late No. 33
Military Mission.

To : 8, 22, 25, 52, 62, 66 and 73 AA Bdes

1. Captain J.A. Dobbs, R.A. has been appointed to fill a new appointment as above and will be available for consultation on matters affecting the employment of Italian AA or CD units under command British or U.S. AA Bdes or of Italian personnel with British or U.S. AA or CD units.

2. Captain Dobbs will serve both AFM and HQ, ACMF.

Sgd) R.B. PARCITER,
Major General,
AA & CD

Copy to: BRA ACMF
(with copies for 2 & 12 AA Bdes
CCRA X Corps
BRA 8 Army
AAA Officer 5 (US) Army)

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REC'D AT PENBASE SECTION SIG MESSAGE CENTER Feb 21, 44

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CG PES TO FARGO PERSONAL FOR MACFARLANE

NONE

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FMGS

INQUIRY BY TROOPERS RECEIVED WHETHER UPJOHN COULD BE RELEASED FOR NORTHWEST
EUROPE WHERE DIFFICULTY BEING EXPERIENCED FILLING IMPORTANT LEGAL POST OF COLONEL.
TROOPERS DO NOT PROPOSE REPLACEMENT.

EBS DISTR:

ACTION HQ ACC (FOR MACFARLANE PERSONAL)

INFO SECY

CG

ACC DISTR:

(ACTION) G-1(B)(2)

(INFO) SECY GEN

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Answered: 24/2, FNMM

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21st. February, 1944.

I have made enquiries from P.W.B. about the cutting entitled "British Officer's Naples Concert" which I return.

2. The facts are these:

Lieutenant Joachim is aged 40, his physical standard is B.1. and he is an Officer on the General List employed by P.W.B. for German leaflet work and interrogation of German prisoners on account of his knowledge of German. He was scheduled to conduct the San Carlo orchestra on Feb. 7 but did not do so in fact because of a prior operational demand (he was actually standing by with "S" Force). He is a musician and conductor in private life and P.W.B. have used him on occasion in this way in the musical programmes in which they are interested. As at present arranged he will conduct the San Carlo orchestra on March 12 if his regular duties permit.

3. I hope this will give you the ammunition you wanted for your broadside on Sir. A. Southby.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson,
G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
Commander-in-Chief,
Allied Force Headquarters.

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

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ROUTINE

CG PBS FOR FARGO

NONE

SIGNED CINC

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FMFGS

SUBJECT IS MAJOR HEAD AND LT COL PRODGERS. WAR OFFICE WILL
ACCEPT EITHER HEAD OR PRODGERS FOR RETURN TO US END OF FEBRUARY
IN ADDITION TO 19 CAPTAINS ALREADY AUTHORIZED. WAR OFFICE IN
CONSULTATION WITH GPO RECOMMEND HEAD TO REMAIN AS POSTAL LIEUT
COLONEL AND PRODGERS RETURN UK BUT FINAL DECISION RESTS WITH
YOU. CABLE SOONEST NAME SELECTED IN ORDER THAT M'S COVERING
AUTHORITY MAY BE OBTAINED.

PBS DIST:

Action - Hq ACC
Info - Secy
" - O.G.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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Ref:

18th February 1944

Subject: U.S. Commissioned Personnel.

To : C. G. C. in C.,
Allied Forces Headquarters.

1. Preparation to increase the scope of the Commission's activities consequent upon reorganization has introduced many conflicting problems with respect to personnel which were not previously apparent. Every effort has been and will continue to be made to supply drafts of personnel required for military government in other areas. It is, however, essential that in supplying these drafts the selection of individuals shall be left with the Commission. After careful survey of local requirements, it is proposed to retain the following officers who have heretofore been suggested for transfer and to substitute for them other fully qualified officers as listed.

<u>Retain</u>	(RECOMM.)	<u>Substitute</u>
Lt. Col. R. E. Thompson		Lt. Col. D. J. Nielson
Captain L. Baker-Jones		Captain L. L. Oros
Captain A. R. Becker		Captain T. M. Whalen
Captain D. A. Morse		Major G. G. Turner
Captain M. P. Warfield		Captain F. L. Vecchiola
Captain L. Thompson		Captain R. G. Little
	(GENERAL)	
Major A. G. Alexander		Major G. E. Mark
Captain G. M. Davis		2nd Lieut P. H. Thompson

2. Qualifications of each substitute officer:

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NIELSON, DAVID J., Lt. Col, G-435954, FD, age 49. Graduate of American Institute of Banking. Assistant Banker, Chase National Bank, New York. In charge of Foreign Credit Division. Supervised the gathering of foreign credit, finance and economic data. Passed on loans to foreign banks. Held this position for a period of twenty years from 1922 to 1942, at which time he entered active service. Monthly salary: \$750.

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CIRIO, LEE L., Captain, O-519273, Spec-Pec. Former banker in Chicago. Prior to entry into the service was associated with the Securities Exchange Commission.

WILSON, THOMAS M., Captain, O-521332, Spec-Pec, age 57, BSC (Accounting) Manhattan College. 1934-45, Assistant Director, General Accounts, New York State, in which capacity directed Bureau of Accounts, including audit and control. This necessitated the control of approximately one billion dollars in annual receipts and expenditures. Monthly salary: \$435.

TATUM, SHILOH C., Major, O-520675, Spec-Pec, age 44. Graduate University of Utah; BS and MA degree in Economics. From 1927 to 1943, Professor of Economics, Penn State. Taught Business and Public Law. Senior Faculty Adviser. Edited Legal Code, etc. In addition, 1940-43, he arbitrated labor disputes in war industry as United States Commissioner of Conciliation. Monthly salary: \$500.

VECHIONE, FRANK L., Captain, O-547524, JAGP, age 40. LLB, Boston University. Has eleven years' experience as attorney-at-law, general practice. Monthly salary: \$500.

LITTON, DONALD C., Captain, O-444450, JAGP, age 43. Practised general law for fifteen years.

MOFF, GEORGE E., Major, O-256717, JAGP, age 37. Graduate George Washington University; LLB and MA degrees. From 1930 to 1941 conducted general law practice. Monthly salary: \$525. Four months' supply experience in AGP, Region 3.

THOMPSON, EARL M., 2d Lt, O-4285519, GAF, age 26. BA degree, St. Olaf College, Minnesota. Graduate Infantry School, Ft Benning, Georgia. Fully experienced in all phases of Army supply and administration. Has been employed for the past three months as Assistant Headquarters Commandant for the Allied Control Commission.

3. The foregoing list of officers that it is proposed to retain in this theatre, represents the final editing of a large number of "essential requests" from practically all divisions of this Headquarters. The necessity of building up AGP in other theatres is fully appreciated. The officers it is proposed to retain have special qualifications for this particular theatre and it would appear that the alternative proposals put forward would meet the need of AGP in any other theatre and would avoid a break in the continuity of the administration here. I trust, therefore, that approval will be given for the above changes.

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IRVING MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieut. General,
Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of Chief Commissioner.DS 166
24 FEB 1944

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13th. February, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Brigadier Lush,
Vice-President,
R.C. & M.C. Section.

1. I spoke to you the other day on the subject of Colonel Hattenbach. He is very well qualified for work in connection with Germany, has no special qualifications for Italy, and had, so I gather, been hanging around here for some three weeks doing practically nothing.

2. If you have not fixed things already, will you try and get him transferred to E.T.O.. If not, he ought to be given something useful to do as he is in many respects a very useful individual.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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201 - Hattenbach

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17th. February, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: A. C. M. F..

Reference personal message from General Alexander of 14th. February.

1. I wish to confirm the fact that I consider the grant of local rank of Major-General to Brigadier Lush to be of the greatest importance.
2. My reasons are as follows:
 - (a) Brigadier Lush as my Executive Commissioner is now in charge of six Regions. Ultimately he will be in charge of twelve. These Regions contain some thousand Allied Officers. Several of these Regions are commanded by Brigadiers and one by an American Brigadier-General.
 - (b) My Executive Commissioner should definitely be on a level with District Commanders who are automatically Major-Generals.
 - (c) I have four Vice-Presidents in the A.C.C.. Of these one has the rank of Minister which is equivalent to Major-General. I consider that Service Vice-Presidents should definitely hold Flag or General Officer rank.
3. I feel most strongly that the grant of the rank of local Major-General to Brigadier Lush is almost essential for the execution of his duties as Executive Commissioner vis a vis both his subordinates and also his equals in status in the A.C.C. and the various Commanders of Formations and Areas with which he has to deal.

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NOEL MASON MACTARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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In reply refer to:
201-Page, H. (maj) (O)

15 February 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Adjutant, Hq Allied Control Commission

1. Major M. Page (ISID) has received telegraphic instructions from his headquarters in London to proceed there to arrive by 26 February.
2. Major Page will be free to travel any time after Sunday, 20 February, and it is requested that the necessary orders be issued for travel by air.
3. It is not possible to disclose the nature of the business upon which Major Page will be engaged.

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary General

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14 FEB 1944

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FROM: AGNF

TO: AGC

M/C NO: 2/14

REF NO: 8801/23/MS

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General Alexander to General Mason MacFarlane. THOMPERS cable 66567 MS to
 FREEDOM rptd FILFOR. Begins. Grant of local rank of Major General has now
 to be given only in very exceptional cases. Is the grant to Lush regarded
 as of the greatest importance? If so please state reasons. Ends. Please
 give full reasons.

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Captain Stone saw original and deleted ~~that~~.
 P.B.S. be instructed to repeat this msg &
 HQ ACC Naples for action -
 P.D.

Capt S. Asst Gen Secty
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1500 hrs 14 Feb P.D.

Capt. STD

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NORTHWEST AFRICAN WATERS

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From: Commander United States Naval Forces, Northwest African Waters.
To: Commodore Humbert W. Ziroti, U. S. Navy.
Subject: Duties; assignment of.
Reference: (a) BuPers dispatch 221032 December 1943.
(b) ComNavNew serial 0369 of 31 December 1943.

1. In accordance with reference (a) you were appointed as United States Naval Member with Allied Control Commission. You will carry out such orders and perform such duties as may be assigned you by the Head of the Commission or by the Vice President of Military Section of the Commission.

2. As you are the Senior U. S. Naval Officer in Italy, you are assigned additional duties as Senior U.S. Naval Liaison Officer, Italy, in accordance with reference (b).

3. This is in addition to your duties and responsibilities as Senior U.S. Naval Officer, Italy.

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H. K. RESITT.

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Sir.

I understand that
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FROM : DEVERS SIGNED WILSON CITE FHMGS

REC'D : FEB 060019A

TO : FARGO FOR GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE RPTD FATIMA REAR
RPTD ETOUSA FOR GENERAL BEDELL SMITH

Look at your PBS 7246 of 4 February cite Fargo 714.

I regret that I cannot at present agree to the release of Spofford from
this theatre as I have him in mind for an important potential assignment.
Hope to give you final answer within 14 days.

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5th. February, 1944.

Many thanks for the action taken by you regarding Major
Mucklow.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Colonel Terence Maxwell,
M. G. S.
Allied Force Headquarters.

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TROOPERS

I COULD EMPLOY DALLISON HERE VERY USEFULLY FOR SOME TIME PD
PERHAPS PAREN FARGO FROM MACFARLANE PERSONAL PAREN TO TROOPERS FOR DFR PD CITE FARGO
SEVEN SIX FOUR PD PLENTY OF SCOPE FOR USEFUL PUBLICITY FOR CONTROL COMMISSION AND
AM-OT PD GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD MAKE DALLISON AVAILABLE AND POST HIM TEMPORARILY TO
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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L.F. NICKEL,
Lt. Col., AGD,
Adjutant General.

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FROM: ACME

TO: AMHQ RPT FACTMA FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE

M/C NO: 17/4

REF NO: CGS 211

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Re your 27271 dated 12 Jan.

Request early information regarding prospects of obtain General Burrows as head of Army Sub-Commission. General MacFarlane has raised question again with General Alexander who wishes every effort made to obtain General Burrows for the appointment. CGS ACME recently gave full reasons for making this a Major Generals appointment to General Strong and LSD from War Office.

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UNLESS IN VERY EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES ALL CASES NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVING
ALLIED INTERESTS SHOULD BE TRIED BY ITALIAN COURTS END QUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

ROBERT E. DICK
Major, A.C.D.
Secretary of Commission

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In reply refer to:
201 - Lawrence, G. P., Col.

4 February 1944

SUBJECT: Lawrence, Colonel G.P., Medical Corps

TO : Commanding General, MATCUSA
(Attention: Chief Medical Officer)

1. I wish to make it a matter of official record my commendation of Colonel G. P. Lawrence, M.C., for his efficient performance of duty while attached with this Commission from December 20, 1943 to January 31, 1944. During the relatively short time Col. Lawrence was attached to the Commission, he performed outstanding work both for the Allied members of the Commission and for the Italian health authorities.
2. The effectiveness of Col. Lawrence's performance of duty is best set forth in the attached copy of his report.
3. It is requested that this commendation be filed with his record.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

1 Incl:
Report of Office of Surgeon, ACC
1 Feb 44

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FREEDOM (ACTION) TROOPERS (INFO)

I HAVE UNFORTUNATELY NO OPPORTUNITY HERE OF PROVIDING A MORE
IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT FOR COLONEL SPOFFORD PD PENBASE PAREN FARGO FOR MACFARLANE
PERSONAL PAREN TO AFHQ FOR MGS FOR ACTION PERSONAL FOR GENERAL HOLMES RPTD TROOPERS
FOR EASY TAKE OBOE FOR INFO PERSONAL FOR GENERAL BEDALL DASH SMITH PD CITE FARGO
SEVEN ONE FOUR PD AS YOU KNOW CMA HE IS QUITE FIRST CLASS AND HAS AN UNRIVALLED
KNOWLEDGE OF ACC AND AMO PROBLEMS PD I CONSIDER THAT HE WOULD BE INVALUABLE TO WHAT
EVER ORGANISATION IS NOW IN PREPARATION FOR EASY TAKE OBOE PD I CAN MAKE HIM AVAILABLE
IF REQUIRED IN ONE WEEK FROM TODAY AND HOPE VERY MUCH YOU WILL BE ABLE TO UTILISE
HIS SERVICES AS REQUESTED

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L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., AGD
Adjutant ~~Gen~~
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ATTN: FOR HGS FOR ACTION

Pass following to Sir Eric Speed FMS (F) TROOPERS
 from Mason MacFarlane. Brigadier Hamlyn, Chief Finance Officer, ACC, has suffered
 from continued bad health for last few months and now in convalescent home after
 3 weeks in hospital. Do not consider health permits his continuing his duties
 here and would ask you recall him United Kingdom earliest. Propose appoint
 Graftey Smith in his place. Glad your concurrence. When Hamlyn fit again his
 experience should be most useful in similar capacity elsewhere

201- Hamlyn
 1201- Graftey Smith

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

31 January 1944

Dear General,

I have applied to the Military Secretary here for Major G. D. Mucklow to be posted to you. The Military Secretary has forwarded an application to Middle East but so far no answer has been received.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Terence Maxwell

Lt. Gen. Noel Mason MacFarlane,
Deputy President,
Allied Control Commission.

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26th. January, 1944.

SUBJECT: A.C.C./A.M.C. REORGANISATION.

TO: HEADQUARTERS A.C.M.F.

Reference my discussion with the Commander-in-Chief last night in which the Commander-in-Chief agreed to the following Officers being given local rank, I would be grateful if the necessary orders on the subject could be issued as early as possible. -

Brigadier M. Lusk to be local Major-General.
Lt. Col. W. J. Legg, R.A.S.C. to be local Colonel.

Lieutenant-General,
Deputy President.

201 Brig. Lusk

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CONFIDENTIAL

25th. January, 1944.

Subject: Disposal of Surplus Senior Officers.

To: Allied Force Headquarters.

For Attention of M.G.S..

As a result of the reorganisation of A.C.C. the following Officers are rendered surplus.

1. Brigadier Gueterbock rendered surplus by the abolition of the Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff.

Brigadier Gueterbock has been Deputy Chief of Staff of A.C.C. since its inception and has latterly been doing the work of Chief of Staff and has been dealing with the transition from the old organisation to the new.

The experience that he has gained during this period of evolution should prove of value in planning the organisation and lay-out of similar organisations in other theatres of war.

I suggest that he might be employed usefully with A.M.G./A.C.C. in a European theatre.

2. Brigadier Hamlyn, Head of Finance Sub-Commission.

Brigadier Hamlyn has been in hospital since my arrival to take over A.C.C. and I understand he will require a period of convalescence before resuming work.

The reports that I have received of Brigadier Hamlyn's work indicate that it has been quite satisfactory, but owing to the abolition of Headquarters A.M.G., A.C.M.F., Colonel Graftley-Smith has become available for posting and it is the considered opinion of all concerned that he possesses qualities superior to those of Brigadier Hamlyn for the post of Head of the Finance Sub-Commission. I am, therefore, appointing him to this post and on recovery from his illness Brigadier Hamlyn will be available for posting elsewhere.

I suggest that as in the case of Brigadier Gueterbock his recent experience in Italy and his past record would prove a most useful asset to any Control Commission which may be in formation for other European theatres of war.

3. Brigadier Venables, Chief of Prisoners of War Sub-Commission.

For obvious reasons and principally to ensure most effective and economic personnel, I have amalgamated the Prisoners of War and Displaced Persons Sub-Commissions. The senior partner in this amalgamation from the point of view of current work is the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission. Colonel Kirkwood has done very well as Head of this Sub-Commission under conditions of great difficulty, and without any reflection on the work of Brigadier Venables I wish Colonel Kirkwood

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to be the Chief of the new amalgamated Sub-Commission. Furthermore, I wish gradually to reduce the undue proportion of British Heads of Sub-Commissions vis a vis the number of American Heads of Sub-Commissions and I am, therefore, anxious that the P.W. and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission should have an American Chief.

I have no views as to where Brigadier Vembles, who now becomes surplus and available for positing, should be employed.

Lieutenant-General,
Deputy President.

Copy to: Headquarters, A.C.M.F.

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23rd. January, 1944.

I hear that a Major G.D. Mucklow of the 2nd. Battalion the King's
Regiment now in Mid East might be available for A.E.G./A.C.C.

I know him and he is a good sound man who would be useful in a field job.
I do not know the correct procedure but if you could secure his body from
Mid East I could employ him usefully here.

If asking for subordinate personnel by name in this way is in order I
would be most grateful if you could help. If it is irregular or impossible for
reasons of manpower ceiling etc., please let me know.

Colonel Terence Maxwell,
M.G.S.,
A.P.H.Q.,
ALGIERS.

201 - Terence Maxwell

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23rd. January, 1944.

I was delighted to get your letter of 18th. January.

I am going into the question of finding out whether I can find a job for you in this very mixed up army of mine and I will let you know as soon as I have clarified my ideas. At the moment I am in process generally of sorting out both myself and my heterogeneous army. I will let you know as soon as I know the form but cannot hold out any definite prospects as my sorting out process is involving a certain amount of fusion and consequent upstairs reduction.

All good luck and I am very glad that we are again in the same parish.

Colonel W. Pidsley, D.S.O., M.C.,
A.F.H.Q.,
Advanced Administrative Echelon,
C.M.F.

240-541. Pidsley

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22nd. January, 1944

Very many thanks for arranging for Csernin to
get to Bari yesterday. Sorry for bothering you
personally with so small a matter but I am sure you
agree that it was of considerable importance to us.

Lieutenant-General James Gammell,
C.B., D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief of Staff,
C.A.M.F., Caserta.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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APO 394

20 January 1944

Lieutenant General Mason MacFarlane
Headquarters ACC/AMG, Naples

My dear General:

At this morning's conference on Rome planning with General Crane and Colonel Hume, you may recall that I made the suggestion that Colonel Young be transferred back to Public Safety. He is at present assigned to "Operations and Security Intelligence." I have never been able to satisfy myself, and this opinion is shared by others, that so competent and experienced an officer should be assigned to a function of this type, and I hope very much that in your plans you may give consideration to Colonel Young's reassignment to the Public Safety Sub-Commission, a job for which he is so eminently fitted.

The Italians not only want our help on prison work but we can foresee many of the public safety problems which are bound to arise in the next few months. In my opinion, no one is better fitted than Colonel Young to cope with them.

Faithfully yours,

Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

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earl February*

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Br. Rush agreed
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31	Memo Quayle	31 Jul 44	Grafftey-Smith	Confirm Capt Stone will see Com Introna Thursday
32	Ltr Capt Stone	31 Jul 44	1st Armd Div	Reassignment of Sgt Boochino to 2675th Regt fr 1st Armd Div

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INSTRUCTIONS.—When papers on a subject become numerous they will be numbered serially and brief entries made on this form.

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