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

10 March 1947.

TO: Major Calabrini.

SUBJECT: Capt. Arty. Aldo Cerquetti.

With letter dated 8 June 1946 the above-mentioned reserve officer was recommended by MIA for transfer into the regular army for war merit acquired during and after the war of Liberation.

Will you please prepare the file for said recommendation including the period in which the afore-mentioned officer fought in the war of Liberation, and ask his superior officers at that time if they are willing to confirm it with their own recommendation.

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EDWARD D. S. SULLIVAN
Major, Air Corps,
CSO to Admiral Stone.

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All'Ufficiale Capo di Collegamento Italiano
(IMAS - LF.SS.)

OGGETTO : Cap. Art. Cerquetti Aldo

Con lettera 8/6/46 il detto Ufficiale fu proposto dalla M.M.I.A. pel trasferimento in servizio permanente effettivo per merito di guerra, pel servizio prestato durante la Guerra di Liberazione e dopo.

La pregherei pertanto di istruire la detta proposta anche pel periodo in cui il detto Ufficiale ha combattuto nella Guerra di Liberazione, richiedendo ai suoi Superiori di allora se intendono confermarla con loro proposta.

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17 February 47

TO: The American Consul General
Naples

This will introduce to you Mr. and
Mrs. Dante Giustini who wish to emigrate to
the United States. Mr. Giustini has been
employed by the Allies for the past two years
and is at present a mechanic in the US Navy
Garage here in Rome. He is an excellent and
faithful worker and anything you can do for him
will be greatly appreciated by this office.

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

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21 Gennaio 1947.

Egregio Onorevole Ceppa:

A cagione della riduzione del personale civile che e' in corso alla Commissione Alleata, a malincuore dobbiamo licenziare il Rag. Amleto MICONZI. Questo intelligente, sincero e coscienzioso giovane e' stato impiegato alla Commissione Alleata da oltre un anno alle mie dirette dipendenze. Durante questo periodo egli ha svolto i suoi incarichi amministrativi e contabili con molta abilita'.

Mi e' stato detto che nell'Istituto del Drenno Italiano sarebbero vacanti vari posti di contabile, e vorrei quindi raccomandare il Signor Miconzi come elemento eminentemente qualificato per essere assunto ad uno di questi posti.

Le sarei molto grato se volesse essere cosi' gentile di informarmi circa la sua decisione in merito.

Cordialmente,

STEWART D. G. SULLIVAN
Maggiore dell'Aeronautica,
Segretario Particolare dell'
Ambasciatore Stone.

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On. Paolo Ceppa,
Sottosegretario di Stato,
Presidenza del Consiglio,
Roma.

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10 October 1946

SUBJECT: Transport of Penicillin

TO : Whom it May Concern

1. The bearer of this letter, Lieutenant Silipo, Italian Liaison Officer at Hannover, is carrying 600,000 units of Penicillin which has been issued by the Penicillin Section of the High Commissariat for Hygiene and Public Health.
2. This penicillin was issued to Dr. Sensi of the University of Rome by Penicillin Section delivery note 15205 for delivery to Ernst Bussche, a patient at Rockenau Hospital, Eberbach, Germany.
3. The penicillin mentioned above has been obtained legitimately through the prescribed channels.

EDWARD D.S. SULLIVAN,
Major, Air Corps,
Chief Staff Officer to
the Chief Commissioner.

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15 October 1946.

My dear Dr. Frumus:

On the occasion of the closing of your Liaison Office and the departure of Signor Alessandrini to his new post, I feel that I must place on record with you my deep appreciation of the excellent cooperation which the Allied Commission has received at all times from Signor Alessandrini while the Liaison Office was under his direction. His tact and cordiality together with his prompt attention to the many questions which were referred to his office have been the greatest help to me, and I am deeply appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Renato Frumus,
Secretary General,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

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MILBY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

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HENRY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Dr. Renato Franas,
Secretary General,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

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15 October 1946.

Circulation Manager,
"The Readers' Digest",
Pleasantville, New York.

Dear Sir:

Effective immediately, please
change my mailing address from

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 394 - New York, N.Y.

to

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Headquarters Allied Commission
APO 794 - New York, N.Y.

If your records indicate that
any copies of your publication addressed to my
old address have been returned to you, will
you please re-forward them to my new address
given above.

Very truly yours,

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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Secretary General

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Rome, 22 October 1946.

Dear Admiral,

I have been particularly pleased to take note of what you kindly let me know in your letter of the 15th instant about the job done by Dr. Adolfo Alessandrini in his quality of Chief of the Liaison Office with the Allied Commission.

I am glad that the work of this functionary has been appreciated by you and thank you for your kind communication, remain with best regards,

Sincerely yours

/s/ R. Prunas

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

24 September 1946

SUBJECT: Appreciation of Services - Cpl. GEORGE C.
ALLEN.

TO : Whom It May Concern:

Corporal GEORGE C. ALLEN, 42174680, has served as my personal driver for a period of four months. During this time he has performed his duties in a highly satisfactory manner and his work has been characterized by his faithfulness, conscientiousness and loyalty. I sincerely regret the fact that I shall be deprived of his services due to his release from the Army.

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My dear Mr. Congressman:

I am forwarding to the Commanding General of the Peninsular Base Section at Leghorn the information contained in your letter of 29 August concerning Mr. Renzo Giusti, in the hope that there may be some position in that Command for which his experience would qualify him.

Since my official assignment in Italy is that of Chief Commissioner of the Allied Commission, and not Commander of the American Forces as stated in the address of your letter, there are no positions available to Italian nationals which I might offer to Mr. Giusti. All of the engineering activities formerly carried on by the Allied Commission were transferred to the Italian Government and to UNRRA in their entirety some time ago. UNRRA, as you no doubt know, is due to be liquidated soon and both UNRRA and this Commission are cutting down, rather than enlarging, our Italian staffs.

I regret my inability to be of service to you in this connection, but feel certain that Brigadier General Kenneth T. Blood, USA, commanding the Peninsular Base Section, will give your recommendation every consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
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The Honorable George E. Fallon
House of Representatives
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WASHINGTON, D.C.
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As I explained in my reply, a copy of which is attached, the Allied Commission no longer can utilize the services of Italian Civil Engineers since the turn back to the Italian Government of all Public Works and Utility functions. Possibly PBS could use Mr Renzi in some capacity.

Yours sincerely,

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George H. Fallon
4th District Maryland

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

August 29, 1946

Admiral Stone
Commander of American Forces in Italy
Rome, Italy

Dear Admiral Stone:

I wonder if you will be good enough to give me the benefit of any suggestions you may have in connection with my efforts to assist a friend of mine in Italy. His name and address are as follows:

NAME: Renzo GIUSTI
ADDRESS: FATTONIA ROMANI, USIGLIANO DI LARI, PISA, ITALY.

Mr. Giusti is a graduate of the University of Pisa with a degree from the Engineering School in Civil Engineering, and is anxious to secure a position with the American Government in Italy. I am interested in helping him find a position worthy of his ability and experience and am informed that any connection he could make with the American Government comes under the jurisdiction of the Theater Commanders.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ George H. Fallon

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Bolzano, 23 August 1946.

Dear Admiral,

After eight months of government of the Province and other seven of not less important activity in liaison service, the Allied Officers are going to leave this city.

I feel that I would fail in a precise duty of mine if I would not draw your attention to the regret with which the population and the authorities of this Province see the departure of the Allies who have been very popular here for their incomparable personal qualities and particularly for the care taken of the local interest, always followed with careful attention and efficient promptness.

Whenever necessary, the assistance of the Allied Authorities, full of the highest sense of human solidarity, has never failed; and there has never been a particular local situation in which, if necessary, said Authorities did not intervene with clear understanding and perfect tactfulness.

I wish particularly to point out to you the special success of esteem and consideration achieved here by Colonel S.W. Miller, first Provincial Commissioner and then Chief of the Liaison Office of the Allied Commission. This officer has exceptional qualities of character, broadness of mind and exquisite tact and everybody here will remember him, especially for the perfect objectivity with which he fulfilled his task in a difficult local situation characterised by the co-existence of two distinct ethnical groups.

I believe that if you would express to Colonel S.W. Miller particularly, your praise for these feelings of wide popularity which he and his officers are leaving behind in the Province, this would respond to the sincere desire of the whole local population.

I avail myself with particular and sincere pleasure of this opportunity to confirm to you the expression of my highest consideration.

IL CONSIGLIERE DI STATO
Reggente la Prefettura

/s/ S. Innocenti.

Admiral Elery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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15 July 1946.

SUBJECT : Recommendation.

TO : U.M.R.R.A.,
Carrara
Atten : Mr. Horton)

1. Sig. Venturini, Rolando served with the Allied Commission as military driver.

2. During the period of his services he has always proved to be a careful and efficient driver and has an excellent technical knowledge of motor vehicles, for which he is highly recommended.

3. He is in great need of work due to the fact that his father has been deported to Germany during the war, therefore the responsibility to maintain the entire family is solely his own.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

EDWARD J. BEHN,
Lt (j.g.) USNR
Aide to CC.

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28 June 1946.

Thank you for your letter of
25 June. I shall be very glad to have Mr.
Favitt act as successor to Mr. Halford. He
has already demonstrated an excellent grasp
of our problems and I am sure he will be most
helpful to me.

[s/ Elery W. Stone

ELERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

3707 - Sir Noel Charles, St., KCMG,
British Ambassador,
84 Via XX Settembre,
Rome.

Copy to: Mr. David McK. Kay.

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26 June 1946.

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Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Sir Noel Charles, Bt., KCMG,
British Ambassador,
24 Via XI Settembre,
Rome.

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Copy to: Mr. David Mck. Key.

20 June 1946.

My dear Mr. Key:

Thank you for your letter of 19 June. I am calling on the Prime Minister tomorrow, 21 June, to convey the congratulations of the United States Government on the manner in which the recent elections were conducted and, by authority of the British Embassy, will associate the British Government with this message.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNA
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Charge d'Affaires,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 794

CC 571

9 June 1946.

From: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission (Italy).
To: Allied Force Headquarters.
Subject: Major General L. BROWNING, CG, OBE, MC -- appreciation of services.

1. With the termination of the Allied Commission imminent it is desired that the following appreciation of the services rendered by General Browning be made a part of his official record.

2. Since April 1944 General Browning has been under my direct command in his capacity as General Officer Commanding, Land Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, and has at all times performed in an outstanding manner his duties in this Anglo-American organization under very difficult and unprecedented conditions. During this time he has created an organized Italian Army of over 30,000 which helped materially in the Allied victory in the Italian campaign; since he assumed responsibility in January of this year he has reorganized the 75,000 Carabinieri police in the short space of four months with a very limited staff and has raised the morale and efficiency of this force considerably; since October 1945 when he assumed responsibility he has been in charge of repatriating 30,000 Italian prisoners of war to their homes.

3. From personal observation of General Browning's work he has demonstrated, and the results of his work have proved, his power of command and capacity to get things done despite all difficulties; his capacity for organization and administration on a high level and to think clearly; his temperament, manner and personality in getting the best out of people and in working successfully in harmony with Americans, Italians, and other nationalities, and his considerable knowledge and experience of political and diplomatic matters and success in handling them; his initiative and energy and creative capacity in tasks without precedent.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR

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3 April 1946

My dear Colonel Oxx:

The bearer of this letter of introduction is Lieutenant Commander Peter Apostolo, USNR, who has been working on my staff as personal liaison officer since September 1943 following the moves of the Commission from Brindisi and Salerno to Rome.

As he has always served loyally, I would like to assist him in getting re-established in civilian life.

Lieutenant Commander Apostolo expects shortly to leave the Italian Navy and has been offered a position of responsibility with an Italian industrial and financial group. He informs me that Peninsular Base Section frequently has put up for disposition on the Italian market large lots of salvaged and/or surplus materials. If this be the case, it would be appreciated if you could direct him to the authorities in your organization with whom he should properly deal.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Colonel Francis H. Oxx
Commanding Officer
Peninsular Base Section
APO 782, US Army

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Rome, Italy,
4 April 1946.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Domenico Ramondelli
has served at the Mess of Admiral Stone as cook
since February 1945 to April 1946. He has always
proved to be very capable and honest, doing his
work in the most efficient manner.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

EDWARD J. BEHN,
Lt (j.g.) USNR
Flag Officer to
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I am sorry to say that, for the moment anyway, it is impossible for us to make any exception; we could otherwise create a precedent which would be invoked upon by hundreds of others in the same conditions.

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Awaiting your reply, with best regards,

Yours sincerely,

(s) De Gasperi.

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23 February 1946.

Dear Miss Garibaldi,

I have only now received your letter of 6 February and will be glad to say a word on your behalf to Mr. Keeny of UNRRA. However, as I am sure you know, the UNRRA organization is completely independent of the Allied Commission.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Miss Anita Italia Garibaldi,
1 Via Pompeo Magno,
Rome.

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21 February 1946

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[Signature] Ellery W. Stone

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Copy of Dr. Prunas' ltr

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Dear Sam:

The enclosed letter from Miss
Garibaldi speaks for itself. If you can help
her in any way I am sure that you will.

Very sincerely,

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Mr. S. M. Keeny,
Chief of UNRRA Italian Mission,
Rome.

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12 January 1946.

TO: Liaison Officer,
Allied Commission, Bari.

Lt (jg) RIN, Giovanni Schifini is in Bari on a
special mission for the Chief Commissioner and any assistance
which you can give him will be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

L.W. STARNES
Lt Col. AGD
Staff Officer to CC.

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16 November 45

My dear Captain de Nougé:

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I am enclosing a copy of the letter of recommendation which is being sent through the French Liaison Section of the Commission directly to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris. I hope that this will assist you in gaining the position with the International Secretariat to the United Nations.

Please give my best wishes to General de Sevin.

Sincerely yours,

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Yours very truly,

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His Excellency Georges Bidault
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Quay d'Orsay
Paris, France

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Quay d'Orsay
Paris, France

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14 November 46

My dear Mr. Still:

This will introduce Ragioniere Alfredo
Panone who is well and favorably known to this of-
fice.

Any consideration which can be given to
his request would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD D.S. SULLIVAN,
Major, Air Corps,
Chief Staff Officer
to Admiral Stone.

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Mr. Still
O.F.L.C.
Leghorn, Italy

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TranslationFRENCH MILITARY COMMAND
IN ITALY

Rome, 16 November 1945

Memorandumon Lieutenant DE NOUE Jehan

- born on June 17th, 1907 at Etretat (Seine Inferieure)

CIVILIAN POSITION - Lecturer (in English) in the United States and Canada ever since 1936.MILITARY POSITION -

- mobilized in 1939
- attached in 1940 to the French Military Liaison Mission to the British Army.
- attached as liaison officer to the 1st Coldstream Guards - 7th Guards Brigade - Flandres Campaign - evacuation of Dunkirk - returned to France on June 10th and was demobilized.
- 1941 - appointed official lecturer of the 'Federation de l'Alliance Francaise' in the United States and Canada (American Society).
- 1942 - Lecturer in the Middlebury - Vermont and Rollins (Florida) Universities - head of the French department of Rollins.
- 1943 - Enlisted in 1943 - translator for the French Military Mission in Washington - spent three months in the Fort-Benning Infantry School - Received the Diploma of the Fort-Benning Infantry School in September 1943 - attached to administrative liaison (Landing Commission Quenille Mission)
- Attached to Tactical Liaison - 2eme Bureau - and put at the disposition of the 1st Brit. Infantry Division in October 1943.
- 1944 - French Military Mission to the 5th U.S. Army attached to A.M.G. put at the disposition of General de SEVIN (Allied Commission) on August 10th 1944.

Left the Allied Control Commission in July 1945 with General de SEVIN who was sent to Germany.

To : The Chief of the Secretariat
of Admiral Stone

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17 November 1945

Dear Captain Moullec:

The Chief Commissioner would be extremely grateful if you would forward the attached letter through the proper French channels directly to His Excellency Georges Bidault, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Quai d'Orsay, Paris, France.

Very truly yours,

L. W. STEARNS
Lt Col, AGC
SO to CC

Capt Raymond Moullec,
Office of the French Representative
to Allied Commission,
Hq. Allied Commission

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CG 571

27 November 1945

My dear Dr. de Gasperi:

This Commission has among its Italian civilian employees one Mr. Napoleone Costantino, who was formerly employed by your Ministry as "impiegato locale" for about fifteen years, spent mostly in the Italian consular service in Australia. Mr. Costantino is very anxious to join again your Ministry, with a view to returning to his home in Australia or to go to another Anglo-Saxon country, especially as all his assets and those of his English wife are situated in England and Australia.

Further, it is pointed out that after such a long absence from Italy he may find himself in a disadvantageous position when this Commission will eventually close down.

It is reported to me that Mr. Costantino has proved himself to be a highly capable and efficient Administrative Assistant, and his services have clearly marked him out as deserving due consideration.

He was duly screened by our Public Safety officers at the time of his engagement and was accepted for service with the Allied Commission with a clear record.

I should like to recommend Mr. Costantino to your most earnest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief CommissionerDr. Alcide de Gasperi
The Minister for Foreign Affairs
Italian Government
Rome

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